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### PALESTINE POLICE PREPARED FOR ARAB STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The Palestine police today took precautions to preserve order during the general strike scheduled by the Arab population tomorrow against alleged Jewish gun-running.

The Palestine police were ordered to wear protective helmets and the British police received orders to carry guns for the duration of the strike.

All-night patrols were set up around the cities. It was reported that no strike would take place in the city of Acre and that in Haifa only the stevedores would cease working.

Moslem religious services at the mosques today were marked by small attendance, especially in Jerusalem.

On the eve of the general strike, the first important anti-Jewish manifestation since the Arab riots of August, 1929, the country is quiet, but an air of uneasiness prevails.

The Jewish press today exhorts the Palestine government to stop the increased agitation against the Jews and to show firmness in dealing with the agitators.

The 900,000 Arabs of Palestine were summoned to strike against the peril of an "armed Jewry" by a conference of all Arab parties Monday. The Arab feeling against Jews was brought to a head by discovery last week of an arms shipment consigned to a Tel Aviv Jewish importer.

LODZ REVOKES "ARYAN CLAUSE" EDICT

LODZ, Poland, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The Lodz town council nominated by the Polish government today annulled the ruling by the dissolved anti-Semitic council providing that the city prize for literature could be awarded only to an "Aryan".

The Polish government dissolved the city council controlled by an anti-Semitic bloc of National Radicals and Germans after it had introduced the "Aryan paragraph" in the awarding of the prize. At that time, the acting president of the council had declared the council's decision unconstitutional. A new council was nominated by the government in which the anti-Semites were prevented from having a majority.

ZIONISTS ASK EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN REICHSVERTRETUNG

BERLIN, Oct. 25, 1935. (JTA) -- Fifty per cent representation in the Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden was asked by the German Zionist Federation in answer to a statement defining the program of the Reichsvertretung for establishing a modus vivendi for the Jews under the Nuremberg laws.

"We Zionists," the federation's statement said, "can only assume responsibility for the realization of the program of the Reichsvertretung when we receive an equal share in the leadership of the Jewish people in Germany, which alone will make it possible for the constructive work contained in the program of the Reichsvertretung to be carried out satisfactorily.

"This demand," the statement continued, "is not based on personal ambition, but on the conviction that the program which has been accepted by the overwhelming majority of the Jews residing in Germany can be realized only when it is conducted by men who are inspired by Zionist ideals."

The statement further points out that during the next five years an effort will be made to transfer 15,000 Jews annually from Germany to Palestine. It is also intended that 1,000 youths be sent to Palestine next year by the Youth Aliyah.

JAAKOFF PRELOCKER, AUTHOR, DEAD at 75

HASTINGS, Sussex, England, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Jaakoff Prelocker, noted poet and author who was excommunicated by the Jewish Assembly in Odessa as a heretic, died here yesterday at the age of 75.

A writer in English, Yiddish, French and German, Mr. Prelocker lived here since 1891. In 1882 the Jewish Assembly pronounced him a heretic after a bitter dispute.

He was the founder of the New Israel Movement in Russia.

#### NEW NAZI EDICT HITS JEWISH WHOLESALERS

BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Jewish wholesale firms which for one reason or another have been comparatively immune from the effects of the boycott were today the target of a new ruling by the tax department.

In order to prevent the purchase by retailers of products sold by Jewish wholesalers, the tax department decreed that every retailer must introduce "stock books" into his bookkeeping system. The so-called stock books must list the retailers' entire stock together with the names of wholesalers from whom it was purchased.

Regular inspection by officials of the tax department will be made of these stock books, it was announced.

Jewish wholesalers hitherto have not suffered unduly from the boycott since a close watch of their patrons has been impossible. The new law exposes the wholesale firms to the same disabilities from which Jewish retailers have long been suffering.

#### REICH LINER "ALBERT BALLIN" FORMALLY RENAMED "HANSA"

BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The German liner Albert Ballin was today formally renamed the Hansa when it docked here after its trip from New York. The change in name had been decided upon several days ago. Albert Ballin, one of the chief creators of the German merchant marine and a friend of William II, was a Jew.

#### CHRISTIAN LEADERS ASK WITHDRAWAL FROM BERLIN OLYMPICS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- A number of outstanding Christian leaders joined today in signing a statement asking American withdrawal from the Berlin Olympic games as a matter of fair play.

The statement was signed in request to a telegraphic request sent out over the signatures of Henry A. Atkinson, S. Parkes Cadman, Henry Smith Loiper, Fred B. Smith and Michael Williams.

"The impression has been created," the statement said, "that only Jews are interested in the question of American refusal to participate in the Olympic games under Nazi auspices. We who

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are not Jews desire to make it as clear as possible that we do not regard this as a Jewish question. It is an American question. It involves the principle of fair-play in sports.

"We know that in Nazi Germany, which has by decree robbed all "non-Aryans", Jewish or Christian, of citizenship rights, there can be no fair-play in the arrangement of the Olympics.

"We who exercise our right as American citizens in the interest of clean and honorable sport oppose American participation and hope that it will be clear to the German people that the Nazi treatment of 'non-Aryans' is repugnant to the conscience of mankind."

Among the signers of the statement were: Carrie Chapman Catt; John H. Finley; Harry Emerson Fosdick, Pastor, Riverside Church; James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany; William Green, president of the A.F. of L.; John Haynes Holmes of the Community Church; Paul Hutchinson, editor, "Christian Century"; Mayor F. H. LaGuardia; Charles S. MacFarland, secretary emeritus, Federal Council of Churches; Reinhold Niebuhr, Professor of Christian Ethics, Union Theological Seminary; Amos Pinchot; Wm. J. Schiefelin, chairman, Citizens' Union; Jack Shea, former Olympic champion; George Shuster, managing editor, "Commonweal"; and Dr. Mary E. Woolley.

A resolution adopted by the New York University chapter of the American Association of University Professors against American participation in the Berlin Olympics was made public today by Carl Raushenbush, economics professor and chairman of the chapter.

#### MYSTERY DEEPENS IN REPUTED KILLING OF JEW BY NAZI MOB

BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Further mystery was added today the already mystifying story that had its inception in a report from Praha that a Polish-Jewish football player named Edmund Baumgartner had been killed by a Nazi mob in the course of a Polish-German football match at Ratibor, Silesia.

The latest version of the affair was published in the Voelkischer Beobachter, which took notice of the incident for the first time today. According to the Beobachter's report, the football match took place in Ratibor on September 10 and not September 15 as originally reported and the man who was slain was not a Jew but a Nazi.

The Beobachter's version served only to shroud the case in deeper mystery, since it is completely at odds with at least two other denials issued from official and semi-official sources.

Yesterday, Dr. Theodor Lewald, chairman of the German Olympic committee, when questioned by newspaper correspondents, admitted that such a disturbance had taken place at Ratibor but denied that anyone had been killed. He said one person was injured, but that person, Baumgartner, was a Nazi and a member of the Schutzstaffel.

Previously, the official German news bureau had flatly denied the truth of the story from beginning to end, declaring that no Polish-German match had been held in Ratibor since June.

According to advices received by the Warsaw bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the match had actually taken place in Breslau, Germany, in the presence of 50,000 spectators. According to these advices, Baumgartner was not a participant in the match but happened to be passing the field where it was being held, in alleged violation of a Nazi order that no Jews were to attend the game. Nothing his presence, groups of spectators set upon him and beat him to death. Baumgartner, according to this information, was the son of a Breslau Jew who had been killed during the war. The incident was reported by the official German news bureau, but only a few copies of its reports had been circulated in Breslau before the story was ordered suppressed.

#### JEW VICTIM OF NEW RACE DEFILEMENT RACKET IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- A new racket, taking root in Germany's racial laws, has developed and is rapidly spreading throughout the country, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The new racket seizes upon the "rassenschande" (race defilement) laws particularly. Racketeering Nazis, bent on profiting from the plight of the hapless Jews, threaten Jews with denunciation for race defilement unless they pay over large sums. Most of those so threatened prefer to pay the "Aryan" extortioners rather than risk being arrested and placed in concentration camps.

Occasionally, one of these extortioners is caught redhanded and arrested. Such a case occurred yesterday at Landschut where Carl Hebor, local "Aryan", was arrested for sending a letter to a Jew demanding that a large sum be deposited in a certain place on pain of being denounced.

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BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Helene Mayer has accepted the cabled invitation sent her in Oakland, California, to try out for the German Olympic team, it was announced tonight by Dr. Theodor Lewald, chairman of the German Olympics Committee.

Dr. Lewald said he received a cabled acceptance from the German-Jewish fencing star. Dr. Lewald followed up a registered mail invitation he said he had sent with a cablegram yesterday. Miss Mayer had denied having received the letter.

#### GERMAN ADDRESSOGRAPH COMPANY SOLD TO REMINGTON SUBSIDIARY

BERLIN, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Adroma, the company owning sole rights to the addressograph office machinery in Germany, and its factory have been sold by Julius and Jacob Goldschmidt, the owners, to an "Aryan" typewriter firm, the Mercedes Company in Thuringia for more than a million marks, it was learned today.

The Mercedes Company is a subsidiary of the American typewriter firm, Remington-Rand, Inc.

#### DORAN TO ASK BRITISH PROBE OF RATIBOR STORY

LONDON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Edward Doran, formerly known as anti-Semitic, today promised to demand on the floor of the House of Commons that the British Government investigate the reported killing by Nazis at Ratibor, Silesia, of a Polish-Jewish football player before permitting a scheduled Anglo-German football match at Tottenham.

The proposed game, scheduled for December 4, has been the target of many protests by individuals and organizations. The expected presence of 4,000 Nazi rioters is pointed out as a potential source of serious disturbances.

#### BULLETIN

#### MISS MAYER ADMITS RECEIVING LEWALD INVITATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Miss Helene Mayer, German-Jewish Olympic fencing star, today admitted for the first time to a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that she has received a letter from Dr. Theodor Lewald, chairman of the German Olympic Committee, inviting her to try out for the German Olympic team.

She refused, however, to tell what her answer would be. Miss Mayer is a language teacher at the Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

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