

pace. In recent days the shipping of coal has reached the plan level. Nearly 58,000 tons of coal in 814 railroad cars have been dispatched to customers. This is 1300 tons over the daily goal. But since the beginning of July, shipments have lagged behind by approximately 183,000 tons.

All 13 mines of the "Vorkutaugol" Association are at work. But up to now only two of them - "Ayach-Yaga" and "Promyshlennaya" - have been able to keep up with daily quotas for coal production. The other mines are still showing the effects of the strike, and a considerable amount of time has been spent starting up and testing equipment on the coal faces. Overall, the "Vorkutaugol" Association has brought out 15,800 tons of coal less than planned in recent days. The shortfall in the amount to coal mined since the beginning of the month has already reached 350,000 tons.

The situation in this Arctic city and its worker settlements remains troubled. V. Tareev, chairman of the city strike committee, reports that the committee has reserved the right to call the miners to a new strike. And the committee is prepared to do so if the agreement between the government and the miners of the Pechora Coal Basin is not implemented. If the resolution currently being prepared by the USSR Council of Ministers satisfies the miners, the city and mine strike committees intend to continue their work as a public service until January 1, 1990, to verify that this document is being honoured.