

DAILY MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS

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

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO DISCUSSES PRESENT AND PAST SITUATION IN HUNGARY.
200 PEOPLE'S JUDGES WERE INAUGURATED IN PRAGUE. REPORTS ON HUNGARY.

P O L I S H :

SEVERAL PROFESSORS OF THE LUBLIN CATHOLIC AND KRAKOW UNIVERSITIES HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED.

8,000 POLES RETURNED FROM THE USSR BETWEEN DEC 1 AND 26.

H U N G A R I A N :

MIHALY FARKAS AND HIS SON VLADIMIR, AS WELL AS FORMER HIGH RANKING AVH, WILL BE TRIED IN SEVERAL WEEKS' TIME, WHEN INVESTIGATIONS ARE COMPLETED.

LETTER IN NEPSZABADSAG OF DEC. 28 SUGGESTED HIGHER WAGES AND FULL ACCESS TO WESTERN TECHNICAL LITERATURE FOR HUNGARIAN TECHNICIANS TO PREVENT THEIR ESCAPING ABROAD OR EMIGRATING.

NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT SEVERAL MINISTRIES WILL BE ABOLISHED AND STAFF CUT. -THE GOVERNMENT HAS DISMISSED MIKLOS DREXLER FROM THIS POST OF DEPUTY HEALTH MINISTER. ONE THIRD OF THE WORKERS IN THE KOEVAGO-SZOELLOES URANIUM MINES HAVE BEEN DISMISSED.

B U L G A R I A N :

INSTEAD OF RABOTNICHESKO DELO EDITORIAL, THE CHINESE STATEMENT ON "HISTORIC EXPERIENCE OF DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" WAS BROADCAST ON DEC 29.

A L B A N I A N --- (ATA DEC. 28) MINISTER OF BUILDING INDUSTRY HAS SAID THAT VOLUME OF BUILDINGS NEXT YEAR WILL BE 21 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1956. THE ENVER HYDROPOWER STATION WILL BE COMMISSIONED BY THE END OF 1957, HE SAID.

E A S T G E R M A N --- CORRESPONDENT RUDI RUBITSCH REPORTING FROM BUDAPEST SAYS HUNGARIANS HAVE TROUBLE WITH SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS, BUT IN FIRST PLACE THEY ARE SHORT OF COAL AND POWER. COAL MINING IN 1957 WILL AMOUNT TO 50 PERCENT OF PLANNED OUTPUT -WOLFGANG DOST COMMENTS ON GDR ECONOMY, AND SAYS "SOVIET AID IS NOT ENDLESS; BESIDES, NOBODY WOULD LIKE TO LIVE AT THE EXPENSE OF RUSSIAN WORKERS", SO GDR PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK EFFICIENTLY.

Y U G O S L A V --- SIEKIC IN COMMENTARY DESCRIBES VARIOUS TRENDS AMONG POLISH YOUTHS, AND ADMITS THAT THERE IS A GROUP WHICH REJECTS MARKISM (ZAGREB, DEC. 28, 1956 HRS).

ZAGREB (DEC. 28, 1956 HRS), BASIC ORGANIZATIONS OF SOCIALIST UNION ARE CRITICIZED FOR EMPLOYING OUTLIVED METHODS OF WORK. PEOPLE REFUSE TO COME TO ELECTORAL MEETINGS SAYING THAT EVERYTHING HAD BEEN DECIDED IN ADVANCE.

POPES YULE MESSAGE IS CRITICIZED BY BORBA.

R U S S I A N --- PRAVDA LEADER DEALS WITH AGRICULTURAL SUCCESSES SCORED IN THE USSR DURING 1956.-

R U M A N I A N --- (DEC. 29- BUCH :0815) ROMANIA LIBERA UNDER HEADING "WHAT THEY SAW AND WHAT THEY WROTE ABOUT" ACCUSES FRENCH NEWSMEN WHO ACCOMPANIED FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIAN DELEGATION IN THEIR TOUR OF THE RPR LAST OCTOBER OF MISREPRESENTING OR KEEPING SILENT ON RPR ACHIEVEMENTS THEY SAW DURING THEIR VISIT.

1. K O L K H O Z V I L L A G E . -

MOSCOW (DEC. 29, 0700 HRS), IN ITS LEADER TITLED "KOLKHOZ VILLAGE ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR", PRAVDA REVIEWS SUCCESSES SCORED IN AGRICULTURE DURING 1956 ON THE BASES OF DECISIONS OF THE PARTY. RUSSIAN FEDERATION GRAIN GROWERS GAVE TO THE HOMETLAND MORE THAN 2,000,000,000 POODS OF GRAIN, ALMOST AS MUCH AS PROCURED ALL OVER USSR IN 1953. KAZAKHSTAN, WHICH ONLY TWO-THREE YEARS AGO USED TO DELIVER 50 TO 70 MILLION POODS OF GRAIN, THIS YEAR DELIVERED 1,000,000,000 POODS. THIS IS MORE THAN THE AMOUNT DELIVERED BY KAZAKHSTAN IN 11 YEARS PRECEDING RECLAMATION OF VIRGIN LAND. THE UZBEKSKAYA SSR DELIVERED TO THE STATE 2,835,000 TONS OF COTTON. MILK DELIVERIES IN USSR AMOUNTED TO 3,800,000 TONS MORE THAN LAST YEAR. PRAVDA CITES SOME OTHER FIGURES FOR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, AND CONCLUDES BY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS IN KOLKHOZES AND THE DUTIES OF COMMUNISTS.

2. N E W S I N H E A D L I N E S . -

REPORT ON THE KOMSOMOL PLENUM (SEE ITEM D-140 TO 145 OF THE NEWS BUDGET); A SOVIET CULTURAL DELEGATION HEADED BY KAIROV LEFT FOR CHINA; SESSION OF THE YUGO FEDERAL PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HAS ENDED; BULGANIN, VOROSHILOV, KAGANOVICH, MALENKOV, MIKOYAN, SUSLOV, KHRUSHCHEV, ZHUKOV, BREZHNEV, SHEPILOV, ARISTOV, AND BYELAEV ATTENDED THE MEETING AT THE KREMLIN OF BUILDERS OF GAS-LINE STAVROPOL-MOSCOW; SUSLOV RECEIVED SECRETARY GENERAL OF ISRAELI CPCC; SHEPILOV RECEIVED JAPANESE CHARGE AFFAIRES;

ELECTIONS TO SOVIETS OF WORKERS DEPUTIES IN THE GORNO-KARA BAKHSKAYA AUTONOMOUS REGION OF THE AZERBAIJANSKAYA SSR WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 10, 1957; PREPARATIONS FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION; REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL FRONT RANKERS IN SIMFEROPOL; SESSION OF BULGARIAN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY;

TREGUBOV AND FOKIN DENY FROM BUDAPEST THE REPORT BY FRANCE PRESSE ON DONOVENS SECRET TRIPS TO BUDAPEST; BERLINER ZEITUNG ON DONOVENS SECRET TRIPS TO BUDAPEST; US PRESS SAYS THE US WANTS TO TAKE OVER ECONOMIC POSITIONS OF FRANCE AND BRITAIN IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

C Z E C H O S L O V A K M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S

DEC 28, 29, 1956

PRAGUE I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. RUDE PRAVO EDITORIAL

(DEC 29, 0510 HRS) UNDER THE HEADLINE:

"(WE) STAND BY THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE"

TODAY'S RUDE PRAVO PUBLISHES AN EDITORIAL DEALING WITH THE "FIRM AND DECISIVE STAND OF THE CZSL. POPULATION DURING THE MOST CRITICAL DAYS OF THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS".

THE CZSL. WORKING MASSES FROM THE FIRST BEGINNING CONSIDERED THIS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ATTACK AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S - DEMOCRATIC REGIME ALSO AN ATTACK AGAINST CSR. THE CZSL. WORKERS FOUND OUT THAT THIS WAS "BROADLY PREPARED AND ORGANIZED" ACTION OF THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS.

"THE EFFECTIVE ACTION OF SOVIET TROOPS IN HUNGARY WAS UNANIMOUSLY WELCOMED IN CSR".

THE FIRM WILL OF THE CZSL PEOPLE TO AID HUNGARY RESULTED IN THE CZSL. GOVERNMENT VISIT TO BUDAPEST.

THE KADAR GOVERNMENT DEALT SUCCESSFULLY WITH THE MOST URGENT TASKS: SUPPRESSION OF THE COUNTERREVOLUTION AND ESTABLISHING OF NEW ARMY UNITS. NOW, THE GOVERNMENT FORMS THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS' PARTY. ALSO THE ACTION FOR ISOLATION OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN ORDER TO FREE THE REMAINDER OF THE WORKING MASSES FROM THE "INFLUENCE OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION".

THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT TOGETHER TAKE CARE FOR FULFILLMENT OF "CORRECT AND PROPER DEMANDS" OF THE WORKERS BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, CONDEMN THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY DEMANDS WHICH ARISE FROM TIME TO TIME.

ALL IMPERIALIST ATTEMPTS, PREPARED LONG TIME AGO, FAILED, AS WELL AS "MOBILIZATION OF VARIOUS CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS", AND THE HECKLING ACTIVITY OF RFE.

THE HUNGARIAN EVENTS BECAME A "TEST OF FAITHFULNESS" TO THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEAS, A "TEST OF FAITHFULNESS" TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM. THERE WERE ALSO SOME UNDECIDED ELEMENTS WHICH TRIED TO EXPLOIT THESE EVENTS FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS AND FOR INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNAL MATTERS OF FOREIGN NATIONS. THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE LEARNED TO KNOW THEIR REAL FRIENDS AND ASSURED THEMSELVES THAT THEY CAN DEPEND ON THEM.

2. PRAGUE I DID NOT CLOSE ITS BROADCASTS WITH SOVIET ANTHEM AS USUAL (DEC 28, 2400 HRS) RADIO PRAGUE I BROADCAST ONLY CZSL ANTHEM AT THE END OF ITS BROADCASTS AT 12 P.M. (MIDNIGHT) AND NOT AS USUAL THE SOVIET AND CZSL ANTHEMS.

3. PEOPLE'S JUDGES INAUGURATED (DEC 28, 2200 HRS) FESTIVE INAUGURATION OF 200 PEOPLE'S JUDGES TOOK TODAY PLACE IN PRAGUE. V. KRATOCHVIL DESCRIBED IN HIS SPEECH THE TASKS OF THE NEW JUDGES. THE FESTIVITY WAS ATTENDED BY A. SVOBODA, J. NAVRATIL, AND BY MEMBERS OF THE CITY CP AND NATIONAL FRONT COMMITTEES.

4. ON HUNGARY (DEC 28, 1900 HRS BRATISLAVA) CORRESPONDENT OF THE CZSL. RADIO PORJES SPEAKS FROM BUDAPEST ABOUT AN UNIDENTIFIED ARTIST WHO RETURNED FROM AUSTRIA TO HUNGARY.

(DEC 29, 0500 HRS) A LARGE GANG OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES FROM THE VICINITY OF BUDAPEST WAS ARRESTED. MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP CARRIED OUT MURDERS, HOLD-UPS AND THEFTS. THEY ALSO TRIED TO BLOW UP A WORKERS' TRAIN. THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

5. PUBLIC EATING PLACES WILL SERVE BETTER MEALS (DEC 28, 1230 HRS) IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING JAN 1, 57, THREE NEW CATEGORIES OF MEALS IN THE PUBLIC EATING PLACES WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THOSE WHO CONSUME LARGER AMOUNTS OF FOOD.

6 LECTURES - COMMENTARIES (DEC 28, 1830 HRS) PROGRAM "TALKS WITH THE LISTENERS" BROUGHT EXCERPTS FROM THE PREPARED BOOK OF A. ZAPOTOCKY ENTITLED "CULTURE AND INTELLIGENTSIA". IT IS A SURVEY ON SPEECHES AND ARTICLES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF INTELLIGENTSIA IN A SOCIALIST AND IN A BOURGEOIS STATE.

(DEC 28, 1800 HRS BRATISLAVA) PROGRAM "ECHO OF THE FYP" CRITICIZES CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION SITE IN ZIARY/HRON WHERE EMPLOYEES HAVE TO PAY HIGH PRICES FOR PRIMITIVE AND UNSUBSIDIZED LODGING. THE WAGES ARE LOW, AND NOBODY CARES FOR WORK SECURITY. THE WORKERS ARE DEMANDING IMPROVEMENT ALREADY SINCE AUGUST.

7. FOREIGN NEWS

(DEC 29, 0500 HRS) ACCORDING TO RADIO DELHI, NEHRU RETURNED HOME AFTER VISITING US AND SOME W. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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WARSAW I UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. REHABILITATION

(DEC. 28, 2000 HRS WARSAW II) PROFESSORS OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN, FATHERS ADAMCZYK, PASTUSZKA, STYS, BACZYNSKI, AND NOWICKI, AS WELL AS DR. STRZESZEWSKI, WHO WERE UNJUSTLY REMOVED IN 1952, HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR SCIENTIFIC AND DIDACTIC WORK AT A UNIVERSITY. TWO PROFESSORS OF THE KRAKOW UNIVERSITY HAVE ALSO BEEN REHABILITATED.

2. OTHER NEWS (DEC. 28)

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A TOTAL OF 8,000 REPATRIATES RETURNED FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO POLAND BETWEEN DEC. 1 AND 26. IN NOVEMBER, THE NUMBER WAS 5,000. REPATRIATION CENTERS IN BIELA PODLASKA AND PRZEMYSL ARE DAILY HANDLING 200 - 400 PERSONS.

(2000 HRS WARSAW II) A SPECIAL NEW BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED BY THE POLISH RED CROSS TO HELP TRADE PEOPLE LIVING ABROAD.

(2100 HRS) A CONFERENCE OF THE PZPR IN LODZ STARTED ON DEC. 28 WITH 500 DELEGATES AND LOGA-SOWINSKI ATTENDING.

(2100 HRS) THE POLISH RED CROSS HAS COLLECTED A TOTAL OF 28 MILLION ZLOTY IN AID OF HUNGARY.

(2100 HRS) HOUSING COOPERATIVES ARE ONCE MORE TO REGAIN THE RIGHTS DUE TO THEM AND RESUMED THEIR FORMER ACTIVITY.

(1830 HRS WARSAW II) MUSIC AND TOPICAL EVENTS PRAISES VON BRENTANO FOR HIS POLITICAL REALISM.

(1820 HRS) COMMENT BY LECH FROENLICH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SCOUTS ORGANIZATION STRESSED THAT FORMER INSTRUCTORS AND SCOUT LEADERS WHO WERE REMOVED OR IMPRISONED SHOULD RETURN TO THEIR WORK.

(0730 HRS KRAJ) THE PROGRAM SAID THAT THIS YEAR'S XMAS WERE THE FIRST "REAL ONES"; IT ALSO STRESSED THE ROLE OF THE EMIGRATION IN THE FAVORABLE SETTling OF THE QUESTION OF THE AMERICAN LOAN; IT ALSO SUGGESTS THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE WAWEL TREASURES (HELD IN CANADA) BE BROUGHT UP BY CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI.

HUNGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS DEC. 28-29, 1956

KOSSUTH RADIO UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

1. INVESTIGATION OF FARKAS - TRIAL SCHEDULED

(DEC. 28, 1000 HRS) NEPAKARAT REPORTS THAT THE CRIMINAL RECORDS OF

MIHALY FARKAS, HIS SON VLADIMIR, AND OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS OF STATE SECURITY ARE BEING DRAWN UP. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES, THIS WORK WILL LAST ANOTHER FEW WEEKS. THE PROSECUTOR WILL DECIDE WHETHER FARKAS AND HIS ACCOMPLICES WILL BE TRIED BY A CIVIL OR A MILITARY COURT.

2. ON HUNGARIAN EXPERTS ESCAPING TO THE WEST
(DEC. 28, 1000 HRS) A LETTER BY ENDRE HEVESI, PUBLISHED IN NEPSZABADSAG, DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WHY SO MANY TECHNICAL EXPERTS HAVE FLED TO THE WEST. THE LETTER SAID THAT THE EXPERTS HAD MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH THE WEST THROUGH TECHNICAL LITERATURE AND PERIODICALS, ALTHOUGH THE WEST WAS CONSTANTLY VILIFIED BY FORMER POLITICIANS WHO DID NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN POLITICS AND SCIENCE. THESE PERIODICALS WERE INDISPENSABLE BECAUSE THEY WERE THE MAJOR SOURCE OF "ORIGINAL" HUNGARIAN INNOVATIONS. THEY ALSO MADE TECHNICIANS REALIZE HOW FAR THEY HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN TECHNICAL RESEARCH, AND HOW POORLY THEY LIVED IN COMPARISON TO WESTERN TECHNICAL INTELLIGENTSIA. - THE LETTER SUGGESTED THAT TECHNICIANS BE GIVEN FULL ACCESS TO INFORMATION THEY NEED FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST, AND THAT THEY RECEIVE HIGHER WAGES AS INCENTIVE. LEGAL OR ILLEGAL EMIGRATION OF EXPERTS SHOULD BE FORESTALLED, BUT NOT BY PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO ESCAPE OR REFUSAL OF PASSPORTS, BUT BY HIGHER HOME STANDARDS.

3. DEMOCRATIZATION TRENDS
(DEC. 28, 1700 HRS) ACCORDING TO ESTI HIRLAP, A GOVERNMENT DECREE WILL BE PROMULGATED SOON WHICH WILL BE A GREAT STRIDE TOWARD LIQUIDATING THE HERITAGE OF THE RAKOSI-GEROE CLIQUE. THE DECREE WILL MERGE SEVERAL MINISTRIES, AND REDUCE RADICALLY THE STAFF OF OTHER OFFICES. LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE GIVEN MORE POWER. OFFICIALS DISMISSED WILL BE GIVEN EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO FIND NEW FIELDS OF ACTIVITY.

(2000 HRS) THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED MIKLOS DREXLER, DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH, AND JANOS MARTON, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING OFFICE, FROM THEIR POSTS. BISHOP JANOS PETER OF THE REFORMED CHURCH HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER IN CHARGE OF CULTURAL BODIES.

(1930 HRS) MISKOLC RADIO SAID THAT INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF FORMER AVH MEMBERS ARE CONTINUING IN MISKOLC. THEY ARE BEING MADE MORE DIFFICULT BY THE ABSENCE OF CONCRETE DATA. THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS CALLED ON THE POPULATION TO SUPPLY THESE.

4. ECONOMIC SITUATION (DEC. 28)
(2145 HRS) DUE TO THE SERIOUS POWER SHORTAGE, ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE MINERS IN THE KOEVAGO-SZOELLOES URANIUM MINES WILL BE DISMISSED OR GIVEN A LONG UNPAID HOLIDAY. THEY WILL BE REDIRECTED TO COAL MINES. WORK WILL BE CONTINUED ON A VERY SMALL CASE.

(1100 HRS) NEPAKARAT REPORTED THAT MINERS' REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NOGRAD COUNTY PRESENTED THEIR DEMANDS TO SANDOR GASPAR. THE PAPER ALSO SAID THAT ABOUT 3,000 MINERS HAVE RESUMED WORK IN KOMLO. YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, 400 MINERS DID NOT REPORT FOR WORK BECAUSE THERE WAS NO TRANSPORTATION. (BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF TIRES FOR THE MINERS' BUSES.) OUTPUT IN THE MINES IS EXPECTED TO DECREASE FURTHER BECAUSE MINERS ARE TAKING THEIR PAID HOLIDAYS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

(1300 HRS) GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER NYERS TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THE STATE WILL RETAIN MONOPOLIES OF BREAD GRAIN, RICE AND CATTLE FOR SLAUGHTERING. FARMERS WILL BE GIVEN ADVANTAGEOUS PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS NEXT YEAR.

5. SZULOEFOLDUNK BROADCAST (DEC. 28, 2000 HRS) THE BROADCAST REPORTED THAT THE WORKERS' COUNCIL OF THE CSEPEL WORKS TALKED WITH KADAR AND MAROSAN IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. - A PLENARY SESSION OF THE WRITERS' UNION WAS HELD ON FRIDAY. - THE MINISTRY FOR PEOPLE'S EDUCATION WILL BE DISSOLVED. ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY SOCIETIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. REPORT ON THE CSEPEL WORKERS' COUNCIL, WHICH HAS 56 MEMBERS, 40 OF THEM WORKERS, AND THE REST ENGINEERS.

R U M A N I A N M O N I T O R I N G H I G H L I G H T S D E C . 2 8 - 2 9 1 9 5 6

1. A G E R P R E S S B R I E F S . -
 (DEC. 28- 0847) PROTOCOL ON CZECH- RUMANIAN TECHNICAL- SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION HAS BEEN SIGNED IN PRAGUE (3)- A GERMAN AMATEUR DANCING AND SINGING ENSEMBLE SET UP IN STALINTOWN (4)- ALBANIA'S CULTURE MINISTER HAS RECEIVED MEMBERS OF RUMANIAN PUPPET THEATRE TOURING ALBANIA (8)- PLAN FULFILLMENT (9-10). (2045): INVENTIONS AND INNOVATIONS IN RPR LAST YEAR (1)- RPR GREEK TRADE (2)- RPR EXHIBITION IN ODESSA (3)- UKRAINIAN SCIENTIST VISITING RPR (4)- RPR VISITORS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES (5)- RPR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES ABROAD (6-7)- CHINESE DELEGATION HAS ARRIVED IN TARGU MURES (8).-
2. E L E C T I O N C A M P A I G N . -
 (DEC. 28- BUCH I: 1700) WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN, LECTURES HAVE BEEN HELD IN TARGU MURES DISTRICT ON "SOLUTION OF NATIONAL PROBLEM IN RPR". BROCHURES ARE BEING PRINTED IN BUCHAREST ON "WHAT THE PEOPLE'S REGIME HAS GIVEN", "BROTHERHOOD WITH NATIONAL MINORITIES", "ELECTIONS OF THE PAST IN CONTRAST TO TODAY'S ELECTIONS", ETC.
 (1930) ELECTORATES IN ALL CONSTITUENCIES ARE NOW BEING INFORMED ABOUT THE LIFE AND DEEDS OF THEIR CANDIDATES.
3. C A R E F O R S T U D E N T S . -
 (DEC. 28- BUCH I: 1700) AS PROVIDED BY PARTY DECISION, WIRED-RADIO CENTRES HAVE BEEN SO FAR SET UP IN MOST OF STUDENTS HOSTELS AND CANTEENS IN BUCHAREST, IASI, STALINTOWN AND GALATZ, WHERE SOME THOUSAND LOUDSPEAKERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED. WIRED-RADIO CENTRES ARE NOW BEING SET UP ALSO IN THE TIMISOARA, CLUJ, ARAD, AND TARGU MURES STUDENTS HOSTELS AND CANTEENS.
4. F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S . -
 (DEC. 28- BUCH I: 1300) DEPUTY HEALTH MINISTER AL. BULA AND ACAD. MARIUS NASTA LEFT FOR NEW DELHI LAST NIGHT TO REPRESENT RPR AT 14TH TBC INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.
 (2300) LITERARY SOIREE WAS HELD AT THE BUCHAREST SOVIET- RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP HOUSE TONIGHT ON TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WRITER OSTROWSKI'S DEATH.
 -THE SOFIA CDNA SOCCER TEAM ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST FOR COMPETING IN EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP, THIS MORNING.
5. H O M E N E W S . -
 (DEC. 28- BUCH I: 1500) PLENARY SESSION OF HEALTH WORKERS TU CC OPENED IN BUCHAREST TODAY WITH SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTER OCTAVIAN BERLOGEA, AND HEALTH MINISTER VOINEA MARINESCU ATTENDING.
 (1700) STATE HOTELS ARE NOW BEING BUILT IN AIUD, ZALAU AND GHERLA (CLUJ REGION).
 (2200) THE OXIGEN PRODUCED BY RECENTLY COMMISSIONED BUCHAREST OXIGEN FACTORY "PROGRESUL" WILL BE PIPELINED TO THE LARGE BUCHAREST ENTERPRISES.
 -IN THE CRAIOVA REGION, 20 PERCENT OF THE FARMERS OF OVER 16,800 VILLAGES NOW WORK IN COMMON IN OVER 1,800 SOCIALIST-COOPERATIVE FARMS.
 (2300) THE STALINTOWN FACTORY OF RADIATORS HAS STARTED CARRYING OUT WORK ASSIGNMENTS PLANNED FOR APRIL 1957.

(DEC. 29 - BUCH I: 8700) LOCAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN CLUJ REGION IN 1956 WAS SEVENFOLD, THAT OF 1952.

(NOTE: ALSO MANY REPORTS ON 'WINTER' HOLIDAYS, 'WINTER' TREES, ETC THROUGHOUT RPR)

6. NEWS IN HEADLINES.-

(VARIOUS BROADCASTS) EISENHOWER RECOMMENDS TO JUSTICE MINISTER TO GIVE PRIORITY TO CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS BY HUNGARIAN REFUGEES DESIRING TO ENTER THE US- DAILY MAIL PROPOSES TO SET UP A BRIGADE OR A DIVISION OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES TO BE USED IN CASE OF WAR- DOCUMENTS OF SUEZ CANAL COMPANY USED BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN FOR PLANNING EGYPT'S INVASION- NEUE RHEINZEITUNG ON BRITISH DEMAND THAT WG HELP IN DEFENCE EXPENDITURES - CAIRO REPORTS THAT JEWS IN EGYPT REFUSE TO RETURN TO ISRAEL- FRENCH OFFENSIVE IN ALGERIA- IN NAHA (OKINAWA) CANDIDATES OF THE US SUPPORTED PARTY HAVE BEEN DEFEATED- ACTS OF VIOLENCE BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN WG ON XMAS DAYS- RAILROAD ELECTRIFICATION IN POLAND-SOME 70,000 TONS OF CEREALS HAVE RECENTLY ARRIVED IN POLAND FROM USSR-AMERICAN PRESS HAS STARTED CAMPAIGN FOR HIGHER MILITARY ALLOCATIONS - US MILITARY AID TO ETHIOPIA SINCE 1952 TOTALS 45 MILLION DOLLARS- US ENVOY TO LONDON HAS RESIGNED, - ALLEGEDLY FOR CRISIS IN US RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS RESULT OF MIDDLE EAST EVENTS- HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED LOAN FOR RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS, ETC.

(DEC. 28 - BUCH I: 1930) COMMENTARY: EVACUATION FROM EGYPT PROVES DEFEAT OF POLICY FROM STRENGTH POSITIONS. AGGRESSOR WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW BY HEROIC EGYPTIAN RESISTANCE AND BY ARAB SOLIDARITY... MASSER OPPOSES INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF SUEZ CANAL AS ONE REPRESENTING 'COLLECTIVE COLONIALISM'...

7. AGAINST FRENCH VISITORS

(DEC. 29 - BUCH I: 8815) UNDER READING "WHAT THEY SAW AND WHAT THEY WROTE ABOUT" ROMANIA LIBERA TODAY ACCUSES MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIAN DELEGATION, WHO TOURED RPR IN OCTOBER, OF MISREPRESENTING OF KEEPING SILENT ON RUMANIAN ACHIEVEMENTS FOR WHICH DURING THE VISIT THEY HAD OFTEN EXPRESSED ADMIRATION." AFTER READING THEIR REPORTS - THE PAPER SAYS - ONE REACHES THE CONCLUSION THAT THEIR VISIT OF THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN ALMOST USELESS", AND ADDS THAT IT SEEMS AS IF SOME OF THE NEWSMEN WHO ACCOMPANIED THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTARIANS HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH BUILDINGS AS THE PARHON UNIVERSITY, THE BUFTEA CINEMA STUDIO, THE HOMES OF THE WORKERS OF THE "STEAGUL ROSU" PLANT, ETC, (WHICH THEY REALLY VISITED). ROMANIA LIBERA REMARKS THAT DURING THE VISIT, THE FRENCH NEWSMEN ADMIRED THE STEAGUL ROSU WORKERS HOMES FROM OUTSIDE, BUT REFUSED COURTEOUSLY TO ENTER THEM SAYING THEY DID NOT WANT TO TROUBLE TENANTS, BUT IN REALITY BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THAT BY NOT SEEING THE APARTMENTS THEY WOULD NOT HAVE HAD TO DESCRIBE THEM, WHICH WOULD HAVE AROUSED THE DESIRE OF BETTER SOLUTION OF HOUSING CRISIS IN FRANCE ... THEN ROMANIA LIBERA DENIES, BY CITING SOME DATA, ALLEGATION BY FRENCH NEWSMEN THAT ONLY POOR FARMERS HAVE JOINED SOCIALIST FARMS, THAT WAGES WERE INCREASED TO RAISE WORKERS SPIRITS DURING VISIT OF FRENCH DELEGATION, OR AS RESULT OF HUNGARIAN EVENTS, ETC.

AFTER REPROACHING SOME NEWSMEN FOR "HAVING SEEN EVERYWHERE SPIES, MICROPHONES, PERSECUTION", ROMANIA LIBERA CONCLUDES BY ATTACKING PARIS RADIO "WHOSE SLANDERERS ARE NOT AT ALL DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF RFE"

BULGARIAN MONITORING HIGHLIGHTS. 29 DECEMBER 1956.

1. NOTE: AT 0630 HRS. THIS MORNING, INSTEAD OF THE USUAL BROADCAST OF "RABOTNICHESKO DELO'S" LEADER, RADIO SOFIA CARRIED THE TEXT OF AN ARTICLE OF THE CHINESE PAPER "JEN MIN JIBAN", HEADLINED: "MORE ON THE QUESTION OF THE HISTORIC EXPERIENCE OF DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."

2. THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.-
SOFIA (28 DEC, 2030 HRS.) AT 1500 HRS, TODAY, THE VIII-TH EXTRA-ORDINARY SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONTINUED ITS WORK WITH DISCUSSIONS ON THE ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1957. SPEAKERS WERE: RAYKO DAMYANOV, GEORGI TRAYKOV, MLADEN STOYANOV, IVAN KRUSHUMOV, IVAN MANOLOV, RUSI KRISTOZOV, DIMITAR STOICHKOV, AND PEKO TAKOV.

THE SESSION WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK TOMORROW.

3. AGRICULTURAL COLLECTIVIZATION.-
SOFIA (29 DEC, 0015 HRS). THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCED THAT THE NUMBER OF COLLECTIVE FARMS THIS YEAR SURPASSED 3,000, WITH 77 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FARMERS' HOUSEHOLDS AND 75.5 PER CENT OF THE TILLABLE LAND IN THE COUNTRY. THE INCOME OF A COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBER IS BY 20 TO 35 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THAT OF A PRIVATE FARMER. THE PAY IN KIND AND CASH OF A COLLECTIVE FARM MEMBER DURING THIS YEAR DOUBLED IN COMPARISON WITH 1950.

4. FOREIGN VISITORS.-
SOFIA (28 DEC, 2230 HRS.) ON INVITATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THE ITALIAN JOURNALIST RUBENUS PEDEVSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE MILAN PAPER "UNITA", ARRIVED IN SOFIA.

DURING HIS VISIT IN THE COUNTRY, PEDEVSKI WILL GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE MUSICAL LIFE IN BULGARIA.

5. PRESS REVIEW

SOFIA (DEC 28, 1020 HRS), LITERATURE FRONT IS DEVOTED TO THE NEW YEAR. THE PAPER REVIEWS SUCCESSES AND EFFORTS OF 1956 AND DESCRIBES WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.

SOFIA (DEC 28, 1230 HRS), ALL TODAY'S NEWSPAPERS GIVE CENTRAL PLACE TO THE SESSION OF THE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY. FULL TEXT OF CHANKOV'S REPORT ON 1957 ECONOMIC PLAN IS CARRIED. INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WILL PRODUCE GOODS WORTH 9,600,000,000 LEVA AT PRICES OF 1939, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION WILL NOT BE UNDER 54 BILLION LEVA (PRICES OF 1939), OR ABOUT 32 PERCENT ABOVE 1956 RECORD. MORE THAN 240,000 TONS OF FERTILIZER OR 65,000 TONS MORE THAN THIS YEAR WILL BE SUPPLIED. IRRIGATED AREA WILL REACH ABOUT 4,000,000 DECARES, AND TRACTOR FLEET WILL INCREASE TO ABOUT 26,000 TRACTORS IN TERMS OF 15 HP. WAGES AND INCOME WILL INCREASE BY MORE THAN 60 PERCENT. NATIONAL REVENUES WILL REACH ABOUT 28,000,000,000 LEVA AT TODAY'S PRICES. TRANSPORTATION FLEET WILL BE INCREASED BY 250 RAILWAYCARS, 100 BUSES, ETC. CAPITAL INVESTMENTS WILL AMOUNT TO 3,500,000,000 LEVA, THAT IS ABOUT 750,000,000 LEVA UNDER THIS YEAR'S RECORD. TURNOVER OF GOODS IN TRADE WILL BOOST BY MORE THAN 22 PERCENT OVER EXPECTED FULFILMENT OF THIS YEAR.

OTHER PRESS TOPICS: NASSER TO A GROUP OF SOVIET JOURNALISTS; SOVIET CC PLENUM; EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATION DOCUMENTS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND YUGOSLAVIA; FRENCH SITUATION, ETC.

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1. HUNGARY
(GDR, 28 DEC, 1900 HRS) QUOTES BRITISH CP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HUNGARIAN EVENTS.

(DS, 2115 HRS) RUDI RUBITSCH, REPORTING FROM BUDAPEST, SAYS ALTHOUGH THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES ALSO IN GETTING RAW MATERIALS, THE MAIN SHORTCOMING IN HUNGARIAN ECONOMY IS THE LACK OF POWER AND COAL. COAL MINING IS IN THE MAIN ATTENTION OF EVERYBODY; EXPLOITATION AT PRESENT HAS REACHED 40 PERCENT OF THE NOR-

MAL AMOUNT. THERE IS AN URGENT NEED OF MINERS WHICH CAN BE ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED BY "VOLUNTEERS" FROM OTHER INDUSTRIAL BRANCHES.

AFTER LISTING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN BY "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES, RUBITSCH SAYS HUNGARIAN 1957 COAL PRODUCTION WILL AMOUNT TO HALF OF THE PLANNED PRODUCTION. HE ALSO FORECASTS THE "ECONOMIC INHERITANCES OF COUNTERREVOLUTION": LIMITED PRODUCTION, REDUCED WORKING TIME, UNEMPLOYMENT. GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON AN ECONOMIC PROGRAM TO LESSEN THESE SHORTCOMINGS.

2. G D R C O M M E N T A R I E S

(DS, 2115 HRS) WOLFGANG DOST COMMENTS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GDR AND SAYS - POINTING TO SOVIET ASSISTANCE - THAT "THIS AID IS NOT ENDLESS; AND BESIDES, NOBODY HERE WOULD LIKE TO LIVE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE RUSSIAN WORKER".

(GDR, 1900 HRS) QUOTES DR. NUSCHKE'S ADN INTERVIEW ON THE EVE OF THE NEW YEAR (PLS SEE DETAILS IN ADN, NO. 45)

(GDR, DS, 1910 HRS) MARTIN RATHMANN CRITICIZES WG REARMAMENT, BLAMES BONN'S POLICY, AND PRAYS THAT COMING YEAR BE THE YEAR OF DEFEAT FOR ADENAUER.

3. N E W S S U M M A R Y . -

(GDR, 1900 HRS) QUOTES AP, AND NEW YORK TIMES ON "PLANS OF US INTERFERENCE IN MIDDLE EAST". - REPORTS ON TRADE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN GDR AND HOLLAND. - QUOTES SPD PRESS SERVICE ON ADENAUER-NEHRU MEETING. - QUOTES "IZVESTIA" ON WG MILITARISM. - SAYS BRITISH PAPERS AGAIN INCITE AGAINST EGYPT. - REPORTS ON TOURIST EXCHANGE AGREED ON BETWEEN USSR AND GDR.

(DS, 2100 HRS) LISTING OF RECRUITS IN BREMEN STARTS JAN 21. -GDR CITIZENS UNMASK WG LIES ON "LISTS OF CONVICTS".

(GDR, 2200 HRS) VIETNAMESE GENERAL GIAPP HAS PROTESTED AGAINST US SUPPLYING WEAPONS TO SOUTH VIETNAM.

(GDR, 29 DEC, 0500 HRS) GDR AND CSR AGREED ON EXCHANGE OF INDUSTRIAL SPECIALISTS.

(GDR, 0600 HRS) EAST BERLIN COURT SENTENCED 14 YOUTH, SIX OF WHOM FROM WEST BERLIN, FOR HAVING CAUSED TROUBLE ON XMAS MARKET. SENTENCES RANGE BETWEEN THREE AND EIGHT MONTHS.

Y U G O S L A V 28/29 DEC 56

1. T A N J U G B R I E F S 28 DEC

"BORBA" ON RESULTS OF YUGO-ITALIAN CP TALKS (1); YUGO DELEGATION TOURING POLAND (3); "MEDJUNARODNA POLITIKA" ON YUGO FOREIGN POLICY (4); "POLITIKA" ON BRITISH-FRENCH WITHDRAWAL FROM EGYPT (5); YUGO AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO LYBIA (6);

2. C A P T I V E C O U N T R I E S

P O L A N D - (ZAGREB, 28 DEC, 1930 HRS) ZIVOJIN STEKIC REPORTS FROM WARSAW ON CONGRESS OF POLISH YOUTH SCHEDULED FOR NEXT JANUARY AT "NOVA HUTA" COMBINE. HE SAYS IN PART:

Y O U T H M O V E M E N T S H I S T O R Y

THERE ARE MANY TRENDS IN THE POLISH YOUTH MOVEMENT. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ABOUT 300 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, AND TENS OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OR MOVEMENTS. AFTER THE EIGHTH PLENARY OF THE PUPP CC, THE "UNION OF POLISH YOUTH" FOUNDED 1948, WAS DISSOLVED. THE PRINCIPLES, THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, AND THE STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT SUIT THE YOUTH. AFTER DISSOLUTION OF THE MOVEMENT, A RATHER GREAT CONFUSION APPEARED AMONG POLISH YOUTH. NEW ORGANIZATIONS WITH VARIOUS PROGRAMS APPEARED EVERYWHERE.

P R E S E N T S I T U A T I O N

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE THREE IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS: THE UNION OF REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH, THE UNION OF WORKING YOUTH, AND THE UNION OF YOUNG PEASANTS. THEY HAVE ALL A TEMPORARY CHARACTER AND ARE HEADING FOR CREATION OF AN ALL-POLISH YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

M A R X I S T S A N D D E M O C R A T S

BESIDES, THERE ARE UNIONS OF SOCIALIST AND OF COMMUNIST YOUTH, BASING ON MARXISM, AS WELL AS THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH, NOT RECOGNIZING THE MARXIST THEORY. THE UNIONS OF REVOLUTIONARY AND OF WORKING YOUTH ARE AIMED AT INCLUDING THE WHOLE YOUTH, NOTWITHSTANDING THE MEMBERS' CONVICTION, BUT BASING ON THE SCIENTIFIC-SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES.

A N T I - S T A L I N I S M .-

CONTINUING HIS REPORT ON POLISH YOUTH MOVEMENT, STEKIC SAYS THAT DESPITE THE VARIETY OF YOUTH PROGRAMS, THERE ARE ALSO COMMON TRENDS. THE GREATEST PART OF THE PROGRAMS EMPHASIZES THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WHAT POLES TERM STALINISM. COMMON ARE ALSO DEMANDS FOR DEMOCRATIZATION, SUPPORT OF THE EIGHTH PLENARY DECISIONS, AND THE SEARCH FOR AN OWN WAY TOWARDS SOCIALISM.

C R I S I S T O B E S O L V E D .-

STEKIC'S CONCLUSION: POLISH YOUTH IS PASSING THROUGH A CRISIS, BUT THERE ARE MANY SIGNS THAT IMPENDING CONGRESS WILL FIND A WAY OUT.

O L L E N H A U E R ' S M E S S A G E .-

(BELGRADE, 2200 HRS, REPORTS ON OLLENHAUER'S GREETINGS TO POLISH PEOPLE, PRINTED BY "ZYCIE VARSZAWY".)
H U N G A R Y - (BELGRADE, 1700 HRS QUOTES RADIO BUDAPEST ON FARKAS' PROSECUTION.)

2. F O R E I G N R E L A T I O N S B R I E F S .-

(BELGRADE, 1900 HRS) YUGO PLANE STARTED FROM MUNICH AT NOON, CARRYING BODIES OF CRASHED-PLANE VICTIMS.
(IDEM) LAST DELIVERY OF UNESCO SCHOOL MATERIAL TO YUGOSLAVIA TOOK PLACE TODAY.
(ZAGREB, 1700 HRS) ACCORDING TO YUGOPRESS, CHINESE DELEGATION, NOW TOURING EASTERN COUNTRIES, WILL ARRIVE IN Y. JANUARY 17/18.
(IDEM) YUGO-AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR DISCONTINUATION OF VISA ISSUE ON BORDER-TRAFFIC PASSES.
(BELGRADE, 2200 HRS) YUGO AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, DR. BEBLER VISITED THE "RENAULT" WORKS.

3. D O M E S T I C B R I E F S

(BELGRADE, 1900 HRS) FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PASSED REGULATIONS CONCERNING SOCIAL PLAN FOR 1957.
(ZAGREB, 1700 HRS) ASSOCIATION OF YUGO HARBORS PASSED THE PLAN FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EIGHT LARGEST YUGO HAVENS.
(ZAGREB, 1930 HRS) JOSIP SENTIJA, REPORTING ON YOUTH ACTIVITY, SAYS PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH BETWEEN 15 AND 20 YEARS' AGE, IN ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATES THAT YOUTH EXPECTS SUPPORT IN ITS SOCIAL-POLITICAL AFFIRMATION.

4. Y U G O S O C I A L I S T S C R I T I C I Z E D

(ZAGREB, 1930 HRS) COMMENTARY ON ACTIVITY OF ZAGREB DISTRICT SOCIALIST UNION SAYS IN PART:
SOME BASIC ORGANIZATIONS IN ZAGREB ARE WORKING ON OUTLIVED PATTERN WHICH CANNOT INTEREST CITIZENS. PART OF THE BLAME HAS TO BE PUT ON THE DISTRICT COUNCILS OF THE SOCIALIST UNION, WHICH HAVE NOT GIVEN ASSISTANCE TO THE ORGANIZATIONS. THERE ARE EVEN SUCH BASIC ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN VISITED FOR ONE YEAR BY ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISTRICT AGENCIES. ACTIVISTS IN BASIC ORGANIZATIONS REPORT THAT EVEN THOSE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES AND LEADERS WHO BELONG TO THE RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS DO NOT ASSIST MEETINGS.

THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHEN PEOPLE, SUMMONED TO TAKE PART IN ELECTORATE MEETINGS, ANSWERED: WHY DO YOU CALL US WHEN THE SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DECIDED ON IN ADVANCE? PROPOSALS, OBSERVATIONS, DEMANDS OF CITIZENS OFTEN REMAINED WITHOUT ANSWER ...

5. POPE YULE MESSAGE

ZAGREB (DEC 29, 0615 HRS), BORBA COMMENTS ON POPE'S YULE MESSAGE AND SAYS THAT IT CONTAINS CRITICISM OF PRIESTS AND FAITHFUL WHO TRY TO REACH UNDERSTANDING WITH "DEVILS APPRENTICES". POPE ALSO EXPLAINED THE JUSTIFICATION OF A PREVENTIVE WAR. THIS MESSAGE WAS ISSUED IN TIME WHEN SERIOUS EFFORTS ARE MADE FOR ELIMINATION OF REVIVED WAR DANGER, AND WHEN WORDS OF SOBERNESS AND REALISM ARE AGAIN HEARD MORE LOUDLY.

ALBANIAN DEC. 28-29, 1956

1. THE PRESS

(DEC. 28 - TIRANA: 0650) Z. I. P. EDITORIAL COMMENT ON DEBATES BEING HELD IN ENTERPRISES ON PLANS FOR 1957. THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY DEMAND THE WIDEST POSSIBLE WORKERS' PARTICIPATION IN THESE DEBATES, Z. I. P. SAYS.

(ATA - 1030 - ITEM 1) BASHKIMI'S THIRD PAGE IS DEVOTED TO ACHIEVEMENTS OF HOG BREEDING.

ALBANIAN PRESS CONTINUES TO GIVE MUCH ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS OF THE CCCPSU PLENUM; BASHKIMI DEVOTES ITS LEADER AND "PUNA" A LENGTHY ARTICLE TO THIS TOPIC.

2. FOREIGN RELATIONS

(DEC. 28 - TIRANA: 2000) THE CHINESE CULTURAL DELEGATION HAS LEFT ALBANIA BY AIR. GERMAN JOURNALIST URSULA ENDERLE HAS ALSO LEFT BY AIR AFTER STAYING 24 DAYS IN ALBANIA. GERMAN EXHIBITION "MAN" HAS CLOSED IN TIRANA. IN ITS 18 DAYS IT WAS VISITED BY 70,000 PEOPLE.

3. HOME NEWS

(ATA - DEC. 28 - ITEM 2) MINISTER OF BUILDING INDUSTRY JOSIF PASHKO, INTERVIEWED BY TIRANA RADIO, HAS SAID I. P. THAT VOLUME OF NEW BUILDINGS NEXT YEAR WILL BE 21 PERCENT HIGHER THAN IN 1956. HE ALSO SAID THE "ENVER HOKHA" HYDRO-POWER STATION WILL BE COMMISSIONED BY THE END OF 1957. THE MINISTER ALSO STRESSED GREAT SIGNIFICANCE OF CURRENT IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION WORK.

(DEC. 28 - TIRANA: 0630) TIRANA PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET FOR FIRST TIME AFTER ELECTIONS YESTERDAY, WITH MEHMET SHEHU ATTENDING. IRFAN CELKUPA, REELECTED CHAIRMAN, REPORTED ON ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT IN 1956 AND ILLUSTRATED ACTIVITY TO BE CARRIED OUT IN 1957.

(1815) THE FIER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MET IN SESSION YESTERDAY WITH SAMI BAHOLLI ATTENDING. REPORTING ON THE 1956 ACTIVITY, FAJK AHMETI SAID IN PART THAT THE 82 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES NOW EXISTING IN THAT COMMUNITY COVER 43 PERCENT OF THE COMMUNITY'S ARABLE LAND.

IN THE KORCE DISTRICT THERE ARE 170 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. (1830) TEN PERCENT MORE LAND THAN IN 1956 WILL BE PLANTED TO TOBACCO NEXT YEAR.

- FIFTY STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS THIS YEAR.

(2200) ANOTHER 47 AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES WERE SET UP IN SHKODER DISTRICT THIS YEAR.