

# Beleaguered Jews Seek Permission To Quit Germany

### Forced to Turn Over 90 Per Cent of Possessions to Labor Front, Wealthy Face Eviction

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Nazi Germany broadened its campaign to eradicate all possible traces of Jewry from national life today amid swift financial, religious and international cross-currents.

Protestant churches in some parts of the country were ordered to eliminate the German word "Jehova," taken from the Hebrew for God, and old testament names of Jewish prophets.

Wealthy Jews in Nurnberg, according to advices received in Munich, were forced to sign over 90 per cent of their possessions to the German labor front and then had to leave the city within three months.

**Mass Eviction**  
A mass eviction of Jews was reported in Vienna, in Berlin thousands clamored in vain for permission to leave while officials debated ways and means of letting them go.

Lay teachers of religious public schools asked that pastors and priests assume such instruction. They explained no German teacher could interest Nordic pupils in "Jew-written psalms" and old testament histories.

A police order was issued today forbidding Jews to use public parks. These developments occurred in other spheres:

1. In Memel, a 1,000-square-mile Lithuanian area detached from Germany by the Versailles treaty, the formation was announced of a uniformed German youth movement like the Hitler youth in Germany.

2. The government announced its fourth loan last year "to meet liquidity in the money market." It was in the form of treasury bills amounting to 1,500,000,000 marks (\$600,000,000), the same as the loan announced Oct. 1 for continuing the tasks assumed by the reich national government.

**Wyclist Cabinet**  
The cabinet member of the Union of Soviet Africa, Gerald Wyclist, conferred with Foreign Minister Staanke on Ethiopian proposals about Germany's interest in the return of her war-torn colonies.

4. Newspapers devoted big headlines to reports of arms and "revolt" by armed bands in the Carpatho-Ukraine province of Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia).

5. Authenticated reports accumulated in offices of foreign missions regarding the killing of Jews in anti-Semitic disturbances that followed the slaying of Ernst Von Rath, secretary in the German embassy in Paris, by a young Jew last week.

Hermann Fuhrersteinlein, Jewish director of a large firm in Chemnitz, was shot dead in the collar of his house and his ashes were delivered later to his family. A medical doctor named Levin, of Posen, was shot when he opened his door in response to a knock.

**Death Overhauls**  
**Crippled Youths**  
WILKES-BARRER, Pa., Nov. 19.—Seven crippled boys and a young man drove them to a clinic

# HUNDREDS DIE IN EXPLOSION OF MUNITIONS

### Shell Dropped by Worker At Spanish Government Plant Causes Blast Fatal To Between 200 and 300

(By The Associated Press)

PERPIGNAN, France, (at the Spanish frontier) Nov. 19.—Between 200 and 300 persons were reported today to have perished in a fire and explosions which wrecked a Spanish government munitions factory at Barcelona. Many were wounded.

This estimate of the toll was brought into France today by travelers from government Spain. Authorities at the government capital strictly censored reports of the disaster.

The travelers said the fire started from the explosion of a shell dropped by a worker. Many of the victims were said to have been asphyxiated, trapped in air raid shelters at the plant by smoke and chemical fumes. They had fled to the shelter before the factory was being bombed.

The fire set off other shells and the explosions added to the casualties.

# 15,000 JEWS IN ITALY LOSE JOBS

### New Racial Laws Result in Discharge of Many Workers

ROME, Nov. 19 (U)—Italy's new racial laws, expected to reduce most of Italy's Jewish breadwinners to the position of small tradesmen, are said to have resulted in discharge of 15,000 Jews from government and private jobs in the past few days.

Since the government has estimated Italy's 37,425 Jews are in approximately 15,000 families, estimates of the newly unemployed Jews indicate an average of one per family has had his job.

Usually reliable private sources said the action was in compliance with the decree of Nov. 18 excluding Jews from government positions, restricting their businesses and professions and forbidding their marriages to Italian "Aryans."

Virtually the only occupations left open to Jews are operation of small businesses and manual labor and, presumably, and 1,000 Jews are looking for these types of work. The Italian press notes that few Jews are laborers.

Immediate economic distress of the displaced Jews was believed averted by a provision that discharged Jews are to receive the usual real indemnity of one month's salary for every year of service and pension where they have earned them.

**ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE AT WENDELL**

### Morgan Hager, 70, Instantly Killed When Struck By Truck

WENDELL, Nov. 19.—Morgan Hager, 70, was instantly killed this evening when he was struck by a truck while walking along the highway toward Gooding. The accident occurred near the city limits at about 8:43 p. m.

# FRANCE DEBATES JEWISH PROBLEM

### Merchants Complain Against Refugees; Government's Silence Criticized

PARIS, Nov. 19.—An anti-Semitic current in France continues to rise as the government's silence on the Jewish problem is criticized.

Anti-Semitism was brought to the surface by extreme nationalists when Jewish Leon Blum became premier two years ago, and has been growing since especially in regions near the German frontier.

In the new attention focused on the question by the slaying of Ernst Von Rath, German diplomat, by a young Polish Jew, certain newspapers have attacked the Socialist ex-premier, calling him a "foreigner."

Blum, in reply, published a statement declaring his family had been French for generations.

The former premier, however, in a speech last Sunday at Lille, indicated that a Jew, even if called to rise because "it is not his duty to increase the international difficulties of his country."

French merchants loudly complain that German Jewish refugees and other foreigners are causing their businesses by competition.

Premier Edouard Daladier, whose cabinet includes two Jews, is reported to worry by Reichsmember Adolf (Continued on Page 2 Column 2)



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