

Hungary Country of Despair Under Heel of Communism

Vienna—(UPI)—Hungary today—little more than two and a half years after Soviet tanks and jet fighters crushed the revolution of October, 1956—lives a life of despair with no hope of freedom.

The Kremlin-installed regime of Premier Ferenc Nagy and Communist Party boss Janos Kadar has established an even sterner police regime than before the revolt and has taken strong steps to prevent another uprising.

According to reliable reports from Hungary, more than 2,000 persons have been executed so far for their part in the revolution. At least 20,000 persons are reported in concentration camps and jails throughout the country, some 10,000 of them in the camps of Kistarcsa south of Budapest.

New Strains on People

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Aid Necessary

According to Eastern experts here, Hungary could hardly have survived the post-revolution period without Russian aid. Even today, they add, Hungary's national production is still far behind the pre-revolutionary level.

Informed observers say that since 1956 Hungary must be regarded as the Soviet bloc's most serious liability. Russia's post-revolution aid included a loan of 875 million rubles (officially, \$218,750,000) granted early in 1957 and another loan of 300 million rubles (\$75 million) for 1958.

In addition to these loans, delivered partly in goods, other satellite countries granted Hungary financial aid in various forms totaling another \$60 million.

Must Pay Interest

Starting next year, according to an official Hungarian government announcement, the country must start paying interest on these loans, placing additional strains on the national budget.

Ways and means of strengthening the Hungarian economy have been outlined since Kadar's return from Moscow.

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This means, according to sources here, that the Hungarian regime has returned to a policy of forced collectivization of farms, a system that practically disintegrated during the revolution.

Heat on Farmers

The Kadar regime, in the first months of its rule, abstained from exerting any pressure on farmers to bring them back to the collective farms. Kadar even went so far as to approve a limited free market where farmers were allowed to sell their products for profit.

But the new agricultural policy means that the heat is on the farmers now. The party's Central Committee recently called for the establishment of "collectivization boards" in villages in order to help form new collectives. Some 500 well-trained party functionaries were sent to the provinces to propagandize on the benefits of state-controlled farms.

All indications are that the average Hungarian citizen will have to tighten his belt even more in the future than he has in the past.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice, it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and communities.

Warren N. — What's wrong with helping out an old friend?

Betsy N. — But they live better than we do!

Warren N. — My wife and I aren't speaking to each other these days over an issue in which I am clearly in the right.

Six months ago an old friend came to me and asked for a loan. This man was head over heels in debt because of illness in his family. He had lost his job mainly because of the upset all this illness had caused. That's why he was unable to get a bank loan.

Neither he nor his wife had any close relatives they could come to. He was about to lose his home. This same man's mother had been very kind and helpful to me when I was a young man living away from my family. She often used to invite me to dinner when I hadn't enough money to buy a decent one of my own. I gave him \$500 and my wife is furious. I think her attitude is cold and selfish.

Betsy N. — This man just used Warren as a "soft touch." Warren calls him an old friend, but he hadn't seen him nearly ten years before this event. What kind of friend is that?

This man and his family live better than we do. They have a beautiful home in one of the better sections. Why couldn't he borrow on his home? Is it our business to help out a man who doesn't want to risk lowering his standard of living? I doubt whether we'll ever have as much as he has. Has Warren a right to take from his own family to give to another?

I also don't like the way this man sneaked around to get hold of Warren when I wouldn't be there. He must have guessed that I would be a tougher customer. As for his mother giving Warren some dinners a few centuries ago, well I certainly don't think that was worth \$500.

The Council — From the practical point of view, Warren may have made a bad mistake. Certainly, there is a lot fishy about the story of a man with a high standard of living who can't or won't get a finance company loan today. But for the sake of the moral argument we'll concede that this man was in a desperate spot.

We believe, first, that Warren was right to want to help a friend and second, that he

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Peiping Claims Victories in Tibet

Tokyo—(UPI)—Peiping Radio Thursday claimed "tremendous victories" in a Red Chinese army offensive against anti-Communist Tibetan forces and said the rebellion in Lhasa had been completely quelled.

At the same time, Peiping bitterly attacked India for the second straight day and suggested it keep out of Tibetan affairs.

The Communist New China News Agency said that when the rebellion was crushed in Lhasa Chinese troops were "ordered to take punitive military action against the Tibetan clique of traitors."

Eugene—(UPI)—Paul B. Means, professor of philosophy and head of the religion department at the University of Oregon, has resigned effective at the end of the current school year.

Man Arraigned on Bad Check Charges

Charles William Murray, 34, of 335 South Front st., was arraigned in district court Wednesday on charges of uttering and publishing a false check.

He was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Roy Bashaw with bail set at \$1,500. He also waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing.

Murray was arrested Tuesday by Medford city police for cashing two checks in the Medford area earlier this month.

Boat Kits Can Take Hours of Careful Planning To Build

New York—(UPI)—Assembling your own boat? Remember — it takes more than two guys and a keg of beer to put together even the smallest prefabricated kit boat.

And it usually can't be done in a day even with power tools.

If you're a real handcraftsman — mainly because there is no electrical power available — a kit boat of the simplest style can take hours of careful planning and labor.

The planning is the most important part and the labor is just work.

The first step after deciding how large and what style boat best suits your needs is to ask a boat dealer or a reputable old salt to recommend a manufacturer of boat kits.

Leisure Construction

Once you have placed your order, start thinking about a convenient place — out of the way of normal living — where construction can be accomplished at a leisurely pace. Garages, porches and recreation rooms are liable to be needed before you get through.

Basements are suitable and work there can be done in rainy weather when the backyard might be too damp. Of course, everyone knows the basement door has to be big enough to haul out the completed boat.

When the kit arrives, the first thing to do is dig for the directions and retire to solitude for careful study. Then check the various parts to see they all arrived, and figure what tools will be needed.

4-H Club News

Applegate Beef

The fourth meeting of the Applegate Beef club was called to order by our president, David Christensen, Saturday at the home of Gene Fowler.

Russel Elmore gave a demonstration on washing a calf. Next Saturday we will weigh steers. Saturday night the boys that are big enough to drive, will park cars at Applegate school. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Linda Pitcock, Reporter.

West side Rabbiteers

The Westside Rabbiteers had a meeting April 20 at the home of Ferne Kellow. The meeting was called to order by the president, Joyce Josephson. We had the flag salute and the minutes were read. We all discussed our projects.

Ferne Kellow gave a report on the point system. We do certain things and get points. The boy and girl with the most points at the end of the 4-H year will get a prize.

For demonstrations, Joyce showed us how to cut up a rabbit. Karen brought a live rabbit and gave one on conformation of rabbits.

We all drew cards for reports at the next meeting. For refreshments, we had cookies and punch. Our next meeting will be May 4.

Sandra Beasley, Reporter.

Ceiling on Basic Speed Rule Urged

Salem — (UPI) — The State Traffic Safety Commission has voted to recommend to the Legislature adoption of a law putting a ceiling on Oregon basic speed rule. The move also is supported by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The proposal calls for a maximum speed of 70 miles an hour in the state, unless otherwise posted, with the basic rule applying below the maximum.

Also set would be a 20-mile-an-hour limit in school zones and a 30-mile-an-hour ceiling in urban districts.

Any speed in excess of those designated would be a violation of the basic rule.

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ing of its dispensability at the conclusion of construction. This will have to stand the assault of hammering, screw driving, sawing and rasping. It also helps keep the alignment of the boat in proper perspective.

Once you are started on construction, don't be afraid to retreat if you find a mistake. It's easier to take out two screws than 20. If directions are puzzling, contemplate the work until you understand what is necessary.

It may take two days to arrive at a variable keel bevel which allows the bottom to fit snugly to the keel, and the bottom fit is important.

Most do-it-yourself indulgents have the skill to put a kit together if they have the patience to be careful. Here are a few don'ts:

— Don't leave the prefabricated pieces around where the kids might throw them out the window or into the rose bush, or where they get wet and warp.

— Don't try to force a soft brass screw into hard oak by twisting. It will break. Drill the holes deep enough.

— Don't let unfamiliar terms scare you. Ask someone.

— And don't lose the directions.

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