

X/4/9 CS -- TRYBUNA LUDU ATTACKS ITALIAN PARTY OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA

WARSAW, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TRYBUNA LUDU TODAY CRITICISED THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOR ITS DENUNCIATION OF THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PAP REPORTED.

THE UNSIGNED ARTICLE CLAIMED THAT THE BEGINNING OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REFORM WAS MET WITH APPROVAL BY OTHER EAST EUROPEAN REGIMES, BUT AS THE "REVISIONIST" CAMPEIGN DEVELOPED "THE PARTY WAS OVERPOWERED, AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES SUPPORTED BY IMPERIALIST CENTRES FROM OUTSIDE" BEGAN TO WORK TOWARDS WRESTING CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM.

PAP TONIGHT PUBLISHED THIS REPORT ON THE ARTICLE:

"NOTING AT THE OUTSET THAT THE DECISION OF 5 WARSAW TREATY MEMBER COUNTRIES TO DISPATCH THEIR TOOPS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF A VOCIFEROUS AND CYNICAL HUE AND CRY AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, UNDERTAKEN BY THE IMPERIALISTS AND MILITARISTS IN THE WEST, THE PAPER WRITES THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WEST DEEMED IT NECESSARY TO COME OUT AGAINST THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS.

"QUOTING EXCERPTS FROM RESOLUTIONS OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DENOUNCING THE ACTION OF FIVE COUNTRIES, "TRYBUNA LUDU" WRITES THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS STAND "IS IN STRIKING CONTRADICTION TO THE REALITY OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD, IN WHICH THE INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE MAY BE CONSIDERED ONLY IN AN INSEPARABLE CONNECTION WITH THE BASIC LINE OF DIVISION OF EUROPE AND THE WORLD INTO TWO SYSTEMS, WITH THE INEXORABLE STRUGGLE THAT IS GOING ON TODAY BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND IMPERIALISM ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCALE...THE SOCIALIST SOCIAL SYSTEM IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH STATE OF OUR SYSTEM."

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