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THRESHING, QUOTA DELIVERIES, PLANTING IN RUMANIA, JULY 1953

EXPERIMENTAL SUMMER POTATO PLANTING -- Bucharest, Munca, 3 Jul 53

Summer potato planting according to the Soviet Lysenko method was attempted for the first time in Rumania in eight selected areas. Planting of summer potatoes started 20 June 1953. Constanta Regiune was allotted 50 percent of the total experimental planting area which also included Arad, Bucharest, Galati, and Oradea regiunes.

SELECTION OF SEED BARLEY -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 1 Jul 53

Caracal Raion, Craiova Regiune, sent technicians to inspect seed barley fields set aside at state farms and collectives for the 1954 seed supply.

A technician sent by the executive committee of the raion people's council inspected 20 hectares of Cenad barley 395 at the Traian Collective, Traian Commune, 10 hectares at a collective in Amara-esti-de-Sus Commune, and 20 hectares at a collective in Bucinisu Commune. Seed barley is threshed and stored separately.

BARLEY QUOTAS DELIVERED -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 9 Jul 53

State farms, collectives, and individual peasants of Caracal Raion, Craiova Regiune, have delivered their full quotas of barley.

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QUOTA DELIVERIES SHORT OF PLAN -- Bucharest, Munca, 2 Jul 53

Santana Commune, Arad Regiune, delivered only 17 percent of its quarterly meat quota. The executive committee of the commune people's council was to blame. Of the two collectors in charge, one went to school and the other was on vacation during the harvest. Kulaks Anton Mandl, Mihai Poar, Gheorghe Zema, William Wilsmaier, and Stefan Musca were allowed to sabotage collections. Furthermore, Pavel Grecu and Ioan Martin, employees of the people's council, neglected their duties.

MEAT AND MILK COLLECTION BEHIND SCHEDULE -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 1 Jul 53

Meat and milk collection is behind schedule in Dragasani Raion, Pitesti Regiune. This shortcoming is to be blamed on saboteur Stefan Berian, member of the raion council, and six collectors who helped kulaks to sabotage collections.

BALS RAION FAILS TO PREPARE THRESHING PLATFORMS -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 1 Jul 53

Harvesting progressed well in Bals Raion, Craiova Regiune, but little preparation was made for threshing. A decree of the Council of Ministers, issued on 9 May 1953, stipulated that all threshing platforms were to be set up by 15 June and that threshing was to start 5 days after reaping. However, only nine of the 120 platforms scheduled were set up by 25 June. In Popanzalesti Commune not one of the six threshing platforms scheduled had been set up. In Dragotesti, the executive committee of the people's council did nothing to improve the situation. Threshing machines were not tested and kulak Stefan Constantin had not even repaired his threshing machine.

MTS NOT PREPARED FOR THRESHING -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 9 Jul 53

While the harvest progressed well, the executive committee of the Filimon Sarbu Raion People's Council, Galati Regiune, failed to realize the need for setting up threshing platforms and neglected to draw up a proper plan for threshing. In Mircea-Voda Commune, for example, the plan provided for 42 days of threshing, while the work actually required only 15 days. Many MTS were not prepared to start threshing and the grain remained in the fields.

MTS AND STATE FARMS IN IASI REGIUNE NOT READY TO START THRESHING -- Bucharest, Munca, 8 Jul 53

Bortas $\sqrt{\text{inu}}$, Chairman of the Agricultural Workers Union Committee of Iasi Regiune, failed to assist and guide agricultural planning. Machines and implements needed for the harvest were in poor shape and MTS were negligent. The Iugan and Moara Grecilor MTS, the Todiresti State Farm, and the Iasi Machine Repair Center were all behind in their work. At the Pascani State Farm weeds choked plants and at the Razboeni State Farm 200 hectares of plants were completely overgrown. However, Gheorghe Apostol, chairman of the administrative committee of this state farm, was not disturbed by this situation. At the Bucium State Farm 75 percent of the vegetables spoiled and at the Averesti State Farm 20 hectares of corn were choked by weeds because of lack of workers. Aktivs have become sinecures and merely "visit" farms and MTS. Raion committees neglect their work.

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LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GRAIN IN TIMISOARA REGIUNE -- Bucharest, Munca,
1 Jul 53

The harvest was well advanced at the Cenei, Jimbolia, Voiteni, and Besenova-Noua state farms, but by 25 July 1953 not one truck had arrived to transport the grain and consequently 195 tons remained in the fields.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO FODDER CROPS -- Bucharest, Munca, 23 Jul 53

The hog-fattening station of the Galda-de-Jos State Farm, Alba Raion, Hunedoara Regiune, set up 73 hectares of special pastures. In addition, it planned 400 hectares of vetch, barley, oats, corn, and fodder beets. New stables were set up for livestock. The number of bovines is 300 percent greater than in 1952, and the number of hogs is 230 percent greater.

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