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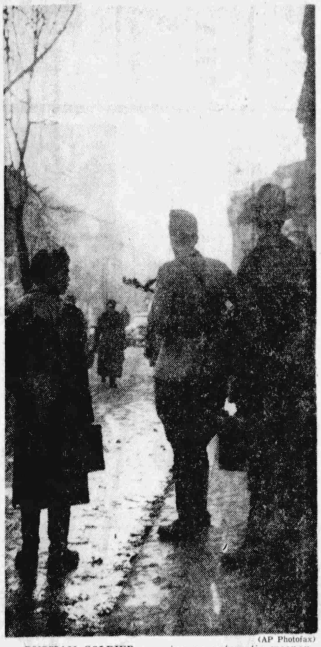
Hungarians Strike Again As Red Police Take Over



(AP Photofax)

RUSSIAN SOLDIER carrying an automatic weapon stands guard along curb in Budapest street and watches pedestrian moving along. Behind him a sidewalk discussion is going on between man carrying briefcase and a partially hidden man.

Russian Secret Boss Controls Government

BUDAPEST (AP)—Tens of thousands of Budapest workers quit work again today only a few hours after returning to their factories at the end of a two-day nationwide general strike.

The new walkout was in protest against the arrest of the chairman of the Budapest Central Workers' Council and his chief assistant by the Russian-imposed government of Premier Janos Kadar.

There was a total walkout in the industrial 11th district of Budapest, which has many textile and tool plants.

TAKES OVER

Informed sources reported the boss of Russia's secret police, Gen. Ivan Serov, has taken over control of Kadar's government in a desperate effort to end the continuing widespread resistance to communism and Moscow control.

The situation in Hungary now is so chaotic that the Russians are reported running matters entirely, in effect replacing the puppet government of Kadar.

A Hungarian source said Serov "is now running what is left of the Kadar regime, whose members are fighting among themselves." The Russian police boss is an expert at repression and deportation.

The approaches to the Hungarian Parliament building, seat of the government since the outbreak of the rebellion against communism, were blocked today by masses of Russian tanks and armored cars.

(This dispatch was received in Frankfurt during a brief break in the four - day communications blackout between Budapest and the west.)

The workers returned to their factories after a two-day general strike protesting Kadar's refusal to grant their demands, but most continued their passive-resistance sitdowns which still cripple the battered nation's industry and commerce.

At least six persons were killed in riots and clashes with Russian troops and communist Hungarian police during the general walkout Tuesday and Wednesday.

The clashes included one on Budapest's Szigmund Morics Square yesterday and fighting in the provincial towns of Eger and Miskolc.

Rumors circulated through Budapest that Kadar had committed suicide or had vanished. The rumors could not be checked, however, and appeared to be more wishful thinking than anything else. There was no way of knowing unless the government makes an announcement.

Although Budapest was quiet this morning, it seemed certain that new fuel had been added to the fire by the arrest of Sandor Racz, president of the Budapest Central Workers' Council which spearheaded opposition to the Kadar regime and council vice president Sandor Bali.

Reports said the two officials were arrested by a Communist trick and "doublecross" was a heated word on Budapest streets this morning.

Racz and Bali reportedly were seized when they left the relative safety of a factory and went to the Parament building for discussions at the invitation of the Kadar regime.

It was a repetition of the same sort of treachery which led to the arrest of the military commander of the rebels some weeks ago. It also resembled the seizure of former Premier Imre Nagy when he left the sanctuary of the Yugoslav embassy in Budapest.

(AP Photofax)

LIGHT OF DAWN breaks through window of Military Air Transport Service plane and outlines the sleeping figures of Hungarian refugee Radna Zoltan and his daughter, Marika, whose head rests on his shoulder. They and 197 other refugees were flown from Munich, Germany, to McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., in four planes yesterday. Picture was made by Photographer Hans Von Nolde, who accompanied the flight.

Starts Early, Ends Late

Carol Sing Has Biggest Cast Of Any Show At Coliseum

The Charlotte News-Charlotte Variety Club Christmas Carol Sing in the Charlotte Coliseum tomorrow night will have the largest cast of performers in the building's history.

Over 1,000 persons will take part in the program which will be presented to the people of Charlotte and surrounding area as a Christmas present.

Today it was announced the Charlotte Boys Choir, acclaimed far and near as one of the finest singing groups in the land, will have a part in the program. The boys will sing on the third part of the program, Jerry Ball, chairman of the Carol Sing's part three, said this morning. The 80-voice choir will go on about 10 p.m. to sing several numbers.

No admission will be charged. All are welcome to attend the event heralding the Yuletide season.

The program will open with a two-hour radio broadcast beginning at 6 p.m. and end with a late show of quartets and special singing groups at 10:15 p.m.

GROUP SINGING

In between will be the group singing, featuring some of the city's top choral groups. It is this part of the program that the audience will be invited to join in and add their voices to those of the choirs and choral groups.

John L. Vickers, co-chairman of the event, said a free will offering will be taken and songbooks will be sold. All proceeds will be devoted to The Charlotte News Empty Stocking Fund and Variety Club charities.

He also pointed out that persons without automobiles will have no difficulty in getting to the Coliseum as the City Coach Co. provides service to the building door.

Disc jockeys who will participate in the first part of the program include Barbara Davis, John Mark, Bob Raiford, Cal Rains, Jim Patterson and Fletcher Austin.

Several "live" acts which have established themselves on Charlotte radio stations will be presented on the broadcast.

At 7:45 the Central High School band will present a 15-minute concert.

SONG LEADER

Dr. Howard Chadwick, minister of Westminster Presbyterian Church, will be song leader for the second part of the program. A number of top vocal groups and choirs will be featured.

Charles Kuralt, Charlotte News reporter, will be master of ceremonies for this part of the program. J. B. Clark of WBT will emcee the "late show" at 10:15.

Free Space Okayed At Parking Lot

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The Charlotte Auditorium-Coliseum Authority today unanimously adopted a proposal which will permit persons participating in "civic, religious or cultural" presentations in the buildings to park their vehicles free of charge.

The proposal was adopted by a special committee after it had been made by Dwight L. Phillips, owner of the large unpaved lot at the side of the coliseum.

Under the terms of the proposal Mr. Phillips, who receives 60 per cent of all parking fees when the coliseum is in use will personally pay for the parking of persons participating in presentations in the auditorium.

PARKING PLACES

The agreement also provides that 60 parking places be reserved for press, participants and employes in the event a civic, cultural, or religious presentation is held in the coliseum.

The number of such parking places may be increased if necessary, but Mr. Phillips requested that at all times be held to "an absolute minimum."

The proposal also provides for a flat $80 parking fee per day to be levied against promoters of trade shows, "closed door" events which are not open to the general public. At present no charge is made for parking at these events.

PHILLIPS' IDEA

Claude Cochran, chairman of the authority, said the agreement is purely Mr. Phillips' idea and said it was advanced by him in a "fine public spirit."

He said the City Council will not have to ratify the proposal as it does not change the agreement with Mr. Phillips. Under this agreement the City receives 40 per cent and Mr. Phillips 60 percent of all parking fees when the coliseum is in use. The City receives the entire amount when auditorium only is being used.

The committee which conferred with Mr. Phillips was composed of Tom A. Little, a member of the authority, and building manager Paul Buck.

Mr. Cochran said groups which will be covered under the parking agreement will be issued passes. The City will then bill Mr. Phillips for the total number of parking spaces used.

Refugee Says 'Stupid' Reds Would Fall To Proper Arms

CAMP KILMER, N. J. —(AP)— A young veteran of Budapest street fighting says the Russians are "stupid," that Hungary's rebels could have beaten them if properly armed.

Robert Vank, who looks even younger than his 19 years, proclaimed his scorn of the Russians yesterday when he arrived among 199 Hungarian refugees, the first group airlifted from Europe in U. S. military planes.

Dressed in odds and ends of clothing, Vank said his home is in Pilismarot, Hungary, and he had fought Soviet forces for three weeks in Budapest.

"We used to take two plates and secure them together," the youth said. "We would paint these green and leave them in the road in front of the Russian tanks.

FAKE MINES

"The stupid Russians would stop their tanks, thinking the plates were land mines. Then we would heave Molotov cocktails in the tanks and set them afire. We got a lot of them that way."

Vank said he and his friends finally had to fall back before superior numbers and he fled his homeland a few weeks ago.

"If we had been properly armed, we could have beaten them," the round-faced country boy added.

Four planes operated by the Military Air Transport Service (MATS) landed the 199 Hungarians at McGuire Air Force Base in the start of the biggest U. S. military mercy mission since the Berlin airlift. The fugitives from Communism were brought to this army resettlement center by bus.

Another 277 of their countrymen today were on their way in five MATS flights from Munich, Germany, as "Operation Safe Haven" got into high gear.

The military is taking over the job of bringing a total 21,500 refugees to these shores by the end of the year.

The International Council of European Migration (ICEM) already has flown some 3,500 Hungarians here in chartered flights from Austria and will continue its part in the program until Dec. 23.

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Doctor Admits Being 'Cat' Burglar, Blames Breakdown

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. —(AP)— Dr. John F. Riordan, $15,000 a year anesthetist, says he was a "cat" burglar because he became "unglued" mentally.

Dr. Riordan is employed at San Mateo County's Community Hospital.

Dr. Harold Chope, county health director, blamed worry and overwork for the dapper 35-year-old surgical aide's troubles. He said Riordan would be kept on the payroll.

"I've been working the life out of the guy, often more than 80 hours a week," Dr. Chope declared.

"This man is not a criminal. He has a mental illness. I've been trying for months to get some help at the hospital for him."

Dr. Riordan said he had had only five days vacation in three years.

Dr. Riordan was arrested at Community Hospital in San Mateo Tuesday. He has a wife and 7-year-old daughter.

The arrest was kept secret until yesterday.

His arrest came after a series of burglaries in Belmont, a San Francisco surburb where he lives near the hospital.

JOHN RIORDAN

Of the burglary two houses from his own, Dr. Riordan said he jimmied a back door with a metal rod, entered and fled when he heard a radio playing.

Dr. Riordan said, "I'm now seeking psychiatric treatment. I am not under continuous compulsion to do irrational things. I don't remember taking any thing. Under the stress of the moment, I acted without reason and I still can't give any reason for it."

"It was several months ago," he added, "that I really felt myself coming unglued."

Dr. Riordan said he didn't need money — that he has $2,800 in a checking account and $900 in a savings account.

LIKE BREAKDOWN

He likened his condition to a nervous breakdown.

Dr. Chope remarked that Dr. Riordan was "sick as hell" and contended he was a "very solid citizen, very religious and very competent in his field." He said the anesthetist would resume work after four or five days rest.

Dr. Riordan was booked for investigation of burglary and then released without bail to Dr. Chope.

He had practiced in Hammond, Ind, and San Francisco before joining the Community Hospital staff.

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GUARD GETS CAUGHT WITH 'KICK' PILLS

RALEIGH (AP) — A Central Prison guard was arrested yesterday on a charge of trading with convicts.

Police said they caught Jessie C. Bayles, 48, of Cary, with 28 pills known as wyamine "inhalers," and that he was turning them over to Samuel Thompson, a convict serving time for murder.

Bayles reportedly paid 55 cents for the "inhalers" and sold them for 80 cents.

Thompson is alleged to have sold them to other prisoners who dissolved them in coffee and other beverages for "kicks."

Photog Missing In Hungary

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The U.S. Embassy here said today Mrs. Georgette Meyer "Dicky" Chapelle, an American photographer whose work appears in Life magazine, is missing in Hungary.

Austrian authorities have been asked to look into her disappearance, since she was last seen in Vienna.

Mrs. Chapelle, 37, of Milwaukee, works for the National Research Institute, a business advisory service, in New York. She has taken time off on several occasions to do assignments for Life, specializing in pictures of refugees.

Since the great flow of refugees into Austria began last month, she has made frequent trips from Vienna to the border area to make photographs. She left her hotel Dec. 4, telling the clerk she was going to Lower Austria and would be back in three days. Most of her baggage was still in her hotel room today.

Our Weather

Cloudy and mild with rain today. Partly cloudy and turning colder tonight and Friday.

Low this morning	55
Low tomorrow morning	38
High today	66
High yesterday	70
High tomorrow	50

Sunrise today 7:23 a.m.; Sunset today 5:12 p.m.

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Evening Prayer

Help us, O Lord, in our choices. Give us eyes to see that the things of the world perish, but the things of the spirit are eternal. Keep us from making our choices for the day instead of for eternity. May we be willing to pay the price for fellowship with Jesus. In His name, Amen.

Man Sentenced For Murder Which His Wife Confessed

DALLAS (AP) — Mrs. Eugene Hague stunned the courtroom at her husband's murder trial yesterday by sobbing out from the witness stand she was the one who had done the killing. But the jury convicted Hague and sentenced him to 37 years in prison.

Mrs. Hague, 44, was arrested and charged with murder as soon as she finished her testimony.

LEGAL TANGLE

The jury's verdict left a legal tangle. No one would undertake to say immediately what would happen to the murder charge against Mrs. Hague. She is in jail.

Hague, 43, was on trial for the slaying of Ernest Allbrite, 27. He was shot to death Aug. 26 at a party attended by the Hagues, the Allbrites and two other couples at the home of Charles Tibbs. An argument broke out. Hague had a gun.

"Mrs. Allbrite slapped my husband and they fell to the floor scuffling," Mrs. Hague testified. "Both Allbrites had my husband on the floor and were kicking and beating him. He was all bloody. "My husband's gun was lying on the floor. Allbrite reached for the gun but I grabbed it. He told me, 'I'll kill you.' I shot him. He kept coming at me. I shot him again."

MRS. HAGUE

Mrs. Hague indicated the trouble started when "Allbrite told my husband Tibbs had said something about me."

HAD WORDS

She said Hague and Tibbs had a few words in a bedroom but apparently came to an understanding.

The state did not present any witnesses who testified he had seen Hague shoot Allbrite. Mrs. Allbrite previously testified she pushed Hague but was out of the room when the shots were fired.

Hague did not take the stand. A signed statement attributed to him said:

"I was so drunk I don't know what happened. I remember some shooting and I left."