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EDITORIAL NOTES

By

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The Acrobatic Hitlerite

Vice Chancellor von Papen, the special Minister to Austria, now reveals that President von Hindenburg had signed his commission as his last act, and sent him a note stating that the appointment was made in the hope that he may be successful in establishing "more cordial relations with the Austrian people who are related to us by descent." And von Papen explains that he has accepted the post "in order to fill it in accordance with its meaning and spirit and because I know how much depends upon its realization for relieving the tension of Europe and because in this new position, too, I can serve my country."

Von Papen concludes with the remark that von Hindenburg's message to him was a testament to which nothing need be added. The only thing that von Papen did add in his public statement was "Heil Hitler!"

Von Papen has proved himself a past master in the art of acrobatic adaptability. During his stay in this country, before the United States had entered the war, von Papen engaged in indefatigable propaganda which caused President Wilson to demand his recall.

Von Papen was opposed to the Nazi movement, and yet it was he who persuaded old von Hindenburg to make Hitler Chancellor, thus turning Germany over to the nightmare rule of the Nazis. Suddenly von Papen mustered courage to deliver an address before the University of Marburg, in which he criticized some of the policies of the Hitler regime. It was regarded as a daring gesture. But even though Hindenburg sent him a telegram of praise, Hitler and Goebbels suppressed his speech.

Then came the Hitler blood bath—the butchery of hundreds of people—Nazi storm troop rallies and numerous innocent people—without even the semblance of a trial. Among those murdered during that bloody weekend was von Papen's secretary, Jung, who was known as the ghost writer of the "courageous" von Papen address at Marburg. Von Papen and his wife were practically under arrest for several days.

But von Papen is a patriot. He swallowed his pride and remained loyal. He obediently takes his orders now from Hitler. And this man believes that the success of his new mission

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Brundage Left for Hitlerland Resolved to O.K. Olympic Bid

Hope for an unbiased survey of discrimination against Jewish athletes in Nazi Germany waned Friday when the newest issue of the Olympic News revealed that Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Association, left for the Reich last month with a pre-conceived determination to accept the Hitlerland invitation to hold the 1936 games in Berlin. Although Brundage purportedly went to Germany to study the anti-Semitic situation as it affects

athletes there, he makes it clear in an article he prepared for the Olympic News before his departure that he is satisfied Naziland is the home of "a race disdainful of sharp practice, tolerant of the rights of others and practicing the Golden Rule because it believes in it."

Brundage's article makes no direct reference to the Jewish question but the Chicagoan had previously hinted he viewed acceptance.

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Poland Trying Arabs Create To Rid Self of Fascist Party Pacts on Jews

Attempt to Dispose of Minority Obligations Charged in Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Aug. 10.—The Polish government is attempting to rid itself of its obligations to national minorities within its borders, the Austrian papers charged today, pointing out that the Polish proposal to extend minority clauses to all nations is merely "a trick to release Poland itself from these clauses."

Poland is fully aware that the proposal for extension of national minority clauses is meaningless and has no chance of success, but when the proposal is voted down at the League of Nations, then Poland will argue that the Polish government, like other powers, need not observe the rights guaranteed minorities under the Versailles Treaty and the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The Wiener Tag, prominent Vienna newspaper, warned the Jews, who are most likely to be affected, to be cautious about this Polish move because it may endanger the entire system of national minority rights everywhere.

A repudiation of national minority rights by the Polish government is, it is obvious, would vitally affect the lives and well-being of the more than 3,000,000 Polish Jews, who are protected from ut-

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Monselisi, Prominent in Italo-Jewish Circles, Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MILAN, Aug. 10.—Mauricio Monselisi, 54, prominent in Jewish affairs in Italy and a member of numerous Jewish organizations, died here today. Signor Monselisi was one of the best-known mountaineer climbers in Italy and was secretary of the Club Alpino Italiano. He was a close friend and associate of Pope Pius XI, who is also a noted mountaineer.

Unofficial Death Toll Reaches 34

French Restore Calm, Lift Martial Law, As 144 Arabs Are Seized—Property Loss Is More Than \$3,000,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CONSTANTINE, Aug. 10.—Eleven more Jews have been brutally murdered by Moslem attackers in the most recent outbreak, bringing the semi-official death toll as a result of the massacres of the last ten days to thirty-eight, of whom thirty-four were Jews, it was ascertained today. Private estimates place the number slain at more than 100 and those wounded at upwards of 400.

Untermyer Hits Luther Again as 'Propagandist'

Reply to Envoy's Inter- view Stigmatizes Him as 'Utterly Silly'

Replying to Ambassador Luther's interview in which he stated on his return from Germany Thursday, that the boycott against the Germans was "insane," Samuel Untermyer, president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, unleashed an attack on the envoy Friday and called his statements to ship-news reporters "utterly silly."

Mr. Untermyer recalled his speech a few months ago in which he termed Dr. Luther a "propagandist masquerading as an Ambassador." At that time Dr. Luther complained of the speech to Secretary of State Hull, who told the press that he regretted Mr. Untermyer's remarks.

Mr. Untermyer pointed Friday to his reply to Mr. Hull's statement to the effect that "he would live to regret his regrets," and to the evidence subsequently uncovered by the Congressional Committee.

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Panic Strikes Jews of Turkey As New Violence Is Threatened

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
SALONICA, Aug. 10.—Jews, in population of Istanbul, Coudjuk, Maskeyu, Balat, Orthaque, and many other Turkish cities are in a state of panic owing to the continued anti-Semitic agitation against the Jews now going on in Turkey, reports received here today stated.

Numerous Jewish families in the Turkish cities have received threatening letters saying that all Jews must leave Turkey soon or they will be "massacred in cold blood."

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Jew Gives His Blood To Save Rintelens' Life

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Aug. 10.—The Vienna Jewry was grimly amused today as it was disclosed that a Jew, Josef Kraus, had given blood for a transfusion to save the life of Dr. Anton Rintelens, former Austrian envoy to Rome, who left his post and fled to Tetschen, Bohemia, to escape the fate of being the first Nazi chancellor of Austria. When the putsch failed, he shot himself and lies dead in a transfusion ward in a Vienna hospital.

The Vienna papers carrying the story commented drily that "the Vienna Rintelens had become Chancellor he would also have taken Jewish blood, but in a totally different fashion."

Camps sew by Racketeers as Bait

One of Frauds Perpetrated On Jews by 'Charity' Swindlers

Site Is Usually Swampy Lot, Food Is Bad—Serve Only as Source of Fat Profit to Promoter—40% of House-to-House Solicitors Frauds

By DANIEL L. SCHORR

Every cause calculated to appeal to the better nature of the Jewish people is seized upon by unscrupulous racketeers to defraud Jews of millions of dollars yearly.

A racket not uncommon in New York City is the "summer camp" scheme. Telephone solicitation, form letters and the other common procedures are used to gain funds ostensibly to send indigent children to a summer camp.

In most cases a camp actually is operated. But it is a camp to which a mother would hesitate to send her child. A swampy lot, a few tents, a "counselor" make up the "camp." The food supplied at such camps is of the cheapest.

Money to Promoters

Usually less than twenty per cent of the funds collected is actually spent on the camp. The rest goes into the pockets of promoters and solicitors.

These swamps seldom pass the New York State hygiene requirements. Many are ordered closed by inspectors only to open again elsewhere.

There is a case on record of a "counselor," getting wild in inspectors were to visit the camp, fleeing and abandoning a hundred children who had no food or money reaching home. Were it not for the fact that inspectors actually did arrive, the children might have starved or wandered off into the forest.

There is a type of racket which operates by house-to-house canvassing. A besuasive man rings the bell of a house located in a Jewish community and identifies himself as a "meshulach" (agent) for a Jewish orphan asylum, foreign mission or synagogue. He requests a donation. The orthodox Jew, taken in by the beard and engraved credentials, may give a sum of money to the solicitor. He thereby directly abets one of the most widespread rackets preying on the Jewish community.

Many Are Frauds

It has been estimated that from forty to fifty per cent of the house-to-house solicitation organizations are frauds. Ofttimes the solicitor himself is the entire organization.

A Negro knocks on the door of a Jewish household. He says he is an Abyssinian Jew collecting money for the starving Jewish settlement in Abyssinia. Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, chairman of the Pro-Falasha Committee, New York representative of the Abyssinian Jews, yesterday told this reporter that there is not one Abyssinian Jew in America today. Rabbi Rosenblum is also chairman of a committee which con-

Two Arrested In N. Y. Medical School Drive

Face Charge of Preying Upon Pre-Med Students

Two men were arrested and booked on charges of conspiracy Friday afternoon in connection with the exposure and investigation of racketeers preying on pre-medical school students who seek entrance into medical schools. Assistant District Attorney Maurice G. Wahl recommended the arrests after a two-hour deliberation in his office, 137 Centre Street.

The men were taken by Detective Henry Leitch, who is assisting Wahl in the investigation, to the Elizabeth street station house. They were booked there and later taken to the Clinton street station where they were placed in cells.

The names they gave police are Beard John Dupree, 22 East Thirty-third street, 34, a tax attorney, and Martin Ira Phillips, 844 East Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn, 36, accountant.

Louis Vogel, 1222 Avenue R, Brooklyn, acting contractor, is the complainant. He assertedly paid Phillips \$500 on the promise that the former would gain access to a bona fide medical school for Vogel, now studying at Long Island University.

Investigator Attends Meeting

Another Long Island University student whose mother says she presented the two men with a check for \$800, testified against them Friday but asked reporters to withhold his name. Present at the hearing was Professor W. C. McVish, chairman of university committee on recommendations to medical and dental schools of New York University, who precipitated the whole investigation by exposing one of the cases.

In both cases the students were refused admittance to medical schools after the men had informed their parents that for a contribution everything would be fixed up.

Urge Utermeyer To Aid Carpenter

Dutchman Imprisoned by Nazis for Circulating Refugee Paper

Acting on an appeal by Dutch city leaders, the Norwegian League for Human Rights today urged Samuel Utermeyer, its president, to take an active part in the defense of the Dutch carpenter, Herr Spanier, who was imprisoned a year ago by Nazi authorities while on a visit to the German frontier town of Cleve.

In an appeal to the League assisted by Utermeyer's assistant, the Netherlands Bureau to Boycott German Merchandise declared that Spanier was charged with exposing "the safety of the German Reich to danger" because he had helped circulate in Holland a few copies of the newspaper called the Freie Presse, conducted by the refugees.

Ezekiel Rabinowitz, secretary of the League, cabled to Germany and Holland for complete details of the case after a conference with Mr. Utermeyer. Mr. Utermeyer said that if necessary he would go to Europe after studying the international complications of the case.

New Menace (?) to U. S. Jewry Arises in 'Highminded' Group

And So the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation Rents a Telephone to Warn Country of Jewish 'Peril'—Any Money In It?

Another of those "organizations" based on the major premise that there is money in anti-Semitism stuck its head out of the mud Friday and made faces at American Jewry.

This one is the Protestant Civic Welfare Federation of 551 Fifth Avenue (the Fred F. French building); "Putting all other ambitions aside in order to serve our community."

Its spokesman is Edward James Smythe, who is not listed among the "organizations" imposing the board of officers but who, investigation indicated yesterday, is its working secretary.

The Protestant Civic Welfare Federation's stationery tells a story that is somewhat like that of the Masonic Shrine insignia, lying on its edge beneath a geometric, triangle-like symbol.

Also given prominent positions are an engraved sketch of one of those pleasant, picturesque little rural churches which one finds scattered so plentifully through the Connecticut countryside, and a mystic emblem, consisting of a curve, straight somewhat like that of the Masonic Shrine insignia, and extending to the top of the letterhead is listed the board of officers. They are thirty-one in number.

None of them is included in the Manhattan telephone directory. Harris A. Houghton, M. D., is the "organization's" president. The Rev. William A. Davenport, D. D., is its vice-president. Professor Gilbert Patten Brown is second vice-president. Dr. John M. Clarke, M. D., is its secretary.

Sample of Propaganda
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'Bulletin Calendar Of Events

- Saturday, August 11
 - Lewisho Stadium, Newark, N. J., 7:30 p. m. (Admission 50c)
 - Levinson, Stadium, Newark, N. J., 7:30 p. m. (Admission 50c)
 - Rockaway Post, Jewish War Veterans of America, dedication of Armistice Square; 8:30 p. m. afterwards.
- Sunday, August 13
 - Lewisho Stadium concert; Academic Press, Newark, N. J., 8:30 p. m.
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