

X/13 W GERMA -- LESS THAN ONE PER CENT UNEMPLOYED (ATT. CS)

NUREMBERG, SEPT 4 (DPA/GND) -- WEST GERMANY'S QUOTA OF UNEMPLOYED DROPPED BELOW ONE PER CENT OF THE WORKING POPULATION IN AUGUST.

AT THE SAME TIME THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES AGAIN INCREASED LAST MONTH AND THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN THREE JOBS GOING FOR EVERY UNEMPLOYED MAN OR WOMAN.

GIVING THE FIGURES TODAY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL OFFICE FOR WORK REGISTRATION IN NUREMBERG, JOSEF STINGL, EMPHASISED THAT LABOUR EXCHANGES WERE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING TO HELP REFUGEES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

HE SAID THAT AT THE MOMENT EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE WHICH WAS LEGALLY POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS WERE BEING TREATED EXACTLY THE SAME AS GERMAN EMPLOYEES.

STINGL SAID HE DID NOT WANT AT PRESENT TO GIVE ANY FIGURES FOR THE NUMBER OF CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES WHO HAD COME TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OR WERE ALREADY AT WORK HERE.

THE TOTAL OF UNEMPLOYED IN AUGUST DROPPED BY 14,911 TO 187,778 -- ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL FOR AUGUST 1967. IT REPRESENTED 0.9 PER CENT OF THE WORKING POPULATION.

THE NUMBER OF OPEN JOBS ROSE BY 176,000 TO 604,400.

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