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**MAGYARS HERE
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"At home, hearts up; at the front, up with your hands!"

This watchword has been offered to freedom-loving Hungarians abroad by the Federation of Democratic Magyars, which today announced formation of a Chicago chapter.

The first part of the watchword means, of course: "Be of good courage." The second part, directed to the soldiers on the Russian front, means: "Lay down your weapons, don't fight in Hitler's war."

The originator of the slogan, a gentle person with a drooping mustache such as is seen in paintings of the early Magyars, was here to help launch the Chicago chapter. He is Laszlo Fenyves (Laszlo is equivalent to Ladislaus), former editor of *Az Est* and wartime deputy representing the peasants in the Hungarian Parliament. He was the only deputy in 1917 to advocate withdrawal from the military alliance with Germany and the negotiation of a separate peace with the Allies.

Leading organizers of the Chicago chapter of the federation included Alexander Vince, Laszlo Moholy Nagy and Dr. Hugo Rony.