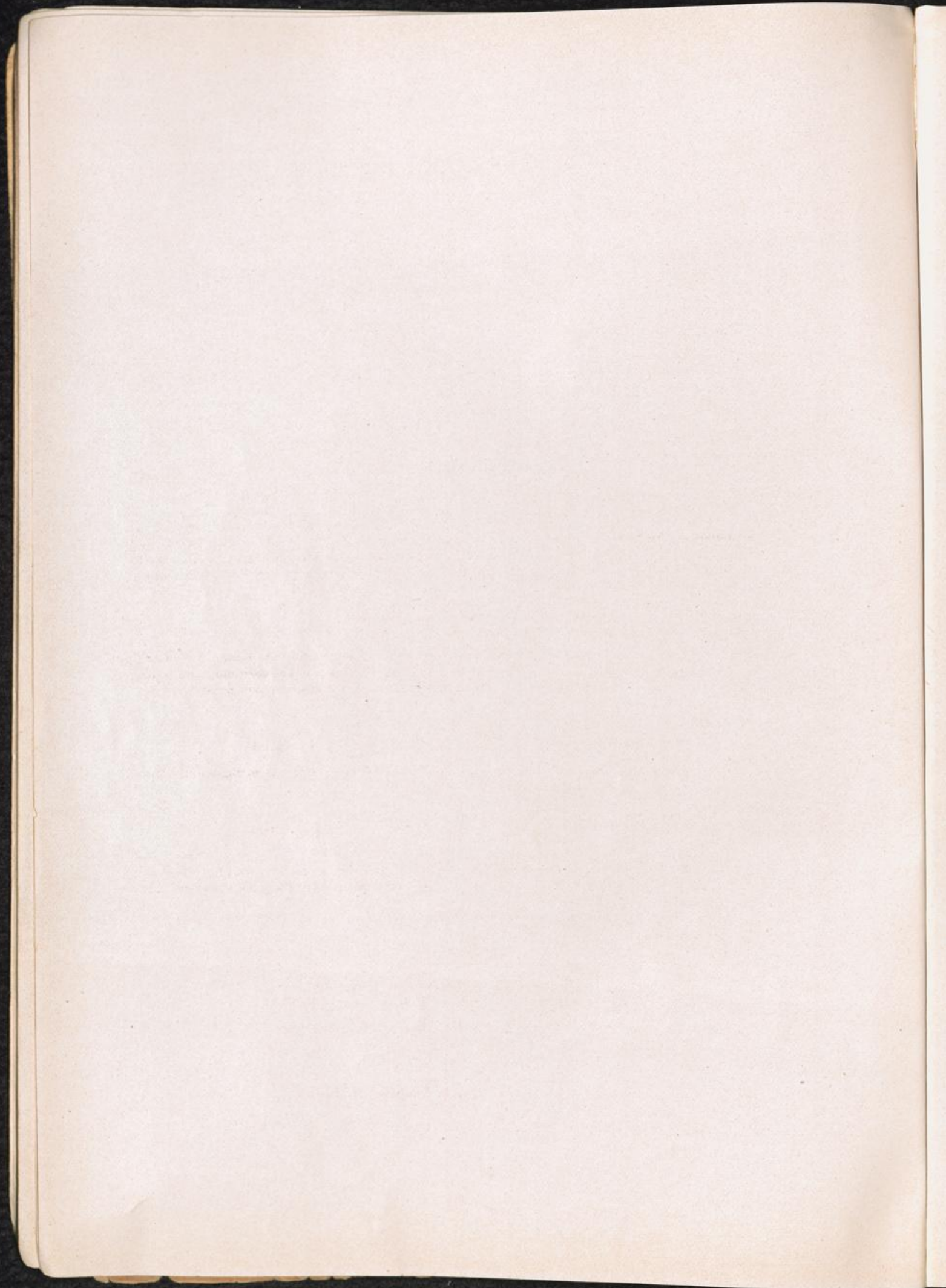


BELGIUM



ALOST

2/J 46

Prison: Haftlager der Werbestelle — detention camp of the foreign workers recruiting office. The camp had a capacity of 40 prisoners and was destined to keep work contract violators. The prisoners were regularly forwarded to Termonde (BNTB).

ANVERS

3/J 79

Prison: a) Kriegswehrmachtgefaengnis — Standortarrestanstalt — Prison of the military command.
b) Sammellager fuer Kontraktbruechige — assembling camp for contract violators.

Camp: Auffanglager — reception camp for foreign workers (BNTB).

ARLON

6/P 62

Prison: Kriegswehrmachthaftanstalt — Standortarrestanstalt — Prison of the military command. Held political prisoners, hostages and offenders against the military and common law. Executions of hostages took place here (BNTB).

AUDENARDE

2/J 05

Prison: for people serving light sentences (BNTB).

BOURG LEOPOLD — BEVERLOO

3/K 28

Prison: "Das Aussenlager Leopoldsburg des K.W.G. St. Gilles" — Detachment of the military prison St. Gilles. — In 1940, the Germans detained here Belgian PoW's, some were released, the others sent to Germany. Then Belgian political prisoners were detained here together with British, US, Latin-American and Indian citizens, brought here from the Reich. Strength: 1400—1500 pris., at liberation around 12. 9. 1944, 990 pris. (BNTB).

BREENDONCK

2/J 67

"Anhaltelager": camp of detention. The camp was placed exclusively under the jurisdiction of the Sicherheitspolizei at Bruxelles; the treatment of the prisoners was very much the same as in a concentration camp. Political prisoners, racial persecutees and members of the underground resistance movement were kept here (BNTB).

CHARLEROI

6/J 60

Prison: Kriegswehrmachthaftanstalt — military prison, holding political prisoners, hostages and offenders against the common law (BNTB).

BRUGES

2/C 80

Prison: a) for people serving light sentences.
b) Haftlager der Werbestelle — detention camp of the foreign workers recruiting office. — The camp had a capacity of 50 pris. and was destined to keep work contract violators. The prisoners were regularly forwarded to Gand.
c) Camp de St. Croix; no Belgians were detained here during the war (BNTB).

BRUXELLES

3/J 65

Prison: a) Geheime Feldpolizei — Secret Field Police — Avenue Louise
b) Geheime Feldpolizei — Secret Field Police — Rue aux Laines (BNTB).

see also ETTERBEEK, FOREST, LAEKEN, ST. GILLES and SCHAEERBEEK

EUPEN

3/K 72

Prison: Detachment of the prison in Aachen — Aix la Chapelle (BNTB).

COURTRAI

2/H 85

- Prison: a) Kriegswehrmaechtgefaengnis — military prison for people serving light sentences.
 b) Haftlager der Werbestelle — detention camp of the foreign workers recruiting office. — The camp had a capacity of 30 pris. and was destined to keep work contract violators. The prisoners were regularly forwarded to *Gand* (BNTB).

DINANT

6/O 98

- Prison: a) in the Convent of the "Immaculée Conception", for political prisoners, hostages, members of the underground resistance movement and other offenders.
 b) Hotel de la Poste; Headquarters of the Sicherheitsdienst Dinant, with some rooms for the prisoners.
 c) in the prison of Dinant; people were detained who had to serve light sentences (BNTB).

ETTERBEEK, suburb of Bruxelles

3/J 65

- Prison: a) "Sammellager" for contract violators and escapees from forced labour camps; the inmates of this "assembling camp" were transported to the various Arbeitserziehungslager.
 b) "Abwehr": prison of the counter-intelligence section of the German army, in the casernes of Etterbeek. After an air-raid on 3. 9. 43, the prison was transferred to Laeken, caserne St. Anne (BNTB).

FOREST Suburb of Bruxelles

3/J 65

- Prison: Kriegswehrmaechtfrauenstrafgefaengnis and Frauenzuchthaus,
 a) military prison for women,
 b) penitentiary for women.

At the beginning of the occupation of Belgium all women with long term sentences were taken to the Forest military prison. On 5. 7. 42 those with sentences of more than 3 years were deported to Germany. On 8. 9. 43 all those with a term of over 9 months were also deported. Women were imprisoned for espionage, military activities, assisting allied armies, fraternizing with allied army personel. Women parachutists were also held here. Women whose death sentence had been commuted to a prison term were sent to Germany for the duration of the sentence. Prisons in Louvain and Merxplas were of the same categories.

GAND-GHENT

2/J 18

- Prison: a) Kriegswehrmaechtgefaengnis — military prison for political prisoners and ordinary offenders.
 b) Caserne St. Pierre, 8, Place St. Pierre "Anhaltelager" — camp of detention for offenders against forced Labour recruitment orders or such people who had been arrested in lieu of escapees from the conscription — Ersatzhaeftling.
- Camp: Sammellager der Werbestelle, assembling camp of the foreign labour recruitment office, capacity 500 people (BNTB).

HASSELT

3/K 36

- Prison: Kriegswehrmaechtgefaengnis for people serving light sentences.

HERSTAL

3/K 53

- CWC: F. N. and Pieper, toolfactories under German control (BNTB).

HUY

6/K 21

- Prison: referred to as Festung — Fortress, Zitadelle — Citadel, or Interniertenlager — internment camp. Held political prisoners, hostages and ordinary offenders (BNTB).

- LAOKEN, suburb of Bruxelles 3/J 65
 Prison: of the "Abwehr", German counter-intelligence. Held only political prisoners (BNTB).
- ST. LEONARD
 see LIEGE.
- LIEGE-LÜTTICH 3/K 42
 Prison: Kriegswehrmachthaftanstalt Lüttich.
 a) Abteilung St. Leonhard.
 b) Abteilung Zitadelle (Personal files of prisoners). One section called "Gemeinschaftshaft" — common detention, was reserved for people arrested under the charge of labour regulation offences (BNTB).
- LOUVAIN-LOEWEN 3/J 85
 Prison: a) Central prison. All committals made by German authorities 1941—44.
 b) Secondary prison. Rue Marie Thérèse — was controlled by Germans during the war. Very severe regime.
 c) Prison in the barracks, Rue de Tirlemont, used for hostages, occasionally served as a transit camp for persons being deported to Germany (BNTB).
- MALINES 3/J 67
 Transit camp: for Jews on their way to the Eastern CC's, in Caserne Dossin. 31 convoys departed to Germany, the first going to Birkenau on 4. 8. 42 and the last to Bergen-Belsen on 19. 4. 44 (Ministère de la Réconstruction, Bruxelles).
 Prison: transit prison through which approximately 1100 prisoners went on their way through Diepenbeek to Anvers (BNTB).
- MALMEDY 6/K 80
 Prison: a) in the "Rue devant les Religieuses": Transit place for transports from Belgium to Germany.
 b) du Chatelet.
 c) du Globe, both prisons holding political prisoners, hostages and other offenders who wanted to enrol into the Wehrmacht. (BNTB).
- MERXPLAS 3/E 01
 Prison: "Belgische Strafanstalt mit deutscher Anstaltsleitung" — Belgian prison under German direction. For treatment and classification of prisoners see Forest (BNTB).
- NAMUR 6/J 91
 Prison: Kriegswehrmachtsgefaengnis — Standortarrestanstalt — prison of the military command, for people serving light sentences.
- NIVELLES 2/J 52
 Prison: for people serving light sentences.
- MONS 5/J 31
 Prison: Kriegswehrmachtsgefaengnis — Standortarrestanstalt — Prison of the military command. Held political prisoners, hostages and offenders against the military and common law. Executions of hostages took place here (BNTB).

ROULERS

2/H 77

Prison: Haftlager der Werbestelle — detention camp of the foreign workers recruiting office. — The camp had a capacity of 50 persons and was destined to keep work contract violators. The prisoners were regularly forwarded to *Gand* (BNTB).

SCHAERBEEK, suburb of Bruxelles

3/J 65

Transit camps in:

Hotel Moderne,
Avenue Émile Zola,
Place Élisabeth 9.

Accommodating voluntary workers and forced labourers on their way back to Germany. Group transports were organised here (BNTB).

ST. GILLES, suburb of Bruxelles

3/J 65

Prison: Kriegswehrmahtuntersuchungsgefaengnis — Standortarrestanstalt — remand prison of the military command. Held political prisoners, hostages, members of the underground resistance movement and ordinary offenders (BNTB).

TERMONDE

2/J 47

Prison: transit point for transports to Gand and St. Gilles, dependent from the "OFK" of Gand. Political prisoners and ordinary offenders went through here (BNTB).

TOURNAI

2/H 93

Prison: a) in a school on the Bd. Leopold,
b) "Haftlager" — camp of detention — dependent from the Kriegswehrmahtgericht in Mons. People arrested in the course of raids were kept here, also ordinary offenders and violators of work contracts (BNTB).

TURNHOUT

3/E 00

Prison: "Belgisches Gefaengnis unter deutschem Kontrollkommando" — Belgian prison, controlled by a German command, serving the purpose of a transit point for prisoners arrested by the Germans, and of an ordinary prison (BNTB).

VERVIERS

3/K 62

Prison: under Belgian jurisdiction; between 23. 7.—30. 11. 41; the guards were German. Held prisoners of all categories (BNTB).