

X/4 C/S SUNDAY ISSUE OF SLOVAK YOUTH PAPER WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED

MUNICH, AUGUST 31 (CMD) -- RADIO DANUBE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THE SUNDAY ISSUE OF THE SLOVAK YOUTH NEWSPAPER, SMENA, WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN PREPARED.

THE RADIO SAID: "THE EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE OF THE YOUTH PAPER, SMENA, HAS ALREADY PREPARED TOMORROW'S SUNDAY ISSUE.

"AS WE HEARD, THE PAPER UNFORTUNATELY WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED."

THE RADIO SAID THAT IT WILL READ AN ARTICLE PREPARED FOR THE ISSUE BY SLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY VIKTOR PAVLEND, ENTITLED "OUR FIRST MEASURES".

"I KNOW THAT WE HAVE HONEST PEOPLE, BUT WHAT IS NOW BEING SHOWN IS MORE THAN HONEST", PAVLEND WAS QUOTED AS WRITING.

HE SAID THAT ON FRIDAY HE HAD MET WITH WORKERS AT THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, WITH LEADING PARTY AND ECONOMIC WORKERS OF A BRATISLAVA FACTORY, WITH WORKERS OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTES, AND WITH PARTY WORKERS AT THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL.

"ALL OF THEM HAVE UNAMBIGUOUSLY STRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DO THE UTMOST FOR THE DUBCEK CONCEPT OF PRESERVING ALL WHICH CAN BE PRESERVED," HE SAID IN THE ARTICLE.

PAVLEND SAID HE HAD AGREED WITH THE CONSULTED WORKERS ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURES. FIRST, TO IMMEDIATELY SOLVE PROBLEMS IN ALL SECTORS OF ECONOMIC LIFE, BROUGHT ON BY THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN WAR-SAW PACT ARMIES.

SECOND, NOT TO FORGET ABOUT THE TASKS OF THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE PREPARATIONS FOR 1969. THIRD, "WE HAVE IMMEDIATELY RESUMED, ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE CZECH COMRADES THE WORK CONCERNING FEDERATION."

PAVLEND WAS FURTHER QUOTED AS WRITING THAT THE THIRD MEASURE ALSO INCLUDED THE RESUMPTION OF WORK ON THE PREPARATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, AND THE PREPARATION OF NEW PARTY STATUTES.

REGARDING FOURTH MEASURE, PAVLEND WROTE: "WE HAVE SET UP A COORDINATION GROUP WHICH WILL EXAMINE AND EXPRESS ITS VIEW ON WHAT TO DO FURTHER WITH THE NEW SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT, AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE PREPARED MEASURES."

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