

## Czech CP Leader Assails Tito

VIENNA, Dec. 9 — Czechoslovakia's Communist Party secretary Antonin Novotny accused the west today of striving for a "return to the cold war" and trying to "create the pre-conditions of World War III."

Excerpts from the Novotny's speech to his central committee were broadcast by Prague Radio and monitored here.

Novotny insisted on closer friendship with the Soviet Union since "everything we have achieved is a result of that friendship."

He accused President Tito of Yugoslavia of running counter to the precepts of Marxism.

"We are of the opinion that some new international platform in the Communist movement, different from the platform of Leninism which is firmly supported by fraternal parties, is being set up," he said.

Novotny charged that Tito's speech of Nov. 11 in which he criticized Soviet intervention in Hungary "endangered the unity of the world-wide communist movement."

He also assailed "some elements" in Poland which have used a divergence of views among party officials "to stage an anti-Soviet and anti-peoples democracy propaganda campaign."

He charged that the Polish regime of Wladyslaw Gomulka was particularly wrong in its "liquidation of collective farms."

Developments in Poland are causing fear among Czech communists that "all progressive achievements in Poland will be abandoned," he said.

He noted with satisfaction that the Hungarian Government of Premier Janos Kadar is "taking an increasingly tough attitude toward counter-revolutionaries in order to protect socialist achievements."