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**PHARMACEUTICAL PLANTS SPEED
PRODUCTION IN HONOR OF MAY DAY**

Stalingrad -- The pre-May Day socialist competition program at the Stalingrad Medical Equipment Factory has served to eliminate the production lags of the first 2 months of 1949, and the April production schedule is being fulfilled on time.

L'vov -- Workers of the L'vov Disinfection Equipment Factory have resolved to celebrate May Day by exceeding their April quotas by 20 per cent.

Voronezh -- Workers of the Voronezh Pharmaceutical Factory have completed their first-quarter production quotas in all categories of products. They further intend to save 500,000 rubles in 1949 as their contribution to the May Day celebration. The economy plan is going into effect on 1 May.

Odesa -- The Odesa Medical Equipment Factory completed its first-quarter quotas on 6 April. The workers hope to have produced an above quota quantity of equipment, valued at 250,000 rubles, as their contribution to the May Day celebration.

Spirovo, Kalinin Oblast -- Workers of the "Industriya" Glass Factory intend to complete their monthly quotas by 25 April. The economy program and the plan to use the raw material resources on hand has resulted in a first-quarter saving of 220,000 rubles.

Kiev -- Personnel of the Chemicopharmaceutical Factory imeni Lomonosov are going to meet their first-quarter quotas successfully. The engineering and maintenance crews are completing renovation of the medicinal resorcin shop. The factory has started the manufacture of medicinal chloroform; the first ton will be manufactured in time for the May Day celebration.

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Kursk -- Workers of the Kursk Pharmaceutical Factory have fulfilled their first-quarter production quotas. The pre May-Day socialist competition program was very successful, and the 4-month production schedule in all categories of products will be completed by 25 April. Special mention must be made of the work of the ampule shop, which, under the guidance of foreman Smirov, is already working on 1949 quotas. The phytin shop is also producing well; they have thus far produced 2 tons above assigned quotas. Other shops have also been conducting an economy campaign, and the crew under the leadership of Sotnikova has saved 270 kilograms of camphor oil.

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