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PRUSSIAN CONFISCATION RESOLUTION HAS NO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE:
STATEMENT BY CENTRAL UNION OF GERMAN CITIZENS OF JEWISH
FAITH.

Berlin, June 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The resolution adopted by the Prussian Parliament for confiscating the property of East European Jews should be considered as only a demonstration without any practical significance, the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith declares in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

In the separate divisions on each of the eight resolutions which were then joined together in one resolution the Communists voted against confiscating the property of East European Jews. When the resolution was put as a whole they did vote for it, apparently because they were afraid that otherwise it would damage their propaganda, since they would have laid themselves open to the charge that they had opposed taxing big incomes and reducing the value of bonds. The Social Democrats also abstained in the final division, apparently for similar reasons.

The view taken in political circles, the statement proceeds, is that the adoption of the resolution has no practical significance. The Government is not required to act on such a resolution, because it is not legislation, but only incitement in the form of a resolution. The motion will probably be dealt with like the other demonstration resolutions introduced every day by the Nazis in the Prussian Parliament.

NO BARTHOLOMEW'S NIGHT FOR JEWS SAYS NAZI PASTOR DEPUTY DURING DEBATE
ON MOTION: WE ARE NOT GOING TO ORGANISE POGROMS: "WE WANT
JEWS TO CREATE NAZI MOVEMENT OF THEIR OWN: TO CLEANSE THEM-
SELVES AND REVEAL DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF JEWISH SOUL AND MAKE
THIS PEOPLE AGAIN INTO A GREAT JEWISH NATION IN GERMANY OR
PALESTINE: BUT OUT OF GERMANY THEY MUST GO.

Berlin, June 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

One of the Nazi Deputies, Pastor Peperkorn, of Schleswig-Holstein, speaking during the all-night session of the Prussian Parliament in which the confiscation resolution was adopted, said that he wanted to explain what the Nazis mean by eliminating Jewish influence from German cultural life.

Wherever we look, he said, we see these appointed disruptors of the German people, the Jews, the Jews, and again the Jews. They are pursuing a definite aim with a very precise procedure. Their intention is to empty the soul and the spirit of the German people, and when the soul has been left empty, they will fill the spirit to the brim with poison. Once the soul of the German people is killed, the enemies of the German people can put their foot on its neck and enslave it economically.

We remain for all eternity antisemites, the Pastor cried amid an outburst of cheering from the Nazi Deputies.

But we are not planning a St. Bartholomew's Night, he added.

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In saying that, he went on, we want to make it clear that we are not going to organise pogroms against the Jews. If you want to know what a pogrom is, open the Book of Esther.

"We National Socialists want to solve the Jewish question differently, he said. What we want to happen to this alien and hated Jewish people is that they should create a National Socialist movement in their own ranks. There must surely be some way of such a purifying movement arising inside this people, which will cleanse it of all those things which we regard with disgust and contempt, so that other aspects of the Jewish soul may be revealed. It must surely be possible that such a movement will place other leaders at their head.

"We hope that they will be leaders who will make this people again into a great Jewish nation. Such a Jewish nation can rebuild itself somewhere in the world. Whether it finds a homeland in the Crimea or in Palestine is all one to us. But out of Germany, out of economic and out of cultural Germany, the Jews must go.

Socialist Spokesman Replies Setting Up Walter Rathenau's Confession Of Faith To Show How Jews Feel Themselves Part Of German People And Soil,

Madame Deputy Dr. Wegscheider, speaking for the Social Democratic Party, replied briefly to Deputy Pastor Peperkorn by quoting from Walter Rathenau's confession of faith to show how German Jews feel themselves part of the German people and soil.

If you were able to reflect for one minute, she cried to the Nazis, about what your spokesman, Deputy Peperkorn, has just said about German Jewry, and what Rathenau has said in his confession, you would have to admit that a speech like that delivered by your Deputy destroys your right to existence. Have you National Socialists no longer any faith in the German people? The inner disruption of the German people of which you speak, would never threaten if you National Socialists did not convert the distress of our people into a means of political combat for your ends and those of the people who stand behind you.

THOSE WHO HOPED NAZIS WOULD INSTITUTE ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NIGHT AGAINST JEWS MUST GET THAT IDEA OUT OF THEIR HEADS SAYS ANOTHER NAZI DEPUTY: "E SHALL MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO EARN A LIVING IN GERMANY THUS COMPELLING THEM TO EMIGRATE"

Berlin, June 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Bauer, one of the Nazi members of the Bavarian Parliament, speaking at a public meeting at Gern, a suburb of Munich, declared according to a report in the "Muenchener Post" that "under the Third Regime there will be neither Jewish officials nor Jewish attorneys, nor Jewish doctors, except that we shall permit a number of Jewish doctors to practice exclusively among the Jewish population.

"The solution of the Jewish question is very simple, he went on. Those who hoped that the National Socialists would institute a St. Bartholomew's Night, massacring all Jews, must get that idea out of their heads. It is true that certain Jews who have committed crimes against the German people will be condemned, but they will have a proper trial, and everything will be done in strictly legal fashion before a purely Aryan court of law.

"As for the other Jews, life will be made so bitter to them that they will not be able to find any opening to make a living in Germany, and thus they will be compelled to emigrate."

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST PARTY REPUDIATES RACE ANTISEMITISM SAYS
CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST ORGAN IN AUSTRIA: OPPOSITION TO JEWS
ARISES BECAUSE JEWISH VOTE IS ALMOST SOLID FOR SOCIALISTS:
OUR ENEMIES ARE TO THE LEFT WHO FIGHT AGAINST FAMILY AND
RELIGION BOTH CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH: THOSE JEWS WHO ARE
GOOD CITIZENS AND STAND FOR MAINTENANCE OF STATE ARE WEL-
COME IN OUR RANKS: NAIVE OF JEWS TO WANT TO COMBAT ANTI-
SEMITISM WHILE SERVING ANTI-STATE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

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

The "Buergermeister Zeitung", the organ of the Federation of Christian Socialist Mayors in Austria, publishes an editorial, in which it sets out the position of the Christian Socialist Party on the Jewish question.

Never in human memory, it says, was Judaism so offensive and so successfully offensive as in these years, and never has the Christian population been so put on the defensive as to-day. It was a Jew, Victor Adler, who put the axe to the monarchy and expelled a dynasty which had ruled gloriously for eight centuries. It was a Jew, Julius Deutsch, who turned the army into a Party guard. It was a Jew, Otto Bauer, who in his Linz programme sought to convert Austria into a Soviet State, and it is a Jew, Hugo Breitner, who has plunged Vienna into calamity. To-day this Jew is commanding an army of officials who are seizing the last possessions of the Christian population, which is showing amazing forbearance at the way it is being treated by these representatives of "oppressed" Jewry.

But we do not want to do injustice to the Jewish population, the paper goes on. The Jewish population is not responsible for the misdeeds of some Jews. The Jews who dominate our city to-day and commit such terrible injustice against their fellow citizens, oppress Jew and Christian alike.

But the Jewish population bears some of the blame, the paper proceeds, because they have given their votes as a closed body almost to Messrs. Deutsch, Bauer, Breitner and Company, and have placed their press, practically without exception, at the service of these State-disruptive elements. They have given the Socialist rulers of Vienna 120,000 Jewish votes.

We must tell these Jewish voters that they have themselves to thank, and not the Christian Socialists, if the anti-semitic movement to-day threatens again to take control in Vienna.

120,000 votes are not to be sneezed at. It is these, 120,000 votes that ensure to the Social Democrats their hegemony over Vienna, and thus over the whole of Austria.

The Christian Socialist Party repudiates every form of race antisemitism, the paper declares. It knows that there are a great number of Jews who are animated with a sense of good citizenship and who stand for the maintenance of the State and collaborate in the great upbuilding work of our fatherland. All those whose will lies in that direction are welcome in our ranks.

Our enemies stand all to the Left. And their fight against the liberty of the citizen, against the institution of the family, and against religion, is conducted equally against Christian and Jew.

When Austrian Jewry understands not only to demand citizen rights, but also to fulfil citizen duties, there will never be any enmity between Christians and Jews. The great mistake of Jewry, and perhaps their tragedy lies in their naive conception of wanting to fight antisemitism, at the same time that this small minority places itself completely at the service of anti-State social democracy.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA CALLS ON AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND B'NAI B'RITH TO CONVOKE JEWISH
WORLD CONGRESS.

New York, June 16th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has adopted a resolution, the J.T.A. is informed, calling upon the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and other national Jewish bodies to unite for the purpose of planning united action on the question of a Jewish World Congress.

In view of the deplorable conditions which the Jews are facing in many lands, says the resolution, and in view of the fact that the representative Jewish organisations in every land, such as the Board of Deputies in England, the Hilfsverein in Germany, the Alliance Israelite in France, the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress in America, are each, in their own way, endeavouring to safeguard Jewish rights, and in view of the further fact that a "World Jewish Congress called by one of these groups without the co-operation of the others would be ineffective and ill-advised; the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, recognising that a policy of inaction may be fraught with dangerous consequences and that the situation in World Jewry is such that the consideration of the problem is urgent and immediate, urges the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith and other national Jewish organisations to meet together at the earliest possible date and to discuss the advisability of summoning a world conference of leaders of the various Jewish communities in order that some united programme of action be planned and carried into effect.

It also urges that this conference be empowered, if after due deliberation it so sees fit, to call a World Congress for the purpose of safeguarding Jewish rights in all lands.

DR. CYRUS ADLER'S STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION TO JEWISH WORLD CON-
GRESS IDEA: A WEBTER OF TALK IS FAR FROM KIND OF CO-OPERA-
TION JEWS OF GERMANY AND EASTERN EUROPE NEED.

New York, June 17th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

I realise, Dr. Cyrus Adler, the President of the American Jewish Committee, says in his statement condemning the idea of convoking a Jewish World Congress (given briefly by cable in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 18th. inst.), that the Jews of this country are desirous of unity of action and I have time and again striven for it. I have time and again been silent when I should have spoken, hoping by silence to prevent at least public appearance of disunion. But it appears to me to be necessary now to make the position of the Committee clear.

It would seem from the press releases issued by the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Adler went on, that the millions of Jews of Germany, Poland, Roumania and Hungary are perfectly helpless and unintelligent people without the legal right or capacity to protect themselves, and that no occasion must be omitted for the American Jewish Congress to protest and denounce and demonstrate. These great populations are organised into many splendid national and local communities with capable and distinguished leaders, many of whom hold important posts in the legislative and administrative service of their respective countries. It is common knowledge that nearly all of the responsible Jewish organisations of these countries either ignored or declined the call for the "World Conference held in Basel in 1931. This was true also of the leading organisations in France and England.

Comite des Delegations Juives Is A Paper Association Little More Than A Name Dr. Adler Claims.

We were informed by the President of the American Jewish Congress at the meeting on June 2nd. that the Comite des Delegations Juives was represented in the Basle meeting and is associated with the American Jewish Congress in its efforts to hold the proposed meeting this summer. The Comite des Delegations Juives is little more than a game. It is a paper association presided over by one or more gentlemen who before the War had lived in Russia or Poland, but since then as emigres are suffering only the hardships of Paris. They have probably known much less of the conditions in Eastern Europe than do the members of the American Jewish Committee, some of whom have spent much time there since the War.

The American Jewish Committee is opposed to the calling of any Jewish World Congress, or any preliminary conference paving the way for one. We would regard such a Congress as a sensational blunder - perhaps one of the most colossal mistakes in the history of the Jewish people. No helpful action can possibly result from it. For a congress of persons from many parts of the world to discuss the peculiar economic, political and social conditions affecting the Jews in various countries would be to furnish a spectacle that would be ludicrous and possibly tragic.

There would be no new information to be gained, no new ideas to be suggested, no new action to be planned. There would be nothing but speeches, and many of them no doubt by irresponsible persons. The enemies of the Jews in every country and especially in Germany would seize upon the Congress as an alleged justification of their charges. The question is not whether such a result should occur, but whether it is likely to occur.

The Jews of Europe, and especially of Germany, want no such Congress. And as against the dire consequences that might ensue, we again stress the fact that no one has pointed out or can point out a single possible hope of any good that could result or any advantage that could be gained by the Jews anywhere by the passing at such a Congress of platitudinous resolutions. A welter of talk is far from the kind of co-operation and assistance that the Jews of Germany and Eastern Europe need.

I had truly and sincerely hoped that in the conditions of the affairs of the Jews of the world it would have been possible for Jews everywhere to stand together, Dr. Adler concluded, but the attack upon the American Jewish Committee which was made by Dr. Wise makes it plain to me that united effort between the Congress and the Committee is not possible.

POSSIBILITY OF CULTIVATING SMYRNA FIG IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, June 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Zionist Agricultural Experimental Station has discovered that there is a possibility of cultivating the Smyrna fig in Palestine in large quantities, likely to give substantial commercial results.

The Joint Palestine Survey Commission considered the question of fig-growing in Palestine, and in its report said: "Present Palestinian varieties apparently cannot compete with American and Smyrna varieties in the world markets. Profitable fig-growing by Jewish farmers will depend upon the development or introduction of varieties that can be grown under Palestinian conditions and yield a dried or canned product that is equal to or better than standard export varieties of other countries. In the absence of adequate irrigation resources, the future possibilities of such an industry are doubtful."

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