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COOPERATIVES TARGET OF CLEAN-UP

COURT FINES MANAGERS -- Polska Zbrojna, No 95, 5 Apr 50

If a special session the Circuit Court in Olsztyn sentenced Teodor Mischczak, production manager of the Peasant Self-Help Cooperative brickyard in Szczytka to 3 years in prison. The defendant was found guilty of mass production of bricks without proper examination of the raw material in spite of warnings from his superiors. As the result of his carelessness, the cooperative lost 1,500,000 zlotys.

The Circuit Court in Gizycko charged Julian Paszek, production manager of the Fermenting House in Ketrzyn, with causing a loss of 500,000 zlotys as the result of defective production process, and with burning out two electric motors in the establishment by overloading the motors.

CHARGE MISUSE OF FUNDS -- Dziennik Polski, No 88, 30 Mar 50

The prosecutor of the Circuit Court in Opole charged M. Zeleska, storekeeper of the Peasant Self-Help Cooperative in Gora Sw. Anny, with appropriating money and merchandise.

In the Court of Appeals in Kielce, S. Kaczkowski, manager of a cooperative store in Wloszczowa, was charged with causing merchandise shortages amounting to 599,000 zlotys.

The prosecutor of the Court of Appeals in Lodz charged S. Misiak, A. Olejnik, M. Pawlaczyk, and T. Bogus with pocketing 3,300,000 zlotys earmarked for the purchase of hogs for Meat Products Marketing Cooperative.

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DISCOVER MORE ECONOMIC SABOTAGE -- Zycie Warszawy, No 87, 28 Mar 50

Maria Zelosko, a clerk at the Peasant Self-Help village cooperative in Gora Sw. Anny, has been charged by the prosecutor of the Circuit Court in Opole with appropriating money and merchandise valued at a half-million zlotys from the cooperative.

The case charging Stefan Kachkowski, former manager of a General Cooperative of Food Consumers' store in Wloszczowa, with misappropriating merchandise valued at 599,000 zlotys, has been taken to the Kielce Court of Appeals.

The Lodz Court of Appeals' prosecutor charged Stefan Misiak, Antoni Olejnik, Mieczyslaw Pawlaczyk, and Tadeusz Bogus with appropriating a 3,300,000-zloty fund intended for the purchase of hogs for the Animal Products Marketing Cooperative.

The Bydgoszcz Court of Appeals sentenced Leon Briks, a grain buyer, and recently employed as farm-products purchasing agent for the Peasant Self-Help village cooperative in Debowa Lake, Walbrzezno Powiat, to a 6-year prison term and a 100,000-zloty fine for misappropriating large amounts of rye and potatoes. To cover his crime, Briks for a long time falsified the rye and potato inventories.

OFFICIALS SENTENCED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 92, 2 Apr 50

The Circuit Court in Wroclaw sentenced Aleksy Plajzer to 8 years in prison and Stanislaw Jegor to 4 years. The defendants were found guilty of theft from the Peasant Self-Help Cooperative store in Muchomor Wielki.

The Court of Appeals in Olsztyn sentenced Stefan Rudzinski, manager of the Peasant Self-Help Village Cooperative Store in Pieniezno, to 6 years in prison for embezzling various goods from the Cooperative-Store in the amount of 650,000 zlotys.

The prosecutor of the Court of Appeals in Poznan charged Francisek Mackowiak, former official of the Peasant Self-Help Cooperative, with illegally opening an account in the Agricultural Bank in the name of the Wojewodstwo Delegation, and drawing 620,900 zlotys from this account for himself.

The prosecutor of the Circuit Court in Nysa summed up his case against the treasurer of Peasant Self-Help Cooperative Store in Lambinowice, who was found guilty of appropriating funds. A co-worker was responsible for grain inventory shortages.

EMBEZZLERS GET LONG TERMS -- Trybuna Ludu, No 89, 30 Mar 50

The Appellate Court in Lodz sentenced Marjan Polka, branch manager of the Spolem cooperative, and his assistant, Jerzy Izdebski, to 10 years imprisonment each, for illegal transactions which caused the loss of millions of zlotys to the state. Two accomplices, Jan Urban and Jan Kaczkowski, were sentenced to 8 and 5 years' imprisonment, respectively.

The Appellate Court in Katowice sentenced Walenty Latanowicz, chairman of the regional Transportation Workers' Cooperative, to 12 years' imprisonment, Jan Wolny, member of the cooperative's board, to 7 years, Wiktor Krawczyk, Jan Maik, and Franciszek Kolodziejak, board members, to 5, 4, and 2 years' imprisonment, respectively, for various abuses. The cooperative has a membership of 36,000 railroad men.

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The Appellate Court confirmed court sentences against Josef Pupkiewicz and Zbigniew Kaminski, manager and business manager, respectively, of the Spolem cooperative in Kamienna Gora. They were convicted to 10 and 7 years' imprisonment, respectively, and the loss of civil rights for a period of 10 years for diverting textiles to the black market.

Boleslaw Dembowski, former manager of the Spolem cooperative in Lomza, will be tried for selling on the black market merchandise intended for rural cooperatives.

Zenon Gluszak, manager of the Peasants' Self-Help cooperative in Obrzycek, was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment, confiscation of his property and loss of civil rights, for misappropriation of nearly 650,000 zlotys.

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR DEFRAUDERS -- Rzeczpospolita, No 99, 11 Apr 50

Henryk Kolodziejski, bookkeeper at the Lyceum of the Coal Industry in Walbrzych, absconded with one million zlotys belonging to the lyceum. The Emergency Court in Walbrzych sentenced him to prison for 9½ years. Tadeusz Kerpert received a 4-year prison term and Wojciech Gorecki a 3-year term for harboring Kolodziejski while in Warsaw.

The Circuit Court in Lodz sentenced Ryszard Stec, collector for the General Cooperative of Food Consumers, to a 7-year prison term for defrauding the cooperative of approximately 2 million zlotys. Barbara Tosik, Stec's accomplice, received a 5-year prison term and was fined 60,000 zlotys.

Poznan's Court of Appeals sentenced Stanislaw Zmijewski, former cashier, of Spolem Cooperative in Zielona Gora, to a 5-year prison-term for defrauding the cooperative of one million zlotys.

Piotr Kobusinski, an employee of PCH (State Central Marketing Office), was sentenced to a 4-year prison term for defrauding the PCH of a half-million zlotys.

The Circuit Court of Appeals of Bydgoszcz, while in Torun, reviewed the case of Stanislaw Sinoradzki, director of the People's Bank in Chelmza, and Teodor Prembicki, member of the bank's administration. Sinoradzki was accused of loaning money to Prembicki to expand the latter's private enterprise. Each loan amounted to several thousand zlotys which made normal bank credit activities difficult. The court sentenced Sinoradzki to a 3-year prison term and Prembicki to a 2-year term.

Julian Kuc, manager of the Peasant Self-Help village cooperative in Garbatka, Kozienice Powiat, and Stanislaw Bernacik, treasurer of the cooperative, charged with appropriating one million zlotys of the cooperative's funds, are now in prison awaiting trial by the Kielce's Court of Appeals.

Konrad Olejniczak, manager of the Consumers' Cooperative drug store, stole merchandise and cash amounting to 600,000 zlotys. Olejniczak will be tried by Bytom's Circuit Court of Appeals in the near future.

Jan Swiba, manager of the State Hosiery Factory in Gubin, stole approximately 200 kilograms of wool, a large number of socks, sweaters, and other merchandise valued at 2 million zlotys. Swiba also owned a farm, and had factory employees working on his farm on the factory's time.

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EMBEZZLERS, SABOTEURS SENTENCED -- Trybuna Ludu, No 85, 26 Mar 50

The Appellate Court in Poznan sentenced Dionizy Grzeszkowiak, former chief of the Agricultural Finance Department of the Poznan Wojewodztwo, to 13 years' imprisonment for gross neglect of duties and sabotage. The stiff sentence was given to Grzeszkowiak for failing to take an inventory in about 100 flour mills and to draw up leases for about 200 mills, thus causing losses amounting to many million zlotys.

The Appellate Court in Bydgoszcz sentenced Stefan Grobelny to 4 years' imprisonment and a fine of 100,000 zlotys for abuses contrary to the interests of the Bydgoszcz Consumers' Cooperative.

The Regional Court in Szczecin sentenced Stanislaw Szopik, manager of the Nowogard waste collection depot of the Peasants' Self-Help Cooperative, to 8 years' imprisonment for appropriating 785,445 zlotys of textiles and 80,000 zlotys in cash intended for the purchase of waste.

The following persons were arrested as a result of misappropriation of funds and bribery while occupying executive posts with the administration of the Central Gardening Cooperative: Engr Bogumil Mielnicki, chairman of the cooperative; Engr Bohdan Eichler and Engr Wincenty Czernyszewicz, production managers; Jan Senycia, administrative and financial officer; Wlodzimirz Glogowski, assistant business manager; and Krystina Kakubowska, office employee. They are charged with accepting bribes from private firms manufacturing cans for pickles. Eichler and Czernyszewicz sold 300 cases of canned pickles on the free market and appropriated 150,000 zlotys.

All will be tried by the Appellate Court in Warsaw at an emergency hearing.

SPECULATION IN LEMONS -- Dziennik Lodzki, No 88, 29 Mar 50

Josef Wodka, director of the Lodz Gardening Cooperative, and Edward Bednarczyk, assistant manager, were sentenced to 7 years and 6 years in prison, respectively, plus fines of 150,000 zlotys each. The defendants were found guilty of diverting an entire 28-ton shipload of lemons destined for the cooperative to private merchants at prices higher than the price of lemons in the cooperative stores. As a result of this, the consumers were forced to pay 350 zlotys per kilogram instead of 250 zlotys.

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