ACROSS

- 1 Shouts of applause (11)
- 9 Person banished abroad (5)
- 10 Concave overhead (7)
- 11 Make harder (7)
- **12** Nervous (5)
- 13 Defend (your rights) (6)
- **15** Opens up (6)
- **18** Flutters (5)
- **20** Filthier (7)
- **22** Country bordering Hungary (7)
- 23 Geometrical measurement (5)
- 24 One of several possible arrangements (11)

DOWN

- 2 Small exclusive groups (7)
- 3 Aquatic bloodsucking worm (5)
- 4 Stirring (6)
- 5 Somerset county town (7)
- 6 Time and again (5)
- **7** Reach a compromise with (4,7)
- 8 Opponents (11)
- 14 Platform for public speaking (7)
- **16** On account of (5,2)
- **17** Confer (6)
- 19 Cinema walkway (5)
- 21 American conscription (5)

