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POLICE CHIEF SCORES TITO

GABRIEL PETER AGAINST TITO -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 29 Jul 50

In an article for the Budapest daily, Szabad Nep, Gabriel Peter, chief of the Hungarian political police, sharply attacked the UDB, Tito's political police. He denounced the terroristic bandits of the UDB, among others, Petar Zhakich, accusing them of obtaining confessions by use of electric current, torturing families of political prisoners, etc.

In the fall of 1947, Peter paid a visit to Yugoslavia as head of a delegation of the Hungarian political police and signed an agreement with Petar Zhakich for the cooperation of the political police forces of the two countries. After his return to Budapest in November 1947, Peter published the following statement in Magyar Rendor, the official gazette of the Hungarian state police.

"In Yugoslavia there is no unemployment, corruption, or speculation. One is struck by the large number of youth, as if everyone were young in Yugoslavia. The people are enthusiastic, as well as modest, well-balanced, and self-respecting. The Yugoslav comrades are open-hearted and generous and are in solidarity with us. They were largely responsible for the fact that the bonds of friendship between us have been tightened. Tito knows what he wants -- he wants the right thing. We would serve our country best by endeavoring to imitate Yugoslavia."

14,000 HUNGARIAN PW'S IN SEBASTOPOL -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 13 May 50

At least 14,000 Hungarian, in addition to approximately 30,000 Rumanian and German, prisoners of war and deportees have lived in Sebastopol for years, and most of them are still there. The surviving Hungarian prisoners of war still wear the rugged remnants of the uniforms in which they were captured in 1945.

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RUMORS STARVATION IN US -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol,
15 Jul 50

To counteract the continuous decrease of the standard of living in Hungary, the Communists are spreading rumors about starvation in the US. According to these rumors, the iron curtain countries will soon have to come to the aid of the American people.

The population of Budapest is urged to send food parcels to their hungry American relatives and friends. In the producers' cooperatives and the industrial plants brigades have been formed to write to their friends in the West to return to Hungary, the land of plenty.

US NEGRO SINGS IN HUNGARY -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol,
15 Jul 50

Aubrey Parkey, American Negro singer, appeared in recitals in Mako and Hodmezovasarhely. He also gave the Communist interpretation of the relationship between Negroes and whites in the southern states of the US.

HUNGARY OBSERVES SOVIET HOLIDAYS -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol,
10 Jun 50

Celebration of Soviet holidays is mandatory in Hungary. Not only the Soviet holidays, but all anniversaries of Czarist Russia must also be observed. This year, for example, the following anniversaries are legal holidays in Hungary: founding of the Grand Theater in Moscow, founding of the Rostov University, discovery of the South Pole, death of Chekhov, and the birthdays of Sonya Kovalevska, Pilatov, Yilemmitsky, Mozhaysk, Gorky, General Suvorov, the watchmaker Kulubin, and other great figures of Russian history.

SOVIET EXHIBITIONS IN HUNGARY -- New York Riportok Es Hirek Magyarorszagrol,
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The following Soviet exhibitions are currently being shown in Hungarian cities: Life of the Great Stalin (two sets), Heroic Career of the Bolshevik Party (two sets), Heroic Career of the Lenin Komsomol (two sets), Soviet Agriculture, Soviet Graphics, and Soviet Youth.

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