

KADAR'S APPROACH TO TITO

It is reported in well-informed circles in Budapest that discussions between the Hungarian and Yugoslav Communists are taking place about the possibility of Janos Kadar's visit to Belgrade. An official confirmation is not yet available but it seems to prove that such a trip is the subject of discussions. It is not yet known whether in case of agreement about such a visit Kadar will lead a Party or a State delegation to Belgrade.

In this connexion we should like to recall that already in October 1956 Kadar was a member of the delegation which visited Belgrade under the leadership of Ernő Gerő and that his (Kadar's) behaviour was noted already by the Yugoslav Communists at that time, to be in a positive sense. Since Tito, as today is generally known, took quite an active part in the internal fight for power in the Hungarian Communist Party during the revolution, it seems that it is quite possible that he is trying again now to protect the so-called "Centrists" around Kadar against the attacks of the Stalinists around Revai, Nemes, Apro and Fock; all the more so because as a result of the strengthened influence of the Stalinists in the Kremlin, the Yugoslav Communists were also attacked by Moscow.

After three meetings which were held between the Yugoslav and Hungarian Communists during the Fortieth Anniversary of the Revolution, certain conditions precedent to Kadar's trip seem to be given.