

The Daily Worker is Puzzled

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On November 23 the National Committee of the Communist Party dodged a critical aspect of the Hungarian Revolution—its struggle against Fascism.

We do not seek to justify the use of Soviet troops in Hungary's internal crisis on November 4. The Soviet Union decided on the large-scale use of troops on November 4 to save the White Terror and what is considered to be the danger of the formation of an anti-Soviet, pro-fascist regime on its borders which would threaten not only the security of the U.S.S.R. and other socialist countries, but world peace as well.

But we do intend to Tead too deeply into this much of apologia. But we ask: Where did you learn of the mass influx of fascists, etc.? And when?

The Kresind has not yet had time to manufacture forged documents or create real copies with mythical political histories. So far, there has been one Refence anywhere to any "fascist" group of fascists by name and address, dead or alive, or found fighting in Hungary. They are the pure invention of the imperialists.

What devious inner-party motives guided the party behind the scene? We cannot know in detail. We do know, however, that they are aware of the fraudulent nature of the charges of "fascist counter-revolution" directed against the Hungarian people.

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Here is where they get their "facts," the Daily Worker on November 23 when the editors announce indignant Fusteniers that claim that the workers and peasants of the Austrian-Hungarian border were opened to the so-called "fascist intervention.

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The Daily Worker ran a story called from the London Daily Worker by foreign editor Joe Clark, which reprinted the Daily Worker's story of November 3. According to the Daily Worker, the Austrian-Hungarian border was opened to the so-called "fascist interventionists" by the governments of the two countries. The evidence, given else where, is that this news item was not based on any new evidence or witnesses. It was not correct at first, later, the "fascists" were shown to be "counter-revolutionaries" directed against the Soviet Union; they assert that we are "trading with the enemy" and are not in accord with the wishes of the Hungarian people.

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