

FORD IS PERSECUTED BY DETROIT JEWRY

Auto Wizard Is Challenged to Prove Semitic Plots.

FEDERAL PROBE FAVORED

Leaders of Three Organizations Offer to Finance Inquiry in Scathing Arraignment.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Detroit Jews have issued a challenge to Henry Ford to prove charges said to have appeared in the Dearborn Independent of alleged plots by international Jewish groups. They ask him to "play the game as a true American in a spirit of sportsmanship and citizenship."

Three Jewish organizations have agreed to stand the expenses of an investigation "to prove the untruth of statements which appeared in the Independent." Mr. Ford may choose independent investigators from the government secret service, or, as he wishes.

The organizations issuing the challenge were: Congregation Beth-El, Isaac Goldberg, president, and Leo M. Franklin, rabbi; the Hebrew Benevolent Society, H. S. Blumenthal, chairman of the board, and A. M. Hirschman, rabbi, and the Plesha lodge, E. Rich, Bernard Ginsburg, president.

A statement issued with the challenge contains statements alleged to have been made in a personal interview and published February 12 and charges which were said to have been made on the same date in the Dearborn Independent.

In the interview Mr. Ford is reported to have said: "We are not anti-Semitic." This statement, Detroit Jews maintain, is "contradicted by the countless base and slanderous charges he has made against the Jews which he was making at the very time he proclaimed to the world that he had a protest against anti-Semitism."

"Admittedly, Mr. Ford would have signed it. Such an act would have fitted admirably into his programme of audacious deception of the public. Sincerity is questioned."

"Was Mr. Ford sincere when he said through the public press of February 12 'we are not anti-Semitic'?" It would answer affirmatively, then, as a matter of course, we must conclude that he was deliberately provocative when he said in the Independent the very same day: 'If the president of the United States or the governor of your state should make a specifically Christian allusion in his Thanksgiving proclamation or mention the name of Christ, that act would be protested as offensive to Jewish sensitiveness.' Mr. Ford must know this is untrue."

"Has the gentleman never heard of the Detroit community Thanksgiving service, originated by a Jew, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, and at which a Jew demands that both the proclamation of the governor and of the president be read at every service?"

BAKER EXPLAINS SCENERY

War Documents Reserved to Prevent Serving Exterior Aims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary Baker informed Chairman Kahn of the house military committee Tuesday that his recent refusal to permit J. M. Hill and C. C. Lindsay, house war investigating committee agents, to examine secret documents at the war department, was based on the ground that they "were known to possess an interest in this investigation not wholly inspired by a desire to safeguard the public interests."

Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia, had charged that the agents as part of a blackmail plot, had sought information concerning the claim of the Valley Forging company of Verona, Pa., against the government on shell contracts and the action of the Pittsburgh claims board in allowing it.

Work will be suspended in the machine, blacksmith, boiler and tin shops and partially suspended in the roundhouse in the repair shops, in which the crew was reduced a few weeks ago, will continue operations.

The railroad reported to have locomotives enough in repair to maintain traffic for the 30-day period. This will be the first time the shops have ever been shut down for more than a few days.

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Mrs. B. Thrifty Says "In making cake I measure the ingredients according to recipe. A budget is the recipe that proportions household expenditures successfully." Money goes farther when expenditures are planned beforehand. Let us HELP you plan to save. \$1.00 Opens an Account Ask for Mr. Philliber. LADD & TILTON BANK. Savings Dept. Open Saturday Evenings 6 to 8. WASHINGTON AT THIRD.

PARK BILL HEARINGS OPEN

WATERS OF YELLOWSTONE SOUGHT FOR IRRIGATION. Committee Told That 240,000 Acres of Land in Montana Could Be Made Fertile.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Hearings on the bill of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, authorizing the utilization of Yellowstone national park flood waters for irrigation purposes were begun Tuesday before a senate committee.

Senator Walsh, in explaining his measure, said "people excellent in intelligence but limited in information" were "obsessed with a dream that the people of Montana intended to commit a sacrilege against the park."

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IMPOSTER IS SENTENCED

Man Who Posed as Pitcher Gets Four Months for Forgery.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—W. G. G. Foss, who, under the name of "Jimmy Ring," National league baseball pitcher, gained much publicity here recently, today was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail on a charge of having passed a worthless check.

Foss, according to authorities here, served during the war with the Canadian forces in France. The man was believed insane when first arrested. City alderman, however, declared Foss to be mentally sound. He has been in the county jail for two months and this will be deducted from the four months' sentence, the court stated.

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LABOR POLICY ATTACKED

Government Action for Relief of Idle Declared Inadequate.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The labor party and the trades union national congress, at a conference today on unemployment, adopted a resolution declaring the government's policy of extending the unemployment insurance act was "lamentable and inadequate to meet the present situation."

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Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only" CHARGE PURCHASES made today will appear on bills rendered APRIL FIRST. AN EXCELLENT SALE! Swing Picture Frames \$1.98. Better Values Have Never Been Offered Here. Here are exactly 694 handsome Swinging and Swivel Frames, four of which we illustrate. It has been longer than we can recall since we sold Frames of such excellence as these at even considerably more than we are asking.

SPURIOUS LABELS SEIZED. Electrically Equipped Counterfeiting Plant Raided. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Seventy-seven thousand strip stamps for use on whisky bottles, besides thousands of case stamps were seized by secret service operatives in a raid on an electrically-equipped counterfeiting plant. Three persons were arrested.

GRAY TALKS FOR PEACE. War Between England and America Would Make World Unfit. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Viscount Grey, at dinner last night, said he was one of those who believed there would be little pleasure or interest in living in the world if there was war between England and the United States. It was plain to him that there would not be cordiality between the two countries while the Irish question remained unsettled. He referred to the Anglo-American peace treaty, requiring one year's deliberation before war was declared, and added that he did not believe the two great democracies would ever go to war if the treaty were obeyed.

PILLS For Ills! Thrifty people have come to look for this weekly Lipman-Wolfe savings treat—they know values. Thyroid, five gr., Armour's (100).....69c. Bellan's, small size.....20c. Lactopeptine Tablets, 5 gr.....41c. Gas-Go Tablets.....39c. Johnson's Papoids, small size.....39c. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, small size.....39c. DeWitt's Early Risers.....19c. Williams' Pink Pills.....19c. Aperlax (for children).....19c. 100 Cascara Sagrada, five grs.....39c. Vegetable Laxatives.....17c. Formamin Tablets (50).....43c. Cold-in-Head Tablets.....28c. Chlorate Potash, five grs.....39c. Cold and Grippe Tablets.....39c. Artificial Vichy Tablets (40).....21c. Artificial Kissengen Tablets, 21c. Cystogen Lithia Tablets, box 39c. Pierce's Lotion Tablets.....19c. Aspirin Capsules, five grs., 24 in box.....28c. Aspirin Tablets, five grs., 100 in bottle.....69c. Balmwort Tablets.....89c. Kickapoo Warm Lozenges.....26c. Foley's Kidney Pills (40), 42c. Nu-Iron Tonic.....69c. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets.....98c. Castor Oil Capsules, box.....24c. Migraine Capsules.....39c. Migraine Headache.....24c. Hinkle Pills, 100 in bottle.....28c. Street Floor.

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BILL ATTACKS RACE LABEL. Henry Ford's Arraignment of Jews Draws Fire in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—Henry Ford's attack on the Jews resulted