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Building construction

A new residential quarter is being built in GDYNIA between the Swietojanska and "Ia Lutego" streets and between the old Garrison Church and the St. Jan Church opposite the main Post Office.

The construction work in this quarter was started a few months ago and is going on at an accelerated pace, day and night. The houses built there are five floors high, and are built of brick. They will have 250 apartments of two and three rooms each, completely modern, with running hot water, electric ranges, etc. They will be used for housing 300 families of high Soviet officials who either are already in GDYNIA or will arrive there soon.

The houses will be ready in two or three months' time. So far, only the walls have been constructed. As the Soviets are not allowed to fraternize with the local population, the new houses are rather segregated from the rest of the town. They are being built at about 30 to 40 meters from the streets, about 60 meters away from the neighboring Polish houses, and 200 meters distant from the Post Office.

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