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The city, with its wonderful location on both banks of the Danube, is competing with the finest situated cities in Europe. The Buda part—the city of thermal baths—is surrounded by a charming scenery of wooded hills. The Castle Hill is rich in historical romance. The Pest side is the centre of the cultural, industrial and financial life of the country.

There are fine luxurious hotels along the banks of the Danube, and in the City.

Excellent transportation facilities by means of streetcars, subways, local steamboats, auto-buses, taxis.

## Environs Of Budapest Have Natural Charm

### Hills, Springs, And Forests Attract Tourists

**Bu**DAPEST, July 14.—The hills and mountains of Buda are of such natural splendor that no visitor should omit to see them. The lovely valleys, the densely-wooded forest, the high mountains with their verdant slopes are wonderfully grouped; and the view from the easily accessible points is most enchanting.

Tramcars run to the Varosmajor the starting point of the cogwheel railway up the Svabhegy. This point is the most beautiful summer resort of the city. At a distance of but a few steps from the station of the cogwheel railway we find a new and splendid creation on the Svabhegy: the *Svabhegyi Sanatorium*.

Everything that modern medical science expects of such an institution may be seen here in its entirety. The Sanatorium, at a distance of less than 20 miles from the centre of Budapest is built on a mountain nearly 600 metres high and seems to be thanks to its position specially adapted to be the home of foreigners sojourning in Budapest and enable them to enjoy just outside of the animated life of the metropolis all the benefits of a calm rest and of an undisturbed recreation, in the very midst of splendid surroundings.

The Sanatorium dominates thanks to its commanding position the whole Svabhegy, whence a magnificent view of the Hungarian Capital unfolds itself before our eyes. Close by is the *Szechenyi Hill*. The mudponds here are of great curative value, and their average temperature is 39-40 Co. The local mud bandages are of great importance too, and even when placed on the various parts of the human body, they keep their high temperature, for a long time.

Special mention must be made of the sulphur containing mineral baths as well as of the powerful carbonacid baths, the fact that the carbonacid is to be found in the medical mineral baths. At the same time the basins of the steam and swimming baths procure their water from the mineral water.

The thermal cures are combined with different physico-therapeutic treatments, from the above mentioned it may easily be seen, that the St. Luke Baths, can be placed and rightly too, between the first thermal watering places. They are of special benefit to those suffering from rheumatic and arthritic troubles, muscular rheumatism, deformation, nerve diseases, neuralgia, diseases of the bone, palsy of the peripheral nerves, exudation, etc.

The carbonacid baths are recommended in the case of complications in the blood circulation, nervous exhaustion. Drinking cures are resorted to in the case of arthritic troubles, hyperacidity of the stomachs, flatulence and chronic catarrh of the bowels, obesity, stoppage of the bile, and in the case of some kidney and bladder troubles.

The newly furnished cure establishment containing 80 friendly and beautiful large rooms, facing the Danube, is situated in the centre of the large park. All rooms are supplied with running thermal water, and the building is entirely heated by means of pipes of warm water, so that during winter the baths may be reached, by crossing the equitably heated closed corridors.

### Railway Fares Are Lowered For Tourists

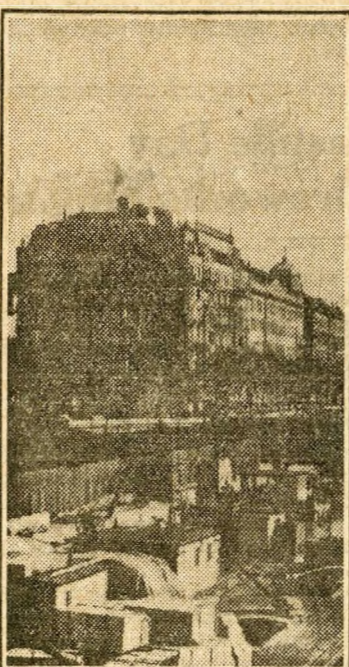
**BUDAPEST, July 14.**—In order to increase tourist traffic in Hungary, the Minister of Finance has recently granted the following concessions:

1. Groups of tourists, consisting of at least 12 persons, visiting or traveling through Hungary, and breaking their journey in this country can obtain a higher class ticket for the price of a lower class (25 to 30 per cent).

2. Special return tickets, insuring a rebate of 20 per cent, are issued from the frontier station (Hegyeshalom) to Budapest, but not in the contrary sense.

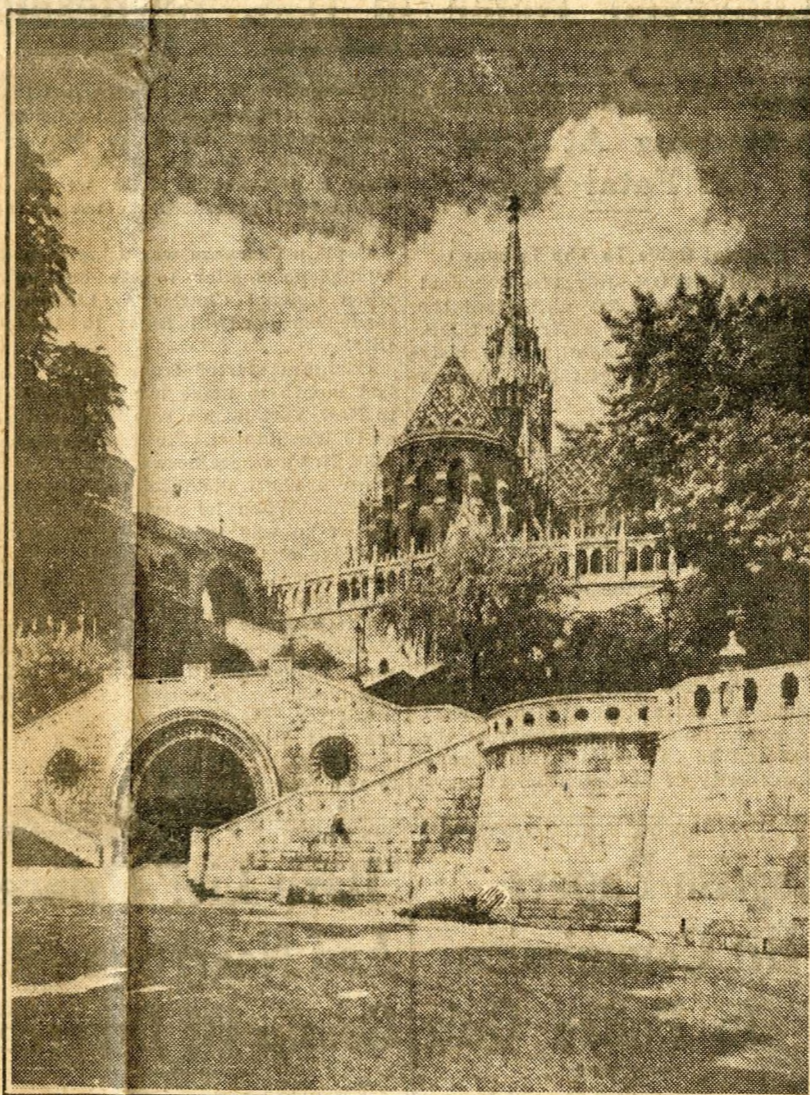
3. These coupon tickets are obtainable in all Western ticket offices, similar to other tourist tickets.

### OLD BUDAPEST



The famous Danube promenade in Budapest, with the Hotel Dunapalota, which has registered many American visitors this summer.

## BEAUTIFUL BUDAPEST



The lovely Halaszbastya (Fisher Bastion) with the Coronation Church above it, one of the most beautiful sights in exotic, cosmopolitan Budapest, the wonder spot of Hungary and Central Europe.

## Hungary One Of Paramount European Tobacco Growers

Produces 8,000,000 Kgs. Annually For Export

**BUDAPEST, July 14.**—That more than 800 million kgs of tobacco are exported annually from Hungary and that this country is one of the paramount tobacco growers in Europe are among the interesting facts just made public by the Royal Hungarian Tobacco Monopolies.

The Tobacco Monopoly, it is shown, is carrying on the administration of monopolies on a strictly business basis, and is under the control of the Ministry of Finance. The technical management is in the hands of the Central Board of Directors and deals with all affairs connected with the production, manufacture and sale of tobacco. It is the Royal Hungarian Revenue Department which enjoys a complete monopoly in all matters concerning raw and prepared tobacco as well as in the importation of these.

The Tobacco Monopoly, which exists since 1851, was under Austrian control until 1867, but since that date it is independent.

Tobacco can be grown only with a

license and exclusively for the Treasury. Licenses are made out to the name of the owner and for a certain extent of land.

Licenses are given to inhabitants of only such communities as undertake to grow tobacco on at least 20 Hungarian acres. (One Hungarian acre being equal to 1,422 English acres.)

For tobacco-growing purposes, the country is divided in to various districts, and in each only a given kind of tobacco is permitted to be grown, according to the nature of the soil.

So-called "exchange offices" have been established in the various parts of the country which are charged with the control of tobacco production, while in the larger provinces it is the customs agents who are charged with this supervision.

State-Supported.

Far-reaching moral and financial support is given the growers by the State, loans and advance payments, based on the crop forecasts, being granted.

The State alone may buy the crops. The sale takes place quite systematically, the grown and perfectly dried tobacco being sorted according to variety and quality and taken by the growers to the respective "exchange office." Here it is weighed by State officials sorted according to quality and size of leaf, and the value, according to prevailing exchange prices, is calculated.

Prices vary each year, according to the cost of production, to size and intactness of the leaf, and to the variety of tobacco. Prices are always decided upon in advance, so as to make them correspond to the market prices of other agricultural products of the country.

Later the tobaccos are stored in the "exchange offices" where they are fermented and prepared for manufacture.

Pre-war Hungary in 1912 grew on 86,951 acres 684,461 tons of tobacco. After the war, crippled by the peace treaty, Hungary in 1925 only produced on 41,364 acres 264,529 tons. Before the war, there were 36 tobacco "exchange offices," today there are only 24.

The manufacture of the tobaccos takes place in State Factories, and is supervised by experts. Here not only

### FAMOUS STATUE



The statue of Saint Gellert in Budapest is one of the most famous monuments in Central Europe. It is one of the Budapest landmarks.

## Famous Citadel In Budapest Is Mecca For All Visitors

**BUDAPEST, July 14.**—The famous citadel here is a mecca for all visitors to the city.

The most convenient starting point for a round trip on the right bank of the Danube is the Francis Joseph Square. Passing over the Szechenyi Suspension Bridge we find ourselves on Clark Adam-ter situated at the base of the Castle Hill. Here is the entrance to the 350 meter long tunnel running under the Citadel to the attractive Christina Ward. The easiest way to reach the Citadel is from Clark Adam-ter. We may take the funicular railway (Siklo) on the left, which lands us on the Szent Gyorgy-ter in 45 seconds, this square being the centre of the Citadel, or, we may climb the winding paths of the pretty hillside (the Elypsis) and in 10 minutes we are at the summit. There is also a roadway leading up in great serpentine along the hillside, this being the Hunyadi Janos-ut. At a great curve of the Hunyadi, the Conqueror of the Turks (by Toth) and also the Equestrian Statue of St. George. This statue is a replica of the one created by the Hungarian sculptors George and Martin Kolozsvary in the year 1873, erected in the Hradscin at Prague. This stairway also terminates at the Coronation Church and crosses the Fisher Bastion.

### Swiss Deputies Royally Entertained In Budapest

**BUDAPEST, July 14.**—Fifty Swiss deputies are being entertained in royal style, which is Hungarian style, in Budapest.

Affairs of various kinds have been given in their honor and the Minister of Commerce has declared the hospitality of the city will be tendered them in the fullest during their stay.

Swiss authorities are reported delighted with the reception of the officials, and the round of entertainments is doing much to strengthen special license from the Board of

home grown, but also foreign tobaccos, imported by the Monopolies, are being manufactured.

Snuff, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco by-extract, known in the market as "thanaton," is being manufactured in Hungary, Turkish and Hungarian pipe tobaccos also are produced.

While cigarettes are being manufactured by the most modern machine system, all Hungarian cigars are made by hand.

Hungarian tobacco products are of two kinds, the common products and the specialties. Of the common products again there are the refined, the medium quality and the less refined quality.

In 1912 Hungary possessed 22 tobacco factories. These produced 21,093,223 kg of pipe tobacco, 636,804,762 cigars, and 2,373,789,880 cigarettes.

11 Factories.

Today Hungary, within the boundaries dictated at Trianon, only has 11 such factories. In 1926 these produced 8,500,071 kg of pipe tobacco, 94,622,602 cigars, and 2,189,672,653 cigarettes.

The ready products are sold by the State itself, through its commissioners, and is sent, ready for consumption, to the various tobacco stores. There were in 1912 22 such stores. Today there are only 8.

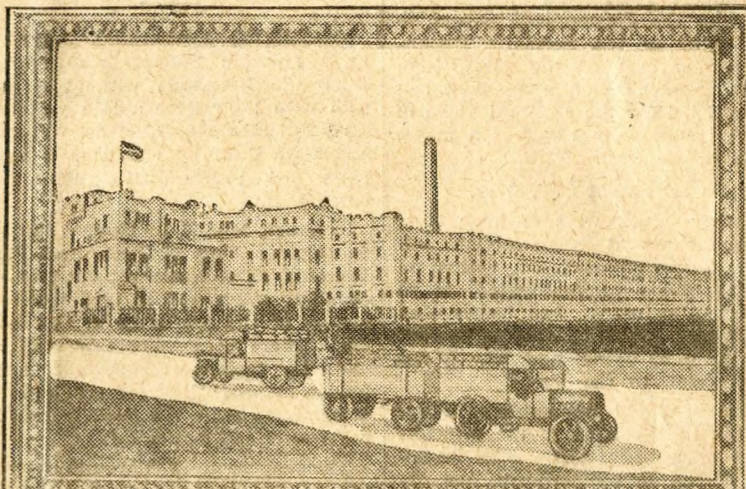
These government stores supply the larger tobacco shops, which turn supply the small tobacconists, every tobacco seller in Hungary being a commissioner of the State. On the other hand, the tobacconists may sell tobacco only obtained from the State.

Hungarian raw tobacco and manufactured tobacco products are exported to Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and the states of the Mediterranean.

Revenues from tobacco growing and manufacture being exclusively turned over the Finance Ministry, forms one of the country's most important financial sources.

Hungary, crippled in her development today by the dictates of the treaty of Trianon, to cope with the existing financial and economic handicaps.

## HUNGARIAN TOBACCO PRODUCTS EXCEL IN QUALITY



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