

# YUGOSLAV CP PAPER REPLIES TO CRITICS OF TITO SPEECH

The Yugoslav Communist newspaper Borba yesterday charged that the Tass dispatch reporting and criticizing Tito's recent speech on Hungary did not quote a single line from what Tito said.

Joze Smole, foreign editor of Borba, said: "The manner in which Tass polemizes with Tito's speech is not in keeping with the standards of free, honest, frank and equal discussion between Communists."

Replying to the Tass contention that Tito had offered Yugoslavia's path as the only road to socialism, the Borba article challenged Tass to quote a single line from Tito's speech to prove that contention.

The joint declarations signed last June 20 when Tito was visiting Moscow said that ties between the Yugoslav and Soviet Communist parties "should be equal, frank, free and accessible to world public opinion." It said also that relations between the two parties "should be based on complete freedom of will and equality, on friendly criticism, and on the comradely character of the exchange of views on disputes between our parties."

"We are glad," Smole wrote, "that Tass has revealed directly and

frankly, and not by implication, what the Soviet leadership thinks and says about Comrade Tito's speech and, in general, about the policy of the Yugoslav Communist League."

## FRENCH CP CHIEF HITS TITO STAND

PARIS, Nov. 21—The French Communist Party assailed Yugoslav President Tito today for criticizing Soviet Communist leadership.

Political bureau Secretary Raymond Guyot attacked Tito at an emergency session of the central committee in suburban Ivry.

Guyot denied Tito's claim that the Soviet leadership was split between Stalinists and those favoring democratization, or that Yugoslavia was on the right track towards socialism.

"Tito's position," Guyot charged, is similar to that of the Italian Socialist Pietro Nenni, "who accuses the Soviets and even the socialist revolution of 1917."

Guyot added, "Tito's stand would not displease anti-Communist Guy Mollet and can even suit Horthy and Cardinal Mindszenty."