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BERLIN SPEECH SEEN PRELUDE TO STREICHER PROMOTION

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The extraordinary preparations being made here for the first public address in Berlin of Julius Streicher, Nazidom's Chief anti-Semite, at the Sportpalast on Thursday, are taken to indicate that Streicher's appearance is but a prelude to some promotion in store for the "Czar of Franconia."

Streicher's two-hour speech on Thursday about the Jewish question is to be preceded by a huge mass-meeting of Storm Troopers, and by a series of concerts and other events arranged in his honor. It is generally believed here that all this points to Streicher's elevation to some important Berlin post.

It has been rumored for some time here that Streicher may be appointed a special commissar over Jewish affairs, for the purpose of coordinating and systematizing the Nazi Reich's campaign against the Jews.

At any rate the invitation extended him to speak in Berlin and the elaborate fete being planned in his honor, are proof that Streicher finally has succeeded in realizing his ambition to extend his personal influence and to penetrate into the highest Nazi circles in the German capital.

Meanwhile repercussions to the demands voiced abroad that the 1936 Olympic Games be transferred from Berlin because of discrimination against the Jews and Catholics, were evident in today's German press. The German papers today carried an official statement with assurances that Germany's pledge not to discriminate against Jewish athletes is being kept.

The fact remains, however, that Jews are barred from preliminary trials and that prohibitions against Jews in seashore resorts, parks and sports fields make it impossible for Jewish athletes to train for the forthcoming games.

Another attack against Jews of foreign citizenship engaging in business in Germany appeared in today's Angriff, Goebbel's newspaper. This time the Angriff singles out the famous Rubenstein's Restaurant near the Kurfuerstendamm, scene of the Nazi anti-Jewish riots a few weeks ago. The restaurant is attacked for displaying a Shield of David, traditional Jewish emblem, as a sign that kosher food is being served there. Rubenstein's is owned by an Austrian citizen.

Simultaneously, the Angriff demands removal of the Jewish influence from commerce, asserting that while Jews have transferred their businesses into "Aryan" hands, they nevertheless have retained control of the enterprises themselves.

An order issued by the authorities in Hartz district prohibits the admission of Jews to all public places. Newspapers published in the district are forbidden to accept advertisements from Jewish landlords seeking tenants.

Following the defiance by peasants of the anti-Jewish orders issued by the peasant officials of the Oldenburg District, the officials today warned that peasants leasing their lands to Jews will be deprived of the land altogether.

Because peasants in Toberow, near the Baltic Sea, sold land to a Jewish artists' colony, the Angriff today demands they be severely punished and the deal cancelled.

In Hamburg the Jewish firm Globus was closed by the authorities today and all Jewish employes were arrested.

In connection with the reappearance of the Juedische Rundschau, official Zionist organ, the official Nazi press today demands that Jewish publications in Germany henceforth be forbidden to comment on laws and regulations aimed against the Jews.

REPORT HAIFA WILL BE MILITARY BASE

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The German press today carries a sensational report alleging that the British Government intends to transfer its Near East military base from Malta to Haifa, in Palestine, thus making Palestine the most important strategic center on the Mediterranean.

According to the report the British Government will build a railway from Haifa to Aqaba, thus establishing a direct outlet to the Red Sea which will make it possible to reach the Orient without passing through the Suez Canal.

POLISH ZIONISTS NOT TO VOTE IN SEJM ELECTIONS

WARSAW, August 12. (JTA) -- Two Zionist parties today announced their decision not to participate in the forthcoming elections to the Polish Sejm.

The Central Committee of the Zionist Party of Poland explained the decision was reached because the new election regulations make the election of an independent Jewish representation virtually impossible. The Executive Committee of the Poale Zion, Socialist Zionist party, announced they would not participate as long as the new election laws are in effect.

LIFT BAN ON REICH ZIONIST PAPER

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The three-month ban placed by the Nazi authorities on the Juedische Rundschau has been lifted, it was announced here today, so that the official organ of the German Zionist Party can publish an issue prior to the World Zionist Congress, which opens in Lucerne August 20. The publication had been suppressed on July 23.

ITALIAN SCIENCE BODY NOMINATES RABBI UMBERTO

ROME, August 12. (JTA) -- Rabbi Moses David Umberto, famous Bible-scholar and philosopher, was today nominated to membership in the Reale Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, oldest scientific academy in Italy, founded in 1603.

FIRE RAZES POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, August 12. (JTA) -- Relief measures were being rushed today to care for 250 families made homeless by a fire which razed the township of Szczerczew, a suburb of Warsaw. A preliminary estimate places property damage at about \$200,000.

START REICH-JEWISH COLONY IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, August 12. (JTA) -- About 200 German-Jewish families will be settled in two new villages near Petach Tikvah, on which work was begun yesterday. It is expected that the families will be able to move in about three months.

The two villages will be known as Maimonia, to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the birth of Maimonides, and Kfar Syrkin, in honor of the late founder and leader of the Socialist Zionist movement, Dr. Nachman Syrkin. They will cost about £70,000, or approximately \$350,000. The money will be contributed partly by the settlers themselves, the balance to be supplied by the Keren Kayemeth, Jewish national land redemption fund, and the Jewish Agency.

WORLD S.P.C.A. PUSHES FIGHT ON SCHECHITA

BRUSSELS, August 12. (JTA) -- A resolution to ask all governments to prohibit shechita, the orthodox manner of killing animals for kosher meat, was adopted unanimously today at the eighteenth world congress of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Agitation against shechita has been carried on in many countries for several years. One of the society's chief objections to shechita is that the prescribed method of casting the animal, throwing it on its back and bringing the neck in position so that it may receive the cut, is cruel and inhumane.

LEAGUE TO HEAR MANDATE, DANZIG REPORTS

GENEVA, August 12. (JTA) -- The agenda of the forthcoming session of the League Assembly, which opens on September 4, will include a report of the Mandate Commission, and also a report on the petition of Danzig Jews protesting anti-Jewish discriminations practiced by the present Nazi government of the Free City, it was learned here today.

CONGRESS COMMITTEE DISCUSSING NAZI PERSECUTION

NEW YORK, August 12. (JTA) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee has "given much discussion as well as considerable thought" to the problem of Nazi persecution of Jews, it was disclosed by Rep. G. M. Gillette, (Iowa) member of the committee, answering a Jewish Telegraphic Agency mail poll of the sentiments of congressmen on U. S. official action in behalf of German Jews.

Mr. Gillette said that he is "ready and anxious for our government to make every possible move in this problem which would not involve us with a nation with which we are at peace in a matter that might eventuate in war or similar hostilities."

Replies to date show Senators and Representatives 14 to 5 in favor of U.S. official action. Replies received today are:

IN FAVOR: Mr. Gillette and Rep. Albert J. Engel, Michigan.

AGAINST: Rep. Robert Ramspeck, Georgia.

NON-COMMITTAL: Rep. Matthew A. Dunn, Pennsylvania.

The J.T.A. questionnaire asked: "Are you in favor of the United States taking official action against the German government in the matter of its persecution of Jews?"

Replies will continue to be announced as received.

POLICE ROUT RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES

BUCHAREST, August 12. (JTA) -- Police today attacked with tear gas bombs a camp of Cuzist anti-Semites at Bad Carmen Silva, Rumanian resort. The anti-Semites, who have been molesting Jewish vacationists in the district, were routed and their camp was dissolved.

Simultaneously, the police were ordered to dissolve all the Cuzist camps along the seaside, following a government decision to put a stop to Jew-baiting at the Summer resorts. The government's police head himself went to the seaside to lead in the liquidation of the anti-Semitic camps.

At Czernowitz a party of forty armed Cuzists today rushed a mass meeting being held there by the Zionist Revisionists and dispersed the meeting in confusion.

WAUCHOPE LEAVES FOR LONDON

JERUSALEM, August 12. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope left for London today on his annual vacation. It is understood the High Commissioner will report personally to the Colonial Office about the situation in Palestine. He is expected to take up the matter of the proposed Legislative Council for Palestine, after which it is believed a decision on the Council will be arrived at.

During the High Commissioner's absence, Chief Secretary John Hatton Hall will take his place as chief administrator.

HILFSVEREIN CHANGES NAME

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden, German-Jewish welfare organization, today changed its name to Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, thus shifting the emphasis from "German Jews" to "Jews in Germany," in accordance with the order of the Nazi authorities who do not wish the Jews to identify themselves as Germans.

LATE FLASHES

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The 34 Zionists comprising the German delegation will attend the World Zionist Congress at Lucerne, it was announced today. Franz Mehr has already left for Lucerne to make preparations to take care of the delegates.

BERLIN, August 12. (JTA) -- The Reich Federal Sports Association today decreed September be devoted by sports clubs throughout Germany to general discussions of the Jewish question. This is a distinct violation of Germany's pledge not to introduce anti-Jewish propaganda in sports.