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Anti-Western (2601/A)RADIO PRAGUE USES WESTERN PRESS COMMENTARIES ON REFUGEE CAMPS.SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: RADIO PRAGUE, September 4, 1955  
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"The constantly growing number of those, who on the basis of the amnesty, proclaimed by the President and Government of the Republic are returning from abroad to their homeland is causing panic among the treacherous exile leaders. Western bourgeois journals and even refugee rags, one after the other openly admit that the slanderous campaign which is led by the so-called FREE EUROPE and the other incendiary WESTERN BROADCASTING STATIONS and press against our country failed entirely.

Thus e.g. the NY Herald Tribune writes: ....

The refugee rag BOHEMIA is also forced to admit the absolute failure of the wrecking campaign against our people. It writes in an article: "The Prague regime, with the help of such enterprises as e.g. Spartakiada easily and entirely convinces western journalists and visitors that there are entirely different economic and social conditions in CSR, than are described by FREE EUROPE." And the incendiary West German journal "Der Sudetendeutsche" comments on the unpleasant balance sheet of the traitors and the growing number of returnees with the following depressed words: "The Prague action cannot be considered a failure, as during the last weeks quite a number of Czechs and Slovaks returned to their homeland."

It is not surprising that the traitors are worried, even if their own rags and the Western press now admit that all the yapping during many years about poverty and hunger in CSR is just an invention. The evidence given by the returnees, who are returning from surroundings of despair and hopelessness to their homeland and to honest work and the daily growing number of those still interested to return is a true testimony that all the ordinary refugees are disgusted with the mendacious propaganda of FREE EUROPE and the other rags."