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PLANNERS GO FISHING

Czech fishermen - acting on a Government decree - drag Bohemia's Bednev Lake and clear an anglers paradise of a rich harvest. The lake, one of the largest in Europe, has in the past yielded an annual supply of 700 tons of fish. Following a series of land reforms under the Czech two-year plan, the lake is nationalized and is to be cleared of fish completely for the first time - eliminating forever all stories of the one that get away.

Perch - pike and carp are fished by mass production methods - as a favourite anglers haunt is taken over by the planners.

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Fishing.

The Bezdrev Pond.

The autumn sun is rising above the Bezdrev Pond near Hluboké on the Vltava

For the first since the Schwarzenberg Estate was divided up by the land reform, Bezdrev Pond is being cleared of fish.

In this way the fishermen of Southern Bohemia are fulfilling the Two-Year Plan.

Bezdrev Pond, covering an area of 510 hectares, is the second largest lake of Bohemia.

It yields 700 metric hundredweights of fish per year.

Out of that, there are 15 hundredweights of perch, 20 hundredweights of pike, and the rest are carps.

Bezdrev is a piece of the Czech sea - and today it gives up the fruits of the fishermen's hard work.

They will adorn the Xmas tables of the Czech working people.
