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WIDE DRIVE AGAINST REICH JEWS IN COMMERCE UNDER WAY

BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Reports reaching Berlin today disclosed a severe anti-Jewish campaign is in progress throughout Germany in the fields of commerce and industry.

According to the reports, owners of large Jewish enterprises are being arrested or threatened with arrest by local Nazi leaders if they persist in refusing to sell out to "Aryans."

The drive is being led by the Nazi Labor Front. Officials of that organization present themselves before the owners of Jewish factories and stores and warn them to sell. They explain their actions have been prompted by orders issued by the Nuremberg Congress to all Labor Front members instructing them to renew the campaign against Jewish commercial enterprises by picketing and by disciplining their "Aryan" patrons. Before renewing the drive, however, the officials explain they have been instructed to make every effort to secure liquidation of Jewish ownership "in a quiet manner" by forcing owners to sell to "Aryans."

A case in point is the arrest in the city of Bielefeld of Sigmond Heymann, director of the Katz and Michel Textile Company. Heymann was arrested by the Gestapo for having allegedly insulted the Labor Front by ordering his factory, in which 100 persons are employed, closed a half-hour earlier on Yom Kippur eve.

According to the Angriff, a Nazi Party organ, Heymann was arrested because he "dared sit in the presence of a Labor Front official."

Many other Jewish industrialists are in despair over the situation but fear to appeal to the Ministry of Economics which, it is learned, disapproves of the Labor Front's activities.

At the same time a drive is going forward for elimination of Jews trading in foodstuffs.

In the past fortnight, more than 2,000 Jewish dealers in meats, fats, eggs and similar products have been driven into forced liquidation by new regulations issued by the bureau supervising distribution of food.

More than fifty Jewish grain dealers have been forced out of business in Berlin alone.

In the provinces, Jewish groceries have been excluded by the food distribution authorities from obtaining butter, meat, fats and eggs for resale.

GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANIES CANCEL JEWS' SICK BENEFITS

BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A number of German insurance companies today notified Jewish policy holders that they had cancelled their sick-benefit insurance. No reason was given for the action.

FIRST HEBREW PAPER FOR TEACHERS APPEARS IN REICH

BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The first Hebrew publication for teachers in Germany, Hamoreh Haivri, made its appearance here today under the auspices of the German Zionist Federation.

Edited by Dr. Saul Kaleko, the periodical is intended to acquaint Jewish teachers with problems to be met in the "ghetto" schools. It is especially aimed to help those teachers who never previously taught in Jewish schools.

PALESTINE QUIET FIRST TIME IN MONTHS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Holy Land was quiet today for the first time since the Arab disorders broke out almost six months ago, reports from all parts of the country indicated.

Two high officers of Lieut. Gen. J.G. Dill's staff had their baptism of Arab fire last night when a rebel band ambushed a patrol of Seaforth Highlanders escorting them on an inspection tour along the Acre-Safed road.

The officers were Brig. Gen. Beauman, commander of the Fifteenth Infantry Brigade, and Maj. Gen. Howard, commander of the Fifth Infantry Division.

Planes reconnoitering ahead of the party had failed to spot the rebels. When the officers' party came up, the Arabs poured fire into the patrol from hills flanking the road. After a brief skirmish, the Arabs were routed by the troops. A number of casualties were believed to have been inflicted on the rebels. The soldiers escaped unscathed.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Waushope this morning visited refugee camps in Tel Aviv. Informally addressing groups of refugees, Sir Arthur expressed sorrow at their sufferings and voiced the hope that they would soon cease.

100,000 ASK BAN ON MOSLEY PARADE

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A petition said to bear 100,000 signatures and asking a ban on Sunday's scheduled parade of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts through the heart of London's East End was today presented to the Home Office by a delegation headed by James H. Hall, laborite Member of Parliament, representing the Jewish Peoples' Council.

PARIS HEARS LITVINOFF WILL BE OUSTED AS JEW

PARIS, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency quoted reports in Le Matin today that Maxim Litvinoff, veteran Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, is due to be removed because he is a Jew.

Litvinoff, Le Matin said, will be the next victim of the systematic drive allegedly led by Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, Soviet army chief, to eliminate Jews from all high posts in the Soviet Government.

Le Matin's report was based on the recent arrest of Stephan Raievsy, editor of The Journal de Moscou, French journal published at the Soviet capital and usually regarded as the organ of the Foreign Commissariat.

Raievsy, according to Le Matin, was Litvinoff's particular friend and adviser. He functioned as liaison man between Litvinoff and foreign diplomats and journalists in Moscow, the paper said. His arrest reportedly caused a sensation in Moscow foreign circles.

DANZIG NAZIS MAY OUST OPPONENTS FROM CITY

DANZIG, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency said it was indicated today that the Free City Nazis may attempt to force all opposition members who do not align themselves with the pro-Hitler party out of Danzig.

Asserting the appointment of Sean Lester, League of Nations, High Commissioner for the Free City, as League Under-Secretary General was a triumph for the Danzig Nazis, the official Nazi organ, Vorposten, warned opposition circles they should align themselves with the Nazis or "suffer the fate of Lester -- namely to quit the city."

The League henceforth will not mingle in the Free City's affairs, the Vorposten said, adding that "the development of Danzig will slowly but surely follow the course mapped by Der Fuehrer."

The Havas dispatch said Nazi storm troopers will goose-step here tomorrow and Sunday in celebration of Danzig's "victory over Geneva."

Senate President Arthur Greiser and Nazi chief Albert Foerster will review brownshirted storm-troopers and blackshirted political police. The city will be decked with swastikas and the slogan of the occasion will be: "Danzig--Eastern fortress of anti-Bolshevism."

L.T. MCFADDEN, ANTI-SEMITIC EX-CONGRESSMAN, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Former Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania, whose attacks on the Jews were instrumental in securing his defeat in 1934, died last night of coronary thrombosis in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled. He was 60 years old.

In January, 1935, he announced his candidacy for president with the backing of an organization called "the Independent Republican National Christian-Gentile Committee" on a platform, "Keep the Jew out of control of the Republican Party!"

Before his defeat in the 1935 elections, Mr. McFadden had been a representative for twenty years. His anti-Semitic speeches in the House, printed in the Congressional Record, were franked through the mails.

Strong Jewish protests were aroused when Mr. McFadden, following a bolt from the Republican ranks when he demanded impeachment of President Hoover, was restored in the party's good graces. The Philadelphia Council of the American Jewish Congress was active in the fight.

PALESTINE'S ECONOMIC BLESSINGS DON'T SPELL POLITICAL PEACE, COPELAND
SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Senator Royal S. Copeland, in the sixth of his series of articles on Palestine for tomorrow's Hearst newspapers, declares that "the Jews brought to Palestine an improvement in social welfare which is undreamed of in the neighboring Arab countries."

Asserting that "the Zionist pioneers raised the standard of living of the entire population to a level which stands out high above that of the Asiatic environment," he says the peaceful march of civilization in Palestine was being challenged...by certain violent agitators among the Arabs who demanded stoppage of Jewish immigration."

"The reign of terror in the land plainly showed," Senator Copeland asserts, "that economic blessings do not spell political peace."

He praises the Hebrew University as "an incomparable achievement" and said that "Palestine bids fair to become a universal center of education if the Jewish national home is allowed to develop unhindered."

The fifth article, published today, paid tribute to the Jews' work in raising sanitation standards in the Holy Land. "As a former Health Commissioner of the City of New York, I could not fail to recognize the monumental progress in the preservation of human life made in Palestine by the Jewish settlers, aided by their co-religionists throughout the world," he said.

REFUGEE GETS STAY ON EVE OF DEPORTATION TO REICH

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Within twelve hours of the expiration of a thirty-day stay of deportation to Germany, Max Bleucher, Jewish refugee, was today granted a three-month extension by the Dominion government at Ottawa to secure a passport to Palestine.

The period of grace would have ended at midnight tonight. Bleucher missed the quota sent to Palestine by the Zionist Organization, but it was promised he would be included in the next group.

Bleucher is one of three German refugees apprehended for entering Canada from the United States illegally. While the other two were permitted to return to the United States, Bleucher was given a month to obtain a visa to Palestine.

His difficulty in obtaining the Palestine visa arose from the fact that Bleucher had no valid passport from Germany. Immigration regulations require possession of a passport before a visa can be issued.

The new quota on the part of the authorities was made in the month of September. Regulations hitherto limited to Jewish immigration.

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IMMIGRATION QUOTA WOULD PERMIT IT AND GOOD TO HAVE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (JTA) -- Max Bleucher, in the month of September, had been issued instructions forbidding him to enter the country in the month of the year.

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