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The new Polish film "The Soldier Of The Victory" is about to be finished. The story and script were written by JAKUBOWSKA, who also wrote the script for the famous Polish film "The Last Stage." JAKUBOWSKA started writing the script for "Soldier Of The Victory" in collaboration with BOREJSZA Jerzy who died, in the meantime.

"The Soldier of the Victory" is an extensive documentation on the life of General SWIERCZEWSKI Walter. Its vast material was divided into two parts, the first of which consists of the period covering the general's childhood up to 1941, while the second part concerns the pre-war period until the death of the hero, including the period of the battles of the I and II armies.

More than 40,000 persons were engaged to act in the war scenes showing the battles in Spain and on the Nyssa river. The script is written in the form of a biography of the general. The whole film was shot in the studios and in the

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open-air in POZNAN, WROCLAW, WARSAW, KATOWICE, TOMASZOW MAZOWIECKI, RUDA PABIANOWA, and at the place of the tragical death of the general.

The part of General SWIERCZEWSKI Walter is played by two actors, i.e. for the period of the general's childhood by a pupil of the Military Academy, WARGIN Karol, and for the period from 1917 until the general's death by the movie actor WISZCZURSKI Jozef.

The Communist press, which is dedicating a lot of space to comments on this new film stresses the fact that the subject chosen by JAKUBOWSKA Wanda for this film has much in common with the present political epoch. In other words, the press claims that while the "Soldier of the Victory" is being produced in the Polish studios, "bombs are burning the houses and people are dying in Korea, while the new Wehrmacht is preparing its bayonets and the factories of WERDOHL and NEUMUNSTER are producing 5,000 bombs a minute."

The Communist press also underlines the fact that the film about General SWIERCZEWSKI will be of great importance for the mobilization of the people for the struggle for peace in the world.