

Church-State Relations

First item pouched today provides extensive excerpts from the Zycie Warszawy (June 19) criticism of Cardinal Wyszynski's sermon which has come to the attention of the foreign press (cf. June 12 and 19). The article concerns the Primate's June 9 sermon without naming the "High Spiritual Dignitary" and is signed with the initials A.S. Since the six half-column article pointedly treats of a sermon not received here (the text of this particular sermon so strongly contested on some fragments quoted out of context may remain unpublished) it is impossible to weigh the decisive motive of the attack. The author of the attack might be Artur Starewicz, Member of the Central Committee, Director of the Press Bureau of the CC, PUWP. The main objection raised against the Primate's sermon is its alledged call on world leaders to stay home instead of frightening the common man with the spector of modern war. Author A.S. construed the meaning of the sermon as disapproval of summit meetings which the Church fears. He also lampooned the Primate's words on the human heart to recall the sudden death of one of the most eminent Patriotic priests, Rex. Huet as direct consequence of loyalty to the State.

Polish Economic Planner in Cuba

The return of Professor M. Kalecki from Cuba, where he spent several months as a planning expert was the occasion for a meeting organized by the International Publicists Club of the Polish Journalist Association, according to yesterday's broadcast by Radio Warsaw. He spoke about the economic conditions in Cuba, and the well-known writer, T. Breza described the April invasion by the Cuban "counter-revolutionaries."

Kalecki's mission in Cuba must be read in the context of augmented State and trade relations with other South American republics, like Brazil and Equador, and the unconfirmed reports that some Polish military hardware like helicopters was reaching Cuba.

Kalecki's major state assignment as Chairman of the Chief Commission of Perspective Planning and other central planning bodies in the Council of Ministers, has been long-term economic planning. He is recalled as a Polish expert advising the Indian government on its economic plan and has travelled to Great Britain and Sweden. Kalecki is also reported as the author of Poland's 15 year economic plan.

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