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I cannot remember, whether I ever visited Schloss NIMPHENburg;

I forgot so much in the course of all these many years which passed since 1929/30, but I remember, of course, vividly the entrance and the large hall of the University in Ludwig-Strasse. It was a different world in those few years before 1933, and in a few weeks it will be exactly 50 years since the open war against the Jews started with the infamous "Kristall-Nacht" on November 9th 1938, when I was among the thousands taken and brought to Buchenwald K.Z., where I remained until the 22. or 23. of December, and ~~returned~~ returned to Stuttgart, from where I then left G. in June 39 - a few weeks before World War II broke out. I was then until Dec. 39 in England (arriving here in Jan. 40), and I have never forgotten when - on Sept. 3 39 - I heard the British Prime Minister say over the radio at 11 a.m.: "We are now at war with Germany". At that moment I didn't think I would ever have an opportunity to come here. Now you are in a Germany more than 40 years after that country was completely defeated, and today it is again the most important economic power in Europe. Has the people changed? It is the best - for people like us - to be cautious whatever they say - and you must be careful in whatever you say. You are now guests in their country; the few Germans we really got to know here made a very good impression, but none of us should ever forget... We completely understand that it not easy for you to live there but that your job is important, and that must and will help you. Do not try to argue with the Jews who are now there, many of them have lived in Hell before they settled in M.