

One of the most remarkable receptions on record - at the McGuire, New Jersey air base, today. Sixty threadbare, shabby, people arriving by trans-Atlantic plane - men, women and children. Some of them - weeping as they stepped on American soil.

They looked like the humblest people that ever arrived anywhere. But they were greeted by the Secretary of the Army, several Generals, and the Governor of New Jersey, ^{also} ~~and~~ a representative of the President of the United States.

Hailed - as honored ~~gux~~ guests. Army Secretary Brucker applauding them for what he called - "Your magnificent example of courage in the face of terror." A band played, and people cheered.

The first Hungarian refugees to arrive in the United States. Fleeing from Russian brutality in their country. Taken by bus to nearby Camp Kilmer - where they were given a dinner of pork chops. With all the trimmings - from ice cream sodas to chewing gum. A mere preliminary - to Thanksgiving

The Reds are trying to stop the stream of refugees.

The Russians - blowing up a bridge across a canal. The escape route - for many fugitives.

day dinner, tomorrow.

In Washington, meanwhile, the word is that there's likely to be an increase of the ^{at} figure of five thousand, ~~was~~ named by President Eisenhower. Today, Austrian Foreign Minister Figl, who is in this country, told Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr. that Hungarian fugitives are arriving in Austria at the rate of two thousand a day. He urged that more than five thousand be admitted into the United States.

Over in Austria, similar suggestions are made urgently by Senator Walter of Pennsylvania - co-author of the McCarren-Walter Immigration Law. The Congressman visited the Austro-Hungarian border, and saw refugees fleeing across from the Reds. Congressman Walter - shocked and horrified when he saw one fugitive shot down by a Communist guard. Whereupon he stated - that we should increase the figure for Hungarians admitted into the United States. Raise the figure to seventeen thousand, said the Congressman.

The General Assembly of the U N today voted a demand for an immediate ~~halt~~ halt of the Hungarian deportation. The majority fifty-nine to ten. Only the Soviet bloc and Yugoslavia - voting against. Ten abstaining, including India and other Arab - Asian countries. The ~~xxx~~ resolution was introduced by Cuba and supported strongly by the United States. The Assembly told of sixteen thousand Hungarians deported in sealed box cars destined for Soviet slave labor camps ~~xxxxx~~ apparently.

Later the General Assembly adopted a proposal urging the admission of U N observers into Hungary to investigate conditions in that stricken country. This resolution sponsored by India, Indonesia, and Ceylon.

In Hungary - a "total strike declared. The Budapest workers council giving the order ^{- and right} under the menace of Russian tanks and guns.

The Council held a meeting - to make demands on the ^{Kadar} ~~■■■■~~ puppet government. A Communist military force intervened - threatening the representatives of the Budapest workers. But they replied with defiance. Voting an order, for a "total strike", throughout Hungary. Excepting only - the transportation of food supplies.

The strike - scheduled for tomorrow. But the Budapest workers obeyed, instantly, today. Quitting their jobs - as soon ~~as~~ they heard of the order.

This - on top of the general strike, still effective in part, after going on for weeks.

Meanwhile, there's a threat of epidemics in stricken Budapest. Vienna hearing news of an outbreak of polio. Also jaundice - usually spread by polluted water and infected

vegetables. The situation - critical -- because of a lack of soap and detergents.

(And the word is - that the deportations are still going on. With one report - of a movement the other way. Forty boys and ten girls - sent back to Budapest. They were among a thousand young Hungarians deported into Russia. But the Russians sent back the forty boys and ten girls. Too young - mere children.)

HUNGARY GIRL

In the news of the Hungarian revolution, days ago, we ~~had astounding mention of~~ ^{heard about} "teen age girls - battling against Russian tanks. Throwing bottles of flaming gasoline, setting tanks on fire. Which sounded - almost incredible.

Today, we have a dispatch from news correspondent Ilona Nyilas (nee-las) a young Hungarian woman, mother of two small girls. Who has been covering the Budapest ~~in~~ story ^{for} the United Press. Today - filing an account of the part that women played in the Hungarian Revolution.

"I've seen them" she writes. "Teen aged girls - fighting tanks. And mothers - letting them fight. A woman worker - patrolling the narrow streets, hugging a tommygun".

And then she gives an explanation. "They were trained," she writes, "to fight tanks and handle submachine guns - by the Communist regime. Which never thought its plan would backfire, and the youngsters would use their skill - to kill Reds."

A striking bit of insight - into problems the Communists are facing in satellite countries. Where they trained Red armies - and organized Communist youth movements along military lines, Only to find those soldiers and youngsters - turning fiercely against them.

Moscow announces an appointment to high office - which will surely start a guessing game around the world. Molotov - named Minister of State Control. A post - which has ~~same~~ powers of supervision over other ministries. With authority over - spending, financial control.

Western observers regard this as a promotion for Molotov. Stalin's old associate - who, lately, has been in disfavor, apparently.

Molotov ousted from the post of foreign minister. But retaining - his place as a Deputy Premier. So, now, a promotion for Molotov might seem to have a meaning - ~~for~~ *in the* ~~a possible~~ struggle for ~~same~~ power in the Kremlin.

Molotov - an enemy of Tito. The rebellious Yugoslav Marshal, who was taken back into Soviet favor - only to get into a new argument with the Kremlin, recently. Over - the revolution in Hungary.

At the United Nations, tonight, Syria charged that a "massive" military concentration is being built up on Israel's frontier with Syria and Jordan. The build-up - consisting of British, French and Israeli forces. All of which was denied immediately by a British spokesman. Who said - there were no British or French troops in Israel.

At the same time, there is a report that Soviet Russia might be willing to join in a guarantee to Israel. That is, the territory ~~xxx~~ within the old Israeli borders, before the war with Egypt began.

ARAD SUEZ

Britain is taking a battalion of soldiers - out of Suez. So announced by London foreign secretary Selwyn Lloyd - in a message to the Secretary General of the U N - Dag Hammarskjold. Selwyn Lloyd explains that the British government is reducing its military force at Port Said as an evidence of good faith.

At the same time - Israel has notified the Secretary General ^{that} ~~at~~ Israeli forces in the Sinai desert are being reduced.

The first unit of the U N ~~pit~~ police force entered Port Said today - and got an unexpected reception. Local Egyptians giving them a hostile welcome. An angry mob - in a stormy demonstration. Breaking through ~~pit~~ police lines - with threatening gestures against one-hundred-and-ninety Norwegian soldiers of the International Army.

The Egyptian crowd so violent, British and French occupying forces had to intervene - pushing back the crowd - British tommies - protecting the U N police force.

Yet, the International soldiers were in Port Said - to prevent ~~friction~~ between the local population and the invading British and French. Their ~~move to~~ ^{arrival in} the city - made with an okay from Egyptian authorities. Who hope - the U N police will hasten the departure of the British and French.

When the one-hundred-and-ninety Norwegians left the air base of Abu Suweir, halfway across the Canal Zone, and boarded the train for Port Said - they were cheered by Egyptians.

at Abu Suweir

The local population - giving them a big send off. So they were astonished no end - when, at Port Said, they got that hostile reception from the Egyptians.

The answer being - that the local people at Port Said thought they were just another party of invaders. The Norwegians wore the blue helmet of the U N, ^{but} ~~the~~ the Port Said Egyptians didn't know what it meant. Thinking - they were new occupation troops.

Meanwhile, the U N police force in the Suez Canal zone continues to increase - with eighty more Norwegian and Swedish soldiers flown in today.

BRITAIN OIL

In Britain, the first open revolt - against the new rationing of gasoline. A wildcat strike of truck drivers - protesting against lay offs. The government having ordered - one trucking crew in every ten to be laid off. In the campaign - to conserve oil. Until the Suez Canal - is open again.

Today's walkout began at a London terminus of trucking lines - a thousand drivers going on strike. Halting - the flow of supplies in the huge metropolis. One immediate effect - the closing of London's main fruit and vegetable center, ^{famous} the Covent Garden market.

(One other effect of the closing of the Suez Canal - no London traffic jam today. Because ~~up~~ of the gasoline rationing, there were few ^{or} automobiles on the streets. People who usually drive cars - taking suburban trains, the underground ^{and} buses. All of which - were jammed.)

British Prime Minister Eden is leaving London, bound for the West Indies - tonight. On doctor's orders - that he take a complete rest, and go abroad for a few weeks. So he'll take a six week vacation - on the island of Jamaica.

All of which underscores - the strain under which the Prime Minister has been laboring during the Suez crisis.

STRIKE

Tonight this country faces the gratest threat in the history of American seaports. Today the longshoremen on the West Coast authorized union officials to order a sympathy strike. Previously there had been a ~~xxx~~ temporary walkout on the west coast as a demonstration of sympathy. And now the likelihood of a regular tie up. Dock workers on the Pacific side joining in the strike that has immobilized harbors along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

A new crisis which is likely to bring ~~me~~ about a decisive move by the administration. Seeking an injunctioin under the Taft-Hartley Law , which call off the strike for an eighty day period of mediation.

AUTOMOBILES

At Miami, police captain Paul Denham had a suspicion - about those new automobiles, those Nineteen Fifty-Seven models. Motorists, ^{he} thought, couldn't tell - whether they're coming or going.

So he made a test. Parking five of the new model cars along a highway. Then, at a point half a mile away, he stopped cars coming along, asking the drivers - were they looking at the front or the back of those Nineteen Fifty-Seven models down the line? At half a mile, not ~~six~~ ^{one} in fifty who were questioned - could tell.

Then he tried the same thing - reducing the distance to a third of a mile from the parked Nineteen Fifty Seven models. Of one-hundred-and-eighty-two drivers queried, only forty gave the correct answer.

Captain Denham points out, that, at a distance of a third of a mile, there'd be mighty little time for a driver to decide whether a car ahead - was coming or going.

WARSHIP

The Navy says - there's ~~an~~ little hope of salvaging the U S S Hartford. A famous old sloop of war -- which sank at Norfolk, yesterday. Little hope - of ~~an~~ ever floating that aged craft again.

The Hartford ^{was the} ~~x~~ flagship of Admiral Farragut in the Civil War. The battle of Mobile Bay - when Farragut took his place in the rigging, and issued his famous order: "Damn the ~~men~~ torpedoes, full speed ahead!"

The Hartford was hit twenty times, by torpedoes and shells - but led the union fleet on to victory over confederate warships.

Then, for long years, the Hartford was kept as a historic memento. But, yesterday, at a Norfolk dock, the ancient vessel started settling. Sinking - to the bottom. The Navy says - deterioration, just old age. Timbers rotting, cracking, letting in the water.

More inevitable than the torpedoes -the long, long years.

FISHERMAN

Here's an old story, found in more than one epic of the sea. Now - in the news.

A dispatch from Aberdeen, Scotland, relates - how fisherman John Craig, of the trawler DORILEEN, was on deck in a storm. When a huge wave came thundering, breaking across the deck of the trawler - and sweeping John Craig overboard.

The skipper had a lifeboat lowered, hoping to rescue him. But they never did find him - not in the ocean. Because another huge wave came thundering. Sweeping John Craig - back onto the deck.

It has happened in fiction, ^{Henry-} Now - in life.