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RUBLEE-SCHACHT TALK ENDS IN APPARENT FAILURE; NO DATE FIXED FOR NEW PARLEY

BERLIN, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- The discussions between Director George Rublee of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau and Reichsbank President Hjalmar Schacht, on the latter's proposal for tying emigration of German Jews to increased Reich exports, opened at the Reichsbank this morning. A 90-minute session was understood to have ended with Dr. Schacht saying in effect: "I have got to talk this over with my colleagues." No definite date was fixed for a second meeting, which is interpreted to indicate that the Rublee mission has already failed.

Despite the pessimistic atmosphere in which the mission is working, informed quarters express the belief that it is premature to predict its complete failure. Dr. Schacht is trying to arrange a meeting between Mr. Rublee and Field Marshal Herman Goering who, as economic dictator and Chancellor Adolf Hitler's most influential aide, holds the key to the situation. In any case, a second meeting with Dr. Schacht is believed assured.

Robert Pell, Mr. Rublee's assistant, and Karl Blessing, a Reichsbank director, also were present at this morning's meeting. Tonight, the mission conferred with officials of the American Embassy.

JEWISH ISSUE SEEN RANKING NEXT TO SPANISH IN CHAMBERLAIN-MUSSOLINI TALKS

ROME, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish question will be taken up as a matter of first importance after the Spanish issue during the Chamberlain-Mussolini discussions, informed sources stated today after the arrival of the British Prime Minister.

British officials declined, however, to confirm or deny that there was a definite plan to discuss the Jewish question, although they commented that it was natural to assume that Mr. Chamberlain would seek an understanding with Premier Mussolini on this topic.

Meanwhile, a delegation representing foreign Jews in Italy -- whose expulsion by March 12 has been decreed -- handed to Lord Perth, British Ambassador, a message for Mr. Chamberlain. It was understood that Lord Perth would transmit the message tomorrow, when he discusses with Mr. Chamberlain the Italian Jewish problem. Jewish circles are awaiting the discussions with the most intense interest, believing they will have a strong effect on decisions to be taken by the caucus of Italian ministers later this month and the Fascist Grand Council meeting scheduled for February 4.

BRITAIN AGREES TO 'REVOLVING CAMP' TO HOUSE 5,000 REFUGEES

LONDON, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- IT WAS RELIABLY UNDERSTOOD TODAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "REVOLVING" CAMP IN ENGLAND TO HOUSE POSSIBLY 5,000 GERMAN-JEWISH ADULT MALES PENDING THEIR RETRAINING AND REEMIGRATION.

THE TIMES, AGAIN EMPHASIZING THE URGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR REFUGEES, SAID EDITORIALY TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTED IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE WERE COMMITTED TO MORE THAN ACADEMIC SYMPATHY AND IF THEY DID NOT TRANSLATE THEIR PROFESSIONS INTO PRACTICE, "A TERRIBLE CHAPTER WILL BE WRITTEN IN THE HISTORY OF HUMAN HYPOCRISY." THE EDITORIAL STATED THERE WAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST USE IN WAITING TO SEE WHAT GERMANY WOULD DO TO HELP.

THE TIMES ASKED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INSTRUCT THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO START SURVEYS AND TO OFFER ALL EXPERT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE. IT URGED COLLECTION OF A STAFF OF EXPERTS AND APPOINTMENT OF AN ENERGETIC CHIEF TO DEVOTE HIS WHOLE TIME TO THE PROBLEM WHICH, IT DECLARED, WAS TOO LARGE FOR PRIVATE EFFORT AND TOO URGENT FOR ONE GOVERNMENT TO AWAIT THE ACTIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE OF THE BALDWIN FUND FOR REFUGEES INCLUDE LORD BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN, SIR NEILL MALCOLM, VICE-CHAIRMAN; EARL GREY, LORD BEARSTED, LORD RANKEILLOUR AND LORD ROTHSCHILD. THE FUND, LAUNCHED DEC. 7, NOW TOTALS MORE THAN \$1,750,000.

30,000 ASK ADMISSION TO CAMP

PARIS, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- JEWISH REFUGEE-AID ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY STATED THE CONDITIONS ON WHICH REFUGEES WOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE "REVOLVING CAMP" TO BE ESTABLISHED AT R. CHOROUGH, ENGLAND, WITH PERMISSION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THE CAMP WILL COST AN ESTIMATED \$50,000 TO ESTABLISH AND \$500,000 ANNUALLY TO MAINTAIN. IT WILL HOUSE 5,000 JEWS TO BE RESCUED FROM THE REICH IN ADDITION TO TRANSMIGRANTS WHOM BRITAIN ADMITS PENDING RECEIPT OF VISAS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IN CONSENTING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CAMP, THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE STIPULATED THAT (1) IT MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE BRITISH COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY, (2) THOSE TO BE ADMITTED MUST HAVE REASONABLE PROSPECTS OF MIGRATING AND AFFORDING VACANCIES FOR OTHER REFUGEES, (3) THOSE ADMITTED MUST NOT BECOME PUBLIC BURDENS AND MUST, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, MIGRATE WITHIN A YEAR. THE CAMP WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE ADMITTED TO ENGLAND ON GUARANTEES BY INDIVIDUALS TO AWAIT AMERICAN VISAS.

THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE CAMP ALREADY EXCEEDS 30,000. THE BRITISH HOME OFFICE HAS ENGAGED A SPECIAL STAFF TO DEAL WITH THE APPLICATIONS.

MEANWHILE, JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS DISCLOSED THAT MORE THAN 244,000 JEWS EMIGRATED FROM GERMANY UP TO JAN. 1, 1939.

250 REFUGEES HELD IN BUENOS AIRES

BERLIN, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- A GROUP OF 250 JEWISH EMIGRANTS WHO LEFT GERMANY THREE WEEKS AGO FOR PARAGUAY HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES SIDETRACKED IN A BUENOS AIRES PRISON, WITH THE "NO-MAN'S-LAND" ON THE ARGENTINE-BOLIVIAN FRONTIER POSSIBLE AS THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE. THE JEWS SAILED ON THE ITALIAN LINER CONTE GRANDE WITH VISAS ISSUED BY THE PARAGUAYAN CONSULATES IN BERLIN AND PARIS. AT MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, WHERE THE EMIGRANTS HAD TO DISEMBARK FOR TRANSIT TO PARAGUAY, THEIR VISAS WERE DECLARED INVALID BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED DIRECTLY BY THE HOME GOVERNMENT. THE EMIGRANTS WERE THEN TRANSPORTED TO BUENOS AIRES WHERE THEY WERE IMPRISONED PENDING DEPORTATION TO THE BOLIVIAN FRONTIER.

SWEDEN TO LIST REFUGEES IN CENSUS

STOCKHOLM, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- A NATION-WIDE CENSUS OF FOREIGNERS WILL BE TAKEN THE WEEK OF FEB. 10, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. ALL FOREIGNERS WILL BE ASKED TO FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRES WHICH WILL INCLUDE SUCH QUERIES AS: "ARE YOU A POLITICAL REFUGEE?" "ARE YOU A JEW?" "ARE ANY OF YOUR PARENTS JEWISH?" IN A RADIO BROADCAST, M. BERGSTRÖM, HEAD OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, DECLARED THE QUESTION ON JEWISH ORIGIN WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. HE ADDED THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT WISH TO INTRODUCE ANY CHANGES IN THE PRINCIPLES REGULATING ITS PRESENT POLICY ON JEWS.

BELGIUM TO ADMIT 250 MORE CHILDREN

BRUSSELS, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- MINISTER OF JUSTICE M. PHOLLIER ADMITTED TO THE PRESS TODAY THAT 35 JEWISH CHILDREN RECENTLY WERE TURNED BACK AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER. HE DECLARED THAT OPENING THE FRONTIERS TO REFUGEES WOULD FLOOD BELGIUM WITH 600,000 GERMAN JEWS AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM SUDETENLAND, POLAND AND ITALY. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD GRANTED ENTRY TO 250 CHILDREN IN NOVEMBER AND WAS PREPARED TO ADMIT ANOTHER 250 IF THE JEWISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEM.

NETHERLANDS ASKED TO ADMIT JEWISH KNITTERS

AMSTERDAM, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- CATHOLIC JERSEY MANUFACTURERS ARE ASKING THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TO ADMIT AUSTRIAN JEWISH KNITTERS TO HELP THEM MEET BRITISH AND AMERICAN DEMANDS FOR GARMENTS IN THE AUSTRIAN STYLE.

WILNO DISTRICT BARS REFUGEES

WILNO, POLAND, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE WILNO DISTRICT GOVERNOR TODAY ISSUED AN ORDER PROHIBITING SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY IN THE WILNO DISTRICT.

61 PER CENT OF U.S. VOTERS FAVOR BOYCOTT OF GERMANY

NEW YORK, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- AMERICAN DISAPPROVAL OF NAZI TREATMENT OF JEWS AND CATHOLICS HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE 61 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS FAVOR A BOYCOTT OF GERMAN-MADE GOODS, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION REPORTED TODAY. THE GREAT MAJORITY SEE "EYE TO EYE" WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN ATTACKS ON DICTATORSHIPS, SURVEYS SHOWED.

THE PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY WAS COMPARATIVELY NEUTRAL UP TO THE TIME OF HITLER'S SEIZURE OF AUSTRIA EARLY IN 1938, DR. GEORGE GALLUP, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE SAID. PRIOR TO THAT EVENT, 62 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY OUT OF A EUROPEAN WAR, BUT AFTER THE AUSTRIAN COUP 46 PER CENT SAID THEY THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT GERMANY AGAIN WITHIN THEIR LIFETIME.

THE UNPOPULARITY OF GERMANY WAS INCREASED FURTHER BY THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN CRISIS AND THE MUNICH AGREEMENT. OTHER STUDIES FOUND 92 PER CENT OF THE VOTERS NOT BELIEVING HITLER'S STATEMENT THAT HE HAS "NO MORE TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS IN EUROPE." WHEN VOTERS WERE ASKED TO NAME THEIR FAVORITE FOREIGN COUNTRIES ONLY FOUR PER CENT CHOSE GERMANY.

EVERY AMERICAN CAN "LIFT HIS HEAD" PROUDLY BECAUSE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS PROTESTED PERSECUTION IN GERMANY, MAYOR LAGUARDIA DECLARED LAST NIGHT AT A TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR SIDNEY HILLMAN, THE LABOR LEADER, FOR THE BENEFIT OF REFUGEES AT THE HOTEL COMMODORE. HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON, THE AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN, URGED AT A LUNCHEON YESTERDAY THAT REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND OTHER TOTALITARIAN STATES BE GIVEN TEMPORARY HOMES IN AMERICA PENDING WHAT HE CALLED THE INEVITABLE COLLAPSE OF EUROPEAN DICTATORSHIPS.

SENATE GROUP PERMITS INTRODUCTION OF RACIAL QUESTION IN QUIZ ON FRANKFURTER

WASHINGTON, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, OVER THE VIGOROUS OBJECTION OF SENATOR BORAH, TODAY PERMITTED ALLEN ZOLL, WHO CALLS HIMSELF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE "AMERICAN FEDERATION AGAINST COMMUNISM," TO MAKE A STATEMENT DECLARING THAT CONFIRMATION OF PROF. FELIX FRANKFURTER AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE "WOULD FAN A WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITISM" IN THE UNITED STATES.

ZOLL, WHO ORGANIZED A MOVEMENT FOR FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN IN NEW YORK UNDER THE NAME OF "COMMITTEE FOR AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS" AND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, WAS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HIS TESTIMONY AFTER A POLL OF THE COMMITTEE, ALTHOUGH SENATOR BORAH PROTESTED THAT "YOU ARE RAISING THE SAME QUESTION THAT HAS DRENCHED EUROPE WITH BLOOD."

"SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THE RACE QUESTION DEBATED IN A BODY OF THE SENATE," THE IDAHO SENATOR DECLARED. "IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF THIS GOVERNMENT THAT A MAN CAN HOLD OFFICE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED... WE WOULD BE REJECTING HIM (PROF. FRANKFURTER) BECAUSE HE IS A JEW IF WE LISTENED TO YOU." SENATOR KING BROKE IN TO SAY THAT SUPREME COURT FRIENDS OF HIS HAD WRITTEN TO HIM THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF ANOTHER JEW TO THE SUPREME COURT MIGHT INCREASE ANTI-SEMITISM.

ZOLL, WHEN PERMITTED TO RESUME, SAID THAT "TODAY IN AMERICA AN ANTI-JEWISH SENTIMENT IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS." HE ADDED THAT "TO PLACE, AT THIS TIME, UPON THE HIGHEST COURT ANOTHER ONE OF THAT RACE IS NOT ONLY A POLITICAL MISTAKE BUT A SOCIAL ONE." OTHERS WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST CONFIRMATION OF PROF. FRANKFURTER'S NOMINATION WERE MRS. ELIZABETH DILLING, AUTHOR OF "THE RED NETWORK," AND JOHN B. SNOW, ANTI-SEMITIC NEW YORK BROKER, WHO CALLED PROF. FRANKFURTER A DANGEROUS RADICAL.

DANZIG ORDERS THOUSAND JEWS TO LEAVE BY END OF MONTH

PARIS, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE DANZIG AUTHORITIES TODAY SERVED AN ULTIMATUM ON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY DECLARING THAT THE FIRST 1,000 OF THE 4,000 JEWS IN THE FREE CITY MUST EMIGRATE "BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY" OR FACE "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES."

NEWS OF THE ULTIMATUM REACHED JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS IN PARIS TOGETHER WITH AN URGENT APPEAL FOR AT LEAST \$150,000 WHICH THE COMMUNITY DECLARED WAS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEM. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DANZIG JEWISH LEADERS WOULD BE HELD PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EMIGRATION OF THE 1,000 JEWS. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN DESPITE THE REACHING OF AN AGREEMENT RECENTLY WITH THE DANZIG AUTHORITIES FOR THE GRADUAL EMIGRATION OF THE JEWS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1939.

FASCISTS HECKLE LONDON RALLY PROTESTING PERSECUTION

LONDON, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- STENCH BOMBS AND FIREWORKS WERE THROWN AND THE NAZI HORST WESSEL SONG WAS SUNG WHEN FASCISTS ATTEMPTED LAST NIGHT TO BREAK UP A MEETING AT LIMESHOUSE TOWN HALL CALLED TO PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION IN GERMANY OF JEWS, CATHOLICS AND OTHERS. MAJOR CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE LABOR OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER.

SEEK ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH BODY IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- A MEMORANDUM ASKING PERMISSION TO SET UP A REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF RUMANIAN JEWS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT TODAY BY DR. MARKUS KRAEMER, ZIONIST LEADER OF CZERNOWITZ. THE PETITION WAS PREDICTED ON THE FACT THAT THE JEWS, UNLIKE OTHER MINORITIES GROUPS, HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO JOIN THE FRONT OF NATIONAL REGENERATION, THE ONE-PARTY SYSTEM SET UP BY KING CAROL AFTER SUPPRESSION OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE COUNTRY LAST YEAR.

JEWISH POLICEMAN KILLED IN ARAB ATTACK; HAIFA PUT UNDER CURFEW

JERUSALEM, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- ONE JEWISH SUPERNUMERARY WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED TODAY WHEN ATTACKED BY ARABS WHILE ON DUTY NEAR THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION IN HAIFA. THE AUTHORITIES IMPOSED CURFEW ON HAIFA.

A GERMAN JEWESS SLAIN IN AN ATTACK ON A BUS NEAR HAIFA YESTERDAY WAS IDENTIFIED AS ELSA DAVID, 51, WIFE OF A PHYSICIAN AND MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN. A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO A SYNAGOGUE IN TIBERIAS, BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS REACHED JERUSALEM OF A BATTLE IN THE RAMALLAH ZONE BETWEEN TROOPS AND A REBEL ARAB FORCE LED BY AREF ABDUL RAZIK.

FOUR BRITISH CONSTABLES WERE CONVICTED BY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL ASSIZE OF UNJUSTIFIABLY KILLING AN ARAB PRISONER ASSERTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE AND WERE SENTENCED BY CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY H. TRUSTED TO TERMS VARYING FROM A YEAR ON PROBATION TO THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND FINES.

CZECH CABINET SPLIT ON ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES

NEW YORK, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN CABINET YESTERDAY DISCUSSED ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES, BUT DISSENSION AROSE AND A DECISION WAS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED FROM PRAGUE TODAY. THE PRINCIPAL PROPOSALS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS GRANTED SINCE 1919, A NUMERUS CLAUSUS IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND EARLY EXPULSION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES.

CANADIAN PROBE FORCES FOREIGN ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS TO LEAVE

REGINA, SASK., JAN. 11. (JTA) -- A CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY INSTIGATED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS HAS REACHED THE POINT WHERE A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS MAY SOON LEAVE FOR EUROPE BECAUSE THEIR NAMES AND CONNECTIONS ARE KNOWN, THE REV. C.E. SILCOX, SECRETARY OF THE CANADIAN SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION, SAID HERE TODAY. THESE PERSONS, HE SAID, ARE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO, TORONTO, MONTREAL AND SASKATCHEWAN.

"ARYANIZATION" OF JEWISH STORES COMPLETED IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, GERMANY, JAN. 11. (HAVAS) -- THE HAMBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE PROCESS OF "DEJUDAIZING" JEWISH RETAIL TRADES OF THIS CITY WAS COMPLETED. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE CURRENT GERMAN POLICY OF "ARYANIZING" JEWISH RETAIL STORES. OUT OF SOME 300 JEWISH SHOPS IN HAMBURG, 100 HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO "ARYANS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, AND FOR THESE THERE WERE 1,800 APPLICANTS. THERE WERE BETWEEN 200 AND 300 ESTABLISHMENTS OF JEWISH ARTISANS, ONE-TENTH OF WHICH HAVE BEEN "ARYANIZED" AND THE REST LIQUIDATED. THE PROCESS OF "DEJUDAIZING" THE WHOLESALE TRADE IS NOT YET FINISHED, IT WAS INDICATED.

"STREICHER SCHOOL" LAUNCHED AT BERLIN UNIVERSITY

BERLIN, JAN. 11. (HAVAS) -- A "JULIUS STREICHER SCHOOL" WAS PERSONALLY INAUGURATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN LAST NIGHT BY THE FRANCONIAN NAZI PARTY LEADER AND ANTI-SEMITIC, WHO DELIVERED A CHARACTERISTICALLY VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE JEWS. STREICHER INSTALLED PROF. DEEG AS THE LECTURER IN A NEW COURSE ON "JEWS IN THE HISTORY OF GERMAN LAW." DEEG IS THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK ON THE JEWS, WHO, ACCORDING TO HIS ACCOUNT, WERE CLOSE TO FORMER KAISER WILHELM. THE UNIVERSITY CHAIR HE NOW HOLDS WAS ESTABLISHED AT STREICHER'S OWN SUGGESTION.

BULLETIN

DANZIG, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- NAZI-DOMINATED DANZIG REINFORCED HER FRONTIER TODAY TO BAR THE RETURN OF EXILED JEWS, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ANNOUNCED MOVES FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH BOTH POLAND AND GERMANY.