

Eichmann's lecture

'World Jewry: political activity and the implications of this activity on the Jews resident in Germany'

Judentagung of the SD

- 1 November, 1937
- Day-long meeting on the ‘Jewish Question’
- Importance of a register of Jews
- Utility of the Jewish press (information gathering)

Major speakers: Dannecker, Hagen, Eichmann

Dannecker's presentation

- The Jews as subversive force
- The racial laws have to be enforced and measures against the Jews intensified
- The need for constant police supervision
- The Jews should not be allowed a moment's rest

Hagen's presentation

- The situation in Palestine
- The prospects for Jewish emigration in the light of the Peel Commission report on the Arab uprising of 1936-37
- Proposal of the Commission to divide Palestine into a small Jewish state and a larger Arab one
- In Palestine the Jews display a total incapacity to maintain an orderly economy

- „I remember a farewell speech by a former official of the ZVID, Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz, who in a few months was to take up a post with the Jews in America, and he explained that one of his foremost tasks would be to collaborate in the gathering and concentration of the ‘Jewish reservoirs’ in the USA and to make the Jewish struggle the greatest aim of Jews around the world.’

Eichmann's Classification

- The Orthodox
- The assimilationists
- The nationalists

The assimilationists can be considered as the main source of opposition to National Socialism, because they aspire to total integration, see anti-Semitism as their greatest adversary, and create organizations to fight it.

Conspiracy

- Centre: Alliance Israelite Universelle
- The conspiracy in Germany operated through the Unilever company (margarine factory)
- Zionist movement (Haganah, depicted as an intelligence agency and defence force)
- Assumption of a centre: „There lies the central committee of the atrocity and boycott campaign and determines further measures.”
- Foreign born Jews as smugglers of information

Myths of Jewish power

- The fantasy of a centrally coordinated world Jewry
- This fantasy was driven by ideology and practical need: to get Eichmann's organization financed (Jewish section of SD)

Conclusion

- The Jews were the enemy against whom measures should be taken by necessity to defend the Aryan race and the Reich. There is nothing personal in this, it is a just cause.
- The SD man has to be hard and unsentimental
- Goal: removal of the Jews from Germany
- Emigration was seen as the key (in 1937)

Background

- Protocols of the Elders of Zion
- circulated in million of copies between 1920 and 1930
- the enduring myth of the Jewish conspiracy
- series of antisemitic forgeries

Structure of the 'Protocols'

(24 chapters are in the Protocols)

- three main themes
- critique of liberalism
- methods by which world domination is to be established
- the new world

On liberalism

- liberalism is the means to cause anarchy and chaos
- authority must be discredited
- drunkenness and prostitution must be fostered

Means

- presidential regimes will be instituted with puppet presidents
- wars are needed
- they can use the masses
- world desperation
- education is in their hands
- legislation is in their hands
- dictatorship

New world order

- the world will be ruled by a Jewish king
- efficient functioning of society
- quiet masses
- the world will be without violence or injustice

Excerpts from the Rabbi's speech

- The day when we shall have made ourselves the sole possessors of all the gold in the world, the real power will be in our hands, and then the promises which were made to Abraham will be fulfilled
- each war, each revolution, each political or religious upheaval bring nearer the moment when we shall attain the supreme aim of our journey
- it is desirable that Jews should refrain from taking woman of our holy religion as their mistresses and they should choose Christian virgins for that role

The essence

- „The strategic plan for the conquest of the world, putting it under the yoke of Israel, the struggles against God, a plan worked out by the leaders of the Jewish people during the many centuries of dispersion, and finally presented to the Council of Elders by the ‘Prince of the Exile’ Theodor Herzl, at the time of the first Zionist Congress, summoned by him in Basel in August 1897”



Transparent and ludicrous forgery

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- Simonni's letter to Barruel in 1806 (Umberto Eco's new novel)
- 1850 the myth reappeared (Judeo-Masonic conspiracy)
- (Goedsche) The Rabbi's Speech
- Plagiarism (Mourice Jolly), 1864 Dialogue aux Enfers entre Montesquieu et Machiavel "
- The crucial role of the Ohrana (Russian Secret Service)
- Rachkovsky, the Russian intelligence chief in Paris between 1883 and 1905 (he was delighted in forging documents)
- 1903 and 1907 number of editions were published in Russia (Sergey Nilus)

Illusory correlations between Bolshevism and Jews

- Persons of Jewish descent provided a disproportionate part of the leadership of the Marxist parties in Russia, and elsewhere in Eastern and Central Europe
- The myth of JudeoCommunist conspiracy
- Perceived connection between the Bolshevik Revolution and the Jews

the Protocols reach Germany

- 1920
- fulfilled the need for a scapegoat
- by 1933 33 editions , 100 000 copies
- June 24, 1922. Murder of Rathenau, Minister of Foreign Affairs, inspired by the Protocols
- He was suspected to be of the Elders of Zion

The message of the Protocols to Germans

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- German nationalism as anti-liberal from the outset (ant-Napoleonic)
- racist anti-Semitism in Germany
- middle class ideology
- they lived in a state of perpetual crisis
- gratifying experience of being German as opposed to being Jew
- (in Germany and in Austro-Hungary. among the German elements)
- the meeting of the Protocols and the völkisch-racist subculture
- extermination of the Jews –they took it based on the conclusion drawn from the Protocols
- world of good of light, incarnated in blond, blue eyed people vs. world of Evil incarnated by the Jewish race
- the fight between inequality and equality

Hitler and the Protocols

- „The Jewish virus”
- man and sub-man
- bolshevization of the earth, and thus the victory of Jewry
or
- annihilation of the Jewish race in Europe (January 30, 1939, Hitler)
- „the ultimate aim must be the removal of the Jews altogether „ (Hitler)
- in this fabrication from the days of the Russian pogroms Hitler heard the call of a kindred spirits, and he responded to it with all his being

