

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 he may select his own.

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."

The statement in part follows: "Mr. Ford's fallacious declaration that 'we are not anti-Semitic' must be regarded as a deliberate and calculated attempt on his part to mislead the public. It is made in the face of the despicable record that is being written by his Dearborn Independent."

It is contradicted by the countless base and slanderous charges he has made against the Jews and which he was making at the very time he proclaimed to the world that he had a protest against anti-Semitism signed by President Wilson, Cardinal O'Connell and others being presented to him he would have signed it also.

"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?"

"Was Mr. Ford sincere when he said in the public press on February 12, 'it is not to characterize our campaign of education as anti-Semitic'?" Then why the infamous label, uttered the very same day in the Independent, that the Jew possesses a "mind" that is "oriental" and that "American life is bare and meager to the eastern mind?" It is not generous enough. It is devoid of intrigue. Its women of the homes do not play continuously and historically upon the sex motif. It is a life made good and durable by interior qualities of faith and quietness—and these, of course, are ennu and death to the orientally minded."

"Home Life Pointed Out. "This, too, notwithstanding the conception of sacredness held by the Jew for home life, and notwithstanding also that there are hundreds of thousands of American Jews, in whom American ideals and American standards are ever their guide and their watchword. Mr. Ford is not anti-Semitic. Are such malicious insinuations as these merely expressions of his love for the Jew, and should they call forth from the Jew praise and thanksgiving?"

In proposed legislative action in Illinois today when a bill was introduced in the assembly. The measure broadens the definition of libel and provides penalties of \$1000 fine and jail sentences of one year to persons convicted of ridiculing or exposing to public hatred or contempt the members of any race or sect.

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."

SPokane Shops Closed

500 Great Northern Employees to Get 30-Day Layoff.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—As a result of a slackening of railroad traffic, approximately 500 employees in the machine shops of the Great Northern railroad at Hilliard will be laid off for 30 days, beginning February 25, according to announcements made here today.

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.

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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Overcharges of Lines Under Federal Control Are Alleged.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission is flooded with claims of overcharges by railroads during government control.

PLANT SHARING REFUSED

Owners Threaten to Close Factories if Bill Passes.

MILAN, Feb. 23.—Owners of the metal plants in this region met today to discuss the bill to be presented to parliament by the government providing for participation of the workmen in the management of industrial plants.

FORDS RUN 34 MILES ON GALLON GASOLINE

Start Easy in Coldest Weather—Other Cars Show Proportionate Saving.

A new carburetor which cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half is the proud achievement of the Air-Friction Carburetor Co., 870 Madison St., Dayton, Ohio. This remarkable invention not only increases the power of all motors from 30 to 50 per cent, but enables every one to run slow on high gear. It also makes it easy to start Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. Many Ford owners say they now get as high as 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure are the manufacturers of the immense saving their new carburetor will make that they offer to send it on 30 days' trial to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone. All readers of this paper who want to try it should send their name, address and make of car to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents, to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today.—Adv.

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

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.

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.

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.

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