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people have been known to do odd, even unbecoming things to get even a little higher on the waiting list such as faking the ownership of a copy of two to get special rating. The opening of apartments houses is always done with a great deal of gusto and preparation in order for the lucky one's receiving their orders on rooms and flats it is a big moment, a moment of culmination, a moment of waiting, of hope, of years of manipulation, the things that get the word to move out of their old quarters, small one room in old buildings built after the war, which are nearly all to be pulled down. As soon as a newly built house is ready, enough to support the luck of happy home owners it is opened even though their may not be light fixtures or toilet seats just yet what does that matter! In 1960 there was 2,978,000 living areas built in USSR, USSR 1,300,000. including Poland and Alaska.

is Orislo — at our shop a master, a shock worker and a communist for many years he is almost 60 years old now. Will look but greying hair, long nose, and protruding cheek bones all under very old and wrinkled eyes. Contesting to his long years as a laborer in Leningrad with his hands during the war. Orislo too old to be taken into the army in the first draft remained in Munich with his wife when the Germans arrived, lived here for 8 months until when things got too hot for him, as it did for most of the remaining population who didn't support the German outlaws, he fled into the deep pine forest with his wife where he served with the famous guerrilla fighters, as is well known these people held most of the territory of Belorussia during the entire 4 years of occupation by the Germans. Munich and other points in Belorussia. One day Orislo in talking about the war he showed up his sleeve and showed me two unmarked marks bullet holes when talking about Munich during the German occupation one feels a tingle creeping along the back this was a chimney in Munich, he says, next to the crematorium, the smoke from that chimney was as black as death day and night, night and day, the smoke of that belching chimney never stopped rising over the ruined skeleton of the city of Munich, 90% rose to the ground during the war, with only three major buildings still standing the opera house, government house and church these buildings, all except the church which is now closed, are still in use.

The reconstruction of Munich is an interesting story reflecting the courage of its builders, in a totalitarian system great forces can be brought into play under rigid controls and support. The success of the Russian "sneakers" is testimony to that. So also is the result of the reconstruction of Leningrad and other cities of the USSR, this reconstruction is still in part, going on but the design

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