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1. During the latter part of May 1953, Dr. Branko Vrcon<sup>1</sup> and Branko Alujevic<sup>2</sup>, who were among the first opposition leaders to the Tito regime and were condemned and imprisoned in 1946, were released from prison by the Yugoslav authorities.
2. Vrcon and Alujevic were Slovene Liberals, who toward the end of World War II, headed the Mlada Jugoslavije<sup>3</sup> (Young Yugoslavia), a clandestine youth organization in Slovenia. This organization collaborated with Dr. Andrej Gosar and Professor Jacob Solar<sup>4</sup>, Christian Socialist leaders, in opposing the Tito regime.<sup>5</sup>

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1. Sentenced to forced labor with Dr. Andrej Gosar at Ljubljana.

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