

GERMAN JEW IS GERMAN PATRIOT, RABBI DECLARES

Dr. Solomon Goldman Tells of Racial Conservatism.

BY THE REV. JOHN EVANS. Germany is still a small child Yet the sun is her nurse. It does not feed her with milk But with wild flame.

—HEINRICH HEINE.

Patriotism for Germany by the Jew was born before the time of the Jewish poet, Heine, and it did not die with the Jew, Karl Marx. The Jew's German patriotism has lived in spite of the irony of events, Rabbi Solomon Goldman declared in an interview last night. He reviewed that patriotism's course through the deaths of 12,000 German Jews who were led against the allies in the world war by "the martyred German-Jewish patriot, Walter Rathenau," only to bend before what Rabbi Goldman called a transplanted anti-Semitism fostered by the ex-Austrian, Adolph Hitler.

Dr. Goldman, who is the spiritual leader of Temple Anshe Emet, is the chairman of Chicago's protest against the Hitler boycott, which made even more sombre the Hebrew Sabbath that closed last night at the boycott's first showdown. He said the Nazi charge that Jews are behind German communism as well as promoters of worldwide radical movements is absurd.

Cites Election Results.

The north side rabbi developed his evidence of what he called the absurdity of such claims by citing German election results. He compared the Jewish vote with the total vote cast and argued that there are only about 50 per cent more Jews in the whole of Germany than in Chicago alone. There are about 600,000 Jews in Germany and about 400,000 here.

Dr. Goldman said the highest number of communist votes ever cast at a German election was about 7,000,000. If every Jewish voter had cast a communist ballot, he said, even then the percentage would have been insignificant in comparison with the whole number of communist votes.

"It is obvious that not all of the 600,000 German Jews have votes," said Rabbi Goldman. "A conservative estimate would place the actual number of Jewish voters in Germany at about 150,000. No one who is aware of the situation could challenge the statement that the majority of the Jewish voters in Germany are Centrists. The Centrists represent the Roman Catholic church in the reich and are known as the National Democratic party."

"Estimates 5,000 Jewish Reds. "Jews who are not Centrists are divided between the Labor party and the communists, with the last named a very poor third," Dr. Goldman continued. "I doubt if 5,000 communist ballots could be found among the 150,000 Jewish voters cast at any election ever held in Germany."

Dr. Goldman explained that the Jews of Germany are predominantly of the middle class, and the middle class, he said, seldom contributes to radical causes of any sort.

There are no Jewish names in Germany connected with socialist or communist leadership, said Dr. Goldman. When questioned about Karl Marx, known as the father of modern socialism, Dr. Goldman replied that many authorities today seriously question whether if Marx were alive today he would apply for membership in the communist party.

"Karl Marx was by blood a Jew, but

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his parents were converted to Christianity before Karl was born," said Dr. Goldman. "In his early years, Marx attended the Evangelical State Church of Germany rather frequently. No Jew would renounce his racial relationship with Marx, but while some would point to him as the author of modern socialism, others will point to Friedrich Julius Stahl as the most representative Jewish political leader in Germany of modern times."

"This Jew, Stahl, became the outstanding leader of the Junkers. He was the virtual founder of the conservative Evangelical church party and was the ablest anti-revolutionist propagandist of his day. He was used by conservatives against that philosopher of revolution, Immanuel Hermann Fichte, whose revolutionary addresses frightened the Germans of the last century. The most astonishing fact about Stahl was his promulgation of the doctrine of the analogy of the Christian church to the state."

The Philosophy of Stahl.

"Throne and altar are worthy symbols of the divine power over sinful man," said this Jewish defender of German ultra-conservatism. And it was Stahl who was the spokesman of the Evangelical church during the revolution of 1848 and was the principal contributor to the articles against the revolution."

As Dr. Goldman asked for one real outstanding Jewish name that denotes radical leadership in German or world affairs, the name of Rosa Luxemburg was cited. In answer to the name of that woman communist—the only Jewish name of prominence in the communist field that could be thought

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of at the moment—Dr. Goldman spoke of scores of Jews in the conservative economic and political folds.

Such names as Eduard Lasker, Gabriel Riese, Kurt Eisner, Walter Rathenau, Oscar Wasserman, Walter Goldschmidt, Albert Ballin, the Rothschilds, the Worthheimers, and many others were given by Rabbi Goldman.

He Traces Anti-Semitism.

Dr. Goldman declared that modern German anti-Semitism is a pure transplantation. He said it did not arise in Germany, but in France when a French publicist wrote a book entitled "An Essay on the Inequality of the Human Races." The Frenchman's name was Joseph A. de Gobineau. The book was studied in Germany by an expatriate Englishman, Huston Stuart Chamberlain. It was Chamberlain who revived De Gobineau's theory and advanced the idea that, as the Jews constitute an inferior race, then Jesus was not a Jew but a Nordic, Dr. Goldman said.

PRUSSIAN POLICE RAID SOVIET OIL FIRM; 13 JAILED

BERLIN, April 1.—(P)—Prussia police raided the headquarters of the German-Russian Petroleum company today, arresting thirteen employees without assigning any reason for the action.

A spokesman for the Russian embassy characterized the raid as the climax of a series of such actions at the company's branches in Cologne, Leipzig, Munich and elsewhere.

Today's arrests, he said, probably will rattle relations between Russia and Germany. Thirty per cent of Germany's oil and gasoline is supplied by this company.

STORE MANAGER IS SLAIN, ROBBER SHOT IN BATTLE

Salvatore Salerno, 58 years old, 447 West Oak street, was shot and fatally wounded last night in a gun battle with three bandits in the fruit store which he managed at 3101 North Cicero avenue. One of the bandits was wounded, but escaped with his companions.

The three men ordered Salerno to put up his hands. Instead he drew a gun and fired one shot, dropping one of the robbers. One of the other men fired three shots, hitting Salerno below the heart. He died at the Belmont hospital.

11 NOTED MUSICIANS PROTEST TO HITLER OVER ABUSE OF JEWS

New York, April 1.—[Special.]—Eleven musicians of world fame, headed by Arturo Toscanini, cabled to Chancellor Hitler of Germany today in protest against the persecution of their colleagues in that country for political or religious reasons. Toscanini's name headed the list of singers at his own request.

It was learned that Toscanini is considering a withdrawal from his contract to conduct the Wagnerian festival at Bayreuth, Germany, this summer. He has been under pressure from other leaders in the world of music to take such action as a protest against Hitlerism.

The protest was sponsored by Arthur Bodanzky, conductor of German opera for the Metropolitan Opera company.

NAZI TROOPERS SEIZE MECCA OF JEWISH CULTURE

Students Barred from Frankfort University.

BY EDMOND TAYLOR. (Chicago Tribune Press Service.) FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, Germany, April 1.—While the National Socialist boycott of Jewish shops passed off with exceptional calm here, local Jewry tonight was smarting from one of the worst humiliations it has felt in modern times.

Frankfort university, mecca of Jewish culture, was occupied by Nazi storm troops this morning. Jewish students and professors were forced to turn in their academic passports and were prohibited from attending classes. It is reported that the university intends in the future to limit both the Jewish students and professors in proportion to the population. Frankfort university thus becomes the first German university to place the Jews on a quota.

Restricts Jews in Courts.

Ironically this city, which is the traditional capital of German Jewry as the seat of both Jewish finance and learning, has already set one record for speed in passing discriminatory measures against the Jews. The threat to restrict Jewish judges and lawyers went into effect today.

The so-called academy of labor, conducted by the university for working men, has closed, setting another precedent in Germany.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, great Jewish organ and one of Europe's leading newspapers, today passed from a veiled criticism to a direct attack on Adolf Hitler's government for the humiliations of Jews. It expressed particular indignation over a feature of the boycott which, it alleges occurred in certain parts of Germany—namely, that Jewish children were turned away from grade schools.

The Frankfurter Zeitung incidentally was raided by Nazis yesterday. Its premises were searched for alleged photographs of the arrest of thirty-five Jewish merchants last Thursday.

Erect Barbed Wire Camp.

At Kassel, according to local papers, a temporary barbed wire concentration camp was erected in one of the main streets to "imprison" persons caught entering Jewish stores during the boycott.

No violence in applying the boycott was reported in Frankfort or in this region. One Jew was arrested on a charge of distributing pamphlets. The only disturbance occurred at 9 o'clock tonight in one of the suburbs. A Nazi picket in front of a Jewish store was allegedly fired upon and seriously wounded by three Reichshammer men (Republican war veterans).

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