

## Further Drop Expected In Business Dealings With Germany

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—The United States and Great Britain drew closer together Wednesday by announcing the conclusion of their reciprocal trade agreement, while the United States and Germany drifted farther apart.

The State Department said the British and new Canadian trade pacts would be signed at the White House at 4 p.m. Thursday. Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada will come here for the signing. Secretary of State Hull, Mr. King and probably the British ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, will speak after the ceremony.

The Anglo-American agreement links two countries enjoying 40 per cent of the world's trade, makes the nineteenth agreement concluded by Secretary Hull and brings within trade agreements about 60 per cent of our total trade.

At the same time it has the effect of excluding Germany further from trade with this country and deepens the abyss between the Reich and the United States.

### 1,000 Concessions Made

Officials estimate that about 1,000 tariff concessions are granted by both sides in the Anglo-American agreement. Since Germany is on the United States economic blacklist because she discriminates against American trade, she will not be entitled to share in the tariff reductions granted Great Britain as other nations enjoying most-favored-nation treatment from this government will be able to do.

"Trade between Germany and the United States, which has already declined considerably in 1938, may experience a further drop. In a sense, the new pact is considered Hull's answer to the challenge presented by Germany's trade practices, such as barter deals.

### Reich May Recall Envoy

Rumors reached the capital Wednesday that the German ambassador, Hans Dieckhoff, might be ordered back to Berlin by his government as a protest against President Roosevelt's declaration that Germany's treatment of minorities was unbelievable in a twentieth century civilization. These reports were unconfirmed by American or German sources here.

It was announced at the White House Wednesday that Mr. Roosevelt's remarks applied to treatment of Catholics in the Reich as well as of Jews.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said:

"The president's statement was treated by the press as a rather unusual and firm statement as to Jews only, but it refers to the Catholic situation, too."

### F. D. R. Stand Backed

Several members of Congress and officials issued pronouncements strongly backing Mr. Roosevelt's stand Wednesday. Senator Logan (D., Ky.) suggested that American republics and European democracies "ostracize" Hitler's government as "the only way to bring a crazy man to his senses."

The British pact is by far the most extensive yet concluded, because of the great volume of trade between the two contracting parties. Besides the United Kingdom, the agreement also includes the British colonies, Northern Ireland and Newfoundland. All told, the trade between the United States and the British Empire, excluding Australia, British South Africa and New Zealand, is around \$1,500,000,000 a year.

Exploratory discussions have already been held with Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, and agreements with those dominions are believed likely to follow.