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The coming ends of the third year of its current 7-year plan. Now the televisions are carried around the country to go back down the line where others sit to complete the process, the smoke from the coal fire rolling doesn't keep the girls from chatting away and that coupled with the boys at the end of the line taking the loudspeakers makes for a noisy but lively place, with the laughter of girls mixing with music and occasional jazz program which the testers favor for purely personal reasons until the fore looks his way.

As we go out we see crates of the finished product with the well known, "made in Belarussia" stamp. One of the most interesting things in observing Russian life and conventions, is the personal relationship to each other, here there exist a disciplined comradeship springing from the knowledge that in Soviet society the fundamental group is the "collective" or intershop group. These groups with the shop or section party chiefs and foremen are the worlds in which the Russian workers live, all activities and conduct of members is dependent upon the will of the "collective".

In the shop where I worked, the experimental shop, of the Minsk Radio and Television factory, there were 58 workers, including the party shop secretary, who is a communist worker assigned to the shop by the factory Party secretary. The master foreman, assigned by the shop production head who is assigned by the director of the factory and, junior foremen.

The key person in the shop, as everyone appreciates is Libezin, the party secretary, his background is that after serving his allotted time in the VCh before the war he became a member in good standing of the CPSU. During the war he was for a short time a tank crew but his talents seemed to have been to good for that job so he was made a military policeman, after the war, starting at this newly built factory he was appointed by the factory communist party chief as shop secretary responsible for shop discipline, party meetings, distribution of propaganda and any other odd jobs that might come up, including, see to it that there are always enough