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PROPOSES FAR EAST REFRACTORY PLANT

USE OF CLAY DEPOSITS URGED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 120, 21 Jun 49

F. Sannikov, chief of the chemistry laboratory of the "Derasunzoloto" Combine, proposes that a ceramics plant to utilize the tremendous unused deposits of refractory clay in Baygul Ravine, Nerchinskiy Rayon, Chita Oblast, be built. This plant would supply refractories and ceramics to the entire metallurgical industry of the Far East. The high quality of the clay makes it suitable for the production of refractory brick of all types, faience blocks, tile, ceramic products for chemistry laboratories, tableware of all types, etc. The Far East metallurgical industry is now importing products made of refractory clay and also imports the clay from the Urals. The Baygul deposits are not being used, although all conditions necessary for their exploitation are available.

NEW HOUSING BUILT FOR MINERS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 118, 18 Jun 49

The capital construction division of the "Soyuzplavik" (fluor spar) Trust exceeded the 6-month plan in 5 months' time. Construction of a club-house for Kalanguy miners is going full speed. Workers in the trust's mines are obtaining 1,000 square meters of new housing this year. In June and July, two 8-apartment houses will be ready for occupancy. Construction of three 4-apartment houses has begun.

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