

NEUE ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG (1 October 1957) reports from Vienna that on Saturday the Hungarian Government has announced its intention to replace the Workers Councils, which played a leading role during the revolution, by Factory Councils. The Factory Councils will be placed under the control of the Trade Unions.

Deputy Prime Minister Apro made the announcement at a meeting in Kecskeket and said that the reason for the dissolution of the Workers Councils is due to their "political structure". Apro has not spoken in details about the tasks of the Factory Councils, but certainly they will have a say in the matter of the administration of the factories.

Apro announced also that in the near future several hundred factories, which were up to now administered by the Government, will be placed under the control of the local councils.