

TU Plenum

A two-day plenum of the Central Council of Trade Unions begins today in Warsaw. The points for discussion are the development of professional schooling and the raising of qualifications of the working cadres.

Agriculture

Radio Warsaw today urged the peasantry to make the best of the unusually favorable weather conditions prevailing in Poland this summer and to proceed with their summer planting work with the least possible delay. Conditions are such that planting can get underway two weeks earlier than last year, according to the broadcast. If the weather, the best that Poland has seen in some years, holds out, last year's relatively high production yields should easily be surpassed.

The situation in livestock continues to be increasingly favorable. Radio Warsaw reported yesterday that 38,000 tons of meat were purchased in the first half of this year, or circa 6,000 more than last year. The amount of cattle increased by 10 per cent over the past six months.

The project of rural electrification is running considerably behind plan. (Radio Warsaw, July 6). In the Wielkopolska area the half-year plan was fulfilled to only 50 per cent. Kielce and Krakow were the only voivodships mentioned as being on schedule. The enterprises charged with the electrification of the countryside were described in the report as "insufficiently prepared... organizationally" to meet the increased planning requirements of the current Five-Year Plan. (The electrification of all farms and 71 per cent of the villages is to be completed by 1965).

Items Pouched

Polityka 1.7.61 - SZELIGA Z.: Polish Expansion? (on Polish export)

REM J.: Dinner Is Served! (on maid-servants)

Kierunki 25.6.61

ZABIELLO S.: In Far-Off Israel