2 LARGEST LINERS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Queen Elizabeth Here With 2,073 Passengers—986 Go Out on the America

The largest ocean liners of the American and British merchant fleets, the America of the United States Lines and the Queen Elizabeth of Cunard White Star, were among the ships passing through New York Harbor yesterday.

Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, arriving at Pier 90, North River, at 12:50 P. M., were 2,073 passengers from Cherbourg and Southampton. The America departed from Pier 61, North River, at 4:20 P. M. with 986 travelers bound for Southampton and Le Havre.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the World Jewish Congress, returned on the Queen Elizabeth from the recent meeting of the organization in Montreux, Switzerland.

The 74-year-old Jewish leader said a move by "Jewish Communists" to place an American member on the executive committee of the congress had been blocked.

"We did not feel that the Jewish Communists in America represented any considerable element of the Jewish population," Dr. Wise commented. "They usually know what they want and how to get it, but they did not get it in this case."

Outlines Aims of Congress

The chief aims of the congress, he said, were to procure the support of the Jews in all lands for the state of Israel, to defend the status and life of Jews in Arab lands and to bring about understanding between the Jews of the East and West. Commenting on Jewish-Arab warfare, he declared that "as far as my people go in Palestine, I'm an incurable optimist."

Dr. Wise predicted that the fighting would cease and that Israel would be established permanently within four months.

Another arrival on the Queen Elizabeth was Maj. Gen. Walter A. Wood, USA, retired, chief of the Washington office of the International Refugee Organization. He returned from the IRO's headquarters in Geneva.

General Wood said recent legislation providing for the entry into the United States of 205,000 displaced persons from Europe "contains so many restrictive features that it is fantastic, but it is better than nothing." He added that six United States Maritime Commission ships and six Army transports recently had been assigned to augment other vessels to bring the displaced persons here.

Sir Arthur Salter Arrives

Sir Arthur Salter, British economist and Member of Parliament, arrived with Lady Salter. He will attend the first meeting of the Advisory Council of the International Bank, to begin in Washington Monday.

Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, Netherlands Ambassador to France, arrived with his wife, the former Christine Marburg of Baltimore. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fendall M. Clagett of Harwood, Md. Mr. van Starkenborgh Stachouwer formerly was Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies. He and his wife were prisoners of the Japanese for three and one-half years during World War II.

George Drew, Premier of Ontario, returned with Mrs. Drew after a month's trip to England, France and Italy.

Janis Carter, Jean Hersholt, Raymond Massey and Valentina Cortese, Italian screen actress, were among the representatives of the entertainment world aboard the liner.

The Queen Elizabeth also carried two British stowaways who were discovered at 3 A. M. yesterday. They will be returned to England on the liner, which will leave here early tomorrow morning.

Tuck on the America

Among the passengers departing on the America was S. Pinkney Tuck, former United States Ambassador to Egypt, and Mrs. Tuck. A career diplomat with thirty-four years of service, Mr. Tuck recently was elected a member of the board of the Suez Canal Company.

Miss Hildegarde Sell of Milwaukee, who as a singer uses only her given name, left for a seven-week European tour. She will appear before United States troops in Germany and have an audience with Pope Pius XII at the Vatican.

Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James, boarded the America to bid bon voyage to his daughters, Jean, 20 years old, and Patricia, 23, who sailed for England. They will return in September.

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