

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, Fuchrer Hitler intended to hold 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.).—Fuchrer 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, Maerisch-Ostrau, Iglau 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 which 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 laborers 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 Cessions in Zone 5

PRAHA, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Czechoslovakia will accept perforce a 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: "Against the decision of the Ber-

IN EUROPE

ROME—Italy adopts racial program for 70,000 Jews. BERLIN—Czechs to be squeezed to 40 miles at one spot.

PRAHA—Czechs bitterly bow to new concessions.

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

JERUSALEM—200 Arabs killed in 24 hours.

IN THE FAR EAST

TOKYO—Hirohito 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 Fuchrer 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 in substance if not in form.

Germany has become far 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 disintegration 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 satellite system such as the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

5. Rapid extension of the German political and economic influence through Middle Europe to the Black Sea, with Hungary, Yugoslavia, 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 President Eduard Benes left the presidential palace last night and retired to his home at Sezimovo 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.

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

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 "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 approved 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 Jewish conversion.

The council was that "international Jewry" refrained from showing an "unfriendly" attitude toward fascism.

Jews Are Defined

The council as a basis for its race 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 reserve 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:

1. Foreign Jews who are more than 65 years of age.

2. Foreign Jews who are married to Italians.

Next it exempted from anti-Jewish discrimination in schools, children of these Italian Jews who:

1. Are children of fathers killed in the Libyan, World, Ethiopian or Spanish wars.

2. Are members of families of men who volunteered for service in the wars named.

3. Are children of soldiers decorated for bravery in the wars named.

4. Are children of persons killed in the Fascist revolution.

5. Are children of those disabled or partially disabled in the Fascist revolution.

6. Are children of Fascists whose names were inscribed in the party rolls before 1922 or who took part in the Gabriele d'Annunzio expedition to Fiume after the war.

7. Are members of families which merit exceptional consideration, the merit to be established by a special commission.

American Ambassador William Phillips, before he sailed for New York recently, saw Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, twice regarding Jews. He asked whether the expulsion decree would affect American Jews employed in or directing foreign business enterprises in Italy.

It was understood that Mr. Phillips let Count Ciano know that, as the status of citizens of the United States and Italy living in each others' country are regulated by reciprocal treaties, any discrimination against American citizens by Italy might jeopardize the status of Italians temporarily resident in the United States.

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William W. Spencer, oldest practicing attorney in Indianapolis, today observed his 87th birthday anniversary as usual—at his office.

One of the oldest active Democrats in Indiana, Mr. Spencer was to receive some of his friends during an informal party at his office this afternoon.

Named to the State Election Board in 1889, Mr. Spencer still is active as the Board's Democratic member, and appears at the State House and Court House around campaign time, giving advice to the younger party leaders.

He is the father of Herbert M. Spencer, Marion County Prosecutor.

BRITISH MISSION TO GO TO PARIS

Chamberlain to Take Rest; Bonnet and Senate Group Meet.

LONDON, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—An Official Royal Air Force mission is to leave for Paris Sunday to visit the French Air Force, it was learned today.

It was believed that the mission would concentrate on mutual British-French defense problems on the principle, enunciated by former Prime Minister Baldwin, that Great Britain's frontier is now the Rhine.

Twelve hundred members of the British Legion of World War veterans were in barracks at the Olympia Exhibition Building today, awaiting orders to leave for Czechoslovakia to act as a "cushion" force between German and Czech troops in Sudetenland.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, after winning a vote of confidence of 366 to 144 in the House of Commons on his foreign policy, left with his wife for Scotland last night.

He had been so affected by the strain of the last few weeks that his physician advised him to take a complete rest.

It was understood that the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador at Rome, had handed Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, specific British proposals for settling the British-Italian differences over the Spanish Civil War.

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POLICEMEN ARREST STABBING SUSPECT

Motorman Bluffs Timid Streetcar Bandit.

Bennie Conn, 25, of 308 N. Senate Ave., is in City Hospital today with a stab wound in the abdomen received in a street fight in the 400 block of Indiana Ave., police reported.

They arrested Homer Jackson, 23, of 715 Fayette St., for assault and battery with intent to kill. Conn identified Jackson as his assailant, police said, but Jackson denied it, they reported.

George Cochran, 64, of 226 Orange St., motorman on a Stockyards streetcar, reported a man boarded his car at Nordyke Ave. and Kennedy Ave. about 10 p. m., held his hand in his pocket, and ordered him to hand over his money.

Mr. Cochran said he pushed the would-be bandit, who turned and two youths about 20 years old got

Boy, 12, Wounded Playing 'Policemen,' Exonerates Pal, Son of Dead Officer

Robert Ellis, 12, was in a serious condition at City Hospital today from a bullet wound he said was accidentally inflicted last night by a playmate as they pretended to be policemen.

Robert Losh, also 12, and a classmate of the Ellis boy at School 3, was at the Juvenile Detention Home.

He also said the shooting was accidental and both boys declared they were still pals.

The Losh boy is the son of Motorcycle Policeman Roy Losh who died last June. After playing quietly at cards at the Ellis home, 442 N. Gray St., the boys said they decided to look at the late patrolman's guns.

Mrs. Ellis had gone to a movie, after first getting a promise the boys "would be good," and Mrs. Losh was out of the city. The Losh home is at 422 N. Oxford St.

The boys got two .38 caliber police guns, and after inspecting them for a while, decided to take them to the

home of still another neighborhood boy, whose family also were away.

At this home, police were told, they decided to play policemen. The Losh boy idolized the memory of his father and carried his picture with him constantly, and Mrs. Ellis said Bobby always had said he wanted to be a policeman.

The other boy was not there when the shooting occurred. He called police, who rushed Young Ellis to the hospital. Another squad car took Mrs. Ellis to the bedside of her son. Her son assured her the shooting was an accident.

"He told me not to worry but to go home and sleep," she said. The bullet missed the Ellis boy's lung, thus reducing the hazard of the wound considerably, physicians said.

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