

1023-01-276 **Martin D Davis*** (martin@eipye.com), 3360 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA. *Frege's Diary and Frege's Politics.*

Gottlob Frege's diary of 1924, one year before his death, was a shocking revelation to his admirers when it became public. Were his anti-Semitic, anti-French, anti-Catholic statements and other extreme assertions the ravings of a sick old man, or were they consistent with long-held views? In this talk a few hints will be discussed: In particular, Frege's membership in the Nationalliberale Partei (NLP), a center-right party, and his association with a right-wing philosophical society (the DPG) and its journal. (Received September 02, 2006)