

AMERICANISM AND ZIONISM

To the Editor of the Telegraph:

How completely the tables have turned no reference to the European attitude to America. But a few years ago all Europe was indulging in fun making of American "roughness," of American "lack of culture and refinement," of American "materialism." The American "almighty dollar" was proverbial. A couple of years ago, a European traveler who visited our country, illustrated American "materialism" by the following fact. When he was in Europe and asked the distance from one city to another, he was told the number of miles, but when he came here and

asked the distance from New York to Chicago, he was told the number of dollars fare. But now Europe is making fun, albeit secretly, of American idealism, of American utopianism, of American too keen sense of justice.

The truth of the matter is that the character of a nation is best shown in a crisis. The terrible crisis which we Americans, together with the whole world, went through has proven conclusively as to what stuff we are made of. The greatest war has tried our souls, and it was found that Americanism represents just the opposite of gross materialism. In-

deed, American true idealism is now pitted against the world's materialism. And I am sure that our sweet will ultimately outweigh the whole materialism and selfishness that weigh so heavily on the other scale in Europe just now.

During the recent period in the world's history it has been demonstrated more than ever before as to what the meaning of the word Americanism really is. It has been shown that it is not only an honor and a privilege, but a sacred duty, to be an American. It has been proven that while as individuals we go about our daily business, as a nation we are bent upon a holy mission, the mission of making not only America, but the whole world as well a fit place to live in. The whole world now knows our attitude towards the problems of war and the problems of reconstruction. The whole world now realizes that the sweet land of liberty believes that liberty does not amount to much if it is the power of the moment of American idealism.

Watch the Little Pimples; They are Nature's Warning

Unsightly and Disfiguring Signals of Bad Blood

Don't close your eyes to the warning which nature gives, when unsightly pimples appear on your face and other parts of the body.

Not only are these pimples and spots disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze.

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Fundamental Principles

Now, that the fundamental principles of Judaism and Americanism coincide has been pointed out again and again. That the Jews as a nation have, like the American Nation, been given a mission to the world, the mission of spreading monotheism, light, and freedom can be found in many passages of the Bible and the Talmud. And that everything that is constructive in American institutions is the very essence of our faith can be seen at a glance. Everything that real Bolshevism stands for is to the Jew detestable. His

traditions wed him to law and order, make of him a legalist. The Bolshevists are the enemy of law and order. The Jew makes the very center of his life and of his existence the family and the home. The Bolshevists make the center of their morality. The Jew is justly noted for being thrifty and provincial, recognizing as necessary, the institution of property. The Bolshevist is seeking the destruction of the very concept of property. The great mass of the Jews are faithful to their brethren in distress. The club of the Bolshevists has no blood-relation and despises religion. Indeed the Jew is the very incarnation of constructive American-like idealism. And whenever and wherever idealism is worsted Judaism is indirectly attacked. When our great President Wilson's idealism was made fun of in Europe, I felt hurt not only as an American, but as a Jew as well. For our prophet Isaiah, the real father of the League of Nations idea, was ridiculed. Any one that is not a real idealist, has no right to call himself Jew anymore than he has the right to call himself that the "Kaiser" shocked the world more by his sacrilegious appeal to "Gott" than by his unspokeable brutality.

Consequently, if the Jews as a nation and the Americans have a common aim—the aim of high idealism, genuine freedom and social justice—why all that foolish and irresponsible talk on the part of a handful of traitors about a "double allegiance" or "dual citizenship"? Aside from the fact that among the best and foremost American citizens are those Irishmen who are for a honor and for their brethren on the other side, and aside from the preposterous attitude that would assume that a born Frenchman could not be an American citizen, look how the Sunday Evening Post defines the word "nation." (I have the clipping before me. It appeared in one of the issues of last month). Here is what this weekly says: "If a common descent, a common mother-tongue and the inheritance of common traditions were necessary to the making of a nation, the case of the United States with its many races and mother-tongues would be hopeless; but even Count William Hohenzollern now knows that the United States is a veritable nation." The pursuit of common aims and their being exposed to the common peril and a common struggle against that peril fuse different races into one nation. Real nations will grow across the boundary lines the peace conference sets up for the time being. By the same token, a league of nations, existing as a common purpose and defense against a common danger, will attract the loyalty and sentiments of those who live under it, until it finally becomes a vital human co-operation as is the United States." In other words, the United States, England, France, Italy are in a sense one nation and have, in a sense, one common invisible flag. Why? Because they have common aims and are exposed to common dangers, although they occupy different territories, nay, different continents.

Jews Victimized

Why, then, "pick on" the Zionists because they have a banner to represent their aims and ideals which are identical to American aims and ideals, viz. to help persecuted, outraged and massacred Israel by regaining for him his ancient homeland Palestine? Jews have been victimized throughout the centuries. We attribute this awful circumstance to the awful fact that Jews as a nation have no home of their own. It is such a grievous fault that we vital a human co-operation as is the United States." In other words, the United States, England, France, Italy are in a sense one nation and have, in a sense, one common invisible flag. Why? Because they have common aims and are exposed to common dangers, although they occupy different territories, nay, different continents.

The war has established the fact that a nation in order to justify its existence must have a civilization, an ideal, a constructive mission. Otherwise, it could be called a gang of marauders but not a nation. We Jews have a distinctive civilization a distinctive mission. We are a Nation of idealists, a Nation of "Americans." Americanism to us is synonymous with idealism. Our ideals are essentially American ideals. Or shall I say that American ideals are essentially our ideals, the ideals of the Bible, of the prophets? Our Jewish nation deserves and has the right to assert its historic claim to Palestine. There is no contradiction between the Jewish and the American flags. Even those Jews that will live in Palestine will be "Americans," Americans in the noblest sense of the word. The freedom of the Jews, the freedom that brought us Jews to these blessed shores of Americanism, Jews have always been, and will always remain, Americans. Jews were Americans even before Columbus ever set sail to discover India. And Jews will remain Americans, the true character of whom has been shown during the last crisis, even if they should live on the star Mars. And here I wish to go on record as saying that it is better to live on Jupiter and be an American than to live in Washington, D. C. and be an un-American.

RABBI MOSES RUMANOFF

TAKES MESSAGE TO POPE

New York, April 11.—William P. Larkin, a director of Collier's publications, in charge of the New York office, sailed for Europe last Saturday. Mr. Larkin carried to the Pope, a message from the Knights of Columbus. He will then return to France, where, as Director of Knights of Columbus Overseas Activities, he will survey the Order's war work.

K. OF C. CHAPLAIN KILLED

New York, April 11.—A cable received at Knights of Columbus headquarters last week told of the death of Rev. Father Patrick Gallagher, a K. of C. Chaplain, which occurred at Bordeaux on April 1. He was buried at Bordeaux. The cable stated that death was the result of an automobile accident but gave no particulars.

Women to Go on the New Jersey State Board of Education

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Provision is made for the placing of two women on the State Board of Education,

a body heretofore composed entirely of men, in a bill passed by the House yesterday. The House also passed a bill extending the limit for boxing bouts in New Jersey from eight to ten rounds and a measure for curbing rent profiteers.

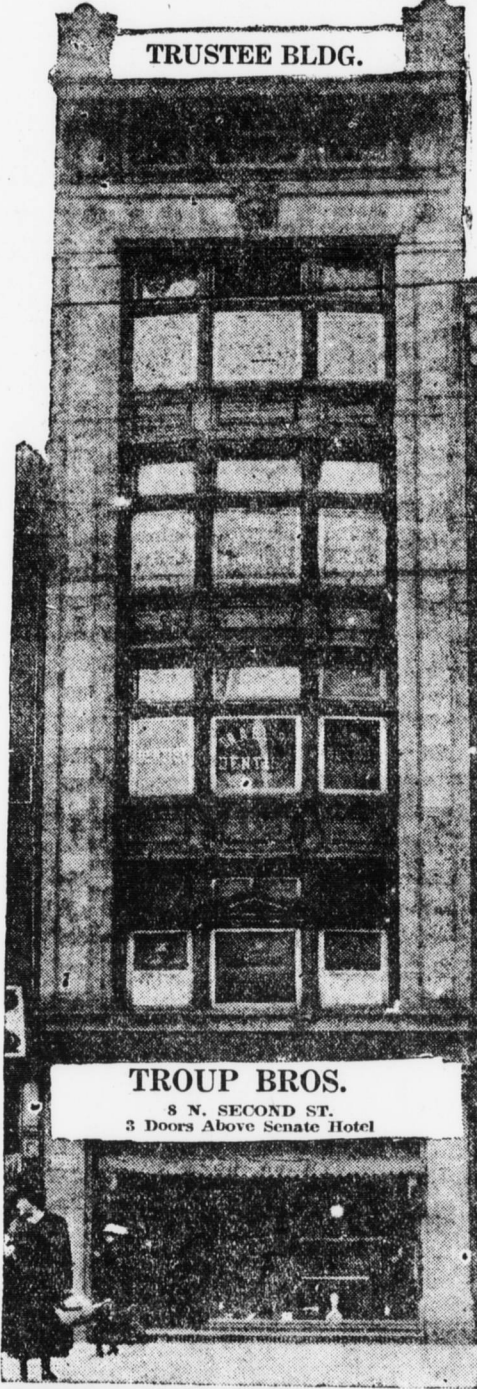
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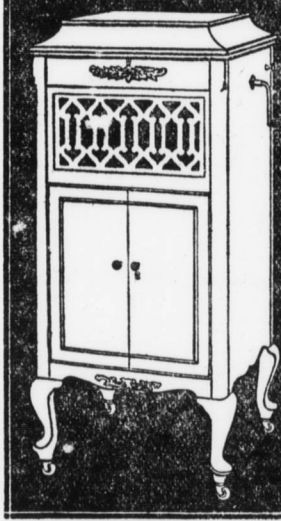


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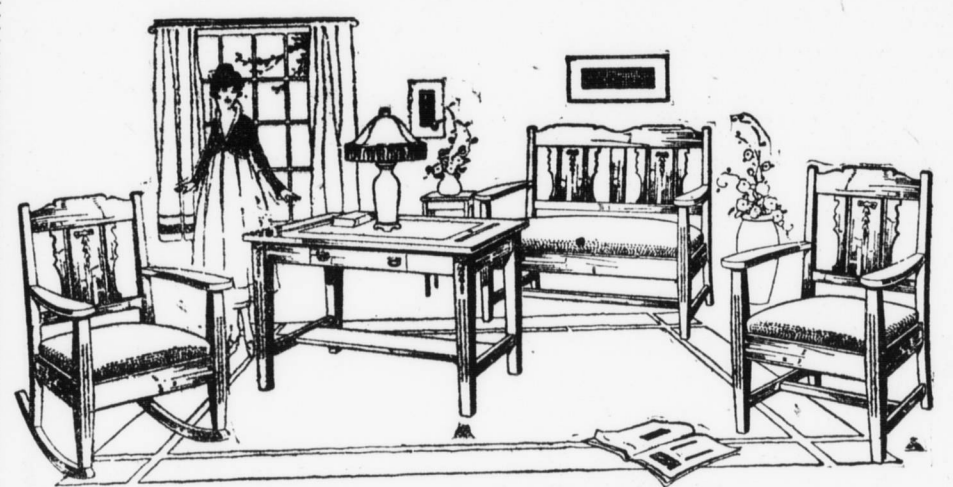
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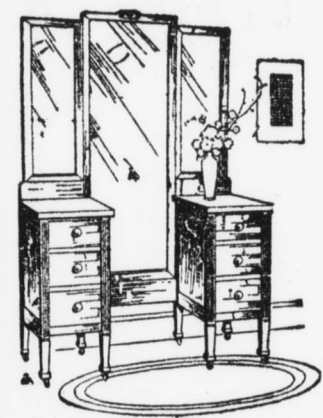
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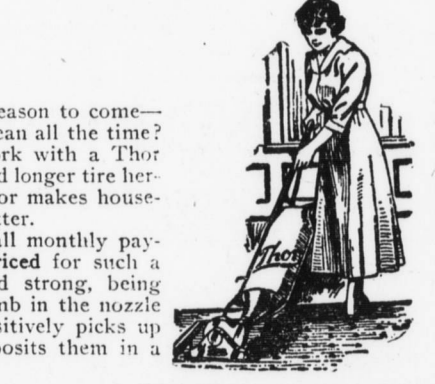
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