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PROF. ALBERT SZENT-GYÖRGYI THE WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSIOLOGY AND MEDICINE IN 1937

In the evening of the 6th instant the listeners-in of the Hungarian broadcasting station heard the voice of Prof. Szent-Györgyi the famous Szegedin biochemist, who has been elected by the Stockholm Medical Institute "Karolina" the first Hungarian Nobel-prize winner. He certainly deserves of being mentioned together with other great medical men such as Behring, Pawlow, Koch, Ehrlich, Wagner-Jauregg etc. Perhaps never before, were there so many listeners-in of the Budapest broadcasting station from all over the world, as then, which proves how deeply interested the world is for the just reward given the Hungarian spirit of research and Hungarian genius. The main purpose of Prof. Szent-Györgyi's speech was to thank all his friends for their congratulations, and also to express thanks to his teachers abroad, especially in America, Holland and England. He made special mention of the fact that he had spent 6 years at Cambridge together with Prof. Hopkins, and what deeply impressed his hearers, that these years were the preliminaries for a systematic scietific work of ten years which ended in being awarded the Nobel-prizze for the "Dimycovery of the C Vitamine, and the Explanation of the importance of Fuaric Acid for Biological Oxidation". During these days of glory for the Francis-Joseph University of Szegedin, which used formerly to be situated in the ancient town of Koloszvar in pre-war Transylvania. Prof. Szent-Györgyi received messages from students all over the world, from England, America, India, Egypt, Switzerland, Germany etc.