

2 Polish Officials Ousted for Mishandling Poznan Crisis

The Polish government has moved against those officials who were responsible for mishandling the demands of the Poznan workers for better economic conditions and other redress of grievances. Julian Tokraski, the Minister of the Auto Industry, was dismissed from his post. Tokarski

had been responsible for the negotiations with the Poznan workers when they struck for better conditions.

The bureaucratic method of handling the workers' grievances has been criticized by the gov-

ernment, which also pointed out that this played into the hands of the anti-socialist underground which was interested only in violent subversion and not in improving workers' conditions.

In addition, engineering indus-

try minister Roman Fidelski was relieved of his position "on the motion of the chairman of the Council of Ministers," Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz, and demoted to undersecretary. This will be in a new amalgamated ministry of engineering industry.