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Industrial research, under strict Military Government supervision, began again today in the American Zone in Germany in the laboratories of the Zellstoff-fabrik Waldhof at Kelheim on the Danube River, it was announced by the Industry Branch of the G-5 Division, U.S. Forces, European Theater.

Investigation of the chemistry and physics of pulp, paper, and yeast will be carried out. The work will bear no relation to any research which could develop into a war potential, Military Government officers said.

The new project is strictly limited to three categories: (1) the improvement of sulfite fibre to make it useful in the manufacture of paper bags and containers for food and cement; (2) the increase of the fat content of yeast in order to supply a greater amount of fat nourishment; and (3) the development of the use of hard wood for pulp production. Each of these categories relates to essential civilian needs.

Scientific and technological personnel who will work in the plant have been carefully screened and selected according to the established Military Government procedure that denazification takes precedence over expediency in plant production, and operation.

As an additional check, a monthly report concerning the results of the research will be made through Military Government channels to the Industry Branch.

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