

This order will affect several thousand Jewish cattle-dealers, who, although not permitted to trade in the cattle markets, are still carrying on their business. Under the new order they will certainly be refused permits to carry on with their trade.—J.T.A.

NUMBER OF GERMAN JEWS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED TO PALESTINE.

Berlin.

According to statistical data issued here by the Palestine Office, 7,896 Jews left Germany for Palestine in the course of 1936. These included 5,088 Jews of German nationality, 1,385 Jews of Polish nationality, and 178 persons of other nationalities. The remaining emigrants were persons of German nationality, who had emigrated to other countries before finally going to Palestine.

The total number of Jews who left Germany for Palestine between 1933 and 1936 inclusive amounts to 38,500.—J.T.A.

NO MORE JEWISH PHARMACIES IN GERMANY.

Berlin.

An official announcement states that there are no more Jewish owners of pharmacies in Germany. Before the Nazi purge begun, it declares, 6 per cent. of all the pharmacies in Germany belonged to Jews. After the law for the leasing and the management of pharmacies had been published, however, part of the Jewish pharmacies have been sold and the rest have been leased to non-Jews.—J.T.A.

NEW NAZI BOOK ON GUSTLOFF MURDER.

Berlin.

It is announced here that a special publication entitled "The Jew Has Killed" is to be issued on the anniversary of the shooting of Wilhelm Gustloff, the Nazi Agent in Switzerland, by David Frankfurter, the young Yugo-Slovia Jewish student.

The book, which seeks to implicate world Jewry in the murder, has been written by a high official of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry, Herr Wolfgang Diewerge, who was specially sent to Frankfurter's trial in Chur as a Nazi observer.—J.T.A.

NO MORE JEWISH LAWYERS IN GERMAN COURTS.

Berlin.

Jewish lawyers will no longer be allowed to plead in German courts even if briefed by Jewish litigants, according to a decision issued by the Magdeburg court.

The Magdeburg court points out in its judgment that the Nazi racial theories must be applied also in the case of Jewish lawyers wishing to appear before a German court. A Jewish lawyer, it declares, cannot be permitted to perform a public function such as to plead before a court, because he represents not only the interests of his clients, but also the interests of the whole German people. For this reason National Socialist principles demand that he who performs so important a duty should be racially part and parcel of the German people.—J.T.A.

"Histadruth Haovdim" World Centre for Jewish Music in Palestine Conference

Tel Aviv.

The 34th annual conference of the Palestine Labour Federation, Histadruth Haovdim, which was held here, was addressed by Mr. David Ben Gurion, President of the Jewish Agency Executive, who defended the Zionist coalition. The Yishub, he said, showed its political wisdom during the recent riots by its policy of self-defence, but in the case of a renewal of the riots, both the Palestine Administration and the Arabs would have to realise that the Yishub possessed 180,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 who might form an enormous power.

"The decisions of the Royal Commission," Mr. Ben Gurion went on, "are not the last word for us. We shall fight the High Commissioner's policy to introduce political considerations into the principle of the economic absorptivity of the country."

The aim of the Palestine Arab movement, Mr. Ben Gurion said, was domination, while the Palestine Arabs possessed the right of being considered only as a national unit. The disturbances, he went on, were chiefly caused by the primitive and unconstructive character of Arab nationalism which even invited bands from abroad to join in the riots. The bi-national idea, he said, misrepresented Zionism, for Palestine must be fundamentally Jewish.

In conclusion, Mr. Ben Gurion criticised the non-observance of the Sabbath by members of the Histadruth.—J.T.A.

COMMITTEE'S PLANS

Jerusalem.

A committee consisting of Dr. Salli Levi, Jehuda Shertok and Hans Eistenstaat has undertaken the task of creating a "Centre for Jewish Music" in Palestine. This centre, it is hoped, will afford the means of establishing contact between Eretz Israel and Jewish composers all over the world, thus giving an impetus to a national music movement.

A most comprehensive collection of existing works, as well as unpublished manuscripts, will be collected in a central office. It is intended to hand over to the Jewish National and University Library printed works and music received in this way. Material will also be presented to the Palestine Broadcasting Service and a beneficial co-operation with this institution is expected.

A "Society for Jewish Music" will be inaugurated as well as a "Magazine for Jewish Music."

It is hoped also to establish a music publishing firm in order to facilitate the publication of the works of Jewish composers.

The central committee hopes to exert a strong influence on Jewish musical life in Eretz Israel and to develop original significant Jewish music of a high level.

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