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Dr. Bela Fabian, Hungarian Exile

By the Associated Press

Dr. Bela Fabian, onetime member of the Hungarian Parliament who became one of the loudest refugee voices against communism in Eastern Europe, died at a hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico Friday.

In the two decades since Mr. Fabian left Hungary, he established himself as one of the most vehement propagandists and demonstrators against the Soviet actions in Hungary and other satellite nations.

Mr. Fabian spoke out in Hungary against anti-Jewish riots and restrictions on Jews during the 1930s, and during World War II spent time in a Nazi concentration camp.

After the war he became even more vociferous against the Communist leaders of Hungary. Soon after his flight to the United States he began organizing Hungarian-Americans.

As chairman of the Federation of Former Hungarian Political Prisoners, Mr. Fabian organized demonstrations against Soviet visitors to New York, seating of U.N. delegates from Communist nations and Soviet suppression of the 1956 Hungarian uprising.

Mr. Fabian's first wife, Ilona, died in 1964, and he later married Edna Kabat Rabinavicius, widow of a former Lithuanian consul geenral in New York.