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REICH PAPER DEMANDS JAIL FOR JEWS

BERLIN, August 11. (JTA) -- Imprisonment for German Jews in retaliation for the anti-German campaign abroad was demanded today by the Judenkanner, local anti-Semitic publication that rivals the Stuermer in the virulence of its attacks upon Jews.

The paper has also opened a campaign against the Berlin office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for carrying reports about the renewed anti-Jewish drive in Germany.

The Judenkanner voiced its demand for the arrest of Jews in the following language:

"We demand that for each German abroad suffering morally as a result of the anti-Hitler campaign, a Jew in Germany be jailed. Only then will the world, as well as ourselves, enjoy peace."

The Judenkanner suggestion was viewed here as an echo of the warning voiced Monday in Essen by Minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick, who declared that the demonstrations staged by American Jews in behalf of Germany's Jews will only react against the latter.

Jew-baiting "competitions" were started by Nazis today in many parts of Germany.

In West Prussia, Nazi district leaders issued orders to all "Aryan" enterprises not yet displaying "Jews Not Served Here" signs, to speed up display of the signs on penalty of being considered non-German.

In Emden, district authorities ordered that persons caught dealing with Jews be deprived of unemployment relief and other civil privileges.

The population of Tilsit has been prohibited from purchasing in Jewish stores, "even through the back door." A list of all Jewish firms has been published for the benefit of the "Aryan" population.

JTA POLL ON ACTION AGAINST GERMANY BROUGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, August 11. (JTA) -- A controversy was stirred on the floor of the House by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency mail poll of members of both houses of Congress on the question of United States action against Germany because of Jewish persecution.

The debate started when Rep. Thomas D. Blanton (Tex.) used the questionnaire as a springboard to warn fellow-Congressmen who criticize the German government.

Rep. John J. Boylan (N.Y.C.) rose heatedly to a point of order with the question. "Has a new censor been put up here to regulate our remarks?"

Previously, Mr. Blanton had announced receipt of the J.T.A. questionnaire asking: "Are you in favor of the United States taking official action against the German government in the matter of its persecution of Jews?"

"My answer," declared Mr. Blanton, is emphatically no. I want the United States to let the German government alone. I want the United States government not to meddle and interfere with the German government....

"Suppose we were to tell to the German government that it must stop persecuting the Jews. The German government would tell us to go to hell. And that would mean war...

"I say to my friends who are Jews and who are Catholics that if they do not stop this harsh criticism and eternal interference with other foreign nationals and other foreign governments, they will inevitably get this government into war."

FIRST SURVEY RESULTS SHOW CONGRESSMEN FAVOR ACTION

NEW YORK, August 11. (JTA) -- First replies in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency survey of the opinions of Senators and Representatives on United States action against persecution of Jews in Germany show 12 to 4 in favor of action. Those who have replied are:

FOR ACTION

Senate

W. Warren Barbour, N.J.
Walter G. George, Ga.
Arthur Capper, Kans.
A. Harry Moore, N. J.
David I. Walsh, Mass.

House

William M. Citron, Conn.
John J. Delaney, N. Y.
James L. Quinn, Pa.
John M. Costello, Cal.
Thomas F. Ford, Cal.
James A. Shanley, Conn.

AGAINST ACTION

Senate

Duncan U. Fletcher, Fla.

House

Henry C. Luckey, Neb.
William Lemke, N.D.
Earl C. Michener, Mich.

NON-COMMITTAL

House

Edward J. Hart, N. J.

Most of those who expressed themselves against government action said they sympathized with the position of the Jews in Germany but opposed action as a matter of practical policy.

The replies will be reported from day to day as they are received.

CHARGE DANZIG POLICE WERE WARNED OF RIOT

DANZIG, August 11. (JTA) -- Proof that authorities had advance warning of the Nazi riots in the Rumelplatz market yesterday in which twenty Jews were wounded was furnished today by the owner of a large wholesale house.

The wholesaler said he had officially warned the authorities before the riot occurred and asked that precautionary measures be taken.

Several of the Jewish shops pillaged during the attack are owned by Polish citizens who are instigating legal proceedings against a number of the rioters, some of whom are well-known Nazi leaders.

It was charged that police stood by while the band of Nazi youths wrecked shops and forced Jewish tradesmen to leave the market.

205,681 CONGRESS VOTES CAST IN POLAND

WARSAW, August 11. (JTA) -- Final results in the elections of delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress show that a total of 205,681 votes were cast in Poland.

The election resulted in a sweeping victory for the Labor party, which won 51 mandates. The Confederation of General Zionists (Group "A" General Zionists) gained sixteen seats, the Miz-rachi, orthodox Zionist group, sixteen; the Union of General Zionists (Group "B"), two, and the Judenstaat Party, two.

POLISH RIOTERS SENTENCED

WARSAW, August 11. (JTA) -- Of the ten persons on trial in a court in Plock for raiding Jewish shops in Racionz eight were sentenced today to jail terms varying from one to ten months. Two were acquitted.

The trial resulted from a riot in Racionz last June 9 in which Jewish stores were pillaged and windows smashed.

One rioter was sentenced to ten months, six to six months and one to one month.

BERLIN JEWS REACH ACCORD ON CONTROL

BERLIN, August 11. (JTA) -- A long dispute over control of the Berlin Jewish Community Council between Liberals and Zionists was ended today by a compromise. The Liberals will retain their majority in the council but the Zionists will be given control over a number of administrative offices including the Palestine Emigration Office.

ITALIAN LINE CONTINUES PALESTINE SERVICE

ROME, August 11. (JTA) -- Reports that Italian liners would no longer carry passengers to Palestine because they were being pressed into service to transport Italian troops to Ethiopia were denied today by officials of the Lloyd Triestino Line.

Three Italian steamers; the Jerusalem, the Galilea and the Palestine, are continuing the Trieste to Haifa service, officials said.

\$106,000, RAISED BY HADASSAH FOR JERUSALEM HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, August 11. (JTA) -- Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, has raised \$106,000 for the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital which will be built in Jerusalem by Hadassah and the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, acting president, announced today.

Preliminary architectural plans are being completed in Palestine, Mrs. Epstein said.
