

JASZI SAYS APPONYI IS HAPSBURG AID

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WANTS FREEDOM PLEDGED

**Asks Americans to Withhold Money
Until Restoration of Suffrage in
Hungary Is Guaranteed.**

Professor Oscar Jaszi, Minister of National Minorities under the régime of Michael Karolyi, which immediately preceded the Red dictatorship of Bela Kun, yesterday attacked the political activities in this country of Count Albert Apponyi, the veteran Hungarian statesman and diplomat. He asserts that Count Apponyi is asking for American money at a time when political freedom in Hungary no longer exists.

Professor Jaszi maintains that Count Apponyi is a representative of the ancient feudal system in Hungary and that the loan, if granted, would be used for the restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy. He says that Americans should not contribute a five-cent piece until satisfactory guarantees have been given that universal suffrage is restored and that republicans have free access to the ballot boxes without being terrorized by bands of "White" reactionaries.

"I feel that I am inspired by a sense of duty toward enlightened public opinion in America and in the interest of Hungarian democracy, which at present is under the ban of a terroristic military rule, the people being deprived of utterance of their wishes, desires and grievances," said Professor Jaszi.

"Although Count Apponyi is no adherent of the present autocratic Government in Hungary, and I even acknowledge his merits in opposing the worst abuses of the system, nevertheless I must state that the aristocratic and Hapsburgist past of Count Apponyi and his feudal historical ideology make this remarkable statesman incapable of understanding those aspects of the Hungarian problem which are intimately connected with the life interests of the peasants, workers and the really creative intelligentsia of Hungary.

"In his noble and laudable efforts to secure a loan for Hungary he entirely omits the vital question as to what sort of form of government, should the loan be given, will be maintained. It is notorious that Count Apponyi is the staunchest champion of the restoration of the defunct Hapsburg monarchy, a scheme which seems to me pernicious not only from the point of view of the public liberties of the Hungarian people, but also from the point of view of peace in Central Europe.

"Count Apponyi, with his subtle, oratorical intuition, entirely omits this deep problem of contemporary politics in Hungary, because he knows very well that America is the classical land of republicanism and his Hapsburg propaganda would seriously offend public sentiment in the United States. Count Apponyi, being a man of sincere political convictions, is loyal to his principles, and it is evident that his intention is to secure a loan first and then continue the royalist agitation afterward, unhampered, in those parts of the world where political reaction flourishes.

"In order to evade the difficulties he would have to encounter in America through his Hapsburgist sentiments, he simply declares that the problem of the form of government is an internal problem of Hungary to be solved within her own frontiers.

"This certainly is a pretty constitutional formula, but all who are acquainted with the present conditions in Hungary will agree with me that this formula is stripped of all real significance, as the Hungarian people have absolutely no opportunity to express their will on the question of the form of government. Many thousands of people are in prisons and in barbarous internment camps or scattered abroad as exiles all over the world merely because they are ardent adherents of the republican idea."

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