

# Hungary Launches Anti-Jewish Drive; Restrictions Drafted

## Limits Set On Number Holding Jobs

Budapest.—(AP)—Hungary confronted Europe with a fresh Jewish problem today when the government placed before Parliament sweeping measures to restrict Jews' participation in the economic and political life of the nation.

The anti-Semitic program was introduced in an eight-minute session devoted to reading of a government statement on the Jewish problem.

Hungary was obliged to protect herself "against possible infiltration of Jews" from neighboring countries with a population of 200,000,000 in which sharp anti-Jewish measures are being taken, the government of Premier Bela Imre explained.

In the lower house some government members shouted, "this is only the beginning."

### Rush for Visas Expected

Up to now a haven of comparative security for Jews, Hungary seemed definitely headed for restrictive legislation barring thousands of Jews from certain businesses, professions and state employment.

Foreign consulates were expected to be flooded with applications for visas from many of Hungary's estimated 600,000 "full" Jews and 200,000 described as "fractional" Jews, in a total population of about 20,000,000.

The Hungarian Jewish community, expecting that the proposed legislation would be severe, nevertheless was appalled by the sweeping regulations limiting the right of franchise and restricting participation in provisioned businesses to from 6 to 12 per cent of the total number of persons occupied in the various callings.

### Separate Vote Provided

The government's attitude, however, was that the proposed Hungarian law was moderate in comparison with some statutes elsewhere in Germany and Italy, for example, because there was a provision for its gradual enforcement. It was not to go into full effect for five years.

As presented last night to the government party of national unity, the projected legislation would also provide that Jews vote separately, 30 days after non-Jews, although the purpose of such postponement was not clarified.

The government would be empowered to regulate Jewish emigration. Jews would be limited to 6 per cent of the total engaged in journalism, engineering, law, medicine and state employment, and in businesses up to 12 per cent; employers would report at intervals of six months on progress they were making in complying.

No Jew could be elected to the upper house of parliament; the interior ministry would be authorized to invalidate any citizenship acquired fraudulently; no Jew would be permitted in leading positions in theaters and motion pictures.

## Jews Released From Detention Camps

Vienna.—(AP)—Several hundred Jews arrested during the anti-Jewish drive which began Nov. 10 were returning today from the Dachau and Buchenwald concentration camps to spend Christmas in their homes.

They began arriving yesterday and some of them said they had been released after signing pledges to leave Germany within three months.

## Rebels Smash Loyalist Line

Burgos, Spain.—(AP)—The long-awaited Nationalist offensive against the Loyalist armies in Catalonia opened today with four lightning-like thrusts. The attacks were made in a heavy snowstorm and near-zero weather.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco personally was at the Nationalist front, thus disproving reports that he was seriously ill.

The "Christmas offensive" was opened in an effort to smash the heart of the Loyalist defenses in Catalonia.

The main drive centered in the Lerida sector.

The ultimate objective appeared to be the capture of Barcelona. The points of military attack appeared to be toward Cervera and Tarragona following a terrific aerial bombardment in the Segre Valley.

Jonesville, Va.—(AP)—A change in quarters for 9-year-old Bertha Marie Sybert failed to interrupt or shed any light on the mystery of the "bouncing bed," which has intrigued residents of this South-west Virginia mountain community.

Robert Sybert, Bertha's father, disclosed an experiment to determine whether music had any effect on the strange quiverings proved futile.

Sybert said he took his daughter to a home a mile away and put the child to bed. A neighbor picked up a guitar and began playing sacred music.

"Suddenly," Sybert said, "Bertha and the bed began bouncing just like at home."

The musician changed to a ragtime tune, but Bertha and the bed bounced on.

## ATTENTION! - - - Gentleman Cadet at Ease



When General Viscount Gort, chief of the British Imperial general staff inspected the gentlemen cadets of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich recently, here's something he didn't see. While the great man was at the other end of the line of gentlemen soldiers, a cadet at this

end, overcome by stage fright, executed an old-fashioned swoon. The other well-trained gentlemen never batted an eye, leaving it to the end man to haul away the casualty before General Gort reached the field of action. (International News Photo.)

## Steel Mills Hurl Pay Cut Ultimatum

Pittsburgh.—(AP)—The pinch of the new high-speed steel mills clamped down today on 2,200 workers of the nearby McKeesport Tin Plate company, dampening their Christmas with the ultimatum — "take a wage cut or no jobs after Dec. 26."

Harold Ruttenberg, youthful research director for the CIO's Steel Workers Organizing Committee, frankly told a big mass meeting of the anxious workers and their families last night that was the situation.

The demanded reductions range from 6 to 15 per cent.

The speaker told the workmen their was a situation being faced by hundreds of small, independent steel concerns, with the introduction of multi-million dollar mills like the recently dedicated \$60,000,000 Irvin works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

1,500 Accept Wage Cut

"That big monster on the hill," Ruttenberg told his listeners, "is taking your jobs. By the end of 1939 it alone will have replaced between 15,000 and 16,000 workers."

The \$25,000,000 McKeesport Company ranks fourth among producers of tin plate in America and third among metal container producers. It was the first of its size to notify the union it intended to cancel its labor contract unless a lower wage scale could be set. The 20-day notification period ends Dec. 26.

Earlier this week some 1,500 employees of the Follansbee Brothers Company, another tin plate concern undergoing reorganization, agreed to accept a wage reduction if they could get work.

Uncle Sam Watches

Uncle Sam has been watching the situation. James Dewey, veteran conciliator of the federal Labor Department, has been conferring for two days with company representatives and the union. He attended yesterday's session and then left for Washington, saying he would return.



DR. EDITH SUMMERSKILL  
Dr. Summerskill, whose recent West Fulham victory in a parliamentary contest furnished an expression of British public opinion against Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement policy, is shown as she arrived on the S. S. Normandie at New York yesterday. Dr. Summerskill will make a tour of the United States appealing for the support of children's war refugee centers in Spain. (International News Photo.)

## Daladier Routs Foes in Test; Budget Approved 366 to 229

Paris.—(AP)—Premier Daladier won a smashing victory today when the Chamber of Deputies, which almost overthrew him yesterday, approved his 1939 ordinary budget by an overwhelming majority.

In an early morning vote, the deputies passed the 66,128,402,760 franc (\$1,735,337,440) budget, including the government's financial decree laws, 366 to 229.

This was Daladier's third test of strength since yesterday morning. First, he escaped overthrow by a margin of seven votes. On the second vote his majority rose to the comparative security of 57 votes and in the final test he won a majority of 137 by his determined stand.

Apparently by the simple method of letting the deputies frighten themselves by almost throwing his government out, the Premier stood out stronger today than at any time since he issued the decree laws which had raised so much protest among the opposition.

After his victory in the Chamber, Daladier turned immediately to meet Italy's denunciation yesterday of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement regarding Tunisia. France told Premier Mussolini in effect that "France offers nothing and she will defend what she has."

## Elevator Drop Injures Two

New York.—(AP)—A seven-floor drop in an elevator painfully injured two persons last night and shook up five others.

Mrs. Archibald Douglas Jr., 39, socially prominent, was the most painfully injured in the drop from the seventh floor of the apartment house at 178 East 70th Street in which she lives. Her left leg was fractured. Alexander White, Oyster Bay, Long Island, a guest, received a sprained right ankle.

White and his wife, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Daniel Freeman of Mount Kisco, and Mrs. Albert Kearman and Mrs. Albert Francke, New York, were uninjured.

Frank Joquin, operator, told police he pressed an emergency brake when the elevator began to fall, but was able only to slow its speed.

## Bank Robbery Charge Denied

Buffalo.—(AP)—A Port Wayne, Ind., man was held in Erie County jail today awaiting the next move in his return to Indiana to face charges of participating in an \$11,000 bank robbery.

Arraigned before a federal commissioner yesterday, Lawrence Charles Hale, 34, pleaded innocent to the charge that he helped rob the Steuben County Bank in Angola, Ind., last Nov. 22.

Commissioner Boyce H. Butterfield fixed bail at \$50,000. Hale said he was prepared to waive extradition.

Hale was arrested as he got off a train with a young woman who was held as a material witness.

## Paris Bank Bandits Flee with \$29,000

Paris.—(AP)—Bandits held up Credit Lyonnais Bank messengers in the crowded Pantheon district today, fired a fusillade which threw people in the street into panic, seized 1,100,000 francs (\$29,000) and escaped.

One of the bank messengers was wounded by the bandit fire.

## Notables Sign Up For Jackson Fete

Washington.—(AP)—The Democrats' Jackson Day dinner committee put a handful of \$100 checks in its list today—including one from President Roosevelt.

## Prisoner Wails For Slain Wife

Los Angeles.—(AP)—Formally charged with murder in the ax slaying of his wife, William Spinelli, 59, bootblack, faced arraignment today in Municipal Court.

Police Capt. Bert Wallis ordered a guard kept constantly on duty at his cell to prevent Spinelli from making any possible attempt to end his life, after he had wailed: "I want my wife, Rosie, and I go to see her right away. I want die. I want see my Rosie."

Police claim Spinelli confessed. Joseph Spinelli, 20, a Bakersfield CCC worker, went to police headquarters but refused to see his father. He said the father at one time built up a \$35,000 fortune in a shoe and hat business, but lost it and had not worked for several years.

## Holdup Duel Kills Gunman

New York.—(AP)—A gunman who attempted a \$25,000 rare coin robbery, entered a gun duel with his intended victim and finished in the morgue today.

Police identified the gunman as Albert Weiner, 39, whose police record showed him to be an ex-convict, auto thief and veteran of 18 arrests since 1919.

Victor in the duel yesterday, in the offices of Rud Kohler Inc., coin dealers, was Edmund W. May, assistant manager.

Weiner and a second man, who escaped, demanded the contents of the company's vaults. May ducked into an adjoining office, obtained a revolver and fired seven shots as Weiner fired at him.

Wounded in the head and chest, Weiner died seven hours later in a hospital.

## U. S., Australia Talk—of Weather

Albany.—(AP)—The weather provided a topic for officials of two countries formally opening the newly improved telephone-radio service to Australia last night.

At this end, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman said the day was cold and clear. At the other end, Premier B. N. Stevens of New South Wales said the weather was hot.

When Lehman mentioned that it was Dec. 22 here, the Premier replied that it was the morning of Dec. 23 in Australia.

## 50-Story Building Shaken by Blast

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Workers in the heart of the financial district were alarmed today by an explosion which rattled the windows of a 50-story skyscraper the Irving Trust Building at No. 1 Wall Street. But nobody was hurt.

Wall Streeters still remember the explosion of Sept. 16, 1920, when a peddler's cart loaded with dynamite blew up in front of the offices of J. P. Morgan and Co., killing 30 persons and injuring 100, and there was considerable confusion today until it was learned an electric transformer on the 21st story setback had blown up.

## Argentine Proposal for Americas

Lima, Peru.—(AP)—The text of the Argentine solidarity proposal at the eighth Pan-American conference follows:

A declaration of principles of American solidarity.

The eighth International American Conference, considering that the peoples of the Americas have achieved spiritual unity because of the similarity of their republican institutions, their inextinguishable faith in peace, their profound sentiments of humanity and tolerance, and their absolute adherence to the principles of international law, of equality in the sovereignty of states and individual liberty without religious or racial prejudices;

Considering that based on those principles and hopes, they seek and defend the peace of the continent and collaborate unitedly for universal concord;

Considering that respect for the sovereign personality and independence of each American state constitutes the essence of international order supported by continental solidarity manifested historically in declarations of diverse states or in accords that had application and were sustained by new declarations and existing treaties;

Peace Conference

Considering that the Inter-American Conference for the Consolidation of Peace, held in Buenos Aires, approved on Dec. 21, 1936, a declaration of principles on solidarity and inter-American cooperation and on Dec. 23, 1936, protocol of non-interference;

The government of the American republics declare:

1.—That they reaffirm their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in maintaining the principles on which said solidarity is based;

2.—That, faithful to the aforesaid principles and their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain them and defend them against all foreign intervention or activity that might threaten them;

3.—That in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any of the American republics is threatened by acts of force of whatever nature that might impair their sovereignty, they proclaim their common interest and their determination to make effective their solidarity, co-ordinating their respective and sovereign wills by means of consultative procedure created by existing conventions and the declarations of the Inter-American Conferences, employing methods that the circumstances of each case may dictate.

It remains understood that the governments of the American republics will act independently and in their individual capacity, applying recognizing their juridical equality as sovereign states.

4.—In order to facilitate consultations established by this and other American peace instruments, the foreign ministers of the American republics will meet when they deem it convenient and upon the initiative of any one of them, in the capitals of the different countries, by rotation and without protocol character.

Each government may in special circumstances or for special reasons designate a substitute for its minister of foreign affairs.

5.—This declaration will be known as "The Declaration of Lima."

## Politicians Eye Roosevelt Son

Washington.—(AP)—James Roosevelt's 31st birthday anniversary today found a lot of politicians pondering the implications of his recent statement that he might seek public office in 1942.

In school and college, "Jimmy" partly paralleled his father's career, and many persons wondered if he wants to carry the similarity into politics.

It was recalled that when he resigned from the White House secretariat recently to become vice-president of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc., in Hollywood, young Roosevelt complied with one of his self-imposed conditions for a career in politics. Last June, in declining the invitation of a citizens' committee to become a candidate for lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, he expressed belief it would be improper for him to run for office in the Bay State "without severing altogether my connections in Washington."

His birthday will be celebrated with a family dinner at the White House tonight.

## Royal Exile

Princess Helga Maria zu Lowenstein

Princess Helga, who was driven from Germany in 1933 after publication of her story of the plight of women in Central Europe, is pictured here as she arrived aboard the Manhattan in New York City after a visit on the Continent to gather material for a book. (International News Photo.)

## Lima Parley Gets Truce Formula

Lima.—(AP)—The presidents of Argentine and Uruguay and the foreign minister of Brazil were said today to have acted to show the Pan-American Conference a way out of its impasse on the vital issue of western hemisphere solidarity and defense.

Reliable Brazilian informants asserted the conference had received copies of a solidarity declaration agreed upon among President Roberto Ortiz at Buenos Aires, President Alfredo Baldomir at Montevideo and Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha at Rio de Janeiro.

Formula Reported Approved

The Brazilians said nearly all delegations had approved this formula and that it was likely to be substituted for an Argentine declaration on which agreement was announced by the conference chairman, Dr. Carlos Concha of Peru, last night—prematurely, as it later developed.

Meeting Became Confused

Delegates hoped the Argentine-Brazilian-Uruguayan intervention might lead the Lima meeting out of confusion in which it had groped since yesterday as a result of rival declarations on solidarity—most important issue before the conference.

Secretary of State Hull, head of the United States delegation, went to the conference hall early for consultation with Concha on the muddle.

## Hunt Fiend in Pennsylvania Girl Slaying

Tunkhannock, Pa.—(AP)—Volunteers and national guardsmen threw their assistance today into an intensive manhunt for a sex-crazed fiend who authorities believe killed Margaret Martin, devout 19-year-old business school graduate, and tossed her mutilated body into an isolated mountain stream.

A description of the stranger who lured the attractive, brown-haired girl from her home in Kingston last Saturday with an offer of a job—made over the telephone—apparently was the only tangible clue. State police said an unidentified person informed them the man was between 25 and 30, neat, suave and sandy haired.

The informer, police said, overheard the "employer's" conversation with Miss Martin from a pay-station, in which he asked her to meet him on a street corner because he couldn't locate her home.

Beyond that, an "inch-by-inch" search by 75 state troopers of the craggy, briar-studded ravine surrounding the stream where a trapper found the girl's nude body jammed into a burlap sack late Wednesday, produced nothing that might lead to the slayer's identity.

## Barge Beauty Meets 'Society'

New York.—(AP)—Another batch of Park Ave. debutantes made their formal bow last night, but the chief place in the social spotlight was taken by Wilma Baard, the blond daughter of a barge captain, who was introduced to cafe society by 15 prominent men-about-town.

It was a mad, gay satire on expensive "coming-out" parties and over-exploited deb. Originally intended to be confined to Chez Firehouse, a night club in the basement of a theater, the overflow crowd soon spread upstairs to the auditorium.

The willowy Wilma, wearing a white chiffon gown created by Macy, stood in a "staggered" receiving line and greeted her guests as they were announced by Harry Meehan, leather-lunged "Irish thrush," turned footman for the night.

The "uncles," as the sponsors called themselves, did receiving line duty in shifts, taking time out now and then to rest their feet.

"This is the most wonderful party any girl ever had," Miss Baard said during a lull in the handshaking. "I'm the happiest niece on East 55th Street. Tomorrow will be one morning that I won't get up at 7 o'clock."

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## Dad Happy as Son Follows Footsteps

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Enamel Dresser Sets	4.95
Sterling Silver Pins	3.00
Kidskin "Mystic" D'Orsay	3.95
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Sterling Silver Compotes	5.00
Slim-fitting Flannel Robes	5.95
Daniel Green's "Frou-frou"	5.00
Yolande Hand-made Gowns	6.00
Slipper Satin Housecoats	5.95
Kislay Washable Doeskin Gloves	5.00
Alexandrine Suede Gloves	9.00
Cultured Pearl Necklaces	7.50
Caron's "Can-Can" Perfume	7.00
Schiaparelli's "Shock-in-the-Box"	5.00
Jaquet Kit	5.00

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Dozen B. Lee stockings in a box	25.00
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Hand-Carved Camphorwood Chests	19.50
Flannel Robes	12.95
Elizabeth Arden Daytime Bags	21.50
Sterling Silver Dresser Sets	14.95
Brilliant Evening Bags	25.00
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