

# HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT'S RADIO APPEAL FOR ORDER

*Following are excerpts from the text of a Budapest radio broadcast by a spokesman for the Hungarian government:*

It is Sunday, the day when, if there is order, people walk for their pleasure in the streets. But here there is not order and there will not be order until reason reasserts itself.

What really happened in the last two weeks? The working people through bloody sacrifices won its rightful claims, its national independence and its liberty. These brilliant successes were applauded abroad and we do not want to change them. The government has also promised that it would fulfill all the demands and it appeared as though the revolution had achieved its aims.

For many it is not clear, therefore, why it came to further bloodshed. This is because many people who were on the side of the revolution were misled and unsteadied, and carried out arbitrary justice, and besmudged the holy flag of the revolt with insults.

It is well known that in many places bloody "self-justice" was carried out. This was not wanted by the revolution and was not a humane practice. There should be no mistake; we do not want to take all the old leaders under our protection, who were detested by the workers and were chased out in the last two weeks.

But what happened later was inhumane.

We hold that the achievements of the revolution were right and we recognize, too for instance, that the managers of factories who robbed the workers, and directors of farms had

to be made responsible for their actions. But this should have taken place without excitement and according to law. Unfortunately, regrettable things happened.

The revolutionary feeling of the people was led astray by fascists and reactionaries. First they went against leaders of the workers, who had acted correctly, and then later against the whole Communist Party.

We do not deny that among the members of the Party there were extremists who, from personal reasons, made many mistakes, but we defend ourselves against any general denunciation of the whole party.

Janos Kadar has announced that the true members of the party have left the government in order to form a new government of the revolutionary workers and peasants, which shall be free from the crimes committed in are working in the interests of the revolutionary youth movement, the workers and the peasantry.

What real patriot is there whose heart does not beat faster as he reads the very first points of the Government program which claims national independence and sovereignty.

The program includes friendly relations with foreign lands on a basis of full equality. The workers are to elect their own leaders in the factories, the compulsory delivery of agricultural produce is to stop, there will be no more force used to make peasants join the cooperative farms. The private farmers, craftsmen and small traders will have Government support.

These are all things which

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should have been done long ago and are in the program of the new Government.

Further points include the promise of the Government after the restoration of order to negotiate with the Soviet Government for the withdrawal of their troops.

But all this must be done with calm and consideration. We must all help to restore order. The Soviet troops will only leave the land when order has been restored.