NEWS ... NEWS

Jewish Telegraphic Agency Latest Cable Dispatches

347 MADISON AVE., N. Y. C.

Phone: MUrray Hill 2-3967

NEW YORK, N. Y.

VOL. II. NO. 36.

Sunday, September 13, 1936.

RATION CARDS FOR GERMANS TO FOLLOW NAZI CONGRESS

BERLIN, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Introduction of ration cards for certain foodstuffs, oils and fuel is expected to follow the annual Nazi party congress at Nuremberg, it was learned here today.

The cards, which may not be issued to Jews, have already been printed and sent out for distribution.

It is expected that the rations system, necessitated by the feared shortage of rew materials and certain foods, will become effective on November 1 unless a decision to the contrary is reached before conclusion of the congress.

A special meeting of the Wholesale Traders Association this week approved introduction of the system. It was learned today, however, that the Association of Retail Grocers and coal dealers are raising objections.

The wholesalers were informed that the system has the approval "in principle" of Reichs Economic Minister Dr. Hjalmar Schacht on the grounds that it would give the Government an "exact idea of its requirements."

PLEDGE FOREIGN GERMANS TO LOYALTY TO HITLER

BERLIM, Sept. 11. (JFA) -- Germans living in foreign countries today were pledged to loyalty to Chancellor Adolf Hitler at the annual Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberga

The pledge was given in their behalf by Herr Bohle, head of the department of Nazi foreign organizations, who promised in addition that every German residing abroad would observe the Naz racial principles.

0

"Germans who fail to observe the principle of blood and of race aren't Germans," he declared.

Dr. Robert Ley, head of the Nazi Labor Front, told the delegates to the Congress that the speeches by Chancellor Hitler and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels must remove doubts from the minds of "hesitaters" with regard to the fight against Jews. He said the speeches clearly establish that the campaign against Jews must continue unabated.

Today's newspapers gave prominent display to the anti-Jewish addresses that have featured the Congress so far. The Voelkischer Beobachter, chief organ of the Nazi Party, declared in an editorial on the "revelations" by Chancellor Hitler of the Jews' "heinousness" that "the world now realizes why Jewish agents provocateurs conduct a boy-cott propaganda against Germany the world over."

German-Jewish newspapers make no comment on the Congress.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY" PLANNED FOR REBEL AREAS; 2 MORE JEWS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Hebrew newspapers today reported that a state of emergency, not martial law, will be proclaimed in the rebel-infested areas of the Holy Land pending the arrival of Lieut. Gen. J.C. Dill to take command of all British forces here. The report could not be confirmed in official quarters.

Arabs at Rehoboth early today shot to death two Yemenite Jewish laborers. The victims, Zecharya Habder and Zadik Melichin, were "put on the spot" by the killers who, posing as friends, called them from their work by name.

Ness Ziona was the target of concentrated Arab sniping during the night.

Four Arabs were arrested when a cart they were taking through Jaffa was discovered loaded with Mills bombs and dynamite.

An official communique on Wednesday's battle near Nahariah reported that 29 Arabs were killed and nine wounded.

Meanwhile three Arab leaders, the Grand Mufti, former Jerusalem mayor Ragheb bey Nashashibi and Auni bey Abdul Hadi, were in constant touch with High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope. Sir Arthur is reported firmly insisting on their calling off the general strike with no concessions.

Making a final effort to bring peace into this strife-torn land, the High Commissioner invited to his offices the Arab Supreme Committee in a body to present the government's final warning against continuance of the strike. The invitation followed previous individual conferences with the Arab leaders that have proved fruitless.

El Islamia, organ of the Arab rebel bands, was suspended by the authorities for a fortnight.

BRITISH LABOR CONGRESS URGES PACIFICATION OF HOLY LAND

PLYMOUTH, England, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The British Trades Union Congress at its annual conference yesterday adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Great Britain will take the necessary measures to restore order in the Holy Land.

Recalling the continuous efforts of the British labor movement in behalf of establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, the resolution urges that after restoration of order, the Government take steps, by means of conciliation, to ensure peaceful and orderly development of the country.

POLISH ENVOY VOICES CONCERN ON PALESTINE ENTRY BAN

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Polish envoy, M. Raczynski, visited the British Foreign Office to express his country's concern over possible suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine, it was reported today by the diplomatic correspondent of the London Telegraph.

CHARGE NAZI SECRET SERVICE OPERATES IN 4 NATIONS

LONDOM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Existence of a Nazi secret service system operating in France, Austria, Scandinavia and Czechoslovakia was charged today by the Manchester Guardian.

The service, known as "Referat-1," which carries out general internal espionage among German civil service departments, operates in those countries independently of the Gestapo, the State secret police, or the military intelligence bureau, the paper declares,

Headquarters of the service, the Manchester Guardian reveals, are at Leipzig.

One of its main functions, it is alleged, is to establish political contacts in order to create disaffection in time of war.

PEN CONGRESS AT BUENOS AIRES URGED TO PROTEST PERSECUTION OF JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Booed by Nazis, H. Leivick of New York, representing the Yiddish Pen Club, today told the International Pen Congress in session here that decadence in literature was serving oppression and race hatred.

Mr. Leivick, famous as author of "The Golem" and other plays, demanded that the assembled writers protest against Jewish persecution throughout the world. He charged the Polish Pen Club with maintaining silence in the face of pogrous in Poland.

"Poetry is beautiful," he said, "but human sufferings and tears of the individual and persecuted peoples is more than beautiful, it is holy."

With the exception of the Nazis, his speech was enthusiastically received by delegates and public.

VATICAN DENIES ASKING PALESTINE GATES BE CLOSED TO JEWS

ROLE, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Well-informed Vatican circles today denied a report in the Turin Stampa that the Vatican had interceded with Great Britain to suspend Jewish immigration into Palestine.

They declared the Vatican is observing complete neutrality in Palestine questions which do not affect Catholics.

11 ENDEKS ARRESTED IN KILLING OF LODZ JEW

4 . ()

WARSAW, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The authorities today arrested eleven Endeks [Polish Nazis] in connection with the murder in Lodz last Sunday of Jacob Glitzenstein, during rioting that marred a Socialist celebration of the 1906 revolt; against the Czar of Russia.

The Ministry of Education has launched an investigation of renewed anti-Jewish activities in the University of Lwow which yesterday resulted in the serious wounding of one Jewish student.

WILL ABOLISH RACIAL, FAITH DISTINCTIONS, GREEK PREMIER STATES

SAIONICA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Fremier John Metaxas declared at a banquet today that his government intended to abolish all distinctions between citizens "which might exist on account of race or religion."

Addressing himself specifically to Jews, he said:

"The Jews of Greece can count on me to defend their interests."

JEWS CONCERNED OVER FORMATION OF NEW POLISH PARTY

WARSAW (JTA) -- Increasing concern is being manifested in Jewish circles here in connection with the plans to reorganize the pro-Government bloc into a strong political party.

This concern arises from the fact that Government forces recognize the fact that they do not have the support of anything like a majority of the electorate and that as a result of continued economic dissatisfaction and other causes, the nationalist, extremist forces have a greater hold on the population than have Pilaudski's political heirs.

Since the death of Pilsudski, successive Polish Governments - all dominated by the "Golonels" who inharited Pulsudski's power - have attempted to take the wind out of the sails of their chief rival, the National Democratic (End-k) Party and the other opposition groups by granting the country part of the opposition demands that attracted the electorate. To date, these tactics have not been successful.

As a result, leaders of the Government forces decided on a big new attempt to win over the country by creation of a new political entity, the "Sluzba Narodowa" (Party of National Service.) The reorganization

45-

of the Government forces was put in the hands of Colonel Adam Koc. The Colonel, one of Pilsudski's legionnaires, has been a Cabinet under-secretary in several ministries and was head of the Polish delegation to the World Economic Conference.

Colonel Koc has been at work for several weeks attempting to draw up a party program with universal appeal. Some of the points in this program have leaked out and have been widely discussed in political circles. Their nature was such as to lead two of the leading Yiddish papers of Warsaw to label the new organization "a new edition of the Endek party." Both papers were promptly confiscated.

The anti-Semitic trend of the Polish Government, revealed by such measures as the prohibition of schedita and administrative acts which have closed many fields of enterprise to Jews, is strongly emphasized in the platform of the new party which is strongly nationalistic and calls for the "Polonisation" of commerce - a suphemistic term for the ouster of the Jews.

The text of the declaration on the Jewish question which Colonel Kochas already submitted to leaders of the pro-Government forces includes a demand for the liberation of Foland from "Jewish influence."

It is generally believed that once the organization of the new party is completed, it will form its own dovernment replacing the present ministry of General Skladkowski.

MAZI RACE THEORIES "UNSCIENTIFIC," PROF. HUXLEY TELLS BRITISH DOCTORS

BLACKPOOL, England, Sept. 11. -- German Nazi theories of race are anti-scientific, Prof. Julian S. Huxley, grandson of Thomas Huxley and famous in his own right as an expert on social biology, said to-day in a speech before the British Medical Association here, the Havas News Agency reported.

Political and pseudo-scientific usage of race terms is unjustified, he declared, adding that the very notion of race can only be defined generally.

"The quantitative application of anti-scientific laws in distinguishing between Jews, half-Jews and quarter-Jews is entirely unscientific," he pointed out,

The idea that man has evolved by separation into distinct isolated units is incorrect. Cross-breeding has taken place for tens of thousands of years since human migrations began, the noted scientist declared.

FATE OF WORLD CONGRESS DEPENDS ON JEWS, SAYS RABBI WISE

NEW YORK (JTA) -- Speaking before an audience of 3,000 at Carnegie Hall Wednesday night, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in a report dealing with the accomplishments of the World Jewish Congress held in Geneva last month, declared that its fate depends on Jews themselves.

In addition to Rabbi Wise, fifteen other American delegates to the Congress discussed the future of Jews in Germany and Poland.

"The Congress was not precipately held," said Rabbi Wise, chairman of the executive committee of the organization. "Its work will be quietly and thoughfully begun, including a series of bureaus which are to deal with immigration, defense against anti-Semitism, and relief.

"What the congress is to become will depend much on what American Jews and the Jews of other lands are prepared to do in a great creative undertaking,"

He predicted that Poland would not follow the example of Germany in its treatment of Jews, but "would follow the United States."

Professor Horace M. Kallen, chairman of the committee to combat anti-Semitism, asserted that the modern attack on the Jew is based "upon the notion that the world is divided into two races, the 'Aryan' and the human race, and that the former is destined to be master of all mankind."