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Foreign diplomatic circles here are watching the case with the greatest interest.

### NAZI PRESS LAUNCHES NEW ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN

BERLIN, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Violent anti-Jewish articles and insulting pictures were published today in the official organ of the Black Corps, special political police, and Der Samann, Nazi weekly.

Both publications are full of libelous and malicious insults. The Black Corps organ demands that all Jewish manuscripts, including the Hebrew Bible, be removed from German museums "because they are Jewish propaganda."

The honorary cross instituted by the late Reich President von Hindenburg for war participants will no longer be awarded to Jews, it was announced here today.

The German press reports that a Jewish war veteran named Giesen "had the audacity to apply for a war cross." The application, of course, was rejected.

Officials and employes in municipal institutions in Orweiler, Dingen district, were today ordered to maintain no contacts with Jews.

Jews in the town were ordered not to park their automobiles on city streets.

Similar orders are being issued in numerous other cities throughout the country.

### COMMITTEE LAUNCHES OLYMPIC BOYCOTT DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Formation of a national Committee on Fair Play in Sports, to press the drive for an American boycott of the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin was announced today by George Gordon Battle, attorney, and Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

Among those who are supporting the committee are: Governor Curley of Massachusetts, Francis Biddle, President Kent of Louisville University, Dr. Paul Hutchinson, editor of the Christian Century; Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, John Ryder, manager of the Boston College Athletic Association; Former Pennsylvania State Secretary Richard Beamish, Dr. William Schieffelin, Millard Robinson, Dr. Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke College, E.V. Stanford, Dr. Frank Boaz, anthropologist; Dr. Frank Kingdon and Oswald Garrison Villard.

"If the games are held in Berlin," said the committee's statement, "the Olympic code will be violated by open or concealed discrimination."

The statement continued: "We believe all right-thinking Americans and lovers of good sportsmanship must oppose our participation because of the attitude of the Hitler government in oppressing Jews, Catholics, Freemasons, Negroes and labor unions and because the Nazi government is deliberately planning to use the Olympic games to promote its political prestige and to glorify its policies."

#### POLISH JEWS DEMAND END OF REICH-PALESTINE BARTER PACT

WARSAW, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A strong resolution against the Palestine-Germany barter pact was today adopted by the United Committee for Combating Persecution of Jews in Germany. The resolution calls upon the World Zionist Organization to renounce the agreement as soon as possible.

Established in 1933 soon after Hitler came to power, Haavarah, Palestine trustee office of the transfer, is expected to pass under control of the Zionist Executive as a result of a resolution to that effect adopted by the 19th Zionist Congress in Lucerne, in August.

It is the purpose of the transfer agreement to enable Jews of Germany to save at least a part of their capital through an arrangement whereby they receive credit in Palestine for German goods shipped there.

#### HEBREW TEACHERS IN WARSAW THREATEN STRIKE

WARSAW, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Teachers in the Hebrew and Yiddish schools here today threatened to strike owing to the inability of the Jewish communities to pay their salaries.

#### JEWISH SOCIALIST RETURNED TO GERMANY BY POLAND

WARSAW, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Walter Scheinberg, a Jewish immigrant from Germany and a prominent member of the German Socialist movement, was today arrested here and will, it is reported, be escorted to the German frontier where he will be handed over to the German authorities.

Scheinberg had lived in Poland more than a year.

#### SHOFAR BLOWER SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS IN JAIL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- For blowing the Shofar, (ram's horn), at the Wailing Wall on Yom Kippur, Sharga Haikin, a

Zionist Revisionist, was today sentenced to three months in jail.

Haikin is a new immigrant, having recently come from Kaunus, Lithuania.

Jews were forbidden to blow the Shofar at the Wall following the Arab riots of 1929.

#### GERMAN ENVOY RETURNS HOME DISAPPOINTED IN ATTEMPTS TO GET TRADE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Failing in his efforts to adjust trade relations with the United States, Dr. Karl Ritter, chief of the economic section of the Berlin Foreign Office, came here from Washington and booked passage to sail for home tomorrow.

His attempts in conversations with Secretary of State Hull to save some of the United States trade Germany will lose when the "most favored nation" treaty expires Tuesday fell through completely.

Dr. Ritter was informed in Washington that the United States could not exempt Germany from our unconditional most-favored-nation policy. Beginning next Tuesday Germany will not receive tariff reduction privileges accorded other nations.

#### MIZRACHI AND JUNIOR GROUP REACH AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- An agreement for cooperation has been reached between the Mizrachi Organization of America and the Poel Hamizrachi, junior group which recently split away, it was announced today by Leon Gellman, Mizrachi Acting President, and Isadore Epstein. Poel Hamizrachi president, after a conference of representatives of the two governing boards.

Details of the agreement were not disclosed, but Mr. Epstein emphasized that the differences between the two organizations had been "primarily administrative rather than ideological."