

X/4 C/S PRAVDA ATTACKS LITERARNI LISTY

MOWCOW, SEPT 1 (CMD)-- PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, LAST NIGHT DESCRIBED THE JOURNAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS UNION LITERARNI LISTY AS A "WASPSNEST" WHICH "CONTINUE TO EXIST SOMEWHERE IN A BACKYARD."

PRAVDA SAID THE JOURNAL WAS CONTINUING TO "PLAY ITS ABJECT ROLE OF ONE OF THE MAIN IDEOLOGICAL CENTERS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

THE EDITORIAL WAS REPORTED BY TASS.

IT SAID THAT "THE SOONER IT (LITERARNI LISTY) IS LIQUIDATED, THE BETTER BE FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND THEIR INTELLIGENTSIA, WHOSE MINDS THOSE WHO OPERATE IN THIS NEST ARE TRYING TO POISON."

PRAVDA CHARGED AUTHOR JAN PROHAZKA WITH "CONCOCTING AN ARTICLE CONTAINING REVOLTING AND MEAN SLANDER OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

WRITER KAROL SIDON IS ACCUSED OF "BRAZENLY DECLARING THAT HE AND HIS SUPPORTERS REGARD THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE AS INVALID." THE JOURNAL IS SAID BY PRAVDA TO CONTAIN "FILTHY ANTI-SOVIET LAMPOONS".

"IN THIS WAY," PRAVDA SAID, "THE WASPSNEST UNDER THE SIGNBOARD OF LITERARNI LISTY IS TRYING TO CONTINUE ITS OLD LINE AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED. EVERY SENSIBLE PERSON UNDERSTANDS, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH GAMES CANNOT CONTINUE. THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES MUST BE AND WILL BE BRIDLED."

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