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CULTURED ENGLAND CON-DEMNS NAZI JEW-BAITING

An Appeal to Hitler by Leading Intellectuals

London, March 24th.

THE "Times" this week contains a striking appeal signed by Lord Allen of Hurstwood, one of the leaders of the National Labour Party; Professor G. B. Gooch, the eminent English historian; Professor Gilbert Murray, the famous British classicist and humanitarian; and Lord Rutherford, the brilliant scientist.

"Without international good will," these four very influential leaders of British public opinion write, "there can be no stable peace in Europe. It is clear that public opinion in this and other countries needs to be convinced that Herr Hitler is sincere in his professions of peace. Something must therefore be done to restore the confidence upon which goodwill depends. We cannot at this juncture refrain from suggesting that one of the greatest obstacles to a good understanding between this country and Germany, one of the major causes of diffidence concerning her proposed re-entry into the League, is her harsh treatment of the Jews and increasing interference with religious liberty.

"Not only is it intolerable that other countries, and especially those bordering upon Germany, should, despite their economic difficulties, be obliged to cope with a flood of refugees, but the knowledge that those personal and spiritual rights which Englishmen hold most dear are being daily violated by the German Government is a formidable obstacle to cordial co-operation. Is it too much to hope that Herr Hitler will have the greatness to remove that obstacle?"

FURTWÄENGLER WITHDRAWS

Fears Result of Controversy

New York, March 22nd.

DR. WILHELM FURTWÄENGLER, the German conductor, who was recently given the appointment of conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, has to-day withdrawn his acceptance of the post.

Dr. Furtwaengler's appointment aroused a storm of protest in America owing to the fact that the conductor made peace not long ago with the Nazi regime and acted for a while as conductor of the present Berlin State Opera. The opponents of the appointment protested that they did not want Nazi influences in America.

Dr. Furtwaengler in his cable of withdrawal says that political controversies are disagreeable to him and he does not want the post "until the public realises that politics and music are apart. I am not a politician but an exponent of German music which belongs to all humanity, regardless of politics."

830 JEWS LEAVE POLAND IN ONE WEEK

600 Go to Palestine

Warsaw, March 25th.

AS a result of the unbearable conditions for Jews in Poland, caused by the new terrorist outbreaks, large numbers of Jews are seeking the earliest opportunity of leaving the country. The emigration of those who wish to leave is being facilitated by Jewish organisations as much as possible. This week, 830 left to go abroad. Of these, 230 are going to South American countries, and 600 to Palestine.

ANTI-OLYMPICS CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

Paris, March 25th.

UNDER the slogan: "Not a man and not a penny for the Olympics!" an influential organisation here, the Fair Play Committee, last night inaugurated an anti-Olympics campaign in France.

At a special press conference, Adv. Levy, who presided, exposed the Nazi abuse of sport. M. Jean Bernard Levy, President of the Paris Racing Club, demanded that the Games should not be held in Berlin and that German sportsmen should be disqualified from participating in the Games so long as the Nazi regime lasts. His speech was endorsed by M. Jacob, President of the Paris Athletic Association.

NAZI PROPAGANDA IN ROUMANIA

Finances Sent from Germany

Bucharest, March 25th.

THE well-known Roumanian daily, "Capitola," publishes to-day a startling report to the effect that the Government has arrested a large number of persons who have been carrying on Nazi propaganda in Roumania, receiving money from Germany for this purpose.

According to the paper, two Bucharest banking houses and a large number of well-known personalities are involved in the Nazi plot and have altogether been responsible for spending 10 milliard lei on Nazi propaganda. Up till now the authorities questioned 52 persons and representatives of institutions in Roumania who had received money from the above source.

GERMAN REFUGEES IN THE U.S.A.

New York, March 23rd.

THE second group of German Jewish refugees to be admitted under the amended immigration law, which makes fuller provision for such immigrants, arrived here to-day. They number 115.

DAIRY PRODUCE BILL PASSED IN POLAND

More Jews Deprived of Livelihood

Warsaw, March 26th.

THE Senate to-day adopted the bill prohibiting Jews to deal in dairy produce and vegetables, which was passed by the Sejm last week. This bill comes as a further blow to Jewish traders and will hit especially the small traders who, even under existing conditions, were making but a precarious existence from the sale of such products.

The general situation in Poland continues unabated. Endek hooligans are carrying on riots all over the place. A mob broke into the Antokol synagogues in Vilna and desecrated the interior. A bomb was thrown into the offices of the Jewish Community Board in Mowj Senja, entirely demolishing them, although no casualties resulted.

It is further rumoured that the anti-Semitic Sejm deputies are preparing a bill which would impose a tax on capitalist emigrants to Palestine, the tax to amount to 25 per cent. of the total capital of the emigrants. The authors of the Bill are trying to follow the example of the Transfer Agreement with Germany, and want to insert clauses to the effect that the transfer of capital should be effected by the purchase of Polish goods. Jewish circles deny any official knowledge of the bill, but are not without perturbation in regard to the rumours.

The Polish Anti-Shechita Bill

Warsaw, March 25th.

THE amended shechita bill includes a clause allowing shechita only for the needs of the Jewish population. Communities in which the Jewish population consists only of 3 per cent. of the total population may, according to the bill, appeal to the Governor of the province to prohibit shechita altogether.

The Minister of Agriculture, in agreement with the Minister of Religions and Education and the Minister of the Interior, is to lay down the conditions under which cattle are to be slaughtered in a different manner for the consumption needs of those sections of the population whose religion demands special methods of slaughter. The regulations to be issued by the Ministers are to limit the number of cattle slaughtered in a ritual way to the practical requirements of those sections of the population so that the whole quantity of meat derived from this method of slaughter should correspond to the consumption needs of the respective sections of the population.

The sale of kosher meat products is to be regulated in accordance with an order to be issued by the Minister of Trade in agreement with the Minister of Agriculture. This order will chiefly lay down that kosher meat is to have a special mark and that its sale is to be carried out in special places and by firms who are in receipt of special licences.

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