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WEDGWOOD HITS U.S., DR. MAGNES ON NEUTRAL STAND

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- An attack on both the United States and Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, for espousing the cause of neutrality in the African war is contained in a letter published in today's Manchester Guardian over the signature of Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite Member of Parliament.

The attack was provoked by a letter published recently in that same paper, written by Dr. Magnes, formerly rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El of New York. In this letter, Dr. Magnes, deploring the application of sanctions against Italy by Palestine, urged that the Holy Land be permitted to remain neutral on all great issues on which the future of mankind may rest.

Replying to Dr. Magnes, Col. Wedgwood makes the following statement:

"Dr. Magnes comes from America which has not remained neutral when the issue has been far less clear than it is today. I commend him to the words of Patrick Henry." (The reference is to Patrick Henry's famous remark, "Give me liberty or give me death.")

Col. Wedgwood declares that Dr. Magnes' letter "will give great comfort to the Italian Consul General in Jerusalem, but will tell others besides myself with indignation and disgust." He adds that Dr. Magnes "does not speak for the Jews of Palestine, I."

REICH OLYMPIC OFFICIALS IN PARLEY WITH MERCHANTS

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Methods of utilizing the Olympics to the best advantage of the Third Reich were discussed here yesterday at a conference between the executive body for Olympics arrangements and leading wholesale and retail merchants.

Jewish merchants were completely excluded from the conference and from all plans for profiting from the anticipated presence in Berlin of thousands of foreign sportsmen and spectators.

The conference discussed in detail how best to improve Germany's commercial and economic position in all fields, particularly in exports.

Dr. Lorenz, president of the German Olympics executive body and one of the leading figures in the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was one of the principal speakers.

All speakers emphasized the fact that Germany lays the greatest hopes on the economic perspectives which the games may open.

It was disclosed at the conference that a special commercial exhibition, under the name "New Germany," will be held simultaneously with the Olympics. Jewish firms are usually denied the right to participate in such exhibitions, especially when they are supposed to reflect the spirit of the Third Reich.

Speakers at the meeting requested representatives of retail firms to pay greater attention to decorating their show windows and to create displays that will make them most attractive to foreigners.

New light was thrown this week on the Nuremberg laws affecting marriage by the decision of a Cologne court extending the meaning of the laws to forbid not only intimate relations of Jews with "Aryan" women but relations between "Aryans" and Jewish women.

In one case a former high official of the Nazi Party was tried for "Rassenschande" (race defilement) and acquitted only after testifying that he had severed relations with the Jewish girl in question after the Nuremberg laws were promulgated Sept. 15.

The defendant had been warned by the party in 1933 to discontinue his relationship with the Jewess, but ignored the warning. He was subsequently expelled from the party.

In the other case, reported by the Westdeutscher Beobachter, a nine-months prison sentence was imposed upon an "Aryan" on the same charge -- intimate relations with a Jewess.

The Nuremberg laws, as enacted, only forbid intimate relations between Jews and "Aryan" women since their intent is to protect the purity of German blood, not Jewish blood.

Other developments affecting the Jewish position in Germany are as follows:

The Ministry of Education yesterday virtually barred Jews from becoming pharmacists by an order that Jewish students of pharmacy not be admitted to the final examinations. As a requirement for

eligibility to take the examinations, pharmacy students will hereafter be obliged to submit in advance a "certificate of Aryanism."

Complete elimination of Jewish lawyers from practice of their profession, as provided by the Nuremberg laws, will be announced Friday by Dr. Frank, Reich Minister without Portfolio, it was indicated today in the Voelkischer Beobachter, official organ of the Nazi party.

Students of all universities are requested to enter a nation-wide essay contest on the subject. "The Jewish Influence in Science and Art," it is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt.

Government authorities yesterday confiscated the latest issue of the Juedische Rundschau, German Zionist organ, giving no reason for the action.

For expressing the opinion that Albert Hirschland, a Magdeburg Jew, might have been innocent of the Rassenschande (race defilement) charges of which he was convicted, an "Aryan" in that city was sentenced to a prison term of three months, the German press reported.

The "Aryan" voiced the opinion in a discussion in a cafe with a Nazi storm troop leader. He was convicted of having insulted the swastika by casting doubt on German justice, according to the newspaper accounts.

LIST BIG JEWISH FIRMS SOLD TO "ARYANS"

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The definition of the status of the Jews in commerce and industry was omitted from the regulations implementing the Nuremberg marriage and citizenship laws, but an unofficial Nazi drive has gotten under way to force the liquidation of every Jewish firm by January 1.

Scores of Jewish-owned firms, including some of the oldest and most reputable business houses in Germany, are passing daily into "Aryan" hands. An incomplete list of important Jewish-owned firms sold in the past few weeks follows:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Market Value of Shares</u>
The Cassirer Cable Co.	5,000,000 Reichsmarks
The Hoessel Brewery, Dusseldorf	1,000,000 rm
Fried and Alsberg, textiles, Cologne	Undisclosed
Nora Radio Corporation	8,000,000 rm
Hirsch, Kupfer, Messing Co.	12,500,000 rm
Adrema Addressograph Co.	1,500,000 rm
Belieshovsky Linen House, Breslau	Undisclosed
Goldstein Silk Co., Koenigsberg	Undisclosed
Klein Clothing Co., Dusseldorf	Undisclosed
Max Davidson Clothing Co.	Undisclosed
Rothschild Textile Co., Ludwigshafen	Undisclosed
Simson and Co., Munich-Gladbach	Undisclosed

In every case the selling price was not divulged, but it is known that none of the principals in the transactions have been given permission to take the capital abroad. The cash received from the sale of the firms are held by banks as "frozen deposits," which cannot be withdrawn from the country. Agents of the Gestapo, the secret state police, examine the accounts from time to time to determine whether the Jewish depositors are withdrawing too much for their immediate needs.

In general, exchange regulations, while prohibiting withdrawal of funds from the country, make a specific exception of persons agreeing to quit Germany permanently. But emigrants can withdraw the money only at the cost of surrendering 80 per cent of it to the government.

They must first pay a 25 per cent "emigration tax." In addition, they must agree to receive the balance in so-called sperr-marks, the value of which is regulated but is always less than half the nominal value of the reichsmark.

As a result, many Jewish business men prefer to keep their money in Germany for the time being.

KING'S TREE TO BE SHIPPED TO PALESTINE FRIDAY

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A tree purchased by King George V will be shipped to Palestine Friday for planting in the Jubilee Forest, project financed by the British Zionist Federation in honor of the monarch's twenty-fifth anniversary on the British throne, it was announced here today.

The tree will be the first ever shipped from England to Palestine. It will be formally planted by Palestine High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

MENUHIN TO RETIRE FOR TWO YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Yehudi Menuhin, 18-year-old American-Jewish violin virtuoso who has just returned from a triumphant concert tour of South Africa, declared at a press interview today that he was retiring from the concert stage for two years.

His retirement, he explained, is for the purpose of "broadening and deepening" his musical powers.

Menuhin's final appearance before his retirement will be in this city on January 14, 1936, he announced.

REPORT HALT IN CAPITAL FLOW FROM REICH TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Letters received here from Berlin today indicate that transfer of new Jewish capital from Germany to Palestine, through the terms of the transfer agreement, will be interrupted for a period reported at two years as a result of the difficulty of marketing additional German goods in this country.

The transfer agreement, which has been the subject of many attacks by proponents of the boycott against Germany, was put into operation to enable German Jews leaving Germany for Palestine to take with them a portion of their capital in the form of German goods.

POLICEMAN REBUKED FOR HASTY ARREST OF TOURIST

TEL AVIV, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Magistrate R. D. Bodilly today rebuked police for arresting and holding for trial a tourist who had remained in Palestine a day after his visa had expired. The magistrate informed the arresting officer that police action in such cases must be withheld until ten days had elapsed after the expiration of a visa.

ROTHSCHILD BODIES TO BE REMOVED TO PALESTINE

PARIS, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The bodies of Baron Edmond de Rothschild and his wife will shortly be transferred to Palestine in accordance with their last will, it was announced last night by Senator Maurice de Rothschild, son of the noted Jewish philanthropist, at a memorial meeting.

Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, thanking the family in behalf of the agency, declared that "Baron de Rothschild's grave in Palestine will be a sacred place for generations." His remark likening the baron to Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, met with an ovation.

Former Cabinet Minister Paul Reynaud declared, "France's traditional sympathy with Israel's tragic destiny remains unaltered. Therefore she sympathizes with the efforts for creating a Jewish National home."

Other speakers were Advocate Mirtil, president of the French Keren Kayemeth; Robert Bollak, member of the Jewish Agency and Rabbi Maurice Liber, director of the Rabbinical School.

JEWS HONORED BY HOLLAND'S QUEEN, PREMIER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Premier Dr. H. Colijn, in a letter published in the Nieuw Israelitische Weekblad today, pays high tribute to the Ashkenazic Jewish Community of Amsterdam in connection with its terecentenary celebration, warmly praising the Jews for their "invaluable services" to The Netherlands.

Queen Wilhelmina today announced the appointment of Dr. L. A. Ries, a high official in the financial department of the Government, as Treasurer General of The Netherlands. Dr. Ries is only 42.

Dr. M. Polak, member of the High Court at The Hague, was today made a Commander of the Order of Orange and Nassau, one of the rarest and highest distinctions conferred. Dr. Polak is retiring from the bench on December 1 when he reaches the age of 70.

WARSAW U. CLOSES AFTER ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS ARE RENEWED

WARSAW, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Warsaw University and its agricultural school were closed down today for an indefinite period after a renewal of anti-Jewish excesses by student adherents of both sexes of the anti-Semitic Endek Party.

NEW REGULATIONS LISTED FOR REICH-PALESTINE BARTER PACT

Berlin, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- New regulations governing the transfer of capital by German Jews emigrating to Palestine were officially announced last night by Dr. Franz Meyer, director of the German Palestine Office, addressing a meeting on emigration of German Jews to Palestine.

Dr. Meyer explained that the changes were dictated by "The Palestine crisis" and by the inability of the German Government to meet its obligations abroad. The new regulations are as follows:

The first obligation under the transfer will be £1,000 for each emigrant to Palestine. (£1,000 is the minimum under Palestine laws qualifying an immigrant to enter in the capitalist category.) This sum will not be paid to the emigrant until a period of twelve months has elapsed from the time he has left Germany.

Capitalists bringing more than £1,000 in goods under the transfer agreement will receive additional payments up to another £1,000, but this sum will be paid only after every other German emigrant in the category has received his first £1,000.

No person can under any condition receive more than the maximum of £2,000, no matter how much capital goods he transfers to Palestine. The excess over £2,000 will be paid in shares of Palestine enterprises.

No person will henceforth be permitted to export from Germany, even under the transfer agreement, goods to a value of more than 50,000 marks (about \$4,000).

Dr. Heinrich Stahl, president of the Board of the Berlin Jewish Community, addressing the same meeting, emphasized that the financial situation of the Community is growing worse daily as a result of the emigration of wealthy elements while the needs of the Community are increasing as a result of growing poverty among the Jews.

It was estimated that the loss in income to the Community as a result of the decrease in the number of contributors is £1,100,000 marks (about \$800,000) while its expenses have doubled.

Dr. Stahl denied reports that three large Jewish enterprises -- Israel's Department Store, M. Gruenfeld Linen Textile Store and the A. Rosenheim Leather Novelties Co. -- have been sold to Germans. "The stores operated without bank credits, he said, probably accounted for their ability to withstand the 'Aryanization' pressure."