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A Canadian Press cable from London reported on June 4 that George Gibson of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress had paid a secret visit to the Continent and had made it clear to Hungarian Social Democrats that the western powers could not be expected to rescue Hungary from Axis domination unless Hungary would guarantee the return of territory taken from Czechoslovakia. (The despatch said nothing about territory taken from Yugoslavia, still less from Rumania.) There is no record of the response made to Mr. Gibson's suggestion. Naturally demands for restoration of annexed territories will provide the most difficult test of the sincerity of any Hungarian government which may make tentative advances toward the Allies in the near future.