

BERLIN, SEPT 9 (RFE SPECIAL/SCHLEICH) -- PROF. KURT HAGER, THE IDEOLOGICAL CHIEF OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (SED), HAS PREDICTED A "LONG AND DIFFICULT" CONSOLIDATION PROCESS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A SPEECH IN EAST BERLIN THE SED POLITBURO MEMBER ALSO SAID THE OCCUPATION FORCES OF THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WERE ENABLING THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY TO "RESTORE THE WORKERS-AND-FARMERS AUTHORITY."

HAGER WAS ADDRESSING A CROWD OF SOME 150,000, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ON THE OCCASION OF "VICTIMS OF FASCISM DAY."

THE EAST GERMAN CHIEF IDEOLOGIST REPEATED THE STANDARD COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, UNDER THE DISGUISE OF ITS "NEW OSTPOLITIK," WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THROUGH AN "INTERPLAY WITH INTERNAL ANTI-SOCIALIST AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS IN THE CSSR" THE BONN GOVERNMENT ALLEGEDLY ENDEAVORED "TO ESTABLISH A CENTER FROM WHICH THE COMMUNITY OF SOCIALIST STATES WAS GRADUALLY TO BE UNDERMINED," HAGER SAID.

THE IDEA WAS TO "SPREAD THE POISON OF ANTI-COMMUNIST AND BOURGEOIS-NATIONALIST IDEOLOGY" FROM THIS CENTER, TO "DISINTEGRATE THE PARTY AND TO DESTROY THE POWER OF THE WORKING CLASS."

BUT WHILE IN 1938 "THE ARMAMENT MONOPOLIES -- FLICK, SIEMENS, IG FARBEN AND OTHERS -- WERE ABLE TO SUBJUGATE THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA" AND THE "IMPERIALIST WESTERN POWERS" ALLEGEDLY ASSISTED NAZI GERMANY IN THIS POLICY, THE "RAPACIOUS PLANS OF WEST GERMAN IMPERIALISM TO PREPARE A NEW MUNICH FOR THE CSSR" TODAY WERE BEING MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES, HAGER SAID.

HE NOTED THAT THE TROOPS NOW OCCUPYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA INCLUDED "THE SONS OF THE GERMAN ANTI-FASCISTS," AND TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER ARMIES THEY WERE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA "TO GUARANTEE PEACE." THEY WERE HELPING THE CZECHOSLOVAK WORKERS AND FARMERS TO "RETAIN AND INCREASE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF SOCIALISM" AND, AT THE SAME TIME, MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR THE KPC "TO RESTORE THE WORKERS-AND-FARMERS AUTHORITY, TO IMPROVE THE METHODS OF DIRECTING ('LEITUNG') THE SOCIETY, TO DEVELOP SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE SOCIALIST ORDER ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM," HAGER SAID.

THE DEVELOPMENTS WERE MAKING IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT "TO SURMOUNT THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES AND THE ANTI-SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY INVOLVES A LONG AND DIFFICULT PROCESS WHICH REQUIRES THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CIERNA NAD TISOU, BRATISLAVA AND MOSCOW AGREEMENTS," THE SED IDEOLOGICAL CHIEF STATED.

HAGER VOICED SPECIAL PRAISE FOR THE SOVIET UNION AND SAID THAT PARTICULARLY IN THESE DAYS AFTER AUG. 21, "WHEN THE HYSTERICAL AGITATION AND INFAMOUS CALUMNIATION" OF THE SOVIET UNION BY THE "IMPERIALISTS AND OTHER ANTI-SOCIALIST ELEMENTS KNOWS NO BOUNDS," IT WAS NECESSARY TO RECALL "THIS HISTORIC TRUTH: IF OUR CONTINENT WAS NOT RPT NOT LOST IN FASCIST BARBARISM (IN WORLD WAR TWO) MANKIND OWES THIS, ABOVE ALL, TO THE SOVIET UNION."

IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION, HAGER SAID, WHICH "TOGETHER WITH THE FORCES OF THE ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE MOVEMENT HAS BROUGHT THE NATIONS -- INCLUDING THE GERMAN PEOPLE -- FREEDOM AND PEACE. FOR THIS ETERNAL GLORY AND GRATITUDE IS DUE TO THE LAND OF LENIN."

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