



## Socialism Realised

Life in Communist Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989

### History at the Opera

**Zítřa se bude ... (r. Jan Hřebejk, Jiří Nekvasil, 2010)/**

**Tomorrow There Will Be ... (dir. Jan Hřebejk, Jiří Nekvasil, 2010)**

Newspaper man: The material supplied by the Ministry of the Interior was incomplete. The matter will be further investigated.

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: We haven't received new material. According to comrade Milén, the Ministry of the Interior has a new report for us. More than 600 persons are in custody.

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: We will bring charges only against the leaders. Against 13 persons representing the illegal headquarters of the three parties. Headquarters of National Socialists, Social Democrats and the People's Party. The incomplete material...

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: ...let us establish the political importance of the trial. Based on the leaders' activities and other available material...

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: ...the trial will manifest the reactionary activities since February 1948 consisting in conspiracies and terrorist activities aiming to break up the people's democratic system and restore capitalism.

Choir: Material! Material! Material! Material! Material!

Newspaper man: The material will allow us to prove that domestic and foreign reactionaries helped to start a new world war which was supposed to implement their reactionary plans. Political impact of the trial can be elaborated in detail only after conclusion of the investigation and gathering of all political material.

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: It's necessary to appoint a group of prosecutors that'll study the material with the Ministry of the Interior. Well over a thousand pages so far. These comrades would also prepare prosecution files, which would be conceived as a political document, would sum up all



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our experience with fight against reactionaries, show their strength and methods and their close connections with imperialistic secret services and Vatican. It's also necessary to collect both political and economic material which will be used to confront the defence and to illustrate subversive activities of both domestic and foreign reactionaries in all aspects of our lives. Collecting of such material...

Choir: Material!

Newspaper man: ...must be conducted with clearly stated political standpoints, and organized.

Choir: Material! Material!...