

# ITALIAN LEFTISTS FRANK ON POZNAN

## Papers Declare the Warsaw Government Drove the Workers Too Hard

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ROME, June 30—The Italian left-wing press commented today with surprising frankness and criticalness on the uprising in Poznan, Poland, two days ago. Both the Communist evening newspaper Paese Sera and Pietro Nenni's Left-Wing Socialist organ Avanti blamed Polish authorities for having driven Polish workers too hard.

Italian leftists seemed to be taking the Polish disorders as evidence that socialism (which in their parlance includes communism) needs revision and modernization of a democratic nature.

Paese Sera conceded that such an uprising could not only be the work of agents provocateurs. It is proof, it said, that the road to socialism is "difficult, steep and full of obstacles" and that "men cannot be asked to make excessive sacrifices."

Signor Nenni's newspaper Avanti, in an editorial undoubtedly written by him complained that machine gunning the masses was no way to answer agents provocateurs. For Signor Nenni those who died were truly fighting for "bread, money and freedom."

He deplored the fact that this could happen under a socialist Premier. This was one more proof that Signor Nenni was trying to take a stand nearer to Western democracy than before and that he was more critical of the Communists than he ever had been. However, he still did

not give the slightest evidence of wanting to break with the Reds.

The Italian free trade unions expressed solidarity with the Polish workers today and even the Communist-dominated Italian General Confederation of Labor sent a message to Poland expressing hope that the "legitimate demands of the workers" be met.