

Daily Worker Reaffirms Charge of Soviet Error

The Daily Worker defends itself in today's issue against criticism leveled by Kommunist, the Soviet theoretical journal.

An editorial in the New York Communist paper answers a charge that it had made a major error by putting the events in Hungary and Egypt on the same plane and that it had "babbled about the right to self-determination."

"No," the editorial states, "we do not 'equate' the events in Hungary with the imperialist invasion of Egypt.

"But neither do we condone Soviet policies in Hungary or those of the Hungarian Communist party. Our position has been that the main responsibility for the tragic events in Hungary lay with the Stalinist policies of repression and the violations of national sovereignty over the past eight years:"

The Worker editorial said that dismissal of these views as "babbling" was not in a "fraternal spirit."

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