

Party

With Gomulka about to return from his sojourn in New York, the series of party sessions on the provincial level which kept a number of his party lieutenants from the Central Committee busy in attendance, seems to have come to a close. As noted earlier, these party briefings followed immediately after the 6th Plenum of the Central Committee which convened somewhat hurriedly on the eve of Gomulka's departure for the United Nations session to discuss (1) "current problems in agriculture, (2) the "conference of communist leaders in Bucharest". For the record, following is a timetable of voivodship party plenums which were thus far reported:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>In Attendance</u>
Sept. 22	Warsaw (City committee of PUWP)	Secretary of the CC W. Jaroszynski and W. Titkov, CC member and Secretary of the Warsaw Party Executive who delivered the report on Bucharest.
Sept. 22	Lodz (City Committee of PUWP)	R. Zambrowski, Politburo member and Secretary of the Central Committee
Sept. 26	Warsaw Voivodship	E. Ochab, CC member
Sept. 26/7	Poznan	General M. Spychalski, Politburo member and Minister of Defense
Sept. 27	Koszalin	Vice-Premier Z. Nowak, CC member
Sept. 27	Rzeszow	Secretary of the CC, R. Strzelecki
Sept. 29	Gdansk	S. Jendrychowski, CC member
Sept. 29	Cracow	R. Zambrowski
Sept. 29	Lublin	I. Loga-Sowinski, Politburo member and CC member J. Klecha who heads the agricultural department in the Central Committee
Sept. 30	Opole	R. Nowak, CC member and P. Wojas, CC member and First Secretary of the provincial party committee
Sept. 30	Kielce	CC member and Vice-Premier E. Szyr and alternate member of CC, H. Chelchowski *
Sept. 30	Olsztyn	E. Ochab, Politburo member
Sept. 30	Bialymstok	J. Olszewski, CC member
Oct. 4	Lodz Voivodship	M. Marzec, CC member
Oct. 4/5	Wroclaw	E. Pszczolkowski, CC member and chief of agricultural section in the CC
Oct. 5	Szczecin	R. Zambrowski, Politburo member
Oct. 5	Zielona Gora	Minister of Agriculture, N. Jagielski

* Noteworthy among those CC members in attendance of the meetings is the mention of H. Chelchowski at the party plenum in Kielce. He belongs to those members of the former Natolin group who met in open contempt during October 1956 and was in fact booted out from his party post in Wroclaw. Chelchowski re-emerged in Kielce in February 1959 as party delegate to the Third PUWP Congress at which he was elected alternate member of the CC. His present rehabilitation in Kielce is, to some extent, similar to the return of the notorious Witaszewski.

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(1) Tygodnik Demokratyczny (September 28 - October 4) E. Krassowska, "The Academic School and Life's Requirements", the Vice-Minister of Higher Education on some problems of her department. (2) Fakty I Mysli (August 15) (W.Z.) "The Sermon of the Suffragan Bishop", An attack by the organ of the Bydgoszcz (Pomerania) branch of the Society of Atheists and Freethinkers on Bishop L. Bernacki. (3) Fakty I Mysli (September 16-30) Unsigned, "The Backstage of the 'Great Novena' of The Catholic Church", an attack on the Church in connection with its activity aimed at the protection of the family. (4) Sztandar Mlodych (October 2-3) J. K. "None of the Students' Problems is Alien To Us", the organ of the SYU publishes what appears to be an interview with the Secretary of the CC of the SYU, J. Terej, in connection with the opening of the new academic year. (5) Fakty I. Mysli (September 16-30) Unsigned, "The Backstage of the 'Great Novena' of The Catholic Church". (6) Dziennik Lodzki (September 27) Editorial "Sovereign States", this is a reply of the editor of the Lodz daily to a question by one of the paper's readers.