

Banya

(1852)

Marx & Engels made sketches of the heroes of the battle, but unfortunately the manuscripts have not been preserved. They were persuaded to do so by a Hungarian Colonel named Banya (sic) who presented himself to them with a holograph authorization from Vossak appointing him Police President of the "Emigration" although in reality the man was a common spy & always at the service of the highest bidder.

He was exposed by Marx & Engels because instead of handing the manuscript to the Berlin publishers, B. gave it to the Prussian police. Marx nailed down the knave instantly in a signed declaration in the n.y. Kriminal Zeitung but he was unable to obtain the return of the manuscript.

(Mehring Franz: K. Marx
NY 1935, P. 246)

Bangya

"One of the most important
refugee spies was the H. C. of
Bangya, who was in the
confidence of K and in the
pay of the French, Austro &
Pruss. police at the same
time. The police dossiers of
the time are full of reports of his
having attended a refugee meeting
yesterday, of having read certain
letters the day before, &
having gained the friendship
of this leader or the other. The se
ex-revolutionaries were able
to give information ab. Marx &
sometimes reports were very well
informed. Bangya supplied
particularly detailed reports, for
he enjoyed M's friendship for
several months & was a frequent
visitor at his house."

Attested by Boris. R. M. —
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