

# TEN YEARS OF UNRIGHTED WRONG

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The tenth anniversary (June 4) of the Treaty of Trianon was a day of bitter mourning for the 8,000,000 Hungarians whom that settlement left to a country mutilated of seven-tenths of its territory. Their well-founded grief is shared by the 3,300,000 brethren of their race cut off by the same treaty from their motherland, and compelled to live under foreign domination, entirely deprived of that fairness of treatment which it was the intention of the treaty-makers to ensure to them.

## GENEROSITY TO ANGLO-SAXONS

At Trianon the Hungarian Delegation, without having had a chance to plead the cause of their defeated country, were forced to sign a treaty which, to any but a nation of the highest courage, would have been a sentence of death. With each of the ten years that have gone by since then, it has become increasingly clear that this was one of those great wrongs with which from time to time the folly and vice of statesmen have stained the record of history, and which, if they are not righted, make their evil influence felt for generations after.

For nearly three years past I have not ceased to press upon the attention of my fellow-countrymen, of the great American nation, and of European statesmen of the highest rank with whom I have been in personal or indirect contact, the absolute necessity, in the interests of future European peace, of doing justice to the legitimate claims of Hungary.

## TRIANON TREATY TO BE REVISED!

By comparatively slight rectifications of the existing frontiers, it would be possible to re-

store to the main body of the Hungarian nation 2,000,000 of the 3,300,000 Hungarians who were handed over to Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Jugoslavia.

Any fair-minded man who takes the trouble to examine the facts will to-day feel as much shame as the Hungarians feel indignation that this act of elementary justice still remains to be fulfilled.

Of all the States that fought against the Allies in the war, Hungary was the one which might have expected most generous treatment. She had been forced against her will into the conflict at the side of her associate Austria, and throughout the campaign she treated the subjects of the nations she was fighting, who were in Hungary when war broke out, with an indulgence unequalled by any other belligerent.

But these evidences of good faith and generosity are by no means the only claims that Hungary can advance for the revision of a Peace Treaty which was the harshest and most relentless of them all. Western Europe might well remember that it was Hungary which for centuries stood bravely in the path of the conquering Turk and prevented the formidable hordes of the medieval Sultans from reducing France and Italy to the degradation in which Greece remained until but a hundred years ago.

## MODERN HUNGARY'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD

And since the war the Hungarian nation even in the worst hour of its distress, has given proof of the same gallant spirit. For it was the rampart upon which the wave of Bolshevik aggression against Western Europe broke in vain. Had Béla Kuhn, the Central European lieutenant of Lenin, succeeded in establishing the tyranny of

the Soviets in Hungary in 1919, the Bolshevik virus might in the unsettled state of men's minds at that time, have spread to every country in Europe.

By a supreme effort the exhausted Hungarian nation roused itself to expel the sinister enemies of civilisation who for four months held the country in their power. For this the rest of Europe, including the neighbour-States of Hungary, whose attitude towards her has been so relentlessly hostile, owe her a debt of gratitude which it is high time they honoured.

It was these impersonal considerations alone which first led me, three years ago, to study the grievances of Hungary more closely, and eventually to publish my original article on this subject under the title "Hungary's Place in the Sun". No man has ever had fuller proof of the warmth of a nation's spirit, and of its capacity for generous gratitude, than I have received since then.

## "ONLY DEATH CAN LOOSEN FRIENDSHIP..."

During those years bonds have been forged between myself and the Hungarian nation which nothing but death can loosen. I have received letters of thanks for my interest in Hungary from individual Hungarians by the hundred thousand. A deputation, headed by the late Mr. Béla Vermes, Vice-President of the Revision League, a body formed to work for the aims laid down in my original article, brought to me in London a magnificent national address of appreciation, bearing the signatures of 1,500,000 Hungarians. Representatives of almost every department of the nation's life have been to see me — economic experts, ecclesiastics, landowners, students, and working men.

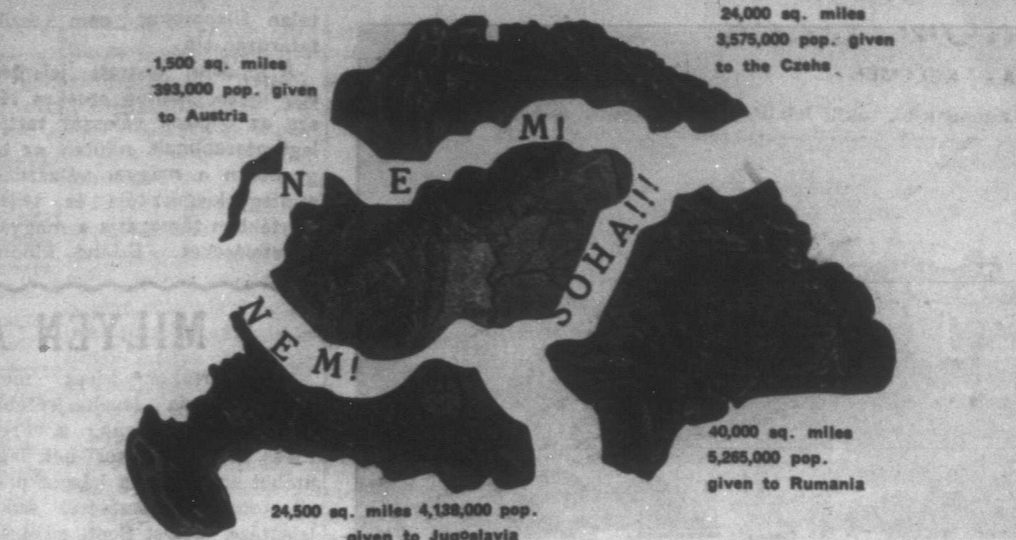
From them I have ceaselessly tried to form a clear conception of the Hungarian situation, and everything that I have thus learnt has served to intensify my original conviction that there can be no enduring peace in Central Europe while so flagrant an injustice as the partition of the Hungarian nation remains unremedied.

The Hungarians have borne their hardships and humiliations with an exemplary patience that only a courageous, loyal people, sure of the justice of its claims, could have displayed. If the Hungarian Government has erred, it has been by the extreme moderation of its efforts to secure a reasonable modification of the frontiers laid down at Trianon.

## TIES WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Closer ties are constantly being forged between their country and our own, for wherever Britons and Hungarians come in contact, an instinctive sympathy springs up at once.

The splendid historic ceremonies in honour of the nine-hundredth anniversary of St. Emery, the patron saint of Hungarian Youth, which are being celebrated this summer, will attract many visitors to Hungary from this country, as from all over the world. They will find themselves the guests of one of the most generous and noble-hearted peoples in Europe, and will, I am convinced, share the eagerness with which all friends of Hungary await the day when the cruel blunders made by the Treaty of Trianon shall be righted, and those wrongs repaired which ignorance, malice, and the envy of rival States have done to that harshly treated land.



What was done to the 1000 year old Kingdom of St. Stephen? There are over 3 millions of Magyar people forced to live under the yoke of the surrounding Balkan States of inferior culture. It is of the interest of the whole world to change the impossible situation created in Central Europe.

# YOUTH'S PATRON SAINT FESTIVAL

A CANONISED PRINCE — SON OF HUNGARY'S FIRST KING — THREE MONTHS OF CELEBRATIONS

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From May 18 till the end of August Hungary will be the scene of a series of congresses and celebrations which have been organised as unique in the modern history.

They will be held under the patronage of the Pope, who will send a special Apostolic Legate, — attended by a large number of foreign cardinals, and other prominent ecclesiastical and lay representatives of Roman Catholic and even the Protestant Churches.

The religious festivals will commemorate the 900th anniversary of the death of Prince Emery (1007—1031), son of Stephen, Hungary's first king. Prince Emery, who died at the age of 24, was canonised with his father in 1083. They were the first persons of royal blood to be numbered among the saints.

Because of his pure life and of the high ideals for which he strove, St. Emery has always been revered as the patron saint of Hungarian youth, and the coming festivals therefore, have a special significance for the youth of the world.

More important from an international point of view are the various congresses to be held. It has been felt that the time has come when definite action is necessary to imbue mankind with the old ideals of service to Church and State.

From August 20 to 23 there will be a world conference of members of Parliament, lawyers, and editors, and an international congress of physicians. At the conference of physicians ethical questions relating to the practice of medicine will be discussed.

On August 19 meetings of professional men and women from various nations will be held in 60 different places. The series of congresses will open appropriately with a World Congress of Pedagogues and Leaders of Youth, and a World Congress of Youth will be held from August 15 to 20.

The celebrations in honour of St. Emery will be of an extensive character. They will begin with pilgrimages to the various holy shrines of Hungary, and will continue for three months, culminating in the anniversary celebrations on August 19 and 20.

After a celebration of Mass in the open air there will be a procession of ships along the Danube. In the leading boat the Papal Legate will carry the Sacrament, while gala boats representing the Hungarian provinces and foreign countries will follow.

The public on both shores of the Danube will sing hymns,

and the whole town will be specially illuminated.

Apart from the World Congress special arrangements are being made for the reception of foreign guests in Budapest this year. Pageants in national costume, mystery plays, concerts of Hungarian music, and a host of sporting events have been arranged for the entertainment of foreigners.

## ELITELTEK EGY TEMPLOMI ÉNEK MIATT

Erdemes igaztási ügy foglalkoztatta a nyitrai kerületi bíróság büntetőtanácsát. A vádlottak padján egy Czako Anna nevű gerencséri asszony került, akit azzal vádolt az ügyészség, hogy a múlt év augusztus 20-án Szent István napján a gerencséri templomban szentmise után a "Ah, hol vagy magyarok tündökölő csillaga" kezdetű régi egyházi éneket kezdte énekelni. A vádlott asszony beismerő vallomást tett és azzal védekezett, hogy nem volt tudomása arról, hogy ennek az éneknek éneklése büntetendő cselekményt képez. Elmondotta, hogy min-

den évben elszórták énekelni ezt az egyházi éneket és eddig soha senki nem emelt emiatt kifogást. A kérdéses alkalommal a templomban sokan voltak, akik vele együtt énekeltek, tehát az éneklés nem válthatott ki "izgatást" a hívők körében. A perbeszéd során megállapítást nyert, hogy az említett éneket csak a múlt év elején tették indexre és azóta tiltva van annak éneklése. A védő erre való utalással felmentő ítéletet kért, hangoztatva, hogy a vádlott nem tudhatta, hogy tiltott cselekményt követ el és nyilvánvaló, hogy nem vezette igaztási szándék. A bíróság megállapította a vádlott asszony bűnös ségét és tizenegy nap fogház büntetéssel sújtotta.

## ÖSSZETÖRTÉK AZ OLÁHOK KAZINCZY EMLÉKTÁBLÁJÁT

Felmérválvától alig 6-8 ki lóméterre fekvő Ersemjén községnek közelében van egy nád-fődeles, fehérre meszelt kicál ház, amely előtt áhítattal ment el a falubeli idegen egyránt, aki tudta, hogy ebben a szegényes viskóban született a nagy magyar nyelvújító: Kazinczy Ferenc.

A kegyelet még békeidőben szürke márványtáblát állított a kapubejárat mellett oszlopra, melyen egyszerű aranybetűs felírás hirdette a nagyvilágnak: "Itt született Kazinczy Ferenc" Ezt az emléktáblát az oláh impérium átvétele okozta forogszél is megkímélte és amikor a soványkus ústjében legjobban forrt a bosszu, még akkor sem gondolt senki arra, hogy szentségtörő kézzel bessenyezze, vagy összetörje a hatalmas szellemi nyelvújító emléket.

Annál kíméletesebben érintette tehát az éremjéni magyarokat az a látvány, amely egyik reggelen tárult előbbük. Kazinczy Ferenc emléktábláját az új folyamán bűnös kezek összetörték és a szürke emléktábla roncsai ott heverték a földön kálátó vádként azok ellen, akik nem állottak elkövetni ezt a kulturmerényletet. Az aranybetűs táblából mindössze a kezdő nagy "F" betű maradt meg, amelynek megkopott aránya sora moruan hirdeti az erdélyi magyar kultüremlékek pusztulását a "béke" tizenegyedik évében.

## A MAGYAR RAPSZÓDIA — FILMEN

Hangulatos magyar zenéjű filmet állított elő a United Artists hollywoodi filmgyár, mely "Hungarian Rhapsody" címen kerül bemutatásra. Ez a film ugyan nem olyan nagyszabású, mint az Angliában és az Egyesült Államokban nagy sikertel mutatott, német Ufa gyártmányú "Hungarian Rhapsody" — sőt a meseje talán még gyengébb annál. A film kísérőzenéje azonban — László Ferenc halhatatlan zeneköltőnk Második Rapszódiaja — olyan lelket rázó előadásban kerül bemutatásra, hogy aki teheti, ne mulassza el megnézni a winniepi Starland moziban augusztus 25.-én

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