

G. Shchepina, a worker from the corrugated packaging shop, and a delegate to the Regional Council of People's Deputies, noted that the 'Bratsk Timber Industry Complex' had let the Combine down a great deal. "We were closed down for six full days in January because of the paperboard suppliers. All the same, we managed to catch up. Our true strength is in the team contract system, and in collective responsibility for the state of labor discipline and quality of production. Operations began moving particularly smoothly when the corrugating machine operators and the processors formed a single start-to-finish production team. Now all efforts are concentrated on the final product rather than on intermediary operations."

The corrugated packaging shop is not called the bread-winner of the Combine by accident. Over the course of the first quarter it was slated to provide 1,750,000 roubles of planned profit. It actually contributed 1,851,000. The cost price of the production was reduced by 102,000 roubles.

According to V. Veryasova, Chief of the Planning Division in the Combine, the inter-shop profit-and-loss accounting system will make it necessary to work harder and to count every rouble. Now each shop has a norm for the formation of a material incentive fund. The large part of this is set aside for the 'thirteenth paycheck', some of it goes for bonuses for engineering and technical personnel, the rest goes for material help and awards for saving resources. What does the corrugated packaging shop have in the first quarter? It has approximately ten thousand roubles in its material incentive fund.