

"Down with Heine" Cry in Germany

Berlin, September 29th.

THE "Nationalsozialistische Monatshefte" publishes in its last number an article under the heading "Down With Heinrich Heine!"

The author of the article, Dr. Wolfgang Lutz, attacks the people in Germany and abroad who regard Heine as one of the greatest German poets. The opinion, Dr. Lutz declares, originated from a few German "hoary academicians" and was refuted by a number of German poets.

"It is the fact that Heine was a Jew," Dr. Lutz goes on, "that explains why the best and truest German poets could never admit that he was a real German poet. It is in the Jewish problem that a true danger lurks for us Germans."

Dr. Lutz goes on to analyse three of the most famous of Heine's poems: the "Lorelei," "Belsazar," and "The Grenadiers," in an attempt to prove how un-German Heine was as a lyric poet. It is in these poems that the Nazi doctor finds that Heine shows his Jewish incapacity of being a creative artist. In "The Grenadiers" Dr. Lutz sees "a glorification of France and of Napoleon and an unspeakably arrogant and mean contempt of Germany," an attitude which, according to Dr. Lutz, "is like a blow delivered at the soul of Germany." In "Lorelei" Dr. Lutz finds such un-German qualities as "unrest, an alien restless haste," and so on.

In conclusion Dr. Lutz demands that Heine, since he is no German, should be expunged from all German books of literature and anthologies, and that no German publisher should be allowed to reprint his works.

"These demands must be carried out, however painful they may appear. Then the people abroad, too, will have to carry out the wish of our people and regard as German only what our people consider to be German, and this will bring about the fall of Heine from his pedestal as a great poet of the western world and as a figure of world literature."

Prohibition of Mozart Demanded

Berlin, September 25th.

ALTHOUGH Mozart himself was a pure "Aryan," the "Voelkischer Beobachter" to-day demands the prohibition of his operas "because the librettos emanate from the Jew Levi. The German Mozart," the paper states, "must be released from the Jewish Levi."

Anthropologists Ignore Nazi Race Theories

Berlin, September 28th.

THE Nazi racial theory was entirely ignored at the conference of the Association of Physical Anthropology, which concluded its sessions yesterday, following the larger medical conference which was held in Dresden last week and which also did not express approval of the racial theory.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" to-day abstains from reporting what the scientists actually said about the Nazi racial teachings at the conference of Anthropology, but gives much space to a speech delivered there by Dr. Gross, the head of the Racial Department of the Nazi Party, in which he criticised the German scientists for dissociating themselves from the political Nazi racial teachings.

Dr. Gross admitted that there was a difference between racial science and racial politics. "This difference," he declared, "is due, however, to the fact that science does not want to be dominated by politics."

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THREE OTHER JEWISH LEADERS STILL HELD.

Berlin, September 27th.

DR. EMIL BERNHARD COHN, noted German-Jewish leader who was arrested by the Nazi secret political police last Sunday in the study of his synagogue, was freed on Friday night. He had been held in the Gestapo headquarters in the Alexanderplatz.

The three Zionist leaders who were arrested during the week—Rabbi Nussbaum, Franz Meyer and Benno Cohn—have also been released from custody by the Gestapo. The reason for their arrest has not yet been made known.

German Liberal Jews

CO-OPERATION WITH ZIONISTS.

Berlin, September 25th.

THE Union of Religious Liberal Jewry in Germany declares in its message on the occasion of the Jewish High Festivals that the establishment of a living religious Jewish "Weltanschauung" is one of the most important tasks of Jewish rehabilitation work.

One of the most important tasks of religious Liberal Jewry, the statement goes on, is the furtherance of its educational work both among the Jewish youth and among the Jewish adults.

So far as co-operation with Zionism is concerned, the statement declares that Liberal Jews should co-operate with all the religious Liberal Zionists who, on their side, should also recognise the importance of religious unity and of Jewish work both in the Diaspora and in Palestine.

Jewish Artisans' Association Dissolved

Berlin, September 28th.

THE Association of Independent Artisans of the Jewish Faith, the only organisation of Jewish artisans in Berlin, was dissolved by the authorities to-day.

The Association has been founded for 41 years. It was active in giving legal advice to its several thousand members. It published a special directory of Jewish artisans in Berlin, in order to counteract the anti-Jewish boycott by having Jews patronise Jewish artisans.

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