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GERMAN JEWRY BREATHES FREELY AGAIN: PRESIDENT HINDENBURG'S
RE-ELECTION RESTORES CONFIDENCE IN GERMAN STABILITY:
FEELING THAT HITLERISTS SUMMONED EVERY OUNCE OF SUPPORT
THEY COULD GET FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND NO FURTHER
INCREASE OF HITLERIST VOTING POWER POSSIBLE: RESULT
REGARDED AS GOOD OMEN FOR PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION
LATER THIS MONTH.

Berlin, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

German Jewry is breathing freely again with the re-election of President Hindenburg, with an absolute majority of nearly 2½ million votes over the combined vote of Hitler and the Communist candidate, Thaelmann. President Hindenburg polled 19,367,000 votes out of the total vote of 36,483,490, out of which 13,417,000 were cast for Hitler.

The Hitlerists called up all their reserves for this struggle, it is felt, and used every ounce of support they could possibly obtain, so that no further increase in their polling strength is to be expected, and in all likelihood, a falling-off from the present peak-figure.

This is the principal lesson drawn from the presidential election, insofar as it affects the forthcoming elections to the Parliaments of Prussia and the other German States, which take place on April 24th. The increase of two million votes in Hitler's poll is regarded as having come from the Nationalist and the Steelhelm camps, whose candidate in the first ballot, Colonel Duesterberg, who did not stand in the second round, had polled only 2½ million votes. This bodily transfer of the Nationalist and Steelhelm vote to Hitler, it is pointed out, means that the present Hitlerist vote represents the maximum of support that Hitler can obtain from any of the other parties, and this is insufficient to enable them to place in power a Hitlerist Coalition Government, even with their participation.

There is also a belief in Jewish quarters that now the election is over, with its test of strength between Hitler and the forces of stability decisively settled in favour of the forces of stability, both the Federal and the State Governments will adopt a much more drastic attitude against the Hitlerists, and that the Hitlerist Storm Troops will probably be suppressed.

Responsible Jewish leaders are determined to demand now more vigorously than ever that the German Governments should effectively protect Jewish honour and make incitement to anti-Jewish boycott a punishable offence.

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NO. THE PRUSSIAN ELECTIONS: CALL ISSUED BY UNION OF GERMAN JEWS:
IN 1930 ELECTIONS CALL WAS NO THURINGIANISING OF GERMANY
AND HITLERIST THURINGIA WAS WIPE OUT: NOW IT IS NO HIT-
LERIST GERMANY BY WAY OF PRUSSIA.

Berlin, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In the Parliamentary elections in 1930 our call was "No Thuringianising of Germany", and Hitlerist Thuringia was wiped out, the "C. V. Zeitung", the organ of the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, says in a call to its readers for the forthcoming elections to the Prussian Parliament. The result was that Thuringia became an episode, and Germany did not become Hitlerist.

The present Nazi slogan is a "Hitlerist Germany by way of Prussia". That, too, must not be, the "C. V. Zeitung" says.

The anti-Jewish agitation will, we fear, be pushed very much into the foreground in the coming election campaign, the "C. V. Zeitung" warns its readers. We German Jews, it says, have never hesitated to give our sacrifices in the service and for the benefit of the Fatherland and the German people. But we shall not give our honour, our lives, and our economic existence as hostages to the Hitlerist Third Regime. Our Jewish honour and our German loyalty call us to action.

Defend Jewish Emancipation: Things Can Be Worse Even Than They
Are: Without Rights And Deprived Of Honour Life Will Be
More Bitter Than Under Desperate Economic Conditions.

We cannot, and we will not believe, the call goes on, that German Jews have grown cold to the need of defending Jewish emancipation, that they no longer think it is worth everything they can give, in effort, in time, and in sacrifice, to defend their emancipation. Many are forgetting that things can become worse even than they are now, and that to live without rights, and deprived of all honour is much more bitter than to live under desperate economic conditions. To prevent any diminution of our rights, every German Jew must stand firm on April 24th. and translate his wishes into deeds.

JEWS AND NAZIS ON SAME ELECTION LIST: JEWISH MANUFACTURER HEADS
ANTI-MARXIST LIST IN AUSTRIAN ELECTION INCLUDING FIVE
NAZIS.

Vienna, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The strange spectacle of a Jew heading a list of candidates which includes members of the antisemitic Nazi Party is afforded in the municipal elections in the province of Carinthia, where Dr. Gustav Braun, a local Jewish manufacturer, is heading the anti-Marxist list in the town of Weissenstein. The list includes five Nazis and five Christian Socialists, and several candidates of the Agrarian Party.

JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR LATVIA: ELECTIONS FIXED FOR SEPTEMBER.

Riga, April 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Elections to the Provisional National Council of the Jews of Latvia will be held on September 11th. and 12th., the Ministry of the Interior having given its approval, and the Provisional Jewish National Council will hold its meeting on September 18th. and 19th.

Reports will be presented to the session on the position of the Jews in Latvia, the position of the Jewish social credit institutions and their further expansion, social aid, cultural work among Latvian Jewry, the position of the existing Jewish communities, the formation of new communities, election of the Central Council, and the work which it is to carry out.

The Jewish National Council will be elected for a period of three years. It has not yet been decided whether it is to consist of 50 or 75 members. The elections will be secret, equal, direct, and proportional by the Jewish population of Latvia. For the purpose of the elections, Latvia will be divided into three electoral areas. Riga and Livonia will return 34 or 23 members, according to whether the total number to be elected will be 50 or 75; Latgale 24 or 16, and Courland and Zemgale 17 or 11. All Jewish men and women who are Latvian citizens and have attained the age of 21 on the day of the polling will be eligible to vote.

JASSY DISTURBANCE WAS NOT DUE TO ANTISEMITIC FEELING BUT TO OTHER CAUSES: STATEMENT BY UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS: REPLY TO QUESTION BY COLONEL WEDGWOOD ABOUT TREATMENT OF JEWISH MINORITY IN ROUMANIA.

London, Apl. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In reply to Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, who had asked the Foreign Minister whether he could state what representations had been made to the League of Nations as to the treatment of the Jewish minority in Roumania at Jassy, and whether any steps were to be taken to improve matters of this sort in Roumania, Captain Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons to-day that Colonel Wedgwood presumably referred to the incidents which occurred in Jassy on the 22nd. and 23rd. March last, when there was a collision between a number of students. I am not aware that any complaint has been addressed to the League of Nations, he added, and according to recent information, the conflict in question was not due to any antisemitic feeling, but to other causes.

NO SOIL FOR HITLERISM IN SWITZERLAND SAYS PRESIDENT OF ZURICH JEWISH COMMUNITY AT MEETING COMMEMORATING 70TH. YEAR OF COMMUNITY'S EXISTENCE.

Zurich, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The severe economic crisis and growth of antisemitism in Germany has sent out rays into Switzerland, Herr Sally Braunschweig, the President of the Jewish Community of Zurich, said in his address to the annual meeting of the Zurich Jewish Community this week. There have been expressions of surprise, he went on, that the authorities have not stood out against this agitation, but the commonsense of the Swiss people is sufficient guarantee that the Hitlerist movement will find no soil in Switzerland. In any case, it is not for individuals to intervene with the authorities, but they should submit whatever facts or material they possess to the Community.

The Zurich Jewish Community had on March 29th. completed 70 years of its existence, the President said. It had been founded by ten men. The tolerant ideas of the time had led to the emancipation of the Jews of Switzerland, and the Community had grown rapidly in numbers, and was to-day the largest Jewish community in Switzerland.

"We are all bound to Switzerland by ties of affection, the President said, and we are always ready to do our duty to our country with joy. Switzerland is the synthesis of a true community of peoples. In this country, we Jews can carry out all our duties as citizens without any reflection upon our ties with Judaism, even outside the boundaries of this country.

TOO MUCH SHALOM ALEICHEM JEWISH COMMUNIST PRESS COMPLAINS:
OBJECTS TO "WORKS OF JEWISH CLASSIC BEING PUBLISHED BY
STATE PUBLISHING HOUSES TO DETRIMENT OF PRESENT-DAY
SOVIET PROLETARIAN WRITERS AND WITHOUT EMENDATIONS
AND NOTES TO CORRECT HIS BOURGEOIS IDEAS HARMFUL TO
SOVIET READERS.

Moscow, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Soviet Publishing Houses are the subject of a great deal of criticism in the Charkoff Yiddish Communist organ "Stern", which complains that they are publishing too many works by dead Yiddish writers, to the detriment of the living Yiddish soviet and proletarian writers. The complaint is directed particularly against the constant reprinting of the works of Shalom Aleichem, generally without emendations and explanatory notes to correct his bourgeois ideas, which produce a bad effect on proletarian readers, and especially on children and young people.

Of course, the Yiddish-reading proletariat should be acquainted with our bourgeois classics, the article says, but that does not mean that we are obliged to spread the ideologies of those writers whose ideas are opposed to our own, and to feed our readers on the successful works of yesterday, and neglect the Soviet writers of to-day. Since the Revolution there has been a constant publication and republication of the works of Shalom Aleichem, single volumes and collected editions, selected tales, and children's stories. Also, Shalom Aleichem's works are sold much more cheaply than books of the same kind by Soviet writers, and the result is that proletarian literature is being relegated to the background and ideas which are unhealthy to Soviet Society are being spread at its expense.

JEWISH EXPLORER SAMOILOVITCH TO DISCOVER SHORT AIR ROUTE FROM
EUROPE TO AMERICA OVER NORTH POLE: INTERVIEW WITH J.T.A.

Berlin, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Samoilovitch, the famous Jewish Arctic explorer, who distinguished himself by his rescue on the Soviet icebreaker "Krassin" of the crew of the Nobile Arctic expedition, who passed to-day through Berlin, has given an interview to the J.T.A. here, in which, speaking of his plans for the future, he said that for six months he had on the icebreaker "Russanow" repeated the voyage which Baron Norden-skjoeld had made in 1879 from Northern Asia along the Siberian Coast, through the Behring Straits to Vladivostock.

He is now taking command, he said, of another expedition to the North Pole on the "Krassin", with the aid of aeroplanes, in order to discover the shortest air route between Europe and America. Professor Samoilovitch said that he hoped that next year the first Russian airship built on Commander Nobile's system will reach Alaska.

The realization of my plan to find a short air route from Franz Josef land over the North Pole ice to America, will be the crown of my life-work, Professor Samoilovitch said.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN: LONDON JEWISH ASSOCIATION ON
SUB-COMMITTEE FOR REORGANISING LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADVISORY
BODY.

Geneva, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Advisory Committee on the Traffic in women and Children which has been meeting here has now concluded its work, and a special sub-committee has been appointed to draw up proposals for the re-organisation of the Committee. Mr. S. Cohen, representative of the London Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women, is a member of the sub-committee.

EXPULSION ORDER AGAINST JEWISH PEDLARS IN GUATEMALA WITHDRAWN.

Washington, Apl. 1st. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The Guatemalan Government has withdrawn the order of expulsion which it issued recently affecting a large number of Jewish pedlars.

This information is conveyed in a letter addressed by the Guatemalan Minister to the United States, Mr. Adrian Recinos, to Mr. Isidore Hershfield, the Washington representative of the Hias.

Previously M. Recinos had refused to receive in personal audience either Mr. Hershfield or Mr. M. D. Rosenberg, representative of the B'nai B'rith, and Mr. Hershfield, therefore, made his representations in writing.

The expulsion order was issued in the form of a law, signed by the President of the Republic and effective as of February 1st., 1932. As soon as the expulsion order was made known here through the J.T.A. steps were taken on behalf of the Jews of Guatemala by the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress as well as the Hias and the B'nai B'rith.

The text of the Guatemalan Minister's letter is as follows:

Referring to our previous correspondence relative to conditions in Guatemala, concerning pedlars whose expulsion had been ordered in a law recently passed, I beg to say that I have just received a communication from my Government informing me that the expulsion of pedlars will not be carried into effect, as the Government reserves this right to be exercised only in special cases against pernicious elements. From now on, pedlars will be obliged to dedicate themselves to legitimate business and to establish themselves in legal form in the country.

Mr. Hershfield has replied to the letter expressing confidence "that our Government will find that your Jewish residents are an element of your population which has contributed and will contribute in substantial measure to the growth, prosperity and general welfare of Guatemala."

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