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ERNO LETAY

From: Encyclopedia of Hungarian Society p344-345

Ernő Létay, former member of parliament, born in Kókád on November 23, 1879. He completed his high school studies in Debrecen, attended university in Budapest, and pursued agricultural studies in Hohenheim. He undertook extensive study trips in the major countries of Europe. During the war, he served on the battlefield as a captain in the 2nd Honvéd Cavalry Regiment and received four battlefield honors. In 1916, with a program supporting independence, he became a member of the national parliament representing the Băránd district. In the House, he belonged to the Apponyi-type constitutional party. During his parliamentary work, he served on several committees and was actively involved in general political, constitutional, agricultural, and defense issues in the House discussions. In the second national assembly, he was elected as the delegate of the Bihar Nagybjom district with a non-partisan program.

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From: Hungarian Political Encyclopedia p260

Ernő Léty, former member of the National Assembly. He was born in 1879 in Kokad, Biharmegye. He completed his schooling at the Debrecen Evangelical College, and studied law at the University of Budapest. After that, he pursued economic studies at the Hohenheim Agricultural Academy in Germany. He also took extended study trips in France, Germany, and England. During the world war, he served as a captain in the 2nd Home Defense Hussar Regiment. He spent a long time on the battlefield, took part in several battles, and received three awards. In 1916, in a by-election after the death of Gyula Nadányi, he was elected representative in the Báránd constituency with an independent party program. He belonged to the party led by Apponyi. In the House of Representatives, he spoke on several issues and was particularly active in the Defense Committee. He manages agricultural estates in Bihar County. In the second National Assembly elections, he ran with an independent program in the Biharnagy-Bajom district.

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From: Parliamentary Almanac 1931-1936

He was born in Kokad, Bihor County, on November 23, 1878. He attended the secondary school at the Debrecen Evangelical Reformed College, then studied law at the University of Budapest, and later attended the Hohenheim (Germany) Academy of Agriculture. He completed his military service in the Imperial and Royal 4th and 2nd Royal Home Defense Hussar Regiments. He took part in the World War from the very beginning and continuously served at the front. For his brave conduct, he received four awards with swords. At the end of the war, he was discharged as a reserve captain. From his youth, he was a supporter of the Independence and '48 party and as such, he was a long-time presence in the administrative and political life of Bihor County as well as in national politics. He first ran as a representative in 1910. At that time, he remained in the minority against Minister of Commerce László Beöthy, but in January 1916, he won a mandate in a by-election in the then Báránd constituency, and the same constituency elected him again, this time for the Biharnagybajom district, in 1922.

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From: Parliamentary Almanac 1935-1940

He was born in 1878 in the village of Kókad, Bihar County. He was a Reformed, certified farmer. He completed high school at the Reformed Main Gymnasium in Debrecen, studied law at the universities of Budapest, Berlin, and Paris, and then earned a certificate from the Hohenheim Agricultural Academy. He took part in World War I from the time of mobilization, fighting on the Russian and Romanian fronts, and received several honors, leaving the military with the rank of captain. He was first elected in 1916 to represent the Biharnagybajom, then Báránd district with an independence program. As an independent, he represented the same district in the second national assembly, and with the Unity Party program, he also served in the 1931 Parliament. He dealt with constitutional, financial, economic, and especially agricultural policy issues, and in this area, he was also active in journalism. He was an elected member of the County Council of Bihar, a member of the Tiszántúl Agricultural Chamber, and a member of many agricultural and social associations.

From: Névtér database of the Petőfi Literary Museum:

Profession: Member of Parliament - Representative

Birthplace: Kokad, Bihar County

Date of birth: Nov 23, 1878

Place of death: Budapest

Date of death: Jan 13, 1939

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Erno Letay's wife Eszter Mészáros, their son István, along with his late beloved mother, sister, and entire family, with hearts broken by grief, sadly informs that her loving husband, Erno Letay, Member of Parliament, reserve hussar captain, holder of several military honors, passed away on the 13th of this month. His funeral will be held on the 15th of this month at 3 PM at the Kerepesi Road Cemetery funeral home, according to the ceremony of the Reformed Church. Budapest, January 13, 1939. Rest in peace. Office of the Municipal Funeral Institute: IV, Kigyo Street 5. Phone 188555. Buschmann Printing House, Moinar Street 87.

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