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Four Years of Hitler, 1937.

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FOUR YEARS OF HITLER

What They Have Meant to Germany - to Israel - to the
Rest of the World.

WRHS
By
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
at
The Temple



on
Sunday morning, January 31st, 1937

My Friends:

It is not necessary to give any detailed account of the four years of Hitlerism. Hitler, himself made such an accounting yesterday to his people and indirectly to the rest of the world. Out of his own mouth comes his own condemnation. Seldom has a speech as wierd and as full of lies, half-truths, distortions of facts, exaggeration and ommission come from the lips of the head of a government. And 741 lackeyes who call themselves members of the Reichstag shouted themselves hoarse in acclaiming this speech and voting the dictator another four years of government by decree as if they had any choice in the matter. The whole show was staged to impress, first the German people, and then, hopefully, the rest of the world. And in the evening, a torch-light procession was held Unter der Linden to celebrate the completion of this four years of messiahship.

I was in Berlin four years ago, exactly on the day Hitler was made Chancellor. I stood on the curb and watched the first torch-light procession and I wondered then, on that cold January night what fate had in store for Germany and for the Germany people, what was passing through the minds of the German people. And as I read, this morning, of this other torch-light procession, I am still wondering what is going through the minds of the German people and what fate has in store for that harassed, tried people.

As a sample of the quality of the mind which is Hitler's and of the character which men of his kind have - it is a gift, to pervert truth, the absolute brazonnnness of it - I quote two items from his speech of yesterday. One has to do with the Nazi revolution. Hitler declared that "the Nazi revolution occurred practically without bloodshed". The word "practically" is, of course, an elastic word. His revolution occurred practically without bloodshed. I wonder whether anyone of the 741 henchmen who listened to that speech and the millions of Germans who were forced to listen recalled the thousands who were beaten to death in the prisons and concentration camps, who were driven to suicide, and of the hundreds who were shot in the back "while escaping".

I wonder whether anyone of them recalled the bloody purge of 1934 when Hitler assassinated some of his closest friends and co-workers in the revolution, including a former Chancellor of the Reich, General Von Streicher and his wife and the leader of the Catholic Youth Movement, Dr. Klausner. Hitler, himself, acknowledged 77 assassinations on that bloody night. Those who know counted in the hundreds. I wonder whether anyone recalled the hundreds of thousands of exiles going out of Germany into want, suffering and destitution.

But that isn't all. Bragging about the bloodlessness of this revolution, he contrasts it with the revolution in Spain. He says: "More than 170,000 persons have been slaughtered in the Spanish civil war. According to these achievements of the splendid democratic revolutionaries in Spain, considering our population,

which is three times greater (than that of Spain), we would have had the privilege to kill some 400,000 or 500,000 persons." This man would lay the revolution at the door of Spanish democracy. Does he mean to persuade the world that the revolution in Spain was the work of the Loyalist Democratic Government against itself, or that the thousands of these men, women and children who have been slain were not the victims of the guns, tanks, airplanes and soldiers which Hitler, himself, sent into Spain? That kind of brazen lying has characterized this party, this movement ever since beginning its campaign of falsification and lying, seventeen years ago.

Let me give you another instance of the duplicity of the man. There is an interesting paragraph in his speech touching minorities and a plea for justice to minorities. Now, you and I and the rest of the world know full well what Hitler did to the Jewish minority within his own country. You and I know full well the brutal story of how a community of 65,000 souls was broken, ruined by him, branded as aliens beyond the pale of law, strangers to Germany, although they and their ancestors lived there for a thousand years, and denied ^{them} the right to earn a living and to participate in the government. But unfortunately for Hitler there are thousands of Germans living outside of Germany. There are German minorities in Czechoslovakia - in all the Balkan states. For them, Hitler sheds crocodile tears. So he says:

"It will aid European peace in its entirety if, in the treatment of nationalities which are compelled to live among strange people as minorities, mutual consideration is shown for the

rightful feelings of national pride and consciousness." And this man who evidenced a sadistic trait in the persecution of the Jewish minority has the audacity to appeal to the world to give justice, fairness to shield the national pride and consciousness of the German minority in other countries. He actually hopes that the world will believe in his sincerity.

I read that speech very carefully. It is a very pacific speech. In it he offers to cooperate with the world in bringing about peace and it is all part of a gigantic fraud. It is all calculated to allay the suspicion of the world against the government which is spending four thousand million dollars annually to build up the greatest military forces in the world. This is not for peace at all, but as they themselves and their leaders have repeatedly said, for the purpose of establishing German domination in Europe.

So, if you have read carefully what is omitted in the speech, and what by indirection is omitted in the speech, you will find first that Hitler makes no offer to the rest of the world for any joint disarmament program. On the contrary he bluntly rejects such efforts when he says: "Each nation must be judge of its own defense needs". Germany means to pursue a colossal armament program. He insists that the program which he initiated is to make Germany self-sufficient economically. The economic nationalism on which he embarked goes on regardless of what other nations wish to do about it. That means economic warfare.

He repeats that Europe must be divided into two hostile camps, capitalist countries on the one hand and Soviet Russia on the other. He has not given up his principle objective

the organization of an anti-Soviet bloc in Europe which, of course, means war. He says not a word about his stopping to send volunteers into Spain. The issue at stake is whether foreign nations shall send their troops into other countries and meddle into affairs in which they don't belong - and on that, Hitler is strangely silent.

There is, of course, a demand for colonies, not for those who never took colonies away but for those who took colonies away. Incidentally, the nationalization of the Reichsbank and the Railroads, are just preliminary and inevitable steps leading to the next war.

And now to the record - the things he brags about as representing the major achievements of his four years of dictatorship - these are not quite as convincing when one analyzes them. First, in the political field. Germany calls to the attention of the world the fact that she was not guilty for precipitating the World War. The world has long ago ceased to blame Germany. Every intelligent man knows that Germany was not the sole culprit in that terrible cataclysm. This is just a gesture to feed their pathological vanity.

Germany has succeeded in scrapping the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty. Under the guise of restoring German prestige, he has shadded a militarism upon the German people which is draining its life blood. Germany has been goose-stepping again. And to a man who thinks in terms not of military strength, but of human progress, that has been a total loss for Germany and for the rest of the world.

In the economic field - Hitler boasts that he solved the problem of unemployment. In the first place, I don't trust the

figures. There are two kinds of bookkeeping in Germany - honest bookkeeping and Nazi bookkeeping. No one judges the reports on their face value, not even in Germany. Hitler claims that he has reduced unemployment. But how was it reduced? In the same way that it was reduced in England which was wrestling with an unemployment problem perhaps much more serious than that in Germany? In the same way as the United States? No, not at all. He solved the problem by driving the unemployed into the army or into shops or factories where amunition was being made, industries which are non-productive but which consume the wealth of the nation and which must inevitably drive that nation to war.

Wages, of course have deflated in Germany and out of the meager wages workers the/must pay numerous taxes, dues etc. The whole country is sinking drastically. There is not enough food to go around. The national economy of Germany is in a desperate plight and all the tricks which Hitler has pulled out of his bag have not been sufficient to save Germany from what threatens to be an economic collapse. There is no money, no credit and there is a terrible scarcity of raw materials. The gold reserve is depleted to almost ~~an~~ a vanishing point. Schacht has succeeded in staving off disaster only through such devices as have made of the nation what a recent writer has called "a successful fraudulent bankrupt". All these things Hitler did not mention in his speech of yesterday. I am supplementing his speech.

And in Foreign Affairs - the four years of Hitlerism mark a total failure. The dream of a "Grossdeutschland" is still an unrealized dream. You recall the putsch of July, 1934, in Austria which was organized by the Nazis and which resulted in the assassination

of Dollfus proved a bloody fiasco. Austria has not been absorbed. Hitler tried to get Danzig and Memel and has failed. He has tried to get Poland within the sphere of German government. Poland has shifted back under the French sphere. He has tried to build up an anti-Soviet bloc in Europe and failed. He sought to establish himself in Spain, in Spanish Morocco. He sent to Spain trained German pilots, German airplanes. There there, too, he has failed. Even in his great re-armament program the purpose of which was to build up the military program of Germany - it is questionable even whether he has strengthened the military position of Germany in view of the fact that neighboring countries have kept pace with his armament program.

For these mostly negative achievements, the people have had to pay in the surrender of everything which makes life worth living - peace, liberty, individual rights, the right to self-expression. All live under terror. All live under ruthless dictatorship. All live on hand-outs. Everything is regimented. The country is one vast armed camp.

The land of Kant, Lessing, Schiller and Goethe is now a large cell-block. They have banged shut the doors of free thought. They are teaching their people to think with their blood. You can't think with your blood. You can think only when your mind is free and untrammelled. Culture in Germany is declining. The controlled press of Germany is already the laughing stock of Europe. The church, except for a few brave spirits who are courting martyrdom, is muzzled. The literature which is being produced today is third-rate. No one can turn any more to Germany in

the fields of social science. They know that no light can come from them - I mean in the fields of history, economics, sociology, psychology. They know that no light can come from universities which are controlled by a propaganda department of the government. Soon they will cease turning to Germany for creative thinking in the field of the physical sciences as well. Universities that reject Einstein's scientific theories, not because they are false, but because Einstein is a Jew, are no longer reservoirs of scientific truths. That is the price which Germany has paid in the last few years and which she will pay in the years to come.

The great Heine said two things about Germany:

"The German Middle Age does not lie moldering; ever and anon it is revived by an evil spirit, and comes out among us in clear, broad daylight, and sucks the red life from our breast". That was written one hundred years ago. Then he said the following about Germany:

"The patriotism of the German, is shown by his heart becoming narrower, and shrinking up and draining in like leather in a frost, by hating everything foreign, and being no longer European or cosmopolite but only a closely cramped Deutsche's."

That is what happened. Germany was unhappy and suffered much following the world war. Instead of turning its leadership over to its best people and have them solve its problems, instead of turning over their leadership to the Stresmans and the Rathenaus, they turned their destiny over to their worst thought. With a determination to break through by force, by terror, by hate with a hope that they would regain their lost pride by asserting superiority over their enemies, they turned on a helpless minority of Jews. That is the one one-hundred percent program which Hitler has carried out in the four years. The Jewish group has been sent back to the Middle ages, humiliated, ruined, broken.

He has done more. He has kindled fires of anti-Semitism all over the world. He has infected the neighboring countries with fires of anti-Semitism - Poland, Czechoslovakia - even countries which were free of that stigma of anti-semitism. Of what use has all this been to him. What has all that done for Germany? Nothing. Has that improved German economic life? Has that helped the German people? Germany will not be redeemed with the sacrifice of five hundred thousand Jews. No nation was ever redeemed by its persecution of any minority group. This madness which has vented itself upon the Jews of Germany remains as a black spot on the character not merely of Hitler, not merely on the character of the Nazis but of the whole German people.

All the lies which Hitler sought to popularize have been exploded. He started out with much talk about race. In his speech yesterday there was still from few references to the God-given race traits. If you think of the typical Nordic, of the blond-haired, blue-eyed man and line up that typical Nordic with this black-haired non-descriptive mongrel Hitler or his sawed-off, clubbed-foot Goebbels, you will understand something about that God-given race. He started four years ago with his theory of race purity and the superiority of the Germans and Aryanism. It has all turned out to be a gigantic hoax.

Just prior to the Olympic Games the Nazi press was ordered to print in all the newspapers and to point out the following - this was last year - that "Germans do not consider any other race as inferior to the German race and that their racial obsessions are not directed against any other people 'except against Jewry, which in Germany presented not only a racial, but a political problem.'

"The fight against Jewry was a fight of a people for its political freedom, for no nation can live and develop if people of alien blood rule it. That was the position in Germany. The Jews destroyed everything in Germany that passed under the name of State, business, culture and religion. If we have defended ourselves against this curse in our country, it is entirely an internal German affair and not, as is feared in some places, the expression of racial madness which tomorrow would, perhaps, be directed against other peoples and races."

One of the books which reveals all of the myth in this race talk came to light recently when a book published by a German scientist in the City of Munich made its appearance, in Amsterdam. In this book published last year, in Germany, in the home of the Nazis by this German scientist, the following sentences occur:

"If it were possible to set apart the most gifted one-hundredth part of the German people, it would, of course, surpass the Jews in an intellectual sense. That, however, on an average the Jews are more gifted than the average German people cannot, in our opinion, be refuted. In science the Jews are represented much more numerously than might be expected in proportion to their number. Up to 1933 the Nobel Prize winners in physics, chemistry and medicine included eleven Jews and five half-Jews, which is more than 10 per cent of all prize winners, the number exceeding the percentage of Jews to the population in all countries.

"In our opinion, there is no gainsaying that the Jews also produce genius in the sense of higher and creative talent. We call to mind Heinrich Hertz, the discoverer of electric waves, on which wireless telegraphy and radio are based.

"There is no use underestimating an adversary, either intellectually or morally. Next to the Teutonic spirit, the Jewish spirit has been an essential stimulus to modern civilization's pillars, was born out of Judaism.

"Even when the difference between the natural abilities of the Jews and Teutons is brought out here, it must not be forgotten that, as far as intellectual ability is concerned, both are equal, which is particularly true if one understands by 'Teutons' human beings of the tall, blond race.

"We do not believe we exaggerate when we say that among mankind the Nordic race is superior as far as natural ability is concerned. Yet certain elements among the Jews come up to their level in many fields when they do not surpass them." This was written by a German scientist who had not yet been totally convinced by Hitler's race theory.

So much for race theories, for Nordic superiority and with it the whole lie of the international Jewish conspiracy, the myth of the Elders of Zion has been exposed and exploded as madness, as deception, and all those lies, as a result in these last four years, have begun to lose their value and strength in anti-Semitic campaigns. They have not yet entirely lost their potency but they are fast losing it. This the record of four years of Hitlerism.

Why has this regime not been overthrown? The answer is quite simple. There has, as yet, not developed any sufficiently

powerful opposition to overthrow this regime. You need arms, munitions to overthrow an organization which has the backing of the army.

The leadership of the masses has not shown that courage, that heroism that vision which gives one the right to hope that revolution is near at hand. So mankind can but hope that slowly the discontent which is gathering and accumulating among the masses as a result of the privation will reach a point where the machine will begin to crack, and rivalries will begin to set in, struggle for leadership - then a change will come about. Only a war will bring it about and if Hitler's dictatorship leads Germany into war and that war into defeat, Germany will be and will go communistic. And Hitler will be responsible for the Communism, exactly as the Czar was responsible for putting Lenin in the Kremlin.

The hour of reckoning, my friends is approaching. It will be a dreadful reckoning. The day of democracy's vindication is approaching. The power of Fascism all over the world has begun definitely to recede. Democracies are beginning to find their courage and hope and a new technique for defending themselves. The future belongs not to these spokesmen of darkness, of falsehood, of barbarism, of war, of hatred. To believe that one would have to lose all faith of God and man. The future belongs to those people who believe and who are ready to work for freedom and brotherhood and toleration and good will in the world and with those forces we Jews ought to align ourselves. We Jews will enjoy peace, justice, equality in the world in proportion to the establishment of these values in the world in which we live.

I am inclined to think that the next four years for mankind will not be as dark as they have been. The return of economic

stability and prosperity in the world is a hard blow to Fascism. The establishment of popular front governments in countries like France is a blow to Fascism. The kind of government we have in the United States and the administration back of that government will strengthen the hand of liberalism and democracy in the world. The next four years of European history will not be written by Hitler.



Hitler Rips Up Confession Of War Guilt in Treaty

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policy of economic isolation, Hitler said:

"I do not believe, however, that economic co-operation between peoples can succeed lastingly on any other plane save that of mutual exchange of goods.

"Let there be no doubt, however, that our determination to carry out the four-year plan (of national self-sufficiency) permits of no change.

"The reasons which led to our decision are compelling. I have been able to discover nothing recently that might dissuade us."

Takes Slap at Britain

Referring to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's request that Germany join other nations in cementing political and economic friendships, the chancellor said:

"Miser Eden emphasized that the British government desires under no circumstances to see Europe split into two factions (fascism and communism).

"It seems to me that nobody in Europe—at least not formerly—apparently had that desire.

"Today this desire is only an illusion. For actually, the division into two factions, not only of Europe but of the world, is an accomplished fact."

It is unfortunate, Der Fuehrer added, that Britain did not express some years ago its desire to forestall the division of Europe into two camps—"for in that case the Versailles treaty never would have happened."

Reassures Spain

He pledged Germany was "ready to do anything possible to restore orderly conditions in Spain," and promised the reich would not "in the hour of weakness of another people take something from it or extort anything in the future."

Thus he reiterated his renunciation of territorial desires in Spain.

In the rearrangement of the world, he said he believed, natural life and its necessities must be taken into account.

He explained:

"If for instance the sole task of the league of nations should be to guarantee the existing status of the world and safeguard it for all eternity, then one might as well assign the task to it of watching ebb and flood, or in the future regulate the course of the gulf stream."

Makes Recommendations

Der Fuehrer closed the foreign section of his address with a series of "recommendations" directed to Europe:

"1—It is to the interest of all nations that individual states domestically enjoy stable and ordered political and economic conditions. These constitute the most important prerequisites for paving the way to lasting and solid economic and political relations among people.

"2—The necessities of life of an individual people must be recognized open-mindedly and admitted freely. Only if there is respect for these essential needs can ways be found for satisfying life and necessities for all.

"3—The league of nations will, if it desires to fulfill its mission justly, have to reorganize itself into an organ of evolutionary common sense and not reactionary laziness.

"4—Relations of nations among themselves can only be regulated happily if based upon mutual respect and absolute equality.

"5—It is impossible to blame, at will, now one and now another nation for the increase or limitation of armaments but it is necessary to envisage this program within that total framework which creates its pre-conditions.

"6—It is impossible to attain real pacification of peoples so long as continuous instigation by an international and irresponsible clique of 'well poisoners' and opinion-falsifiers is not stopped.

"7—It has been proved that settlement of European problems can always best be accomplished within the limits and extent of the individual powers. Germany is happy today to have establish-

ed such close and friendly relations. May it prove possible to foster such relations in a similar manner with other European nations!

"8—It will aid European peace in its entirety if, in the treatment of nationalities which are compelled to live among strange people as minorities, mutual consideration is shown for the rightful feelings of national pride and consciousness."

Turning to events of the first four-year period of his chancellorship, Hitler asserted:

"The Nazi revolution occurred practically without bloodshed.

"That does not mean we were not sufficiently manly to see blood. For more than four years I was a soldier in the bloodiest war of all time.

"In no situation and under no conditions did I ever lose my nerve. That was also true of my co-workers.

"I doubt whether there ever has been a revolution of such fundamental character as the National Socialist revolution, which, nevertheless, permitted an uncounted number of former political functionaries to go about their tasks unhindered and which even went to the length of allowing numerous of its most bitter enemies—often in the state's highest offices—to enjoy completely the pay and pensions due them."

Slaps at British

More than 170,000 persons have been slaughtered in the Spanish civil war, he asserted. He added:

"According to these achievements of the splendid democratic revolutionaries in Spain, considering our population, which is three times greater (than that of Spain), we would have had the privilege to kill some 400,000 or 500,000 thousand persons.

"That we did not do this almost seems to be considered an omission and incurs very ungracious comment from these democratic world citizens," he said.

Insisting that national socialism is "the most beautiful and most perfect democracy," he chancellor declared:

"I, the fuehrer, called by the confidence of the people, came from the people.

"A Man From the Ranks"

"All the millions of German workers know that at the head of the nation there is not a foreign literary man or an international apostle of revolution, but a German from their own ranks."

The fuehrer then launched into a review of the accomplishments of his regime.

Justice, he said, has been placed on an entirely new basis.

The number of unemployed has been reduced, he declared.

The farmer has been saved from ruin, Hitler added.

Compares Labor Conditions

The chancellor compared "peaceful labor conditions" in Germany with strikes in other nations.

"In Germany, millions of toilers are working according to the highest law—namely the law of common sense," he said.

He emphasized—his hearers thought proudly—that Jews have been entirely removed from Germany's educational system, the press, theater, motion picture industry and literature.

"Our films are better than ever before; our theater performances stand on a giddy world pinnacle," Hitler asserted.

Asks Five Thousand For Sliced Golf Drive

A practice drive in golf will cost Attorney Abner H. Goldman, 1890 E. 97th st., \$5,000 if Harvey L. Harvanian, 10110 Greenwich ave., has his way.

Harvanian sued Attorney Goldman today for that amount. Goldman, he says, sliced his drive, Aug. 14, 1935, on Hawthorne Valley golf course and the ball struck Harvanian in the right eye, partly destroying his sight.

Round Up Robbers A Lounger's

A band of seven boys working under the guise of magazine salesmen, was held by Cleveland police, who had confessed to stealing \$500 in money and property from East Side homes in the last few months.

Detectives John Funk and Willard said the boys they would knock at the home selected for a raid. When one answered, the boys were trying to sell a magazine. There was no answer, so they proceeded to try to open the door with skeleton keys and to break in.

Loot Goes for "Good Times"

The boy burglars, from 12 to 17 years old, turned over to juvenile court.

Five are pupils at school and one at a private school.

They said they had looted for "good times." Lieutenant William S. Cavanagh said the arrest of a street gang near the scene of a recent week led to the undoing of the youthful gang.

Admits 14 Burglaries

Another youth, a day night, has confessed to 14 burglaries of beer parlors in the Superior avenue district, according to Detective Sergeant Cavanagh.

Detective Sergeant Cavanagh early today was prowling in the 11139 Superior ave.

Aid Asked for

County commissioners have been asked to contribute to the WPA farm and garden work for 200 persons. Produce raised on the farm would go to relief clubs.

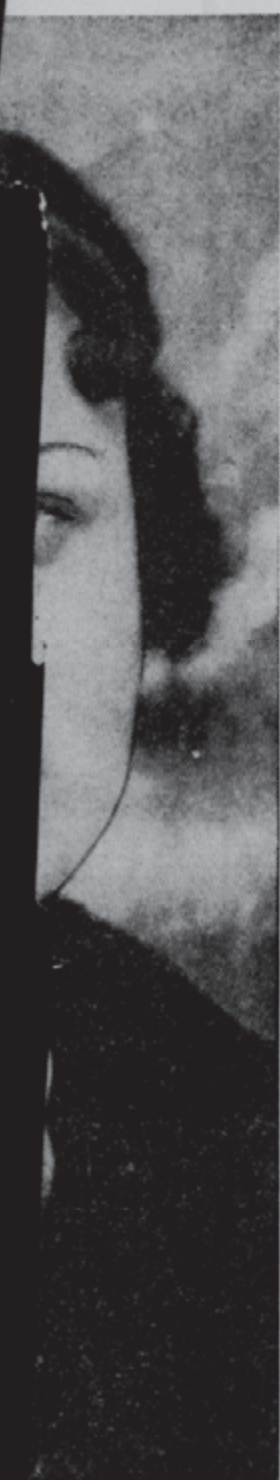
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BY VLADIMIR P. WHITHER
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Hitler Puts Ban on Nobel Peace Prize

Forgotten Hospital Mugger



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Says World Was Split Into Communism and Fascism at Versailles

By the Associated Press

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler "wiped out" with a solemn and dramatic sentence today the German World war guilt confession of Versailles.

In the next breath he told his exultant Reichstag and the world that "the time of so-called surprises" from Nazi Germany is "ended."

He pledged Germany's "loyal co-operation" in the problems that beset humanity. He renounced German "isolation." He asked friendship with France.

He blamed the Versailles treaty for the division of the world into two factions, fascism and communism, which, he declared, is an "accomplished fact."

Renews Plea for Colonies

He reiterated Germany's claim for restoration of her former colonies and left the door open for an "arrangement" with Portugal, although saying nothing about the expected acquisition of Angola.

Der Fuehrer, declaring that his Nazi movement "is the most beautiful and most perfect democracy," shouted that, by contrast, 170,000 deaths were the "achievements of the splendid democratic revolutionaries in Spain."

In a setting of wildly enthusiastic Nazi re-dedication, the German Fuehrer hailed the work of his own regime, belittled "democratic world citizens" and cried out that the most "exalted" task of the third reich was the preservation "of a race based on blood—as God gave it to us."

The Reichstag previously had voted to extend Hitler's dictatorial powers for an additional four years. By acclamation, the parliament approved a motion by Minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick shortly before Der Fuehrer mounted the rostrum.

Quickly and without debate the Reichstag assembled, devoted five minutes to election of officers and placed Col. Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, the chancellor's chief assistant, in the chair.

Restates Sovereignty

An international broadcast of the Parliament proceedings started a few minutes before the arrival of Hitler's chief aides. German, English and French announcers described the scene over a hookup which included all Nazi stations.

For the first time since Hitler came to power four years ago, the radio network was extended to most European countries and also was rebroadcast in Asia, Africa and the American continents.

To a Reichstag "heiling" itself mad with joy on the fourth birthday of Nazi power, Der Fuehrer restated Germany's self-assumed military sovereignty, declared fins to any but German control of reichsbank and federal railways matters, proclaimed "a natural end" to those parts of the Versailles treaty which made Germany inferior and cried:

"I hereby most solemnly withdraw the German signature from that declaration forced upon a weak government against its better knowledge—the declaration (in the treaty of Versailles) to the effect Germany was guilty of starting the World war."

Nine European nations—including Fascist Spain—Herr Hitler listed as having "improved" relations with the Reich.

He cited the anti-Communist pact with Japan as proof of the Reich's desire to avoid isolation.

He offered pledges of "incontestible" neutrality to Belgium and the Netherlands.

He added:

"As a state with equal rights Germany . . . will loyally co-operate in solving the problems which stir us and other nations."

For the Versailles pact it was all but a coup de grace—climaxing, as it did, Germany's rebuilt army, navy and air force, her remilitarized Rhineland, her assumption of control of her own waterways.

"Germany makes no colonial demands upon countries which took no colonies from her. Germany never demanded colonies for military purposes, but exclusively for economic reasons.

"In our closely settled country our demand for colonies will again and again be voiced as something

Senator
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Says:



TOKYO'S army heads are disgusted at having to put up with civilians in the government. Only a football coach who has to use students in the line-up will understand.

Senator Copeland says there is no lack of authority to fix the plumbing of Ohio. It's just that the boys have to go back for an appropriate

13/8/1936.

TREASON CHARGE AGAINST SWISS FASCIST LEADER.

Geneva, Aug. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Herr Friedrich Eisenegger, the "Leader" of the Swiss anti-Semitic "Frontist Movement" is to be tried for having accepted the commission of Major Fleischhauer, the head of the notorious anti-Semitic "Weltdienst" News Service and the Nazi expert at the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" trial, to organise a political news service in Switzerland which would be directed to undermining the Swiss Constitution. Herr Eisenegger is to be tried by the Cantonal Court of Waadt. Major Fleischhauer, too, has been formally charged with the offence of wishing to organise an anti-Swiss news service on Swiss soil.

Herr Eisenegger will remain under arrest until his trial.

NAZI PRESS CALMS OLYMPIC VISITORS: RACIAL THEORIES DIRECTED ONLY AGAINST JEWS.

Berlin, Aug. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Nazi press has taken advantage of the Olympic Games in order to explain to the Olympic visitors the racial theories of Nazism. The papers are very careful to point out that the Germans do not consider any other race as inferior to the German race and that their racial obsessions are not directed against any other people "except against Jewry, which in Germany presented not only a racial, but also a political problem.

"The fight against Jewry," the papers continue, "was a fight of a people for its political freedom, for no nation can live and develop if people of alien blood rule it. That was the position in Germany. The Jews have in addition introduced Bolshevism into our country and have destroyed everything in Germany that passed under the name of State, business, culture and religion. If we have defended ourselves against this curse in our country, it is entirely an internal German affair and not, as is feared in some places, the expression of racial madness which to-morrow would, perhaps, be directed against other peoples and races."

IT WAS THE JEWS WHO STARTED THE PRZYTYK POGROM AND WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE NOT ONLY FOR THE MURDER OF A POLISH PEASANT BUT ALSO FOR THE MURDER OF THE JEWS: AMAZING CONCLUSIONS OF RADOM COURT TRIBUNAL.

Warsaw, Aug. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Radom Court has just published its judgment in the Przytyk trial, giving its reasons for acquitting the murderers of the Jewish family of Minkowski, the sentencing of the Jewish accused to from 8 to 6 years imprisonment and the Polish accused only to from 6 to 3 months imprisonment.

According to the Radom Court, it was the Jewish youth

JEWES ARE PRAISED IN A MUNICH BOOK

Netherlands Are Buying Work,
Seeing Joke on Hitler in Its
Comparisons With Germans.

NOBEL WINNERS LISTED

Jewish Spirit Is Ranked After
Teutonic Spirit as Essential
Stimulus to Civilization.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands, Dec. 18.—There are increasing purchases of "Menschliche Erblehre und Rassenhygiene" ["Human Hereditary Doctrine and Racial Hygiene"], by Professors Erwin Bauer, Eugene Fischer and Fritz Lenz, published in Munich, because the Netherlands see a good joke on Chancellor Hitler in the book's praise of Jews.

This is the fourth revised edition of a standard scientific work, and the reason for its vogue is that it is being published in the city which Hitler himself describes as the Nazi capital.

Netherland readers got their first hint of the contents of this book when the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, the leading Liberal newspaper, published a review with excerpts some time ago.

The following translation of some passages indicates the German censors failed in their duty toward the world's leading anti-Semitic State:

"If it were possible to set apart the most gifted one-hundredth part of the German people, it would, of course, surpass the Jews in an intellectual sense. That, however, on an average the Jews are more gifted than the average German people cannot, in our opinion, be refuted. In science the Jews are represented much more numerous than might be expected in proportion to their number. Up to 1933 the Nobel Prize winners in physics, chemistry and medicine included eleven Jews and five half-Jews, which is more than 10 per cent of all prize winners, the number exceeding the percentage of Jews to the population in all countries.

"In our opinion, there is no gain-saying that the Jews also produce genius in the sense of higher and creative talent. We call to mind Heinrich Hertz, the discoverer of electric waves, on which wireless telegraphy and radio are based.

"There is no use underestimating an adversary, either intellectually or morally. Next to the Teutonic spirit, the Jewish spirit has been an essential stimulus to modern civilization. Christianity, too, one of civilization's pillars, was born out of Judaism.

"Even when the difference between the natural abilities of the Jews and Teutons is brought out here, it must not be forgotten that, as far as intellectual ability is concerned, both are equal, which is particularly true if one understands by 'Teutons' human beings of the tall, blond race.

"We do not believe we exaggerate when we say that among mankind the Nordic race is superior as far as natural ability is concerned. Yet certain elements among the Jews come up to their level in many fields when they do not surpass them."

GIRLS IN POLICE LINE-UP

Canadian and a New Yorker Up
as Apartment Looters

JULIANA AND FIANCÉ SIGN MARRIAGE BOOK

Banns Proclaimed by Heralds to
Joyous Hague Populace—
Netherlands Beflagged.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, the Netherlands, Dec. 19.—The banns of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Lippe-Biesterfeld, who will be married Jan. 7, were published today. The marriage register signed at the City Hall by the young couple and Burgomaster S. J. R. de Monchy, gives their ages respectively as 27 and 25 years. They signed with a gold quill pen presented by The Hague committee for glorious celebration of the wedding. Congratulatory addresses by the City Council were presented.

Then, amid peals of all the city's bells, mounted heralds in medieval garb by trumpet fanfares proclaimed the glad tidings to the population. Large, enthusiastic crowds sang the national anthem.

Floral and other gifts from The Netherlands and her colonies are flowing into the royal palace. Flags were flown today throughout the country, which is rapidly manifesting a festive mood. The Hague particularly already is decorated lavishly.

EARLE CRITICIZES JUDGE

Says Suspended Sentence for Bank
Embezzler 'Feeds Communism.'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Governor Earle criticized Judge Albert B. Maris of the Federal District Court today for giving a suspended sentence to Samuel J. Randall, who pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$13,000 in bonds and securities from a Philadelphia bank, where he was employed.

"I know of no reason why a judge should favor a man of wealth and breeding," the Governor said in an address before the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute. "This is only feeding the fires of communism.

"I refer to Judge Albert B. Maris, who yesterday sentenced a 32-year-old college graduate to two years' suspended sentence and five years' probation for embezzling \$13,000.

"The fact that the man was 32 shows that he was not a boy and did know right from wrong, and the fact that he had graduated from college should be further evidence to this effect."

The Governor, a Democrat, said Judge Maris was a Democratic appointee and had been sponsored by Senator Guffey. He asked the Bar Association of Philadelphia and others to write President Roosevelt protesting against the sentence.

To Be Goucher Guest Lecturer

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Mlle. Léonie Villard, Professor of English and American Literature at the University of Lyon, France, will be the visiting Carnegie professor at Goucher College from March 24 to April 9. She will lecture in French and English.

One Customer Postoffice Now Faces Extinction

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SPRINGFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—The Baltusol Postoffice, of which there can be none smaller because it has only one steady customer, a chemical manufacturing concern, may be discontinued for lack of business, local postal officials indicated today.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Mary L. Cunningham, pending determination of the office's future, would have charge. She succeeds Harry Gleason, who died last Sunday. The office is located in the abandoned station of the Rahway Valley Railroad.

40 STRIKE IN ERB OFFICE

Bring Blankets for an All-Night
Stay in Jamaica.

Forty persons began a sit-down strike at 10 A. M. yesterday in a district office of the Emergency Relief Bureau at 94-21 Merrick Road, Jamaica. According to their spokesman, they were participating in a citywide demonstration, designed to raise relief budgets, but investigation disclosed no similar manifestations elsewhere.

The strikers composed themselves in a room on the ground floor of the ERB station. At 3 P. M. friends and relatives arrived, bearing food which they pushed into the room through a window. After two hours of intermittent food deliveries in this manner, the police decided to halt the practice.

At 6 P. M. the police relaxed their ban but the food deliverers had all dispersed. The forty strikers, six of whom were women, brought a dozen blankets and announced that they would remain until tomorrow morning. Officials did not plan to eject them.

Soviet Rushing New Schools

A total of 1,024 schools had been constructed in 330 cities of the RSFSR by Nov. 1 last, A. S. Bubnov, Peoples Commissar of Education of the RSFSR (the major part of the Soviet Union), reported at a recent session of the Council of Peoples Commissars of the RSFSR. Some 2,242 schools, to take care of 332,540 pupils, had been built in rural districts by Oct. 20. Among the first to fulfill their plans for school building in 1936 were Moscow Province and the Udmurt Republic.

JEWEL BETTE

Attleboro,
Rise in Job
a Business

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATTLEBORO

The "last business

feel the upturn

buying power, the

is feeling it in early

Figures obtained

story. In 1933 payrolls

ed to \$4,019,547. This

have been \$5,530,198. Net

includes December. In 1933

lay in Attleboro for welfare

\$321,674, while this year

shrunk to \$161,000.

Employment increased from

in 1933 to 6,300 this year, with a

1,330 of the increase attained in

last twelve months.

In 1929, Attleboro's peak year

employment ran to 6,025. In 19

an all time low of 3,388 was se

City officials point out that we

come as Federal relief activities

have been, they have not accounted

for the lessening of the welfare out

lay. Industry has taken the em

ployes in.

'SIT DOWN' STRIKE ENDS

Chicago WPA Workers Quit Their
Demonstration Claiming Victory.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The "sit down" strike of twenty-seven men and seven women in the Federal Works Progress Administration offices at the Merchandise Mart ended today with both sides claiming victory. Charles E. Miner, deputy WPA administrator for Illinois, conceded half of the eight demands made.

After a week in a windowless room, the strikers left, saying they had won concessions. These were that no person in need will be discharged, that those dismissed will be reinstated, that there will be no reductions in wage classification when a worker is transferred to another job and that the administration will not discriminate against strikers.

All of the "concessions" made had been previously agreed to by WPA officials since the demonstration started.

REMEMBER
The Hundred Neediest.



So that our employees may enjoy a much
deserved Christmas holiday, we shall be
closed on Saturday, December 26th.

MARK CROSS

Fifth Avenue at 52nd · Broadway at Cortlandt



1. Accounting - own mouth - as word - 741 lockers - Torch-light -

2. Two items: perversion of truth - quality of mind & character.

Bloodless - (1) thousands (2) June 30, 1934 (3) 100,000 copies. (Int)

Height of brazenness - Paris Peace 170,000. (1) Ger. Aid.

humorists - Jews - German aliens - crocodile tears (Jude)
- Sadistic

3. Pacific Speech - corporate - alloy suspicious - 4 billion - year narrow.
Actually (1) no offer of concerted disarmament - every nation...
judge of its own defense needs.

(2) Econ. self-sufficiency - autarky -

(3) Anti-Treaty bloc - divide Europe 2 hostile camps.

(4) Not a word about stopping volunteers to Sp.

(5) Demand for colonies -

(6) Nat. of the Railroad Railroads - freedom - war measures.

4. The things he bragged about - 4 pro.

① In pol. field - Versailles Treaties - Under Republic -

Ruhr - Reparations - League -

Rhineland - Re-militarized Ger.! No gain!

Shackled militarism - guise of restoring nat.

prestige! Gov. steps again!

War guilt! Feed pathological vanity!

② In Econ. field - Unemployment - How?

Other countries - no dictation.

Wages deflated - Standard -

Nat. econ. in desperate plight - Schacht -
No money - no credit - no raw materials
Gold reserves at vanishing point
Commerce curtailed
Nation a fraudulent bankrupt:

- (3) Foreign Affairs - failures
 (a) "Grossdeutschland" - Austria - Putzsch, July 1934. Dollfuss
Agreement - Sovereignty
 (b) Memel - Klaupis
 (c) Poland
 (d) Anti-Soviet bloc
 (e) Spain - Trade - Retreat
 (f) Rearmament - has forced others - Questions

5. In these meagre results - mostly negative - German people
 had to surrender -
 All is regimented - under terror - hand out. Armed
Camps!
Nation of Kant - but in cell - black
Banged shut -
Broag abt. blood. "Think with blood" - Mind - Free!
Cultural bleeding - Press - Church muzzled!
Literature
No more - Social Sciences
Soon - Physical Sciences - Einstein

6. Heine said 2 - (Just)

Germany was unhappy - then its best

"Bull its way thru - force etc -

Regain lost pride by ascending sup. over enemies, as 4 Es

- w! helpless minority - Jews!

Hitler's boast - True!

For Israel - suffering! But back the hundred lips for his!

For Germany - Total loss!

For Jew. will not be redeemed -

no nation!

7. Infected - Kindred - Judenrein - Flamen -

will not avail - If H's mad course - Czar -

8. All the his which H. sought to popularize -

1. Race as basis of State - a grand deception

~~But~~ "Preservation of lost Jewish Racial traits"

2. Race purity & superiority of Germans - a crazy self-delusion
and Angerism - a gigantic hoax

(Just)

3. Inferiority of Semites. (Just)

4. But by means of these shepherds fables hep'd,
still repeat

5. Infer. Jew. conspiracy - "Elders of Zion" - Bolsheviks
(ghosts exposed - whenever they don't lie - Charlemagne -
violent minority For Jew. - world war - ~~to~~

9. These lies have not entirely lost their strategic value
- but fast losing it.
10. Will not be overthrown to-morrow - Opposition
"half-drunk with fantasy".
discontent - crack - in values - War!
11. When hour of reckoning is not far off. A dreadful
accounting awaits these enemies of manhood - who
have deceived their people & led Eos into power -
- The future belongs to -
Jews hope for peace - justice -



"The Ger. Middle Age does not lie mouldering; ever and anon it is revived by an evil spirit, and comes out among us in char, broad daylight, and sucks the red life from our heart." "Romantic School"

The patriotism, the German, however, is shown by his heart becoming narrower, and drinking up and drawing in all others in a frost, by hating every thing foreign, and being no longer European or cosmopolitan, but only a closely-cramped Gentile's

spirit of Lessing, Herder, Schiller and Goethe and Kant

A madness - driven - violent nonsense - Race, Politics, War, Hitler - a poisoned Jew hater - "a foreign literary man"

Jews - have been entirely removed from the educational system, the press, theatre, motion picture industry and literature -

Minorities. "It will aid European peace in its entirety if, in the treatment of nationalities which are compelled to live among strange people as minorities, mutual consideration is shown for the rightful feelings of national pride and consciousness" -

sermon 471

ANSEL ROAD AND E. 105TH STREET

ABSTRACT OF ADDRESS DELIVERED BY RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER AT THE TEMPLE/ON SUNDAY
MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1937.

FOUR YEARS OF HITLER

Hitler's speech of Saturday was as wierd a performance and as full of evasions, distortions and cant as has ever come from the mouth of a leader of a government.

Two items will be sufficient to indicate the quality of mind and character behind that dictator. He brags that the Nazi revolution occurred practically without any bloodshed. Was there no one among the 741 Yesmen in the Kroll Opera House to remind him of the thousands who were beaten to death in the prisons and concentration camps, shot in the back "while escaping", and driven to suicide by Nazi brutality? Had everyone forgotten the bloody purge of June 30, 1934?

Hitler, himself, public acknowledged 77 assassinations which he ordered, the number actually running into the hundreds, among whom was a former Chancellor of the Reich, General Von Streicher and his wife, and the leader of the Catholic Youth Movement, Dr. Klausner, as well as some of Hitler's closest friends. The more than one hundred thousand exiles driven out of the country is not mentioned in Hitler's account.

But the height of mendacity is reached when he taunts Spain with the 170,000 persons which have been killed in the Spanish Civil War and lays the revolution at the door of Spanish democracy. Does Hitler mean to persuade the world that the revolution in Spain was the work of the Loyalist Democratic Government against itself? or that thousands of ~~thous~~ these men, women and children who have been slain were not the victims of the guns, tanks, airplanes and soldiers which Hitler, himself sent into Spain?

In his speech, Hitler appeals for the German minorities "who are compelled to live among strange people as minorities". He asks for them "consideration for their rightful feelings of national pride and consciousness". What consideration did Hitler show to the helpless Jewish minority in his own country? He, himself,

brags of the fact that he has completely eliminated them from the life of the country where they and their ancestors had lived for over a thousand years.

Hitler's four years record is indeed a shabby one and the price paid by the German people for his meager achievements has been ~~xxxix~~ truly appalling.

In the political field he succeeded in scrapping the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty. That means that under the guise of restoring German prestige, he has ~~xxx~~ shackled a militarism upon the German people which is draining its life blood. The much abused German Republic which preceded Hitler's dictatorship achieved far more significant revisions of the Versailles Treaties than did Hitler.

In the economic field, he ~~xxxxxx~~ reduced unemployment. But so have democracies since 1933, without resorting to terrorism and totalitarianism. Most of the reduction was achieved by putting the unemployed into munition manufacturing industries which produced no wealth, and into an armament program which will drive Germany into war. The national economy of the country is in a desperate plight. There is no credit and no raw material. The gold reserves are at a vanishing point. Schacht has succeeded in staving off disaster only through such devices as have made of the nation what a recent writer has called "a successful fraudulent ~~xxx~~ bankrupt".

There have been no achievements in the field of Foreign Affairs. "Grossdeutschland" is still an unrealized dream. Austria has not been absorbed. The putsch of July, 1934, organized by the Nazis, which resulted in the assassination of Dollfus was a bloody fiasco. Hitler has ~~xxxxx~~ tried to get Memel and Danzig and has failed. He has tried to keep Poland within the political orbit of Germany and has failed. He has tried to build up an anti-Soviet bloc in ~~xxxxx~~ Europe and has failed. He has intervened in Spain and has failed. It is

questionable even whether he has strengthened the military position of Germany in view of the fact that neighboring countries have kept pace with ^{his} ~~the~~ armament program.

For such "achievements" Germany has had to surrender all that a free people holds precious - liberty, individual rights, the right of self-expression. All are regimented. All are living under terror. All are living on hand-outs. The country is one vast armed camp.

The nation of Kant, Lessing, Schiller and Goethe lives today in a cell-block. They have banged shut the doors of thought. Culture in Germany is declining. The controlled press is already the laughing stock of Europe. The Church, except for a few brave spirits who are courting martyrdom, is muzzled. The literature which is now being produced, is third rate - all the great writers being in exile. No one turns any more to Germany in the fields of the social sciences. They know that no light in the fields of History, Economics, Sociology and Psychology can come from universities which are controlled by a propaganda department of the government. Soon they will cease turning to Germany for creative thinking in the field of the physical sciences as well. Universities that reject Einstein's ~~xxx~~ scientific theories, not because they are false, but because Einstein is a Jew, are no longer reservoirs of ~~xxxxxx~~ scientific truths.

The only program which Hitler has carried out one hundred percent is the ruination, the degradation of the helpless Jewish minority in his country. His anti-Semitism has infected the neighboring countries and he has kindled the fires of racial and religious hatreds which it will take years to bring under control.

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But/what profit has all this been to Germany? Has it improved its economic

life, or its cultural or spiritual life? No nation can ever be redeemed through the suffering and sorrows of another.

Hitler has spent years propagating the violent nonsense about the purity and the superiority of the German stock. He still utters the ghastly drivel about "God-given racial traits". The world has not been convinced. His own people are coming to realize it as ^a self-delusion, or as a gigantic hoax. The canard about the international Jewish conspiracy, the Elders of Zion myth - ^{is} that, too, ~~has~~ about played out. It is losing its strategic value in befuddling the masses and stampeding them into Fascist adventures.

The hour of reckoning is not far off. The day of the Fascist dictatorship is beginning to set. Democracies are recovering their courage and their vision and ~~xx~~ have discovered a technique for defending themselves.

The history of the next four years in Europe will not be written by Hitler or by any other Fascist dictator.