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NEW LAWS TO HIT JEWISH RETAILERS, LAWYERS IN REICH

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- New legislation aimed at ousting Jews completely from the retail trades and reducing their numbers in the legal profession to less than one percent are now in the course of preparation and will soon be promulgated, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

According to the Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi Party organ and property of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, the new legislation affecting Jewish traders will also force Jewish stockholders in industrial and commercial enterprises to sell out their holdings scon. There has already been a wave of security-selling by Jews in anticipation of just such laws.

The Beobachter states that competent agencies of the Nazi Party in the Government are now preparing the legislation which will forever oust Jews from Germany's economic life through "well-planned, unified, well-regulated and legal measures in the spirit of the Nazi Party's program."

The measures in course of preparation, the Nazi daily writes, first will not permit Jews to open new retail stores. Secondly, those stores remaining in Jewish hands must be marked by special signs. Stores in this latter class, until they are "step by step forced into liquidation, will be placed under special regulations in order that 'Aryan' employes do not fall under Jewish influence.

A fourth and highly important feature of the legislation being prepared will force all stock corporations to abandon anonymity so that the Government may learn how many of the stockholders are Jewish and how much every Jew owns of the shares of German enterprises.

The Beobachter points out that the ousting of Jews from the nation's economic life is the most essential political necessity of the day.

"The importance of having our national supplies in the hands of German tradors," the newspaper declares, "becomes fully approachated only in a critical national period,"

Emphasis on these points by the Beobachter reveals the existence of a behind-the-scenes dispute over the extent to which Jews can or should be eliminated from commerce. The dispute, it appears, extends also to the methods by which such elimination is to be accomplished.

That anti-Jewish legislation even more drastic than that now in effect is being prepared to regulate the legal profession became known at a convention Saturday in Frankfurt-am-Main. Speaking before the Association of National Socialist Jurists, State Secretary Dr. Stuckart announced that the new laws would reduce the number of Jewish lawyers in Germany to less than one per cent of the number of "Aryan" lawyers.

Dr. Stuckart urged his hearers to be patient pending issuance of details of the Muremberg laws. Saying that these would be announced in "due time," he warned against special interpretation of the laws in the meantime. He insisted that no extreordinary enti-Jewish measure be taken either locally or regionally before the details which will make the Muremberg laws effective are announced All judges, Dr. Stuckart emphasized however, must be guided in their verdicts by Mari prinziples, particularly the racial principle since it was through this that "we prevented Jews from being judges and notaries and it is also because of this that we are intending to restrict the number of Jewish lawyers and provide that they be allowed to represent the interest of Jewish clients alone,"

JAPAN DEMANDS EQUAL TRADE RIGHTS IN PALESTINE, SYRIA

GENEVA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Although no longer a member of the League of Nations, Japan insists on equal commercial privileges in the League's mandated territories, especially Palestine and Syria, the Mandates Commission was informed today by Nobubumi Ito, Japan's "courtesy representative" at Geneva.

Japan's "dumping" of products into Palestine has been protested by industrial interests in that country. Because of the Japanese low-price competition in the sik-manufacturing field, several factories have been forced to close their doors recently while many others face like prospects.

PALESTINE REVISIONISTS TO VOTE ON BARTER PACT WITH REICH

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The New Zionist Organization of Palestine, Zionist-Revisionist group, today proclaimed a plebis-

ofte on the question of abolishing Haavarah, Palestine-Germany barter body through which German Jews are enabled to take their capital out of Germany when emigrating to Palestine. Haavarah is operated as an independent organization, but the last World Zionist Congress decided to place it under the supervision of the World Zionist Executive.

SAYS PALESTINE DOESN'T SUSPECT JEWS OF ARMS SMUGGLING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Government has no reason to suspect that arms are being smuggled into Palestine for the use of Jews, an Agudath Israel delegation was assured today by Sir John Hathorn-Hall. acting high commissioner.

Sir John informed the delegation, representing the orthodox Jew-ish community, that Palestine security was satisfactory and that the Government has warned the Arab press to stop its agitation against the Jews. He disclosed also that the Government has prohibited the entrance of certain Arab publication published abroad.

JEWISH WAR VETERAN GETS 30 DAYS FOR KISSING "ARYAN" GIRL

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A Jewish war veteran who had kissed an "Aryan" girl who made no objection to being kissed was today in a Hildesheim jail serving a thirty-day sentence.

The veteran had already spent eight days under "protective arrest" Sentence was passed despite the objections of his lawyer that kissing is not prohibited by the Nuremberg laws. Neither was the court deterred by the testimony of the girl that she had not objected to the veteran's caresses.

In passing sentence, the court ruled that "by kissing an Aryan girl, the Jew insulted not only the girl, but the entire German nation."

HADASSAH PLANS TRANSFER OF REFUGEE CHILDREN TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A detailed plan for transferring refuges children from Germany and possibly other countries to Falestine will be presented to the 21st annual convention of Hadassah Nov. 28 in Cleveland by its national board, it was announced today.

The plan was approved at a special meeting of the national board after it was proposed by Mrs. Edward Jacobs, national Hadassah president, recently returned from Palestine where she visited agricultural colonies where refugee children had been placed.

JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH LEADERS URGE OLYMPICS BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- New names were added today to the roll of organizations and persons, Jewish and non-Jewish, joining the battle against United States participation in the 1936 Berlin Olympic games.

The Jewish Labor Committee, representing national and local trade unions, was on record with a resolution adopted at its second annual conference urging sports organizations to boycott the games.

The 920 delegates to the conference yesterday heard Mayor Ia Guardia add his voice to the anti-Berlin-Olympics chorus with an attack on the Nazi government for its persecution of the Jews,

George Gordon Battle, co-chairman of the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, made public a letter to Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, American member of the International Olympic Committee, declaring, "Your thought that the youth of America will forgive the excesses of the German government and will direct their resentment against their fellow American Jews is in my judgment an unjustified reflection on our youth."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, preaching before the Community Church in exchange with Rev. John Haynes Holmes, asserted that General Sherrill's warning that Olympics opposition would bring a wave of anti-Semitism in this country "will intimidate only the basest of cowards."

Dr. Holmes, in the pulpit of the Free Synagogue, declared, "The essence of the Jewish horror is not violence, though violence occasionally occurs, but the program of slow but sure extermination."

18,000 ATTEND ANTI-NAZI RALLY IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- More than 18,000 persons participated yesterday in an anti-Nazi rally in Hyde Park and adopted by acclaim resolutions denouncing persecutions of Jews and other minorities in Germany and calling for a more powerful boycott against German goods and services.

Speeches were delivered simultaneously from six platforms. On Flatform 1, Lord Dudley Marley, Labor whip in the House of Lords, warned that "German war agression to deflect public opinion from suffering is the greatest danger facing the world."

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, noted pacifist leader, declared that the character of Fascism is similar in Italy, Germany and Austria and charged that Italy is also anti-Semitic. She blamed the League of Nations for failing to use its power to protect the

German Jews and demanded that Great Britain initiate action at Geneva to compel the League to take measures to afford more protaction for the German Jews.

Major C. R. Atlee, leader of the British Labor Party, declared that he would not indict the whole German nation, since the Nazi leaders alone were to blame for the "dastardly persecution of body and of soul."

National Socialism was described by Prof. J.B.S. Haldane, renowned scientist, as combining the worst features of nationalism and socialism. Col. Josiah C. Wedgwood, M.P., voiced the opinion that it would have been better for the Jews to undergo the "quick terror of the pogrom than the slow torture of economic strangulation."

The rally was held under the auspices of the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council.

9 IN ALGIERS JAILED FOR POSTING ANTI-JEWISH SIGNS

ALGIERS, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Eight Europeans and one native were sentenced today to eight days to three months in jail fcr attacking Jews in the town of Sidi-bel-Abbes and pasting up anti-Jewish posters bearing swastikas. They were also ordered to recompense one of the victims for damages.

MONTEFICRE SCORES NAZI EDICT ON WAR HERCES

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The order of the Reich Propaganda Ministry to eliminate Jewish names from war memorials was assailed yesterday by Leonard J. Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, in an address to the British Board of Jewish Deputies.

Mr. Montefiore pointed out that while the order applies only to future war memorials, it was quite likely that in German towns, which display signs, "Jows not wanted here!", existing war memorials would be mutilated.

He paid tribute to Lord Robert Cecil of Chelwood for writing a letter to The Times protesting the order.

PALESTINE CENSORS FILMS ON WAR SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Board of Film Censors is deleting all scenes having to do with the Italo-Ethiopian situation from newsreels. Even scenes of the deliberations of the League of Nations in Geneva on imposing sanctions against Italy are being censored.

NAZIS DESECRATE OLD JEWISH CEMETERY IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The old Jewish cemetery on the Washringstrasse was desecrated during the night by persons believed to be Nazis because a number of swastikas were left on the grounds. Eleven tembstones were destroyed and a number of others overthrown.

NEW NAZI LAW TO RENDER WORTHLESS STOCK OWNED BY JEWS

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Stocks held by Jews in large commercial and industrial corporations will become worthless in the very new future it became clear today when the Ministry of Justice announce ded details of its project to deprive German corporations of their anonymity.

The proposed law is being drafted by experts of the Ministry of Justice and the Academy of German Justice, known officially as "Reformation of the Rights of Shareholding Companies," it provides that each stock corporation is to have a Nazi party member as its president. This "fuehrer," as he is to be officially dubbed, will have dictatorial powers. He is to control twenty per cent of the voting power in the corporation although the proportion of shares he will have will not entitle him legally to such power.

As an official representative of the Mazi Party, the fuehrer will be able to exercise control of all Jewish holdings.

Another provision of the projected corporation law will not permit the existence in Germany of a shareholding company unless it has a minimum capital of 500,000 marks. This means that many companies controlled by Jews will be eliminated from business, their stock automatically becoming worthless.

The announcement states that the elimination of small corporations will be carried out by force unless completed before the expiration of a short period of grace "for voluntary liquidation."

Corporations which do not liquidate but remain as private concerns will be treated as private firms. If these private firms are owned by Jews and classified as such, the announcement emphasizes that they will be treated accordingly.

RABBIS PROTEST CENSORING OF NAZI SCENES IN PALESTINE FILM

CLEVEIAND, Oct. 28. (JTA) - Emphatic protests against the censoring by State Education Director E. L. Bowsher of scenes of bookburning and Nazis attacking Jews in the March of Time film, "The New Palestine," were voiced by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Barnett Brickner, Dr. Brickner said, "It seems the censors have gone completely haywire."

Mr. Bowsher explained the scenes were "gruesome and might stir up bitter feeling between Germans and Jews in Ohio."

CHICAGO, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- "The New Palestine" was being shown in Illinois today minus some editor's anti-Hitler remarks which were stricken out by order of the State censors.