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Provocative Attempt in the U.N.--
They want to put the "Hungarian Question"
on the Agenda again

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Some circles of the imperialist camp steadfastly refuse to take cognizance of the will of the people and of the imperative necessity in our time of attaining peaceful co-operation among the nations. Now, more than ever before, there is a chance for this. However, representatives of some Western nations in the U.N. are preparing a new, provocative plan, diametrically opposed to a peaceful solution: to force upon the General Assembly's agenda an item concerning the non-existent "Hungarian Question". In the Belgian Congo reinforced armed troops are trying to keep the freedom fighters in check; in Ruanda Urundi, although it is under U.N. trusteeship, imperialist military forces are slaughtering the African population; in the Union of South Africa the fascistic race hatred is continuing; in Algeria more than half a million slaughtered sons are mourned by a courageous nation; in the Sahara an imperialist army is preparing to poison the air, and while the freedom of Cuba is endangered by repeated interventions, the Special "Representative" for the Hungarian question, with the active support of the head of the U.S. delegation, considers it his most important task to see that the U.N. Member Nations endlessly discuss the so-called "Hungarian problem".

It is high time to take cognizance of the fact that there is a strong, independent Hungary building socialism, but there is no "Hungarian question". Yet despite this, somebody is acting as if such a thing did not exist, showing his true nature in wanting to continue in the cold war, poisoning the atmosphere with incitement and slander instead of following the "spirit of Camp David". He who wants to busy himself with this way of thinking in the Assembly of the U.N. is evidently striving to defeat the worthy objectives toward which the United Nations, as witness the disarmament debate, has been making such progress recently.