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187,000 REICH JEWS 'WAIT FOR DEATH,' WRITER REPORTS; 25,000 IN CAMPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- As a result of mounting restrictions, all a Jew can do in Germany "is to sit in his room and hope and wait for death," declared Richard O. Boyer, a correspondent of the newspaper PM who recently returned from a visit to Germany, in an article to appear tomorrow.

"Regulations directed against the 187,000 Jews still in Germany--there were never more than 500,000--have made it literally true that all a Jew in Germany may do is stay in his room and slowly starve or become ill from insufficient food or heat," the writer asserts. "About 25,000 Jews are still in Nazi concentration camps and their treatment can be imagined."

Thousands of Germans feel ashamed of Nazi treatment of the Jews and "try to sneak kindnesses to this tragic race," says Boyer, "but these people are as much prisoners of the Nazis as are the Jews themselves, although their fate is not so hard."

Under present restrictions, Jews are forbidden to buy clothes of any kind; receive reduced food rations, with no milk; are forbidden all coal, cannot engage in business, cannot walk certain streets at any hour and must be off all streets by 9 p.m.; cannot have telephones or radios, cannot go to movies, restaurants, shows or operas; cannot enter most stores before noon and can enter food stores only between 4 and 5 p.m.; can do only menial work and are forbidden refuge in bomb shelters in many places.

"I wish you could have seen these Jews," the article declares. "I wish you could have seen their dignity and bearing there in their denuded rooms, in their ragged clothes. There were writers, there were lawyers, professors and doctors whom I saw on these visits... They told me of relatives who had killed themselves, of other relatives murdered, of scores of friends in concentration camps, and always they listened to hear if someone was coming..."

"But saddest of all were those who had worked for years to get into the U.S.A., who finally had every red tape requirement fulfilled, only to find that entry was barred to them because of the recent fear of Fifth Columnists. Fifth Columnists! The offense of the Jews in Germany was not that they were Communists--or does someone think they were Nazis? It was that they were successful. Almost all of that small population were of the bourgeoisie and their horror of Communism equals that of any American."

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'COUNTER ATTACK' ON FIFTH COLUMN DRIVE HERE ADVOCATED IN 'FORTUNE' SURVEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A "counter attack" on Nazi fifth column activities in the United States is urged in the interests of national defense by Fortune magazine in an exhaustive study of "Nazi Agents in the U.S." featured in its October issue.

Pointing out by voluminous citations from official Nazi statements that Germany's technique is to split a nation on ideological issues and honeycomb it with fifth columnists before an attack, Fortune declares that the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and exposure in the press have accomplished some results in combating the fifth column, but holds that more drastic action is necessary.

"Possibly a government agency set up to analyze and warn against foreign propaganda might have some value," the article states. "Such an agency has been proposed, and it would have an authority and an ability to give its findings wide publicity...A more drastic solution, also with its adherents, would be to break off diplomatic relations with Germany, ship the Nazi diplomats back home, and broaden the powers of the FBI to clean out all subverters, plain and fancy.

"Yet it can be doubted that even this would be an effective answer to the basic danger threatening the U.S. For that danger originates in the worldwide repudiation of the principles of democracy...But the price of freedom today is no longer merely vigilance; it does not reside in defense, but in counterattack. Like Nazism now, democracy was once a revolutionary faith. The spirit and methods of revolution must be employed again. They must be employed at home--and abroad, in the nations under fire and on the grounds of the attacker."

In a section on German diplomats in this country, Fortune points out that the staff of the New York consulate has been increased from 39 to 110; that Consul Fritz Wiedemann in San Francisco is "probably the single most important Nazi functionary in the U.S."; that Albert Mueller in the New York consulate "has the right to sack an official seen eating in a Jewish restaurant or otherwise misbehaving."

About half of the 7,000,000 first and second-generation German-Americans are members of German clubs and societies, it is stated. "Most of them rather are pro-Germany in the war and more or less lukewarm about Nazism...and it is quite certain that the overwhelming majority would remain completely loyal to the U.S. in case of war with Germany or any other power. It also seems clear, however, that a very small minority is more or less militantly pro-Nazi. How many of them there may be is anybody's guess--and guesses have ranged from 10,000 to 500,000 or more. Whoever and wherever they are, they are a threat to U.S. security."

The best defense against the Nazi "invisible assault," the article says, is "awareness that the assault is being made, and in counterassault with the same weapons. The free press of the U.S. is our best medium of defense. Already the publicity it has given the operation of Nazi agents here has started them on the run. There are indications that the German Library of Information may close shop. The diplomatic corps is being shaken up. And Dr. (Frederick) Auhagen (organizer of the American Fellowship Forum) is now preparing to leave the country and has now turned the management of his Forum over to George F. Bauer...

"New instructions have come from Berlin, and activities in the U.S. from now on will be much more carefully masqueraded. One device will be to use the existing French

propaganda mechanism, which is now subject to Nazi control. Nothing will be obvious, of course; the approach will be not so much pro-Nazi as anti-British and anti-blockade, pro 'humanitarianism' and pro the Vichy brand of Fascism."

One weapon of the Nazi fifth column, Fortune asserts, is the 800 or more "Fascist-minded groups in the U.S.," who "take the Nazi line in their interminable rallies and meetings; they denounce democracy either openly or by indirection. There are quacks, psychopaths, and a few honestly misguided patriots among them. Their outstanding and most dangerous member is Father Coughlin, whose Social Justice (circulation 229,000) has even gone so far as to lift material from Goebbels and other official Nazi sources...The groups are growing in strength and are getting more support from well-to-do anti-Semites. They are dangerous, but at least they are visible and can be taken account of.

"What is not visible is the extent to which unconscious Fascist sympathies and predilections have taken root among numerous important persons in the U.S. And this is enormously important."

BILL WOULD BAR BUNDISTS, REDS FROM JOBS IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (ONA) -- Members of the Communist Party and the German-American American Bund as well as members of organizations "having the same general purpose" would be barred from employment in defense industries under the terms of a bill introduced in the House today by Rep. John McDowell (Rep. Pa.).

EINSTEIN GETS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS TODAY

TRENTON, N.J., Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein will receive his final American citizenship papers in Federal Court tomorrow.

Dr. Einstein, who applied for his first papers on Jan. 15, 1936, on June 22 passed a final naturalization examination here on his knowledge of America's government and his ability to read and write.

PALESTINIAN KILLED IN LONDON AIR RAID

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Joseph Clausner, of Glasgow, a prominent Poale-Zion leader and former shomer (guard) of the Rishon-le-Zion colony in Palestine, was killed in a recent London air raid, it was disclosed today.

GOLDSTEIN, KUGEL PROPOSED AS MEMBERS OF CZECH COUNCIL IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 2. (JTA-By Mail) -- A proposal to include in the new Czech National Council two former Jewish deputies in the Czechoslovak Parliament, Dr. Angelo Goldstein and Dr. Chaim Kugel, has been submitted to President Eduard Benes, it was learned here today.

This nomination would be in addition to the appointment of a third Jewish member to represent the views of the Jewish minority in the Council, since Dr. Goldstein and Dr. Kugel, being both residents of Palestine, would not be in a position to take part in the deliberations of the Council.

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PALESTINE GROUP HERE RAISES \$432,000 FOR HISTADRUTH

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The National Labor Committee for Palestine has raised \$432,000--an increase of \$45,000 over last year--for the Histadruth in Palestine, it was reported yesterday at the annual meeting of the campaign's national council in the Hotel Pennsylvania, attended by 120 delegates from various parts of the country.

The annual report was read by Secretary Isaac Hamlin, who also read a cable from the Histadruth saying: "We are not frightened by Fascist bombs over Tel Aviv. Work continues in most dangerous places." Israel Mereminsky, general secretary of the Histadruth, in a survey of the labor federation's activities during the first year of the war, declared that if Italian forces attempted to invade Palestine they would be trapped, unless they first conquered such neighboring countries as Syria, Iran, Iraq and Arabia.

Joseph Schlossberg presided at the meeting. The meeting set Nov. 23 and 24 as the dates for the organization's national convention and sent a cable to the Histadruth pledging redoubled efforts on the part of American Jews to aid the Palestine Jews.

CHRISTIAN TO BE GUEST PREACHER AT YOM KIPPUR RITES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, minister of the New Old South Church, will preach on Yom Kippur afternoon from the pulpit of Temple Sinai here in what officials at the Temple asserted today will mark the first time that a Christian has been invited to preach to a Jewish congregation on the Day of Atonement. Rabbi Beryl D. Cohen, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai, referred to the invitation as a "venture of unusual significance."

Dr. Stafford has chosen for his subject "Christian Conscience on the Jewish Day of Atonement."

BISHOP MANNING HAILS PROXIMITY OF CHURCHES OF 3 FAITHS AS FREEDOM SYMBOL

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The freedom of religious worship in the United States was emphasized by the Right Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, in dedicating the new Protestant Chapel of Christ the Consoler at Bellevue Hospital yesterday. After commenting on the fact that the chapel was adjacent to Catholic and Jewish places of worship, the Bishop said the existence of these three faiths side by side "reminds us how thankful we ought to be to live in a land where men are free to worship God according to their conscience."