### **JEW**S BRAND FORD **CHARGES AS LIBEL**

"Protocols of Zion" Declared Forgeries in Statement

to Public

#### REFUTE SOVIET CONNECTION

New York, Dec. 1.—A defense of the Tews against the charge of attempted world domination, and inspiration of bolshevism, originally made in a secret, unsigned Russian document called "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Elon" and repeated in this country by Henry Ford in the Dearborn Independent, was made public vesterally by the ent, was made public yesterday by the American Jewish committee, of which Louis Murshall is president. The declaration is signed by the committee and Russia other leading Jewish organizations of the United States.

This statement is prefaced by the following:

A conference to discuss the widespread sampaign of secret anti-fewish propaganda in the United States was called by the American Jawish Committee. This con-In the United States was called by the American Jewish Committee. This conference was participated in by the foremost national Jewish organizations, and authorized the issuance of a public statement in which the so-called "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" now being circulated in large numbers by ascretizations of the Jewish and Freemanns to accomplicate that Bolshevism is part of a conspiracy of Jews and Freemanns to secure world domination is denounced as a malicious invention inspired by foreign reactionary forces for the birpose of breeding suspiction and harned of the Jews and Freemanns in the United States in order to discredit "free government in the eyes of the European masses and thus facilitate the restoration of absolutism in sovernment."

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The signatories of the declaration, which is addressed "To Our Follow-Citizens," include the following representative Jewish organizations: The American Jewish Committee, the Zionist Organization of America, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the United Synagogue of American Jewish, Gonzress, the Independent Order of Brist Brith, the Central Conforance of American Rabbis, the Babbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Bessinary and the United Orthodox Jewish Rabbis of America.

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The protocois are denounced as a forgery, put forth for the purpose of causing people to believe that the Jews and the Freemasons "had been enraged in a conspiracy to produce revo-lution and anarchy, by means of which they hoped to attain control of the world by the establishment of despotic

Henry Ford is described as using his reat wealth in scattering broadcast abominable charges that can only ap-peal to the credulity of a stunted intel-

#### Jews Not Bolshevists

"Ford unqualifiedly declares the pro-tocols to be genuine." says the state-ment, and "argues that practically every Jew is a Boishevist. It is useless to analyze the puerile and venomous drivel that he has derived from the con-coctions of professional agitators. He is merely a dupe."

The purpose of "those who set in mo-tion this new onslaught of anti-Semit-

tion this new onslaught of anti-Semit-ism' is described as 'an attempt to drive into the solidarity of our country the wedge of discord by becoming sus-picion not only against those of Jewish origin, but also against the Freemasons in the hope of discrediting free govern-

The statement is the result of a con ference called by the American Jewish committee. The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," it says, was claudestinely circulated by secret agencies durting ing the war, was published in England several months ago and more recently ared in the United States. appeared in the United States. Unsigned articles of the London Morning Post, elaborating the charge of a Jewish-Masonic conspiracy and declaring bolshevism to be a movement of Jews and a fulfillment of the "Protocols." have appeared in book form under the title, "Causes of World Unrest."

"During the last six months," the statement cantinues, "there have been sent forth weekly in Henry Ford's organ, the Dearborn Independent, attacks of extraordinary virulence upon the of extraordinary virulence upon the Jews. These assaults are all founded on the Protocols and on the discredited literature of Russian and German ant!-Semitism. When the Jews of the United States first learned of this they deemed it beneath their dignity to notice mere bigotry and stupidity. These publica-tions have, however, been put in circu-lation to such an extent that it is believed the time has come for the Jews to answer these 'bels.

#### Protocols Forgeries

"Speaking as representatives of the Jewish people, familiar with the history of Junsism in its various phases and with the movements, past and present, in Jewish life, we say with all solemnity:

"The Protocols are a base forgery.

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"It is an attempt to drive into the solidarity of the efficiency of our coun-

lutism in government.

#### Manufactured in Russia

"The protocols were manufactured in "The protocols were manufactured in Russia under the bureaucracy, and the amiration with which the campaign is conducted has been furnished out of the arsenal of imperialistic Germany and by those who are seeking to restore the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzol'erns and the Romanoffs on their former thrones. Ancient hatred and unreasonthrones. Ancient hatred and unreason-ing prejudice and a failure to under-stand and know what the Jew really is, are likewise responsible for the readiness with which these fa\_choods have been accepted by those who are ever willing to believe evil of their followmen.

"We have an abiding confidence in the spirit of justice and fairness that permeates the true American, and we are satisfied that our fellow-citizens will not permit the campaign of slander and not permit the campaign of slander and libel that has been launched against us to go unreproved. There is enough for all of us to do in the great task of building up our common country and of developing the principles on which it is founded. Let not hatred and misunderstanding arise where peace and harmony, unity and brotherliness, are required to perpetuate all that America represents and to enable all men to know that within her wide boundaries there is no room for injustice and intolerance."

The Bolshevist cabinet, known as the "The Bolshevist cabinet, known as the people's commissars, consists of twenty members, of whom Trotzky and Sverdlov are the only Jews, and they are Jews merely by birth. Of the central committee of the Communist party, including Trotzky, there are four Jews out of thirteen. The so-called extraordinary commission, whose function it is to suppress opposition to the Bolshevist regime from within, is directed by a triumvirate, consisting of a Pole and two Letts, none of whom is of Jewish

flows easily from the brush

# the Zionist Men of Wisdom, or the Wise Men of Zion, or bearing any other similar name. There has never existed a secret or other Jewish body organized for any purpose such as that implied in the Protocols. The Jewish people have never dreamed of a Jewish dictatorship of a destruction of religion, of an interference with industrial prosperity or of an overthrow of civilization. The Jews have never conspired with the Free Masons or with any other body for any purpose.

number of those who are classified to

the list as Jews are not Jews at all; that a large proportion of those classi-

fied as Jews are men who are so ob-scure and hold positions so inconsplcu-

ous that whether or not they are Jews is not only uncertain but unimportant.

Foes of Bolshevism

"On the other hand, the leaders of

"If the Jews are to be condemned be-

cause of a Trotzky, who has never in the slightest degree concerned himself

They are certainly not leaders.

Men, Women and Children of Every European Nation Packed, Ready to Immigrate

SEAPORTS ARE CROWDED

New York, Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Fifteen million men, women and chiliten of all social and economic classifications, representing every nationality a Europe, are fighting for passage to be United States, according to reports abunited yesterday by seventeen transplantic steamship company representatives to Frederick A. Wallis.

Washington Dec. 1.—(By A. Wallis.

Commissioner Wallis declared there are at least 1000 persons at Ellis Island who, because of disease and other reasons, will not be admitted. He added that a great many immigrants arrive at the station showing the effects in the total country to Europe and most of the emigrant returned there.

During the last fiscal year emigration from this country to Europe more than overbalanced immigration, the figure has overbealed than overbalanced immigration, the figure has overbealed the form this country to Europe more dead of the selection of the second of the selection from this country to Europe more than overbalanced immigration, the figure has overbealed than overbalanced immigration, the figure has overbealed the figure and the figure and the figure and the country to Europe more than overbalanced immigrants in July. Total immigrants in July. Total immigrants in Many of the present fiscal year exceeded emigrants; 98,600 immigrants in School immigrants in the Mensheviki, who are the sworn foes | Fifteen million men, women and chilof bolshevism, are to a large extent | den of all social and economic classifiwith Judaism or the welfare of the Jews, then there is not a people that has ever lived that might not with equal light be condemned because in its membership there were men who are alleged to have advocated hateful doctrines.

western and southern coasts of Europe they said, is crowded with persons who to have advocated hateful doctrines. The Jew has traditionally stood for reto have advocated hateful doctrines. The Jew has traditionally stood for religion, law, order, the family, and the right of property. It is, therefore, the height of cruelty to charge him with responsibility for bolshevism, when its doctrines, should they prevail, would inevitably lead to the destruction of Judaism. It is especially a brutal charge when one considers all that the Jew has suffered from the oppressive and discriminatory laws of Russian autocracy and from its effort to suppress every aspiration that the Jew had for freedom."

they said, is crowded with persons who, in their eagerness to leave for this country, have sold their homes and everything they possessed. Passport offices abroad were reported to be besieged with applicants.

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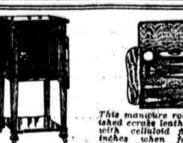
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