

U. S. ENVOY IN BERLIN RAPS 'LIE' CHARGES

Appeals to German Officials to Correct Nazi News Allegation.

Berlin, April 4.—(AP)—The anti-Semitic boycott will not be resumed Wednesday, the government announced today, but the Nazi party reserved the right to start the movement again if the "atrocities campaign" is revived abroad.

The boycott originally was called by the party rather than by the government itself. Chancellor Adolf Hitler's cabinet decreed that Jewish restrictive measures should be limited to last Saturday and leaving the question of resumption Wednesday dependent on the cessation of foreign protests and reports concerning anti-Jewish atrocities in Germany.

George A. Gordon, the American charge d'affaires, communicated with the foreign office today concerning charges disseminated by the Pan-German press service that "an atrocity lie factory has been set up in the American consulate-general".

This service is edited by two Nazis. It asserted that the American and Polish consulates were collecting accusations made by eastern Jews against Nazis.

It was understood that the foreign office agreed the allegations were improper, and it was expected that the press service would publish a correction and would apologize to the consulate general.

"We strongly resent these unwarranted implications and will by proper representations insist on immediate stoppage," said George S. Messersmith, the American consul-general.

"Naturally, during the past days the consulate has received, as is its duty, American citizens who complained of mistreatment. Their affidavits were taken and through the foreign office presented to the police presidency.

"It was also our duty to receive applications from foreigners for visas. Whenever they tried to tell us their stories of personal hardship, we politely declined to entertain these on the ground that this is not our business."

Although the boycott will not be resumed Wednesday, Nazi boycott committee headquarters announced that "in the near future all German stores will be supplied with big placards identifying them as such". (This apparently was to mark out a distinction between German and Jewish stores). The boycott bureau also said that a "National Racial bureau" may be created shortly.

The government issued a statement saying it would countenance no interference from Russia which has protested recent raids on Soviet trade delegation offices in Berlin and Hamburg and on the headquarters of Soviet business concerns.

HITLER CABINET BARS JEWS FROM OFFICE

Thousands of Officials to Be Ousted Under New Ger- man Law.

Berlin, April 8.—(AP)—The principle that Germany shall be governed and administered only by Aryans—and the definition that any person having one Jewish grandparent is a Jew—were established formally in German law today.

This was revealed in the publication of the Hitler cabinet's civil service law, which spells the degradation of the Jew to second class citizenship.

Thousands of officials held over from the previous regime will be ousted as a result of the law and in the future all Jews will be barred from public office. Certain Jews now serving will be spared.

All civil service officials who obtained office after 1918 on the basis of membership in a political party and without necessary qualifications, will be ousted after receiving three-months pay.

Hitherto retiring officials have had claims to pensions but in this category of dismissed government employees the claims will not be recognized. Officials who possess necessary technical qualifications but will not support the new regime without reservation also may be dismissed.

Jews Will Be Ousted.

In line with the principle that only Aryans may govern Germany, Jews will be ousted—with pensions if qualified officials, without pensions if purely party appointees.

The only exceptions are Jews who already were in the service of the state August 1, 1914, or who served in the World war trenches, or whose fathers or sons fell in battle for Germany. After the death or retirement of these exceptions no Jews will hold office anywhere in the Reich.

The law makes it clear that in determining who should be considered Jewish, examination must go back to the grandparents and that if one of the four grandparents is Jewish then so is the grandchild.

It finally provides that officials may be transferred to other jobs and that if these positions are of lower rank, the higher title and salary will continue. This offers the possibility of transferring Jewish judges to purely administrative positions.

As determination of what constitutes appointment on the basis of party affiliation and what constitutes technical qualification rests with the men of the new order in Germany, it may be taken for granted that the law will be interpreted vigorously. Thousands of civil servants, even including clerks and manual laborers in federal, state or municipal service, face peremptory dismissal.

Veterans to Receive Preference.

Twenty-five hundred Jewish lawyers in Berlin are waiting to learn which of them will be permitted to continue practice. By Nazi order only 35 Jewish attorneys in the capital will be allowed to continue in their profession. Before the Nazi order there were 3,400 lawyers in Berlin, 900 of them Gentiles. Jewish war veterans and aged men probably will receive preference in the selection of the 35.

An order forbidding Jews to matriculate as medical students in Bavarian universities was issued at Munich and at Leipzig Jews will be barred from the university for ten semesters.

The conflict over the premiership of Prussia was decided by Chancellor Hitler in favor of Captain Hermann Goering, federal minister without portfolio. It was indicated that Vice Chancellor Franz von Papen had given up his candidacy for the premiership because of the new law subordinating that post to the governorship, a position held by Chancellor Hitler.

Today's newspapers said that the chancellor may go to Rome shortly to confer with Premier Mussolini. Captain Goering and Vice Chancellor von Papen will hold discussions with the Italian premier during the next few days.

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