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1. Dr. Constantin Parhon, noted Rumanian neuro-psychiatrist and University professor, was born on 15 October 1874 in Campulung, Muscel.
2. During the Legionnaire regime and later under the Antonescu dictatorship, he was present at a series of meetings with Professor D. Bagdazar, C. Marinescu, and others, in which dictatorial methods were condemned from a humanitarian rather than a political point of view. Probably as a result of his attitude, Parhon was relieved of his teaching duties and made an honorary professor at the Bucharest Faculty of Medicine in March 1942 because of "advanced age". The part he played in protesting the persecution of numerous Jewish doctors under the racial laws also contributed to his being pensioned by the Antonescu regime. Nevertheless he continued to practice medicine at the Central Hospital even after he was pensioned, making no secret of his hostility to the regime. In June 1944 he signed the first manifest against the Antonescu Government, together with sixty-three other University professors.
3. Following the fall of the Antonescu regime on 23 August 1944, Parhon became interested in the establishment of closer relations between Rumania and the Soviet Union. In November 1944 he became president of ARLUS, an association for promoting such a relationship, and has been particularly active in urging closer scientific and cultural ties with Russia. In October 1945 he visited the Soviet Union and on his return wrote a series of descriptive articles.
4. Parhon was elected deputy for Maramures County on the Communist Party ticket in November 1946 and is considered one of the strongest supporters of the present regime.

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