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ANTI-JEWISH REGULATORY DECREES ISSUED BY HITLER

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The long expected executive decrees implementing the anti-Jewish laws passed by the Reichstag at Nuremberg on September 15 were officially promulgated this morning over the signatures of Reich Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick and Rudolph Hess, Minister without portfolio.

The decrees deal with citizenship and the regulations "for the protection of German blood and German honor," but do not define the status of Jews and other "non-Aryans" in the field of commerce. This omission is believed to have been prompted by the fear that if the decrees ousting Jews completely from the economic life of Germany were promulgated they would influence America in staying out of the Olympics. As a result it is expected they have been deferred, rather than abandoned altogether, until after the meeting in December of the Amateur Athletic Union at which a final decision on United States entrance will be taken.

According to the decrees, foreign citizens may not be tried on charges of "Rassenschande" before the ministries of justice and the interior are consulted by the authorities.

The regulations clearly define the status of Jews and other "non-Aryans," declaring them to be non-citizens. They also prohibit the intermarriage of Jews and "Aryans", "non-Aryans" and "Aryan" and finally of Jews and those who are only one-fourth "non-Aryan."

The regulations make it clear that no charges of violation of the laws "for the protection of German blood and German honor" may be brought against foreign citizens without the consent of the Reich Ministers of Justice and Interior.

The law prohibiting Jews from employing "Aryan" women under 45 years of age as domestics is to be applied also to Jews of foreign citizenship who are permanent residents of the country.

While the Nuremberg laws, as they were proclaimed September 15, dealt clearly with Jews only, today's executive decrees specifically cover "non-Aryans" as well, thus crushing the hopes of hundreds of thousands of persons in that category who had expected that they would be exempt from the regulations.

An exception is made in the decrees, however, for "non-Aryans" having one Jewish grandparent. "Non-Aryans" having three Jewish grandparents are to be considered full-blooded Jews. Those with two Jewish grandparents will also be considered Jews, providing they are members of a Jewish religious group or became members of a Christian church after September 15, 1935, date of the Nuremberg laws proclamation.

According to the decrees, "non-Aryans" married to Jews will be considered Jews and children of illegal marriages with Jews will be regarded as Jews.

The regulations provide that:

- 1) "Jews cannot be citizens of the Reich.
- 2) They have no voting rights in political matters.
- 3) They cannot maintain any public office.
- 4) Jewish officials are automatically to be dismissed on December 31. If they participated in the World War at the front, fighting for Germany and her allies, they are to receive pensions."

The regulations further declare that:

"Affairs of religious communities are not to be affected by this legislation. The position of Jewish teachers in the Jewish public schools remains unaffected pending reorganization of the Jewish school system."

Only Hitler himself has the right to make exceptions to the new laws and regulations, it is provided in the decrees. The Minister of the Interior, Wilhelm Frick, and Hitler's Deputy, Hermann Goering, are given the right to withdraw citizenship from individuals until an all-inclusive citizenship law is issued.

Further details of the regulatory decrees follow:

Foreign citizens desiring to marry a Jew or a "non-Aryan" in Germany may not be refused a license without consulting the Ministry of the Interior.

Only actual sexual relations between Jews and "Aryans" are to be considered as "Rassenschande" under the Nuremberg laws. This provision also includes sexual relations between Jews and "non-Aryans" having only one Jewish grandparent."

Marriage between Jews and "non-Aryans" with only one Jewish grandparent is prohibited. "Non-Aryans" with two Jewish grandparents must obtain a special permit from the Minister of the Interior and the Reich Chancellor's deputy before marriage to an "Aryan" or a "non-Aryan" with one Jewish grandparent.

Marriages between "non-Aryans" in the one-Jewish-grandparent category are strictly prohibited on the ground that they would increase the amount of Jewish blood in their families and that would be contrary to the plans of the Nazis who are seeking the constant diminution of the proportion of Jewish blood.

The servant girl situation is the subject of careful regulation in the decrees. The regulations provide:

- 1) No household may keep an "Aryan" woman if the head of that household is a Jew or a "non-Aryan" of two or more Jewish grandparents.
- 2) An "Aryan" woman servant may not be employed in any home where there is a male Jewish boarder.
- 3) In the category of servant girls come not only full-time workers but also domestic help paid by the hour. These may not work for Jews.
- 4) "Aryan" women who have been in the employ of Jewish families for many years may retain their positions provided they attain the age of thirty-five before Next January.
- 5) Foreign citizens who are not permanent residents of Germany are exempted from the restrictions with respect to employment of "Aryan" women.

The regulations in connection with "Rassenschande" and employment of "Aryan" women are to be applied to Jews who are "Staatenlos," persons without a country, as well as to German Jews.

SAYS FURTHER REGULATIONS ARE PENDING

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Today's sweeping regulations implementing the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws will be augmented in the future, it was announced today by Dr. Stuckart, State Secretary of the Association of National Socialist Jurists, at a press conference here.

"The regulations promulgated today," Dr. Stuckart declared, "set the basis for a legal settlement of the racial problem. With these regulations Jews are once and for all denied all civil rights and cannot remain in the public service."

Dr. Stuckart announced that all those who are entitled to citizenship will be given a so-called citizenship certificate in order that they may be distinguished from Jews and other "non-Aryans." He concluded by saying that the regulations "solve the Jewish problem in a very liberal manner."

REICH CONFISCATES BIG JEWISH FACTORY IN BONN

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The German Government has confiscated the entire property of Emanuel Mendel, Jewish manufacturer in Bonn, it was officially announced here today.

The confiscation, according to the Government announcement, was made because Mendel allegedly left Germany for Holland and smuggled money out of this country in violation of the currency export laws.

Mendel's property has an estimated value of more than one million marks.

GOEBBELS BOASTS JEWS ARE PURGED FROM REICH CULTURE

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Addressing the newly founded Reichs Culture Senate this afternoon, Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels delivered a report in which he asserted with unconcealed pride that Jews have been completely purged from the cultural life of Germany.

His report was read in the presence of Reich Chancellor Adolph Hitler, members of the cabinet and leaders of the country's cultural and political life.

Dr. Goebbels declared:

"The Reichs Cultural Chamber is now absolutely 'Judenrein' (rid of Jews.) There isn't a single Jew left in our cultural life. A Jew can no longer become a member of the Cultural Chamber. On the other hand we have permitted Jews in a very liberal manner to develop their own Jewish culture. The Jewish Kulturbund (association of Jewish cultural societies) now has a membership of 110,000, maintains three theatres, its own orchestra and is active in many cities of Germany. It is only activities in German cultural life that have been prohibited for Jews, but we do not prevent them from developing their own cultural life."

15 JEWS ELECTED TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The British general elections yesterday returned to Commons fifteen Jewish candidates, incomplete figures compiled today revealed.

An interesting result of the election was that Emanuel Shinwell, Laborite, who served as Secretary of Mines Under Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald defeated Mr. MacDonald, who ran on the national Labor Party ticket, by a 20,000 majority in Seaham.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Conservative, under-secretary for the air, was returned in the Hythe constituency by a large majority.

Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary, son of the former Prime Minister, was defeated in Notts and Bassetlaw, where he ran as a National Liberal. Zionists are waiting to see who will take over the secretaryship, since that position is important in the administration of the Palestine mandate.

E. A. Strauss, National Liberal, was returned to Commons by the Southwark North constituency. A.M. Lyons, Conservative, was re-elected in Leicester.

Barnett Janner, pro-Zionist, was defeated in his re-election campaign in Whitechapel, the Jewish section of London, where he ran as a National Liberal.

Sir Leslie Hore-Belisha, financial secretary to the treasury, a National Liberal, was re-elected in Plymouth by a majority of 11,000. Sir Percy Harris, National Liberal, was re-elected in Bethnal Green constituency.

Major Sir Isidore Salmon, Conservative in Harrow, and Daniel Frankel were among the other Jewish candidates elected.

Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine, a National Liberal, was defeated by the 24-year-old Conservative, Minto Russel, by a majority of 1,157.

Edward Doran, who had warned during the election campaign that the Jews were trying to "get" him, was badly defeated in Tottenham. He had declared that "the Jews" were sending him letters threatening violence.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, friend of the Zionist movement, was one of the Laborites whose election became a formality on nomination day when no candidates were entered against him.

Oswald Mosley and his Fascist "Mosley Party" did not put up any candidates.

Among the other Jewish candidates elected were:

National Government: Dudley Joel, L. H. Gluckstein Samuel.

Liberal: James Rothschild

Laborites: Harry Day and G. R. Strauss.

POLISH ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS SPREADING

WARSAW, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Widespread anti-Semitic disturbances throughout Poland today threw terror into the Jewish population.

Rioting in Warsaw universities spread to Lwow, where student adherents of the anti-Semitic Endek Party attacked Jewish students at Lwow University, injuring several. The rector permitted other Jewish students present to escape by a back stairway. Police stationed nearby could not interfere because of the university's autonomy. Endek students stormed the Lwow Polytechnicum, injuring twelve Jewish students in the attack.

The anti-Semitic students left the university grounds and attacked a Jewish passerby. At this point the police took a hand, and dispersed the demonstrators.

At Krakow University, Endek students held a demonstration on the campus and attacked Jewish students, injuring one severely.

At Grodno, anti-Semitic rioters smashed windows of synagogues and of four Jewish homes on Kazowin Street, a street which had been avoided during the Grodno riots of last June. During the trial this week of rioters accused of inciting the attacks of last June it had been testified the demonstrators deliberately avoided Kazowin Street fearing the Jewish porters who live there.

Anti-Jewish orders which broke out yesterday in the province of Posnania, which borders on Germany, spread further today. Incidents were reported in the townships of Ryczwol, Rogow, Wagrowiec, Oborniki, Leszno, Wronki, Rawicz and Czornkowo.

ENDEK PAPER URGES EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM WARSAW

WARSAW, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Warszawski Dziennik Naradowi, chief organ of the anti-Semitic Endek Party, demanded today in an editorial that the Jews be expelled from Warsaw since, the paper says, their expulsion from the whole country is impossible.

BARLASS RESIGNS AGENCY IMMIGRATION POST

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Dissatisfaction with the make-up of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency resulted today in a complaint from the General Zionist Federation and the resignation of the department's secretary.

H. Barlass, general secretary of the Immigration Department, tendered his resignation, giving as his reason the "belly-ache" of the department. Four members of the Jewish Agency, executive, supreme representative of the Jewish people in Palestine, were assigned to this department. They are: Moshe Shapira, Shapira and Mr. Dobkin.

BUCHAREST PRESS, PUBLIC ANGERED BY INSULT TO CHIEF RABBI

BUCHAREST, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Press and public joined today in protesting sharply against the gratuitous insult to Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower of this city when he was prevented by the Deputy Robu from attending the Czernowitz banquet in honor of Archbishop Victor Puiu Visarion yesterday.