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NOTICE WITH FIRST GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY: NAZIS OBTAIN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY OF VOTES IN MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN.

Berlin, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Nazis have gained control of another German State, obtaining an absolute majority of the votes in the elections which took place to-day in the State of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Hitlerists obtained 178,680 votes, more than all the other Parties combined. The Socialists, who came second, polled 107,000 votes, but the Nationalists only polled 30,000 votes, the Communists 25,000, and the Democratic Party and the People's Party 7,000 votes each.

The Nazis, who did not have a single seat in the previous Mecklenburg Parliament, now have 29. The Socialists have 18 Deputies in the new Parliament.

Mecklenburg includes several old Jewish communities, among them the town of Rostock, which played an important part in the fight for Jewish emancipation in Germany.

NO JEWISH ACTORS OR PLAYS FOR PRUSSIAN STATE THEATRES: NEW NAZI MOTION IN PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT

Berlin, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Nazi fraction has introduced a motion into the Prussian Diet which, if adopted would make it illegal for any actors or actresses to be engaged to play at any State theatre unless they can prove that they are of "pure German origin", meaning that they have no Jewish blood. Existing agreements with actors or actresses who are not of "purely German origin" must not be renewed, and no new agreements may be entered into with them.

The resolution would also give power to the Prussian Diet to prevent the performance of plays which are judged to be "anti-national" or pacifist, or written by people who are "anti-national".

The press of the Left declares that the directors of certain State theatres in the provincial parts of Germany are already refusing to confirm the engagements of their actors and actresses unless they can produce proof that they are not Jewish. The directors claim that they are compelled to do this under the pressure of public opinion.

In all these cases, the papers point out, the theatres in question are State subsidised out of the revenue contributed by the taxation of all citizens.

JEWS HOPEFUL SHECHITA PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE CARRIED IN PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Berlin, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Intervention is being made by the representative Jewish organisations here with the members of the Prussian Diet to prevent the Nazi motion for the prohibition of Shechita obtaining a majority when it comes up in the House for a vote. Many of the Deputies have given assurances that they will vote against the resolution, and the Jewish representatives are hopeful that it will be defeated.

WHAT "CHRISTIAN" MEANS IN NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

London, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The word "Christian" occurs several times in the programme of the new German Government, the "Manchester Guardian" writes to-day, but the programme has nothing to do with Christianity. The Hungarian White Terrorist detachments of 1919, whose atrocities are amongst the most awful in modern times, the instigators of pogroms throughout Eastern and south-eastern Europe, the Austrian fascists, and all the terrorists and gangsters who have defiled European civilisation since the war have been fond of assuming names like "Christian", "Social", "National", or have combined them in hyphenations like "Christian-Social" or "Christian-National", so that the foul things they stand for might be hidden under a lofty name.

That is the significance of the word "Christian" in the von Papen Government's programme. The Government is silent about the unchristian things that are going on in Germany now - the ever-increasing arrogance of the Nazis, the incitements to violence against Jews and Republicans, and Xenophobia (another Englishman has been arrested by Nazis, the third within a few months); the mobbing of a defenceless Jewish girl at Breslau; the insults and menaces to Jewish children in the schools (so that many cautious parents are escorting children to and from school for fear lest they be mobbed by the "Christian" children).

DISABLED JEWISH EX-SOLDIERS BEARD NAZIS IN THEIR DENS: OBTAIN JUST HEARING WHEN EXPLAINING FACTS ABOUT JEWS AT MEETINGS IN TOWNS WHERE 70 PER CENT. OF POPULATION ARE MEMBERS OF NAZI PARTY AND 20 PER CENT. BELONG TO STEELHELM BRIGADE

Berlin, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A campaign has been opened by members of the Federation of Jewish ex-soldiers in Germany who are going about the country addressing meetings in the Hitlerist centres, explaining to the population the facts about the participation of the German Jews in the life of the country.

Most of the campaign speakers are men who were wounded in battle, and they select places where the Nazis have obtained control. They concentrate on the smaller towns and the country districts where the feeling is overwhelmingly Hitlerist.

One Jewish disabled ex-serviceman, Werner Schlesinger, reports in the "Schild", the official organ of the Federation, that he has been given a good hearing in a town where 70 per cent. of the population are members of the Nazi Party, and 20 per cent. are members of the Steel Helm Brigade. There were 350 people present, and in the discussion which followed one of the local leaders of the Steel Helm said he felt more kinship with a wounded Jewish front-fighter than with some of the speakers of Nationalist Parties, who had never been out at the front.

Another Jewish ex-soldier, Dr. Ludwig Freund, spoke at Castellana, at a meeting attended by 500 members of the Nazi Party and the Steel Helm Brigade, and at the end of his speech he was loudly applauded.

Dr. Freund spoke at a similar gathering of 400 Nazis and Steel Helm Brigaders at Neuwied, and he was invited to come again and repeat his address at a larger gathering.

At Coblenz Dr. Freund addressed a gathering of over 500 people, members of the Nazi Party, the Steel Helm Brigade and other Parties of the Right, and he received a good hearing and considerable support.

Even the local Nazi organ, the "Coblenzer Nationalblatt" writes that Dr. Freund has put the Jewish question in a light which it had not previously seen. Other papers of the Right pay tribute to the attitude of "these patriotic German Jews".

The "Rheinische" writes: The antisemites who attended Dr. Freund's lectures had to admit that they were in the wrong, and some of them hung their heads in shame. Dr. Freund's reasoned speech, full of devotion and patriotism to our country, stood out in marked contrast to the wild and inflammatory mob utterances of the fanatical enemies of the Jews. It was a welcome bit of political education.

JORGA WAS AN ANTISEMITE SAYS ORGN OF UNION OF ROMANIAN JEWS: HIS REGIME WILL GO DOWN TO HISTORY AS UNPLEASANT MEMORY TO THIS COUNTRY AND MOST OF ALL TO JEWS: MUST ADMIT THERE IS NO ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE UNDER JORGA GOVERNMENT BUT THAT IS ACHIEVEMENT OF MINISTER OF INTERIOR ARGETOLIANU

Bucharest, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jews of Roumania will not shed a tear at the fall of the Jorga Government, the "Bukowinaer Volkszeitung", the organ of the Union of Roumanian Jews, writes. Jorga was an antisemite, it says, and an antisemite he has remained. The fact that it was during his period of office that his former colleague, the antisemitic leader Cuza, was marked out for special distinction, and when he delivered his attacks in Parliament on the Jews, always got approbatory smiles from the Government benches, is characteristic of the attitude adopted by Jorga as Premier towards the Jews and Jewish questions.

It is also characteristic that after Professor Jorga's resignation, it was not the officials of the Ministry that he received, but Professor Cuza's brother. It squares with the talk during Professor Jorga's term of office about a coming election pact between Jorga and the Cuzists.

It must be admitted, however, the paper adds, that during the Jorga Government there were no Cuzist acts of anti-Jewish violence such as we had under previous Governments, but this is the achievement of the Minister of the Interior, D. Argetolianu, who would not tolerate any antisemitic excesses.

The Jorga Government, the paper concludes, will to the entire country, but most of all to the Jews, go down to history as an unpleasant memory.

JOYFUL NEWS SAYS "UNSER ZEIT": "WHATEVER GOVERNMENT WE SUCCEED JORGA'S REGIME CANNOT POSSIBLY BE WORSE"

Bucharest, June 3rd. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The resignation of the Jorga Government is joyful news, the Yiddish daily "Unser Zeit" of Kishineff, which is edited by Deputy Landau, one of the leaders of the Club of Jewish Deputies, writes in an editorial article.

The whole country is happy that the Jorga Government has gone, it says. People are beginning to breathe again. All the provinces are rejoicing. "What does the morrow hold in store? What Government will succeed the Jorga Government? It is difficult to answer these questions. But whatever Government may come after Jorga, it cannot possibly be worse than the Jorga Government was, and things cannot possibly be worse than they were under the Jorga Government. That is assuming, of course, that none of the members of the Jorga Government stay on in the new Government, neither the cynic Argetoianu who tried to play the Roumanian Dictator, nor the Minister of the Interior, L. Otéscu, nor the rest of them.

All Roumanian Governments for the past 12 years have been such that we have had no occasion to rejoice. The country has groaned under all the various regimes of all the various Governments, even under the regime of that "Saviour", Julius Banu, which subjected Jews to plenty of suffering as a result of the activities of the Minister of the Interior, L. Vayda-Voyvod, who flattered and flirted with the leaders of the Iron Guard.

But the blackest and worst regime of any of all these various Governments did not do so much harm, did not rouse so much antagonism, so much bad blood as the regime of the Jorga Government, "Unser Zeit" says. The Jorga-Argetoianu regime was a cynical, insolent, scoffing regime. It was a regime of dictatorship, of terrorism, of inquisition. It was a regime which completed the economic devastation of the country, especially of us Jews. Under Jorga, the worst enemy of Israel, the ugliest Jew-baiter, Cuza, sat triumphant with a dozen of his Deputies, and poured obliquely and calumny upon the Jews, and the whole Chamber, led by the Prime Minister Jorga, smiled at him for doing so.

It is difficult to say who is likely to be the successor to this black Jorga Government, but the only thing we can say of the Jorga Government is - Thank God it has gone!

WHOLE DISTRICT OVERJOYED AT DEPARTURE OF JORGA'S SON-IN-LAW TO
AS PREFECT OF STOROZYNETZ: OUT OF ORDER FOR EVICTION
OF JEWS FROM IZNITZ REFUGEE BARRACKS

Czernowitz, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The whole district of Storozynetz is breathing freely again now that the Prime Minister, Professor Jorga, has gone, the local papers write, because his resignation has brought with it the withdrawal of his son-in-law, Major Chirescu, the Prefect of the Storozynetz district.

The Prefect had made himself highly unpopular among the population by his arbitrary activities, among which was the order for the eviction of the Jews living in the refugee barracks at Iznitz, in the Storozynetz district.

The press states that when the news of his withdrawal spread in Storozynetz, people embraced in the streets and congratulated each other, as if it were a great festival.

The Czernowitz "Morgenblatt" comments that the people of Storozynetz ought really to be grateful to the ex-Prefect, because they had no cause to be happy when he came, and they certainly had no cause to be happy while he was there, but now that he has gone, they are all a happy lot of people.

CHANGES FOR BETTER EXPECTED IN Bessarabia WHERE PREFECTS TO BE REMOVED AFTER RECENT ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM.

Kishineff, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Changes for the better are expected as a result of the fall of the Jorga Government in the administrative staff of Bessarabia, where the administrative authorities have been engaging in acts of anti-Jewish persecution and terrorism.

It is stated that the Prefects of the Departments of Chotin, Soroca, Orhei, Taghina, and Akerman, in all of which acts of terrorism have occurred, are to be removed. The changes are said to have been decided on under the previous Government, as a result of the investigation carried out by the former Minister for Bessarabia, M. Vladimir Cristi, during his recent tour of inspection through Bessarabia.

PALESTINE IMMIGRATION: COUNTRIES WHICH WILL RECEIVE CERTIFICATES.

Jerusalem, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Agency Executive has distributed the 1,700 immigration certificates released by the Government for the current half-year period April - September, by placing 980 at the disposal of the Palestine Immigration Office in Poland, 131 for Roumania, 70 for Lithuania, 60 for Russia, 70 for Aden, 48 for Germany, 40 for Latvia, 21 for Austria, 26 for America, 35 for Czecho-Slovakia, 15 for Greece, and 24 for Turkey. Other countries are receiving ten certificates or less.

ASHES OF LATE L. J. GREENBERG EDITOR OF "JEWISH CHRONICLE" INTERRED IN PALESTINE COLONY.

Jerusalem, June 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The ashes of the late Mr. L. J. Greenberg, editor of the "Jewish Chronicle", who died in November, were buried yesterday in the Jewish colony of Dagania.

Dr. Arlossoroff, head of the Palestine Zionist Executive, delivered an address during the interment.

In his will Mr. Greenberg expressed the wish that his remains should be placed "in an inexpensive casket or box and transported to Palestine to an authoritative organization there which shall take charge of it and then bury it without any religious ceremony on Mount Scopus, near Jerusalem".

The Chief Rabbinate of Palestine issued a circular, however, to all the Jewish burial societies in Palestine that they must not accept the ashes of any cremated person for burial in Palestine, and it was understood that the circular was issued with special reference to the fact that Mr. Greenberg had been cremated and that his ashes were then on the way to Palestine.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN SCHLESINGER HEAD OF LARGEST JEWISH TRADE UNION IN AMERICA.

New York, June 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Benjamin Schlesinger, who was only last month re-elected President of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, the largest and most important Jewish trade union in America, died last night at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Schlesinger, who was 56 years of age, had suffered for years from asthma, and he had recently been very ill.

He was born in Lithuania. He had been for many years manager of the "Jewish Daily Forwards".

DR. CYRUS ADLER HONOURED ON COMPLETION OF 30 YEARS WORK WITH
JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

New York, June 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was honoured last night at the Seminary on the occasion of his completion of thirty years of service in the Seminary.

Dr. Adler has been presented with a bound volume containing the signatures of 500 leading American Jews, including Mr. Felix Frankfurter, Lieut.-Governor Lehman, Supreme Court Judge Cardozo, Mr. Adolf Ochs, the owner of the "New York Times", Mrs. Jacob F. Schiff, Governor Arthur Seligman, of New Mexico, Governor Julius Meier of Oregon, ex-Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, Dr. Bernard Flexner, General Abel Davis, Mr. David Sarnoff, Mr. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Mr. Paul Baerwald, the Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee of America, and Mr. Louis B. Mayer.

The presentation of the volume was made by Mr. Sol. H. Stroock, the chairman of the Board of the Seminary.

Dr. Cyrus Adler has played an outstanding part in many fields of Jewish activity, besides the Jewish Theological Seminary.

He is also President of the American Jewish Committee, Chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, Chairman of the Jewish Publication Society, and Chairman of the Board of Editors of the Jewish Bible Foundation.

He is, too, President of the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia.

Dr. Cyrus Adler was also one of the organisers on the non-Zionist side of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and he is the Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency.

MORRIS HILQUIT RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN SOCIALIST PARTY BUT
ANTISEMITIC ISSUE IS DRAGGED IN BY OPPOSITION.

Milwaukee, May 25th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

An outburst of antisemitism at the Socialist Party's national convention here, though promptly suppressed, still left bitter feeling as the convention concluded its session last night.

The issue was raised over the re-election of Mr. Morris Hilquit, as chairman of the Executive Committee.

Some of those who supported the rival candidate, Mr. Daniel Poan, the Mayor of Milwaukee, gave the "American issue" as their reason.

Succeeding speakers thereupon dwelt more on the racial issue and their feeling toward Jews, until Heywood Brown, the well known journalist, declared that "it is a shameful and disgraceful thing to bring up the question of antisemitic prejudice". He called on the convention to rise and support him in his contention that "there is no racial discrimination in the party". Most of the gathering stood up.

Mr. Hilquit, in accepting the nomination as chairman, referred to the fact that he was a Jew and challenged his opponents to say directly they objected to him on that ground. If he made the unfortunate choice, he said, of being born in an un-American country of Jewish parents.

There is no such issue here, Mr. B. C. Vladeck, manager of the "Jewish Daily Forward", declared, seconding Mr. Poan's nomination, as a matter of party unity, and to "recognise the practical work of the Milwaukee Socialists."

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