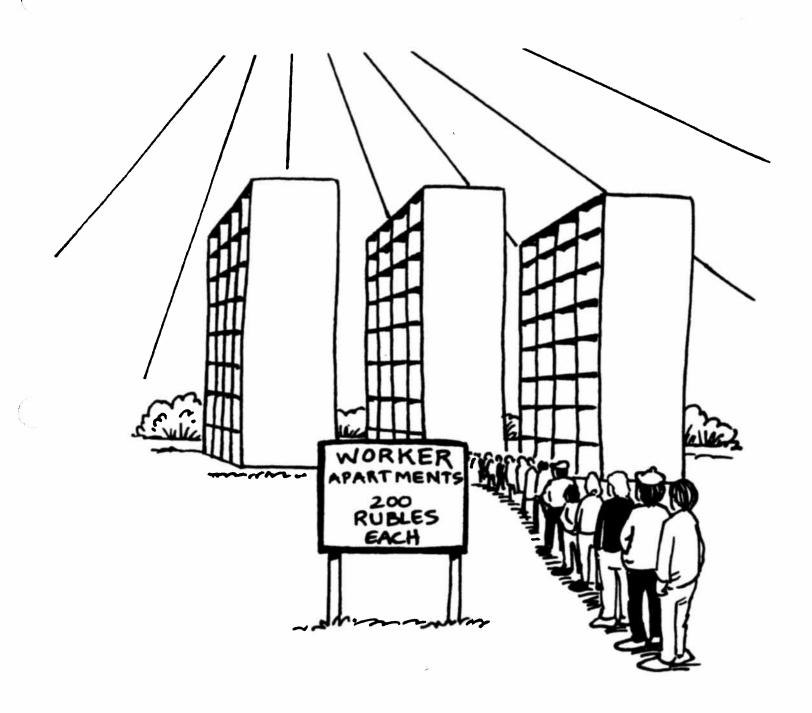


After weeks of study, this voter has made up her own mind on the issues. She is now casting her ballot in favor of the party she believes best represents the values she holds dear.



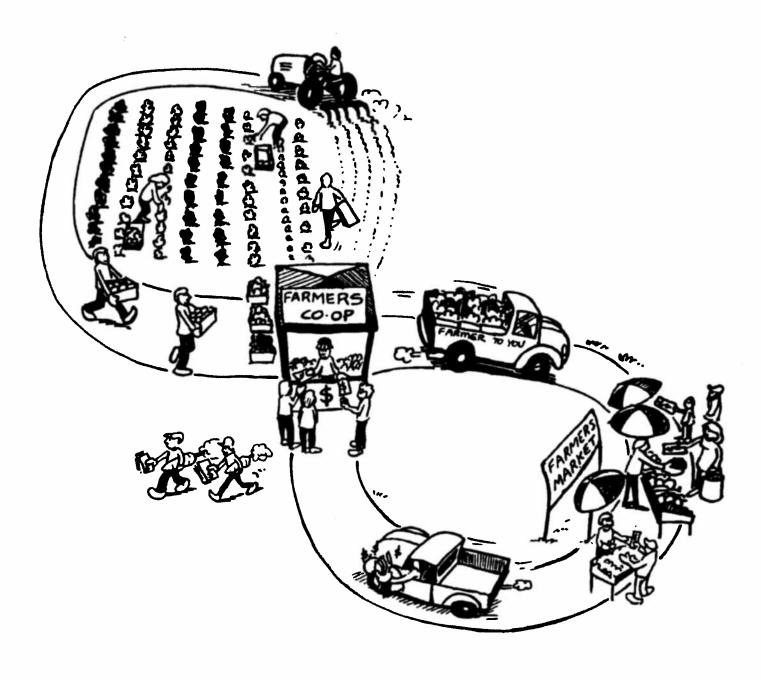
Here people line up to claim to government-subsidized apartments. The government seeks to meet the basic needs of all people. Every citizen receives free education, free medical service, organized vacation trips, pensions, and access to day-care centers for small children of working parents.



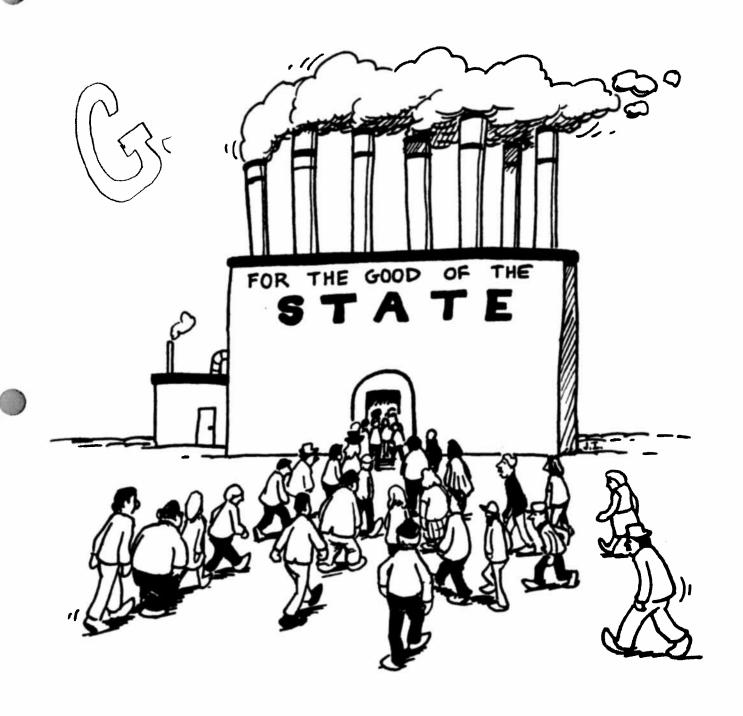
These are two stands competing for business in a local market. One stand is selling lemonade while the other is selling "apple juice". Each business owner has the ability to decide what product they will be selling and at what price. How well they have chosen their product, how they have set their prices, and how well they have marketed will directly determine their success in this market.



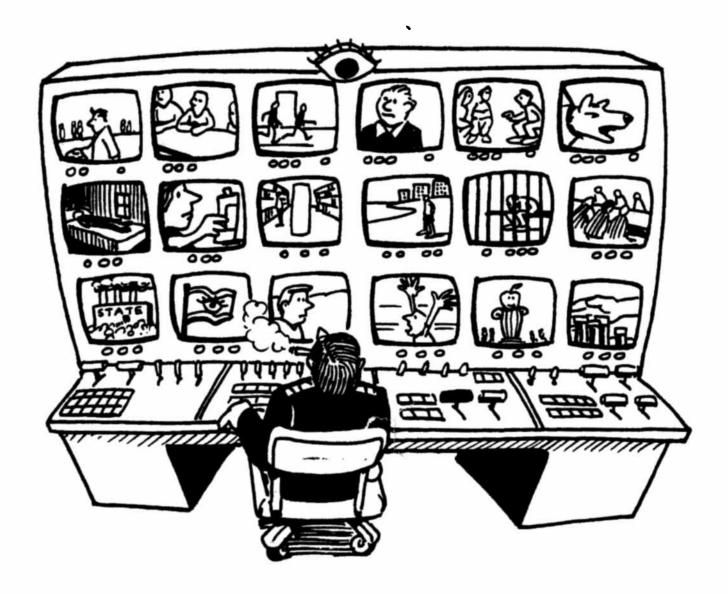
A fifth grader looks in dismay at the C she received in spelling on her report card. She competed against the other 24 members of her class in ten spelling bees throughout the year, but was never able to stay in the spelling bees for more than two or three rounds.



This is a large farm made up of land from many smaller ones. The farmers are working together in groups for the good of all. Part of the crop goes to the government. The farmers share the money from selling the rest.



This is a truck factory in which the hours of work, wages, and production targets are all mandated by the government. This factory, like most other productive property, is owned by the state. People may go into business for themselves but they may not hire anyone to work for them. To hire an employee would be to exploit that person's labor.



This is an official from the central government closely monitoring the daily activities of the people. Since the revolution, the state has become all-powerful and dominates almost every aspect of the lives of the people. Political rights and civil liberties are denied.



This man is selling newspapers that carried widely different versions of a court decision. Some newspapers emphasized that the judge's ruling went against all previous rulings, while others argued that the ruling would finally reverse the downward trend in the nation's morality. Editorials differed even more widely.