

marriage registration halls (approximately 600 kinds of service in all). However, the enterprises of the RSFSR Ministry of Consumer Services, which even today complain of a shortage of workshop floor space, are indebted namely to the miners and metallurgists for their current prosperity.

By way of illustration, let us drop in to the offices of the administrative and consumer service establishment of the copper-smelting plant. In this eight-story building workers are provided with everything that is necessary. This in addition to an integrated general services centre where one may have a haircut, a shave, clothing and footwear mended, a suit sent to the laundry before the start of a shift and in your wardrobe, cleaned and pressed after the shift.

200 kinds of services. With no waiting lines.

Consumer service workers as well as miners, metallurgists, transport workers and power industry workers receive apartments in buildings built by the Norilsk combine, in addition to passes to health homes and to the combine's preventive clinic. And this is perhaps the most important facet of the Norilsk experiment. It makes no difference to city dwellers which consumer service belongs to which ministry, so long as it is there...

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\* Suggested translation of "doma byta".