

Hope for Hungarians

The Vice President explores the plight of Hungarian refugees firsthand, while Photographer Carl Mydans records how they can fit into a new country.

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The Malibu disaster

Dried brush and strong winds drive the worst fire in the area's history out of control around the rich community of Malibu, Calif., near Los Angeles.

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Australia's living fossils, relics of an age long past, are shown

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A double task in the Middle East

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The strange, living fossils of Australia: marsupials, which carry their young in pouches, are shown in color in their native habitat. Photographed for LIFE by John Dominis

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The age of psychology in the U.S.: first in a new LIFE series tells how the new science of human behavior permeates the whole modern way of life—in our work, in love, in sickness and in health. By Ernest Havemann

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Busy time for a young maestro finds Leonard Bernstein in the midst of a prodigious one-man musical month

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At a stately ball in Montreal, art museum plays host to the city's top society

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