

Polish Premier Says Riot Won't Balk More Liberty

WARSAW, Poland, Aug. 2.—Polish Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz said today the Poznan riot of June 28 would have no effect on a government program to grant more democracy in Poland. But, he added, there was no place for an opposition political party because that would be an "attempt to turn back the clock."

The 45-year-old premier discussed Poznan in interview with his office on Stalin Allee, 24 hours after an announcement that the Polish United Workers (Communist) Party had been "divorced" from the government in a continuing policy of liberalization.

Observers here said the post-Stalin "democratization" of Poland appears to have been stepped up rather than curtailed since Poznan.

"The events in Poznan," Cyrankiewicz said in the interview, "will not have—and are not having—any effect upon the process of democratization of life in Poland which is under way."

DEVELOP DEMOCRACY

"We shall further endeavor above all to develop democracy throughout industry, to increase the rights of workers in management and the influence of the workers in running the establishments," he said.

He said the post-war Oder-Neisse frontier with East Germany, which the western powers do not recognize as final, "has been fixed once and for all. . . . It is the last and immovable frontier between Poland and Germany."

The bald, heavy-jowled Cyrankiewicz chain-smoked Swiss cigarettes and sipped col dsoda water as he talked. He was jovial and affable and spoke without notes.

Regarding the relation of church and state in predominantly Catholic Poland, the premier said such relations were "based on the principle of total freedom of conscience and respect for the religious beliefs and practices of the people."

Asked if there will be any revival of the Social Democratic Party in Poland, Cyrankiewicz said "no."

WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND

"We have now been one party for eight years, and nobody anywhere would understand any attempt to turn back the clock," he declared.

He said a return to the multiple party system would be "artificial" and "would not be understood either in the light of history or in the light of future events."

"I think, rather, the even closer unity of the working class movement will be achieved not only in this country, for there exists unity of aims: a common struggle for peace, a struggle for the easing of international tension, as well as the common striving to form socialist governments and build socialism through different forms adjusted to the conditions in various countries," he said.

WILL VISIT NEHRU

Cyrankiewicz said he plans to visit leaders of several other governments in the near future, and appeared particularly pleased with the prospect of visiting Premier Jawaharlal Nehru in India this fall.

"I look forward to visiting that great and wonderful country which has played such a large role in the easing of international tension in the past few years," he exclaimed.

He said a "full normalization of relations has occurred" with Yugoslavia and that "hardly a month or even a week passes when there is not some Polish delegation in Yugoslavia or Yugoslav delegation in Poland."

Demo Platform Body Will Get NAACP 'Rights' Plank Next Wk.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will call on both parties to adopt platforms pledging the full power of the government to end racial segregation in the south, it was learned today.

The Negro organization will ask both the Democratic and Republican national conventions to endorse strongly the Supreme Court's decisions outlawing segregation in the public schools.

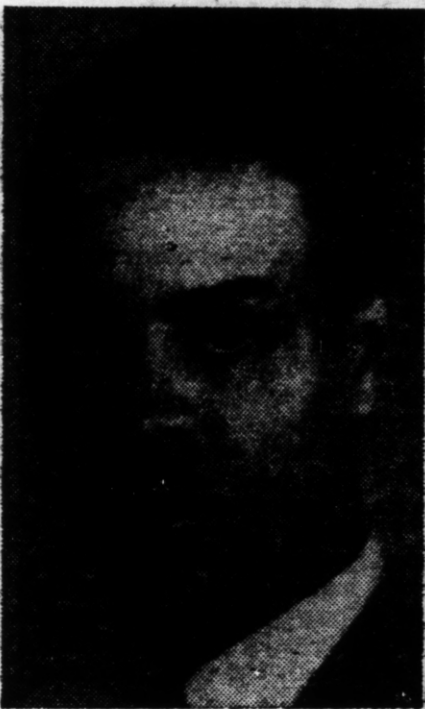
Informal talks have been conducted by Democratic leaders seeking some formula for a compromise civil rights plank that will be acceptable to both North and South. Some Southerners insist that the platform must not mention the Supreme Court's decisions.

The proposed integration plank is one of six controversial platform recommendations that NAACP executive secretary Roy Wilkins will make to the two conventions. He will appear before the Democratic platform committee in Chicago next week and before the GOP platform group in San Francisco two weeks later.

SUGGESTED PLANK

Wilkins, it was learned, will ask both conventions to put both parties firmly on record in support of the school anti-segregation decisions. His suggested plank declares:

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rights laws, protection of the right to vote, a compulsory fair employment practices law, rules to end filibustering in the Senate and to curp the powers of the House Rules Committee, and a change in time-honored system of selecting chairmen of congressional committees by seniority.

It is the integration proposal that goes to the heart of the North-South cleavage within the Democratic Party.