

CLRCUS ND 43

The new program of the Moscow Circus at the Tsvetnoi Bulevard enjoys great success. Performances of Peoples' Artist of the USSR Valentin Filatov and his trained bears gives great enjoyment to the audience.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The cotton-growers of Kirgizia are celebrating the end of cotton reaping. Here of Socialist Labour Heroine Rafikova is in a joyous mood. The Zhdanov Collective Farm and the team which she heads has overfulfilled the plan for selling cotton to the state. Milora even enters into a dance. And what festival can do without traditional performances of rope-walkers. The boys are enchanted by the brave performers. Attention! The youngest of the Kasilov family of rope-walkers, four year old Rustandjan is beginning his rope-walk... His first victory! How can he refrain from singing, when the whole valley is singing, when the Kanai horns sound in honour of the achievements of cotton-growers.

HYDRO-POWER STATION

The Ust-Ilymsk Hydro-Power Station is another step in the cascade of hydro-power electric stations being built on the Angara River. Only a little while ago there had been no houses here in the taiga, nor this concrete dam. Siberia needs much energy and the builders of the station fulfill their work ahead of schedule. The operating aggregates are already producing their third billion kwt/hours of electric energy. The assembling of the seventh and eighth aggregates is in process now. They will be put into operation by the opening of the XXVth Congress of the CPSU.

HIGH AWARD ND 45

Peace is the greatest welfare for all people, for all nations. The struggle for peace is the essence of the life and activity of L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee. The Presidium of the World Peace Council awarded L.I. Brezhnev the Joliot-Curie Gold Medal for Peace. Bhemah Chandra, Secretary General of the World Peace Council, said at the presentation ceremony in Kreslin that hundreds of millions fighters for peace consider this award as a symbol of gratitude to L.I. Brezhnev, to the great Communist Party and to the Soviet people for their outstanding and purposeful activity for world peace. In reply to the greetings L.I. Brezhnev said that he sees in this award the acknowledgement of the historical merits of our great Leninist Party, our state in the fight for general peace, for the freedom and happiness of peoples.

TALKS ND 45

A.A. Gromyko, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, received Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of PLO, who arrived on a friendly visit in the Soviet Union. A wide exchange of opinions took place on the situation in the Middle East and on the Palestine problem. Once more was stressed the necessity of achieving a universal just settlement of the Middle East Conflict.

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