

News from Germany

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STATE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

"Jewish Responsibility for Germany's Ills"

Berlin, November 10th.

THE "National Sozialistischer Erzieher" (National Socialist Educator) publishes a draft curriculum for State Schools. It is made up for 40 weeks, arranged in ten groups of four weeks each, and set out under four columns—Date, Subject, Relation to Jews, and Reading Matter. "Subject" and "Relation to Jews" are given as follows:

"Pre-War Germany, class-war, profit-strike—The Jew makes himself at home! Agrarian State to Industrial State, Colonies—The peasant in the clutches of the Jews! Conspiracy against Germany, Germany hemmed in—The Jew rules! Germany's struggle, German want, blockade! famine, death!—The Jew grows wealthy, exploits Germany's need; Stab-in-the-back, collapse—Jews as leaders of the November Revolution. Germany's Golgotha, Erzberger's crime, Versailles—East European Jews swarm in, Judas' triumph! Adolf Hitler, National Socialism—Judas the enemy; Blood-drenched frontiers, Germany's enslavement, voluntary corps, Schlageter—The Jew exploits Germany's need, Dawes and Young Loans; National Socialism grapples with the underworld and the criminal world—Jews instigate murder, the Jewish Press. Germany's youth forward! the victory of faith—War to the end against Juda."

The reading matter given in the last column includes the "Stuermer," Feder's "The Jews," and Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

WELFARE OFFICE APPEAL

Berlin, October 31st.

THE Central Welfare Office of the German Jews has issued a call to German Jewry to devote the month of November to finding employment for German Jews. "Numerous Jewish livelihoods have been severely hit," the appeal says. "Many industrious people have after years of employment been dismissed. Great need has come upon industrious people who loved their work. Help us to replace them in economic life, to find livelihoods for them, to give them a foothold in life."

FRAUDULENT COLLECTIONS

Berlin, November 12th.

THE Press Department of the Central Committee of German Jews for Aid and Construction has repeated its warning to the Jewish public, that it is again receiving reports that swindlers are going about claiming to be collectors for Jewish relief organisations.

"We take this opportunity," it says "to repeat our warning to the Jewish public that they should give money only to such collectors as can produce their credentials, for every collector for the funds of the Central Committee, the central organisation of German Jewry for relief and constructive work, is in possession of a credential bearing his portrait."

JEWISH CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Berlin, November 7th.

A JEWISH Association of Arts and Sciences has just been started in Hamburg, with the authorisation of the appropriate authorities. The Association will arrange concerts and lectures. It will not undertake any theatrical productions. Admission is confined to Jews, non-Aryans and Aryan husbands and wives of non-Aryans.

The season will begin with a concert by the orchestra of the Culture League of German Jews, conducted by the Musical Director of the League, Joseph Rosenstock.

SATURDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

An Appeal by the Reichsvertretung

Berlin, November 12th.

THE Reichsvertretung der deutschen Juden has issued an appeal to the Jewish public, over the signatures of the President, Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck, and the Chairman of the Executive, Dr. Hirsch, in which it says:

"Our Jewish school youth have now been given an opportunity of having the Sabbath hours to themselves. Jewish pupils can obtain release from school attendance on Saturdays, on application by their parents or guardians. The work done on Saturdays is now arranged according to the State Youth Day curriculum, and there is no instruction in educational subjects on Saturdays for pupils in the fifth to the eighth school year.

"The Reichsvertretung has been in contact with the communities, and efforts are being made to shape the Sabbath day for our youth in such a way that they will again learn how to keep the Sabbath. The groundwork will be laid for spiritual reconstruction, for inner upbuilding. A solemn and festive Sabbath will fortify their joy in Judaism, and in that way their joy in life. We count upon all Jewish parents to take advantage of this opportunity."

ROSENBERG'S "PROTOCOLS OF ZION"

Approved for Use in Schools

Berlin, November 8th.

ALFRED ROSENBERG'S book, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion and World Politics," is included in a list of books approved for use in public schools, which has just been issued by the Minister of Education, Dr. Rust.

The list also includes the "Manual of the Jewish Question," by Dr. Frick, the Minister of the Interior and "Raceology of Jewry," by Professor Guenther, the raceologist, who was appointed a few years ago to a specially created Chair of Raceology at Jena University.

COMMENTS ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Berlin, November 7th.

IT is a constant plea of Germany that her internal affairs are entirely her own concern, and that other countries should not therefore offer criticism of them.

Ironically enough Germany does not seem over keen to plead her case by example.

The Press of this week, for instance, contains entirely unwarranted comment on two external occurrences which have nothing to do with Germany.

The first is the award by the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Education and Fine Arts for the State Prize for Literature to Ludwig Winder, a local Jewish writer.

Commenting on this award, the "National Zeitung," of Essen, writes:

"The 1934 Czechoslovakian State prize for literature in the German language has been given to a Jew, the novelist, Ludwig Winder. The very titles of Winder's books reflect the type of material he employs, "Kassi" (a negro novel), "The Jewish Organ," "The Whip," etc.

"It is very admirable of countries that use a different language to grant State prizes for works of literature produced in German, but the intention and the value of such distinctions are entirely destroyed if they are used for the purpose of distinguishing works which have no contact with the German spirit. For that cannot be expected of a Jew who was by chance born in Moravia, and by chance (unfortunately) employs the German language. The award of the prize shows not only lack of taste, but it is also futile, for good care has been taken that the Jewish spirit should continue to be kept out of German writings that are read in Germany."

London Ex-Servicemen's Parade.

THE second event was the Service and Parade of Jewish Ex-Servicemen in London. "The Voelkischer Beobachter" publishes a report of this event describing it as "an attempt by the Jews of England to exploit the day for the purpose of mass demonstrations against the growing anti-Semitism in the country.

"In London," it says, "there was the usual march of the Jewish War veterans, with the depositing of a wreath at the Cenotaph, in the shape of the Shield of David. These War veterans are most of them Jews who were 'also rans' in the entry into Jerusalem. This Jewish demonstration in front of the Cenotaph takes place every year at the beginning of November, and is nothing unusual. But what was unusual was a Jewish mass meeting held in the Albert Hall, where a few days previously Sir Oswald Mosley, the leader of the British Union of Fascists, had told the Jews a few home truths. Lord Melchett (Mond), the plutocrat principal shareholder in the British Chemical Industry and Poison Gas Factory, excelled himself in wild abuse of Sir Oswald Mosley, whom he accused of using popular anti-Semitic cries.

"Till now," it concludes, "the Jews always contended that there is no anti-Semitism in England, and now Lord Melchett suddenly describes anti-Semitic cries as popular. There seems to be no agreement in the Jewish factories of 'public opinion.'"

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