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NEW FACTORIES TO INCREASE LIGHT INDUSTRY
PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

CERAMICS FACTORY IN PARTIAL OPERATION SOON -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
20 Oct 50

The first group of shops of the "Keramika" Enterprise in Mladenovac, which were recently completed, will soon begin the production of porcelain dishes and plumbing fixtures for general consumption.

In addition to the factory in Mladenovac, ceramic factories are being built in Tito Veles, Arandjelovac, Rankovicevo, Stup, and Pojatno. The ceramics combine in Tito Veles will produce household porcelain, porcelain insulators, plumbing fixtures, and refractory material. A large firebrick factory will begin operation in Arandjelovac soon. A magnesite brick factory is near completion in Rankovicevo. A small dielectric porcelain factory is already in operation in Stup, near Sarajevo. A large ceramics combine is being built in Pojatno near Zapresic. The combine will produce plumbing fixtures, various containers, and tiles.

The "Jastrebac" Factory, in Nis, has built large mixers for the "Keramika" Enterprise in Mladenovac. Two mixers, with a capacity of 500 liters each, have been installed already. Two more 500-liter mixers and two 2,000-liter mixers will be installed as soon as they are shipped from Nis. The first horizontal kiln has also been installed. Two more such kilns are being built. When all three are in operation, the enterprise will produce 1,000 tons of ceramic items per year.

The second group of shops of the "Keramika" Enterprise, which is still under construction, will produce sewer pipe. This section, which consists of a 175-meter shop, will be equipped with two horizontal kilns and will produce 10,000 tons of sewer pipe per year.

The horizontal kilns for the production of plumbing fixtures were designed by Viljem Nastran.

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PRODUCES OPTICAL GLASS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 3 Oct 50

The glass factory in Paracin now produces optical glass for the "Optika" Factory in Zagreb. Soon the glass factory in Straza near Rogaska Slatina, Slovenia, will produce optical glass. This factory will specialize on glass for eyeglasses.

Half a million eyeglasses are needed in Yugoslavia every year.

The "Optika" Factory now produces glass for eyeglasses in the plus diopter category up to No 4. At present, the factory is making preparations to produce glass for eyeglasses in the minus diopter category.

Among the products exhibited by the "Optika" Factory at the Zagreb Fair are a Yugoslav-made astronomical telescope which magnifies 150 times, camera lenses, magnifying glass, and optical prisms.

EDIBLE OIL FACTORY TO BEGIN OPERATION -- Belgrade, Borba, 15 Oct 50

Sarajevo, 14 October -- The first edible oil factory in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be in operation soon. Most of the machinery of the factory was built by the "Jedinstvo" Factory in Zagreb. The factory will process up to 6 carloads of raw material [period not indicated], such as sunflower seed, rape seed, and soybeans.

PREFABRICATED HOUSE FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Belgrade, Borba, 12 Oct 50

Titograd, 11 October -- Over 2 months ago the construction of a prefabricated house factory began in Zabjelo near Titograd. The main shop will cover an area of 6,000 square meters and will be 160 meters long. Six large shops for the storage of finished products will be built next to the main shop.

LUMBER COMBINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Belgrade, Borba, 23 Oct 50

Split, 22 October -- A large lumber combine, named "Partizan," is being built in Obrovac, Dalmatia. The combine, which will produce household furniture and lumber, will begin operation at the beginning of 1951.

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