

Serious Trouble in Communist Hungary Seen in Reconversion

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Communist Hungary seems to be in serious trouble. Trouble is nothing new, of course, to the 9,300,000 ordinary people who live under the Red dictatorship. But things are so bad that Communist leaders are sharing the trouble.

A grandiose plan to convert agricultural Hungary to heavy industry as part of the Kremlin's master plan of exploiting Soviet satellites has failed. The Communists are trying to emphasize production of food and consumer goods to an extent which constitutes an industrial revolution.

But the reconversion is not going smoothly. About 200,000 people have been thrown out of work. Travellers arriving in Vienna from Budapest say that the total may reach 600,000 to 800,000.

The country is facing its second miserable winter, and reports tell of growing public unrest.

Things got so bad as far back as the summer of 1953 that the Red leaders sensed danger.

Rakosi Steps Out
Bullet-headed Matyas Rakosi, chief of the Hungarian Communist party who had sponsored the conversion to heavy industry, stepped out of his post as prime minister in favor of Imre Nagy, another high party leader who is also an agricultural expert.

Nagy announced what he called a "new course." He promised a more food and less industrialization. He said there would be more consumer goods and told farmers they might leave the big collective farms and till land of their own.

The farmers responded so enthusiastically that Nagy had to clamp down new regulations to save the collectives.

Last winter was one of the worst Hungary has suffered in modern years.

There were shortages of food, coal and electric power. There was an epidemic of influenza as the result of bad living conditions.

Things Get Worse
Things have got worse rather than better since then. Rakosi is reported to have gloated at the failure of the Nagy "new course."

It is reported that feeling between Nagy and Rakosi is so bad that it is becoming an open squabble. There are hints that a purge is not unlikely in the near future.

Nagy, in an article published in Budapest on Oct. 20, severely criticized the "dictatorial leadership by one person" which had existed in Hungary for five years before he took office. The dictator was Rakosi.

In another article published at about the same time, Erno Gero, minister of state and director of

economic planning, warned that high officials would be purged ruthlessly if they failed to get the country's economic system going.

A purge seems more likely than any foreseeable improvement in the Hungarian economic situation.

Two Major Army Headquarters To Shift To Japan

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—The United States announced today the transfer of two major Army command headquarters from Korea to Japan in the latest move to strengthen its strategic position in the Far East.

Main Headquarters of Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor's 8th Army will be shifted to Camp Zama near Tokyo this month, with Taylor becoming commander of all U. S. ground forces in Japan, Korea and Okinawa. An advance headquarters will remain in Seoul.

Also going to Japan this month "at reduced strength" will be the headquarters of the U. S. IX Corps, which became operational in Korea Sept. 23, 1950. The IX Corps will go to Sendai, on Japan's main island of Honshu, under command of Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey. It will take over from the XVI Corps, which is to be deactivated.

Taylor is scheduled to become commander of Army Forces Far East (AFFE), a job currently held by Gen. John E. Hull, who will retain his posts as United Nations and Far East commander.

24 Division To Withdraw
Under the U. S. redeployment program to date, the 40th, 45th, 25th, 2nd and 3rd infantry divisions have left Korea. In addition, the 24th is scheduled to be withdrawn. The 7th Infantry and 1st Marine divisions will remain.

Earlier this fall, the U. S. 5th Air Force headquarters moved from Korea to Nagoya, Japan, and over half of its combat units were shifted to Japan, Pacific Island bases and the United States.

New Hampshire Town Votes 6-4 for Demos

Hart's Location, N.H.—(U.P.)—This tiny White Mountain hamlet voted 6-4 in favor of the Democrats today after favoring the Republicans by one vote in 1952.

Hart's location, the first community in the nation to cast its ballots in today's elections, voted one minute after midnight and the votes were counted six minutes later.

The voting was 6 to 4 in favor of the Democrats down the ballot except for a split vote for state senator in which the outcome was 5-5.

Hart's Location favored Democrat Gerard L. Morin over Republican incumbent Sen. Styles Bridges for a full term; and Democrat Stanley J. Betley to Republican Rep. Norris Cotton who sought to succeed the late Sen. Charles Tobey, (R-N.H.), for a short term.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department has reported that American farm crop exports in August declined 13 per cent below August last year to a total of \$815,648,000.



JOB SEEKERS MOB FOREMAN—Angry job hunters converge on John Kon (white cap), a salvage job foreman, at Pittsburgh, Pa. Kon's company advertised for 50 laborers to salvage abandoned rail line. Nearly 2000 unemployed men showed up.

On The Side

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How long ago did Cole Porter write that delightful ditty titled "A Little Flat on Washington Square"? It was one of Cole's first hits. Washington Square is still one of the most picturesque residential sections in Manhattan. You can still get a little flat on the square but the price is not so little as it was when the song aforementioned was written. Yet if you can afford the current price, it is worth it. The Washington Square streets are tree-lined and the park is a pretty one with no "Keep Off The Grass" signs around. It is a quiet place to live providing you are not so unfortunate as to have for a neighbor one of those loud playing TV enthusiasts who never miss the late show.

Horses and Women

Jackie, Rose, Freddie, Patricia, Nicole, Natalie and Anna. These are the names of seven of the most beautiful young women in Paris. I don't know their last names. However, I can tell bachelors who are interested how to get in touch with them. They are all mannish for Jacques Fath. So if you are, for example, interested in Freddie, who is a brunette, or Anna, who is a statuesque blonde, just address them care of Jacques Fath, Paris. These seven mannish recently went to London to appear in a benefit fashion show of Fath "S" line dresses. They were delayed enroute. So they had to model seventy-five dresses in an hour. Is that a fashion show record?

Briefly

How about that four-edged safety razor blade that some genius invented? Why hasn't that ever reached the market? Seems a good idea . . . name of an instructor in culinary art in the New York City Community College is Hippolyte Haultcoeur. I must get his signature for my autograph of unusual names.

Hunches

Tee Shirt was in the first race one day at Atlantic City and Ready To Wear in the second. The hunch players went for that Tee Shirt to Ready To Wear in a big way in the Daily Double. It didn't come through. Several years ago my girl friend played a daily double hunch combination at Monmouth Park of Deep Dish to Moss Boy. It clicked paying something like \$265 for \$2!

Asking

Queries from clients: Q—What was the name of the boxing writer of the yesteryear who concluded his column regularly with the line, "Don't bet on fights"? A—That was Wilbur Wood. Wilbur really had something there. Q—What is your favorite definition of a kiss? That

would be the following by Ros-

tand:
A kiss, when all is said,
what is it?
A rosy dot
Placed on the "I" in loving.
'Tis a secret, told to the mouth
Instead of to the ear.

Tipping

Have heard from a waitress, who judging by her communication, is a very nice girl and an intelligent one. She is a waitress at Rosoff's, one of Manhattan's oldest and most popular restaurants. Says she, "I believe anything between 10 and 15 per cent of the check is a fair tip. At luncheon we average about 25 cents a person. At dinner we do a little better."

Asides

Another successful fellow named after a president of the United States is the baseball pitcher, Calvin Coolidge McLish . . . Humphrey Bogart is Hollywood's most accomplished scene stealer. He pilfered at least a dozen scenes from poor Audrey Hepburn in the film version of "Sabrina Fair."

Please Note

Note a reference to that man in Tacoma, Wash., who engraved the entire Lord's prayer on a pinhead. Are you sufficiently well informed to appreciate the skill involved in that accomplishment? I mean can you state quick as a flash, how many words there are in the Lord's Prayer? If not, your old Sunday school teacher should blush for your ignorance.

Monroe Store Ordered To Reinstate Workers

Portland—(U.P.)—The National Labor Relations Board yesterday ordered the Monroe Feed store, Monroe, Ore., to reinstate and pay back wages to 13 employees discharged a year ago for union activities.

The NLRB also ordered store manager Wayne Giesy to stop interfering with organizing of the employees and to bargain with their representatives. The firm had appealed from the decision of the board's trial examiner, Wallace Royster, but the board itself upheld Royster's findings.

An official of the Grain Mill-

ers local 61 (AFL) estimated that the reinstatement order would cost the feed store about \$20,000. The examiner found, and the board affirmed, that the 13 men were fired last Oct. 30 for union activities.

The United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The United States has urged that United Nations members provide military equipment, supplies and services to countries willing to join in fighting aggression but unable to finance their own forces.

Dead line for "Sunday Classified" is at noon Saturday.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Newby Asks No Bids for Special License Numbers

Salem—(U.P.)—Please! No requests for special numbers on your license plates.

The plea is from Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, who reminds that Oregon is going in for a new system of motor vehicle license plates because the state is just getting too big to continue with the old system of straight numbers.

He stated today: "During the next license period, beginning Jan. 1, 1955, the number of motor vehicles in Oregon will exceed the one million mark."

Important Changes

"To assure an accurate and economical system of registering these vehicles, it was necessary to make important changes in plate numbering. The addition of an alphabetical prefix, plus the decentralizing of the plates in field offices, makes the granting of special numbers a wasteful process."

"I am therefore asking the cooperation of Oregon citizens in not requesting special numbers."

Speaking of special numbers, here are the three under the present system of straight numbers: Gov. Paul L. Patterson's official car, No. 1; Secretary of State Newby's car, No. 2; State Treasurer Sig Unander's car, No. 3.

The U. S. post office department leases 22,800 buildings.



UP TC DATE—Western star Rex Allen's fancy attire seems a little tame standing alongside Jeanne Burris, who has brought her cowgirl costume up to date. They are major attractions in the Grand National at San Francisco's Cow Palace Oct. 29-Nov. 7.

Galileo, Italian astronomer and physicist, invented a practical thermometer back in 1592. The instrument consisted of a large air-filled bulb and a glass tube containing water. When the air became heated it expanded and pushed the water level down, thus permitting a gauge of the amount of heat.

Prohibition Measure Planned for 1956 Ballot

Portland—(U.P.)—It's too late for today's ballot, but George Smith Brown, president of the Oregon Anti-Liquor League said yesterday he is preparing a prohibition measure to present to the voters two years hence.

"Two more years of education as to what liquor is doing to Oregon's citizens will persuade the state to vote overwhelmingly for prohibition," Brown said.

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