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 automation is now employed at a fairly large number of factories, especially ^{the} was industry however for utilization use that number is still small, is employed in the at this plant at least one worker is employed in the often crude task of turning out finished acceptable items, often one worker must finish the task of taking the edge of metal of plastics and turning them on a foot driven lathe, there is only so much potentiality in precision stamping, no matter what their size.

The lack of unemployment in the Soviet Union may be explained by one of - 2 things; lack of automation and a democratic corps of 1-6 workers in any given factory these people are occupied with the tons of paperwork which flows in and out of any factory. Also the number of direct foremen is not small to the ratio of workers in some case 1-10 in other places 1-5 depending on the importance of the work.

These people are also backed by a small army of examiners, committees and supply checkers, and the quarterly control board. These people number (without foremen) almost 100 people, total working force 5000 = 1.50 without fore men.

To deliver things into the lives of the workers we shall visit most of the shops one after another and get to know the people. The largest shop employs 500 people. 85% women and girls, females make up 60% of the work force at this plant.

Here girls solder and screw the wires to the from attaching transistors tubes and so forth. they each have quotas depending upon what kind of work they are engaged in. one girl may solder 5 transistors in four minutes while the next girl solder 15 wire leads in 13 minutes the pay scales here very but slightly with average pay at 80 rubles ~~month~~ without deductions and unmarried girls and any deductions for poor or careless work the inspectors may care to make further down the line. The other teams of two, mostly boys of 11-18 turning the televisions on the conveyor belt right side up from which they have been rolling to a position where they place picture tubes onto the supports. these boys receive for a 39 hour week 65-70 rubles not counting deductions. further on others are fitting tubes and parts around the picture tube itself, all along the line there are taking apparatus with operators hurriedly after snappers taking current, and withdrawing the snappers that filling out a letter cash pass the equipment back onto the conveyor, speed light is essential the comm. party ~~union~~ secretary here, as in most shops has promised to increase production by 20% in hours of

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