

Hungary Has History Of Resistance To Oppression

By PETER HOWARD
VIENNA, Austria (Reuters)—What kind of people are these Hungarians—the courageous race which has stood up as a modern David to the Soviet Goliath. This is a question being asked these days as thousands of Hungarian refugees pour across the Atlantic to find new homes in North America.

From the beginning, when the Hungarians first arrive in Europe in the year 900 AD under Arpad, their legendary leader, they have been a race apart, a little enclave in the polyglot masses spread over the great Central European plains.

All their history has been one of fighting to retain their national identity and their independence.

FERTILE COUNTRY
They occupy a fertile, rich land watered by the rivers Tisza and Danube. It produces good crops and for centuries they have had to defend it from envious neighbors.

They speak a language which has no real likeness in Europe. Language experts claim it has affinities with Finnish but for practical purposes it is unique. They are surrounded by peoples of different races—an island of Magyars in a sea of Germany, Slavs and Latin Romanians.

They are remarkably talented people. They have produced many great writers in many languages. They have a national music of their own which has colored all the music of Central Europe. Their sportsmen have won fame as swimmers, soccer players, horsemen, swordsmen and athletes.

Under Bela the fourth, Hungarian forces stopped the first Tartar invasion of Europe. The Hungarians were the great bulwark of Europe also against the Turks. King Zsigmond, who later was elected holy Roman emperor, gained a decisive victory over them at Nicopolis in 1396.

But for over a century—from

1540 to 1693—Hungary was dominated by the Turks. All this time, resistance never ended. When finally Turkish influence was broken, Hungary had to fight attempts by Austria to subjugate her.

In 1705, Ferencz the second rebelled against Austrian attempts to dominate his land. Twice he was defeated. In 1835, when Gerendy I came to the Austrian throne, he took repressive measures against the Hungarians, demanded new taxes, levied armies and imprisoned a number of Hungarian liberal leaders, including Lajos Kossuth.

In 1848, the year of general revolution in Europe, Kossuth led the great Hungarian revolution, which modern Hungarians take as the model for their present struggle.

The Russians came to the aid of Austria. The small Hungarian Army was defeated and all its generals but one were executed.

From about 1867 until the First World War, there was a period of dualism, during which Austria and Hungary formed two self-governing parts of one empire. Though nominally equal, the Hungarians were treated little better than an Austrian colony.

Special Programs To Mark Christmas Day On Radio

A full day of special Christmas Day programming has been planned for broadcasting over stations on the Trans Canada Network. The programs will originate from CBC stations across the country and several items will be contributed from Maritime—Centra. During the day, Christmas greetings will come from places as widely separated as Germany and the Arctic circle and from such unlikely places as a TCA pilot's cockpit and a Danish ship bound for the Antarctic.

Sign on time on December 25 will be at 9:00 a.m. for Maritime CBC stations with news and recorded music being heard for an hour. As far as Maritimers are concerned, special Christmas Day programs on radio will begin at 10:00 with "Voices Out of the Air". This first special program will be the Christmas Day Commonwealth Broadcast, opening with Canada's contribution from six choirs across the country. Halifax will originate one of the items on the program when Leonard Mayoh directs "The Shantymen" in an old Gaelic carol.

At 11:00 Her Majesty the Queen will deliver her annual Christmas message followed by a recital from the Peace Tower Carillon in Ottawa. At 11:30 a choral program will come from Toronto featuring the Ellis McLintock Choir and a vocal chorus.

Following the news at 1:00, Christmas Almanac, the feature program of the day will begin five and three-quarter hours of entertainment from all parts of Canada.

"Christmas Almanac" will be controlled from CBC Toronto but

will have musical selections and commentaries from many points across the country.

MARITIMES
From the Maritimes will come an original arrangement of Jingle Bells played by the Dick Crowe Sextet, Christmas greetings from a group of senior citizens in Charlottetown, originating at 4:15 from Sacred Heart Home, featuring, Miss Flora Ann Campbell, 91 and singing by nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital. Choral selections by the St. Joseph's University Choir and the Mount Allison Choir will be heard; a description of Christmas dinner aboard the Manchester Mariner in Halifax Harbour and at the close of the program the sound of the bells from St. Mary's Basilica as they join the church bells in other cities to ring out Christmas greetings.

At 7:10 the Armdale chorus will present a program of Christmas music from Halifax. Mary Dee Giroir will direct the chorus in twenty minutes of Christmas carols and Folk songs from many lands.

There will be another program of Christmas music following the Armdale Chorus and then at 8:00 a special edition of "The Green Show", a comedy program originating with the BBC.

A special Christmas drama will be heard at 10:00 and at 10:30 a half hour of musical comedy during the program, "From Leicester Square to Broadway".

Following the news at 11:00 a rebroadcast of Her Majesty the Queen's Christmas message will be heard and then a half hour of choral music by the George Little

French Editorial Writer To Retire

QUEBEC (CP)—J. E. Barnard 78, one of French Canada's outstanding editorial writers, will retire at the end of the year from the post of editor-in-chief of L'Evenement-Journal. L'Evenement-Journal, Mr. Barnard, widely known as "Joe," has been in charge of the editorial pages of L'Evenement-Journal for 47 years and of L'Evenement since 1934.

For years, L'Evenement-Journal readers have read Mr. Barnard's thoughts and opinions in front-page rhymes.

Almost two generations of influential citizens have enjoyed the dry conversational wit of the white-haired, mustached physical giant, one of Quebec's most familiar figures.

A native of Verdun, near Montreal, he was educated at classical Bach Choir in Montreal. The Trans-Canada Network will sign off at midnight.

colleges in Lévis and Ste.-Anne-de-Lapocatière and took a law degree at Quebec's Laval University.

He started his newspaper career at Le Soleil, then worked for the Montreal Star and La Patrie, another Montreal daily, before returning to Quebec in 1910 to join L'Evenement.

Mr. Barnard's successor will be Raymond Dube, 48, associate editor-in-chief of both L'Evenement-Journal and Le Soleil since August 1955. Mr. Dube came to Quebec after 25 years with Le Nouvelliste, Trois-Rivieres daily.

1955 record for late closing of the harbor.

Officials said the ice-breakers d'Iberville and N.B. Maclean will be standing by a Trois-Rivieres and Quebec City in case emergency operations should become necessary in the St. Lawrence River.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Services Dec. 23rd: Woods Islands 11 a.m., Caledonia 7:30 p.m., conducted by John Whiteaway.

SOURIS — BAY Fortune Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Souris, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 7 p.m. Special Christmas music. Bay Fortune 3 p.m. Christmas service. Donald A. Sharpe, Minister.

PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, Holy Trinity Church, Anglican Church of Canada, Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Fourth Sunday in Advent: 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon. Reverend W. G. Hogg, Priest in charge.

ORWELL — VERNON United Church, Rev. John M. Sheen, minister, Eldon 11 a.m., Orwell 2:30 p.m., Cherry Valley 7:30 p.m. A Christmas Cantata "In Quest of the King" will be presented by the Cherry Valley Choir in Cherry Valley United Church 7:30 p.m.

MT. STEWART Pastoral Charge, Rev. B.V. MacLean, B.A., Minister: Mt. Stewart 11 a.m., Bristol 3:00 p.m., Mt. Stewart 7:30 p.m. This will be a candle-lighting service presented by the Young People's Society. All cordially invited.

MURRAY HARBOUR — Murray River Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Murray River "Christmas Basket and White Gift Service," 11 a.m., Little Sands "Christmas Basket and White Gift Service," 2:30 p.m., Murray Harbour C.G.I.T. Vesper service and Candle lighting ceremony. Rev. L.S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, St. John's, Belfast, Services on the Lord's Day, Dec. 23, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The evening service will be a special Christmas service and will be conducted by the Belfast Young Peoples Society assisted by the church choir. All are welcome. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

GEORGETOWN Pastoral Charge, United Church of Canada, Services for Dec. 23rd, 11 a.m., Sturgeon, S.S. at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., Milton Cross, 7 p.m., Georgetown, candlelight service. Music, Senior Choir, Men's Choir and Junior Choir. White gifts received for Montague Hospital at all services. Don't forget M- and M. envelopes. Rev. W. A. Paterson, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada Christmas services Sunday, Dec. 23 Montague Divine worship, music by the choir, 11 a.m. Cardigan afternoon service, 2:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m. Montague evening service, 7:30 p.m. Carol singing by the choir. Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. You will be welcome at these services. Rev. D.A. Campbell, Minister.

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