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IVPOLANDAGRICULTUREDelivery Quotas.

The Communist regime has yet to solve the problem of exchanging goods between the countryside and the cities. The organization in charge of this exchange is the Agricultural Central Office of Cooperatives (Centrala Rolniczych Spoldzielni). As a result goods continue to be exchanged between city and country through private channels.

Government inefficiency can be seen from what happened in the case of corn. At the end of the last harvest certain quotas of corn deliveries were collected by the government. Later on it was discovered that this deliveries were not sufficient, and various branches of the administration throughout the countryside got orders to purchase more corn. Terrorism was used to make the farmers give up their own stocks of corn. In some parts of the country, the farmers and the government collectors clashed together, and in the districts of PLONSK, PRZASNYSZ, SOKOLOW PODLASKI, and those of the BIALYSTOK province, the fighting was most violent.

In the last few months, a greater solidarity has grown up among the farmers. There have been some cases, where the workers on the kolkozoes have given help to the kulaks.

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All together generalities of not much value as news.