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BACKGROUND DATA ON THE LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FRONT MOVEMENT

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According to the various Hungarian free radio stations, several revolutionary councils, national committees and political organizations were set up throughout the country.

Hungarian research will provide comprehensive biographical and political data concerning the leading personalities in these organizations.

National Council of County SZEGED-SZEGED

President: István Szegedi
Szeged county secretary of the National Peasant Party; since 1947 member of Parliament; since 1953 deputy president of the county council; in 1956 deputy president of the social political and legal committee of the Patriotic People's Front. Member of the parliamentary trade committee.

Revolutionary District Committee of MATELIKAI

Members: István SZABÓ working peasant
Ferenc FARKAS
Dr. Béla BENEKI
Dr. István SZIFACS
Sándor SZABÓ Secretary of Union of Working Youth awarded with the "Decoration for Socialist Work"

Workers Council of County BORSOD-A-ABONY

Leader: Barnabás BART director of the HINERATOR cultural center

Revolutionary Council of the Hungarian People's Army Command

Commander: Lorincz KARA since 1954 major-general

Military Committee of County BORSOD

Leader: István KES employee of the GEM Metallurgical Works outstanding worker

National Revolutionary Committee

Chairman: József DADI university student former member of National Federation of People's Colleges.

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National Committee of Czechs and

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| Members of the Provisional: | Early WELTER Peter SZALAI | leaper worker at SZOMBATHELY shoe factory |
| | László KARDI János DANKO László SZENDYI Ivan TIRACH Sándor TOTH Fai KANTOR János SZABÓFI | motor repair worker car repair worker worker at SZOMBATHELY cotton mill colleagues army captain |
| | | doctor superior at Hungarian State Railways, Honored Worker of the Republic |

Revolutionary Committee of Hungarian Theatre and Film Actors

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| Members: Mr. Ivan FALLO | opera singer Honored Artist of the Hungarian People's Republic EGRETH Prize winner Honored Worker of the Republic member of the National Peace Council |
| ERIKLA LERACS | conductor professor at the Musical Academy Honored Artist |
| Ivan SZÉKEL | actor member of the Madach Theater |
| Sándor PÉCSI | actor member of the Madach Theater EGRETH Prize winner decorated with the gold medal of the People's Republic |
| Ivan SZIKSIVÁRI | actor, member of the National Theater committee member of the EGRETH Prize of Working Youth |
| Sándor SZABÓ | actor, member of the People's Army Theater 'Mári JARAI' Prize winner decorated with the 'Medal for Socialist Work' |
| Miklós CSIKVÁRI | actor, former member of Tivadarban, member of the Youth Theater |
| Ferenc SZABÓFI | actor, member of the National Theater, EGRETH Prize winner, Honored Worker of the Republic in 1953 and 1955 |

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Karel ŠKODITZKI actor, member of the PETROF Theater, "Mori JARAI" Prize winner

Istvan SZÜCS

Eszty RIVKAI

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Social Democratic Party of Hungary

President: Anna KETELY clerk

- from 1920 member of President of the Social Democrat Party
- from 1922 member of National assembly later that of Parliament
- from 1945 Vice-President of Parliament
- in 1948 expelled from Social Democrat Party
- in 1950 arrested and imprisoned
- in 1954 pardoned but not rehabilitated
- in 1956 repeatedly asked to take an active part in the Patriotic People's Front

First Secretary: Gyula KILÉNYI

- in 1945 Chairman of the Timber Workers Federation
- in 1947 member of Parliament, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Industry
- in 1948 sentenced for life
- in 1956 released
- old member of the Social Democrat Party

Member of the President: János KÖRÖS

- in 1945 Chairman of the Tailoring Industry Trade Union
- in 1947 member of Parliament, Chairman of National Institute of Social Insurance
- in 1950 arrested

First Deputy Secretary: Dr. Andrea RIVKAI

- former Secretary of the Trade Union of Municipal Employees
- in 1950 arrested

Other Organization of the Social Democrat Party

Head: Istvan SZYKLOS

- old member of Social Democrat Party
- member of managing board of Railway Employees Trade Union
- in 1947 member of Parliament
- in 1950 arrested
- in 1956 released

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'United Front' Central Organ of the National Peasant Party

Editor in Chief: Miklos SZABO

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Peasant Union

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| Directors: Sándor KISS | member of the Independent Smallholders Party |
| | in 1947 member of Parliament |
| | Director of Peasant Union |
| | teacher at teachers' training college |
| | in 1947 arrested |

National Committee of County Szabolcs

Members: Ferenc SZABAI

Provisional Executive Committee of the Independent Smallholders Party

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| Members: Dr. János ÁRKAI | |
| János CSONKA | in 1945 deputy mayor of SZÉKES |
| János HÓVAGÓ | former mayor of SZÉKES |
| Dr. Imre KÖRÖSI | |
| Tivadar PÁCSÓTI | |
| Dr. István MÁTYÁS | |
| István B. SZABO | minister of state in the coalition government after 1945 |

Revolutionary Defense Committee of the Hungarian Republic

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| Members: Sándor BIRALY | major-general group leader of training courses at Ministry of Defense |
| Fal NAGY | arrested and sentenced for spying leader of partisan group commander of armed youth at the György KILIAN barracks, member of the Hungarian Workers Party |
| István VIKÁRI | major-general, member of the Hungarian Workers Party |
| István BÉKÉSI | lieutenant colonel chairman of the military faculty of the Polytechnic |
| Sándor SZABAI | colonel of the police force barrack member of Association of Young Communist Workers leading member of the partisan group of the Association of Hungarian Volunteers chief of the legal department of the Ministry of Interior in 1939 member of Parliament in 1934 member of executive committee of SZÉKES Hungarian Workers Party |

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- Gato GYULA colonel of the police force
- Ferenc HADGOS colonel of the air force
- member of the presidium of the Association of Hungarian Volunteers
- Jozsef SZENTSI colonel of the signal corps
- Mihaly STILAI colonel
- Andras NANTON colonel
- member of Parliament
- member of the Parliamentary Defense Committee
- member of the Hungarian Workers Party
- Ferenc BOSTACS major
- Lovina KANA major-general
- member of the Hungarian Workers Party
- Andras MATE major
- Janos SELLA colonel
- commander of the borderguards
- lieutenant colonel
- member of the Hungarian Workers Party
- Tibor SARDI colonel at the Institute of the Technique of Warfare
- Bela SZIKSELY soldier
- Andras SZOKELI first lieutenant
- Ilona TOTI first lieutenant
- Jozsef RIVACE major-general, member of the Hungarian Workers Party
- Pal SZIMON colonel

Workers Council of County Bregvar-Bozang

President: Laszlo SZILAGYI

National Committee of District Bozang

President: Dr. Ivan LORACE President of the Patriotic People's Front of District Bozang

County Bregvar-Bozang Organization of the Independent Socialists Party

President: Pal LOROVICH

President of the municipal organization: Mihaly MOLNAR

President of the county organization: Andras SZCS

Municipal Secretary: Pal SZK