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Newspapers and Printing (2603)

REGIME GIVES DISCREDITED BUT RELIABLE COMMUNISTS NEW FUNCTIONS.

SOURCE GRAZ: A norm calculator, 31, who escaped on January 8 1957, reports information supplied by an acquaintance.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Early January 1957.

ENGLISH SYNOPSIS: Mrs. Ferenc MAJETICS, head of "Szabad Nep's" personnel department, was fired by the provisional Workers' Council on October 26, re-instated on November 4, reduced to the status of printer's assistant after two weeks and finally given a new function in the BUDAPEST XI District Council.

According to Mrs. MAJETICS, these transfers are all tactical moves: the regime, trying to replace discredited Communists with unknown personalities, is forced to effect a series of personnel exchanges.

Mrs. MAJETICS is also reported to have stated that articles in "Nepszabadsag" and other papers are seldom signed because the writers lack political guidance and have experienced a revolution.

EVALUATION COMMENT: In line with the situation of the new CP. The name and position of Mrs. MAJETICS are not covered in our files.

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MAJETICS Ferencné 1956 október 26-ig a Szabad Nép-nél a személyzeti osztály vezetője volt. Az ideiglenes munkás-tanúcs távolította el a helyéről. November 1-iike után visszavitték de csak két héttel dolgozott a régi munkakörében a "Népszabadság"-nál. Leírták mint személyzeti eljádót és beosztották a nyomdában egy döntési fizikai dolgozónak, ami azelőtt volt. A nyomdában egy héttel sem működött, mert ugyan hivatalt kapott a párt révén a XI. kerületi tanácsnál.