

Bosny-Kerekes

He had some money in Hungary in 1939, probably what he received for his brand new auto (taken over from U.S.) and for his services as "secretary" of the Small Farmer's party ^{in the same year:}

Since it was impossible to bring this money out of Hungary, he played this game:

His bosom friend Emery Kiraly, Treas. of the H. Ref Fed, had \$2,500.00 for his incidental expenses out of the treasury of the Federation.

According to the law, nobody is allowed to take out more money than he had declared when entering - SO: Kiraly did not use the dollars, but Bosny's pengos, giving 829 pengos for the dollars of the group members of his fellow passengers;

50 : he was able to bring out most of the dollars he took into the country - and handed them over to B.K. for the pengős received ^{from him} while in Hungary. Of course this was a serious offense, subject to severe punishment, ^{contributing} ~~being~~ to the decline in value of the valuta of H.

H. was insistent of redeeming the dollars of his fellow passengers for much ~~more~~ ^{rate} higher than the official ~~rate~~, giving 8-9 pengős for one dollar while the official rate was around 5 or a little more. He was willing to give loans in pengős to be paid back in H. in dollars.

Months after being back, he



wrote to the Rev. Dr. Wm Tolt
(now at Harrisburg, Pa) one of
his fellow passengers that
he should pay the pengo loan
given to him in H - because
the money was B. K's and
he needs it now.

(Paul Mohr, who lived
in Germany 10 yrs and traveled in
many countries, knows well
the laws about money taken in
and out - discussed this
matter and said that this
must have been the only
possible way of manipulation
in taking B. K's money out of
Hungary.)