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STORM TROOP ORGAN BLAMES NAZI SLAYING ON JEWS

BERLIN, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- S. A. Mann, organ of the Nazi storm troops with a circulation of 400,000 has followed the lead of Reichsfuehrer Hitler in his speech at Schwerin, running a front-page spread laying the guilt for the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, at the door of world Jewry.

Calling for a world-wide battle against the Jews, the paper declared that "no nation can escape the necessity of fighting Jewry."

Asserting that the world faces the alternative of "fighting Jewry" or "being vanquished by it," the paper charged the Jews with "plotting not only against Germany but against every nation of the world."

NAZI COURT AWARDS CHILD OF MIXED MARRIAGE TO JEWESS

BERLIN, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- The highest Court of Appeals in the Reich has repeated King Solomon's judgment, awarding custody of an eleven-year-old child born of a mixed marriage to the Jewish mother.

With the father, an "Aryan" official, dead, the court refused the demand of the German woman who brought up the child to retain custody, ruling that "under racial laws no Jewess can be blamed for trying to bring up her child under Jewish traditions to fit it for the Jewish race."

In her plea, the "Aryan" woman had asked to be permitted to keep the child on the ground that if it were to be declared Jewish it would only suffer under the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws.

CELL WHERE STREICHER JAILED BECOMES NAZI SHRINE

BERLIN, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Cell 258 in the Nuremberg jail has been created a Nazi shrine. A tablet was unveiled at the door and the cell will hereafter remain unoccupied.

The reason for the special attention is that in 1926 Julius Streicher, Germany's arch anti-Semite, was imprisoned there for three-and-a-half months.

Attorney-General Doebig announced in connection with the celebration of Streicher's fifty-first birthday, which occurred on Wednesday, that the cell would be decorated with his portrait "in recognition of the man who was responsible for the Nuremberg laws."

Doebig said the portrait would remain hanging "forever" and that the tablet would serve as "a reminder of the necessity for fighting the Jews."

SHECHITAH BANNED IN POZNAN

POZNAN, Poland, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Kosher slaughtering was banned yesterday in this city by M. Wieckowski, president of Poznan, under a law still in effect from the days when the province of Posen was a part of Prussia.

He prohibited the slaughtering of animals which have not been first stunned. Stunning contravenes the Jewish orthodox code.

The Jewish community is petitioning the Ministry of Cults and Education complaining that the edict serves to deprive the Jews of meat.

KOSHER WRAPPERS BANNED IN REICH

BERLIN (JTA) -- Wrappers for butter marked "kosher" or "permitted by the rabbinate" have been banned in Germany. Fifty-mark fines with prison sentences as alternatives were meted out to a number of Jewish grocery-store owners in Hamburg for selling butter the wrapper of which stated: "Permitted by the Hamburg rabbinate." The wrappers were ordered confiscated.

REICH SOLDIERS SEEKING PROMOTION MUST SHOW PROOF OF RACE

BERLIN (JTA) -- Soldiers in the Reichswehr seeking promotion will have to present their own, their parents' and their grandparents' birth certificates to the military authorities, it is officially announced in the new Army regulations.

Since Jews are not admitted into the Army, this provision only affects those "non-Aryans" who are serving in the Reichswehr

since before the introduction of the "Aryan" clause, as well as those "non-Aryans" who belong to the category of "quarter-Jews," who are permitted to serve in the ranks only.

KEREN HAYESOD FILM BANNED IN ZAGREB AS "COMMUNIST"

BELGRADE (JTA) -- The showing of the well-known Keren Hayesod film "Avodah," has been prohibited by the Zagreb authorities after having been displayed several times before enthusiastic audiences. One of these displays was given before the civil and military representatives of the town who had all been greatly impressed by it and praised it highly.

The reason for the prohibition of the film by the police is not given. It is believed, however, that it is due to the fear on the part of the authorities that it might provoke anti-Semitic outbreaks. It is further authoritatively stated that the film is prohibited because some parts of it are considered by the authorities as Communist propaganda.

BILL TO LIMIT JEWISH RIGHTS IN AUSTRIA UNDER CONSIDERATION

VIENNA (JTA) -- The Catholic Journal, Neue Ordnung, publishes the draft of a bill for the regulation of the Jewish question in Austria, which has been prepared by the late Dr. Seipel, leader of the Christian Socialist Party and former Prime Minister.

State Councillor Kunschak, editor of Neue Ordnung, who had collaborated with Dr. Seipel in the drawing up of the bill, declared that it is time to put an end to the present ostrich-like policy of the Austrian Government and to solve the Jewish question in accordance with reason and law. Dr. Seipel's bill, Herr Kunschak goes on, is worthy of consideration.

The bill provides that the Jews should be regarded a national minority. The Jews would be allowed to have their own national schools and would be permitted to attend the schools subsidized by the Government only strictly in accordance with their numerical proportion in the country. The position of the Jews in Austria generally would also be regulated by this principle of the numerus clausus.

Commenting on this bill, the official Neuigkeits-Weltblatt points out that the Chancellor Schuschnigg has often expressed the opinion that the time has arrived for the establishment of a regime of electoral autonomy for the national minorities in Austria.

The paper further remarks that in the Seipel law the racial question plays no part. It is an open question, however, it goes on, whether, if the time for a solution of the Jewish question can be considered as having arrived, the racial problem can altogether be excluded from consideration.

VIENNA COMMUNITY FACES CRISIS AS MEMBERS RESIGN

VIENNA (JTA) -- The Board of the Vienna Jewish Community is faced with a crisis following the resignation of the eleven members of the Union of Austrian Jews. This resignation has made the election of former vice-president Dr. Josef Loewenherz as president of the Board by the Zionist majority impossible.

But the resignation of the eleven members of the Union of Austrian Jews has brought up the whole question of the future of the present Board of the Vienna Jewish Community. Originally the Board consisted of thirty-six members, twenty-one Zionists and fifteen non-Zionists. Of the twenty-one Zionists seventeen belonged to the middle class parties, while four were Poale Zionists. The fifteen non-Zionists also included four Jewish labor members, the rest being members of the Union of Austrian Jews.

After the February revolution, however, the mandates of the labor members were annulled. This decision left the Zionists with only seventeen members of the Board. The members of the Union of Austrian Jews are of the opinion that the present Zionist majority does not represent the necessary quorum legally justified to appoint a president.

The Zionists are in favor of new elections, but it is very possible that the present Government will consider elections of any kind as contrary to the spirit of the present regime and may even demand an undemocratic revision of the constitution of the Board of the Jewish Community and thus seriously infringe its autonomy.