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Diesel Engine Models

1. Two sets of the 4-cylinder 80 b.h.p. Diesel engine models which were ordered by the Russians from Modellbau Wernigerode, Modellbau Dessau, and Modellbau Harzgerode are now 60% completed. It is not expected that they will be completed before November 1948. Ulyanov, technical manager of the Minsk tractor factory, has, however, arrived to take delivery of them.
2. The second pair of 4-cylinder models has now been scrapped in favor of 6-cylinder models. The drawings of the 6-cylinder models have not yet been passed by Rettor and Co., Dessau, to Modellbau Wernigerode. These drawings have still to be sent to the USSR for examination and approval. It is, therefore, doubtful whether the construction of these models will be completed for a long time. They are destined for the Yaroslavl tractor factory.

Agricultural Machinery

3. The firm of Meier und Weichelt, Leipzig, has been given orders by the Russians amounting to 1,500,000 Ostmarks, for agricultural machinery for the USSR. It is handing out the work to numerous sub-contractors in the Russian Zone.

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