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CZECH EMBASSY REPROVES REICH ON APPLICATION OF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS TO ITS NATIONALS

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovakian Embassy disclosed today that it has taken strong exception to the statement emanating from the Ministry of Propaganda yesterday to the effect that the anti-Jewish laws apply to all Jews in Germany including foreign nationals.

In a formal reply to that statement, it was declared today, the Embassy points out that no distinction is made in Czechoslovakia between Jewish and non-Jewish nationals of Germany and that hence no distinction should be made in Germany between Jewish and non-Jewish Czechoslovakian citizens.

At the same time the Embassy confirmed that it had received a written reply to diplomatic representations concerning discrimination against Czechoslovakian Jewish citizens in which it was stated definitely that foreign Jews could expect to be treated in Germany under the same laws as German Jews.

At the Rumanian Embassy, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed that a similar reply had been received to its representations.

The action by foreign offices here followed an order issued by the Ministry of Propaganda instructing all Jews, German and foreign, to dispose of printing plants and publishing houses inventoried at over 250,000 marks each by liquidation or sale to "Aryan" citizens.

1,000 JEWISH SALESMEN IN BERLIN ALONE REFUSED PERMITS

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Police officials have reached a compromise between the conflicting instructions of Minister of Interior Frick and Minister of Economics Schacht on the renewal of licenses to Jewish traveling salesmen, it was learned today.

Faced with an order from Frick not to renew Jews' licenses and a countermanding order from Schacht to disregard the Frick instructions, the police have taken matters into their own hands by renewing the permits of Jewish salesmen with exemplary records, while those with minor infractions of the law chalked up against them are refused renewals.

A check-up by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency showed that so far in Berlin alone about 1,000 salesmen have been denied new permits for 1936. In many cases police cite such minor violations as convictions for speeding as reason for denying them the licenses.

Reports show that the same policy is being followed in the provinces, except in Franconia, where Julius Streicher is Nazi Commissar. There Dr. Schacht's instructions have been completely disregarded and not one Jew has been granted a license renewal.

Without the license, a salesman cannot sell goods outside the district where his home office is located.

NEW NAZIS SPORTS HANDBOOK CALLS FOR RENEWED WAR ON JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A handbook calling for a renewed war on the Jews was issued today for use in the units of the Reich Sports Association.

The revised edition of the sports handbook asserts that not only must sportsmen fight Jews, but they must help to isolate economically non-Jews in Germany who disagree with the policy of persecuting Jews.

The handbook states that it is to be used "for political education in the units of the Reich Sports Association."

Chapter 69, which is devoted to the Jewish question, is captioned: "Thy Sportsmen Must Fight Jewry." It explains that members of the association must not only fight to rid Germany of "slavery under the Jews" but must also combat all pro-Jewish elements in the Reich.

The Reich Sports Association is the official athletes body which will represent Germany in this Summer's Olympic games.

HANSSEN, NORWEGIAN JUDGE, TO GET NANSEN PRESIDENCY

GENEVA, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Supreme Court Justice ^{Michael} Hanssen of Norway will be named president of the Nansen Office at the forthcoming session of the League of Nations Council, it was reliably learned today. ~~Hanssen~~ Hanssen, who will succeed the deceased Prof. Werner of Switzerland in that post, was formerly a member of the Mixed Egyptian Tribunals.

The Council, which opens its session Monday under the presidency of Stanley Melbourne Bruce of Australia, will only discuss the temporary measure for the relief of German-Jewish refugees recently recommended by the committee of experts. The committee also

made suggestions of permanent assistance to refugees. Among the provisional measures recommended was the appointment of a prominent person who, with the aid of the technical departments of the League Secretariat, would undertake continuation of James G. McDonald's work as High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany.

The Council, it was learned today, will probably appoint to Mr. McDonald's post an outstanding English personality.

In League circles it was held doubtful today whether, in view of the urgency of the Italo-Ethiopian problem, the Council will discuss the persecution of German Jews. It is understood that debate on Mr. McDonald's suggestions in this respect will be postponed until the League Assembly meets.

JABOTINSKY DENIES REVISIONISTS SEEK TO SWITCH PALESTINE MANDATE TO ITALY

LONDON, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Reports published in the United States and other countries that the right-wing New Zionist Organization is seeking an Italian mandate for Palestine were emphatically denied today by Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the organization, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Commenting on a report from Rome by Louis Fischer in The Nation, which also appeared in the New Statesman, stating that Italian authorities had given concrete encouragement to the right-wing Zionists in seeking an Italian mandate, Mr. Jabotinsky said:

"Anybody asserting that Revisionism (right-wing Zionism) or the New Zionist Organization favors the transfer of the Palestine mandate from Great Britain to any other power is a liar.

"Secondly, anybody who asserts that Revisionism holds Fascist views is equally either a liar or an ignoramus."

REICH REFUSES TO DEFER ADLER-RUDEL DEPORTATION

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Efforts to obtain a stay in the deportation order issued against S. Adler-Rudel, labor Zionist leader and head of the Emigration Department of the Berlin Jewish Community, have proved unavailing, it was learned today. Mr. Adler-Rudel, a Polish citizen who has been living here for many years, must leave next Monday.

REICH JEWS MAY SAIL TO U.S. FROM ANTWERP, IF . . .

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Provided they use Arnold Bernstein's Red Star liners German Jews emigrating to the United States henceforth may sail from Antwerp, the Ministry of the Interior announced today. This concession, it was emphasized, is applicable only to Jews and not to "Aryan" emigrants. The Red Star Line is a German organization. Its president, Mr. Bernstein, is Jewish.

JEW WHO SAVED "ARYAN" THANKED BY REICH

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The German Government has sent a letter of thanks to a Jewish tailor of Cologne for risking his life to save an "Aryan" from a blazing truck, it was officially announced today.

The tailor, Joseph Froehlich, is a war veteran. In carrying out the rescue he incurred injuries.

Froehlich's act of bravery, it was stated in a letter by the Governor of Cologne, will be recorded in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

DENY HITLER WILL CONSULT JEWISH DOCTOR

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- "Der Fuehrer is in excellent health and does not need the attention of German or foreign doctors, not to speak of Jewish doctors."

This was the statement contained today in an official communique which at the same time attacks the foreign press for reporting that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is seriously ill. According to one report, Hitler was to be attended by a Jewish specialist of Vienna.

STUERMER ATTACKS OCHS, LATE TIMES PUBLISHER

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Adolph S. Ochs, late publisher of the New York Times, is the target of an attack in today's issue of the Stuermer, anti-Semitic weekly published by Julius Streicher, high priest of anti-Semitism. The attack centers on the plans, announced shortly after Mr. Ochs' death, to plant a grove of trees in his memory in Palestine.

BECK FAILED TO MENTION ACTS BY REICH
AGAINST POLISH JEWS, PRESS NOTES

WARSAW, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Joseph Beck's address to the Sejm's foreign affairs committee warning Lithuania and Czechoslovakia on treatment of Poles was followed today by articles in the Jewish newspapers pointing out that no mention was made of discrimination against Polish citizens in Germany.

Declaring that Col. Beck's address gave clear exposition of the Polish Government's foreign policy, the newspapers expressed regrets that he did not mention discrimination against Polish Jews in Germany, which have been the subject of representations to the Government.

In Czechoslovakia, about which Col. Beck did speak, the newspapers asserted, the situation is far less acute than in Germany.

TITELESCU SCORES ATTEMPT ON NIEMIROWER'S LIFE

BUCHAREST, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Wishes for speedy recovery and condemnation of the recent attempt on his life are contained in a message received today by Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower from former Premier Nicolae Titulescu, writing from St. Moritz, Switzerland.

Similar messages were received by Rabbi Niemirower from Patriarch Miron Christea and other notables. Rabbi Niemirower was attacked Saturday by a religious fanatic, suffering a flesh wound from one of five bullets fired at close range.

REICH ZIONISTS ASSAIL PALESTINE COUNCIL

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Proposed establishment in Palestine of a legislative council was denounced by outstanding Zionist leaders at a protest meeting held at Bach Hall tonight. The meeting, arranged by the Zionist Federation of Germany, was attended by about 2,000 persons.

RACIAL ISSUE MORE VITAL TO REICH THAN AFRICAN WAR, GROSS WRITES

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The racial question overshadows in importance to Germany the Italo-Ethiopian war, the naval conference at London and other world events, Dr. Walter Gross, head of the racial department of the Nazi party, writes in tonight's Voelkischer Beobachter.

8 JEWS ON GREEK ELECTION SLATES

SALONICA, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Eight Jews are running for Parliament on four party lists in the January 26 elections, it was disclosed today. They are divided among the party of former Premier Tsaldaris, that of ex-Premier Venizelos, the party of Marshal Kondylis and the Communists.

LWOW JEWISH STUDENTS PROTEST SUSPENSION OF 8 BY INSTITUTE

LWOW, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Three hundred and eighty Jewish students of the Lwow Polytechnic Institute adopted a resolution today supporting eight students who were suspended from classes for a year for refusing to obey the order of the rector segregating the Jews.

After denunciation to the authorities by student adherents of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, all Jewish students in the engineering faculty were searched for arms. None was discovered.

YOUNG AUSTRIAN JEWESS SETS 12 SWIM RECORDS

VIENNA, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A new aspirant for the swimming championship of Europe emerged today in the person of Judith Deutsch, seventeen-year-old member of the Hakoah Sports Club. The Marathon Committee, famous Austrian sports body, today awarded her a gold medal for setting twelve new swimming records.

ANTI-SEMITIC SPEECHES MARKS VIENNA CATHOLIC RALLY ON PALESTINE

VIENNA, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Outspoken anti-Semitic speeches were made tonight at the mass meeting called by the Reichspost, generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Vatican in Central Europe, to protest against alleged Jewish infringement of Catholic rights in Palestine. The meeting was attended by about 350 persons.

A statement by Dr. Czermak that "we cannot allow the Jews either in Vienna or Palestine to do as they like," aroused a storm of applause.

A plea for the preservation of Catholic rights in Palestine was voiced by Cardinal Innitzer, who declared that "we do not desire to attack anyone, but our rights ought not to be violated."

General Commissar for the Holy Land, the Franciscan Father Piringer, declared that the Catholics have a new enemy "who wishes to take everything from us, even the holy places."

LAST JEWISH POLICE OFFICIAL IN REICH FIRED

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The last Jewish police official in Germany has been dismissed in compliance with the Nuremberg "ghetto" laws, it was reported in the German press today. The official, whose name is not given, is described as one of the directors in the Berlin police presidency.

SUED NAZI FOR LIBEL, JEWISH LAWYER IS JAILED

MAGDEBURG, Germany, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A Jewish lawyer named Dr. Pliess was today sentenced by a court here to serve nine months in jail because he brought a libel action against a lawyer who is a member of the Nazi Party.

The court ruled that the Jew had no right to consider as personal insult an anti-Jewish attack made by the Nazi lawyer, Dr. Kuhlman, in a case during which he voiced objections to the presence in court of a Jewish lawyer.

BERLIN TAKES OVER JEWISH-OWNED MUSIC SCHOOL

BERLIN, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The well-known Stern Conservatory of Music, founded by a Jewish family of that name in 1850 and operated by that family ever since, was today turned over to the City of Berlin under orders of Julius Lippert, Nazi Commissar for Berlin.

9 "ILLEGALS" ENTER 4TH DAY OF HUNGER STRIKE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Nine illegal immigrants today entered the fourth day of a hunger strike in the Jerusalem jail. They said from their cells that they would fast "to the death," complaining that although they had served their terms they were being held in prison pending deportation.