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ZENICA COMBINE GETS NEW BLOOMING MILL

NEW MILL IS 600 METERS LONG -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 24 Jul 50

The construction of the 600-meter-long blooming mill of the Zenica Metallurgical Combine began at the end of June 1950. The laying of the concrete foundations is expected to take place at the beginning of August.

The iron skeleton of the mill will be set up by the "Djuro Djakovic" Enterprise. The mill will be able to roll ingots weighing up to 5 tons.

The ingots will be supplied by the large new steel mill, in which three 60-ton Siemens-Martin furnaces are operating. A fourth 60-ton furnace and two 100-ton furnaces will be added to the mill in the near future.

The large new 60-meter-high blast furnace will have a capacity of 700 tons per day. Its capacity will be almost five times as great as that of the blast furnace in Sisak, built last year.

CONSTRUCTION OF ZENICA COMBINE PROGRESSING -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 26 Jul 50

The installation of the main shop of the forging department in the Zenica combine has been finished. The fourth section of the steel mill, which will house the fourth Siemens-Martin furnace, and all the installations for the third converter were completed recently.

A storehouse for scrap iron is being built next to the steel mill.

GUSTANJ IRONWORKS EXPAND -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 28 Jul 50

The first generator in the powerhouse of the Gustanj Ironworks began operation on 24 July 1950.

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The forging shop will be equipped soon with a 600-ton hydraulic press, which will begin operation in February 1951. In the shaping department, 350- to 500-kilogram steam and pressure hammers are being installed.

In the new steel mill, which is located near the old steel mill, the shaping department, and the administrative office, a new high-frequency electric furnace will begin operation by the end of November. This is the first furnace of its kind in Yugoslavia.

About 1,200 tons of steel construction members for the shop of the steel mill have arrived from the "Djuro Djakovic" Enterprise and have been set up. This framework constitutes only half of the large shop. When the construction of the second half begins, the present administration building will have to be torn down.

PRODUCES STEEL PARTS FOR SHIPS -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 22 Jul 50

The steel foundry in Gustanj recently cast the first 10-ton ship parts for the "Uljanik" Shipyard in Pula, which is building three coastal passenger ships. Such parts were imported previously.

LEAD MINE TO BEGIN PRODUCTION -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 29 Jul 50

In the beginning of August, lead mining will begin in the new Mazic lead mine, which is a part of the Trepca mine. According to the Five-Year Plan, the mine was scheduled to begin operation on 1 September 1950. The new mine is located 2.5 kilometers from Stari Trg, which is the center of the Trepca Mine. A 220-meter cableway connects the Mazic mine with Stari Trg. From there the ore will be shipped by the main cableway of the Trepca mine to the smelter in Zvecan.

TO MAKE PENCIL LEADS OF DOMESTIC GRAPHITE -- Ljubljana Slovenski Porocevalec, 15 Jul 50

Recently workers of the Serbian Institute for Scientific Research have mastered a method of processing domestic graphite, from which pencil leads will be manufactured soon. The special graphite for pencil leads is dug in Serbia.

The experiments on the production of graphite pans for casting will be completed in the institute soon.

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