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A 1935 map of the first metro line.

Seventy-eight years ago today, on May 15, 1935, the first line of the Moscow metro opened. The line ran from the Sokolniki to the Park Kultury stations, with a branch to Smolenskaya, and its total length was 11.2 kilometers.

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