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- On the appeal of the Hungarian Council of Labor Unions to all labor unions, a labor militia is to be formed the purpose of which is to protect industrial enterprises against sabotage by Titoists and imperialist agents.
- The militia is to be directed by a headquarters in Budapest, which will be located in the Council of Labor Unions building. Each plant will organize its own corps. The militia is to function under six district headquarters, located at Budapest, Szombathely, Miskolc, Debrecen, Szeged, and Pecs. It is to cooperate closely with the labor management, the police, and the army. Members will be specially trained to expose enemy agents and to prevent sabotage. Service will be required during and after working hours but will be counted as part of working time. It is estimated that about one half of the workers, about 300,000, will respond. The smallest units will be formed in those plants having between 10 and 100 workers. Ten of these groups will form a division. Plants with over 100 workers will form their own divisions. The smallest groups will consist of from three to ten persons, so that a division will number between 30 and 100 persons. Five divisions will form a brigade, which will be directly subordinate to one of the district headquarters.
- This militia is being organized in secret. Because of the current shortages. in surar, for example, and of the recent raising of work norms, enthusiasm for this organization is somewhat lacking.

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