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Declares Hungarians in U. S. Oppose Homeland-Axis Link

Hungarians in America never will consent to Hungary's being an appendage of the Rome-Berlin Axis; they want a Washington-Budapest axis, George Borshy-Kerekes declared at the 25th anniversary banquet of the Grand Committee of Magyar Churches and Societies of Youngstown and vicinity in Heidelberg Gardens, Idora Park, Sunday night.

"Hungary is under the shadow of Naziism and is not able to speak for herself," he said. "Hungarians in America are the only free Hungarians in the world."

Borshy-Kerekes was the main speaker at the banquet, which also marked the 30th anniversary of The American-Hungarian Journal and the 25th anniversary of Ernest N. Nemenyi as its editor.

"No Hungarian 5th Column"

Borshy-Kerekes said there is no fifth column among Hungarians in America, enumerating the nationality's "three columns" as its churches, societies, and press.

Borshy-Kerekes, former pastor of the Free Hungarian Reformed Church here, is organizing secretary of the American-Hungarian Federation at Washington.

Declaring that it is up to Hungarians in America to see that Hungary is represented in a fair and just peace after the European war, he said American Hungarians are organizing to prevent a "second Treaty of Trianon."

Probate Judge Clifford M. Woodside, the other principal speaker, declared that "being an American citizen is the greatest profession of all at this particular time."

"We must voluntarily surrender some of our peace-time liberties to save all of our liberties," he continued, asserting that the American form of government has been threatened.

Calls Religion Vital

"Religion creates an attitude that makes our form of government possible. We lose liberty to the extent that we lose religion. If we take religion from a country, we have Russia and Germany."

"We have a present concern in preserving the only natural resource any country has . . . childhood and youth," he said, calling for education of youth in the American way of government.

Both Borshy-Kerekes and Judge Woodside praised Nemenyi, the Hungarian churches and societies, and the Hungarian paper here.

Responding, Nemenyi said that "we old-timers are not asking credit for ourselves in our work in trying to make our children good Americans. We ask the second generation to take up the work where we leave off."

Other speakers included Mayor William B. Spagnola, Judge David G. Jenkins, Nathan Grosshandler of the United Printing Co., and Coloman Revesz, comptroller of Verhovay Aid Association, Pittsburgh.

Former presidents of the organization were introduced.

Frank Brogley, president and toastmaster, introduced city and county officials and read telegrams congratulating the societies and churches and Nemenyi.

Motion pictures of the last Hungarian Day were shown. There was dancing, with John Bunchy's orchestra playing.