

JEWISH PEOPLE ARE TARGET OF GERMANS' HATE

Violent Anti-Semitic Reign Persisted Through Two Decades After 1879.

This is the third of a series by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, Ph. D., on the history of past persecutions of the Jewish people.

By HARRY ELMER BARNES.

At the opening of the nineteenth century, the prospects of the Jews for civilized treatment seemed somewhat improved. The influence of Voltaire and the Rationalists had lessened the force of religious bigotry. The internationalism of the classical economists and the Cobdenite liberals temporarily checked the rising tide of nationalism and super-patriotism.

But it was not long until the spirit of persecution once more was abroad in the land. To the old economic and religious foundations of intolerance were now added the fierce fires of nationalism.

In Germany many elements combined to produce two decades of violent anti-Semitism after 1879. This was the period of the so-called Aryan myth and of the theory that non-Aryan peoples were of inferior clay. This doctrine was extracted by vulgar pseudo-scientists from the linguistic studies of Max Muller and Ernest Renan.

Called Alien Canker

Men like the above mentioned Herr Hellwald blatantly proclaimed that the Jews were incapable of true civilization. They were an alien canker and must be eradicated.

The imperial court preacher, Adolph Stocker, rallied fanatical German Protestants to his side in the anti-Semitic crusade. The leader of the German patriots, the famous Professor Heinrich von Treitschke, proclaimed that the Jews must be abased.

There had been disastrous speculation in Germany after the Franco-Prussian war and two leading Jewish members of the reichstag, Eduard Lasker and Ludwig Bamberg, had exposed the complicity of leading German financiers and politicians.

Finally the rising radicalism and socialism was derived from the teachings of a Jewish philosopher, Karl Marx, and was organized by Jewish leaders.

All the Jew haters united to produce a vigorous wave of anti-Semitism that ran wild in the early nineties. Only Bismarck's opposition prevented it from evolving into a general massacre.

Hatred Dies Down.

At the opening of the present century the hatred of the Jews in Germany had died down and the Kaiser himself numbered many prominent Jews among his friends and advisers, most notable perhaps being Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line.

In Austria the anti-Semitic movement was taken up following 1882 largely in imitation of Germany. The leader here was George Schonerer.

France had its fling with anti-Semitism, culminating in the notorious Dreyfus case. The leader was an irresponsible writer, Edouard Drumont. In 1886 he published a scandalous book entitled "Jewish France." In 1892 he founded an anti-Semitic newspaper "La Libre Parole."

He not only revived the conventional arguments against the Jews as an inferior and grasping race, but accused them of financial corruption at the top and revolutionary radicalism at the bottom. Dreyfus became the scapegoat of French anti-Semitism, but his ultimate vindication and the exposure of the baseness of his enemies served to discredit French anti-Semitism for many years to come.

The bloodiest anti-Semitism in the nineteenth century was carried on in Russia. It combined medieval religious intolerance with a fear of the growing radicalism of many Russian Jews. The assassination of Alexander II in 1881 strengthened the Russian reactionaries and increased the repression of the Jews.

Curb on Jews Ordered.

In 1882, Alexander III forbade the Jews to acquire land, limited them to city residence, and restricted the Jews first to 10 per cent and then to 3 per cent of the student body in any Russian school or university. In 1890 he ordered all Jews not personally exempted to migrate from central Russia to the western provinces.

Open massacre was common and in the year 1891 alone more than 300,000 Jews left Russia. At the opening of the present century violence against the Jews became even more widespread under the leadership of the so-called Black Hundreds, the zealous reactionary bands encouraged by the government.

There were many bloody massacres, of which that at Kishinev in 1903 was the most notable. Tens of thousands of Jews were slain in the various butcheries.

It is a somewhat interesting fact that pictures taken at the time of these Russian massacres of the Jews were used in the war propaganda against the Germans following 1914, and the murdered Jews were represented as victims of the German armies in Poland.

Violence against the Jews in eastern Europe was not limited to the Russians. Rumania was a notorious offender. The treaty of Berlin in 1878 had guaranteed religious equality in Rumania.

But the Rumanian leaders hated the Jews, who were the dominant force in Rumanian finance and commerce. They refused to extend to the Jews citizenship or the right to own land. Local persecutions and massacres of the Jews were common.

GALLOWAY TRIES TO FILE MAYOR CANDIDACY

Fails in Attempt to Abrogate State Skip-Vote Law: Plans Suit.

Fred S. Galloway, Democratic representative from Marion county, Thursday attempted to abrogate the "skip-election" law by seeking to file his candidacy for mayor with City Clerk Henry O. Goett.

Upon Goett's refusal to accept the declaration, in view of the 1933 election moratorium which postponed municipal elections one year, Galloway announced he would file suit to test constitutionality of the law.

A test suit already has been filed in circuit court.

CHINESE PUPIL MAKES PAIR OF NATIVE KITES, 'BEST OF THEM ALL'



Wong Gee Sen and his two Chinese kites.

Wong Gee Sen, 15, of 465 West Washington street, a fifth grade pupil at School 5, California and Washington streets, has made two Chinese kites during a recent study of kites.

Wong Gee was born in Canton, China, and came to this country three years ago. He says Chinese kites are the "best of them all."

BOY, GIRL ARE HURT IN CRASH

Auto Mishap Lands Pair in Hospital; Young Driver Under Arrest.

Two young persons are in Methodist hospital today with serious injuries suffered Thursday night when a sedan containing eight persons sideswiped another car, crashed into a street car, and caromed into the rear of a parked car.

Miss Geraldine Cook of 2422 East Sixteenth street, suffered a sprained back, possible internal injuries and cuts and bruises. Paul Bruner, 16, of 2823 Shelby street, was knocked unconscious and suffered arm lacerations.

Other occupants of the car were Gordon Messerle, 15, of 340 Graham avenue; Miss Cook, 13; Miss Margaret Raffensberger, 16, of 1416 Fletcher avenue; McCord Oglesby, 18, of 5823 Lowell avenue; Miss Harriet Rainsdall, 15, of 516 Wallace street, and Al Pugh, 18, of 962 Hervey street.

Pugh was arrested on reckless driving charges.

Driven by Pugh, the car containing the eight young persons attempted to pass, in the 4400 block of East Michigan street, a car being driven in the same direction by Mrs. Louis Mounsey, 1625 Haugh street. Sideswiping the Mounsey car, the Pugh car careened into an approaching street car and then into a parked car.

VICTORY WON FOR INDIANA LIMESTONE

Alabama Contractor Loses Attempt at Change.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Attempts of George Fuller, Alabama contractor for the \$10,000,000 federal archives building here, to supersede Indiana limestone with stone from his own Alabama quarries apparently have been thwarted.

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Representative Eugene B. Crowe and Representative Arthur Greenwood today conferred with Major Ferry K. Heath, assistant secretary of treasury in charge of construction, and received assurances that there would be no changes in specifications for stone.

The architect's plans and the contract awarded to Fuller provided specifically for select buff Indiana limestone. The contractor, however, who owns a quarry in Alabama, had been insisting that he be permitted to use his own material. It was pointed out that the artistic harmony of the new federal "triangle" would be destroyed by the use of varying stone.

MORMONS PROTEST BRIGHAM YOUNG PLAY

Apostle Depicted in Sexy Light, Claim Elders of Church.

By United Press

OMAHA, Neb., March 31.—Elders of the Mormon church in Salt Lake City have protested presentation of "Brigham Young," sexy and controversial three-act play scheduled to open April 3 at the community playhouse here.

Elders of the Church of Latter Day Saints were furnished a script of the play by its authors, Bernard Szold, playhouse director, and Professor John McGee of Purdue university.

Although the nature of the Mormon objections to the play were not divulged by directors of the Omaha community playhouse, it was understood the communication suggested many changes in the script.

Those who have seen the play in rehearsal or have read the script say the apostle of Mormonism is depicted in an unfavorable light.

DUPED PROSECUTOR MEETS 'PAL' IN COURT

'You Ran Up \$12 Phone Bill On Me'—That's Right, Says Man.

"I remember you," Jacob Steinmetz, deputy prosecutor said to Arthur Rice, Negro, 833 Camp street, when Rice appeared today before Floyd R. Mannon, municipal judge pro tem, as a prosecuting witness.

"You used to be janitor in a building where I had an office," Steinmetz continued. "And you ran up a telephone bill of \$12 on me talking to your girl friend at Lake Wawasee. And some others in the building were stuck the same way."

"That's right," Rice admitted.

Rice and a friend, Mrs. Laveta Chandler, 43, operator of a rooming house at the Camp street address were in court to testify against James Williams, 23, Negro, a new roomer, they accused of stealing \$2 which had been hidden in a dictionary, and of using physical violence to back up his denial of the theft.

Williams was fined \$1 on a charge of drunkenness and a like amount for disorderly conduct, the fine in the latter case being suspended.

FACES ASSAULT COUNT

Georgia Man Accused of Striking Young Women After Ride.

Alleged to have struck two young women, sisters, following an automobile ride, Rogers Clark, 33, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested early today on a charge of assault and battery.

The sisters were Miss Helen Martin, 24, and Maxine, 19, of 31 North Bradley avenue. Clark is charged with having caused injury of the former, her back having struck a curb after it is alleged she was struck by Clark.

Clark brought her to the Methodist hospital, and later she was transferred to city hospital.

None of those involved made a statement.

SERVICES TO BE HELD

Young Folks Temple League to Conduct Rites at Synagog.

Services at the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation tonight will be conducted by the Young Folks Temple League, under the direction of Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht. The sermon will be given by Samuel J. Kagan, who will have as his topic "World Peace." Kagan will discuss the influence of Hitler in Germany.

Following the services, members of the congregation will be guests of the league at a tea served in the vestry rooms of the temple.

R. F. C. LOANS SOUGHT

Four Indiana Counties to Make Requests to McNutt.

Requests of four Indiana counties for R. F. C. loans for poor relief purposes will be presented by Governor Paul V. McNutt, who now is in Washington. It was announced today by Wayne Coy, the Governor's secretary in charge of unemployment relief.

Counties seeking loans and amounts are: Delaware, \$35,000; Elkhart, \$50,000; Lawrence, \$20,630; and Vermilion, \$35,000.

PAINTERS WILL EXHIBIT

Twenty Hoosiers to Show Work at Chicago World's Fair.

Chosen by votes of committees of forty-five cultural clubs in Indiana, twenty Hoosier painters will show their work at the Century of Progress Fair to open in Chicago June 1.

The artists are: Paul Pratt Bobbs, Randolph Coats, William Forsyth, Marie Goth, George Mess, Frederick Polley, Reynolds Selfridge, Joseph Henninger, and Lucy Taggart, all of Indianapolis; V. J. Coriani, Carl Graf, L. O. Griffith, Dale Bessire, Will Vawter and Edward K. Williams, all of Nashville; Francis F. Brown, Muncie, Ruthven H. Byrum, Anderson; Homer Davisson, Ft. Wayne, and Alexis Jean Forunier, South Bend.

Hotbeds Give Good Start to Tender Vegetables

This is the fourth of a series of articles on vegetable gardening.

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SOUTHERN gardeners have a big lead over their northern neighbors because they can get their gardens started so much earlier in the season.

But, even southern gardeners can gain time if they will provide a small hotbed or a coldframe in which to start early plants of the more tender vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants.

Plant pits built along the south side of the dwelling or hot water heater used for heating the house, make an ideal arrangement for growing flowers during mild southern winters, and, in addition, part of the space can be used for starting early garden plants.

These pits usually are covered with regular glazed hotbed sashes which are hinged at the top so that

If the coldframe is built on the south side of the garage or some sheltering building, and is well banked with earth on the exposed side and the ends, it will protect plants during quite severe freezing, especially if a layer of straw or some other covering is spread over the glass.

Hotbed mats consisting of felt and burlap make the best covering, but old carpet or matting or three or four inches of straw, will keep out a lot of cold.

Tomatoes require about three or four weeks in the house before the plants are ready to transplant to the coldframe. Peppers require about five weeks.

Cucumbers and summer squashes, planted in quart berry boxes in the house, will be ready for the coldframe in about ten days after the seeds are planted.

Thousands of southern gardeners are planting the seeds of cucumbers, squashes and melons in their gardens quite early, and then covering the hills of plants with parchment paper caps.

Other gardeners are using glass covers. Still others are using small boxes without bottoms and with a piece of glass laid over the top.

Thousands of market and roadside market gardeners in the north are building small greenhouses of posts, boards and hotbed sash in which to start all their early plants.

Many of these sash houses are about 10 feet wide and 20 feet long, and are heated by stoves or small hot water heater, such as are used for heating water in home laundries.

NEXT: Fertilizers.



"Thousands of gardeners are planting seeds in their gardens quite early and then covering the hills of the plants with parchment paper caps."

They can be raised for ventilation—a very necessary precaution on sunny days.

Sometimes it is only necessary to have a door connecting the house cellar with the plant pit to get enough heat, but in sections of the country where the temperature is likely to drop considerably below freezing at night, special heating of the pit may be required.

Windows as Hotbeds

Hotbeds, consisting of sash-covered pits partly filled with fermenting manure as a means of furnishing heat, are used on many farms for starting early garden plants.

However the supply of manure for heating beds is limited and many gardeners now are content to start a few plants in their living room windows and later transplant them to a well-protected coldframe.

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