fidence in their patriotism and their good citizenship and earnestly ad-
monishes our people to express disapproval of all actions which are con-
ducive to intolerance or tend to the destruction of our national unity
through arousing racial division in our body politic.

On the 24th of December the American Committee on
the Rights of Religious Minorities issued a similar protest.

On the 16th of January, the following protest, prepared
under the initiative of John Spargo, signed by one hundred
and nineteen distinguished American Christians from every
walk of life, was made public:

THE PERIL OF RACIAL PREJUDICE

A Statement to the Public

The undersigned citizens of Gentile birth and Christian
faith, view with profound regret and disapproval the ap-
pearance in this country of what is apparently an organized
campaign of anti-Semitism, conducted in close conformity
to and co-operation with similar campaigns in Europe. We
regret exceedingly the publication of a number of books,
pamphlets and newspaper articles designed to foster dis-
trust and suspicion of our fellow-citizens of Jewish ancestry
and faith—distrust and suspicion of their loyalty and their
patriotism.

These publications, to which wide circulation is being
given, are thus introducing into our national political life a
new and dangerous spirit, one that is wholly at variance
with our traditions and ideals and subversive of our system
of government. American citizenship and American democ-
Racy are thus challenged and menaced. We protest against
this organized campaign of prejudice and hatred not only
because of its manifest injustice to those against whom it is
directed, but also, and especially, because we are convinced that it is wholly incompatible with loyal and intelligent American citizenship. The logical outcome of the success of such a campaign must necessarily be the division of our citizens along racial and religious lines, and, ultimately, the introduction of religious tests and qualifications to determine citizenship.

The loyalty and patriotism of our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith is equal to that of any part of our people, and requires no defense at our hands. From the foundation of this Republic down to the recent World War, men and women of Jewish ancestry and faith have taken an honorable part in building up this great nation and maintaining its prestige and honor among the nations of the world. There is not the slightest justification, therefore, for a campaign of anti-Semitism in this country.

Anti-Semitism is almost invariably associated with lawlessness and with brutality and injustice. It is also invariably found closely intertwined with other sinister forces, particularly those which are corrupt, reactionary and oppressive.

We believe it should not be left to men and women of Jewish faith to fight this evil, but that it is in a very special sense the duty of citizens who are not Jews by ancestry or faith. We therefore make earnest protest against this vicious propaganda, and call upon our fellow citizens of Gentile birth and Christian faith to unite their efforts to ours, to the end that it may be crushed. In particular, we call upon all those who are molds of public opinion—the clergy and ministers of all Christian churches, publicists, teachers, editors and statesmen—to strike at this un-American and un-Christian agitation.
Signed:

**Woodrow Wilson.**

**William Howard Taft.**

**William Cardinal O'Connell.**

**Lyman Abbott, Editor The Outlook.**

**Jane Addams, Social Worker.**

**John G. Agar, Lawyer.**

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**Ray Stannard Baker, Author.**

**Charles A. Beard, Author and Educator.**

**James M. Beck, Lawyer.**

**Bernard I. Bell, President St. Stephen's College.**

**Arthur E. Bestor, President Chautauqua Institution.**

**Albert J. Beveridge, Former U. S. Senator.**

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**Evangeline Booth, Commander Salvation Army.**

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**Henry Brueer, Financial Expert.**

**Nicholas Murray Butler, President Columbia University.**

**Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State.**

**George W. Coleman, President National Council of Forums.**

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GEORGE GRAY, Jurist.
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Theodore Roosevelt, Member of New York Legislature.
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Vida D. Scudder, University Professor.
Samuel Seabury, Jurist.
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Preston Slosson, Journalist.
John Spargo, Author.
Robert E. Speer, President Federal Council of Churches.
Charles Stelzle, Religious Publicist.
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Everett P. Wheeler, Lawyer.
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George W. Wickersham, Former Attorney General of U. S.
CHARLES DAVID WILLIAMS, Bishop of Michigan.
CHARLES ZUEBLIN, Writer and Lecturer.

The Committee had printed a large edition of the Jewish address to the American people and sent copies to men and women in public life throughout the country. Hundreds of unsolicited responses were received, all of them, with insignificant exceptions, expressing sincere good will towards the Jewish people and confidence in their integrity.

A number of publications which have enlightened the American public as to the baselessness of the absurd accusations against the Jewish people, have aided in bringing about the collapse of the agitation. First, were the scholarly articles published in various British periodicals by Mr. Lucien Wolf, who traced the history of the absurd charge of a Jewish plot to overthrow civilization, proving conclusively that "the stupendous hallucination," invented by Bourbon apologists at the time of the French Revolution and revived from time to time by the champions of reaction, is a "German anti-Semitic and Anglophobe myth, founded in malice and hysteria, built up by garbled history, and synthesized by impudent forgery."

These essays were followed by the publication of "The Jew and American Ideals," by Mr. John Spargo. After analyzing the various accusations directed against the Jews, Mr. Spargo makes an eloquent plea to the American people "for America's safety and honor" to unite in suppressing anti-Semitism, "this sinister foe lurking within the gates, as against all other foes no matter under what flag they may be marshalled."

At about the same time Mr. Israel Zangwill published "The Voice of Jerusalem," a volume of essays and poems.