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People in SOFIA say that the big shots of the regime are studying the possibility of several convenient cross-breeding in order to solve the pressing food and starvation problem in Bulgaria without harming her Five-Year-Plan. Thus for example they are said to plan cross-breeding fish with hens so that the latter will lay as many eggs as fish at the normal size of their own eggs; or centipedes with pigs so that each pig will produce 100 hams; or bees with cows so that the milk of the latter will be as sweet as honey. Finally, the SOFIA scientists are considering to cross man with fleas for the purpose of endowing man with the properties of this parasite said to be able to live without food for seven years on end.

EVAL. COMMENT: None.