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RUMANIA

EDUCATION

Among the school youth there are young Communist Party agents denouncing all those who speak against the regime. The boys are afraid of such denunciators and try outwardly to comply with all regulations and requirements concerning their political education.

The agents among the school youth are members of the UTM - Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc, (Union of Working Youth, the Rumanian equivalent to Komosol.) Among 28 boys in a class, there were only two "utemists." In some classes there may be five to six.

The "utemists" enjoy special privileges. In summer, they are sent at State expense to holiday camps as instructors of pioneers i.e. of prospective "utemists." They are expected to work more than the other pupils, and to devote their spare time to political activities. They have meetings twice a week after school-hours, devoted to "political work."

DATE OF OBSERVATION:

current period

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : reliable  
Information: confirmed by other  
sources.