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VIENNA, Austria, May 9 - (REUTERS) - Antal Apro, Minister of Heavy Industry in the Russian-backed regime of Premier Janos Kadar, has been appointed Deputy Premier, Radio Budapest announced today. The Cabinet reshuffle was announced soon after a meeting of the Hungarian Parliament this morning. Apro will be succeeded at the Heavy Industry Ministry by Sandor Czottner. Other appointments - which have the effect of enlarging Kadar's Cabinet - included Istvan Kossa, former Finance Minister, named Minister of Posts and Transport, and Istvan Antos, who replaces him as Finance Minister."

"Czottner was formerly Minister of Coal, Mines and Energy. Other changes included Madame Jozsef Nagy, formerly Minister of the Manufacturing Industry, who becomes Minister of Light Industry, and Janos Dsergoe, who becomes Minister of Steelworks and the Machine Industry. Jenoe Incze will be Minister of Foreign Trade and Janos Tausz Minister of Internal Trade. Imre Kovacs was named Minister of Food, Rezseo Trautman, Minister of Public Works, Oedoen Kohazi, Minister of Labor and Arpad Kiss, President of the Planning Office."

"During the October Revolution in Hungary, Apro was appointed Deputy Premier in the Government of Imre Nagy. He is President of the People's Front and a member of the Economic Planning Committee established last December. He was first appointed a Deputy Premier in 1953 and in 1954 was elected a member of the Politburo. He was a member of the recent Hungarian Government Delegation which visited Moscow in March. His successor, Czottner, was Deputy Minister of Heavy Industry in 1953. When this post was abolished, he was appointed Minister of Mines. In a Government reshuffle of July 1956, he was appointed Minister of Mines and Power. He was not a member of the Nagy Government. In November of last year he was formally relieved of his post. Antos will hold office in the Finance Ministry for the second time. He was relieved as First Deputy Minister of Finance in 1955."