

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Horvath Denounced By Son as One Who OK'd 'Liquidations'

Kapfenberg, Vienna—(U.P.)—The son of Hungarian Foreign Minister Imre Horvath denounced his father today as a dyed in the wool Communist who approved of political "liquidations."

Imre Horvath Jr., 30, told about life with a Communist father as he rested in a refugee camp in this provincial town, where he fled to freedom with his four-year-old son, Sandor, several weeks ago.

Bitter Arguments

"I never agreed with my father, and we had bitter political arguments," Horvath said. "My father was a dyed in the wool Communist who spent most of the prewar years in Hungarian jails along with former Premier Matyas Rakosi and other latter day Stalinists."

The younger Horvath said he used to tell his father of unrest in the factories, "but he never listened to me."

"I had the impression he and the other Communist-leaders cared little about what the workers thought. I remember I was especially shocked when I talked with him about the fate of László Rajk, former Hungarian foreign minister who was executed in 1949 as a Titoist traitor."

"I told my father everybody in Hungary knew that scores of innocent people were being tried and executed. But he just replied, 'It is better to liquidate hundreds of innocent people than to let one guilty person stay within the ranks of the party.'"

Horvath, whose divorced wife also fled to freedom recently among Hungary's 160,000 refugees, said his father constantly needed him because he chose to be a mechanic instead of a politician.

Mother Also Suffered

He said his mother, divorced from Horvath one year after Imre was born, also suffered because of her association with a leading Communist.

"She knew too much about the prewar purges in Russia and often asked about the fate of liquidated Hungarian Communists," the refugee said. "As a result, she spent years in Communist jails after the Communists seized power in postwar Hungary."

The tall, brown-haired son of the foreign minister is presently working in an Austrian steel mill and hopes to go to Sweden under sponsorship of the Catholic Welfare Conference.

Fatal Accidents Increase in 1956

New York—Fatal accidents in the United States during 1956 took approximately 95,000 lives, statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company report.

It was the second successive year in which the total increased. The 1956 figure was about 2,000 higher than that for 1955 and 5,000 higher than the 1954 total.

The rise is accounted for by the increase in fatalities from motor vehicle accidents, which numbered approximately 40,000 in 1956. This is about 2,000 more than in 1955, and establishes a new high annual total.

"In 1956, as in many prior years, motor vehicle accidents accounted for more than two-fifths of all accidental deaths in the United States," the statisticians comment.

The number of lives lost in each of the other main classes of accidents showed no appreciable change from the preceding year. Accidents in and about the home were responsible for approximately 28,000 deaths, public accidents other than those involving motor vehicles, killed about 16,000 persons, and occupational accidents about 14,000 of which more than 3,000 involved motor vehicles.

"Year by year, accidents in our country outrank every other cause of death except the cardiovascular-renal diseases and cancer," the statisticians report.

Huggins Discusses Reorganization of County Chamber

M. M. (Hug) Huggins, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, discussed the reorganization of the chamber at the luncheon meeting of the chamber roundtable yesterday at the Jackson hotel.

Huggins said organization of the chamber will be broken down into six divisions, with several committee chairmen in each division responsible to a division head.

The divisions are public relations, headed by Russ Jamison, consisting of greeters, roundtable and publicity committees; industrial, chairmanned by Frank Bash, in charge of new enterprises, statistics and special projects committees; and transportation, chairmanned by David Holmes, consisting of aviation, highway and rates committees.

Other divisions are commercial, headed by Ron Gandee, in charge of retail merchants, tourist, convention, agriculture and forestry committees; public affairs, headed by Frank Van Dyke, consisting of government operations, water resources and education committees; and finance, chairmanned by Dwight Houghton, in charge of membership, dues and budget committees.

Special Committees

Huggins added special committees will be formed if special projects develop in the county. The new chamber president said he anticipates 250 chamber members to be active as chairmen and workers on the committees. Committee chairmen will be named later.

According to Huggins the chamber by-laws were amended to provide for two vice presidents. In past years there has been one vice president. Huggins announced by Ray Johnson as one vice president and said a second will be named later.

Monty Stram has also been named new chairman of the chamber roundtable. He succeeds Ray Johnson.

4-H Club News

TRACTOR CLUB

The Central Point Sparkplugs tractor club met on Dec. 11 at Deaver Tractor company.

The mechanic explained working parts of both a diesel and a gasoline engine. Next meeting will be Jan. 15 at the C. W. Anhorn home in Central Point.

Bob Kuest Reporter

Duncan To Head House Judiciary Committee; Other Posts Filled

Salem—(U.P.)—Speaker Pat Dooley has announced the members and chairmen of standing committees for the 1957 House of Representatives.

Heading the important Ways and Means Committee will be Robert J. Steward (D-Baker) with R. E. Shelden (D-Portland) as vice chairman. Other members are Cone, Davis, Duncan, Tom and Stadler.

Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) was named chairman of the equally important House Taxation Committee with Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk) as vice chairman. Other members: Bristol, Cook, Evick, Giesy, Grenfell Jr., Jonas and Mann.

Other committee appointments:

Agriculture—Harry I. Wells, La Grande Democrat, chairman; Chindgren, Ahrens, Annala, Benedict, Evick, Fitzwater, Goare, Ireland, Mann, Yancey.

Alcoholic control—R. E. Goad (D-Pendleton) chairman; Cady, Ray Dooley, Elfstrom, Kilham, Lent, Wilderman.

Commerce and utilities—Guy Jonas, (D-Salem) chairman; Littrell, Giesy, Hunt, Kerbow, Monaghan, Schedeen, Wells, Willner.

Education—Joe Roger (D-Independence) chairman; Tom Field, Fliegel, Grenfell Jr., Kerbow, Monaghan, Mosser, Skelton.

Elections—Emil Stunz (D-Nysa) chairman; Ahrens, Chindgren, Cook, Davis, Mann, Fitzwater, Meek, Peck.

Financial institutions—Richard Groener (D-Milwaukie) chairman; Elliott, Annala, Ray Dooley, Goss, Howard, Hunt, McLelland, Mosser.

Fish and game—W. H. Holmstrom (D-Gearhart) chairman; Kelsey, Back, Bennett, Cady, Elfstrom, Grubb, Meek, Savage.

Food and dairying—Roy Fitzwater (D-Lebanon) chairman; Ireland, Benedict, Bristol, Elliott, Goss, McClellan, Peck, Rogers.

Fire Department Takes 727 Calls

The Medford fire department responded to 727 alarms in 1956 compared to 724 in 1955, according to the fire chief's annual report.

Among the alarms were dwellings, 233; public buildings, seven; mercantile and offices, 14; grass fire, 795; motor vehicles, 20; airport emergency standbys, 15; hotels, apartments and cafes, six; miscellaneous (no fire), 314; and false alarms, 32.

Alarms involving buildings totaled 265 last year compared to 211 in 1955, the report said. Valuation at risk was \$3,316,500 during the year with \$3,316,995 for 1955. Amount of building loss reported for 1956 was \$25,351.22 compared to a loss of \$157,025 in 1955.

The Medford rural fire department responded to 153 alarms last year, including 69 dwellings, five sawmills, 46 grass fires, and seven false alarms. In 1955, 142 alarms were reported.

Alarms involving buildings totaled 81. Valuation at risk was \$5,135,900 during the year with \$780,100 at risk in 1955. Amount of building loss reported for 1956 was \$38,332.48, compared to a loss of \$65,807.31 in 1955, according to the report.

Sherwood Bank Robber Believed Cop Killer

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Police today tabbed the robber of a Sherwood, Ore., bank last Friday as a strong suspect in the unsolved slaying of a San Francisco police sergeant Dec. 30.

The hunted man is George E. Cole, 35, a paroled convict. He was identified by his confessed accomplice, Thomas Hamrick, 31, as the man who shot and killed Sgt. Joseph Lacey when Lacey tried to stop their hold-up of a San Francisco bar.

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