

down from the coffee call "Springtime" is the bakery
 shop here for 13 K a person can buy unwrapped bread (white)
 for 7 copies sweet rolls of different kinds or black
 bread for 20 copies. The black bread loaf is ^{not} as large
 as large as the white one. The prices are not in
 demand also black bread remains fresh for weeks
 effectively long time ^{as it is the only} ^{of this kind} ^{of this kind} ^{of this kind}
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 here here is a kids dreamland of sweets and chocolate
 although owning to its limited chocolate costs
 4 times as much as in the US (for ^{the} ^{same} ^{amount} ^{one} ^{must}
 pay 60 copies. Chocolate is much in demand
 and Russians have a voracious sweet tooth.
 here there is always a crowd.

further down we come to the only Department store
 in Minsk the "GUM," which means "State Universal
 Store" here one may buy any sold in the smaller
 specialized store as right on the list for refrigerators,
 vacuum cleaners, and even cars, none of which can
 be bought outright, outright, the waiting list
 for refrigerators ^{is} ^{three} ^{months}, also for vacuum
 cleaners, for cars ^{the} ^{waiting} ^{list} ^{is} ^{anywhere}
 from 6 months to a year depending upon which
 of the three existing makes one makes a down-
 payment on the "MOSKOVICH" which cost 2500 rubles
 is presumed to be the best as the waiting list is almost
 a year for that, however the "VICTORY" and "VOLVA" are little
 cheaper and so one can expect it after only a 6 or 7 month
 wait, and one brought more or less to order here. Their
 styles are not very impressive the MOSKOVICH looks like a
 box on wheels, while the Volva looks like a 1938 Studebaker
 which by the way is what it is modeled after "concessionaires
 and"

from 1952 motorcycles and television sets can, however be bought
 on the spot for ready cash a good high powered motorcycle
 costs ^{about} 350 rubles and their quality is up to be better
 than the more complex automobile, televisions cost anywhere
 from 80 rubles for a 6 in by 6 in screen to 350 rubles for
 a well made television of 22 inches screen. Other models,
 light table models, cost 190 and 185 rubles here ready
 made suits of rough material can be bought for 110 rubles
 a double breasted blue for 110 rubles or a better made three button
 suit for 250 rubles. and jacket cost 40 rubles or pair of pants for 20
 less than 25 rubles that are few however in stock they
 usually cost 30 rubles.

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