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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD IZVESTIA ATTACKS CLUB 231 (CN 364 OF YESTERDAY)

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IZVESTIA SAID THAT CLUB-231, THE CLUB OF NON-PARTY PEOPLE" AND OTHERS LIKE THEM ALL HAD SIMILAR AIMS: "TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA; TO SPLIT THE CZECHOSLOVAK WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT, TO DISARM THE WORKERS MILITIA, TO SEIZE KEY POSITIONS IN THE COUNTRY, TO DISCREDIT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE IDEAS OF COMMUNISM, AND IN THE FINAL COUNT, TO RESTORE CAPITALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"THE END GOAL OF THE LEADERS OF THE CLUB OF NON-PARTY PEOPLE DIFFERS LITTLE FROM THE GOALS OF CLUB-231"-- IZVESTIA SAID.

"THESE DEFENDERS OF SOCIALISM STROVE FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ELIMINATION OF THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY, REVIVAL OF A BOURGEOIS REPUBLIC OF THE MASARYK TYPE."

IZVESTIA ALSO ATTACKED THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHICH WAS DISSOLVED IN 1948, AND WHOSE REESTABLISHMENT WAS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES IN JUNE.

"STRIVING TO SPLIT THE RANKS OF THE WORKING CLASS, THE LEADERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY STARTED VIGOROUS ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ADVERTISED THE BOURGEOIS SYSTEM IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE," SAID IZVESTIA.

"THEY STOPPED AT NOTHING IN THEIR UNDERGROUND WORK. THEY SET UP UNDERGROUND PARTY COMMITTEES AT ENTERPRISES AND ACTIVELY PROPAGANDIZED THEIR CHERISHED DESIGNS TO LIQUIDATE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA". (TASS, AUG 22/68)

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