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## FAR EAST INDUSTRIES PLEDGE 1949 PRODUCTION INCREASES

KOMSOMOL'SK INDUSTRY - Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 20, 26 Jan 49

A recent meeting in Komsomol'sk-on-Amur of workers in the city's industry, transport, and construction enterprises, discussed the problem of increasing socialist competition to complete the 1949 plan ahead of schedule. Romanov, secretary of the Komsomol'sk City Committee of the VPK(b), reported that the city's industry in 1948 increased production considerably over 1947 and completed the 1948 plan for gross production as well as for production of all chief types of goods. Productivity of labor in 1948 increased by 30.7 percent and 50 million rubles in above-plan profits were realized. All enterprises in the city took measures to improve the organization of labor and to modernize technology. The shipbuilding plant began to use automatic welding and gas cutting of metal on a wide scale. High-speed machining of metals was also introduced in 1948. The construction organizations, however, did not complete the 1948 plan.

Director Ildorenko of the Storage Battery Plant reported that the plant has pledged to complete the 1949 plan by 5 December, to increase labor productivity by 8 percent, and to exceed the 1950 level of production by 25 percent during the first half of 1949. Chief Engineer Sgibnev of the Shipbuilding Plant reported that the plant has pledged to complete the 1949 plan by 5 December and to increase gross production 35 percent over 1948. The plant expects to achieve the 1950 production level in all types of production by the end of the third quarter.

The delegates to the conference criticized the city's local industry and trade organizations for failing to meet the needs of workers. Reports at the conference were made by: Maslov, Stakhanovite at the Komsomol'sk Railroad Car Depot; Ogorodnov, chief of construction of the TETs; Klassidi, acting director of the Komsomol'sk Machine-Building Plant, and others.

The conference pledged to complete the 1949 plan by 1 December, to increase productivity of labor by 9 percent, and to realize 50 million rubles in profits above the plan.

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Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 26, 2 Feb 49

Participants in the Komsomol'sk city conference of industrial, transport, and construction workers made the following pledges for 1949:

Complete the 1949 plan by 1 December.

Save 50 million rubles above plan in 1949.

Speed the turnover of working capital by improving the use of materials and speeding the production cycle. According to preliminary estimates, the chief enterprises in Komsomol'sk will release 18.6 million rubles in working capital in 1949.

Increase the number of piece workers in the city's enterprises 10 percent by 1 April and increase the proportion of rating standards in piece work by 15 percent.

Organize technical training of no less than 12,000 workers in groups; minimum qualifications: technical schools, stakhanovite schools, and courses for foremen. Increase the classification of each young worker by at least one rank.

Complete the construction plan ahead of schedule by 1 December, including 29,200,000 square meters of housing construction in the following enterprises by 1 October: 2,500 square meters at the machine-building plant; 5,200 square meters at the "Amurstal'" Plant; 800 square meters at the storage-battery plant; 2,000 square meters at the construction of the TETs; 9,500 square meters at the shipbuilding plant; 2,000 square meters at the petroleum refining plant, 2,400 square meters at the sections of the Far East Railroad System; 3,000 square meters for workers in Construction Trust No 6; 800 square meters of new housing at the "Amurs'tal'stroy" (Construction of "Amurstal'" Plant) Trust; and 300 individual houses in the city.

Utilize 500 hectares of new soil for subsidiary farms and individual gardens and increase animal husbandry in subsidiary farms by 50 percent.

Improve the quality and assortment of consumer goods; produce 2,500,000 rubles worth of furniture for the population; open an additional 22 new stores, including 12 specialty stores, 3 restaurants, and 25 lunch counters in enterprises.

#### KHABAROVSK ENTERPRISES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 26, 2 Feb 49

Workers in Khabarovsk city enterprises have pledged to organize the operation of the enterprises to produce more goods per ruble of working capital in 1949. Ten enterprises in the city have pledged to release 11,599,000 rubles in working capital for the needs of the State in 1949. The individual pledges are as follows:

	Turnover of working Capital to be Increased (days)	Working Capital to be Released (rubles)
Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze	10	2,000,000
Plant imeni Kaganovich	10	3,100,000
"Astoremles" [Automobile Repair of the Timber Industry] Plant	3.5	332,000

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	<u>Turnover of Working Capital to be Increased</u> (days)	<u>Working Capital to be Released</u> (rubles)
Plant imeni Molotov	16	2,000,000
Sewing Factory	3	200,000
Ship-Repair Plant	20	600,000
Plant imeni Kirov	11	1,552,000
Plant imeni Gor'kiy	10	1,500,000
Brick Plant No 1	3	200,000
Brick Plant No 2	8	115,000

The chief method of realizing these pledges is to accelerate the production cycle. The enterprises will place highly-productive workers in the production bottlenecks and use the assembly-line method in producing individual parts. Storage areas will be put in order and utilization of material supplies will be more efficiently organized. A daily account of finished production and its costs will be made. Shop and brigade cost accounting will be adopted on a wider scale. (From an article signed by: N. M. Gerasimenko, acting director of the Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze, M. I. Goncharuk, secretary of the Party Bureau, and T. I. Ryutin, chairman of the Plant Committee;

I. I. Fetisov, director of the Plant imeni Kaganovich, N. N. Skvortsov, deputy secretary of the Party Bureau, and N. Ya. Buznitskiy, chairman of the Plant Committee; A. F. Golovanov, director of the "Avtoremes" Plant, A. I. Gavronskiy, secretary of the Party Bureau, and A. V. Cheredov, chairman of the Plant Committee; V. L. Galushko, director of the Plant imeni Molotov and M. A. Fillipen, secretary of the Party Bureau; A. M. Marochko, director of the State Sewing Factory, N. I. Romanov, secretary of the Party Bureau, and G. A. Ruzin, chairman of the Plant Committee; V. M. Osokin, director of the Ship-Repair Plant and A. V. Semenov, secretary of the Party Bureau;

Ye. I. Medel'ko, director of the Plant imeni Kirov and V. S. Markov, secretary of the Party Bureau; I. Ye. Khabad, acting director of the Plant imeni Gor'kiy, V. S. Luponos, secretary of the Party Bureau, and I. S. Stashko, chairman of the Plant Committee; R. A. Bredis, director of Brick Plant No 1, Ya. I. Konoplin, secretary of the Party Bureau, and A. G. Dubovtsev, chairman of the Plant Committee; M. P. Ivanov, director of Brick Plant No 2, N. Ye. Moshchenko, secretary of the Party Bureau, and P. P. Bobyl'kov, chairman of the Plant Committee.)

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