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TASHKENT PLANT PRODUCES DEFECTIVE BULBS

COMPLAINTS SWAMP BULB PLANT -- Pravda Vostoka, No 79, 5 Apr 50

Almost every day, letters from Riga, Novosibirsk, Baku, Leningrad and other cities arrive at the Tashkent Electric Bulb Plant. The plant officials skim over the first few lines, then mark on the envelope, "For finance and sales department" or "For technical control department." Upon reaching the appropriate department, the letters are then stuffed into a fat folio marked "Complaints."

Literally hundreds of complaints against the quality of products are pouring into the Tashkent Electric Bulb Plant. (Comrade Fayzi is the director of the enterprise.) Tens of thousands of rubles a year have to be disbursed in the settlement of claims by consumers against the plant.

There are huge losses in rejected bulbs at the plant itself. The complaint folios don't begin to give a full picture of the losses.

Last year, the plant undertook to cut losses 40 percent. A technical conference was held and measures to improve the situation were discussed and approved. Nothing, however, has happened since. Materials remain of uneven quality, technology is not standardized, and the experiences of successful enterprises are completely ignored. Many necessary instruments are not available. Precision work is done by rule-of-thumb; shops are dirty.

The plant Party bureau has failed to exercise its right to check on the managerial activities of the plant's administration. (Comrade Stepovaya is chairman of the bureau.) It has not seen to the implementation of the measures adopted at the technical conference. The plant collective must launch a concerted drive for technological progress, cutting of production costs, and elimination of rejects.

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PRODUCES NEW GENERATORS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 76, 30 Mar 50

By 27 and 29 April the Elektrosila Plant, Leningrad, will get out two high-power turbogenerators, and also the stator for a hydrogenerator.

Final machining of the rotor for a high-power hydrogen-cooled turbo-generator has been completed 20 hours ahead of schedule. Assembly of the rotor is now under way.

GETS NEW MOTOR INTO PRODUCTION -- Kommunist, No 79, 2 Apr 50

The Yerevan Electrical Repair Plant has successfully completed its March plan. It repaired above plan 24 electric motors and built a great number of welding transformers above its quota. A new electric motor went into production.

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