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open to "Jewish" Russians. Thus "every member of the IZVESTIA reports that the tribes of Israel are being enriched by new contingents of Lebenson, Rubinovitch's, Rosensteins, Kaluanovitch's, etc., all of them of purest Aryan descent." Both Numbers 39 and 40 contain attacks on mysticism and occultism, which are vaguely linked up with World Jewry, Freemasonry, Bolshevism and other Nazi bogies. Number 40 declares (page 8) that Krishnamurti, the Indian Theosophist, described by the JUDENKENER as a "Bolshevik," has been specially chosen by the Jewish "Kahal" to carry out their nefarious plans.

SALES OF JEWISH BUSINESSES

Textiles and Boots and Shoes

The German Press publishes a long list of further Jewish businesses which have passed into "Aryan" hands during the last few weeks. According to the MECKLENBURGISCHE ZEITUNG, the large Hagenower cheese factory, which belonged to the Jewish family of Davidsohn, has been bought by the owner of the margarine works in Hiltor, Westphalia.

DER MITTAG, of Düsseldorf, reports that the Jewish owners of the wholesale textile business of Coppel and Goldschmidt are negotiating with an "Aryan" firm to whom they wish to sell their business. Another Jewish wholesale textile business in Weissenfels, the firm of Emil Joske, has been sold to two "Aryan" firms.

The Jewish textile firm, Pietrowski, in Glogau, has passed into "Aryan" hands. The big Cassel textile firm of Ferdinand Loeser has also passed into "Aryan" hands.

The firm of Louis Kahn, in Sürth-on-the-Rhine, has sold its large flour mill to an "Aryan" firm.

The NATIONAL ZEITUNG, of Essen, the official organ of General Goering, reports that great interest is being shown by the retail boot and shoe trade in Germany in connection with the large number of Jewish shops which are being offered for sale. The number of such shops is continually growing, the paper states, and a large number of sales have already been effected. In the small towns of Pomerania, forty to fifty per cent. of the shoe shops have already changed hands. The paper concludes by warning future "Aryan" purchasers of Jewish shoe shops to exercise great care, particularly with regard to the origin of the customers of the shops.

DISMISSAL OF JEWS

Another Court Decision

The Supreme Court recently dealt with a case in which a "non-Aryan," employed in a private firm, had been dismissed without notice on account of his "non-Aryan" descent. In ruling that summary dismissal was not justified by the mere fact of "non-Aryan" descent, the Court declared that Governmental laws and regulations referred only to those employed in public service or enjoying public confidence, and not to private economic activity. "Non-Aryan" descent could be a ground for dismissal, however, if the further employment of the person in question could not be reasonably expected. Such cases could be judged only individually.

DR. SAHM RESIGNS

Burgomaster Who Bought From Jews

Dr. Heinrich Sahn, the Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, has tendered his resignation to Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, in order to "terminate dual control in the administration of municipal affairs." It will be remembered that Dr. Julius Lippert was appointed State Commissioner in March, 1933, since when Dr. Sahn's duties have been mainly social.

Last month, Dr. Sahn was expelled from the Nazi Party on the ground that he and his wife bought from Jews. He was reinstated on General Goering's intervention, but has apparently found his position impossible to maintain. Dr. Frick has accepted the resignation "with the approval of Herr Hitler," and the announcement adds that "Herr Hitler has approved that further employment of Dr. Sahn in the federal service should be considered."

GHETTO RESTAURANT FOR HANOVER?

Court Postpones Decision

The opening of the first Jewish "Ghetto restaurant" in Germany has been postponed by the Municipal Court of Hanover. The licence had been issued to a local Jew by the Mayor and approved by the Police President because "Jews are not desired in other restaurants." The licence was granted on the condition that "the restaurant is to serve Jews only" and that entrance was prohibited to "Aryans."

The association of restaurateurs in Hanover objected to the licence for competitive reasons, and brought an action on the basis of the law prohibiting the opening of new enterprises by Jews.

The court postponed its decision for three months. It declared that in principle there is no objection to the opening of "Ghetto restaurants," but the verdict must await the publication of the details of the Nuremberg laws regarding Jews in commerce.

Musical Blacklist

A blacklist of Jewish composers and musicians and all Jews engaged in the sphere of music, going back as far as the year 1780, has been issued under the title, "The Musical Jewish A.B.C." It contains the names of Jews outside Germany as well as those of German Jews. According to the announcement, the volume is the "result of ten years of compilation work conducted in different libraries throughout the world." It aims to be "of help in combating Jewish cultural Bolshevism in German music."

JEWISH BANKS NEXT

The "Angriff" Heralds an Attack

With the process of liquidation of Jewish businesses proceeding rapidly even before the promulgation of the Nuremberg law details on the position of Jews in commerce, the ANGRIF, the organ of the Propaganda Ministry, has come out with an announcement that it is now the turn of the private Jewish bankers and their employees to be removed.

"Jewish private banking is going to be slowly but firmly liquidated in the Reich," the paper proclaims. It estimates that this policy will affect over 4,000 Jewish bankers and employees. Among private Jewish bankers to be "liquidated," the paper lists the names of Warburg, Rothschild, Mendelssohn, Speyer and other Jewish houses.

According to the ANGRIF, there were, until recently, about seven hundred private banks in the Reich, sixty per cent. of which were Jewish. Many of these private banks have "recently quite disappeared," because they were discriminated against on the Bourse and also because their "Aryan" clients were forced to transfer their accounts to Government-controlled institutions.

"The example of the liquidated banks," the ANGRIF declares, in conclusion, "will soon have to be followed by other private Jewish banks, although they may not be as fortunate as the Arnhold Brothers Bank, of Dresden, or the Stern Brothers, of Düsseldorf, which were bought out."

DOMESTIC SERVICE

Labour Camps for Dismissed Maids

At a conference of Nazi domestic servants, organised by the German Labour Front at Hohenstein, in Saxony, it was pointed out, according to a report issued by the official Press agency, that in several instances Jews were endeavouring to employ "Aryan" men as domestic servants instead of maids. These, and other "efforts to contravene the present laws, or to make them illusory," it was urged at the conference, could not be tolerated.

The Labour Front leader, Herr Schmid, referring to the number of maids who will not be able to find employment in German households, pointed out that it was the duty of the conference to prevent those maids who could not find new places from suffering material and moral damage. He therefore proposed that special labour camps should be organised for them, where they should not only be materially secure, but could also be trained in the ideas of the National Socialist Movement, for, unfortunately, many of them had lived too long with Jews and had imbibed pernicious racially-alien ideas.

The proposal was accepted by the conference.

Polish Jews in Germany Organise

The latest Nazi outrages against the Polish Jews residing in Germany have induced them to launch a scheme for the establishment of a Federation of Polish Jews in Germany. The main object of the Federation will be to protect the interests of the Polish Jews against the Nazi persecution. The scheme has the approval of the Polish Embassy, which was represented by the Polish Consul-General at the first meeting. As Berlin Gestapo agents also graced the meeting by their presence, it was impossible to state the grievances of the Jews as fully as they should have been stated. Two thousand Polish Jews attended the gathering and a unanimous decision was adopted to proceed with the immediate creation of a Federation of Polish Jews in Germany.

Assimilationist Surrender

For a considerable time, the Assimilationist Jewish leaders in Germany deprecated all talk of Jewish emigration. In their hearts a hope was hidden that sooner or later the flood of anti-Jewish legislation would cease and that tolerable conditions for German Jewry would emerge, even under the Nazi regime. The latest events, however, have shaken the confidence even of the Assimilationist leaders. Herr Stahl, the President of the Berlin Jewish Community, has now admitted that an organised emigration of Jews from Germany is necessary.

The Conclusion

Mr. H. Powys Greenwood, who has been visiting Germany every six months or so, writes of his latest visit in the SPECTATOR under the heading, "Jews, Christians and Nazis." "This time," he begins, "the most striking fact was the intensified persecution of the Jews." And he concludes the principal section of his article with the following sentence: "It was noticeable that even the Jews whose families are most deeply-rooted in Germany, many of whom had hitherto been determined to stay on at all costs in the hope of better times, are now being driven to the conclusion that their only hope lies in emigration."

GERMAN NEWS ITEMS

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY Polish Jews engaged in the wholesale egg business have been notified by the Hago, the National Socialist Trading and Industrial Organisation, that their supplies are to be stopped.

THE VOELKISCHE BEOBACHTER, in a review of the brewery industry, admits that the elimination of Jewish capital through the sale by Jews of millions of marks worth of shares is affecting the industry and may lead to a merger of the leading brewery concerns.

THE BERLINER TAGESBLATT reports that two leading dye concerns, Rosenpreis and Baumann and the Kasseler Dye Company, have passed into "Aryan" hands.

THE Ministry of Labour announces that Jews will be barred as recipients of the special distinction to be conferred upon German workmen for faithful and distinguished performances of their duties.

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The Olympic Games

America's Tragic Decision

Participation—by Six Votes

At its national convention in New York on Saturday last, the American Amateur Athletic Union decided by sixty-one votes to fifty-one to participate in the Olympic Games in Berlin next year.

It would be cowardly to underestimate the gravity of this decision. A week ago there was still hope that the United States might deal a heavy blow to Hitler's prestige by refusing to participate in the Games if they were held in Berlin. Such a hope has now vanished, and memories of the Anglo-German football match suggest that out of the ashes of the Olympic idea of sportsmanship and fair play there will arise a political triumph for the Nazi Government, which thrives on executing persecution and slow murder.

It is true that the resolution supporting participation contains a clause that such participation is not to be construed as endorsement of the Nazi regime and that it asks the International Olympic Committee to investigate charges of discrimination against German-Jewish athletes and to act vigilantly to protect participants in the Games from discrimination. But the important thing is the decision to participate, and Mr. J. T. Mahoney, the leader of the non-participationists, showed his realisation of the fact by refusing to stand for re-election as President of the A.A.U. In his stead the delegates elected Mr. Avery Brundage, the leader of the participationists.

So small, however, was the majority in favour of participation, that there will probably be difficulty in raising the necessary funds and it is certain that many individual athletes will boycott the Games. This, unfortunately, will have the effect of weakening the American team and so strengthening the Nazi chances of victory. It is even announced that a rival series of Olympic Games may be organised in the United States. Anti-Olympic rallies were held last week in twenty-five colleges throughout the States.

Christianity v. Paganism

American Churches Oppose Participation

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

In the American campaign the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America has taken the lead. This organisation represents an influential division of Protestant opinion. It is composed of the official representatives of more than twenty-five individual denominations which aggregate more than twenty million church-goers. Although the Council is opposed to an economic boycott of Germany, its leaders are generally in favour of an American boycott of the Olympic Games. The General Secretary of the Council, Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, has repeatedly advocated such a boycott, while the Foreign Secretary of the Council, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, is Co-Chairman of the Committee on Fair Play in Sports, which is conducting a national campaign for such a boycott. The Council has adopted several official expressions protesting against Nazi persecution of Jews, while it will publish, in the near future, a "Manifesto on Racialism," which will refute Nazi contentions with regard to race.

Christian religious organisations in general are taking a similar position. One of the most favourable signs is the fact that Catholics are taking an aggressive line on the matter and are now among the leading advocates of a boycott of the Olympic Games.

It is now generally conceded by these Christians, as well as by Jewish leaders, that they are fighting a losing cause. No matter how strong American opinion is with regard to boycotting the Olympics, the leaders of the American Olympic Committee are determined that American athletes shall participate. This they have already announced, and it is still further evident from the fact that the Olympic Committee has just published a booklet which attacks the boycott movement. The Christian religious leaders, however, are carrying on the fight to the end.

One of the chief reasons for the aggressive campaign by Christians is not only the fact that they regard the persecution of the Jews as thoroughly opposed to Christian ideals, but they have come to realise that this persecution is related to the interdiction of the German Evangelical Churches as part of a menacing pagan movement which strikes at the root of Christianity. American religious leaders are not to be duped. They realise the broader implications of this campaign against the Jews. They appreciate the fact that the battle is in reality that of Christianity against paganism and no group is more cognisant of this fact than the Catholics.

As a result, a spirit of fellowship among Protestants, Catholics and Jews is developing in this country; a sort of united struggle against common enemies. For this reason the Nazi propaganda against the Jews is making little headway in the United States. The Catholic, Protestant and daily Press is unreservedly opposed to Hitler, and the Catholics and Protestants are growing more bitter each day. Christian leaders are exposing every move made by the Nazis, either against the German Churches or against the Jews.

Jewish organisations, happily, have been remaining in the background during this time and have allowed Christian groups to advance the campaign. Christian leaders realise that this is the most intelligent and most effective policy, and even those Jewish groups that are usually aggressive have had the good sense to concede that this policy is the best for all concerned.

Canada to Participate

At a meeting of the Olympic Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held recently in Halifax, Nova Scotia, it was decided to participate. This was done in spite of protests signed by many influential people, including the Mayor of Toronto and leaders of various Churches, of different denominations.

Wild scenes took place at Toronto last week, at the opening of

an office for the German Olympics by Werner Haag, a well-known figure in the American Nazi Organisation. Crowds paraded in front of the office chanting "Down with the Nazis!" The crowds were dispersed by the police, who arrested two of the demonstrators.

IN ENGLAND

"Manchester Guardian's" Stand

Is There Hope?

Now that America has taken her decision to participate by such a very shaky majority, there are signs in England of a campaign to persuade the British Olympic Committee to rescind its acceptance of the invitation, an acceptance that was formally given at the end of last year.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, faithful to its liberal tradition, has published a leading article, two special articles and several letters advocating withdrawal. In its leading article it says: "German Jewish athletes in general, men and women, are subjected to the same discrimination, the same inequality, as all other Jews in Germany. If German Jewish athletes are 'on an equal footing,' how is it that the National Sport Emblem can only be won by Germans of 'Aryan' descent, that an 'Aryan' team is penalised if it plays against Jews, that Jewish athletes cannot use municipal sports grounds or municipal swimming baths, that admission to Jews is by placard forbidden at the very home of the Winter Olympic Games? Politics must not be introduced into the Olympic Games; it is a fundamental principle. But the Nazi Party has injected the political poison of its anti-Semitism into the principle of human equality on which the Games are based, on which they have so far been conducted, and without which they are spiritually dead. How can this country approve and confirm this perversion of a noble principle by joining in the Berlin Games? Must it not, for its self-respect, withdraw?"

The two special articles by the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN'S Athletics Correspondent recount briefly the long tale of persecution of Jewish athletes that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE has had the distressing task of reporting in laborious detail week by week for months. Nobody reading these carefully reasoned articles with an open mind and a soul that is still alive can fail to conclude that civilisation should, for its own self-respect, refuse to attend the degrading mockery that has been arranged to be acted in Berlin next spring. They are reinforced by sober letters from Philip Noel Baker and M. C. Nokes, two athletes who have represented England in the Olympic Games, and who are still concerned that a great ideal should not be mocked, and who are still engaged in an anti-participation campaign in this country.

Should there be an anti-participation campaign (football match) hope that let us (with memories of the Anglo-German football match) hope that its case will always be put as unanswerably as these gentlemen have put it. And let us hope that it will be put.

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