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LAY NEW REICH LAWS TO ZIONIST SPEECHES AT LUCERNE

BERLIN, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Speeches delivered at the last Zionist Congress recently concluded in Lucerne, Switzerland, were today given in a semi-official statement here, as motivating the new anti-Jewish legislation passed by the German Reichstag at its extraordinary session in Nuremberg yesterday.

"At the Zionist Congress, which was just concluded in Switzerland, it was established that the Jews are a nation in themselves, and therefore speakers proclaimed demands for national interests of Jewry," the statement says. "Germany has only drawn from these demands its practical conclusions. It is only fulfilling these demands when it converts the Jews into a national minority."

The new citizenship law and the laws against mixed marriage, as well as the law against flying the swastika flag, affect only "fullblooded Jews," the statement reveals. No other "non-Aryans" are affected by this new legislation.

Emphasizing that Jews are being put on a national minority basis "in order to make normal relations between Jews and Germans possible," the statement declares that as a national minority Jews will remain under government protection. "The new status of the Jews will only be for the benefit of the German Jews," the statement asserts. "German Jews will not be dissatisfied with the new status and loss of equal rights."

Explaining the new citizenship laws Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau, official German new-service, today declares "The Jewish minority in Germany will through the new laws be enabled to conduct its own national life, It will be permitted to maintain its own schools and its own theaters and to create its own sports assoc-

iations. Briefly, it will be independent in its own life. On the other hand, however, it is self-understood that it will be prohibited forever from interfering with government questions or problems concerning the German nation."

NAZI LAWS ON JEWS PUT INTO EFFECT

NUREMBURG, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Beginning today the Jews are no longer citizens of Germany.

Today, in accordance with the new laws adopted last night by the servile Reichstag after a message from Reichsfuehrer Hitler, the 500,000 Jews become deprived of political rights.

They are deprived of the right to display the German flag, but are permitted to display the blue-white Jewish flag under special government protection.

The new laws also forbid Jews to employ "Aryan" women under forty-five years of age as domestic servants and to intermarry with persons in the "Aryan" category.

Violation of the laws will bring a minimum punishment of one year in prison.

On the question of intermarriage, the Nazi regime attempts to regulate the lives of even those German citizens who reside abroad or who may go abroad expressly for the purpose of marrying "non-Aryans." The new laws expressly forbid German citizens in the "Aryan" category to be married abroad to Jews and declare such marriages, if performed, invalid.

The law on intermarriage also expressly forbids "other forms of sexual relations" between Jews and German citizens of "Aryan" blood.

The provisions which regulate the employment by Jews of female "Aryan" servants will become effective January 15, 1936. The remainder of the laws go into effect today.

The law automatically excluding Jew from citizenship specifies that only those who are of German blood can be German citizens. In introducing the laws, General Goering in his capacity of president of the Reichstag, emphasized that they are "basic and fundamental."

Expatiating on the Nazi viewpoint of racial purity, Goering declared that it was "God who created racial differences."

"We can reach internal freedom only through purity of race. Our girls must be protected by law against the Jewish race," Goering declared.

In addition a law was unanimously adopted proclaiming the swastika the official flag of the Reich. "No Jew is now permitted to wave this holy banner," Goering stated.

He also spoke of the verdict of Magistrate Brodsky of New York who freed five anti-Nazis in the Bremen riot. "This impertinent Jew in his hatred towards us cannot insult us," he said. "I only regret that the American nation is compelled to witness this desecration of our flag.

Before General Goering read the text of the three laws embodying the anti-Jewish legislation, Reichsfuehrer Hitler had fulfilled expectations by delivering a vicious attack against the Jews.

After assailing Moscow and the Communists, Hitler assailed the Jews as the chief power behind the Communist International and its "machinations." He gave this as one of the reasons for the new laws.

He gave as another reason the anti-German boycott being pressed throughout the world, for which he also placed sole blame upon the Jews.

In addition, he cited the "provocative acts" by the Jews in Germany against the German people. "Demonstrations have already taken place against this insolent behavior of Jews," he declared. "That is why legal measures are necessary to regulate the Jewish problem."

Hitler made it clear that the Jewish position in Germany not only will not improve but will definitely become worse if the boycott is continued or if the Jews are dissatisfied with the anti-Jewish laws adopted by the Reichstag.

The greater part of his speech was devoted to "Jewish provocations" and a protest against alleged discrimination against Germans in Memel.

Dwelling on Magistrate Brodsky's decision, Hitler characterized the verdict as "the best proof of the correctness of the Nazis in adopting Laws eliminating the possibility that remarks such as Brodsky's may be made in Germany."

"Simultaneously with the activities of people such as Brodsky there is renewed the boycott agitation and even in Germany the Jews seem to believe the time has come when they can display opposition to the German people.

"Provocations by Jews," Hitler continued, "are reported on all sides and thus the impression is created that these provocations are nothing but planned action on the part of the Jews in Germany.

"The culminating point of this action was the demonstration the Jews made in Berlin before the cinema on the Kurfuerstendamm. It is understandable that this type of provocative action must lead to individual acts by enraged masses.

"In order to prevent these individual acts from assuming great proportions we have nothing else to do than regulate the Jewish situation in a lawful way.

"The German nation will attempt once and forever to give a secular solution to the Jewish problem which would make possible the creation of relations with Jews which Germans could still stand for. Should this attempt be unsuccessful, then revision of the entire Jewish problem will be made," Hitler warned.

HITLER WARNS LEADERS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL TERRORISM

NUREMBERG, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- A warning to Nazi party leaders against individual acts of terrorism against German Jews was sounded early this morning by Reichs Chancellor Adolf Hitler at a special conference with a number of leading Nazi personalities.

Called immediately after the adjournment of the Reichstag, Hitler told the conference that the Jews in Germany should be given an opportunity to live their own national and separate life in Germany undisturbed.

He emphasized to party leaders that it is his viewpoint that the Jews as a national minority should be treated the same as non-Jewish national minorities in other countries.

ANTI-OLYMPICS STAND ADOPTED BY MACCABI CONGRESS

PRAHA, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Over the protest of delegates from Germany, the world congress of Maccabi, Jewish sports organization at its session in Bruenn today adopted a resolution requesting that "Jews be freed from participation in the Berlin Olympiad in 1936."

The resolution is addressed to "the World Olympics Committee and also other sports authorities" and cites as reason for the request the Jewish position in Germany.

The delegates from Germany voted against the resolution.

PALESTINE UNION GROUPS CLASH AT RAMATH GAN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Clashes at Ramath Gan between members of the Histadruth, General Federation of Labor in Palestine, and the National Labor Union, extreme right wing group, today resulted in the arrest of many of both camps.

The disorders came as a result of the replacement of Histadruth workers by National Labor Union members on a project of the colony. The Histadruth members declared a strike. Members of the National Labor Union, however, went to work, declaring that the Histadruth has attempted through political efforts to compel the proprietors of the colony to employ only its own members.

A communique issued by the Ramath Gan police states that four members of the Histadruth were arrested for attempting to oust National Labor Union members. Three more were arrested for hindering the work at the colony. Members of the National Labor Union were also arrested. Several were released on bail, others were detained.

GREEK GENERAL PUNISHED FOR ANTI-JEWISH SPEECH

SALONICA, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- General Papadapoulos was today ordered relieved of his post as commander of the military garrison at Serrai, following an inquiry into the anti-Semitic speech he delivered to the garrison on September 5.

The inquiry was conducted on the order of General Apapagos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, who declared that no distinction is to be made between Greeks on the basis of creed and that "Jews differ from the Greeks only in religion and they are a valuable element in the progress of civilization."

General Papadapoulos had coupled Jews with Communists as the enemies of Greece.

REICH MAYOR 'CLEARED' OF PATRONIZING JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The Ludwigshafen correspondent of Der Stuermer, Julius Streicher's pornographic anti-Semitic weekly, was today sentenced to a month's imprisonment for denouncing the mayor of Schaverenheim for allegedly patronizing Jewish shops.

The court issued a verdict clearing the mayor of what it termed a "heinous offense" and ordered Der Stuermer to publish the decision.

DENIES 10,000 PALESTINE VISAS ISSUED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, today denied reports that had been published here that the Palestine Government has granted 10,000 immigration certificates for the new six months labor schedule.

CANADIAN NAZIS PUT SWASTIKAS ON BANK NOTES

TORONTO, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress has called the attention of the Bank of Canada to the action of Dominion Nazi agents who are stamping their bank notes with swastikas.

Such action is illegal, stated Graham Towers, governor of the bank, who requested notification of instances when the Canadian paper money was being mistreated. He redeemed the note shown him, and withdrew it from circulation.

NEW RESTRICTION ON GERMAN LAWYERS

BERLIN, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- No German lawyer will hereafter be permitted to advise his clients in matters concerning Jews unless he first secures permission from his Nazi district leader, it was announced here today.

The president of the Federal Chamber of Jurists today circularized all lawyers to this effect.

RABBI HIRSCHENSOHN, ZIONIST LEADER, DIES AT 79

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Rabbi Chaim Hirschensohn of Jersey City, of the founders of the Zionist movement, died in the Beth Israel hospital yesterday at the age of 79 after a two weeks' illness.

He was rabbi of the Moses Montefiore Synagogue in Hoboken and the Mount Zion Synagogue, Jersey City.

He came to the United States from Jerusalem in 1900. With his wife, who died four years ago, he had adopted Hebrew as a language of their home and he was one of the creators of the modern spoken Hebrew.

Rabbi Hirschensohn is survived by four daughters and a son.