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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WAR REFUGEE BOARD

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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TO J. W. Pehle
FROM Mr. Weinstein

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March 25, 1944

OWI (Short Wave)

2:10 a.m. EWT

Summary of President's Proclamation of March 24, 1944

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~~the President has called the policy of the United States~~
~~that any person who is guilty of these crimes shall be~~

unpunished. Hitler, said Mr. Roosevelt, is committing these crimes against humanity in the name of the German people.

The President appealed to the people of Germany and to those of the occupied countries to hide the victims pursued by the Nazis. To help them to get over the borders, to do everything possible to save them.

In the mean time, said the President, the United States will persevere in its efforts to rescue the victims of German and Japanese brutality. Mr. Roosevelt declared:

We call upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily to open their frontiers to all victims of oppression. We shall find the means of refuge for them, and we shall find the means for their assistance and support until the tyrants are driven from their homelands and they may return. In the name of Justice and Humanity let all American loving people really to this righteous undertaking."

These are the words with which President Roosevelt finished his declaration. To which we have only to add that the American people are determined that they will do all in their power to help the victims of these crimes and to see that the tyrants are driven from their homelands and that they may return.

March 25, 1944

OWI (Short Wave)

2:45 p.m. EWT

Full quotation of President's Proclamation of March 24, 1944,
together with comment.

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Hungarian 2:45 p.m. Hungarian Language Shortwave Broadcast 1944
25/III/44 OWI March 25, 1944 2:45 P.M. E.W.T.

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The President of the United States gave out the following statement on

war refugees and war criminals :

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Hungarian 2:45 p.m.

25/III/44.

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The United Nations are fighting to make a world in which tyranny and aggression cannot exist, a world based upon freedom, equality and justice, a world in which all persons regardless of race, color or creed may live in peace, honor and dignity.

In the meantime, in most of Europe and in parts of Asia, the systematic torture and murder of civilians, ... men, women and children ... by the Nazis and the Japanese continue unabated. In areas subjugated by the aggressors, innocent Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Dutch, Danes, French, Greeks, Russians, Chinese and Filipinos ... and many others ... are being starved or frozen to death or murdered in cold blood in a campaign of savagery.

The slaughters of Warsaw, Lidice, Kharkov and Nanking ... the brutal torture and murder by the Japanese, not only of civilians but of our own gallant American soldiers and fliers ... these are startling examples of what goes on day by day, year and year out, wherever the Nazis and Japs are in military control ... free to follow their barbaric purpose.

In one of the vilest crimes in history, begun by the Nazis in the days of peace and multiplied by the Japanese in time of war, the wholesale systematic slaughter of the Jews of Europe goes on unabated ... the last few days ... persecution ... the Balkans, ... and more ... have already ... eve of

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triumph above the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy.

It is therefore fitting that we should again proclaim our determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished. The United Nations have made it clear that they will pursue the guilty, and deliver them up in order that justice may be done. That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries. All who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death in Poland or Norwegians and French to their death in Germany are equally guilty with the executioner. All who share the guilt shall share the punishment.

Hitler is committing these crimes against humanity in the name of the German people. I ask ~~every~~ every German and every man everywhere under Nazi domination to show the world by his action that, ~~in his~~ in his heart he does not share these insane criminal desires. Let him hide these pursued victims, help them to get over the borders, and do what he can to save them from ~~the~~ the Nazi hangman. I ask him also to keep watch, and to record the evidence that will one day be used to convict the guilty.

In the meantime, and until the victory that is now assured is won, the United States will ~~persevere~~ persevere in its efforts to rescue the victims of brutality of the Nazis and the Japs. Insofar as the necessity of ~~military~~ military operations ~~may~~ permit, this government will use all means at its command to aid the escape of all intended victims of the Nazi and Jap executioner... regardless of race or religion or color. We call upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia to join in this effort to save their children from the horror of deportation.

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We shall find havegs of refuge for them, and we shall find the means for their maintainance and support until the tyrant is driven from their homelands and they may return.

In the name of justice and humanity let all freedom loving people rally to this righteous undertaking.

We broadcasted the statement of President Roosevelt, ~~President~~ of the United States of America, referring to the war-
~~refugees and to the war criminals.~~

As generally known, it is in first line the ^{military} occupation of Hungary by the Germans that induced the President of the United States to make this his statement.

This is why we find it necessary to clear some circumstances before our Hungarian public. The criminal attempt of Germany against Hungary has created a new situation and new possibilities for the Hungarian people. Those bitter and sad circumstances which are the consequence of Nazi occupation of Hungary open, in the same time, the door of new chances and opportunities for the Hungarian people. The absolute failure of the collaboration with the Germans ⁽⁵⁾ now to be seen clearly by everybody in Hungary, and this gives the opportunity to the Hungarian people to rise like one man.... or gives it at least to the overwhelming majority of the ^(HUN) Hungarian people. ~~they have for the~~ against the German intruding hordes and to show their resistance against the Germans. The declaration ^(made yesterday) of Cordell Hull American Foreign Secretary refers to these opportunities and to the ~~possible consequences of a Hungarian resistance~~ against the German intruder.

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In one of the blackest crimes of all history ... begun by the nazis in the days of peace and multiplied by them a hundred times in time of war, the wholesale, systematic murder of the Jews of Europe, goes on unabated every hour. As a result of the events of the last few days hundreds of thousands of Jews, who while living under persecution have at last found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands. That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of

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triumph above the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would
be a kind of tragedy.

It is the wish of the British people that the world again proclaim our determination that those who have committed crimes against humanity shall go unpunished. The United Nations have made it clear that they will pursue the guilty, and hold them responsible under international law. That warning sufficed to cause the leaders of the two major Axis countries and numerous other German and Italian satellite countries - all who knowingly participated in the extermination of the Jews in Poland and Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and elsewhere - are equally guilty with the perpetrators. All those who were guilty shall share the punishment.

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...the will ~~express~~ ... in its efforts to rescue
...the world of the ... the flag. Insofar as the
... ~~the~~ military operations ~~will~~ permit, this
... will remain at the command to aid the escape of all
... the ... executioners ... regardless of race
... the free peoples of Europe and Asia
... their identities to all victims of oppression. ~~...~~

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Voices: Attention, this is the United States, the United

Nations, and the United States of America.

This is a special message to the people of Hungary.
In Hungary
refuge from the Nazi regime of terror and death.

This is what we say to the people of Hungary:

Stand up and fight for your Hungarian brethren who
are perishing in the hands of the enemy. Stand in their
endeavors. We are all in this together.

Our task is to help the Hungarian people in their military

struggle.

We are all in this together. We are all in this together.

Stand up and fight.

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Hungary on 2/25/44

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We are now addressing the broadcast of Secretary Cordell Hull:

The treachery of Nazi Germany has been so apparent as to
day when the world is standing with the
principles of the United Nations. The world
has shown its condemnation of the treachery
upon which the Nazi invader
has based his policy. The Nazi whip
has been broken. The world has shown its
condemnation of the treachery.

It is the duty of the United States Secretary for Foreign
Affairs to speak for the world.

It is the duty of the United States Secretary for Foreign
Affairs to speak for the world. The freedom-loving
peoples of the world have been treated and help offered to the
victims of the Nazi regime to reaffirm their moral values.

The United States Secretary for Foreign Affairs has spoken
with the world. The world has heard the words of
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March 26, 1944

OVI (Short Wave)

4:45 p.m. EWT

Appeal to people of Hungary to aid Polish refugees in Hungarian territory, together with quotation from President's Proclamation of March 24, 1944.

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Hungarian Language Station Broadcast

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March 26, 1944

4:45 P.M. E.W.T.

You have heard U.S. Senator Arthur Capper's message to Hungary.

Voice: Attention, this is America. The voice of America is calling the

Hungarian people. Now we have a special word to you, Hungarians.

When more than four years ago Nazi Germany overran Poland, your

sister-country, a quite a number of Poles have found refuge in your

country, Hungary. These are now mercilessly prosecuted by the bestial

Nazi hangmen. Hungarians, save your Polish brothers' lives. Hide them

nourish them, help them. Help them to reach Yougoalav territory where

American military commissions are functioning. ~~WHEN~~ In doing so, you

will act in the spirit of Father Ben who as a Pole became the hero of

blessed memory of the Hungarian fight for liberty.

We have broadcast to you the America's message concerning the Polish

who have had protection and refuge in Hungary.

And now we bring you the message of President Roosevelt to all Germans

and all persons living on territories under German occupation:

"In areas subjugated by the aggressors innocent Poles, Czechs, Norweg-

ians, Dutch, Danes, French, Greeks, Rumanians, Chinese and Filipinos...

and many others...are being starved, shot or frozen to death or murdered

in cold blood in a campaign of terror which is one of the blackest crimes

of all history begun by the Nazis in the days of peace and multiplied

by their brutalities in time of war. The wholesale, systematic mur-

der of the Jews of Europe goes on every hour. As a result of

the crime of the last days of peace and of thousands of Jews, who

when they were persecuted, found a haven from death in

Hungary, are now being exterminated with annihilation as

the Hungarians again procla-

me that they are taking part in these acts of sava-

ge. It is not only to the leaders

of the German Government in Germany and in the

German-occupied territories who are part in the deportation of

Jews to their death in Russia or Poland and march to their death

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March 28, 1944

BBC

2:45 p.m.

Full quotation of President's Proclamation of March 24, 1944,
together with description of how French Underground has aided
Jewish refugees in France and appeal to people of Hungary to
do likewise.

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The President of the United States gave out the following statement on

war refugees and war

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In the name of justice and humanity let us stand together daily to this right as underwriting."

As generally known, it is in the line of the...
by the Germans that induced the President...
make this his statement.

This is why we find it necessary to emphasize that before our Hungarian public the Russian attempt to ally against Hungary has created a new situation and new responsibilities for the Hungarian people. This is the same situation which are the consequence of Nazi occupation of Hungary, set on a same line, the door of new chances and opportunities for the Hungarian people. The absolute failure of the collaboration with the Germans has now to be seen clearly by everybody in Hungary and this gives the opportunity to the Hungarian people to rise like one man and it gives it at least to the overwhelming majority of the Hungarian people ¹⁵ ~~to have the~~ ^{to have the} ~~against the~~ ^{against the} German intruding hordes and to show their resistance against the Germans. The declaration of ^{made yesterday} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} American foreign secretary ~~refers to these opportunities and to the possible consequences of a Hungarian resistance against the German intruder~~

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Hungarian , 2:45

March 28 1944.

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We have all reasons to hope that the appeal of the President of the United States of America will find a fertile soil in the midst of the European nations. It is generally known, how honest the attitude and maintenance of Sweden had been when Denmark was overrun, and now we are getting news from similar actions on the part of the French.

well known
Mrs. Lucie Aubrac, a leading woman of the French Patriots has spoken these days in London about it, that French women are saving the lives of the children of those Jewish families which the Germans have deported ... even by ^(if safe) risking for ~~them~~ their own lives.

Madame Aubrac said that the French women have organized a special groups to save Jewish children. In case they do not succeed to get hold of these children as long as their parents can still hand them over to them, they go to the railroad stations where the trains are slowing down, or stopping and get the children there.

Madame Aubrac is a physicist and a chemist as to her profession and she has been decorated for her active lecture of the French underground. She has been captured with her two and a half children and is now in the first French women shelter in London. She is a member of the French Resistance.

At the same time, she is a member of the French Resistance. She was to be executed but was saved by the French Resistance. In fact, she is a member of the French Resistance. She is a member of the French Resistance.

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The French Patriots , with Madame Aubrac at their head , attacked the German guard , and killed them to the last man, ^(FRENCH PATRIOTS) they succeeded to save Madame Aubrac's husband who is now ~~an~~ a member of the The French Advisory Council in Algiers , intrusted by the French underground as their representative.

It even happens often, that among the ^{(civilian/} Germans , there are people , who resisting to the orders of the Nazi authorities , help to soften the fate of the foreign workers ~~who~~ who live in Germany suffering terrible hardships. Nazi papers complain steadily recently that German women waste breadcarts on the so called lower graded foreigners, and ... so say some Nazi papers.... are even treating these foreigners as equally ranking human beings.

The Slovak Official pressorgan of the Hlinka Guard , the Pozsony "Gardista" writes ~~and~~ in a scandalised tone about it , that at several places the Slovakian peasants hide the fleeing Jews in to the wood as many of them are even providing them with food in their hiding places.

Or some places , says the German official press , the Jews hide in the gardens and forests since the German army.

Also the French press has a lot to say about the resistance. They call for the French to oppose the German army and to help the French resistance.

The French press also says, in fact , that the French people are not truly free, but they are still under the German yoke. They call for the French to oppose the German army and to help the French resistance.

The peoples of Europe , in stubborn resistance to German terror

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March 28, 1944

to traitors, and to help those who are in a kind of... help those... Fascist... The question is... doing?

As it is... gave in... Proclamation... many thousand... people have... hordes into... in first... thousand... Ste. Stephen... this is what... Hungary... tradition... to save... of modern... people which gave birth to... lived his... adherents on the...

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Hungarian, 2:45

March 28, 1944.

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The Hungarian women, who in the recent past have so often taken into the ~~the~~ kindness of their care and hearts the Jewish laborservicemen, have now to close into their heart ~~everywhere~~ ^{everywhere} all the refugees, and the persecuted. They have to give the watchword that every christian family has to take in its protection a stranger or a Jew. The hours of Nazi vandalism are counted, as the days of their criminal war are counted also. Therefore, the duty these good christians and Hungarians will take on them, wont be of a long duration.

But there is still an other way to help and to rescue. Note the names of all those who take part in the persecution and in the crime of the Nazis. Note everything, and take photographs of what you can. And save these documents, because they will be very much needed, when ~~an independent commission~~ ^{tribunals} will judge again in Hungary on the base of the Hungarian laws and the ~~the~~ Hungarian constitution.

Every criminal has to feel that his steps are watched in Hungary, as they really are watched. He too is watching them. The United Nations follow with attention every word of incitement, every movement every regulations and decree, whether it has been spoken or written or given or heard, whether it has been issued on the pages of the Uj Magyar or whether it originated from the desk of the half Slavic half Svab so called Hungarian police minister Andor Jaross. To help the persecuted, can and will help to the Hungarian people themselves, as such deeds of humanity and honesty can even the way of the Hungarian nation back towards the consideration of the cultivated world.

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March 30, 1944

BBC

1:45 p.m.

Also repeated by

March 31, 1944

CHI (Short Wave)

4:45 p.m. EWT

Appeal to people of Hungary by Dr. Balasy Antal, former First
Counsellor of the Hungarian Legation in London.

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Hungarian BBC 1:45pm
Revey-Kecskemeti
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You have just heard a special message to the Hungarian
Honveds by U.S. Congressman Eberharter. ~~Trixix~~ You are
listening to the Voice of America, one of the United Nations,
calling the people of Hungary. At this time, we wish to re-
mind our Hungarian listeners that despite the change from
winter to summer time, you this program will be broadcast
at the same time: at 6:45 Hungarian time, in the 10, 25,
41 and 42 meter bands. We repeat: This program will be broad-
cast at the same time; at 6: 50 Hungarian time, in the 10,
25, 41 and 42 meter bands.

Hungary
Revey-Kecskemeti
3/23/44

Mr. Eberharter is a man of all honest and sincere
Hungarians. He is a member of the House of Representatives -- former
first counselor of the Hungarian Legation in London. From
his home in New York City, he has this message:

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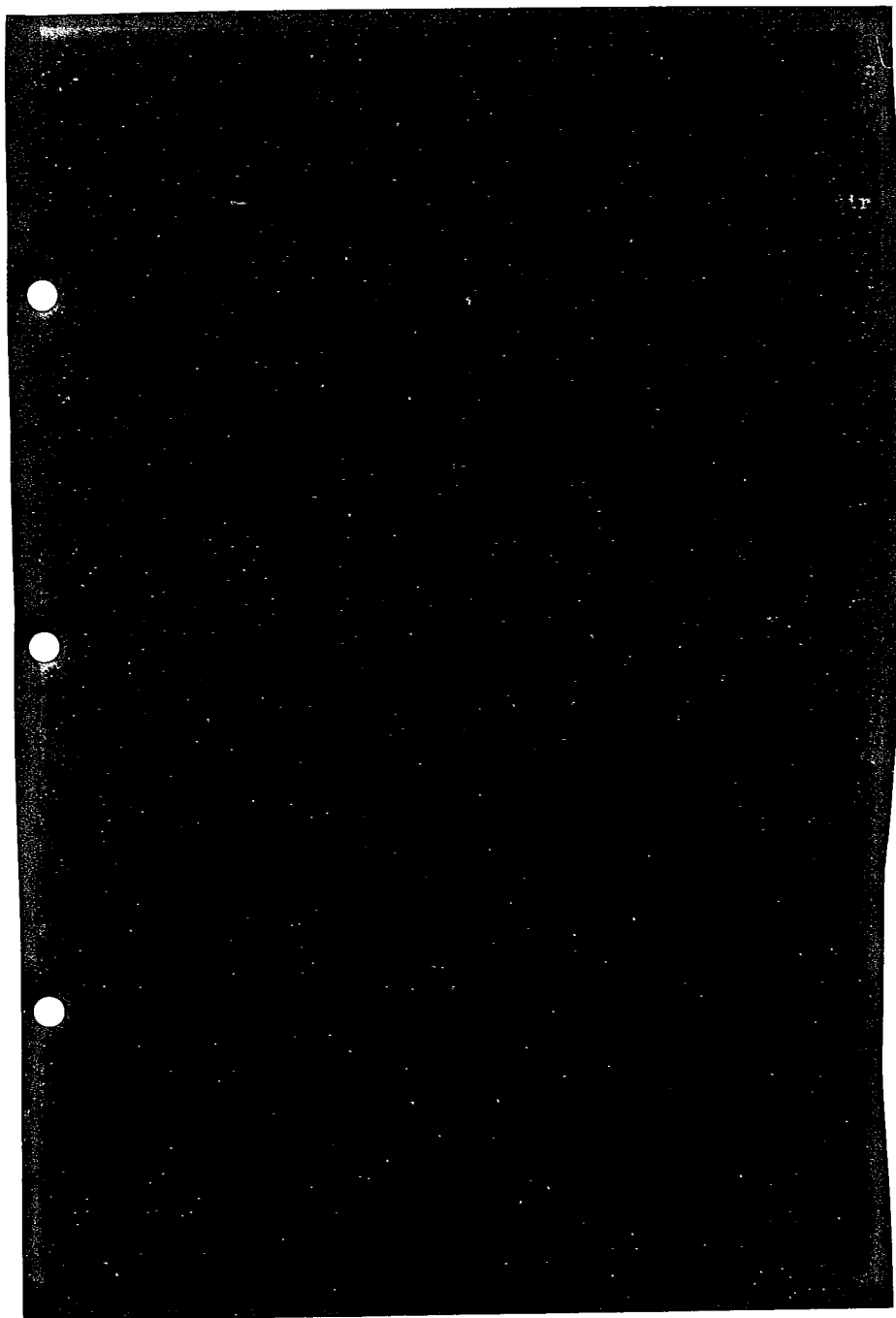
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Hungarian BBC 1:45pm
Revey-Kecskemeti
3/30/44

of loving your fellow man are still considered ideals worth keeping. Even though they sinned against Hungary's cause and the Hungarian future, former Hungarian governments, discounting a few sad exceptions, did not degrade themselves to the murderous level of their Nazi friends. Today, I repeat, it is to be feared that in our own country, too, the blood of innocent men will be shed. Since 1939 public opinion in both Britain and the United States has been aware of -- and to a certain degree, has acknowledged the fact that Polish, French, Jewish and other political and military refugees had found a haven of protection in Hungary. I am convinced that the great majority of the Hungarian people have thought it natural to welcome the persecuted and have followed their heart-prompted inspiration in doing their best to provide for their welfare.

The events of ~~xxxxxx~~ these past few days have impelled Pres. Roosevelt to call upon the population of the newly occupied countries, asking and urging them to remember their duty toward their fellow-men. This call is addressed to Hungary as well. And it is possible that it should fall upon deaf ears when addressed to people whose past and traditions reach back to the saints of the Apostolic Age. There are not enough German agents to influence the conscience when it comes to the execution of the will of the persecuted. It is the Christian duty of the Hungarians to protect, hide, help and shelter all those who are persecuted. He is rewarded for desertion by the Nazis with death or they send him to Dachau or Flossenbürg. The same fate awaits the family of long or any other kind. There are no safe places left for them back upon

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April 2, 1944

OVI (Short Wave)

4:45 p.m. EWT

Quotation from N.Y. Herald Tribune editorial entitled "Looking
To a Day of Reckoning".

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centuries systems based on codified law -- whether the Roman law or the common law of the northern peoples from which our own derives. It reaches as far as the traditions of the universities founded in the middle-ages and uniting until Hitler European civilization. And as far as Europe reaches, there is a tradition as deep as that of England and the United States of the freedom of the individual person limiting the power of the state. The tragedy of Hitler's revolution was that it was a revolt from this civilization on which is based the whole of what we know as humanism. The great question is, how shall Europe be reconstructed so that the source of our civilization shall bloom again and flourish." This is what Dorothy Thompson, prominent publicist wrote in the New York Post.

-- Attention, this is America, one of the United Nations. Break announcing new broadcast schedule.

ice: The New York Herald Tribune in an editorial titled "Looking to a day of reckoning" says: "On March 24th, the President appealed to Germans "every man everywhere under German domination", to block the Hitlerist massacres and mass-deportations; he also pledged that all Nazis and their satellites to share the guilt of war crimes, shall share the punishment. Eden, British Foreign Secretary in a similar statement from the House of commons warns the German ~~satellites~~ satellites, that if they participate even ~~indirectly~~ indirectly in the persecution of the Jews and other minorities, they will be liable to the same punishment as German war criminals. He said: "The British government at once wholeheartedly associated itself with the United States in this matter." Mr. Eden went even farther by promising reward for merciful acts. "There are individuals and even official authorities among the German ~~satellites~~ satellites" said Foreign Secretary Eden, "who have resisted the evil German example and shown toleration and mercy. In the hope of encouraging such good deeds, and increasing their number, the British government has made it plain that those who have followed the right path, will

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Voice: In Belgium, the Catholic Church ousts all those who are aiding the Nazis and by this taking part in the cruelties, committed against their own countrymen. The head of the Belgian Raxists, Leon Degrelle in his own paper, Le Pays Réel, wrote that in his native village, Bouillon, was refused communion by the priest. Degrelle, appearing at mass was dressed in the uniform of the German Army, he wanted to confess and take communion but the priest refused communion to him. Degrelle attempted to look the priest in the shoulder, but the priest still refused with the idea he was obeying the orders of his bishop. Whereupon Degrelle with his put down the kneeling on the altar, forced him to kneel off his pulpit and under the eyes of the thunderstruck congregation, he lay prostrate before the altar and went out of the door. Following this incident, Degrelle's name was placed in Degrelle's own church as a sign of protest. It was reported that as a consequence of this action, the church was closed and the altar covered by the black flag.

The following day, Degrelle was elected to the pulpit of the church of Bouillon, which was the church in Deg-

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April 9, 1944

OVI (Short Wave)

1:45 p.m. EWT

Also carried by

April 9, 1944

BBC

11:45 a.m.

Easter message of Reverend Takaro to people of Hungary.

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OWI April 9, 1944 11:45 P.M. E.W.T.
Hungarian BBC 11:45pm
Revegy-Kecskemeti
4/9/44

Rev. Takaro Easter Message

Again we call to you from this side of the ocean, where Hungarian-Americans stand as fishermen families do when their brothers, fathers, husbands, sons and sweethearts, out on the storm-tossed seas, struggle against the maelstrom. With anxiety, our thoughts go out to those who are left to battle in the life and death struggle raging throughout the world. Our thoughts are with them -- and our prayers for their safety never cease. In a sense, we count you alone, then too, Magyar brothers, for the storm now rages around you in earnest. For you, Easter is but a day on the calendar. In reality it is the torture of God which comes about you. Hence, our Easter is also different. When you suffer -- we suffer -- and when you weep, we weep. So close our eyes and see you as you celebrate this Easter. Catholic brothers, in the quiet of your homes and churches, when you pray, see you suffering Christ on the cross -- of the suffering flesh, you feel your own fate in the grim face of the victim. We also, of the Magyar reformed, Lutheran and other churches, that are with you partake of the same sorrows and feel this year's Easter the agony of the crucified. We pray all Easter long, moved deeply by the suffering of our Magyar brothers, that you may have the strength to overcome the evil forces that surround you. We trust that you will find the strength to overcome the evil forces that surround you.

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1:10 a.m. EDT

Appeal by Senator Barkley to people of Hungary to aid Jewish
refugees in Hungary.

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Hungarian, 1:10 a.m.

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continued with increasing force.

E N 67

During the six days preceding Thursday, ~~about~~ ^{U.S.} flyers
~~about 100 German planes~~ ^{destroyed} a total of 555 German planes,
losing themselves 203 bombers and 70 other planes.

B N 98.

P.C. [The American House of Representatives voted on Friday
a further sum of ³²647 million dollars for the developement
of the American fleet. The appropriation provides for
30, 958 additional ships and 34,250 naval airplanes.]

B N 156.

Senator Alban W. Berkley, leader of the democratic majority
in the U.S. Senate and Member of the Senate Committee on
Foreign Affairs, in Washington, Friday, said:

"In the name of justice and humanity I appeal to the officials
and people of Hungary to protect, hide and help in their flight
all those unfortunate people intended for destruction by the
~~German~~ cruel, bloodthirsty Germans.

Since the days of St. Steven, throughout the centuries,
mercy and Christian charity have been well known attributes of
the Hungarian people. Now is the time for the Hungarians to
show that they disapprove the brutal cruelty of the German
~~mind~~ mind and system and that they are willing to counteract
such sinister and inhuman measures of the German tyrant and

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Hungarian, 1:10 a.m.

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his lackeys."

B N 116.

On the Central Pacific theatre American bombers attacked Japanese military installations on 5 islands in the Truk lagoon, the airfields of Ponape, ^(and) the four ~~corall~~ coral islands of the Marshall group held still by the Japanese.

B N 162-5, 173.

~~The Japanese~~ The ~~Japanese~~ flyers of the southwestern Pacific Allied Highcommand continued with relentless force their destructive attacks against the Japanese supply bases on New Ireland and against the ^(and military installations) airfields of Rabaul, as well as against the Japanese defense installations and gun-positions of Newak, against the shore defenses of the ⁿ Hase Bay and against the Japanese military camp around Bougainville. At the same time Allied ^(ground) troops advancing in the Mintjim valeey, in New Guinea, captured Bogadjim and continued their advance towards the north. Bogadjim is situated only 32 Kilometers to the south of ~~Madang~~ ^{Madang}, this main stronghold of the Japanese in this part of New Guinea.

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OWI (Short Wave)

1:45 p.m. EWT

Repeat of Senator Barkley's appeal to the people of Hungary
to aid Jewish refugees in Hungary.

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military forces

The satellites cooperating with Hitler can well learn from the declaration made by Paulianu, Lieutenant

Colonel, former Commander of

the 9. Cavalry Regiment, after his being made prisoner of

the Russians in the Crimea. It shows clearly, from his words,

that the great defeat ~~met~~ encountered by Lieutenant Colonel

Paulianu on the Kerch peninsula was the consequence of the panic-

like flight of the German troops. But according to Paulianu, not a

single German or Rumanian soldier succeeded to escape from the

Kerch peninsula.

Hungarian Language Service Broadcast
OWI April 15, 1944 1:45 P.M. E.W.T.

The Czech lackey government residing in Prague is now resisting with increasing desperate nervousity and threatening violence against the growing wrath and resistance of the Czech people. This attitude of the Czech people shows clearly the force of the desire for liberation of the European nations, filled now with renewed faith and hope, in consequence of the nearness of the victorious Russian army. Anyhow, time has come for every nation to ^{ing} ~~show~~ ^{prove} their moral and political value, and level. This reports in the first line to the attitude assumed by these people towards the most wretched victims of Hitler.

BN 163. Referring to this attitude of the European peoples towards the victims of Hitler Senator Alban W. Barkley, leader of the democratic majority in the U.S. Senate and member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs ^(an appeal) issued ~~speech~~ on Friday to the people of Hungary. Senator Barkley said: "In the name of justice and humanity I appeal to the officials and people of Hungary to protect ~~hide and help in their flight all these unfortunate people, intended for destruction by the cruel, bloodthirsty Germans.~~

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hide and help in their flight all those unfortunate people intended for destruction by the cruel, blood thirsty Germans.

Since the days of St. Stephen, throughout the centuries, mercy and Christian Charity have been well known attributes of the Hungarian people, now is the time for the Hungarians to show that they disapprove the brutal cruelty of the German mind and system and that they are willing to counteract such sinister and inhuman measures, ^{the} of German tyranny and his lackeys."

During this past week the air-offensive of the Allies against the ^{Nazism} oppressing Europe was carried out on an extremely broad scale and was distinguished by great successfulness. The Allies attacked with great force from the west and from the south and their attacks ~~was~~ covered a territory extending from Pas de Calais France to Bucharest and from Zagreb to Pozen. Next to the great damage inflicted on German plane and military industries, the bombing ^(south) of eastern European railroad communications junctions was an important achievement. This ~~continuous~~ air activity in south-eastern Europe was a necessary and organized support of the huge Russian offensive going on now. On the six days including Thursday American flyers alone have destroyed 555 German planes, while losing themselves 223 bombers and 70 other planes. Sir Arthur Harris, British Air Chief Marshal declared, that the Allied air offensive has disrupted the cooperation between the German army and the

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OWI (Short Wave)

3:45 p.m. EWT

Message to people of Hungary by Louis Toth, Chairman of the New
York Hungarian Victory Council.

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Hungarian Language School Broadcast
3:45 P.M. OWI April 18, 1944 3:45 P.M. E.W.T

ice: And now we are going to broadcast a message to the Hungarian people by Louis Tóth, Chairman of the New York Hungarian Victory Council. Mr. Tóth is also chairman of the board of presbyters, East 69th Street Church, New York, and professor at an American University. This is the message of Louis Tóth:

"Hungarian Brothers and Sisters! With anxious heart we are waiting for news concerning the fate of Hungary. How did the German occupation come about; who are the traitors who made it possible; who were they who might have offered resistance -- all these are important questions. Soon the day of the great reckoning will come when each and every member of the present treacherous Hungarian government and all Hungarians who participated in betraying their country, will have to answer. The Hungarian Nazis will be held answerable and all those who are assisting the bloodthirsty hangmen of Hitler in seizing and torturing the Hungarian liberals, Hungarian Jews and the ~~th~~ thousands of hapless refugees who have found shelter in Hungary.

"The peoples of the entire world are looking anxiously at you when news are received about the fate of thousands of Hungarian liberals, Hungarian Jews and refugees from Hitlerism ^{who have found shelter} in Hungary. In particular we Christian ~~Americans~~ Americans of Hungarian descent are waiting anxiously for these news and in our hearts we tremble. We cannot believe that the Hungarian people might turn against its liberal leaders who have conserved the political heritage of Rákóczi and Kossuth. We cannot believe that the Hungarian people, who have ^{freely} shed their blood for religious liberty, will now witness without protest that their

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Jewish fellow-citizens should be dragged to concentration camps by foreign barbarians. We cannot believe that the Hungarian people, who for many centuries, took justified pride in their chivalry, ~~now~~ should now forsake those refugees from Hitlerian persecution who have found sanctuary under the protecting wings of the Hungarian nation. Every drop of our Hungarian blood tells us that the Hungarian people will not withdraw now, in the hour of supreme danger, their protection from the refugees. We, Americans of Hungarian descent still have faith in the Hungarian people which will not deny ~~their~~ their past and will not mar Hungarian honor and Hungarian chivalry."

¶ You have heard a message to the Hungarian people by Louis Toth, Chairman of the Board of Presbyters, East 69th Street Church of New York.

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April 19, 1944	OWI (Short Wave)	1:45 p.m. EWT
	Also carried by	
April 18, 1944	BBC	12:45 p.m.

Address to the people of Hungary by Reverend Monsignor Elmer Eordogh,
Papal Prelate, parish priest of the St. Stevens Catholic Church at
Toledo, Ohio and leading Catholic churchman in the United States
of Hungarian extraction.

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Hungarian BBC 12:45pm April 18, 1944 12:45 P.M.
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Hungarian Language St. Stephen's Broadcast
OWI April 19, 1944 1:45 P.M. E.W.T.

This is the Voice of America -- one of the United Nations -- calling
the people of Hungary.

And now, we bring you an address by the Rev. Monseignor Elmer
Eordogh, papal prelate and parish priest of the St. Stephen's
Catholic Church of Toledo. Monseignor Eordogh:

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Dear Hungarian Brethren. This is Elmer Eordogh, ^{parish} ~~papal~~ prelate ^{Church} ~~and/priest~~ of the St. Stephen ~~Church~~ of Toledo, speaking on behalf of Hungarian Catholics in America. Since March 19, 1944 Hungary has become the prey of ^{the} Nazi reign of terror, sharing the fate of Poland, Belgium, Greece, Denmark and the other small and great European peoples. The henchmen of the Gestapo are arresting the true spokesmen of your country's public opinion whose sole desire and endeavor was to lead your country into the fold of the United Nations -- into the world of decency, honor and truth -- into the camp of liberty, independence and true democracy. According to the Religious News Service, Archprimate Cardinal Justin-Seredi, the Presbyterian bishops, Ravasz and Revesz and numerous other leaders of the church have been taken into custody.

The self-reliant ~~agr~~ Hungarian agricultural population, the industrial workers saturated with Christian Socialist ideals the Hungarian middle class reared in liberal traditions, the Catholic and Protestant clergy and ~~these three~~ Jews, view ~~the unprovoked attack upon~~ with horror and petrification. the occupying Nazi armies, which hurl upon you, my unfortunate Hungarian brethren, all the torments of hell.

Even the semblance of legality has ceased to exist. Your fatherland is governed by decree. ~~And because of this,~~ ^{crimes} bloody ~~crimes are being~~ throughout the land. The merciless persecution of the Jews has ~~assumed~~ assumed proportions which cry to ~~the~~ high heaven. The Nazis rob your country of its supplies, ^{ship} ~~send~~ your workers to Germany as slaves and drag your sons to war. ~~And in the process of this they are also robbing the country of its resources and thus increasing resistance and rebellion.~~

~~Could and this have happened had you not of your own free~~

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share of that task ,according to the glorious traditions of the Hungarian people. As you have ,up to now, offered shelter to the refugees and to the persecuted ,to the Poles ,to the Jews, to ^{(other} all the unfortunates of Europe ,you will from now also do all that is in your power to ease their fate, which has become bitter and unbearable. This has been the way of Hungarian honor for thousand years ,may it be now also.

And if there should be found among you some, what the Lord may avert, who would not heed our entreating words, do not forget ,that the hour will come when not only the contemptible leaders alone, but also all those who have carried out willingly their orders , will have to face merciless punishment.

I nailed down the point ,on the beginning of my speech,that since March 19. 1944 Hungary is the prey of terroristic Nazi rule.

But the Hungarian people started out ,on that same day of March 19. 1944 towards the realisation of a new,free, democratic Hungary.

According to the teaching given us by history ,the Hungarians have ,up to now, called defiantly to all conquerors, Tartars, Turks, Austrians: " To Hell with you! " /...z eb ura fak/. Hungarian slogan expressing defiance and contempt/ . Hitler will not fare better with them.

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3:45 p.m. EWT

Description of Battle of Warsaw Ghetto on eve of its first anniversary. Quotation from statement to American press of Ira Hirschmann on his return to Washington.

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The Hungarian troops have encountered bad experiences with their German "comrades in arms" in the Crimean peninsula. But the Hungarian troops are still fighting with the Germans far in the north on the environs of ~~Novel~~, ~~in the north~~. What have these Hungarian troops to do there around Novel, if according to the words of Mr. Stojay President of the Hungarian puppet government, the Hungarian country needs every man to defend its borders?

Voice:

Attention, this is the voice of America, one of the United Nations on wavelengths 19, and 75. We continue our broadcast.

Voice: ~~BN 41/ 4/ 19/~~

It is today a year that the battle of the Warsaw ghetto has begun. In this battle, the persecuted ^{small group of} decimated Jews, completely free prey to the cruelty of the Germans, have showed, with the sacrifice of their very lives, that no violence can trample down the human spirit.

Yesterday in London, the residence of the Polish government, a messenger of the Polish underground movement has told the following about the battle of Warsaw: "The Jews of the Warsaw ghetto had to gather still on the main square of the ghetto on April 19. They did not gather there, because they knew that they would be dragged from there to the

gates. There were arms for about 3,000 Jews that had been smuggled to them by the Polish underground. The Jews won the admiration of the whole city by their fight. They fought with rifles, machine guns and handgrenades from rooftops, in windows and on balconies. They fought back every German attack. Finally, the Germans had to call out their Warsaw Regiment. The civilian Poles looked hard into the eyes of the German soldiers passing in the streets toward the Ghetto. The master race had to send their best troops against the Jews. The German sol-

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diers shunned their looks. Tanks, armored cars and flame throwers were being brought up against the Ghetto, but the Jews knocked out some of these with hand grenades and blazing bottles of gasoline. It was nine days before the Germans finally could break into the Ghetto and it took them two months, into June, to break down resistance completely. There are still alive in Poland something like half a million Jews hiding in the woods or hidden by Polish friends, - added Lt. Yur, courier from the Polish underground.

EN 93,121 Ira Hirschmann, U.S. War Refugee Board Representative to Turkey, yesterday, in Washington, made a statement on the work of the War Refugee Board. According to Hirschmann, agents of the War Refugee Board ⁱⁿ succeeded in evacuating a large number of the 48,000 refugees interned in the "Hohl-Hole" detention camp at Trans-Dniesteria, deeper into the interior of Rumania. Hirschmann added: "Arrangements have been made to charter a Turkish ship to carry 1,500 refugees from Constanza, to Palestine. The Soviet government has granted safe conduct for the ship. The only remaining obstacle is a promise of safe conduct from Germany." Then Mr. Hirschmann said that previously three ships had brought 250 passengers each to Palestine without safe conducts pledges. The U.S. Refugee Board concentrated on the evacuation of children.

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OWI (Short Wave)

3:45 p.m. EWT

Commemoration in the United States of first anniversary of Battle
of the Warsaw Ghetto, together with quotation of speech by
Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia concerning this battle.

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Allied bombers and long-range fighters can attack any point of the Atlantic coast from Norway to the Gulf of Biscay. Their warships will assist them in the fulfillment of this task. Consequently the invaders can have surprises in store ~~as to~~ as to the point of major attack. Certain surprises can be expected. Moreover there is the possibility of entirely new weapons, which may surprise the German defenses.

If Sebastopol falls now, the Russians - as soon as their airfields are repaired, - can organize an attack ~~ma~~ upon the Rumanian coast and especially Constanza and can intensify their bombings of the Ploesti oilfields. The Russian Black Sea fleet would regain its freedom of movement and could operate under strong air protection. *

Yesterday here in America , we commemorated an anniversary. Thomas Dewey, Governor of the State of New York and Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the State Massachusetts , declared April 19. to be a day of commemoration for the Warsaw battle of the ghetto.

at eleven o'clock work ^{in the factories} stopped and the workers, organized by ~~the Communist~~ ^{the Communist} and

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the great Unions, held short memorial meetings.

B N 165. The Mayor of New York, Fiorello La Guardia, spoke briefly on the steps of City Hall to the public taking part in the memorial procession. La Guardia spoke as follows: "Everybody feels horror at the thought of the sufferings of the Jews in Poland and other parts of Europe at the hands of the Nazis. The part that was played by the Jewish heroes is not unknown. The need to rescue the victims of Nazi brutality is on the top of our military list. When the time comes these brutes and beasts of the Nazi forces will meet the American machine gun and the cold steel of the bayonet, until every Nazi murderer disappears from this world."

B N 147
4/19 Dorothy Thompson, the publicist well known also in Hungary, wrote yesterday in her article published by the New York Post that the 40,000 Jews of the Warsaw ghetto could not secure their life by their heroic fight but they have secured immortality. This immortality does not belong only to one race, it belongs to entire humanity. Sigrid Undset, the well-known Norwegian writer, who has left Norway and is now in the free United States of America, held a speech at the organizational meeting of the Roman divisions of the Emergency Committee to save the Jewish people of Europe. Sigrid Undset pointed out that what ever other nations had suffered under Nazi occupation the suffering of the Jews surpasses the tortures inflicted on any other peoples. Mrs. Undset said in parts: "Norwegian, and Danish men and women, because they themselves belonged to the Jewish race, on because they were of Jewish stock, were trapped and driven into exile from their homelands which was theirs as much as it was

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April 21, 1944

OWI (Short Wave)

1:45 p.m. EWT

Description of appeal by Bari Radio to Italian people in Nazi
Italy to protect Jews, together with short comment on the
President's Proclamation of March 24, 1944.

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the Associated Press in Russia, about his visit with the German, Polish, Rumanian, Slovak and French deserters.

Attention, this is the voice of America, one of the United Nations,

meterbands 16, 19 and 25.

We continue our broadcast.

The day before yesterday, the Bari radio made an appeal to the police of Nazi-occupied Italy. In this appeal, they called upon the Italian policemen and police officials to behave like Italians and not like fascist henchmen. "Your behavior ^{now} ~~is~~ the appeal to Italian police of Nazi-occupied Italy read - ~~now~~ will be taken into account in the future when your fate will be decided. Allied and Italian authorities have your individual dossiers, they are following your every move and checking up on your actions. One day you will be judged." Then, the appeal went on like this: "Police officers and agents can still save themselves. Some have already saved themselves by the secret help they have given to Jews and other political refugees. It is not difficult to warn those who are persecuted by the Fascist and German police. It is not difficult to tell them to escape at the moment when the warrant for their arrest is issued." The appeal over the Bari radio has closed with these words: "If you have a conscience, you cannot allow innocence to be sentenced, or hostages to be shot. If you are intelligent, you will understand that by helping the patriots, you help Italy, yourselves, your families and your children. Sabotage every police operation. Refuse to be the slaves of the Nazis." This is the appeal to the ~~XXXXX~~ agents and officials of the Italian police in German-occupied Italy, broadcast by the Bari radio on Wednesday.

This appeal stands in accord with President Roosevelt's appeal, made after the German occupation of Hungary. This occupation meant the in-

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increased~~XXX~~ and intensified persecution of Jews and ^{people of} progressive and democratic mentality, in the whole Carpathian basin and all over the balkans. At the time, the President of the United States called upon ^{ev} every German and every person living under Nazi domination who in ~~in~~ their hearts do not share the insane criminality of the nazis to help those persecuted by the nazis. To help them through the borders and to do their utmost ^{in ing} ~~to~~ help these people to escape the murderous nazi henchmen.

The President of the United States at the same time called upon the honest persons also to follow up the crimes of the Nazis and their henchmen, to make notes of their deeds and the proofs. According to President Roosevelt, these proofs will be needed when it comes to deciding on the innocence or guilt of those in question.

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April 26, 1944	CWI (Short Wave)	3:45 p.m.EWT
	Also carried by	
April 26, 1944	BBC and Radio Algiers	10:15 a.m.

Appeal to people of Hungary to aid Jewish refugees in Hungary.

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April 26, 1944. Hungarian Language Shortwave Broadcast
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In the following we transmit to the Hungarian people the appeal addressed to them by the "spokesman" of the United States government:

"People of Hungary, you are living under Nazi occupation. Although your rulers have long collaborated with the Nazis in the past you are learning now at first hand what a Nazi regiment means, what it has meant to millions of people in occupied Europe.

You are witnessing in the course of this occupation, one of the most terrible Nazi devices in action. This device is the familiar scapegoat device by which the Nazis hope to deceive and conquer. In your country, the scapegoat has been made the Hungarian Jew. You are being told to day that the Hungarian Jew is responsible for Allied air-raids on your cities, which manufacture weapons for Germany.

You are told this even though your puppet ~~government~~ rulers are working frantically to contribute arms, transportation, and the blood of your men to the Nazi cause, converting your factories and your railroads into a target for Allied bombers.

Knowing this you can judge how insanely brutal is the Nazi announcement that Hungary's Jews should be made to suffer for those raids.

We know that many of you have already reacted against Nazi brutality.

We know ~~that many of you have already reacted against~~ that Hungarians are walking publicly ~~in the streets~~ in the streets with Jews who wear the Nazi-inspired star of David. That your own ~~own~~ Primate, Cardinal Serédi has

appealed to the Nazi authorities to spare the Jewish people, that Hungarians are aiding the Jews to retain their property, that Hungarians continue to trade in Jewish stores. We know all of these things. We ask you, however, to go further. We ask you to remember the words of President

Franklin D. Roosevelt:

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you however to go further. We ask you to remember the words of President Roosevelt:

" I ask every man everywhere under Nazi domination to show the world by his action that in his heart he does not share Hitler's insane criminal desires. Let him hide these persecuted victims, help them to go over their borders and do what he can to save them from the Nazi hangman. I ask him also to keep watch and to record the evidence that will one day be used to convict the guilty."

These are the words of President Roosevelt spoken on March 24th... they are addressed to ^{the} ^{of} whole Europe to all people who wish to demonstrate that the following ~~European~~ Allied victory they are fitted to take their place in a peaceful family of nations.

The appeal we now transmitted was that of the spokesman of the United States to the people of Hungary.

Attention, this is the voice of America, one of the United Nations,

Middle break.

In the following we transmit the war comments of ~~Wallace Harrick~~ Harrick, Wallace American military commentator about the present military situation.

"The eyes of the world were focused this week on two theatres of war ~~thousands of miles apart~~ but closely related to one another in significance. The technique of amphibious

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Radio Algiers

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Description of Nazi economic spoliation of occupied territory,
together with reference to Nazi looting of Jewish property.

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the Nibe, the barons of German heavy industry and the Prussian military
 officers. This aim guides them in their behavior toward the peoples of
 south
 eastern Europe just as it guides their behavior in France, Belgium,
 Holland, Norway and Poland. In these countries, however, the Germans
 go further. This is only logical for the people of these countries
 do not belong to the German race. In these countries, the Germans work
 with the slogan "After us the deluge." The lives of thousands of sup-
 pressed Poles or Frenchmen, is no longer a price, if Nazi rule -- the
 struggle of the Nazis is prolonged even by an hour. We need not speak
 in greater detail about the economic plundering of the ~~Germans~~ oppressed
 peoples. This has been going on for a longer time in Hungary and con-
 tinued even in the period of the Kallay government, when the ~~ministry~~
~~of Szasz and Jurosek~~ of the so-called constitutional cabinet of the
 Kallay government, Szasz and Jurosek, organized on the German model
 in the interests of
 Jurosek requisition plan ~~the~~ the German war machine. What is now
 taking place in Hungary -- the open and direct plundering of Hungarian
 economy, by the same men, Lajos Szasz and ~~the~~ Jurosek Bela who meanwhile
 was promoted to a ~~new~~ head a ministry for his traitorous activities --
 this is the next to the last stage in the the unholy marriage between
 Hitler and Hungary. The Germans have so exhausted French agriculture and
 squeeze
 industry that they cannot hope to ~~extract~~ anything ~~more~~ more out of that
 country. From this country which used to import agricultural products,
 the ~~the~~ transported in less than 200,000 tons of beef to Germany in
 1941. And after the ~~last~~ its delivery, the Germans demanded 220,000
 tons more tons of beef from that drained country. After the German rob-
 beries of 1941 and 1942, these 2 deeds plunged ~~French animal husbandry~~
 into complete catastrophe French animal husbandry and completely under-
 mined the basis for provisioning ~~the~~ France with meat.

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This is what happened in every sense and in all countries. this process, and is going on now in Hungary with the active and passive cooperation of the Stojay ~~men~~ ^{men} henchmen.

The SS men and their arrow-cross cohort are ~~going~~ ^{looting} the Jews, and they do so, not only in order to ruin these unhappy persecuted people. They do so, not only to satisfy the robbery and plundering instincts of the SS men and of the arrow-cross hords. The main goal of these robberies is a different one. They intend to disrupt Hungarian economic order, to spread chaos into Hungarian public ~~and~~ ^{and} economic life, making it so ~~messy~~ ^{rob out and to} the more easy to ~~plunder~~ ^{plunder}, after this, the entire country as such.

This is also why the Nazis are calling for several ^{hundred} thousand German workers to be sent to Germany, for ~~German~~ ^{German} labor. ~~German~~ ^{German} Hungarian labor was always ^{an} ~~an~~ example of discipline and self respect. And although it numbers around a million people, less Nazis were found ^{all} ~~in~~ their rows than in the ... Eastetich family alone. Hundred of thousands of these Hungarian workmen should have now to be shipped to Germany, ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~under~~ ^{under} the pretense of industrial tasks. But under the blows and ^{aerial} ~~airial~~ attacks of the Allies, it is very problematic where these Hungarian workmen should find occasion for work..... unless they are requested in the German ~~construction~~ ^{construction} industry. The main aim of the shipping of Hungarian

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labor to Germany is the undermining of the resistance-force of the Hungarian people. This has been done by the Germans all along from France to Poland. Of course with more or less success before-
We are calling this situation the last station of Hungarian-German cooperation. Because there will be a last station also. It has been demonstrated to the eyes of the world, on Russian territories as well as on Polish territories, what that last station will look like.

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Anatole Loashenko Russian partisan major (on Monday Harrison Salisbury
an American UP corespondent in Odessa that the Germans evacuated train-
loads of emaciated, dying and dead children from Nikolaev and other
regions to the east after their use by the Germans as involuntary blood
donors. The parents of these children had been sent to Germany to work
and the children became a living blood factory. Many of them collapsed
when they had to dismount from the lorries/others lay dead on the floor
of the trucks. There is no man in Odessa who did not witness these
scenes. And that this is no fabrication, is proved also by news coming
from Polish sources. The Germans rounded entire groups of 10-12 yr olds
in Polish schools and transported them to German ^{field} military hospitals
as blood donors. They took the Polish children's blood and then threw
the dying infants out as they would a worn out rag.

The allies of these men are the Stojay's the Jurcsaks, ~~and~~ Jaross-es
Arnal Istvans and the other ~~Hungarian~~ Svab-turned Hungarians. And that
is the fate to which they are dragging the Hungarian people. The
yearning of the Hungarian will to live is the attitude which they
adopt toward these men and this system. Months ago, we warned our Hun-
garian listeners to prepare to stand-up against these truck-runners.
This did not happen. The German truck-runners entered the Carpathian
area and without any particularly great effort. And now they are there
in the Danube-Theiss region. It has been said that peoples, classes
learn only from their own experiences -- and arguments have no effect
on them. The time of bitter experiences has arrived in Hungary. Now,
~~there is no more to be said~~ remains only to draw the
conclusion of this lesson.

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Also carried at

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Statement concerning the Ujvidek massacres and the restoration
to their former rank of the Hungarian officers responsible for
these massacres.

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To receive the stunning news of Hungary. One is sent over the world by the Transcontinental Press, the Balkan news agency of the Germans. This news tells us about the rehabilitation of Ferenc Feketealmi Czeydner and his accomplices. ^{(generally/} As it is known, these men were the officers which should have had to answer, ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~time~~ ^{time} ago, before the Hungarian war-tribunal, for ~~their~~ ^{in the} dealings in connection with the bloody slaughters ~~in the~~ ^{in the} Bácska. But Feketealmi Czeydner and his accomplices, with a ^{now} unprecedented disregard of military discipline ~~have~~ ^{have} offended all ~~the~~ ^{escaping from} moral traditions of the Hungarian officers-corps, by ~~escaping from~~ the trial which expected them before the war-tribunal, ^{and} by fleeing into that part of the world where, during the last years, the scum of all European societies have gathered in masses: into Nazi Germany. Some time ago the Hungarian government and the Hungarian war tribunal has stripped these escaped members from their military rank ...and Hungarian public opinion has excluded them from the Hungarian social body. This official decision ^(judgement of the) and this public opinion ^(were) ~~was~~, at the time ~~is~~ when these events took place, published and dealt with by the entire Hungarian press. We say: the entire Hungarian press, because the Arrow Cross and Nazi papers cannot be called ...not even by the most indulgent onlooker, ...products of the Hungarian press. And now the German press agency announces that Ferenc Feketealmi Czeydner and his accomplices appeared willingly before the present war tribunal of the Hungarian Honvéd General Staff, which withdrew the warrant issued against Feketealmi Czeydner and his accomplices ~~and~~ ^{and} all measures ~~which~~ brought against the deserters ~~is~~ to be unavailable, ~~and~~ ^{and} restored them to their previous ranks as officers.

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Terenc Feketealmi Czeydner is ~~Major General~~ Lieutenant ^{Colonel} Field-
Marshal retired, József Grassy ~~Major General~~ Major General,
László Deák colonel and Márton Zöldi captain, ~~again~~.

So far the facts rendered on the base of the German Nazi press agency.
Since March the 20-th many things are happening in Hungary, the con-
sequences of which ^{for the fate of Hungary} ~~cannot be overestimated~~ can well be called immeasurable.
The slughters committed by the Hungarian troops in the Bácska, in Uj-
vidék, have weighed heavily on the shoulders of the political leaders
of Hungarian society, particularly after that... in November of
the last year... Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States
of America had expressed clearly in their declaration of Moscow, that all
those military and civilian persons who have been responsible for or have
taken a consenting part for atrocities, massacres or executions
on the territories of occupied countries, will be sent back to the coun-
tries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may
be tried and punished according to the laws of these countries."

The Moscow Declaration makes special special mention of it
that these measures ^(will be carried through in) ~~are being carried out~~ Yugoslavia also.

The Milay government seeing what heavy consequences the massacres
committed in Ujvidék will bear, and that the covering of these crimes
by their authority will identify them with the criminals and so --
stretch out its responsibility under criminal law also to their persons
tried to set up at least a formal trial against those criminals, who
are being tried by the justice of the United Nations.

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Already the trial set up by Kállay and his government had raised general indignation, as has shocked public opinion all over the world, because all signs pointed to it that the Hungarian war tribunal allowed the defendants to escape, by exercising intentional negligence. But the indignation of Hungarian public opinion and before all the ^(danger of) ~~illimitable~~ illimitable responsibility forced the Hungarian government to ~~bring before the war tribunal~~ brand before the war tribunal these escaped Hungarian officers.

That, what happens now, in this dark deal, is basically nothing else, but the self identification of the Hungarian war tribunal and the Hungarian General Staff with those criminals, who were ^(the) immediate executors of the Ujvidek massacres. It is the wide stretching extension of the responsibility for all these crimes. The special nature of this responsibility ^{is} it becomes denser and heavier and bears the more consequences, the more it seems to extend. This at least is to be understood from the wording and meaning of the Moscow declaration. It is hard to bring up the defense in this present case, that the Hungarian war tribunal and the Hungarian General staff had to act under duress.

In this case the acting persons are not merely simple public officials. They are ^(not) little scribes, with bent backs, nor are they well or badly paid civilian judges. They are soldiers, ^(officers) ~~members~~ of the Hungarian army, ^(military) ~~persons~~ of the Hungarian war tribunal. Soldiers by profession, effectively officers.

The active officers of all countries are paid all their life long from the state.

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in the rows of ~~those who worked~~ those who worked
for Hungarian culture.

However, no one can forbid the cultivated nations to choose Heine
rather than Horst Wessel, and will not have much thought to give
whether they prefer the philosopher Baruch Spinoza to the "philosopher"
Alfred Rosenberg. They will safely choose for their Bible instead of
the "Mein Kampf" .. The Gospels of the Evangelists Matthew, Mark,
Luke and John.

And it will be up to the sovereign will of the cultivated nations of this
globe whether they prefer to transplant into their languages the
"Lilium" of Ferenc Molnár or..... the pogrom-tasting poem of
József Eötvös entitled: "The Blood of Eszter Solymosy."

But, as we already have mentioned, not literary, philosophical and
aesthetic points of view are guiding us in the present moment.

I would like to point out two things.

The first of these: The Hungarian people -- although they have and there
anti-semitism has ~~raised its~~ sometimes raised its head in its ranks

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and although many of the backward Gentry have despised the Jews

socially, as they despised for a long time everybody in general

who was dealing with industry or commerce, -- the Hungarian people ^(decidedly)

never were a Jew-persecuting, pogrom-making people.

It is today an accepted historic fact that among the land-conquering

~~the Hungarians~~ Hungarians, who first arrived ~~in~~ on ~~the~~ the territory

of their present land, there were ~~many converts to the~~ converts of the

Jewish religion, more over an entire tribe of these Hungarians were

Jews by creed.

The persecution of Jews and an organized hunt against the Jews have

shaken twice during the course of the past century in Hungary.

the first time they were incited by German circles. In 1848 the Sváb's

and the German burghers of Hungary have beaten and plundered

the Jews and their personalities than Sándor Petöfi and Kőr Jókai

and a great many more among the contemporary men of these

the second time was during the German-Sváb population

the first time was during the German-Sváb population ^(trying to) and for a group

the second time was during the German-Sváb population of 1848.

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Also the anti-semitism of the Tisza- Eszlár process period, ~~was~~ had its birth in German sources. The literary trash, ~~was~~ written by the German Agost Rohling drove at poisoning the human minds of that period ~~in~~ all over ~~the~~ south-eastern Europe.

We also can state German tendencies in the ~~anti-semitic~~ Jew-beating and Jew-killing actions ^{under} taken in the first years of the Horthy regime.

In these case these anti-semitic deals were not so much rising from purely German sourcesas they were serving German aims and bearing useful consequences for the Germans. This was the very time when the Hungarians of Sváb stemm , began to gain place in the direction of the Hungarian state... and not at the detriment of the Jews , who never had a great weight in Hungarian politics , but at the very detriment of purely Hungarian liberalism and democracy. ~~It was this anyhow~~ ^{were} ~~it~~ ^{were} not too strong Hungarian liberalism and democracy, it ~~would~~ ^{were} not too numerous Hungarian fighters of this camp, who were eliminated by this drive of the Sváb's.

The generation of Endre Ady was doomed ^{forced} to political inactivity by these Sváb-Hungarians , of that Endre Ady ..who had written in 1902, in the

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pap senevyiradi Napló "that by the kindling of the flames

of anti-Semitism ~~by the~~ endeavour is made to estrange almost one million of useful Hungarian people from the Hungarian race."

A Hungarian writer, who really cannot be called philo-Semitic, has

written about the ^(period) ~~fact~~ following the counter revolution of 1918,

that it had been "the period of the 'Seven Swab' ministers of Religion

and Education, in Hungary."

He does not say that the Hungarian people is trying to hide that the

policy of destruction is but a part of those actions

which strive to destroy the very roots of the

principles ^(all) ~~of~~ all those Hungarian ways

and all Hungarian political and social principles and conceptions

of Hungarian descent ^(of Hungarian descent) ~~lacking~~ to 1848. These people,

who are taking part from the Hungarian side

do not wish to acknowledge, and do not fear to admit

that their conception of life is ^(strange and) ~~unintelligible~~

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The ["]~~anti~~ racial Hungarians such as the Virtuologi Rupprecht Oliver's
(^{the} ~~ex~~ ^{the} / vice-sheriff vitéz ~~Károly~~ Endre László's, can hardly understand
(^{the} ~~that~~ spirit of March 15. 1848, the spirit on which not lesser
Hungarian politicians thought, wrote and acted, than Ferenc Deák, and
(author of the "Falu Jegyzője" / "Village Notary." /
barr. József Eötvös, whose famous study written about the equal rights
of the Jews is probably written in Volapük" language for the
gleitgeschaltet brains of László Endre.

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directed against the March spirit of 1948, against the traditions of ESTVÁS and DEÁK. They have the same momentary practical aim for the Germans, like all the other anti-Jewish measures carried out now in

Hungary. They aim at the disruption of the inner order of the country, and make it easier for the Germans to carry out their vicious deals

in midst of the chaos created by them. And they also have an other, important aim. They ^{away} lead the attention of the Hungarian nation from

other ~~essential~~ essential things, from the terrible danger and the incredible sacrifices towards which the the German dictated policy of their

Nazi-lackey government is driving the people of Hungary. To beat the Jews, to burn the books of Jewish Hungarian authors, ~~thereby~~ makes it possible for a moment to ^{virt} ~~draw~~ their ~~attention~~ attention from the

fact that they themselves are beaten, pillaged and scourged by the Nazis

We also mention here, that the burning of books, for such a little rich country, like Hungary, ~~is not a small thing~~ for such a small

and too numerous people like the Hungarians, signifies a fateful,

irreparable damage. Most of the literary work, given now to

the people, exists only in Hungarian language. Their destruction means,

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that-- for lack of material ~~means~~ they will be lost for a long space of time, may be for ever, for the coming Hungarian generations.

They will be blotted out, may be, from the national treasure of the

Hungarians to come, as postwar Hungary will not be, for long time,

in the material circumstances necessary for the reprint in great scale

of the destroyed books, and will not be able to furnish them to its

public libraries, schools ~~and~~ and university libraries.

It may happen that some of these works go lost altogether, as--

according to the ill literary fate of small nations, many of the destroyed books are not translated to foreign languages.

It is tragic ...and somewhat comic at once ...that all this book burning business is going on in Hungary ^(just) today.

On May 10, it will be just eleven years that the Nazis have thrust into

fire the books written by German-Jewish writers. Among them, the works

of Heinrich Heine... excepted of ^{his} ~~the~~ poem "Loreley", which was carved

so deep into the German popular soul, that the Germans could do nothing

else, than to introduce this poem into their school books as "written

~~by Heinrich Heine~~

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Everybody knows what happened since then.

The military rise of Nazism ^(the winter of) lasted up to 1942, when from Stalingrad

to the La Manche Canal, Europe was under German domination.

Since the winter of 1942 the star of the Nazis is sinking and

it is clear now before everybody ... even before the Nazis themselves..

... after loosing the war on the sea, in the air, in Africa, in south --

... and after their losses of the infinitely large Russian territories,

the Germans will loose the war finally and irretrievably. ^{vocably/} If the ^{se} Nazi

could have taken place in Hungary before 1943, as long as the German

forces were advancing, they would have been just as tragic from a moral,

cultural and economic point of view, as today, but one could have somehow

understood with a normal reasonable mind, why the ^(Nazis) Hungarians try to

resist the victoriously advancing Germans, The Hitlerites.

Today, when Nazism goes through a never yet seen and foreseen trial

when the moment of the decisive ^{fight} ~~struggle~~ is nearing, the moment

that decisive fight, whose outcome cannot be doubted by anyone,

that ~~the~~ Hungarians ~~are~~ are found today ^(who) like the ^(Aszlo) Endre's

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hurry to prove that they do not stand ~~in~~ in atrocity and in shameful deeds behind the Germans, ^{This} bears witness of such stupid and

stunning shortsightedness, that we hardly can find its match in the entire world-history. A Hungarian proverb says: "If the Lord wishes to destroy a person, he first destroys his mind." and we are adding "if the Lord wishes to ^{hit} ~~hit~~ a nation very hard, he first sends ^{it} ~~it~~ as leading mind."

~~As the Lord wishes to destroy a person, he first destroys his mind.~~

~~As the Lord wishes to destroy a person, he first destroys his mind.~~

It is up to the Hungarians to prove that in ^{their} ~~the~~ present case the Hegelian thesis is wrong, when it states that, ~~every nation has the kind of government it deserves.~~

"every nation has the kind of government it deserves."

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OWI (Short Wave)

11:45 a.m. EDT

Appeal by Senator Guffey to people of Hungary to aid Jewish
refugees in Hungary.

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United States Senator Joseph Guffey, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, warned Hungarians to discontinue the persecution of Jews in a statement issued Friday. Senator Guffey said:

It is reported that deportations in Hungary have begun with the removal of Jews from Budapest on the first stage of their calvary, to Czechoslovakia. Of the 200,000 Jews in Budapest, the fathers of about half of them have lived there for several generations. It is becoming increasingly clear that for the 800,000 Jews of Hungary the sentence of death has been passed by the Nazis. And the measures of the Hungarian puppets against the Jews follow exactly the pattern already established in the countries taken over before by Germany. "

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that Senator Guffey issued the following stern warning:

"Let the men in power in Hungary remember that they will be held responsible for the lives of these innocent minorities. On March 24 of this year President Roosevelt proclaimed the determination of the United Nations "that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished." That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries."

Finally Senator Guffey turned to the Hungarian people in saying:
solemnly

I appeal to the people of Hungary to impede this sinister work of the German and puppet Hungarian executioners. Thousands of Hungarian farmers and city dwellers are in a position to hide victims of this inhuman persecution. By so doing they will be rendering a great service to the cause of freedom and humanity."

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Description of Nazi persecution of Jews in Poland, together
with description of manner in which the Greeks aided Jews
living in Athens.

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the words from/
We are quoting the eighteenth chapter of Matthews' Gospel, from the first verse to the sixth:

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto Him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily, I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of Heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

These words of Matthews' Gospel came to our mind while reading the diary of a Polish man. This Polish man kept a diary on the Germans' anti-semitic cruelties in Poland. Some parts of this diary recently were brought to London, and here, to New York.

This Polish man, tells in his diary ~~XXXX~~ that on Aug. 12, 1942, he saw two carts, while walking along a street in Warsaw. The carts were loaded with the bodies of Jewish children. None of them appeared to be older than two.

One week later, on the 19th of August, he saw a group of between 150 and 200 children being driven by German soldiers through Goscia ~~XXX~~ street. Terrible fright was in the children's eyes and they were holding each other fast, by their little hands. Some were crying, others biting their fingers in terror. German guards walked alongside with their guns pointed at them." "At the corner of Okopowa street, I saw a group of Jewish women. The women were close together in a crowd, and waiting. As soon as the children came near, one of the women ran

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up to the German guards and began telling him something, pointing to one child in the group. The German shouted at her, pushed her back and then raised his rifle and shot her. The children began to cry louder but were hurried on towards the station."

"What happened to the children? What became of them? The same that happened to those I saw a week before. They were killed."

Another entry in this diary records what the same Pole saw in Lublin about the end of November.

"I was walking along the Grodzka Street towards the Ghetto when all of a sudden I heard a terrible cry coming from a side street. A group of more than 100 Jewish children, boys and girls, of which the oldest could not have been more than eight or nine, was being driven through the street by about a dozen armed Germans. Some children were crying out: Mother! Mother! If they halted they were prodded on by rifle butts.

One child made a sign toward a window in Grodzka Street where a woman could be seen. The German guards immediately fired at the window. the children were forced to walk on. I followed them part of the way towards the station and later was told that they were all packed into the wagon like herrings in a barrel, so that many of them must have died before they reached the slaughter camp to which they were being taken.

I have seen many, many terrible scenes in Poland since the Germans came in but I can never forget the faces of these terrified Jewish children who were being led to death by the Germans before my eyes." This is what we have read in a Polish man's diary sent to London.

We told about all this only in order to give a warning to those who in Hungary these days are busy with the deportation of Jews, so they know what they are letting themselves into, so they be able to see

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the horrible weight and consequences of their deeds.

attention, this is America, one of the United Nations.

Another report was recently ~~XXXX~~ brought to light, ~~and~~ here in New York, one sent to the U.S. by the Greek patriots. The report coming from reliable, authentic sources tells ~~us~~ how the Greek underground-
condemned
movement have saved the lives of many Jews ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to death.

At the German occupation of all of Southern Greece, about 15,000 Jews in Athens found themselves in tremendous danger. A tragic conflict was begun between the German authorities of occupation and the Greek population; the prize was the lives of Athens' Jewish citizens. Briefly, this is what happened:

A few weeks after the capitulation of Italy, members of the Rosenberg Committee arrived in Athens. The Jewish community of Athens, with the memory of the treatment of their brethren of Salonika in their minds, expected the worst. Its leaders took counsel from certain persons of the Greek underground movement who assured them of their help. The next day, unknown hands destroyed the whole list of the members of the Jewish community of Athens. This way, the Jews gained a few days! During these few days, a week, to be exact, the 15,000 Jews of Athens disappeared completely in the thin air. This may appear incredible but this is a fact. The Greek underground decided that the Jews must be dispersed.
Every house, every family had to harbor a Jew.

A few per house and a maximum of ten persons per neighborhood were ~~allowed~~ ^{permitted} so the ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{nazis} should not notice anything. Athens and nearby towns and villages participated in this action. However, it was difficult for such a relatively small area to hide such number of Jews, their dispersion all over Greece was continued to be carried out. Agents of the Greek underground movement provided identification papers for the Jews which effectively helped them in their flight.

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Naturally the Rosenberg Committee adopted drastic measures promptly to break this new form of ^{national/}resistance. The newspapers were obliged to publish daily two decrees of the German Military Command on the subject. The first decree obliged all heads of families to declare any stranger in their home even if this stranger were there for only a day. According to the second decree all Greek citizens of Jewish faith were ordered to return to their domiciles and to announce their return to the police. Heavy penalties were the sanctions of both of these orders. Any infraction to the second order was punished by death. These Nazi orders, however, did not bring the results the Rosenberg Committee expected. Only about 250 Jews conformed with the German orders. The Greek people persisted in giving asylum to their Athenian fellow-citizens of Jewish faith.

Many adopted Jewish children who thus escaped deportation. Others escorted in person the persecuted Jews to ^{distant/}villages, protecting them on the dangerous ~~XXXX~~ travel. The Greeks themselves did not care ~~XXXX~~ the danger.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ This far goes the report of the Greek underground movement on ~~XXXX~~ how the Jewish citizens of Athens was saved.

From the action of the Greek underground movement, all honest citizens of any occupied country can learn much. Leading circles in Hungary often ~~XXXX~~ and loudly repeat that Hungary is the bastion of Christianity. Never before was ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{the Hungarian people} given ~~XXXXXX~~ a better opportunity to prove their Christian outlook on life by deeds.

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If the Greeks found it possible to make it their slogan: "Let each Christian home receive a persecuted Jew, let each Christian family adopt a Jewish child, what prevents others from doing so? from following the commandments of their own faith. It is written in ^{Marc} ~~Mat~~ 9:37: ~~Thou shalt~~ "whoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receiveth me." Our work were incomplete if we did not say a brief word about those whose crimes must be prevented. If we were to pass over those who, in the words of the Gospel would fare better if they had a millstone fastened around their necks and be cast to the depth of the sea.

Senator Guffey, member of the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is sounding ~~the~~ the following stern warning to the Hungarian quislings:

"Let the men in power in Hungary remember that they will be held responsible for the lives of these innocent minorities. On March 24 of this year President Roosevelt proclaimed the determination of the United Nations that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished. That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries."

It is up to the Hungarian people whether, in the eyes of the world, they want to be identified with their present masters, the German lackeys.

Senator Guffey had this message for the Hungarian people."

I appeal to the conscience of the Hungarian people in asking them to imagine the sinister plans of the German executioners and their Hungarian executioners' aids. The people of the Hungarian villages, ^{towns} ~~hundreds and~~ and towns. Hundreds of thousands of the Hungarian people are in a position to hide victims of this inhuman persecution. Those Hungarians who will do so will be rendering a great service to the cause of humanity and freedom.

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We want to add to the words of Senator Guffey that by helping the victims of Nazi persecution, Hungarians can prove their ~~character~~ themselves politically and morally mature to the rest of the world. And that will help in no small way to pave their way into the coming society of freedom-loving decent nations,

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