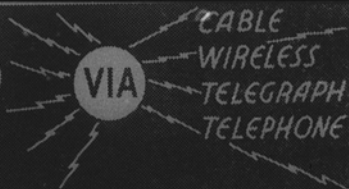


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WILLKIE SPURNS SUPPORT OF COUGHLIN, ALL WHO STAND FOR PREJUDICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, today flatly repudiated the support of Charles E. Coughlin and of all other persons "who stand for any form of prejudice as to anyone's race or religion."

Replying to a question concerning Coughlin's stand, as expressed in the latest issue of the "radio priest's" organ Social Justice, Willkie told his press conference this morning:

"I am not interested in the support of anybody who stands for any form of prejudice as to anyone's race or religion, or is for the support of any foreign economic or political philosophy in this country. I don't want Father Coughlin's support. As a matter of fact, I repudiate his support. If his philosophy includes opposition to any race or religion, I cannot replace my own philosophy merely to gain his support.

"I don't have to be President of the United States, but I have to keep my beliefs clear in order to live with myself. I am not enough interested in being President to compromise with my fundamental beliefs."

Willkie's attention was then called to an attack made on him last night by Joseph E. McWilliams, anti-Semitic candidate for Congress in Yorkville who had been publicly repudiated by Willkie at a press conference last week. McWilliams is trying to obtain the Republican nomination in his district.

"I'm grateful for Mr. McWilliams' denunciation of me," Willkie said. "I never wanted his support, and he hasn't mine. His philosophy is un-American, and against my own personal philosophy. I have no sympathy with him, or anyone else who garners a following by pitting one race against another race."

Asked whether his statement also applied to Father Brophy, head of the Catholic Truth Society and an active supporter of the Christian Front, who has also been supporting him, Willkie said that it did.

SLOVAKIA SAID TO PLAN 'RESERVATION' FOR JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Deputy-Premier Sano Mach of Slovakia has decided to segregate all Jews in Slovakia in an enclosed territory similar to the projected Lublin "reservation" in Poland, the German-controlled Prague wireless station reported today. There are an estimated 90,000 Jews in Slovakia.

AGUDATH ISRAEL PARLEY URGES UNITED DRIVE BY ALL RELIGIONS ON PAGANISM, GODLESSNESS

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A united drive by all religious peoples against paganism and Godlessness as the "source of the present world catastrophe" was urged last night at the concluding session of the second annual convention of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish religious organization.

The convention, whose five-day session had been attended by 800 delegates and guests from all over the country and Canada, decided to appeal to all non-Jewish religious leaders and all religious people the world over who believe in the unity of God to unite in the drive.

In another resolution, the convention recommended issuance of an appeal to all non-Jewish leaders for common action to protect the Holy Land, cradle of three great religions, from air attacks.

The convention also moved to obtain the moral support of American university presidents and the American Government, as well as of other governments directly involved, to make possible the transfer of the more famous of Jewish religious institutions from German-or Soviet-occupied territories to the United States.

Other resolutions called for establishment of a workers' colony in Palestine in the name of the late Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzienski of Wilno, creation of a chain of orthodox schools in his name, setting up of a Pan-American Agudath Israel office and transfer to the United States of the organization's world headquarters, now in London, for the duration of the war.

The convention also decided to designate a month for contributions for the support of traditional Judaism and to inaugurate an educational campaign for observance of the Sabbath. It adopted a declaration asserting that in the "present difficult moment for world Jewry, the strengthening of our inner religious feeling and our devotion to the Torah are of first and foremost importance."

Rabbi Eliezer Silver, of Cincinnati, was re-elected president. Other officers elected include Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, of Boston, chairman of the National Executive and Isaac Masel, of Philadelphia, treasurer.

DEADLINE FOR CRACOW EXODUS EXTENDED TO AUG. 30

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The time limit fixed by the Nazis for the evacuation of Jews from Cracow has been extended to Aug. 30, the Jewish newspaper Gazeta Zydowska of Cracow reported today.

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PLIGHT OF PROTECTORATE JEWS SEEN GROWING STEADILY WORSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A dark picture of the plight of Jews in the Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate was drawn today by Alvin Steinkopf, Associated Press correspondent, in a dispatch from Prague.

"Bad and gradually getting worse," was the way a Bohemian Jew described the present situation of the Jews to the correspondent. The correspondent said, however, that in two respects the position of the Jews was somewhat better than that of Jews who were hit by anti-Semitic movements in other lands.

"First, there has been no violence, the only persons hurt in Prague's single anti-Jewish demonstrations being Aryans," he said. "And second, restrictive measures have been applied gradually. Jews are being squeezed out of business."

Steinkopf said there were still more than 200,000 Jews in Bohemia and Moravia, more than 40,000 in Prague itself.

There is little prospect that any great number will be able to get away soon, he declared, adding that for Czech Jews borders were getting tighter each week. A small number are getting away to Shanghai, about the only place still willing or able to absorb some of the luckless Jews of the former Czechoslovakia, the correspondent wrote.

About the only foreign financial support reaching the Jewish community at Prague comes from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Steinkopf said.

NAZIS RAID PARIS RABBINICAL COLLEGE, OTHER JEWISH PLACES

VICHY, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- German officials raided a number of Jewish institutions at Paris, including the famous Rabbinical College, it was reported here today.

Attempts were made to set fire to the college synagogue, it was said. The Jewish teachers' seminary of the Israelite Normal School also was raided, the library searched and the Holy Scrolls of the Law desecrated, the reports asserted. Other raids were carried out against offices of the World Jewish Congress, the ORT-OSE and a flat formerly occupied by Mark Jarblum, president of the Federation of Jewish Societies of France.

JUDGE ROSEN, WORLD WAR HERO, DEAD AT 45

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Judge Theodore Rosen of the Commons Pleas Court, a World War hero, died here suddenly today at Mt. Sinai Hospital after being stricken with pneumonia. He was 45.

60 REFUGEES START FOR SOSUA VIA LISBON

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Sixty refugees left Switzerland for Lisbon today enroute to the Sosua settlement in the Dominican Republic.

SON OF EDMOND FLEG KILLED IN ACTION

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Maurice Fleg, son of the late Edmond Fleg, noted French Jewish writer, was killed in action fighting with French forces on May 21, a French military order of the day disclosed today. The citation said Fleg, who fought in the Saar and in Flanders, "voluntarily took over a dangerous post and was killed valiantly carrying out his duty."