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SURVEYS FIVE-YEAR PLAN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

The First Rumanian Five-Year Plan (1951 - 1955) will require an outlay of 1,330,000,000,000 lei, of which 520 billion are allocated for construction purposes. The Danube-Black Sea Canal will be completed. Two new ports will be built at Cernavoda and Midia, respectively. The most ambitious project of the entire Five-Year Plan electrification program is the "Vladimir Ilich Lenin" Hydroelectric Power Plant at Bicaz. Other hydroelectric power projects are those at: Dragan-Remeti, Gureni, Sadu, Moroeni. Thermal power plants are planned for Petrosani, Doicesti, Filipesti, Sangiorgiu, Valisoara, Comanesti, Sarmasag, Ovidiu. These will provide power for the many factories of the new "Sovrom. Metal" Combine, machine-tool plants, the Campina-Villa Stalin railroad line, and the cellulose combine on the Danube delta. This cellulose plant will utilize reeds as raw material.

The machine-tool plants will make it possible to equip 11 new spinning-mills, 11 new flax-spinning establishments, two wool-processing plants, an artificial silk factory, a stocking factory, a shoe factory which will have an annual output of 2,000,000 pairs of footwear, as well as various sugar, starch, glucose, and canning factories.

In the cultural sector the following are planned: the large University Center at Bucharest, the "Casa Scanteia" Press, the movie studio at Buftea (where 18 long films, 490 newsreels, and 18 shorts will be turned out during the 5-year period), the radio-center, the national theater and the opera house at Bucharest, as well as the provincial theaters at Constanta, Botosani, Galati, Satu-Mare, and Piatra-Neamt.

Workers' housing projects will cost 43 billion lei. Residences covering 2,800,000 square meters will be erected at Resita, Hunedoara, Baia-Mare, Petrosani, Valea Prahovei, Bucharest, and elsewhere.

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