

NAZI PARLEY TO SEE HUGE ARMY DISPLAY

Third Reich to Reveal Power Before Notables Attending the Nuremberg Congress.

TO START DRIVE ON REDS

Leaders' Speeches Expected to Concentrate on Bolshevism as a Menace to Europe.

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BERLIN, Sept. 6.—By airplane, by train, by motor and afoot more than a million Germans will be on their way tomorrow to Nuremberg. The following day will begin there the grandiose spectacle of the annual National Socialist Congress, the seventh in actual rotation, the fourth since the Nazi accession to power.

The million are now on their way to Nuremberg to march, sing, listen to speeches and cheer them, to watch parades and salute them, to stand at attention and receive instructions for the coming year, but most of all to share in the intoxication of a mass movement and action in unison. Of all the shows staged by the master showman who directs the Nazi destinies there is nothing to compare with the Nuremberg rallies.

All three previous congresses, staged since the attainment of power in 1933, have been characterized by special slogans coined by Chancellor Adolf Hitler himself, who naturally has been the all-dominant figure in all of them. There have been successively congresses denoting the victory of the faith, the triumph of the will, and the party congress of freedom. This last was the congress which eliminated Jews from all equality and much freedom in Germany. The idea behind this slogan, however, was that Germany "freed herself of them."

The slogan of this congress has not yet been announced. It has been saved for Nuremberg itself, but indications are gathering that it will be dominated by the idea of national mobilization for Hitler's campaign against bolshevism, and this idea will be pressed home by an overwhelming display of military power. Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labor Front, in a recent broadcast said:

"Faith and strength will be the guiding thoughts at Nuremberg—faith in Hitler's mission to save the world from Bolshevism; faith in Germany's strength to do so as represented by the army."

The enlargement of the Russian army and events in Spain combined lend point to the demonstration.

Military Display Planned

Therefore, some 25,000 men in the new German Army, with 2,000 horses, 2,200 vehicles and approximately 500 airplanes, representing all branches of the service, being double the contingent sent to last year's party congress, are to stage a sham battle before the massed spectators to show what the German army can do. The final ceremony is to be a grand "tattoo" and parade on the English model, executed, before Hitler.

It may be expected, in view of the recent events in Spain and France that the anti-Bolshevist warnings uttered at last year's congress will be repeated with added emphasis, forming a sort of red ribbon connecting all the speeches and demonstrations. There are persons unkind enough to liken this, rather, to the proverbial red herring trailed through the congress to deflect attention from other motives which might inspire Germany's own spectacular rearmament.

But the Nazis themselves do not see it that way.

Nuremberg congresses normally bring and are expected to bring surprises. Last year's surprise was the summoning of the Reichstag to endorse the new decrees against Jews and make the Swastika the German national flag. It is quite likely that the Reichstag again will be summoned—it has not met since it endorsed the remilitarization of the Rhineland, and Nuremberg is an ideal setting for it—but for what purpose it may be summoned is not yet clear. It is perhaps significant that the Kulturverein Building, in which it met during the last congress, is undergoing interior alterations to enlarge the seating capacity and improve the acoustics.

Since the knowledge of this year's surprises at present are confined to inner party circles, all that can be done tonight is to record various anticipatory reports concerning them. It is pretty clear for one thing that it is desired to whip up national fervor and help the government with the burden of armament financing.

Therefore a law, or perhaps only a national appeal, may be made to induce the German people to sacrifice any gold they have left on the altar of the fatherland. This would include gold in their wedding rings and possibly gold normally used to fill their teeth.

New laws making foreign exchange control more rigid also are expected and it is even rumored that the death penalty may be provided for serious exchange law violations, which are already denounced as economic treason.

The most important law adopted,

however, if the struggle now in progress over it can be decided in time, will be the "youth law." Baldur von Schirach, the Reich Youth Leader, wants to bring all boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 under his exclusive control with the slogan "Youth must be led by youth."

The army high command doubts the wisdom of entrusting leadership to other youths between fourteen and twenty-four and is holding out for control by older persons, preferably old army men.

There are persistent rumors that new laws restricting the rights of Jews to inherit or hold real estate may be brought forward, but these are denied.

Another set of laws previously expected depriving Catholic orders of the right to teach are understood to have been stricken from the program as the result of the recent pastoral letter in which the Catholic church endorsed Hitler's stand against Bolshevism.

Apart from all this it seems likely that the important aspect of the congress will be the attempt to "sell" German National Socialism to the world as an all-powerful and beneficent institution. There have been distinguished foreign guests at previous congresses but this year's foreign assembly will be larger and more striking. It will include David Lloyd George, probably the former French Premier Pierre Laval, Jacob Gould Schurman and many more not yet identified.

It is even rumored that Premier Benito Mussolini may visit Hitler either during or immediately after the congress.

Many Foreign Envoys Expected

The delegation of foreign diplomats attending will be unprecedentedly large. All are usually invited but in the past most have stayed away. This year the diplomatic representatives of Austria and the Little Entente will be present for the first time to witness the growing influence of the Third Reich. Only the "big four," that is the ambassadors of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, have declined.

The National Socialist party, being now an integral part of the German State, its congress is a State affair, with the result that the party itself is sinking more and more into the background; in fact, it is becoming merely a background. The Storm Troops are becoming not even that. For the first time they are excluded from police duty in Nuremberg, that job being entrusted entirely to the Schutzstaffel, or black-uniformed special guards, of whom there will be 25,000 on the scene.

However, for parade purposes there still are 80,000 Storm Troops, 3,000 airfield corps, 43,000 labor service lads, 12,000 Nazi motor corps men besides 41,000 Hitler Youth, 11,000 political leaders, 6,000 shop representatives with an additional 22,000 Schutzstaffel for exhibition.

There are to be 3,000 special trains and the Hitler Youth contingents have been marching toward Nuremberg from all parts of Germany for weeks. Dr. Ley has also invited 100 prominent business and industrial leaders to attend. They will be housed in the common hall like the Labor Front members in order to demonstrate the reality of the national community.