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NAZI GOVERNOR CALLS ANTI-JEWISH SIGNS "USELESS"

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Display of anti-Jewish placards was condemned today by Freidrich Hildebrandt, Nazi Governor of Mecklenburg, speaking at Guestrow.

Showing signs which announce that "Jews Are Not Wanted Here," which are common sights on the roads leading into many cities and towns throughout Germany, was characterized by Hildebrandt as either "unnecessary or useless."

"Either we're strong enough to solve the Jewish question," he declared, "in which case the placards are unnecessary, or if we do not have the strength, the placards are useless."

CENTRAL UNION OF JEWS IN REICH FORMALLY ADOPT NEW NAME

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- At an extraordinary session of the Central Union of Jews in Germany, held under the chairmanship of Justizrat Julius Brodnitz, it was unanimously decided today to adopt the organization's new name.

The organization, the oldest and most powerful of Jewish representative bodies, was formerly known as the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith. The change in name was forced upon the union by Hans Hinkel, Nazi Commissar for "Non-Aryan" Culture.

Dr. Brodnitz was confirmed as president.

DUTCH SPORTS CLUBS ASK OLYMPICS BAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Some of Amsterdam's largest sports clubs today launched a movement against Holland's participation

in the 1936 Olympic games scheduled to be held in Berlin. The clubs are petitioning the Royal Gymnastics Association not to send a team to the games.

A meeting of the Royal Gymnastics Association is scheduled to be held here in November at which time the issue will be debated. The executive body of the organization previously had gone on record favoring participation.

Unless the decision of the executive is reversed, several of the largest clubs comprising the association threaten to withdraw from membership.

The Netherlands Billiards Association today resolved not to enter tournaments in which German teams are entered and not to play matches against German teams.

PALESTINE IMPORTS \$355,000,000 HIGHER THAN EXPORTS IN 12 YEARS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Palestine imports have exceeded exports to the extent of \$355,000,000 in the last twelve years, it was reported here today at a meeting of Jewish industrialists.

FIFTH ARREST IN SEARCH FOR ARMS SMUGGLER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Police of the city of Tripoli in Syria have arrested Butrus Luis, beadle of the Jerusalem Abyssinian church, in connection with the recent discovery of attempted arms smuggling into Palestine, it was learned here today.

Luis left Palestine a few days ago without a passport.

Luis is the fifth person to be arrested in the international search being conducted by British agents for persons responsible for the attempt last week to smuggle 359 drums of ammunition disguised as cement into Jaffa harbor consigned to a Tel Aviv importer named J. Kattan.

No trace has yet been found of Kattan, but Palestine police have furnished his description to the British agents.

PROF. SCHUR QUILTS BERLIN U. FACULTY

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Issai Schur, noted mathematician, believed to be the last Jewish professor on a German university faculty, has resigned his post as professor of mathematics at the University of Berlin, it was learned today.

The 60-year-old professor had held the post for nineteen years. He came to the University of Berlin from Bonn University where he taught for three years. He is a prominent mathematical theorist, noted for his work with Algebra and the modern functional theories.

ARABS FLOUT WARNINGS, CONTINUE ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Disregarding strict warnings by the Government and despite all indications that Syria and not Palestine was the destination of a contraband cargo of arms and munitions seized at Jaffa last week, agitation against the Jews continued unabated today.

Following a conference of Arab leaders, who on Monday called a general Arab strike against Jews, another memorandum was today presented to the Government. Earlier this week a memorandum over the signatures of the Grand Mufti and former Mayor Nashashibi protested to the Government against what it termed the dangers of "an armed Jewry."

Yesterday's report in the Arab press that Captain Alfred William Riggs, assistant superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department, had departed for Scotland Yard in connection with the hunt for the exporters of the smuggled munitions, was today branded false. It was officially stated at the department that Captain Riggs had gone to London on a furlough.

PALESTINE ASKED TO WAIVE TOURIST DEPOSIT FOR AGUDAH DELEGATES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government was today asked by the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization, to suspend the usual \$300 deposit required of tourists when delegates planning to attend its forthcoming world conference here apply for visas.

LITHUANIAN CHURCHES TO ASK CESSATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Bishop Justinas Staugaitis of the Diocese of Telsiai today agreed to issue an appeal through the churches of his diocese in an effort to stem the anti-Jewish agitation which is assuming serious proportions.

The Bishop consented to take action when approached with this object by a delegation of leaders of the Telsiai Jewish Community. Telsiai recently was the scene of a violent outbreak of anti-Jewish rioting during which many Jewish homes were stoned. Following the riots in that city, tense anti-Semitic atmosphere developed in many of the surrounding towns.

As an aftermath of the riots a military court at Telsiai yesterday sentenced eighteen of the participants to various terms in prison.

SHERRILL SAYS ANTI-SEMITIC WAVE HE PREDICTED IS HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic wave General Charles H. Sherrill, American member of the International Olympic Committee, predicted if the Jews continued there opposition to the Olympic games has arrived, he declared in an interview today.

General Sherrill also stated that Jews were disproportionately represented in public life, pointing out there are two Jews in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

"I can tell you there already is an anti-Semitic wave in the United States," he was quoted. "Telegrams and letters of abuse, shameful things, have been pouring in since I returned." The statement was made in a newsreel interview.

Answering the criticism voiced by former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney against his statement, Gen. Sherrill asked, "Why doesn't Jerry's solicitude for Jewish athletes apply to home grounds? He is a prominent member of the New York Athletic Club, to which Jews are not admitted to membership."

He reiterated his friendship for the Jews and said he had done more than any other man to aid the German Jews by securing invitations for two Jews to tryout for the German Olympics team. (Miss Helene Mayer, one of those supposed to have been invited, denied in Oakland, California she had received the invitation.)

Meanwhile, a storm of resentment was arising over Gen. Sherrill's characterization of the anti-Olympics sentiment as purely Jewish.

William B. Chamberlain, executive secretary of the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, whose request that Gen. Sherrill join the anti-Berlin-Olympics forces had occasioned his statement, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that if Hitler himself came here his statement would not differ materially from the general's.

Pointing out Gen. Sherrill had spent four days with Hitler in Nuremberg, Chamberlain said his views were undoubtedly obscured by this visit.

Following this barrage against the Berlin Olympics, it was reported Avery Brundage in Chicago, president of the American Olympic Committee, was taking a mail poll of the 62 members on withdrawal of the American team.

Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the committee, would neither deny nor confirm the report but said Mr. Brundage would make an important announcement within a few days.

WAUCHOPE TAKES CHARGE OF SEARCH FOR ARMS SMUGGLER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The British Colonial Office has instigated a widespread search in Antwerp, Belgium, for the persons responsible for shipping 359 drums of ammunition disguised as cement to a Jewish importer in Tel Aviv, according to a cablegram received here today by Acting High Commissioner Sir John Hathorn-Hall from the Colonial Office in London.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, at present in London, is personally taking charge of the investigation, the cable said, and officially communicated his assurances to the Palestine population that the persons responsible for the munitions-smuggling attempt would be brought to justice.

NAZIS CONCERNED OVER EFFECT OF STOCK SELLING BY JEWS

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The rapid, panicky liquidation by Jews of their business, realty and security holdings is causing increasing concern in Nazi circles, it became apparent today.

The swift rush to sell at any price in order to avoid the results of expected measures restricting Jews in economic spheres is bearing out Minister of Economics Hjalmar Schacht's warnings, many times repeated, that any restrictive decrees against Jews in business would inevitably upset the country's general economic equilibrium.

With stocks on the Bourse tumbling under the pressure of forced liquidation by the Jews, the Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi party organ and personal property of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, today published a proposal that Jews be not permitted to remove from Germany the money realized from the sales of their property.

The Beobachter discloses that the Labor Front has established special offices throughout Germany, whose object it will be to advise "Aryans" on methods of taking over Jewish property.

The paper's satisfaction at the rapidity with which the liquidation is proceeding is tempered, however, by nervousness lest the capitalists regain their former power since they comprise the only element in the country which is able to purchase the stocks and bonds Jews are throwing on the market.

Transfers at the present time, the Beobachter continues, are involving only small Jewish and "Aryan" tradesmen, but this situation cannot continue for long since only the larger capitalists are able to take over the holdings of the bigger enterprises.

The Hitler organ points out that this eventuality is undesirable from the Nazi viewpoint. While not suggesting it as a solution to the tangle precipitated by the liquidation, the Beobachter urges that "Aryans" undertake to dismiss their Jewish employees.

Explaining why in its view Jews should not be permitted to take from the country proceeds of the forced sale of their property, the publication declares such a course is justifiable because claims by purchasers may arise. In order that such claims may be satisfied if they are made, it is essential, the paper contends, that the money remain in Germany.

The Beobachter also points out that the shortage of exchange does not warrant Jews in exporting money. Maintenance of the economic system, it argues, and the purchase of raw materials from other countries is more important.

Summing up, the Nazi daily declares that the Jews themselves are partly to blame for the situation because the anti-German boycott makes it difficult to permit transfer of their holdings.