

"Real Atrocities Still to Come"

DECLARATION BY THE GERMAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Prague, July 23rd.

"IT is time to speak an earnest and responsible word to the foreign world," the German Federal Minister of Justice, Dr. Frank, said in addressing this week a meeting of the students at Heidelberg.

"The world must not labour under any delusion," he cried. "The German nation is determined to build its future by its own power. It is prepared to die rather than submit to having its revolutionary liberty taken from it by outside forces, even if it is only for the present under the pressure of the atrocity propaganda. We have the power to make the atrocities real."

Speaking at Cologne, Dr. Frank said "that law can be valid only if it has the soul of the people behind it. To get such legislation through we must clear out of the legal profession all race-alien, un-German elements who have played such a sinister part in German law practice. In this question the National Socialists can admit no argument."

"The whole sense of our revolution will be lost if we do not place the race-conception in the very forefront. The race-conception must be made the basis of our law. Only then will the German nation be safe."

A Jewish Cultural League

CONCENTRATION ON JUDAISM

Berlin, July 19th.

A JEWISH Culture League was formed in Germany with the approval of the Government. In the speeches delivered at the inaugural meeting the main theme was the return to Judaism.

"The Jew who knows nothing of his religion and past, no matter how cultured he may otherwise be, is without culture, for culture means, above all, to say yes to your Jewishness," said Rabbi Baeck.

Dr. Kurt Singer said that in the Culture League the Jew is inwardly free; not merely tolerated; he comes to hear Jewish musicians interpret great music, to see the paintings of Jewish artists, plays by Jewish playwrights played by Jewish actors and actresses.

This concentration does not mean a return to the old Ghetto, Dr. Julius Bab said. But from the Ghetto one good thing came—self-realisation. The Jewish philosophers, publicists and writers in Germany do not want to break away from German cultural life, he went on. The Jewish theatre, and Jewish writing will retain its contacts with the culture of the world, and the Jewish painters, even if they painted Jewish themes, will maintain contact with the great traditions of art.

Musicians and Actors

Berlin, July 18th.

FOREIGN as well as non-Aryan musicians, actors and other artistes will be permitted to follow their professions freely in Germany, and the Aryan principle will be applied only in the public institutions in which musicians and actors and the like are employed.

"National German" Jews Protest!

AGAINST THEIR FELLOW JEWS

Berlin, July 19th.

THE Union of National German Jews has issued the following statement:—

Dutch papers report that a German weekly, *Freie Presse*, is to appear shortly in Amsterdam to "War against Fascist Germany." The contributors include people who, while they were in Germany, systematically disrupted Germanism and for twelve years fought for that reason against the Union of National German Jews, men like Georg Bernhard, Professor Bumbel, Arnold Zweig, Lion Feuchtwanger, Alfred Doebelin, Egon Erwin Kisch, Max Brod. It is anticipated that the Dutch Government will prohibit this provocative paper under the regulations prohibiting political activity by immigrants. It is planned in that event to publish it simultaneously in Prague and Vienna.

The Union further states that it feels ashamed and protests against the activities of "cowardly runaways."

Arrests of Jews in Germany

IN NUREMBERG

A CHARGE of the utmost gravity against the Nuremberg Jews who were arrested this week, that they are plotting against the Nazi authorities, was advanced to-day as the official reason for their arrest by Deputy Julius Streicher, the Nazi chief in Nuremberg, who was the head of the all-German anti-Jewish boycott organisation set up for the one-day official boycott on April 1.

All the arrested Jews, who have now been released, were taken from their homes in trucks by Storm Troopers to their barracks where they were questioned for five hours. Neither the Jews nor the authorities are willing, however, to make any statement with regard to the interrogation.

Simultaneously with the arrests, a number of Jewish houses in Nuremberg were raided and searched. Nothing incriminating was found, however, although the official explanation was that the raid was carried out to find anti-Government literature.

Most of the arrested Jews are shopkeepers and merchants, who have never had any connection with radical political movements. They were all arrested at the same time, as if by arrangement, though they reside in different parts of Nuremberg.

IN HANOVER

THIRTY Jews, mostly merchants, have been arrested in Hanover according to reports received here from reliable sources. No details of the arrests are yet available.

IN BERLIN

THE trial of twenty-seven Jews, all Polish citizens, was opened here to-day, on the charge of bribing police officials for the purpose of obtaining residential permits to remain in Germany.

The case is being given widest publicity and is presented as an instance of the way Jews are "corrupting" police officials.

Berlin Jews is very much concerned over the case of Dr. Erwin Rosenberg, a prominent Jewish leader and lawyer in Berlin. Dr. Rosenberg, who fought at the front during the War, was given permission to continue to practise in Court. Yesterday, when he made his first appearance in one of the Berlin Courts, he was dragged out of the Court-room by a group of uniformed Nazis. Search parties sent out by Rosenberg's relatives, though assisted by the police, failed to find any clue. In the evening, Dr. Rosenberg was found lying unconscious, having been badly beaten. He was taken home, and is now under medical treatment.

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