

29 NOVEMBER 1956

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS IN HUNGARY

(All from official Radio Kossuth unless specified)

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- 0700 The leading article of NEPSZABADSAG emphasizes that the government supports the peasants in every way.
- 0700 The condition of Western language tuition is that at least ten students should put their names down, two only are sufficient for the tuition of Russian. (Radio Pecs.)
- 0715 Characteristic feature of the feverish buying: in the first half of November shops in county Baranya sold double the quantity of clothing and industrial articles than during the same period last year. (Radio Pecs.)
- 1000 Freight transportation between Hungary and Austria has been resumed. The first Austrian freight train brought medicine and food to Budapest.
- 1100 According to HAZANK the permanent Workers' Council of the Gyor Freight-Car Factory was appointed.
- The Gyor workers' councils request representatives of the county's peasant population to come to Gyor on November 30 in order to fix food prices together. (Radio Gyor.)
- 1110 According to KISALFOLD it is impossible to resume work in the large Gyor factories owing to power shortage. (Radio Gyor.)
- 1200 According to NEPSZABADSAG the National Museum suffered irreparable damage. The Natural History Museum also suffered serious damage.
- 1210 BORBA's reply to the PRAVDA article attacking TITO.
- 1215 The Presidium of the Budapest Central Workers' Council and leaders of the National Federation of Free Trade Unions held a joint meeting. The subject of the discussion was co-operation between the two organizations.
- 1500 The system of norms was also abolished at the Hungarian State Railways.
- 1700 Istvan DOBI and Janos KADAR sent a greeting telegram to TITO on the occasion of the anniversary of Yugoslavia's liberation. They sent a similar cable to the Albanian Premier.
- 1705 The Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs asked the Austrian Ambassador in Budapest to promote the return to Hungary of minors, who escaped to Austria.

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According to Radio Kossuth the number of Hungarian refugees returning from Austria to their fatherland is increasing.

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According to the commentary of Radio Gyor every true Socialist has to get away from the spirit of Radio Free Europe. This station does not serve the cause of Socialism and is misinformed. At the same time the Budapest radio does not give true information. According to the commentary it is not necessary to jam RFE as its statements have to be refuted with arguments. (Radio Gyor.)

1930

Power stations are unable to produce as they do not get any coal. On November 26 coal production was 11,000 tons and on November 27 12,000 tons. (Normal production 80,000 tons per day.)

1945

At present 6,000 building artisans take part in the reconstruction of the capital.

1950

Sharp attack against the national revolutionary committees. According to the broadcasts these committees are not necessary anymore.

2000

As from November 30 the sale of alcoholic drinks will be unrestricted.

2010

Out of 266 farmers' cooperatives in county Bacs 33 were liquidated.

2015

The National Revolutionary Committee of Young Workers calls upon young workers to help in the removal of ruins in Budapest.

2020

The national police headquarters calls upon those who during the revolutionary period were harmed by counter-revolutionary terrorists to report at the competent police station.

- end of November 28 -