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HEAVY POLICE GUARD AT ANGLO-GERMAN GAME; 5 ANTI-NAZIS SEIZED

LONDON, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Before a crowd of 50,000 spectators including 10,000 Nazis, who had made the trip from Germany to witness the game, a British team shut out a German team 3-0 in a soccer match at the Tottenham grounds.

The game, which had aroused indignant protests in labor and anti-Nazi circles, passed off quietly. Heavy police guards which were deployed about the stadium prevented would-be demonstrators from reaching the grounds.

Five anti-Nazis were arrested.

LITHUANIAN WIVES OF 20 GERMAN JEWS PREFER DIVORCE TO LIFE IN REICH

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The prospect of living in Germany was so unpleasant to them that twenty Lithuanian women today took dramatic action to avoid it.

The women are the wives of German-Jewish experts in various fields who have been living in this country. When their husbands were ordered by the Lithuanian authorities to return to Germany, the women petitioned the Government for divorces, declaring they preferred separation from their spouses to living in the Third Reich.

SAYS LITHUANIA WILL CRUSH ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The general secretary of the National Front, the Government party, stated in a press interview today that the Government is launching a campaign against anti-Semitic organizations in Lithuania.

He declared that all Lithuanian citizens must enjoy equal rights. "Anti-Semitism in Lithuania," he said, "will be completely exterminated." Recently, the Versliniki organization, at a national conference, launched a campaign to oust Jews from the commercial and industrial life of the nation.

JEWISH STUDENTS AGAIN ATTACKED BY ENDEKS AT POZNAN U.

POZNAN, Poland, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Jewish students at Poznan University, returning to classes after staying home for a week on the advice of university officials, were again attacked today and routed from the medical and pharmacy schools by nationalistic students.

Police were stationed around the building to prevent further disturbances aimed against the 85 Jewish students of the university, whose student body numbers 5,000. Last week, when the Jewish students appealed to university officials to take action to halt the disturbances, they were told to stay at home until the agitation blew over.

TEL AVIV GIVES \$2,500 TO SUPPORT OF RABBI KOOK'S FAMILY

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Saul Tschernichovsky, the unofficial Hebrew poet laureate since the death of Chaim Nachman Bialik, was today elected an honorary citizen of this all-Jewish city by the Municipal Council.

The Council appropriated \$2,500 to be contributed to the fund for the support of the family of the late chief rabbi of Palestine, Abraham Hacohen Kook.

100 SEEK 15 COUNCIL SEATS IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- A hundred candidates are running on twenty-four slates for the fifteen vacant seats in the Municipal Council in the Municipal elections of this all-Jewish city on December 15, it was disclosed today.

ARAB PAPER DEFIES GOVERNMENT ON AGITATION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Islamia, Arab newspaper, today defied the Palestine Government, which has threatened to close up the paper's plant if it continues inciting against the Government and against the Jews. The paper replied to the warning that it would continue to fight in behalf of the Arabs.

KAUNAS BUDGET MAKES NO PROVISION FOR JEWS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Publication of the 1936 municipal budget today without provision for Jewish cultural and social institutions created consternation in the Jewish community.

Other cities are also drawing up budgets ignoring the needs of Jewish communities, it was reported here today. Previously, the Lithuanian Jews received large subsidies.

URGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF 2,100TH CHANUKAH

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The Jewish Historical Society issued an appeal to the Jewish public today to celebrate the week of Chanukah (the Feast of Lights), which begins December 21, as a jubilee week, since this year's observance marks the 2,100th anniversary of the rebuilding of the Second Temple in Jerusalem.

POLAND SEIZES DANZIG JEWISH PAPER FOR ANTI-HITLER REPORT

WARSAW, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Monday's issue of the Danziger Echo, the only Jewish newspaper published in Danzig, was confiscated here today for publishing an account of the debate and resolution of the Church Assembly of the Church of England criticizing the Nazi regime and expressing sympathy with the Jews in Germany.

3 ANTI-JEWISH GROUPS IN RUMANIA FORM BLOC IN PARLIAMENT

BUCHAREST, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The three Rumanian anti-Semitic parties of the extreme right, united today, forming the third largest bloc in Parliament.

The parties which joined to form the National bloc are the Christian National Defense of Professor Alexander Cuza, Professor Octavius Goga's Fascist Party and a Peasants Party faction led by Dr. Alexander Vaida-Voevod.

The bloc, although not avowedly anti-Semitic, aims to obtain Parliamentary measures restricting the Rumanian Jews.

Previously Prof. Goga and Prof. Cuza had united their groups only to split on the issue of attending the Nazi Party Congress at Nuremberg in September.

ADDED DETAILS ON DRESDENER BANK - ARNHOLD BROCS. DEAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Additional information on the transfer of the Bruder Arnhold Dresden house, reported in the J.T.A. cable from Berlin yesterday, was furnished today by Dr. W. L. Schoenheimer, 11 Broadway, New York representative of the firm.

Under the new arrangement, business of the Bruder Arnhold Dresden house in Saxony and Thuringia will be taken over by the Dresdener Bank and continued by that bank as a separate department while the business outside of Saxony and Thuringia will be carried on by the Bruder Arnhold in Berlin.

The Berlin branch of the Bruder Arnhold, which the widow of the recently deceased owner Heinrich Arnhold will enter as a silent partner, will be continued without changes as an independent private banking house by its present partners.

SHITLOWSKI CLARIFIES ASPECTS OF ECUADOR PROJECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- The situation regarding proposed settlement of Jews in Ecuador is clarified in a letter received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today from the Comitè Internacional de Inmigracion in Quito over the signatures of Samuel Shitlowski, president of the special mission; Francis Hart, member of the mission; and the secretary of the committee. The letter reads in part:

"It is our wish to make clear once and for all the exact situation in respect to the contract for colonization in Ecuador. The agreement between our Comitè Internacional de Inmigracion and the government of Ecuador was ratified by supreme decree on Oct. 3, 1935 and the definite contract ceding over a million acres of land for the uses of colonization to our comitè is already in full force.

"The organization, Emcol, as a Jewish national society, forms a part of the Comitè Internacional de Inmigracion which we represent in Ecuador, but it does not, as Emcol, have any agreement with the Ecuadorean Government. The program of our comitè, which we believe is the only real possibility for effective colonization work at this time, is international in scope and the agreement with the government of Ecuador is based on this program.

"Yet, while the contract is not designed exclusively for Jewish immigration, there is, however, under its provisions the most ample opportunities for the development of the work of Jewish immigration. Such work must of necessity have as its principle aim the establishment of agricultural colonies, preferably cooperative in internal structure, to comply with the exigencies of the present economic character of this nation. The rural economy which prevails here does not at the moment permit the incursion of large groups of people desirous of entering commerce or industry on a large scale."

REICH TO USE JEWISH CAPITAL TO REALIZE
ON FROZEN LIRA CREDITS

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- An astute move by the German Government to profit from the Italo-Ethiopian war was disclosed tonight with publication in the Official Gazette of drastic new exchange regulations prohibiting Jews and others seeking to emigrate from taking with them capital in the form of German goods.

The regulations permit German Jews willing to emigrate to Italy to take with them as much as 30,000 marks in cash provided they agree to accept the sum in a Reichsbank check to be exchanged for Italian lira.

Explanation of this exception to the stringent laws prohibiting withdrawal from the country of capital lies in the present situation in Italy as a result of which Germany is unable to realize on its large frozen lira credits in the Italian banks, the

value of which are decreasing as the lira weakens. An added reason for the exception is the fact that Germany is unable to convert its lira credits into imports from Italy since Germany, in the ordinary course of events, is unable to use sufficient Italian goods.

For the above-stated reasons Germany is willing to utilize Italian credits by exchanging them for Jewish capital. Under the regulations, the German Government will obtain from the Jews the full value of the lira under the gold standard. The Jews, however, stand to lose approximately forty percent of their money by the transaction since the lira's value is much below par.

Taken from the Italian angle, the Jews will be unable to transfer their capital from Italy because of the drastic currency regulations in operation there since the Ethiopian conflict began and the League of Nations sanctions were put into effect.

Despite this seeming additional handicap, however, it is not doubted in Jewish circles here that many Jews will seek to utilize this method of escaping from Germany with their capital or some portion of it.

The regulations announced tonight prevent emigrants from taking goods from Germany in excess of 1,000 marks value. They apparently do not affect those Jews who plan emigration with their capital to Palestine under terms of the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement. The regulations definitely state that "exceptions can be made by the Government in certain cases," which is interpreted in Jewish circles as meaning those who intend to emigrate to Palestine under the transfer pact, through which Jews may withdraw a portion of their capital in the form of German goods.

VAAD LEUMI GIVEN WIDE TAXING POWERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Taxing powers almost equal to those possessed by governments were today granted to the Palestine Jewish community by the Palestine Government.

The regulations, published in the Official Gazette, empower the Vaad Leumi, Jewish national council in Palestine, to levy a tax of ten percent of the actual rental value of property owned by Jews.

In addition, each local community is given the right to budget a tax on property not exceeding five percent of its annual rental value. Proceeds from the tax are to be earmarked for education, relief, charity and the rabbinate.

The individual Jewish communities, besides these new tax sources, have an income from shechita, the Jewish ritual method of slaughtering animals for human consumption; from the sale of matzoth and the authentication of official documents.

The agreement by which the Vaad Leumi and the Jewish communities are given taxing powers was signed by Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Vaad Leumi, Eliahu Berligne of the same organization, and was approved officially by Palestine High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

90 OF 211 A.A.U. DELEGATES COMMITTED TO
WITHDRAWAL FROM GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- With delegates from all over the country converging on New York City for the convention of the Amateur Athletic Union in the Hotel Commodore this weekend, battle lines began to be drawn on the Olympics participation issue.

An advance analysis shows that of the 211 delegates about 90 are committed to vote against participation and 60 intend to vote for participation. The votes of the 61 undecided delegates will swing the issue.

With the bitterness of the pre-convention controversy auguring one of the most hectic parleys the A.A.U. has had in years, plans were made to bar all but delegates and bonafide press representatives certified by the A.A.U. office.

Forces aligned on both sides of the question are deluging the A.A.U. delegates with propaganda urging them to vote the "right" way on the Olympics issue.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned definitely today that the keynote address of former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney, president of the A.A.U., will deal almost entirely with the Olympic issue. He will, in vigorous terms, demand that the convention, on the basis of the resolution adopted by the A.A.U.'s Pittsburgh parley in 1933 to withdraw if discrimination against Jewish athletes is shown, boycott the Berlin Olympics.

Pro-Olympics forces, it was learned, have decided on three plans of attack. First, they will drag in every parliamentary trick possible to block a vote on the issue. They will contend that the Pittsburgh resolution was satisfied by the pledges Hitler made that no discrimination would be practiced, and that, consequently, further discussion is out of order.

Failing in this -- and it is thought they will fail -- they will launch an offensive against Judge Mahoney, the leader of the anti-Olympic forces. They will attempt to oust him from the presidency and substitute Avery Brundage, former president of the A.A.U. who is now, chairman of the American Olympic Committee.

As a last resort, in the event the convention votes against participation, the A.O.C. will drop the A.A.U. overboard and accept the certification of colleges and of the Amateur Athletic Association, a predominantly collegiate body, for Olympic athletes.

This will mean that the team will be entirely composed of college athletes.