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Under the headline, "A Record Experiment", the Szabad Nep publishes Jozsef Veto's satirical article about the latest experiment of the Voice of America. In connection with the coming Melbourne Olympics, it said that of the 72 countries starting in the Olympics only 71 wish to win. Victoriously it discloses the fact that the Hungarian sport authorities are considering how they can best put the international meeting in the service of their own aims. Perhaps it is hinting that we do not know what to do with the ten London and 16 Helsinki champion titles and so have to confer, lest we stand there bewildered if we reap one or two victories in Melbourne, too. The Voice of America is also very enlightening in other things that it says. It speaks of the swimmers and mentions white rats, which they inject with various stimulating drugs to make them capable of unimaginable achievements, for experimental purposes. Thus, if in the future, says the Voice of America, the report of a new sensational record comes from Budapest, we must not forget the role the rats play in the sport. That is the story, writes the Szabad Nep mockingly and adds: now here we stand exposed.

End.