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LIGHT AND CONSUMERS' GOODS INDUSTRIES PROGRESS

TOMSK BUILDS NEW WEAVING FACTORY -- Pravda, No 174, 23 Jun 49

A weaving factory is being built on the Prospekt imeni Frunze in Tomsk. Workers are laying the foundation for the boiler room and are completing plaster work on the main building. Construction workers have pledged to complete the factory ahead of schedule, in 1949 instead of 1950.

NEW ASSEMBLING PROCESS TESTED -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 145, 22 Jun 49

In the "Vereteno" Factory, a large shipment of new textile machines made in the Plant imeni Karl Marx is being assembled. Parts for the machines were loaded directly on trucks in the plant and shipped to the factory, where they are being simultaneously assembled and installed. This relieves the plant of the necessity of assembling and disassembling the machines and packing the parts.

TEXTILE FACTORIES COMPLETE PLANS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 145, 22 Jun 49

The linen factory in Vil'yandi completed the half-year plan on 21 June and has pledged to produce about 70,000 meters of fabric above plan before the end of June. The factory introduced the production of new types of fabrics for shoes, curtains, and men's shirts during May.

Pravda Vostoka, No 120, 19 Jun 49

The Tashkent Textile Combine during 5 months of 1949 has accelerated the turnover of working capital by 5½ days in comparison with 1948, allowing the release of 15,296,000 rubles. The combine has attained the rate of production planned for 1950.

Pravda Ukrainy, No 135, 10 Jun 49

The Kremenchug Knitted-Wear Factory fulfilled its 6-month plan on 21 May and its 5-year gross production-plan in 3 years and 5 months.

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[illegible] Leningrad, No 141, 17 Jun 49

[illegible] Tallin Match Factory [illegible] using such expensive and rare raw materials [illegible] and imported [illegible]. One ton of these chemicals costs [illegible] rubles.

Scientists of the scientific research laboratory of Glavspichprom (Main Administration of the Match Industry) spent much time trying to find substitutes for animal glues and imported [illegible] and were finally successful in developing the use of sulfate lye, a waste product of the cellulose-paper industry.

The newly improved glue, Lignosulfon, has been successfully used by the Tallin Match Factory. The first batch of matches produced by the new process completely satisfied the qualitative requirements. This new achievement will give the plant half a million rubles of savings per year.

NEW RACING BICYCLE DEVELOPED -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 146, 23 Jun 49

The Kharkov Bicycle Plant has produced the first lot of V-53 racing bicycles which are lightweight (10 kilograms), simple to operate, and which have a top speed of 40 kilometers per hour. Sportsmen who have used the new bicycle in city and republic races have attested to its worth.

NEW HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT PRODUCED -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 146, 23 Jun 49

Enterprises of Moscow Local Industry have started production of more than 20 different machines and new types of cooking equipment to facilitate housework. The "Gazoapparat" Plant has started production of gas-driven washing machines which operate from the lighting system. These machines are compact and economical and can be used in any kitchen which has gas or electricity.

The "Iskra" Plant is preparing to produce a compound electrical machine which combines various devices for cutting meat, squeezing vegetables, fruits, etc.

The plating and stamping plant of the Krasnogvardeyskiy Rayon Industrial Trust has begun production of newly designed presses for preparing soup from vegetables and potatoes, combined grinders, and pastry cutters. Other enterprises have started production of garbage pails which open by a foot pedal, ironing boards, and other items.

FOUNTAIN PEN PLANT TOPS PLAN -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 136, 11 Jun 49

The Kharkov "Avtoruchka" (Fountain Pen) Plant fulfilled the Five-Year Plan in 3 years and 3 months and completed the program for the first half of 1949 on 10 June. Before 1 July the enterprise will issue 25,000 fountain pens above plan.

LARGE SOAP FACTORY RESTORED -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 148, 23 Jun 49

Reconstruction of the "Svoboda" Factory, one of the largest producers of toilet soap and other cosmetic articles in the USSR, is progressing at full speed. In 1949, it has been planned to install three automatic assembly lines, the first to be used in soap production. They will increase the factory's capacity 30 percent. The plant recently received more than ten carloads of new equipment and machines, including comple presses, rolling machines, and drying apparatus which will sharply increase production and improve quality. On 23 June, nearly one million cakes of soap came off the factory's assembly line.

The factory is now producing more than 30 different types of toilet soap and has restored production of all prewar types.

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