

The Association has shown good indices for the half-year period and the work-plans have been overfulfilled. During the half-year profits were as high as they were for the whole of last year. The housing construction programme is being successfully fulfilled. However, we shouldn't flatter ourselves with that, for the Uoyan- Angarakan section of the line isn't finished and the deed of the state commission hasn't been signed by one man - the representative of the Industrial Construction Bank/ Promstroibank. There is a difficult situation with the construction of the Severomuisk tunnel detour. Wages have been raised and the supply problems have been overcome, but the workers operate in a kind of apathy. The director of the Association visited the council of the workers' collective and discussed with them the state of affairs at the Bamovskii brick works. A cooperative has been functioning there since the first of July. Sixty people have lost their jobs and the plant has begun to produce forty thousand bricks per shift, where previously it had only produced fifteen thousand. The workers from Taishet decided to follow this example and set up a cooperative in the "keramzit" /a light-weight concrete aggregate - translator/plant. Well, there are always problems when something is just getting underway.

After Basin spoke, the director of the planning and contracting department, L. Belkin, took the floor. He told the meeting about the results of an analysis which was made of the work of a similar combine in Shimanovsk. The inquiry discovered some curious facts. For example, the combine is not fulfilling its plans for its products inventory, but the managers and foremen of the workshops are receiving full bonuses. Or another story. Bonuses are being paid for saving materials. But how can