the terms of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Workers' Collective of the plant, all the members of the work brigade were rewarded for their... good health.

"This is a well-earned incentive bonus," was the opinion of L. Bilyk, Chairman of the Trade Union Committee. "You know, for a whole year not one of these people was off sick and that means that they contributed more than the others to the success of the team, which was given a bonus for winning a work competition and for saving material resources."

Concern for the health of the workers has become a top priority with the Trade Union Committee and the administration, not only of this plant but also of other plants forming part of "Severonikel'". The Combine has set up a rest and relaxation area for every work brigade and in the workers' cafeterias dietetic goods have been introduced. Every worker who wants to do so can practice physical culture activities in the Bombine's Sports Palace or in the mini-gyms which have been set up in the workers' dormitories.

The workers employed by "Severonikel'", who have been working under the total profit and loss accounting and self-financing system since the first of January this year, have already received hundreds of thousands of roubles over and above their expected profits. It was also from the every same source that their "good health" bonus was drawn.

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