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CHRONOLOGICAL OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY

(All from official Radio MOSCOW unless specified)

8 DECEMBER

- 0630 In the morning of December 5 the silent demonstration ^{PARADE} continued which by night changed into a loud, political demonstration. Approximately 1000 persons protested against the government in front of the National Theater. Soviet tanks again appeared at the main intersections and street junctions but no incidents occurred. (Radio MOSCOW.)
- 0700 according to the lead article of NEPRISZLET the government of the HUNGARIAN elite was completely anti-democratic. In future no party can place itself above the democratically elected legislative assembly.
- 0730 According to NEPRISZLET in future the workhouses will be free to direct their economic management.
- 1215 Out of 244 farmers' cooperatives in county Baranya 162 were liquidated.
- 1330 Mr. SZABO (7-year-old Union of Agricultural and Forestry Workers) of county Heves has been formed.
- 1710 The government issued instructions that December 23 and 25 should be paid holidays.
- 1715 On November 29 the Hungarian government again requested the Austrian government to allow the functioning of Hungarian committees in Austria to organize the return home of refugees.
- 1730 The county Baranya Committee of the Hungarian Revolutionary Association of Young Workers calls upon young workers to help in restoring order, at the same time maintaining the right to strike. The appeal demands that Soviet troops should withdraw from Hungary and that the armed militia should be reinforced with young workers. (Radio PEGAS.)
- 1930 The President of the National Peace Council held a meeting. It was suggested that Erzsébet SZABO, President of the National Peace Council, should be replaced.
- 1945 This afternoon a delegation called upon Gyorgy NAGOSI, State Minister. It complained that certain workers' councils hinder the resuming of work and do not adhere to the agreement concluded with the government.
- Gyorgy NAGOSI said, among other things, that the new weapon of the revolution is to keep the population in constant anxiety with rumors.
- 1955 The distribution of mail is still unorganized. Parcels from abroad sent after October 23 have not yet been distributed.

- 2010 Due to production stoppages since October 23 the loss incurred amounts to approximately 15 billion forint.
- 2015 This afternoon workers are demonstrating for the government and against Pezles. Provocateurs disturbed the demonstration and the armed militia had to use weapons.
- 2020 according to a communique of the SZHAFEST Police Headquarters, has started to take energetic measures for the liquidation of counter-revolutionary elements. Several members of workers' councils, writers and saboteurs have been arrested.
- 2025 according to the report of the special correspondent of HONRA, during the night of December 5 to 6 Soviet soldiers wanted to enter several SZHAFEST factories but were prevented by the workers. In the course of the same night several members of workers' councils and intellectuals, followers of Imre NAGY, were arrested. As a result workers in some SZHAFEST factories entered into strike today. This afternoon the delegates of the SZHAFEST Central Workers' Council called upon the Premier, handed him a list of persons (over 100) arrested and demanded their release. The government did not give a reply.
- Round 1200 hours today a group of 300 people demonstrated in favor of the government. Another group disturbed this demonstration. Round 1400 hours approximately 1500 people protested in favor of Imre NAGY and against the government. Heavy shooting took place and a number of people were arrested by the police and the army. (Radio HONV HAD.)
- 2235 according to a radio commentary 50 persons were arrested by the police during the course of the afternoon.
- 2400 In SZHAFEST 30 freight-cars of ammunition were rendered harmless by experts. They will soon start work in the provinces.