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LABOR

Two sisters, JURCUTI Sica and Maria, who were decorated as shockworkers some time ago at the "Postavaria Romaneasca" plant in BUCHAREST, have now been discharged by the plant management, having contracted tuberculosis due to malnutrition.

Instead of being sent to a sanatorium, the two ill women were granted a subsidy by the Communist Party of 800 Lei a month, a sum barely enough to live on for two days, since a square meal costs 500 Lei and a snack in one of the smart restaurants patronized by the Communist bosses 1,500 Lei.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period

EVAL. COMMENT: Source : usually reliable;
Information: probably true, unconfirmed.