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LATVIAN SSR TOPS 1950 PLAN

[In the following, the original Latvian spelling of the names of enterprises has been retained.]

The Statistics Administration of the Latvian SSR announces the following data on fulfillment of the 1950 plan. The 1950 gross production plan was fulfilled 108 per cent by the whole industry of the Latvian SSR, as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|----------------|
| State industry | 108 |
| Union industry | 103 |
| Republic industry | 109 |
| Rayon (city) industry | 107 |
| Cooperative industry | 115 |
| <u>Gross Production by Ministries and Departments</u> | |
| Ministry of Local Industry | 107 |
| Ministry of Local Fuel Industry | 103 |
| Ministry of Light Industry | 104 |
| Ministry of Construction Materials Industry | 108 |
| Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry | 107 |
| Ministry of Food Industry | 107 |
| Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry | 131 |
| Ministry of Fish Industry | 118 |
| Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade | 106 |
| Council of Industrial Cooperatives | 108 |
| Union of Invalids' Cooperatives | 118 |

The volume of gross production in 1950 increased 23 percent over 1949.

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The following ministries and administrations fulfilled the gross production plan, but failed to fulfill the plan for quantity of production of the items indicated: Ministry of Local Industry -- steel, wire, threshers, separators, cultivators, ironware, enamelware, aluminum ware, porcelain and pottery ware, cotton fabric, hosiery, leather soles, leather uppers, and confectionery; Ministry of Light Industry -- unfinished cotton and linen fabric, cotton and linen fabric; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- cement, gypsum, gas concrete blocks, and drainage pipes; Ministry of Local Fuel Industry -- peat drying and production of peat briquettes; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- carved veneer, plywood, sulfite pulp, matchwood, matches, turpentine, and logging; Ministry of Food Industry -- groats, canned goods, vodka, and citric acid; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- bone glue and ice cream; Ministry of Fish Industry -- fish catch; Council of Industrial Cooperatives -- cotton, wool, and part-wool fabrics, knit outerwear, footwear, leather soles, aluminum ware, confectionery, and soap.

The 1950 plan for the most important types of products was fulfilled as follows:

| | 1950 Plan in % | 1950 in % of 1949 |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Electric power | 105 | 115 |
| Peat extraction | 101 | 106 |
| Steel | 87 | 112 |
| Rolled metal | 99 | 133 |
| Cast iron | 123 | 123 |
| Hydroturbines | 100 | 61 |
| Electrified railroad cars | | |
| Rail motor cars | 83 | 150 |
| Trailer cars | 83 | 130 |
| Streetcars | 75 | 153 |
| Telephone instruments | 82 | 131 |
| Bicycles | 100.9 | 136 |
| Radio receivers | 95 | 125 |
| Aluminum ware | 86 | 84 |
| Threshers | 78 | 121 |
| Plows | 78 | 62 |
| Bricks | 150 | 153 |
| Cement | 99 | 122 |
| Lime (Ministry of Construction Materials Industry) | 128 | 106 |
| Slate | 100.1 | 163 |
| Roofing tar paper | 112 | 117 |
| Construction nails | 103 | 109 |
| Window glass | 104 | 108 |
| Logging (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry) | 90 | 84 |
| Timber hauling (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry) | 100.6 | 91 |
| Lumber (Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry) | 110 | 119 |
| Universal woodworking machines | 93 | 68 |
| Paper | 99.2 | 135 |
| Cellulose | 90 | 129 |
| Matches | 82 | 95 |
| Superphosphate | 92 | 93 |
| Sulfuric acid | 90 | 95 |
| Various types of footwear | 103 | 130 |
| Rubber footwear | 106 | 125 |
| Cotton fabric | 94 | 131 |
| Wool fabric | 104 | 105 |
| Linen fabric | 91 | 126 |
| Silk fabric | 100.9 | 147 |

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| | <u>1950 Plan</u> <u>in %</u> | <u>1950 in %</u> <u>of 1949</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hosiery | 104 | 136 |
| Knit outerwear | 99.8 | 132 |
| Bread and bakery products | 115 | 118 |
| Meat | 107 | 127 |
| Sausage | 142 | 153 |
| Fish catch | 113 | 127 |
| Butter | 121 | 109 |
| Cheese | 123 | 104 |
| Sugar | 108 | 102 |
| Confectionery | 107 | 127 |
| Nonalcoholic beverages | 104 | 119 |
| Alcohol | 108 | 85 |
| Cigarettes | 117 | 114 |
| Soap | 102 | 125 |

The 1950 gross production plan was fulfilled by individual enterprises of the Latvian SSR as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|----------------|
| <u>Ministry of Local Industry</u> | |
| "Sarkanais Metalurģis" Plant | 114 |
| "Radiotekhnika" Plant | 111 |
| Riga Chemical Combine | 106 |
| Riga Porcelain Plant | 104 |
| "Sarkana Zvaigzne" Bicycle Plant | 101 |
| "Darba Spars" Plant | 100.3 |
| Riga Bolt and Nut Plant | 100 |
| Riga Porcelain and Pottery Plant | 99.6 |
| <u>Ministry of Light Industry</u> | |
| "Varonis" Rubber Products Plant | 118 |
| Yelgava Flax-Spinning Factory | 109 |
| "Komunars" Leather Factory | 109 |
| "Pirmais Maijs" Shoe Factory | 108 |
| "Sarkanais Kvadrats" Rubber Products Plant | 107 |
| "Juglas Manufaktura" Factory | 105 |
| "Rigas Manufaktura" Factory | 105 |
| Riga Textile Factory | 105 |
| "Parizes Komuna" Factory | 104 |
| "Mara" Knitted Wear Factory | 102 |
| "Meteors" Rubber Products Plant | 100.7 |
| "Astotais Marts" Factory | 94 |
| "Sarkana Tekstilniece" Factory | 93 |
| "Zasulauka Manufaktura" Factory | 91 |
| "Rigas Audums" Factory | 90 |
| "Bol'sevicka" Factory | 90 |
| <u>Ministry of Construction Materials Industry</u> | |
| "Segums" Roofing Paper Plant | 125 |
| Kalntsiyem Brick Combine | 120 |
| Bolderaya Construction Ceramics Plant | 119 |
| Tsisis Construction Materials Plant | 113 |
| Riga "Rigips" Dry Plaster and Gas Concrete Plant | 111 |

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| | <u>Percent</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Riga Cement Plant | 110 |
| Riga Slate Plant | 107 |
| "Sarkandaugava" Glass Factory | 106 |
| Brotseni Combine | 101 |
| <u>Ministry of Fish Industry</u> | |
| "Latvijas Konservī" Cannery | 139 |
| "Kaija" Cannery | 133 |
| <u>Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry</u> | |
| Līgatne Paper Factory | 135 |
| "Ventspils Koks" Sawmill | 122 |
| "Vulkans" Kuldīga Plywood Factory | 119 |
| Furniture Combine No 3 | 102 |
| "Vežuva" Match Factory | 100 |
| Sloka Cellulose and Paper Combine | 91 |
| "Līgnums" Plywood Factory | 89 |
| <u>Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry</u> | |
| Riga Meat and Canned Goods Combine | 158 |
| Riga Dairy Combine | 140 |
| <u>Ministry of Food Industry</u> | |
| Tobacco Factory No 1 | 118 |
| "17. Junijs" Confectionery Factory | 111 |
| Brewery No 1 | 111 |
| Tobacco Factory No 2 | 109 |
| "Laima" Confectionery Factory | 107 |
| Riga Liqueur and Vodka Factory | 104 |
| <u>Union Enterprises (subordinated to Union Ministries)</u> | |
| Machine-building plant, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry | 126 |
| Riga Petroleum and Oil Plant | 123 |
| "Etalons" Plant | 123 |
| Keguma Hydroelectric Power Plant | 117 |
| Pharmaceutical Plant No 3 | 116 |
| Electrical equipment plant, Ministry of Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises | 115 |
| Chemical and pharmaceutical plant | 113 |
| Machinery plant, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry | 111 |
| Daugavpils Locomotive and Railroad Car Repair Plant | 106 |
| Cork and linoleum plant | 105 |
| Woodworking combine, Ministry of Petroleum Industry | 104 |
| Turbine and machinery plant | 104 |
| "Avtoelektropribor" Plant | 103 |
| VEF Plant | 100 |
| Riga Electric Machine Plant | 98 |
| Cartographic factory | 95 |
| Riga Ship Repair Plant | 93 |
| Superphosphate plant | 93 |
| Railroad car plant | 90 |
| Hydrometeorological Instrument Plant | 88 |
| Machinery plant, Ministry of Transportation | 87 |
| Machine-building plant, Ministry of the River Fleet USSR | 72 |

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Of the preceding enterprises which fulfilled the 1950 gross-production plan, the following failed to meet the plan for quantity of production of the items indicated: VEF -- telephone equipment and radio receivers; turbine and machinery plant -- turbine vanes, turbine pumps, and batching pumps; "Sarkanais Metalurģis" Plant -- steel and wire; Brotseni Combine -- cement, clinker, and slate; porcelain factory -- chinaware; Riga Bolt and Nut Plant -- chains, rivets, calks, horseshoes and horseshoe nails; "Darba Spars" Plant -- enamel-ware, aluminum ware, and teaspoons; "Metēors" Rubber Products Plant -- chrome leather shoes; Jelgava Flax-Spinning Factory -- linen yarn; "Rīģipss" Plant -- gas concrete blocks; "Kaija" Cannery -- canned sardines and other canned fish in oil; "Latvijas Konservu" Cannery -- sardines in oil; liqueur and vodka factory -- vodka.

Latvian transport organizations fulfilled the 1950 transport plan as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
|---|----------------|
| <u>Latvian Railroad System</u> | |
| Loading | 100 |
| Including: | |
| Timber shipments | 96 |
| Construction materials | 114 |
| Firewood | 81 |
| Peat | 109 |
| Unloading | 112 |
| Railroad car turnaround | 100 |
| Locomotive repair | |
| Overhauling | 130 |
| Washing | 104 |
| Freight car repair | |
| Capital repair | 106 |
| Medium repair | 100 |
| <u>Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR</u> | |
| Freight carried | 115 |
| Passengers carried | 111 |
| Ton-kilometers | 107 |
| <u>Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR</u> | |
| Freight carried | 106 |
| Ton-kilometers | 114 |

The Latvian SSR completed 92.5 percent of the 1950 plan for capital construction. Individual ministries and departments fulfilled the plan as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
|---|----------------|
| Ministry of State Farms | 96 |
| Ministry of Health | 75 |
| Ministry of Fish Industry | 88 |
| Ministry of Food Industry | 95 |
| Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry | 106 |
| Ministry of Construction Materials Industry | 97 |
| Ministry of Education | 77 |

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| | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry | 99 |
| Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction | 104 |
| Ministry of Local Industry | 113 |
| Ministry of Local Fuel Industry | 111 |
| Ministry of Agriculture | 83 |
| Ministry of Light Industry | 100 |
| Ministry of Social Security | 38 |
| Ministry of Cinematography | 65 |
| Ministry of Communal Economy | 77 |
| Housing and hotel construction | 71 |
| Communal construction | 86 |
| Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade | 94 |
| Main Administration of Land Development, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 124 |
| Committee for Cultural and Educational Institutions, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 72 |
| Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 57 |
| Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 77 |
| Administration of Arts, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 37 |
| Administration for Utilization of Small Rivers for Transport, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 88 |

Republic and Union-Republic contracting organizations fulfilled the 1950 capital-construction plan as follows:

| | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|----------------|
| Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction | 95 |
| Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Light Industry | 105 |
| Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry | 117 |
| "Mellovodstroy" Construction Office, Main Administration of Land Development, Council of Ministers Latvian SSR | 129 |
| Construction Office, Ministry of Agriculture | 73 |
| Construction and Assembly Office, Ministry of Local Industry | 100.1 |
| Road and Bridge Construction Trust | 120 |
| Riga City Repair and Construction Trust | 114 |
| Daugavpils City Repair and Construction Trust | 89 |
| Construction Trust, Ministry of State Farms | 88 |
| Construction Administration, Ministry of Trade | 80 |
| Construction and Assembly Administration No 8 of the Construction Trust of Food Industry Enterprises | 97 |

The development of the main branches of housing, communal economy, and city transport, was as follows during 1950:

| | <u>1950 Plan in %</u> | <u>1950 in % of 1949</u> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Water supply to consumers | 104.5 | 108.4 |
| Gas supply to consumers | 104.6 | 112 |
| Passenger transport | | |
| By streetcar | 100.5 | 98.4 |
| By trolley bus | 117 | 178 |
| By bus and electric bus | 99 | 123.8 |

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Fifty-two percent of the 1950 plan for completion of new housing was fulfilled.

The number of workers and employees in the republic increased 5 percent during 1950.

The 1950 plan for placement of graduates from trade, railroad, and FZO (factory-plant training) schools was fulfilled 100.2 percent.

During 1950, Soviet Latvia achieved important results in all branches of socialist culture. At the end of the year, the number of students in higher educational institutions, technical schools, and other specialized educational institutions, as well as primary 7-year schools and secondary schools, was higher than in 1949.

Compared with 1949, the number of beds in hospitals, maternity hospitals, and other medical institutions, increased and the hospitals were enlarged. The number of physicians increased considerably.

The republic completed 96 percent of the 1950 plan for commodity turnover, including 96 percent by the retail trade system and 97 percent by public eating enterprises.

Individual trade systems fulfilled the plan as follows (in percent):

| | Total | Retail Trade | Public Eating |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Turnover</u> | <u>Network</u> | <u>Enterprises</u> |
| Ministry of Trade | 95 | 96 | 93 |
| Including: | | | |
| Local trading organizations | 93 | 94 | 88 |
| Union " " | 100 | 100 | 101 |
| Latvian Consumers' Union | 97 | 95 | 105 |
| Latvian Fishermen's | | | |
| Consumers' Union | 125 | 126 | 116 |
| Council of Industrial | | | |
| Cooperatives | 87 | 88 | 61 |
| Invalids' Cooperatives | 99 | 100 | 95 |
| Ministry of Local Industry | 91 | 91 | -- |
| Ministry of Food Industry | 81 | 81 | -- |
| Ministry of Meat and Dairy | | | |
| Industry | 113 | 113 | -- |
| Administration of Polygraphic | | | |
| Industry, Publishing and | | | |
| Book Trade | 100 | 100 | -- |
| Ministry of Local Fuel Industry | 108 | 108 | -- |
| Ministry of Health (Main | | | |
| Pharmaceutical Administration) | 104 | 104 | -- |
| Ministry of Fish Industry | 77 | 77 | -- |

Soviet trade continued to expand in 1950. The lowering of prices on 1 March 1950 increased the purchasing power of the population. During 1950, there was an increase in the sales of animal fats and dairy products, meat, fish, poultry, sausage, margarine, sugar, confectionery, garments and knitwear, silk fabric, and leather footwear.

Compared with 1949, there was an increase in the sale of the following farm products in kolkhoz markets: flour, groats, vegetables, eggs, poultry, butter, potatoes, milk, and honey. Prices for farm products in the kolkhoz market continued to drop in 1950.

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