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JEWISH CHILDREN IN ROUMANIA

life is our opportunity for doing the will of God and so winning eternal life. That is why life is so important.'

Yet it is only individuals who ask questions ; never whole classes or groups, or even two friends together. One by one they enquire about God, Jesus Christ and the message of the Bible. Is this the case because the Jewish people, as a community, rejected Jesus Christ, and can they now only find God in Him individually ?

' For if the fall of them be the riches of the world and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles ; how much more their fulness ? '

The Fate of Non-Aryans in Austria

THE situation in Vienna in regard to the persecution of the Jews is worse than it was in Germany at its severest. The object would seem to be that of banishing all the Jews, for in the new greater Germany there are now more Jews than there were in the Germany which Hitler took over.

The situation of the Christian Jews and non-Aryans is undoubtedly more deplorable than that of the Jews proper. First, because they are more in number, and, second, because there is no powerful organization to help them as there is in the case of the Jews. The emergency schemes of the various charitable organizations are mainly for the help of Jews, not of Hebrew Christians nor of the large non-Aryan group.

The cruelties to which all have been subjected have been terrible. The Nazi party has attacked them twice. A boycott of Jewish shops was begun in March, and a second persecution began after the vote. The boycott was worse than that in Germany five years ago. Foreigners and Jews themselves were not allowed to enter the Jewish shops. Locally the persecution was prosecuted with cruelties scarcely describable. They had to clean up the roads, to wash windows, to creep through the *prater*, to eat grass, and so on. Foreigners, Jews and others, were attacked in the streets. Some of the higher officials did not approve of this extreme action

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and ordered it to end, but although no such cruelties have been reported since, the situation of the Jews has not improved. The 'aryanizing' of industry means the expropriation of their businesses. Examples of this expropriation are numerous. One Jew, who was an officer during the War and was badly wounded, had his shop taken and was given nothing for it. He has a family of six. Another man, aged eighty-seven, who has owned a business for sixty years, was driven out and given no compensation. The number of suicides has been growing in an alarming manner. Some kind of rescue work is needed for people who are so driven to despair.

The other avenue of help is undoubtedly that of emigration, but Jews and non-Aryans are not allowed to go abroad and then return again. If they leave they must go for ever. It is very difficult to get permission to leave, and only fifty Austrian shillings are allowed to each emigrant. Thus even with permission they cannot get away. Someone must provide for their sustenance if they leave the country until they can make arrangements for going further. The situation is steadily growing worse. The people are trapped so that they are unable to help themselves. There is no likelihood of matters improving.

Hitler's Mysticism and Hitler's Worship

'When the Nazis in Germany were creating the Hitler legend, his idolaters called him "the true Holy Ghost." Judging from some of his recent utterances, Herr Hitler believes that he is the vice-regent of God, that it was God's will that he should bring his home country (Austria) into the Reich, that it was a call of Providence to him to act when Herr Schuschnigg announced his plebiscite, and that what occurred in the next three days was an execution of the wish and will of this Providence. "Providence," he said on the eve of the plebiscite, "has chosen me to be Führer of the Reich"; and on half-a-dozen occasions he referred to the results of his actions as "miracles." This vein of mysticism in Herr Hitler seems to have a peculiar appeal for the Germanic peoples. It is a source of real danger, however, to the rest of the world. A sense of humour, if they had it, might save the German people from some of the ridiculous aspects of this Hitler worship.

'After the War, it was said, a Committee was set up in Germany to find out why England won the War, and the Committee reported:—(1) That the British soldier's humour made him "stick it" better than the German soldier, and (2) That henceforth humour must be taught in German schools. One almost wishes the story were true, and that the recommendation had been implemented!—*Baptist Times*.