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PARTY MEMBERS SCORED FOR FACTORY CARELESSNESS

DELAY IN MOTOR REPAIR -- Trybuna Ludu, No 232, 24 Aug 49

The Screw and Rivet Factory at Lodz started production in 1886. The factory produces mainly screws, nuts, washers, and rivets. During the war, production was suspended but was resumed immediately after Poland's liberation. A branch of the PZPR party was organized at the factory to keep a vigil over the economic and political life of workers at the factory. Numerous factory achievements, such as the fulfillment of the 1948 plan before scheduled date, production of an additional twelve tons of screws, rivets, etc., in honor of the Congress of Trade Unions, and surpassing of the plan in April by 10 percent, were brought about through close cooperation of the PZPR party members (of whom there are 34) with nonparty workers.

However, a recent occurrence at the factory has served to discredit the party members. On 21 May, a bearing in a 60-horsepower motor burned out causing 30 machines to become idle. It is possible that the bearing burned out for technical reasons. However, the unnecessary delay in repairing it can be blamed on the PZPR members' negligence. Shortly after the bearing was damaged, a technicians' meeting was called. At the meeting, Jankowski, production manager and member of the party, undertook the repair of the motor within 3 days. On 7 June the motor was still not repaired. Finally the Association was notified and on 17 June another motor was sent. This motor too was damaged. It was sent to "Elektrobudowy" and the repair costs were 173,000 zlotys. In the face of this expense and loss of production, the party assumed a passive attitude in the case. The party must be reminded that it has certain obligations and cannot rest on its former successes. The delay in repair work on the motor was inexcusable at the factory in Lodz since the damage was not caused by overwork.

SAY CLERGY INTERFERE WITH HARVEST -- Rzeczpospolita, No 235, 27 Aug 49

At a meeting held by the assembly of Village Cooperatives, regional leaders strongly criticized the hostile attitude shown by some members of the clergy toward present day policies. A delegate from Rzeszow Wojewodztwo stated that some priests were holding special services to pray for miracles. In parts of Olsztyn Wojewodztwo the clergy tried to organize missions during the harvesting season to draw people away from their work.

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