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NO JEWISH PERSECUTION BUT LIBERATION FROM JEWISH DOMINANCE AND JEWISH CAPITAL: NAZI POLICY BROADCAST IN FIRST HITLER- IST RADIO ADDRESS: DEPUTY STRASSER TAKING HITLER'S PLACE EXPLAINS WHAT NAZIS WOULD DO IF THEY OBTAIN MAJORITY IN NEXT MONTH'S REICHSTAG ELECTIONS.

Berlin, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

We do not want to persecute Jews, but we want to liberate Germany from Jewish dominance. We want Germans to conduct Germany's affairs; we want to get rid of the Jewish spirit in Germany; we want no Jewish wire-pulling and we want no Jewish capital to dictate to us.

This is our policy in respect of the Jews, Deputy Gregor Strasser, one of the Nazi leaders said when he delivered to-night the first address in the Nazi interest broadcast over the State radio, taking the place of Adolf Hitler himself who was at first announced to speak, giving an outline of the policy which would be pursued by the Nazis if they should obtain a majority of the seats in the Reichstag in the elections which take place next month.

This is more or less the attitude outlined about a fortnight ago by Captain Goering, who has been described as Hitler's right-hand man, and who was received together with him by President Hindenburg after Dr. Bruening's dismissal.

The Jewish question, Captain Goering said, is not fundamentally for us a theoretical question. Nazism defends itself against the Jews. It does not persecute them. We defend ourselves against Jewry, not against the Jewish religion. In the Third Regime religious liberty will be complete for all confessions which do not conflict with the customs and the moral feelings of the Germanic race.

It would be ridiculous to allege that we seek to persecute the Mosaic religion, which leaves us quite indifferent. We are defending ourselves against an element that is alien to our race, against a disruptive and poisonous element which has brought harm to the German people.

Those Jews who have immigrated into Germany since August 2nd., 1914 will be expelled. All Jews who have in any way insulted the German nation will be taken to the frontier, or they will be punished here according to the law for the crimes of which they are convicted.

All those Jews who have not immigrated into Germany from abroad will be left here, but they will be removed from all public positions, in the press, the theatre, the film, the school, and the Universities. We shall also dismiss them from all public offices, cancel all their honours, and remove them from every position in which they may be able to exert their disruptive anti-national, international, or at best anational influence to the hurt of the German people.

It has been said that we shall kill the Jews. That is untrue. The decent Israelite merchant who wants to remain in Germany as an alien, under the protection of the aliens laws will be able to continue to pursue his business unhindered, and will come to no harm.

JEWISH HIGH OFFICIAL GOES FROM PRUSSIAN STATE SERVICE; MINISTERIAL COUNCILLOR HANS GOSLAR CREATOR AND HEAD OF PRUSSIAN STATE PRESS SERVICE TAKES LONG LEAVE OF ABSENCE; RETURN DEPENDENT ON POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS; IS CLOSE FRIEND AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATE OF PREMIER BRAUN AND IS FOLLOWING HIS CHIEF INTO RETIREMENT.

Berlin, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ministerial Councillor Hans Goslar, the head of the Press Department of the Prussian Government, is going on long leave for a period of many months, the J.T.A. is informed.

Ministerial Councillor Goslar's decision has not come as a surprise in political circles, the J.T.A. is told. He was a close friend and political associate of the Prussian Prime Minister, Herr Otto Braun, during the entire period of his Premiership, and now that Herr Braun has gone on leave while awaiting political developments, with the Vice-Premier acting meanwhile as head of the Government, he is taking the same course.

Ministerial Councillor Goslar before he entered the State service, was a journalist, who enjoyed a big reputation as a writer on commercial and economic questions. He was associated with Dr. Georg Bernhard, former editor-in-chief of the "Vossische Zeitung". In 1919 he was appointed to the Prussian State Ministry, for the purpose of creating an impartial-informative Press Department, and he has since held the post of head of the Department. He was the confidential man of the Premier, Herr Braun.

Ministerial Councillor Goslar is a religious Jew and he has always taken part in Jewish activities. He is one of the leaders in Germany of the orthodox religious wing in Zionism, the Mizrahi, and he is a member of the Zionist Jewish People's Party in the Berlin Jewish Community, and a Deputy to the Assembly of Jewish Communities in Prussia.

Soon after the big Hitlerist victory in the elections in April, Ministerial Councillor Hans Schaeffer, the State Secretary to the Federal Ministry of Finance, the only Jewish high official in the Federal Government, resigned, and it was stated that his decision was prompted by the Hitlerist success, which had made intolerable the position of Jewish Government officials, and that the Jewish high officials in the Prussian Government, Dr. Hans Goslar and Dr. Herman Badt, would shortly have to follow suit.

In Jewish quarters, it was stated at the time, Herr Schaeffer had been urged not to yield to the antisemitic pressure and leave his post, because it was feared that it would create a precedent encouraging the antisemites to squeeze out all Jews in high places in Germany.

This attitude was expressed by Dr. Weiss, the Berlin Police Vice-President a few days ago, when he wrote that the people who were withdrawing from the fight were actually furnishing weapons for the arsenal of the antisemites. It would mean that Jews must give up all the positions won by the fight for Jewish emancipation and would result in the end in establishing a political ghetto. If the Jews accept the position that no Jew may hold any State position the antisemites would be perfectly entitled to demand that every other post should be closed to Jews. The more we are attacked, he wrote, the more strongly we German citizens of Jewish faith must resist and stand at our posts and do our duty as German citizens till we fall.

DR. KARL MELCHIOR APPOINTED GERMAN EXPERT TO LAUSANNE.

Berlin, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Karl Melchior, the famous financial authority, who is a partner in the Hamburg Bank of Max Warburg, has left for Lausanne, having been appointed German expert to the Lausanne Conference which meets on Thursday to discuss the financial and economic problems which remain unsettled after the Peace Treaties.

Dr. Melchior has represented Germany as a financial expert at most of the big international reparations and financial conferences beginning with the Versailles Conference at the end of the war, and last December he led the German delegation to the Basle Conference of Financial Experts, presenting Germany's case, which was unanimously adopted by the Conference that Germany cannot pay reparations.

Dr. Bruening, who was Premier at the time, publicly thanked him in the Reichstag for this service.

When the Hitlerists attacked the Government for having appointed a Jew to present Germany's case, Dr. Bruening said that Dr. Melchior had represented Germany masterfully at the various international conferences in which he acted as our representative, and Germany owes a debt of appreciation to this brave and capable man who has a record of great services to our country.

Last April, the Walter Rathenau Society founded to perpetuate the peace and conciliation ideals of the great Jewish statesman who was murdered by antisemites in 1922 when he was German Minister for Foreign Affairs, awarded to Dr. Melchior its annual prize for the most meritorious service rendered to Germany during the year. Dr. Melchior accepted the medal that goes with the award and handed over the money prize to German writers in distress.

JEWISH TENNIS PLAYER WINS VICTORY FOR GERMANY IN LAVIS CUP TOURNAMENT IN PRESENCE OF PREMIER VON PAPEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER BARON NEURATH: ACCLAIMED BY PRESS AS GERMANY'S GREATEST PLAYER: DEFEATS IRELAND AND BRINGS GERMANY INTO SEMI-FINAL: MEETING BRITAIN NEXT MONTH.

Berlin, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Daniel Prenn, a young Jew who was born in Poland and is a naturalised German citizen, has distinguished himself in the Davis Cup Tennis Tournament, which is now being played in Berlin by winning every game and enabling the German team to win against Ireland, thus bringing Germany into the semi-final.

Great Britain is meeting Germany in the semi-final for the Davis Cup in Berlin on July 8th., 9th., and 10th.

Over five thousand people watched the game, and gave Prenn an ovation. Among those present were the Prime Minister, Herr von Papen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Neurath, the Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Sahm, the British and American Ambassadors, and many foreign Ministers.

The press is enthusiastic over Prenn's play and acclaim him as Germany's greatest champion. Prenn is a tower of strength and a master of strategy. Reznicek, the tennis writer of the "Berliner Zeitung am Mittag" says in his paper. It is due to him that Germany has won this victory, and it will be due to him if Germany wins the cup.

Daniel Prenn is a building engineer, and about a year ago he was the first Jew to be elected to the Reichstag.

Tennis Association. He was therefore unable to play in the Davis Cup games last year, which Germany, deprived of its strongest player, lost. Afterwards, the charge was disproved and the suspension was removed.

Prenn defeated the British crack-player, H. W. Austin, in the European Final of the Davis Cup in 1929, and he played at Wimbledon in 1930.

He was naturalised as a German citizen only in February 1931, because for a long time the then representative of Thuringia in the Reichsrat, the former Hitlerist Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick, by voting against was able to prevent the naturalisation of any Jew. This veto was finally removed by the Reichsrat, which decided that a simple majority would be sufficient, and Prenn was one of a batch of East European Jews who were thereupon given naturalisation.

JEWISH EX-SOLDIERS IN GERMANY CONTINUE WAR AGAINST ANTISEMITISM WITHOUT INTERRUPTION FOR MIDSUMMER: EX-COMMANDER OF ARMY CORPS EX-OFFICERS STEELHELMS AND NAZIS ATTEND

Berlin, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Federation of Jewish Ex-Soldiers has decided not to suspend its activities this year, as usual, during midsummer, but to carry its war against antisemitism into the enemy's camp without a break.

Dr. Ludwig Freund, one of the leaders of the Federation, spoke this week at Cassel, with Dr. Kurt Gruenbaum, the Chairman of the Hessen-Waldeck branch, in the chair.

There were present General von Huelssen, the Commander of the 11th. Army Corps during the war, ex-officers and serving officers of the Reichswehr, and of the Schupo (protective police) headed by the Cassel Police President, Dr. Hohenstein, himself an active member of the Federation of Jewish ex-Soldiers, a large number of representatives of ex-Servicemen's and military organisations, the Republican Reichsbanner, the Steel Helm Brigade, Nazis wearing the swastika, the Young German Order, various scouting and youth organisations, clergy belonging to all denominations, teachers and officials.

Dr. Freund in his speech, which is reported fully in all the Cassel newspapers, described the feelings of the German Jews who had fought in the war, who were loyal German citizens, and condemned the ideas spread by the antisemites about the Jews. Some of the Nazis present cheered when Dr. Freund quoted Hitlerist arguments, but the great majority of the gathering gave Dr. Freund an ovation when he appealed to them not to allow a revival in Germany of the spirit of intolerance and injustice against the Jews that had disgraced the world for centuries.

THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING IN ADEN: TELEGRAMS FROM ADEN SENT TO J.T.A. WERE NOT FORWARDED: THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP IN ADEN J.T.A. IS INFORMED IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES AND THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HOLDING UP MESSAGES.

London, June 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Telegrams addressed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in London by the J.T.A. representative in Aden during the recent anti-Jewish rioting were held back by the authorities, the J.T.A. now learns on receiving letters from its representative in Aden.

The authorities did not inform either the J.T.A. office in London or the J.T.A. representative in Aden that the telegrams had not been forwarded, and the representative was allowed to believe that the messages had been duly delivered, while the J.T.A. was left without any direct news of the occurrences.

This action taken by the authorities is contrary to the usual practice in connection with press telegrams. There is no censorship in Aden, and on enquiry in Government circles, the J.T.A. is informed that there is no justification for press messages having been held back, and particularly for the fact that no intimation to this effect was given to either party concerned.

WHAT HAPPENED IN ADEN: WELL-ORGANISED ATTACK ON JEWISH DISTRICT: MOST JEWISH HOUSES IN ADEN ARE BUILT LIKE FORTRESSES AND ONLY THIS PREVENTED GENERAL MASSACRE: STREETS WERE LITTERED WITH JEWISH POSSESSIONS AND SACRED SCROLLS: SYNAGOGUE - DESECRATED.

Aden, May 28th. - 30th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Last evening some refuse was found in one of the Mosques of Aden. Rumours were immediately spread that the Jews had defiled the Mosque by throwing refuse there and a mob soon rushed down on the Jewish quarter shouting "blood-drinkers".

All Jews who were not able to find shelter immediately were attacked and wounded and looting broke out in the entire quarter. After some time the police arrived and put down the riot.

In certain places, however, behind the backs of the police Moslems continued bombarding Jewish houses with stones and other missiles.

By midnight, however, quiet was restored and the Jews turned to celebrate Lag Ba'Omer.

On Tuesday rioting continued all through the day. Women and children shrieked and the police were called out and drove off the rioters. Other Jewish streets, however, were left at the mercy of the mob.

The Menahem family, the recognised leaders of the Jewish community of Aden, realising that the Moslem police were utterly unreliable, tried to communicate with the Chief Commissioner of the Aden settlement to urge him to send British soldiers to put down the riots. This was unsuccessful, however.

When night came the rioters returned, well organised, and prepared for a general attack upon the Jewish district.

Luckily, most of the Jewish houses in Aden are built like fortresses and are almost impregnable, and only this prevented a general massacre of Jews.

For many hours the rioting went on. The shouts of the mob could be heard for miles around. A continuous bombardment of Jewish houses with stones went on and for two or three hours, at the height of the attack, not a single policeman appeared on the scene. Finally, when the mob had already shouted itself hoarse, the police arrived and dispersed the crowds.

Wednesday morning a new rush was made to the ghetto. Windows were smashed, goods were looted, Jews who were out in the streets were knocked down and injured, and this went on for about three hours without the police making any appearance. Frantic appeals were made by telephone to the Chief Commissioner who kept on giving assurances that everything would be done to keep order.

The Commissioner then visited the Menahem family and said that the authorities would keep things quiet if the Jews would undertake not to appear outside their houses after 6 o'clock in the evening.

The streets were littered with the possessions of Jews, with sacred scrolls and books torn out of the synagogues. Finally armoured cars appeared in the streets and calm was restored.

The situation is now calm, although there is much anxiety still in the Jewish quarter. The Jewish shops in the bazaar are closed. No Jew dare appear in the street after dark. The Government is attempting to minimise the importance of the whole affair and to hush it up as far as possible.

Owing to the nature of the Jewish dwellings, not many casualties have occurred, and the loss of property is believed to be not in excess of 40,000 rupees, which for the poor Jewish Community of Aden is, however, a very large sum.

There is bitter resentment, particularly over the desecration of one of the synagogues which the mob broke into, demolishing everything in sight. An attempt was made to break open the Ark of the Law, which was heavily barred. Only the arrival of the police saved the sacred scrolls from being defiled.

About 90 of the rioters have been deported into the interior of Arabia, because they are not residents of Aden.

There is little hope among the Jewish population, however, that the real leaders and instigators of the riots will be punished.

SAMSON BRONSTEIN IN HOSPITAL: EX-SENATOR EBNER DESCRIBES HIS VISIT TO VICTIM OF BESSARABIAN POLICE TORTURERS.

Czernowitz, June 12th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Ex-Senator Dr. Mayer Ebner, one of the leaders of the Jewish National Party, and Dr. Manfred Reifer, one of the Deputies of the Party, have visited in the Jewish Hospital here Samson Bronstein, of Jedinetz, in Bessarabia, who was terribly tortured by the local gendarmerie who had accused him of being a Communist.

It is true, Deputy Ebner says, describing his visit to Bronstein, that in Bessarabia not only Jews but poor peasants, too, are beaten and tortured if they are suspected of Communist sympathies. Bronstein was subjected to torture because there was a charge against him of Communist propaganda, since disproved, but the savage way in which the gendarmes treated him makes one feel that they let loose on him all their hatred of Jews.

Terribly weakened by loss of blood and suffering torments of thirst, Bronstein was tantalised by a saucer-ful of water being placed to his lips and withdrawn with mocking laughter as soon as he attempted to sip it. His bloodstained clothes still show the tears and holes made by the hobnailed boots of the soldiers who danced about his breast and body. His feet are like stumps. He was bound with ropes and chains, and the marks are still plainly seen on his body, and he was twisted into a coil of bones and flesh, and spun round like a human catharine-wheel. He was beaten on the soles of the feet until the skin was flayed off, and salt and vinegar were put on his bleeding wounds. Then he was released from his chains, and told to dance on his injured stumps. He collapsed.

While Deputy Dr. Reifer and I were talking with him, his wife came into the hospital, a young woman with grey hair. In the three days that he had been lying in the Bessarabian hospital, between life and death, she turned grey.

Then the captain of the gendarmerie of Jedinetz, who was in command of the torturing of Bronstein had slept it over, he had the insolence to go to his victim, stroke his cheek, and ask him not to go to law, offering him a considerable sum as a bribe. Bronstein refused to hear of it. The authorities were informed, and the public demands that the Czernowitz Procurator-General Alexandru, should do something drastic, because it will not be satisfied if this captain gets off with disciplinary punishment only.

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We demand adequate punishment to fit the crime.

Communist beliefs, if they are not translated into action, are no crime, Dr. Ebner says. And even Communists who engage in illegal propaganda are not to be left to the mercy of the gendarmes or the soldiery who arrest them. They must be handed over for trial before a judge. Greater Roumania has a place in the concert of civilised nations, and it must not resort to methods of barbarism.

The case of Samson Bronstein must not be allowed to become a European scandal, Dr. Ebner concludes. It is the duty of the new Government, of the Minister of Justice and of the Minister of War, to watch over the honour of our country, and to see to it that if such an outrage occurs, the guilty persons are properly punished.

JEWISH AGENCY AND FRENCH REPORT: COMMISSION OF EXPERTS APPOINTED TO DRAFT OBSERVATIONS.

Jerusalem, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Agency has appointed a commission of experts, consisting of Dr. Ruppin, Mr. Granowsky, Mr. Vilkansky, Mr. Smielansky, and Mr. Victor Cohn, Manager of the Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association (Pica), to draft observations to the French Report on Palestine Development.

The Palestine Arab Executive will meet next week to consider the French Report, and decide its attitude towards it.

Mr. French has gone on leave for two months. Mr. Louis Andrews is meanwhile acting in his stead.

LINKING HAIFA HARBOUR BY ROAD WITH PALESTINE COASTAL PLAIN.

London, June 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. David Adams (Labour) asked the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon what plans were projected for linking up Haifa Harbour with the coastal plain of Palestine by road.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied that the construction of the new Jaffa-Haifa road is well advanced, and by the end of 1931 there had been 21 kilometres from Jaffa completed. Work is in progress, he added, on a new road from Haifa to Acre. A sum of £18,000 has been allocated for essential road connections in the immediate neighbourhood of Haifa Harbour.

GRPAT RABBI DIES IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, June 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Schneuer Zalman Klatzkin, the famous Rabbi of Rogatchov, has died there at the age of 77. The Rabbi was a brother of Rabbi Elijah Klatzkin, who died a few days ago in Jerusalem.

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