BULLETIN IN CONNECTION WITH SUIT BY RABBI PRINZ

Since receiving notice of the suit which the American Jewish Congress caused their active Vice President, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, to file against me, we have been active in preparing for a long hard fight. From one to four investigators have been busy looking up records.

If this were a case where just Rabbi Prinz and myself were involved, it would be a simple matter as compared with the fact that Prinz has for sixteen years, since he arrived in the United States, been working actively with the American Jewish Congress. We have in mind to give our friends the benefit of what we learn in dealing with this organization so that all of the leaders may see how this group operates for we are convinced that if they have any success with this suit, they will later attack all leaders who are effectively exposing the Marxists. We have learned that they have a very large file on COMMON SENSE and there is no question but that they have a file on every Nationalist leader for they have unlimited funds and plenty of investigators. There are other important matters which we have learned which would not be wise to put in this bulletin at this time.

The New Jersey law provides for a pre-trial examination, first for the defendant and then for the plaintiff. On May 15th I was examined for four hours and the examination is to be continued on June 12th for an additional five hours. There were a number of questions that my attorneys advised me not to answer and the plaintiff will go into court this week to ask the judge to compel me to answer these questions. Some of them, such as the following, I will refuse to answer even though it is necessary for me to serve a jail sentence. They demand a list of everyone who received the issue where we dealt with Rabbi Prinz. This, of course, is to secure a list of our subscribers. They also demand a list of all contributors during the last two years and asked about several people in particular. If they could secure this list they would send to their offices the names of people located in the different states where they would be publicized so as to intimidate anti-communist supporters and destroy the whole Nationalist activity.

They wish a list of the names of our employees. This and many other questions was to enable them to know everything possible about our operations so that they could study and know how to attack us and see how they could intimidate those who cooperate with us. They would like to drive our friends away from us so that we cannot continue to defend ourselves. Three local attorneys consented to represent us and then, for some reason or other, three or four days later backed out.

During the four hours inquisition, we learned that they had spent more than a year looking me up, going back as far as 25 years, and had a record of every move I had made in business. It also developed they are particularly interested in any assets I may have. They demand to know where the paper is printed and if we own the press on which it is printed. They ask about all equipment.