

Use of Soviet Troops in Hungary Revolt Is Called 'Deplorable' by Daily Worker

The Daily Worker, New York Communist newspaper, terms the use of Soviet troops in Hungary "deplorable" today and calls for the end of the fighting in that country.

Last Thursday and Friday The Daily Worker's reports on Hungary barely mentioned the role of Soviet troops in trying to quell the revolt. Today's editorial has a lengthy section defending the presence of Soviet troops in Hungary and charging it is "the greatest hypocrisy for the American, British and French Governments to raise the issue as they did in the United Nations yesterday."

The editorial says "the delay of the Hungarian Communists in developing their own path played into the hands of the counter-revolutionaries." It charges that "the State Department and C. I. A. [Central Intelligence Agency] have been working * * * every * * * means against the Socialist regimes in Eastern Europe."

After asserting the Soviet troops in Hungary had been used at the request of the Hungarian Government, the editorial added its only note of protest—"which does not, however, in our view, make the use of Soviet

troops in Hungary any the less deplorable."

Last Friday The Daily Worker said editorially of Hungary that "essentially it is the reactionary element, so dear to 'official Washington,' who provocatively introduced or inspired the anti-Soviet and anti-Socialist cries and some of the criminal acts, like incendiarism and use of weapons."

Today's editorial says: "It was inevitable that sympathizers of the hated Horthy regime of Hungary would try to impose themselves on the mass protests of Hungarian workers, peasants and students. To defeat them, Premier [Imre] Nagy has included even the non-Socialist parties in his new Government and promised evacuation of Soviet troops."

The editorial praises the Polish Communists for their handling of the earlier crisis in Warsaw and says that, "Acting thus, the Polish Communists forestalled the counter-revolutionaries who were trying, as they are now trying in Hungary, to use the justified popular resentment against repression in order to overthrow the entire Socialist system."

Moscow has charged that the United States and other Western nations are responsible for the uprising in Hungary.

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