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POLICE RECORDS OF REICH JEWS TO BE KEPT SEPARATELY

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Police records of Jews who are convicted of any violation of the law, no matter how trivial, henceforth will be kept separate from those of "Aryan" criminals, according to an order issued today by the Ministry of the Interior.

The order, based on an extension of the anti-Jewish Nuremberg laws, instructs every police precinct in Germany to put the new system into operation on January 1.

The order ensures that official, special attention will be focussed on every offence by a Jew. It will have particular significance in the case of Jews of foreign citizenship, since these offences, even simple traffic violations, will be used as grounds for deporting them.

Another apparent purpose of the order is to present to the world a picture of "Jewish crime," the separate records making it easier for the propaganda department to accomplish this purpose.

A campaign to convince every German that all Jews are criminals is already under way here. Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Hitler's praetorian guards, in its current issue features a full-page article on "Jewish crime." The article is illustrated with photographs of alleged Jewish criminals and features the most ridiculous accusations against all German Jewry.

ONLY 100 JEWS TO QUIT REICH IN 1936, UNDER TRANSFER PACT

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Only 100 German Jews will be permitted to emigrate to Palestine in 1936 with a capital of \$5,000 under the terms of the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement, it was announced today by the Reichsbank.

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This development lends strength to the prediction made in Jewish circles here that the German Government may not renew the transfer agreement with Palestine since it is not anxious to permit export of goods unless receiving foreign exchange in payment.

SCHACHT EFFORTS FOR REPEAL OF ORDER
CURBING SALESMEN SEEN VAIN

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Efforts by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economics, to secure repeal of the Ministry of the Interior order to police not to renew permits for Jewish traveling salesmen, have so far proved unsuccessful, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency authoritatively learned today.

The order, issued Christmas Eve, goes into effect January 1 and imperils the livelihood of an estimated thirty to forty thousand Jewish drummers.

Dr. Schacht, although he acted swiftly when appealed to by Jewish leader, is believed to be powerless to effect repeal of the order. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed, however, that the Economics Ministry may shortly issue a statement on the matter for publication in the entire German press and to reach local officials before the New Year.

Jewish circles here, voicing appreciation of Dr. Schacht's efforts, expressed doubt that they would be successful, citing the recent virtual confiscation, for "socialization" purposes, of the Simson munitions works in Thuringia as evidence of his steadily decreasing influence. It is common knowledge here that Dr. Schacht strenuously opposed the Simson action.

The Ministry of Economics today informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there are 24,386 Jewish traveling salesmen. In Jewish circles the number is estimated at between thirty and forty thousand.

SALONICA TO CONVERT FAMED JEWISH CEMETERY INTO SPORTS FIELD

SALONICA, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A decree by the Ministry of Public Works today permits expropriation of the famous old Jewish cemetery in the heart of the city for conversion into an athletic field by the University of Salonica.

A joint meeting of the Jewish Community and representatives of various religious groups decided to send a delegation to Governor Pallis to protest against the decision. The delegation was instructed to point out to the Governor that Jewish cemeteries also are located in the center of such cities as Praha and Nice.

HEAD OF ALGERIAN CROIX DE FEU ASSAILS ANTI-SEMITISM

ALGIER, Algeria, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism was roundly scored today by M. Bricaut, president of the Algerian branch of the French Fascist organization, Croix de Feu, in an address before 4,000 members and sympathizers of the organization. Bricaut declared that no distinction is made between Christians, Jews and Mohammedans who fought in the World War.

WARSAW JEWRY FIGHTS PALESTINE COUNCIL

WARSAW, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The Executive Board of the Warsaw Jewish Community today adopted a resolution sharply protesting against the proclamation of a representative legislative council by the Palestine Government. The resolution characterized the council as an attack on Jewish rights in Palestine and expressed the solidarity of the community with the struggle of Palestine Jewry against the council.

The resolution was cabled to the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, the Executive of the Agudath Israel and to the Palestine Jewish National Council, all in Jerusalem. Numerous other Jewish communities and organizations throughout Poland adopted similar resolutions.

RAILWAYS HAD BIG YEAR IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Palestine, land of the camel and the donkey, is taking rapidly to its railroads. The administration report of Palestine Railways reveals that Palestine's 325 miles of track have had the busiest year in their short history.

Net receipts of the system increased almost \$500,000 over the previous year's figure of \$725,000, the report showed. Passenger traffic receipts showed an increase of 30 per cent, goods traffic 37 per cent, and miscellaneous traffic receipts, 23 per cent.

In the past year 2,353,365 passengers rode the Palestine railways, including tourists, an increase of 843,487 in this banner year over the previous one. A total of 1,022,286 tons of freight was carried, an increase of 156,366.

Only one of the routes showed a decrease in traffic. The Hijaz Railway suffered as a result of the completion of a pipe-line for carrying the oil which had formerly constituted an important source of business for the road.

The Rafa-Haifa, Jaffa-Jerusalem and the Suez Canal lines as well as two short sections and numerous branch lines had a prosperous

year. Encouraged by the traffic, railway officials approved during the year unprecedented capital expenditures.

All Palestine's railways are of standard gauge except the Hijaz, running in Palestine and Transjordan, which is narrow gauge.

LOCKER URGES U.S. ZIONIST FEDERATION AT DETROIT PARLEY

DETROIT, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The question of forming a national federation of Zionist organizations in accordance with the resolution of the last World Zionist Congress occupied the thirtieth annual convention of the Poale Zion - Zeire-Zion at the Hotel Statler here today.

Following addresses by Berl Locker, labor Zionist leader, who urged adoption of the federation idea, and Samuel Segal of New York, who spoke against, the resolutions committee met to adopt a stand. Interest of the delegates was centered on the federation and 48 speakers registered for the general debate on the question.

The resolutions committee will formulate its attitude after the general debate, which began this afternoon and continued into the evening.

In his address, Mr. Locker urged the convention to adopt the Congress decision. He vigorously denied charges that the united front would mean the dissolution of independent parties.

"We want," he declared, "in every land a Zionist organization such as exists on a world scale, in which will be united and controlled all the things which the various parties have in common, such as the Keren Kayemeth, the Keren Hayesod, the Palestine office and the Hechalutz. The activities conducted by each party for its specific purpose will remain independent of the general organization. National politics are not a part of the scheme."

He stated that each Zionist could live socially and politically within his party group and that it was only necessary to gather together all the Zionists of a particular city for the election of officers to regulate the common Zionist activities.

He criticized the lack of Zionist organization in America, pointing out that only 150,000 shekolim were sold among 4,000,000 Jews before the Zionist Congress.

Sympathizers of Zionism not belonging to a party should be organized under the national federation, he said. He attacked the fear of change due to tradition as "the tragedy of a child prodigy always kept in knee pants."

The labor forces, he declared, as the majority, should take the initiative in putting into effect the new set-up.

The present law provides deportation and a maximum fine of \$500 or prison sentence of six months for illegal immigrants. Second offenders are liable to a three-year prison term.

GERMAN MAIDS REMINDED TO LEAVE JEWISH HOMES DEC. 31

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- An official order was published tonight reminding "Aryan" maids that they must walk out of Jewish homes where they are employed on December 31 in accordance with the legislation adopted by the Reichstag at Nuremberg on September 15.

SIR GEORGE ALBU, MINING MAGNATE, DIES IN JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Sir George Albu, famous African mining magnate, died today at the age of 78. He is survived by one son and three daughters.

Born and educated in Berlin, Sir George came here to seek his fortune. He rose steadily until he became chairman and managing director of the General Mining and Finance Corporation.