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Personal details

Born	9 March 1892 Ada , Austria-Hungary
Died	5 February 1971 (aged 78) Gorky , Russian SFSR , Soviet Union
Political party	MSZDP (1910–1918) MKP (1918–48) MDP (1948–56) MSZMP (1956–62)

Signature

Military service

Allegiance	Austria-Hungary Hungarian Soviet Republic
Branch/service	Austro-Hungarian Army Hungarian Red Army
Years of service	1914–1915 1919
Rank	Commander of the Red Guard World War I
Battles/wars	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern Front

Mátyás Rákosi (ⁱ^{ma}^{ca}^j^ˈ^{ra}^ː^{ko}^ʃⁱ; born **Mátyás Rosenfeld**; 9 March 1892^{[1][2]} – 5 February 1971^[3]) was a Hungarian [communist](#) politician who was the *de facto* leader of Hungary from 1947 to 1956.^{[4][5]}

During his rule in Hungary, there was a political transition from the regime of people's democracy to a socialist state, as well as the accelerated Sovietization of Hungary, accompanied by political repression. Three years after Stalin's death, some time after the 20th Congress of the [Communist Party of the Soviet Union](#), which adopted the historic resolution "On the cult of personality and its consequences", he was dismissed.

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