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TO CULTIVATE 4,666,000 HECTARES IN 1951

TO PLANT VEGETABLES, FODDER -- Ljubljana, Ljudska Pravica, 25 Feb 51

According to the Federal Planning Commission, 4,666,000 hectares of land are scheduled to be cultivated in Yugoslavia this year. The plan calls for planting vegetables on 60,000 hectares of land, and fodder on 139,000 hectares. In 1951, 60,000 hectares more of corn are scheduled to be planted than in 1950. The production of hemp is planned to be less in 1951 than it was in 1950, while the production of sugar beets and sunflowers is planned to be greater.

According to the Federal Statistical Institute, there are 7,014,000 hectares of arable land in Yugoslavia.

EXPERIMENTS ON NEW TYPE OF WHEAT -- Gorizia, Soca, 10 Feb 51; Trieste, Gospodarstvo, 20 Jan 51

The Agricultural Institute in Titograd has sowed *Triticum Turgidum* wheat successfully on its experimental farm. The farm yielded 70 centners of the new wheat per hectare. The yield of ordinary wheat was only 8 centners per hectare in this area. Large areas in Macedonia will be sowed with the new variety of wheat in 1952.

This year [1950?], the Macedonian Ministry of Agriculture earmarked 14 million kilograms of artificial fertilizer for Macedonian farms. Thus far, 10,000 hectares have been fertilized.

This year [1950?], private and cooperative farmers in Macedonia received 5,000 plows, 500 sowing machines, 500 cultivators, 90 mowers, 2,000 harrows, and 700 seed separators. These farmers will soon receive 5,000 additional agricultural machines. Macedonia has acquired over 40,000 agricultural machines since the war.

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1,000 HECTARES TO BE PLANTED IN COTTON -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec,
23 Mar 51

About 1,000 hectares of land in Serbia will be planted in cotton in 1951. Fifteen farm-work cooperatives in Serbia will plant cotton this year for the first time. Cooperatives in the Vojvodina will plant about 270 hectares in cotton, while cooperatives in Serbia proper will plant 63 hectares in 1951. The first three cotton-ginning stations, in Pancevo, Pozarevac, and Negotin, will be made ready this year. The "Tito" Metal Factory in Skoplje will produce the machines for these stations. Last year, cotton fields in Serbia yielded an average of 300 kilograms of cotton per hectare. This year's yield is expected to be even greater.

COMPULSORY DELIVERY OF CROPS MUCH SMALLER -- Belgrade, Borba, 28 Feb 51

At yesterday's session of the People's Skupstina, Minister and Chairman of the Council for Commerce Osman Karabegovic stated that in 1950, 15,700 carloads less wheat and rye, 49,100 carloads less corn, 1,400 carloads less barley, and 3,700 carloads less oats were delivered to federal crop purchasing agencies than in 1949. A total of 69,900 carloads of grain, or 35.3 percent less than in 1949, were delivered in 1950.

In 1950 sugar-beet fields were expected to produce 184,800 carloads of beets (about 22,000 carloads of sugar), but actually produced 66,493 carloads of beets (8,474 carloads of sugar).

TO PLANT RICE FOR FIRST TIME -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 26 Mar 51

Rice will be planted on Lonjsko Polje this year for the first time. It is estimated that in future years 8,000 hectares of rice will be planted there. When Lonjsko Polje is completely reclaimed, it will be the largest rice field in Yugoslavia.

950,000 HECTARES TO BE CULTIVATED -- Belgrade, Borba, 27 Feb 51

Not including state farms, 950,000 hectares of land in Croatia will be cultivated this summer. Planting is expected to be completed by mid-April 1951 in some sections.

TO FOREST 5,000 HECTARES OF BARREN LAND -- Cetinje, Pobjeda, 22 Feb 51

The Five-Year Plan for Montenegro calls for the forestation of 5,000 hectares of barren land. Thus far, only 2,500 hectares of barren land have been forested.

Instead of the planned 7,500,000 seedlings, only 5 million seedlings were produced in 1950 because of the drought. Of these, only 1.5 million were actually planted.

17,000 HECTARES OF LAND TO BE FORESTED -- Sarajevo, Oslobodjenje, 5 Mar 51

Sarajevo, 4 March -- About 17,000 hectares of land in Bosnia and Herzegovina will be forested this year. New seedlings will be planted on 8,200 hectares of old forests. Grazing will be forbidden on 48,000 hectares in order to protect young forests.

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MACEDONIAN SOCIALIST SECTOR HAS 900 SHEEP -- Ljubljana, Ljudska Pravica,
16 Feb 51; Belgrade, Borba, 20 Feb 51

At present, the socialist sector in Macedonia has 900,000 sheep. Of these, 700,000 belong to the cooperative sector and 200,000 to the state sector.

About 60,000 head of livestock are slaughtered in Montenegro every year.

TO PRODUCE MORE PLOWS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 20 Mar 51

The Foundry and Agricultural Machinery Factory in Osijek produced 34,000 plows in 1950. At the end of 1950, the output amounted to 240 plows per day. A new agricultural machinery factory in Tuzla, which began the production of plows last year, will fill Yugoslav needs for plows. Last year this factory produced 6,000 plows, while this year it is scheduled to produce 20,000 plows.

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