

on perestroika independently and each must answer for it, again primarily as an individual.

"Judge for yourself: the furniture manufacturers of the "Severnaya Dvina" Association may be upset over the high prices of vegetables arriving from the State farms. In turn, the rural folk have a right to criticise our workers over the fact that they are not producing modestly priced goods, and are only "pushing" expensive ones. So, if you want something "sweet tasting" you must think about what the others want. Any recipes for better living ultimately amounts to one thing: as you yourself work, so also will you live".

Q. "So, how are things working out for you?"

A. "It's difficult to say. We are still in the process of evolving. We are considering proposals from the Oblast's papermakers that an association of enterprises be formed. There is also the initial experience of the leasing arrangements. In all, 90 crews are working, as well as an entire mill which the collective "bailed out", after the Bank for Industrial Construction (Promstroibank) had declared it uncreditworthy. Fifty integrated timber industry and forestry enterprises (lespromkhozy) are in the making, bringing together under one roof both foresters and loggers.

"In short, there is plenty to do. It's not for nothing that we in the administration are working a six day week, and even so, there is only just enough time for everything."

Q. "But what are you finding most difficult just now?"