

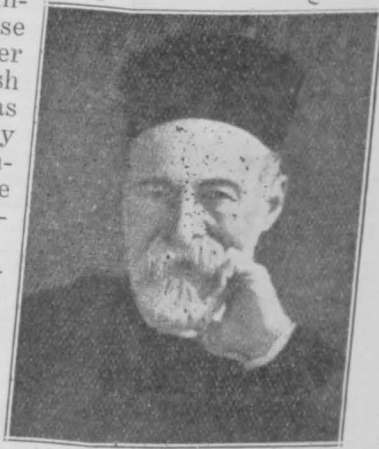
RABBI SIR HERMAN GOLLANCZ.

Death Occurs in London.

The death occurred on Wednesday, in London, of Rabbi Sir Herman Gollancz, at the age of seventy-eight.

The late rabbi was an eminent scholar and devoted himself, throughout his life, to the cause of his people. His father was an Anglo-Jewish minister, and he was brought up in a strictly religious home, which inspired him to take up the Ministry as a life profession.

In 1891, Herman Gollancz was appointed Minister of the Bayswater Synagogue and received his rabbinic degree in 1897. From 1902 to 1923 he was professor of Hebrew in the University College and on resigning his post, he was knighted. The late Sir Herman Gollancz was the author of a number of works, which have brought him literary distinction, and was the only occupant of a Jewish pulpit who had received a Knighthood.



Ignaz Friedman Arrives.

A Chat with the Famous Pianist.

On his arrival in Johannesburg on Wednesday, Ignaz Friedman, the great world pianist, was interviewed by a representative of the *Zionist Record*. The gifted player expressed his appreciation at being able to come here.

"I have visited practically every country in the world," he said, "and I could not conclude my public career as a pianist without performing in South Africa."

Mr. Friedman expressed great interest in the Jewish community here and asked the interviewer a number of questions as to the economic and other conditions of Jewish life in this country.

Referring to the fact that he was announced as the great Polish pianist, Mr. Friedman said: "I assure you that I would like to be announced as the Jewish pianist, but I am afraid it is not the custom to do so, although eighty per cent. of the great music interpreters to-day are Jews. For instance, in piano playing alone there is Mark Harburg, Rosenthal, Gabrilowitz, Josef Levin and Mischa Lavitzky—all Jews. Busoni, the great player, who has passed away, was of Jewish origin. With reference to the violin, Kreisler was born a Jew and, of course, the examples of Ellman and Heifetz are further evidence of Jewish genius in performing.

"There is another reason perhaps why we artists are not dubbed Jewish. There is no definite Jewish music, although Joseph Achron is making a valiant effort to develop music of a distinctly Jewish character. In twenty years' time, perhaps, there will be a literature of wholly Jewish compositions and an artist going round the world playing these compositions will be able truly to call himself the Jewish pianist or violinist.

"Interpretation of music," added Mr. Friedman, "might be termed the staging of music and in staging the Jews are at the top *par excellence*. For instance, Max Reinhardt is not only the greatest stage producer in Germany, but probably in the world and most of the great stage producers are Jews."

The pianist, who is an interesting personality and evidently a man of the world, travels about eight months of the year on his tours and only resets for a few months in his villa in Italy.

"I shall be travelling another year or two," he said, "and then I shall retire and enjoy the benefits of a rest."

"Will you teach?" he was asked.

"Not likely," he replied with vigour. "I shall merely read the books I have wanted to read these many years."

"The New Judaea."

The July-August number of the "New Judaea," the official organ in English of the world Zionist Organisation, is an issue of first-class importance to followers of Zionist affairs. It incorporates, as a special supplement of 24 closely printed pages, the Report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the Palestine outbreak, the British Government's reply, and a very full summary of the minutes of the extraordinary session of the Mandates Commission in June at which the Palestine question was discussed. The rest of the issue contains, as usual, well-informed and authoritative material on all current aspects of the Zionist movement, including brilliant articles by such men as Leonard Stein, Wellesley Aron, Israel Cohen, Gershon Agronsky, H. Frumkin, and many others. Special features include a number of book reviews and an article on the modern Hebrew poets Shilonsky and Uri Zvi Greenberg. In the same issue there is printed textually the British Government's annual report on Palestine to the League of Nations for the year 1929.

This double issue costs one shilling, and the S.A. Zionist Federation has a few copies available for purchase. All who desire to keep abreast of Zionist affairs should become regular subscribers to the *New Judaea*, to which the annual subscription is only 6s. post free to any part of the world. Orders—with remittance—will be gladly accepted and executed by the S.A. Zionist Federation, or intending members can write direct to the office of the *New Judaea* at 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

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ringia by means of a coalition government in which the Fascists installed one of their own as a minister of the interior, the notorious Dr. Frick. That gave them control of the police and Thuringia became a hotbed of anti-Semitism aided and abetted by the provincial government.

Modern Europe has known other frank anti-Semites, Pobyedonostzev in Russia, Cuza and Bratianu in Roumania, Stoecker in Germany and Lueger in Austria. None of these, however, have combined such outlandish social and economic reform with anti-Semitism and violence. At least six of the twenty-one planks in Hitler's platform are directly aimed at the Jews, and another half dozen are probably intended to apply chiefly to them.

If the Hitlerists were to get control of Germany no Jews could be citizens, all Jewish aliens resident in Germany since 1914 would be expelled, no more Jews would be permitted to enter Germany, no person not of German blood (even Jews descendants of generations of Germans are in this category according to the Hitler code) could hold public office, and the practice of Judaism would not be allowed because Hitler believes Judaism is a religion that "offends the moral feelings of the German race."

On the strength of this programme of anti-Semitism and violence, Hitler, the man without a country, the ex-Communist, the leader of an abortive rebellion against the Republic and the associate of Ludendorff, has accumulated sufficient strength to become not only a menace to the hardwon rights of German Jewry but is now the master of a political army of rabid nationalists and anti-Semites that threatens the future of the republic Hitler so cordially despises.

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