

HUNGARY LT-Deke Tues. Dec. 11 - '56,

The picture in Hungary becomes more astonishing by the hour. This time, the embattled patriots have produced - the most complete national strike in all history. Workers, staying away from their jobs, in response to a request by the outlawed Workers Council.

The strike, almost one hundred per cent effective. Official Communist broadcasts admit this. From Budapest itself we hear that electric current in the city is cut off. Transportation by highway and rail - at a standstill. Postal service, paralyzed. Factories all over the country, still idle. In Budapest, even the milkmen are ^{out.} ~~on strike.~~

Travelers reaching Austria say the towns they passed through between Budapest and the Austrian border - are ^{all} ~~also~~ on strike. ~~Also~~ ^{completely} Hungary, paralyzed by the patriots - by their refusal to bow to the demands of the Russians and the Hungarian Reds.

The Kadar regime clamped martial law on Hungary this evening. Tonight, hundreds of Soviet tanks have sealed off the

approaches to the city - trying to crush the latest passive resistance.

What is happening to Premier Kadar? No one seems to be quite sure. A story that he had committed suicide proved false. But no one can tell whether he actually is running the Red regime or not. Perhaps, the Russians have taken over directly.

One thing we do know - the search for weapons was almost completely unsuccessful. Few guns were turned in - although one man was arrested by the police, when they found one hundred and fifty machine guns in his house.

So, guerrilla fighters among the rebels - still have their guns. And that big battle between some ten thousand rebels and a Soviet armored division in the hills nearby - is still raging. The thunder of artillery - plainly audible in Budapest.

Hungary walks out of the United Nations. The puppet government of Premier Kadar, that is - the so-called government of Hungary, that rules ^{only by virtue of} ~~by means of~~ Russian bayonets.

Foreign Minister Imre Horbath took the rostrum this morning - to tell the General Assembly that he was going home. He protested against ^{the} resolutions ^{now} before the U.N. [^] calling on the Russians to get out of his country. He said that what is happening inside Hungary - is the business of her government - and no one else, including the U.N. Then, he walked out, ~~leaving an aid behind to represent him.~~

The Prime Minister of India had stronger words for Communism today - than at any time in the past. ~~Jawahar~~ Jawaharlal Nehru, telling a government committee in New Delhi - that Russia is trying to impose her rule on Hungary by force. Nehru admitting that he has "grave concern" over the Hungarian situation - because he ^{doesn't} believe ~~es~~ that Communism ~~cannot~~ be carried from one country into another by aggression. The implication ^{is} ~~is~~ that Nehru feels ~~that~~ the Hungarians will never accept the rule of a Hungarian government that takes dictation from the Kremlin.

Nehru's remarks were based upon a report from his special envoy, ^{Krishna} ~~K. V. S.~~ Menon, ~~Russian~~ ~~Ambassador~~ Indian Ambassador to Moscow - who recently visited Budapest. Obviously, Menon made a ~~very~~ vigorous attack on the Russians, because of what he saw in Budapest. And Nehru today spoke on the basis of what he heard from Menon.

LITHUANIA

— for the Free world —

Tonight's optimistic story — comes from the Kremlin

itself. A broadcast from Moscow stating that Lithuania is being affected by the Hungarian revolt. The Lithuanian Red boss - named Snechkus - says that some Lithuanians are demanding democracy. Snechkus calls them - "reactionaries", ~~and admits that they are being affected by Hungary.~~ He points out that university students were among the first to begin demonstrations. Later, they were joined by writers and scientists, who are now spreading, what Snechkus calls, "unhealthy, alien moods - and erroneous ideas, which have nothing to do with Marxism." ^R That's how the Hungarian revolt started.

^R So far, no violence in Lithuania. But the danger is there - and it bothers Snechkus.

POLAND FOLLOW LITHUANIA

Other parts of the Soviet empire are rocking.

Notably, Poland, where there were anti-Russian riots in the
city of Stettin, last night. A big crowd, smashing ^{the} windows

^{at} the Soviet consulate - fighting with Red police and troops.

Several of the rioters injured, with nearly a hundred arrested.

The Warsaw radio says the rioters were "hooligans" - but it
admits that the riot was directed against the Russians.

ALBANIA

Trouble in the Soviet satellites - has spread to Albania. Refugees arriving in Yugoslavia - reporting many clashes between ~~the~~ peasants ~~there~~ and the Red police.

Albania is governed by the most ^{completely} "Stalinist" regime

*of them all.
In the world.*

The Premier, Enver Hoxha, an old time follower of the dead Dictator. The Kremlin is reported to have a big naval base in his country, on the Adriatic coast. He has always vowed that Albania will not follow the path of Poland and Hungary. He is one satellite leader who is still holding out against Titoism - condemning the Yugoslav Marshal, and saying that Tito has no right to be independent of the Kremlin.

But the situation in Albania has been getting worse for a long time. The civil population, held in the grip of an iron tyranny - with consumer goods virtually disappearing from

the market. ^{No doubt word of} ~~Perhaps~~ rebellion in other satellite countries ^{has} ~~affected~~ ^{gotten thru to} the Albanians. Anyway, demonstrations started - and

Premier Hoxha stepped up his terror tactics - by ordering his secret police to make mass arrests. As far as the West knows,

Hoxha ~~has~~ Albania under control - but the question is, how long will his tyranny last ^{in a wild mountain land like Albania?}

REFUGEES

The vanguard of a mass movement of Hungarian refugees to this country - landed in Scotland today - coming in ^{at} ~~to~~ the ~~camp~~ ~~at~~ Prestwick Airfield. There were fifty Hungarians aboard - men, women and children. From ~~Prestwick~~ ^{Glasgow -}, they'll fly to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

Most of the Hungarians are making their first flight. To keep them from feeling frightened, they were informed that their pilot, Major Wallace Mathews, of University Park, Maryland, was President Eisenhower's pilot for three years, when Ike was Supreme Commander in Europe. After that, they all seemed pretty happy about flying - also, eager to get to America.

Please drop the story slugged NEHRU and use the following in its place:

DULLES. Secretary of State Dulles delivered a major address/^{tonight}~~xxxx~~ in Paris - before the Council of the fifteen nations of NATO. He criticized Britain and France indirectly - by saying that we expect our allies to settle their disputes through the UN, and not by force. But, at the same time, he emphasized that he wants past differences to be forgotten. ^R As for NATO itself, Mr. Dulles said we are prepared to give Britain special aid - so that she can keep a full contingent in the NATO forces. His big point being - that we are still firm supporters of NATO because the threat of aggression is very strong - especially because Khrushchev and Co. might be getting jittery[^] now that their Red Empire seems to be breaking up.

The Egyptian underground at Port Said - is holding ~~an~~
a British officer as a hostage. A Lieutenant Morehouse,
accosted by a group of rebels on the edge of the Arab quarter -
as he was driving along in his jeep. They forced him into a ~~black~~
black car, and then sped off into the Arab quarter. The car,
found later, about a mile away. ~~The~~ Leaders of the underground
announced that they would
~~say they will~~ hold Lieutenant Morehouse as a hostage - to ensure
the safety of Egyptians held by the British. But, there is later
word that Lt. Morehouse had been shot.

The underground in Port Said is incensed by a report
that the British and French intend to take some prisoners-of-war
with them - when they abandon the Suez Canal zone. Port Said
is seething with rumors about this - although the British ^{insist} ~~say~~
^{that} they have no intention of taking the Egyptians with them -
the prisoners, to be released to the U.N., as the British and
French pull out in their ships.

INVASION

The British government purposely misled the United States about that invasion of Suez. This report comes from the London "News Chronicle" - which claims that Washington ~~had~~ dissuaded Britain from the attack twice, before it occurred. According to this newspaper of the Liberal Party - Prime Minister Eden planned the attack for the last week in August - one month after Nasser nationalized the canal. The paper goes on to say that America and Commonwealth nations all protested so strongly - that the attack was called off.

According to this London ~~new~~ newspaper, Eden set a second invasion date for mid-September, but again America learned what was going on - and Secretary of State Dulles stopped this attack by proposing his "Users' Association" to handle Nasser.

By this time, Eden ~~had~~ had had enough of American interference. ^{That is -} if we can believe the London "News Chronicle".

So when the Anglo-French drew up their third plan for an attack on October Thirty-First - they kept it a close secret. For two weeks before - in the words of the newspaper: "A diplomatic

curtain fell" - dividing Britain and France from their American Allies. At the same time, Ambassador Aldrich was purposely misled by the British Foreign Secretary - who pretended that he was on his way to the United Nations to discuss a peaceful settlement of Suez with Secretary of State Dulles. Mr. Dulles received that message - and then only forty-eight hours later, came the Anglo-French ultimatum to Egypt - followed by invasion.

The London "News Chronicle" doesn't say how it got *all*
inside information
this ~~story~~ about Britain deliberately giving America false
information. But the paper insists that the story is true.

ANTI-AMERICAN

Anti-American feeling in Britain took an odd turn today - when an American officer was evicted from his London home. Major Eugene Sabatini, of Bristol, Pennsylvania - the latest victim of that Suez Canal dispute.

The Major, attached to our Embassy in London, upon arriving in the British capital, found a house where he has been living.

Then came the Suez crisis - with the British all wrought up. The Yankee Major's landlord apparently one of the most wrought up. Anyway, the Major received a letter - denouncing what the landlord calls "America's despicable conduct". The landlord, ordering the Major to get out of the house, and at once.

The neighbors say they are shocked by the landlord's behavior. Many of them have apologized to Major Sabatini. But he still had to get out. Moving into an apartment - after first finding out that his

new landlord has no anti-American feelings - at least none, that might bring on a sudden eviction notice.

ALARM

One of the great continental capitols got quite a fright today - when its air-raid alarm was touched off accidentally. Brussels, falling into a panic - all because an airliner passed too close to the city - and set off the alarm. Scores of Belgians dived into their cellars, or rushed into the street to see what was happening. Hundreds of cars were abandoned as their occupants scurried for cover. Everybody feared - that another was had begun. Police, sent through the streets, to restore order - were met with the question, "Have the Russians come?" They were much relieved when they were told that the Russians were not coming. All an accident - a plane too low over Brussels had tripped the mechanism of the air-raid alarm.

ST. LAWRENCE

An indication that Winter is just about here - from the St. Lawrence River. A dispatch from Montreal, telling ^{how} ~~that~~ ice is getting thicker in the shipping lanes - and that means the beginning of the end of the Nineteen Fifty-Six season in the old Canadian port, a thousand miles from the sea. The Lachine Canal, closed at midnight. Montreal harbor, to continue operating for another ten days. After that, everything ^h ~~^~~ will be covered with ice along the St. Lawrence - and the people ^{on the banks} of the St. Lawrence will settle in for the Winter - waiting for the Spring thaw.

In the fine old English County of Dorset, there's an argument - over the name of a local community. Puddletown - located near Talpuddle. Things - all puddled and muddled.

The Dorset County Council has voted ^{that} the name of Puddletown ~~is to~~ be changed. Hereafter to be known as - Piddletown.

~~If you think this is some strange English vagary you are quite right. But~~ It seems, there are too many local towns with "puddle" in their names. Causing - confusion.

That area happens to be - the Piddle Valley. So why not change Puddletown into a form \wedge incorporating the name of the valley?

To which the Parish Councillors of Puddletown responded by threatening to resign. They'll quit, if the change is made. Calling the name of Piddletown - "unseemly." Lacking in dignity, not to say - elegance.

~~One Councillor~~ ^{Fewry} - putting it in these words: "We'd rather muddle on with Puddletown." ~~I wonder what the argument from the other side would be.~~

men managed to grab the struts of the wing - holding it in place on top of the car, as the combination slowed down and came to a stop.

Henry - Pilot Rooks emerged without a scratch after an exceedingly delicate maneuver.