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THE SURPRISING VOGUE of Hungarian cook books and cake recipe collections has a new and welcome addition—the ladies of our E. Chicago, Ind. church have published their own book, with really overwhelming success. The moving spirit is their pastor's wife, Mrs. Leslie Egry, the deservedly popular "Annuska" whose tireless work and very good connections resulted—among others—in an almost unparalleled achievement: the great Chicago Tribune in its July 5, 1953 issue devotes an entire column to their publication, giving unstinted praise to the enterprising Hungarian ladies. The first edition of a thousand copies is already exhausted and another edition is in the press. Mrs. Egry informs us that several large department stores are interested in the project, among them the mighty Marshall Field Co. of Chicago. Many people are making collections of cook books, to which the East Chicago publication will be a valuable addition. It is gratifying to see that by chance the geographical distribution of the three booklets is also ideal—one in the East (Perth Amboy, N. J.), one in the central region (Elyria, O.) and one in the Middle West (East Chicago, Ind.). The culinary standard of our Hungarian banquets has always been high. If it goes even higher in consequence of these publications, it will be a prospect almost too good to contemplate. (E.V.)