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Action to secure the release of political prisoners in Eastern Europe

Report[1]
Relations with European Non-Member Countries
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A. Explanatory Memorandum

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1. On the 21st April 1956, the Assembly referred to the Special Committee to watch over the interests of European nations not represented in the Council of Europe a motion presented by M. Wistrand and others calling for the release of political prisoners in Eastern Europe. (Document 513).

2. The draft resolution[2]which is submitted to the Assembly was given a first reading by the Special Committee on 31st August and 1st September 1956.

3. Consultations then took place with the Committee on Legal and Administrative Questions, on the one hand, and with the President of the Assembly, on the other.

4. The draft resolution was adopted by the Special Committee to watch over the interests of European nations not represented in the Council of Europe on 5th October 1956.

5. The lists appended to the draft resolution contain the names of political prisoners from Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estho-nia, the Soviet Occupied Zone of Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Rumania about whom no information is available and who must still be presumed in prison.

6. The Special Committee wish to draw attention to the fact that some of the persons whose names are in the list may, as has happened recently, be persuaded by the Soviet authorities to issue statements to the effect that they are no longer detained. It is sometimes difficult in such cases to assess the degree of freedom effectively enjoyed by such persons.

7. It is also desired to point out that the lists are of necessity incomplete.

2. See 28th Sitting, 26th October 1956 (Draft Resolution adopted after amendment) and Resolution 107.

B. Draft Resolution

The Assembly.

Recalling that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights provides in Article 3 that " everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person " and in Article 2 that everyone is entitled to this right " without distinction of any kind such as... political or other opinion ";

Considering, furthermore, that Article 9 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights provides that " no one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile " and that Article 10 states that " everyone is entitled in full equality to a fair and public trial by an independent and impartial tribunal in the determination of his rights and obligations and of any criminal charges against him ";

Aware that some political prisoners, mostly Communists who were in one way or another allegedly opposed to the rulers of the day, have recently been set free in Eastern Europe, including the U. S. S. R.,

Calls attention to the fact that vast numbers of non-communist political prisoners about whom no information is available must still be presumed in prison;

Emphasises the deplorable fact that many of these people were condemned arbitrarily to long terms of imprisonment or hard labour by administrative decisions, in blatant violation of legality;

Considers that it is the duty of humanity to call for the immediate release of political prisoners in the East, whether fellow-communists or not, and that the response given to this call by the leaders of the U. S. S. R. will be a test of their new intentions;

Invites the President of the Assembly to write to the Prime Ministers of the U. S. S. R. and other Eastern European States within the Soviet orbit requesting information as to the fate and present whereabouts of the persons listed in the Appendix to this Resolution, and transmitting the Assembly's call for the immediate release of political prisoners;

Invites the President of the Assembly to forward this Resolution and the lists appended thereto to the President of the forthcoming session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

PROMINENT POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EASTERN EUROPE KNOWN OR BELIEVED TO BE IMPRISONED UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME

Albania

Former Members of Parliament:

1. Fuat ASLLANI

Former Minister of Justice:

Vasil AVRAMI

Kolec DEDA

Rok GERA

Xhemal HOXHA

Dr. Jan MELO

Sali VUCTERNI

Prominent Churchmen :

Rév. Aleksander DHEDHAJ

Rév. Lazer JUBANI

Head of the Albanian Autoce-phalic. Orthodox Church:

Mgr. Christopher Kissi

Rév. Shtjefen KURTI

Rev. Tom LACA

Head of the Albanian Moslem Community.

Hafez Sherif LANGU

Rév. Pashko MUZHANI

Rév. Anton SUMA

Mgr. Visarion XHUVANI

Others :

Lawyer (barrister). - Midhat ARANITASI

Solicitor - Suat ASLLANI

Lawyer (barrister) - Suat ASLLANI

Professor - Foto BALA

Businessman - Murat BEGEJA

Former Deputy - Ibrahim BICAKU

Professor - Sami BITINCKA

Former Associate Justice - Ejell COBA

Professor - Ali CUNGU

Doctor - Veniamin DASHI

Professor - Tomorr GJERGJI

Professor - Sulejman HARRI

Former officer, Albanian Army - Halo HASIM

Professor, writer - Etehem HAXHIEADEMI

Former officer, Albanian Army - Halil HOXHA

Director of School - Ramazan JARANI

Judge - Xhevdet KAPSHTICA

Writer - Hamit KOKALARI

Former officer, Albanian Army - Isa KOKALARI

Lawyer (barrister) - Muhsine KOKALARI

Judge - Kudret KOKOSHI

Former Secretary-General of the Department of Justice - Xhémal Kusi

Businessman - Veliko MALILE

Businessman - Qazim MERLIKA

Former District Administrator - Tugi MIFTARI

Judge - Estref MYFTIU

Former officer, Albanian Army - Bilal NIVICA

Teacher - Dino NOGA

Professor - Arshi PIPA

Doctor - Luigi PRELA

Former officer, Albanian Army - Abdyl QERIMI

Professor - Ymer SARACI

Lawyer - Feti SELENICA

Provincial Chief Administrator - Mufit SHEHY

Professor - Begir SPAHIU

Former officer, Albanian Army - Taksim SPAHIU

Former officer, Albanian Army - Sali SULO

Director of School - Hako TAHIRI

Lawyer (barrister) - Abdulla Rami TATZATI

Professor - Hasan TATZATI

Lawyer (barrister) - Qamil XHAJA

Bulgaria

The Bulgarian National Agrarian Union :

Minister of Communications in the Fatherland Front Government, September 1944 to 1945. Reported sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in February 1952. - Angel DERZHANSKI

Aged 55. Former Lawyer and Agrarian Deputy. Member of the Permanent Council of the National Agrarian Union from January 1945. Reported to be in Nozhareva forced labour camp in December 1949. Date and length of sentence not known. - Mincho D R A N D A R E V S KI

Aged 62. A leader of the Bulgarian National Agrarian Union. Minister of Agriculture, 1931-1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in April 1948. - Dimiter GICHEV

Former Deputy Minister of Finance. First arrested in July 1946; released and again imprisoned in June 1947. Alleged to have « confessed » while in jail in 1946 but withdrew confession in the National Assembly before being re-arrested in 1947, stating that any further confessions would be false testimony. Witness in the Petkov trial. Did not appear in trial of his alleged co-plotters. Witness for the prosecution at Gichev trial. - Peter KOEV

Editor of The Agrarian Banner (official organ of the B. N. A. U.) and a member of the Permanent Council of the Party. In Gonda Voda concentration camp under pro-German regime. President of the Union of Bulgarian Writers in 1944. Deputy and member of the Petkov opposition group in 1946. Said to be in Sofia Central Prison from 1947 until mid-1950. Reported re-sentenced to five years' imprisonment in April 1951. - Trifon KUNEV

Aged 62. A leader of the B. N. A. U. Minister of Education (1931) and of Agriculture (1932-1933). Prime Minister September 2nd-9th 1944. Condemned to penal servitude for life in February 1945, but released in September. Re-imprisoned with same sentence in February 1946. - Konstantin M U R A V I EV

Social Democratic Party :

Chief editor of the Social Democrat daily Svoboden Narod. Reported to be in Belene forced labour camp in 1952. Length of sentence not known. - Tsveti IVANOV

Secretary of the Social Democratic Workers' Party until May 29th 1945, and a member of the National Committee of the Fatherland Front. Leader of the Social Democratic Party and of its representatives in the People's Assembly. Charged with treason and sabotage in November 1948 and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. - Kosta LULCHEV

Born 1874. Minister of the Interior in 1939. Leader of the Social Democratic Party and then leader of its Right-wing faction. Arrested early in 1946 and subsequently sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Rumoured to have been killed in prison. No official news of his fate. - Krustyu PASTUHOV

Deputies. Arrested and tried with Lulchev. Sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in November 1948.

Peter BRATKOV

Dr. Peter D E R T L I E V

Hristo P U N E V

Krum SLAVOV

Petko T U R P A N O V

Dimo Y A N K O V

Deputy. Arrested and tried with Lulchev. Sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment in November 1948. - Ivan KOPRINKOV

Democrats, Radicals, Independents, etc. :

1. Aged 80. Former Democratic leader. Held numerous ministerial posts during the inter-war period. Reported sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in 1952. - Atanas BUROV
2. Aged 70. Professor, prominent lawyer and senior member of the Regency Council of the Fatherland Front Government 1944-1946. Reported to have been imprisoned in May 1951 without trial. - Venelin GANEV
3. Born 1872. Former Democratic Party Prime Minister. Held numerous ministerial posts during the 1930s. Reported to be in Nozharevo forced labour camp in December 1949. Released and re-arrested in April 1951. May since have died in prison. - Nikola MUSHANOV
4. Former leader of the Democratic Entente. Reported to have been sentenced to life imprisonment in 1948. - Stoicho MOSHANOV

Other former Members of Parliament : - Nikola ALEKSIEV - Engeneer Stoian BOJKOV - Ranguel DASKALOV - Ratcho DOMUSTCHIEV - Todor DRAGANOV - Ivan GUERGUOV - Ivan GUINTCHEV - Dimitar GUITCHEV - Dimitar ILIEV - Kamen KAME-NOV - Stoian KARLOV - Ivan KOSTIEV - Todor LAVA-ROV - Michel MIHAILOV - Spas NAIDENOV - Asen PAIANTOV - Kiril POPOV - Mitiu SEDEV - Cristo STOIANOV (former Minister) - Dimitar STOIANOV - Professor Petko STOIANOV (former Minister) - Nino TCHAKEROV - Boris TciIANDJIEV - Ivan TEKEMSKI - Dr. Gueorgui VASSILEV - Serguei ZLATANOV.

Military Personalities : - Lieutenant-General. Head of wartime underground military resistance. Organised the seizure of power in 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment on 21st October 1947. May have died since in prison. - Kiril STANCHEV

Prominent Churchmen :

Roman Catholic Bishop of Nikopol (Ruse). Sentenced to death in October 1952. It is rumoured that the sentence was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment, and he is reported to be still in prison. - Mgr. Evgeni BOSILKOW

Apostolic Vicar in Sofia. Sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at a secret trial in the autumn of 1952. Reported to have since died in prison but no definite confirmation available. - Mgr. Ivan ROMANOV

The 15 Protestant Pastors :

Of the members of the Supreme Council of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria who were tried in February 1949 four were sentenced to life imprisonment, and a fine of one million leva each, with loss of civil and political rights for ever. Two are reported to have been released in 1956 (Nikola MINAILOV and Vasil ZIAPKOV). There is no news about the other two.

Pentecostal pastor - Georgi Nikolov CUERNEV

Methodist pastor. Head of the Methodist Mission in Bulgaria. Four were sentenced to 15years' severe imprisonment and a fine of 250,000 leva each. - Yanko Nikolov IVANOV

They are :

Methodist pastor. - Methodist pastor

Congregationalist pastor in Plovdiv. - Lambry Marinov MISHKOV

Pentecostal pastor in Sofia. - Haralan Ivanov POPOV

Baptist pastor. - Georgi Nikolov VASOV

Of the remaining seven, three were sentenced to 10 years' severe imprisonment, with a fine of 50,000 leva for the first two and of 10,000 leva for the third defendant, and a loss of civil and political rights for 15 years. They are :

Pentecostal pastor in Varna. - Yoncho Nikolov DRIANOV

Baptist pastor. - Zahari Spasov RAICHEV

Baptist pastor. - Ivan Angelov STANKULOV

Other Personalities : - Strati DIMITROV - Stoian PARACHKEVOV - Mihail SCHIPKOV - Ivan TITEV.

Czechoslovakia

Politicians:

Member of Parliament. - Milos BUGAR

Former Leader of National Socialist Party and Minister of Justice. Arrested after the 1948 coup d'£tat. Reported in September 1956 to be in prison in solitary confinement at Leopolddorf (Slovakia). - Dr. Prokop DRTINA

Pre-war Secretary-General of Social Democratic Party. - Sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in May 1950. - Vojtech DUNDER

Slovak Democrat Party Deputy. Arrested November 1949. Accused of acting as intelligence agent for the British. - Karol FOLTA

Member of the Central Commi-tee of the Social Democrat Party in 1947. Expelled from the Party in February 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment on November 4th 1954, at a trial of Right-wing Social Democrats in Prague. - Vladimir GORNER

Member of Parliament. - Jan KEMPNY

Member of Parliament. Sentenced to life imprisonment in May 1950. - Mme Antonie KLEINEROVA

Slovak Democrat. Was pre-war Agrarian and Minister without Portfolio in the Syrovy Government of 1938 but resigned in December of that year. Reached England in May 1940 where he became Minister of State in war-time Government. In 1942 became Minister of Agriculture. In Fierlinger's post-war Cabinet was Under-Secretary for Foreign Trade. Later was Under-Secretary for National Defence, from which post he resigned on February 20th 1948. Sentenced in Bratislava in October 1950 to 17 years' imprisonment on charges of treason and sabotage. - Dr. Jan LICHNER

Active Member of Social Democrat Party and former Professor of Constitutional Law at Prague University. Sentenced on June 8th 1950 to 25 years' imprisonment at espionage trial, at which Mme. Milada Horakova, a National Socialist Deputy, was sentenced to death and later executed by the Communists. - Dr. Zdenek PESICA

Social Democrat, Deputy Mayor of Prague from 1946-1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment on November 4th 1954 in a trial of Right-wing Social Democrats in Prague. - Dr. Ladislav PICMAN

Member of Parliament. Sentenced to life imprisonment in May 1950. - Frantisek PREUCIL

Formerly Chairman of the Slovak Revival Party. He was Chairman of the State Office for Physical Training and Sport and a Vice-Premier in the period following the putsch in 194S. Sentenced in June 1954 to 18 years' imprisonment on charges of treason and sabotage. He was 58 years of age at the time he was sentenced. - Dr. Jan SEVCIK

Former Deputy Premier and Leader of Slovak Democrat Party. Forced to resign in 1947 after the Communists « uncovered » a Slovak « plot » to assassinate the President and overthrow the regime, in which his secretary was allegedly involved. Sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in April 1948. - Dr. Jan URSINY

Social Democrat. Formerly chief editor of the Liberec paper Straz Severn (now Cesta Miru). In October i945 was elected to the National Assembly. In March 1948 was expelled from the Social Democrat Party. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Social Democrat trial in Liberec in November 1954. - Dr. Josef VEVERKA

Former Deputy for National Socialist Party. Sentenced to life imprisonment on June 8th 1950 (see Dr. Peska above). - Mme Frantiska ZEMINOVA

Prominent Churchmen :

In June 1949 he was placed under supervision in his palace. In March 1951, he was banished from Prague, fined, and thereafter held in custody for his « negative attitude to the Church laws ». At a press conference on May 24th 1956, the Czech Premier, Siroky, said that Beran was neither in prison nor in custody, but that he <t is not officiating ». The exact conditions under which Archbishop Beran is living are not known. - Mgr. BERAN

First Secretary to Archbishop Beran. Sentenced on December 2nd 1950, to 18 years' imprisonment and 50.000 crowns fine for anti-State activities. - Dr. Jan BOUKAL

Secretary of the Baptist Church in Prague. Sentenced to 7 year's imprisonment on June 27th 1953. - Cyril BURGET

Suffragan Bishop of Trnava, aged 65. Sentenced in Bratislava, January 1951, to hard labour for life and 200.000 crowns fine for anti-State activities. - Mgr. Michal BUZALKA

Greek Catholic Bishop of Presov, aged 62. Sentenced in Bratislava, January 1951, to hard labour for life and 200.000 crowns fine for anti-State activities. - Mgr. Pavel GOJDIC

Bishop of Ceské Budejovice. Removed from his diocese and confined to a place outside it for « a negative attitude with regard to the Church laws » in March 1952. - Dr. Josef HLOUCH

Premonstratensian Abbot. Sentenced on December 2nd 1950, to 20 years' imprisonment and 50.000 crowns' fine for espionage. - Dr. Stanislav JAROLIMEK

Premonstratensian Abbot in Nova Rise. Sentenced on April 5th 1950, to life imprisonment for anti-State activities. - Dom MACHALKA

Formerly Secretary of Catholic Action. Sentenced on December 2nd 1950, to 25 years' imprisonment and 20.000 crowns fine for espionage. - Dr. Antonin MANDL

Redemptorist. Rector of Theological Institute at Oboriste. Sentenced on April 5th 1950, to life imprisonment for anti-State activities. - Dr. MASTILAI

Abbot of the Benedictine Monastery at Prague-Brevnov. Sentenced on December 2nd 1950, to life imprisonment and 100.000 crowns' fine for espionage. - Dr. Jan OPASEK

Chairman of the Union of Baptist Brethren in Czechoslovakia. Sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment on June 27th 1953. - Jan RICAR

Bishop of Litemerice. Sentenced on July 27th 1954, to 25 years, imprisonment for espionage. - Dr. Stefan TROCHTA

Bishop of Spisska Nova Yes, aged 73. Sentenced in Bratislava, January 1951, to 24 years' hard labour and 500.000 crowns' fine for anti-State actvities. - Mgr. Jan VOJTASSAK

Suffragan Bishop and Vicar-General of Olomouc. Sentenced on December 2nd 1950, to 25 years' imprisonment and 100.000 crowns' fine for espionage. - Dr. Stanislav ZELA

Military Personalities :

Security and intelligence chief in the Ministry of the Interior in the London Czechoslovak Government. Shortly after his return to Prague in 1945 he was dismissed from his post under Communist pressure. Immediately after the putsch he was arrested and thrown into prison. Nothing is known of his trial, if any, and opinions differ as to the length of sentence imposed upon him.

Colonel Stanislav ADAM

General Josef BARTIK

Commander-in-Chief of Czech Air Force in Great Britain during war. Was arrested while trying to escape from Czechoslovakia in 1948 and sentenced to death. Sentence later commuted to life imprisonment. There have been rumours that he committed suicide. Other reports claim that he has been seen in one of the prisons.

Colonel N. CHRAST

Colonel V. JANDERA

General Karel JANOUSEK. K.C.B.

Resistance leader. Sentenced to life imprisonment on May 16th 1949. Relative of the Czech night-fighter ace of that name in the R. A. F. during the war. There have been rumours that Kutlvasr was beaten to death in prison, but this is not confirmed.

1. *Colonel Josef KACER*
2. *Général Karel KUTLVASR*

Resistance leader sentenced to life imprisonment on February 15th 1949.

Général Rajmund MRAZEK

Colonel Jar. NEDBALEK

Général O. PRIKRYL

Général Milos ZAK

Others :

Lawyer, sentenced to life imprisonment in May 1950. - Dr. J. BUCHAL

Economist, sentenced to life imprisonment in May 1950. - Dr. Jiri HEJDA

Lawyer, sentenced to life imprisonment in May 1950. - Dr. Josef NESTAVAL

Former Minister Plenipotentiary. Arrested without trial in 1950. Believed to be in a labour camp. - Dr. Jaroslav KOPECKY

Political Secretary to M. Hubert Ripka, former Minister of Foreign Trade. Arrested in 1949. Believed to be in a labour camp. - Karel SOBR

Personal secretary to President Bénès. Sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment in November 1951. - Dr. SYKORA

Personal secretary to President Bénès. Sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in November 1951. - Dr. VANEK

Esthonia

Former Members of Parliament :

President of the Republic, Minister. Arrested 1940. - Friedrich AKEL

Minister, Barrister-at-law, Editor of Vaba Maa newspaper. Arrested July 1940. - Ado ANDERKOPP

Lawyer. Minister. Arrested. - Kaarel BAARS

Minister, journalist. Deported 1941. - Adam BACHMAN-RANDALU

President of the Republic, Speaker of Parliament, Minister. Arrested July 1940. - Kaarel EINBUND-EENPALU

Minister. Arrested. - Jaan HUNERSON

General, Minister. Arrested. - Aleksander JAAKSON

President of the Republic, President of the Bank of Esthonia. Deported. - Juri JAAKSON

Minister, Journalist. Deported 1941. - Leopold JOHANSON

Minister. Deported. - Mihkel JUHKAM

Minister. Arrested 1940. - August JURMAN-JUIUMA

Minister, Bank Director. Arrested 1940. - Christjan KAARNA

Minister, Barrister-at-law. Arrested 1940. - Tonis KALBUS

Minister, Mayor. Arrested. - Oskar KASK

Minister. Deported. - August KEREM

Barrister-at-law. Deported. - Jaan KOKK

Minister, Barrister-at-law. Deported. - Jaan KRIISA

President of the Republic, Speaker of Parliament, Banker. Arrested July 1940. - Julian KUKK

Minister, Journalist. Deported 1941. - Hugo KUKKE

General, Minister. Arrested. - Hans KURVITS

Bank Director, Minister. Arrested and deported. - Peeter KURVITS

Genera], Minister. Arrested. - Andres LARKA

General, Minister. Arrested. - Paul LILL

Minister, Journalist. Arrested 1940. - Ants OIDERMAA

Minister, President of Workers' Sports and Musical Association. Deported. - Aleksander OINAS

President of Republic, Speaker of Parliament. Arrested and deported July 1940. - Konstantin PATS

President of Republic, Professor of law, Minister. Arrested and deported June 1941. - Ants PIIP

Minister, President of Esthonian T. U. C. Deported. - Jaan PIISKAR

Minister. Deported. - Theodor POOL

Minister, Speaker of the National Council. Deported. - Mihkel PUNG

Minister, Lutheran Bishop. Arrested and deported June 1941. - Hugo Bernhard RAHAMAGI

General, Minister. Arrested. - Nikolai REEK

Minister, Justice at Court of Appeals. Deported. - Jaak REICHMANN

Minister, Chief Editor of Kaja newspaper. Arrested 1940. - Artur TUPITS

Minister. Arrested. - Eduard SAKK

Bank Director, Minister. Arrested. - Leo SEPP

General, Minister. Arrested 1940. - Jaan SOOTS

Minister. Arrested 1940. - Oskar SUURSOOT

President of the Republic, Barris- ter-at-law. Arrested 1940. - Jaan TEEMANT

Bank Director, Minister, Arrested. - Anton TEETSOV

Prime Minister, Minister, Barris-ter-at-law. Arrested 1944. - Otto TIEF

Minister, General. Arrested 1940. - Aleksander TONISSON

President of the Republic, Minister, Professor of Law, Speaker of Parliament. Arrested and deported, December 1940. - Jaan TONISSON

Minister. Deported. - Nikolai VIITAK

Minister. Deported. - Karl VIRMA

Minister, Barrister-at-law. Arrested 1940. - Richard VREEMAN-VEERMAN

Minister, Veterinary Surgeon. Deported. - Johannes ZIMMERMANN

Others :

Farmer. Deported June 1941. - E. ARNOVER

Shopkeeper. Deported. - Vladimir BINSOL

Prime Minister, Minister, Barrister- at-law. Deported. - Aadu BIRK

General, Arrested. - Hugo BREDE

Senior official in various women's organisations. Deported. - Linda EENPAULU

Journalist, Director of Tallin Workers' Theatre. Deported. - Karl FREIBERG

Representative of Workers at International Labour Conferences in Geneva, Vice-President of Federation of Estho-nian Trade Unions, Arrested. - August GUSTAVSON

Bank manager. Deported July 1940. - E. HAABPIHT

Farmer. Deported July 1940. - J. HAAGIVANG

Farmer. Deported July 1940. - Karl INDERMITTE

Engineer, Minister. Deported July 1940. - Karl IPSBERG

Bank Director. Deported. - Juhan JANS

General. Arrested. - Gustaff JONSON

Veterinary Surgeon. Deported 1940. - V. KADARIK

Farmer. Deported 1940. - N. KALISTE

Justice of Supreme Court. Arrested. - Peeter KANN

Farmer. Deported. - Aleksander KARNER

General. Arrested. - August KASEKAMP

Farmer. Deported 1940. - A. KASTERPALU

General. Arrested. - Hugo KAULER

Farmer. Deported. - Heinrich KIIVER

Journalist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Leopold KENN

Mayor. Arrested. - E. KONNO

Farmer. Arrested. - A. KORNELL-KARINEEL

Farmer. Arrested 1940. - Peeter KOEMETS

Provincial Governor. Arrested 1940. - August KOIIVER

Farmer. Deported 1940. - Gustav KROON

Actress, theatre Vanemuine in Tartu. Arrested, no trace, 1940. - Tooni KROON

General. Arrested - Jaan KRUUS

Bank Director. Deported. - Juhan KURVITS

Journalist, Chief editor of Vaba Maa newspaper. Arrested and deported June 1941. - Eduard LAAMAN

Commander-in-Chief of Estonia. Arrested July 1940. - Johan LAIDONER

Farmer. Deported. - August LAUR

Chairman District Government. Arrested. - H. LAURI

Editor, Barrister-at-law. Deported July 1941. - Elmar LEHTMETS

Artist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Paul LIIVAK

Deported. - Efim LIIVIK

Actor, National Theatre, Tallinn. Arrested, no trace, August 1940. - Sergius LIPP

Journalist. Arrested 1940. - Oskar Lovi

Journalist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Juhan Lovi

Farmer. Deported. - Jaan MALBERG

Journalist. Arrested, no trace, 1941. - Ulo MARAMAA

Barrister-at-law. Deported. - Hans MARTNA

Barrister-at-law, Vice-President of Agricultural Workers' Union. Deported. - Mihkel MIHKELSON

Minister, Physician. Deported. Deported. - Alfed MOTTUS

Deported. - J. MURROR

Colonel. Arrested 1940. - Viktor MUTT

Chairman of the Chamber of Handicraft. Arrested. - Al. NAERES

Headmaster of a Secondary School. Arrested. - Victor NEGGO

Bank Director. Deported. - Paul OOPIK

General, Commander of Home Guard. Arrested 1940. - Johannes ORASMAA

Farmer. Arrested 1940. - George OTTAS

Farmer. Deported. - H. OTSTAVEL

Chancellor of Justice. Deported. - Anton PALVADRE

Agronomist. Deported. - OttO PARLIN

Barrister-at-law. Arrested July 1940. - Viktor PATS

Journalist, President of Association of Trade Unions. Arrested and deported 1941. - Jaan PIISKAR

One of leaders of Estonia's Cooperative Movement. Arrested. - Jaan PODRA

Roman Catholic Bishop. Arrested. - Mgr. PROFFITLICH

Director of Tartu University Library. Arrested, no trace, 1946. - Friedrich PUKSOO

Industrialist. Arrested 1940. - Joakim PUHK

General. Arrested. - Aleksander PULK

Clergyman. Arrested. - K. PUUSEMP

Journalist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Henno RAHAMAGI

Farmer. Arrested 1940. - R. RIIVES

Farmer. Arrested. - M. ROIGAS

Bank manager. Deported. - Karl ROOMET

Farmer. Deported. - August ROOSIORG

Vice-President of Estonian T. U. C. Deported. - Josep RUKKI

Farmer. Arrested 1940. - Aleksander SAAR

Professor of Law. Arrested and deported June 1941. - Karl SAARMANN

Professor of Veterinary Science. Deported June 1941. - Karl SARAL

Lawyer. Arrested. - Karl SARGAVA

Economist. Deported. - Aleksander SCHIFAI

Clerical worker. Deported. - Peeter SCHUTZ

Editor. Arrested 1941. - Johan SIHVER

Barrister-at-law. Arrested. - Hans SOOTS

Farmer. Deported. - Aleksander SOSTER

Mayor. Deported. - Priit SUVE

Journalist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Jaan TAKLAJA

Farmer. Deported. - Karl TAMM

Journalist, Vice-President of Estonian Journal Association, Editor in Chief largest Estho-nian newspaper Paevaleht. Arrested and deported June 1941. - Harald TAMMER

Commercial artist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Otto TAMMERAID

Teacher. Arrested. - Jarvo TANDRE

Journalist. Arrested and deported 1941. - Kaljula TEDER

Farmer. Deported 1940. - Jaan TEETSOV

Headmistress. Deported. - Anna TELLMAN-TOVRAND

Head of Chancellory. Arrested January 1941. - Karl TERRAS

Journalist. Arrested. - August TOLLASEPP

Farmer. Deported. - Justas TONKMAN

Actor, National theatr of Estho-nia, Tallinn. Arrested and deported 1941. - Johan TONOPA

General. Arrested. - Juhan TORVAND

General. Arrested. - August TRAKSMA

Professor of History. Arrested and deported 1946. - Peeter TREIBERG TARVEL

Mayor. Arrested. - Anton UESSON

Sentenced to long-term imprisonment for subversive Communist activities. Arrested 1941. - Maksim UNT

Farmer. Deported. - August VANN

Provincial Governor. Arrested. - Verdi VELNER

Businessman. Deported. - Mathias VESTERBLOM

Chairman of Central Committee of Trade Unions. Deported. - Juri VOIMAN

Farmer. Deported. - Johannes VOMMA

Soviet occupied zone of Germany

Name, Age, Profession - Date arrested - Sentence:

Max ADLER 66 years Bolewick, Id's. Waren - December 1953 - 4 years' penal servitude

Karl-Heinz ARNDT Born 16.4.08 Engineer - October 1950 - 25 years reduced to 15 years

Eduard BANNIER Born 15.10.25 Telephonist - 6.3.53 - 8 years' penal servitude

Richard BAUDISCH Born 1916 Policeman - 1947 - 25 years without remission

Werner BEHNKE Born 7.9.26 Business assistant - 19.7.52 - 13-1/2 years, penal servitude

Gerhard BEYER, 28 years Röbel, Krs. Waren - November 1953 - 6 years' penal servitude

Henry BOLZA Born 22.3.18 Engineer - 11.12.53 - 9 years' penal servitude

Ilse Ruth BUBNER East Berlin - Jan. 1953 - Long-term penal servitude

Hugo DORNHOFER Heiligenstadt/Thür - June 1952 - 12 years' penal servitude

Gerald ENGELMANN Born 3.11.31 Employee of National Railways - 30.1.55 - Life sentence

Otto ENKE Born 14.10.06 Agriculturalist - 3.5.51 - 10 years' penal servitude

Rudolf ENZMINGER Born 1906 Dentist - 1951 - 10 years' penal servitude

Horst ERDMANN Born 28.11.27 Medical student - 30.5.52 - 11 years' penal servitude

Roland DIDIER Born 19.11.18 in Rouen Iron foundry worker - 28.7.52 - 6 years ' penal servitude

Count Otto EULENBURG Born 1.2.31 Schoolboy - 19.9.45 - Life sentence

Hermann Josef FLADE Born 22.5.32 Secondary schoolboy - 1951 - Death sentence commuted to life imprisonment

Karl FLAIG Chemnitz/Sa. Karl Wilhelm - July 1951 - Long-term penal servitude Not known

FRICKE. Born 3.9.29 Journalist - 1.4.55

FRIEDRICH Age not known Minister of Religion - 8.5.53 - Not known

Walter FRIEDEL Born 1906 Doctor of Engineering - 1953 - Not known

Paul GABRIEL Born 1897 (98?) Farmer - 7.2.56 - 3 years ' penal servitude

Yvonne GASSET Born 27.1.27 Office clerk - 1948 - 25 years without remission

Reinhard GUETTNER 60 years, Minister of Religion, Fürstenberg, Krs.Frankf. Brandenburg - April 1951 - Sentenced to death

GRÖBNER 36 years Braun s dorf, Krs. Hollberg, Sa. - Arrested

Paul HEYER Born 10.9.19 Farmer - January 1953 - Life sentence

Wilhelm HEIDER- PRIEM 34 years Garlitz/Westha-velland - 1952 - 10 years' penal servitude

Martin HEIN Weimar - 1952 - Long-term penal servitude

Alfred HEINEMANN 1890 - December 1952 - 10 years, penal servitude

Paul HENNING 33 years Grossmachnow, Krs. Teltow - November 1955 - 3 years , penal servitude

Fritz-Leopold HENSCHEL 11.2.21 Commercial clerk - 10.3.52. - Life sentence

Hans HESPE Born 21.6.07 Employed in the office of the Senate, West Berlin - 17.10.54 - 4 years , penal servitude

Kurt HILBERT 31 years Weimar - July 1952 - Long-term penal servitude

Helmut HILLER Born 17.2.25 Metal worker - 3.9.49 - 25 years without remission

Ernst IMMISCH Born 26.5.15 Railway guard - 6.7.54 - 11 years, penal servitude

Ursula IRMSCHER Born 1928 Natural science student - 26.1.49 - 25 years without remission

Alexander JACKEN-KROLL Born 21.3.95 Criminal lawyer - 1945 - 20 years without remission

Hermann JANSEN Born 1914 Catholic priest - 1949 - 25 years without remission

Ernst JESKE Born 21.12.05 Pay clerk - 17.7.51 - 10 years, penal servitude

Hans Joachim KABELITZ Born 17.12.23 Press photographer - 10.8.51 - 6 years ' penal servitude

Otto KAGELER Born 1896 Labourer - about 1952 - 10 years' penal servitude

Günther KAMMER Born 8.4.08 Doctor of Medicine - middle of 1948 - Death sentence; fate unknown

Horst KAMINSKI Medical student - Missing since May 1951 - unknown

Ulrich KAMPS Born 1926 Labourer - Easter 1951 - 8 years' penal servitude

KAUERT Baker - 28.11.51 - Sentence unknown

Herbert KAHNEMUND Born 22.1.35 Member of Marine Police Force - 25.9.53 - 6 years' penal servitude

Heinrich KETTLER Born 1911 Architectural engineer - unknown - 25 years

Helmut KIELMANN Born 11.12.29 Theological student - 5.11.54 - Not known

Heinrieh KIPP 41 years Picher, Krs. Hage-now/M - April 1954 - Long-term penal servitude

Erwin KÖHLER 55 years Potsdam - 1950 - Long-term penal servitude

Hermann KOTTE 52 years Usedom/M - August 1953 - 6 years, penal servitude

Paul KRAMER 61 years Zwenkau Kr. Leipzig - 1954 - Long-term penal servitude

Horst KRETSCH-MER Born 11.7.09 Lawyer - 26.10.49 - Life sentence

Ludwig KREUTZ-BERGER Born 1904 Lawyer - Missing since 1950 - 25 years

Karl Fritz KROG-MANN Born 2.8.26 Teacher - 20.3.52 - 12 years' penal servitude

Josef KÜHNEL Mittweida, Kr. Rochlitz/Sa. - 1954 - 4 years ' penal servitude

Arthur LADA Plan, Krs. Parchim-Meckl. - June 1951 - 15 years' penal servitude

Erich MALLAUN Born G.10.03 Skilled mechanic Hilde Mallaun (wife) - August 1952 - Life sentence Wife 13 years' penal servitude

Helmuth MASCHKE Born 1906 Tradesman - 1953 - 15 years' penal servitude

Heinz MATSCHKE 51 years Deschka, Kr. Nieslcg./Sa. - October, 1955 - 5 years ' penal servitude

Günther MAUK Born 12.1.24 Student - 22.4.49 - 25 years, reduced to 8

Horst MENDE Born 20.12.19 Journalist - 1953 - 15 years

Annomarie MICHAELIS Born 11.9.20 Teacher - January 1954 - 4 1/2 years' penal servitude

Arthur MÖKE Born 18.4.14 Director of Raiffei-sen Association - November 1949 - 15 years' penal servitude

Werner MÖLLER Born 1.8.28 Laboratory Assistant at Humboldt University - September 1954 - 4 years imprisonment

Joachim and Ursula MÜLLER Born 21.8.1920 and 2.5.18 respectivel y Teacher and wife - April 1952 - Life sentence and 10 years respectively

Johannes MÜLLER Nauen/Osthavelland - March 1956 - 9 years' penal servitude

Manfred MÜLLER Born 12.10.29 Sports reporter - 14.1.52 - 8 years' penal servitude

Rudi MÜLLER Born February 1914 Clerk - July 1953 - 15 years' penal servitude

Friedrich NAGEL Born 20.4.21 Tradesman - March 1948 - 25 years without remission

Hildegard NATHER Born 9.12.23 Student - 8.10.48 - 25 years without remission

Joachim NAUMANN-SO years Friedersdorf Kr. Löbau - September 1950 - 25 years' penal servitude

Franz NEUMANN, Waren/Meckl - December 1953 - 15 years' penal servitude

Edmund NIEBER Born 16.6.10 Executive officer - 3.4.52 - 6 years' penal servitude

Günther PANNIER Born 1926 LDP Youth Leader in Dresden - 1948 - 25 years without remission

Gerhard PECH Born 16.5.12 Laboratory assistant - 24.1.51 - 6 1/2 years' penal servitude

Konrad PFLUG Bor n 6.4.33 Compositor Jehovah's Witness - 3.11.54 - 5 years ' penal servitude

Paul RADEMAKER Wittichenau/ Hoyerswerda - August 1955

Paul RAPPENHAGEN 50 years Plan, Kr. Parchim/ Meckl - June 1951 - 6 years ' penal servitude

Willi RAUCHE . Born 13.7.11 Metalworker at Zeiss-Jena Works - March 1954 - 6 years ' penal servitude

Erich RENNERT Born 1896 Carrier - 1946 - 25 years without remission

Horst RIEDER Bor n 21.11.23 Civil servant - 15.9.50 - 12 years' penal servitude

Friedrich RISTAU Born 27.12.05 Gate-man - 17.10.54 - 3 years ' penal servitude

Dr. Armin ROST Born 17.12.03 Chemist - Early 1949 - 25 years

Sigrid ROTH Born 23.11.33 Secondary school pupil - 19.5.51 - 12 years' penal servitude

Erhard SEEHAFER Born 29.12.28 Farmer - 8.11.54 - 4 years ' penal servitude

Walter SIERAKOWSKI Born 31.12.26 Civil engineer - 12.1.53 - 12 years' penal servitude

Christa SICKER Born 12.12.32 Student - May 1952 - 10 years

Heinz SCHILLING Born 28.3.21 Lieutenant - 29.9.49 - 25 years' without remission

Günther SCHLAGE Born 27.8.25 Student - March-April 1951 - 10 years' penal servitude

Gisela SCHLEGEL Bor n 14.12.24 Technical draughtswoman - 26.1.49 - 25 years without remission

Götz SCHLICHT Born 1911 Doctor of Law - 1952 - 10 years' penal servitude

Helmut SCHLUTTER Born 20.10.30 Philosophy student - 1.9.52 - 10 years' penal servitude

Ernst SCHLÜTER Born 13.11.90 Public Prosecutor - 26.12.48 - 25 years, reduced to 8 or 10 years

Harald SCHNEIDER 30 years Magdeburg - June 1950 - 25 years hard labour

Eva Maria SCHNEEMANN Born 1925 Shorthand-typist - Before 1950 - 25 years without remission

Heinz SCHNEIDER Born 22.1.14 Engineer - 31.8.51 - 25 years

Edith SCHÖNEFELDT Born 1926 Clerk in Head Railway Office - 14.2.50 - 25 years without remission

Herbert Schrön 33 years Mosbach, Krs. Eisenach - August 1952 - August 1952

Karl SCHULZE 63 years Bad Liebenwerda - Juno 1952 - 8 years' ponal servitude

Gerhard STAUDTE Born 29.1.32 Electrician - 1953 - 12 years' ponal servitude

Herbert STECHET. Born 7.2.24 Printer - April 1952 - 12 years' penal servitude

Johann STOCKHAU-SEN Born 13.11.14 Workman - 18.7.54 - Life sentence

Kurt TAPPENBECK 38 years Plan, Krs. Parchim - June 1951 - 15 years, penal servitude

Richard THEEGE Born 9.1.24 Civil engineer - 22.8.49 - 25 years reduced to 13

Heinz TRAPP Born 11.5.19 Tradesman - December 1952 - 8 years' penal servitude

Ulf UHLIG Born 29.10.30 Higher Secondary School Pupil - 2.5.50 - 25 years reduced to 12

Alfred VOIGES Born 31.1.22 Metal-worker - August 1954 - 15 years' penal servitude

Friederich VÖLZ Born 10.1.05 Film producer - 22.9.54 - 10 years' penal servitude

Willi WEIDNER Born 10.7.06 Tradesman - 9.3.55 - 4 years ' penal servitude

Stefan WEINGART-NER Born 22.2.33 Apprentice mechanic - 17.6.53 - 25 years

Winfried WERWARTH Born 1932 Higher Secondary School Pupil - 14.8.51 - 8 years ' penal servitude

Hildegard WIEGNER Teacher - 30.1.53 - 10 years' penal servitude

Heinrich WINKLER Born 1911 Hotel-keeper - 17.6.53 - Term of imprisonment variously stated as 4 or 7 years

Werner WOLTER - October 1954 - 8 years' penal servitude

Hungary

Politicians :

Social Democrats :

The Hungarian regime has claimed that all Social Democrats have been released (Statement by Rakosi, Szabad Nep, May 19th 1956). There are reliable reports that this, is true in a number of cases. No specific information has, however, been obtained in the following cases :

Deputy Lord Mayor of Budapest from 1945 to 1948, an old Social Democratic Party member, and a Deputy, Arrested in July 1950 and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. - Péter BECHTLER

Mayor of Kispest, a suburb of Budapest, from 1945 to 1948 and a popular industrial labour organiser. Arrested in July 1950. - Gyula B A R E Y

Chief of Police in Budapest from 1946 to 1947. Arrested in 1950. - Istvan B I T T M A N N

A former Chairman of the Social Democratic Party in Ujpest, a suburb of Budapest. Arrested in 1950. - Janos BEKI

Deputy Chief of Police in Budapest from 1945 to 1948, a solicitor by profession. Arrested in 1950. - Oliver BENJAMIN

He was Secretary of the Hungarian T. U. Congress from 1945 to 1948. Arrested in July 1950. - Péter CSAPLAR

He was a secretary of the former President of Hungary, Szaka-sits. After the latter's resignation in April, 1950, he was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he was arrested. - Istvan DOBOS

Sister of Marton Horvath (whose real name is Schiller) Chief Editor of Szabad Nép. She was also a secretary of Szaka-sits and was arrested together with her husband. - Mme Istvan DOBOS, née SCHILLER

Managing Director of the Central Office of the Monetary Institute from 1945 to 1948. An old Social Democrat and Trade Unionist, also a Deputy. Arrested in 1950. - Laszlo FARAGO

Trade union leader in Csepel. Arrested in 1950. - Ferenc GAHAMVÖLGYI

Member of Parliament. - Jeno GESZTESY

Formerly Sub-Editor and leader writer of Népszava. - Zoltan HORVATH

Trade union leader and Party official of long standing. He was interned in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp by the Germans from 1944 to 1945. Arrested by the Communists in 1950. - Imre HEGYI

An old Social Democratic official. Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Food from 1945 to 1948, and a Deputy. Arrested in 1950. - Mme Ernö HAJDU

Chief Secretary of the Leather Workers' and Tanners' Union. - Janos HUBAI

Secretary of the Social Democratic Women's Organisation. Famous expert in social work. Arrested July, 1950. - Maria IGAZ

Member of Parliament. - Vilmos JUHASZ

Arrested with Rajk, he was charged with espionage and sentenced to life imprisonment. - Pal JUSTUS

A former Secretary-General of the Clerical Employees' T. U., and a Deputy. He had been forced to resign from his Party in February 1948 and was arrested in 1950. - Miklos KERTESZ

An old Trade Union leader. He was Chairman of the Central Office of the Trade Unions from 1945 to 1948 and a Deputy. Arrested in July, 1950. - Odon KISHAZI

An old Social Democratic Party official. Former Chairman of his Party's Executive Committee in Budapest. Arrested in 1950. - Gyula LEVELEKI

President of the Transport Workers' Union. Arrested June, 1950.

Ignacz MERO

Istvan MENYHART

Party Secretary at Ujpest. - Jenö Pal NAGY

An official of long standing of the Social Democratic Party's organisation for women. Arrested in 1950. - Mme Gyula PILLER

A Deputy of long standing between the wars. A Secretary of State at the Ministry of Commerce from 1946 to 1948, and a Deputy. Arrested in 1950. - Ferenc R E I S I N G E R

Former Member of Parliament. - Janos SZABO

A Professor, formerly Head of the Foreign Political Department of the Social Democratic Party. - Sandor SZALAI

He was a Social Democratic Deputy from 1922 to 1948, and Secretary General of the Party from 1940 to 1944, also an agricultural organiser. He was arrested in July, 1950. - Ferenc SZEDER

Former Secretary of State in the Ministry of the Interior. He was implicated in the Rajk trial. It was rumoured that he had « disappeared without trace ». - Endre SZEBENYI

Member of the Budapest Municipal Council from 1922 to 1940. Deputy Director of the Municipal Electricity Works from 1945 to 1948. Arrested in July, 1950. - Simon STEINHEHCZ

He was Director General of the Budapest Municipal Gas Works from 1945 to 1948 and an active industrial labour organiser. Arrested in July 1950. - Endre SÖSKUTI

Member of Parliament. - Jozsef TAKACS

Member of Parliament. - Ferenc TAKACS

He was Minister of Justice for six months in 1945, in the first post-war Government. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in 1950. - Agoston VALENTINY

Wife of Istvan Szava. During the war she was Secretary to the Chief Editor of Magyar Nemzet, herself contributing a number of intelligent articles. Until 1948, when she was excluded from the Social Democratic Party, she was also theatre critic of Magyar Nemzet. Both she and her husband were noted for their French contacts. - Mme Magda VAMOS

An old Social Democratic Party official. Secretary to the Ministry of National Defence from 1945 to 1948, and a Deputy. Sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in 1950. - Vilmos ZENTAI

Smallholders' Parly :

General Secretary of the Budapest Group. - Balint ARANY

Member of Parliament. - Pal JACKO

Member of the Party.

Ferenc KAPOCS

Ferenc VIDOVICS

Other Politicians :

Former Prime Minister. Imprisoned in Soviet Russia. - Steven BETIILEN

Leader of the Hungarian Minority in the Czechoslovak Parliament. - Jânos ESZTERIIAZY

Member of Parliament. - Lâszlo FILLER

Member of Parliament. Member Christian Party. - Ferenc MATEOVICS

Former Minister for reconstruction. - Andrew MISTETH

Member of the Upper House. Sentenced to forced labour in Soviet Russia. - Géza PALFFY

Sentenced to forced labour in Soviet Russia. - George PALAVICINY

Former Consul-General in Cleveland. - Domokos SZENTIVANYI

First post-war President of the Hungarian Parliament. - Béla ZSEDENYI

Military Personalities : - General. - Lewis V E R E S DE D A L N O K

Trade Unionists :

Ironworkers' Union. - Lajos DOBI

Leatherworkers' Union. - Jânos HUBAI

Building Workers' Union. - Sândor KALLAIU

Member of Council, Iron and Metal-workers' Union. - Istvân LABORCZ

Chairman, Union of Transport Workers. - Istvân MENYHART

Building Workers' Union. - Gyula PAPT

Women's Democratic Union. - Mme Ferenc PAVLOVSZKI

Printers' Union. - Ferenc PAVLOVSZKI

Union Newspaper Editor. - Gyula PILLER

Printers' Union. - Gyula POZSGAY

Secretary-Budapest Union of Employees. - Andrâs REVESZ

Legal Adviser to the Trade Union Council. - Dr. Géza SIPEKI

Transport Workers' Union. - Tivadar TAKACS

Member of the Agricultural Council. - Istvân TURI

Council Member, Iron and Metal Workers' Union. - Sândor VISNYEI

Prominent Churchmen :

Of the Order of Saint Francis. Imprisoned 1955. - Ottmar FADDY

Jesuit Father. Imprisoned 1949. - Jenô KERKAI

Monk of the Franciscan Order. Imprisoned 1946 together with 15 students and apprentices of the city of Gyongyos. - Salez Kis

Piarist father. Arrested 1948. - Odôn LENART

Sentenced to life imprisonment on February 8th, 1949. On July 15th, 1955, the Party daily Szabad Nep, reported that the Cardinal's sentence had been « suspended », but that his whereabouts are kept secret, and it is clear that his freedom has still not been granted. - Cardinal MINDSZENTY

Lutheranbishop. Arrested 1948. - Lajos ORDAS

Superintendent of the Lutheran Church. Arrested 1948. - Albert RADVANSZKY

Secretary-General of the Lutheran Church. Arrested 1948. - Sandor VARGA

Secretary to Cardinal Mindszenty. Arrested 1948. - Andrâs ZAKAR

Latvia

Former Members of Parliament .

Conservative Party :

University Teacher. - Longins AUSEJS

Barrister-at-law, Minister of the Interior. - Arveds BERGS

Agrarian Parly :

General, Minister of Defence. - Janis BALODIS

Minister of Agriculture. - Janis BIRZNIEKS

Agronomist, Prime Minister. - Hugo CELMINS

Economist. - Hugo DZELZITIS

Minister of the Interior. - Vilis CULBIS

Minister of the Interior. - Janis KAULINS

Farmer. - Peteris LEIKARTS

Minister of the Interior. - Gotfrids MILBERGS

Prime Minister. - Karlis ULMANIS

Catholic Christian Democratic Parly

Deputy Minister of the Interior. - Antons DZENIS

Minister of the Agriculture. - Stanilaws IVBULS

Secondary School Teacher. - Jazcps JUKSINSKIS

Farmer. - Sebastjans PABERZS

Physician. - Anton R.ANCANS - Jezups TRASUNS

Liberal Parly :

Barrister-at-law. - Martins ANTONS

Economist. - Karlis BENZE

Barrister-at-law, Minister of the Interior. - Peters BERGIS

Minister of Justice. Secretary of Latvia's Constituent Assembly - Erasts BITE

Economist. - Karlis DISLERS

Engineer, Minister of Agriculture. - Markus GAILITS

Barrister-at-Law, Minister of Justice. - Vilis HOLCMANIS

Engineer, Minister of Communications.

Barrister-at-Law, Minister of Justice. - Vilis HOLCMANIS

Engineer, Minister of Communications. Editor. - Carlis KRIEVS

Editor. - OttO NONAGS

Journalist. - Berta PIPINA

Prime Minister. - Margers SKUJENIEICS

Farmer. - Janis STERNS Janis VESMANIS

Social Democratic Parly :

1. Clerical Worker. - Karlis BUMEISTERS
2. Minister of Public Welfare. - Roberts DUKURS
3. Editor. - Kristaps ELIAS
4. Barrister-at-la
5. Journalist. - Hermanis KAUPINS
6. Journalist. - Pauls LEJINS
7. Economist. - Klavs LORENCS
8. Jurist. - Fricis MENDERS

9. Clerical Worker. - Janis RUDZIS
10. Economist. - Peteris ULPE
11. Mason. - Andrejs VECKALNS
12. Speaker of Latvia's Consituent Assembly. - Fricis VESMANIS
13. Clerical Worker. - Janis VISNA Rudolfs LINDINS

Lithuania

Politicians :

Vice-Minister of the Interior, member of the Central Committee of Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1940 (fate unknown). - Pranas BARKAUSKAS

Prime Minister, President for the Parliament, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Defence, leader of the Christian Democratic Party, University Professor, journalist. Arrested July 11th 1940 (fate unknown). - Leonas BISTRAS

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Education, - Kazys BIZAUSKAS

Member of Parliament, Member of the Central Committee of the Christian Democratic Party. Arrested in December 1940, sentenced to 20 years slave labour (fate unknown). Member of the Central Committee of the Catholic Farmers Party. Deported to Siberia, June 16th 1941 (fate unknown). Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, leader of the Christian Democratic Party. Arrested and deported to Siberia, June 14th 1941. - Juozas Buozius

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, leader of the Christian Democratic Party. Arrested and deported to Siberia, June 14th 1941. - Valdemaras CARNECKIS

Minister of the Interior, leader of the Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1941, (fate unknown). - Julius CAPLIKAS

Secretary-General of the Catholic Farmers Party, Member of Parliament. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 10 years- slave labour (fate unknown). - Jonas DAGELIS

Leader of Nationalist Party, Deputy Minister of Justice. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 10 years' slave labour in camps in Siberia (fate unknown). - Antanas DREVINSKAS

Leader of Nationalist Party, Head of Nationalist Youth Organisation. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Benediktas GREBLIUNAS

Leader of Nationalist Party, leading journalist. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 25 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Valentinas GUSTAINIS

Former Minister of Finance, leader of Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 25 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Julius INDRISIUNAS

Leader of Nationalist Party, Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Stasys JAKUBAUSKAS

Secretary-General of the Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 15 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Jonas JANAVICIUS

Former Secretary-General of the Populist Peasant Party. Arrested June 14th 1941, and deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Jonas KALENAS

Member of the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party. Arrested June 14th 1941, and deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Jurgis KUBILIUS

Member of the Executive Committee of the Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 10 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Mecy KVIKXYS

Leader of Social-Democratic Party. Arrested in 1949 and deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Mlle Ona LEONAITE

Former President of the Catholic Farmers Party, Member of Parliament. Arrested in 1945 and deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Feliksas MIKSYS

Member of the Executive Committee of Nationalist Party. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Jonas NAVAKAS

Leader of Populist Peasant Party, former Minister of Defence. Arrested on June 14th 1941, and deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Juozas PAPECKYS

Leader of Catholic Farmers Party, former Prime Minister, former Minister of Finance, member of Parliament. Arrested on July 11th 1940, and sentenced to 20 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Vytautas PETRULIS

Leader of Populist Peasant Party, former member of Parliament, Vice-Minister of Communication. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Vytautas RACKAUSKAS

Editor of the Nationalist Youth ' monthly magazine Jaunoji Karta, leader of the Nationalist Youth Movement. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Pranas RAZMA

Leader of Nationalist Party, former Minister of Agriculture. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 20 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Juozas SKAISGIRIS

Last Minister of Interior, arrested 'on July 16th 1940, (fate unknown). - Kazys SKUCAS

Former Minister of Communication. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Jokubas STANISAUSKIS

Secretary-General of the Nationalist Party. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 15 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Jonas STATKUS

Former President of Lithuania. Leader of Catholic Farmers Party, member of Parliament. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Aleksandras STULGINSKIS

Leader of Nationalist Party, former Minister of Education. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Konstantinas SAKENIS

Leader of Populist Peasant Party, the last Minister of Justice of Lithuania, University Professor. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Antanas TAMOSAITIS

Leader of Nationalist Party, University Professor, leading journalist. Arrested on July 11th 1940, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Rev. Izidorius TAMOSAITIS

Leader of Nationalist Party. Arrested July 11th 1940, sentenced to 15 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Viadas Tisicus

Leader of Catholic Farmers Party, leading financier, member of Parliament. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Rev. Juozas VAILOKAITIS

Former Minister of Defence, leader of Populist Peasant Party. Arrested in 1945, sentenced to 12 years' slave labour (fate unknown). - Mykolas VELYKIS

Leader of Nationalist Party, former Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, leading journalist, University Professor. Arrested June 17th 1940, (fate unknown). - Augustinas VOLDEMARAS

Leader of Populist Peasant Party, former member of Parliament. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Balys ZYGELIS

Secretary-General of the Natio-nalistjParty. Arrested on June 14th 1941, deported to Siberia (fate unknown). - Jonas ZUKAS

Poland

Polish Peasant Party :

Editor of Polish Peasant Party paper Piasl. Arrested after general election in 1947 on charge of espionage on behalf of Western Powers. Sentenced in August 1947 to 15 years' imprisonment. - Karol BUCZEK

Member of Central Board of Polish Peasant Party. Arrested while trying to escape to West in 1947 at time of Miko-lajczyk's flight. - DABHOWSKI

Polish Peasant Party official. Accused of anti-state activities and sentenced in 1947 to 10 years' imprisonment. - STEBMAK

Polish Socialist Parly : - Arrested in June 1947 with six other members of the Central Committee of the Polish Socialist Party and accused of maintaining contact with their fellow Socialists in Britain and carrying on espionage for Western intelligence. - WYLEZYNSKI

National Democratic Party :

Collaborated with Rozkosz (see below) in running the Western press agency in Poland after the war. Arrested in 1947 on charge of carrying on espionage for Western intelligence. - KLIMPEL

Collaborated with Rozkosz (see below) in running the Western press agency in Poland after the war. Arrested in 1947 and accused of espionage for Western intelligence. - LESNIEWSKI

A pre-war journalist who was head of the Western press agency set up by a group of members of the National Democratic Party after the war. Arrested in 1947 and accused of espionage for Western intelligence. - ROZKOSZ

Prominent Churchmen :

Archbishop Ordinary of Lwow. Expelled from Lwow by Soviet authoritie after capture of town by Soviet Army. Elected Vicar Capitular to Archbishoprie of Cracow in 1951. Arrested in December 1952. Whereabouts unknown. - Mgr. Eugeniusz BAZIAK

Protonotary Apostolic Prelate, Warmia. Interned on January 26th 1951. - Mgr. Teodor BENSCH

Auxiliary Bishop of Katowice. Arrested in November 1952. Charged with organising Catholic parents in demanding religious instruction in schools. - Mgr. Juliusz BIENIEK

Arrested in January 1951. Sentenced in September 1953 to 12 years' imprisonment. Released for health reasons in February 1955. It was reported in February 1956 that he had been re-arrested. [Universe, April 27th 1956, quoting Vatican sources). - Mgr. Czeslaw KACZMAREK

Protonotary Apostolic Prelate, Upper Silesia. - Mgr. Boleslaw KOMINEK

Protonotary Apostolic Prelate, Lower Silesia. - Mgr. Karol MILIIC

Protonotary Apostolic Prelate, Lubusza. - Mgr. Edmund NOWICKI

Director of Catholic Welfare Organisation « Caritas ». Tried in August 1947 on charge of passing information to Western Powers through editor of P. S. L. (Polish Peasant Party) paper Gazeta Ludowa and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. - Mgr. PAWLINA

Bishop Auxiliary of Cracow Archdiocese. Arrested in December 1952 with Archbishop Baziak (see above). His whereabouts are unknown. - Mgr. Stanislaw ROSPOND

Protonotary Apostolic Prelate, Gdansk. Mgr. Andrzej WBONKA

Arrested in September 1953. Publicly accused of violating the Church-State Agreement of April 1950, but not brought to trial. Reported to have been transferred to a monastery in Sanok, Rzeszow province in 1955. The exact conditions of his custody are not known. - Cardinal WYSZYNSKI

Vicar Capitular of Olsztyn Diocese. Arrested in October 1953. Whereabouts unknown. - Mgr. Wojciech ZINK

It is believed that the following bishops have been permitted to leave prison and to live in monasteries or convents :

Diocese of Katowice. Arrested in November 1952. Officially stated in 1953 to be living in a convent in the Poznan province. - Mgr. Stanislaw ADAMSKI

Auxiliary Bishop of Gniezno Diocese. He was Cardinal Wyzsynski's secretary and was arrested in October 1953 shortly after the Cardinal's arrest. It is rumoured that he was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at a secret trial. Reported to be detained in a monastery in the province of Poznan. (New-York Times, February 11th 1956). - Mgr. Antoni BAHANIAK

Auxiliary Bishop of Katowice. Arrested in November 1952 on similar charges. On June 11th 1956, Kuznica Kaplanska reported his presence at an ordination in the Gorzow diocese. Transferred to a monastery. - Mgr. Herbert BEDNORZ

Auxiliary Bishop of Gniezno Diocese. Arrested September 1953. His whereabouts are unknown. It is possible that he is living in the monastery at Jasna-Gora (Czestochowa). On June 15th 1956, Tygodnik Powszechny reported that he had consecrated two altars in the monastery. - Mgr. Lucjan BERNICKI

Roumania

Politicians :

The National Peasant Party :

Aged 43. Official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sentenced to 15 years' solitary confinement in November 1947. - Camil DEMETRESCU

Aged 77. Minister of Justice in the Groza . Government from January 7th 1946 (as representative of National Peasants) Reported to have been arrested in 1948 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, at the end of which he was not released. - Emil HATIEGANU

Aged 59. Secretary-General of the National Peasant Party organisation in Transylvania, a lawyer, sentenced to 12 years' solitary confinement in November 1947. - Hie LAZAR

Born 1873. President of the National Peasant Party (forcibly disbanded July 1947). Sentenced to solitary confinement for life in November 1947. According to Gheorghe Tatarescu (former Prime Minister, released from prison July 1955) Maniu died in prison in 1952 {New York Times, October 21th 1955). - Iuliu MANIU

Aged 63. Secretary-General of the National Peasant Party. Minister of the Interior in the Sanatescu Cabinet. Sentenced to five years' solitary confinement in November 1947 and not known to have been released. - Nicolae PENESCU

Aged 44. Official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sentenced to 25 years' solitary confinement in November 1947. - Victor RADULESCU-POGONEANU

Aged 65. Chief of the Press Bureau of the National Peasant Party. Sentenced to 10 years' solitary confinement in November 1947. - Vasile SERDICI

Allegedly Vice-President of a National Peasant Party " military organisation ". Sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement in November 1947. - Col. Stefan STOICA

Other Members of the National Peasant Party imprisoned without trial:

N. ANGIIEL - I. BOZDOC - I. CAPETINEANU - CHIRILA - Gheorge CONSTANTINESCU - Orest COSLOVSCIII - Gh. CHRISTESCU - G. DAMCIU - Titus DAMIAN - Aurel DOBHESCU - Ghita DRAGOS - Virgil Gnosu - Pan HALIPA - Dr. Emil HATEGANU - Ion HUDITA - Hie ION - Mrs. Mara LAZAR - Vasile LEPADATU - Ion LEON - Aurel LEUCUTIA - Gica MACARESCU - MARINACHE - Vasile MELINTE - Plizu MICSUNESTI - Gheorghe MIRONESCU - Ion NICOLAU - Ion PERCEC - Dr. I. PETRESCU - Gheorghe POP - Dr. I. C. POP - Ion POP - Leonida POP - Mihai POPOVICI - Ion RADU-CANU - Teodor ROXIN - Sauciuc SAVEANU - Aristide SHILERU - Cezar SIMIONESCU - Gheorghe SIMIONESCU - Dr. Virgil SOLOMON - Cezar SPINEANU - Ieronim STOICHITZA - Aurel VLAD - I. ZEN - Popescu ZORICA.

The National Liberal Party ,

(The politicians given below are believed to be under arrest since their disappearance from public life in 1947-1948).

Dr. Constantin A N G E L E S C U

Victor A N T O N E S C U

Aged 68. Secretary-General of the National Liberal Party from 1934. - Constantin I. C. (Bebé) B R A T I A N U

Born 1866. President of the National Liberal Party from 1934. Said to have died in prison in 1950. (Tatarescu interview, New-York Times, October 21st 1955). - Constantin I. C. (Dinu) B R A T I A N U

Aged 57. Member of the National Liberal Party Executive Committee. Rumoured to have committed suicide in prison. - Gheorghe B R A T I A NU

Former Governor of the National Bank of Roumania. - Victor B A D U L E S C U

Aged 79. Directeur-General Roumanian railways.

CIRAIANU

Tancred CONSTANTINESCU

Constantin D I M I T H I U

Former Governor of the National Bank of Roumania. - Dorel D U M I T R E S C U

Aged 66. Former Minister of Industry and Commerce.

I. L A P E D A T U

Ion MANOLESCU-STRUNGA

Former Under-Secretary for Education. - Victor PAPACOSTEA

Former National Liberal Party Minister without Portfolio. - Radu PORTOCALA

Former Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Mihai ROMNICEANU

Gheorghe STRAT

Former under-Secretary for Defence. - Constantin Z A N F I H E S C U

Dissident Liberal Party: - (The politicans given below are believed to be under arrest since their disappearance from public life in 1947 - 1948).

Former Minister of Finance. Forcibly retired from collaboration with regime in 1947, but not tried until 1953 when he was sentenced to life imprisonment for high treason. - Alexandru A L E X A N D R I N I

Aged 73. Held numerous administrative posts between the two wars. - Ion CAMARESESCU

Independent Social Democratic Party :

Timisoara Party Organisation. - Iosif BERAN

Member Bucarest Sect. III Committee. - I. Cioc

Secretary Covurlui party organisation. - Maria CONSTANTINESCU

Chairman Valcea Party Organisation. - Gh. CRESTESCU

Administrative Secretary General Party. - Romulus DAN

Political Secretary General of the Party. - Adrian DIMITRU

Member, Executive Committee. - Ilie DUMITRU

Member, Executive Committee. - Gh. Ene FILIPESCU

Chairman Sebes organisation. - Professeur FOSCA

Secretary, Botosani party organisation. - Nae HRISTESCU

Chairman, Ilfov party organisation. - Dr. Stefan JIANU

Member Bucarest Section III Committee. - Ing. MIHAIL

Member, Executive Committee. - Ion MIRESCU

Member, Executive Committee. - Traian NOVAC

Chairman Bucarest Party organisation, Section II. - Gh. OPHISAN

Chairman Dolj Party organisation. - RADULESCU-LIVEZI

Member Bucarest Section III Committee. - Edgar SOMMER

Chairman Covurlui party organisation. - Ion SPARLEA

Member, Executive Committee. - A. STAMBULEANU

Chairman, Tulcea party organisation. - Duiliu VONOGRADSKI

Prominent Churchmen :

Roman Catholics :

1. Vicar-General of Alba Iulia. Arrested June 4th 1950. - Mgr. Luigi BOGA
2. Rector of the Cathedral Seminary of Timisoara. Sentenced to hard labour for life in September 1951. (Chief defendant at this trial was Mgr.Augustin Pacha). - Mgr. Adalbert Bonos
3. Bishop of Iasi. Arrested June 26th 1949. Reported to have died. (Annuario Pontificio, 1956). - Mgr. Antoniu DURCOVICI
4. Italian priest, charged with espionage. Sentenced to 15 years' rigorous imprisonment in September 1951, at same trial as Mgr. Pacha. - Abbé Clément GATTI
5. Diocesan Secretary of Timisoara. Sentenced to 20 years' hard labour in September 1951. Bishop of Timisoara until - Abbé Ion HEBER
6. Bishop of Timisoara until forcibly retired in September 1948. Arrested on June 26th 1949, and tried with nine co-defendants in September 1951. Sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment for "plotting to overthrow the State". Rumoured to have been released in 1954 at the age of 84 on health grounds and to have died shortly afterwards. Although the authorities had earlier announced the release and death of Archbishop Cisar of Bucharest on similar circumstances, no announcement has been made concerning Mgr. Pacha. - Mgr. Augustin PACHA
7. Bishop of Satu Mare and Gran Varadino. Deposed September 17th 1948 and subsequently arrested. Reported to have died. (Annuario Pontificio, . 1956). - Mgr. Ion ScnEFFLER
8. Canon of Bucharest Cathedral. Sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life in September 1951. - Mgr. Iosif SCHUBERT
9. Director of the diocese of Timi- Mgr. Iosif WALTNER soara. Sentenced to 15 years' hard labour in September 1951. - Mgr. Iosif WALTNER

Uniate Priests :

Vicar-General of Lugoj. Arrested in 1948. - Mgr. Ion PLOSCARIV

Apostolic Administrator of ras and Alba Iulia, Titular Bishop of Moglena. Arrested September 27th 1948. Reported to have died. (Annuario Pontificio, 1956). - Mgr. loan Suciu

Vicar-General of Maramures. Arrested October 28th 1948. - Mgr. Ludovico VIDA

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Bishop of Lugoj. Arrested October 28th 1948. Said to have been transferred from . Sieget prison to the Orthodox convent of Curtea de Arges at end of 1955. - Mgr. loan BALAN

Bishop of Cluj-Gherla. Placed under house arrest September 30th 1948. Said to have been transferred from Sieget prison to the Orthodox convent of Curtea de Arges at end of 1955. - Mgr. Iuliu Hossu

Bishop of Maramures. Arrested October 1948. Said to have been transferred from Sieget prison to the orthodox convent of Curtea de Arges at end of 1955. - Mgr. Alexandra Rusu