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1. Two systems are being used for the remuneration of officials of the Central People's Government. The first is the "supply system," which has been the method used by the CCP for some years in paying its workers. No salary is paid, but all of the individuals's needs are taken care of on a minimum subsistence basis. The top officials of the Chinese Communist Party prefer this method of payment; they have become accustomed to it, and find that they do not have to worry about adjusting their expenses to their salary. The other system now gradually being substituted for the old, pays salaries based on millet.
2. The highest level of payment to government officials is equivalent to the value of 1200 catties of millet per month. University professors receive about this salary. Mao Tse-tung, if he were receiving a salary, would also be paid at about the same rate. Lesser officials, such as CH'IAO Mu, receive in the neighborhood of 900 catties per month.
3. The system of payment to government officials, now in a state of transition, is complicated at the moment by an economy drive.
4. In government-operated restaurants it is easy to see the various scales of payment among government officials. Four different meals are served. One's position determines the quality of food he eats.

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