

BEREGI, Oscar actor

(Berger) 1876<sup>1/24 Pest</sup> + 1965 Oct 18  
Hollywood, Cal

to Natl Theatre 1899

to Reinhardt 1907

back to Natl Theatre 1910

Leaves Natl Theatre 1919

for polit. reasons, since then for other countries

Leaves Hungary 1946

### ACTOR FACES DEPORTATION

Hungarian Anti-Red May Be Sent to Communist Land He Fleed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (UP)—Oscar Beregi, 76, once one of Europe's outstanding actors, faced deportation to Communist Hungary with courage today and said he had "come to expect such things."

The white-haired stage and screen actor and his family lost their Hungarian citizenship because of their anti-Red sympathies. They came to America on visitors' permits, which have expired, and now they face removal to Hungary.

Mr. Beregi, who recently completed a major role in a Hollywood movie about a political refugee, said immigration laws did not cover his case. Previously he had worked with the Voice of America in New York.

"We are not displaced persons, and we are not immigrants," he explained. "We are here on visitors' permits which have expired."

Mr. Beregi lives with his daughter and son-in-law, Colman de Pataky, 47-year-old operatic tenor, and the singer's secretary, Margarethe Lainburg, 50.

They fled from Hungary on foot in 1946 and hiked over the mountains in the American-occupied zone of Vienna. They entered South America on traveler's visas and came to the United States in 1950.

NY Times  
Feb. 21  
1952

Beregi & Padora  
Duncan, see:

Jshel Ross: Characters  
and cranks, 1966

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Mad. Duncan: My life  
(pp 100-107,  
with Beregi's  
portrait)

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