

forward attractive election programmes. So, in whose favour should the electorate decide, given that today we are trying to elect to the highest authority in the country the people who are the best qualified to carry out duties that will be incumbent upon them?

Personally I find much to recommend the views put forward by Tamara I. Sorvacheva, a plasterer-painter working at the Syktyvkargorstroi Association. Her programme is notable for its human factor; she is interested in people's needs, requirements and interests; she spends a lot of time on social questions.

Being a construction worker herself, Tamara Sorvacheva's first priority is to do everything she can to resolve one of the most important political issues, that of ensuring that, by the year 2000, every family has their own individual apartment or house. But, given today's conditions in the construction industry, this is by no means an easy task: there are never enough building materials; what materials there are remain of poor quality, and natural labour is still widely used in the construction industry. Sorvacheva's election platform contains certain well-defined proposals for the Housing Programme.

The first of these proposals is that our republic must get down to seriously building up its supply reserves for the construction and the construction materials industries, using waste products from other industries, such as clinker, the mineral waste produced during mining, etc. Ms. Sorvacheva can hold up the figures and prove that the Komi ASSR is well able to do this. She also has definite proposals for improving efficiency in other sectors of the national economy. In her opinion, we