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J.T.A. Berlin Office Gets Permission to Reopen Service Within Reich

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 29—The political police today granted permission to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to reopen its Berlin bureau for the distribution of news to the agency's subscribers in Germany. The order is effective Monday and follows several days of effort on the part of George S. Messersmith, American consul general in Berlin, in behalf of the American-owned news service. A ban on the functioning of Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondents in Germany was lifted earlier in the week after strong protests by Mr. Messersmith and Raymond Geist, American consul. The bureau had been ordered closed July 20, and the foreign service ordered suspended July 22.

Ber Smolar, chief European correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and Otto Schick, editor of the Berlin bureau, visited the political police headquarters this afternoon where Mr. Smolar signed an agreement to the effect that M. Wurmbrand, former editor of the bureau, who was transferred to another European capital several months ago, would not resume charge of the Berlin office.

Mr. Schick, who spent a week in jail last May because exception was taken by the authorities to a story
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Arrest of Sapiro Tickles Nazi Press; Zionist Paper

Is Assailed for Criticism
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 29—The German press embarked on a Roman holiday today with the Jews and things Jewish as its targets. Aaron Sapiro, New York lawyer; Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, member of the British House of Commons, and the Juedische Rundschau, organ of the German Zionist organization, provided the incentive for a series of anti-Jewish blasts.

The arrest of Mr. Sapiro on an indictment returned in Chicago gave the Berlin newspapers a welcome opportunity to denounce the Jews. "American Jewish Leader of Anti-
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INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUES ORDER WITHDRAWING CITIZENSHIP FROM EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 29—The official order withdrawing German citizenship from all Eastern European Jews was announced today by the ministry of the interior. The order is based on the Nazi cabinet's decision to this effect reached here last week.

Only those Eastern European Jews who served in the war as German soldiers, or "such Eastern European Jews who show special achievements in the interest of Germany" will be excluded from the ban. The number of these persons, in comparison to the total number of East European Jews, is insignificant.

In cases where an Eastern European Jew who was naturalized a German citizen is already dead, his wife and children will nevertheless lose their German citizenship, the order ruled. Another class to lose their acquired naturalization privilege are "criminals." In effect, this places all Eastern European Jews in the same category with murderers and thieves.

Ernst Toller Tells How He Was Tortured by Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUDAPEST, July 29—Gruesome details of how he was tortured in a Nazi concentration camp were given here today by Ernst Toller, German Jewish playwright and one of the most distinguished younger writers in that country until Hitler came into power. Toller, as a writer, was well known for his radical tendencies, and the Nazis clapped him into prison at their earliest opportunity.

"It was terrible and inhuman," Toller said. "The guards forced me to swallow almost a complete volume of one of my latest novels."

Toller gave further details. "In addition several irresponsible Nazi sadists, all of whom were youths, poured castor oil down my throat."

He said, however, that two storm troopers treated him with consideration and helped him to secure his release.

Toller is visiting Hungary at present. His plans for the future are uncertain, he said.

The Reich's ministry of the interior also announced today that every German-born person guilty, even indirectly, of aiding the spread of anti-Hitler propaganda will lose his citizenship and have his property confiscated. This order opens wide possibilities for the official confiscation of German Jews' property and the withdrawal of citizenship from German Jews, for the Nazis will be able to interpret any trivial remark as anti-Nazi and accuse the German Jews on invented testimony.

A third order today officially withdrew German citizenship from those Germans resident abroad who have been unfaithful to the Nazi regime. Their property was ordered confiscated, in the interest of the state.

Revocation of German citizenship from Eastern European Jews has already been started. A number of Jews in Berlin, all of whom were recently naturalized, were suddenly visited this week by members of the political police who served them Nansen, League of Nations passports, made out in their names and took away their German passports.

The police, in demanding the return of the Jews' German passports, refused to state any reason for this action.

The government promulgated the law empowering it to cancel citizenship granted between November
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Fraction Jews Claiming Illegitimacy, in Order To Evade Nazi Blight

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 29—Thousands of Germans of part Jewish descent are now flooding the racial office of the Nazi government in Berlin in an effort to secure certificates which state "that they actually are not of Jewish descent, but are illegitimate." The racial office is issuing such certificates under the condition that the applicants sign forms to the effect that their non-Jewish mothers, who married Jews, betrayed their husbands and consorted with Aryan lovers.

Full-blooded Jews here look with
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Albert D. Lusky Named to Executive Committee of American Jewish Committee

Albert D. Lusky, former chairman of the United States Shipping Board has been elected to the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the body, announced yesterday. Mr. Lusky is an advertising executive in Chicago.

The American Jewish Committee, composed of leading Jews in communities throughout the country, is taking a leading part in the protection of the civil and religious rights of Jews and in combating anti-Jewish prejudice. Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia is president of the Committee; Judge Irving Lehman and Abram I. Elson, vice-presidents; Samuel D. Loidebord, treasurer, and Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia, chairman of the Executive Committee.

Chicago Told of Death in Tel Aviv of Antonow

CHICAGO, July 22.—Word was received here of the death in Palestine of Ben-Zion A. Antonow, former president of the Zionist Organization of Chicago. Mr. Antonow, who was 70 years old, died in Tel Aviv on July 22. Funeral services were held July 25.

Mr. Antonow, with his wife, Mrs. Fanny Antonow, had resided in Palestine for the last four years. His widow, three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Yelanda, of Nahalal, Palestine, and Mrs. Bertha Marshack and Mrs. Sophie Silverstein, both of Chicago, and two sons, Julius B. Antonow, of this city, and Samuel I. Antonow, an attorney now residing in New York City, survive him.

Nazi Paper Repeats Theory That Jesus Was Not a Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 BERLIN, July 22.—The Nazi theory that Jesus was not a Jew but a "pure Aryan" was advanced again today by "Das Wissen Der Nation," official publication of the Hitlerite government department for racial questions.

Under the headline: "Was Jesus A Jew?" the paper asserted that "Jesus was not Jewish, but Galilean, that a pure hundred percent Aryan."

500 in Camden Sign Protest Against Nazis

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
 CAMDEN, N. J., July 22.—The local F'aul Frith has obtained signatures of more than 500 leading business and professional men of this city, with Congressman Charles A. Welford leading the list, to a protest against anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany. The petition contains the names of leading jurists, members of the city commission, and leaders of the civic and social life of the community.

Dr. Hyman I. Goldstein, a member of the F'aul Frith committee, has announced that the local petition will be forwarded to the headquarters of the organization in Cincinnati, whence it will be delivered into the hands of President Roosevelt.

The petition, which is similar to those in circulation in the communities of forty nations throughout the world, is addressed to the President of the United States and asks him to protest, for the nation, to the German government against the atrocities.

Joint Distribution Elects; Baerwald Is Again Head

Paul Baerwald was re-elected president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee at the last meeting of the group's board of directors. Other officers chosen were: Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman; Governor Herbert H. Lehman, vice chairman; James N. Rosensberg, vice chairman; Marce F. Hoffman, treasurer; William A. Kunkland, associate treasurer; H. B. L. Goldstein, comptroller, and Joseph C. Hyman, secretary.

An executive committee also was chosen. Members include Dr. Cyrus Adler, Paul Baerwald, David M. Broder, D. A. Brown, Harry Fischel, Bernard Flesher, Alexander Kahn, Herbert H. Lehman, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, James Marshall, James N. Rosensberg, R. C. Vinick, Felix M. Warburg, Peter Wernick and Joseph B. Wise.

Hitler Withdraws Nazi Commissars from Industry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
 BERLIN, July 22.—In accordance with Chancellor Hitler's directions for the reestablishment of economic peace within Germany, the Nazi works council, which was responsible for placing most of the Nazi commissars in Jewish-controlled business and industry, declared today it would immediately withdraw all its representatives who had forcibly been placed on the boards of the various concerns.

It was learned today that the Hamburg-American Lines, the entire board of which resigned earlier this week to be replaced by a management pledged to conduct the line's operations in accordance with the spirit of Hitler and Nazi precepts, is negotiating with the Government to make good the terrific losses sustained by the line as a result of the anti-Nazi boycott abroad and the depreciation of the dollar.

That the line had suffered severely was admitted by Max von Schickel, retiring head of the line, at a meeting of the concern's shareholders at Hamburg, earlier in the week.

"Shirts" in Seattle Deny They Are Anti-Semitic

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)
 SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—The Whiteshirt Corps, most recent of the American "shirt" organizations, through its sponsors, officials of the Seattle post of the American Legion, rose to its defense today against charges that the organization sped European fascist ideas.

The organization was severely attacked by F. Allen Rickles, a district grand lodge officer of the F'aul Frith, who declared the "shirt" principle to be foreign to the American spirit.

George Cohen, senior vice commander of the Seattle post, which is the largest Legion post in the State, and Max Silver, past commander of the post, revealed that four Jews had served on the committee which had originated the Whiteshirt idea.

"No organization is more opposed to the principles of the Brown Shirts, Red Shirts, Black Shirts and Silver Shirts," they declared in a statement of reply to Mr. Rickles. "The White-shirts is a gesture of defiance, symbolic of pure Americanism."

To this, Mr. Rickles, who insisted that the American flag was a sufficient symbol, countered his question "Why copy European shirts?"

Philadelphia Record Points Out Effects of Spontaneous Boycott Against Germany

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The Philadelphia Record, independent daily newspaper, yesterday published an editorial pointing out that movement against Germany has made itself felt spontaneously, even though a formal anti-German boycott has not been started. The editorial stated:

"The Hamburg-American Line and the North German Lloyd, now combined under one management, withdrew their advertising recently from the Record.

"Action was taken because this newspaper did not hesitate to attack the Hitler government, and to warn that it would prove harmful to Germany.

"Despite the truculent attitude taken by the American office of the line, it seems that the general management of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd agrees with the Record.

"The entire executive board of Hamburg-American has resigned as a result of the line's co-ordination with the Reich's media-headed Nazi regime.

"And Dr. Max von Schickel, a member of the board since 1887, its chairman since 1910, not a German-Jew, but a 'Nordic,'—whatever that may be—declared:

"The diffidence in the world toward Germany and the boycott movement are making themselves strongly felt. This has severely hurt the Hamburg-American's business and is continuing to hurt it and German shipping generally. The volume of business is constantly falling back."

"In a civilized world, the Nazis cannot hood 500,000 fellow Germans out of existence because they happen to be Jews without arousing international indignation.

"Boycottment makes itself felt—and rightly—in a widespread refusal to buy goods or travel on the ships of a great nation lapsed into ugly barbarism.

"And this happens spontaneously—before any formal boycott has gotten under way."

Postpone Again Trial of

Mina, Murder Suspect

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 28.—The examination of Yehuda Mina, 18-year-old Polish Transylvanian, who is held here in connection with the assassination of Dr. Chaim Arlossoff, has been postponed again. No definite date has been set. Mina was remanded into police custody by Magistrate Roddy at Jaffa last Friday for seven days pending further police investigation.

Palestine Telegrams in Hebrew Urged in Petition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 29.—A petition was submitted yesterday to the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, requesting the use of Hebrew letters in telegrams sent by individuals and organizations accustomed to use Hebrew as their vernacular tongue.

The petition was arranged by Israel Amichai, an old fighter in the cause of Hebrew, and was signed by all the important figures in the Jewish community in Palestine, including Jewish institutions, rabbinical officers, municipal councils, banks, schools, professional associations, trade unions, synagogues, cooperatives, political parties, writers, rabbis and youth organizations.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency knows that the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council) are submitting a memorandum Sunday in support of the petition.

Boston Publishing Firm Brings Out Hitler Book

The Houghton Mifflin Company, of Boston, is preparing to bring out this Fall the American edition of Adolf Hitler's "My Struggle." The Times of London has completed publication of a series of extracts from the same book.

Asked by the Jewish Daily Bulletin whether assurances of the firm's Aryanism were required before it obtained the American rights, the Houghton Mifflin Company replied that its negotiations were conducted exclusively with the London publisher of the English edition.

The Houghton Mifflin Company is predominantly, if not exclusively, non-Jewish.

Palestine Arts Shown in World Fair Program

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, July 29.—An all-day program, "The Renaissance of the Arts in Palestine," was presented in the Illinois Hort House at a Century of Progress today. The program was one of the series sponsored by Governor Henry Horner's art commission.

Palestine paintings and arts and crafts, particularly Beusdai products, were lent and arranged by Mrs. Elie Deitcher for the program. Others taking part included Rabbi Jacob Singer, Sam Silverman, Ben-Ami Fox, violinist; Rabbi Samuel Shmiedfeld, Mrs. Moses L. Parviz, Nathan Vlasov, folk dancers; Rabbi Felix A. Levy, Evelyn Harris Fox and David Iddis. Music and hostesses were provided by the Beusdai chapter of Avukah.

Demand Swastika Fly On World Fair Building

Repulsed by Germans

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Demands by a group of Chicago Nazis that the swastika banner of the Hitler government be unfurled over the German-American Building at the Century of Progress Exposition met with a second rebuff yesterday from the advisory committee of Chicago Germans to the World Fair. The committee comprises the Chicago section of the national German-American group representing German interests at the Fair.

Miss Marie Becker, president of the German-American Hostess Society, Inc., presided at yesterday's gathering, which was attended by Vice Consul Tzenberg, of the German Consulate here, besides the German Consul General, Hugo Simon, who advised the executive committee that he would like to see the wishes of his government respected and the Nazi flag raised to take its place alongside the scraps others now flying atop the German-American Building. He said, however, that he did not intend to make an issue of the matter since the present German regime was not officially participating in the World Fair.

The committee decided that because Germany was not officially represented at the Fair it was not imperative for both the old Imperial flag and the new Nazi flag to be flown.

Chicagoans got a good view of the new Nazi flag two days ago when the first German ship to dock in this city since the World War arrived here. The ship flew the Nazi flag on its aft flagstaff. The ship, Leomora, is a freighter, built in 1932. It was one of the thirteen German steamers sunk in the port of Lban, Estonia, during the World War to blockade the Russian fleet. For eight years the Leomora lay on the floor of the Baltic Sea; then it was salvaged and rebuilt.

Urges Sterilization Law Apply to Inter-marriages

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 29.—A suggestion that the new government sterilization law apply also to mixed marriages was made yesterday by the Deutsches Aertztisches, organ of the German Doctors' Association. The article demanded further that the government issue a law prohibiting mixed marriages as soon as possible "in order to keep the German nation perfectly clean."

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that he had written, was asked to sign an agreement that he, as responsible editor of the bureau, would not make remarks offensive to the Government authorities or to any German State. The authorities will notify him of every instance where they feel that the reports carried in the German Bulletin issued by the bureau are offensive.

Citizenship Withdrawn from Eastern European Jews by Order of Interior Ministry

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9, 1933, and January 30, 1933, after a long cabinet meeting on July 14. About 10,000 Eastern European Jews are liable to be affected by the new law. It is estimated. Most of them are of Russian, Polish or Rumanian origin and will be rendered stateless (persons without a country) if the countries in which they were born refuse, as is anticipated, to restore the citizenship which they renounced when becoming Germans.

Many German Jews who have fled abroad are liable to have their banking accounts in Germany, which they were not allowed to withdraw, and their immovable property seized if they do not return to Germany when their exit visas expire.

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horror and disgust upon this procedure, but apparently half or quarter Jews have been so terrified by the Nazis that they have lost all sense of honor and respect for their own mothers.

Upon signing a demand for documents against their mothers, they are given documents stating that although their fathers were Jews it has been established that they are the legitimate sons of Aryan men, and therefore are officially fatherless and of non-Jewish descent.

If a part-Jewish German has had the bad luck to have a Jewish mother and an Aryan father the government will do nothing for him; it is only when the story is the other way round that the racial office will issue certificates. Once they have obtained the documents they are able to show them to the political police and are not bothered by storm troops.

Warsaw Rabbi Thank Hiss For Aiding Jewish Travelers

The Rabbinate of Warsaw, Poland, has sent the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America a letter expressing its gratitude for the society's work in behalf of Jewish travelers. The letter, addressed to Abraham Herman, president of the society, at headquarters, 425 Lafayette Street, said in part:

"We deem it our sacred duty to give expression to our deep sense of gratitude for the help which your institution is rendering to the wandering and suffering Jews who have to bear the burden of the Ghetto. We pray to the Almighty to grant you continued strength and ability further to carry on your life-saving activities."

The letter is signed by Rabbi Solomon David Cohen, Chaim Noah Golewitzer, Aaron Scheinberg and Jacob Gensendheit.

Levy Traces World Bigamy To Economic Depression

The economic depression is responsible for the racial, religious and national bigotry rampant all over the world at present. Manhattan Borough President Samuel Levy declared in a radio address over station WMSG Friday. "Men everywhere have sunk into the mire of selfishness and look with suspicion and antagonism on their fellow men. Germany, once the land of culture and progress, now furnishes a convincing and depressing instance of a people fallen prey to the evil forces of darkness that now envelop the land," he said.

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German Boycott, Confederates of Al Capone, Arrested." was the headline on the story which appeared on the first pages of many papers.

The Hagenberg newspapers, which also covered the story, devoted many columns to an exhaustive resume of Sapiro's famous 1932 suit against Henry Ford.

Referring editorially to the case, the Lokal Anzeiger declares "Such are all Jewish leaders who are fighting Germany abroad."

The Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi organ, featured today a report of Commander Loeker-Lampson's address to the House of Commons Wednesday in which he advocated extension of Polish citizenship to Jewish victims under the headline, "Eminent Jewish Theatre in British Parliament."

Commander Loeker-Lampson is accused by the paper of having brought Professor Albert Einstein to the House when he delivered his speech, to stage a performance in the interests of publicity for himself in the foreign press. Professor Einstein was an interested spectator in the visitors' gallery of the House when Commander Loeker-Lampson spoke.

In addition, the paper bitterly denounces the British parliamentarian on general grounds.

The Juertliche Rundschau was violently attacked by the Voelkischer Beobachter for publishing an obscure item, in small type, on the decision not to admit Jews to the soap exhibition to be held in Berlin in the autumn. The Nazi organ did not deny the truth of this report but declared the soap manufacturers are fully entitled to boycott the Jews if they desire.

"But how," rhetorically asks the Beobachter, "dare the Juertliche Rundschau to publish criticism of the will of the nation?"

Dr. Moskowitz to Describe Flight of Jewish Refugees

The present German situation and the plight of the Jewish refugees in Paris will be described by Dr. Henry Moskowitz at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Pennsylvania Hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Moskowitz, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Ort, recently returned from a trip to London, Paris and Berlin, where he studied prevailing conditions.

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