

Party -- Zambrowski

Roman Zambrowski, long rumored to have been removed from the Politburo, made another public appearance yesterday at the current Cracow Party Plenum (Radio Warsaw September 29). It will be recalled that his first appearance in some months came on August 12 at the celebrations of the 15th anniversary of the North Korean People's Republic. (See Situation Report of August 16).

One of the subjects on the Cracow plenary agenda is a discussion of "information from the deliberations of the Communist and Workers' Parties in Bucharest." It is interesting to note that right-wingers like Zambrowski and Jerzy Albrecht (See Situation Report of September 16) reappeared on the political scene not too long after the Bucharest Conference, when a posture of anti-dogmatism was firmly established as the order of the day. Along the same lines it should be noted that strong-armed former Stalinists such as Szyr and Tokarski have been in the background of late. Neither Szyr nor Tokarski, both advocates of Stalinist period investment policies, were on hand at the recent Czechoslovak-Polish talks on mutual economic cooperation. On the other hand, more liberal personalities in the field of industrial investments such as Jaroszewicz, Jedrychowski and Trampezynski did participate in the Czechoslovak-Polish negotiations.

Party -- Radkiewicz Rumored in Warsaw

A usually reliable field source who claims to be personally acquainted with Stanislaw Radkiewicz, ill-famed pre-October Minister of Public Security, reports that Radkiewicz is currently a minor state functionary in Warsaw. Radkiewicz had been among the missing since shortly after Gomulka's coming to power.

Economy -- Comecon Iron Foundries

"Zycie Warszawy" for September 29 carries excerpts from the "God-podarka Planowa" (July) article on the projected reorganization of Comecon iron foundry production (see Polish Press Survey No. 960 and Background Report "Comecon -- Economic Perspectives in Foundry Production"). The circulation of "Zycie Warszawy" is far greater than that of the Planning Commission organ and the republication of this article in the larger journal would seem to indicate that the regime wants this crucial economic information to reach a wider reading public.

Press Items

Being sent air pouch:

Przegląd Kulturalny (September 22) "Raison d'Etat" -- Another attack on the political position taken by Studentowicz of "Tygodnik Powszechny". "Grain and Specialists" -- On the importance of getting agricultural experts into field work.

Sztandar Młodych (September 20) "The World on the Eve of the UN Session" -- The youth newspaper predicts that infant nations will come to align themselves with the socialist bloc at the UN.

Tygodnik Demokratyczny (September 21-27) "A Disgusting Fashion" -- On the common use of bad language in Poland.