

✓
X (H) - REFS BRIEFS

VIENNA, August 7th - (CNR) - in its issue of August 6th WIENER ARBEITER ZEITUNG carries the following article entitled MEHR ALS ZWEITAUSEND SIND WEITERGEWANDERT.

4 812.61 F-63

Im Juli sind, wie die ICEM, mitteilt, rund 2230 ungarische Fluechtlinge aus Oesterreich in andere Laender weitergewandert. Sie fuhren vor allem nach Kanada und Australien; hundertachzig nahmen die Vereinigten Staaten auf. Rund 26 000 Fluechtlinge sind noch in Oesterreich. Im vergangenen Monat ist es nur sieben Ungarn gelungen, nach Oesterreich zu fluechten.

OSLO, August 7th - (CNR/Norwegian Information Service) -

The 1500 Hungarian refugees who found their way to Norway after the counter revolution in Hungary last autumn, appear to have settled down in their new country. As may have been expected, there have been some misunderstandings - mainly because of language difficulties - but only 3% of the refugees have returned to Hungary. This is a low figure compared with the number of refugees returning from other countries. Most of the refugees have secured suitable employment in Norway and in spite of the housing shortage it has also been possible to accommodate them properly.

(ok-PAO)

KNOCKALISHKEN, Ireland, August 7th - (up) - six young Hungarian refugees and members of four refugee families said Tuesday they have decided to return to their homeland and risk imprisonment rather than remain in the West.

Camp officials said the six refugees, steel workers and farm laborers between the ages of 18 and 21 had already applied to the Hungarian Embassy in London which said they could return provided they pay their own fares.

"Four other families have followed their lead and told me that if they do not get work within a month, they too will leave to return to Hungary," a camp official said.

The refugees are among the few remaining from the 500-odd housed in this former army camp since shortly after the October revolution. The others have gone to Canada.

The official said that of the refugees who returned home previously, they heard from only one -- a woman -- who said other refugees might be liable for a year's imprisonment on return.

✓ (13.05)