

X/4 C/S - MAGYAR NEMZET SAYS CS INTELLECTUALS POLITICAL ROMANTICS

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 10 (CMD)- MAGYAR NEMZET, POLITICAL DAILY OF THE HUNGARIAN PATRIOTIC PEOPLES FRONT, SAID TODAY THAT SOME INTELLECTUALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AAD BECOME "SLAVES OF POLITICAL ROMANTICS.

IN AN ARTICLE COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUNGARIAN INTELLECTUALS, THE DAILY SAID:

"IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A PART OF THE INTELLECTUALS HAVE DEVIATED FROM REALITY AND HAVE BECOME SLAVES OF POLITICAL ROMANTICS INSTEAD OF LOOKING AHEAD FROM THE ASPECTS OF DEMOCRATIZATION, AND REFINING AND REFORMING THE FORUMS FOR FREE EXPRESSION OF OPINION."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT "CERTAIN" INTELLECTUALS HAD THEIR OWN CONFLICTS IN REGARD TO EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT, IT SAID, THEIR OPINIONS ARE "MOST APT TO ALTER IF REASON HAS ITS WORD AFTER SENTIMENTTHE MAJORITY OF OUR INTELLECTUALS, WHO HAVE WITHSTOOD A COUNTER-REVOLUTION, A CIVIL WAR, AGREES WITH THIS."

THE HUNGARIAN NEWS AGENCY MTI SAID THE MAGYAR NEMZET EDITORIAL ASSERTED THAT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA A CIVIL WAR "WAS NEAR." "THE TROOPS WHICH WENT INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAVED THE COUNTRY FROM THIS. AND NOW THEY SERVE AS A BACKGROUND FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE."

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