

With the help of cooperative members a narrow chink has been filled in Sevzapmebel' - the supplying of glassware and mirrors. A cooperative is now at work, replacing the mirror factory, the enterprise having been leased.

The Baltika Furniture Production Association has at long last been formed (formerly Furniture and Woodworking Combine No. 1). After a protracted period of rebuilding it has begun fulfilling the production programme and is supplying Sevzapmebel' with board and semi-finished products in the required volumes.

All this means that the changes on hand are for the better, which enables us to conclude that the "ohs" and "ahs" surrounding the shortage only add to the shortage. But it can even be squeezed a little, if we set about the task amicably.

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Brest

Can one buy furniture in Brest? I spoke with numerous residents of the city about this. The replies were identical: "It's very difficult, almost impossible".

One is immediately reminded of the proverb about the cobbler who lacked shoes. For in Brest a furniture factory has long been in operation, specializing in the production of suites of furniture, as well as articles for vestibules. But