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Jobs for Hungarian Refugees

In cooperation with the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council has established an office at Camp Kilmer, N.J., to help identify and place people having advanced scientific or other scholarly or professional training among those who have escaped from Hungary. So far the United States has agreed to accept 21,500 refugees, and groups are arriving each day at Camp Kilmer by plane and ship.

The Academy-Research Council would be glad to learn of openings that may be available for people with advanced training in any field of scholarship or in the professions, particularly openings that require the doctorate or an advanced engineering degree. Every effort will be made to bring such opportunities to the attention of those among the Hungarians who appear to be qualified and to provide a channel for direct communication between the candidate and the institutions where the openings exist.

Because of the limited facilities at Camp Kilmer, it is necessary to place the escapees rapidly. However, an effort will be made to bring known openings to the attention of all qualified applicants and to give to each person an opportunity to consider a variety of employment possibilities. The American Council for Emigrants in the Professions is cooperating with the Academy-Research Council in this effort, as are other national organizations.

Arrivals in this country from Hungary are in two categories, those with visas for immigration (some 6500) and those admitted on a "parolee" basis. In the first case the law requires a sponsor who will guarantee that for a period of 1 year the immigrant will not become a public charge. In the second case the legal requirement is less strict, but some degree of responsibility must be assumed. The necessary arrangements in both cases are usually made in the community where

the person is placed, often with the help of local welfare agencies.

Some language training courses for escapees who do not speak English have been arranged, and others are being considered. Many who do not speak English speak French or German.

When job openings are reported to the Academy-Research Council, the following information should be provided: (i) name and location of institution; (ii) description of position available, including field of work and nature of duties (for example, teaching, research, development, engineering, management); (iii) level of salary or other support; (iv) estimated starting date and duration of employment; (v) language requirements, and availability of local training in English if necessary; (vi) name, address, and telephone of the representative who would carry on further negotiations; (vii) housing available (some escapees are accompanied by wife and children); (viii) group or organization willing to act as sponsor, if known; (ix) names of other organizations or welfare agencies to which the job information may already have been given; (x) any other helpful information.

Information on employment opportunities should be submitted promptly and should be kept up to date as circumstances change. Written material should be sent in duplicate, the original to the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25, D.C. (attention: Office of Scientific Personnel), and a carbon copy to the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council Office, c/o President's Committee, Building 1305, Camp Kilmer, N.J. The telephone numbers for the respective offices are as follows: Washington, Executive 3-8100, extension 226 or 266; Camp Kilmer, New Brunswick, N.J., Charter 9-5883, extension 22 or 23.

Environmental Hygiene

The Institute of Industrial Health of the University of Cincinnati is offering a 2-year course to candidates who wish to pursue graduate training in environmental hygiene (industrial hygiene, air pollution, industrial wastes, toxicology, and so forth). The institute combines the facilities of the Kettering Laboratory, the colleges of engineering, medicine, law, and business administration, as well as the staff and facilities of the technical laboratories of certain local industries and research organizations.

A candidate should be a graduate of an approved school of engineering or science. Orientation or additional training in chemistry or sanitary engineering is preferred but not essential. A master

of science degree can be awarded after 1 year of training in residence and the submission of an acceptable dissertation. The doctor of science degree may be given to those who, after the completion of the 2-year course, spend an additional year in supervised training and present a thesis.

The academic year begins in September. Applications for admission to the first year should be received *before 15 Apr.* Requests for information should be addressed to the Institute of Industrial Health, Kettering Laboratory, Eden and Bethesda Aves., Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

British Nuclear Tests

Britain has notified Japan of a danger zone around Christmas Island, in the western Pacific, during a series of thermonuclear weapons tests to be held between 1 Mar. and 1 Aug. The announcement brought protests from Japanese fishing interests.

Isao Koide, director of the All-Japan Federation of Bonito and Tuna Fishing Cooperative Unions, says that his organization is asking the British Government to suspend tests this year because it is feared that radioactive fallout would be likely to drift westward toward Fiji Island waters, where Japanese tuna fleets ordinarily assemble. Koide indicated that if London refuses, Japanese fleets will be forced to withdraw from valuable fishing grounds.

AIBS Acquires Quarterly Review

On 1 Jan. the American Institute of Biological Sciences became the publisher of the *Quarterly Review of Biology*, having received all rights from the Williams and Wilkins Company of Baltimore, Md., in return for the sum of \$10. The Waverly Press retains the printing contract for a period of 5 years.

The *Quarterly Review* was founded in 1925 by the late Raymond Pearl and is the only review journal published in the United States which attempts to cover biology in the widest sense. It is noted not only for its general reviews but also in particular for its book review section, which is the most extensive in the field of biology and which maintains a reputation for critical and pungent reviews that was established by Raymond Pearl himself.

The present editors, B. H. Willier, editor-in-chief, Bentley Glass, associate editor, and C. P. Swanson, assistant editor, will continue in office; and the present advisory board will also be retained. The present subscription price of \$7.50 per annum will be reduced to \$6.50 for AIBS members.