

CITY'S JEWISH LEADERS VARY ON FORD'S ACTS

Apology Too Late, Belief of Some; Others Say It Promotes Peace.

Some Indianapolis Jewish leaders Friday expressed the opinion that Henry Ford's retraction of charges against the Semite race, as printed in his Dearborn Independent, come too late.

Others, in statements to The Times, credited Ford with frankness and said his complete apology would be satisfactory to Jewish people.

Expressions of Indianapolis Jewish leaders:

Albert S. Goldstein, 4425 N. Meridian St.—I cannot believe that Ford was not fully aware of the damnable outrage his paper was perpetrating upon our race. His changed attitude probably was caused by a realization that he was held in supreme contempt by the thinking men and women of the nation.

His persecution of the Jew differed very little from those that have come down with the ages—and having become accustomed to them, the Jew of today was resigned to await the end—knowing that truth and justice must finally prevail.

Sees Peace Promoted

Mrs. Isaac Born, 38 E. Sixteenth St., president of the Indianapolis Council of Jewish Women—I noticed Mr. Ford's statement with a great deal of satisfaction. With his changed attitude, I am sure that Mr. Ford can be a power of great good, not only for the Jewish people, but for all mankind. The real motto of Judaism is peace, peace of mind, body and soul. I am sure Mr. Ford is furthering the best beliefs of his own, the Christian religion, and doing much to promote peace among all races and creeds.

Samuel E. Rauh, 320 E. Maple Rd.—It shows that he has a very strong character. Mr. Ford found out that he was wrong in his ideas and was frank enough and had nerve enough to admit it.

Dr. A. S. Jaeger, 2935 Washington Blvd.—I feel that his amendments are a little late and his excuses clumsy. He should have investigated sooner if he is as sincere as he claims to be. I can't help but feeling that there is a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere.

Sees the Light

Sol Schloss, 2909 Washington Blvd.—Right is greater than might. Any wrong done finally will be adjusted and the man who committed the wrong eventually will see the light.

Ernest Cohn, 3929 Graceland Ave.—It seems incomprehensible that any man of ordinary intelligence could stir up a hornet's nest and not know it. The Jews undoubtedly will be glad that Mr. Ford has retracted, but they never will be able to understand why he started the thing and why he waited so long to stop.

Want Action Now

CLEVELAND, July 9.—Prominent Jews of Cleveland today accepted what they termed Henry Ford's "plea" for forgiveness, but called upon the Detroit millionaire to carry into action his remarks.

"The Jews of America only can hope," Leo Weidethal, editor of the Jewish Independent, told the United Press, "that Mr. Ford will follow up his statement with action, and that never again in American life will there sound a voice that bears the hateful influence of old world teachings of hatred and malice."

Praised by Rosenwald

CHICAGO, July 9.—Henry Ford will find that forgiveness is not entirely a Christian virtue, Julius Rosenwald, Jewish philanthropist and millionaire mail-order magnate, said today, in commenting on Ford's statement, saying he rescinds attacks of Jews in his magazine, The Dearborn Independent.

"Mr. Ford will find that the doctrine of forgiveness is a Jewish attribute as well as a Christian virtue," Rosenwald said. "It is never too late to make amends, and I congratulate Mr. Ford on his action."

FAIR AT MIDDLETOWN

Tri-County Event Will Be Held July 26 to 28.

MIDDLETOWN, Ind., July 9.—The fifty-seventh annual fair and home-coming of Henry, Madison and Delaware Counties will be held here July 26, 27 and 28.

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Dozens of phone calls "far into the night" were received by Police Sergeant Jack O'Neal, headquarters clerk, from friends who were sure they recognized Jack in Wednesday's WHOOZIT picture.

"I don't know whether they recognized me or the cigaret," O'Neal said.

"Everyone said, 'It must be you, it's just exactly the way you smoke your cigaret.'"

O'Neal's double was the man on the inside of the sidewalk promenade past Keith's. He proved to be G. D. Ambrose, 221 East Sixteenth St., and wanted to go to the Circle.

Mrs. Gertrude Besson, 322 Eugenia Apartments, proved to be the lady in the immediate foreground of the picture.

Tuesday's picture was fully identified when William J. Wilkerson, 2752 Stuart street proved his identity.

Tickets good for Indianapolis theaters are still being issued by the WHOOZIT editor of the Times to all identifying themselves as being shown in the daily WHOOZIT feature.

The Berkell players, at English's, are making many friends with their "Loose Ankles" this week. "On Approval," the current bill at Keith's, in which France Benidsten of the Stuart Walker company does a wonderful bit of acting, has the season's smallest cast.

Ted Lewis, high hatted tragedian of song, and his group of merry makers are filling the seats at the Circle this week. His act, beautifully furnished, is a delight to both the eye and ear.

Noted Lawyers Praise Action Taken by Ford

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 9.—Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish committee, Friday told the story of how Henry Ford's statement withdrawing charges against Jews made in his magazine, The Dearborn Independent, came to be drawn up, signed by the motor magnate, and made public.

Marshall is on a vacation at Knollwood Club on lower Saranac Lake.

The statement grew out of Ford's desire to make amends for what he had decided were unjustified attacks, Marshall said, and resulted from conferences between Marshall and representatives of Ford.

Delegates to Marshall's statement follows: "Earl J. Davis of Detroit, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, and Joseph Palma of New York, both friends of Henry Ford, came to me as his representatives and stated that Ford was satisfied that those whom he had put in charge of the Dearborn Independent had taken advantage of him by publishing a series of articles attacking Jews.

As he had been convinced that all charges made against them individually and collectively were without foundation and unjust, he wished to know what could be done to put an end to these conditions.

"I stated very fully the gross injustice and the harm that had been done by these publications both here and abroad. I told him that the Jews had been grievously wounded by these libels and that mere words would not heal the injury.

"I stated that there were a number of things that must be done. Particularly that there must be a complete retraction of all the false charges made, an apology, a discontinuance of the attacks, and amends of the wrong. After further discussion they said they would report to Ford what had taken place in the interview.

Explains Agreement

Some days later they called again and said Ford would accept these conditions. There followed further discussion over the telephone and otherwise, with the result that on Tuesday of last week I was told that Ford was ready to sign the document which I received on Friday of last week with a letter addressed by Ford to Davis asking him and Palma to deliver his signed statement to me."

The Ford statement was given in duplicate to Arthur Brisbane. Later the other copy was also made available to inspection at the office of Marshall in New York City.

DETROIT, July 9.—William H. Gallagher, attorney for Aaron Sapiro in his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, told the United Press Friday that he thought Sapiro would withdraw his suit as a result of Ford's repudiation of the Dearborn Independent's articles attacking Jews.

"My judgment is that Sapiro was not in this law suit for money, but for vindication of himself and his people," Gallagher said. "That having been accomplished, there is no occasion for prosecuting the suit further, in my opinion."

"However, I have not heard from Mr. Sapiro, and I don't know what his decision will be."

Sapiro informed Gallagher said arrangements for issuance of Ford's statement were made with Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish committee with Sapiro's knowledge.

"Mr. Sapiro has been in possession of an unsigned copy of Mr. Ford's retraction for some time," Gallagher said. He added that Sapiro was advised of conferences

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The City in Brief

SATURDAY EVENTS

Beta Theta Pi luncheon, Board of Trade.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.

Fred P. Shaefer, 47, of 1821 Koehne St., was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and malicious trespass. He is alleged to have broken a show case valued at \$10 in a restaurant at 123 N. West St.

Bond issue of \$35,500 for the Dr. A. B. Pride road, Wayne township, Wayne County, was turned down Friday by the State Tax Board.

A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed in Federal Court Friday by Thomas E. McVey, farmer, R. R. 6, Sheridan, Ind., listing liabilities of \$9,330.30 and assets of \$5,393.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal Court by Ellis Hawn, Shelbyville retail grocer, listing liabilities of \$1,180.37 and assets of \$271.87.

Some one stole \$30 and a \$30 watch from his locker at the Y. M. C. A., William F. Benning, who lives at the Y. M. C. A., reported to police.

A suitcase and a handbag containing clothing valued at \$150 was stolen from his auto parked on W. Ohio St., near Senate Ave., Frank Demetrios, Milroy, Ind., told police.

D. W. Bohannon, 1109 King Ave., reported to police someone stole his registered bird dog, "Will," valued at \$150.

Petition to purchase the waterworks and issue \$8,000 in securities was filed with the public service commission Friday by the town of College Park, near Huntington. Approval was asked of a lot sale by the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Hammond, Ind. The lot is at Lafayette.

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HIGH COURT'S BOOZE RULE FREES THREE

The new Indiana Supreme Court ruling that search warrants based upon mere belief that the liquor laws are being violated are invalid was applied in Municipal Court Friday for the first time. As a result, Indianapolis police lost three cases in which they actually had discovered liquor upon raided premises.

Special Judge Frank A. Symmes dismissed the three cases, declaring: "Under the Wallace decision in the Indiana Supreme Court officers must be armed with specific facts and actual knowledge that liquor is on the premises."

Symmes also called attention to the fact that Federal law permits arrests in private dwellings only when an actual liquor sale has been made.

Meanwhile, Marion county prosecutors were attempting to draft a search warrant which will "hold water" under the new ruling.

Cases which the police lost today because of the new ruling:

Mrs. Laura Berg, 522 Jones St., arrested June 28.

George Mydland, 943 N. Sherman Dr., arrested June 8.

Mrs. Julia Stewart, 3023 Boulevard Pl., arrested June 6.

Floyd Gaines, Negro, 2531 Shriner Ave., was found guilty by Judge Symmes and fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days because liquor was found at his place by police, who held not only a search warrant, but also a warrant for his arrest.

Prosecutors are anxious to start prosecutions under the new search

warrant, John Caylor, municipal court deputy prosecutor said.

"Bootleggers are running wild in the city since the old search warrant was knocked out," Caylor said.

BOOM LOWDEN IN IOWA

Start Petitions to Feel Vote for Former Governor.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—An attempt to feel Iowa's pulse on the candidacy of former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, for the Republican presidential nomination, has been started here with the circulation of petitions among individual voters throughout the State asking their endorsement of his candidacy.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

Coroner Orders Negro Held in Drowning Case.

J. D. Smith, 410 Muskingum St., and Theodore Yates, 402 W. Walnut St., both Negroes were charged with murder today on order of Coroner C. H. Keever as the result of the drowning of Henry Glover, Negro, 737 Indiana Ave., in the canal at Walnut St. Saturday. Glover was struck on the head and pushed into the water following a quarrel, it is alleged.

BRYANT TO AID AIRLINE PLAN

Business Man to Study City's Flying Needs.

George T. Bryant of the Bryant Transfer Company and Bryant Paint Shop, 320 E. St. Joe St., was named Friday to make a survey of Indianapolis air needs.

Bryant was selected by Central Airways, Inc., which plans establishment of commercial routes from Indianapolis to several large middle western cities, to make an analysis of the possibilities in conducting extensive mail, freight and passenger business.

Bryant will have temporary quarters at 851 Consolidated Bldg., office of the Central Airways, Norman A. Perry, president, announced. He will devote a large part of his time to interviewing shippers and others interested in the proposed service. He has been active in national sales and advertising work.

Indianapolis Airport Corporation directors will meet Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce to consider plans for enlarging the scope of the organization, according to J. A. Goodman, president.

Goodman said a report of a committee named to determine the physical needs of the Mars Hill field was awaited before a decision will be made on the program for developing the airport.

Central Airways, Inc., is negotiating with the corporation to use the Mars Hill airport as a landing field. Central Airways may bid on air mail lines.

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