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C Z E C H O S L O V A K :

RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL DISCUSSES THE 1956 STATISTICAL REPORT. A RESOLUTION OF CZSL. MILITARY SCIENTISTS CRITICIZES THE AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS COUNTRY'S ORDER FOR CLOSING OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE VIENNA OFFICE. MINISTER KANUDA ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE NEW DIRECTIVES FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

P O L I S H :

THE PRESS ON TUESDAY DISCUSSED THE COMING SESSION OF THE NEW SEJM. MANY PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED FOR THE AGENDA AND FOR THE METHODS OF WORK OF THE PARLIAMENT. GONULKA RECEIVED THE BELGIAN CP SECRETARY GENERAL. CULTURAL PROGRAM PRAISED THE PARIS EMIGRE PERIODICAL "KULTURA".

H U N G A R I A N :

NEPSZABADSAG ON TUESDAY CARRIED AN ARTICLE ON THE NEED TO CUT PRODUCTION COSTS. BUDAPEST MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED FIVE PERSONS TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF CONCEALING WEAPONS. THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION WILL SOON ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING IN SCHOOLS. RUSSIAN IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPULSORY AT LEAST FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT GENERAL SCHOOLS.

ALBANIAN --- (FEB. 13-TIRANA: 0645) ZIP LEADER IS DEVOTED TO RECENT REPORT OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET'S SIXTH SESSION.-

(FEB. 12-ATA-ITEM THREE). NETWORK OF TOURIST SITES IS BEING ENLARGED AND IMPROVED: FOREIGN TOURISTS WILL FIND ALL COMFORT; EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES WILL BE AT HIGHER RATE, IN THEIR FAVOR.-

EAST GERMAN --- (D.SENDER, FEBR 12, 2115 HRS) COMMENTING ON BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER, REIMANN DECLARED, THE LETTER BREATHES THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND READINESS TO HELP GERMAN PEOPLE IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF A DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION.-

(GDR, FEBR 12, 1910 HRS) MANFRED KLEIN SAYS IN ANOTHER COMMENTARY, THE SU IS INTERESTED IN PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH WG. REPUBLIC.

(D.SENDER, FEBR 12, 1900 HRS) VON ECKHARDT DECLARED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM THE US THAT WG NEVER WILL WITHDRAW FROM NATO.-

RUSSIAN --- PRAVDA LEADER REVIEWED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET WHICH ENDED ON FEB 12. SHEPILOV IN HIS SPEECH REVIEWED SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY AND CONDEMNED IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION.-

YUGOSLAV --- SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK THAT UN DELEGATES EVALUATE NEW SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR A CONSOLIDATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AS ATTEMPTS AT REACHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN BIG POWERS, BEFORE IKE'S DOCTRINE COMES IN THE STAGE OF PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION (BELGRADE - FEB 12, 1930 HRS).-

BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER DOES NOT CHANGE THE SITUATION, BUT FACILITATES IT - STATES KATIC IN A COMMENTARY (ZAGREB - FEB 12, 1930 HRS).

OSCAR DAVICO WON NIN-REVIEW PRIZE FOR THE BEST NOVEL IN 1956 FOR HIS WORK "CONCRETE AND GLOW-WORMS" (BELGRADE-FEB 12, 1500 H).

RUMANIAN -- (FEB. 12-BUCH: 1900) INTERVIEW WITH HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY SANDOR CZOTTNER: WAY TOWARD AGGRAVATION OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES HAS BEEN BARRED. MINING WORKERS NOW SURPASS 95 TO 98 PERCENT NUMBER OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN MINING LAST YEAR. COAL PRODUCTION BETWEEN JAN. 10-21 WAS 46 TO 48 THOUSANDS OF TONS DAILY AND IN LAST TEN DAYS OF JANUARY IT AMOUNTED TO 50,000 TONS, AND ON FEB. 6 TO OVER 60,000, WHICH REPRESENTS 76 PERCENT OF PRE-OCTOBER OUTPUT... SPEEDY INCREASE ALSO IN ELECTRIC POWER, ETC.

(FEB. 13-BUCH: 0815) SCANTEIA DEALING WITH STATE FARMS EDITORIALY STRESSES SIGNIFICANCE OF MEASURES TAKEN BY DEC. PARTY PLENARY TO CORRECT MANY SHORTCOMINGS IN LEADERSHIP, ORGANIZATION AND WORK OF STATE FARMS, BUT OBSERVES THAT THERE STILL EXIST MANY: IN MANY STATE FARMS, E.G., PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING PLANTING ARE LAGGING, OVERHAULING OF MACHINES DELAYED, ETC.

BULGARIAN :

A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT CONGRESS.

1. SUPREME SOVIET SESSION

MOSCOW (FEB 13, 0700 HRS), ALSO TODAY'S PRAVDA LEADER DEALS WITH THE SESSION OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, UNDER THE HEADING "THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET". THE ARTICLE REVIEWS THE DECISIONS OF THE SESSION AND STRESSES THEIR IMPORTANCE FOR THE WELLBEING AND CULTURE OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LEGISLATION, FOR STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL UNIONS REPUBLICS, AND FOR WORLD PEACE.

MOSCOW (FEB 12, 1600 HRS), TODAY THE SUPREME SOVIET UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE STATUS OF THE USSR SUPREME COURT AND PASSED THE BILL ON THE ABOLISHMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COURTS (SPECIAL COURTS FOR MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION ENTERPRISES - MONITOR). THEN THE SUPREME SOVIET ELECTED THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

AFTER THE BREAK, THE SUPREME SOVIET HEARD THE REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND USSR FOREIGN POLICY BY SHEPILOV. (SEE TASS NO. 13, FEB 12). SHEPILOV STRESSED SOVIET EFFORTS FOR PEACE AND RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND DESCRIBED THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN TWO TRENDS IN THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE WESTERN STATES: BETWEEN PEACELOVING FORCES AND IMPERIALISTS. AFTER UNDERSCORING THE WRONG EVALUATION OF SOVIET CRITICISM OF SHORTCOMINGS AND MISTAKES IN USSR, SHEPILOV ANALYZED POLITICAL AND MILITARY EVENTS SUCH AS: AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT, MIDEAST SITUATION, HUNGARIAN DISORDERS, AND THEN REVIEWED SUCCESSES SCORED IN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC STATES. HE ALSO DWELT ON US POLICY, IKE'S DOCTRINE, WEST GERMAN ROLE, FAR EASTERN SITUATION. USSR WILL FURTHER ADVOCATE COEXISTENCE AND PEACEFUL COMPETITION, HE SAID IN CONCLUSION.

2. DOMESTIC NEWS

MOSCOW (FEB 12, 1900 HRS), SUGAR INDUSTRY OF KAZAKHSTAN COMPLETED THE PROCESSING OF SUGAR BEET FROM LAST YEAR'S CROP. THE FACTORIES PROCESSED ALMOST 2,500,000 POUNDS MORE THAN DURING LAST YEAR'S PRODUCTION SEASON.

MOSCOW (FEB 12, 2230 HRS), CONGRESS OF MEDICAL WORKERS OF KAZAKHSTAN OPENED IN ALMA ATA TODAY IN PRESENCE OF THE USSR MINISTER OF HEALTH KOVRIGINA.

3. NEWS SUMMARY

MARSHAL ZHUKOV'S STAY IN BURMA; PROTOCOL BETWEEN USSR AND YUGOSLAVIA ON RESEARCH IN NUCLEAR PHYSICS AND USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES; SOVIET EXHIBITION ON PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY OPENED IN HELSINKI; SOVIET NOTE ON MIDDLE EAST TO US, BRITAIN AND FRANCE; THE EIGHTH GROUP OF SOVIET TOURISTS THIS YEAR LEFT MOSCOW FOR INDIA YESTERDAY; BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER IS PRINCIPAL STORY IN WEST GERMAN PRESS.

CZECHOSLOVAK MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 12, 13, 1957 PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL  
FEB 13, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"WHAT DO THE FIGURES EXPRESS"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHED AN EDITORIAL DEALING WITH THE RECENT REPORT OF THE STATE STATISTICAL OFFICE. THE EDITORIAL STRESSES THAT THE SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSE OF PRODUCTION WAS ACHIEVED BY 3/4 THROUGH INCREASED LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY. SATISFACTORY IS ALSO THE EXPANSE OF INVESTMENT CONSTRUCTION

AND BUILDING AND THE SHARE OF SLOVAKIA IN THE OVERALL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

IN THE NEXT PART, THE EDITORIAL ATTACKS THE WEST FOR GIVING ADVICES TO CSR ON HOW TO PROCEED TO SOCIALISM, WHICH WAY TO GO. " IF OUR 'THANK YOU' DID NOT SOUND CONVINCINGLY ENOUGH AND IF OUR TALKS IN MOSCOW DID NOT GIVE THE PROPER ANSWER, THE STATISTICAL REPORT ON THE FIRST YEAR OF THE 2DN FIVE-YEAR PLAN WILL SATISFY ANYONE AND WILL PROVE THAT WE WILL FIRMLY MARCH ON OUR WAY." EVEN IF THE PLAN WAS FULFILLED THERE ARE STILL SOME SHORTCOMINGS WHICH MUST BE IMPROVED.

WE WILL CREATE CONDITION FOR FURTHER REDUCTION OF WORKING TIME. OUR INVESTMENT CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING WAS HAMPED BY THE INABILITY OF OUR HEAVY MACHINERY TO PRODUCE NEEDED EQUIPMENT. ALSO EXPORT DELIVERIES WERE NOT COMPLETED IN THIS FIELD AND THIS CREATED DISCREPANCIES IN OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY. OUR COAL MINING INDUSTRY IS LAGGING BEHIND AND THEREFORE WE WILL SUPPORT OUR MINERS BY BUILDING MORE APARTMENTS FOR THEM BECAUSE WE WISH OUR MINERS TO STAY IN THIS TRADE. UNFORTUNATELY, LAST YEAR WE BUILT ONLY A HALF OF APARTMENT UNITS THAN THE YEAR BEFORE. WE HAVE TO IMPROVE ALL THESE FAILURES AND GIVE A DECISIVE ANSWER TO THE CAPITALISTS WHO ARE WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF OUR WESTERN BORDER FOR OUR STAGGERING.

## 2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(FEB 13, 0500 HRS) CSR AND HUNGARY YESTERDAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES THIS YEAR.

(FEB 12, BRATISLAVA 1900 HRS) ZAPOTOCKY TODAY RECEIVED THE CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY WHO PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS IN PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER DAVID.

(FEB 12, 2200 HRS) A TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CSR AND <sup>THE</sup> NETHERLANDS WAS TODAY SIGNED IN PRAGUE. CSR WILL IMPORT : COCOA, FATS, BUTTER AND FISHES; AND EXPORT: MACHINERY, WOODEN PRODUCTS, TEXTILES AND GLASS.

## 3. ON AGRICULTURE

(FEB 12, BRATISLAVA 1730 HRS) LECTURE ENTITLED " WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO EXPLOIT EVERY HECTAR OF THE SOIL" RECALLS THE LOSSES OF ARABLE SOIL BY THE CHANGES OF " AGRICULTURAL CULTURE" IN THE KOSICE COUNTY. ALL TOGETHER 2,115 HECTARS OF SOIL WERE LOST. ALL CHANGES IN THE " AGRICULTURAL CULTURE" BRING DISADVANTAGES TO OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY. / INTENTIONAL NON- FULFILLMENT OF DELIVERIES/.

## 4. CRITICISM OF AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY

(FEB 12, 1230 HRS) THE SCIENTISTS OF THE MILITARY MEDICAL ACADEMY IN PRADEC KRALOVE TODAY SENT A NOTE TO THE " COMMITTEE OF PEACE DEFENDERS" PROTESTING AGAINST THE PROHIBITION OF THE VIENNA OFFICE OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE. THE RESOLUTION STATES " WE KNOW WELL THAT THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT PERMITS THE ACTIVITY OF AN ORGANIZATION WITH WELL-KNOWN AIMS ON ITS TERRITORY - NAMELY RFE".

## 5. PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MINISTER KAMUDA

(FEB 12, 1960 HRS) MIN. KAMUDA TODAY EXPLAINED NEW DIRECTIVES FOR SELECTION OF STUDENTS FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THE SCHOOL MARKS WILL NO MORE PLAY THE CHIEF ROLE FOR ADMISSION. THE RECOMMENDATION OF STUDENTS WILL BE WORKED OUT IN COOPERATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES. THE FINAL EXAMINATION AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL CONSIST OF CZECH, MATHEMATICS AND RUSSIAN. ONLY IF NECESSARY THE APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED FOR INTERVIEW, UNQUALIFIED STUDENTS WILL BE REFUSED EVEN WITHOUT AN INTERVIEW. NEW EDUCATIONAL PLAN WHICH IS BEING TESTED, WILL COME INTO FORCE PROBABLY 1960.

## 6. DOMESTIC NEWS

(FEB 12, 1530 HRS BRATISLAVA) RADIO BRATISLAVA PROGRAM REVEALS THAT " MANY POINTS OF THE COLLECTIVE CONTRACT IN THE HANĐLOVA MINE WERE NOT FULFILLED AND ALSO THE NON- FULFILLMENT OF THE PLAN IN THE LAST YEAR RESULTED FROM THE " COLLECTIVE CONTRACTS".

## P O L I S H M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S

FEB . 12-13, 1957

WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

### 1. WEDNESDAY MORNING NEWSCASTS

(FEB. 13, 0600, 0800 HRS) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GOMULKA YESTERDAY RECEIVED THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BELGIAN CP, ERNEST BURNEL, WHO IS VISITING POLAND. - THE POLISH DEFENDERS OF PEACE IN A MESSAGE TO THE JAPANESE COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION EXPRESSED DEEP SATISFACTION AT THE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. - BEFORE THE START OF THE SEJM SESSION, A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES ARE MEETING THEIR VOTERS. IN GDYNIA, THESE INCLUDED LECHOWICZ, MACHNO, PODHORSKI-PIOTROWSKI AND MEISSNER. - THE FAMED POLISH SCIENTIST JAN ROSTAFINSKI IS CELEBRATING HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY. -

### 2. COMING SEJM SESSION

(FEB. 12, 0600 ETSEQ) ON THE AGENDA OF THE SEJM SESSION SCHEDULED TO START FEB. 20 AND LAST SEVERAL WEEKS ARE THE ELECTION OF A NEW SPEAKER, DEPUTY SPEAKERS, 15 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW GOVERNMENT. BILLS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE

NEW PARLIAMENT INCLUDE THE DRAFT ECONOMIC PLAN, BILLS ABOUT THE STATE FOREIGN TRADE MONOPOLY AND THE ERADICATION OF HOOLIGAN EXCESSES. - BY-ELECTIONS TO THE SEJM IN NOWY SĄCZ WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 17. AT THE REQUEST OF THE VOTERS, CIERTYCH AND CHODAKOWSKI HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE LIST. -

(FEB. 12, 0806 HRS) THE DRAFT OF A NEW PROGRAM FOR THE WORK OF THE SEJM IS DISCUSSED BY " ZYCIE WARSZAWY". THE DRAFT ANTICIPATES THAT THE SEJM MEET FOUR TIMES DURING THE YEAR, AND STATUTES SHOULD BE PASSED AT THE SECOND READING. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS PROPOSED THE SETTING UP OF 25 COMMISSIONS, IN INCREASING THE QUORUM TO 50 PERCENT, THE PROLONGATION TO THE BUDGETARY SESSION TO TWO MONTHS AND OTHERS TO ONE MONTH, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF SEJM CHANCERY AND SECRETARIAT.



3. ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (ALL FEB. 12)

(2300 HRS) A COUNCIL FOR MATTERS OF TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN APPOINTED. IT WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND CONCERN ITSELF WITH TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN POLAND.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE STATISTICAL OFFICE WILL PUBLISH STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS FIELDS OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE IN THE FORM OF A MONTHLY.

(2101 HRS WARSAW II) ACCORDING TO A COMMENTARY BY STANISLAW SLOTWINSKI, WORKERS' COUNCILS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE BEING HINDERED BY FACTORY MANAGERMENTS AND MINISTRIES.

(1730 HRS WROCLAW) THE WORKERS' COUNCIL OF THE M-5 WORKS IN WROCLAW IS POSTULATING THE SALE OF SUPERFLUOUS MATERIALS ALSO TO CRAFTSMEN AND PRIVATE PERSONS.

(2100 HRS) MARKET GARDENING COOPERATIVES HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO RETURN NATIONALIZED PROPERTY. THE TRANSFER WILL TAKE PLACE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

(1204 HRS) PRIVATE OMNIBUS LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL START OPERATING IN THE WARSAW VOIEVODSHIP.

(2100 HRS) THE THIRD CONGRESS OF POLISH ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS WILL BE HELD FEB. 24 TO 27. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLISH TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA IN EXILE ARE EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED.

4. OTHER NEWS (FEB. 12)

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) THE PRESIDUM OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, MEETING IN WARSAW, IS CONSIDERING THE ORGANIZATION OF A BRANCH OF THE ACADEMY IN KRAKOW.

(0806 HRS) "TRYBUNA LUDU" POINTS OUT THE CATASTROPHIC STATE OF EDUCATION AND UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS. IN TWELVE YEARS, NOT A SINGLE SPECIAL SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN POLAND. 100,000 CHILDREN WHO SHOULD BE IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS, ARE DEPRIVED OF SCHOOLING.

(1700 HRS WARSAW II) ACCORDING TO THE CULTURAL PROGRAM, THE PARIS "KULTURA" IS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING POLISH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED ABROAD.

(2300 HRS) 300 YOUNG POLES WILL GO TO MOSCOW FOR THE WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL.

RUMANIAN - MONITORING - 12-13 FEB. 1957 --

1. HUNGARIAN INDUSTRY

(BUCHAREST, 12 FEB, 1900 HRS) INTERVIEW WITH SANDOR CZOTNER, HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, CABLED FROM BUDAPEST BY OCATION PALLER (TEXT):

IT IS KNOWN THAT THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS IN OCTOBER HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS TROUBLE TO HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC LIFE. THE REACTIONARY PROPAGANDA HAS WASTED NUMEROUS FORECASTS CONCERNING AN UNAVOIDABLE CATASTROPHE OF HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ECONOMY. THESE FORECASTS HAVE HOWEVER, HAD THE FATE OF SOME CURTAINS OF FOG, BEING DISPERSED BY THE FIRST POWERFUL WIND. THE ANALYSIS OF RESULTS RECORDED DURING THE LAST TIME IN HUNGARIAN

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, IMPOSES AN UNAMBIGUOUS CONCLUSION: THE WAY TOWARDS AN AGGRAVATION OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES HAS BEEN BARRED; ON THE CONTRARY, ADVANCEMENT ON THE OTHER ROAD TOWARDS RESTORATION AND REVIVING OF ECONOMIC LIFE, IS BEING EMPHASIZED.

IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WE HAVE ADDRESSED COMRADE SANDOR CZOTTER, MINISTER OF HUNGARIAN HEAVY INDUSTRY, ASKING HIM A FEW QUESTIONS:

THE FIRST QUESTION, OF COURSE, REFERRED TO THE SITUATION OF COAL PRODUCTION WHICH IS A VITAL QUESTION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WHOLE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ECONOMY.

(ANSWER) AFTER THE OCTOBER COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIONS, REACTIONARY WESTERN CIRCLES HAVE DEPICTED IN DARK COLORS THE OUTLOOK OF HUNGARIAN ECONOMIC LIFE, EXPRESSING - OVER RADIO AND PRESS - THE MOST MOURNFUL PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR ECONOMY.

THE COUNTERREVOLUTION TRIED TO DISORGANIZE THE PRODUCTION OF COAL IN ORDER TO PARALYSE IN THIS WAY THE WHOLE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS MADE USE OF ARMED ATTEMPTS, METHODS OF INTIMIDATION, AND INCITEMENT TO STRIKE, IN ORDER TO COMPLETELY DISSOLVE THE LABOR DISCIPLINE AND THE NORMAL WORK OF ENTERPRISES.

AS RESULT OF THE OCTOBER EVENTS, THE NUMBER OF MINERS - COMPARED TO AUGUST 1956 - HAD LESSENED IN AVERAGE TO 30 PERCENT. THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS, AS WELL AS THE DISORGANIZATION OF WORK, HAVE BROUGHT THE TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS IN MINING ENTERPRISES INTO A BAD SITUATION. ALL THIS HAD RESULTED IN A SHORTAGE OF COAL FOR THE WHOLE INDUSTRY.

IN ORDER TO RESTORE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, THE LEADING ACCENT WAS PUT ON THE INCREASE OF COAL PRODUCTION. THE NECESSITY AROSE TO RESTORE ORDER AS TO THE WORKING POWER AND THE LABOUR DISCIPLINE.

OUR EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE NUMBER OF WORKERS IN MINING SURPASSES NOW 95-98 PERCENT OF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS EMPLOYED IN MINING LAST YEAR. AS A RESULT OF THIS FACT, COAL PRODUCTION - WHICH REPRESENTS A KEY BRANCH OF THE HEAVY INDUSTRY - HAS RECORDED A SPEEDY INCREASE. AT THE SAME TIME WITH THE INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ELIMINATING SOME OBSTACLES WHICH BRAKED THE RESTORATION OF WORKING DISCIPLINE, AND WE SUCCEEDED IN IMPROVING THE SITUATION OF TECHNICAL MINING INSTALLATION.

THE RESULTS ACHIEVED IN PRODUCTION CONFIRM THAT OUR EFFORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THESE DIRECTIONS:

- 1) INCREASE OF THE NUMBER OF MINERS;
- 2) RESTORATION OF LABOR DISCIPLINE;
- 3) RESTORATION OF TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS.

WHILE COAL PRODUCTION ON NOV. 19, 1956 AMOUNTED ONLY TO 3,571 TONS PER DAY, BETWEEN JAN 18 AND 21 IT INCLUDED 46 TO 48 TONS DAILY. IN THE THIRD PART OF JANUARY, THE LEVEL OF COAL PRODUCTION AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN 50,000 TONS DAILY, AND ON FEB 6 TO MORE THAN 60,000 TONS, WHICH REPRESENTS 76 PERCENT OF THE PRODUCTION BEFORE OCTOBER 23.

THE SPEEDY INCREASE OF PRODUCTION GIVES AN OVERWHELMING ANSWER TO THE RUMORS DISSEMINATED BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS, STRENGTHENS THE UNITY OF MINERS AND THE LABOR DISCIPLINE. BEHIND THESE RESULTS, THERE IS A SERIOUS WORK. THEY DEMONSTRATE THE FORCE OF OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

(SPEAKER) WE THEN ASKED COMRADE SANDOR CZOTTER TO ANSWER ANOTHER QUESTION: WHAT RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED BY NOW IN ASSURING ELECTRICAL POWER FOR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS?

(ANSWER) AS A RESULT OF SPEEDY INCREASE OF COAL PRODUCTION, WE HAVE OBTAINED GOOD RESULTS IN ASSURING ELECTRICAL POWER FOR THE HEAVY INDUSTRY AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES.

BEFORE THE OCTOBER EVENTS, THE POWER CONSUMPTION FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY AMOUNTED TO AN AVERAGE OF 840-850 MEGAWATTS. DURING THE EVENTS, POWER HAS CONTINUED TO BE FURNISHED HOWEVER IN AN REDUCED QUANTITY, ABOUT 340 MEGAWATTS. THIS REDUCED POWER

SUPPLY HAS ASSURED ONLY THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION, SUCH AS ILLUMINATION AND OTHER CURRENT NECESSITIES. TECHNICIANS AND WORKERS IN POWER PLANTS HAVE BEEN AT DUTY THE WHOLE TIME.

DURING THE OCTOBER EVENTS, POWER PLANTS HAVE CONSUMED THE WINTER COAL RESERVES. RISING THE COAL PRODUCTION, WE HAVE IN FIRST PLACE TRIED TO COVER THE NEEDS OF OUR POWER PLANTS. AFTERWARDS, HAVING IN MIND THE SECURITY RESERVES, WE HAVE GRADUALLY STARTED THE GENERATORS.

IN JANUARY, WE HAVE SUPPLIED TO THE POWER NETWORK 700 MEGAWATTS. THUS, COMPARED WITH THE PERIOD BEFORE THE OCTOBER EVENTS, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ASSURING AT THE END OF JANUARY 70-75 PERCENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL NEEDS. AT PRESENT, WE CAN STATE THAT THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL POWER FOR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS IS IN GENERAL SATISFACTORY.-

THERE STILL ARE SOME DIFFICULTIES IN THE BRANCHES OF ALUMINIUM AND STEEL PRODUCTION, WHICH HAVE THE LARGEST CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICAL POWER. BUT GRADUALLY, ALSO THESE ENTERPRISES BEGIN TO WORK AT FULL CAPACITY. WE CAN FORECAST THAT BY THE END OF THE YEAR, CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER WILL AMOUNT TO 870 MEGAWATTS.-

(SPEAKER) IN CONCLUSION, WE HAVE ASKED COMRADE SANDOR CZOTTNER THE LAST QUESTION: PRINCIPAL EFFORTS WITHIN INDUSTRY ARE NOW CONCENTRATED ON SOLUTION OF WHAT TASKS?

(ANSWER) INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES PROCESSING DOMESTIC RAW MATERIALS ARE ON THE FIRST PLAN OF OUR ATTENTION. WE ARE DIRECTING OUR PRINCIPAL EFFORTS TOWARDS THE FULL USE OF OUR INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY, OF COURSE, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE LIVING STANDARD OF WORKING PEOPLE. WE WANT TO CREATE A SOLID BASIS FOR OUR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, CONCERNING THE RESERVES.-

WE ALSO TRY TO ASSURE A PAYING-OFF PRODUCTION WITHIN HEAVY INDUSTRY, AS WELL AS OTHER INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES. THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE A LASTING BASIS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING STANDARDS. THEREFORE, WE ARE APPLYING SOME NEW MEASURES AIMED AT D E C E N T R A L I Z I N G INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS CARED FOR AN INCREASE OF WORKING PEOPLE'S LIVING STANDARDS. AS EXAMPLE, THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORKERS DWELLINGS. AND WE MUST SAY THAT THIS HAS A BIG INFLUENCE ON WORKERS WHO- AGAINST WESTERN P R O P A G A N D A - ARE RESTORING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. THE TASKS ARE GREAT AND IMPORTANT. IN SOLVING THEM, WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE DECISIVE POSITION OF WORKERS, AND BY OUR PARTY'S AND GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. ALSO THE IMPORTANT ASSISTANCE WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED AND STILL RECEIVE FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, HELP US TO SOLVE OUR TASKS.

## 2. H O M E N E W S

(FEB. 12- BUCH: 1700) FILMS SHOWING WOMEN'S LIFE IN RPR WILL BE PRESENTED IN FORTY RUMANIAN TOWNS ON MARCH 8, WOMEN'S DAY. OTHER THIRTY FILMS CONCERNING YOUTH LIFE WILL BE PRESENTED ON OCCASION OF THE WORLD YOUTH WEEK, BETWEEN MARCH 21-27.

(2300) RUMANIAN INDUSTRY THIS YEAR WILL PRODUCE 50 PERCENT MORE SEWING MACHINES, 100 PERCENT MORE ALUMINUM POTS, 46 MORE ENAMEL POTS, 29 PERCENT MORE "ARAGAS" FIXTURES THAN LAST YEAR. THE BUCHAREST 'RADIOPOPULAR' FACTORY WILL PRODUCE THIS YEAR OVER 35,000 RADIOSETS AND 90,000 LOUDSPEAKERS MORE THAN IN 1956.

## 3. W O R L D S E E N F R O M E A S T

(FEB. 12-13) NORSTAD: FEW CHANCES TO REDUCE NATO FORCES -- WORLD'S RESISTANCE FIGHTERS PROTEST AGAINST SPEIDEL'S APPOINTMENT -- FRANCE PRESS: BRITAIN, FRANCE, US AND CANADA CONSULTING CONCERNING ORGANISATION OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE -- US TRAINING US AGENTS IN THAILAND -- BRITISH COMMUNIQUE: RAF BOMBERS ATTACK WEST ADEN PROTECTORATE --



NEWS CHRONICLE:

NEARLY HALF OF BRITISH POPULATION WOULD LEAVE BRITAIN IF POSSIBLE -- WC OBSERVERS TAKING PART IN US MEDITERRANEAN MANEUVERES -- EXPLOSION IN BARCELONA -- WC SOCIALDEMOCRAT: WC'S NORMAL RELATIONS WITH EAST EUROPE COULD FACILITATE EUROPEAN SECURITY SYSTEM, ETC. -- BELGIAN SENATE DISCUSSING PROBLEM OF ENLARGING TRADE WITH EAST -- WC GENERAL URGES JETS FOR NEW WC ARMY -- PROPOSALS AT MEETING OF HUNGARIAN WORKING YOUTH TO ERECT MONUMENT TO THOSE WHO DIED IN FIGHT AGAINST COUNTERREVOLUTION -- USSR NOTE TO US, FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

4. SCANTEIA: STATE FARMS

(FEB. 13-BUCH: 0815) TITLE: STATE FARMS -- GREAT CEREALS PRODUCERS. -- STATE FARMS CONTRIBUTION TO CREATING CENTRAL FUND OF CEREALS SHOULD INCREASE YEARLY; BY 1960, THIS CONTRIBUTION SHOULD REACH AT LEAST 1,000,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND MAIZE. LAST YEAR, DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER, SALONTA STATE FARM AVERAGED 1,943 KILOS OF WHEAT PER HA, AND 5,200 OF MAIZE PER HA. OTHER STATE FARMS AVERAGED OVER 2,000 PER HA. HAD ALL RPR STATE FARMS GOT SUCH CROPS, CONTRIBUTION FORESEEN FOR 1960 COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED ALREADY IN 1956, BUT MANY DID NOT, DUE TO VARIOUS CAUSES: IRRATIONAL USE OF MACHINES, BUREAUCRACY OF AGRONOMISTS, POOR LEADERSHIP, POOR ORGANIZATION OF INTERNAL WORK, POOR WORK OF SPECIALISTS, ETC.

AFTER THE DEC. 1956 PARTY CC PLENUM, THE MINISTRY OF STATE FARMS TOOK MEASURES TO IMPROVE LEADERSHIP OF STATE FARMS, TO REMOVE EXCESSIVE CENTRALISM, TO STIMULATE CREATIVE INITIATIVES ... A STRING OF FARMS HAVING TOO MUCH LAND HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO SMALLER UNITS TO FACILITATE LEADING THEM AND ORGANIZING AND FOLLOWING BETTER THEIR PRODUCTION PROCESS. RIGHTS AND ATTRIBUTIONS OF STATE FARMS LEADERS HAVE BEEN ENLARGED. REGIONAL TRUSTS HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED ON PRINCIPLE OF SOCIALIST ADMINISTRATION... ALREADY THIS YEAR, STATE FARMS MUST DELIVER LARGE QUANTITIES OF CEREALS AND OTHER PRODUCTS; SPECIAL IMPORTANCE MUST BE GIVEN TO INCREASE OF MAIZE PRODUCTION, TOWARD WHICH THERE ARE TWO WAYS: TO ENLARGE MAIZE ACREAGE UP TO 400,000 HA BY 1960, AND TO INCREASE THE PER HECTARE PRODUCTION ... BUT, SCANTEIA OBSERVES, IN MANY REGIONS PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING PLANTING ARE LAGGING, MACHINE OVERHAULING DELAYED, ETC.

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

13 FEBRUARY 1957.

1. ( NOTE: INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BROADCAST OF THE " RABOTNICHESKO DELO" LEADER, AT 2630 HRS. THIS MORNING, RADIO SOFIA CARRIED THE RESOLUTION OF THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FF, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN SEPARATELY FURTHER BELOW.)

2. THE FATHERLAND FRONT CONGRESS.-

SOFIA (12 FEB, 2030 HRS.) TODAY, THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FF CONTINUED ITS WORK WITH DISCUSSIONS ON THE REPORTS PREVIOUSLY MADE. AFTER THE RECESS, GEORGI TRAYKOV - SECRETARY OF THE BULGARIAN AGRARIAN UNION, PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING. THE ACTRESS MARTA POPOVA READ EXCERPTS FROM GREETINGS TELEGRAMS DISPATCHED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH WORKERS EXPRESS THEIR DECIDED UNITY AROUND THE PARTY UNDER THE FLAG OF THE FF, PROMISE TO STRENGTHEN THE UNSHAKABLE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND TO WORK MOST DEVOTEDLY TO TURN INTO DEED THE DECISIONS OF THE IV-TH CONGRESS OF THE FF. AFTER THIS,

SLAV ZAHARIEV REPORTED ON THE PROPOSALS OF THE RESOLUTION COMMISSION OF THE CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE FF'S STATUTE- PETER POPZLATEV, MADE A REVIEW OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY THE DELEGATES OF THE CONGRESS.

MINCHO MINCHEV READ THE PROPOSED NEW LIST FOR THE COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE- CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE FF. THE CONGRESS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED THE PROPOSED CANDIDATES. (NAMES NOT GIVEN).

GEORGI TRAYKOV HELD A SHORT CLOSING SPEECH.

### 3. THE RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS .-

SOFIA (13 FEB, 0630 HRS.) THE CONGRESS CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT FOR THE FURTHER UPSURGE OF THE PUBLIC- POLITICAL ACTIVENSNESS AND ROLE OF THE FF IN THE PATRIOTIC EDUCATION OF THE WORKERS AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION FO SOCIALISM, IT BECOMES NECESSARY:

A) FOR THE FF TO CONSOLIDATE AND DEVELOP AS THE BROADEST NATIONAL, AUTONOMIC PUBLIC- POLITICAL ORGANIZATION, TO REPRESENT A REAL UNITY BETWEEN THE WORKING CLASS, THE PEASANTS AND THE INTELLIGENTSIA, EDUCATE THE PEOPLE IN A PATRIOTIC SPIRIT, AND BE THE BROADEST MASS POLITICAL SUPPORT TO THE REGIME;

B) THE FF SHOULD IMPROVE STILL MORE ITS POLITICAL- EDUCATIONAL, EXPLANATORY AND MASS- CULTURAL WORK FOR THE POLITICAL EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE IN PATRIOTIC AND SOCIALIST SPIRIT. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE FF SHOULD IMPROVE THEMATIC, CONTENT AND VARIETY OF POLITICAL-EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE FF WITH THE AIM OF MAKING IT MORE EXPEDIENT AND FIRMLY CONNECTED WITH THE PROBLEMS AND THE NEEDS OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION;

C) THE CONGRESS APPROVES THE MERGING OF THE UNION OF BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S READING ROOMS WITH THE FF. THE FF SHOULD TAKE OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S READING ROOMS AND UNITE THE READING ROOMS' ACTIVITIES IN THE CENTER AND IN THE PROVINCE.

D) THE FF SHOULD BECOME STILL MORE ACTIVE AND A STILL GREATER SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE'S REGIME, TO ASSIST WITH ALL AVAILABLE FORCES THE MOBILIZATION OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE FOR ACTIVE PARTICIAPTION IN CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM;

E) THE FF SHOULD IN FUTURE ALSO CONSIDER AS ONE OF ITS MAIN TASKS THE ORGANIZING OF STILL BROADER PUBLIC CONTROL AND CREATIVE CRITICISM OF THE MASSES OVER THE WORK OF STATE AND ECONOMIC ORGANS, AND PARTICULARLY OVER THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE'S COUNCILS;

F) THE FF SHOULD IMPROVE ITS WORK AMONG THE WOMEN BY DEVELOPING STILL GREATER VARIETY OF SUITABLE FORMS FOR POLITICAL- EDUCATIONAL AND MASS- CULTURAL WORK WITH THEM;

G) HAVING IN MIND THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AS AN ACTIVATING FORCE OF OUR PUBLIC AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM, THE CONGRESS FINDS IT EXPEDIENT, WITHOUT RESTAURING THE UNION OF BULGARIAN- SOVIET SOCIETIES AS A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION , A NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT OF BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP TO BE DEVELOPED AND LED BY COMMITTEES IN THE CENTER AND THE PROVINCES;

H) TO COPE WITH ITS TASKS, THE FF SHOULD IMPROVE THE WORK OF ITS LEADING ORGANS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. KEY POSITIONS IN THE FF SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SUITABLE CADRES, GOOD ORGANIZERS WITH BROAD TIES WITH THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE AND WITH AUTHORITY AMONG THEM.

I) THE NEWSPAPER " OTECHESTVAN FRONT" ( FATHERLAND FRONT) SHOULD BE STILL CLOSER CONNECTED WITH THE COMMITTEES AND THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE FF, TO REFLECT STILL FULLER THEIR ACTIVITIES IN THE PATRIOTIC EDUCATIONAL WORK WITH THE WORKERS AND THE

PARTICIPATION OF THE FF IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM, ITS WORK WITH THE PEOPLE'S COUNCILS, THE PEOPLE'S READING ROOMS, THE BULGARIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF PEACE.

4. PRESS REVIEW.-

SOPIA (FEBR 12, 1230 HRS). ALL PAPERS DEVOTE THEIR TODAY'S ISSUES TO THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF "THE OTECHESTVEN FRONT", WHICH WAS OPENED IN SOPIA YESTERDAY. PAPERS CARRY REPORTS ON THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS AND ON THE LAYING OF WREATHS ON DIMITROV'S MAUSOLEUM AND SOVIET ARMY MONUMENT.-

CHERVENKOV'S SPEECH AND KOZOVSKI'S REPORT HAVE ALSO BEEN PUBLISHED.-

"OTECHESTVEN FRONT" CARRIES POPZLATEV'S REPORT ON CHANGES AND SUPPLEMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF "O.F.", AS WELL AS REPORT READ BY GANCHEV.-

GREETING TELEGRAMS FROM CHOU EN LAI, FROM PR KOREA AND VIETNAM HAVE ALSO BEEN PUBLISHED.-

"O.F." PUBLISHES TELEGRAMS COMING FROM <sup>THROUGHOUT THE</sup> COUNTRY, IN WHICH WORKERS ARE GREETING CONGRESS AND WISH MAY IT WORK SUCCESSFULLY AND MEET WISE DECISIONS.-

O.F.'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM BERLIN ON GRWOING INTEREST FOR BULGARIA IN GDR.-

BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER HAS ALSO BEEN PUBLISHED.

OTHER ARTICLES DEAL WITH: ALGERIA DEBATE IN UN; SUPREME SOVIET SESSION; CONGRESS OF US COMMUNIST PARTY; ZHUKOV'S ARRIVAL IN RANGOON, AND ON SPORT TOURNAMENTS.

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(SHEPILOV'S REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND BULGANIN'S LETTER TO ADENAUER ARE MAIN TOPICS IN GDR BROADCASTS)

1. ON BULGANIN'S LETTER

(D.SENDER, FEBR 12, 2115 HRS) IN AN INTERVIEW WITH GERHARD SCHEUMANN, KPD CC FIRST SECRETARY MAX REIMANN DECLARED, BULGANIN'S MESSAGE BREATHE THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE, THE SPIRIT OF PEACE AND READINESS TO HELP THE GERMANS IN SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF A DEMOCRATIC REUNIFICATION.

REIMANN CALLED FOR A CHANGE IN WG. POLICY RECALLING THE FACT, THAT SUCH A CHANGE IS BEING ADVOCATED NOW IN WG NOT ONLY BY THE COMMUNISTS, BUT ALSO BY THE MAJORITY OF WG. POPULATION, PRINCIPALLY BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. REIMANN TERMED WG WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO, THE OVERTHROW OF ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT AND THE END OF WG. WAR POLICY, PREREQUISITES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE IN EUROPE.

(GDR, FEBR 12, 1910 HRS) COMMENTING ON BULGANIN'S LETTER, MANFRED KLEIN SAYS, THE SU IS INTERESTED IN PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH WG. REPUBLIC AND SHE EXPRESSES HER OPINION DESPITE THE ATTACKS MADE AGAINST HER IN THE LATEST DEBATE IN BUNDESTAG. REFERRING TO THE EXPECTED NEGATIVE ANSWER OF BULGANIN'S LETTER BY ADENAUER, KLEIN STRESSES THE FACT THAT THE FIRST STEPS IN THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY THE GERMANS THEMSELVES.

(GDR FEBR 12, 1900 HRS) BONN'S CABINET IS GOING TO DISCUSS BULGANIN'S LETTER TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENTAL CIRCLES, ADEANAUER WILL NOT TAKE ANY STEPS ON THE PROBLEMS CONTAINED IN THE MESSAGE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE WESTERN POWERS. IN HIS STAND TO BULGANIN'S LETTER, MELLIES ADVOCATES AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE RELATIONS WITH THE SU, BUT HE REJECTS NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR. ON THE CONTRARY, MANY SPD MEMBERS TAKE THE VIEW THAT THOSE NEGOTIATIONS ARE INDISPENSABLE.

2. W G A N D N A T O

(D. SENDER, FEBR 12, 1900 HRS) ADENAUER'S PRESS CHIEF VON ECKHARDT DECLARED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM THE US, A WG. WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO WILL NEVER COME INTO QUESTION. THE US WOULD FIGHT BY ALL MEANS AGAINST SUCH INTENTIONS, SINCE WG IS INDISPENSABLE TO NATO AS THE MOST IMPORTANT OUTPOST AGAINST THE EAST.

3. "JUNGE WELT" A W A R D E D

(GDR, FEBR 12, 1900 HRS) ON OCCASION OF ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY, THE NEWSPAPER "JUNGE WELT" WAS AWARDED FDJ HONORARY NEEDLE "FOR THE SOCIALISTIC FUTURE OF YOUTH" BY THE FIRST SECRETARY OF FDJ CENTRAL COUNCIL, NAMOKEL.

(GDR, FEBR 13, 0500 HRS) PREMIER GROTEWOHL CONGRATULATED THE MEMBERS OF "JUNGE WELT" ON ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

4. A D N R E P O R T S :

ADN 12.2: KIEL TRADE UNIONISTS ON US INTERFERENCE WITH THE STRIKE OF METAL WORKERS (4); AMBASSADOR EGGERATH SPOKE TO RUMANIAN JOURNALISTS (72); BARBARA BRECHT ARRESTED UNLAWFULLY IN WEST BERLIN (91); POLISH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER WILL VISIT LEIPZIG FAIR (89); NEW BISHOP APPOINTED IN HUNGARY (93); TRIAL OF AUTHOR OF BONN'S FABRICATIONS AGAINST CDR (88);

Y U G O S L A V - MONITORING - FEBRUARY 12-13, 1957

1. T A N J U G R E P O R T S F E B 1 2 T H

THE FORMER LEBANESE ENVOY TO YUGOSLAVIA ALI HAMADE LEFT BELGRADE FOR HOME TODAY (2); THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR REPATRIATION OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES FROM YUGOSLAVIA, CONSISTING OF YUGOSLAV, HUNGARIAN AND UN REPRESENTATIVES, IS DUE TO BEGIN WORK ON WEDNESDAY IN SRBOBRAN (3); A YUGO TU DELEGATION LEFT BELGRADE FOR POLAND TODAY (4); THE "YUGO NAVIGATION LINE" RECEIVED TODAY ANOTHER BIG OCEAN LINER "SIBENIK" (5); US OLYMPIC WINNER KONNOLLY ARRIVED IN BELGRADE TODAY (6); YUGO GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH THE HUNGARIAN REPATRIATION MISSION (8); TANJUG NEWSCAST FOR PEKING: SPEECH OF THE YUGO DELEGATE IN UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BELOVSKI, ON ALGERIAN ISSUE.

2. S H E P I L O V O N Y U G O S L A V I A

BELGRADE (FEB 12, 1930 HRS), IN A LONG REPORT FROM MOSCOW, STJEPAN DUZEVIC INFORMS ON YESTERDAY'S SUPREME SOVIET SESSION QUOTING EXTENSIVELY SHEPILOV'S SPEECH. DUZEVIC PARTICULARLY STRESSES SHEPILOV'S WORDS CONCERNING YUGO-SOVIET RELATIONS.

3. S O V I E T P R O P O S A L S F O R M I D E A S T

BELGRADE (FEB 12, 1930 HRS), JOVAN SCEKIC REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON ECHO WHICH SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF MIDEAST PROBLEMS HAVE MET IN UN, SAYING INTER ALIA:

THE MAJORITY OF UN DELEGATES EVALUATES MOSCOW INITIATIVE AS AN ATTEMPT AT REACHING AGREEMENT ON MIDEAST BETWEEN BIG POWERS, BEFORE EISENHOWER'S DOCTRINE COMES IN THE STAGE OF A PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION.

HOWEVER, WASHINGTON IS NOT READY TO AGREE EVEN NOT TO DISCUSS SUCH PROPOSALS, WHICH ARE AIMED AT PUSHING THE WEST OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST.-

4. B U L G A N I N F A C I L I T A T E S S I T U A T I O N . -

ZAGREB (FEB 12, 1930 HRS), BULGANIN'S MESSAGE TO ADENAUER DOES NOT CHANGE, BUT FACILITATES THE SITUATION - SAYS KATIC IN A COMMENTARY ON WG-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND ADDS: THE TRENDS OF AVERAGE GERMANS FOR A SPEEDY REUNIFICATION, FORCE BOTH ADENAUER AND OLLENHAUER TO ADAPT THEIR PRE-ELECTORAL SLOGANS TO THESE TRENDS. IT IS EVIDENT THAT POLITICAL MOOD IN WEST

GERMANY AND PRE-ELECTORAL PREPARATIONS OF PARTIES ARE DEVIATING TOWARD CREATING CONDITIONS FOR TALKS ON REUNIFICATION AND TOWARD A FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH USSR AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IN SUCH A SITUATION BULGANIN'S MESSAGE WILL HARDLY REMAIN WITHOUT AN ECHO.-

5. SPANIARDS PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.-  
ZAGREB (FEB 12, 1930 HRS), UNDER THE TITLE "SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN SPAIN", DRAGOLJUB GOLUBOVIC REPORTS ON THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN SPAIN, WHICH CAN EASILY TURN INTO A POLITICAL ONE. ONE SPARK IS SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE FIRE, AS SPANISH WORKERS ARE AT THE LIMIT OF PATIENCE. A GENERAL STRIKE COULD ONCE MORE RESULT IN EVENTS, WHICH SPANIARDS HAVE NOT YET FORGOTTEN.-

6. HOME NEWS SUMMARY.-  
BELGRADE (FEB 12, 1500 HRS), THE SERBIAN REPUBLICAN COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF PRODUCERS WILL MEET FEB 19TH.-  
-- THE NIN-REVIEW PRIZE OF 300,000 DINARS FOR THE BEST NOVEL IN 1956, HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO THE BELGRADE WRITER OSKAR DAVICO FOR HIS NOVEL "CONCRETE AND GLOW-WORMS".-  
BELGRADE (FEB 12, 1700 HRS), THE REVISION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY OF SERBIAN JOURNALISTS HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE EXTENDED PLENARY SESSION OF THE SOCIETY, HELD IN BELGRADE TODAY.-

ZAGREB (FEB 12, 1700 HRS), ABOUT 48 PERCENT OF INDIVIDUAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS IN THE OSIJEK, VINKOVCI AND SOME OTHER DISTRICTS HAVE NO WORKING ANIMALS AT ALL, TWENTY-ONE PERCENT OF COOPERATIVES POSSESS ONLY ONE HORSE EACH.-

ZAGREB (FEB 12- 1930 HRS), ONLY ABOUT 15 PERCENT OF REVENUES WHICH COME FROM THE HANDICRAFTS IN CROATIA, ARE BEING SPENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TRADES.

ALBANIAN - MONITORING - FEB. 12 - 13, 1957

1. THE PRESS  
(FEB. 13-TIRANA: 0645) ZERI I POPULMIT DEALS EDITORIALY WITH THE DEC 12 REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AT SIXTH SESSION OF THE USSR SUPREME SOVIET.  
(NOTE: FULL TEXT OF REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN Z.I.P. TODAY AND TOMORROW).

2. FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS  
(ATA - FEB. 12: ITEM THREE) PREPARATIONS FOR RECEIVING FOREIGN TOURISTS THIS YEAR INCLUDE EXTENSION OF NETWORK OF TOURIST STATIONS. ONE OF THEM WILL BE ON THE ALBANIAN RIVIERA; OTHERS WILL BE OPENED IN DARDHA VILLAGE, IN THE LEJE ISLAND (A RENOWNED HUNTING CENTRE), ON THE DURRES - POGRADEC ROAD, ON THE OCHRIDA LAKE, ETC.  
IN DURRES, TOURISTS WILL HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL A LARGER NUMBER OF VILLAS AND A HOTEL, NOW BEING BUILT.  
THE EXCHANGE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY WILL BE AT HIGHER RATE, IN FAVOR OF TOURISTS, WHO WILL ALSO FIND IN ALBANIA ALL THE COMFORT THEY WANT.

3. FOREIGN RELATIONS  
(FEB. 12-TIRANA: 2030) A DELEGATION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES, LED BY CHAIRMAN MYQREM FUGA, LEFT FOR THE USSR TODAY ON INVITATION OF USSR CONSUMER COOPERATIVES CENTRAL UNION.



4. H O M E S N E W S

(FEB.12-TIRANA: 1813) THIS YEAR, THE KORCEFOOD PROCESSING INTERPRISE WILL DISTRIBUTE TO FARMERS 1,000 QUINTALS OF CZECH BARLEY TO BE PLANTED FOR BREWING.

THE VLORE LOCAL INDUSTRY OF VARIOUS PRODUCTS FULFILLED THE JANUARY PLAN 101 PERCENT.

IN VLORE RECENTLY THE COMMUNAL HEALTH ACTIVE MET TO ANALYZE ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT LAST YEAR.

(2000) THERE ARE 190 CONSUMER COOPERATIVES IN KORCE DISTRICT.

H U N G A R I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S  
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KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. P R E S S R E V I E W F O R F E B . 1 2

(1000 HRS) NEPSZABADSAG CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON REDUCTION OF PRODUCTION COSTS. IT POINTS OUT THAT THE DANGERS OF INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT STILL EXIST, ALTHOUGH PRODUCTION IS REVIVING MORE RAPIDLY THAT EVEN THE MOST OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, PRODUCTION COSTS ARE ALMOST 20 PERCENT HIGHER TODAY THAN A YEAR AGO, ESPICALLY IN ENGINEERING, METALLURGY, CHEMICAL AND BUILDING INDUSTRIES.

THIS IS PARTLY JUSTIFIED, DUE TO THE INCREASED WAGES, AND COAL AND POWER SHORTAGES AS A RESULT OF WHICH THE HEAVY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES HAVE HAD TO WORK AT REDUCED CAPACITY. IN MANY FACTORIES, THE EXAGGERATED REDUCTION OF INTENSITY WAS NOT CORRECT AND SERVED NEITHER THE NATIONAL ECONOMY NOR WORKERS' INTERESTS.- THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT THE CARRYING OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM ON REDUCTION OF PRODUCTION COSTS WILL MOSTLY BE THE TASK OF WORKERS' COUNCILS AND ECONOMIC MANAGERS. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST GREAT TEST OF WORKERS' COUNCILS.-

NEPAKARAT REPORTS ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH VARIOUS SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ON IMPORT OF AUTOMOBILES AND EXPORT BUS AND TRUCKS. - THE NEWSPAPER ALSO REPORTS THAT A BILL IS BEING PREPARED IMPROVING THE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS TO ARTISANS.- HUNGARY IS IMPORTING A LARGE QUANTITY OF NITRATE FERTILIZERS FROM AUSTRIA.-

ACCORDING TO NEPSZABADSAG, ALL PUPILS IN ONE OF BUDAPEST'S GENERAL SCHOOLS ARE IN FAVOR OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN THE SCHOOL.

2. T R I A L S

(FEB.12, 2200 HRS) THE BUDAPEST MILITARY COURT HAS SENTENCED FIVE PERSONS TO DEATH ON CHARGES OF CONCEALING WEAPONS. A SIXTH DEFENDENT WAS ACQUITTED. TWO HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXECUTED, WHILE THE APPEALS FOR MERCY OF THE OTHER THREE ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL.

A BUDAPEST COURT HAS SENTENCED TWO PERSONS TO FIVE AND ONE YEARS EACH IN JAIL ON CHARGES ON CONCEALING WEAPONS. THEY WERE ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES OF MURDER.

### 3. ON PRAVDA AND BRITISH MP'S

(FEB. 12, 1900 HRS) COMMENT ON THE BRITISH MP'S LETTER TO PRAVDA AND THE NEWSPAPER'S REPLIES SAID THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THE EVENTS OF OCTOBER WERE COUNTER-REVOLUTION, AND THAT THE ATTEMPT WAS CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THE ATTACK ON EGYPT. THE FACT THAT THE MP'S QUESTIONS WERE ADDRESSED TO PRAVDA AND NOT TO HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES SHOWS, AS PRAVDA POINTS OUT, THAT THEY SOUGHT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOSTERING OF AN ANTI-SOVIET MOOD. THE CHARACTER OF THE QUESTIONS INDICATE THIS, TOO.- THE COMMENTARY GOES ON TO ATTACK COLONEL COWLEY, BBC, AND BRITISH DIPLOMACY. AS FOR THE AIMS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION, IT IS CLEAR THAT IT WOULD NOT HAVE STOOPED AT SOME LIBERAL MIDDLE-WAY, BUT WOULD HAVE BECOME FASCIST.

### 4. LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

(FEB. 12, 1930 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER IN SCHOOLS IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS SOON ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. IN VIEW OF THE SHORTAGE OF TEACHING STAFF FOR GERMAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, RUSSIAN WILL REMAIN COMPULSORY EVEN NEXT YEAR, WITH FREE CHOICE OF AN ADDITIONAL WESTERN LANGUAGE. PUPILS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED CAN LEARN AN EXTRA LANGUAGE FREE OF CHARGE. AT UNIVERSITIES, WHERE STUDENTS ALREADY HAVE A FREE CHOICE OF RUSSIAN, GERMAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION NEED NOT BE CHANGED.

### 5. OTHER NEWS ( FEB. 12)

(1700 HRS) ASSISTANT BISHOP MIHALY ENDREY HAS BEEN APPOINTED APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ESZTERGOM.

(1700 HRS) BUDAPEST CITY COUNCIL HAS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ON AID AND GREATER FREEDOM FOR INDEPENDENT CRAFTSMEN.

(1930 HRS) THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED INTO THREE NEW DEPARTMENTS.

(2000 HRS) THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS PASSED MEASURES OF A TEMPORARY NATURE ON REGULATION OF INDUSTRIAL PRICES.

OTHER NEWS: LARGE QUANTITIES OF PARCELS FROM THE US HAVE STARTED TO ARRIVE. HUNGARIAN REFUGEES THROW STONES AT CP PARADE IN VIENNA.