

HUNGARY

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The revolution in Hungary began - with student demonstrations, about which we heard yesterday. The picture we had last night - was one of huge crowds parading, and shouting for liberty. After which - things grew violent.

A student mob - storming to the principal square in Budapest. Where a statue of Stalin stood, twenty-four feet high. Ropes were thrown around the statue's neck - and acetylene torches burned through its knees. Rioters pulled on the ropes ~~as hard as they could~~ ^{pulled hard,} The statue of Stalin buckled - but didn't fall.

Nearby, on top of the Parliament building- a Red Star was gleaming, the emblem of Communism. The crowds, now numbering a hundred thousand, howled - "put it out!" Inside the Parliament building, the command was obeyed - and the Red Star of Communism went out. Then the rebels marched on to the Budapest radio station - and a delegation went in. They didn't come out promptly, and the crowd went surging to the

doors. That was when the Red police attacked - opening fire. Some insurgents fell - and the rebellion was on, full scale.

From this point ~~on~~, the story is told in graphic terms - by the ~~RMA~~ Budapest radio. Which broadcast frantic bulletins - and appeals.

At four-thirty A.M., the radio reported - Fascist groups attacking police and Red soldiers.

Five forty A.M. the radio voice said: "The violence continues."

Eight twelve A.M. an ~~an~~ emergency meeting of the Central committee of the Hungarian communist Party - reported by the news announcer. The committee ousting the Stalinist Premier. A new head of government installed - Nagy, the Titoist.

Eight forty-five A.M. new Premier Nagy declares martial law, and orders the death penalty for those attempting to overthrow the government - so said the Budapest radio.

Nine a.m. the Hungarian government calls on Soviet

soldiers for aid. Which was followed by radio word that Russian tanks and troops were in a battle with insurgent crowds. Jet planes flying over - and firing with machine guns, at the people in the streets. Indications were - that Hungarian soldiers had joined the rebels.

Civil war - with three hundred and fifty killed, at last reports. The government on the defensive - as ~~HERE WAS~~ indicated by the radio broadcasts, ~~which continued with an~~ increasingly frantic ⁱⁿ tone. In their appeals, they even put Catholic priests on the radio - begging the people to stop the fighting.

One appeal - a grotesque, such as can happen in a tragic situation. The sports announcer for the Budapest radio, begged the people to stop the revolt - so the Hungarian team could play a soccer match with Sweden on Sunday. The sports announcer saying: "The honor of the nation, the future glory of our sportsmen - is at stake." Trying to stop a civil

ADD HUNGARY

Meanwhile
~~Tonight~~

the Moscow radio claims - that order
has been restored in Budapest.

war with a soccer game!

The crux of what happened would seem to be as follows. The demonstrating students, as we heard yesterday, were demanding - that former Premier Nagy be restored to power. Nagy, who had been disgraced several years ago, on charges of Titoism. As the demand swelled, the Communist party leaders gave in - installing Nagy as Premier. But, by now, it was too late - the revolt was on.

New Premier Nagy, himself, went on the radio, admitting - the ~~ex~~ civil war was on. "Many misguided workers" he cried, "have turned against the state. - return to your homes!" He made appeal after appeal - promising a new democratic program. Twice he issued an ultimatum - threatening death, unless the rioting were stopped. But the revolt - continued. The latest - the Budapest radio stating that rioters were attacking a military barracks in the city.

Reports indicate that the insurrection has now spread - with uprisings in other Hungarian cities. Hungary aflame - tonight.

POLAND FOLLOW HUNGARY

~~AND~~ street fighting ^{also} broke out in Warsaw, today, when Polish crowds marched in a demonstration, sympathizing with the Hungarian insurgents. The revolt in Hungary - having set a wave ~~in~~ of exhilaration through Poland.

Events in Warsaw, today, began with an address to a huge multitude - by the new chief of the Red regime, the Titoist Gomulka. Who told the people that the new Polish government is independent of Moscow. "Decision on all Polish ~~state~~ matters" he cried, "are now exclusively in Polish hands." That was received with a thunder of cheers.

Gomulka added that Russian troops, called out over the ~~weekend~~ weekend, when Poland had its upheaval - would return to their regular bases in a ~~matter~~ couple of days. But, that Soviet military units would remain in Poland.

This was followed by ~~as~~ the march of a crowd through the streets - to the Hungarian Embassy. Where thousands of Poles broke into shouts: "We're with you, Hungarians", they cried.

Anti-Russian slogans followed. The crowd -
inflamed. Then they started on an angry march to the Embassy
of Soviet Russia. Which was when the Police intervened - and
the fight was on. The mob, turned ~~it~~ aside - prevented ~~it~~
from reaching the Soviet Embassy.

EASY GERMANY

In East Germany, the Red regime has mobilized some sixty thousand police - to keep down possible disorders. Waves of rebellion are spreading through the Red satellites, and the Communist authorities of East Germany are apprehensive. They've also issued rifles and submachine guns to units of Red militia - organized after the "revolt of the workers" in Nineteen Fifty Three. The signs being - that unrest is again stirring among the workers.

EISENHOWER SATELLITES

Diplomatic officials in Washington think - the Russian puppet empire may be coming apart at the seams.

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And, he supported ^S~~ed~~_^ the President in minimizing the radiation danger of hydrogen bomb testing.

EISENHOWER

President Eisenhower - entertained the ladies, today. At a radio-television question-and-answer party. A panel of seven women, chosen by the Republican National Committee - tossing questions at the President.

Inevitably, the H-bomb issue came up. President Eisenhower saying: - "We can never have a hydrogen war, and still have civilization." So - this country must have the H-bomb in its arsenal, to deter aggressors from starting a war."

Earlier the White House announced - that the President will carry his re-election campaign into the South - to Virginia, Florida and Texas. Which he carried in Nineteen Fifty Two. And he'll visit Oklahoma.

STEVENSON

Adlai Stevenson on a whirlwind campaign - in New York City, today. As an example of dizzy activity - ~~at~~ three lunches. The first one - with a group of labor leaders. Then lunch with six hundred business men. And finally, he sat down at the table with women members of the Liberal Party.

No, he didn't eat lunch three times - but he did make three speeches. For example, to the ~~at~~ six hundred business men - he declared that the Eisenhower Administration has been a time of failures for small business.

After the luncheon engagements, the candidate addressed a mass meeting in the Bronx - where he called on the President to stop Republican campaigners from exploiting, what ~~as~~ Stevenson called "the phoney peace issue." Declaring, "nothing has revolted me more than this phoney peace issue in this campaign."

At the Bronx rally, an egg was thrown at the speaker's platform. While - Mayor Robert Wagner, running for the Senate,

was speaking. The egg, however, didn't strike either
Wagner or Stevenson.

All - part of a day's electioneering, as the campaign
rises to the tension of the home stretch.

Last night, we heard that Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson would not be able to publish her little book before election - as she had previously intended to do. The book called "The Egghead and I." The "Egghead" she says, does not necessarily mean her ex-husband, Democratic Presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson.

All of which left us wondering - just what sort of literature would the book have contained, if it had been published before election? Well, today's news gives us an example.

Mrs. Stevenson, who writes verse, says - "The Egghead and I"

*When it does come out will include the following
It would have included a poem, as follows
verse:-*

"When a man is unable to govern
His wife, his mother, his nurse,
He takes a particular pleasure
In running the universe."

No, she doesn't necessarily mean Adlai.

COLLISION

The Captain of the Stockholm collapsed at the hearing today - shortly after admitting that vital evidence had been erased apparently. Evidence - relating to the ~~collision~~ collision between the Swedish liner and the Andrea Doria. Captain Gunnar Nordensen said - that his third mate, who was in charge of the Stockholm ~~was~~ at the time of the accident, must have erased radar data from the plotting board of the Stockholm. Upon saying this, the captain of the Stockholm slumped in his chair and had to be led out.

UNION

A San Francisco county grand jury, today - refused to indict four top union officials. Accused - of beating up three local union officials. The ~~ka~~ grand jury saying: "It is apparent that this is a case of simple assault - which is a misdemeanor and not a felony. And, accordingly - does not come within the jurisdiction of the Grand Jury."

The trouble occurred in the International Bakers Union - which held a convention in San Francisco. A quarrel over the control of the - dough. That is, the welfare funds of New York locals. The three local officials charging - that the four top international officers invaded their San Francisco hotel rooms, and gave them a beating.

Union President James G. Cross testified that he wasn't in the place - when the alleged assault occurred. The other three defendants admitted - yes, they were there. But it was a fight - started by the local officials.

The Grand Jury, refusing to indict, added: "The case is rampant with perjury, and we ~~recommend~~ recommend that

the District Attorney's office pursue the matter further."

So the quarrel of the bakers over the dough - may
still be cooking.

GIRLS

At Buena Park, California, two little girls, seven and five years old - walked into a restaurant. And approached waitress Bernice Mitchell. The five year old saying- she wanted to cash a check.

The waitress was astonished, and then her eyes ~~was~~ really popped - when the tiny tot handed her the check. Made out- for seven thousand dollars. The little girl - wanting the seven thousand in cash. Probably - in dimes.

The check looked perfectly okay, except for the signature. Signed - "George Dimwit."

An investigation followed and the following came to light:-

Five year old Jacqueline Anderson told her ^{papa} father - she wanted to buy some things. And needed money. So, to humor the child, Mr. Anderson did it in a big way. Asking - would a few thousand dollars do? Jacqueline nodded, and the generous

papa got out his check book solemnly and made out a check to Jacqueline - for seven thousand. Signing "George Dimwit."

So that was that, and he never guessed what would happen. Henry - five year old jacqueline, escorted by her seven year old sister - going out to cash the check - signed by "George Dimwit!"

over to the side of the Hungarian insurgents. The rebels captured eight Russian tanks. Which might be the real explanation.

Last night, and earlier today, both the Soviet and the Budapest Radio proclaimed - the rebellion had liquidated. That sinister communist word - liquidated. But, later in the day, the Red broadcast in Budapest related - that bitter fighting between the people and Russian troops continues.

New Premier Nagy, called a Titoist, appealed