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UPPER SILESIAN JEW HELD ON "RASSENSCHANDE" CHARGE

BERLIN, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- What is believed to be a clear case of violation of national minority rights in Upper Silesia, as guaranteed by the League of Nations, occurred today in the town of Grottkau where Egon Gabel, a Jew, was arrested on a charge of "rassenschande" (race pollution).

The Nuremberg laws, of which the "rassenschande" law is a part, are understood not to be applicable to Upper Silesia, which is a plebiscite area under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. In that respect they are classed in the same category as the "Aryan Paragraph," which the League of Nations in the famous Franz Bernheim case of two years ago decided should not be applied in Upper Silesia. Although the Third Reich is totally divorced from the League of Nations, its resignation having become effective Oct. 21, she must still observe national minority rights under a Polish-German treaty sanctioned by the League.

The Upper Silesian Mixed Commission, under the chairmanship of Felix Calonder of Switzerland is still under the obligation of watching that Germany does not violate national minority rights in that territory.

Gabel is being held in a Brieg jail on charges of maintaining relations with an "Aryan" girl. His case, it is believed, will develop into a test of the applicability of the Nuremberg laws to Upper Silesia.

Not long after the Hitler regime came into power and the "Aryan Paragraph" was promulgated, anti-Jewish measures began to be applied in Upper Silesia. Franz Bernheim, a Jewish citizen of the territory, submitted a petition to the League of Nations in which he charged that the German Government was dismissing Jews from governmental service on the basis of the "Aryan Paragraph."

Bernheim's petition was upheld by the League and as a result Germany was instructed to cease her dismissals of Jews from civil service posts. Although Germany promised to observe national minority rights with respects to the Jews of Upper Silesia, the promise has never been strictly deserved.

ARABS QUIET ON BALFOUR DECLARATION'S 18TH ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The eighteenth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which it was expected the Arabs would utilize for a strike and other demonstrations, passed quietly today.

The only meeting of any size was held at Nablus with a few Arab leaders attending. Even the Arab press, which usually marks the occasion with severe editorial attacks against the declaration by which England promised Palestine as a Jewish national home, was silent.

RUMANIAN LEADER HITS AT SPECIAL MINORITY PARTIES

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Speaking at a banquet here yesterday, Grigore Junian, leader of the Peasant Radical Party, condemned independent political parties formed on a basis of national minorities.

Junian, whose party recently refused to adopt an anti-Semitic platform on the insistence of Dr. Alexander Vaida-Voevod, notorious anti-Semite, referred particularly to the Jewish Party, stating that he had "always fought against a Jewish party."

"Jews," Junian declared, "ought to join the existing Rumanian parties according to their social categories."

RUMANIA ORDERS STRICT POLICE MEASURES AGAINST RACIAL INCITEMENT

BUCHAREST, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Police authorities throughout Rumania were today instructed by the Minister of Interior, Ion Inculcet, to take the strictest measures for the preservation of law and order as a result of the recent anti-Semitic excesses in various parts of the country.

The order authorizes the police to take draconic measures against all persons disturbing the peace. It also forbids the wearing of uniforms and the display of badges by unauthorized persons.

The authorities are specially commanded to watch the activities of those organizations which conduct national confessional propaganda tending to incite to hatred against each other sections of the population on racial and religious grounds.

BELA LASZKY, VIENNA COMPOSER, DIES

VIENNA, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Bela Laszky, Jewish composer who gained fame with his Chansons Mela Mars, died here today.

GREECE OUTLAWS ALL ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY

SALONICA, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic activity of any nature is completely outlawed by a new law promulgated yesterday. The law, passed in the interests of public order and protection of the regime, prohibits "incitements of citizens directly or indirectly for mutual contempt and hatred."

KING, PIONEER TORONTO MERCHANT, DEAD AT 68

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Solomon King, pioneer clothing manufacturer and real estate promoter, died here yesterday at the age of sixty-eight. King came to Toronto from England in 1888. He was a member of the Holy Blossom Synagogue and an active supporter of the Liberal Party. King was one of the first manufacturers in the city to equip his clothing factory with modern machinery.

Surviving King are his widow and two sons.

5,983 JEWS ENTERED U.S. IN 9 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A total of 5,983 Jews entered the United States in the first nine months of this year, it was announced today by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America. Of that number, 2,723 were discharged into the custody of HIAS pending their reunion with their families here, according to Abraham Herman, president.

In the same period, the announcement stated, the HIAS Immigrant Bank, which is the transmission department of the Society, forwarded to foreign countries \$697,480.57 on behalf of 39,213 remitters.

LITHUANIAN JEWS FEARFUL AS ANTI-SEMITIC PARLEY NEARS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Jewish circles here are looking forward with trepidation to the national conference on November 10 of the Versliniki, anti-Semitic organization whose aim is to oust Jews from the nation's economic life.

Jews are fearful that the expected violent anti-Semitic speeches which usually mark the conferences of this organization will be followed by a renewed outbreak of physical violence.

DEAN INGE SCORES REICH PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Puzzlement at what he terms "this stavistic outbreak in Germany" is expressed by the Very Rev. Dr. W. R. Inge, former Dean of St. Pauls, in an article on "Jew-Baiting" in the Evening Standard.

The Gloomy Dean, as he is popularly known, praises the record of Jews in philosophy, literature, science and music and heaps ridicule upon the Germans for persecuting them.

"I am completely puzzled by this stavistic outbreak in Germany," he writes. "We can be silly enough ourselves at times; but when we want to be medieval, we are content to array our clergy in the Court dress of a Byzantine nobleman; we have got beyond the baiting of Jews, the burning of witches, and the torture of witnesses."

"The Germans, who are certainly not fanatical Christians," Dean Inge continues, "have invented a new excuse for their barbarities. The Jews are to be banned on eugenic grounds. This is perhaps the most ridiculous pretext ever invented. For the Jews, with the possible exception of the Scotch, are the most highly endowed race in the world, in practical ability.

"The Jews have a very fine record in philosophy, imaginative literature, natural science, and, above all, in music. In painting they excel rather as connoisseurs than as artists. But on the whole, they are perhaps the most gifted race in the world."

INCREASE OF 40 PER CENT IN J.N.F. INCOME IN YUGO-SLAVIA

BELGRADE, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The income of the Jewish National Fund in Yugo-Slavia during the past year amounted to 1,460,598 dinars, which is an increase of 410,318 dinars as compared with the past year, or 40 per cent. Zagreb occupies the first place, with 345,567 dinars, Belgrade second, with 144,007 dinars, Sarajevo third, with 112,202 dinars.

The expenditure of the Jewish National Fund for the past year amounted to 234,138 dinars, which is 5,695 dinars more than during the previous year.