

Hungarian Tragedy Hits Red Strength In Europe

By STAN SWINTON
ROME (AP) — The Hungarian tragedy has knocked Communist strength in Western Europe to a post-war low, a 12-nation Associated Press survey showed Sunday.

Suppression of the Hungarian freedom fighters by Russian guns disillusioned many who believed in the Communist dream.

Thousands of West European Communists have turned in their party cards in Italy, Britain, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland and Denmark. Rank-and-file defections have been fewer in France, West Germany, Norway, Belgium and Finland. The reason, AP correspondents explained, was that Red parties in those countries already were down to hard core.

Follow-up travellers are breaking away all across the continent with angry denunciations of Soviet action. The most important defection has been that of Pietro Nenni's Italian Socialist party, which polled nearly 3,500,000 votes in the last general election and which had led the Communist line.

The Soviet cause also lost many of its most prized sympathizers—writers, artists and other intellectuals whose fame served Communist propaganda well. Among those who have denounced Russian imperialism in Hungary are French playwright-author Jean Paul Sartre, Swiss artist Hans Erni, Italian novelist painter Carlo Levi and Italian artist Renato Guttuso. Even

painter Pablo Picasso is unhappy, although he has not broken away. Circulation of Communist newspapers has slumped in France, Britain, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Italy.

The London Daily Worker lost a third of its editorial staff and a quarter of those on Denmark's Laid Op Folk (country and people) quit. Budapest correspondents of both papers resigned with charges that their eyewitness reports were altered for propaganda purposes.

THOUSANDS RESIGN
A rundown shows how strong was the reaction:
Italy—The Italian Socialist party broke with the Communists. Local elections held in the Italian Tyrol after the revolution showed a one-third reduction in Communist strength. Thousands have resigned from the Italian Communist party, the largest in Western Europe with almost 2,000,000 members.

France—The war in Algeria, de-Stalinization and Hungary have brought the Communist party to a post-war low. The effects of Hungary had to judge since the party was hard to something like a hard core already, although it still has 150 votes in the assembly. Intellectuals have been quitting in significant numbers.

Belgium—The small British Communist party split wide open. Many in higher union posts and universities quit. Red influence slipped in important trade unions.

West Germany & the Communist party is illegal in West Germany. Even before last summer's duce Communist voting strength to five per cent, leaving only a hard core which probably was not too much influenced by Hungary.

ALMOST SHATTERED
Austria—Russian action in Hungary nearly shattered Austria's small Communist party. Rank and file members saw the endless stream of refugees crossing into Austria and turned in party cards in large numbers.

Switzerland—The small Swiss Communist party, hard hit by de-Stalinization, is undergoing a new crisis. Six of 12 Communist members of the Basel Cantonal parliament quit. The entire local party in a Basel suburb resigned.

Sweden—About 1,000 of the 10,000 to 15,000 Swedish Communists have quit. The Communist position inside the trade unions is shaken.

Norway—Norwegian Communist party chairman Emil Loevlind averted a party split by declaring the day after Soviet intervention in Hungary that "the Norwegian Communist party is opposed to foreign armed intervention in internal affairs of any country," thus disassociating the party from the Russian action.

Belgium—The depth of the reaction among Belgian Communists is hard to gauge but there are indications that defections among fellow-travellers have been widespread.

EAST BALTIC
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stewart, Mr. George Robertson, Kingshow, Mr. Harold Hunter, North Lake, Mr. Alexander Robertson and Miss Lillian Fraser, Red Point, attended the Amherst Fair.

Miss Eileen Robertson, Red Point, spent a short while with her sisters Misses Audrey and Bertie Robertson Moncton.

Matheson and McMillan, road contractors, are busy daily graveling the Elmior and South side roads. They are getting the gravel from the North Lake Pit.

The telephone repair crew Men of Charlottetown were in the Red Point and South Lake districts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacGregor, East Baltic, attended the Amherst Fair.

Congratulations to Mr. Emmett Chasson Souris West on winning first prize in the fiddlers contest held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris on Saturday night Oct. 27th.

Miss Landra MacGregor represented the East Baltic 4-H Club at the Amherst Fair.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel Jarvis are glad to see and have her home again. Mrs. Jarvis had recently undergone an eye operation and since then has been taken care of by her daughter Mrs. Joseph MacIsaac. Lt. Eleanor's Mrs. Jarvis is now spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Waldo MacDonald, South Lake.

Mrs. William Baker, Lakeville, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Arthur MacNeill, Montague. She also visited with her brother-in-law Mr. Arthur MacNeill who is still a patient in the King's County Memorial Hospital here this week.

Dredge No. 14 operated by Captain McLean left from Basin Head Harbour for Georgetown and they

expect to do considerably work before winter sets in.

The Clinic which was held at the Red Point School on Nov. 2nd was well attended by school and preschool children. Dr. E. Kassner Miss Mary McInnis public health nurse were in attendance.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Gallant Souris are pleased to know that he has recently returned to his home having been a patient in Hospital in Halifax for several weeks and is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Rose Mr. and Mrs. Chester McNeill, Red Point, left by car for a visit with friends and relatives in New Glasgow and Cape Breton.

The C.G.I.T. weekly meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dixon, East Baltic.

Misses Sept MacPhee, Little Harbour, L.G. Robertson, Red Point, were business visitors to Boston and New York during the past couple of weeks.

Mr. Albert Griffin, Souris, has during the past week closed his fishing stand at North Lake. It was one of the busiest seasons ever held at North Lake. Mr. Ellsworth Llewellyn, capable manager of that plant, returned to his home in Montague for a well earned rest.

The School pupils of the country Schools, are receiving good response in collecting for the most needed cause of the Blind.

Miss Bertie Robertson, Moncton, spent a few days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Red Point.

Mr. Lyman Baker Lakeville was a recent business visitor to East Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McIsaac St. Eleanor's accompanied Mrs. Daniel Jarvis to the home of her

daughter Mrs. Waldo MacDonald, South Lake. Mrs. Jarvis spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. MacIsaac following her eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, visited with Mr. Mrs. Irving Toombs Bedeque en route from the Amherst Fair where their daughter Miss Pandora was judging for a 4-H club. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Arthur O'Malley St. Peter's on the death of his father Mr. R.H. O'Malley at his home in Alberton. Mr. Arthur O'Malley taught School in the East Baltic school a short period ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson Munn's Road, had recently as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae, Cherry Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jenkins, Jeanie and Paul, of Brackley Beach.

Congratulations to Messrs Alex MacLean Elmira Harold and Howard Dixon Fortune on being winners in the cobbler potato class at the winter Fair at Amherst, also to Messrs Ernest MacPhee Bayfield, and Syl A. MacAulay, Campbell's Cove, on being winners in the Katahin Class.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dover and daughter Georgie were recent visitors in Winsloe guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark.

Mr. John White, Montague was through Pisquid East on Business Thursday.

His many friends regret to hear that Mr. Peter O. MacDonald had the misfortune of breaking his arm.

Miss Juanita Jay, Charlottetown visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay during the week-end.

Mr. Russell Woolridge arrived home from Nova Scotia Saturday having spent the past month there. Farmers in this vicinity are

Mission Band Holds Service
Eighteen members of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, under the leadership of Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. James Shaw, presented a thankoffering service in the church hall Friday evening, Nov. 18th. Rev. D.A. Campbell presided as chairman and Mrs. James Lowery was piano accompanist. The service was well attended by parents and friends.

The opening hymn was "When He Cometh" and Mission Band busy doing their ploughing which they were unable to do earlier on account of the dry season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay and son Merlin were visitors in Cove Head Road Sunday guests of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fraser and son Leonard, Nova Scotia, spent the weekend in Pisquid East guests of Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woolridge.

Mr. Raymond Shaw visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw, Martintown during the week-end.

Mr. Guy Jay, Charlottetown, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jay. — B.A.

GEORGETOWN
Mr. Harold Dicks, who has been employed on the Borden Tormentine Ferry during the summer and autumn months, is spending some time with his parents, Captain

Mr. John Clarkin of Morell Rear, who is employed at Mitchell River, was a weekend visitor to Georgetown.

Mrs. Stevenson of Fredericton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson.

Mr. Lew Wright of Montague was a visitor to Georgetown on Tuesday, Nov. 20th.

Mr. W.J. Fitzgerald recently motored to Charlottetown and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLean and Mr. John C. Goteil.

Mr. Louis Herring of Murray Harbour, School Supervisor was a business visitor to Georgetown on Monday, November 19th.

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EASTERN GUARDIAN
LOOK SMART. Be smart, have your clothes cleaned by deluxe cleaners, Montague.

KINGS COUNTY Board of Trade annual meeting Wednesday, Nov. 28th, at 7.30 p.m. Bison Restaurant. Guest speaker Lt. Col. F.J. Storey E.D.

W.I. COURSE — At the Women's Institute Leadership course held in Montague, Nov. 22 Mrs. Louis Johnston was the pianist for the musical part of the programme, and Mrs. Hugh Robin was a very efficient secretary for the afternoon meeting.

LORNE VALLEY
Mr. Lorne MacLeod was a business visitor to Summerside on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, Mr. Cecil MacNeill and Mr. George MacDonald motored to New Haven on a recent Sunday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling MacLeod.

Mr. Birt Leard was a business visitor to Nova Scotia on November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Alexandria, motored to Lorne Valley, on November 17, to spend the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Christine Shaw, Charlottetown, and Miss Roberta Shaw, student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw, Lorne Valley.

Mrs. John MacSwain was a business visitor to Montague on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, were visitors here on Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McGrath.

Miss Muriel Myers spent the past weekend at her home in Martintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre spent the past weekend motoring

through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Mr. Walter Shaw has returned home after spending a few days in Forest Hill, with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacLeod.

Miss Margaret Hatton, student at Prince of Wales College, spent the weekend of November 17 at her home here.

Mr. Alex Nicholson has returned home after spending the summer months in Hinton, Alberta. His many friends here are pleased to see him back again.

With the exception of ploughing, the farmers in this vicinity have about completed their fall work. Due to the dry season the ploughing was delayed. However, rain came in good time and the red fields are beginning to show up here and there. Some of the pumps were beginning to feel the effects of the dry season also, so the rain was most welcome. — A.M.

Churchill Says U. S. Not Helpful
WOODFORD, England (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill, in a speech read for him here Wednesday night, said the United Nations had been neither wise nor helpful to Britain in its rebuke to the British government over the Suez Canal crisis.

It was the first public pronouncement on the Middle East situation by the former prime minister, who will be 82 next week.

The speech was read by Lady Churchill at a dinner in her husband's parliamentary constituency.

Churchill had been advised to stay at home by his doctors because of a cold.

Churchill's message said: "The Egyptian action in blocking the Suez Canal is a heavy blow to their own economy as well as a blow to all maritime nations."

Red Point W. I. Held Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Red Point W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kidson on Nov. 6th. The meeting opened by repeating the Collect Creed in unison. Several members answered the roll call by paying their dues. The minutes of the last annual and regular meetings were read and approved. The president's report and secretary's report were read and approved.

The financial statement showed a substantial balance on hand in funds over the previous year. The secretary was appointed to attend the leadership course either in Morell or Montague on the following dates Nov. 22 and 23. It was moved and seconded that \$25 be sent to the Springhill Mine Disaster Fund and that \$5.00 be given to the teacher towards prizes at the close of the term to pupils in the different grades and that coal live oil capsules be sent for. It was also approved that a travelling apron be started throughout the district for school treats at Xmas. The biggest donation towards the apron will be the lucky winner. Mrs. Kidson donated the material and Mrs. T. J. Robertson offered to make same. A committee of Mrs. Charles Ching, Mrs. Jerome Sutherland, Mrs. Foster Garrett, Mrs. Nelson Stewart, Mrs. Floyd McLean, Mrs. Alexander Robertson and Mrs. Major Young were appointed to get in touch with members and non-members of the Institute about getting up a chicken supper or variety concert. The proceeds are to go towards the school needs. \$5.00 was also paid to the secretary. Collection and lunch for the night \$1.50. It was also suggested that a well get well card be sent to a well known friend in the P.E.I. Hospital. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Foster Garrett; vice - president, Mrs. Chester McNeill; secretary, Mrs. Major Young; directors, Mrs. Jerome Sutherland; Mrs. Clayton Rose; Mrs. Nelson Stewart; auditors, Mrs. Floyd McLean; Mrs. Alexander Robertson; Organist, Mrs. Alast Ching; Red Cross Secretary, Mrs. Charles Ching.

As there were no further business the meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 4th, with Mrs. Major Young. Roll call to be answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts, not to exceed fifty cents. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Nelson Stewart.

AID FOR SPRINGHILL
SUSSEX, N. B. (CP)—Principal G. E. Bennett said Friday he has forwarded \$500 collected by the students of Sussex composite school to the Springhill, N. S. disaster relief fund. Another \$300 has been collected and house-to-house canvassing will continue as long as is thought necessary.

THE FIGHT RACKET EXPOSED!
MURPHY BOGART
tears the lid off the whole racket...the fixers, goons and gangsters who get the gravy, while the fighters get their brains scrambled!

ROD STEIGER - JAN STERLING
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
TODAY - TUE.
Capitol
SHOWS 3:30 - 7:30

THEATRE MONTAGUE
Mon. - Tue. Nov. 26 - 27
Adm. 35 - 50
Inc. Prov. Gov. A. Tax
"THE SWAN"
GRACE KELLY - ALEC GUINNESS
Under the auspices of the Montague Memorial Hospital Nursery Club.
The real life story of a Princess and her marriage. An interesting and lovable show that the whole family will enjoy. Extremely fine entertainment. See.
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