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This is me after the war in 1946 or 1947.

The way my life continued after the war was that my mother, who'd returned, lived with me. Aunt Cilke [Cecilia] had one son return [Tibor]; they lived together, and my other aunt [Gizela], who'd lost her husband and son also lived with them.

In May of 1945 I returned, and again got a job in the fund; later I worked in agriculture as a superintendent of state property. Then came the year 1949, and they confiscated our property and house [14], and demolished the house. Later we did get things back in the restitutions [restitution: a law regarding the return of property - Editor's note], but everything had been demolished. I got a job in a sugar refinery, where I worked for 37 years.