

cheque system must be introduced without fail. But in such a manner that the cheque becomes a form of payment at any bank, a unified wage document everywhere and for everyone. All participants in the construction conveyor must switch to the use of cheques.

We are carefully studying this system both at our trust and in the Executive Committee. Effective August 1st we abolished overheads on goods and transport; payments for supplies, transport and machinery will be made by cheque on a daily basis at our projects; we will relieve a considerable number of tallymen and accountants of their jobs.

I believe that the cheque system is the most important facet of our work under the new conditions of full-scale cost accounting. Once this system is adopted in practice, we will then be able to move to the second model of cost accounting.

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Pace of Construction Improves in Pechora

A residential building of 129 apartments for river navigation workers was the latest project completed in residential construction at Pechora.

The problem of long-term construction was solved, and the realization of the city's housing program accelerated, with the help of a unified client agency established under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the Soviet of People's Deputies.