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EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Death Rattle

The mutiny against the Hitler regime and the shooting and suicide of leading conspirators form the second act of the German drama which is sure to end with the collapse of Hitler.

The first act was the von Papen speech delivered with the sanction of President von Hindenburg. Von Papen himself is an unscrupulous politician. Apparently influenced by the group that planned a military dictatorship with monarchist leaning, he struck the first serious blow at the Hitler regime through his address at the Marburg University, when he made several statements in praise of Hitler, which were widely misquoted in Germany and which were intended to offset the effect of the original suppressed address.

The murder of General von Schleicher, the former Chancellor, was one of the leaders of the planned military revolt against Hitler, and the killing and suicide of a number of Storm Troop leaders, including Chief of Staff Captain Roehm, reveal at last that the Hitler regime, which had maintained itself on the point of bayonets and with the aid of machine guns, has discovered that not all the bayonets and machine guns could be relied on to continue supporting it.

The Nazi Storm Troop leaders, many of whom emulated the notorious depraved knights of the round table of the Kaiser days, exposed by Maximilian Harden, spend their time in debauchery and racketeering. The "bloodless revolution" by which Hitler put himself into power in Germany has now entered a new stage. Hitler is attempting to liquidate the opposition by desperate and ruthless terrorism, by causing death to roll up and slaying his opponents, right and left. For a short time he may succeed in retaining in the saddle. But his regime is nearing its well-earned terrible end.

The latest development cannot be kept entirely secret from the people, however. The ground in Germany press may be muzzled. The bitterness and discontent of the masses are growing rapidly. The economic situation is becoming even more critical. The financial position of the government is desperate. The moral isolation of Hitler's Germany is almost complete. The ground is thus prepared for counter-revolution, for civil war.

Germany is quite likely to pass through a series of up-

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Rothenberg Urges Adoption of Wider Program to Aid Jewry

(Special to the J.D.B.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1.—A plea to the Zionist Organization of America to enlarge its sphere of influence by adoption of a program for the strengthening of the cultural life of the Jewish people was sounded here today by Morris Rothenberg in his presidential address to the thirty-seventh annual convention of the organization.

Pointing out that "every aspect of Jewish life in the Diaspora rests upon the Jewish Homeland, just as the Jewish Homeland will eventually rest upon the Diaspora," Mr. Rothenberg proposed a five-point program of Zionist endeavor in addition to the primary task of Palestine building.

Mr. Rothenberg's address, which formed the basis of a discussion on "What Should Be The Future Program of the Zionist Organization of America?" in which leading Zionists participated, was enthusiastically received by the convention.

A vitriolic attack by Louis Lipsky on the British government for erecting barriers against Jewish masses anxious to reach Palestine was climaxed by his proposal for the convocation of an all-Jewish United States conference to mobilize Jewish opinion "to persuade Great Britain as the mandatory power to open the doors of Palestine to hundreds of thousands of East European Jews now being persecuted."

Following Lipsky's address, Charles A. Cowen introduced a resolution to call a conference not later than December of this year. Jacob DeHaas, A. H. Friedland, Abraham Goldberg and Robert Szold participated in the discussion. The resolution was passed overwhelmingly, only one delegate voting against it.

DeHaas said he was for the resolution, but asked the convention to consider it seriously since it was a most important step. Lipsky declared that "in every land of East-

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Exile Claims Hitler Learned Hitler Caused Lessons Well, Fatal 'Revolt' Says Observer

Was Easiest Method of Suppressing Radicals, Says Hoellering

"What happened in Germany Saturday is no news to me. I have been expecting such an outbreak. Judging by the facts at my disposal at present, it appears as though Hitler had engineered the whole thing as a means of getting rid of the left wing leaders in his party. Conveniently, he himself was away from Berlin, so that no direct connection could be pinned on him," declared Franz Hoellering, formerly chief editor of the German daily Berliner Zeitung Mittag, who arrived on the French liner.

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Hitler Learned Lessons Well, Fatal 'Revolt' Says Observer

Could Not Gain and Hold His Power by the Same Means

By FAT McGRADY
The "Second Revolution," heralded almost since the ascension of Hitler to power in Germany, has come and gone. The Third Reich has been purged of a number of its minor blemishes, but the purge must be applied over a much larger surface on the Nazi perspective if Hitlerian is to remain in Germany. In fact, Hitlerian must be so profoundly changed that it will bear little, if any, resemblance to what the world has come to know of the Third Reich.

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Beauch Challenges Rich Professor on No Academic Freedom

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JEDON, July 1.—Norman Beauch, representing the Hebrew University in Palestine at the Oxford International University Conference, challenged Professor Fisher, president of the German Physicians' Organization today at academic freedom in Germany.

Referring himself up to his full height, with his swastika conspicuously displayed, Professor Fisher uttered a pedantic address denigrating German academic politics.

"With its long traditions of harshness," he declared, "she is to maintain academic free-

Polish Minister Gives Promise to Increase Jewish Education Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, July 1.—A promise that Jewish education would be considered in a favorable light was made here by the Minister of Education, Wladaw Jenczewski, who also announced that the recently issued new regulations for private schools would be postponed for a year, going into effect in June, 1935.

The cabinet member made his statement to Jewish Sejm deputies, with whom he had discussed the problem of the Jewish schools, especially the religious ones. Others in the group which called upon the government representative were Rabbis Levin, Minzberg and Wietlicki.

More Hitler Retaliations For 'Uprisings' Rumored

Jews Not Involved in Der Fuehrer's Sanguinary Coup; Goebbels Warns 'Conspirators'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 1.—Rumors of new "uprisings" and of retaliatory measures by Adolph Hitler and the forces loyal to him continued today to agitate the Berlin capital as the general population, only partly aware of the dramatic developments yesterday, buzzed in a ferment of speculation over the implications of what had taken place.

Hitler himself, following the blood-bath given by him to his closest and most trusted followers of more than a decade, was definitely committed to the course of the conservative elements which he used in suppressing his radical followers.

Important leaders of the Nazi movement, including Col. Ernst Roehm, Hitler's most intimate friend, and Edmund Heines, the Silesian Fehme murderer, long one of his staunchest supporters, were dead and disgraced. General Kurt von Schleicher, former Chancellor of Germany, and his wife were shot and killed while von Schleicher allegedly was resisting arrest as a conspirator with Roehm and an unnamed third person against the Hitler regime.

Julius Streicher, Arch Anti-Semite

Julius Streicher, Nazi overlord of Franconia, publisher of Der Stuermer, and most vicious of all the Nazi anti-Semites, was reported under arrest. The report was denied at several sources of information and it was reliably learned tonight that Streicher was free.

Jews in No Way Affected

The Jewish population in Berlin was in no way affected by the "uprising." There were no repercussions involving the Jews and the Jewish question had not, today, been raised in connection with the "plot."

While the developments did not affect the Jews, a new anti-Semitic economic movement continued to make headway in some of the provincial regions, such as Bernkastel. Residents of the communities there were circulated with leaflets denouncing as "traitors" any one buying in Jewish-owned stores and threatening such purchasers with publication of their names in a newspaper blacklist.

It was announced today that the scheme for so-called People's Courts of summary judgment which was to have gone into effect tomorrow, has been postponed.

In a radio broadcast tonight, Minister of Propaganda Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels sought to intimidate conspirators planning further revolution. He warned that "those who conspire against the state may be sure that they are playing with their heads."

The prime propagandist of the Third Reich described the situation as having been restored to normal with the storm troopers one hundred per cent behind Hitler and "the entire nation endorsing the Leader's determined action."

The country was swept today by official orders, statements and speeches of Premier Goering, Goebbels and General von Blomberg, head of the Reichswehr, hailing Hitler's moves for the speedy restoration of order.

Von Blomberg declared that a state of emergency has been declared. Goering announced his intention of watching to see that the storm troopers do not resemble in spite of their vacation order, threatening severe punishment for any attempts to convolve

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The performances are so good that the fame of this theatre has passed around Berlin's non-Jewish quarter with some embarrassing results. Requests for entry and admissions are coming more and more frequently from 'Aryans.' To see a good show in Berlin, the theatre lover has to go to the theatre of the inferior Jew. But the troupe and its management are adamant since infringement of the rules might result in the organization losing its license. Now, if any 'Aryans' have thus coveted this artistic treat upon themselves."

Reich Subjects Afraid to Use Money for Amusements

who never seriously read newspapers will now go to any lengths to get a Warsaw or Prague publication. A current newspaper is the first thing a visitor is asked for by a large part of the persons he meets.

"In this respect," Kaufman said, "it is strange that most Germans don't seem to know that foreign newspapers can be obtained at the newsstands that have always supplied this want. It is just proof of a new interest for the larger part of population."

One of the outstanding things noted by the Variety reporter in his tour of things theatrical was the theatre of the Juedische Kulturbund (Jewish Culture Society). He calls it "the most exclusive and toughest to crash theatre in the west."

The organization is permitted to function by special dispensation of the Hitler regime on the promise, solemnly given and rigidly adhered to, that no "Aryans" will attend the performance.

Had to Be Endorsed

"In order to attend a performance," Kaufman said, "I had to obtain the guarantee and endorsement of three prominent Berlin Jews. To secure entrance one needs a bona fide stamped, checked and double-checked membership card of the Kulturbund, each card bearing a photograph of the bona fide bearer. Out of towners find it almost impossible to attend the performance. I was very lucky to gain admittance.

"But when one does gain admittance, it is well worth all the trouble. The reason being that the dramatic performances are made up of some of the finest actors in Europe. Before Hitler, eighty per cent of the German stage talent was Jewish; now this small theatre, and a few similar ones scattered throughout the country, chooses its cast from this plethora

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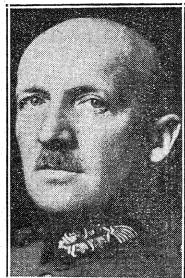
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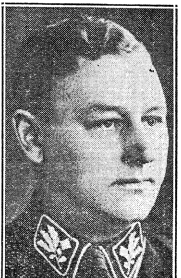
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Shootings and Suicides Climax Crisis in Reich

Jews Not Involved in Der Fuehrer's Coup; Goebbels Warns 'Conspirators'

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meetings.

Goebbels, whose position yesterday was one of doubt, triumphantly broadcast tonight that "Hitler never was so much the master as now. The whole world," he said, "can see Germany calm and in order."

It is understood that following references to an unnamed person supporting von Schleicher, and Roehm in their alleged "conspiracy," the French and Czechoslovakian embassies vainly inquired of the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse which foreign group was involved.

Only one clash was reported by the authorities today when they said brownshirts had engaged with Goering's police in Charlottenberg. Spectators cheered for the police, it was said.

The estimate of the dead as a result of the breaking up of the alleged "conspiracy" was set today, unofficially, at thirty.

Forewarned, Hitler, aided by Prussian Premier Goering, the loyal elite guard, the police and the Reichswehr, the standing army moved with dramatic suddenness yesterday against the factions in his own private army which had become dissatisfied.

Roehm and Heines Both Die

Roehm, on sick leave from command of the storm troops, was arrested by Hitler personally at Wiessee, was stripped of his command and ousted from the Nazi party. He was executed. Heines was found by Hitler in an adjoining room and he also died—exactly how is unknown.

Hitler himself directed the capture of the Berlin storm troops, was found near Bremerhaven, and according to an official statement, was shot and killed while attempting to resist arrest.

Other Nazi leaders slain were District Group Leader August Schneidhauber of Munich, Group Leaders Wilhelm Schrick of Munich, Hans Hahn of Saxony and Hans Peter von Heidebröck of Pomerania.

Hitler himself directed the capture of the Nazi leaders congregated near Munich, and Goering, in Berlin, took charge of activities there. For several hours, while loyal Hitler forces were striking, the authorities closed the Austro-German border and suspended cable, telegraph and telephone service to points outside the Reich.

'Newspaper Accounts Distorted'

The first official intimation, the German people had of the "revolution" came during the day when long lines of steel-helmeted Reichswehr troops and police marched through the main thoroughfares, quietly, determinedly. The absence of brownshirts, scheduled to doff uniforms for a month's vacation but ordered to strip off their storm troop trappings at noon under an emergency decree, also incited popular curiosity. Newspapers long used to reporting everything but news, handled developments nervously and the reports, distorted and fanciful, came by word of mouth rather than through the press.

Disciplinary gaps in the storm troop organization were readily plugged as Hitler appointed Viktor Lutze to the command of all

his most intimate friends. Hitler had found both Roehm and Heines in the former's summer home near Munich. After having ordered Roehm, in bed at 5 p. m., to prepare for arrest, the Fuehrer stepped across the hall where it is reported, he found Heines in bed with a boy. Heines was shot at once, but by whom has not been announced.

Meanwhile in Berlin, Goering swooped just as suddenly on other reactionaries. He cornered von Schleicher in his summer home at Neubabelsberg, a Berlin suburb made famous as the home of UFA and other large motion picture concerns, and arrested him. Von Schleicher, long an advocate of restoration of the monarchy, was shot dead "while resisting arrest," according to official communiques. The same reason was given for the shooting of Karl Ernst, group leader of the Berlin storm troops, who was done to death near Bremerhaven.

Confine Von Papen

Colonel Franz von Papen, who recently attacked Nazi policies, was held briefly in protective detention but released. He was ordered to remain at his home.

Because of the timorousness of the German press and its lack of contact with official news sources, it is not expected that full details with regard to casualties and events leading up to the "revolution" will be divulged for some time. The attitude of Hitler himself has been clarified from the outset. With regard to the execution of rebels, Goering has said: "Der Fuehrer personally went to Wiessee (near Munich) accompanied by several of his men, in order to nip any attempt at opposition in the bud.

"The execution of the arrests was accompanied by a spectacle so bad morally that every trace of pity must needs vanish.

"Some of these storm troop leaders had brought boys with them for lustful purposes. One of them was caught in a most despicable situation and arrested.

"Der Fuehrer gave orders for the pitiless execution of this pest and boil. He will not tolerate in the future that millions of decent people shall be compromised by individuals with abnormal tendencies."

Rumor Hindenburg Critically

Among the rumors that gained wide circulation and some credence here last night were rumors that the aged president von Hindenburg was critically ill at his Neudeck estate and that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reichsbank head and virtual financial dictator of Germany, was dead.

Hindenburg, however, was seen today several times by his neighbors, walking on the grounds surrounding his home.

London Sees Hitler Weakened Despite Success of 'Coup'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 1.—Adolf Hitler has successfully suppressed a "revolt" of his followers but today was weaker than at any time since he seized supreme power in Germany.

By his refusal to follow to its conclusions the National Socialist program, Hitler alienated the most devoted supporters he had and by employing against his storm troop leaders the forces against which they had been arrayed he put himself in the hands of the conservative element, which he has been strongest in opposition to the Nazi program.

Hitler did himself irreparable damage, it is felt here, by giving official cognizance to the widespread immorality and perversion charged against his followers by his accusation that Col. Ernst Roehm, his intimate friend for years, and Edmond Heines, Silesian Nazi leader, were guilty of pervert practices. The commandments issued by Hitler to the

storm troops and their commanders were also considered an admission of the corrupt practices engaged in by these agencies since Hitler came to power.

Hitler's strenuous action against opposition was seen by the Sunday Observer today as evidence of his intention to proceed ruthlessly against any opposition from wherever or whenever it comes.

Expect Von Papen Resignation

According to the Observer, the resignation of Vice Chancellor von Papen, whose speech of two weeks ago is felt to have brought the entire German situation to a head, may be counted upon in the very near future. Von Papen was taken into "protective arrest" yesterday but was freed.

Von Papen, whose tactics resulted in the dismissal of General Kurt von Schleicher as Chancellor of Germany, to give way to Hitler, and whose role in the current German scene is one of deepest mystery, remains one of the key figures in the situation.

The not unexpected developments have not caused any change in the Jewish situation, Neville Laski told the Board of Deputies of British Jews at its meeting today.

"In so far as we know," he declared, "the Jewish position in Germany has not been altered for good or evil. There are no signs of a more just regime. No falsehood is more frequently used for propaganda than that Jews outside Germany are meddling in Germany's internal politics.

"We do not desire to do so. Germany's domestic policy is no concern of the Jews, except where it concerns the fate and fortune of our Jewish brothers."

Montefiore Deplores Tragedy
Leonard Montefiore, addressing the Anglo-Jewish Association today, deplored the death of General and Mms. von Schleicher.

"It is futile to comment much on the events in Germany," he said. "The Jews should avoid anything likely to be used for suggestion of approval of what amounts to terror."

"A civilized people deplore the tragic death of von Schleicher and his wife. The infamy of Heines was reported shot. Streicher, the organizer of the boycott and editor of Der Stuermer, was also arrested. There may be a confusion of names but apparently the more radical elements of the brown army were involved.

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Mizrachi Youth Set To Prepare Opening Of Training Farm

Elaborate preparations are being made for the official opening of the training farm for Palestine pioneers, conducted by the Mizrachi Youth of America, July 4, at the farm at Stockton, N. J.

Among those to participate in the celebration are Isidore Epstein, president of the Mizrachi Youth of America, Max Hagler, Rabbi Seymour M. Zambrowsky, Mordecai Danzig, Rabbi Hirsch Mankowitz and Benjamin Hiltun.

Nevertheless, the health of von Hindenburg is causing great anxiety. In well-informed circles it is reported that the aged President has drawn up a political testament in which he names von Papen as his successor in the event of his death.

Hitler, it is reliably reported, intends to propose as successor to Hindenburg, General von Epp, war hero and Nazi stadtholder for Bavaria.

The C. V. Zeitung, organ of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, has come under the official ban but the union has not been informed as to whether this applies merely to the one issue in which the article comparing the Jews of Germany today and Germany at the Versailles conference, appeared, or is a general ban on all issues. The article drew a heavy attack from Der Angriff.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., July
—Jacob Doffner is the new nob
grand of Zion Lodge, I.O.O.
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