

War on Szekler symbols

The Prefect of Covasna County asks for the SIC sign to be removed



The SIC sign board has been displayed as a form of protest against the Prefect imposing a fine for singing the Hungarian anthem

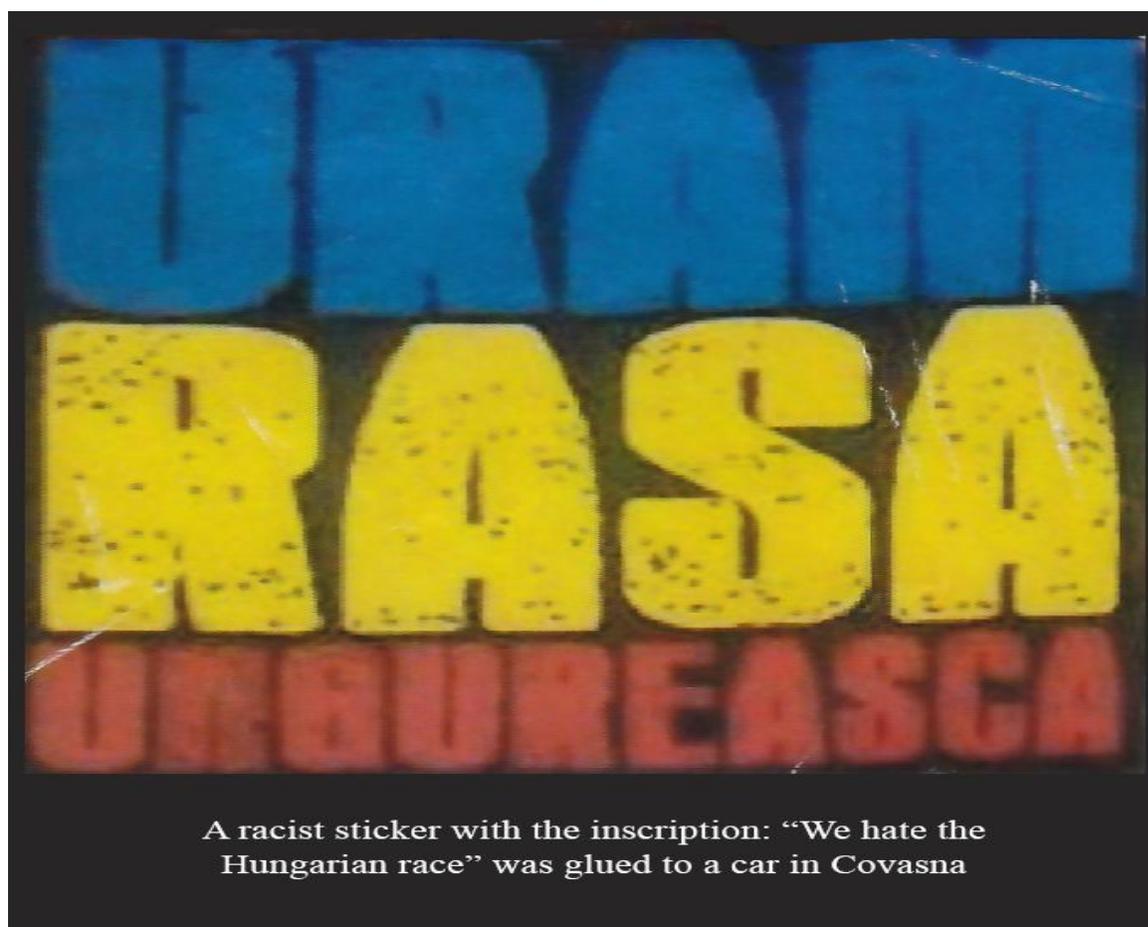
The prefect of Covasna County, Sebastian Cucu asks for the removal of the SIC sign board from the Central Park of Sfantu Gheorghe, a sign that has been displayed last year in December as a form of protest against the then Prefect of Covasna County, Marius Popica fining the organizers of an event for 5000 lej, because they were singing the Hungarian anthem. The Prefect asks the SIC sign board to be removed due to the upcoming anniversary of the “small union”, when the principalities of Moldova and The Romanian Country (Tara Romaneasca) united to form Romania in 1859.

The President of the County Covasna County Council declared that “while the unity of Moldova and The Romanian Country principalities is an important moment in the history of Romania, is it not related in any way to the SIC sign, given that at that moment Szeklerland had been existing for a long time already”, stating also, that the SIC sign board is not aimed

towards anyone, but it is destined to draw attention to the double standards Hungarians are facing in Szeklerland. The president believes that behind the removal request lies the intention of ultra-nationalist anti-Hungarian provocateurs, namely Dan Tanasa and Ioan Lacatusu, both actively involved in instigation to hatred against the Hungarian community.

Racist sticker: „We hate the Hungarian race”

A racist sticker with the inscription „We hate the Hungarian race” was placed on the car of Levente Kopacz, member of the Local Council of the town Covasna in Covasna County. The sticker has been placed on the SIC car sticker that Kopacz has on his car. (The SIC car sticker is a popular one among Hungarians in Szeklerland, SIC being short for Szeklerland in Latin, Terra Sicularum.)



Kopacz says that he found the sticker glued to his car parked in the parking lot in the front of the building of the Covasna Police. He also says that he has no idea who put the sticker on his car, nor does he understand how something like this is possible. He refuses to report the incident to the authorities, saying that “if this can happen in the parking lot in front of the police, then it has no point for me to report it”, adding that he does not trust the police to solve the problem. However, we find it rather worrisome, that stickers like that, instigation to hatred towards Hungarians are being printed and used on the cars of Hungarian people who take pride in their regional identity.