



## Former Hungarian Swimmer Seeks To Bring Mother Here

Hollywood — (UP) — Gold medal Olympic swimmer Kati Szoke, who refused to return to her Communist-controlled Hungary following the 1956 games in Australia, has launched an all-out campaign to have her mother join her here.

Now a professional model and occasional water performer, Miss Szoke said she had only recently started to think of getting her mother out of Hungary and into the United States.

"I was new in your country," she explained, "and had no idea how to start. Also I knew that my mother was under the age where the Hungarian government would allow her to leave the country."

**Situation Better**

Now, with a reasonable command of English for a girl who didn't speak a word of it in 1956, the situation is better.

"My mother is now 51 and that is old enough to get an exit visa," Miss Szoke said. "Also I have been studying very hard so that I can become a citizen in another year and have learned how you do things."

She said she went to the Federal building and asked the information girl.

"She explained the best way would be to talk to the congressman from my district," she said. "The lady then asked where I lived and told me who my congressman was."

At the office of Rep. Gordon L. McDonough she was told the congressman was in Washington but would be back this fall. His secretary suggested she write him.

"I have tried to write the letter many times," Miss Szoke said, "but the words come hard. In Hungary any person as high as that is very important and not written to as an ordinary man. But I know I will send the letter within a day or so."

The tall, slender natural blonde said the biggest thrill she has received since coming to Hollywood was performing in Frank Sennes' "Aqua Spectacular" at nearby Marineland.

**Interesting Competition**

"There I went swimming in the same tank as the porpoises," she said, "and when you're swimming in competition with fish it is very interesting."

Miss Szoke said her modeling work earns her enough to afford a small apartment with a pool, where she swims several times a week.

"But it's certainly not enough to keep in training," she said. "Training for the Olympics required spending about eight hours a day in the water."

In the Australian Olympics, Miss Szoke won gold medals

## Many Eligible Americans Won't Vote in Elections

Washington (CQ) — More than 107,000,000 Americans will be of voting age this November, according to Census Bureau estimates. But probably no more than 65 million between 60 and 65 per cent of the electorate will actually make it to the polls November 8.

Where will the other 42 million potential voters be?

A Congressional Quarterly survey shows millions of them will be prevented from voting by factors largely beyond their control. Stiff residence requirements in state laws may keep up to 8 million recently moved Americans from registering to vote. Poll taxes are believed to keep another 4 million away from the polls.

Other requirements which cut down on voting include literacy tests and bans on votes by convicts or the insane. Furthermore, the residents of the District of Columbia and all federal property in the 100 meter freestyle and the 400 meter relay events.

Black Cats Bad Luck? Here's What Happens

Allentown, Pa. — Mrs. M. J. Leader gave this description of what happened after a friend gave her a black cat for her birthday.

"An hour afterward I tripped and bruised my shin and in the next five hours I broke two cups, left my purse on a bus, had a quarrel with my mother-in-law and tore my stocking."

for the movement. Advertisers and media are expected to contribute up to \$12 million advertising time and space in a campaign urging voters to register, contribute and work for the parties of their choice, and to vote.

The Kennedy-for-President organization has set up a National Voters Registration committee with a 12-man Washington staff and registration chairman in 40 states. The Democrats claim 7 out of 10 unregistered voters are Democrats, and are aiming at getting millions of them registered for the Nov. 8 election.

**Disputed by GOP**

Republicans dispute the contention that the unregistered are predominantly Democratic, and have launched their own national registration campaign, concentrating on 23 states from Maine to California which have a total of 369 electoral votes. The GOP campaign is stimulated and coordinated by the National Committee, but direct management is left to state and local organizations.

Other groups engaged in the 1960 get-out-the-vote campaign are the AFL-CIO (which is budgeting \$500,000 for a registration drive), the League of Women Voters and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The size of the vote in the U. S. has been increasing in recent years, along with the growth of the population. But in percentage terms, the U. S. turnout lags far behind most European democracies where between 78 and 97 per cent have turned out for election in recent years.

**How States Voted**

The biggest vote in American history was the 1956 Presidential turnout, of just over 62 million. But measured against the potential vote, the 1956 showing was not as good as 1952's. In percentage terms, the 1956 turnout was only 60.4 per cent of the potential, while the 1952 turnout was 63 per cent of the potential.

In Oregon, 68.4 per cent of the potential voters cast Presidential ballots in 1956, while 67.2 per cent of them voted for President in 1952.

## Porter To Attend Paris Conference

Washington — (UP) — Rep. Charles O. Porter, (D-Ore.), will attend an East-West preparatory conference on disarmament in Paris this week end.

The conference will open Friday and close Sunday. Porter, a member of one of the preparatory committees, will leave Paris Monday.

The conference precedes the fourth East-West Round Table conference meeting of parliamentarians to be held in Western Europe later in the fall.

**ONE AMBITION LEFT**—Attractive Kati Szoke poses with a few of her many clippings reminding her of the 1956 Olympics at Melbourne where, as member of the Hungarian swimming team, she managed to win two gold medals. Kati also used this opportunity to seek asylum in the United States after refusing to return to Hungary. Now she has become a successful model. She has one ambition left—to get her mother out of Hungary where she currently resides in Budapest. (UPI Telephoto)

## Guilty Plea Made To Manslaughter

Portland — (UP) — Charles Ivan Patterson Jr., 21, has pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of manslaughter in connection with the fatal beating April 3 of Edward St. George, a farm worker.

Patterson originally was indicted along with Paul Arnold Machen, 21, on a murder charge in connection with the death. Sentencing is scheduled for Friday.

The district attorney's of

## Rain or Fair (Streets) The Mail Gets There

Knoxville, Tenn. — R. H. Miles has made up a new jingle for never-say-die postmen: "Rain or fair, the mail gets there."

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He said Machen still faced trial at a date to be set later.

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