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FIGHTING ANTISEMITISM IN GERMANY: NON-JEWISH ORGANISATION FOR COMBATING ANTISEMITISM HOLDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN DRESDEN: EX-CABINET MINISTER SAYS ANTISEMITIC RACE TEACHINGS SCIENTIFICALLY UNTENABLE AND POLITICALLY DANGEROUS: DEPRIVING JEWS OF RIGHTS IN GERMANY MENACES POSITION OF GERMANS LIVING ABROAD: GERMANY'S RECOVERY CANNOT COME BY ABUSE AND VIOLENCE OF JEWISH FELLOW CITIZENS AND DESECRATION OF CEMETERIES AND SYNAGOGUES.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Gothein, former Cabinet Minister in the German Federal Government, the President of the Federation for Combating Antisemitism, an organisation of non-Jewish Germans engaged in fighting antisemitism as harmful to the German State, speaking at the 42nd. annual conference of the Federation which has just been held in Dresden, said that their Federation was fighting against anti-Jewish hatred and anti-Jewish incitement, because they perceived in antisemitism a danger to German and to Christian culture.

The antisemitic race teachings are scientifically untenable, and politically and nationally dangerous, he declared, because the example set by depriving German Jews of their rights and their equality of citizenship must menace the position of Germans living abroad.

The moral conquest of the world, which is the only way in which Germany can recover her stability, cannot come through abusing and beating our Jewish fellow-citizens, or desecrating Jewish cemeteries and synagogues, he said.

Germany Will One Day Laugh At Present Antisemitic Wave Says Historian: Antisemitism Must Again Break Down As In Past Because Antisemitism Has No Constructive Idea: In Long Run Only Justice Can Prevail.

Privy Councillor Professor Walter Goetz, the famous Leipzig historian, said that till the 15th. century Western Europe had known nothing of anti-Jewish hatred or persecution. It was not till the unhappy period of the Crusades that the people poured out their fury against the Jews, who, from now on were made the scapegoats for all misfortunes, especially the Black Death.

Modern antisemitism which had no basis in religion had come into existence in Germany only in consequence of the reaction of the seventies of last century, and it had found its first political standard-bearer in the court preacher, Adolf Stoecker. Stoecker tried through his Christian Socialist Labour Party, which had originally had no taint of antisemitism, to solve the social question on Christian lines. His social legislation made him the saviour of the middle-class, which had been in danger of being wiped out of existence. Later on, his movement had adopted the slogan: "Exclude Jews from all economic life". It was inevitable that this anti-

Jewish movement would break down, not only because Stoecker had destroyed himself politically by making Bismarck his irreconcilable foe, so that the Kaiser had to drop him but also because it was impossible to solve the social question by means of demagogy and antisemitism.

Stoecker's Christian Socialist idea was perpetuated by Friedrich Naumann and his National Socialist Federation, which got rid of every vestige of antisemitism, while his antisemitism heritage was carried on by the politically insignificant antisemitic parties led by Boeckel, Liebermann von Sonnenberg and Ahlwardt.

It was not until the war ended in the unfortunate way it did, Professor Goetz said, that the masses of the people fell under the spell of the demagogues who tried to make the Jews the scapegoat for Germany's misfortunes.

Increasing economic and political distress had driven hundreds of thousands of Germans into the antisemitic ranks. Forgeries like the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" obtained huge circulations, running into numerous editions.

Germany would one day laugh at it, and wonder how it was possible. For now as always in the course of history, Professor Goetz concluded, antisemitism will again break down, because antisemitism has no constructive idea. Things may seem difficult now, he said, but in the long run only right and justice can prevail.

I was out at the front all through the war, Professor Goetz recalled, as a Major in command of a battalion, and I know that Jewish soldiers and officers did their duty like their Christian comrades.

No Christian Can Be An Antisemite Says Berlin Pastor: We Must All Stand Together And Work Together For Germany's Future.

Pastor Dietrich, of Berlin, who took as his subject Christianity and antisemitism, said that the Christian religion is based, is rooted, in the Jewish religion, and if they destroyed Judaism, there could be no Christianity. The great commandment of Christianity is "Love God and your neighbour like yourself". No Christian could be an antisemite. Christianity said that they must not hate. That did not mean looking on while their neighbour did wrong. It was part of their neighbourly love to criticise and correct. But calumny, abuse, violence and desecration could not be reconciled with Christian teaching.

They must not forget that the Jews had been made what they were by the Christian world around them over a period of centuries. The Jew had many lovable qualities. He was always alive. He thought clearly. He was loyal to his faith and to his family. He was an able man in economic life. He was sober and industrious, and was therefore a valuable factor in German life. Germany needed the Jew to provide certain qualities necessary to create the whole. They must not look one-sidedly at the mistakes and shortcomings of the Jews.

Whether we feel ourselves Christians, Aryans, or anything else, the Pastor concluded, we must all of us stand together, work together, for Germany's future, and help each other to carry on the historic mission of our German nation.

JEW'S CONTEMPLATING SENDING DELEGATION TO INTERVENE WITH  
PRESIDENT HINDENBURG.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).v

There is a proposal being discussed by some of the Jewish organisations here, to send a Jewish delegation to President von Hindenburg to intervene with him against the growing Nazi anti-Jewish campaign. If it is decided to send such a delegation it will include representatives of all Jewish groupings in Germany.

President Hindenburg has proved himself a man of uncompromising honesty and a loyal guardian of the German Constitution, the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, said in its election manifesto at the time of the presidential elections in March, calling on all Jewish voters to vote for Hindenburg. It is, therefore, the duty of every responsible Jewish German to vote for him. He will never permit Germany to do anything that is unconstitutional. He is the protector of Germany's internal peace. Therefore vote for Hindenburg.

The German Zionist Federation also issued an appeal to the Jews to vote for Hindenburg.

Every Jew must vote for Hindenburg, the Zionist appeal said, in order to avert the present grave menace that is threatening the Jewish population of Germany. Jews are interested in the present election not only as citizens, but also specifically as Jews.

The Hitlerists, on the other hand, furiously opposed Hindenburg, Effler himself standing as their candidate against the President, and the "Voelkischer Beobachter", the chief Hitlerist organ, attacked President Hindenburg for having made common cause with the Jews. "He is the candidate of the Mosse and the Ullstein Press", it wrote, "and of the other Jews, and therefore is not a true German, and no true German may vote for Hindenburg".

Deputy Goebbels, the Hitlerist leader in Berlin, made a long hysterical outburst in the Reichstag against President Hindenburg as the "candidate of the Jews", for which General Groener, then Minister of the Interior and Defence, trounced him, saying acidly:

These Goebbels lads who know of the Great War only by hearsay, dare to get up here and class Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the supreme soldier of the war, with deserters.

CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY MOTION DENOUNCED IN GERMAN  
PREMIER'S ORGAN: IF OUR INTERNAL POLITICAL CONFLICT GOES  
ALONG THESE LINES RESULT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The resolution demanding the immediate confiscation of the possessions of East European Jews opens the door to the spy and the denunciator, and will have terrible consequences, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", which is regarded as the organ of the Prime Minister, Herr von Papen, writes of the resolution to confiscate the property of East European Jews, which was adopted on Sunday night by the Prussian Diet.

If our internal political conflict goes along these lines, it says, we shall fall into economic conditions, the results of which it is impossible to contemplate.

FEDERATION OF GERMAN ACTORS PROTESTS AGAINST DISMISSAL OF JEWS:  
IN ART ONLY ONE THING MATTERS - ARTISTIC ABILITY NOT RACE  
IT SAYS.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Central Board of the All-German Federation of Actors has issued the following statement, protesting against the adoption of the Nazi resolution in the Prussian Diet on Sunday night that no Jews should be employed as actors on in any other capacity in the Prussian State Theatres.

This Federation condemns the growing movement to introduce extraneous questions which have nothing whatever to do with artistic considerations in casting and selecting plays. We regard this movement as entirely contrary to the artistic interests of the German theatre. We protest against religion or political beliefs being made the test in engaging actors. In art the only thing to be considered is the artistic ability of the artist, and the only question that should be considered in engaging an actor is whether he will do justice to the part.

The Conference of the All-German Actors' Federation, which is opening here to-day, is also taking up the question in a resolution, declaring that questions of race or belief must not enter into the engagement of actors or producers, because the only consideration should be the artistic ability of the artist.

ENGAGEMENT OF JEWISH SINGER IN BERLIN OPERA HOUSE CAUSES SCENE  
AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There was a scene at to-day's meeting of the Berlin City Council, which had to be suspended for a time, as a result of an outburst by one of the Nazi members, Councillor Matschuck, who attacked the municipality for having signed a contract with the famous Jewish opera singer, Alexander Kipnis, and the Jewish conductor, Leo Blech, to appear this season at the Berlin Opera House. Councillor Matschuck accused the management of the Berlin Opera House of being under Jewish influence.

JEWS DOMINATE GERMAN THEATRE FILM AND ART SAYS NAZI DEPUTY IN  
PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT: JEWISH FILMS AND JAZZ CORRUPTING  
GERMAN TASTE.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Dr. Haupt, a Nazi Deputy for Hanover, speaking in the Prussian Parliament, accused the Jews of dominating the German theatre, film, radio and painting.

The German stage has become a Jewish business undertaking, he said. The Jewish film and Jewish jazz are corrupting German taste and are a destructive influence. The radio is a propaganda instrument for Jewish Bolshevism and Jewish business. Painting is dominated by the race-alien art dealers Fleishtheim and Cassirer. A man named Friedlander has all the say in our German art museum as to what is to be considered art. Our new German architectural style is based on Jewish barracks. The employment lists in our German theatres look like a directory of the ghetto, and it seems as if there is a rule there that no German actor may be engaged.

DESSAU LEADS THE WAY SAYS HITLERIST ORGAN LAUDING DECISION NOT TO EMPLOY ANY JEWS IN ITS THEATRES.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dessau leads the way. No more Jewish producers and no more Jewish actors in Germany, says the "Voelkischer Beobachter" reporting that the new curatorium of the Friedrich Theatre in Dessau (the birthplace of Moses Mendelssohn), the capital of the State of Anhalt, which has a Nazi Government, has decided that no Jews are to be employed in future in the theatre in any capacity.

The three National Socialists in the Curatorium, it writes, the Prime Minister of Anhalt, Freyberg, who is Chairman; the President of the Anhalt Parliament, Nicolai, and the representative of the Dessau City Council, Hofman, may be trusted to carry through their demands for a complete change in the policy of the theatre. The Friedrich Theatre is henceforth barred to all Jewish artists.

NAZIS ATTACK JEWS IN STREETS BUT ARE DISPERSED BY POLICE.

Berlin, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A group of Nazi students tried to break into the Friedrich Strasse here to-day to attack Jewish shops there, but were driven off by the police after some fighting, in which several Nazis were injured.

In Brunswick groups of Nazis attacked Jews walking in the streets, and threw stones at windows of Jewish shops. Some of the Nazis have been arrested there by the police.

GERMAN DEPUTY IN ITALIAN PARLIAMENT PRESIDING AT CONGRESS OF NATIONAL MINORITIES EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH PERSECUTED JEWS: RECALLS PART PLAYED BY JEWISH DELEGATION AT VERSAILLES PEACE CONFERENCE IN HELPING TO OBTAIN MINORITY PROTECTION TREATIES UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Vienna, June 29th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Dr. Wilfan, representative of the German minority in Italy in the Italian Parliament, the President of the Congress of National Minorities, expressed the solidarity of the Congress, which represents 35 million people in Europe belonging to minority nationalities in fourteen different States, with the Jewish people, who are again being persecuted here to-day. He opened the eighth Congress of National Minorities here to-day.

The Congress of National Minorities aims at tolerance and the right of development for all minorities, he went on, and the Jews are a national minority with equal rights to all. They all hoped, he said, that the influence of the League of Nations would result in regulating and protecting the rights of all the minorities.

Dr. Wilfan welcomed the return of Mr. Leo Motzkin to active work in the Congress, recalling the part he and others in the Jewish delegations to the Versailles Peace Conference had played in securing the Minority Protection Treaties under the League of Nations.

The members of the Presidium, Deputy Dr. Schiemann, leader of the German minority in Latvia; Deputy von Szuelloe, representing the Hungarian minority in the Czecho-Slovakian Parliament; Mr. Leo Motzkin, representing the Jewish minority; Professor Kurtzschinsky, representing the Russian minority in Poland, and Deputy Pelenskij, representing the Ukrainian minority in the Polish Parliament delivered addresses, on behalf of their minorities.

The Jewish representatives include in addition to Mr. Leo Motzkin, Deputy Dr. Rosmarin, Vice-President of the Club of Jewish Deputies in Poland; Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, former President of the Club of Jewish Deputies in Poland; ex-Senator Dr. Theodore Fischer, President of the Jewish National Party of Roumania, Dr. Vitenberg, and Deputy Professor Laserson, of Latvia, Colonel Tadjer, President of the Jewish Consistory of Bulgaria, and Dr. Emil Margulies, President of the Jewish Party in Czechoslovakia.

### BULGARIAN JEWRY HOLDS REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Sofia, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Representative Assembly elected by the Jews of Bulgaria has just concluded its session here. The elections were authorized and ratified by the Ministry of Public Worship. All Jews living in the country, without distinction of citizenship, were entitled to vote. 61 delegates were elected - 35 General Zionists, 9 Revisionists, 4 Poale Zionists, and 13 non-Zionists. No anti-Zionists were elected.

Rabbi Dr. Asher Hanannel, the Rabbi of Sofia, opened the Conference, and M. Zwetinnoff, the head of the Department of Public Worship, greeted the delegates on behalf of his Ministry.

Telegrams of greeting were sent by the Conference to King Boris, the President of the Bulgarian National Assembly, the Minister for Public Worship, the Palestine Yishub, and the Council for the Protection of Jewish Rights, which has its seat in Paris.

The chief question dealt with was the amendment of the Statutes, as follows:

This Organisation of Bulgarian Jewry embraces all Jewish Communities in Bulgaria as a part of the whole Jewish people, for the purpose of satisfying their religious and national cultural requirements. Within the limits of this purpose, and of the laws of the country, the Organisation is completely autonomous.

Every Jew must be a member of the Jewish Community in the locality where he is permanently resident. Every Jew in the country must belong to one of the Jewish Communities.

It was decided by the Conference that all subjects in the Jewish schools must be taught in Hebrew, except Bulgarian language, Bulgarian geography, and Bulgarian history, which must be taught in the Bulgarian language.

The Hebraisation of the Jewish schools is to proceed progressively until all the classes are fully Hebraised.

The Budget of the Jewish Consistory includes appropriations for the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund, the B'rith Ivrit Olamit, the Heholuz, and for vocational training for the younger Jewish generation.

Among the resolutions adopted is one in support of the national endeavours of the Jews in Palestine, and urging an extensive Jewish colonisation activity in Palestine.

### JEW'S LEAVE BULGARIAN LIBERAL PARTY IN A BODY: AS PROTEST AGAINST ANTISEMITIC SPEECH BY ONE OF ITS LEADERS.

Sofia, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

One of the leaders of the Bulgarian Liberal Party, Advocate Bessaraboff, appeared as Counsel for the defence in the trial of the antisemitic terrorist, Kalpatchieff, and delivered a speech in court in which he went far beyond his brief in heaping calumny and abuse upon the Jews, seeking to justify all the wild antisemitic allegations of the "Protocols".

Practically all the Jewish members of the Liberal Party have left the Party as a protest.

The Party Committee called a Party meeting in the Jewish quarter, but the Jews boycotted it.

UNION OF ROUMANIAN JEWS CONCLUDES ELECTION PACT WITH ROUMANIAN  
MERCHANTS' FEDERATION.

Bucharest, June 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Union of Roumanian Jews has concluded an election pact for the coming parliamentary elections with the Federation of Merchants in Roumania, which is placing 15 candidates of the Union of Roumanian Jews as leading candidates on its lists.

The Federation of Merchants comprises the Merchants' Guilds, the General Federation of Orchard Growers, the Economic Federation, the General Federation of Small Industrialists, the General Federation of Office and Shop Employees, the Federation of Pharmacists, the Federation of Small Merchants in Transylvania, the Federation of Restaurateurs, Hoteliers and Cafe-Owners in Transylvania, the House-Owners' Federation of Braila, and the Automobile Association of Roumania.

We tried to reach an agreement with the Party in power, Dr. Filderman, the President of the Union of Roumanian Jews, said in an interview with the J.T.A. representative here, but it would not agree to the programmatic guarantees that we demanded. We could not agree to a pact without the Government binding itself to definite points of programme on the Jewish demands, because in 1928 this same Party concluded a pact with the Zionists without guaranteeing any programme points, and afterwards it carried legislation completely contrary to Jewish interests.

We then attempted to form a united Jewish front with the National Jewish Party. That, too, failed, because the Party instead of forming a united front with us to destroy antisemitism, preferred to put a demand for the destruction of our organisation, just as the antisemitic movement has been trying to do for years.

We also negotiated with the Liberal Party, but the special circumstances of the present election campaign prevented us from concluding an agreement with this Party. The leader of the Liberal Party recognised that we were bound by certain duties to the Jewish populations, and while expressing his regret that he could not have our assistance in this election campaign, released us from the obligations which we had assumed in the past towards his Party, and declared that if his Party should again come into power he would continue to regard himself and his Party bound by these obligations.

We considered putting forward a Jewish list of our own, but we decided that since we consider a specifically Jewish list undesirable we could not possibly be responsible for having two Jewish lists.

We therefore considered it in the Jewish interest to conclude a pact with various urban professional organisations, to join with them against those economic measures which are hitting all sections of the urban population, to which the Jews almost exclusively belong. The ten economic organisations with which we have allied ourselves represent a very important element in the economic life of the country.

If there is a Jewish list, Dr. Filderman concluded, the antisemites attack the Jews, but if there are Jews on a list together with Christians, then the antisemites attack those Christians for allegedly promoting Jewish interests, and those Christians therefore defend the Jews to justify their own position.