

### JÓZSEF GÁL: ERNŐ DOHNÁNYI'S CONCERTS IN SZOMBATHELY

**T**his musico-historical study presents Ernő Dohnányi's concerts held in Szombathely. At the same time, we can have a glance at the musical art world of three decades in Vas County. The audience of Szombathely could listen to Dohnányi for six times between 1906 and 1937. The history of the contemporary reception of world-famous musician is also highlighted within the study.

### JÁNOS HEGEDÜS PÁNCZÉL: „WAITING FOR THE KING!” (THE POLITICAL STRUGGLES OF THE HUNGARIAN LEGITIMIST MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD WAR AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN VAS COUNTY) – PART I

This study of press history first of all examines the concepts of a strikingly monarchist newspaper printed and edited in Szombathely, the *Legitim Királyság*. On the other hand, it gives a thorough review of the contemporary theoretical and practical political views of the Hungarian Legitimist Movement. The first part of the study examines the legitimist political sphere, which surrounded the newspaper and the infiltration of the *Legitim Királyság*.

### FERENC GARZULY– JÁNOS DANCs : IN THE SERVICE OF CHARITY (The 15 years of the Savaria Lions Club and the charity movements)

The authors gained deep knowledge about the structure of the charity movements in Szombathely and the intellectual or philanthropic societies. The study, although dealing with the current societies, gives a very interesting survey about the history of charity and philanthropic societies of the last century in Szombathely.

### FERENC SILL ABA: COUNT LAJOS BATTHYÁNY OLD-NEW BURIAL PLACE

We pay a tribute to our great historical heroes by preserving and taking care of their graves according to the existing law. Count Lajos Batthyány, our first constitutionally elected prime minister, on the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth is not just remembered due to his diplomatic activity, military organizational skills, participation in the liberty movement of our people but we undertake a pilgrimage to the memorial places of his martyrdom in this memorial year. Among these memorial places we can find a special and little bit forgotten national grave: the crypt of the Franciscan church in Budapest. The author wrote the history of the crypt serving as the first grave for the body of the martyr prime minister.

VILMOS TÓTH: THE MEMORIES OF BURIAL PLACES IN BUDAPEST  
IN CONNECTION WITH VAS COUNTY

The detailed study presents a survey about personalities buried in graveyards in Budapest who worked in Vas County, were born in, or had some connections with this county. In its first part, we can read a brief introduction about the main graveyards of the capital. The majority of the famous graves can be found in the Kerepes Street Cemetery or in the Farkasrét Cemetery. Both cemeteries are very important national memorial places, some thousand famous compatriots' graves, burial places can be found there. In the cemetery of Rákoskeresztúr – which is well known for the graves of the victims of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution – and smaller graveyards of Budapest, removed graves and tombs are mentioned as well.

The second part of the study is a unique collection of data, without being complete, presents around two hundred personalities buried in graves of Budapest.

PÉTER LŐCSEI: WEÖRES-MOSAICS, XVI.  
„THERE IS A FELLOW-POET AT CSÖNGE”

(From the documents about the friendship of Sándor Weöres and István Bognár)

Sándor Weöres praised several times a young poet shepherd boy from Csönge. István Bognár, who later became a police officer, belonged to a group of amateur poets. Few of his poems were published, no volume of his own. However, he deserves a special attention because of his writings and loyal, modest relationship to his friend. The compilation presents three of his letters and nine poems besides some parts of Sándor Weöres' messages and confessions.

ISTVÁN KÖVÉR: THE MARTYRS FROM VAS COUNTY  
OF THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION

The revenge, which started 50 years ago in 1957 and lasted for almost a decade and affected the participants of the Hungarian Revolution liberty movements of 1956 – and the whole Hungarian society – required many victims in Vas County too. The well-known author remembers them, as martyrs, in his present study.

FERENC SIMOLA: I WAS AN OFFICER ON DUTY AT THE CITY HALL IN 1956

In his recollection, the author gives a summary of his role in the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, where the life of the revolutionary and military committees are presented, and the capture of the city hall of Szombathely by the Soviet Military Intervention and the local „Muscovite guides”. The author of the recollection could personally experience the described events.