

Delegation of the CC of the Soviet Party in Poland

On the invitation of the CC of the PUWP there arrived in Poland on April 2 a delegation of the CC of the Soviet Communist Party for the mutual exchange of methods of Party work (Radio Warsaw April 2).

The Soviet delegation, led by V.N. Titov, CC Secretary, includes: N.S. Konovalov, CC member and First Secretary of the Lenin-grade Oblast Committee; A.G. Yegorov, member of the CC Audit Commission and Deputy Chief of the CC Ideological Department; V.F. Shauro, CC Secretary of the Byelorussian Party; G.A. Ter-Gazarian, CC Secretary of the Armenian Party; A.G. Filipov, Secretary of the Leningrad Oblast Industrial Committee; S.I. Kolesnikov, Chief of a "sector" in a CC department; S.A. Tyufaev, First Secretary of the "October" district of Moscow and I.P. Pomyelov, deputy editor-in-chief of "Kommunist".

They were greeted at the Warsaw station by Politburo member, Zenon Kliszko, and by chiefs of CC departments: Jozef Czesak (foreign), Mieczyslaw Marzec (organization), Jozef Olszewski (economic), Leon Stasiak (propaganda) and Jozef Kowalczyk (deputy chief of the Foreign Department).

On April 3 the delegation was received by Zenon Kliszko with chiefs (or deputy chiefs) of the CC departments present. The talks were conducted "in a cordial atmosphere". In the afternoon the guests toured Warsaw. The talks were continued on April 4. On that day organizational problems were discussed and the whole Soviet delegation was present. The discussion was opened by Politburo member Roman Zambrowski. On the Polish side: Chief of the CC Organization Department, Marzec, and a group of senior officials of his department also spoke. Later the Soviet delegation split. Part of it met with CC Secretary Witold Jarosinski with whom ideological problems were discussed. In these talks participated Leon Stasiak, Chief of the CC Propaganda Department; Zenon Wroblewski, acting Chief of the Learning and Education Department, and again senior officials of these departments. It is worth stressing that Wroblewski appears as acting chief of the department since this raises the question of what has happened to Andrzej Werblan, who has been known hitherto as this

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department's chief. The other part of the delegation at the same time met with CC Secretary Ryszard Strzelecki, who was accompanied by Chief of CC Department of Culture, Wincenty Krasko; Chief of CC Press Bureau, Artur Starewicz; Minister of Culture Tadeusz Galinski (who is not even the member of the CC); Chairman of Radio and Television Committee, Wlodzimierz Sokorski and again senior officials of the respective CC departments. The official bulleting reported that problems of radio, TV and the press were the subjects of discussion.

In the evening the delegation left Warsaw for a tour in the country, which is to include Katowice, Rzeszow, Krakow, Poznan and Kielce. They will have meetings with leaders of the respective voivodship committees.

At least part of the touring has also been conducted in groups. One group, led by Titov himself, and accompanied by Marzec, on April 5 arrived in Katowice, where they were received at the airport by Edward Gierek, Politburo member and First Secretary of Katowice Voivodship Committee. They visited a foundry and a coal mine and met with Party leaders of two cities (Sosnowiec and Chorzow), and finally met with leaders of the voivodship Committee of Katowice. The other group, led by Yegorov, and accompanied by Jan Klecha, Deputy Chief of the Agricultural Department, arrived the same day in Rzeszow, where they visited a foundry at Stalowa Wola, a sulphur mine and a factory. In Stalowa Wola they met with the party active. They naturally met also with ^{the} leadership of the voivodship committee and with secretaries of the district committees. In the late hours of April 6 both groups joined up in Cracow, where next day they met with the leadership of the Voivodship Committee and the Secretariat of the Cracow City Committee. For April 8 there were scheduled a visit to Nova Huta and a meeting with officials of the Party apparatus there and with the Cracow Party active. (Trybuna Ludu 2 through 5 April and Radio Warsaw 1 through 7 April).

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More Polish material will be sent tomorrow.