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Czechoslovakia: Differences of opinion are sharpening over the issue of management and control in Czechoslovak enterprises.

The trade unions are insisting that managers should be appointed by the workers' councils, which they claim should also have a greater role in decision-making. They charge that the government, in an effort to retain central authority, is supporting manager-dominated industrial enterprises at the expense of workers' authority.

The struggle currently centers on a proposed Enterprises Act, scheduled for enactment in April. The labor unions have threatened to drop their support of the economic reform if an earlier, more liberal version of this bill is not enacted.

Although this struggle obscures the fact that enterprises would receive greater autonomy under this act, labor dissatisfaction with the workers' role in enterprise management may force the government to make additional changes before the draft bill is enacted.

Some labor unions are also calling for legislation giving them the right to strike. Since the Soviet invasion, the unions have become increasingly assertive.

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