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

German Jewry is dismayed by the results of today's elections to the Prussian Parliament, in which the Hitlerists have emerged as the largest single Party, with a prospect of becoming one of the chief partners in a Coalition Government. The Hitlerists polled nearly eight million votes, practically maintaining the figure they obtained in the second ballot of the presidential elections, which had been regarded as the high-tide of Hitlerist success, and was thought to be already receding, and doubling the vote they had obtained in the Reichstag elections of 1930, which became known at the time as "Black Sunday".

The present elections have almost destroyed the effect of the recent victory of the Constitutional Parties in obtaining the re-election of President Hindenburg against Hitler.

About 85 per cent. of the electors entitled to vote went to the polls to-day, and about 35 per cent. of the poll has gone to the Hitlerists.

However heavy the Hitlerist poll, the Hitlerists are not, however, sufficiently strong to form a Hitlerist Government, even with the support of their allies, the German Nationals. At the same time, many seats have been lost by the Republican Grand Coalition, the Centre (Catholic) Party alone having maintained its old strength, and there is no possibility of the present Republican Government, headed by Herr Otto Braun and Herr Severing, retaining office.

The situation in the Prussian Parliament is a very difficult one. There are 160 Hitlerist Deputies (where in the last Parliament there were only 9), 30 German Nationals and 12 other Deputies of various Parties of the Right, making a total of 202 on the Hitlerist side out of the total number of 426 seats, with the Republican Parties having a total of only 169 seats, made up of 93 Social Democrats, 68 Centre Party Deputies and 8 Deputies of the State Democratic Party. The balance is held by the Communists, with 56 seats, who are not likely to give their support to either side to enable it to form a Government.

There is a possibility that the Federal Government may appoint a Cabinet of officials to carry on administration in the absence of a properly constituted State Government.

The only other way seems to be for the Centre Party to join the Hitlerists and their allies in a moderate Hitlerist-Centre Coalition Government. The democratic sections of the Centre Party are opposed to such a Coalition, but the Centre Party also has an extreme Right wing, which is making efforts to bring about the formation of such a Hitlerist-Centre Coalition Government.

The Hitlerists will agree to that, it is stated, only on condition that their representatives will be included also in the Federal Government headed by Dr. Bruening, himself one of the leaders of the Centre Party, which would practically cancel out Dr. Bruening's defeat of the Hitlerists in the Hindenburg election.

On the other hand, the formation of a Hitlerist-Centre Government would leave the lot of the German Jews less intolerable than it would be under a purely Hitlerist Government, since the Centre Party representatives would check the antisemitic extremism of their colleagues.

Jews would probably be dismissed from the public service everywhere, but the Centre Party is definitely opposed to the withdrawal of citizenship rights from German Jews, and would be able to prevent such action being taken.

The position of the large numbers of East European and other foreign Jews living in Germany is, however, a serious matter, and the outlook for them is very black.

No Jews have been elected to-day anywhere, except in the Prussian Parliament, where three Jews have been returned as Socialist Deputies, two no longer Jews.

In the other States where elections have taken place to-day, the Hitlerists have also secured big successes, though only in Anhalt have they been able to obtain a majority of the seats, together with their Nationalist allies, and will be in a position to form a Government. In the Famburg Parliament the old Government remains in power. In Wurtemberg, the Nazis have had a great victory, but the old Government has still a small majority, and in Bavaria, the old Government has also maintained its majority, though the Nazi representation has been increased.

HITLERISTS GAIN BIG SUCCESSES IN AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS: NO DRASTIC CHANGES EXPECTED HOWEVER BECAUSE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTIES STILL ABLE TO MAINTAIN POWER: GROWTH OF ANTI-SEMITIC INFLUENCE ALREADY PERCEPTIBLE HOWEVER WITH INCREASED HITLERIST POLL: JEWS BECOMING ANXIOUS.

Vienna, Apr. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Hitlerists have scored a very big victory in the Austrian Parliamentary elections. They have not been able to obtain a majority, and form a Government, but they have secured powerful positions everywhere, even invading the Federal Council, which is the equivalent to a Senate.

In Vienna alone the Nazis have polled about 200,000 votes, compared with an almost infinitesimal number at the last elections, and in all the four State Parliaments of the Austrian Federal Republic the Hitlerists have this time obtained big representation, against practically none at all in the previous Parliaments.

Most of the Fittlerist votes, however, have come from the Christian Socialist Party, the Pan-Germans, whom they have practically wiped out, and from the very similar Heimwehr Party. The Social Democratic Party, their chief opponent, still retains an absolute majority in Vienna.

Immense forces of police were on duty to prevent any disturbances during the announcement of the election results, and no incidents have occurred.

Drastic changes are not expected as a result of the elections, despite the big Fittlerist gains, which leave the older Parties still in control. But the big increase in the Fittlerist vote has brought with it a big access also of antisemitic feeling, and Jewish anxiety here is increasing. Already the Austrian Judiciary has yielded to the antisemitic demand to take proceedings against Baron Louis de Rothschild in connection with the crash of the Austrian Credit-Anstalt, and he has been ordered to appear before the Examining Magistrate.

STARVING JEWS OF CARPATHO-RUSSIA ACCUSED OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRESS AMONG CARPATHO-RUSSIAN POPULATION: VEHEMENT PRESS ATTACK IN GOVERNMENT ORGAN ALLEGING JEWS' EXPLOIT PEASANTS BY USURY AND SALE OF ALCOHOL: PRESIDENT OF CARPATHO-RUSSIA REPUDIATES CHARGE OF COMMUNISM AMONG JEWS AND DECLARES DISTRESS RAMPANT AMONG ALL INHABITANTS INCLUDING JEWS WHO BEAR SUFFERINGS CALMLY AND LOYALLY.

Prague, Apl. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The critical position in Carpatho-Russia, where large numbers of the population are starving, is all due to the Jews, is an allegation made in "Venkov", the central organ of the Czech Agrarian Party, which constitutes the Government of the province, and in other papers in the Carpatho-Russian province, causing great anxiety among the Jewish inhabitants. The Jews have been exploiting the peasants by usury and by selling them alcohol, the papers allege, and thus they are responsible for all the sufferings which are now being experienced in the province.

The President of the province of Carpatho-Russia, K. Rozsypal, one of the leaders of the Agrarian Party, has in this connection published a statement in the "Official Gazette" of the Carpatho-Russian Government, in which he says:

The accusation made in the Czech press that the Jews in Carpatho-Russia are Communists is an injustice. Communism has taken hold only of about 100 unemployed Jewish discontents. The distress in Carpatho-Russia has taken hold of all inhabitants, including the Jewish inhabitants, who are bearing their sufferings calmly and loyally.

The delegates of the Jewish Women's Relief Committee for Carpatho-Russia, Marie Schmolka and Thekla Freud, who have been distributing food and clothing among the distressed Jewish population of the province, report in the Jewish organ "Selbstwehr" here that the sufferings of the Carpatho-Russian Jews are appalling. In Vrchovina, for instance, 40 per cent. of the Jewish population is destitute. Hundreds of Jews in the mountain villages have fallen ill as a result of starvation, and cannot leave their houses. All the people want work, they write, not charity. Starvation is spreading among the Carpathian Jews, they declare, and the situation is desperate.

AMERICAN MEMBERS FORM JEWISH AGENCY BRANCH TO FURTHER
PROGRAMME: MR. FELIX M. WARBURG AND JUDGE JACK HONORARY
CHAIRMEN: DR. CYRUS ADLER AND DR. STEPHEN WISE TO ACT
AS CO-CHAIRMEN.

New York, Apl. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The American members and deputy members of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine have formed themselves into an organisation, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed.

The newly formed body will further the programme of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, will disseminate information in regard to Palestine upbuilding and will take responsibility for raising the American share of the budget required to maintain the Jewish reconstructive activities in Palestine.

The officers elected to head the new organisation are: Mr. Felix M. Warburg and Judge Julian W. Mack, Honorary Chairmen; Dr. Cyrus Adler and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Co-Chairmen; Judge Horace Stern and Mr. Robert Szold, Vice-Chairmen.

Mr. Morris Rothenberg has been elected Chairman of the Administrative Committee, which in addition to the officers as ex-officio members consists of the following persons: Mr. James Becker, Dr. Meyer Brown, Rabbi Wolf Gold, Mrs. Rose G. Jacobs, Mr. Albert H. Lieberman, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Dr. Samuel Schulman, Mr. Abraham Tulin, and Mr. Hugh Grant Straus.

The Administrative Committee will administer the affairs of the new body between meetings of the general membership.

One of the primary functions of the Administrative Committee of the newly organised body will be to formulate and carry into effect a plan whereby the American membership in the Council of the Jewish Agency may include as wide a representation as possible of American Jewish life.

ICA GIVES AGRICULTURAL COURSES TO JEWISH FARMERS IN POLAND.

Paris, Apl. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Profiting by the enforced leisure imposed on land workers by the winter, the Polish Agricultural Service of the Jewish Colonisation Association (Ica) carried through this winter travelling courses in agriculture in several of the Jewish colonies in Poland. In a series of lectures and individual consultations, the agronomists of the Ica have been giving the Jewish farmers the elementary ideas in the chief fields of agriculture, paying particular attention to questions relating to the different methods of cultivation, manures, knowledge of the soil, cattle breeding, etc.

The course of instruction was followed with great interest by the Jewish colonists, who attended the lectures in great numbers.

Speaking generally, the Ica headquarters here state, the Jewish agriculturist is applying himself with intelligence to the task of profiting from the instruction given him and rationalising his work.