THE MAN-MADE FIBRE INDUSTRY IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE 10TH FIVE-YEAR PLAN

THE BARNaul MAN-MADE FIBRE COMBINE

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The Letter of the Central Committee of the CPSU, the Council of Ministers of the USSR, the All-Union Central Trade-Union Council, and the Central Committee of the All-Union Lenin Young Communist League, urging an expansion of socialist emulation in the third year of the 10th five-year plan, has brought forth a warm response at the establishments of the man-made fibre industry. The personnel of all plants continued with great enthusiasm to implement the decisions of the 25th Congress of the CPSU and entered into new, more extensive commitments. The editorial board of this journal will regularly publish information about the progress of the socialist competition at the establishments of the industry, the experience of the teams and production workers in the lead in the drive for greater production efficiency and peak output indices at minimum costs, and the mobilization of the workers for the fulfillment and overfulfillment of the plan of 1978.

The production workers, engineering and technical personnel, and office staff of the Barnaul Man-Made Fibre Combine fulfilled the plan, additional tasks, and socialist commitments for 1977. The year's target for the principal products was reached nine days ahead of the planned date. The production plan for man-made fibre was exceeded by 2000 tons. Production capacities for 1200 tons Capron yarn for cord and technical products and the fourth unit for sodium sulfate crystallization were brought on stream ahead of schedule. The output of products with the State Label of Quality was more than double that for 1976 and accounted for 19.7% of the total.

On December 10, 1978 the Lenin Komsomol Man-Made Fibre Combine in Barnaul will have been in existence a quarter of a century. Inspired by the decisions of the December (1977) Plenary Session of the Central Committee of the CPSU the workers of the Combine have launched a drive for a worthy welcome for the anniversary and for higher production efficiency and better work quality under the slogan: "To work better today than yesterday and better tomorrow than today," and have entered into the following new, more extensive commitments:

To reach the 1978 target for product sales by December 30, to exceed the production plan by 7500 tons of man-made fibres, and to produce 200,000 m² cord fabric and 140,000 rubles' worth of mass-market goods solely on the basis of economies in starting materials;

to submit five types of product for attestation for top quality and to ensure that 21.1% of the total output is produced with the State Label of Quality; to exceed the plan for economies in 1978 by saving 5 million kWh electric energy, 32,000 Gcal thermal energy, 600 tons reference fuel, 300 tons caustic, 100 tons cellulose, and 500 tons sulfuric acid and the exceed the target for profits by 100,000 rubles by introducing new techniques and advanced technologies, introducing organizational and technical measures, and implementing efficiency experts' suggestions;

to overfulfill the plan for an increase in labor productivity by 0.9% and to reduce the losses of work time by 5%;

to bring on stream by the date of the anniversary additional production capacity for 1900 tons of Capron yarn for cord and technical products, and to install and bring on stream new high-productivity equipment with a view to releasing 36 workers for other jobs;

to bring into service by the date of the anniversary a ski track, a training school for skilled workers, and an apartment block for small families, to take part in the construction of

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trolleybus line to the Plant and in the laying-out of a "Chemical Workers' Park," and to expend 200,000 rubles on improving the sanitary conditions.

The number of participants in the nationwide socialist competition is increasing constantly. A total of 89% of all workers of the Combine are taking part in the drive for communist labor. Among those in the lead are 6311 shockworkers of communist labor, 12 production departments, 49 sections, 43 shifts, and 148 teams who have been awarded the status of "team of Communist Labor." Bilateral agreements for a socialist competition have been concluded between teams at the establishment and the Krasnoyarsk and Kemerovsk Man-Made Fibre Plants.

The form and methods of the socialist competitions are being improved. Competitions based on personal and creative plans are widespread among production workers and engineering and technical personnel. A total of 4335 workers are competing on the basis of personal plans for an increase in labor productivity. The existing output norms are being fulfilled by the pieceworkers to 111.5%.

The preparation of sound output norms for all work processes and the revision of obsolescent norms is a complicated matter which requires the combined efforts of the technical and economic departments. The effectiveness of this work increases significantly when the workers themselves take part on an extensive scale in the revision of the norms, a development which opens up additional possibilities for an increase in output, an improvement in product quality and an increase in labor productivity. Useful suggestions come from the workers themselves. Among the suggestions put into effect was one from rewinders N. D. Surkova, L. N. Aleksandrova, et al., according to which the tending norm on the "Polikon" machine in the rewinding and sorting room of the Capron section producing 2.2 tex yarn was increased from 96 to 128 spindles.

On December 1977 the Combine introduced "Conditions for additional awards to workers who take the initiative in introducing more progressive norms of labor input." The competition under the slogan "High efficiency and work quality at every work place" is now the principal form of socialist competition among the personnel.

Following the example of a team of young communists and other young workers led by L. G. Sorokvashina a total of 33 follow-through quality control teams have been organized, and 13 maintenance teams have followed the lead of a team in special repairs section No. 2 and are guaranteeing the quality of their work on the technological equipment; "The 10th five-year plan ahead of the target date — with a personal mark on every completed job" is the work slogan of 45 members of these maintenance teams. Among the personnel of the Combine there are 354 holders of the honorary status of "Producer of Excellent Quality" and 17 holders of the status "Expert with Clever Hands."