

ITALY PUTS CURB ON MARRIAGES WITH FOREIGNERS

New Jewish Bans Enforced; Czechs Bow Again to Nazis, Permit New 'Pincer' Border

Berlin-Praha Customs Union Hinted; Benes Goes to His Home.

BERLIN, Oct. 7 (U.P.)—The international commission on partitioning Czechoslovakia has reached an agreement for the reciprocal release of prisoners held by the Germans and Czechs within 24 hours, it was disclosed authoritatively today.

It also arranged for Germany to begin occupation of zone five in the Sudetenland at noon tomorrow.

The occupation will be continued Sunday and completed Monday.

Reliable sources said that when the German occupation of the Sudetenland areas had been completed, Fuehrer Hitler intended to make a plebiscite similar to that in which Austrians were asked to approve the absorption of their country last March. It would be intended as a demonstration that the people had wanted to join the Nazi Reich.

BERLIN, Oct. 7 (U.P.)—Fuehrer Hitler was scratched slightly today when he was struck in the face by a bouquet of roses thrown while he was driving to Jaegerndorf, in Sudetenland.

Sudetenlanders were asked to refrain henceforth from throwing flowers at Herr Hitler.

Official Sudeten estimates placed the number of Sudeten Germans in the five zones of occupation at 3,200,000 with about 200,000 Czechs remaining in the areas.

It was asserted that about 300,000 Germans would remain in Czech territory, mainly in such towns as Praha, Brunn, Pilsen, Machtisch-Ostrau, Igau and Pressburg.

Plebiscites May Be Dropped

Well-informed Nazi quarters expressed belief that with the occupation of the five zones surrendered to Germany the geographical phase of the Sudeten problem would have been settled.

They said that Germany was willing to abandon the idea of any plebiscites to determine the wishes of the populations outside the zones. Thus, it was said, districts in which there was a strong German representation, but in which Czechs were in the majority and who were closely related to the Czech industrial setup, might remain Czech so far as Germany was concerned.

Customs Union Hinted

The opinion was expressed that in future the Czechoslovak economic system would be so linked with Germany's that Germany would not need to fear for the treatment of Germans who remained in Czechoslovakia.

Already the Czechs have invited a German economic mission to visit Praha, it was learned, and it was understood that delegates already had left Berlin to discuss economic co-operation, which may amount to a customs union.

Robert Ley, Labor Minister, is planning to issue a call to German citizens throughout the world who are skilled workers to return to the fatherland, where there is an acute shortage of skilled labor, it was learned today.

Part of the shortage is expected to be filled from the United States.

Czechs Bow to New Sessions in Zone 5

PRAGA, Oct. 7 (U.P.)—Czechoslovakia will accept performance of the decision of the international Sudetenland commission granting new concessions to Germany at Czechoslovakia's expense, it was understood today.

A statement published in the newspaper Tagblatt was believed to represent the Government view. It said that the Government accepts the decision, covering the new occupation Zone 5 as inevitable, but that it does so against its will. The statement added bitterly:

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

| County Deaths (To Date) | Speeding |
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| 1938 84 | Reckless Driving |
| 1937 111 | Running Red |

| City Deaths (To Date) | Running Preferential Street |
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| 1938 51 | Light |
| 1937 74 | Others 8 |

MEETINGS TODAY

Indiana Fraternal Congress, state convention, Clarendon Hotel, noon. Indiana Fraternal Congress, state convention, Clarendon Hotel, all day. Indiana Fraternal Congress, state convention, Clarendon Hotel, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Fraternal Club, dinner, Hotel Washington, noon. Optical Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Nurses' Officers Association, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Phi Delta Theta, luncheon, Canary Club, noon. Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbian Club, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Indiana Fraternal Congress, state convention, Clarendon Hotel, all day. Beta Alpha Psi, Beta University, luncheon, Clarendon Hotel, noon. United Cystic Fibrosis of America, dinner, Clarendon Hotel, 6 P.M. Townsend Club, state conference, Townsend Hall, all day. Alpha Kappa Francaise, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names or addresses.)

John J. Bard, 30, of 37 E. 11th St., Amanda Hoken, 28, of 4144 Buckle St., William C. Kasper, 39, of 4144 Buckle St., Emma E. Vold, 48, of 612 N. Dearborn St., Oscar C. Horner, 22, of 238 Wisconsin St., Elsie T. Sower, 18, of 232 E. Vermont St., Thomas A. Macari, 24, of 281 S. Noble St., Magdalene M. Catto, 24, of 490 S. New Jersey St.

IN EUROPE

ROME—Italy adopts racial program for 70,000 Jews.

BERLIN—Czechs to be squeezed to 40 miles at one spot.

PRAGA—Czechs bitterly bow to new concessions.

LONDON—New alignment of European powers expected; British and French air forces confer.

GERUSALEM—200 Arabs killed in 24 hours.

IN THE FAR EAST

TOKYO—Hitler Fuehrer wants U.S. to mediate war.

SHANGHAI—Japs blow up bridge, cut off Hankow from north.

GERMAN POWER EXCEEDS 1914

New Alignment in Europe Made Necessary by Munich Talks.

By WEBB MILLER
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LONDON, Oct. 7.—The International groundswell which began at Munich last week already has resulted in the collapse of the post-war "Charter of Europe" established by the victorious allies at Versailles.

A completely changed realignment of powers is under way as a result of Fuehrer Hitler's dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. Both France and Great Britain are courting Italian Premier Mussolini in an effort to wean him away from Herr Hitler and weaken the Berlin-Rome axis.

Germany has become more powerful through Middle Europe in a political, economic and military sense as a result of absorbing Austria and the Sudetenland—more powerful than she was before the World War.

The immediate results of the integration of Czechoslovakia include:

1. Virtual extinction of a barrier of interlocking alliances erected behind Germany by France after the World War.

2. A body blow at the French-Soviet alliance.

3. Serious weakening of the French-Polish alliance.

4. Progressive disintegration of the French-Soviet alliance.

5. Rapid extension of the German political and economic influence through Middle Europe to the Black Sea, with Hungary, Jugoslavia, Poland and Rumania moving into the Nazi orbit.

6. Isolation of the Soviets from their European connections with Czechoslovakia and France.

In commission regarding occupation there remains nothing for us to do other than accept this interpretation of the Munich agreement, as it is an accomplished fact against which there is no appeal.

Former Foreign Minister Edward Benes left the presidential palace last night and retired to his home at Sosinovice Usti, in Bohemia.

The Government sought to prepare the people for the shock of learning that Great Britain and France had agreed to give Germany new territory.

It was generally believed that the new territory would be equivalent to the four zones already occupied by Germany under the Munich agreement for surrender of Sudetenland to Germany.

It was understood here, the new concession to Germany squeezes Czechoslovakia in further from north to south so that the country will be only about 40 miles wide between Brno and Maerisch-Ostrau.

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Fascist 'Heroes' Children Exempted; Church Clash Hinted.

ROME, Oct. 7 (U.P.)—Italy's forty-three million people were presented today with a sweeping racial program affecting not only Jews but Italian gentiles.

It was announced that the Fascist Grand Council, in addition to approving a severe program for dealing with Jews:

1. Banned marriages between pure Italians and "non-Aryans," defined as "peoples of Semitic, Hamitic, Negro and other non-Aryan races."

2. Forbade state employees to marry foreigners, even if the foreigners are "Aryans."

3. Prescribed that marriages between Italians and non-Italians, even if the non-Italians are "Aryans," must be registered in advance by the Government.

The severe Jewish program was expected. For Italy's 70,000 Jews, the council adopted a full program including a definition of what constituted a Jew and a conditional offer of Ethiopian immigration for Jews. The condition was that "international Jewry" refrained from showing an "unfriendly" attitude toward fascism.

Jews Are Defined

The council as a basis for its racial program first defined what constituted a Jew:

1. A person both of whose parents were Jews.

2. A person born of a Jewish father and a mother who was of foreign nationality.

3. A person who was born of a mixed marriage and who professes the Hebrew religion.

Vatican officials foresaw with regret the possibility of a new conflict between the church and the Italian Government over the ban on mixed marriages.

The *Osservatore Romano*, official Vatican organ, will publish an editorial tonight protesting with reverence against the matrimonial laws, saying:

"Some preoccupation on our part cannot be excluded, especially regarding the principles and rules of the church on matrimony."

Fascist Heroes Excluded

The Council excluded from the order that certain Jews must leave Italy within six months:

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