

Anniversary Celebrations

A festive concert, attended by all party and government leaders, was held December 30 to mark the 13th anniversary of the Rumanian People's Republic. SCINTEIA's editorial of that same date in noting the anniversary spoke of the coming elections to the Grand National Assembly and the People's Councils as one more evidence of the growing political and moral unity of the people and also stressed that the RPR together with the other socialist countries was "in that new stage of the development of the world socialist system when the growing unity and might of the socialist camp assured complete victory to socialism."

Bloc and International

Customary New Year's telegrams were exchanged between Gheorghiu-Dej and Khrushchev on the one hand and Maurer and Brezhnev on the other. For a complete rundown of the exchange of telegrams we must await receipt of the regime press for the relevant dates.

A Rumanian delegation headed by the Chairman of the Rumanian Journalists' Union, Nestor Ignat, left for Havana on December 30 in order to participate in the 2nd anniversary of the Castro government which fell on January 1.