

EMULATE THE LEADING PRODUCTION WORKERS

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By joining the socialist competition in honor of the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union the workers of the V. I. Lenin Refractories Combine in Borovich have successfully reached the production targets of the first ten months of 1975 and fulfilled the socialist commitments which they had undertaken.

A total of 2229 tons of refractories were produced, 57,953 tons of raw materials were quarried, and products worth 1,025,000 rubles were sold over and above the respective targets. Labor productivity was 100.2% on the planned figure and in March stood on the level planned for the end of the Ninth Five-Year Plan.

The best workers of the Combine are playing a leading part. A team of press operators in Section No. 5 led by T. F. Antonova was awarded the status of "Best Team" five times in the ten months. On the average this team fulfills the work norm to 104%. A team of chamotte grinders led by L. N. Fomina, holder of the Order of Glory of Labor 3rd Class, was awarded the honorary status of "Team of Communist Labor" and held the status of "Best Team" for five months. A team of face workers in the North-East Sector of Artem Quarry No. 2 which is led by Shockworker of Communist Labor I. I. Grigor'ev, fulfilled their five-year plan assignment by February 12, 1975. In a competition for a worthy welcome for the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union this team has planned to raise the rate of output per annum per quarry face to 4700 tons which is 17.5% more than the established norm. In the past ten months the norm has already been exceeded by 210 tons.

Among individual competitors the best results were achieved by I. S. Sergeev, an unloader in Section No. 5 and holder of the Order of the Glory of Labor 3rd Class, who fulfilled his five-year plan assignment in August, 1974, is now at work on the 1977 target, and held the status of "Best Worker in His Job" for eight consecutive months; E. N. Prytkov, a molder in Section No. 8 and also holder of the Order of the Glory of Labor 3rd Class, who reached the target set for the five-year plan in February 1974, is now working for the account of the second year for the Tenth Five-Year Plan, and fulfills his work norm to 135%; and numerous other workers.

The resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the "Socialist Competition for a Worthy Welcome for the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union" produced fresh political and labor enthusiasm among refractory workers.

Continuing their shockwork drive under the slogan "Pass the Baton of the Relay-Race of the Five-Year Plans to the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," the engineers, technicians, and office workers of the Combine revised the main items in the commitments undertaken earlier.

Their counter-plan had originally provided for a total of 30,000 tons raw materials to be quarried in addition to the basic amount. This figure was increased to 55,000 tons. Above-the-target product sales were planned to increase from 500,000 to 900,000 rubles, and the year's targets were to be reached by December 21 in place of December 25. It was planned, moreover, to save 6000 tons notional fuel which is 2500 tons more than specified in the original commitments. All these commitments were carried out ahead of the target date.

The fulfillment of the counter-plan was ensured by the implementation of certain organizational and technical measures, among them the installation of an additional CM-1085 press in Section No. 2, the

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installation of a PO-531 hydraulic press in Section No. 8, the introduction of underground winning of refractory clay with MBLD type cutter-loaders, etc.

The new commitments also provide for a saving of 610,000 rubles as a result of the implementation of proposals by efficiency experts, for an increase in the volume of products shipped in packages to 530,000 tons per annum, for the construction of 4000 m² dwelling space from the Combine's own resources and with the help of the workers of the Combine, for an increase in mechanized drift-cutting in the quarries to 75%, for a 15% increase in the output of mass-market products over the 1974 level, for the urgent fulfillment and delivery of orders for refractory products and spares to factories producing agricultural machinery, for the fulfillment of reciprocal commitments for construction work at the patronized collective and state farms, for organizing the teaching of economics in all its forms to at least 3500 workers, and for the continuation of the socialist competition with the Semiluk Refractories Plant.

In response to the resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Combine workers who are deputies to the city's Soviet of Workers' Deputies have undertaken extended socialist commitments in honor to the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union are the front runners in the socialist competition for the fulfillment and overfulfillment of the tasks of the five-year plan. Many of them are already working for the account of the Tenth Five-Year Plan.

For example, City Soviet Deputy E. N. Isakova, a finished-product sorter in Section No. 2, fulfilled her five-year assignment in May 1974, and is at work on the target for 1977. Finished-product sorter A. I. Burova in Section No. 8 fulfilled the five-year plan assignment in February 1974, and is working for the 1978 account.

Some members of the group of deputies working at the Combine have called on all City Soviet Deputies working in the field of material production and services to apply all their energy, skill, and knowledge to an ahead-of-schedule fulfillment of the plans and a worthy welcome for the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The members of the group of deputies are achieving the best results and are working under the slogan "Your Success is Your Own — but Pass On Your Experience to your Colleagues." For example, M. S. Ignat'eva, a press operator in Section No. 4 has committed herself to reaching the year's output target by December 15 in place of December 25 as stated in her earlier commitment, and to mold 150 tons products in excess of the planned amount.

Truck driver V. M. Danilov completed his assignments for the year on July 27 in place of December 1, i.e., he fulfilled the plan target to 165%. He also saved 1086 liters fuel in nine months.

A team of face-workers in the "Volgino" quarry led by City Soviet Deputy V. I. Kuznetsov, have undertaken to reach the output target for the year on December 25 in place of December 28 as stated in their previous commitment, and to produce 243 tons raw materials in excess of the target figure.

The administration and social organizations of the Combine are concentrating a large-scale political and organization effort on intensifying and developing the drive to fulfill the socialist commitments in order to greet the 25th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union with presents in the form of worthy labor successes.