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8,000 SAAR REFUGEES HOLD NANSEN PASSPORTS, LEAGUE EXPERTS TOLD

GENEVA, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- The Nansen International Office is now engaged in helping settle Saar Jewish refugees in Brazil and Paraguay, it was disclosed yesterday by T. F. Johnson, secretary general of the Nansen office, appearing before the League of Nations committee of experts in session here to find a solution to the refugee problem.

Mr. Johnson declared that a special Nansen commissioner has gone to South America for that purpose and revealed that 8,000 Saar refugee Jews and non-Jews have been given Nansen passports.

Appearing in behalf of the Federation of German refugees, Dr. Georg Bernhard and Heinrich Mann, noted exiled German authors, described the plight of the refugees and urged the committee to adopt measures to assist them.

Dr. Bernhard, who is editor of the Pariser Tageblatt, emigre publication, urged that the League create a special office to deal with the refugee problem. He advised that if this office is made part of the Nansen office, it should function separately under the presidency of an influential international figure and should have at least one refugee actively in its service and other on the advisory board.

Dr. Bernhard stressed the importance of the League creating immigration possibilities in view of the large wave of Jewish refugees which may be expected shortly before the Reich.

Other suggestions offered by Dr. Bernhard include:

1) Regulation of the passport problem by issuance of recognized documents;

- 2) Residential permits for refugees;
- 3) Cooperation with the international labor office so that work permits may be obtained for refugees;
- 4) The League must assist in the development of social relief for refugees, particularly for children and youth.

Other speakers appearing before the committee were Dr. Arthur Rupp-in and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representing Jewish organizations. They outlined Palestine prospects for refugees.

NEW DETAILS ON REICH INTERMARRIAGE LAW PUBLISHED

BERLIN, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- Further details as to how the intermarriage laws are to operate are disclosed by State Secretary Dr. Stuckart in the official organ, the National Socialistische Partei Korrespondenz.

Dr. Stuckart states that permission for marriages between Jews of mixed blood with Germans of mixed blood, the latter being protected by the State, will be granted only after a careful analysis of the entire family history of the Jew.

Other factors to be considered before permission for such marriages will be granted are the Jewish applicant's "bodily and spiritual characteristics," his length of residence in Germany and the war service of his father.

"State protected" persons with two Jewish parental parties will be permitted to marry persons in a like category, or Jews. If, however, they marry Jews they will be considered and treated as such themselves.

Marriages between Jews irrespective of their nationality and "State protected" Germans or Germans of mixed blood who have one Jewish grandparent will be voided and the parties to the marriage punished. In the case of extra-marital relations, between such persons only the man will be subject to punishment, according to the article.

4 ENDEKS KILLED BY POLICE IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOT

WARSAW, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- News reached here yesterday of fierce anti-Jewish rioting by Endeks in several towns in the vicinity of Radom in the course of which four rioters were killed and many wounded by police who fired into a mob which refused to disperse.

The principal rioting occurred in the town of Pryzysucha where fifteen Jewish market stalls were demolished by the mob, windows of Jewish homes were smashed and many Jewish traders were injured.

When police reinforcements arrived the following morning they were attacked by an angry armed mob which collected swiftly from neigh-

boring villages. Unmindful of a warning volley fired over its heads, the mob pressed the attack, firing directly into the police ranks. The police returned the fire with a volley into the thick of the crowd, which dispersed leaving four dead and many wounded in the streets.

The chief instigator of the anti-Jewish excesses and the attack on the police was arrested and complete order was restored today.

9 JEWISH STUDENTS WOUNDED IN LWOW

WARSAW, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- Two Jewish students of the Polytechnicum Institute in Lwow are in the hospital today suffering from serious wounds inflicted during an anti-Jewish riot which broke out Friday and during which seven other Jewish students were wounded. As a result of the renewed disturbances the institute was closed today.

Three Endeks (members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party) yesterday began serving three-week terms of "compulsory detention" to which they were sentenced Friday by a Warsaw summary court for participating in the recent anti-Jewish excesses and breaking windows of Jewish shops.

2,000 ENDEK STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE AT POZNAN

POZNAN, Poland, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- Two thousand students under the leadership of Endeks (members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party) yesterday staged a huge demonstration in front of the University of Poznan buildings and marched off in the direction of the city's Jewish quarter shouting anti-Semitic slogans. Foot and mounted police succeeded in dispersing the crowd, arresting ten students, before any damage was done. The Jewish quarter is being patrolled by police.

MINORITY PARTIES IN DANZIG ASK NEW ELECTION

DANZIG, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- League of Nations High Commissioner Sean Lester today had under consideration petitions by the Social Democrat, Zentrum and German Nationalist parties demanding annulment of the last election, dissolution of the Volkstag and the holding of a new election. The petitions charge that Nazi terroristic methods were employed in the April 7 election to give the Nationalist Socialist (Nazi) party a majority in the Senate.

On Nov. 17 the Danzig Supreme Court handed down a decision annulling ten per cent of the Nazi votes in the suburbs and three per cent in the city proper because of Nazi acts against opposition candidates. As a result of the ruling, two Nazi mandates were handed over to the Social Democrat and the Zentrum parties. Present composition of the Senate is 41 Nazis and 39 of the opposition parties.

MANDATES BODY TO MEET MAY 27

GENEVA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The League of Nations secretariat announced yesterday that the next session of the Mandates Commission will be held May 27, 1936.

COLD POGROM IN CZECH GERMAN DISTRICTS REPORTED

PRAHA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- A cold pogrom being waged against the Jews in the German minority districts of Czechoslovakia is assuming terrifying proportions, it is stated today in the Prager Mittag.

The paper reports that the population is being openly urged not to trade with Jews and is being terrorized into patronizing German shops purposely opened alongside of Jewish shops in order to oust the Jews from business.

In the smaller communities, according to the Mittag, the social boycott of the Jews is assuming disturbing forms, with Jews being shunned in the streets and Jewish children segregated in the schools.

In many towns, the walls of buildings and the pavements are smeared with the Hitler slogan, "Perish Juda, the Jews are Our Misfortune."

Responsibility for the anti-Jewish agitation and boycott is placed by the Mittag at the door of Konrad Henlein, leader of the Nazi party in Czechoslovakia. The paper points out that, although the German party in this country is outwardly not anti-Semitic, the party's organs, the Rundschau and the Zeit, do not accept Jewish advertising.

NAZI LEADER CITES EZRA'S LAWS AS JUSTIFYING
REICH RACIAL LAWS

FULDA, Germany, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The prophet Ezra's Biblical laws for the preservation of the Jewish people were today used as justification for the Nazi anti-Jewish racial laws in the course of a speech by Dietrich Klagges, Minister President of Brunswick.

Herr Klagges declared that the German laws are a model of humanity compared with the laws penned by Ezra.

"We do not wish to determine the fate of the Jewish race," Herr Klagges said, "but to prevent the Jews from determining Germany's fate."

CZECH COMPOSER BARRED BY REICH BROADCASTING BODY

PRAHA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Anton Aich, well-known Czechoslovakian composer whose music is widely broadcast in Germany, has been informed by the German broadcasting authorities that his music henceforth will be banned because it was learned that Aich is a conductor of the Jewish Choir Union and also of the choir in an Ostrau synagogue.

SALONICA JEWS START LADINO PAPER

SALONICA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- El Mensajero, a Jewish newspaper printed in Ladino, language of the Sephardic Jews, made its first appearance here this week. Ladino, which uses both Latin and Hebrew characters, derives from the Spanish.

VIENNA SOCIAL WELFARE CHIEF DENIES BIAS AGAINST JEWISH DOCTORS

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Minister of Social Welfare Dobretsberger denied that he is anti-Semitic to a Jewish delegation that visited him to protest discrimination against Jewish physicians in Vienna hospitals.

Prof. Dobretsberger stated: "I am no anti-Semite. Believe me, any one with a human face I consider equal. I judge only by morals and ability."

The delegation, which included Herr Friedmann, president of the Vienna Jewish Community, and members of the Union of Jewish Doctors, presented a memorandum complaining that Jewish physicians are being passed over in appointments to State hospitals. It pointed out that many positions remain unfilled because the only applicants for them are Jews.

Another grievance cited was that Jewish doctors are sometimes forced to leave hospitals after working four years in training without receiving necessary diplomas.

AUSTRIA TO REPLACE JEWISH BAR LEADER WITH "ARYAN"

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- It was reliably learned here today that the Austrian Government intends to remove Dr. Siegfried Kantor, a Jew, as president of the Vienna Bar Association and appoint in his place Dr. Emil Krasser, a brother of the president of the Christian Socialist Party.

STUDENTS FORCE DISPLAY OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOL IN HUNGARIAN U.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Following the anti-Jewish disturbances at the University of Szeged, Rector Dr. Gabriel Ditrói has ordered the display in all lecture rooms of the Hungarian coat of arms with the double cross and the crown of St. Stefan.

The action conforms with the express demand by anti-Semitic students that the authorities give prominence to the Christian character of the university.

WARSAW COUNCIL ASSAILS RIOTING STUDENTS

WARSAW, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Municipal Council of Warsaw unanimously adopted a resolution offered Friday by a non-Jewish councillor condemning the recent student excesses as "barbarous, blameworthy disturbances making difficult the cooperation of all citizens."

GRCDNO COURT EXPLAINS MILD SENTENCES

GRCDNO, Poland, Nov. 18. (JTA -- By Mail) -- The reason for the mild sentences of six months to a year meted out to eleven Poles

convicted of participation in the anti-Jewish riots of last June was explained by the judge in his decision as follows:

The seventeen accused "who were found guilty had taken part in these criminal acts. Without Panasiuk, the chief accused, the excesses against the Jews would probably have not taken place. It was he who had incited and led the mob. The rest of the accused were merely blind instruments of Panasiuk's will.

"In deciding the degree of guilt of the accused, the court has taken as a precedent the judgment of the Polish High Court to the effect that if a person is being tried for taking part in disorders he cannot at the same time be tried for instigating those disorders. So far as the six of the accused who were acquitted is concerned, their guilt has not been proved....

"The whole thing is really simple. A certain anti-Jewish sentiment was abroad in the city and this was exploited by Parasiuk and his comrades, who did not realize that because a Jew had killed Kuszcz (a Pole whose murder led up to the riots) not every Jew was guilty of the murder.....The court has, therefore, decided to punish the accused in a very mild way.

"So far as Panasiuk is concerned, the court took into account the fact that he had never yet been convicted and also that he had made a confession. The court hopes that Panasiuk will realize that such a fight against the Jews can only harm the Polish State, particularly as far as international opinion is concerned. The other mild sentences are due to the fact that the court has come to the conclusion that the accused were not actuated very much by any feelings of ill-will towards the Jews."

GREECE PUTS CURB ON ANTI-JEWISH PRESS

ATHENS, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Government has repealed the emergency law prohibiting anti-Jewish incitement which had been passed last Spring shortly after the Venizelist revolt and substituted for it a new law which forbids appearance in the press of any "defamatory or inciting material." Violation of the press law will be punishable by the criminal courts.