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EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

At Hanover, thirteen countries display their most modern precision tools and machinery at a European Industries Exhibition. One of France's biggest contributions to the show is this giant super-lathe.

For the first time since the war, German heavy machine tools are on view to the public. Until 1950, the allies had banned their manufacture, but already they are catching up quickly on the rest of Europe.

Buyers from all over the world are especially interested in this massive Wagner planing machine. The world steel shortage has hampered supplies for some time, but there is no doubt that the standard of workmanship and design is higher than ever.