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CONSTRUCT NEW INSTALLATIONS  
FOR LIGHT-INDUSTRY FACTORIES

2 CERAMICS FACTORIES TO BEGIN OPERATION THIS YEAR -- Ljubljana Slovenski  
Porocevalac, 9 Aug 50

The large factory for household porcelain in Pojatno near Zagreb, which  
will begin operation before the end of 1950, will produce 10 million house-  
hold items and plumbing fixtures per year.

The ceramics combine in Mladenovac will be completed this year. When in  
operation, these two factories will satisfy Yugoslav needs for ceramic products.  
The combine will have a yearly capacity of 10,000 tons of ceramic products.  
By obviating imports, it will save 100 million dinars in foreign exchange.

The Pojatno shops for the production of plumbing fixtures and household  
goods were completed last year. This year, shops for the production of ceramic  
sewer pipes are under construction. The work has been delayed because Czecho-  
slovakia and Hungary failed to comply with contracts for the construction of  
various projects and machines.

The plans for the Mladenovac tunnel kilns for baking ceramic items were  
drawn by Engr Viljem Nastran, technical chief of the Ceramics Enterprise in  
Libaje near Celje. Three of these kilns will be installed in the combine.  
Some of the equipment for the combine is made by the "David Pajic" Enterprise  
in Belgrade. The "Potisje" Enterprise in Ada in the Vojvodina is constructing  
for the combine a large gas generator, which will be fueled with lignite.

A standard-gauge railroad track is being built between the factory and the  
Mladenovac railroad station.

The combine will produce household ceramics, plumbing fixtures, and ceramic  
pipes at first. Later it will produce tiles, household porcelain, and ceramic  
products for the chemical industry.

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TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF FILM FACTORY -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec,  
24 Aug 50

The construction of the new "Tefa" Factory in Samobor (near Zagreb), which will produce photographic and motion-picture film, was begun recently. The large workshop of the factory has been completed already. The factory is scheduled to produce various items by the end of 1951.

Machinery is being installed in the workshop, which will produce the equipment for the new factory. Most of the machines for the production of films will be constructed in Yugoslavia. Only the most intricate precision machinery will be imported.

Among the imported machines will be film perforators and apparatus to absorb the vapors from volatile lacquers. Machines for the production of raw film will be constructed in Yugoslavia.

The factory will produce 6 x 9-centimeter films, technical films, Contax and Leica camera films, X-ray films, and 16-millimeter positive and negative films.

The "Tefa" Factory will obtain nitrocellulose from a factory in Kragujevac, gelatin from a factory in Ljubljana, and acetone and other chemical compounds from domestic chemical factories.

With the exception of camphor, all the raw material which the factory will need is available in Yugoslavia.

At first the factory will produce raw film 660 millimeters wide, and later it will produce raw films 1,350 millimeters wide. These films will be cut into proper dimensions, according to their prospective use.

Thus far test production of film has been carried out in the laboratory of the "Fotokemika" Factory in Zagreb, in the Zagreb laboratory of the "Tefa" Film Factory, and also in the laboratory of the Federal Committee for Cinematography.

YUGOSLAV CAMERAS ON SALE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 22 Aug 50

The first Yugoslav cameras, made in the "Fotokemika" Factory in Zagreb, are now on sale at free market prices. Zagreb stores sell "Boks" cameras with three 6 x 9-centimeter films for 2,240 dinars. Their F number is 8.8.

The "Fotokemika" Factory is experimenting on other types of cameras in addition to the box camera. The "Optika" Factory is already producing F 3.5 lenses.

FACTORY TO GET NEW DRY FINISHING PLANT -- Belgrade Rad, 19 Aug 50

A new dry finishing plant of the "Varteks" Textile Factory in Varazdin is now under construction. At the end of 1950, the workers will move from the old finishing plant into one building of the new plant. This building covers 1,600 square meters. The size of the building is only one-sixth of that of the total finishing plant, which will be completed in 1951.

Next year, the weaving mill and the finished goods department will also be expanded.

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BENTWOOD FURNITURE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec,  
11 Aug 50

In Vrbovsko in the Gorski Kotar a large bentwood furniture factory is under construction. The old "Mundus" Bentwood Furniture Factory in Varazdin, which is working at full capacity, cannot satisfy all the demands for that furniture. The new factory, to be completed soon, will have a greater capacity than the factory in Varazdin. When the factory in Vrbovsko is in operation, it will fill all the domestic requirements for that type of furniture and produce some for export.

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