

Gomulka Rejoins Polish Communist Party

The former general secretary of the Polish United Workers (Communist) Party, Wladyslaw Gomulka, has accepted the bid of the party's central committee and has rejoined the organization.

Gomulka was expelled from the party six years ago, for an alleged nationalist deviation and for sympathizing with Tito. Actually Gomulka had stressed the Marxist view that there was no blueprint

for transition to socialism and each country would develop its own specific path. He made a study of the Polish path to socialism.

In 1952 Gomulka was imprisoned but there was never an announcement of any trial. After Stalin's death Gomulka was released from jail. Several months ago the party's central committee said that Gomulka had been falsely accused of criminal charges.

Then he was asked to rejoin the party. The announcement that he had accepted was made on Radio Warsaw Saturday night.

Several prominent co-workers of Gomulka who were also accused previously were likewise exonerated and reinstated into party and government leadership. These include Gen. Marian Spychalski and Zenon Kliszko. The latter is back at his former post in the Ministry of Justice.