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USSR INCREASES FOOD OUTPUT;
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LITHUANIAN SOVKHOZES PREPARE FOR HARVEST -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 145, 22 Jun 49

Sovkhozes of the Shyaulyay Trust completed the plan for repair of harvesting machines on 20 June. All reapers and horse-drawn rakes are ready for work in the fields, and all threshing machines, horse-powered driving gears, motors, mobile steam engines and grain cleaners are in perfect working condition.

In response to the decree of the Council of Ministers USSR and TsK VKP(b) regarding harvesting and procurement of agricultural products in 1949, workers and employees of the trust's sovkhazes have pledged to complete the plan for delivery of new crops to the State 2 weeks sooner than in 1948.

JEWISH AG CROP-RAISING EXPERIMENTS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134, 9 Jun 49

Kochina, deputy to the Supreme Soviet USSR and brigade leader on the "Valdgeym" Kolkhos, Birobidzhanskiy Rayon, Jewish Autonomous Oblast, has done much to start mass cultivation of new types of agricultural crops. Several months ago, she received 100 seeds of branched wheat from a Moscow selection station. In mid-April, the seeds were planted both in a greenhouse and in the field, and the wheat has already attained a height of 20 centimeters. Kochina's brigade is considerably expanding its assortment of vegetable crops. Cauliflower will be planted this year for the first time, and early ripening vegetables will be put in.

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KAMCHATKA FARMERS TO INCREASE FOOD CROPS -- Tikhoookeanskaya Zvezda, No 137,
12 Jun 49

Kolkhozes, MTSa, sovkhoses and auxiliary holdings in Kamchatka Oblast have pledged to sow 300 hectares of potatoes and 70 hectares of vegetables above the State plan in kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and auxiliary plots in 1949. They have also pledged to achieve the following average yields throughout the oblast: for kolkhozes, 97 centners of potatoes per hectare, 103 centners of cabbage, 67 centners of other vegetables, and 11 centners of grains; for sovkhoses, 65 centners of potatoes per hectare, 130 centners of cabbage, 70 centners of other vegetables; for auxiliary holdings, 85 centners of potatoes per hectare, 110 centners of cabbage, and 70 centners of other vegetables.

MILLING COMBINE COMPLETES PLAN -- Zarya Vostoka, No 132, 8 Jul 49

The Tbilisi Grain-Milling Combine has completed its Five-Year Plan for quantity of production in 3½ years. It has pledged to complete the 1949 year plan by December, to accumulate 1,500,000 rubles above plan, and to save 100,000 kilowatt hours of power.

KHABAROVSK BAKERIES EXPAND ASSORTMENT -- Tikhoookeanskaya Zvezda, No 134,
9 Jun 49

The Khabarovsk "Glavkhleb" (Main Administration of the Bread Baking Industry) Trust is considerably expanding its assortment of products this year. It is now producing 47 different bakery products, almost four times the assortment produced in 1948. The trust's enterprises are being mechanized to expand and improve production. An automatic machine for producing four kinds of macaroni products has been installed in the bakery in Stalinskiy Rayon, Khabarovsk. A machine which produces 20,000 fried cakes a day has been put into operation in the Khabarovsk Bread Combine. A machine for making spiced cookies is being installed in one of the Komsomol'sk bakeries, and an additional cake shop is being organized in Birobidzhan. The Nikolayevsk Bread Combine is building a special oven for baking rolls and cake products. All of the trust's enterprises are taking measures to improve sanitary conditions.

FRUIT-PROCESSING PLANTS BUILT IN KIRGIZ SSR -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 118,
18 Jun 49

The Ministry of Forestry USSR has decided to build a number of plants in Dzhalal-Abad Oblast for processing apples, plums, pears, barberries, honeysuckle, haws, and cherries. The new plants will handle the preparation of seeds as their basic type of production and the production of fruit juices for market consumption.

One plant is being built at the "Urtak" Forest Preserve in Oktyabr'skiy Rayon. Two more plants are to be built in Achinskiy and Leminskiy rayons. The plants will be put into operation in fall 1949. This season they are to process 100 tons of pears and apples alone.

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AZERBAIJZHAN CURTAILS WOOL TRADE -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 136,
13 Jul 49

By decree of the Council of Ministers Azerbaydzhan SSR, the sale of wool by kolkhozes, kolkhoz workers, individual peasant holdings, and establishments of other citizens is forbidden until the completion of the 1949 State plan for wool deliveries for the republic as a whole.

WOOL SALE PROHIBITED IN GEORGIAN MARKETS -- Zarya Vostoka, No 136, 14 Jul 49

The Council of Ministers Georgian SSR has forbidden kolkhozes, kolkhoz farmers, individual peasant holdings and others to sell wool in markets and other places until the plan for delivery of wool to the State has been fulfilled by the entire Georgian SSR.

CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION CANAL PROGRESSING -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 118,
18 Jun 49

Construction of a tunnel has been completed for the Otuz-Adyrskiy irrigation canal in Osh Oblast. The tunnel is 429 meters long. The work was extremely difficult, as the tunnel had to be cut through conglomerate which is as hard as concrete.

The walls, ceiling and floor of the tunnel are now being faced with concrete. Both openings will be finished with reinforced concrete.

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