"One who was especially helpful to us in the manufacture of the box was worker V. Babkin. He made many adaptations from illustrations and verbal descriptions - a mere hint being sufficient for him tograsp what the designers had in mind", said V. Semenov, Chief Engineer of the "Karellesprom" Association and a member of the creative action group.

The new device meets world standards, which has long been the dream of the papermarkers. The skeptics who had argued that without foreign-made cleaning apparatus it would be impossible for this unit to function in our mills have been proved wrong. The first experimental model is operating successfully at Kondopoga.

The demand for hydrodynamic headboxes is enormous and is not that simple to satisfy. But the specialists are saying that with appropriate help from the Petrozavodsk people they will be able to produce as many as two of the new devices in a year.

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