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1. The Union of Working Youth (UTM) has subscribed one million lei for the International Solidarity Fund, to be used to pay the expenses of delegates from "colonial and dependent countries" at the Congress of the International Union of Students in Prague in August 1950.
2. Nathan Dag, a young Norwegian Communist who attended the fifth congress of the Union of Communist Youth of Israel, informed the Rumanian charge d'affaires in Tel Aviv, Paul Davidovici, at the conclusion of the congress that he was unable to pay for his return trip. Dag was brought to Constanta on the "Transylvania", put up at the Hotel Athenee in Bucharest, and given first-class rail transportation to the Rumanian frontier.
3. At the present time the World Federation of Democratic Youth is not pressing the Union of Working Youth to send a second delegate to Paris, apparently because the World Federation believes that it may have to move to Prague. The Rumanian delegate to the World Federation of Democratic Youth, Iancu Moscou, left France clandestinely for Bucharest and returned to Paris in the same manner during January 1950.
4. Members of the Union of Working Youth have begun to receive by mail the Brazilian Information Bulletin. This publication, which carries no heading, registration or signature, is sent in yellow envelopes addressed by hand. The following stamped impression appeared on the envelope containing the last number received: Paris XIV, 17-5-50, 20.45 hours - Avenue du General Leclerc. Written in excellent French, the Bulletin contains information from the Brazilian Communist press.
5. Three years ago it was possible to buy Students of the World, the publication of the International Union of Students, in the bookstores of Bucharest. At the present time, however, issues of this publication are held by the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party which purchases a sizeable number without any intention of permitting their circulation in the country. This and other publications of international youth organizations are not permitted to circulate because the Party authorities do not consider them politically suitable for Rumanian youth. For example, photographs of the reconstruction of Stalingrad showing poorly dressed workers using picks which were prepared for the Congress of the International Union of Students, will not be permitted to appear in Rumania. Plans had been made to publish a Rumanian

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edition of Youth of the World, the organ of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, but the third issue was killed by the censorship. The authorities were then faced with the problem of handling the next issue which would contain the statement of Dolores Ubarruri, "We shall have a Spanish Spain under Spaniards." The Union of Working Youth has now received written permission to cut, change, or introduce new material into the Rumanian edition of Youth of the World.

6. Returning from Budapest via Rumania in Autumn 1949, Abraham Glaser, a Jew, and Channa Buchanna, an Arab, both of whom are Communists, informed the Rumanian authorities that they were expecting a gift from Hungary. Several days later the Hungarian Legation in Bucharest received five cases weighing 100 kilograms each and containing printing equipment and type. This material was given to the Communists of Israel for propaganda work by the Hungarian Communists. On his arrival at Haifa, Glaser informed the authorities that the cases belonged to the Rumanian Legation and they were permitted to enter the country without inspection.
7. Representatives of Rumanian youth sent to the Berlin youth rally in late May 1950 were carefully checked by the Rumanian authorities. The Central Committee of the Union of Working Youth proposed fifteen representatives to the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party, which reduced the number to nine. The nine representatives were as follows:
  - a. Vasile Musat, member of the Central Committee, Union of Working Youth, chief of the delegation.
  - b. Cornelia Filipas, member of the Central Committee, Union of Working Youth.
  - c. Marcel Breazu (Jewish), 38 years of age, chief editor of Scanteia, professor of philosophy.
  - d. Anton Pilash (Swabian), 18 years of age, employed at the Resita plant, holder of the Order of Labor.
  - e. Judith Zaharia (Jewish), 20 years of age, student at the Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Bucharest; her father is medical chief of the hospital of the Ministry of Interior and a member of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Workers Party.
  - f. Maria Marian, student at the Institute of Economic Sciences and Planning (ISEP).
  - g. Mihail Teorsac, mechanic, "responsible" for sport in the Bucharest Pioneers organization.
  - h. Badea Valcea, secretary of Section III (Blue), Bucharest organization of Union of Working Youth.
  - i. Vasile Marin, baker, secretary of the Irahova organization of the Union of Working Youth.

All the representatives, with the exception of Judith Zaharia, are members of the Rumanian Workers Party. Zaharia is a member of the Union of Communist Youth and the Progressive Youth. Maria Marian was so poor that it was necessary to outfit her from head to foot in order to avoid giving a poor impression of socialism in Rumania.

8. The Committee for Physical Culture and Sport (CCFS) proposed nineteen members of a sports team which was reduced to the following twelve:
  - a. Jean Brucker, major at Ministry of Interior.
  - b. Fuica Botea, member of Committee for Physical Culture and Sport.

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- c. Ion Arnaut.
- d. Constantin Stoescu, lieutenant at Ministry of Interior and student at the Institute of Physical Education (EF).
- e. Rada Ionita, railroad worker.
- f. Mihail Tuica, lieutenant at Ministry of Armed Forces.
- g. Octavian Geiga, mechanic at Ministry of Armed Forces.
- h. Dumitru Paraschivescu, lieutenant at Ministry of Interior.
- i. Ion Munteanu, mechanic at Ministry of Interior.
- j. Dumitru Chiose, Ministry of Interior.
- k. Dragomir Zeno, student at Institute of Physical Culture.
- l. Lia Manolin, student.

Although scheduled to leave Bucharest in the early morning of 23 March, their departure was delayed while the State Security ordered Paraschivescu, Munteanu, and Chiose to leave the train. When the group reached Cluj it was informed that none of the members would be permitted to leave the country. The State Security had decided that none of the group had been sufficiently checked to permit them to leave Rumania.

- 9. The Union of Working Youth was to be represented at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Youth, to be held in Berlin, by Paul Luca Cornea and Gheorghe Florescu, approximately 40 years of age, a typographer. Both Cornea and Florescu are secretaries of the Central Committee of the Union of Working Youth.

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