

Publishing Trends: In 1956, despite the October-November events, an average of 201 books in altogether 2,000,000 copies was published every month. This year, 79 books in 900,000 copies appeared in January, and 327 books in 3,500,000 copies in July. In the first half of the current year, more than 200 works by Hungarian writers and poets, including film scripts, appeared. Out of some 300 literary works published in the first half of this year, 104 were by Western authors. A resolution passed at a conference of publishing representatives in September 1956 said that while priority must be given to socialist-realist literature, the public must be given an opportunity to make the acquaintance of all current progressive trends. (MTI 19.10.57)

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