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Left: Adolf Hitler salutes spectators upon his arrival at the Zeppelinfeld in Nuremberg for the Reichsparteitag (Reich Party Day) ceremonies. September 1935. Source: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Karl Neumann

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Other such means of livelihood in order to exist.

On the other hand, Hitler declared, the Jews, representing less than 1 percent of the population, had sought to usurp cultural leadership and had overworked intellectual professions, such as the law and medicine.

**He “Protects” Them.**

The destructive influence of this intellectual Jewry in Germany, he said, has made itself felt everywhere.

“For this reason,” the chancellor stated, “it was necessary to take steps in order to put a stop to this destructiveness and to establish a clear and clean division between the two races.”

The fundamental principle by which this question is being handled in Germany, he said, is that Germans should receive what is naturally due to them, and the Jews what is naturally due to them.

He said such a policy furnishes a protection to the Jews themselves, a proof of which was the fact that since the restrictive measures, anti-Jewish feeling has modified.

To a question as to whether further legislative steps were to be expected, the Fuehrer replied that the German government was being guided by a desire to avert by means of law those measures of self-help on the part of the people which might possibly be expressed in dangerous explosions, and thereby maintain the hitherto prevailing peace and order in Germany.

**New Laws Possible.**

He expressed belief that through the Nuremberg laws, new tension would perhaps be avoided. Should tension arise, however, then further legal measures might become necessary, he said.

Regarding the question of Bolshevism, Hitler stated that Germany was the bulwark which protected the west from the spread of Bolshevism from Soviet Russia.

“In the United States, which geographically is far removed from Soviet Russia,” he observed, “this