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SEIP MANGARESE ORE TO USSR; WILL BUILD SILICA BRICK PROCESSING PLANT

2 MANGANESE ORE MINES IN OPERATION -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, Mar 52

For years, Soviet researchers have been working with Elemer Vadasz and Jeno Woszky in the region west of the Danube where, according to the calculations of Hungarian geologists, there are deposits of manganese.

Reliable reports have been received from the Urkut and the Zirc-Epleny regions both in Veszprem Megye, where the first two Soviet-Hungarian manganese mines are already operating. The mined ore is shipped to the USSR.

Small deposits of manganese have also been found in the Gerecse Mountains, but there exploitation of the ore has not yet started.

Elemer Vadasz received the 1952 Kossuth Prize for working out the genetic theory of domestic manganese ores (Budapest, Szabad Nep, 20 Mar 52).

CLAIM ABUNDANCE OF REFRACTORY MATERIALS -- Budapest, Nepszava, 11 Apr 52

Postwar discovery of mineral deposits has amply provided Hungary with refractory materials and bentonites. New state subsidies will assure exploi-

A plant for processing silica brick ingredients is to be built this year, and will make silica brick export possible. A mineral milling plant, a refractory material refinery, and a kaolin wet-processing plant are also scheduled for construction this year.

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PREPARE NEW COAL MINES -- Budapest, Szabad Nep, 18 Apr 52

New shafts are being opened in the V arpalota coal mining region. Two shafts will be completed shortly, and work has already started on two more shafts.

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