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NEW PLANTS BEING BUILT

NEW SULFURIC ACID FACTORY IN SALZWEDEL -- Die Wirtschaft, No 19, 1 Oct 49

The new sulfuric acid factory for the Salzwedel Superphosphate and Sulfuric Acid Plant has been completed on schedule. The 110 employees, working in cooperation with the delivery firm, have built a furnace room with three 24-ton capacity furnaces, an electrical dust precipitator with control panel, two Glover towers, and two acid towers.

CHEMICAL PLANT FURNISHES OXYGEN -- Thueringer Volk, No 70, 23 Mar 50

The Leuna Chemical Plant has supplied industrial enterprises in the German Democratic Republic with one million cylinders of oxygen since 1945.

FERTILIZER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Der Volksbetrieb, No 12, Dec 49

A new plant for the production of calcium fertilizer and construction materials is being built on Fleesen Lake in Mecklenburg. The plant is to contain four lime kilns, each with one coarse grinder and one fine grinder, and two storage silos 12 meters high. The fertilizer will be pumped directly into barges moored at a new pier in the lake.

The plant, which is now almost finished, is being built by a crew of 120 workers who are carrying out all the construction jobs and all operations in the limestone pits nearby. Specialists were called in only to set up the machinery.

After its completion the plant is to produce 250,000 tons of calcium fertilizer per year, an amount sufficient to cover the entire demand of Mecklenburg.

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STEPS UP INSULIN PRODUCTION -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 91, 19 Apr 50

The people-owned Schering Chemical Plant in Adlershof achieved its maximum postwar production of insulin in March. In the last 10 days of that month twice as many glands were extracted as during the same period in February, thus increasing the production of insulin capsules. Compared with the first 2 months in 1950, production in March rose by 12.3 percent. Distillation of ether, another function of this plant, also shows an upward trend.

PLAN SUGAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 82, 6 Apr 50

The first sugar research institute in the German Democratic Republic is being established in Koethen (Sachsen-Anhalt). Six million Deutsche marks for research and expansion of production facilities have been placed at the disposal of the Association of People-Owned Sugar Industries.

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