

News From All Quarters.

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QUIET SABBATH IN VIENNA

Following "All Quiet" Prohibition.

Vienna, January 10th.

The Jews of Vienna spent a quiet Sabbath, as a result of the eve-of-the-Sabbath prohibition of the "All Quiet" talkie, the presentation of which had turned the Jewish quarter for the last few days into an armed camp, with huge forces of police out in the streets to beat back the attempts of the Hitlerists to break into the quarter and smash up the Jewish houses and shops as a protest against the "Jewish insult to Germany's war dead," which they alleged the film to be.

The usual Sabbath atmosphere prevailed, although there were strong police patrols in the streets to protect the Jews going to and from synagogue.

The Hitlerists are now said to be organising an attack upon the famous Burg Theatre as a protest against the production there of a play about the Rothschilds, whose author, Herr Sassman, is not a Jew. They object to the play on the ground that it is a "glorification of an international Jewish family." The Socialist Mayor of Vienna, Herr Seitz, has brought up the matter in Parliament in the form of an interpellation to the Government, asking whether it intends to retreat again before the threatened violence of the Hitlerists by prohibiting the play as it has prohibited the "All Quiet" film.

JEWS ADVANTAGEOUS TO MEXICO.

Statement by Chambers of Commerce.

Mexico City, December 29th.

The Jews of Mexico are advantageous to Mexico in the business field and are ethical, honourable, enterprising and excellent citizens, says a statement to the press issued by the Confederation of Mexican Chambers of Commerce denouncing the attack made in a newspaper here recently on the Jews, alleging that they are detrimental to the commerce and industry of the country. The Confederation is proud, the statement reads, to have Jews among its members.

A MUSICAL DIRECTOR DISMISSED.

Because His Wife is Jewish.

Berlin, January 12th.

After appointing recently Professor Guenther, the notorious anti-Semite, to the Chair of "Raceology" at the world-famous University of Jena, which has associations with Luther and Goethe, and numbers among its teaching staff of the past giants like Fichte, Hegel, Schelling, Schlegel and Schiller, and has since its foundation in the sixteenth century been in the forefront of all German Universities in liberally accepting new ideas and in the democratic opinions obtaining there, Dr. Frick, the Hitlerist Minister of the Interior and of Education and Fine Arts in Thuringia, in which State both Jena and Weimar, the world-centre of Wagnerian opera, are situated, has now carried further his policy of "Germanification" by dismissing Herr Praetorius, the General-Director of the famous Weimar National Theatre, which has had Richard Strauss and other famous musicians among its conductors, because his wife is a Jewess, and appointing the Hitlerist conductor Nebbe, in his place.

Dr. Frick alleged that Praetorius is under the influence of his wife, who has prevailed upon him to give preference to Jews in engaging the singers and musicians for the theatre. Artistic circles throughout Germany are infuriated by the dismissal of Herr Praetorius, which they denounce as a piece of vandalism endangering the future of the Weimar Theatre, which owes its present prestige largely to the successful manner in which Herr Praetorius has maintained the high artistic standards of his predecessors.

PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATES FELIX WARBURG

On His 60th Birthday.

London, January 13th.

Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, who, during his stay in America in 1929, saw a good deal of Mr. Felix M. Warburg (Mr. Warburg headed the Jewish Agency deputation which Mr. MacDonald received in New York, and two or three days later Mr. MacDonald and his party paid a visit to Mr. Warburg's estate at White Plains and had tea with him there), has sent a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Warburg on the occasion of his 60th birthday, which occurs tomorrow.

Dr. Ch. Weizmann has sent the following message: It has been my privilege to work in close association with Mr. Felix M. Warburg for the past four or five years, and I should like on the occasion of his 60th birthday to express my congratulations and warmest good wishes, together with my deep appreciation of the help and stimulus we have derived from him. His judgment and his generosity alike have been unflinching, and it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the debt of gratitude which I personally, and the Jewish Agency at large, owe him. We all trust that he may have before him many years of fruitful labour in the tasks which he has so auspiciously begun.

FREUD AND ADLER

Lecturing in London

London, January 13th.

The staff of Charing Cross Hospital and Medical School has invited Professor Freud to deliver the next biennial Huxley Lecture at the Medical School. The lectureship was founded in commemoration of Professor Huxley, a former student of the school. Previous lecturers include Lord Lister, Professor Pavlov of Petrograd, and Professor Flexner of New York.

Dr. Alfred Adler, the founder of the Individual Psychology movement, lectured at the University College on "A Scientific Meaning of Life."

ITALIAN CANCER CONGRESS.

A Jew Elected to Chair.

Rome, January 13th.

Senator Professor Lustig has been appointed Chairman of the first Italian Cancer Congress, opened at Bolongo. Several other Jews are attending the Congress, three of them, Professor Morpurgo, the head of the Institute of Pathology in Turin, Professor Aseoli and Professor Benedetti reading papers to the Congress.

EINSTEIN'S HOME IN BERLIN BURGLIED

During His Absence in America.

Berlin, January 10th.

Taking advantage of Professor Einstein's absence in America, burglars broke last night into his villa at Caputh, near Berlin. Chests and drawers were broken open and the contents strewn about the floor, furniture knocked over, and a number of articles were carried off. It is impossible at the moment to establish the amount of the loss.

ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION.

Dr. Eder Elected President.

London, December 29th.

Dr. M. D. Eder, former member of the Zionist World Executive, was last night elected President of the English Zionist Federation, in place of the late Lord Melchett at the closing session of the annual conference of the Federation.

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