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Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 07:00

GREEKS FEARFUL OF CONSEQUENCE OF U.S.A. POLICY IN THEIR COUNTRY, MOSCOW "PRAVDA"

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: middle

Time devoted: 2 minutes

Repeat: frequent

Moscow: The Moscow PRAVDA correspondent reports from Paris that persons arriving from Athens declare that various Greek circles are fearful of the consequences which the present American policy in Greece may cause. The Greek population realizes with bitterness that the American mission, headed by Griswold, is mainly engaged in the plans whose only result can be further ... (enslavement) of Greece. The American credits are being spent exclusively for military purposes such as the arming of monarchofascist forces, building of airdromes of Yanina and other places in the vicinity of the Albanian and Yugoslav frontier. The American credits for the construction of highways are being used, according to Griswold's instructions, only in the frontier regions of Greece. These highways should serve exclusively military purposes; they have no economic significance whatsoever. The American representatives, convinced of the inability of the monarchofascist troops to cope with the ever stronger resistance movement of the Greek people, in conjunction with the Greek Government, are making plans for an open military intervention. The American representatives consider that no American or Turkish troops should be sent to Greece for a certain time, because this would, according to their opinion, cause certain political difficulties of internal and international character both to Greece and to the USA. They (the American representatives) intend to organize the so-called volunteer detachments, consisting of German Nazis and Polish and Yugoslav traitors who are at present in the American zone in Germany. These detachments would be concentrated in Italian ports whence they would be shipped to Greece to be used in the struggle against the Greek democratic army.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 20:30

BALKAN INQUIRY SUBCOMMISSION UNDER U.S.A.-BRITISH INFLUENCE

Evaluation:

Position of item: opening item

Time devoted: 2 minutes

Repeat: frequent

Rome: TASS reports that many persons who are coming from Greece report details on the very queer work of the auxiliary group (Balkan Subcommission) of the Security Council Balkan Inquiry Commission on Greek northern frontiers.

As it is learned, all the sessions of the group, which should be public, are actually being held in secret. The hotel in which the group holds its sessions has been blocated by the secret police. The democratic press representatives do not attend the sessions of the group. Thus the public is being deprived of the possibility of being objectively informed about the work of the group. It is being asserted that the whole work of the auxiliary group is being conducted exclusively in the direction which corresponds to the interests of the Anglo-American policy in Greece. For this reason not even one frontier incident has been investigated, and for this reason the majority of the group members, under the influence of the Americans and British, takes an unfriendly attitude toward Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania. The attempt is being made to deprive the Soviet representatives of the right ... of statement. It is also reported that police escort has been given to the Soviet delegation, and that all the persons with whom the Soviet delegation talks, are being subjected to severest investigation. Democratic circles consider that such work of the auxiliary group of the Security Council's Balkan Inquiry Commission cannot in any way contribute to the objective study of the tasks which have been entrusted to it.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 20:30

ITALY, OBEDIENT TOOL OF U.S.A

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: third item

Time devoted: 2 minutes

Repeat: occasional

Moscow: PRAVDA's Paris special correspondent reports that the Paris press is lively commenting on the course of the negotiations going on between the USA and Italy in Rome for the conclusion of an agreement on friendship, trade and navigation. ... the articles of this agreement, which have already been agreed upon, give to the USA, under the formula of the alleged mutuality, great economic privileges. The coming into force of this agreement will contribute to a quick transformation of Italy into a region under the unlimited control of the American monopolistic capital. Besides various concessions, which have brought Italy into a direct dependence of the American monopolists, one of the basic articles of the agreement gives to the USA the right to control and to analyze all mineral production in Italy. This agreement also provides for many measures of military character which would be carried out jointly by the USA and Italy. The existence of such articles in the treaty is considered in Paris as a proof, concludes PRAVDA's correspondent, that the USA and Italy are negotiating also a military agreement. The reports on the USA-Italian agreement still more confirm the opinion that the De Gasperi government, not taking into account the interests of the Italian people, is completely ready to make out of Italy an obedient tool in the hands of the USA.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 23, 07:00

CZECH GRIEVANCES AGAINST U.S.A. VOICED BY COMMUNIST LEADER

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: opening item

Time devoted: 3 minutes

Repeat: frequently

Prague: According to Tanjug correspondent, general secretary of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia Rudolf Slavski spoke on international situation at a meeting of Czechoslovak miners of frontier regions. Slavski said that the peoples of Czechoslovakia are tormented because of the policy which the U.S.A. follows in Germany. The USA openly help the rehabilitation of German industry, especially the one in the Ruhr. To this end will serve hundreds of millions of dollars which, on the basis of the Marshall Plan, would be invested in the German economy. Czechoslovakia rejected the Marshall Plan, in the first place, because, by rehabilitating the German war industry on the bases of German imperialism, it puts the interest of Czechoslovakia in jeopardy. The peoples of Czechoslovakia will never approve such a policy. Our peoples know, declared Slavski, that the guarantee of their peace and security lies exclusively in the alliance with the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union is the only great power which has consistently opposed the rehabilitation of German imperialism. She is the only power which unselfishly helps the small countries, without meddling in their internal affairs. Slavski further stressed that Czechoslovakia wished to maintain friendship and commercial ties with all countries, accordingly, with the countries of the West, too. She (Czechoslovakia) would accept a loan from the USA but only in case such loan did not stipulate any conditions which affect her sovereignty and independence. In continuation of his speech, Slavski touched upon the conditions in the American zone of occupation in Germany. The authority in this zone continues to be in the hands of the Nazis. The Sudeten German immigrants are permitted to organize and to conduct a bitter campaign against Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak public is disturbed by the declaration of an American general, according to which the Sudeten Germans should be compensated for their property in Czechoslovakia. The Czechoslovak public sees in this declaration the backing which the Anglo-American circles are extending to Sudeten Germans' revisionistic demands. Slavski added that Czechoslovakia would demand of Anglo-American occupation authorities that they fulfill their obligation and that they receive into their zone the Sudeten Germans who have not yet emigrated. Speaking about the economic development of Czechoslovakia, Slavski declared that the Czechoslovak industry reached 98% of the prewar production and that in this did not succeed either Dutch, French, Belgian or Italian industry, all of which received credits from the USA.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 07:00

DEATH SENTENCES PASSED UPON DEFENDANTS AT LJUBLJANA TRIAL

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: second item

Time devoted: 2 minutes

Repeat: daily

Ljubljana: The Council of Judges of the Supreme Court of the PR Slovenia yesterday passed the sentence on members of the spy organization. Crtomir Nagode, Ljubo Sirc and Boris Furlan were sentenced to death before firing squad. Other defendants were sentenced to prison terms ranging from one to twenty years. In explaining the sentence, the President of the Court said that the trial of this spy group clearly showed that a handful of men, who with the help of the anti-people's elements of imperialistic powers had worked on the overthrowing of the achievements of the struggle of national liberation, were found on a common treacherous line. The trial has also shown that the defendants belong to that group of men who placed themselves during the war at the service of the criminal movement of Drasa Mihailovic. Their work after the liberation represented nothing but the continuation of their criminal work during the occupation. The President of the Court pointed out that the accused men did not have any ideology nor any backing among the broad people's masses. Inasmuch as the accused men had tried to represent their spy work as an alleged attempt to organize some sort of opposition, the trial indisputably unmasked all the defendants as common traitors and spies in service of foreigners. Their criminal activity had as its aim the systematic strengthening of the position of warmongerish cliques abroad against Yugoslavia. At the time when the working people of Yugoslavia energetically placed their national demands before the world, the accused men openly opposed the realization of our justified demands that Trieste, Venezia Giulia and Slovene Carinthia be incorporated into Yugoslavia. Thanks to the wakefulness of our peoples, this treacherous spy group which had tried to throw our country into the lap of foreign imperialists, has been rendered impossible.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 20:30

CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S TRADE DELEGATION IN TRIESTE

Trieste: The Rome press informs that in Trieste arrived a Czechoslovak trade delegation which will conduct the negotiations on trade and goods exchange between Czechoslovakia and the Free Territory of Trieste.

Radio-Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 20:30

HUNGARIAN PAPER ON U.S.-BRITISH OPPOSITION TO ADMIT HUNGARY TO U.N.

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: toward end
Time devoted: 2 minutes
Repeat: occasional

Budapest: In connection with the endeavors of British and US representatives not to admit Hungary to the membership of the UN, the Hungarian paper SZABAD NEP, central organ of the Communist Party of Hungary, writes that the Hungarian public opinion is surprised by the official declarations of representatives of the Anglo-Saxon powers. While the admittance of Hungary to the UN is being opposed, these two countries (Britain and the USA) recommend the admittance of pro-fascist Argentine, monarcho-fascist Greece and Salazar Portugal, whose regimes remind of German occupation. The paper asks, wherefrom comes such great mistrust of ... (Hungary) Wherefrom this severity towards the democratic Hungarian people when for the sins of the past, in the first place, are responsible Horthy and his followers who today live carefree under the American sponsorship. In its struggle for a democratic resurrection, concludes SZABAD NEP, the Hungarian Republic is not alone. It is helped by the representatives of those countries which are sincere adherents of world peace, of true democracy. In addition, the democratic public opinion of the whole world is today with Hungary.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 20:30

NO SLOVENE SCHOOLS IN CANALE VALLEY EVEN AFTER FALL OF FASCISM

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: second item
Time devoted: two minutes
Repeat: occasional

Trieste: The paper SOCA, organ of the Podgorica, Venetian and Canale Valley Slovenes, carries an article under the title "Give Schools to Venetian Slovenes". The article states that today, two years after the so-called democratic rule of Italy was established, the Slovenes who live on the other side of the Isonzo River, ... and in the Canale Valley, have not even one single Slovene school or cultural institution. The policy of the Italian government toward the Slovenian minority remained undemocratic even after the fall of the fascist regime. The remnants of Fascism still resort to terror. The Slovenian language is being suppressed and prohibited. Official authorities have not undertaken anything for the protection of the Slovenes. Furthermore, with their attitude toward the remnants of Fascism they help the elements which wish to solve the minority questions in the way they were solved by Mussolini. Touching upon the relation toward the Italian people, the paper points out that the Italian people's masses do not want to subjugate other peoples. The recognition of the democratic rights to the minorities of other peoples is their interest. For the realization of these aims, concludes the paper, the people fought and they do not want to renounce their justified claims.

Radio Belgrade in Serbo-Croat, August 13, 23:00

YUGOSLAV DELEGATE ATTACKS U.S.-BRITISH POLICY OF MEDDLING
IN GREECE

Evaluation:

Position of item in broadcast: excerpts from leading
articles

Time devoted: 3 minutes

Repeat: daily

Dr. Vilfan, Yugoslav delegate with the Security Council, attacked the Anglo-American policy of meddling in Greece, and the Anglo-American disregard for the data collected by the Inquiry Commission in Greece, the data which heavily accuse the Greek Government for causing the civil war. Vilfan said that it would be about time to stop to listen to the lies of the Greek Government.

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Associated Press reports that four freighters recently arrived in Greece loaded with food, horses and other material sent by the USA. According to reports from the same agency, additional five freighters with war material for the monarchofascist government are expected to arrive in Greece shortly.

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Rome: The paper REPUBBLICA D'ITALIA writes that the mobilization of volunteers is being carried out in Italy ... The volunteers will be sent to Greece to fight on the part of the monarchofascist forces against the Greek democratic army. The paper writes that this mobilization has been organized by the American and British authorities ...