

## GERMANY:-

### Streicher Urges Further Anti-Jewish Offensive.

Berlin.

Herr Julius Streicher, Germany's leading anti-Semitic agitator, issued a nation-wide appeal over his own signature to all members of the Nazi Party, urging them not to rest satisfied with the Nuremberg laws, but to organise a further anti-Jewish offensive. His appeal is generally considered as successfully counteracting all efforts to moderate the anti-Jewish programme of the National Socialist Party made by the Minister for Economic Affairs, Dr. Schacht, at a Cabinet meeting.

In his appeal, the Franconian dictator claims that all the members of the Nazi Party who think that the Nuremberg laws constitute the final solution of the Jewish problem in Germany are not good "political soldiers." "A politically-conscious soldier," Herr Streicher declares, "must continue the fight against his enemies to the very end."

An official order was issued by the German Railway Administration instructing all railway officials to display "Der Stuermer" at all stations because the paper had helped in the popularisation of the Nuremberg laws. Railway officials are notified that the "Stuermer" is not to be charged for the advertising space given to it under this new order.

### Jewish Winter Relief Campaign Opened.

The Jewish winter relief campaign was officially opened here at a crowded public meeting which was attended by a large number of prominent Jewish personalities, including Dr. Otto Hirsch, the Acting President of the Executive of the Reichsvertretung, and representatives of the Berlin Jewish Community, the Central-Verband der Juden in Deutschland, the Zionist Federation of Germany, the Mizrachi, the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia, the Reich Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, the Grand Lodge B'nai B'rith, the Union of Liberal Religious Jewry and the Central Union of Jewish Artisans.

For the first time the emblem of the Jewish winter relief was publicly displayed. It is a blue circle on a white background with the Shield of David with the initials J.W.H. (Jewish Winter Help) in the middle of which is a burning candle, the symbol of life which the Jewish Winter Relief wishes to maintain.

Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, in addressing the meeting, pointed out the importance of the coming Jewish winter relief which the Government had handed over entirely to the Jewish community. The Jews of Germany, he said, had got their freedom of action at any rate so far as the relief campaign was concerned, and it must avail itself of that great opportunity. "It is only now that we realise what unity means," he said. "To-day we learn to understand that our community, which is entrusted with the winter relief campaign, is the common protector of us all. It is a historic events that every Jewish community in Germany should have decided to give a third of every individual Jew's earnings for the common good. This is a great achievement, a proof that we all stand together."

Dr. Heinrich Stahl, the President of the Board of the Berlin Jewish Community, stated that the Berlin Jewish Community expects to have to provide relief for 30,000 people and for another 6,000 who have recently come to Berlin from the provinces. Dr. Stahl went on to outline the procedure of the winter relief activity. Every member of the Jewish community is to be asked to give in accordance with his income and his circumstances. All Jewish employers and all Jewish employees and members of the professional classes are to be enrolled in the campaign. "We know very well," Dr. Stahl declared, "that the number of people without any income is growing from day to day. But there are still a number of people who have sufficient means. That is why we cannot permit at the present moment that others should starve. The present circumstances, however, will hardly make it possible to raise more than a million marks for the Jewish winter relief in Berlin."

### A New "Racket."

Germany's "racial" laws have given rise to a new "racket" which, according to reports received here, is spreading rapidly throughout the country. Because a simple denunciation to the authorities is sufficient to ensure arrest and causes enormous difficulties in establishing innocence, the new racketeers are finding it a lucrative game to threaten Jews with denunciation for "Rassenschande" or any of the other new crimes, unless they pay large sums of money to the would-be denouncers. Most Jews, knowing what arrest means whatever the origin of the charges, prefer to pay the "Aryan" racketters rather than take the risk of being sent to a concentration camp.

In the town of Landschut, a local "Aryan," Herr Karl Heber, who stated that he was a member of the Nazi Party, was arrested for sending a letter to a Jew demanding a large sum of money which was to be deposited at a certain place. Instead of leaving the money, his Jewish victim turned the letter over to the police.

In other places, where the Jews cannot expect protection from the police, and are helpless, they have no alternative but to comply with the blackmailing demands.

### Blow to Jewish Wholesale Houses.

To prevent purchases from Jewish wholesale houses, the authorities ordered every retail firm to introduce so-called "stock-books" in which the retailer's entire stock is to be listed along with the names of the wholesale firms from which it has been obtained. These "stock-books" will from time to time be inspected by officials of the Income Tax Department.

The order is a direct blow to Jewish wholesale merchants since "Aryan" retailers will no longer be in a position to buy from them without incurring unpleasant consequences.

### Jews May Not Perform Mozart.

The Jewish Culture League was notified by the authorities that it will not be permitted to produce Mozart's musical comedy "Cosi Fan Tutti," because Mozart was an "Aryan" and his works are not to be played by Jews.

The prohibition was decreed on the eve of the premiere of the production for the Culture League's all-Jewish audience, in spite of the fact that State Commissar Hans Hinkel had approved the programme of the Culture League Theatre, including the Mozart production, long before rehearsals of the operetta were begun.

### Jewish Students in German Universities.

There are now only twelve Jewish students in all the German colleges and universities, the "Voelkischer Beobachter" boasts. The number of "non-Aryans" as distinct from full-blooded Jew has also decreased to the negligible proportion of .041 per cent. of the entire number of students. The number of foreign Jews attending German universities has decreased 20 per cent., and of all foreign students to 7 per cent.

The paper expresses its satisfaction that German colleges and universities have been purged of Jews within such a comparatively short period.

### Alexander Kipnis Resigns.

Alexander Kipnis, the world-famed Jewish operatic singer, formerly with the Chicago and New York Opera Companies and recently one of the stars in the Berlin State Opera, announced that he is resigning from the Berlin Opera and will sing in Germany only for Jewish concerts arranged by the Jewish Kulturbund.

### Heine Must Not be Included in Anthology.

For daring to include the work of Heinrich Heine in an anthology of works of thirty-six German poets to be published shortly, the German Academy in Munich was bitterly reprimanded by the "Schwarze Korps." The paper demands that Heine's works be expunged from the anthology immediately because the great German poet was a "non-Aryan."

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