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PRODUCE AUTOMATIC GLASS MACHINERY

MAKES 24,000 TEST TUBES PER DAY -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 269, 16 Nov 49

Several new high-duty automatic machines have recently been designed at the Moscow Steklomashin Plant. Among them are a machine for trimming drinking-glass edges (40 per minute), a machine for grinding the edges of glasses (25 per minute), and a machine for making test tubes (24,000 per 24-hour day). The plant is now engaged in getting these machines into mass production.

WILL MAKE NEW COMBINATION MACHINES -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 85, 10 Apr 50

The Steklomashin Plant is trying to complete its April program by 28 April.

This year it must supply complicated new combination machines to enterprises of the glass industry. Some of this equipment has already been produced.

Last year several automatic machines for processing glass were made from salvaged metal. This year the plant has determined to reduce losses from defective products at least 5 percent, and to manufacture several more machines from the materials saved.

FULFILLS PLAN EARLY -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 75, 29 Mar 50

One of the leading enterprises in Latvian SSR, the Sarkandaugav Glass Plant, completed the production plan for the first quarter in 2 months and 20 days. Productivity of labor was considerably increased, and the cost of production decreased 3 percent.

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INCREASES OUTPUT OF GLASS -- Sovetskaya Latviya, No 75, 29 Mar 59

The Riga Sarkandaugav Glass Plant has fulfilled its first-quarter plan. It has attained great success during the past 3 years for the rapidity of its work. Output of glass has increased 61 percent over 1946. Each worker now produces 111 percent more glass than in 1946, and the productivity of labor is 107 percent higher.

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