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DR. BONE BACK FROM HUNGARY.

And here is a former Communist who has changed her mind about Russia and Communism - Dr. Edith Bone, a British citizen of Hungarian birth, was released recently by the Hungarian freedom fighters after spending seven years in a Budapest gaol on trumped-up charges of spying for Britain:

QUESTION: " Dr. Bone, what did you miss most of all during your years in prison?"

ANSWER: " Well - in the first place, of course, human companionship, secondly, books of my own choice and thirdly, I must admit, the company of my cat."

QUESTION: " Having wasted seven years, what are your plans for the future?"

ANSWER: " Oh! I haven't wasted seven years. On the contrary, they have been most useful and instructive years and as for my plans for the future, well, in the first place, I want to make a living and secondly, I would like to preserve others from the mistakes I have made in the past".

QUESTION: "Do you think the Russians will succeed in imposing their will on Hungary?"

ANSWER: " I don't think so. Of course, I don't think the Hungarians can resist by the false alarm, such immense superiority forces which the Russians possess. On the other hand, I don't believe that a government which is merely the agent of a foreign invader or a foreign conqueror can rule a country against the will of 98 per cent of its population".

QUESTION: " After all the things you have seen, do you still believe communism can bring happiness to the human race?"

ANSWER: " Alas no! I have seen it bring advantages to a small section, but certainly not happiness to the vast majority of those whom Communism claims to serve - the working population!"...

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