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Persecutions of non Communist workers

TROUBLE AMONG RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS
IN RUMANIA.

Since 1 October 1951, the General Railway Administration in Rumania has discontinued the issuance of any free transportation, and has cancelled the benefit of a 75 per cent discount on railway fares to all railroad employees and workers, to which they were previously entitled.

The 75 per cent reduction was of special importance to the railroad personnel for it enabled them to use their weekly holiday for going to a part of the country which was better supplied with food, and to bring home a little supply of flour, meat, eggs, etc.

The loss of this benefit has caused great concern and disturbance among the railway workers, which is steadily increasing in view of the coming winter and the great scarcity of food.

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EVAL. COMMENT:

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sources.