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RADIO NETWORKS EXPANDED

During the first 3 months of 1949, 400 kolkhozes have been radio-equipped in Moscow Oblast. More than 13,000 loudspeakers have been installed in rural localities, and 970 kilometers of radio transmission lines have been produced and installed on the existing supports.

More than 6,000 rural receiver-PA systems were constructed in the Ukraine in 1948. More than 70,000 loudspeakers have been installed which operate from these receiver-PA systems. Twenty-five thousand loudspeakers were installed which operate from rayon receiving and PA systems. There are more than 12,000 points in the republic in which people may listen to radio collectively.

There are more than 3,000 radio clubs in the Ukraine, including Dosarm organizations, young peoples training stations receiver-PA systems, schools, and rural clubs. More than 20,000 radio amateurs work in these clubs. In 1948, club members built more than 10,000 crystal and tube receivers, which were distributed to village councils, kolkhozes, sovkhoses, machine tractor stations, schools, and clubs. The radio amateurs built 30 receiver-PA systems for schools and aided in assembling receiver-PA systems in 100 kolkhozes.

The collective organization of the Voronezh "Elektrosignal" Factory has pledged to produce 25,000 battery-powered kolkhoz receivers (costing no more than 200 rubles) and 20,000 crystal receivers (costing no more than 40 rubles). In the middle of March, the factory released a 5-watt receiver-PA system [universal supply] for 50 speakers.

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