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**COMING ATTRACTIONS**

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# Former party chief arrested for treason

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Erich Honecker, who ruled East Germany for 18 years until his downfall in October, was released from a hospital Monday and arrested immediately to be tried for treason, the national prosecutor said.

Plans to put the former Communist Party chief and three members of his Politburo on trial in March were announced by Prosecutor Hans-Juergen Joseph at a session of Parliament where Premier Hans Modrow offered a grim account of the state of the nation.

The swift action against Honecker, 77, indicates the strength of a nationwide backlash against corruption in Honecker's Stalinist regime.

Economic problems and widespread unrest have forced Modrow, the embattled Communist premier, to move the country's first free elections up from May to March 18 and bring the opposition into a coalition that will govern until then.

Honecker was recuperating at Charite hospital from surgery performed Jan. 8 to remove a malignant kidney tumor. He was arrested as he left the hospital and taken to Rummelsburg prison in East Berlin, the official news agency ADN reported.

It said Dr. Peter Althaus, director of the hospital's urology clinic, considered Honecker too ill to be imprisoned.

Bild, a mass-circulation West German newspaper published in Hamburg, reported last week that Honecker would be arrested and kept at a prison medical facility. ADN did not say whether Rummelsburg had a hospital.

A dozen once-mighty Politburo members have been swept up in the anti-corruption campaign. In Parliament, Joseph said 23 officials from the former government were in jail.

Honecker, ousted Oct. 18, is accused of leading the nation to the

brink of economic collapse through mismanagement and the misuse of power for personal enrichment.

Joseph said Erich Mielke, Guenter Mittag and Joachim Herrmann, former Politburo members, also faced trial for treason.

Mielke was Honecker's security chief, Mittag oversaw the economy and Herrmann was in charge of propaganda.

Treason previously carried a maximum penalty of death, but East Germany abolished capital punishment last year.

Modrow's speech to Parliament explaining the decision to hold ear-

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— Hans Modrow, E. German Premier

lier elections and govern with the opposition painted a bleak picture of conditions in East Germany.

He said mounting challenges to authority threatened the government's existence.

"The current government coalition is proving increasingly fragile," Modrow said. "Economic and social tensions have increased. The economic situation is deteriorating in a worrying way."

Strikes, work slowdowns and the flight to the West of up to 2,500 people a day have worsened the already stagnant economy, and demands for higher wages and benefits are "threatening the existence of East Germany," he declared.

# Thousands crowd square in Romania, demand resignation of Iliescu

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — More than 15,000 people demanding the ouster of the provisional government crowded into Bucharest's Victory Square on Sunday, the largest anti-government demonstration in Romania since December's revolt.

Thousands of anti-government protesters broke through a line of armed soldiers, rushing to the doors of the government headquarters and scurrying atop a half-dozen tanks guarding the building.

The crowd booed interim President Ion Iliescu when he appeared on an upper floor of the building and tried to speak. The protesters chanted "Resign! Resign!" and "Get out, or we'll come get you out!"

Iliescu later said opposition parties met with his government and had agreed to broad talks.

Iliescu was named head of a loose coalition of disaffected Communists and intellectuals who assumed power after a revolt ousted the 24-year regime of Nicolae Ceausescu, who was executed with his wife, Elena, on Dec. 25.

But the governing National Salvation Front has come under fire recently for announcing its intention to compete in free elections against newly formed opposition parties.

Critics allege the front cannot fairly compete in balloting it will also administer, and some allege it supports a return to one-party rule.

Pro-government demonstrators also crowded around the building chanting "Iliescu... We are with you!" but they were outnumbered and out-shouted by the opposition forces.

The two sides booed and hissed at each other, but there was no violence.

No injuries were reported as the line of soldiers about 75 yards from the building gave way to the crowd. The soldiers then reformed their line five men deep at the building's entrances.

After nightfall, truckloads of pro-government demonstrators were brought to the square, some shouting that the opposition protesters were "provocateurs" and "gypsies."

After the reinforcements arrived, Iliescu reappeared and shouted over a microphone that the front had met representatives of the three parties sponsoring the protest.

"All the political parties agreed to cooperate, including the three that sponsored this demonstration," Iliescu said. "Next week we will continue the dialogue."

He said all of the more than 20 parties seeking to run candidates in May elections would meet with front leaders Thursday. Earlier, a spokesman with the opposition Peasants Party said that party leaders met Iliescu to demand that the front give way to a broader-based interim government.

A small crowd held a separate protest at the headquarters of the state radio and television building and demanded access to the media to call for the resignation of the provisional government. A 10-minute segment of that protest was telecast later.

About 2,000 of the National Salvation Front's backers held another rally earlier at a nearby district government building, chanting "The front is us, and we are the people."

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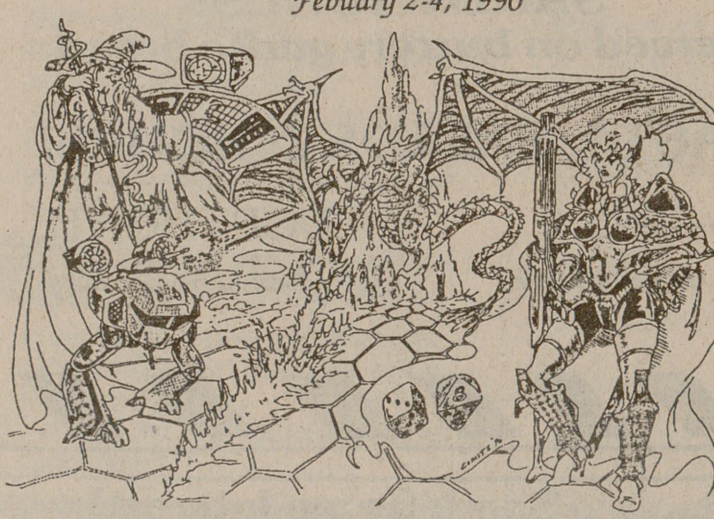
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