

Party

Earlier this week (June 27) Radio Warsaw announced that in the first half of July the Polish Party Chief, Gomulka and Premier Cyrankiewicz will lead a Party and Government delegation on a friendship visit to Mongolia. It then appeared that the high-level delegation would honor with its presence the forthcoming 14th Congress of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party. Yesterday, however, Radio Warsaw announced briefly that a two-man delegation of the CC left Poland on the 29th for Ulan Bator to take part in the Mongolian Party Congress. The delegation consists of W. Matwin, one of the secretaries of the CC and Party executive in the Wroclaw voivoidship, and the Polish ambassador to Mongolia S. Tkaczow - indeed only a token team. It remains to be seen whether the departure of this delegation means a sudden change of plans and will affect Gomulka's state visit. At any rate it would seem that neither he nor Cyrankiewicz intend to be present at the Mongolian Party Congress.

8th Party Plenum

Zimmerer's dispatch in today's Die Welt offers a more balanced appraisal of the 8th Party Plenum. The first somewhat induly alarming reports by other Western correspondents about the intended forced collectivization of small or neglected peasant farms are not reflected in the final resolution as adopted at the plenum. Moreover, in actual practice a whole-sale transfer of deteriorating peasant holdings to State farms or existing collectives would, in most cases, not be feasible at present for purely geographical reasons. The majority of state farms and collectives are concentrated in the western part of the country. It is rather to be expected that the so-called agricultural circles and individually farming peasants wishing to raise their holdings will be called upon to absorb the fallow and neglected land. Zimmerer's article will be telexed to you soonest.

PouchedArgumenty 4.6.61

KOLAKOWSKI L.: A Letter to the Editors (in connection with the reaction to some Western journalists to his recent article in "Argumenty")

Tygodnik Demokratyczny 31/5/-6.6.61

WERNIC W.: The Illness of Repairs (on defective goods)

Zycie Gospodarcze 18.6.61 - Communiqué of the Main Statistical Office on  
apartments and Rooms.

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See news background telexed today " Gomulka at the Eighth Party Plenum".  
A background is being prepared on the resolutions of the Eighth Party Plenum.

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Trybuna Ludu 18.6.61

ARTYMOWSKA Z.: A Significant Aftermath (after Khrushchev's speech)

Trybuna Ludu 17.6.61

Gr.: The Social Filter (on Trade Unions)

Slowo Powszechne 20.6.61

Cat.: What Can we Expect? (on the international situation)

Tygodnik Powszechny 25.6.61

Kisiel: Something about Everything (on RFE)