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1. [redacted] several Hungarian plants which produced industrial alcohol. They were located in Budapest, Gyor and near Dörypatlan. The Pollner and Oschwindt plant were located in Budapest. [redacted] their annual production at 3 million liters and 1½ million liters respectively.

2. The Szessgyark plant at Gyor produced 50-60% of all Hungarian industrial alcohol. My estimate of its production is 12-15 million liters annually. This distillery made alcohol from corn, the pulp of sugar beets, and beet roots. The sugar beet pulp was obtained from the sugar beet refinery in Gyor which was the largest in Hungary.

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3. Another plant for the production of industrial alcohol was located on a farm near the village of Dörypatlan. It produced approximately 3½ million liters of industrial alcohol per annum from potatoes. The farm was owned by Count Apponyi and his son-in-law Baron Rubido-Zichy.

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