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HINDENBURG DENOUNCED IN REICHSTAG AS JEWS' CANDIDATE: HYSTERICAL OUTBURST BY HITLERIST DEPUTY GOEBBELS: SITTING SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF UPROAR AND GOEBBELS EXCLUDED FROM REMAINDER OF SITTING: GOEBBELS' PAPER PRINTS FULL PAGE CARTOON SHOWING HOOK-NOSED JEWS CARRYING BOARDS WITH "VOTE FOR HINDENBURG" SIGNS.

Berlin, Feb. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A long hysterical outburst against the Jews and against President Hindenburg as "the candidate of the Jews" was made in the Federal Parliament to-day by Deputy Goebbels, the leader of the Hitlerists in Berlin, after General Groener, the Minister for Defence, had made a formal announcement that the first ballot in the presidential elections would take place on March 13th.

"Tell me what company you keep, and I will tell you what you are", Deputy Goebbels said, quoting an old German saw. Seven years ago, we elected Hindenburg as the representative of German nationalism, he complained, but instead of standing with us and serving the German Nationalist cause, he deserted to the enemy, and now the Jews are his great supporters.

The Socialist Deputies raised such a storm of protest against Deputy Goebbels' speech, that he could not make himself heard above the uproar, and the President of the Reichstag, Herr Loebe, suspended the sitting. When it was reopened, Herr Loebe announced that Deputy Goebbels had insulted the President of the Republic, and he would therefore be excluded for the remainder of the sitting.

There will be four candidates standing for the presidential election, President Hindenburg, Hitler, Colonel Duesterberg, the candidate of the Steel Helm Brigade, and Thaelmann, the Communist candidate.

In order to make him a German subject so that he should be eligible as a candidate, Hitler has been appointed by the Coalition Government of the State of Brunswick, in which the Hitlerists have a representative as Minister of the Interior, to be Professor of "Political Instruction", a purely formal appointment, which would, however, make him automatically a German citizen, by virtue of the fact that he holds a Government appointment.

Some important legal authorities, on the other hand, contend that the appointment will not be valid, and that the Reichstag Electoral Commission will therefore refuse to recognise Hitler as a German subject, and will rule his candidature out of order.

The fact that the Steel Helm are putting up a candidate of their own and are not supporting Hitler, shows that the much-advertised united front effected last October at the big opposition parade of Hitlerists, Steel Helm and Hugenbergists has already broken down.

Deputy Goebbels' paper, the "Angriff", prints to-day a full page cartoon showing a crowd of Jews with hooked noses carrying boards with "Vote for Hindenburg" signs.

FOREIGN JEWS IN GERMANY TO HAVE VOTE TO JEWISH COMMUNITIES:
PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT BOWS TO JEWISH DEMAND.

Berlin, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Prussian Government has agreed, the J.T.A. understands, to give foreign Jews living in Germany the right to vote in the elections to the Jewish Communities in Prussia under the new Jewish Communities Law and to stand for election to the Jewish Communities.

With the exception of the clause depriving Jews who are not German citizens of the right to elect and be elected to the Jewish Communities, the new Jewish Communities Bill drafted by the Prussian Government has the full support of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia, but on this point it was adamant, and had announced its intention of fighting the Government by bringing up the matter in the Prussian Parliament. The Government's withdrawal of the ban on foreign Jews removes all Jewish opposition to the Government measure, which replaces the fourteen different Jew-laws that at present regulate the affairs of the Jewish Communities in the various parts of Prussia by one unified Jewish Communities Law.

JEWISH BOXER ARRESTED IN LEMBERG IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF
POLISH BOXER DURING BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Warsaw, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish boxer Grosz has been arrested to-day in Lemberg in connection with the death of the non-Jewish boxer Godlewski, who fainted during a boxing tournament between the Jewish sports club Hasmona and the Polish sports club Pogon, and died soon after in hospital.

The Jewish population of Lemberg is in a state of great anxiety over the affair.

TWO JEWISH AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED TO POLISH GOVERNMENT'S NEW
EDUCATIONAL LAW: REMOVING SOME OF THE DANGERS TO JEWISH
PRIVATE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Warsaw, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Two amendments proposed by Deputy Sommerstein on behalf of the Club of Jewish Deputies, to the Government Educational Bill tending to remove some of the dangers which the Jewish representatives saw in it to the continued existence of the Jewish private school system (as reported in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin) have been adopted by the Education Commission of the Sejm.

The first amendment provides that instead of having a right of control over the private schools, as the bill originally contemplated, the Government should have only the right of supervision, as is provided by the Constitution. This was agreed to by the Government Rapporteur on the bill, and passed by the Commission. The second amendment concerns the language

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of instruction in the private schools. As originally provided under the Government bill, the language of instruction would have had to be in accordance with the local conditions, which would have placed the right of deciding what the language of instruction should be in the hands of the local officials, who would thus, as Deputy Sommerstein said, be given arbitrary powers over the schools. The Government Rapporteur on the bill said that he would consent to this provision being struck out, and this was agreed to by the Commission.

PUNISHMENT FOR GUILTY IN SALONICA ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK LAST SUMMER?: 29 ACCUSED TO BE PUT ON TRIAL IN APRIL: EDITOR OF GOVERNMENT PAPER AND PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF HELLENIC UNION CHARGED WITH MORAL INSTIGATION: TRIAL NOT TO BE HELD IN SALONICA TO AVOID DANGER OF ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

Salonica, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

29 people will be put on trial on Saturday, April 2nd., for being concerned in the antisemitic outbreak which occurred in Salonica last July, in which the Campbell quarter inhabited almost exclusively by Jews, was burned down.

Among the accused are M. Biso Fardis, the editor-in-chief of the Salonica Government paper, "Hayedonia", M. Kosmidis, President of the National Hellenic Union, a body with strong antisemitic tendencies, and M. Haritopoulos, the Secretary of the Union, who are being charged with moral instigation leading to the anti-Jewish outbreak.

In order to avoid anti-Jewish demonstrations, the trial will not take place in Salonica, but in Verria, a small town in the Salonica district, which has a population of 40,000, including 400 Jews.

POSITION OF JEWS IN ROUMANIA RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS: BRITISH MINISTER IN BUCHAREST ASKED TO REPORT ON ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES COLONEL WEDGWOOD IS TOLD BY UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

London, Feb. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day whether he had any information from His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest as to the antisemitic excesses in Moldavia, near Jassy (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 19th. inst.), and whether he was aware of the growing danger to this minority in Roumania.

Captain Eden, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that His Majesty's Minister at Bucharest had been requested to report whether there had been any developments of the nature indicated.

THE DRINK QUESTION IN PALESTINE: COLONIAL SECRETARY SAYS REGULATIONS GOVERNING ISSUE OF LICENCES TOO DIVERSE TO SUMMARISE.

London, Feb. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Mallalieu (National Liberal) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons to-day if he would state what authority was responsible for the granting of licences for spirituous liquors in Palestine, and what regulations if any were imposed by the Government on the granting of such licences.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, said in reply that licences for the manufacture of spirituous liquors are issued by the Director of Customs after the applicant has obtained a certificate from the police and health authorities. A retail or wholesale dealer in spirituous liquors requires two licences, one of which is issued either by a municipal council or a district commissioner, subject to the authorisation of the police authorities, and the other is issued by the Director of Customs.

The regulations on this subject, the Colonial Secretary added, are too diverse to summarise within the compass of this reply, but if Mr. Mallalieu wishes to see them, I shall be glad to arrange for them to be shown to him.

DR. WEIZMANN GIVEN BIG RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A crowd of 10,000 people welcomed Dr. Weizmann on his arrival in Johannesburg to-day from Cape Town.

The station and the surrounding streets were packed with people.

The Witwatersrand University will confer an honorary doctorate of law on Dr. Weizmann. An official reception in honour of Dr. Weizmann will be given here to-morrow night. The general press in devoting a great deal of space to Dr. Weizmann's visit to Johannesburg.

THE CITRUS FRUIT TRADE IN PALESTINE: GROWERS PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED GOVERNMENT LEVY.

Jerusalem, Feb. 12th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The citrus growers in Palestine are up in arms against a Government proposal to impose a levy of 7 mils a box to defray the cost of eradicating the black scale.

A committee consisting of Mr. François Gelat, Shukri Effendi Tazi, Mohammed Effendi Abdul Rahoum, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Rokach, Mr. Rabinovitch and Mr. Riklis, has been elected by the citrus growers and authorised to submit to the authorities the objections of the trade.

The committee has had an interview with Mr. Pollack, the Assistant District Commissioner at Jaffa, in which it was pointed out that the Government expected from the proposed tax an amount of money equivalent to the entire revenue from the "erko. Mr. Tazi urged that the High Commissioner should be urged not to take a final decision in the matter until he had been in consultation with the Citrus Fruit Committee.

The citrus growers' case is that the progressive and careful grower treats his grove without waiting for the Government to do it and the levy would therefore result in his paying twice: once for his own voluntary cleansing, and a second time under compulsion in the form of the levy on his exported boxes; that a levy per exported box would throw the whole burden on the bearing groves only, at a time when only about one-third of the area under citrus fruit in the country is of bearing age, so that one-third of the growers would pay for the whole Community, and this although it is known that the young non-bearing groves of the country are much more seriously infested with scales than the bearing groves.

They hold, the growers contend, that the cost of fighting insect pests ought to be borne by the grower who has allowed his grove to become infested.