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2.  in early July 1955 there was a secret trial in Brno of a group of Social Democrats, about 10 people, most of whom were employees of the Investment Bank in Brno. These individuals were arrested in early 1955 and charged with financing underground activities. The funds were allegedly donated from their own salaries. The sentences were from 10 to 15 years. Another group of Social Democrats was to be brought to secret trial in July or August 1955. This group was larger than the first group, and the sentences were expected to be more severe. The second group was said to have been arrested in connection with the return of former minister Bohumil Lausmann. 50X1

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