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SAFEGUARDING JEWISH INTERESTS IN GERMANY: DECISIONS ADOPTED
 BY FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

Berlin, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The position of the Jews in Prussia (where about 70 per cent. of the Jews of Germany live, the majority of them in Berlin) in present political and economic conditions was the chief question under discussion at a special meeting of the General Council of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia held here in closed session, the J.T.A. is informed in an official statement issued by the Federation.

The Federation has found itself confronted with a number of serious problems, the statement says. It is not possible to make public the discussion which took place on these problems, nor the decisions which were adopted, but it can be said that the conclusions reached are of far-reaching importance and great value for the safeguarding of Jewish interests. The meeting also dealt with the question of the growing antisemitic tendencies in the country.

Other matters considered were the maintenance of the smaller Jewish Communities, the promotion of land settlement for unemployed Jews in the vicinity of the towns, and the formation of the projected All-German Federation of Jewish Communities.

It was decided to allocate funds to enable the smaller Jewish Communities which are having a hard struggle for existence, to provide proper Jewish religious education. It was also decided to promote as far as possible the movement for settling unemployed Jews in agriculture in the vicinity of the towns. A considerable sum has been granted by the Federation for this purpose. It is expected that a large number of unemployed Jews will in this way be given effective help.

The special Committee of the Federation which is dealing with the question of the projected All-German Federation of Jewish Communities has been asked to accelerate the preparatory work to make it possible to proceed to the establishment of the new all-embracing Federation of Jewish Communities.

CREATING ALL-GERMAN FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

Berlin, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The formation of the projected All-German Federation of Jewish Communities will be carried a step further at a meeting of representatives of the various Federations of Jewish Communities which are to link up for the purpose of constituting the new Federation, which will be held on Sunday, July 3rd., probably at Baden-Baden.

It had been intended to hold a Conference of representatives of the Federations on Sunday, June 26th. at Baden-Baden. It was felt, however, that it would be preferable to have a small consultation first, and there will be present only six people, three representatives of the Prussian Federation and one representative each of the Federations of Jewish Communities in Bavaria, Baden and Wuerttemberg.

After the question of the All-German Federation was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia, the J.T.A. is informed, telegrams have been exchanged yesterday and to-day with the South-German Federations of Jewish Communities, which have resulted in an agreement being reached on the subject of the consultative meeting on July 3rd. This meeting will draw up a resolution which will be submitted to the larger conference, which will be called shortly in order to decide finally on the formation of the All-German Federation of Jewish Communities.

NO SHECHITA PROHIBITION IN BADEN.

Berlin, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Parliament of Baden has without discussion rejected for the third time a motion introduced by the Nazi Party to prohibit Shechita in the State.

MUSSOLINI CONDEMNS ANTISEMITISM IN INTERVIEW WITH EMIL LUDWIG: ANTISEMITISM NON-EXISTENT IN ITALY HE SAYS: JEWS ALWAYS BEEN GOOD CITIZENS AND BRAVE SOLDIERS: GERMANY MAKING JEWS SCAPEGOATS.

Berlin, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"Mussolini's Conversations with Emil Ludwig", a new book which is being published shortly by the Paul Zsolnay Verlag of Berlin and Vienna contains several passages in which the Italian Prime Minister discusses the question of antisemitism, which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has received permission to quote.

Herr Emil Ludwig asked Signor Mussolini whether he believed that there were any pure races in Europe, as is claimed by certain authorities.

Of course, Signor Mussolini replied, there are no longer any pure races. Not even the Jews have remained unmixed. Very often it is fortunate crossings that have given a nation strength and beauty.

Race is sentiment; not a reality. 95 per cent. is sentiment. I shall never believe that any race is able to prove itself biologically pure.

By some queer prank of fate the champions of a Germanic race are none of them Germans. Gobineau was a Frenchman; Chamberlain an Englishman; Woltmann a Jew, and Lapouge again a Frenchman.

Referring to a question by Emil Ludwig, who had asked whether there was not some danger of the apologists of Fascism falling into a similar error about the Latins as the Germans and others have fallen into about the Nordics, Signor Mussolini said that it was impossible. The professor you have mentioned in this regard is a poet. National pride does not require racial delirium.

The best proof against antisemitism, Emil Ludwig commented.

Antisemitism does not exist in Italy, Signor Mussolini answered. Jewish Italians have always been good citizens and brave soldiers. They occupy the most important positions in the universities, in the army, in the banks. There are a large number of Jews who are generals. The Commandant of Sardinia, General Modena, is a General of Artillery.

Whenever things have gone bad with Germany, the Jews have always been blamed for it, Emil Ludwig remarked, and now things are very bad in Germany.

Yes, the scapegoats, Signor Mussolini said.

VIENNA POLICE AUTHORITIES TAKE NAZI PAPER TO COURT FOR ATTACK ON POLICE HEADQUARTERS BECAUSE POLICE PROTECT JEWS AGAINST NAZI AGGRESSION: POLICE ARE HERE NOT FOR JEWS BUT FOR GERMANS PAPER SAID.

Vienna, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Vienna police headquarters have started legal proceedings against the "Kampfruf", the organ of the Austrian Nazis, for threatening to attack the Vienna police headquarters as a reprisal for the action of the police in protecting Jews against Nazi aggressors.

We have previously referred to the feeling of nervousness that exists in the Schottenring (literally, Scotland Yard - the headquarters of the Vienna police), the "Kampfruf" wrote, and to the fact that the police are being incited against our party comrades, whenever there are demonstrations in the neighbourhood of the Jewish quarter. Jewish cafe houses, the ghetto in the centre of the town, and especially the Jewish quarter, Leopoldstadt, appear to be under the special protection of the Vienna police headquarters.

If this attitude is not immediately changed, if the present responsible leaders of the Vienna police do not immediately realise that the police are here not for Jews but for the Germans of Vienna, then Nazi Vienna may have to attempt a march to the Schottenring.

ALL JEWS IN AUSTRIA URGED TO JOIN TOGETHER TO BEAT BACK ANTISEMITIC ATTACK: ONLY HELP IS SELF-HELP.

Vienna. June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Central Board of the Union of Austrian Jews has issued an appeal over the signature of the President, Dr. Jacob Ornstein, calling upon all Jews in Austria to join the Union.

Economic displacement of Jews and the withdrawal of citizen rights from Jews are the aims of the race antisemites, who seek to thrust us Jews, politically, socially and economically, back into the conditions of the Middle Ages, the appeal says. We find no effective protection anywhere against the daily attacks made upon our rights of equal citizenship. The only help is self-help, if we are to save the rights which we have won after so much hard fighting. Against organised antisemitism we must put the organised force of Jewry. We must defend ourselves, while there is still time. We must put aside all internal Jewish conflicts, in order to strengthen our united front against the common enemy. Every Jew in Austria must be a member of our organisation, and thus increase the strength of our defensive body. If every Jew is in our Union, every Jewish woman in our Women's Organisation, every young Jew and every Jewish girl in the youth union, and every Jewish student in our students' union, we shall be able to beat back all attacks made upon our rights and upon our justified place in the State.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PREMIER'S ORGAN ANNOUNCES JEWS ARE FORMING NEW PARTY OF "COWERING ISRAELITES" IN BETWEEN NAZIS AND SOZIS: LARGEST PRAGUE DAILY SAYS CZECH PEOPLE WILL GO SIDE BY SIDE WITH GERMAN PEOPLE IN HUMANE AND CIVILISING NAZI PROGRAMME.

Prague, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Venkov, the chief organ of the Republican Agrarian Party of which the Prime Minister, M. Franz Udrzal, is leader, publishes an article in which it says:

"We are learning from Germany to introduce abbreviations. Nazis are National Socialists; Sozis are Social Democrats; and now we are getting the Ozis, which means "Organisation zitternder Israeliten" (Organisation of Cowering Israelites). This organisation stands between the Nazis and the Sozis, where there is certainly enough room for the members of the Chosen People to realise their all-embracing programme of neither fish nor flesh.

The "Narodni Politika", the largest daily in Prague, with a circulation of about 140,000, has published an article on Hitlerism, in the course of which it says: We are practically convinced that the Czecho-Slovakian people will go side by side with the German nation in this matter, and that the programme of the National Socialists is a humane and civilising programme.

ROUMANIAN NAZIS JOIN ELECTION PACT WITH CUZISTS.

Bucharest, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Guza, the leader of the antisemitic League of National Christian Defence, has announced to the Conference of the Party Council of the League, which is in continued session at Jassy, that the League has concluded an election pact with the newly-founded National Socialist Party headed by ex-Senator Stefan Tatarescu.

The Nazi Party of Roumania thus comes out openly as an antisemitic party on the lines of the German Nazis. All candidates will accept the economic programme of the Nazi Party, and the antisemitic programme of the Cuzist League.

Professor Guza is heading the joint party list in Bucharest, with ex-Senator Stefan Tatarescu, the Nazi leader, as the second candidate.

The Nazi-Cuzist Party is expected to return a strong contingent to the new Parliament.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR UNITED JEWISH ELECTION FRONT IN ROUMANIA REACH DEADLOCK.

Bucharest, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The negotiations for establishing a united Jewish election front in Roumania between the Union of Roumanian Jews and the Jewish Party have reached a deadlock, and there seems little likelihood of the projected pact coming about.

The representatives of the Jewish Party insist that an agreement is possible only if there is a clear demarcation of the boundary lines between the two organisations, so that there should be no overlapping. Their demand is that the Union of Roumanian Jews must withdraw from political activities, and restrict itself to defensive work on similar lines to the Federation of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, leaving all political activity to the Jewish Party.

The representatives of the Union contend, on the other hand, that the Union alone has so far succeeded in obtaining political achievements for Roumanian Jewry, and that therefore the Union cannot think of withdrawing from political activity.

The Jewish Party suggested that if an election pact were concluded without its condition being accepted, the Jewish Deputies belonging to the two camps in the new Parliament might find themselves acting in opposition to each other.

The leaders of the Union of Roumanian Jews reply that this can be averted if both groups lay down the guiding lines of a joint parliamentary programme to which the Jewish Deputies on both sides would be bound.

The Jewish Party claims that this is an inadequate guarantee. The Union of Roumanian Jews, on the other hand, declares that it is unable to make any further concessions to the demands of the Jewish Party.

The chief point of difference between the two sections, it is pointed out, is that the Jewish National Party exists for the purpose of maintaining a permanent political representation of Jewish interests, considering the Jews as a national minority, while the Union of Roumanian Jews contends that the Jews are citizens of the country, and that Jewish demands can be put only as long as Jews are denied equality of rights, and that once that is obtained, there is no further justification for a distinct Jewish group in politics. The policy of the Jewish Party, according to the Union of Roumanian Jews, is calculated only to isolate the Jews from the rest of the population.

WHOLESALE DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM LUXEMBURG DENIED: AUTHORITIES CAREFULLY INVESTIGATING ALL CASES: MANNER OF OCCUPATION OF IMMIGRANT JEWS RESPONSIBLE FOR JEWS BEING LARGEST GROUP AFFECTED.

Luxemburg, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Max Rosenfeld, President of the Zionist Federation of Luxemburg, informs the J.T.A. that so far only 30 applications by foreign Jews for continued residence in Luxemburg have been finally rejected. 19 of these applicants are Polish citizens.

The applications have been rejected either because the applicants have been in trouble with the authorities, or are not in possession of sufficient means to earn their livelihood.

The authorities are investigating carefully all cases before action is taken.

The law, which provides that all aliens who have entered the country later than October 28th., 1920 must obtain a permit from the Director-General of Justice to stay in the country if they have been living here longer than six months, affects all aliens and is not directed against Jews, it is pointed out. It is due to the occupations in which the immigrant Jews engage that they constitute the largest number of applicants.

LABOUR EXCLUDED FROM TEL AVIV OFFICE: COMBINATION OF BOURGEOIS PARTIES SUCCEED IN KEEPING OUT LABOUR VICE MAYOR.

Jerusalem, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

After a stormy meeting of the new Tel Aviv Municipality, a purely bourgeois Executive has been formed, with Mr. Hayer Dizengoff, the former Mayor, again re-elected as Mayor. The united bourgeois groups joined in order to defeat the claims of the Labour members to the Vice-Mayorality and to other positions.

JOSEPH COWEN PERPETUAL INSCRIPTION IN JEWISH NATIONAL FUND GOLDEN BOOK.

London, June 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish National Fund has decided to open a perpetual Golden Book inscription for the late Joseph Cowen.

It is for this purpose appealing for a sum of £500, which will enable his name to be inscribed in the commemorative volume annually on the anniversary of his death.

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