

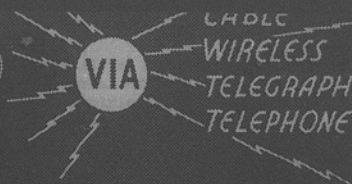
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GESTAPO BANS EMIGRATION OF YOUNG JEWISH DOCTORS FROM "PROTECTORATE"

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Prague advices said today that the Gestapo has prohibited emigration of Jewish physicians under 45 and may extend the ban to include Jewish chemists. As a result of the Gestapo's action, Palestine immigration certificates allotted to 40 Jewish doctors will have to be redistributed.

Jews benefiting from the transfer arrangement through the British grant to Czech refugees must deposit 450,000 kronen in order to transfer L1,000, it was reported from Prague. Before the German occupation, that amount was equivalent to L5,240.

Holders of Palestine capitalist immigration certificates are required to deposit 500,000 kronen with the National Bank, plus 150,000 kronen for the "flight tax" and other taxes, before obtaining permission to effect the transfer. They must also prove beyond doubt that the money to be transferred will be invested in Palestine. If the authorities are not satisfied with this proof, only L500 will be transferred, the remainder to be forthcoming after satisfactory evidence is adduced that the emigrant and his capital are remaining in Palestine.

The Gestapo, meanwhile, has imposed restrictions upon delegates to the Zionist Congress at Geneva, necessitating modification of the list. Only those who pledge to return after the Congress, which opens Aug. 16, can be nominated. Passports of the wives of delegates who have been approved have been confiscated by the Gestapo to ensure the husbands' return.

At the same time, the passports of all officers and employes of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Community, as well as of their relatives, have been cancelled by the Gestapo without any reason being given.

NAZI ECONOMIST ADMITS BOYCOTT HAS HURT REICH EXPORT TRADE

BERLIN, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- A frank account of Germany's export difficulties as a result of the boycott and the general hostile attitude toward the Reich since 1938 is given by Dr. Rudolf Eicke, director of the Reichsbank, in a revised edition of his book, "Export -- A Question of Life and Death for the German Nation." The authoritative nature of the volume is indicated by the inclusion of a preface by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former Reichsbank president, and Dr. Walter Funk, Economics Minister.

Dr. Eicke describes the dislocation caused by the many costly and uneconomic expenditures which Germany has been forced to make to achieve a balance of exports and imports

for the sake of obtaining raw materials necessary for industrial and military purposes. The Nazi economist admits that the boycott has affected German exports, but asserts that "it is difficult to say how much German foreign trade is restricted by the Jewish boycott and the general attitude toward the new Germany, which became sharper in many countries in 1938 and 1939."

Declaring that German exports are on a low level, Dr. Eicke frankly points out that "this level of exports is not in the long run sufficient to provide the great quantities of import necessary for German industrial purposes, for food and national defence." He emphasizes that Germany's present economic and military plans are different than in pre-Nazi times.

Dr. Eicke foresees that "as things are today," it will not be easy for Germany to open new foreign trade connections, therefore further restrictions will have to be made in imports, especially in fruits and manufactured goods.

150 Jewish Booksellers Ousted in Austria in Year

BERLIN, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- A total of 150 Jewish publishers and booksellers have been eliminated in Austria in the last year, it was revealed here by Wilhelm Baur, leader of the German Chamber of Booksellers and Publishers, in an address at the annual convention of the German Booksellers Union.

A Propaganda Ministry spokesman warned publishers at the conference that the authorities were keeping them under strict surveillance. He complained that "racial ideas still find too small a place in novels, while good and solid novels about Jews are almost entirely lacking."

Streicher Reported Gravely Ill

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The London weekly The Leader reports that Julius Streicher, German high-priest of anti-Semitism, is seriously ill and has recently undergone five operations. News of his illness, according to the paper, has been censored in Germany.

FRENCH PRESS STARTS DRIVE TO OPEN CITIZENSHIP LISTS TO ALIENS

PARIS, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Newspapers urged the Government today to make it possible for more aliens to acquire French citizenship. Taking up a fight long waged by Jewish and non-Jewish organizations they cited the inconsistency of the Government's action in encouraging an increased birthrate and at the same time making it difficult for many able-bodied aliens to obtain naturalization.

To enable the Government to put into effect its recent decree promising monetary advantages to larger families, the newspapers point out, French taxpayers will have to contribute yearly about \$50,000,000.

With a population of little more than 40,000,000, such a tax is costly acknowledgement for the average Frenchman of the pressing need to increase the population, and the papers demand to know, therefore, why the Government is not taking advantage of the naturalization of aliens, which would involve no expenditures and would even aid the Government treasury.

Some of the higher French authorities explain that any obstacles placed in the way of aliens becoming citizens represent public pressure, but the newspapers contend that public opinion should be educated in this respect as it is certain that even under the new decree large families are likely to be rare in France for some time.

This view is supported by the representatives of Jewish and non-Jewish organizations interested in securing a normal status for aliens similar to that prevailing in the United States. A special committee is drafting naturalization regulations to be submitted to the Government for acceptance.

While under existing regulations, one can apply for citizenship after three years in France, this application need not be accepted by the Government. Grant of citizenship depends chiefly on the applicant's social position or on his having French-born children. Tens of thousands of applications are still not acted upon despite the fact that many of them have been submitted over five or even ten years ago.

DIES BODY PROMISES BUND WILL BE "THOROUGHLY UNMASKED" AT NEW HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The House Committee on Un-American Activities, on the eve of opening new hearings here and in other cities, said today that amazing facts would be disclosed and "when the hearings are completed the Bund will be thoroughly unmasked." For the hearings on the German-American Bund, Fritz Kuhn, the organization's leader, will be subpoenaed, the committee stated.

PLANS BANK IN AMSTERDAM TO FINANCE EMIGRATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Plans for establishment in Amsterdam of a bank to finance emigration of Hungarian Jews and other "non-Aryans" affected by the nation's stringent anti-Jewish law were revealed here today following conversations between the Dutch banker Frank van Gildemeester and Hungarian leaders.

The bank, it was stated, will be founded with the help of British, American and Dutch capital. Its aim will be to establish settlements of Hungarian refugees in Abyssinia, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and other countries.

JEWS WILL HURDLE WHITE PAPER BARRIER, De VALERA HOLDS IN TALK WITH GOLDSTEIN

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Eamon de Valera has expressed the belief that the Jews will grow in numbers and strength in Palestine despite the British White Paper, it was disclosed here today. De Valera's views on the Palestine situation were voiced Saturday during a visit to the Prime Minister's office in Dublin by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America.

Dr. Goldstein said that De Valera showed sympathy and understanding for Zionist aspirations. He said that he had conveyed to the Irish leader the impression that American Jews were prepared to shoulder their part of the responsibility for the material, moral and political support of the Jewish National Home and also that the American people as a whole were deeply disappointed by the White Paper and strongly backed the Zionist position.

Dr. Goldstein is conferring with Zionist leaders prior to proceeding to Geneva for the sessions of the 21st biennial World Zionist Congress, which convenes Aug. 16.

2 BROTHERS WOUNDED IN PALESTINE BLAST

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Two brothers, Reuben and Zvi Friedman, were wounded today when a car in which they were riding struck a landmine near Haifa. Reuben was seriously injured, while his brother escaped with slight wounds.

BRITISH PROFESSOR GOT "LUMP SUM" FROM BERLIN PUBLISHERS FOR PRO-NAZI VOLUME

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Prof. Arthur P. Laurie, revealing he had received a "lump sum" from a Berlin publisher for a book entitled "The Case for Germany," tonight denied Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare's charge in Parliament last week that the Anglo-German Amity Association known as the Link is a tool of Nazi propaganda.

Prof. Laurie, 77, prominent chemist and former principal of Watt-Heriot College, Edinburgh, is a member of the Council of the Link, whose activities elicited the following statement from Sir Samuel in the House of Commons last Thursday:

"The professed object of this organization is to promote understanding between England and Germany, but it does nothing to enable the Germans to understand the English view, and devotes itself to expressing the German viewpoints. The information I have shows that the organization is being used as an instrument of the German propaganda service and that money has been received from Germany by one of the active organizers."

Prof. Laurie, discussing the latter charge with newspapermen, said "I cannot imagine that Sir Samuel Hoare was referring to me in his accusation." After working on his new book for two years, the professor explained, he offered it to London publishers, "but they said they would not publish a book favorable to Germany."

"On the suggestion of a friend," he went on, "I offered it to the International Publishing Co. in Berlin. They said they would publish it and they did so, and I have been paid a lump sum for it. Copies are being distributed to certain people and the book will be on sale in shops in this country. It is a two-years' study of the Nazi system, which I examined at first hand, and describes the good side of the Nazi organization."

The Link's only paid employee is a typist, and all other work done by the organization is voluntary, Professor Laurie said. "If any member gets money from Germany," he continued, "it cannot be for the work he does for the Link. We have no reason to suspect anything of the kind."

Prof. Laurie and Admiral Sir Barry Domville, chairman of the Link, were among those who attended a session of the organization's Council tonight. After the meeting newspapermen were given to understand the Link would press the Home Secretary either to furnish proof of his accusations or withdraw them. The Council issued a formal declaration flatly denying Sir Samuel's statement, branding it "inaccurate and unreliable" and "a travesty of the facts."

HUNGARIAN ZIONISTS ASK CHAMBERLAIN TO CANCEL PALESTINE ENTRY BAN

BUDAPEST, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The Zionist Federation announced today that it has cabled Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain a protest against the six-month Palestine immigration ban decreed by the Colonial Office. The cable urged Mr. Chamberlain to intervene to prevent carrying out of the decree, which is scheduled to take effect Oct. 1.

A three-fold increase in the sale of Zionist Congress registration certificates has resulted in the naming of ten delegates to the Congress instead of three sent last year. The delegation will be headed by Dr. Julius Miklos, president of the Zionist Federation, and includes three Laborites, three Mizrachists, two General Zionists "A" and one General Zionist "B".

YOUNG REICH EXILES TO CULTIVATE 600 ACRES OF ABANDONED FARM LAND IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Nearly 600 acres of abandoned English farm land are to be cultivated by juvenile refugees from Germany, it was disclosed here today by the Youth Aliyah society. The society has acquired abandoned farms in the Ashford district of Kent, where the refugees will be trained in agriculture before leaving a year later for Palestine.

BOMBAY JEWS TO GET WINE PERMITS FOR CEREMONIAL USE

BOMBAY, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Jews will be allowed 12 ounces of wine weekly for Sabbath ceremonial purposes, it was understood today in connection with the recent introduction of prohibition. Wine permits will be issued by the Commissioner of Excise upon applications bearing the recommendation of a person approved for that purpose by the Bombay Government.

Similar allotments will be permitted for wedding and circumcision ceremonies, it was indicated. Purchase of wine for special festivals, such as Passover, will require separate permits to be issued by the Commissioner on the same basis as for the ceremonial occasions.

10,000 ATTEND CHICAGO FUNERAL RITES FOR CZECH REFUGEE MOTHER AND CHILDREN

CHICAGO, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Mourned by ex-Senator Vojta Benes of Czecho-Slovakia as a mother who "fought the only way she knew how," Mrs. Adela Langer, Czech Jewish refugee who last week took her life and those of her two children, was honored today by 10,000 persons at funeral services sponsored by Czechoslovak-American organizations and the American Jewish Congress. Before the three caskets lying at the base of Albin Polaschek's heroic statue, "The Mother," Mr. Benes, brother of Czecho-Slovakia's exiled ex-President, appealed to Americans "to open your hearts to hear the plaintive cry of those fathers and mothers, fugitives from many lands, those who know not where to rest their weary heads."

Prompted by the suicide, the Czech National Alliance of America wrote to President Roosevelt asking him to let persecuted European refugees remain in the United States after the expiration of their temporary immigration permits.

HARVARD GROUP OFFERS \$1,000 PRIZE FOR BEST STORY ON LIFE UNDER NAZIS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 7. (JTA) -- A \$1,000 prize contest for the best unpublished life histories of persons who have experienced the effects of Nazism in Germany has been announced by three members of the Harvard University faculty. The theme is "My Life in Germany Before and After January 30, 1933." The papers will be used "for the purely scientific purpose of collecting materials which will be used to study the social and psychological effects of National Socialism on German society and the German people." The judges are Prof. Gordon W. Allport, Prof. Sidney B. Fay and Dr. Edward Y. Hartshorne.

POLISH PRESS WEIGHS NATION'S ATTITUDE TOWARD REICH; ANY GERMAN IMPERIALISM HELD MENACE

KATOWICE, Poland (JTA) -- The Polish press has been conducting a discussion as to whether Poland's defense policy is directed against Hitler's imperialistic Reich or against Germans as such, according to the newspaper Der Deutsche in Polen.

The discussion resulted from statements in the leftist press that a distinction should be drawn between the Nazi regime and the German people. The conservative newspaper Czas replied sharply that only Jews and Socialists were interested in seeing Hitler's regime overthrown but Germany spared. It added that the Polish nation did not intend to be used for the interests of the "red" or the "golden" international. A leading Government organ was quoted as declaring that any kind of German imperialism was dangerous to Poland.