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HOLLAND WEIGHS ABROGATION OF PACT WITH GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Dutch government is now considering the advisability of abrogating its international convention of 1902 with Germany, it was learned here today.

This convention is responsible for the refusal on Monday of the Marriage Registration Bureau at the Hague to grant a marriage license to a German Jew and a Dutch woman. Under the convention the new laws passed in Germany Sunday against intermarriage between Jews and "Aryans" must be respected by Holland as regards its aliens of German origin.

Today the Marriage Registration Bureau reversed its decision of last Monday and issued a license to the Jew and Dutch woman, in view of the fact that their application had been made before the new German marriage laws were enacted.

POLAND APPROVES PLAN FOR MOVING MACHINERY TO PALESTINE

WARSAW, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The statutes of the new Polish-Palestine Emigration Export Bank were today approved by the Polish authorities.

It is the purpose of this bank to finance the transportation to Palestine of equipment of Polish workshops and factories which are now idle.

3 NARAS JAILED IN POLAND FOR PROPAGANDA

WARSAW, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Three members of the National Radical Party, extreme anti-Semitic organization, were today sentenced to four months imprisonment each for possessing anti-Jewish propaganda and a mimeograph machine for illegal purposes.

MARQUESS OF READING IMPROVED

LONDON, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Marquess of Reading, who is seriously ill with cardiac asthma, has improved slightly, the latest bulletin issued by his doctors says.

4 GERMAN-JEWISH PROFESSORS ENGAGED BY N.Y.U.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Four German Jewish professors are among the seven leading European art scholars engaged by New York University to give lecture courses in the history of fine arts, it was announced today by Prof. Walter W.S. Cook, chairman of the Graduate Department of the History of Fine Arts. They are: Walter Friedlander of Friburg, Dr. Karl Leo Heinrich Lehmann-Hartleben of Munster, Dr. Erwin Panofsky of Hamburg and Dr. Julius S. Held of Berlin.

BUSINESS ISOLATION SEEN IN STORE FOR REICH JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Complete isolation in commerce as well as in cultural and social life is now in store for German Jews as a result of the newly enacted "ghetto Laws," it became clear today as a new campaign to drive Jews out of commerce was officially undertaken by the Nazi Party.

"No doubt is left of the government's intention to oust the Jews from commerce as well as from other phases of German life," the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, German newspaper, declares today in explaining the significance of the new laws.

"Although the laws do not state that the Jews are not permitted to trade with 'Aryans'," the paper states, "it is, however, self-understood and no specific mention is necessary."

Further substantiation of this policy was today furnished by the Kiel branch of the Schutz Staffel, Hitler's personal body guard, which issued a warning to Nazis against individual acts of terrorism but announced at the same time that the Nazi Party itself will soon launch a campaign against the Jews.

The declaration states: "According to a report issued by the Federal office of the Nazi Party, all German firms will soon be ordered to display a special placard distinguishing them from Jewish-owned firms and offices."

Numerous reports from Rhein districts and from Frankfurt-am-Main also state that decisions have been adopted "with the approval of Nazi leaders and also local authorities" not to permit Jews to participate in the annual fairs in October.

CENSUS OF JEWS ORDERED

Forecasting a nation-wide registration of all Jews, authorities of Dortmund today ordered a census of Jewish residents of the city. The Executive Board of the Jewish Community was instructed by the authorities to carry out this registration.

Five Jews were today arrested in Karlsruhe for alleged "race defilement" and have been removed to concentration camps, the Gestapo, Nazi secret police, of Kislau reports.

The Schwarzerkorps, organ of Hitler's personal bodyguard, yesterday warned world Jewry to abstain from boycotting Germany if they care for the well-being of German Jews. It also reminds the Jews of Hitler's warning that the new laws may be revised, and points out that if the boycott is continued "Jews will not be spared and most drastic measures will be taken against them."

It is the general feeling among leading Jews here that in view of these new laws everything must be done to maintain Jewish economic institutions, but simultaneously all efforts must be concentrated for the largest possible emigration of Jews from Germany.

"Aryan" tenants in Berlin, in fear of being marred by contacts with Jews are notifying Jewish landlords that they are moving out of their buildings.

"Aryan" lawyers were yesterday officially notified by the Association of German Jurists that the Association "definitely declines to intervene for any "Aryan" lawyers who are attacked publicly for taking the risk of representing Jews.

The Voelkischer Beobachter reported yesterday that Jacob Fuss, a Jewish landlord, was taken into protective custody for "un-social relations" consisting of demanding from an "Aryan" tenant that he pay his rent promptly.

The German press today confirms yesterday's report by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "basic changes" in the medical laws will soon be promulgated.

A conference of Jewish social workers for relief among Jews in the provinces was today convoked in Berlin. The condition of provincial Jews is described as most desperate. The number of needy Jews is growing daily.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations are increasing throughout the provinces. In Kreuzberg, the Hitler Youth terrorized Jews for several hours by a huge street demonstration.

BERNARD FLESHER DIES IN DENVER AT 64

DENVER, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Bernard Flesher, Jewish communal worker, died early this morning at the age of 64. He had suffered a heart attack last Saturday. Mr. Flesher was chairman of the National Finance Committee of the National Jewish Hospital here since 1915. Dr. William S. Friedman, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, will officiate at funeral services.

CONGREGATION LEADERS SET DEC. 7 AS "FEDERATION SABBATH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Leaders of Jewish congregations decided to set aside December 7 as "Federation Sabbath" at a meeting held today in Trotsky's Restaurant, 185 West 35th St., by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. The day will be devoted to appeals for support of the Federation's \$2,636,000 drive for its 91 affiliated institutions.

3 PRINCIPAL NAZI PAPERS LAUNCH NEW DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A vicious anti-Jewish campaign was launched today in the three leading Nazi newspapers, Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, Goebbels' Der Angriff and Goering's Essener National Zeitung, removing any remaining hopes that the new ghetto laws enacted last Sunday by the German Reichstag would mean the regulation of Jewish life or the establishment of a definite restricted basis for Jewish existence within the Reich.

The Essener National Zeitung, published by the Prussian Premier and Minister of Air Defence, Hermann Wilhelm Goering, came out with the sensational declaration that the Nazi Party in its new capacity as organ of the state will deal with the Jewish problem and that the fight against the Jews will henceforth be conducted not by the State alone but by the Nazi Party.

"Jews must therefore rest assured," the paper says, "that the Party which has left no doubt as to its activities on the Jewish question, will take a proper hand in handling the Jews as provided by the party programs."

The article in Goering's paper outlines a program for treating the Jewish question. First, district leaders and local organizations would be mobilized to see that the fight against Jews is carried on to completion. Secondly, all anti-Jewish measures promulgated by the various party organs would be considered legal in accordance with the laws. Thirdly, state officials, including the court and police would assist the party leaders in carrying out the anti-Jewish measures.

The Angriff and the Voelkischer Beobachter accuse the Jews of allying themselves with the Communists against Germany on the Memel issue. The whole issue of the Angriff featured the attack against the Jews under a bold first-page streamer.

The attack published in the Voelkischer Beobachter was written by Alfred Rosenberg, cultural leader of the Third Reich.

The proclamation of the Nazi Party's state powers was today supported by a decision of the Dusseldorf court in a case where a Nazi trade official was sued by a firm for libel on the grounds that he called the firm Jewish in an article in the Stuermer, leading anti-Semitic weekly, published by Julius Streicher. The firm accused the trade official of acting in this manner for competitive reasons.

While a lower court admitted the suit, the Superior Court dismissed the case, ruling that under the new laws a Nazi trade official must be regarded as a public official. His actions are, therefore considered to be in the interests of the state and cannot be challenged by the courts.

Reporting this decision, the Berliner Tageblatt points out that this ruling is of most far-reaching importance because it clothes Nazi officials with government powers.