

During past days, thousands of Hungarians have taken the Road to Freedom.

In this sector, it led to a ^{shell-}shattered bridge, ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ - the Austrian frontier, and safety.

To the Hungarian patriots, it's a road of heartbreak. They discount the perils of Soviet patrols, ~~_____~~ - for during past weeks they have lived with danger - as they fought ^(and many died) ~~_____~~ for freedom.

Now, after trudging weary miles, they are inspired by fresh hope. Passed on by tender hands, a baby crosses the perilous path to a new life...where human values are not measured by sheer weight of armour.

On the far side, an anxious Mother offers a silent prayer. Her baby is safe. Soon, the days of terror will be left far behind.

In happier times, a child will learn of the courage and self-sacrifice ~~in~~ that marked ^{its} ~~_____~~ last days in Hungary. To-day, it was enough that they were crossing the border...to safety.

Next day, the "Road" was closed by Soviet patrols. But the long-range camera films the movement of refugees through the reeds of the canal. To be discovered is to court almost certain death ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ - A desperate scramble for safety - while the chatter of machine guns in the distance sounds a tragic farewell to Hungary.

As the Austrian border-guards move forward to meet them - the hapless refugees cover those last few agonising yards. Many are near collapse - but the reassuring gestures of the Austrians revive their courage.

With each refugee comes a tragic story - some had been machine-gunned - others had seen their friends shot or captured.

This film record is a damning indictment of Communism. The exposure of a creed that says "all men are brothers" - except, apparently, when you're a Hungarian. ~~_____~~

To-day, with freely-given aid, the refugees face the future with a smile, a smile that symbolises the brave ^{undying} spirit of Hungary.