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THOUSANDS OF ALIEN JEWS IN GERMANY AFFECTED BY NEW ALIENS  
 REGISTRATION LAWS: DEPORTATION FOR ANYONE CONSIDERED  
 UNDESIRABLE: PERMIT TO STAY DOES NOT GIVE ALIEN RIGHT  
 OF EMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Thousands of Jews who are subjects of Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and other parts of Czarist Russia, and are now living in Prussia, the majority in Berlin, will be affected by the new Prussian Aliens Law, which will enter into force on July 1st., it emerges from the official explanation given to the J.T.A. here by the Berlin police authorities.

There are about 200,000 aliens living now in Berlin alone, it appears, who will all be required to obtain registration cards, in accordance with the provisions of the law. Most of these 200,000 aliens are believed to be Jews, from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, and the territory constituting present-day Russia, who are not, however, Soviet citizens but Staatenlose, in possession of Nansen passports.

Registration has been necessary also previously, in the case of aliens living in Berlin and other parts of Prussia, but under the new law the authorities will have power to deport at any time any alien considered an "undesirable", a powerful weapon in the hands of the authorities at a time like the present, when the Nazis are the strongest Party in the Prussian Parliament, and may obtain inclusion in the next Government.

The new law provides that every alien living in Prussia must appear before the police and explain why he is staying in Germany, and only if he can satisfy the police that his reason is satisfactory, he will be permitted to remain. Permits will be issued for terms varying from six months to three years, and in some cases for a longer period. Such permits do not give the right to aliens to be employed in Germany, however. Aliens who are employed in German firms, or who depend for their livelihood on their employment in Germany, will not be permitted to remain in the country.

PROTESTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO BE MADE COMPULSORY IN STATE  
 SCHOOLS BY NEW HITLERIST GOVERNMENT IN ANHALT: JEWS  
 CATHOLICS AND FREETHINKERS PREPARE TO OPPOSE MEASURE.

Berlin, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The teaching of the Protestant religion will be made compulsory in the State of Anhalt, where the Hitlerists were returned at the recent elections as the largest Party in the new State Parliament, it was announced to-day when the new Anhalt Parliament was opened.

The first action to be taken by the new Anhalt Government, it was stated, will be to abolish separate religious education in the State schools, and to introduce uniform compulsory teaching of the Protestant religion for all children attending the State schools.

Not only Jews, but also Catholics and freethinkers, who constitute a large proportion of the Social Democratic Party, will be affected by the measure, and are preparing to oppose it.

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HITLERIST PAPER ANNOUNCES BERLIN JEWISH POLICE CHIEF RESIGNING  
BUT DR. WEISS TELLS J.T.A. HE HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING.

Berlin, May 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Angriff", the Berlin Hitlerist paper edited by Deputy Goebbels, came out to-day with a report under heavy headlines sprawling across the whole of the front page, that Dr. Weiss, the Jewish Vice-President of the Berlin Police Force, is resigning.

On enquiry by the J.T.A., Dr. Weiss declared to-day that there is no truth in this report, and that he has no intention of resigning.

FITLERISTS TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST DR. WEISS.

Berlin, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Frick, who was the Hitlerist Minister of Education and of the Interior in Thuringia during the Hitlerist regime there, announces in a leading article in the chief Hitlerist organ, the "Voelkischer Beobachter", that legal action has been started against "the Jew Weiss" for having exceeded the powers of his office by ordering his police like a field-marshal to arrest the Nazi fraction in the Reichstag for having called him "Isidore".

Legal action against Dr. Weiss is an empty demonstration, the J.T.A. is informed, because the President of the Reichstag, Herr Loebe, formally resigned to Dr. Weiss, as the police chief all his rights in the Reichstag for the purpose of arresting the Hitlerist Deputies who had assaulted Commander Scholtz, and created riotous scenes in the Reichstag in defiance of his authority.

"ANGRIFF" WITHDRAWS ALLEGATION AGAINST RETIRING JEWISH STATE  
SECRETARY TO FINANCE MINISTRY.

Berlin, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Angriff" publishes a withdrawal to-day of an allegation which it made on May 4th., that State-Secretary Dr. Schaeffer, of the Federal Ministry of Finance, who is resigning his position, will be drawing payment from the Ministry on relinquishing his office as well as the salary attached to his new post.

The "Angriff" states that it is now informed in reliable quarters that this is not true. State Secretary Schaeffer voluntarily wrote to the Ministry on May 2nd., it says, in terms which preclude such payment, relinquishing all his legal rights to such payment.

The same reliable source informs us, the "Angriff" adds, that State Secretary Dr. Schaeffer has never belonged to the Social Democratic Party, as we stated, and that his entry into the service of the State was not brought about or promoted by the Social Democratic Party, or by any other Party.

SHECHITA UPHOLD BY SUPREME COURT IN ESTHONIA: DISMISSAL OF  
ACTION BROUGHT AGAINST MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY  
ESTHONIAN SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
FOR PERMITTING SHECHITA.

Berlin, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Minister of Agriculture in Esthonia issued a statement in January expressing himself in favour of the Jewish method of Shechita. This statement was made after an exhaustive investigation had been carried out by the veterinary department of the Ministry of Agriculture, establishing that Shechita is not an inhumane method of slaughter as was alleged by the Esthonian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Society thereupon brought an action in the High Court against the Ministry of Agriculture. The Director of the Veterinary Department of the Ministry, declared in his evidence that he had found that Shechita fully conforms with all the requirements of humane slaughtering. The contentions of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the expert evidence brought forward by it were based on theory and were not in accordance with the scientific facts. Renowned experts in all European countries of Europe had tested Shechita and had reported in its favour, finding it completely in accordance with all the dictates of humane slaughtering. He could not pass over in silence the allegation that Shechita was a cruel method of slaughtering, he said, when there was not an atom of truth in this allegation, especially in view of the fact that the method of slaughtering pigs for export employed in the slaughtering houses in Esthonia was undeniably brutal and cruel.

The Central Office for Shechita Affairs in Berlin announces to-day that the Esthonian Supreme Court has decided in favour of Shechita, dismissing the action brought against the Ministry by the Esthonian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as being without ground.

The Government of Esthonia, it is added, considers the Shechita question in the country finally settled by this decision.

#### NEW ROUMANIAN NAZI PARTY PROGRAMME HAS NO WORD ABOUT JEWS.

Bucharest, May 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first issue of the "National Socialism", the organ of the newly-formed Roumanian National Socialist Party, which has appeared under the editorship of Senator Stefan Tatarescu, prints the provisional programme of the Party, which declares the Party to be constituted on similar lines to the Italian Fascist and the German National Socialist Parties, but makes no mention of Jews or the Jewish question. No reference to Jews is made anywhere in the issue or of the minorities question as such.

The Party programme published in the paper is only provisional, because it is still subject to alteration by the Party Congress which will be held in October.

#### PALESTINE RABBINICAL COURTS URGE RIGA RABBI ZAK NOT TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO SUCCEED RABBI SONNENFELD: APPOINTMENT COULD CAUSE DISSENSION IN JEWISH COMMUNITY THEY SAY.

Jerusalem, May 16th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The non-Agudist Rabbinical courts in Jerusalem have telegraphed to Rabbi Zak of Riga, who has been invited to take the place of the late Rabbi Sonnenfeld as head of the Agudath Israel Community in Palestine, telling him that he must not accept the invitation before the matter has been considered by the Rabbinical courts, because his appointment to the position will cause dissension in the Palestine Jewish Community.

NOTWITHSTANDING EXTRAORDINARY DIFFICULTIES JEWISH RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS IN AMERICA HOLDING THEIR OWN: UNUSUAL TIMES HAVE BROUGHT MANY PARENTS TO REALISE NEED WHO NEVER DID SO IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY.

New York, May 9th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Notwithstanding the extraordinary difficulties that Jewish religious schools are facing at the present time, they are holding their own, it is brought out in the reports submitted to the annual meeting of the Jewish Educational Association opened here this afternoon (as briefly reported by cable in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 11th. inst.).

Mr. Israel Unterberg, President of the Association, said in his opening address: "The Jewish Education Association has not retreated. We have continued our major services for the strengthening of Jewish education in our community as in the past. We are continuing our work of educating and stimulating the parents through special literature, the press, the platform and in other ways. We have continued to receive magnificent co-operation from Ivriah, our Women's Division. We have continued to grant subsidies to Jewish religious schools to enable them to instruct the increasing number of children whose parents have been unable to pay tuition fees. Our teachers' licensing service has continued to function, as well as our General Information and Statistics Department and Mortgage Service".

Mr. Bernard Semel, the Honorary Secretary of the Association, reported in detail on the system of licensing Hebrew teachers which has been sponsored by the Association, and on the work of educating parents to the need of religious training for their children.

The unusual times, he said, have brought many parents to realise this need who have never done so in time of prosperity.

JUDAISM WITHOUT QUALIFICATION AND WITHOUT ADJECTIVES DR. CYRUS ADLER URGES IN ADDRESSING RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: LEAVE IT TO OTHERS IF THEY INSIST TO DIVERT LITTLE CREEKS HERE AND THERE AND LABEL THEM LIKE SPECIMENS IN A MUSEUM.

New York, May 10th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary represent an organic growth of the main stream of Judaism as it has developed throughout the ages, Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Seminary and Chairman of the American Jewish Committee, said in speaking last night at the opening of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Seminary attended by about 150 Rabbis.

This organic growth, he went on, developed into a way of life that included a recognition of some religious duty from the time of rising up in the morning to the time of lying down to sleep. It permeated the agricultural, industrial and commercial life of the true adherents of Judaism which fixed the relation of every Jew to his fellow men, which sanctified the life of every individual however lowly, and gave humility.

to the greatest thinkers and philosophers. This in its aggregate is what we call Judaism - without qualification, without borrowing adjectives from church or from political parties - going along in the main broad stream and leaving it to others, if they insist, to divert little creeks here and there and label them with names like specimens in a museum. I hope you will not consider it pedantic if I keep on insisting upon this. If you must qualify Judaism, call it Traditional Judaism. One of our best friends among Christian scholars, George Foot Moore, called it formative Judaism. For myself I prefer the absence of any qualification.

There is no need to fear the barbs of professional critics, Dr. Adler continued. Some of you may have smarted under barbs who are writing ostensibly in the guise of fiction, others ostensibly in the guise of truth but still producing fiction. Every manner of man who is trying to do a useful thing in the world becomes a target for the arrows, sometimes poisoned, sometimes benign, of the more or less clever archers. The clergy have been such a mark more often than almost any profession, although many a medical man and lawyer might feel that his profession had been singled out. But you gentlemen are professionally engaged in teaching people to be good, and it is so easy to sneer at this effort. If your consciences are clear, do not let these sneers disturb you. They are not nearly so widely known nor so forcibly put as the book blurbs would have you believe.

#### NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE REFUSES LARGE GIFTS WHEN DONORS STIPULATE AGAINST JEWS.

New York, May 10th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The New York Academy of Medicine has refused several proposed bequests representing large sums because their donors stipulated that the grants could not be made to institutions with which Jews were connected, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

A wealthy citizen proposed to leave the Academy 200,000 dollars or more, the income of which was to be used for make grants for medical research.

It was stipulated, however, that no grants should be made to Jews, or any individual working in an institution which had a Jew as a member of its board.

The trustees of the New York Academy of Medicine unanimously refused the offer.

#### AMERICAN NAZI PAPER DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION.

New York, May 11th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The "Vorposten", the organ of the National Socialists in the United States, has ceased to exist, according to an official announcement made by the paper, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

The subscribers to the "Vorposten" will in future receive copies of the "Nachrichten", a German weekly published in Portland, Oregon.

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