

above-plan products by way of Dal'intorg.

What is the upshot of this? It means that although the labour collectives of the pulp manufacturers and woodworkers will be turning out the products, the right to market them, and consequently, distribute the corresponding wealth, will be vested in the higher authorities. The selfsame mechanism of alienating the workers from the fruits of their labour will be present. The "higher ups" do not favour a division of power. The question can be asked.. Can such an approach to business be considered democratic? Does it contribute to the development of initiatives in the provinces and as a result, to the solving of problems in the economic and social spheres? The answer is obvious.

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