

organization that would prevent anyone from touching the money we earned, and would give us true independence. And that is precisely why we decided to switch to cooperative contracting and self-crediting. We intended to lease the concrete and mortar unit. The specialists at the Ministry's Centre for the Scientific Organization of Labour developed new working principles for us. Unfortunately, none of this was destined to become reality.

Last year the Trust's money for bricks was cut several times. The construction material situation in Tyumen' became very acute. To stay working, the line production collective signed an agreement with the Vinzilinskiy Lime and Sand Brick Factory. We promised to build them a 40-unit residential building over and above the plan, and they agreed to supply us with 1.5 million bricks over and above their resources. The trust tore a strip off us at every level. It cost me to land in the hospital: they barred the team from working on the project.

The Trust administration laid the final straw on the collective's back at the time we were preparing to switch to lease contracting. The manager, A. Konstantinov, persuaded the team to finish building some subsidiary farm facilities belonging to our "Sibkomplektmontazh" Association begun ten years ago. Until then other teams had worked on the projects - and done a slipshod job of it. Construction was almost at a standstill, but they kept signing their percentage vouchers, and the money flowed in regularly. We discovered upward distortions of results totalling more than a million rubles! We wrote reports and sent them to the Trust. We ourselves began literally clearing out the