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### DANZIG JEWS IN PANIC AS ATTACKS BECOME DAILY OCCURRENCE

DANZIG, Nov.10 (JTA) - - A survey by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today found the Jewish population of this city in a state of panic as a result of a new wave of anti-Semitic excesses that are surpassing in scope those of last Summer which were brought to the attention of the League of Nations.

Attacks upon Jews have become a daily occurrence. Jews are openly insulted and beaten up by hooligans wearing brown shirts. Restaurants owned by Jews are the targets of frequent attacks by gangs clad in the Nazi uniforms. Windows and furniture in the restaurants are smashed in the course of the forways.

A synagogue was also attacked by a gang recently, its windows smashed and gates battered down. A Jewish passerby was assaulted and went down under a barrage of stones. He was also knifed by the assailants.

In all of these incidents, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent was informed, the police have not interfered. The Jewish Community's pleas for intervention by the Danzig Senate have been without result.

### GRODNO COURT SENTENCES 3 JEWS FOR ROLE IN JUNE RIOTS

GRODNO, Nov.10 (JTA) - - The District Court today sentenced Reuben Jaczunski to a ten-year term in prison for the murder of a Polish peasant during the anti-Semitic riots here last June. Two other Jews, Moishe Sosnowicme and Leib Krobrowski, were given three-year terms each.

Attorneys for the defendants presented testimony at the trial that the three Jews had acted in self-defense. The defendants on the stand told of the peasant Witold Markewicz, having

threatened their lives while drunk.

Kurt Jusz , counsel for the Markewicz family and a leader of the anti-Semitic Naras (National Radical Party), delivered a bitter anti-Jewish speech impeaching the veracity of the accused.

The court began hearing the case after adjourning the trial of seventeen Poles accused of fomenting the riots.

REICH CONFISCATES LONDON TIMES FOR EDITORIAL ASSAILING  
PERSECUTION OF JEWS

BERLIN, Nov.10 (JTA) - Friday's issue of the London Times was confiscated by the Ministry of Propaganda and Enlightenment yesterday because it contained an editorial considered detrimental to the interests of Germany.

The editorial declared that Germany's persecution of the Jews was a "stubborn impediment" in the way of a better understanding between Great Britain and the Reich.

"The fanatical denunciation and repression of an unresisting and helpless community," the Times editorial stated, "seems further from control and responsibility than ever. It is tormenting of a people in a cage. A society that is prepared to tolerate evils of this order will inevitably reap what it sows."

POLISH EMBASSY HOLDS SMECHOW IS MAN  
WITHOUT COUNTRY

BERLIN, Nov. 10(JTA) - - The Polish Embassy today informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Leo Smechow, Polish-born Jew who was sentenced by an Altona court Thursday to nine months in prison for attempted "Rassenschande" (racial defilement), is a "Staatenlose", a man without a country.

In this the Embassy differed from the Altona Court which had declared Smechow to be a Polish citizen.

The Embassy's statement was made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency after an inquiry by the Polish Consulate at Hamburg which has been investigating the Smechow case.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today that the Polish Consul at Hamburg has been requested by the Polish Govern-

ment to forward details of the case to Warsaw.

Smechow's sentence has attracted international attention because it is the first in which a Jew claiming to be of foreign citizenship has been sentenced for alleged violation of that section of the Nuremberg laws which aim to protect "German blood and German honor."

At the trial, Smechow testified that he was the victim of a blackmail attempt by the "Aryan" woman who accused him of the attempted "Rassenschande". The woman is a member of the Nazi woman's organization of Altona.

POLISH JEWS OF MUNICH ASK PROTECTION OF POLAND

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (JTA) - - A delegation of Polish Jews residing in Munich were today received by the Polish Ambassador to Germany who heard their complaint of persecution being directed at Polish-Jewish citizens in that city.

The delegation demanded the protection of the Polish Government. It is understood that the Polish Embassy is making a survey of the extent to which Jewish realty owners who are Polish citizens are affected by the present drive to oust Jews from real estate and commerce. The number of Polish-Jewish citizens owning firms and real estate in Germany is believed to be considerable.

RUMOR "GHETTO LAWS" DETAILS IMPEND CAUSES BOURSE PANIC

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (JTA)--A sudden wave of selling that started just before the Bourse closed yesterday reached panic proportions today when it was widely rumored that the long-expected details implementing the Nuremberg anti-Jewish decrees would be either today or tomorrow at the Nazi festival in Munich.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was unable to establish whether or not the rumor was based on fact. Details of the so-called "ghetto laws" which the Reichstag passed at Nuremberg Sept. 16, so far as they are known, greatly affect small and large Jewish business enterprises and practically eliminate Jewish doctors and lawyers from practice of their professions.

Today's issue of Der Angriff, Propaganda Minister Goebbels' organ, declares that it is "regrettable that Jews still owning a large number of buildings in Berlin are forcing "Aryan" employees to work for them."

The paper demands that urgent measures be taken to remedy this situation which it describes as "unbearable not only to 'Aryan' tenants but also to 'Aryan' building workers."

'ARYAN' BROKERS IN ROW OVER PURCHASE OF JEWISH-OWNED STOCKS

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (JTA)--Two "Aryan" brokers engaged in fist-cuffs today when one of them, warned by his colleague against purchasing the shares of Jews who were being forced to sell out, threatened to denounce the other to the Nazi party of which both are members. Both brokers were ejected from the floor of the Bourse until Monday when they will be haled before a court of honor.

PORTLAND REFUSES TO CENSOR MARCH OF TIME FILM ON GERMAN CONSOLE'S REQUEST

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 10 (JTA)--The Board of Motion Picture Censors today denied the request of the German Consul Robert G. Closermann of Portland to censor the current issue of the March of Time on the ground that it tends to create animosity against Germany. Closermann protested both to Mayor Joseph Kirtley Carson Jr. of Portland and to the Paramount Theatre management asking deletion of scenes showing Nazis forcing Jews from German business houses.

In refusing to take action, Mrs. E. B. Colwell the Censor Board secretary, said "I saw nothing to censor. It is absolutely alright. It only shows what we have read for months in newspapers and magazines. It's history. If I were a German I don't think I could find it objectionable. It's really wonderful and I am glad I saw it."

Chicago and Ohio censors recently deleted several scenes of the March of Time film, "The New Palestine."

JEWISH WINE DEALERS ARRESTED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (JTA)--The German press today reports the arrest in many cities of Jewish wine dealers as a result of a special campaign being conducted throughout the country in connection with the holiday wine season. The arrests were based on charges that the Jewish merchants sold the same brands at varying prices to different customers, a practice in violation of the Government price laws.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports the arrest of Simon Baemann, owner of the largest wine firm in Frankfurt-am-Main on such a charge. Similar reports from other cities are appearing in the German press daily.