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1. In the spring of 1951 the Agricultural Planning Office (Mezőterv) of the Hungarian Ministry of Building was given as a top priority assignment the planning of a new penicillin factory, complete with internal technical and other installations, at Debrecen. The urgency of the assignment was stressed by the fact that special premiums were promised for prompt work.
 2. In fact, the factory was built and completely installed in the record time of 9½ months. It was to commence production in June 1952.
 3. Before starting on the planning of the factory, Hungarian experts visited the penicillin factories in Poland and Czechoslovakia. Of these the Polish is by far the larger; however, the Czech factory is more up-to-date and much more efficient.
 4. A great part of the equipment for the Debrecen factory was supplied by L. Lang & Co. of Budapest, who were considerably assisted by the advice, experience, etc. of the Czech machine factory CKD (Ceskomoravska Kolben Denek).
 5. Some indication of the size of the Debrecen factory may be gathered from the fact that it has 3 refrigerating rooms, each 4 meters high, with a floor area of about 100 square meters.

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