

It is not difficult to imagine the precise way in which "regional cost accountability" would be received at "Permlesprom", with its economically damaged timber industry enterprises, the exhausted raw material resource bases, accompanied by timber-starved housing construction and woodworking enterprises, and pulp and paper combines standing idle on account of the lack of raw material.

Chuiko's recipe for normalizing the situation was vetoed by the workers' collective at the Kama Combine. Transferring the paper combines from one jurisdiction to another would have no effect on their fate. It would merely create the illusion that measures were being taken.

Meanwhile, everything remains as before at Perm. The sixth papermaking machine at the Kama Pulp and Paper Combine stands idle. No solution as to precisely what needs to be done in order to start it up again has been found.

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of Syktyvkar Timber Industry Complex

I am convinced that the newly emerged shortage, like many of the others, has been artificially created. As a matter of fact, drop into the various government offices and get a glimpse of how much paper is being expended there on every possible kind of circular, of no use to anyone! Yet for newspapers, magazines and books there is not enough of it.