

country, and other State organs, will of course be extremely important.. I, as chairman of the Council of Nationalities, will do my utmost to promote solutions to these issues."

The congress is bubbling, pondering, debating, criticizing, and seeking solutions to problems - in a word, the congress is at work.

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## TRANSPORT WATER

### Environmentally Safe

### Amphibious Ships Designed for Use in the North

Tests have been completed in our country of air-cushioned amphibious ships designed for service in the North. Recommendations have been issued for their series production.

River workers and shipbuilders of Tomsk have spent a number of years working on development of the amphibious vessels. The times require it. The short navigation season severely restricts shipping schedules and volumes. Maneuverability has also been curtailed: today's ships cannot enter small rivers - they require deep, broad bodies