

"IF SOME LEADERS OF EUROPEAN SOCIALIST STATES ARE OPERATING ON THE ENEMY'S SIDE IN THESE DAYS, THEY VIOLATE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID. "THE PEOPLES WILL HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING FOR SUCH AN ATTITUDE AND JUDGE IT ACCORDINGLY," IT ADDED.

THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES" HAD ATTEMPTED TO IMPOSE "THE 'LIBERALIZATION' ON THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH THE SLOGAN OF A SO-CALLED UNIFICATION OF SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY."

BUT IN REALITY THE "IMPERIALISTS" MEANT BY THIS "RETURN TO A BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY A LA MASARYK AND BENES WHOSE POLITICAL COURSE LED TO NATIONAL CATASTROPHE AND THE CAPITULATION TO THE MUNICH DICTATE."

THE "ALLEGED LIBERALIZATION" HAD LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA INTO A DEEP CRISIS, AND THE POINT NOW WAS "NOT RPT NOT THE LIBERAL TREATMENT OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES, BUT PURELY AND SIMPLY THE RESTORATION OF THE POWER OF THE WORKING CLASS IN ALLIANCE WITH THE WORKING FARMERS AND THE PROGRESSIVE IN TELLIGENTSIA," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID.

"THE POINT AT ISSUE IS NOT RPT NOT, AS SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE, DEMOCRACY AS SUCH, BUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF S O C I A L I S T DEMOCRACY," THE ARTICLE EMPHASIZED. (V

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