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In the evening, at Springfield's courthouse, Lincoln delivers a "committee...report" regarding Hungary's struggle for independence. The resolution committee pays tribute to Louis Kossuth, who escaped Hungary after Austria and Russia quashed the independence movement. Kossuth is in America to gather support for the Hungarian cause. The committee proclaims, "Kossuth... [is] the most worthy and distinguished representative of the cause of civil and religious liberty on the continent of Europe." Meeting attendees differ over the degree to which the U.S. should intervene on Hungary's behalf.



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