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PARTICIPANTS IN OLYMPICS AID IN DESTROYING CHRISTIANITY, COMMONWEAL CHARGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- "No Catholic can share in these games, either as a participant or a supporter, without aiding and abetting an effort to destroy the Christian faith," declares George N. Shuster, managing editor of Commonweal, influential Catholic weekly, in an article entitled "General Sherrill and the Olympics" in the issue appearing this Friday.

The argument from "the Catholic point of view" as presented by Mr. Shuster follows in part:

"First. The Berlin Olympics of 1936 are no ordinary athletic games, but are designed to reveal to the world in a grandiose way what the Third Reich has done for the adolescent male.

"Second. Being what they are, the Berlin Olympics have an evident an sinister anti-Catholic purpose. These games are to set the seal of approval upon the radically anti-Christian Nazi doctrine of youth."

At another point Mr. Shuster writes, "It seems to me quite incredible that the Catholic clergy of these United States will not raise their voices against this new temptation to offer incense at the altar of Baal, provided they realize in time what issues are at stake."

Replying to the statement of Gen. Charles H. Sherrill, member of the International Olympic Committee, that Jewish opposition to the Olympics would precipitate a wave of anti-Semitism here, Mr. Shuster declares:

"Cowardice beyond compare and hardness of heart deadlier than any that once appalled Jehovah would be rightly attributed to a people who, lest the shadow of some far-off possible pogrom creep nearer to them, voted to overlook the outrages made into law by Hitler. I repeat:- if it is possible to insult the Jew of these United States, then General Sherrill has insulted him."

17 POLES GO ON TRIAL FOR GRODNO RIOTS LAST JUNE

GRODNO, Poland, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Seventeen Poles are on trial in the Grodno District Court today, charged with organizing the anti-Semitic disturbances June 9 in which, the indictment said, two Jews were killed, thirteen wounded, windows broken in 183 houses and 85 stores and material damage to the extent of 30,000 zlotys (\$6,000) done.

The chief defendants are Alfons Panasiuk, 25, and Edmund Zygmanski, 23.

The first session of the trial which opened yesterday, was given over to reading of the charges and personal examinations. The defendants were frequently rebuked for acting insolently and giving evasive replies to questions of the attorneys representing the Jews.

An investigation into the riot by the Grodno police last June established that the excesses had been organized from a dance-hall after the burial of Wladislaw Kuszcz, a gangster who had been slain in a brawl. The official report of the police described the excesses as "organized by underworld characters."

The riots started on Dominanski Street, the main street of Grodno. Police arrived on the scene and quelled the disturbance after it had been in progress an hour. In the evening excesses broke out again on the outskirts of the city.

40 JEWS STAND FOR ELECTION TO COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Forty Jewish candidates are among the 1,345 who will stand for election to 615 seats in the House of Commons Nov. 14. Their party affiliations are: twenty-eight Laborites, six Conservatives and two National Liberals.

2 RABBIS LEAVE FOR SERVICE IN ERITREA

ROME, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Two Jewish chaplains, Rabbis Aldo Sonnino and Amedeo Terracina, left today to join the Italian forces in Eritrea. A third chaplain, Rabbi E. Catarivas, will leave for the front shortly.

NAZIS ACT AS STRIKEBREAKERS, BAKERS' UNION CHARGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Nazi baker-workers have broken away from the union because of the American Federation of Labor boycott

resolution and are now acting as strike-breakers for the Cushman and Sons, Inc. bakeries, Bakery Workers Union Local 50 charged today.

"The company has arranged production in such a way that the Nazis could work more than 800 hours overtime, although 200 old employees had been on the streets for months, laid off or locked out for union activity," Herman Gund, union secretary, declared.

The company has been consistently favoring the German elements among the workers, he charged.

ITALIAN CULTURE CHIEF ASSAILS NAZI RACE POLICIES

ROME, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Piero Parini, head of the Italian cultural organizations abroad, declared to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the racial theories of Hitlerism are entirely foreign to Roman Fascism which, he said, "demands harmonious cooperation among all citizens irrespective of race or religion."

PUBLICATION SOCIETY NAMES JUDGES IN PRIZE NOVEL CONTEST

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Miss Fannie Hurst and Edwin Wolf, 2nd, have consented to serve as the judges for the Edwin Wolf Award of \$2500.00 offered by the Jewish Publication Society of America for the best novel of Jewish interest submitted to the Society at its Philadelphia offices, Broad and Spring Garden Streets, on or before April 15, 1936.

MISS MAYER REFUSES COMMENT ON OLYMPICS PARTICIPATION

OAKLAND, Cal. Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Miss Helene Mayer, German-Jewish fencing star, refused today to comment on the statement made by an official of Mills College, where she is employed as a language teacher, that she will not compete in the 1936 Olympic team unless she receives full German citizenship rights.

The official, however, asking that his name be withheld, confirmed the report that she had accepted the invitation of Dr. Theodor Lewald, chairman of the German Olympic Committee, on condition that she receive citizenship rights.

Berlin reports quoted Olympics officials as denying that the acceptance had contained any condition. It was explained that Jews are barred from Reich citizenship under the race laws enacted by the Reichstag at Nuremberg Sept. 15.

Miss Mayer won the 1932 Olympic women's fencing championship.

ANTI-HITLER BODY LISTS POLISH JEWS HELD BY NAZIS FOR "RASSENSCHANDEN"

WARSAW, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A list of Polish Jews who are being held in Germany pending trial on charges of "rassenschande" (race-

pollution) has been compiled by the United Committee for Combating Jewish Persecution in Germany, that organization announced today.

The committee disclosed that one Polish Jew, Maurice Risa, has already been sentenced to one and a half years at hard labor by a German court. It announced that the Polish Government has been asked to intervene in all instances where Polish Jewish citizens are involved in "rassenschande."

28 U.S. CHALUTZIM REACH WARSAW EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE

WARSAW, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A group of twenty-eight American Jewish pioneers bound for Palestine, who had cancelled passage on an Italian liner because of President Roosevelt's warning, arrived here today on the Gdynia-American liner Pilsudski. They were given a banquet at the headquarters of the Hechalutz (Palestine pioneer) Organization.

The youths are joining a group of 700 Polish-Jewish emigrants going to Palestine by way of Constanza, Rumanian Black Sea port.

NAZIS PERMIT KEREN HAYESOD TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY PUBLICITY

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Keren Hayesod, organization for colonization of Jews in Palestine, has been given special permission by the Nazi Government to celebrate next Sunday its fifteenth anniversary, it was announced today.

NUREMBERG LAW DETAILS BELIEVED READY

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Evidence that the regulations implementing the Nuremberg decrees have already been formulated and are awaiting promulgation was contained in an announcement in today's Der Angriff of the publication of a new book with the title "Commentary on German Laws."

The first volume of this book, according to Der Angriff, which is one of the triumvirate of Nazi newspapers and the personal property of Reich Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, contains information on the racial laws and includes the Nuremberg anti-Jewish decrees.

The book was written by two Government experts on racial legislation, Dt. Stuckart, State Secretary of the National Socialist Jurists' Association, and Government Counsellor Dr. Glodke, of the Ministry of the Interior. These two are apparently responsible for the details implementing the Nuremberg decrees.

GERMAN NOBLES MUST PROVE "ARYANISM" TO 1800 TO BUY LAND

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Members of the German nobility who are in the market for land began today a hurried search of genealogical records as a result of a ruling by the Ministry of Food and Agriculture. The Ministry ruled that those noblemen who are included in the "Iron Book" of German nobility must prove "Aryan" origin as far back as 1800 if they are to be permitted to acquire land.

'RASSENSCHANDE' TRIAL IN ALTONA DEFERRED

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The "rassenschande" (race pollution) trial in Altona, near Hamburg, of the "stateless" Jew Leo Fleichow has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today.

It is believed here that the trial is awaiting promulgation of the details implementing the Nuremberg laws.

ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT INTENSIFIED IN MANY PARTS OF REICH

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Intensification of anti-Jewish boycott activity in various sections of Germany was reported to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

The boycott assumed wide-spread proportions in the Wittenberg district where more than 1,000 business houses and hotels began to display signs such as this: "We Don't Want to Deal with Jews."

In the Roeckingen district farm hands refused to help Jewish farmers harvest their crops.

A sign posted at the entrance to the town of Ratzeberg declares that "Jews, Moths, Cockroaches Enter Our Town at Their Own Risk."

Butchers in a section of the Altenkirchen district made public a resolution not to buy cattle from Jews.

In Schornsheim-am-Rhein, the municipal authorities decided not to hire artisans or truck drivers who were known to deal with Jews.

Persons dealing with Jews also were the target of a decree by the Nazi leaders of the city of Eisleben who ordered all such persons immediately dropped from the relief rolls.

A similar instance was reported today from Offenheim where all "Aryan" artisans were forced to take an oath that they as well as members of their families would not deal with Jews before receiving city orders.

REICH TOWN WITH JEWISH NAME PONDERES CHANGING IT

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The town fathers of Judenbach, a village near Sonneberg, were pondering today the old, old question of "what's in a name?"

Suddenly acutely conscious of the fact that they were out-of-step with the rest of "Aryanized" Germany by virtue of the fact that their town bears a name which, literally translated, means "Jews' Brook," they called a special meeting for the purpose of changing the name.

The town's solons, however, decided to move cautiously in the matter, announcing that before they took the step of changing the Jewish name they would investigate thoroughly the circumstances under which it had been acquired.