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ANTAL BÓHM:

LOCAL SOCIETIES IN DEPRESSION ZONES

The author defines the depression zones as those traditional critical areas in Hungary where underdevelopment of infrastructure, bad economic prospects, cultural and intellectual marginalisation and unemployment come to the front from time to time. His analysis is mainly based on the difficulties of the new local governments coping with the increased burdens of depression zones under worsening economic situation. The author believes that local governments can not be expected to fulfil entrepreneurial functions because of shortage of their financial sources, but they are supposed to find out new means of supporting possible entrepreneurs in the region.

ÁGNES DIÓSI:

DOUBTS OF FAMILY CARE FOR GIPSI-ES

The author elicits in her challenging article the tense connection between the gypsy and non-gypsy population and analyses the consequences of the traditional forceful assimilation policy pursued in Hungary. He points out the most disadvantageous situation of the gypsy population in the labour market and emphasizes that additional burdens, like spread of massive prejudices make life of the gypsies more difficult than that of 'ordinary' Hungarians.