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GUSTLOFF FOSTERED PLAN TO ANNEX PARTS OF SWITZERLAND, CURTI CHARGES

CHUR, Switzerland, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Proof that Wilhelm Gustloff, for whose slaying last February David Frankfurter, young Jewish medical student, is on trial here, planned annexation by Germany of German sections of Switzerland was adduced today by Dr. Eugen Curti, chief of defense counsel.

Dr. Curti read from what were described as official documents in support of his charge that Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, had attempted to effect such a plan.

The attorney, who has been called Switzerland's Clarence Darrow, pointed out that Gustloff's official status of Chancellor Hitler's personal representative placed him above the German Ambassador in rank. He said this was proved by the Swiss official condolences following the murder and also by the State funeral given him in Germany.

Marshalling facts to illustrate Nazi persecution of Jews, Dr. Curti told of Gustloff's role in Switzerland, stressing his complete control over all Germans in Switzerland.

To emphasize his "moral justification" defense, Dr. Curti submitted in evidence an album of photos depicting persecution of Jews in Germany. He submitted additional testimony on the persecutions of Jews in and out of concentration camps, setting out to prove that this persecution is systematic and general.

Dr. Curti quoted at length from the letter of resignation of James G. MacDonald, League of Nations Commissioner for political refugees, describing in detail the treatment accorded Jews in Germany.

Frankfurter Held No "William Tell"

The contention that in killing Gustloff, Frankfurter acted as a "William Tell," freeing the Swiss from an oppressor, was attacked yesterday by counsel for the Nazi leader's widow.

Dr. Friedrich Ursprung, demanding that Frankfurter pay 99,000 Swiss francs (about \$22,000) indemnity to Mrs. Gustloff, told the court that the Nazi leader's activities in Switzerland were "beneficent."

He asked 50,000 francs for Mrs. Gustloff for loss of her husband and 49,000 francs covering his anticipated salary for twenty years as an assistant in the Davos Physico-Meteorological Institute.

Prosecutor Friedrich Bruegger charged the assassination was premeditated and demanded eighteen years' imprisonment. The Yugoslavian Jewish medical student has confessed all details of the assassination and declared he was motivated by a desire to avenge the persecuted Jews in Germany.

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Reich Flooded by Anti-Jewish Leaflets on Chur Trial

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Thousands of anti-Jewish circulars were distributed today by Nazi Party headquarters in connection with the Frankfurter trial in Switzerland and Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter demanded that every Nazi help circulate the leaflets as widely as possible.

The Beobachter reported that a special conference of leaders of the Nazi racial department in Berlin had decided yesterday to increase anti-Semitic propaganda to "put the racial question more to the foreground."

The paper carried a front-page cartoon of a Jew shooting a man in Nazi uniform, captioned, "I shot him because I am a Jew."

"World Jewry is on trial" for the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, declared the Nazi organ.

The entire Nazi press assailed the testimony of the Swiss medical expert, who had stressed that while Frankfurter was responsible at the time of the assassination, he was preoccupied with the wrongs done to his people.

The Voelkischer Beobachter asserted that "the evidence of the medical expert is scandalous." Other papers called it "a pure and simple provocation to Germany." A German announcer broadcasting details of the trial termed the medical expert "a Jewish associate."

American and other diplomatic circles said that never in the history of the German press had such sensationalism been displayed as is be-

It was believed here that the action of Nazi journalists in greeting Mrs. Gustloff in the Chur courtroom yesterday with a Nazi salute was the first time the "Heil, Hitler" salute had been given in a foreign court.

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Rundschau Answers Nazi Press

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Juedische Rundschau, Zionist organ, today held unjustified the attempts of Nazi newspapers to link David Frankfurter's assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader, with "world Jewry."

The brief notice in the Zionist weekly was the only mention of the trial in Chur, Switzerland, to be found in the Jewish press. It pointed out that responsible Jewish organizations abroad as well as in Germany had condemned the act as contradictory to Jewish ethics and religion.

In the Nazi press, even reports of King Edward's abdication were subordinated to reports of the Chur trial, which continued to be featured in all papers.

ACTION AGAINST SQUATTERS URGED ON ROYAL COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Measures against squatters and to eliminate insecurity of land tenure were urged today before the Royal Commission by a Jewish attorney named Horowitz. He said that at present, land transactions do not give immediate right of possession and the owner cannot exercise self help against trespassers.

Questioned by Lord Peel, the chairman, on whether there was any remedy for the situation, Mr. Horowitz proposed that the Government protect the owners' rights and, secondly, that trespassers be made to prove their right to enter the property.

Sir Laurie Hammond asked what suggestions the witness had on displacement of Arabs by land purchasers. Mr. Horowitz replied that the Arabs are provided with alternative land, but that they prefer blackmail, some of them refusing to exchange the land for political reasons.

Continuing his testimony before the Commission yesterday, Dr. Maurice Hexter, of the Jewish Agency's Palestine executive, said that Jewish settlement did not affect the amount of cultivable land available.

He declared that the Jews have done a great deal to develop the country, especially in the fields of health, drainage and irrigation, adding that the Government has done little.

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The New York Times quoted Lord Peel as expressing the opinion at yesterday's hearing of the Royal Commission, that the Jewish Agency should have pressed its claim for State domains to which it is entitled according to the mandate. "It is not enough to have claims against a government, you must press your claims," he said.

NAZI PAPER URGES "FINISH" DRIVE TO OUST JEWS FROM REICH

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter today called on Nazis for "a movement to the finish" to oust the Jews from Germany. Simultaneously, all German dailies and weeklies were ordered to publish special supplements devoted to the anti-Jewish campaign.

Announcing that the Jews would be completely eliminated from commerce, the Beobachter declared that the "fight to drive the Jews from Germany will be conducted without quarter being given."

"The German nation is now facing such critical times that it is imperative to deal with Jewish agitation abroad without fear or favor," asserted the chief Nazi organ. "The Nazi movement is the defender of the German nation and therefore aims to get rid of the Jews entirely."

"This fight will be conducted by a movement to the finish, the same as the Jews are conducting their fight, except that our methods are different. We must also achieve victory in the economic fields by getting rid of the old prejudice that our economic system will be broken down if the Jews are eliminated."

VIENNA REICHSPOST HITS NAZI TACTICS ON EVE OF TRADE TALKS

VIENNA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Nazis were taken sharply to task today by the semi-official newspaper, Reichspost, for alleged efforts to have the success of Austro-German economic talks hinge upon Austrian concessions to Hitlerites in this country, the Havas News Agency reported.

The economic talks begin early next week.

The Nazis are seeking to force Austria to recognize the outlawed Austrian Nazi party, grant a general amnesty to the Nazis and permit Nazi leaders to enter the Austrian cabinet, it was charged.

These plans are totally at variance with the spirit of the Austro-German accord of July 11 which recognized Austria as mistress of its own internal affairs, the newspaper said.

"An entente with Nazis who continue to uphold as heroes those responsible for the death of Dollfuss (Engelbert Dolfuss, Austrian Chancellor killed by Nazis) is impossible," the newspaper said.

"It can be comprehended they wish to falsify the bases of the Austro-German accord, but when they go so far as to intimate the Reich Government approves they merely insult this Government," the newspaper went on.

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Nazi Activities Cause Concern in Austria

VIENNA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Resumption of Nazi activity in Austria on a grand scale in direct violation of the Austro-German "integrity" treaty is causing Austrian officials graves concern, reports said here tonight, according to the Havas News Agency.

Austrian Nazis have banded together in an illegal political party, despite their categoric stipulations in the recent accord to the effect that Austria's political independence would be scrupulously respected, prominent Austrian leaders indicated.

Among them are many magistrates who declare the courts have recently been invaded by a new wave of political trials arising from charges against Nazi leaders.

The only difference which the Austro-German accord has made, these magistrates severally assert, is that heretofore the Austrian Nazi party was a political dependent of the German Nazi Party. Now, they say, the Austrian Nazi Party has constituted itself into an organization whose goal is to take over the entire Austrian state on a spacious program camouflaged under a "patriotic front."

ARABS PROTEST TO REICH CONSUL OVER HAAVARA

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Arab Chamber of Commerce today presented a memorandum to the German consulate protesting against the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, (Haavara) whereby Jews emigrating from the Reich to the Holy Land are permitted to withdraw part of their capital in the form of German goods.

The German Consul-General said the memorandum had been forwarded to Berlin.

BANDITS KILL WEALTHY SAFED ARAB, WOUND 3 CHILDREN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A wealthy Arab was killed and three children wounded at Safed today by an armed band of twenty Arabs.

WEINBURG LITURGY TO GET SECOND PERFORMANCE IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Sabbath eve liturgy composed by Jacob Weinburg of New York, acclaimed at its first performance in Berlin on Oct. 25, will get a second hearing on Dec. 20 in a concert sponsored jointly by the Jewish community's artists' relief department and the board of the Friedenstempel synagogue, it was announced today.

FIRST JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOL TO OPEN IN BERLIN SOON

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The first Jewish secondary school will be opened by the Berlin Jewish Community next Spring in the Charlottenburg section, it was announced today.

LORD READING BACKS PUBLIC ORDER BILL IN HIS FIRST SPEECH

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The new Lord Reading made his maiden speech in the House of Lords today, supporting the Government's public order bill to prohibit political uniforms and curb organizations endangering the peace.

He said that "a real debt of gratitude is due the Jewish community for having borne the brunt of the attack that has been made on public liberty," adding that "the onslaught on them is only an attempt to distract attention from the attack on the free institutions of the country."

The address was made on the bill's second reading in the house. Lord Reading is the son of the Marquess of Reading, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, who died last December 30.

GOLDMANN SEES BECK ON JEWISH QUESTION

WARSAW, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Col. Josef Beck, Foreign Minister, today received Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the executive of the World Jewish Congress, discussing the situation of the Jews in Poland and Zionist problems. Dr. Goldmann then left for Geneva.

POLICE GUARD AUCTION AS FIRST EDITION OF "MEIN KAMPF" GOES FOR \$250

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- In the face of anti-Nazis' protests a first-edition copy of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" was sold for \$250 yesterday to the rare book department of Charles Scribner's Sons at an auction guarded by police. It was said to be the first copy of the two-volume edition offered at public auction in the United States or Europe.

The name of the consignor was kept secret, but it was believed Scribner's had itself offered the copy. David Randall of the rare book department said it was put up for sale so that its value could be determined. Two copies had been sold privately, he added.

Among those who had communicated with the Anderson Galleries, where the auction was held, demanding that it be withdrawn from sale were the anti-Nazi department of the American League against War and Fascism, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and many individuals, including the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Prof. Franz Boas and Prof. Harry Schlochower.