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GERMAN ZIONIST FEDERATION BIDS FOR CONTROL OF JEWISH LIFE

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The German Zionist Federation tonight made a bid for complete control of Jewish life in Germany, demanding national autonomy for the German Jews and indirectly defying the Nazi appointment of Georg Kareski as head of the Jewish Cultural Union.

In a proclamation by its executive board, the federation asked that the Jews be permitted to "settle their own affairs in the Reich, independently and as a solid national group."

Demanding that the German Government recognize the Zionist federation as "the only instrument for the exclusive conduct of the work of nationalizing German Jewry," the statement maintains that all Jewish communities throughout the country and the Reich representation of Jews in Germany "should be dominated by the Zionist spirit

The statement declares: "The German Zionist Federation is convinced that it has recognized the clearest needs of German Jewry today and that it has the power to meet them. Therefore, it does not see how it can possibly limit itself solely to special activities, but demands definitely, and considers it absolutely necessary, that it should play a leading role in all central and local bodies engaged in carrying out the adjustment of Jews in Germany to their new existence."

The statement outlines a five-point program which is to be submitted for discussion and adoption at the first all-German Zionist conference since Hitler came into power, which will take place on February 2. The program provides:

- 1) That all efforts to change the structure of German Jewry be made within the framework of present German laws.
- 2) That there be created economic, cultural and social conditions which will give the German Jews possibilities for existence.

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- 3) That German Jewry be converted into an organized, national conscious, solid Jewish nation.
- 4) That large scale facilities for educating Jewish children be provided.
- 5) That activities in the field of adjusting Jews to new professions and artisanship and to emigration be extended.

The statement also appeals to Great Britain against restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine and protests the "endangering of Arab Jewish conciliation by premature parliamentary experiments," referring to the recent announcement by the Palestine High Commissioner of a representative legislative council.

NAZI LABOR FRONT MAY ADMIT "HALF JEWS"

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The possibility that the constitution of the Reich Labor Front will be liberalized to admit to membership persons of part-Jewish blood was revealed today in an official announcement. Membership in the Labor Front is necessary to be able to work in German enterprises.

While the Labor Front remains closed to Jews, the announcement states that the "Aryan paragraph" of the organization's constitution, which eliminates all persons of Jewish descent, will be scrapped and supplanted by the Reich citizenship law, which considers certain categories of mixed blood in the "Aryan" classification. It is believed that "half-Jews" and "quarter Jews" will be permitted to join the Labor Front.

NAZIS REVOKE REICH CITIZENSHIP OF FOREIGN JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- A delegation representing Polish Jews whose German citizenship has been revoked left for Warsaw today to appeal to the Polish Government for restoration of their previous citizenship. At present they are stateless.

Consulates of several nations were practically besieged with appeals for restoration of previous citizenship as a nation-wide drive got under way to rescind the German citizenship voluntarily assumed by foreign Jews years ago. These Jews, numbering in the thousands, are being left men without countries and without official protection. Revocation of German citizenship does not restore the former citizenship.

BERLIN JEWS SEEK CHEAPER DWELLINGS

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Cheap furnished rooms were at a premium today as hundreds of Jewish families cast about for low-priced living quarters. The factors contributing to the wave of moving were the eviction of Jewish families from the Hindenburg cooperative dwellings, the impoverishment of Jewish war veterans by the order of December 31 depriving them of state positions, and the order forcing Jewish families to discharge "Aryan" female servants, making it impossible for them to maintain large homes.

The exodus to smaller homes was accompanied by the besieging of second hand furniture dealers by Jews anxious to get furniture off their hands at any price.

JEWS PREPARE TO LEAVE SAAR WHILE REICH CELEBRATES PLEBISCITE

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- While celebrations throughout Germany today marked the first anniversary of the Saar plebiscite, which returned the district to the Reich, the approximately 2,000 Jews remaining in the district began making last preparations for an exodus from the territory before March 1, when Germany's pledge of guarantee minority rights in the Saar expires.

The wealthier elements of the 4,000 Jews who originally inhabited the Saar have already left. Remaining Jews are hastily converting their assets to cash and withdrawing it under the terms of the Franco-German pact on the Saar, which permits withdrawal of capital by emigrating Jews.

About 1,500 Jews are expected to remain for lack of funds for transportation to other countries. A large part of these will remove to the larger German cities.

Central Jewish organizations are making plans to give assistance to these Jews after March 1.

ALEXANDER KIPNIS QUILTS REICH

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Alexander Kipnis, American concert singer, left Berlin tonight, vowing never to return while the Nazi regime is in power. He gave his farewell recital in Germany last night under the auspices of the Jewish Cultural Union before an audience restricted to Jews.

NAZIS EXPEL JEWISH NEWSPAPERMAN

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Ernst Popper, Berlin correspondent of the Prager Tageblatt of Praha and the Neues Wiener Journal of Vienna was tonight ordered to leave Germany. The expulsion order emphasizes that Popper is Jewish and accused of "poisoning the international atmosphere with reports."

NAZIS SEEK TO PREVENT "RACE DEFILEMENT" AMONG CATTLE

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- A drive has gotten under way in several districts of Germany to prevent "race defilement" among cattle, it was disclosed today in the Frankfurter Zeitung. The newspaper stated that in Hesse and Nassau official orders have been issued prohibiting the mating of bulls owned by "Aryans" with Jewish-owned cows.

The paper recounted that one farmer in Wiesbaden, prompted by necessity, wrote a letter to the Governor of the district asking an exception from the regulation.

DANES WARNED AGAINST SPREAD OF ANTI-SEMITISM

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Increasing Nazi anti-Jewish agitation today prompted the Bishop of Copenhagen in company with three professors of the University of Copenhagen to issue a statement through the official Danish press agency, Ritzaburo, demanding that the Government suppress anti-Semitic literature.

The statement, signed by Fuglsang Damgaard, Bishop of Copenhagen, and Professors Aage Bentzon, Johannes Pederseenn and Federik Torm, counseled the Danes against "lying anti-Jewish tales" such as the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The statement warned against the spreading of race hatred against a part of the Danish people.

PALESTINE PREPARING NEW ENTRY CURBS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- It was reliably learned that the Palestine Government is preparing new and more rigid restrictions on immigration, including a rule which would make immigration certificates to Americans invalid if not used within four months of issuance.

The contemplated restrictions would invalidate certificates to Europeans after three months and for residents of the Far East after five months. Entry of relatives of Palestine citizens would also be curbed.

Required capital for admission into Palestine under the capitalist category would become \$10,000 instead of the present \$5,000 minimum. Tourists' deposits would be increased from \$300 to \$400.

10 PALESTINE ILLEGALS CALL HUNGER STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Ten persons imprisoned for entering Palestine illegally told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from their cells that they were beginning a hunger strike "to the death," stating that although they had served their terms and posted bail, they were being held in prison pending deportation. They also complained of maltreatment by the police.

REPORT CONFLICT IN TRANSJORDAN OVER ADMITTING JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Serious dissension has arisen between the British representative in Transjordan and Premier Ibrahim Hashem over the question of permitting Jews to settle there, the Arab newspapers report.

The papers stated that while the Arabs favor admittance of Jews, Lieutenant Colonel C.H.F. Cox, the agent of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, refused to allow them to enter, saying that he does not want an "additional headache."

Transjordan, adjoining Palestine, is a separate British mandated territory. The Palestine High Commissioner, who is also High Commissioner of Transjordan, is represented there by Col. Cox.

ENDEK STUDENT SEIZED IN BOMBING OF JEWISH CAFE

WARSAW, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Police today arrested Tadeusz Kozarski, student adherent of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, in the bombing yesterday of a Jewish-owned restaurant in the center of Warsaw, opposite the chief railway station.

Kozarski, who fled after the bombing, was followed by police and identified by a burn on his finger caused by the explosion. Two bombs were thrown, one of which went off damaging goods in the show-window but causing no injuries.

The National Democratic newspapers today demanded the renaming of Jerusalem Allee, the most beautiful street in Warsaw.

PEASANT GETS 5 YEARS AFTER INTOLERANCE PLEA IN HOLDUP

GRODNO, Poland, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- A young peasant who offered as his defense for holding up a Jewish trader that he does not "tolerate Jews" was sentenced to five years in prison in the Grodno District Court.

The peasant, Timoteus Dudki, was haled into court for an attempted holdup on October 15 of a Jewish trader, Abraham Lewitan. He pleaded that he had not intended robbery but that he could not "tolerate Jews."

WARSAW POLICE HOLD 2 SYNAGOGUE LEADERS

WARSAW, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The police today held under arrest Schachna Zagan and Dr. Antoni Buxbaum, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Zischo, Jewish synagogue association of Poland, after a raid Saturday on the headquarters of the Left Poale Zion Party, radical labor Zionist organization.

Other members arrested in the raid were released today.

B.C. VLADECK HONORED ON FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The fiftieth birthday of B. Charney Vladeck, head of the Jewish Labor Committee and general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, was celebrated last night with a dinner at the Manhattan Opera House attended by nearly 1,000 persons.

Mr. Vladeck was eulogized for his services to the Jews, to labor and to the city by Tenement House Commissioner Langdon W. Post, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Paul Baerwald, chairman of the ORT; Dr. Sol Lowenstein, director of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and Abraham Herman, chairman of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

Mayor LaGuardia lauded Mr. Vladeck, who is a member of the Municipal Housing Authority, for his civic achievements at a celebration in his honor the previous evening at Carnegie Hall. Several thousand persons were present. David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, was among the other speakers.

Jewish, labor, and civic leaders and noted authors and publicists join in paying tribute to Mr. Vladeck in a book entitled "B.C. Vladeck, Fifty Years of Life and Labor" edited by Ephim H. Jeshurun and published by the Forward Association in connection with the birthday celebration.

Praising him for his devotion to principles, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times states: "With a profound impulse for reform, he none the less brings understanding to existing systems. His sympathies, his hopes and his aspirations know no limit. A typical American of the highest order -- we are fortunate that many years of activity still lie before him."

Oswald Garrison Villard, contributing editor of The Nation, says of him: "Well, I wish all native born Americans, and particularly our Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, were as truly devoted to the institutions and welfare of our country as Vladeck...The trouble is that there are not enough Vladecks to begin to go around."

Others whose tributes are included in the 225-page Yiddish and English volumes are: Walter Citrine, British labor leader; Mr. Dubinsky, Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Philip F. LaFollette, Governor of Wisconsin; Sidney Hillman, labor leader; Mr. Lowenstein, Edward F. McGrady, assistant Secretary of Labor; Upton Sinclair and Hendrik W. Van Loon, authors and Felix M. Warburg, philanthropist.

In the Yiddish section of the volume, those paying respects to Mr. Vladeck include: Sholom Asch, Abraham Raisin, Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, Prof. Simeon Dubnow, David Pinski and S. Niger.

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE CONDEMNS GERMAN TRANSFER PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Condemnation of the reported scheme for transferring Jews from Germany with capital in the form of German goods to be liquidated with Jewish funds was voiced in a statement of the Executive Committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League made public today.

The statement maintains that the scheme proves the effectiveness of the anti-Nazi boycott. "Were not the pinch of the boycott being felt with greater force day by day no such plan would have been proposed," the statement said, adding that the scheme would "put a premium upon barbarous and medieval methods of government." Belief is expressed that emigration "plans not involving an increase in German exports can and should be worked out."

VIENNA EMIGRATION BUREAU ISSUES STATEMENT ON BIROBIDJAN

VIENNA, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The official emigration bureau today issued a statement on possibilities of emigration to the autonomous Soviet Jewish territory of Birobidjan, pointing out that a large number of foreign emigrants in 1936 would come from Poland and Lithuania, but that Western Europe has also been granted a small quota.