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McWILLIAMS SENT TO BELLEVUE; LATEST ANTI-SEMITES TO LOSE IN PRIMARIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- Anti-Semites running in primary elections in various parts of the country have, for the most part, been defeated.

Latest to be snowed under is Joseph E. McWilliams, organizer of the Christian Mobilizers--who this morning was committed to Bellevue Hospital for psychopathic observation--defeated by a vote of 674 to 2,537 in yesterday's race against James Blaine Walker Jr. for the Republican Congressional nomination in the 18th District, New York's Yorkville section.

McWilliams said he planned to run as an independent candidate on his own "American Destiny Party" ticket in the November elections. Walker and Republican Leader Kenneth Simpson hailed McWilliams' defeat as a victory over bigotry, particularly since Yorkville has a large German population.

As a sequel to his primary defeat, McWilliams, in the presence of 150 of his followers in Harlem Court this morning, was committed by Magistrate Edgar Bromberger to Bellevue for 10 days' observation, if found sane, he will be returned to court for sentence on his second disorderly conduct conviction and so on afterward will face another charge of suing abusive and offensive language against the Jews.

In yesterday's primaries, interest also centered on the situation in Wisconsin, where Representatives John C. Schafer, Louis D. Thill and Frank B. Keefe, all Republicans, of the 4th, 5th and 6th Districts respectively, were running for renomination, with results not yet available this afternoon. Keefe has indicated possible anti-Semitic tendencies, while Schafer has taken a definite anti-Jewish stand and Thill has entered releases of the German Library of Information into the Congressional Record.

In primaries earlier this year, anti-Semitic candidates were signally unsuccessful. A summary follows:

CALIFORNIA-- Primaries held in August.

T.W. Hughes, radio lecturer and member of the German-American National Alliance, seeking Democratic Congressional nomination in the 13th District, defeated 818 to 11, 834 by the incumbent Charles Kramer.

Harold A. Sparling, candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in 17th District, who issued an anti-Semitic campaign booklet, defeated 4,295 to 9,864

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COUGHLIN REPORTED ABANDONING FALL BROADCASTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA)-- Father Charles E. Coughlin has announced to his congregation at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Mich., that he will not resume his broadcasts this fall, it was reported here today.

The radio priest declined to go into the reasons for his decision, it was reported, except to say that the reasons would be evident from the replies of broadcasting companies to his applications for time on the air. He had been scheduled to resume his broadcasts on Oct. 13. His agent, Aircasters, Inc., had been finding difficulty in contracting for time because of the new National Association of Broadcasters code barring controversial talks such as Coughlin's.

MAGAZINE CHARGES FORD, DUFONTS, WEIR AID FASCIST DRIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA)-- Henry Ford, the DuPonts and E.T. Weir, president of the Weirton Steel Company, are among those who have aided the spread of anti-Semitic and Fascist activities in the United States, the illustrated weekly Friday charges in an article entitled "American Merchants of Hate."

The article, written by Michael Sayers and A.E. Kahn, is accompanied by the purported facsimile of a letter written by Walter J. Cameron, Ford's right-hand man, on stationery of the anti-Semitic Anglo-Saxon Society of America, to Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, in May, 1937, advising that Ford executives were cooperating in keeping from the American press Kuhn's relationship with the Ford Company, which had employed him as a chemist.

The article also charges that Senator Edward Burke, co-author of the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription bill, was at one time a dues-paying member of the Fascist Khaki Shirts, now the American Nationalists. Various anti-Semitic organizations, including the Sentinels of the Republic, the Crusaders, and the Minute Men and Women of Today, have received financial support from Weir, the duPont combine, Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors Corporation, and A. Atwater Kent, president of the A. Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company, the article says.

140 REPORTED FROM CANAL ZONE ARRIVE HERE SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, (JTA)-- The War Department announced today that 140 aliens, nearly all of them Jewish refugees from central Europe, would arrive in New York on Sunday, Sept. 22, on the Army transport American Legion from the Canal Zone. They were among those in the Canal Zone who were without passports and were considered by military authorities to have no legal right to remain in that zone.

At the request of the War Department the Immigration Service of the Department of Justice agreed to accept responsibility for the final disposition of these aliens, provided the War Department would transport them to New York. Upon reaching New York the aliens will be turned over to the Immigration Service.

Through the efforts of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees all those who cannot find homes with relatives in the United States will be offered the status of colonists in the Sosua settlement in the Dominican Republic.

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POLICE DISPERSE ANTI-JEWISH PICKETS IN NICE

NICE, France, Sept. 18. (JTA)-- A group of young men, distributing anti-Jewish leaflets, yesterday attempted to picket the shirt shop of Abraham Charansky, a Jew, but police quickly intervened and dispersed the agitators. Three of them are to be prosecuted by the authorities of this unoccupied city.

RUMANIAN SCHOOLS FORBIDDEN TO BUY FROM JEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 18. (JTA)-- The Rumanian Ministry of Culture and Education has forbidden institutions under its control to make any purchases at Jewish establishments, the German wireless reported today.

J.T.A. SETS UP UNDERGROUND OFFICE IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 18. (JTA)-- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has established an office 30 feet underground so as to permit uninterrupted news service despite the repeated Nazi air raids. The subterranean bureau is equipped with telephones and all other transmission facilities.

KAUFMANN DEFENDS Z.O.A. REORGANIZATION PLAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. (JTA).-- Edmund I. Kaufmann recently elected president of the Zionist Organization of America, revealed at a luncheon conference for the Yiddish press at the Hotel Brevoort today that he has given up virtually all his business activities to devote his time to building the Zionist movement in the United States.

The conference was called for the dual purpose of giving representatives of the Yiddish press an opportunity to meet Kaufmann, a Washingtonian, and Rabbi Isadore Breslau, new executive director and secretary of the Z.O.A., and to discuss the merits and demerits of the reorganization plan and the removal of part of the Z.O.A. offices to Washington.

Kaufmann and Rabbi Breslau defended the Washington move, which has been subjected to criticism in the Yiddish press as divorcing the movement from the heart of American Jewry, as important from the standpoints of prestige and establishment of essential personal contacts with Washington officialdom. In discussing reorganization moves, Kaufmann pledged there would be no "purges" and declared that whatever dismissals were found necessary would be predicated solely upon the criterion of efficiency.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Sept. 16. (JTA) (Delayed)-- A daring daylight robbery was carried out on the Ben Yehuda Street branch of the Anglo-Palestine Bank today by several gangsters who drove up in a taxicab and took £5,000. A similar robbery occurred in Jerusalem a month ago, when £700 was taken from the Japhet Bank.