

Newsprint Production Competition Results

The Balakhna, Kondopoga and Solikamsk Pulp and Paper Combines have fulfilled their January-June socialist obligations for newsprint production ahead of schedule. They produced a total of 150 million square metres of newsprint in excess of the plan. They surpassed their targeted increase in labour productivity.

The Collegium of the USSR Ministry of the Timber, Pulp and Paper and Woodworking Industry and the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Industry's Trade Union awarded first place in the competition to the Balakhna mill.

The Kondopoga Combine was given a special prize awarded for the highest increase in labour productivity and the best product quality indicators.

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Better Equipment and Working Conditions Required by Start-Up Technicians in the Field*

Specialized trouble-shooting organizations are, as a rule, in operation when pulp and paper industry enterprises start up new machinery and update obsolete units. They take on the most difficult work, requiring highly skilled technicians. I myself am in this business: I detect and eliminate malfunctions in the electric drives of paper-making machinery.

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