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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY
(All from official Radio BUDAPEST unless specified)

22 DECEMBER

- 0600 Of the 29 farmers' cooperatives in the district of FENK, 7 were liquidated.
- 0700 According to a statement of Vilmos BOKI, member of the Commissariat of Public Supply, the free purchase of agricultural products by the state is going to be enlarged but the peasants can also sell directly to consumers.
- 1000 According to ~~REPORTERS~~ the majority of former Communists do not join the new Party because they have no sufficient guarantee that it breaks away from the wrong policy of the Hungarian Workers' Party.
- 2100 According to a communique issued by the Commissariat of Public Supply stocks of Christmas foodstuffs have run out and owing to power shortage no more will be manufactured. In 1955 100 freight-cars of foodstuffs were sold, this year only 12.
- 1300 In several BUDAPEST factories co-operative shops were opened.
- 1400 The Municipal Sanitary Authorities will employ manpower only for the removal of refuse.
- 1500 According to a decree of the Commissar of Public Supply, from December 22 onwards prohibition has been partially lifted. Consumption in saloons, however, is not permitted.
- 1530 From January 1 1956 the number of administrative staff of the SZOLNOK county council is going to be reduced by 35 per cent.
- 1700 43 freight-cars of International Red Cross aid arrived in Hungary today.
- 1730 According to a communique issued by the Ministry of Justice, UP TO DATE ONLY THREE DEATH SENTENCES WERE PASSED. Up to the evening of December 20 the court-martial dealt with 18 cases.
- 1900 The OCEANIAN exiles left the TATA Coalmining Trust.
- 1937 In BUDAPEST 21, so far 700 homeless families were assigned into apartments.
- 1940 The Free Trade Union of Fine and Industrial arts was formed. According to a communique issued by the leaders of the Free Trade Union it demands complete freedom for the artists. "Let every flower bloom."
- 1950 A peasant delegation from county Bekes called upon János DOBOS, Minister of Agriculture, asking for the return of their old land. The Minister replied that it is not allowed to distribute land belonging to state farms and farmers' cooperatives.

- 2000 On December 19 coal output in the whole country was 26,400 tons, on December 20, 27,500 tons. This is approximately 50 per cent of normal production. (Radio SOVIETSKY.)
- 2005 SEBAST PULO calls upon the peasants to form organizations representing their interests and farmers' circles. (Radio SOVIETSKY.)
- 2010 According to TASS, MOSCOW TV showed a film taken in BUDAPEST during the revolution.
- 2015 The workers' council of the PECO mines calls upon the miners to work voluntary shifts on December 24.
- 2020 SPOKS (National Federation of United Peasant Youth) organizations are being set up in the whole country.