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The world we live in: Germany, Poland, Rumania, Palestine,
1930.

1. Rumania -- Econ. situation. Imp. of wheat - taxation - Jews as
bankers

- (1) Students - throwing Jews from trains
- (2) Prof. Alexander Cuza - elected to Parl. in May. - Rival
of Hitler. An. increase.
- (3) Looting of shops - hostilities - Burning of Borgo
- 3000 Jews burned. - Govt. reported fire not of
unlawful origin.
- (4) Accusation of Carol to them. no defence - Govt.
making 1/2 hearted effort to suppress agitation.
Afraid of loss of prestige - loans.
- (5) Corporate property, Jews + distributed it
among peasants in Bessarabia.



Remnants, The Iron Guard - Nat. Ch. Wlepers
Seigneur - founded by Cuz - Andruet



2. Germany

- ① Rise of National Socialists - to power. Adolf Hitler -
- ② Riots, November - opening of Reichstag - Hitler denies responsibility - "world have nothing to do with pogroms!" But daily vicious propaganda -
- ③ "Germany for Germans". Jews associated with Bolshevism
- ④ "The ugliest thing in contemporary German life" - March on the Rhine -
- ⑤ Jews with draw funds. Remove to Holland, Switzerland
- ⑥ Organization of Emergency self-defense corps - avoid ^{Jews fleeing to Sw. Holland.} leadership of Union of Jew. War Veterans - Parkalle
- ⑦ Shops, Cafes, banks - girls, N.S. rowdies. Young girls - armed with sticks, stones
- ⑧ Barbaria - Hitler's Storm  Fear in every city
- ⑨ Riots well planned
- ⑩ Lipziger Haus looked like battle field - broken glass & food which had been thrown out, the store -
- ⑪ Munich - murder & mayhem - Westheim - Greenfield Goldschmidt, Loebman - Deutsch. Nat. Bank
Brother's cafe completely wrecked
- ⑫ "Down with the Jews". Furniture smashed - great driven out - dishes, glassware in cups smashed

3. Archbishop of Mainz - forbids Catholics in his diocese from joining Hitlerites - bec. program inconsistent with teachings of Catholicism

Results - United Jewish action.

German Jews too proud to complain

- (13) As witness at trial in Leipzig of several former officers charged with treason. "Heads will roll in the sand" when his party engineers criminal, Nov. 1918. Socialist leaders who set up German Republic
- (14) Opposed to Treaty of Versailles + Young reparations plan. Hated, despised it -
- (15) Hitler not a German - Austrian - lost his citizenship in Austria when he joined in German army during war -
- (16) An architect's draftsman
- (17) Staged a putsch in Munich with General Ludendorff - 1923. Franco - landed in prison - Released him as a joke -
- (18) Anything can happen - Eur. countries prior to experience - Russia - Italy -
- (19) "Alle Schöne Adolf" - women
- (20) 1/2 Educated.
- (21) Great orator - spell-binder
- (22) 107 members - 12 before. Socialists have 143
communists increased from 54 to 166 Total 576

Socialist? Not Marxian
Rothman - Neumanhoffer,

1928 - 100,000 writing

Oct 1929 - 19.000 fresh recruits

activity of -

armies' losses

Red Cross

military education + expansion
looking today of dictatorship

Poland - Ruzewy - Anti-Lin. Rev.



Germany.

II

- ① 3,000.000 unemployed receiving dole.
- ② Budget deficit -
- ③ Bad Reserves
- ④ Catastrophe had little to Comm. & Fascist dictators

- (23) Hitler Program
- ① Unspeaking firm Thuders
 - ② Annihilation of Jews
 - ③ Reparations
 - ④ Nationalization, land & trusts
 - ⑤ Socialization industry
 - ⑥ Abolishing unearned money
 - ⑦ Expulsion of non-Germans
 - ⑧ Disenfranchisement & Expulsion of Jews.

(24) 41 yrs. old

WRHS



(25) young man

and back-him / party.

(26) over 6 million votes.

(27) His program for Jews -

Since War, defeat - + nascent Nat -
Hakenknechtze - Swastika -

Hungary, Boze Germany Wagga - unfriendly etc

Poland -

Antisemitic movement - intermediary &

- youth orgs affiliated with Nat. Soc -

3. Palestine - most difficult year. Aftermath of riots of Aug.
1929.

① Scars.

② Shaw Commission

③ White Paper

④ Suspension of J. Laba immigration Protest

⑤ Suspension Inquiry

II. Workable arrangement with Arabs

⑥ Private capital hesitant.

III What the Arabs get for their rioting

① Immigration stoppage.

② Set back to Zion. programs

③ Arab cause advertised. no work-day.

