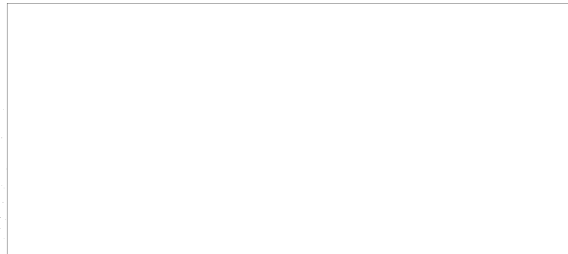




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TOPICS, OUTLINES, AND LITERATURE FOR DISCUSSION IN JULY 1952

- I. The opening of the Volga-Don Canal-- a new historical victory of the Soviet people
1. The unification of the great Russian rivers, the Volga and Don -- the result of the peaceful creative work of the Soviet people, the realization of a century-old national dream.
  2. Great national-economic significance of the Volga-Don Canal.
  3. The construction of the Volga-Don Canal--brilliant proof of the superiority of socialist economy over capitalist economy.
  4. Through the fulfillment and over-fulfillment of industrial plans we shall make a new contribution to the nation-wide building-up of Communism.

Literature

Great Construction Projects of the Stalin Epoch, State Political Publishing House, 2nd ed. rev, 1951, pp. 40-44.

"The Century-old Dream of our People is Realized!"

Pravda, 1 June 1952.

I. Sharov, "The Volga-Don Canal and its National-Economic Significance," Bol'shevik, 1952, #8.

- II. We shall develop socialist competition toward early fulfillment of the 1952 plan.
1. The early fulfillment of the state plan of 1952 and the pledges given in a letter to Comrade I. V. Stalin -- a matter of honor for the workers of Moscow industry.
  2. Achievement of the plans of organizational and technical measures--a guarantee of early fulfillment of the 1952 plan.
  3. The perfect fulfillment of each industrial operation -- the basis for improving the quality of the finished product.

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4. The economizing of raw materials, goods, fuel, electric power-- important sources for the accumulation of enterprise reserves in excess of plan.
5. A constant improvement in qualifications, the study and application of the experiences of innovators -- an obligation for all engineering workers, technical personnel, and employees.
6. How socialist competition for the early fulfillment of the 1952 plan is organized in our enterprises, shops, and brigades.

Literature

"Plenum of the Moscow Oblast Party Committee"

Moskovskaya Pravda, 3 June 1952.

"To the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, Comrade Iosif Vissarionovich Stalin, from the Workers, Engineering-technical Personnel, and Employees of the Industrial and Transport Enterprises of Moscow and Moscow Oblast, Pravda, 6 March 1952

"Toward New Successes in Socialist Competitions," Pravda, 2 June 1952.

"Carry Out Without Fail Plans of Organizational and Technical Measures," Moskovskaya Pravda, 14 May 1952.

III. Let us increase the tempo and quality of construction work.

1. To carry out in a speedy and efficient manner the 1952 plans for housing construction -- the most important task for Moscow builders.
2. The proper execution of the industrial assignment by each brigade and by each worker, the wide use of the outstanding skills of leading construction workers -- the basis for a successfully executed plan.
3. High labor discipline in construction -- guarantee of work success.

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- 4. To make utmost use of construction materials, to strive steadily for cost reduction in every aspect of construction work -- the obligation of the builder.
- 5. Let us develop wide socialist competition among workers for an early completion of new housing, public buildings, and medical institutions, for further improvement in quality and the reduction of construction costs.

Literature

"In the Moscow Oblast Party Committee. On the Initiative of the Moscow Housing Construction Combine and the Nizhnekotel'sk Brick Factory in developing Socialist Competition for the Early Fulfillment of the 1952 Plan" Moskovskaya Pravda, 30 Jan 1952

"Steadily Increase the Tempo of Construction", Moskovskaya Pravda, 12 June 1952

"Put into Operation the Decisions of the 8th Plenum of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions," Trud, 11 June 1952.

IV. Let us prepare in advance for the harvest; let us conduct it in an organized manner, and we shall carry out plans for state deliveries ahead of schedule.

- 1. In time and without wastage to reap the harvest, to fulfill the plan for delivery to the state of agricultural produce -- the patriotic duty of agricultural workers.
- 2. High industrial utilization of techniques, the wide application of the working skills of leading workers in agriculture, the organization of uninterrupted, around-the-clock work -- the decisive factors in the gathering of the harvest within the shortest time.
- 3. Struggle against loss and very careful guarding of the harvest -- the vital concern of every kolkhoz, MTS, and sovkhos worker.

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- 4. How our kolkhoz, sovkhoz, MES are preparing for the harvest and the delivery of agricultural produce to the state.

Literature

"To Prepare in an Exemplary Fashion for the Gathering of the Harvest," Pravda, 13 June 1952.

"To Prepare in an Exemplary Fashion for the Gathering of the Harvest," Sotsialisticheskoye zemledeliye, 3 June 1952.

V. Fulfillment of the fodder storage plan -- a necessary condition for the further improvement of the productivity of socialist livestock raising

- 1. Unfailing fulfillment of state plans for the increase in number and productivity of cattle, pigs, sheep, and fowl in each kolkhoz and sovkhoz -- an inalterable principle for agricultural workers.
- 2. To create in each kolkhoz a stable grain supply for livestock, to fulfill and to overfulfill plans for fodder storage -- a task of primary importance for kolkhoz workers of the Moscow area.
- 3. Daily fulfillment and overfulfillment by each kolkhoz worker of the work norm for crop care and fodder deliveries -- the principal condition for fulfilling the fodder storage plan.
- 4. To master completely the techniques of sowing in cultivating by tractors, to gather the harvest of fodder crops and fodder root crops on schedule and without wastage -- the duty of tractor operators.
- 5. The carrying-out of crop storage at an early date by strict observance of the techniques of siloing -- the guarantee of a crop yield of high quality.

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6. Let us develop wide socialist competition among kolkhoz, MTS, and sovkhoz workers for the fulfillment and over-fulfillment of the fodder storage plan.

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"In the Executive Committee of the Moscow Oblast Soviet. On the Conduct in 1952 of Haygathering and Fodder Storage in the Kolkhozes and Sovkhozoes of the Oblast," Moskovskaya Pravda, 3 June 1952.

"To Carry Out Haygathering and Fodder storage on Schedule," Moskovskaya Pravda, 17 June 1952.

"More First Quality Silage!" Moskovskaya Pravda, 14 June 1952

VI. Mutual fulfillment of agreements between MTS and kolkhoz workers -- important conditions for the successful carrying-out of agricultural work.

1. The contract between the MTS and the Kolkhoz workers -- an inviolable law, obligatory for both sides.
2. Correct utilization of high-powered agricultural technique, fulfillment of production norms by tractor operators, plus high quality work -- the principal condition for the fulfillment of the MTS contract.
3. Absolute fulfillment by the kolkhoz of its obligations in accordance with the agreement with the MTS, coordination of the work of the kolkhoz workers with that of the tractor brigades -- guarantee for the successful carry-out of all agricultural work and of a high harvest yield.
4. Let us develop a wide socialist competition between kolkhoz workers and MTS machinery operators for the exemplary gathering of the 1952 harvest, for the building of a solid fodder basis for livestock in each kolkhoz and sovkhoz.

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Literature

"For the Systematic Highly-productive Work of the Tractor Pool,"  
Sotsialisticheskoye zemledeliye, 24 May 1952

"The MTS Agreement with the Kolkhoz is an Inviolable Law,"  
Sotsialisticheskoye zemledeliye, 31 May 1952

VII. Aviation Day in the USSR -- holiday of the Soviet people

1. Aviation Day of the Soviet Union -- a day of review of the progress and achievements of Stalinist aviation.
2. Our country -- the birthplace of aviation.
3. The Air Fleet of the USSR-- a product of the Stalinist Five Year Plans, the pride of the Soviet nation.
4. Significance of aviation in the development of the national economy and the defensive might of the USSR.
5. Mastery of aviational techniques in gliding, parachuting, and aircraft modeling, and an active contribution to the further development of the Air Fleet -- the partriotic duty of the Soviet people.
6. Through the prompt fulfillment of the 1952 plan, let us make a new contribution to the further development and strengthening of the Air Fleet.

Literature

"Aviation Day," Pravda, 8 June 1951.

VIII. Navy Day in the USSR-- holiday of the Soviet people

1. Navy Day in USSR -- a traditional holiday in our nation.
2. The USSR -- a great naval power.
3. Ever-present concern of the Party, of the Soviet government, and of Comrade Stalin for the growth of the naval might of our nation.
4. Soviet Navy -- worthy successor to the glorious combat and revolutionary traditions of the Russian Navy.

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5. The Soviet Navy -- faithful protector of the state boundaries of the Soviet Union.
6. We will strengthen the naval power of our native land through selfless work.

Literature

"Navy Day," Pravda, 29 July 1951

IX. Let us mark All-Union Physical Culturist Day with new successes in the development of mass physical culture and sports.

1. Physical culture -- one of the most important means of Communist training of workers, of improving the health of the Soviet people, of preparing for labor and for defense of our native land.
2. The achievements of Soviet physical culturists.
3. To meet the qualifications for the GTO badge, to take active part in voluntary sports, societies, and in mass athletic competitions -- a most important task for Soviet youth.
4. To improve sports records constantly, to achieve world preeminence in the most important types of sports -- the patriotic duty of Soviet sportsmen.
5. Let us mark All-Union Physical Culturist Day with new achievements in the development of mass athletics and sports.

Literature

"Build up Physical Culture and Sports in Every Way," Izvestiya, 31 May 1952,

"Decree of the 8th Plenum of the Central Committee of the Komsomol:

On Komsomol Physical Culture and Sports Work among Youth,"

Komsomolskaya Pravda, 12 April 1952.

"The Development of Physical Culture and Sports -- Vital Work of the Komsomol," Komsomolskaya Pravda, 15 April 1952.

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- X. Let us meet Railroad Workers' Day with new successes in production.
1. The concern of the Communist Party, of the Soviet Government, and of Comrade I. V. Stalin for the further development of transport, for the betterment of the working conditions and the life of the railway workers.
  2. To utilize to the fullest extent our rich railway technology, to raise discipline in transport -- the urgent task of the railway workers.
  3. To provide punctual train service and excellent accommodations for passengers -- an obligation for all railway transport workers.
  4. To exceed the yearly plan for freight turnover, to keep cargo's intact, and to reduce freight costs -- a most important economic task.
  5. Dissemination of the transportation skills of the "500 kilometer" engineers, "heavy freight" engineers, of innovator-dispatchers, of outstanding railway transport workers -- necessary conditions for the further improvement of transport work.
  6. Careful preparation for autumn- winter transportation -- a guarantee for the continued development of transport.
  7. Let us mark Railroad Workers' Day with new successes in production!

Literature

"To the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union, Iosif Vissarionovich Stalin, from the Railroad Workers of the Soviet Union," Pravda, 5 August 1952

"Let us properly mark Stalinist Railroad Workers' Day," Gudok, 17 May 1952.

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XI. Struggle of the French people against the encroachment of reaction

1. Efforts of American interventionists and their French toadies to plant fascism in France, to kill the ideal of patriotism in the hearts of the French.
2. The Communist Party of France -- unappeasing enemy of fascism and reaction, inspirer and organizer of the French people for peace, democracy and national independence.
3. Campaign of imperialist, fascist reaction against the Communist Party and the trade unions, the arrest of Jacques Duclos -- an attempt to behead the Communist Party, to destroy the vanguard of the working class.
4. The manly and persistent struggle of the French nation against the advances of reaction.
5. Solidarity of the workers of all countries of the world with the struggle of the French people -- a clear manifestation of the powerful strength of proletarian internationalism.

Literature

"Against the Provocations of Imperialist Reaction," Pravda, 9 June 1952.

"Against the Policy of the Imperialists -- the policy of Starvation and War," Pravda, 12 June 1952.

"Prevent the Arming of Germany, Achieve Disarmament, Avert War! Appeal of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party to the nation," Pravda, 17 February 1952.

"Speech of Jacques Duclos to the Plenum of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party," Pravda, 20 February 1952.

"Release Duclos Immediately! Appeal of the Politburo of the French Communist Party," Pravda, 30 May 1952.

"In Support of the manly struggle of French workers: Appeal of the World Federation of Trade Unions," Pravda, 6 June 1952.

"Declaration of the World Peace Council and Public Figures of Various Countries," Pravda, 9 June 1952.

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