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McKee Explanation of Article Criticizing Jews Attacked by Untermeyer

Although injection of the race issue in the New York City mayoralty contest was deplored by representatives of all factions, the issue, revolving around the alleged anti-Semitism of Joseph V. McKee, independent Democrat, running on the "Recovery Party" ticket, continued to hold the center of attention in the election preliminaries yesterday.

Samuel Untermeyer, who had previously strongly denounced Mr. McKee on the basis of an article the candidate wrote in 1915, declared yesterday that Mr. McKee's explanation, made in a special broadcast Monday evening over Station WABC, was evasive. Mr. McKee had denied any intention of criticizing the Jewish race.

"I did not criticize Jews nor Judaism," Mr. McKee had declared. "I criticized only those who abandoned Judaism. Do Jews do less?"

He severely attacked Major Fiorella H. LaGuardia, Fusion candidate for mayor, whom he accused of being responsible for the racial issue in the election.

Major LaGuardia, in a statement yesterday, replied:

"Mr. McKee's charges that someone else has injected the religious (Continued on Page 4)

Brussels Nazi Quarters Forbidden by Mayor (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 17.—The mayor of Brussels today forbade the Belgian Nazis to open a Nazi home on one of the main streets of the city, which they recently bought and outfitted.

The mayor acted on complaints made by the merchants of the district, who objected to the Nazi home on the ground that it would interfere with business.

Although the Brussels authorities have forbidden the Nazis to place a Nazi inscription on the house, they are powerless to prevent the Nazis from meeting in the house or living there if they so desire.

The press complains that the Nazi house will require at least 1,200 policemen to guard it and protect the Hitlerites against the rage of the population.

Sokolow Expects Speeding Of Palestine Work from German League Withdrawal (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VENNA, Austria, Oct. 17.—The departure of Germany from the League of Nations will possibly facilitate international action on the German Jews, Dr. Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared here last night in a press reception.

Dr. Sokolow explained that in the past, government offices, including England, had urged that it was necessary to proceed cautiously as it was inadvisable to antagonize Germany because Germany, it was feared, might leave the League.

"Now perhaps it will be possible to convince Germany that to change her attitude toward the Jews, will be profitable to Germany's interests. The Zionist Organization together with other Jewish bodies is working (Continued on Page 2)

Einstein Arrives Here; Slips Off to Princeton, Evading Press, Welcome Group

Professor Albert Einstein arrived yesterday on the Red Star liner, Westernland to take up his duties at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, of which Dr. Abraham Flexner is the director.

Dr. Einstein's party, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Einstein, his assistant, Professor Walter B. Mayer, and Mrs. Einstein's secretary, Eileen Dukas, were met at Quarantine by E. S. Bamberger and Herbert Maas, chairman of the Board of the Institute.

Customs and immigration formalities were quickly disposed of and the noted scientist was taken off the Westernland on the tug, Walter L. Messek, to proceed directly to Princeton.

Dr. Einstein declined to say anything to the newspapermen and refused to pose for the large group of photographers who reached the ship a few minutes before Dr. Einstein boarded the tug.

Surrounded by his own party and the Messrs. Bamberger and Maas, Dr. Einstein boarded the tug, followed down the stairs by fifty newspapermen and photographers. Flash- (Continued on Page 4)

Indian Government Urged By Singhalese to Declare Boycott on German Goods (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 17.—Official prohibition by the Indian Government of the import of German goods is urged in a motion submitted by the State Council of Ceylon, the Times of India reports. This would be the first instance of official government action on boycotting German goods.

The motion was based on the reason that German racial legislation affects also the Singhalese who cannot qualify as Aryan under the definition given the term by Nazi race theorists.

The German consulate in Colombo, Ceylon, has been put in a very embarrassing situation since, in reprisal for the Nazi prohibition on German women dancing with colored men, the Singhalese propose to prohibit their women from dancing with Germans. This comes at a time when the German warship, Köln, is in the harbor of Colombo and a reception had been arranged for the officers of the ship. Now, leading citizens of the city propose to shun the reception and the German consul, thus far unsuccessfully, is attempting to smoothen over the conflict and allay popular resentment against the Germans.

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Dwinsk Jewish Merchants Menaced by Proposed Law (J.D.B. Special Correspondence)

RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 17.—If the decision of the Dwinsk municipality is not vetoed by the government, Dwinsk Jewish merchants will be compelled to keep their shops closed 233 days each year.

The municipality, in ordering compulsory Sunday observance also agreed to compulsory observance of Protestant and Greek Orthodox holidays in order to insure the support of the Russian minority for the projected law.

The municipality debate on the Sunday observance law turned into a vigorous attack against the Jews. The entire Jewish population was accused of being Communist and of deliberately antagonizing Christian people.

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to induce Germany to change her Jewish policy. But it is essential that Jewry, in the meantime, help the Zionist Organization financially to transfer to Palestine the German refugees," Dr. Sokolow declared.

He pointed out that public opinion in other countries is already showing dissatisfaction with the refugees because of the economic crisis and politicians were concerned lest the refugee problem might give rise to anti-Semitism.

Addressing a crowded meeting at the Vienna Concert House, Dr. Sokolow appealed for unity among the various parties and factions in order that upbuilding of Palestine might be speeded.

Dr. Sokolow asked for the ending of hatred and internal strife between the Zionist groups, which would "accelerate the saving of the Jewish people from its united enemies."

In the audience that heard the famous Zionist leader, were representatives of the embassies in Vienna as well as the representatives of the Austrian government.

Weizmann Has Audience With King of Belgium

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, noted Zionist leader who is directing Zionist endeavors in behalf of the German Jews, was received today by King Albert of Belgium in a lengthy audience. Topical events were discussed and Dr. Weizmann acquainted the Belgian ruler with details of the work of reconstructing Palestine and the possibilities of the country at the present time.

Luther to Attend Affair Though Swastika Won't Fly

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Although no Swastika flag will be displayed, Hans Luther, the German Ambassador, will attend a celebration in connection with the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of Zion Church next Sunday morning.

The envoy will be present, in spite of the fact that the Nazi emblem will not be flown, it was explained, because of the nature of the occasion, which will be strictly an ecclesiastical event. The American and State flags will be hung outside of the parish house balcony while the Ambassador is on the church premises, it was said.

Ambassador Luther will speak at services in the church, which will be in German, and later will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Emerson Hotel. Mayor Howard W. Jackson will be among those to greet him.

A few months ago the German Embassy refused to allow a representative to attend a German picnic here when it was learned the Swastika would not be displayed.

'Abraham' Barred as Name For Provinces' Aryans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Aryan children will no longer be named Abraham, in the states of Mecklenburg, Pomerania and Schleswig-Holstein, the local churches decided.

Abraham was formerly a most popular name in these provinces, even in hundred per cent Aryan families, and was considered an honor. Among the old German families in Lower Saxony, at least one member of every family carries this Biblical name.

47 German Cities Without Single Jewish Attorney

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Not a single Jewish lawyer is left in 47 German cities, data published by the German authorities has revealed. The figures which summarized the ousting of Jewish lawyers in different states showed that the state of Thuringia especially goes on record as having gone further than any other German state in ousting Jewish lawyers.

Recently the German press boasted that the city of Marburg was completely "Judenrein" (free of Jews) and that the last Jewish lawyer was suspended on October 7, despite the promise of the Minister of Economics that there would be no more dismissals of Jews.

Meier Unconcerned Over Petition for His Recall

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SALEM, Oregon, Oct. 17.—Governor Julius Meier was smilingly unconcerned when interviewed by a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the filing of a preliminary recall petition against him. The petition was initiated by a country store keeper, F. W. Stevens, and charges Governor Meier with incompetence.

Informed circles here discount the possibility of success for the recall petition, since 80,000 signatures must be obtained by the initiators before January 1, and the Governor's name as a tax reducer and businessman's Governor, will make it exceedingly hard to obtain signatures.

It is thought here that the real reason for the recall is the fight now going on over the truck law.

New England 'Y's' Endorse Boycott of Nazi Goods

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—A resolution calling for a boycott of all German-made goods was unanimously adopted here Sunday night at the closing session of the two-day convention of the Associated Y.M. and Y.W.H.A. of New England at the Hotel Statler.

Mordecai Soltes of New York, director of Education of the Jewish Welfare Board, and Judge Lewis R. Goldberg, of the Boston Superior Court, denounced the Hitler regime and called for united action by American Jewry in the present emergency.

After the adoption of the boycott resolution, the following officers were elected: Samuel Sidman, of Lynn, president, to succeed Max Kabatnick of Boston. Vice-presidents, Harry S. Mann, of Chelsea; D. R. F. Weiner, of Brockton; Samuel Markson, of Springfield; Mrs. Eva Olin Goldberg, of Brookline, and Miss Anne L. Dunn, of Woonsocket, R. I.

Miss Esther Elowitz of Revere was elected secretary and Nathan A. Heller of Boston is the new treasurer.

Polish Street Won't Be Named After Bundist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LODZ, Poland, Oct. 17.—The local governor has cancelled the decision of the municipality to name a street in memory of the Bundist leader, Israel Lichtenstein. The Bund is the organization of Jewish Socialists which played a very prominent part in the early Socialist agitation against the Czarist government. It is very strong among the Polish Jewish workers.

Nazi Armed with Lead Pipe Arrested as Newark Police Break Up Anti-Nazi Riot

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 17.—The police today are bringing charges against three Nazis who were arrested as a result of the riot that broke out here last night, during a speech made by Heinz Spanknoebel, leader of the Nazi element in the United States, to his followers.

The meeting, at the Schwaben-halle, under the auspices of the Friends of the New Germany, headed by Spanknoebel, was the target for stones and stench bombs thrown by the anti-Nazis in the crowd of about one thousand who waited outside the hall.

One of the Nazis arrested was one of Spanknoebel's personal guard. He was found carrying a piece of loaded lead pipe. As Spanknoebel emerged from the meeting surrounded by his body guards, the crowd made a dash for him. He escaped in his car, however, leaving his guards to the mercies of the anti-Nazi crowd. Spanknoebel himself was unharmed.

Police were called and after a time succeeded in dispersing the crowd who were waiting for the Nazi audience to come out of the hall where they had been listening to Spanknoebel.

"We must succeed, for heaven is with us," Spanknoebel declared in his address. "We have honest men for leaders. There are no pogroms in Germany, but the Hitler regime is showing us an entirely new way of dealing with the Jewish question."

"You must protest unceasingly against the nefarious boycott movement in this country and American citizens of German origin should take the initiative in this respect."

"The boycott is really damaging American trade because Germany imports twice as much from this nation as she exports," the would-be American Hitler declared.

Spanknoebel assailed the proposed Dickstein investigation bitterly and placed Hitler on a parallel with President Roosevelt for leadership.

Dr. I. T. Griebel, president of the local branch of the Friends of the New Germany, attacked Bernard Ridder, publisher of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung; Dr. Paul Schwartz, whom the Hitlerites dismissed as consul in New York, and Samuel Untermeyer, who heads the anti-German boycott movement in the United States, charging them with being the instigators of the boycott against Germany. He also assailed the Jewish intellectuals, who he said, belonged in Communist Russia.

Inflammatory Nazi literature was sold and distributed at the meeting. Trouble at the meeting had been

Special Tribunals to Try Austrian Student Rioters

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Oct. 17.—Police today were guarding Vienna universities and colleges, both inside and out as a result of the anti-Semitic riots that broke out yesterday. At the same time the Ministry of Education announced that penal tribunals will be set up to deal with the rioters and with Nazi propaganda in particular. The sentences which will be imposed by these tribunals cannot be appealed.

No Jewish students were injured yesterday during the Nazi student riots yesterday because they succeeded in escaping before the Nazis barricaded the exits to the colleges. Previously these tactics had succeeded and the Jewish students, always in a minority, were confined to the college rooms and attacked by the Nazi students.

Berlin Jewish Children Fed at Community School

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—Six hundred Jewish children of Berlin began today to receive free meals at the Jewish community school as a result of the growing starvation among the Jewish population.

The Berlin Jewish community estimates that there will be at least 1,000 needy Jewish children before the end of October. Most of the children come from the homes of the professionals and employees who lost their livelihood as a result of the discriminations instituted against the Jews by the Nazi regime.

Five thousand marks a month will be required to feed these children, the Jewish community estimates.

Polish Consul Intercedes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 17.—The Polish Consul intervened today with the municipality to withdraw the recent cancellation of the permits of 96 market traders, since sixty of those affected are Polish citizens.

freely predicted for several days. A delegation of Communists had previously visited Mayor Ellenstein and asked him to stop the meeting.

The disturbance that occurred was similar to the one on Yom Kippur night, when a Nazi meeting was broken up and three Germans taken to the hospital.

Elements opposing the Nazis are planning to hold an anti-Fascist meeting Wednesday night. Among the speakers at the anti-Fascist meeting will be Rabbi Benjamin Goldstein and David Levinson.

Wise Urges Admission Here Of German-Jewish Refugees As Token of Friendship

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 17.—Unity among the Jews is near and no one, no matter how highly placed, will be allowed to stand in the way of this unity, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise declared in an address to two thousand women, members of the Philadelphia chapter of Hadassah, yesterday afternoon.

After paying tribute to French hospitality to the homeless German Jewish refugees, Rabbi Wise pleaded for a similar token of hospitality by the United States.

"Let America," he said, "admit five to ten thousand refugees yearly just as a token of friendship. If that is too much to ask, then I am sorry, not for the refugees, but for America."

Rabbi Wise also denounced Germans for their conduct toward German Jews and declared that to give Germany permission to rearm would be nothing short of suicide.

No Consideration Yet By Canada of Refugee Question

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

OTTAWA, Canada, Oct. 17.—The question of regulated German Jewish refugee settlement in Canada, has not been considered as yet and no representation as to their admission has been made, the department of immigration stated officially.

Owing to agitation by various organizations, the department is being flooded with resolutions against the admission of German Jewish refugees. The opposition to their admission has been strengthened by the attitude taken by Dr. Riddel, permanent Canadian delegate to the League of Nations, who at the recent session of the League, declined to accept any responsibility on the admission of German refugees.

Jewish War Veterans Plan Counter-Demonstration

A mass meeting will be held on the evening of October 29 by Jewish organizations under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans as a counter-affair to the German Day celebration which will be held at the same time under control of the Nazis in this country, at the 165th Regiment Armory.

Efforts of the war veterans to have the permit to use the armory cancelled, were unsuccessful. Col. James E. Costigan, of the 165th Regiment, informed Major Julius Hochfelder, attorney for the veterans, that he could do nothing to revoke the permit.

McKee Explanation of Article Criticizing Jews Attacked by Undermyer

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issue in the campaign are like the pickpocket who shouts 'Thief!' to avoid detection. Mr. McKee wrote the scurrilous, cowardly attack on a great race, and the responsibility is his. He wrote it when he was a teacher on the city payroll, and the only time he calls it politics is when he runs for office as his own weak confession admits."

Mr. Undermyer's statement follows:

"If Mr. McKee had said frankly that this deliberate, unprovoked libel upon the moral character and integrity of the entire younger generation of Jews—which is precisely what it was—had taken place eighteen years ago, when he was still a young man, and that he had since changed his views and regretted the incident, we Jews, who are a patient, forgiving, long-suffering people, accustomed to being misunderstood, persecuted and maligned, would be disposed to overlook it.

Refers to Marshall

"That was probably the attitude of my lifelong friend and partner, Louis Marshall, who was naturally anxious, as I would have been, to avoid the responsibility of forcing any such issue into a political campaign.

"I have examined into Mr. McKee's surprising claim of friendship with Mr. Marshall and find it to be news to all those near to him and who ought to know, as it was to me. The first impulse and the first line of defense of every anti-Semite, when charged with bigotry, is to cry:—'I have many friends among the Jews.' It has a familiar ring.

"If, when Mr. McKee sat down and deliberately wrote for wide circulation in a religious journal, that:—

"In oral discussions on such topics as 'Is lying justifiable?' or 'Is it wrong to cheat?' their words (referring to the Jewish school children) consistently show that they recognize no code of morals, and are governed by no motives higher than those originating from fear of detection and consequent loss in money. Surely we cannot look for ideal results from such material."

"What did he mean if he did not intend to indict and hold up to contempt the entire younger generation of Jews as liars, cheats and worse, without morals or character, and

with money as their sole ambition? "What did he mean but to hold them up to derision when he added: 'Surely we cannot look for ideal results from such material.'

"Oh, no, Mr. McKee. You will have to do better than that. I, for one, am willing to believe that with more mature years and closer contact with our people you developed a better understanding of them; but I beg of you not to continue to insult our intelligence. My advice is to let bad enough alone. Three weeks is a long time, nowadays. We may forget, but we are not fools."

No Offense Meant

Mr. McKee, in his radio speech declared he had not intended any attack on the Jews in his article and said that his long record of friendship and cooperation with Jewish citizens and his support of Jewish activities were proof that he was not anti-Semitic.

"I abhor bigotry," Mr. McKee said. "I have the utmost contempt for those who either preach or practice race hatred. Directly or indirectly, I regard racial and religious intolerance as a menace in whatever shape or form it rears its ugly head. It must be combated with the utmost vigor by every right-thinking man and woman."

Body of Israel Rokeach To Be Interred in Palestine

The body of the late Israel Rokeach who died recently in Brooklyn at the age of 92, and that of his wife, who died many years ago, will be transported on the Cosulich liner Vulcania, to Palestine, for permanent burial there, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned yesterday. The Vulcania sails for Palestine Saturday, October 21.

Interment in Palestine was long the wish of the late Mr. Rokeach, and he inserted a provision to that effect in his will. Shortly before he died, Mr. Rokeach purchased a plot in a cemetery on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem.

Dr. Aaron Rokeach who succeeded his father as president of the firm of I. Rokeach and Sons, Inc., his daughter, Mrs. Selma Kamaiy, Mrs. Aaron Rokeach, Mrs. Levy Rokeach and other members of the family will accompany the bodies to Palestine.

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lights were hurriedly trained on Dr. Einstein in an attempt to secure some sort of photograph, and the reporters tried to secure a few words from him. Attempts to speak to him were futile, and Dr. Einstein held his famous violin case before his face to avoid being photographed.

Dr. Einstein smiled broadly during the rather comic performance and seemed very much amused by the whole affair.

Mayor O'Brien's reception committee, awaiting at the pier, was disappointed in its plan to greet the noted scientist formally and to escort him to a hotel.

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