

PULP AND PAPER

Winners of First Quarter Newsprint Production Competition

There was yet again no winner of the on-going "50,000 newspaper copies from one tonne of paper" production competition among the group of teams operating the country's most modern papermachines. Neither the No. 8 Kondopoga machine nor the No. 5 Balakhna machine had results in the first quarter of the year that would qualify them for the first place, according to the terms of the competition. In order to justify themselves, the Balakhna workers made reference to the problems they had with their raw materials. The truth is, however, that there were excellent results in the past even though there were raw material shortages then.

The winner in the third group of high-speed machines was the No. 9 Kondopoga machine, which, as is well known, is the only one of this group manufactured in Soviet enterprises and which has had the worst production results for a long time. The operators of this machine were awarded the "Lesnaya promyshlennost'" pennant and a 3,000 rouble bonus.

The No. 7 Kondopoga papermachine won the prize in the second class of machines. It was also awarded a "Lesnaya promyshlennost'" pennant and a monetary bonus.

The Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Trade Union for workers in the timber, pulp and paper and woodworking industry, the editorial board of "Lesnaya promyshlennost'" and the "Soyuzbumaga" Association recently noted in a joint decree that only eight of the eleven high-speed papermachines met