

Date and Agenda of MSZMP Conference

'Nepszabadsag' reported that the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party met on 22nd June to discuss questions connected with the National Conference of the MSZMP and proposals to be submitted to the Conference. This would meet on 27th June 1957 and have the following Agenda: Report by the temporary Central Committee, to be submitted by Kadar; proposals on the organisational statute, to be moved by Marosán; and confirmation and augmentation of the leading organs of the Party, to be moved by Miklos Somogyi. (Budapest 10.00, 23.6.57)

'Nepszabadsag', in a review of problems to be discussed at this week's Party conference, said that relations between members, and Party contact with such organisations as the PPP and the trade unions, left much to be desired. A high trade union official said it was not easy to arrive at a balanced judgment of the conduct of individual union members during the complex events of October and November.

'Nepszabadsag' also commented on Mao Tse-tung's lecture, saying that while his conclusions could not be applied to Hungary by rule of thumb methods they deserved careful consideration, not least because they owed much to Hungarian experience during the counter-revolution.

Gomulka Statement to 'Nepszabadsag'

'Nepszabadsag' published a statement by Gomulka to the paper's Berlin correspondent: "The task of our party is to establish as close relations with the Polish working class and the Polish people as possible. We shall achieve the aims agreed upon by the Polish United Workers' Party at its ninth plenary meeting. Our Hungarian comrades are also doing their best to make their contacts with the Hungarian working class and the Hungarian people firmer than ever. As we see it, this is the task which has been placed in the foreground of the activity of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party." (Budapest in English 22.6.57)