

In Germany

Systematic "Aryan" Policy for 1934

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"Aryan Paragraph Will be Carried Out Rigorously"

EXCEPT IN COMMERCIAL LIFE.

Berlin, December 30th.

THE Federal Minister of the Interior, Herr Frick, publishes an article in the Press, foreshadowing the legislation for 1934, in which he declares that the Aryan paragraph will be rigorously carried out in respect of officials and employees in State and municipal offices, doctors and lawyers, but less strictly in commerce.

He also forecasts "a new citizenship law, based on racial principles." "Our racial policy," he explains, "is the groundwork of the whole of National Socialism. The existence of our Party, our entire movement and our country depend on the way in which our racial principles are carried out. It is evident, therefore, why our racial policy must be carried through by our Government."

Officials whose grandparents had Jewish names, he said, have no hope whatsoever of being exempted from the application of the Aryan paragraph, even though they and their families may be non-Jewish. The same applies to officials who marry non-Aryan girls.

"Only international agreements, like the Upper Silesian Convention, can prevent us," he declared, "from applying the Aryan paragraph."

"There is a limit even to the application of the racial laws, however; and in commercial life there must be some slackening in the economic interests of the country."

Dismissal of Nazis by Jewish Firm

UPHELD BY GERMAN LABOUR COURT.

Berlin, December 30th.

THE dismissal of a number of Nazi employees without notice by a large Jewish firm in Berlin, for making anti-Jewish allegations against the firm, has been upheld to-day by the Berlin Labour Court, when the dismissed employees demanded reinstatement.

All the dismissed employees were leaders of the Nazi cells in the firm. They admitted that they had given secret reports to their party about the firm, which they described as a "hundred per cent. Jewish enterprise."

They had also accused the firm of illegally transferring money abroad. The Court, in handing down its decision, pointed out that the firm employs 3,000 people, of whom only 23 are Jews, and that therefore it was right to dismiss the Nazis for spreading false information about its activities.

A Programme for the Complete Annihilation of Jews

Berlin, December 29th.

"IN 1933 we only broke Jewish supremacy; in 1934 we must enact laws that will lead to the complete annihilation of the Jews in Germany. We must not stop half-way in the anti-Jewish fight, otherwise the achievements of 1933 will come to nothing." Thus writes Deputy Julius Streicher, the leader of the Nazi organisation in the Nuremberg area (who was appointed by Hitler as head of the official anti-Jewish boycott department in April), in a New Year message to the German nation which he has issued to-day over his signature.

Withdrawal of Citizenship from Jews

GROUND'S BEING EXTENDED

Berlin, December 29th.

NEW regulations have been published here to-day, under which citizenship may be withdrawn not only from East European Jews, but also from Jews "who have proved to be harmful to the interests of the German State and the German nation."

The order provides further for the withdrawal of citizenship from the wives of Jews, even though they are themselves German, and from their German-born children.

An investigation conducted by the J.T.A. definitely establishes that citizenship has been withdrawn from (1) many Jews who lived in Germany for years before the War; (2) Jews married to German women; (3) Jews who were born in Germany; (4) German women married to Jews.

All those whose citizenship has been withdrawn are now described as Staatenlose, and must apply for residential and labour permits, even if they have been born in Germany, on penalty of punishment under the alien law.

The withdrawal of citizenship from naturalised Jews has grown to such an extent that the Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden, the representative body of German Jewry, has found it necessary to take up the matter, and the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith has issued an announcement to-day that it has been authorised by the Reichsvertretung to act in an advisory capacity in all cases where citizenship has been withdrawn from Jews.

Permission to Divorce Jewish Wives

Berlin, December 23rd.

A NEW divorce law will be enacted early in the New Year to enable Aryans to divorce Jewish wives whom they before the Nazi regime.

The ruling handed down recently by the Berlin Court that Aryans cannot divorce their Jewish wives unless the application for the divorce was made before October, is based on the existing law, it is pointed out, and this law must be revised to prevent thousands of people being compelled to suffer for the rest of their lives by being yoked to Jewish partners because the old laws did not regard racial admixture as wrongful.

Those Aryans who are unable to take divorce proceedings under the existing laws are therefore urged to wait until the new law comes into force.

Palestine Exhibition in Berlin Next Month

Berlin, December 29th.

THE authorities gave permission to-day to the German Zionist Federation to hold a big Palestine Exhibition in Berlin from January 21st to 28th.

The Exhibition will occupy the entire space of the big building of the B'nai B'rith in Berlin.

Portfolio for Synagogues!

Berlin, December 29th.

THE entire choral system of the German Synagogues was placed to-day under the direct supervision of the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, an order being issued which makes it obligatory for everyone engaged in the musical part of the service, including the cantor and the organist, to register with the Music Department of the Reich Ministry of Propaganda, and to fill in a special questionnaire prepared for Jews engaged in the musical profession.

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IN GERMANY (Concluded from next page.)**Nazi Papers Flaunt Official Government Orders***Berlin, December 29th.*

THOSE Aryans who, acting on the orders issued by the Minister of Economics, Herr Schmitt, are again buying in Jewish shops, are in the provinces finding themselves threatened with reprisals by Nazi officials and newspapers.

"Aryans who are seen buying in Jewish shops will be treated as non-Jews," says the "Bayerische Ostwacht," of Regensburg. "True Germans must remember our slogan, Germany Awake, and must not take their money to Jews. Germans who do not boycott Jews are not real Germans. Our motto is: Show us with whom you deal, and we shall know who you are."

The "Eschweger Tageblatt" prints a statement from the District Commissioner of the Nazi Party for the Province, which says:

"Jewish quarters are circulating the falsehood that our Party permits dealing with Jews and patronising of Jewish stores. I wish to warn those who deal with Jews or buy in Jewish stores that they will be expelled from the movement. Nazis must buy only in German stores."

Credit Discriminations by Banks

PROHIBITED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMICS

Berlin, December 29th.

THE Federal Minister of Economics, Herr Schmitt, intervened to-day against the practice adopted by a number of banks recently of calling in immediately all credits held by Jewish firms, under threat of seizing their property, and making them bankrupt.

"This practice is harmful to Germany's economic interests," the Minister declares in his circular letter issued on the subject. "The distinction which is made by a number of provincial banks between Aryan firms and Jewish firms, and the refusal to grant any new credits to Jewish firms, is as dangerous to German economic development as the boycott against German shops and the refusal of certain newspapers to accept advertisements from Jews."

"My instructions prohibiting any difference being made between Aryan and Jewish firms apply equally to this practice of withholding credits from Jewish firms."

Three- and Six-Month Permits for Foreign Jews*Berlin, December 27th.*

NUMEROUS foreign Jews, who held residential permits from previous Governments to stay in Germany for an unlimited period received notice to-day to appear before the police authorities to have their permanent residential permits exchanged for permits restricting their stay to only three to six months.

This action is believed to be the start of a drive against foreign Jews which will commence with the New Year, intended to clear out of the country East European Jews who have been living in Germany since the end of the War. Most of them have businesses in Germany which they cannot liquidate easily, and capital which they cannot take out of Germany in view of the existing law, prohibiting the exportation of money. A large number also have capital invested in real estate and other immovable property on which they cannot realise easily on account of the depression.

Denial of Anti-Jewish Discrimination in Upper Silesia*Berlin, December 27th.*

THE possibility of a discussion on the Jewish question in German Upper Silesia, at the January session of the League of Nations Council, continues to agitate German officialdom and the German Press. The country-wide Hugenberg Press publishes to-day a syndicated editorial, which suggests that the League of Nations would do better if instead of watching for discrimination against minorities in the German part of Upper Silesia, it kept an eye on the discrimination practised against the minorities in Polish Upper Silesia.

There is no anti-Jewish discrimination in German Upper Silesia, the editorial contends. It objects particularly to the charge that Jewish children are segregated in the schools in Upper Silesia and made to sit on separate benches, as is done in many of the cities in Germany proper.

Dismissals of Jewish Doctors Starting Again?*Berlin, December 28th.*

MASS dismissals of Jewish doctors who are still practising in the sick funds under the new regulations, being exempted, either because they are war veterans, or for other reasons, were started this week in Berlin and other cities under the provisions of the new order which empowers the authorities to reduce the number of Jewish doctors and dentists in cities with a population of over 100,000.

The J.T.A. learns that a new campaign against Jewish doctors is on foot, official Government circles holding that in spite of the restrictions which have been introduced against Jewish doctors, the staffs of the sick funds in Berlin are still 50 per cent. Jewish.

Some of the institutions have issued statements urging that the intention of the order is only to control the admission of doctors in future, and that it must not be misinterpreted for the purpose of dismissing those who have established their right to continue in practice.

Rabbi Dienemann Released*Berlin, December 28th.*

RABBI DR. DIENEMANN, the Rabbi of Offenbach, who was arrested a few days ago for something he was alleged to have said in the course of his sermon, but which he and the leaders of the Community denied he had said, was to-day released from the concentration camp, to which he had been sent.

No Jews to be Enrolled in Any Universities in 1934*Berlin, December 28th.*

THE Reich Minister of the Interior made public to-day a new order according to which only 15,000 students will be admitted to all the universities in Germany during 1934. The number of women students may not exceed 10 per cent.

No Jews will be permitted to enrol in any university, since they do not possess the necessary qualifications under Nazi race law, namely, spiritual and physical maturity, and absolute nationalist reliability, the order explains.

13 Jews Charged with Conducting Atrocity Propaganda*Berlin, December 28th.*

THIRTEEN Jewish visitors, and a number of prominent Jewish residents at a Jewish boarding-house at Park Villa, a health resort near Munich, have been arrested by the Bavarian political police, on a charge of conducting atrocity propaganda against Germany. Most of those arrested have been staying at the boarding house for a considerable time.

Jewish Lawyers now Unprotected*Berlin, December 28th.*

THE All-German Lawyers' Association, the largest association of lawyers in Germany, with a membership of 15,000, including 3,000 Jews, was dissolved to-day at its general meeting. All Aryan members are being transferred to the National Socialist Lawyers' Association, and the Jewish members will be left without any organisation to protect their interests.

New Citizenship Ordinance Issued

GERMAN-BORN JEWS MAY LOSE CITIZENSHIP

Berlin, December 28th.

THE Prussian Minister of the Interior has issued an ordinance from which it becomes clear that German-born Jews may expect during the New Year to lose their citizenship, and be considered, in future, not as German citizens, but only as residents in Germany.

The new ordinance for regulating citizenship rights in Prussia, divides the population into two categories, residents and citizens. Residents are defined as such who only reside in the area, and citizens are all Germans over the age of 25, who have been resident since July 1, 1933, in their particular area.

A new definition of citizenship will be promulgated, the Minister explains, which may convert many citizens into residents.

Condition for Benefiting from Winter Aid Funds*Berlin, December 28th.*

FOREIGN Jews who, according to the order issued last week, are to be included in the general winter relief work, will receive relief only if their Consulates agree to support the fund, according to an official statement issued to-day by the National Socialist Party which is in charge of the Winter Relief Fund, saying that relief to aliens in need will be granted only in close association with their own authorities.