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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON THE LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE

REVOLUTIONARY PEASANT MOVEMENT

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NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY \*

Secretary general: Ferenc FARRAS

in 1947 member of Parliament,  
president of the National Mortgage  
Bank,  
old member of the Peasant party.

Members of the executive Committee:

Dr. Istvan NEMO  
Istvan S. SZANO

-former University professor  
-former Undersecretary of the  
Ministry of Agriculture  
-director of the Agricultural Museum.

Dr. Lajos JOCSIK

-former member of Parliament for the  
Peasant party,  
Undersecretary of Commerce,  
dismissed in 1949.

Gyula SZISZTÓCZ

-acting secretary of the National  
Planning Office.

János KUSZTOS  
Sándor SÓDI

Dr. Molnár SZENEC

-doctor, University professor  
-KOSZUTH prize-winner in 1955,  
candidate for Medical Science.

Attila SZIGETI  
József KANYAR  
Imre KISSOR  
Sándor KELEMEN

- (see No.1 p.1.)  
- teacher  
- Director of the University Library,  
- writer

Directing Body:  
(no chairman)

Gyula PÉTA

- peasant writer,  
after 1949 his books were banned.

Gyula ILKÓ

-writer, twice KOSZUTH prize-winner,  
member of the Presidium of the  
"Magyar Népi Szövetség" Committee  
of the Peoples' Patriotic Front,  
member of the Presidium of the  
Hungarian Writers' Union.

János KÖKELANTI

-writer, reappeared in 1956 in  
literary life.

Dezso KESZÉNYESI

- Department Chief of the Széchényi  
Library,  
member of the Central Organ of  
Museums and Monuments.

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**Hungarian Writers' Union** - "János Arany" prize-winner, member of the Presidency of the Hungarian Writers' Union, member of the editorial staff of *Irodalmi Újság*, member of the Executive Committee of the Hungarian People's Republic

**Leopold KISS** - present writer, *Irodalmi Magyar Front*

**László SZABÓ** - poet, "János Arany" prize-winner, member of the Presidency of the Hungarian Writers' Union.

HUNGARIAN RADIO (Radio Budapest)

**Government Representative** **Ferenc SZABÓ** - Member of Parliament, member of the National Peasants Council since 1952, in 1954 chairman of the Peoples' Patriotic Front, member of the Agricultural Committee of the Hungarian Parliament, member of the Presidency of the Hungarian Writers' Union.

Deputy of the Government Representative

**János TIRAKSI** - writer, in 1950 member of the Presidency of the Peoples' Patriotic Front.

**Peter SZÉKES** - writer, "János Arany" prize-winner, chairman of the official Peasants Party, member of Parliament, in 1947 Minister of Light Industry, in 1948 Minister of Defense, Director general of the Institute for Introduction of the Hungarian Plane, member of the Hungarian Trade Union Council since 1951, President of the Hungarian Writers' Union, in 1950 chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Hungarian Parliament, has been awarded the "Red Banner" decoration in 1955.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUNGARIAN JOURNALISTS

Secretary: **Dr. Bela SZABÓ**

Members of the Committee: **Ferenc ÁVAT**, **Mihály GÖRÖNYI**, **Genor LAJTHAY** - journalist

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY OF HUNGARY

Members: **Imre MOLNÁR** - 1950 arrested for 1950, former district secretary of the Peasants Party, 1947 expelled on account of rightist deviation from the Hungarian Workers' Party to be re-admitted in 1950

**Stephan GÖRÖNYI**



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REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF FREEDOM

Members:  
Mihaly PATAKI  
Jozsef MAJOS  
Jozsef SCHMETH  
Dr. Lajos TOTY  
Dr. Istvan TALLAGS

-glider pilot; awarded the  
sport decoration of the  
Hungarian People's Republic

Jozsef SZELK  
Mihaly EISPFER

-football player from  
BUDAPEST

HUNGARIAN RADIO (Radio Budapest)

Government Representative: Jozsef SZELK

-1953 director of the  
Institute for People's  
Education  
1954 awarded the Order of  
Merit  
Former Hungarian Minister to  
Rumania  
Member of the Hungarian  
Workers Party

Deputy of the Government  
Representative Lajos TAMASI

-writer  
awarded the 'Jozsef ATTILA'  
Prize  
member of the party organi-  
zation of the Hungarian  
Writers Union and its secret-  
ary  
Member of the Hungarian Workers  
Party  
In 1956, member of the Presidium  
of the Writer's Union  
Member of the Editorial board  
of the Irodalom Ujsag  
Took part at the Congress of  
the Soviet Writers

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUNGARIAN JOURNALISTS

Secretary Dr. Bela SAMEN

Members of the Committee Ferenc AVAR  
Mihaly GEDONYI  
Senior KARASZTI

-journalist  
Editor-in-chief of the paper  
'Peace and Freedom'  
1950 arrested for TITOISM  
released in 1954  
Political advisor to Imre  
NAGY  
1957 expelled on account of  
rightist deviation from the  
Hungarian Worker's Party to  
which he was re-admitted in  
1958

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Istvan BODNARI

Pal BODNAR  
Miklos BODNAR MD

Dr. Gyula BODNAR

Director of the Linguistic Institute, member of the Academy, BODNAR prize-winner, in 1953 member of the Board of the Hungarian-Soviet Friendship Society, member of the Presidency of the IV. Peace Congress, awarded the medal of "The Hungarian Republic" member of the editorial staff of the "Hungarian Encyclopedia".

Istvan ERANKO

correspondent of the Hungarian Telegraphic Agency, arrested in 1954

Istvan ERANKO

member of the Social Democrat party, journalist, member of Parliament, former editor-in-chief of Magyarok.

Ervin BENCHELENYI

Dr. Endre BENCHENYI

ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS OF SUBSISTENCE,

Commander: Lajos BENCHENYI colonel

CHRISTIAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Secretary: Gyorgy CSVATH

FETOFI PARTY

The National Peasant Party changed its name to the FETOFI Party. Its directing body was restaffed, omitting Peter VERES and Pal ERANKO. There is no chairman. Other officers follow:

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First secretary of the party:	Ferenc TARKAS	(see No 3, p.1)
Directing Body:	Géza FEKÁ	(see No 3, p.1)
	Ovula HAYEN	(see No 3, p.1)
	János KEREKESZTI	(see No 3, p.1)
	János KOSOLYAI	(see No 3, p.1)
	László KEMÉNY	(see No 3, p.2)
	Edgmond KÖMENDI	(see No 3, p.2)
	István SIKLA	(see No 3, p.2)
	László SZABÓ	(see No 3, p.2)
	Áron TAMÁSI	(see No 3, p.2)

MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTING ORGANIZATION OF THE SMALLHOLDERS' PARTY

President:	Andras BENCSE	retired employee of the Hungarian State Railways, in 1947 independent member of Parliament.
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MANAGEMENT COUNCIL OF THE HUNGARIAN FILM STUDIO

Professional management:	Dr. Jenő KAPCSA	- manager of the Hunnia film studio
	István SZYR	producer
	Frigyes SÁR	- producer KOSZTUSZ prize-winner, member of the Hungarian Workers' Party

Executive Committee:	János VIGAS	
	Károly MÁR	
	Barna SZÜTT	- KOSZTUSZ Prize winner, Merited Artist of the Hungarian Peoples' Republic.
	István SZABÓ	
	Bela SZENTAI	

HUNGARIAN COUNCIL OF COUNTY EYES

President:	János KOSZTUSZ
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REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF HUNGARY

Member:	Lajos SZABÓ
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