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The Hungarian intelligentsia against the regime.

More than 10% of the Hungarians must, as a result of their class origin or of their education, be reckoned as the mortal enemies of the peoples democracies, writes the Deputy Minister of Interior Laszlo Foeldes in the last issue of the ideological magazine of the Party "TARSADALMI SZEMLE". The difficulties in our party and economic life which the present leadership has still to combat, must be traced back to the mistaken policy of recent years. All those sons of workers and peasants who were placed in leading positions in recent years, are not in the possession of the required professional qualities, while the intelligentsia which is still under inimical influence, cannot be used in the building of communism. Even the new intelligentsia which in recent years came forth from the working class, is ill-disposed to the party.

Deputy Minister Foeldes gives the following as an example of the mistaken policy: The Central Committee of the Party in recent months had to expell many thousand of members who recently acquired leading positions, but now had been purged because of inimical views or active participation in the revolution. Among the purged are three Ministers, ten Deputy Ministers, nine Generals and several thousand army and police officers, many among them of the highest ranks.

Their names were not given in Foeldes' article.