

Eckhardt

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In his speech in the House of Deputies, Tibor Eckhardt (Apr. 4, 1938) announced that he never deviated from the program of the Race Defenders, published in 1923, and he never revised any part of it as far as he is concerned. That is his platform today also.

Two days later the "Pesti Napló", daily, in its Apr. 6, 1938 issue published the program of the Race Defenders, pointing out all its antisemitic features, according to which the rebuilding of Hungarian politics means the "squeezing out the Jews from the fields of politics, culture and economics" and the expatriation of the "harmful or superfluous foreigners".

The next insert in this notebook contains the Apr. 6, 1938 issue of the "Pesti Napló", Page 8, Col. 3, publishing the above mentioned article about the 1923 Race Defenders platform.

The authors of this were: Julius Gömbös, (later prime minister, who died in 1936), who introduced fascism in Hungary, Endre Zsilinsky, and Tibor Eckhardt with Ferenc Ulain. The two latter named men were the originators of the plan in 1923, that simultaneously with the Hitler putsch in Munich (Nov. 8-9, 1923) similar putsch has to be organized in Hungary. (See under events in Nov., 1923.)