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The Hungarian Trade Union newspaper "Nepszava" said yesterday that it is not true that there will be no more debates of the Petoefi circle.

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The paper, reporting on the "better atmosphere" resulting from the Central Committee's resolution on intellectuals, said the secretary of the Budapest party committee has denied "rumors" that the Petoefi circle was ending its activities.

The debates will be resumed after summer holidays are over, "Nepszava" announced.

The paper also carried an interview with a member of the scientific staff of the Ervin Szabo Library who stated that the intellectuals were "gratified" over the party's resolution.

The "intellectual" resolution was printed in the August issue of the theoretical journal "Tarsadalmi Szemle."

The August 26th issue of the main party newspaper "Szabad Nep" said there were three "basic conditions" to be met to insure the fruitful activity of the intellectuals during the second five-year plan: political security, moral esteem and ever-improving material circumstances.

"Szabad Nep" of August 12th had carried an article written by the paper's editor, Marton Horvath, in which the latter called attention to "an unprecedented crisis brought on by the intellectuals" and which "now manifests itself among workers and peasants." Horvath said that "never before in the history of the Hungarian party... have the intellectuals expressed themselves with such unanimity against the leadership of the party."

The August 22nd "Irodalmi Ujsag," the Hungarian literary paper, confirmed that during the last five or six years the intellectuals have been showing "very disquieting symptoms" in their relations with the party.

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