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Jews in the Service of Hitler

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There was nothing fantastic this time around during those "Incredible Summer Readings," no gossip, no jokes. Just a few episodes of history which seem to confirm that there is no rule without an exception, just as life is colored in different shades, and their hues depend on the angle from which you view them. So, A. Hitler and his Jewish soldiers.

"Pure Race" Apologists

It sounds paradoxical. Adolf Hitler, the executive of Nazi occultism and the theory of Aryan exceptionalism, accepts into his service Jews. He himself having Jewish blood, the Nazi leader in his book outlining his platform, *Mein Kampf*, attempts to establish the mystical theory of the subhuman and from some period of his life tends toward the idea of the destruction of the Jews. In 1935 he even establishes under the SS the Ahnenerbe organization ("Heritage of the Forefathers") and sends expeditions to India and Nepal [to Tibet, actually] in order to establish philosophically the theory of Aryan exceptionalism. The result is the holocaust ("total destruction").

But little Adolf hadn't been born yet when Berlin University professor of economics and philosophy E. Dühring published the work "The Jewish Problem as a Problem of Race, Morality and Civilization" ("Die Judenfrage als Rassen, Sitten und Kulturfrage") in 1881, which characterizes Jews as no longer merely Evil but as irreparable Evil. Their "corruption," according to this and other authors, arises not so much from their religion as "from their blood." This view

was adhered to firmly by the racists of the then-fashionable "volkisch" movement.

This movement differentiated exclusively two "pure races" in the history of mankind: Jewish and German (the so-called Aryan race), and history itself was considered the endless struggle between spirituality incarnated in the "German race" and materialism incarnated in the "Jewish race". Such racist superstitions were widely propagated in the national socialist movement at the beginning of the 20th century. National Socialists called Germans members of the superior race of Aryans and appealed to their ethnic pride, thus attracting ever more followers, especially young, ambitious and patriotically predisposed people.

According to holocaust researcher Saul Friedlander, a German speaker from Prague and a Jewish academic, Aryans were visualized as a pure, dynamic and creative force lending harmony to the world. They were notable for their orientation to the past, more specifically, to the creation of a united, powerful and "pure" Germany. This sort of global visibility demanded an anti-hero. The soil for him to grow and appear was favorable after Germany's defeat in World War I. In economically and politically weak Germany this view again became current. It did especially well after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919, when the German nation acquired an inferiority complex and needed popular theories to free itself from the condition.

The Protocols of the Elders of Zion were recalled (the PES, theses giving basis to the nature and function of Zionism, adopted in 1897 during the creation of the World Zionist Organization). There was talk that the Jews had figured out a way to make some money by selling German youth into slavery, that Jewish bankers had caused the inflation to force Germany to become steeped in debt, and so on. Nazi antisemitic propaganda almost always strengthened these rumors. Up to 70 to 80 percent of all foreign news entering Germany and going on to distribution in Germany were of an antisemitic bent. There were stories of children allegedly kidnapped by Jews and other crimes by Jews in Great Britain and other European countries as well as the United States. All of this gradually created a general image of an antisocial, predatory Jewish community who had seized the entire world.

The Fuhrer Himself had Jewish Blood...

National Socialist leader A. Hitler, being himself an ardent antisemite, vaccinated the Germans in his statements with a ruthless hatred for the Jewish people. He said "A second revolution under the Star of David is the goal of the Jews of this time." The creation of the Weimar Republic was called the first revolution. It was stated that the French Revolution, liberalism, capitalism, democracy were the creations of Jews in conspiracy throughout the world, creations destroying the customary German way of life, and also weakening Germany. Hitler said that under the Protocols they sought to enslave the nations condemning them to hunger. Official national socialist ideologue of Jewish origin Alfred Rosenberg (born, incidentally in what is now Tallinn and a student at technical schools in Riga and Moscow) spread ideas that Jews were also behind the wheel of Bolshevik Russia (perhaps he wasn't wrong: of the 47 commissars in the first government formed by V. Lenin, 42 were Jews). During World War I they allegedly cut the German armed forces and contributed to the creation of the Versailles system that pushed Germany into deep crisis.

It isn't known who inculcated such ideas in the future Fuhrer. But first: another paradox.

It is believed that Hitler's grandfather was a Jew. The theory is this: Adolf's father Alois was born out of wedlock. Since Hitler's grandmother was a maid to a Jew, it is possible that Hitler's father had Jewish blood. Later the Nazi leader feared that this fact could become public. One female relative posed a danger who could talk about the origins of the Nazi leader. The German publication *Facts* wrote that Hitler's relative Aloisia, called Luise at home, was born in 1891, two years after the future fuhrer, i.e., they were almost the same age. Both Hitler and Aloisia lost their parents early. The father of the future chancellor died when Adolf was 14, and Aloisia's father died a year later when she was 12.

The magazine *Facts* indicates that there is no information on whether these families had any further contact after that. But when Hitler was getting ready to become chancellor, the newspapers of the time took an interest in his origins. Some of them reported that Jews living in Polna in Moravia were found with the Hitler surname, and the newspaper *Osterreichische Adendblatt* published an

article called "Sensational Traces of the Jewish Hiutlers in Vienna," and published photos of the gravestones of dead people from the Vienna Jewish cemetery. The phonetic sound, the newspaper thought, should confirm a blood tie. Six Hiutlers (others say Hidlers) are still on the lists of Jews buried in Vienna.

But several decades later the paths of the relatives Aloisa and Adolf were to cross mysteriously again: on December 10, 1940, Aloiza, suffering from schizophrenia, was poisoned in the gas chamber at Hartheim Concentration Camp in Austria on Hitler's direct orders. The unwanted witness was silenced forever.

The theoretical foundations of the Aryan race, most likely, began to be laid when, after his father died in 1903 and his mother four years later, the 19-year-old young man went to Vienna where he tried twice, unsuccessfully, to enter the Vienna Art Academy, and so had some free time, and the reading of antisemitic books and newspapers formed his world-view. He began to hate Jews, Marxists and liberals.

In May of 1913 the young man entered the Austro-Hungarian army and in 1914 when the First World War began he joined the 16th Bavarian Infantry Brigade where he received the Iron Cross for bravery. He was wounded twice. He was very angry when Germany lost the war in 1918 and was sure he and his fellow thinkers would save the German nation from the Versailles Treaty imposed on the people by the Bolsheviks and the Jews.

Faces of Collaboration

The further many brutalities of the holocaust are known to the world. Thousands of books and studies have been dedicated to the tragedy of the Jews.

In Lithuania the Nazis began work without waiting for anybody. By July 10, 1941, the Kaunas ghetto began to be built (from which about 34,000 Jews were taken to be murdered at the Kaunas Ninth and Fourth Forts, two ghettos were established in Šiauliai in August (a total of about 5,000 Jews were shot at Kuziai), and in September a ghetto appeared in Vilnius (in total about 70,000 Jews were murdered at Paneriai). According to the calculations of the historian

A. Kasparavičius about 200,000 Jews were put down in the Lithuanian Jerusalem of the North. Of the 15 countries of Europe which the holocaust affected most, the largest percentage of resident Jews was annihilated in Lithuania (96 percent), Latvia (95 percent), Poland (89%), and so on. In total the Nazis took the lives of around 8 million Jews in all those countries.

But there is another side to the coin. Collaboration at all times and among all peoples was the dark condition for the survival of a portion of society. No, this time let's not talk about collaboration by Lithuanians with the Nazis which nobody can deny, let's talk about the Jews who were in the service of Hitler himself.

The internet site radosvet.net, never one to avoid scandalous and chauvinist topics, demonstrates that rather high-ranking Nazi officials of Jewish origins occupied important posts in the echelons of the Third Reich. For some reason the requirements of the theory of Aryan race were not applied to them.

Even the fuehrer himself was known for close ties with a Vienna millionaire, a banker of Jewish origins, one of five brothers in the A. M. Rothschild hundred-year dynasty of financiers who was arrested by local Austrian Nazis but apologized to and released by order of Hitler himself. Later H. Himmler himself lead the transport of the dynasty's goods (priceless collections of Persian carpets from Iran) to Switzerland.

The names of other Jews loyal to the fuehrer are more or less known. These include his ideologue from the Baltic states, A. Rosenberg (hung by decision of the Nuremberg court on October 16, 1946) who has already been mentioned, Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler (half Jewish, arrested by the Americans on May 23, 1945, committed suicide by biting through a capsule of potassium cyanide), Nazi propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels (also half Jewish, the initiator of "Kristallnacht," committed suicide two days after the fuehrer's death on May 1, 1945, by asking SS dentist Helmut Kunz to give him and his six children a lethal injection), Nazi newspaper Der Sturmer publisher Julius Streicher (who changed his name because of his Jewish roots from Abraam Goldberg, hung on the same day as Rosenberg after the trial), pure Jewish Nazi criminal and one of the most important organizers of the holocaust who supervised concentration camps in Easter Europe Adolf Eichmann

(discovered by the Mossad in Argentina and hung on May 31, 1965 at Ramla Prison in Israel), National Social Party leader and Nazi no. 3 Rudolf Hesse (Jewish on his mother's side, shot down over Scotland in 1941 and held prisoner in England, died on August 17, 1987 at Spandau Prison in West Berlin at the age of 91).

These are the well known names. Who else? Admiral, Abwehr Nazi military intelligence head Wilhelm Franz Canaris (a Greek Jew imprisoned for participating in an attempt on the fuhrer's life and shot on April 9, 1945); Luftwaffe chief reichsmarschall Hermann Goering (actually, he only married a Jew; poisoned himself in prison on October 15, 1946); his deputy, feldmarschall Erhard Milch (born to a Jewish pharmacist's family, took part in an operation in Norway, founder of Lufthansa, imprisoned for 15 years in 1951 but released in 1954, died in Dusseldorf on January 25, 1971)...

Fateful Exceptions to the Law

In his book published in the summer of 2002 called "Hitler's Jewish Soldiers" (it is annotated at the Yale internet site <http://www.kansaspress.ku.edu/right.html>), young American academic Bryan Mark Rigg writes that about 150,000 soldiers served in the German army during World War II who were "mischline," meaning partially Jewish Germans, Germans with Jewish roots. They were divided into two categories: the first degree were those who had one parent who was Jewish, the second degree were those whose grandfather or grandmother had been of Jewish origins.

In 1944 the Wehrmacht Cadre Department created a secret list of 77 high-ranking officers and generals who were "mixed with the Jewish race or had married Jewesses." The list included 23 colonels, 5 major generals, 8 lieutenant generals and 2 army generals. Another 60 or so high-ranking Wehrmacht, Luftwaffe and navy officers could be added to that list. In 1940 those who had two Jewish grandparents were ordered to leave military service, but those who had been "tainted" by a single grandparent could remain and serve as privates. But this order was not carried out. Former GFR chancellor Helmut Schmidt, a Luftwaffe officer and the grandson of Jewish merchants, after having reached the age of 92 told the author of the book that there had been 15 to 20 young men like him in his unit...

Because they fought loyally and heroically on the side of the Nazis. For that, as Rigg wrote, 20 Nazi Jews were awarded the highest order of Germany at that time, the Knight's Cross, and many received lesser decorations.

The aforementioned "List of 77" wherein Jews were recognized as having Aryan blood was approved by Hitler himself. He unilaterally made an exception for them in the "race" law promulgated in 1935, which legally defined the place of other racial groups, especially Jews, in Aryan society.

Thus the Holocaust and service to Hitler are just two faces of Jewish historical reality. If we don't forget the horrible genocide of this people counting 4,000 years [of history], then we shouldn't ignore either the criminal collaboration of some of its members with the Nazis either. Recognizing this is often avoided.