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Hungary Group Led By Eckhardt Folds Up

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The Independent Hungary movement, under constant fire from American and Hungarian liberals since its establishment a year ago by Tibor Eckhardt, right-wing politician and associate of Adm. Horthy, Hungarian dictator, has ceased functioning, following the resignation of its entire executive board, it was learned today.

Eckhardt's resignation as president was forced a week ago because of his failure to win support of exiled Hungarian ele-

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ments, particularly liberals. He sought to maintain control through membership on the executive board despite the opposition of Anton Balasy, former counselor of the Hungarian Legation at Washington. Balasy had

Balasy had been expected to become political mentor to Bela Bartok, noted Hungarian composer who has never been active politically, but who was slated for the role of an Hungarian Paderewski. He insisted, however, that Eckhardt be divorced from the movement completely, so as to make the affiliation of liberal elements possible. But Eckhardt refused, and the executive board at its meeting Tuesday night dissolved itself.



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