

world' on the remote and isolated Kolyma River, going to get everything they need? So they put up housing and production facilities using their own materials, form close ties with other collectives, make purchases and exchanges. Others do the same thing. River workers produce all types of building panels and structures, and procure timber in the far-off taiga themselves.

"We have taken a similar approach to working out the Food Program. A network of small subsidiary farms has been established in the Basin. At the port of Belaya Gora, on the Indigirka River, we are raising 180 pigs. There is also a hothouse there. In the port of Nizhneyansk on the Arctic Yana River a herd of cattle is being cared for, and there is pig farming at Peledui and Zhatai. We have two large state farms (sovkhozy) - the Osetrovo and Kirensk. These are large enterprises which produce vegetables, meat, potatoes and milk. This year we organized a new sovkhov - "Troitskii", located not far from the port of Olekminsk. A harvest of potatoes and vegetables has already been gathered there. Next year we will also set up a pig farm for 1,000 head, build hothouses and increase the cattle herd to 1,000. We will build a school and a heating plant, and will establish a solid livestock farming collective. I should also point out that a portion of our rural facilities belong to the Lena Workers' Supply Administration and a portion to the steamship line."

Q. "Some steamship line workers have recently begun making increasingly frequent business trips to the South. Have they taken a fancy to the Kuban River?"