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Czechoslovakia: Any moves toward decentralization of the economy are likely to come slowly despite Premier Cernik's recommendation that urgent measures be taken to rectify serious economic problems.

In his opening speech to the central committee plenum on Thursday, Cernik said that economic conditions are deteriorating. He cited increased inflationary pressures which resulted from wages rising faster than labor productivity and consumers' scare-buying since the intervention.

Cernik called for immediate measures to counter inflation. To increase production, he also urged the granting of some additional autonomy to industrial enterprises, but such moves are not likely to be pushed, in view of Soviet concern that the party keep control of economic as well as political affairs.

The plenum is expected to deal principally with immediate economic questions and probably will lay the groundwork for a later full-scale review of the economic reform program.

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