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by the fact that in order to recruit an apartment people often must wait for 5 or 6 years and since security is so unstable until the commonly desired goal is reached that is, an apartment for oneself, most Russians do not choose to start families and build lives in life. Shapoval is responsible to the factory community and directors for the filling of quotas and production quantity. His foreman Zolnot is 38 years old has a wife and 15 month old baby not too long ago moved out of his one room flat without kitchen or privy toilet into a newly built apartment house and flat of two small rooms kitchen and bath, a luxury not felt by most Russians. A tall thin man with dark creases in his face his manner nervous spontaneous and direct betrays his calling his job. Keeps working on the premise going as quickly and efficiently as possible. His assistant Dr. Solomon Lubovok is much younger, ten years younger energetic, handsome handsome, quick, he climbed to his post through a night school degree and a sort of rough chain which he unintentionally uses in the presence of supervisors. The shopmaster is composed of 17 so called "shock workers" whose pictures hang on a wall near the stairs. A small class of workers, they are experienced in sports and politics. Most shock workers are men of the older aged groups 40-50 not always members of the communist party, they carry the production load and most of the responsibility of the unit, left of the "Kollektiv".

The remaining 41 workers are divided about half into 18-22 year olds, new metal workers, trying to fulfill their obligatory two years at a factory, before going on to full time day studies at the local university, or one of the specialized institutes, and older workers who have been working at the plant for 4-6 years and occupy the middle numbers 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70. The last fairly apartments are few most of the rooms belonging to relatives or rooms let to rent by holder of two or three room apartment often for as high as 20 rubles a month although rent in the soviet Union is paid by the sq. meter and 3, 15 meter rooms with kitchen and bath cost only about 22 rubles a month. The housing shortage is so acute that people count themselves lucky to even find a person willing to let his room, room renting also is the most common form of speculation in the USSR after it reaches high, all out of proportion with reality, such as the man who leases 10 rubles a month from letting his room in the summer while he himself has a summer house or dacha in the country, such speculation is forbidden and carries penalties including deprivation of other economic advantages of the USSR for terms of up to 6 months still these are the most common instances