

## INCREASED ROLE OF WORKERS IN PPF ASKED

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(Text) After the two-day meeting of the country chairmen and secretaries of the PPF, which ended on Saturday, the correspondent of HETFOI HIREK interviewed Sandor Hermati, secretary of the national council. Sandor Hermati stressed: All the participants of the meeting supported the view that the fundamental task of the PPF was to widely disseminate and to implement the policy of the party and the government.

The meeting also dealt with the problems of youth. There can be no question of an independent youth organization within the PPF, but we are striving for ever closer links with KIFZ (Communist Youth Union), the secretary of the People's Front said.

He then said that workers must be brought into the People's Front committees to a more significant extent. The PPF has an important role to play on the level of the middle layers, the intellectuals and the petty bourgeoisie. According to the information of HETFOI HIREK, the more important task of the PPF is to make preparations for the peace meetings of January. The presidium of the national council of the People's Front will meet in February and will define the tasks of the next period. The Mar. 15 celebrations will be organized by the PPF committees everywhere. The organization of the PPF committees are being brought up to strength everywhere. In towns and villages, town PPF clubs are being formed one after the other, and the farmers and reading circles are being guided by PPF committees.

### Editorial Comment

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(Summary) Today's **MAGYAR NEMZET** is devoted to the conference of deputy chairmen and secretaries of the Patriotic People's Front, which ended yesterday. The activity of the PPF is founded on the correct policy of the party, and the conference which has just ended shows clearly how the movement has been consolidated. Political conditions for the development of the PPF are more favorable now than they have been for some years. The masses have recognized the dangers presented by the counterrevolution, and the majority of honest patriots approve of the objectives of the movement.

The number of speeches made at the conference showed that the masses are beginning to take more interest in politics and that they have recognized that the PPF can only become a healthy movement under the direction and guidance of the working class. The conference also showed that the PPF is in close contact with the daily problems of the people and this fact enables the PPF to rally the masses at large to the cause of socialist construction.