

GERMANY:-

Berlin.

Permits of Jewish Commercial Travellers not to be Renewed.

Drastic instructions issued to the police as an administrative order of the Ministry of the Interior deprive over 30,000 Jews of their means of livelihood.

The instructions provide that the police authorities are not to renew the permits of Jewish commercial travellers. Without such a licence no commercial traveller has the right to sell merchandise in any district other than the one in which his firm has its headquarters.

The order was issued on the grounds that "Jews are no longer politically reliable." Jewish travellers are, according to the explanation, a great danger to the Nazi Reich since, if permitted to travel, they constitute an element likely to spread atrocity stories in various parts of the country.

In addition to this sweeping measure, the instructions provide that the police should not issue licences to Jewish manufacturers who might wish to employ commercial travellers, on the grounds that they also might be responsible for spreading atrocity stories.

German Railways "Judenrein."

An official order was issued to the Reichsbank and to the German railway system to dismiss their remaining Jewish employees so as to start the New Year completely "Judenrein."

Only a very insignificant number of Jews are affected by this order since, exception for a few Jewish experts who are difficult to replace, all the Jews have been dismissed long ago. These affected by the order are all ex-servicemen.

"Aryan" Typists and Secretaries Ordered to Leave Jewish Employment.

The Nazi Government brought the old year to an end with the publication of an order prohibiting "Aryan" girls from working as shorthand-typists and secretaries for Jews.

Although the Nuremberg law regulations only forbid "Aryan" domestic servants to be in Jewish service, this order makes it clear that typists, secretaries and other categories of "Aryan" girl workers are also included in the ban. This interpretation of the Nuremberg laws came as a shock to thousands of "Aryan" girl office-workers who now have to give up their jobs.

Zionist Banner Declared the Jewish Flag.

The blue-white Zionist banner was declared by the Nazi authorities the official Jewish flag, and as such entitled to police protection under the Nuremberg law and the national flag regulations. Jewish homes in the Reich will be expected henceforth to display this flag on days when all homes in the Reich are to display the national colours.

"It is up to the Jewish nation to decide for itself which are to be the colours of its national flag," the announcement states, "but until they do that the Zionist blue-white flag, with the symbols of all the different Zionist groups, will be valid in the Reich as the Jewish flag enjoying State protection."

Jews Prohibited from Teaching Music.

An order made public prohibits Jews from teaching music and singing, even as private instructors, since they are not members of the Reich Chamber of Culture, to which they are not permitted. Police are to receive instructions to enforce this order.

Plea for More Immigration Certificates to Palestine.

Fearing that curtailment of the Palestine labour immigration schedule will result in a smaller quota for Germany, the Berlin Palestine Office cabled the Jewish Agency for Palestine an urgent plea for more certificates. The message was sent to the Agency's offices at Jerusalem, emphasising the precarious position of German Jewish youth and points out that over 1,500 German Jewish youths are now well trained for agricultural work in Palestine and expect to leave for Palestine immediately. The cable requests the authorities to bring this fact to the attention of the Mandatory

Power and pleads that German-Jewish youth should not be left a prey to despair.

The number of Jews trying to leave Germany has grown since the proclamation of the Nuremberg laws to an average of one hundred and fifty per day, not including those seeking to emigrate to Palestine, it was revealed here in a statement by the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, the central Jewish relief organisation, which is assisting Jews to emigrate to various European and overseas countries.

Jewish Criminals to be Segregated.

According to an order issued by the Ministry of the Interior, the Nuremberg laws will be extended to cover the registration of criminals and in future Jews will even be segregated from "Aryan" criminals in police records.

The Ministry notified every police station in the Reich that beginning with 1st January, Jews, no matter how insignificant their offences may be, should be registered separately from "Aryans" in the lists of criminal offenders. The order has a two-fold purpose: the first is to ensure official attention to every offence by a Jew, so that grounds for deportation of foreign Jews may be established even though their offences may consist only of breaking traffic regulations; the second is to present to the world an exaggerated picture of alleged "Jewish crime" in the Nazi Reich.

The campaign to convince every German that all Jews are criminals has already been launched. The "Schwarze Korps," the official organ of the Nazi Black Guards, devotes a full page to an article on "Jewish Crime," illustrated with photographs of alleged Jewish criminals. The article is full of the most ridiculous accusations against German Jewry.

When is an Enterprise Jewish?

When is a Jewish-owned firm to be considered Jewish? The question arose in connection with contradictory decisions on this question handed down in two courts in Saxony which revealed the confusion prevailing in German courts with regard to the anti-Jewish legislation.

The first case dealt with the well-known Datchek Coal Works, which are controlled by the Jewish industrialist Karl Datchek, a Czecho-Slovakian citizen. The Nazi Party of Saxony brought charges against the concern for violation of the Nuremberg laws by displaying the official German flag which Jews are not permitted to display. The court ruled, however, that since the concern employed only five Jews among several hundred "Aryan" workers, its display of the Nazi flag was not to be considered a violation of the Nuremberg law.

A second verdict, contradicting this decision, was handed down by a court in Plauen, Saxony, in the action brought by the Hentio Department Store, which is owned by the Jew Hermann Tietz, against a number of Nazis who picketed the store in spite of Hitler's instructions against "individual actions." The court ruled in favour of the defendants, explaining that since the store still retains five Jewish employees on its staff, it is not to be considered "Aryan."

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