



VOLDEMĀRS ZĀMUELS

(Born in 1872, Dzērbene parish; died in 1948, Germany)

Senator (1918), Chief Prosecutor of the Senate (1919–1921)

Education: University of Tartu, Faculty of Law.

Before the Senate: Sworn advocate in Riga, Tartu and Valka.

After the Senate: Sworn advocate; Prime Minister; Minister of Justice; Minister of Agriculture. Judge in the Court Chamber during the German occupation. In exile in Germany from 1944.

Additional information: Editor of the newspaper "Latvija". Employee of the Organizing Committee of the Latvian Riflemen Battalion. Chair of the Latvian Provisional National Council, participated in the development of the political platform of the People's Council of Latvia. Chair of the Latvian-Estonian Border Commission. Chair of the Supreme Military Court. Member of the first Constitutional Assembly. Legal Adviser to several ministries. Spokesperson for the Riga Latvian Society. Deputy of the Chair of the Latvian Constitutional Democratic Party and the Riga Liberal Club. Member of the Board of the Latvian Red Cross.

The greatest evil is the ethically and culturally reprehensible ways of fighting opponents. They deter honest workers from participating in active politics. First of all, the attack is not directed against the party as such, but against its most visible employees. An attempt is made to depict the employee in question as being ambitious to whom the interests of the state is something alien. If that fails, the opponent is made foolish, ridiculed, and finally portrayed as a selfish, dishonest person.

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