JUDGE DENIES FORD COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR MISTRIAL; AMENDED CHARGES STAND

Black, Business Manager of “Independent,” on Stand, Admits Ford Is Real Head of Paper; Letter of Farm Leader to Ford Protested at Charges Against Sapirio, Read to Jury; Proves Ford Knew of Articles Published in His Organ

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

GOA ACCUSES JEWISH STUDENTS IN REPLY TO COMPLAINT AT EXCESSES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 28.—The complaints of a Jewish delegation against attacks by Roumanian students on Jewish passengers found no sympathetic response on the part of Minister of the Interior Goga.

The memorandum submitted to Prime Minister Averescu, to Goga and to the Jassy state attorney by 85 Jewish citizens stated that “we testify that Cuzist students in the course of many weeks have severely attacked and injured Jewish passengers” and that “on the night train Jassy-Balti, Jewish old men, women and children were thrown from the moving train between the stations Scumpia and Palesla. The attendants on the train aided the students. Students beat Jewish passengers from Belz with sticks studded with nails. Several of the Jewish passengers were thrown from the train as it crossed a bridge.

Following the presentation of the memorandum, the delegation called on Minister Goga. The Minister stated that “Jews also participated in excesses” and “it is impossible for me to apply force against the Roumanian students. On the contrary it is necessary to improve the situation of the Roumanian students and influence them through peaceful means.”

The Jewish delegates replied that Jewish students have never perpetrated excesses and that in a few cases did the Jewish students act in self-defense. Notwithstanding this, they were given heavy sentences, while none of the Roumanian students were ever punished.

JEWISH CONSERVATIVES IN GERMANY ORGANIZE (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 28.—A new wing in German Jewry, corresponding to that of the Conservatives in the United States, will be organized at a meeting to be held tomorrow.

The organization is to be known under the name Juedische Konservativen Vereinigung. Fifty delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

HUNGARIAN DEPUTY ASKS NUMERUS CLAUSUS REPEAL (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 28.—The abolition of the numerical clause against Jewish students in Hungarian universities was demanded in the Hungarian parliament by Deputy Baracs.

The deputy attacked the Bethlen government for continuing the numerical clause notwithstanding the prime minister’s promise to abolish it.

CIVIL MARRIAGE BILL IN MARYLAND KILLED (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Annapolis, Md., Mar. 28.—The bill providing for civil marriages, which had the support of many Jewish leaders, was killed in the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature by being laid on the table.

Daniel C. Joseph, one of the Jewish members of the Legislature, in defense of the bill, said that Maryland is the only state in the Union which does not permit civil marriages. Letters from prominent clergymen inducing the measure were read.
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BOYCOTT AGAINST FORD
RAPIDLY SPREADING IN
MICHIGAN AND MISSOURI

Retailers Protest Against His
Invasion of Their Markets
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Mar. 28.—The boycott against Henry Ford, which started recently among Detroit retail grocers and merchants, has been rapidly reaching out to national dimensions.

Ford’s tremendous markets, originally started for Ford employees but now thrown open to the general public, are in full swing at Highland Park, Dearborn, and in the vicinity of other Ford plants, and are now being opened along Ford’s railroad, Toledo and Ironton.

Despite the fact that Ford’s markets under each retailer they compete with, the protests in this venture alone are reported to have been in excess of $1,000,000 last year.

Michigan retailers turned their Ford boycott first against wholesalers who delivered in Ford cars. They would not take goods from Ford delivery wagons. Now they are refusing to buy of wholesalers who sell to Ford for his marketing system.

The rapidity with which this boycott is reaching out is indicated by the receipt from this letter addressed to Henry Ford by L. F. Padberg, Secretary of the Missouri Retail Grocers’ and Merchants’ Association:

"Much had feeling exists today in St. Louis and Missouri from the independent retail grocer and butcher toward the idea of uniting all of you operating retail meat markets and groceries in Detroit. Protests are coming in from all parts of Missouri steadily.

"In principle, why should you, after having been favored by God in acquiring your wealth, try to drive your fellowmen in other lines out of business?"

RITUAL MURDER AGITATION
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN TOWN
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munkacz, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 28.—Feeling ran high yesterday due to a recent murder in the town of Svalicew. The agitation was caused by the disappearance of the child of a railway official.

The Czechoslovakian press publishes editorials urging the authorities to immediately put an end to all situational agitation which endangers the safety of the Jewish community in the town.

Professor Marx and Abraham Erlander.

Mr. Levinthal in his address pointed out that the Society has 9,000 members throughout the country. It is faced with a deficit of $80,000. He appealed for a wider membership enrollment.

The following officers were elected: Simon Miller, President; Judge Horace Stern, Vice-President; Lionel Friedman, Treasurer; Dr. Julius Grochinsky, Secretary and Henry Fernberger, Hon. Vice-President.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION
ON JEWISH MATTERS

(The purpose of the Digest is informative. Permission is given not generally accessible to our readers. Quotation does not indicate approval.—Editor.)

Rebukes Critics of J.D.C. Work

The protest of Jewish leaders in Poland against the criticism of the J. D. C. work in that country which appeared in a recent article in the “Menorah Journal” is viewed with satisfaction by the “Jewish Morning Journal.” The paper observes:

"The protest of prominent Polish Jews against the article in an English-Jewish magazine is an encouraging sign for those who were attacked. As reported by our yesterday the article in question, written by a Mr. Fisher, attacked the work of the J. D. C. in Poland. The contents of the article have slight significance, because the attitude of the writer toward the J. D. C. is well known and because the same kind of criticism has been heard so many times that it makes very little difference if it is heard once more. Everyone who has any familiarity with the J. D. C. work knows that there is an answer to every question, and that if these answers are not announced frequently or too readily it is only because of reluctance to show the weakness of people who are being helped.

"It is gratifying to see that the responsible leaders of Polish Jewry realize the importance of the necessary cooperative effort to secure the success of the J. D. C. work. The opponents are not very conspicuous even now; in the future they will be too small even for contempt. No one will remember their existence.”

Ford’s Paper Discusses Sapio and Religious Prejudice

An editorial statement on the Ford—Sapio trial is contained in the current issue of the "Dearborn Independent." While the article is critical of the Independent, which formed the basis of the libel suit against Ford and his paper, stressed Sapio’s Jewish origin and linked him with an alleged "Jewish plot," the present editorial makes no mention of these things, speaking only of Mr. Sapio and the Sapio Plan of cooperative marketing. The "Independent" states that it will carry a week-to-week story of the trial and goes on to explain:

"Under the Sapio Plan of cooperative marketing organization, farmers or growers, in whatever locality an association was formed, signed contracts binding themselves to deliver their entire crop output to the association over a fixed period of years, the association to sell the products, paying the farmer after deducting all operating expenses. It was claimed for the Plan that, through this form of cooperative marketing, prices could be better controlled and that the producer would receive greater return for his products.

"Investigation of the Sapio Plan by
MERGER OF BROOKLYN AND MANHATTAN JEWISH FEDERATIONS URGED BY JONAS

A merger of the New York and Brooklyn Federations for the Support of Jewish Charities was suggested by Nathan S. Jonas, president of the Manufacturers’ Trust Company, at a testimonial dinner given for him at the Biltmore Hotel Sunday night by leaders of the Brooklyn federation. Mr. Jonas’s suggestion was made to Sol Strock, president of the New York federation, and Frederick Brown, leader of the recent fund-raising campaign.

A report read by Walter N. Rothschild, chairman of the Brooklyn campaign committee which is raising $2,500,000 to cover the next three years of charitable work, showed that $2,100,000 had been raised or pledged.

Mr. Jonas announced that he and his brother, Ralph Jonas, had pledged themselves jointly to raise before the end of this year an extra $100,000 so that the meeting goal might be extended to $3,000,000.

Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the Brooklyn federation, read messages and telegrams expressing appreciation for Mr. Jonas’s thirty years of charitable endeavor.

BISHOP SPEAKS AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE DEDICATION CEREMONIES

The three days’ dedicatory ceremonies of the new Park Avenue Synagogue were concluded Sunday afternoon. More than 2,000 persons were present at the exercises.

Assemblyman Maurice Bloch presided at the exercises, which opened with services conducted by the temple congregation. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue made an address praising the industry and zeal of the members of the Park Avenue congregation in giving to New York one of its finest houses of worship.

Mayor Walker, in his speech, pointed out the example of Rabbi Gabriel Schultman, of the temple, seated on the platform next to Bishop William T. Manning, an Episcopalian, with himself, a Roman Catholic, addressing the one and the other a Jew.

“Never matter where else prejudice and intolerance may exist,” the Mayor said, “New York City, by unanimous consent, is not a place for bigotry of any sort. New York City is made better and its citizens gain an opportunity for better living by the presence of the Park Avenue Synagogue and every other house of God in its limits.”

“Israel may be busy building apartment houses on Park Avenue,” declared Rabbi Nathan Krass of Temple Emanu-El, “but it has not forgotten the old house within which to inclose Him and His teachings but rather a tabernacle from which He may go forth and be among His people.”

Bishop Manning, in his episcopal robes, told the congregation that race and religious prejudice unfortunately still exists.

“But there is no place or sanction for it in the Christian religion,” he said. “Nothing could be more contrary to the teachings of Christ than the feeling of prejudice against one’s neighbor because he is a Jew.”

“I say quite frankly, and I know I will not be misunderstood, that I would like to see all men Christians. I pray that the day may come when all of us Christians and Jews may more clearly see that we are all of Christ and walk together in that light. But even now let us stand together as brethren against the strange recrudescence of pagan unbelief, the materialism, the breaking down of the sacredness of marriage and the home and the flood of immorality and obscenity which is menacing our life.”

Arthur Ochs, Chairman of the Building Committee of the temple, presented a key to the synagogue to Jacob Friedman, President of the temple committee. Mr. Friedman told the history of the congregation from 1879, when a few Jews gathered in a little hall at 18th Street and First Avenue to worship.

Other speakers were Rabbi Schultman and Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. T. Crain.

A protest at broadcasting the dedication services of the Park Avenue Synagogue over the municipal radio station, WNYC, was sent to Mayor Walker Sunday by Joseph Lewis, President of the Freethinkers’ Society of New York.

Mr. Lewis said the broadcasting of the services of a city-owned station violated the third section of the State Constitution, which prohibits the use of public property for sectarian purposes.

The letter concluded with a threat of “court action” in future, if notice of a contemplated violation came to the attention of the society in time.

SAPIRO STATES REASONS FOR INSISTING ON FEDERAL COURT JURISDICTION IN SUIT AGAINST FORD

An explanation of his reasons for his $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford was given by Aaron Sapiro who came to New York on Saturday.

“First, I am in this case because of my interest as an individual,” Mr. Sapiro said. “I have four children who are growing up, and I did not want them to grow up in the belief that their father had not been faithful to a professional trust. To others it may seem like a small motive for instituting a suit, but to me, the opinion my children will have of me in the future goes in many of my actions.

“Then, too, my friends have for me—and my friends, I believe, number thousands—was another thing which moved me to action. My standing among friends was a motive for some big move. One values one’s friends and their opinions, if one really believes in friends.”

“I knew that the suit would cost me all of my resources but I have no respect for money as such, nor have I any fear of its power—that is why I was not afraid to fight Mr. Ford.

“My second cause for action was that as one of the advocates of peace conference, a war was not necessary. The development was being badly paralyzed and the movement n脘ttered, partly by the ‘Dearborn Independent.’ I believe cooperative marketing to be the biggest movement in world agriculture, undertaking for the first time of its life. And I felt that I would be playing the part of a coward if I let ten years of effort, energy and hopes be wasted because of something which I could fight.

“My interest as a Jew was a strong motive. It is my desire, when I die, to develop peace principles against any one because of race or religion. As Jews, we have no remedy. I am essentially a Jew and an American. I am race-conscious.

“I feel the stream of Jewish life of which I am a part. Then, my mother was directly responsible for my feeling the urge of the Jewish traditions toward a social viewpoint.”

The first forum-luncheon of the United Parents’ Association was held Saturday at the Hotel Commodore. Dr. Henry G. Miller, of the Hebrew Union College, was chairman. Dr. Stephen S. Wise made a plea for more freedom for youths. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, President of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, and Father T. Elliott Ross of Columbia University, also addressed the gathering.

The discussion was led by Edwin Goldwasser.
JUDGE RAYMOND DENIES FORD MOTION FOR MISTRIAL

(Continued)

when Black said, over the objections of Senator Reed, that "The 'Dearborn Independent' is not and never was a paying proposition." Gallagher declared, in replying to Senator Reed's objections to this answer, that "The corporation (The Dearborn Publishing Corporation) exists only because of a monthly contribution from Henry Ford and that except for Henry Ford's monthly contribution it would not have existed past the first month. Since the publication could not exist except for Henry Ford's contribution, we contend he is responsible for what it does publish."

Gallagher scored another point when he secured an admission from Black that Henry Foru was the "big boss" of the "Dearborn Independent."

"You have said that Cameron was the editor, that you were the Business Manager and that E. G. Leibold was over both of you as a sort of General Manager; was there anybody over all three of you?" Gallagher asked.

"Yes, the President of the company," Black replied.

"Who is that?"

"Henry Ford."

This fact was elicited from Black over the frequent and stormy objections of Senator Reed and Mr. Hanley.

It is expected that a number of United States Secret Service Agents will be detailed to guard Henry Ford when he appears in the Federal Building to take the stand sometime this week. The Government is endeavoring to guard Ford from fanatics and cranks.

DEDICATE JEWISH CHAPEL IN WARSAW PRISON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 28.—A chapel for Jewish prisoners in the famous Warsaw prison, Pavijak, was dedicated here yesterday.

The Polish Minister of Justice, rabbis and priests, participated in the dedication exercises.

It was stated here in connection with the dedication of the chapel that there are only 500 Jewish prisoners in all of the Warsaw jails. The Jewish population of Warsaw is approximately 40 per cent of the total population.

The amalgamated Ladies' Garment Cutters' Union, Local 10 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in the Mecca Temple. More than 4,000 men, women and children were present.

Matthew Wolf, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Morris Sigman, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Morris Eliezer, counsel to the International Union, and Abraham Cahan, of the "Jewish Daily Forward", addressed the gathering. David Dubinsky, manager-secretary of Local 10, presided.

rooms and other conveniences for entertainments.

In view of the arrangement for magnifiers' services during the holidays will be audible to 4,500 persons in the main halls, 2,500 in the temple proper, 350 in the chapel, 750 in the assembly room and almost 1,000 in the banquet hall.

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