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1. The Soviet authorities are now applying in Bulgaria the so-called law for "stabilization of the labor force". This is a faithful copy of the legislation already introduced in other people's democracies: Hungary, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia. Just as in these other three countries, workers in Bulgaria will no longer have any right to select the place or the factory where they are to work.

2. The purpose of this law is to prevent any shift in place of employment. It is also expected to increase production. Though the experiments made in the other countries involved incredible efforts, they really have led to more production in the state enterprises. However, the increased production was at the cost of quality, which shows no signs whatever of improvement.

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