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NAZI COURT TO TRY FIRST FOREIGN JEW FOR "RASSENSCHANDE"

BERLIN, November 1. (JTA) -- A German court next Monday will for the first time since passage of the "rassenschande" (race pollution) laws at Nuremberg hear charges of their violation by a Jew of foreign citizenship, it became known today.

The case is against a Jew who is a citizen of Poland. According to an official statement by the press department of the provincial court at Altona, a city of about 185,000 near Hamburg, the Polish Jew is accused of violating the Nuremberg law "for the protection of German blood and German honor," The charge specifies that the defendant is accused of taking an automobile trip with an "Aryan" woman of Hamburg "for the purpose of entering into intimate relations with her."

Inquiry made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent at the Polish Embassy here elicited the information that the Polish diplomatic representatives in Germany have made no representations to the German Government "because the case is not a political matter." It was stated, however, that the Polish Consul at Hamburg will be an observer at the trial.

Announcement of the "rassenschande" trial at Altona confirms a report by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency two days ago that the race pollution laws would be applied to Jews of foreign citizenship. Germany had occasion to test the law against a British Jew, Rudolf Selz, who was arrested several days ago in Munich on similar charges. Selz, however, was released on representations by the British Embassy, but was immediately rearrested and held for deportation, ostensibly as "an undesirable alien." This course was taken, it is believed, because Germany feared to put a British subject on trial for the as yet untested "rassenschande" law.

GESTAPO INTRODUCES NEW PASSPORT SYSTEM FOR NUREMBERG JEWS

BERLIN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Nazi secret police, Gestapo, have taken up all passports held by Jews in Nuremberg, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today. The police notified the Jews that they were not to leave Germany without a special permit signed by the Gestapo.

Jewish residents of that city, of which Julius Streicher, Germany's foremost Jew-baiter, is boss, were told that if they wished to go abroad they would receive special passports stamped with the statement that if they remain abroad longer than three months they would not be allowed to reenter Germany.

The stamped inscription further provides that the Jews leave Germany through a border station designated by the Gestapo and return the same way. Furthermore, they will not be permitted to visit countries not included on an itinerary approved by the Gestapo and inscribed on their passports.

POLISH MINISTER HEARS REVISIONIST PLAN FOR PALESTINE MIGRATION

WARSAW, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Plans for increased Jewish emigration from Poland to Palestine will be laid before the Polish Government as a result of a conference between Minister of Interior Ladislow Racziewicz and Jacob DeHaas, veteran New York Zionist leader, it was disclosed today by the New Zionist Organization.

In an hour's audience with DeHaas, Minister Racziewicz expressed great interest in plans for settling Jews in Palestine, the organization reported. After the conference the New Yorker left for Paris to discuss the project with Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization.

FRICK TERMS RACE LAWS "LONG LASTING BLESSING"

BERLIN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- It is untrue that the Nazis "aim to torture the Jews," Minister of Interior Wilhelm Frick last night told several thousand State officials in an address.

He praised the race laws passed by the Reichstag at Nuremberg, declaring he hoped "they will be a long-lasting blessing to the German nation."

He added, "It is untrue that we aim to torture the Jews. We only wish to establish a clear demarcation line by legal measures. When the demarcation is carried out there will not be any further complaints."

SCANDINAVIAN RABBIS PROTEST SWEDISH BILL ON SHECHITA

STCCKHOLM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Scandinavian rabbis held a congress today for the first time in history to protest to the Swedish

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Government that a proposed law for compulsory stunning of animals by electricity before slaughtering would violate the Jewish ritual code.

The rabbis adopted a memorandum appealing to the Swedish Governmen in the name of religious freedom to permit shechita, the orthodox Jewish method of slaughtering, without stunning. The memorandum declares that there is "no method of stunning which is reconciliable with Jewish ecclesiastic law."

The note also emphasizes that shechita, in the opinion of a number of the most prominent scientists, is the most humane method of slaughtering animals.

Shechita is based on rules laid down in the Shulchan Aruch, code of orthodox Jewish observances.

DANZIG TO DEPORT EDITOR OF JEWISH WEEKLY

DANZIG, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Danzig authorities today ordered deportation within eight days of Raul Berman, editor of the Jew-ish weekly, Danziger Echo, in lieu of a four months' prison term for writing two anti-Nazi articles.

Berman, a Polish citizen, was released following intervention of Dr. Casimir Papse, Polish High Commissioner for Danzig. In one article Borman charged that Reichsfuehrer Hitler aimed at mass murder of half a million Jews. In the other, he stated that Reich Air Minister Hermann Goering had received "another diploma" from a lunatic asylum.

BIRMINGHAM U. TO AID SCHOLARS HIT BY RACIAL BIAS

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Birmingham University will establish a fund for the creation of temporary research fellowships for scholars displaced by reason of race, religion and politics in accordance with a decision adopted at a meeting today of the most prominent citizens of this second largest British city.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting advocating creation of a trust fund for the preservation of science and learning. The Birmingham citizens promised to contribute £45,000 to the fund.

Sir Charles Robertson, vice chancellor of the University, condemned the anti-Jewish laws of the Third Reich, which "make the situation worse than the Spring of 1935."

JEWS TO BE BANNED AS TRAVELING SALESMEN IN REICH

BERLIN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Licenses for traveling salesmen will not be issued to Jews in 1936, according to an order issued here

today. The order is believed to have had the consent of Minister of Economics Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

Jewish war veterans will not be affected by the order, although they will not be allowed to represent "Aryan" firms.

REICH CITY LIMITS USE OF PUBLIC BATHS BY JEWS

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Jews of this city henceforth will be permitted to use only one of public baths here, it was officially announced today. Use of that bath will be limited to one day a week, Tuesdey.

MARAS, ENDEKS WHO ATTACKED JEWS AMONG PRISONERS TO BE FREED

WARSAW, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Jewish circles here expressed concern today over the ptoposal that criminal and political prisoners be given amnesty. Many of the prisoners who will be freed if the Polish Parliament passes the ammesty bill include Nares and Endeks (members of two anti-Semitic political parties) who were recently jailed for attacks on Jews.

Under the terms of the bill prisoners, sentenced both for criminal and political offeness, will be freed if their terms are under eighteen months. Those serving up to five year sentences will have their terms reduced by half.

Overpopulation of the prisons is given as the reason for the amnesty. Total prison capacity is about 40,000 and there are 10,000 more than that number serving torms in Polish inils.