

**AJC REPORT**

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agers were the culprits, the acts could not be classified as "mischievous behavior" but "vindictive vandalism and deliberate expressions of hostility toward Jews."

During the five-month period incidents were reported in San Francisco, Chicago, Albany, Hillside, N.J., New York, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., Trumbull, Conn., Brooklyn, N.Y., Woodbridge, N.J., New Orleans, Bridgeport, Conn., and Holyoke, Mass.

On November 3, the rabbi of Rodphey Shalom Synagogue in Holyoke discovered a fire burning in a closet off the lobby. After extinguishing the fire, he observed that seven two-foot swastikas had been spray-painted on the walls and carved into other areas while the Ark and nine Torahs were strewn about the floor. Fire and Police Department investigations determined that the blaze was "definitely arson" and the swastika daubings were, because of their height, the work of adults.

On the night of October 6 (Yom Kippur), at Congregation Bikur Cholim in Bridgeport, Conn., vandals slashed and damaged religious and ornamental objects and the gas jets on a basement stove were turned on.

On October 15, in suburban Trumbull, Conn., the word "Jew" was painted on the walls of two homes.

On October 27, two "Molotov Coctail" bombs were thrown through a basement window of congregation Bikur Cholim, scorching the floor as they exploded.

Outside the New England area, the following anti-Semitic desecrations were recorded within the past five months:

In early August a series of anti-Semitic daubings and swastika smearings were discovered in San Francisco.

A swastika, the slogan "Kill All Jews" and the initials K.K.K. were found on the wall of a public school, an apartment house and several mail boxes. Four youths, ranging in age from 14 to 19, were considered by the police to be prime suspects.

On August 13, three Chicago teenagers were each sentenced to ten-day jail terms after being found guilty of painting swastikas on the walls and windows of Temple Shalom on Chicago's North Side.

On September 15, authorities in Albany, N.Y., announced the arrest of two teenage youths on charges of having twice desecrated a cemetery belonging to the Workmen's Circle, a Jewish fraternal organization, and a cemetery belonging to Temple Israel.

On September 22, one week after the formal dedication of the Hillside, N.J., Jewish Center, a two-foot high swastika and the letters "SS" were found daubed in red paint on the door. Preceding the discovery of the desecrations, a number of township commissioners as well

as Mayor Robert Diamond, a Jew, received telephone calls in which anti-Semitic language was used.

In New York City, during the October 23 week-end, the Police Department was asked to and did deploy as a protective measure for worshippers at 36 synagogues and 18 yeshivas after 20 East Side rabbis reported a series of attacks by hoodlums on both young and old Jews en route to and from synagogues and Jewish schools in the area.

On October 25, in New Orleans, 21 gravestones at the Dispersed of Judah Cemetery were painted with swastikas and hate slogans.

On October 27, six boys, age 13 to 15, were arrested as the vandals responsible for setting a two-alarm fire in Congregation Sons of Israel in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, N.Y. Detectives reported that four of the youths who set the \$400,000 fire did so out of spite.

During the October 30 week-end, Temple Emanuel in Mt. Lebanon, Pa., was desecrated when three swastikas were discovered by Sabbath worshippers to have been painted near the premises. Two swastikas, about three feet square, were scrawled on the sidewalk in gold paint, and another swastika was found smeared on a parking sign in the rear of the building. Additionally, "anti-Semitic words" were discovered chalked on the congregation's windows. One week prior to the October 30 daubings, the Temple's rabbi discovered anti-Semitic scribbles.

The American Jewish Committee report contrasts this cluster of desecrations with the facts surrounding the world-wide epidemic of anti-Semitic incidents following the swastika-smearing desecration on the synagogue in Cologne, Germany, at the end of 1959. This event

set off more than 2,500 reported cases in a score of countries, including 650 in the United States, between Christmas and the end of February 1960.

An analysis of the 1959-60 epidemic, the American Jewish Committee report recalled, revealed no single root-cause but pointed to the fact that the thousands of acts of vandalism were inspired in the main by saturating publicity given the incidents, causing imitative behavior.

Turning to the recent incidents, the American Jewish Committee report says that available evidence leads to the disturbing conclusion that the acts were in all instances "willful and malicious, rather than capricious." The report adds: "No evidence has thus far been developed to indicate that they were conceived, planned or perpetrated by any of the two score or so known anti-Semitic movements, including the Ku Klux Klan."

The report then states: "The incidents recorded during the past five months being neither imitative nor, apparently, centrally sparked, must be considered as deliberate, wanton actions expressive of a lingering violent anti-Semitism, the social triggers of which are not readily discernible. In this sense, the 'orderliness' of an 'organized plot' -- one vulnerable to police action -- would be less disquieting."

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**PROFILES**

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veteran launched his hotel career in 1932 at the California Hotel in Fresno, where he started in as an elevator operator. He has been on the up car ever since. From 1932 until 1941, Cannon received his foundation in the hotel business at the Californoan, hitting every department - food checker, storeroom, desk clerk, auditor, assistant Maitre d' and studying auditing at the same time.

In 1941, the Hull chain opened the El Rancho Vegas, the first hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, and Cannon was the auditor in the fledgling operation from the day it bowed. Within a year, the dignified, gray haired executive was moved up to the manager post, a position he held until he entered the service with a direct commission in the Army Air Corps in late summer of 1942. Cannon served as mess officer at Lake Field, Phoenix, and with the 19th Bomb Wing on Guam during the war, and was discharged as captain

in 1946.

Following his discharge, he joined the staff at the Last Frontier, in the credit office, and, within a year, he was named manager of the hotel, the second to open on the Strip. Cannon held this post for eight years during three changes of ownership, and, while at the Frontier, was elected president of the Utah-Nevada Hotel Association.

During his career in Las Vegas, the civic-minded executive has been a key figure in various service groups and charitable organizations active in the Nevada city. He was a charter member of Variety Tent No. 39, and, until 1957, when he was named 2nd Asst. Chief Barker, was "dough guy" on the crew since the club's inception.

Cannon has been on the Rotary Club's board of directors for years, is a member of the Kerak Temple Shrine, and for several years a director of the Chamber of Commerce, where he once served as chairman of the key publicity and advertising

committee. Cannon's loyal and attractive wife is a member of the Clark County School board and they have two children. Alice who attends Clark High School and Robert, III, attending Western High School and among extra curricular activities recently completed the sole cross country flight for his private license.

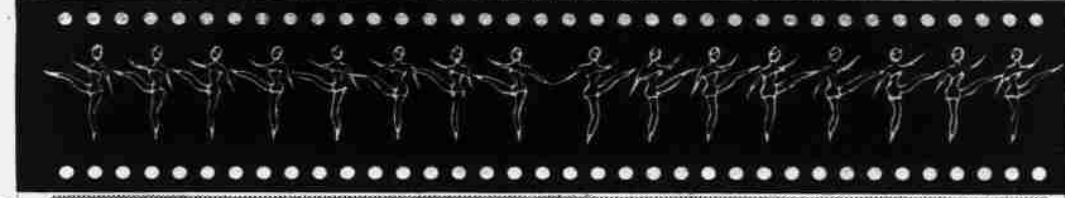
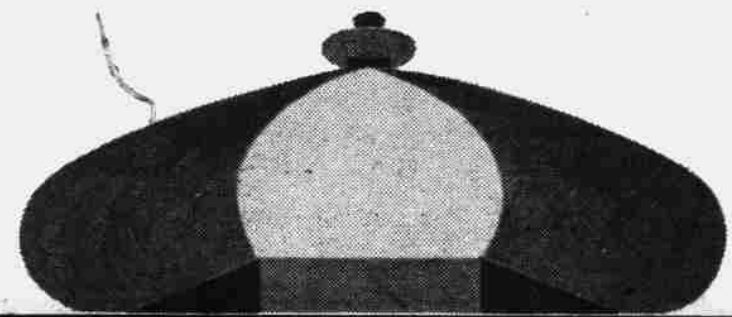
He usually wakes up in good humor, but doesn't have much to say about anything until after his second cup of coffee.

His average working day is 12 hours. "I don't leave the hotel until I feel confident that all is well while I'm gone."

He doesn't like people who brag about themselves.

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