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RUMANIAN PRESS CRITICISM BRINGS IMMEDIATE RESULTS

IMPROVE STREETS IN BRAILA -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 20 Mar 53

A short time ago, Romania Libera carried an article criticizing the improper attitude of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Braila City People's Council toward written suggestions submitted by workers. The Executive Committee of the Braila City People's Council thus became aware of this error and, with the aid of the Galati Regiune People's Council, remedied the situation. A special collective was formed solely to solve problems brought up daily by workers.

As a result of suggestions received by this collective, a number of bad conditions were remedied in the Comorofca quarter of the city. For example, sidewalks on Strada Independentei were repaired with local materials and water mains were installed under Strada Cavaleriei and Strada Independetei. Lighting in the quarter was also improved.

IMPROVE PRESS DISTRIBUTION -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 1 Apr 53

Scanteia of 13 January 1953 carried an article entitled "For a Better Distribution of the Press," which discussed the poor distribution of newspapers in Resita Raion. The General Directorate for the Distribution and Shipment of Newspapers (Directia Generala a Difuzarii si Expedierii Presei) under the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications acknowledged the existence of this situation in a letter to Scanteia. The directorate stated that measures had been taken to improve the situation. The regiune director of posts, telephones, and telegraph replaced the raion chief and imposed penalties on a number of employees of the local postal units according to the degree of their offense, in conformity with Article 16 of the Disciplinary Statute approved by the Council of Ministers in Decree 1955/1952.

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REPLACE MANAGEMENT OF TRADE UNIT -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 15 Apr 53

A recent Romania Libera article criticized the Executive Committee of the Resita City People's Council for its failure to support state trade organizations. The article stated that the committee had failed to assure a steady development of the network of food stores and had failed to improve the workers' food supply in the steel center. The Resita council was also criticized for its poor distribution of food and other items. For example in the Lunca-Pomosului quarter many blocks of workers houses were constructed, but no food and industrial goods stores were set up, the article concluded.

The Executive Committee of the Timisoara Regiune People's Council analyzed the situation in Resita and concluded that significant errors in trade had occurred because of the inability of the management personnel of the commercial section of the Resita City People's Council to understand their duties. A regiune commission went to Resita to check the commercial section of the city people's council and corroborated the conclusions of the regiune executive committee. As a result, the management of the commercial section was replaced.

CHECK TOOL FACTORY CLOSELY -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 15 Apr 53

Romania Libera recently published an article entitled "Contracts in the Dossier," criticizing the tool factory in Rasnov, Stalin Regiune, for its failure to fulfill contract obligations. This article had immediate results. The commercial section of the tool factory was reorganized. Monthly analyses of production quantity, quality, variety, and plan fulfillment were instituted, and a periodic check on fulfillment of contracts was set up.

GIVE GREATER SUPPORT TO TOZ -- Bucharest, Romania Libera, 15 Apr 53

In a recent article, Romania Libera criticized the Executive Committee of the Arad Raion People's Council for its failure to support TOZ. As a result of this criticism, the following measures were taken: rational assignment of agricultural technicians to TOZ, a systematic check on the activities of technicians, support of administrative committees of TOZ in procuring seeds and in sowing and planting, and immediate attention to all written memoranda submitted by TOZ.

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