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SUICIDES; MASS ARRESTS FEATURE NAZI DRIVE

BERLIN, August 7 (JTA) -- The Nazi juggernaut rolled on today, spreading in its wake a wave of terror and suicides among Jews throughout Germany. Mass arrests of Jews and the closing of Jewish firms are reported from all parts of the country. In numerous places, Jewish houses were stoned under cover of night by uniformed Storm Troopers.

In Parchim, Mecklenburg, a majority of the entire Jewish population of thirty-four was placed under arrest.

The neighboring city of Hagenau witnessed the arrest of many Jews for giving aid to refugees from Parchim.

In Liegnitz and Goerlitz, towns near Breslau, ten Jews and eleven "Aryan" girls were arrested for being seen together. All were sent to concentration camps.

At Brenzlau, Julius Dobrin, a Jewish landlord, was arrested "for not being civil." The Jew's lack of civility was brought to the attention of the authorities as a result of an argument he had with a non-Jewish tenant.

In Muenchen-Gladbach, the suicide of Carl Fraenkel was reported. He killed himself in jail, where he was held on a charge of consorting with a German girl.

Uniformed storm troops, imported from neighboring cities, invaded the Jewish quarter of Finsterwald, near Frankfurt-am-Oder, and stoned every Jewish house. The stone barrage was accompanied by shouted warnings to the Jews to leave town immediately. The police of the city forced the storm troopers to leave finally, but before departing the Nazis threatened to return if the Jews remained in defiance of their warnings.

A massacre was narrowly averted in the town of Arendsee, Mecklenburg, when police arrived in time to frustrate a midnight attack by Nazis on the Jewish Home for Aged and Children. The Nazis had succeeded in battering down the doors of the home. They cut off the supply of gas, electricity and all telephone wires but one. This one line which the Nazis had overlooked enabled the home's officials to notify the police, who arrived just as the Nazis had smashed the door.

The inmates of the home, comprising eighty children and eighty-eight aged, were immediately rushed to Berlin. The institution was closed.

The first official expulsion of Jews from a German community took place today in Bad Toelz, famous watering resort in southern Germany, where the Burgomaster of the town decreed that all Jews must leave within 24 hours.

A total 350 Jews, including sick and aged, were forced to leave. The Jewish-owned Park Hotel was ordered closed down despite the fact that the fifty "Aryans" in the hotel's employ are thus rendered jobless.

Here in Berlin, one of the city's most popular ice cream parlors, "Balsam," owned by Jews, was closed to avoid anti-Jewish disorders. The store is located near the Kurfuerstendamm, scene of the recent violent outbreak against Jews.

The signal to terrorise Jews anew was given by Nazi headquarters through a published demand that special signs be forced upon Jewish stores, telling the public that the stores were operated by "non-Aryans." The text of the order points out that German economy has not gained anything by tolerating Jewish trade.

In numerous cities in Silesia, Pomerania and Westphalia, the municipal authorities have issued orders forbidding the population to deal with Jews.

Hans Hinkel, newly appointed Prussian Commissar of Culture, today ordered the liquidation of all local Kulturbunds that are not affiliated with the Reich Union of Jewish Cultural Organizations. The order does not affect religious or educational institutions.

WILL ALLOW U.S. FILMS IN REICH

BERLIN, August 7. (JTA) -- American movies featuring Jewish stars will not be prohibited in Germany, it was announced here today by Hans Hinkel, Prussian Commissar for "non-Aryan" Culture.

Hinkel's announcement stipulates, however, that the producers are "clearly and honestly" to state in each case which of the authors, directors or actors are Jews.

Hinkel's order explained that each American film will be submitted to censorship in order to eliminate parts that are offensive to Germans.

ASK BREAK WITH REICH VETERANS UNIT

WARSAW, August 7 (JTA) -- An appeal to sever relations with the German Veteran's Association until German citizens, regardless of race or creed, are granted full rights, was addressed today to the executive committee of the Federation of Polish Veterans by the presidents of Jewish Veterans' Associations in Poland.

Meeting in special conference, the executives also decided to appeal to the Jewish veterans for an economic boycott against Danzig.

HUNGARY REFUSES TO RELAX SUNDAY LAWS

BUDAPEST, August 7. (JTA) -- Minister of Trade, Geza Bornemissza, today refused to grant the request of a delegation representing Jewish businessmen to permit the Sunday opening of Jewish shops other than food stores.

WORLD AMITY BODY TO AIR MINORITIES PROBLEM

GENEVA, August 7. (JTA) -- The minorities problem in general, and in particular the situation of the Jewish minority in the Nazi Reich at present, will be taken up by the World Alliance for International Friendship Through Churches, at its forthcoming congress, it was learned here today.

The international congress will be held at Montreux, Switzerland, beginning August 12. Prior to that, however, a special session of the International Committee on Minorities of the World Alliance will be convened to work out a plan of action. The minorities committee meeting will be held tomorrow and Friday in Geneva.

JEWISH CLUB WINS CZECH SWIM TITLE

PRAHA, August 7 (JTA) -- For the fifteenth time the swimming championship of Czechoslovakia was won today by the Jewish sports club Hagibor.

The club also recently won the water polo championship of Czechoslovakia.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER BANNED

PRAHA, August 7. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic Nazi organ Der Aufbruch, was officially banned today by the Czechoslovakian authorities for serving the ends of the German National Socialist party.

The suspension order quotes from a recent article published in the paper under the heading "Race and Culture," wherein open hatred against the Jewish section of the Czechoslovakian population was preached.

SAYS DANZIG PUTSCH WILL START WITH POGROM

WARSAW, August 7. (JTA) -- Danzig Nazis are secretly plotting a putsch, which will take place under the guise of a pogrom against the Jews, usually well-informed Courier Warszawska, Polish daily, reports here today.

The putsch will begin, the paper states, on September 12, for which day the Nazis have arranged a sports field day.

CHASSIDIC RABBI DIES IN POLAND AT 85

WARSAW, August 7. (JTA) -- Rabbi Leibusch Rokeach, son of the first "Belzer Rebbe," and scion of the famous Chassidic dynasty, died today. He was 85 years old.

The "Belzer" school of Chassidim was devoted to the study of the Talmud. Secular learning was strictly forbidden them by their founder and teacher. The "Belzer Rebbe" had thousands of followers, not only in Poland but in the countries around, and from their contributions hundreds of married and single Chassidim were enabled to dedicate themselves exclusively to the study of the Holy books.

BELGIUM TO WITHDRAW "BADGE" DECREE

BRUSSELS, August 7. (JTA) -- The Belgian government announced today that its recent order forcing alien peddlers and market traders to wear special badges was meant to apply only for a period of three months after which it will probably be withdrawn.

The order was promulgated three weeks ago. It provided that the aliens, most of whom are from Poland and other East European countries, must wear red badges. Peddlers and traders who are citizens wear blue badges.