

to a five-day week; when will they finally get "glasnost bulletin boards" in the departments? And now it is not only Mr. Slyusar' who is asking these questions; he has a lot of supporters.

Of course, the employees are perfectly capable of sorting out their own problems. But the management, relying upon the "neutrality" of the trade union committee and other social organisations, prefers to carry on with its all-round defence, and to use any means possible to try and avoid discussing urgent problems, and to take in hand those who are openly criticising what is wrong. The workers are quietly but firmly being given to understand that they shouldn't count on any special change in their role in the current social processes. Your role is to wield the spanner while we get on with thinking for you.

They continue to resist.

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Candidate For Political Office Has Fresh Approach

The toughest pre-election campaign in the Komi ASSR** has been taking place in Kuratov national-territorial constituency No. 580. This is because it is the only constituency in the Komi Autonomous Republic to field three candidates for election to the Congress of People's Deputies. All three are active candidates with relevant approaches to the problems of the day; all three are putting