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and the Soviet government, Premier Khrushchev invited, then President Sukhbaev, to come to the Soviet Union and become a director of one of these "children's gardens" since, he said in a speech at the Kremlin in July 1960, he doesn't know how to run his country.

Public welfare centers for young and old are a established principle in the USSR. Thousands of rest homes, sanatoriums and hospitals are scattered around the Black and Caspian Seas the "rest area" of the Soviet Union. For any worker who gets a reservation for one off these places he should apply to the factory committee for a "Petrovko" or ticket reservation. After showing that he has the right to his three weeks vacation (30 days for persons engaged in dangerous occupations or mining) he may buy the Petrovko from Minsk to the Black Sea, Yalta resort area for three weeks, cost 70 to 100 rubles, depending on class of service. ~~is~~ available if a member of the Trade Union (a worker pays 1% of his pay coming as dues a month) he may only have to pay 50% of the total cost if it is at a Trade Union built house of rest or Republican sanatorium. Services at these places included three good balanced meals a day, the attention of doctor and nurses, sporting and sailing facilities, private beaches and excursion ~~in the summer months~~ and all necessities.

More modest pocket books can however afford jinnies ~~to~~ rest homes nearer home, in the case of Minsk, to ZHODOR'Y located in pine wood three hours from Minsk, where the same services ~~can~~ minutes. The beaches, fruit and sun can be had for as little as 25 rubles for two weeks.

Other rest homes include Lisovsk and Arkoch located 100 miles north west of Minsk on the shores of 20 mile long Lake Arkoch deep in the pine forest of Belarussia where hare hunting and fishing can be had as well as the usual rest home services for 35 or 40 rubles by any worker whose vacation is up. The only ~~inconvenience~~ ^{inconvenience} is sometimes a lack of space, especially in summer, but that is not an obstacle to one who plans in advance.

Russian workers always take advantage of these out posts and fairly good services to escape the rigors and dust of their factories at least for a while, anyway.

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