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Britain quickened her pile-driver push for rearmament Saturday as public indignation over Germany's new onslaughter against Jews sent Prime Minister Chamberlain's goal for European peace still further away.



Indications Seen Two More **Open Hearth Furnaces**

Will Start Soon

BY BOB KINCEY

Birmingham district's steelmaking rate of 68 per cent is scheduled for early upward revision by probable addition of two open hearth furnaces.

This was learned Saturday from unofficial but posted sources and more than likely is accounted for by the fact that shipments thus far this month have been considerably in excess of last month and because of scheduled reopening Dec. 1 of the Ensley rail mill.

Authentic information is that steel interests in the immediate district are distinctly encouraged, not only because of developments thus far, but by virtue of the fact that pros-pects for continued production on a relatively high scale are distinctly bright.

bright. Nor is the district left to mere speculation as a basis for op-timism. In addition to the fact that production aiready is on a highly gratifying scale and that employment continues to mount from week to week, action of the major industries in continually stepping up output of raw ma-terials is ample proof of mounting production of finished products. An example of this was evident

production of finished products. An example of this was evident again last week with announcement that the Tennessee company will re-call another 400 coal miners at Edgewater next Wednesday.

Edgewater next Wednesday. Inquiry Saturday revealed highly satisfactory output of sheets (which are at capacity), plates, shapes and wire products, in addition to some lesser items in steel. Production of pig iron chows no immediate signs of recession, with 16 of the district's total of 18 blast furnaces in operation. The nearer the holidays approach, the more evident it becomes that there will be a wide distribution of payrolls throughout the industrial district. If demand holds approximately at

district. If demand holds approximately at its present level, the district will have sufficient momentum to carry it well into next year, as far as major operations are concerned.

Escaping From 'Torture Cave,' **Man Is Rescued** SULRHUR, Okla.-(A)-Searchers

gram for financial and economic reform. Daladier declared they were the strongest measures that could be drawn without violating "tradition-al" principles of the French govern-ment. Some members of the Cham-ber of Deputies called them the last chance to avert the collapse of the democracy.

chance to avert the collapse of the democracy. Among the laws was a measure revaluing the gold reserve of the Bank of France at the rate of 170 frances to the pound sterling, or 37.68 to the dollar. In Berlin the Nazis had practi-cally wiped out Jewish business, barred the nation's 500.000 Jews

PRAY, POPE PLEADS VATICAN CITY -(P)- Pray against "forces which are seek-ing to ruin souls." Pope Pius XI Saturday urged an audience of almost 2,000 persons, including 80 American nuns. "It is necessary to pray as our Divine Redeemer has taught, recommended and ordered you because you know there are forces which are seeking to ruin souls," the pope said. "It is necessary, very beloved children, to do what we can and what is in our power to react against these powers of evil."

from public entertainments and fined them \$400,000,000 for the slay-ing of a German diplomat by a young Polish-German Jew in Paris. In London amid widespread con-demnation of the Nazi campaign, came evidence from one of Cham-berlain's own ministers that it had shaken the faith of at least part of his cabinet in his efforts to obtain a lasting friendship with Chancellow Hitler. a lasti Hitler.

a lasting friendship with Chancellar Hitler. Addressing a regional meeting of the National Labor Council-Saturday, Earl De La Warr, in the cabinet as president of the board of education, said that instead of encouraging hopes for appease-ment, "events on the continent during the last few days have served to add certainty to the conviction that we live in a world in which those who desire to de-fend the decencies of life must be strong both in arms and in moral purpole." De Le Warr asserted Britain faced the possibility of a fight "for her very existence," and that "that struggle may be resolved in terms of diplomacy or in terms of war." Nazi Germany also required Jews whose 1.000 Berlin shops were whose fuodo Hrusday in mass demonstrations must pay for the damage themselves. Hundreds of Heeing Jews were turned back at the French frontier Saturday night.

Hundreds of fleeing Jews were turned back at the French frontier Saturday night. Authorities said many refugees must have succeeded in getting into France by crossing the frontier along unguarded stretches. Many of the Jews said they had been encouraged by Nazis to "es-cape" into France. Police made wholesale arrests among Jewish moneyed, educated and cultured classes, 1.600 being taken into custody in Berlin alone. In Vienna it was estimated that be-tween 18.000 and 20.000 Jews had been arrested since Thursday. While the anti-Semitic campaign was intensified, there were new manifestations against Catholics. Aroused Nazis at Munich shattered many windows in the palace of Michael Cardinal yon Faulhaber. Decrees against Jews issued Sat-urday: Turn to Page 2, Column 4



Britain's Hopes For Peace Fade As Public Indignation Against Germany's War Of Revenge Grows White Hot

By The Associated Press

REARMAMENT IS PUSHED AS NAZIS **BEAT DOWN JEWS**

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1. Prohibited Jews from conduct-ing retail businesses, mail order and commission houses and independent handicraft enterprises after Jan. 1. 2. Barred Jews from heading any

2. Barred Jews from heading any industrial or commercial concern. 3. Ordered Jews excluded from theaters, movie houses, concerts and other public presentations. Arrests and isolation of Jews were reported in Berlin, Salzburg. Frankfort-on-Main, Munich, Vienna, Nuernberg. Dresden and a number of other cities. Nearly all male Jews were seid to have been arrested in some smaller towns. In Berlin's boroughs of Char-lottenburg, Schoenberg and Wil-mersdorf, where better class Jews live, it was indicated that police sought all males. Many were selzed and taken to concen-tration camps.

tration camps. In the attack on Cardinal von

Faulhaber's palace at Munich, a crowd broke between 60 and 70 panes on the ground floor after the cardinal had sought police

pares on the ground floor after the cardinal had sought police protection. Previous anti-Semitic measures have shut the doors of schools and universities, prohibited Jews from mingling with non-Jews, barred them from health resorts, and banned, at least temporarily, Jew-ish newspapers, magazines and scientific publications. There was no official indication of what was to be done with Jews who had been arrested. The Jewish Sabbath, Saturday, was hiding out day for hundreds of prominent Jews. Not daring to go home lest they be arrested, they took refuge where they could, hoping that the raids soon would end. As a companion piece to the anti-

Soon would end. As a companion piece to the anti-Semitic demonstrations an editorial broadside in the controlled German press assailed the British for their actions in Palestine.

In Washington, Senator King (D., Utah) suggested the United States sever diplomatic relations with Ger-many as a result of the latest anti-Jewish measures adopted by the Reich.

Several other senators also ex-pressed indignation privately at the latest anti-Semitic pronouncements

Heavy fighting was said to be continuing Saturday night in the Northeastern corner of Hunan prov-ince where Japanese told of occu-pying Yochow and Chinese reported successful defense thus far of the cotoner city.

gateway city. Thousands of Chinese civilians were reported in flight from the Japanese c am p a i g n fanning out from Hankow, 122 miles down the Yangtze from Yochow. Meanwhile, the Spanish insurgents mid their forces were moving down

Meanwhile, the Spanish instructions said their forces were moving down from the Chercun Mountains in at attempt to cut the last road con-necting government advance posi-tions with bases on the opposite, or left shore of the Ebro River.

