

Decline of Vigilance: A 'Nepszabadsag' article said i.a: "Only a few months have passed since our pledges and ... already revolutionary vigilance is being regrettably relaxed in many places, while in others even the misguided small fry are treated as enemies. Elsewhere, we have still not managed to liquidate the liberalism which has developed in our social life mainly since 1953. The reasons for this must be sought in our neglect of vigilance. In an ill-advised attempt to avoid the mistakes made in the past by our Party and State organs, vacancies are now often filled without any check on the past record of appointees." (Hungarian information service 3.10.57)