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TWELVE MILLION MEMBERS OF HITLERIST PARTY COULD SEIZE GERMAN GOVERNMENT BY FORCE SAYS HITLERIST ADVOCATE DEFENDING HITLERIST LEADERS STANDING TRIAL FOR ORGANISING AND DIRECTING ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN BERLIN ON ROSH HASHANAH: ONLY RIGHT THAT SEMITES OF KURFUERSTENDAMM GOT THEIR EARS BOXED: JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN THRASHED NOT SO IMPORTANT TO A GERMAN COURT AS HITLERIST STORM-TROOPERS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED AND THERE ARE JEWS AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE MURDERED NAZIS: CONSTERNATION IN JEWISH AND DEMOCRATIC QUARTERS BECAUSE OF MILD SENTENCES: OUTRAGEOUS LEADERS SHOULD GET OFF MORE LIGHTLY THAN DUBES THEY LED: PUBLIC PROSECUTOR DEMANDS THREE YEARS AND COURT SENTENCES THEM TO SIX MONTHS.

Berlin, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There are 12 million members of the Nazi Party who could seize the Government of Germany by force, Dr. Frank, who is Adolf Hitler's own personal lawyer and who has been appearing with Advocate Freisler, and four other leading Hitlerist Advocates in defence of Count Helldorf, the Berlin Commandant of the Hitlerist storm troops, and the other Hitlerist and Steelhelm leaders who have been standing their trial on the charge of organising and directing the anti-Jewish excesses which took place in Berlin on Rosh Hashanah, opened his closing speech for the Defence to-day.

While Dr. Frank impressed the court with the numbers and strength of the Hitlerist movement, suggesting that it would be inadvisable to rouse it to anger by a sentence which it would resent, and steered clear of any antisemitic utterances, Advocate Freisler, on the other hand, who followed him, devoted his speech entirely to attacking the Jews.

To a German court of law, he said, a few Jews who have got a thrashing are not so important as Nazi storm-troopers who have been killed, and there are plenty of Jews among those who have murdered Nazis. It is only just, he went on, if the Semites of the Kurfuerstendamm get their ears boxed, and the awakening German shows these well-fed Kurfuerstendamm Jews the strength of his fist.

Sentences of three years' imprisonment for Count Helldorf and his Chief-of-Staff, Ernst, and of 2½ years for Engineer Brandt, the leader of the Berlin Young Steelhelm Brigade, as the ringleaders of the excesses, and of one year each for the other Hitlerist officials, Hell, Damerow, Schulz, and Fagemeister, were demanded by the Public Prosecutors, Dr. Stenig and Dr. Herf, who argued that a clear case had been proved against the prisoners, pointing out that the evidence had shown that Count Helldorf and Ernst had known at 6 o'clock in the evening that there was to be a big attack on the Jews in the Kurfuerstendamm on the evening of the Jewish New Year, and that punctually at 8.30 there had arrived in the Kurfuerstendamm 1,200 Nazi storm-troopers and their leaders, so that there could be no doubt about the organised character of the pogrom.

Instead of three years for Helldorf and Ernst and 2½ years for Brandt, however, the court has decided to send all three to prison for only six months, explaining that it has found them guilty only on the charge of committing a breach of the peace, but not of having organised and directed the excesses. Of the other accused one has been acquitted and the rest have been sentenced to four months and one to three months' imprisonment.

In democratic quarters the verdict has caused consternation, as showing the desire of the court to avoid offending Hitlerist opinion, by what is the nearest compromise it could find to placating the Hitlerists without altogether outraging justice by letting them off altogether free.

It is monstrous, it is objected, that the ring-leaders should escape more lightly than the dupes whom they led.

.. In the case of the participants in the excesses, who were put on trial in September, immediately after the outbreak, State Attorney Dr. Stenig being in charge of the Prosecution as in the present trial, the sentences were twelve to one year, eight to fifteen months, two to seventeen months, one to 21 months, and four to nine months.

DR. BRUENING DECLARES NO POSSIBILITY OF COALITION WITH HITLERISTS: RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY HIS PARTY COUNCIL COMMITTING PARTY TO OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPT AT HITLERIST COALITION.

Berlin, Nov. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Prime Minister, Dr. Bruening, (who has been rumoured to be negotiating with the Hitlerists with a view to including their representatives in a Coalition Government) speaking at the meeting of the Centre Party Executive Council, said that he fully endorsed the statement made by the Party leader, the Prelate Kaas, that there could be no possibility of a coalition between the Centre Party and the Hitlerists.

There is no room in German politics for such political experiments, he declared.

A formal resolution presented to the meeting by the Prelate Kaas, committing the Centre Party to oppose any coalition with the Nazis was adopted by the meeting.

"IN SPITE OF DR. BRUENING'S REASSURING SPEECH HOPES AND FEARS OF HITLER-BRUENING COALITION ARE OPENLY EXPRESSED":
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HITLER DISLIKES GENTILE MANAGING DIRECTORS AS MUCH AS
JEWISH FINANCIERS.

London, Nov. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In spite of Dr. Bruening's reassuring speech, Germany's political situation is undergoing such changes behind the scenes that hopes and fears of a Hitler-Bruening coalition are openly expressed, the "Observer" reports to-day from Berlin.

President von Hindenburg's influence in the matter, it says, is referred to openly.

When Hitler visited him, the paper says, Hindenburg is understood to have pointed to Dr. Bruening as an "exemplary patriot", and Hitler, in an open letter to Dr. Bruening, addressed the Chancellor as a "nationally-minded man". President Hindenburg has evidently assured himself personally that if the Hitler party come into power they will undertake reforms by legal methods - which may be taken to mean that they will doubtless use the dictatorial powers of Paragraph 48 of the Republican Constitution to pass any measures they please in the same manner as the present Cabinet has done.

Why this eventual coming into power of the Hitlerites has to be reckoned with, although Catholic party leaders would wish it otherwise, has been proved by this week's triumph of the Nazis in the municipal elections in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. This is their fourth great triumph since the present Reichstag, with the sweeping Nazi majority, was elected and has existed almost permanently in recess. To-day in Germany any election in the smallest Federal State or province is eagerly watched as barometer of the general political situation.

It is pointed out, in other than Nazi quarters, that these four elections all took place in pre-eminently Protestant neighbourhoods, and that therefore the balance of the Catholic Party, as restraining power in the middle, between extremes of Right and Left, was not experienced. But while the Left has suffered, as usual, a loss of voters to the Communists, the Right, and particularly the legitimate Nationalist Right, has been decimated.

Germany sees herself therefore no longer faced with a Fugenberg problem, the "Observer" explains, but with a Hitler problem - Fugenberg, the die-hard Tory, steel, press and film magnate, who has been losing money heavily of late in the present financial crisis, and Hitler, who scorns property on a large scale, who dislikes Gentile managing directors as much as Jewish financiers.

GERMAN STUDENTS ON STRIKE TO DEMAND DISMISSAL OF JEWISH
DIRECTOR OF THEIR COLLEGE: HITLERIST MUNICIPALITY OFFERS
THEM ENROLMENT AT ITS ACADEMY SHOULD HE REFUSE RESIGNATION
ASKED FOR BY HIS OWN TOWN COUNCIL.

Berlin, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The students at the Engineering Academy at Wismar, in Mecklenburg, have gone on strike, demanding the dismissal of Professor Weingarten, the Director of the Academy, because they refuse to have a Jew as their Director. The Town Council of Wismar has in consequence asked Professor Weimar to resign.

The Town Council of Oldenburg, where the Hitlerists recently obtained a majority in the municipal elections, has invited the Wismar students to go to Oldenburg to continue their studies at the Oldenburg Engineering Academy, in case Professor Weingarten refuses to resign.

REGRETTABLE EXCESSES BEEN OCCURRING IN WARSAW AGAINST CITIZENS
OF JEWISH NATIONALITY POLISH MINISTER OF INTERIOR SAYS IN
PARLIAMENT IN REPLY TO JEWISH INTERPELLATION: BUT NEITHER
WHOLE STUDENT YOUTH NOR WHOLE POLISH PUBLIC CAN BE HELD
RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ACTS OF WILL IRRESPONSIBLE PARTY
GROUPS WHICH ARE REPUDIATED BY POLISH TRADITIONS: GOVERN-
MENT DETERMINED TO PUT DOWN DISORDERS AND PUNISH GUILTY.

Warsaw, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In the last few days there have indeed been regrettable excesses in Warsaw carried out by a section of the student youth against citizens of Jewish nationality, the Minister of the Interior, M. Pieracki, declared in the plenary session of the Sejm to-day, in reply to Deputy Rothenstreich, the spokesman of the Club of Jewish Deputies, who had read out an interpellation submitted to the Government by the Jewish Club of Deputies complaining of the anti-Jewish University disturbances, and demanding action by the Government to put a stop to them.

Neither the whole of the student youth, nor the whole of the Polish public can be held responsible for such criminal excesses, the Minister went on, because they do not by far agree with these acts, which are only the work of wild and reckless party groups, who feel no responsibility for the old traditions of Polish culture, which entirely repudiate his agitation.

The Government is now, as always, determined to make use of all measures within its power to assure order and to put down these disturbances and to deal out punishment to the guilty, the Minister declared.

The police and the security authorities are hampered in their action against the rioters, he explained, because of the principle of autonomy enjoyed by the Universities, so long as the excesses are confined to University territory; but as soon as the excesses are extended to the streets they are vigorously put down and already dozens of rioters are under arrest. The University authorities, for their part, he said, have taken prompt action in their own sphere by closing down the University, and ordering a disciplinary enquiry to be held.

The Government is determined, he said, to suppress ruthlessly every attempt that may be made at renewing the excesses, if it should happen that the feeling of honour and justice and the welfare of the country is not sufficient to restrain these youths from continuing their irresponsible agitation.

The Deputies of the Government Party applauded the Minister's speech, and the Jewish Deputies told the J.T.A. representative in the lobby that they are completely satisfied with the Government declaration.

After the Minister had spoken, Rabbi Deputy Levin rose to express his satisfaction with the declaration. These fistic heroes ought to find some better way of expending their surplus energy, he said.

National Democratic Deputy Speaks In Defence Of Antisemitic Excesses: Wants To Know How Polish Minister Can Attack Polish Students And Protect Jews: Government Party Spokesman Replies Dismissing National Democratic Claim To Speak For Polish Nation As Impertinence: Says Minister Has Expressed Real Feeling Of Entire Polish People Except For Your Degenerate Party.

A speech in defence of the activities of the antisemitic students was then made by one of the National Democratic representatives in the Sejm, Deputy Stypulkowski, who, speaking amid continuous interruption from the Government benches, alleged that the Jewish students had themselves provoked the disturbances. How could a Polish Minister, he wanted to know, attack the Nationalist student youth of the country, in order to protect the students of the Jewish nationality?

The National Democratic students are incensed, he said, because the Jews do not provide Jewish corpses for their medical students to dissect in their medical studies, so that the Jews are cutting up Christian corpses. The Polish students are also demanding a strict numerus clausus, he declared, to keep out the excessive number of Jewish students who are taking the places which belong to Polish students.

Ex-Minister Miedzinski, who rose immediately to reply to Deputy Stypulkowski in the name of the Government Party, repudiated the claim of the National Democrats to speak in the name of the entire Polish people. That claim is one of unparalleled arrogance, he said. Your deeds always bring discredit upon the Polish State, and the Polish people do not identify themselves in any way with your attitude. He declared

solemnly to the entire world that the Minister of the Interior has to-day expressed the real feeling of the entire Polish people on this question, with the exception of your degenerate party. You stand for things which are done only by the scum of society and your declaration that you speak in the name of the Polish people is simply a piece of impudence.

Polish Socialists Stand Aside: Were To Have Presented Joint Interpellation With Jews Against Excesses But Withdrew At Last Minute: Do Not Want To Attack National Democrats With Whom They Are Jointly Fighting Government In Brisk Trial Of National Democratic And Socialist Leaders Accused Of Anti-Government Conspiracy.

A good deal of surprise was caused in the Sejm to-day by the fact that not one of the Polish Socialist Party Deputies took part in the debate, to express condemnation of the anti-Jewish excesses.

The Polish Socialist Party was to have submitted a joint interpellation to the Government together with the Club of Jewish Deputies, protesting against the anti-Jewish disturbances at the Universities, but they withdrew at the last minute, refusing to stand out against the National Democratic Party, because of the big political trial at Brisk, where the leaders of the Polish Socialist Party, including the Jewish Deputy Lieberman, are standing their trial together with the National Democratic Party leaders, on a charge of conspiracy to overthrow the Pilsudski regime.

The Jewish Interpellation.

Deputy Rothenstreich, in submitting the interpellation of the Club of Jewish Deputies to the Sejm, demanded in his speech that the Government should give up its attitude of passiveness towards the disturbances organised by the students and should take drastic action to put a stop to them as ordinary acts of hooliganism.

At the beginning of the new school year, the interpellation says, the National Democratic students threatened disturbances against the Jewish student youth at the Universities. The first of the excesses took place in Lemberg, where an attack was made on the Jewish Student Home. Immediately after, the disturbances were shifted to Cracow, where, thanks to the energetic action of the University authorities in closing down the University, further excesses were avoided. Now the excesses have broken out in Warsaw, where they are still in progress.

The National Democratic Youth is driving Jewish students by force out of the lecture halls, beating those who refuse to go, and insulting Jewish girl students. Anti-Jewish cries are raised in the presence of the Dean and the Professors, who have taken no action, and have gone on with their lectures as if nothing had happened. The excesses which began in the Faculty of Law have now extended to the other Faculties and to the specialist colleges. At the Veterinary Institute, for instance, where there are only a handful of Jewish students, the National Democratic students got together a gang of street rowdies and together with them attacked the Jewish students as they were leaving the Institute. It was only thanks to the intervention of the police that serious bloodshed was prevented.

The disturbances which were started in the colleges have begun to spread to the streets. Crowds of National Democratic youth have tried repeatedly to break their way through to the Jewish Student Home in order to demolish it, but the police have stood in their way.

The situation has caused profound disquiet among the Jewish public. The application of the numerus clausus this year has been made more severe in the enrolment of Jewish students, and yet the antisemitic students, not content with this, are bludgeoning the Jewish students and trying by violence to clear all Jews out of the Universities.

The University authorities were warned in time, and if they had taken prompt and energetic action these disturbances would never have occurred.

The Jewish public will never allow its youth to be treated as if they were outside the law. It is the first duty of the authorities to guarantee the safety of its citizens, independent of their religion and nationality, and to guarantee them liberty of education.

We, the undersigned to this interpellation, ask the Minister, therefore, whether these facts are known to him, what he intends to do to put a stop to these anti-Jewish excesses at the Universities, and what action he is going to take to prevent any recurrences.

The disturbances at the various universities are clearly of an organised and of an antisemitic character, the interpellation points out, and goes on to draw the attention of the Government to the unrestricted sale of newspapers in the country which are given over entirely to stirring up anti-Jewish feeling, containing nothing else beyond antisemitic incitement, papers like the Cracow "Hatlo Podwawelskie", the Graudenz "Miedzy Oczy", the Rogozny "Dziennik Narodowy", and the Bydgosz "Shabes Kurier".

The antisemitic agitation now being carried on in Poland is no child's play, the interpellation concludes, and unless the Government takes immediate and drastic action to put a stop to it, there may be very disastrous consequences.

CONTINUED ATTACKS ON JEWS IN UNIVERSITY AND STREETS: RECTOR OBTAINS WORD OF HONOUR FROM ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS TO STOP ATTACKING JEWS BUT AS SOON AS HE GOES THEY START NEW ATTACK: RECTOR HIMSELF HAS TO BE PROTECTED FROM VIOLENCE BY JEWISH STUDENTS: JEWISH STUDENTS' SELF-DEFENCE FORMED: ANOTHER STUDENT MARCH TO JEWISH QUARTER: SAXON PARK CLOSED.

Warsaw, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In view of the continued antisemitic violence, the Jewish students have organised a self-defence, which appeared to-day in the University building in order to beat back any further attacks made on Jewish students, says a communique issued to-day by the Club of Jewish Deputies, following a visit of Jewish student representatives to the offices of the Club.

The Self-Defence was organised only for the purpose of beating back actual violence and therefore no heed was taken of insults and abuse from the National Democratic students.

Afterwards, the National Democratic students fell upon the Jewish students in the University Hall, but the Rector soon appeared on the scene, and called upon both sides to maintain order, threatening that otherwise he would suspend the autonomy of the University, so that the police could enter the University building to deal with the rioters. He proposed that both sides should appoint delegations which should go into the questions in dispute and try to arrange a peaceful settlement. The antisemitic students gave the Rector their word of honour that there would be no further violence, and accepting their word, the Rector withdrew, asking all the students to leave the hall.

A few minutes after, however, the Jewish Self-Defence heard cries for help from Jewish students who had been attacked by National Democratic students, heedless of the word of honour they had just given the Rector. When the Rector came back and reminded them of their promise, the National Democratic students attacked him as well, and the Jewish Self-Defence had to protect him.

This morning, National Democratic students also attacked Jewish students at the College of Agriculture.

Jewish students have also been attacked this morning at the Commercial College and the Polytechnic.

The Rector has in consequence suspended the lectures for one day, and has issued a warning that if any further disturbances occur, the courses at these Colleges will be closed down completely.

It is stated that the Rector has announced that if the disturbances continue, the University will be closed indefinitely, and when it is reopened, there will have to be new enrolments, and those students who were guilty of participation in the disturbances will be refused readmission.

The Polish Jewish daily "Nasz Przegląd" states that the National Democratic students marched again late last night through the Jewish streets without any resistance, and the Jewish people in the streets ran away.

The greater part of the Saxon Park was closed to-day, and stronger police patrols were out in the Jewish quarter in the neighbourhood of the Eisentorplatz, because of the fighting which took place there yesterday. At present everything is quiet in the Jewish streets.

120 STUDENTS IN CUSTODY UNTIL INQUIRY INTO DISTURBANCES IS COMPLETED: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CALLS RECTORS OF ALL POLISH UNIVERSITIES TELEGRAPHICALLY TO WARSAW CONFERENCE.

Warsaw, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

120 students who have been arrested are being kept in custody until the completion of the enquiry now being made into the disturbances, it is announced to-day.

This afternoon a conference was held here attended by the Rectors of all the Universities and colleges in Poland, who were summoned by telegram by the Ministry of Education in order to decide upon concerted action to prevent any further outbreaks.

In official quarters, the J.T.A. is informed, that some of the students who are under arrest will be put on trial and the rest will be subjected to disciplinary punishment, including suspension from the Universities.

JEWS ATTACKED PRIEST AND SPAT ON HIM ANTISEMITIC PAPER ALLEGES TRYING TO "WORK UP NEW" TROUBLE.

Warsaw, Nov. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Gazeta Warszawska", the chief organ of the National Democratic Party, publishes a report to-day, apparently in order to provoke new disturbances, alleging that during the fighting in the Jewish quarter when the Jewish pack carriers beat the antisemitic students, a Jewish mob attacked a Catholic priest in the streets, abusing him and spitting at him.

The National Democratic evening press claims that the National Democratic students did not give the Rector their word of honour not to beat the Jews, but promised that they would not beat the Jews if he would declare officially that the Jewish students were responsible for the disturbances. This the Rector refused to do, so that their promise was never obtained.

The entire Polish press, with the exception of the National Democratic papers, headed by the "Gazeta Warszawska", condemns the disturbances.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS VERY MARTIAL AGAINST NURSEMAIDS AND PERAMBULATORS IN PARK SAYS GOVERNMENT ORGAN BUT MANY OF THEM TRY TO GET OUT OF MILITARY SERVICE: STATE WILL NOT ALLOW EXCESSES AGAINST MINORITY IT SAYS: JEWISH CITIZENS HAVE AS MUCH RIGHT TO PROTECTION OF STATE AS ROMAN DMOWSKI NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER AND STATE WILL ACT AGAINST HOOLIGANS EVEN IF THEY ARE PURE-BLOODED ARYANS.

Warsaw, Nov. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Gazeta Polska", the chief organ of the Polish Government Party, publishes a very sarcastically-written article to-day in which, after pointing out that the antisemitic agitation and violence of the National Democratic students is doing more harm to Poland than to the Jews, it says that these pseudo-heroes can be very martial when it comes to hitting nursemaids with baby-cars in the Saxon Park, but they do their best to try to get out of doing their military service.

We declare solemnly, the paper says, that the State will never allow such wild and reckless acts to be committed against any minority people in our country. Our Jewish fellow-citizens enjoy equal rights in this State, and are as much entitled to the protection of the State as Roman Dmowski (the National Democratic leader), and if it is found necessary, we shall take very effective measures against all hooligans, even if they are pure-blooded Aryans.

BUNDIST SPIRIT WHICH WAS JEWISH DEFENCE IN TIME OF POGROMS HAS REVIVED SAYS BUNDIST PROCLAMATION PRAISING JEWISH PACK-CARRIERS WHO BEAT BACK ANTISEMITIC INVADERS OF JEWISH

QUARTER.

Warsaw, Nov. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The way in which the Jewish pack carriers came up and drove out the antisemitic students who invaded the Jewish quarter in the neighbourhood of the Eisentorplatz, is praised in a manifesto issued by the Jewish Socialist Party Bund, and published in its organ, the "Folkscajtung".

The heroism of the old Bundist Self-Defence, which was the most effective defence of the Jews in the time of the pogroms, has revived, the manifesto says, and the hooligans of to-day will also find their fists break in impotence against the iron wall of the Jewish workers' defence.

The police have to-day confiscated antisemitic proclamations which were being circulated here, as well as a proclamation issued by the Left Poale Zion, calling for the creation of a Self-Defence Force of all Socialist student groups.

The City Governor, M. Jaroszewicz, and the Police Commandant of Warsaw, are going through the city, issuing orders to the police not to allow any antisemitic disturbances on any account.

The Vice-President of the Warsaw City Council, M. Maurycy Meisel, who is himself a Jew, had a conference to-day with the City President, M. Slominski, to draw up measures for preventing the disturbances spreading in the streets.

M. Alter, one of the Bundist members of the Board of Aldermen, has presented a written interpellation to the City President, demanding that he should post a proclamation on the street walls against antisemitic street hooliganism.

LORD READING ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO RETIRE: WAS ONLY ON URGENT PRESSURE FROM MR. MACDONALD HE ACCEPTED OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

It has been made known, the press states to-day, that the Marquis of Reading, who is succeeded at the Foreign Office by Sir John Simon, intimated to the Prime Minister immediately the election results became known that, in view of the difficulties which would confront Mr. MacDonald in the reconstitution of the Cabinet, on account of the changed representation of the parties in Parliament, he should be allowed to retire from office. This decision on Lord Reading's part was a final one, and his formal resignation was placed in the Prime Minister's hands before he had considered the personnel of his new Cabinet.

It is now disclosed that it was only on the most urgent pressure from Mr. MacDonald that Lord Reading consented, much against his own wishes, to accept office in the late Cabinet. Public duty in the crisis, it is stated, compelled his agreement to serve at the time, and in correspondence which has passed between the Prime Minister and Lord Reading, grateful acknowledgment is made of this act.

It is known, the statement says, that the Prime Minister attaches the greatest importance to Lord Reading's counsel and support, and though Lord Reading has retired from active participation in the Government's work, it is believed that his advice in many matters will be frequently sought.

It would have been worth while to increase the number of members of the Cabinet; Mr. Garvin, the editor of the "Observer" writes in an editorial to-day, in order to retain the wisdom of Lord Reading, who, like Sir Austen Chamberlain, renounced all claims in order to facilitate the Premier's task.

I HAD CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF JEWISH PEOPLE IN WAR FIELD:- MARSHAL LORD ALLENBY SAYS ADDRESSING JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ARMISTICE SERVICE AT CENOTAPH: NOT A MAN WHO FAILED IN HIS DUTY: IN PALESTINE WE BROUGHT OFF A VERY RESPECTABLE JOB.

London, Nov. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Many of you were my comrades in Palestine, Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, said, speaking to-day at the second Jewish ex-servicemen's National Armistice Service held on the Horse Guards' Parade in Whitehall. 5,000 Jewish officers and men, wearing their decorations, marched past the Cenotaph, and two Jewish holders of the Victoria Cross, Lieutenant Keysor and Private Jack White, placed a wreath on the Cenotaph in the form of a Magen David, in memory of the British Jews who fell in the war.

The Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, recited the Armistice Prayer.

I am glad to say that I had considerable knowledge of Jewish people in the War, Lord Allenby went on. I met a great many of them in Palestine and with them we managed to bring off a very respectable job. We freed the Holy City from the dominion of the Turk- the City that was the birthground of the world - Christian, Jewish and Moslem. All those faiths were represented in the army I was proud to command. There were men of different nations, colours, and creeds, but everyone was united by one feeling - that of duty to country, Empire and King. And there was not a man throughout that campaign who failed in that duty.

Viscount Allenby has written his name in the annals of might, in the annals of history, the Chief Rabbi said. He had linked his name with an eternal cause, with the name of the Eternal City of the eternal people.