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# SIX-YEAR PLAN PROVIDES HIGHER INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

TO BOOST EMPLOYMENT BY 10.6 PERCENT -- Rzeczpospolita, No 256, 17 Sep 49

The growing industrialization of the country under the Six-Year Plan will allow for considerably higher employment of nonagricultural workers and intellectuals. In 1938, the number of nonagricultural wage earners was 2,700,000 or 3 percent of the total population. In 1948, the number was 3,500,000 or 14.6 of the total population. During the current year, the number of nonagricultural wage earners will grow to 4,300,000 and exceed last year's number by 6 percent. The number of people employed in agriculture and forestry will decrease by one percent to 7,400,000 persons. Socialized industry will increase employment by 10.6 percent to 3,600,000 workers.

It is expected that the population during the 1950-1955 period will be at least 26,300,000. At the end of the 6 year period the urban population will number 38.6 percent of the entire population and the nonagricultural population will constitute 52.9 percent of the entire population. Gainfully employed persons between the ages of 15 and 29 will increase 10 percent from 11,700,000 in 1949 to 12,900,000 in 1955.

The greatest increase of employment over 1949 will be in construction, 74 percent. The over-all increase in trade and industry will be 41 percent. In agriculture, however, employment will decrease within this period to 7,100,000 workers.

The natural increment of population will thus be absorbed.

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**CRITICIZES DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSING -- Zycie Warszawy, No 259, 20 Sep 49**

By 15 November, all state institutions and offices covered by resolutions passed by the Council of Ministers on 26 March 1949, must exercise proper control over the number of tenants living in buildings under their jurisdiction. In case of vacant apartments, these institutions and offices should lodge their workers in the apartments. If this is not done by 15 November, all available rooms will be at the disposal of the Chairman's Commission of the Council of Ministers. A circular has been issued by the commission showing the proper distribution of housing space among workers in offices and institutions in Warsaw.

Contrary to housing regulations, instances of three persons living in seven-room apartments were found. A worker's family of four members is permitted to have a two-room apartment. The commission points out that very often two or three persons occupy three- and four-room apartments.

Another rule that is abused is the one pertaining to what is known as "above-norm rooms." These rooms are assigned to persons doing a certain type work, or because of the condition of the person's health or that of his family. These rooms are sometimes assigned without justification to persons holding executive positions. Sometimes two "above-norm rooms" are assigned to one family, one for the husband who is doing a particular type of work, and the other to the wife who is employed by another institution. This is not permitted by the law.

Because of the lack of housing in Warsaw, many workers live on the outskirts of the city or in terribly overcrowded rooms while others have the luxury of too much space.

**FOUR PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITIES OPEN -- Zycie Warszawy, No 259, 20 Sep 49**

In Pomorze Wojewodztwo, four People's Universities opened this fall. They are located in Wierzbiczan, Inowroclaw Powiat Mliewiec, Wabrzezno Powiat Lubaszcz, Wyrzysk Powiat and Mortege, Nove Miasto Lubawskie Powiat. In addition, the General Universities at Ciechocinek and Aleksandrow will soon open.

**APTITUDE TESTS FOR OIL WORKERS -- Zycie Warszawy, No 256, 17 Sep 49**

The Petroleum Institute in Krakow has opened a department to conduct aptitude tests for students attending the schools of the industry and workers already employed in petroleum production.

**LAW SCHOOLS TO TEACH MARXISM -- Rzeczpospolita, No 256, 17 Sep 49**

The Ministry of Justice has modified and amplified the study programs of law schools. Seminars, conducted according to Marxist principles, will mold the philosophy of future judges and public prosecutors.

**STUDIES BY RADIO POPULAR -- Rzeczpospolita, No 256, 17 Sep 49**

Last year the Polish Radio, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, established a college of general studies. The students listen to lectures broadcast on a daily schedule and receive the scripts by mail for a fee of 15 zlotys each. Home work is transmitted to the radio station. The courses have

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enjoyed great popularity throughout the country; 50,000 students are expected to enroll this year. Studies include science, economics, and Marxist political indoctrination.

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