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REICH ZIONISTS NOW FAVOR EMIGRATION TO ALL LANDS

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The interest of German-Jewish organizations was focussed today on Geneva, where a League of Nations committee of experts will meet Thursday with interested Jewish organizations for deliberations on the refugee problem.

Disclosure that the German Zionists have changed their attitude on emigration was made today by the Juedische Rundschau, Zionist organ, which pointed out that the situation of the Jews has reached the point where Zionist leaders in Germany are not particular whether emigration is directed toward Palestine or toward any other country so long as it proceeds rapidly.

Emphasizing that it speaks in the name of thousands of German Jews irrespective of party affiliation, the Rundschau appealed "to all nations" to open their gates to German Jewry.

The newspaper declared that as a result of the Nuremberg "ghetto laws" and the regulations recently issued implementing them, the situation of the Jews has become "unbearable" and that emigration is the only remaining hope.

"The main issue is," the Rundschau stated, "that the League create opportunities for Jews to be admitted to any country."

The paper disclosed that Dr. Arthur Ruppin, head of the World Zionist Executive bureau for economic planning has just returned from a tour of South American countries and will attend the Geneva deliberations.

The paper expresses the hope that Canada, Australia and South American countries will be induced by the League to permit immigration of German Jews and that the League will also influence the United States and Brazil, non-League members.

In connection with Palestine, Rundschau demands that the Palestine Government consider the present situation a "case of emergency" and admit qualified immigrants from Germany who are over the age limit of 35 - the limit set on immigrants in the laborer category.

The paper advocates erection of an international organization to supervise Jewish emigration from Germany and transfer abroad of Jewish money under an extended transfer agreement with the German Government.

"German Jewry is not in a position to wait any longer," the appeal concludes.

The reference to an international organization adds point to the report yesterday that an international bank is being contemplated to enable emigrating German Jews to withdraw their capital to countries other than Palestine. German Zionist leaders are known to favor such a proposal since they feel that in the future only youths intending to become Palestine pioneers will go to the Holy Land, not the older people.

CONGRESSMAN CITRON SEES ANTI-OLYMPICS DRIVE JUSTIFIED

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Opposition to the Berlin Olympic games is fully justified because Germany is definitely discriminating against Jews in sports, Congressman William Citron of Connecticut declared to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today after a survey of the Jewish situation in connection with preparations for the Olympics next Summer.

He disclosed that after his return to Washington he will summon a conference of Congressmen to report what he has seen.

"Discriminations against Jews are reaching the point of actual robbery," Congressman Citron asserted. "Jews are being compelled to sell out their businesses and are not even permitted to take out the money for the property sold."

Mr. Citron continued:

"I am leaving under the impression not only that Germany discriminates against its own Jews but also against American Jews," he said, referring to discrimination against American films, in which Jews are featured.

"Germany is not safe for foreigners," Mr. Citron declared. "I was definitely spied upon during my stay in Berlin. I have the feeling that were it not for my special passports as a member of Congress, I would have encountered numerous unpleasant complications."

WHY JUEDISCHE RUNDSCHAU WAS CONFISCATED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- For suggesting that if Winter comes Spring cannot be far behind, last week's issue of the Juedische Rundschau, German Zionist organ, was confiscated by the Government, it became known today when this week's issue appeared.

In an editorial entitled "Autumn Reflections," the newspaper described in glowing terms the Jewish home as the last refuge of the Jews in Germany. "We are not to be blamed if our neighbor passes false judgment against us," the article said. "We cannot change the world outside us, but we can change our own world by cultivating everything that is beautiful.

"Outside the storms rage as if they wished to destroy everything. But unseen to our eyes there shoots in the depth of the earth new life, and Spring follows Winter. Cannot we see the same happening again and again in our history? Does not a time of blossoming follow each epoch of decline? Jewry understands the lessons of nature. Our way leads, in spite of all obstacles, upwards. Providence and history are our leaders."

The editorial continued:

"Outside cold winds blow. Let us take refuge in the modest Jewish home, where warmth awaits us. We cannot change the fact that our children are regarded as aliens in the state schools. Let us send them to schools where they will be able to consider their Jewishness with pride and not with shame. We cannot prevent the ruin of Jewish existence, but we can try to show our human sympathy and do all we can to help them.

"There is no sense covering up our bitter reality, but it is not necessary to paint it black. Our lot is heavy but our forefathers went through worse experiences."

ARAB PETITION DEMANDS END OF LAND SALES TO JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Demands for democratic government in Palestine, prohibition of land sales to Jews, stoppage of Jewish immigration and confiscation of arms allegedly held by Jews are contained in a memorandum submitted by five Arab parties to the government, the text of which was published in the Palestine newspapers today.

A delegation representing five Arab parties called upon Palestine High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope yesterday at his home, where he is confined by illness, and presented him with the memorandum.

The press reported that Sir Arthur replied that he was transmitting the memorandum to the British Colonial Office. The High Commissioner was also quoted as saying that he would carry out this Winter plans for setting up a representative legislative council in Palestine.

POLICE DISCOVER NEW TERRORIST GANG IN NABLUS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A new terrorist gang operating in the Nablus district was discovered by the police today. No arrests have yet been made.

81 JEWISH PEOPLES' BANKS LOSE LICENSES IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- After agitation in the anti-Semitic press, license to operate was today withdrawn from eighty-one Jewish people's banks throughout Rumania.

The agitation was conducted on the ground that the Jews intended to buy up the Rumanian peasants' lands with the aid of the American Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Colonization Association (ICA) and which operates the banks. There are more than 600 such banks in Eastern and Central Europe.

A committee of representatives of the banks had submitted a memorandum to the highest bank council pointing out the falsehood of the accusations but instead of a reply, the memorandum itself was published by the anti-Semitic press.

WARSAW COURT AGREES THAT NAZI ENCYCLOPEDIA IS WORTHLESS

WARSAW, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A Warsaw court today dismissed a libel action brought by the publishers of the Brockhaus Conversations Lexikon, Leipzig, a well-known German encyclopedia, against a Jewish physician named Dr. Lastman based on statements he had made in which he called the work "worthless."

The court accepted Dr. Lastman's defence that the expulsion and the confinement in concentration camps of eminent German scientists renders any scientific work in Germany worthless.

REPORTS MASS EMIGRATION OF REICH JEWS HITS BANK SYSTEM

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Mass emigration of Jews from Germany is having an adverse effect on the German banking system, it is disclosed by Die Bank, organ of the banking profession. The newspaper complains that currency export regulations have proved of no avail.

Meanwhile, the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, reports today that the elimination of Jewish capital from the brewing industry is likely to result in the merging of the largest concerns.

REICH LAUNCHES DRIVE ON POLISH JEWS IN COMMERCIAL

BERLIN, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The German authorities has launched a campaign to drive Polish nationals of the Jewish faith out of the commercial life of the nation, it became known today.

The HAGO, National Socialist Traders Association, notified 150 Polish Jews engaged in the wholesale egg business that they would no longer be permitted to receive shipments of eggs for resale.

Jewish Polish citizens were notified yesterday that their labor permits, allowing them to work in Germany, would not be renewed when they expire.

Similar measures that Nazi authorities had intended taking against Czechoslovakian nationals who are Jews were blocked when the Czech Legation served notice on the Nazi officials that reprisals would be likely against German firms in Czechoslovakia.

Other restrictions were:

Notaries must in the future submit proof that their wives are "Aryans," according to an order issued today by Minister of Justice Frank. The order also stated that notaries who intend to marry must submit proof that the intended brides are "Aryan."

A joint order issued by the secret police and the Ministry of Propaganda prohibits Jewish writers and artists from using pseudonyms, even in the "ghetto theatres" operated by the Jewish Kulturbund.

The first court decision holding that Jews cannot acquire real-estate was handed down in the Rostock District Court. The judge supported local authorities in refusing to register the sale of property to Jews, basing his decision on the "unwritten laws of our National Socialist State."

PERSIAN JEWS, BARRED BY PALESTINE, JOIN ETHIOPIAN ARMY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A number of Persian Jews after an unsuccessful attempt to enter Palestine have volunteered for service in the Ethiopian army, it was reported here today from Turkey.

ARAB PARTIES, IRKED BY REPLY TO PETITION, TO MEET DEC. 3

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Expressing themselves dissatisfied with the answer of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope to their memorandum demanding restrictions on the Jews, the leaders of five Arab parties today disclosed they are calling a joint meeting of Arab parties for December 3.

Sir Arthur had announced that he was transmitting to the Colonial Office the Arab memorandum, which demanded an end to Jewish immigration and land purchase and establishment of a democratic form of government.

FIRE DESTROYS 15 JEWISH HOUSES IN PINSK

WARSAW, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Fire that swept the Jewish quarter of Pinsk today destroyed fifteen houses, making homeless thirty-five Jewish families, eleven of which lost all their possessions including clothes.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS FLARE IN POLISH TOWN ✓

WARSAW, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- New anti-Jewish rioting flared in the city of Klobuck near Czenstochow today following the arrest of two Endeks (anti-Semitic National Democrats) for theft when a gang of hooligans ran amok among Jewish traders in the market.

After the arrests the mob stormed the police station demanding the release of their companions and shouting threats of vengeance against the Jews.

Police were finally forced to fire over the heads of the mob, causing it to disperse. After it left the police station, the crowd began breaking the windows of Jewish houses, wounding one Jew named Moss.

UKRANIAN TERRORISTS SET FIRE TO JEWISH HOMES IN EAST GALICIA

WARSAW, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Members of an Ukranian terrorist organization in Eastern Galicia which is seeking to oust Jews from the villages today set fire to Jewish houses in the village of Sokolowska. Many heads of cattle perished and considerable property was destroyed in the fire.