

Communism, A Fool's Paradise— Revolt and Uprising in Hungary

(Editor's note: This is the second and final article on Hungary by a former Hungarian citizen now living in the Torrance area. He is now an American citizen. For personal reasons the writer wishes to remain anonymous except for the initials M. B.)

Hungary is certainly a country which has the smallest number of Communists and Communist sympathizers.

If free elections would be held in Hungary, the anti-Communist parties would get 99 1/2% of the votes.

If the Communists "organize" elections, wherever it might be, then of course 99 1/2% "vote" for the Soviets, just like it was with the Nazis.

A mathematician will soon see that the 1/2% that would vote pro-Communist in a free election in Hungary would amount to 35,000 voters.

Is this too much?

Doesn't a country of seven million people include at least 35,000 mentally ill, criminals and lazy people who think they could do better under Communist rule?

Just as it was with the Nazis.

Nazis and Communists

Or is there some specific difference between Nazis and Communists?

Yes, there is one: the Nazis killed seven million people—

mostly Jews—and shared their wealth between themselves.

This was one of the main objectives in founding Nazism.

Had the Nazis not done this, Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and the others would never have been able to amass so much wealth.

"Communization"

When—after the "liberation"—the Communists took over, there were no more wealthy Jews left, so they did away with the wealthy fellow Christians.

They simply "communized" their own Russian paradise and all their "provinces and colonies."

They eliminated the Capitalistic bourgeoisie to replace it with a Communist bourgeoisie.

Instead of 35,000 wealthy businessmen, manufacturers, and professionals from before the war there are now 35,000 wealthy members and employes of the Government, other bureaucrats, etc. in Hungary.

What's left for the Hungarian people? Nothing.

Besides that, there were also about 200,000 well-to-do farm families in Hungary before the coming of the Communists. These families are today near the starvation point.

Nazi Germany was able to enlist the innocent youth in its crazy cause. The Communists were not successful in this respect in Hungary.

The fact is that the whole population—from teenagers to the oldest adults—have actively fought the aggressors with their bare hands.

This revolution has been carried out mainly by the Hungarian proletariat.

The Russians always boasted that theirs was a government of the people and for the people. But this time the people certainly fought in the Capitalistic camp.

Despite the tightest Iron Curtain, the people soon found out that individuals are much better off on the other side of the Iron Curtain.

They knew that they will remain poor, hungry, dirty proletarians for the rest of their life with the Russians while the United States with its 70 million workers has no proletarians at all.

Therefore, why shouldn't they organize their own country on the same basis?

Peace Talk Just Words

As for the peace slogans that have harassed our ears for such a long time, the Hungarians soon found out very clearly that the Russians were only yelling peace and that whenever some shooting occurred in the world, it always came from their own stooges.

In this respect the Nazis and Commies were alike. Hitler also liked to talk about peace, so much so that he called himself "the Peace Chancellor." But this was only up to 1939.

Then he dropped the peace slogan and attacked Poland. The Soviets, too, have made the heaviest "peace propaganda" for the last two decades and suddenly, since Stalin's death, the peace dove apparently died also.

Today the formerly rich country of the heroic Magyars

is terribly impoverished. Before the war it was called "Europe's bread-basket."

Today the population is on the starvation point.

This is the shame of their totally incompetent, self-proclaimed leaders.

Today, the once splendid capital of Budapest is in shambles, but the Hungarian spirit will never break.

After the Communist breakdown which is inevitable the Hungarian people will be irresolute about one question only—whether to hang their present leaders and war criminals by

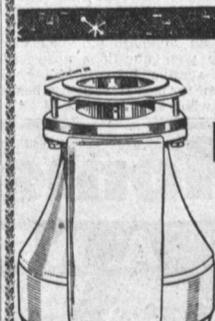
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