NAZI POLICE CLOSE JEWISH SHOPS; GOERING BAN PUT INTO EFFECT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

BERLIN, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The Goering decree banning Jews from trade was virtually in force today, although not scheduled to take effect until Jan. 1, as police continued to close down Jewish shops all over Berlin. All Jewish shops, except for a few that are foreign-owned, were closed today.

Comparatively wealthy Jews whose income has been cut off and whose cash is dwindling have been given a special concession, under which if they prove they do not have means of subsistence they will be permitted to sell securities to the value of 1,000 marks (nominally $400), with each transaction requiring special approval by the authorities.

The drive against the shops was begun by the police yesterday, shortly after the shops had reopened after repairing the damage of the pogroms early this month. Most of the affected stores are large and had been doing a fairly good trade in recent days. The police did not interfere with shops owned by American, British and French Jews, but those of other foreign Jews were not exempted.

"You will have to stay shut until the shop is 'Aryanized'" police told one Jewish shopkeeper on the Kurfuerstendamm. In another shop a policeman said: "You are ordered to stay closed for your own protection."

Since the Goering ban was not scheduled to go into effect until Jan. 1, those able to reopen their shops had been trying to dispose of as much of their stock as possible before being forced to liquidate their businesses or turn them over to "Aryans." The shopkeepers were also motivated by a decree requiring them to pay employees' salaries until Jan. 1. If the shops are banned immediately hundreds, together with their families, will be left without a source of income, but with weekly payroll obligations.

Meanwhile, in view of the uncertain Jewish housing situation, gas and electric companies are demanding special deposits from Jews. Requests by Jews for clearance papers from the Finance Ministry, required for passports, are again being accepted. Apparently Jews who will not be assessed the 20 per cent levy to make up the $400,000,000 "fine" (those having capital of less than $2,000 are exempt) will be granted papers without undue difficulty, while others will apparently be held up until the assessments are paid. The Reich emigration office is not now accepting new passport applications, except from persons held in concentration camps or those who are able to emigrate before the middle of January, assertedly because of pressure of work.

Between 100 and 150 Jews have been released daily from the Sachsenhausen concentration camp in the last three days. Dr. Philip Eugen Goldschmidt and his brother, Arthur,
COMMITTED SUICIDE TOGETHER BECAUSE OF WORRY OVER THE FATE OF THEIR ARRESTED FAMILY AND INTIMATES.

THE REICH PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS TRYING HARD TO PROVE THAT THE GERMAN JEWS ARE FREE TO FOLLOW THEIR OWN CULTURAL BEND. ONE-THIRD OF THE SINGLE-SHEET JEWISH NEWS PAGE ISSUED AS THE SOLE JEWISH PAPER FOR GERMAN JEWRY IS DEVOTED TO ACTIVITIES OF THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE, URGING JEWS TO DO THEIR "DUTY" AND ATTEND THE PERFORMANCES. AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY HANS HINKEL, COMMISSAR FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS, THAT THE NEWSPAPER WAS BEING PRINTED WITHOUT OBJECTION BY THE AUTHORITY AND COULD BE READ BY JEWS THROUGHOUT GERMANY, IS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED.

THE PAPER IS BEING PUBLISHED ON A SEMI-WEEKLY BASIS BY THE STAFF OF THE JUEDISCHE RUNDSCHAU, ZIONIST ORGAN, UNDER THE EDITORSHIP OF HERR KREINDLER, FORMERLY EDITOR OF THE GEMEINDEBLATT. IT IS DELIVERED TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS OF THE REGULAR JEWISH NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER BAN SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS BY A YOUNG POLISH JEW.

UNDER ORDERS OF THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE TUESDAY NIGHT RE-OPENED ITS BERLIN THEATRE WITH A PERFORMANCE OF "RAIN AND WIND-- A MERRY PLAY IN SIX SCENES." WITH THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND THE WHOLE OF GERMAN JEWRY FACING ECONOMIC DEATH, THE "MERRY PLAY" FILLED THE HOUSE TO ONLY A THIRD OF CAPACITY. FRITZ WISTEN, DRAMATIC DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE, WAS RELEASED FROM A CONCENTRATION CAMP LAST WEEK TO DIRECT THE PLAY.

DETAILS OF TRADE BAN PUBLISHED

BERLIN, Nov. 25. (HAVAS) -- A DECREE ESTABLISHING THE DETAILS OF PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN ELIMINATING JEWS FROM GERMANY'S ECONOMIC LIFE WAS ISSUED BY THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TODAY. ALL JEWISH FIRMS ARE TO BE DISSOLVED AND LIQUIDATED. THEIR TRANSFER TO "ARYAN" HANDS IS AUTHORIZED ONLY IN SPECIAL CASES "TO ASSURE THE PROVISIONING OF THE POPULATION." IT HAD ALREADY BEEN RULED THAT ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE PRESENT JEWISH COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES ARE TO REMAIN IN OPERATION AFTER "ARYANIZATION."

MERCHANDISE FROM JEWISH SHOPS MAY NOT BE SOLD TO THE PUBLIC DURING LIQUIDATION. EXPERTS NAMED BY THE PRESIDENTS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WILL PLACE VALUES ON GOODS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO "ARYANS." CREDITORS OF JEWISH CONCERNS WILL BE PAID IN THE ORDER PROVIDED FOR IN CASES OF BANKRUPTCY. THE COSTS OF LIQUIDATION WILL BE CHARGED TO THE FIRMS BEING LIQUIDATED. JEWISH CRAFTSMEN WILL BE STRIKEN FROM THE LISTS OF GERMAN CRAFTSMEN, AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE BAN AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

ENGLAND TO OPEN FIRST CAMP FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST CAMP FOR 600 REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM GERMANY WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. THE CAMP, TO BE OPENED NEXT WEEK, WILL BE LOCATED ON THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND. THE CHILDREN WILL BE HOUSED THERE UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLACING THEM IN PRIVATE HOMES AND FOR THEIR EDUCATION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

THE BRITISH COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD MOVEMENT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, NOW IN FORMATION, WILL APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR HOMES FOR 5,000 GERMAN-JEWISH CHILDREN WHO WILL BE BROUGHT TO ENGLAND WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE GOVERNMENT UNDER THE PROVISO THAT THEIR MAINTENANCE BE GUARANTEED AND THAT THEY WILL NOT SETTLE HERE AFTER REACHING THE AGE OF 17. CHURCH GROUPS AND PROMINENT CHRISTIANS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MOVEMENT.
PARLIAMENTARIANS of all political groups were organized today into a committee to deal with an estimated 15,000 Polish-Jewish deportees from Germany who are stranded in "no man's land" between the Polish and German frontiers. Major Clement R. Attlee, Laborite, is president and Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, is chairman.

PARIS, Nov. 25. (HAVAS) -- Britain and France have decided on an appeal to President Roosevelt to intercede with the Latin American governments for cooperation in solution of the German Jewish refugee problem, it was learned here tonight.

BERLIN, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Registration of Jewish children to be sent to The Netherlands began here today. The Netherlands Government has agreed to accept 1,500 children for temporary settlement.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Denmark is unable to contribute to a solution of the refugee problem, Justice Minister Karl Kristian Steincke announced on the radio today, declaring that in view of the unemployment situation even temporary asylum could be granted only in individual cases when a visa for another country is produced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The League of Red Cross Societies in Paris yesterday adopted a recommendation of Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, to explore the refugee situation to ascertain what assistance the Red Cross could provide in the countries of temporary refuge, it was announced here today.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Parliament will debate the Jewish refugee question at its January session, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today at a press conference. The Cabinet discussed the question at length for a second time, but did not formulate a policy he said. He added that he had been approached on the subject by a delegation of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Amsterdam diamond cutters decided today to work two hours extra each week and donate their pay to aid Jewish refugees from Germany.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Following the arrival today of 200 additional German Jewish refugees on the Italian liner Conte Rosso, the White Russian daily newspaper Zaria launched a violent campaign against refugees, seeking to induce the Japanese authorities to forbid their entry.

LUSAKA, Northern Rhodesia, Nov. 25. (HAVAS) -- It was officially announced here today that 30 Jewish refugees will arrive in the near future to prepare for the settlement of 150 Jewish families in Northern Rhodesia.

Orthodox Rabbis Proclaim Fast for Monday; Council Urged to Act

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Rabbis today proclaimed a day of fast and prayers for next Monday, throughout Canada and the United States, for the victims of Nazi persecution. The Union also proclaimed a "Hakofer Nefesh" (redemption of souls) campaign for the month of Kislev (November-December), during which all Jews are urged to give one week's wages to the Joint Distribution Committee for relief of refugees.

An emergency conference of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Commodore last night, attended by about 2,000 representatives of organizations in the metropolitan area, adopted resolutions opposing settlement of Jews in any former German colony, called on the General Council for Jewish Rights to call a meeting of Jewish organizations engaged in refugee work to formulate a common policy on the refugee problem and called for an intensified anti-Nazi boycott.
Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, who returned yesterday on the Normandie with other Zionist leaders from the Zionist sessions in London, stated today that the J.N.F. was prepared to provide land immediately for settlement of 100,000 German Jewish refugees. He also announced that Dr. Chaim Weizmann had accepted an invitation to open the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair next year.

Palestine labor is ready to receive German Jewish refugees with open arms, Levi Shkolnik, a delegate of the Palestine Jewish Labor federation, tonight told about 2,000 delegates and guests at the opening session of the fourteenth annual convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Thirty thousand grocery, drug and other retail stores in New York City closed their doors for an hour Wednesday in protest against German persecution.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Characterizing German persecution as "a war upon humanity," Mayor LaGuardia called upon Americans to support a program for rescuing the victims of Nazi oppression, in a message telegraphed to the Junior Hadassah fifteenth annual convention at the Hotel William Penn. The 500 delegates adopted budgets for the organization's Palestinian projects totaling $77,285, representing an $11,000 increase over last year's budget.

HOLY LAND PUT UNDER CURFEW; 2 NEW JEWISH COLONIES LAUNCHED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- In a drastic move to crush Arab terrorism, the military authorities have put all of Palestine except the urban areas under an 11-hour curfew for an indefinite period. The curfew is from six p.m. to five a.m. Local military commanders will regulate curfew in the urban areas.

An Arab police inspector was shot dead today while bicycling near Lydda. Yesterday a Jewish driver, Zev Nager, 44, was shot dead on Mt. Carmel near Haifa, his assailant escaping. Two well-known Americans yesterday narrowly escaped death at the hands of Arab terrorists who attacked a taxi in which they were driving from Jerusalem to the Dead Sea. The Americans were Miss Elsa Ueland, director of Carson College, Philadelphia, and Elias Newman, noted New York artist. Miss Ueland is engaged in geological study here while Mr. Newman is taking films for display at the New York World's Fair. Midway between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea their taxi was attacked by a band of terrorists. The Jewish chauffeur swung his cab around and sped away under a hail of bullets that struck the taxi but left the occupants unhurt.

Two more Jewish settlements were established today in the Beisan valley, near the Jordan River in central Palestine. The settlements, occupied by two parties of 75 each, are on land purchased by the Jewish National Fund, which recently acquired about 700 acres to complete a belt of Jewish land around the Arab town of Beisan. At the same time, a labor camp was established and fortified four miles southeast of Hanita, on a tract of about 1,000 acres purchased by the Jewish National Fund last October.

LONDON, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- A new "conception" of Palestine as a Jewish cultural and religious homeland was urged by the Times today.

"If the various areas that are now being offered for settlement prove suitable after examination and gradually absorb the increasing number of refugees, is there not at least the prospect of a new conception of the national home in Palestine?" the Times asked. "Might it not come to be regarded as a religious and intellectual center for a number of Jewish communities, some of them conceivably self-governing, and scattered over the world in a new dispersion? Such a modification of aim -- based upon the British rather than the Zionist interpretation of the Balfour Declaration -- might relieve Arab fears."
ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN POLAND, HUNGARY, RUMANIA

WARSAW, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- One Jewish student was killed and three others wounded today in an attack by an unidentified band on the campus of Lwow University. Karol Zellmeier, 24, son of a Zionist leader, died of stab wounds. His three companions were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. All were students at the university's School of Pharmacy.

BUDEPEST, Nov. 25. (Havas) -- Hundreds of Hungarian students today staged turbulent anti-Jewish demonstrations in front of the offices of Socialist and Liberal newspapers in the capital. Windows were shattered by the demonstrators.

WARSAW, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Reports from Rumania said today that serious anti-Jewish disturbances had been organized by German Nazis. The worst pogroms occurred in Transylvania and Bukowina, where many Germans live. Two synagogues in different cities were bombed and another set afire in Czernowitz. Several Jewish timber yards were set afire in the districts of Czernowitz, Radowitz and Suchawa. Continuous attacks on Jews occurred in Czernowitz. Military patrols were placed in front of all synagogues in Bucharest.

The Polish authorities have prohibited a "Day of Polish Trade" scheduled for Dec. 8 by the Central Council of Polish merchants to advance the anti-Jewish boycott. The Bialystock District Court sentenced 24 persons who had participated in anti-Jewish excesses in Dombrowa last summer to various terms of imprisonment, four for a year, nine for eight months and eleven for six months.

ITALY ACTS TO PREVENT FICTITIOUS LAND SALES BY JEWS

ROME, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- All notaries have been forbidden to supply deeds of sale for land and immovable property belonging to Jews, pending Government regulations on disposal of Jewish property exceeding the amount allowed by law. The measure is intended to prevent fictitious sales. Under the recent anti-Jewish decrees, Jews were forbidden to own land worth more than 5,000 lire ($263) or urban real estate assessed above 20,000 lire.

SHAW WANTS LEAGUE TO PROBE SANITY OF NAZI, FASCIST ANTI-JEWSH ACTS

LONDON, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- George Bernard Shaw urged the League of Nations today to appoint a committee which, with the assistance of psychiatrists, would determine whether the anti-Semitic measures taken by Germany and Italy constituted a legitimate decision or a "pathological phobia." Writing in a special supplement on persecution of the Jews, in the magazine Time and Tide, the noted playwright said that if the verdict was for the "phobia," the Fuehrer and the Duce must cancel the measures or stand before Europe as certified lunatics.

JEWISH SENATOR SEIZED IN DANZIG

DANZIG, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The authorities today arrested former Senator Julius Jewelowski on unspecified charges. Jewelowski, a Jew, was a member of the Danzig Senate for many years.

MACHINERY FOR HAAVARAMARK REMITTANCES TO REICH JEWS SEEEN IN ORDER

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The New York office of Intria, Ltd., announced today receipt of a cable from its London office advising that the machinery for benevolent remittances to Jews in Germany through Haavaramarks was in perfect order. Intria also announced until Jan. 1 the 200-mark monthly quota per person was doubled because of Chanukah.
TAYLOR SEES REICH DEVELOPMENTS DIMMING HOPES FOR SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Developments in Germany are dimming hopes for long-range emigration and increasing the urgency of finding settlement opportunities with the least possible delay, Myron C. Taylor, American vice-chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, declared tonight in a broadcast over the WJZ network of NBC before sailing tomorrow on the Normandie to attend the committee directorate's meeting in London next week.

So long as there is hope of obtaining the German Government's cooperation, the committee will continue to explore every possibility of obtaining it, Mr. Taylor said. "If that cooperation cannot be secured, we must redouble our efforts to solve the problem without it." He added that "we are still supported by the hope that Germany will receive us for a fair discussion and analysis of the question."

RADIO STATION CHARGES COUGHLIN BROKE FAITH ON INCITING PASSAGES IN SPEECH

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Charging that Father Charles E. Coughlin had broken a promise to delete from his address last Sunday passages "calculated to incite religious and racial strife in America," Station WMCA has telegraphed the "radio priest" advising him that hereafter he must submit all scripts 48 hours in advance of broadcast and must omit inciting passages, otherwise his broadcasts will be cancelled on this station. Failure to receive an acceptable script by tonight would result in cancellation of this Sunday's broadcast, the station management said.

ANTI-BUND LAWS TO BE SOUGHT IN CONGRESS, FISH AND LEGION REVEAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Representative Hamilton Fish Jr. announced in a radio broadcast last night that he intended to seek legislation at the next session of Congress "to prohibit the arming and drilling of Nazi bands by the German-American Bund." Legislative action against the Bund will be supported by the American Legion, National Commander Stephen F. Chadwick announced in a letter to B'nai B'rith.

'SHOT EMBASSY OFFICIAL AS THOUGH IN DREAM,' GRYNSZPAN DECLARES

PARIS, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Herschel Grynszpan, 17-year-old Polish Jew, whose murder of a third secretary in the German Embassy here caused the Nazi Reich's worst outbreak of anti-Semitic persecution, today said: "I did it all as though I were in a dream."

"I only awoke after I pulled the trigger," the boy declared in explaining to an examining magistrate how he shot Ernst vom Rath, the Embassy secretary, on Nov. 7.

"The idea to go to the German Embassy came to me after I bought the revolver," he said, "from that moment on, I acted automatically, under the power of some sort of suggestion that dictated my acts, and I accomplished the deed as though I were in a hypnotic trance."