‘AVARICE’ CELTS SLOVAKIAN ‘ARYANIZATION’ PROGRAM, MACH ADMITS

ZURICH, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- An admission that "certain occurrences" involving "avarice" in the taking over of Jewish property had caused temporary suspension of the "Aryanization" program was made in a radio broadcast today by Slovakian Vice-Premier Sano Mach.

"This avarice," Mach said, "is no better than Jewish avarice." He said the program of "Aryanizing" Jewish trade and commerce would be resumed within the next month.

Mach reiterated the Slovak Government's "implacable resolve" to free Slovakia of the "Jewish enemy."

J.N.F. QUARTERS HIT BY BOMB; NO CASUALTIES, RECORDS UNTouched

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- A Nazi bomb hit the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund in London during a recent air raid but only penetrated a floor and caused no casualties, it was learned today. Files and records were not touched.

BIRMINGHAM JEWISH LEADER KILLED IN AIR ACTION OVER ENEMY LAND

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Flying Officer Jack Wilk, 36, formerly a prominent member of the Birmingham Jewish Community, was killed in action during operations over enemy territory, it was announced today. Wilk had obtained a flying certificate before the war started but when hostilities began he was considered too old for a pilot's post and was appointed an air gunner.

BEN GURION RETURNING TO PALESTINE VIA NEW YORK

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, has left London for New York enroute to Palestine, it was learned today.

BERLIN JEWS FORCED TO CLEAR DEBRIS CAUSED BY BRITISH RAIDS

LONDON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Berlin Jews are punished for Royal Air Force raids by being impressed into gangs to clear up the debris, the Jewish Chronicle reported today.
Jews living near public shelters do not venture into them during air raids because of incidents created by storm troopers, the report said. Those living near the "ghetto shelters" constructed by the Berlin Jewish Community use these.

PALESTINE PIONEER CORPS, VETERANS OF FLANDERS BATTLE, ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The gallant First Palestine Pioneer Corps, which participated in the Flanders campaign and was evacuated to England from St. Malo, France, returned here today and was warmly greeted by High Commissioner Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael, Major-General Philip Neame and other high Army officers.

CONGRESS BODY ACTS FAVORABLY ON PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress tonight approved in principle a proposal for the summoning of a Pan-American Jewish conference grouping the representatives of the Jewish communities of the United States and South American countries.

The proposal was submitted to a meeting of the Administrative Committee here on behalf of the South American Jewish communities by Rabbi J.X. Cohen, who has just returned here from a three-month tour of Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia. The Administrative Committee named a committee to make preparations for the summoning of such a conference after consultation with the appropriate authorities.

VISCOUNT ERLEIGH, READING'S SON, AWARDED MILITARY CROSS FOR GALLANTRY

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Viscount Erleigh, son of the late Lord Reading, today was awarded the Military Cross for "gallant and distinguished service in the field." Viscount Erleigh, who is 24 years old, is a second lieutenant in the armored corps of the Dragoon Guards.

SCHRAMECK, FORMER FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTER, INTERNED

VICHY, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Abraham Schrameck, former Minister of the Interior, has been "administratively interned" at the village of Pellevoisin, it was announced today.

Schrameck was for a long time vice president of the Democratic Left group in the Senate, consisting mainly of Radical Socialists. He was twice Minister of the Interior in the time of the Left cartel founded by Edouard Herriot when he rose to the premiership after the 1924 elections.

(A New York Times dispatch from Vichy said the fact that Schrameck was interned in a village might indicate the accusation was not concerned with the war. A clue to the charges, the dispatch added, might lie in a correction issued yesterday to the recent decree extending the scope of the Supreme Court's Jurisdiction to offenses of a financial nature, such as malversation of public funds regardless of the statute of limitations. The correction added "bribery" to the enumeration of these offenses.)

FIFTH COLUMN CENSUS ORDERED IN URUGUAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Pedro Manini Rios, Uruguayan Interior Minister, has ordered a police census of all residents suspected of fifth column activities and has warned the police that emergencies may arise in the future, the Associated Press reported today in a dispatch from Montevideo.