

The Situation in Germany.

NEW FACILITIES FOR REMOVING CAPITAL.

ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT INTENSIFIED.

Berlin.

Facilities for Removing Capital from Germany.

New regulations have been made public governing the removal of capital from Germany by intending emigrants.

Under these new regulations they will be able to sell the whole of their capital to the Gold Diskonto Bank in Berlin, which will pay out to them the proceeds in cash or in any foreign currency. These transfers will be effected by the Gold Diskonto Bank, in the same way as the transfer of interest to Germany's long term foreign creditors.

It is estimated that German capitalists will be able to remove their money in this way with a loss of about twenty-six per cent. on the exchange rate of the German Gold Mark.

The new regulations are issued with the intention of facilitating the emigration of Jewish capitalists. They state specifically that all non-Aryans who transfer their money in this way must undertake never to return to Germany. Aryans, however, will be allowed to return by agreement with the German authorities.

Hitherto Jews leaving Germany could take out of the country with them no more than 10,000 Marks in the form of German goods.

The provision for allowing emigrants to Palestine to take with them a sum of £1,000 (as required by the Palestine Immigration Laws to admit them in the so-called capitalist category) remains unaffected, and this sum may be taken out in full from Germany as hitherto.

Where an emigrant wishes to take to Palestine more than £1,000 in cash, he will have to submit to the loss of twenty-six per cent. on all sums exceeding £1,000. He will, however, still have the option of transferring his excess capital in the form of German goods.

Protecting Jewish Commercial Interests.

A new organisation to promote and protect Jewish commercial interests in Germany has been formed in Berlin, with all the central Jewish organisations participating.

The Council of the new organisation consists of Ministerial Councillor Dr. Otto Hirsch, Chairman of the Executive of the Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden, Dr. Julius Brodnitz, President of the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, Dr. Leo Loewenstein, President of the Federation of Jewish War Veterans in Germany, Dr. Siegfried Moses, President of the Zionist Organisation of Germany, and Dr. Heinrich Stahl, President of the Berlin Jewish Community.

At the same time, the anti-Jewish boycott agitation has been intensified again in almost every part of the country. Local leaders of the National Socialist Party have issued orders to the members of the Party not to enter any Jewish stores.

Addressing a big gathering of peasants held at Feuchtwangen, Karl Holz, the district National Socialist Commissioner for

Nuremberg area, said: "Every member of the Party who buys from Jews will be immediately expelled from the Party." Every village leader present had to pledge himself on the spot that he would be responsible for the anti-Jewish boycott order being obeyed in his village.

New Citizenship Regulations.

The new German citizenship regulations which will among other things define the status of the German Jews, will be issued before Passover, it is learnt.

So far as the information at present available goes, the draft Bill, now with the Ministry of the Interior, will in accordance with the National Socialist Party programme establish two categories of citizenship: Citizens with full rights, including political electoral rights, and citizens of inferior status, who will not have all political rights.

Only those Jews who can trace their descent back to ancestors who were resident natives of Germany in 1812 will have citizenship rights. The year 1812 has been selected because it was the year when Jews living in Germany took family names.

It is difficult to estimate at present how many Jews will be able to prove that their ancestors were resident natives in 1812, but it is believed that less than half will succeed in providing incontestible evidence to support their claim. Already many families are busy examining their genealogical trees to submit proof of their right to German citizenship.

Movement Against Jewish Agriculture and Citizenship.

On what appears to be an order from the National Socialist Party headquarters, a campaign has been started all over the country by local National Socialist authorities against the movement of German Jewry towards economic readjustment by turning to new avocations, particularly agriculture and artisanship.

Numerous reports are reaching the J.T.A. from Hessen, Pomerania and the Province of Brandenburg, all telling the same story of an organised campaign to prevent Jews obtaining their training in these branches of work.

The Purim Festival.

The Purim festival has been widely celebrated by all sections of German Jewry. Jewish communities all over the country arranged special Purim celebrations for both children and adults. Every German-Jewish publication, including the "C.V.-Zeitung" appeared with several pages specially dedicated to Purim.

The Jewish Culture League in Berlin announced a special Biblical performance in its theatre, the only Jewish theatre permitted in Berlin, and many Jewish cafes advertised in the tram cars special musical Purim programmes.

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Dutch Facilities for German Jews.

SPECIAL AREAS FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING.

Amsterdam.

The Dutch Government will come to the assistance of German Jewish youths who are now finding difficulties in Germany in trying to adjust themselves there for agricultural training, the J.T.A. learns, by assigning special areas for training purposes, and also providing barracks where they would be able to live during their training period.

Arrangements will be made during this month for a first group of 120 Jewish youths from Germany to start training in Holland.

It is learnt that Jewish leaders in Holland and the central Jewish relief organisations are extremely interested in this offer, and one well-known Jewish philanthropist in Holland has expressed his readiness to give 50,000 Gulden towards the cost of maintenance of the Jewish youths coming from Germany under this scheme.

Reports are arriving in Amsterdam from Berlin to the effect that the Hecholuz in Germany is now completely cut off from all facilities for training Chalutzim in Germany for work in Palestine, and in several areas the authorities have stated that the Jews would do better to train German Chalutzim in agriculture not in Germany, but in other countries where the climatic conditions approximate more closely to those obtaining in Palestine.

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As it happened, an announcement was published by the authorities giving permission for the first time to Aryans married to Jewish husbands or wives to visit the theatre of the Jewish Culture League.

Hitherto, the Jewish Culture League was bound by its statutes, under which the Government has sanctioned it, to admit none but Jews to its performances. This new announcement puts an end to the anomaly that existed till now of Jewish members having to leave their Aryan wives or husbands at home when they went to the theatre.

Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

A GRAND BALL

(In aid of the Synagogue Building Fund).

Under the Patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. L. Gradner),

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