

# KEFAUVER SHOULD LEARN FACTS ON HUNGARY

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(Text) An outstanding Hungarian writer has said: 'You want to represent the Soviet Union as an aggressor in order to distract the world's attention from the crimes committed by imperialism.'

He said these words a few days ago in an open letter to those who compiled the falsified U.N. so-called Hungarian report.

But they can refer just as well to all the other Western politicians and propagandists who specialize in cultivating an anticommunist fever. I would apply the Hungarian writer's precise explanation to Senator Kefauver from Tennessee. He published an unsavory, anti-Soviet opus in the August issue of the WESTERN WORLD magazine and then in the Congressional Record. If you believe his article, the people in the socialist countries dream only of rising up in revolt against the form of government they have themselves chosen.

The senator foretells his own fabricated Soviet aggression against these people, and even gives advice on how to combat it. Really now, there is no need to refute Mr. Kefauver's inventions about uprisings in the socialist countries. He refuted them himself. After his trip to the USSR in 1955, he admitted the enormous achievements in the socialist world, but he has not stopped to think whether the people are likely to revolt against their own achievements.

If he were interested in the talks between the USSR and each of the people's democracies during the past half year, he would realize the indivisible unity and growing friendship of all the socialist countries. Though Mr. Kefauver is not talking the right way, it is fitting to discuss why he needed his silly lies. The Hungarian writer is right, the Western politicians drag out the threat of communism every time they have to cover up the crimes in their own government, of which there are plenty.

The Soviet Union has not committed any acts of aggression or imperialism. There have been no such acts, and there never will be any. We pursue a policy of peace friendship among nations. But how about the West? Just see for yourself. Last autumn, Britain, France, and Israel attacked Egypt. Right now, Britain is conducting military operations against the freedom-seeking tribes of Oman.

This April, the United States organized a plot against the national liberation movement in Jordan. Participants in an American plot against President Nasir are now on trial in Egypt. In Syria, a seditious conspiracy was exposed this week--inspired by employees of the American Embassy there. France is continuing its bloody war against national liberation in Algeria. All the Western powers oppose the USSR's proposals for disarmament and rejection of nuclear weapons. You can be sure that when the West raises a howl about a Soviet threat it has something up its own sleeve.

Another purpose of Senator Kefauver's lie is to pour oil into the flames of the cold war. What worries the West is that there is no nation on earth that wants the cold war. Everybody wants peace, friendship, cooperation between the East and the West.

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The Soviet Union's call for peaceful coexistence and disarmament have found response among the British, the American, the German, and all other peoples. That is the reason for the attempt to frighten with the imaginary threat of Soviet aggression. It is a hope that they will put up with the mad policy of strength and the cold war.

Senator Kefauver is trying his best. His propaganda is not new. It is the same old scheme of liberation proclaimed for several years by Secretary of State Dulles. Millions of people will have nothing to do with the scheme because they understand that the only thing it can lead to is another world war. There can be no doubt that people will refuse the provocative program of Senator Kefauver, too. The American politicians depend on simpletons, but the simpletons are disappearing fast. The lessons of history are leaving there impression the future of humanity lies not in war but in a stable peace.

(Editor's Note: A TASS summary in English at 2015 of Aug. 17, adds: "There is one thing that should be clear to Senator Kefauver as well as to other much too zealous liberators from the United States and this is that however they may rage and fume and whatever they may do to bolster the reactionary forces in the West they will never manage to undermine the people's democratic system in the countries of the socialist camp, Hungary included. The Warsaw Pact countries are determined to defend their freedom and independence to the end and to go ahead with the building of socialism and communism.")