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Hanukkah, 1935.

1. When crisis of Israel.
2. Whence consisted originality & genius of this people - world-power - one of 2 forces molded Culture of W. World?
3. Genius to sublimate moral values - reevaluate them - Refine & purify spiritual heritage of ancient world.
4. Power - known as propheticism - gave us in place of heathenism, paganism, polytheism, idolatry universal in ancient world even among most civilized - Ethical monotheism.
5. Unknown - no - God is the - Manhood is the.  
 God is spiritual - no material object can suggest or represent Him.  
 " " Moral - His unselfish - the Moral life. Who is  
 Father - Son - Holy Spirit - WRHS  
 Because Manhood is the best of the Creator - Brotherhood  
Revealed.  
A new Set of Values - Civility - Harmony - Justice -  

6. By time of Maccabees - This New World-View - Faith -  
 had waged war for many years against entire ancient  
 world - <sup>the struggle against darkness & superstition from within</sup> had made little headway - everywhere -  
 Except among a few philosophers in Greece & Rome - & Jewish  
 sages - still polytheistic - idolatrous - with little or no  
 concern with morality -  
 Little Judea in 2c. clinging tenaciously to its heritage,  
 isolated. Mt. Zion, enveloped in a web of  
 idolatry -
7. ~~Antichrist~~ I turn no longer pot. independent - Part



8. To-day - J. Faith - God - & thus challenged again - Heathenism  
Return to Norse Gods - Tribal Gods which devoted mankind

war - Indendoy Sacredness - Augustus

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Brotherhood - Xenophobia - hatred

Justice - Force - Law of blood & Soil

Individual - mass

Temple defiled!

9. Jews again martyred Hannah

10. Not only Jews - whole civilization - involved  
Israel - section of front

11. Struggle again bet. Heathenism & Judaism  
And, if our faith - Marxism

Temple will be reluctantly changed

Spears - trikes



1. When tribes
2. Originality - Sublimity - Refinement.
3. This power - Prophecy - titans - supplanted.
4. Universe is One - God is One - Mankind is One  
Spiritual  $\therefore$  no material  
Moral  $\therefore$  His worship - Justice -  
Because God is one & Mankind one - Brotherhood  
A new Set of values - Copernicus

5. By time of Maccabees - 2 C -  
Little head-way - Except few philosophers  
Little Jews clinging - heroic, revolt. rel. traditions

6. Juda no longer pol. independent - past

Religion not understood

Antiochus - "condemnation" - Resistance - Spirit violated

"Hassidim" - fought - Jerusalem -

Levi - Knew how to die - Martyrdom

22 centuries thereafter

They won! Not by might always for the sake of the Law

7. What if they had not fought - lost? "Ifs"



of desecrated Empire of Alexander - Rebel ~~by~~ us by Syria -  
Now by the Holiness of Egypt.

But their reb. was not united -

8. Antiochus - to unify - 'conquer' his empire. Religiously -  
Submerge this rebellion planned.

Rantam - Sure that inner sanctuaries of people's soul  
was being violated - its power - its inner  
world - its discovery of destiny.

9. They fought with heroes. Jews, knew how to die for the life  
of their Faith - Wanderers is the crown of our people.

For 22 cent. thwarted set seeds of united courage upon  
the Faith in every corner of the land.

They were - as their descendants were in all the succeeding  
centuries. Not by might - ~~for~~ only - sometimes  
weapons were denied them - by the crucifixion spirit  
of Rome which says it is not to be lost at all.

10. What if they had lost? Been faithless? No, the  
first if's of history - No Judaism - No Christ - No  
Moham - what is modern world - without them?

On of influence - West. world - renewing  
Europe of Europe - different -

11. To-day - the Jewish Faith - J. God - J. Ethics  
are again challenged by Renascent Heathenism -



Return to horse jobs - Ethio  
Rea - war, Ludendorff - Saevius, Human life - Augustus will  
- Beat Sunders - 80,000 gladiators - 3500 wild beasts  
Further work - Patent - Abent / July - 755 200 2 17 1 3 20 1 16

Justice - unpractical - Free! Saving Blood & Soil  
 Freedom - Tyranny

System - *Mass*

by the water - Hannak - slain - how  
by the -

13. ~~Sets~~ But now it is whole civilization - involved  
by J. that whole is involved - Israel in fact is only  
the section of the front where the Western Parliament  
embodiment is taking place —

And if our faith is of the growth of Macabees - we shall win again

② Spar-Tache

1944. They build up Zion with blood and  
Jerusalem



# LUDENDORFF URGES RULE BY WAR LORD

Writes That a General Should  
Command Reich Both in  
Peace and During Conflicts.

WOULD CURB POLITICIANS

'Must Serve War,' He Says—  
Theory Thus Runs Counter  
to Hitler's Principles.

By OTTO TOLISCHUS.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Oct 21.—In a new publication entitled "Totalitarian War," General Erich Ludendorff demands immediate appointment of a general as new supreme war lord in command not only of the armed forces but also of politics and economics in order that in peace he may prepare the nation for war and in war employ all its physical and moral resources for defeat of the enemy.

General Ludendorff bases this demand on his concept "Totalitarian War," in which he repudiates Clausewitz's hitherto axiomatic dictum that war is merely a continuation of politics with other means, and declares:

"War and politics serve for maintenance of the people but war is the highest expression of the national will for survival. Therefore, politics must serve and war command."

In this demand proclaiming the supremacy of military over political authorities, General Ludendorff necessarily runs counter to Chancellor Hitler's totalitarian rule

based on political achievements, for Hitler, although supreme commander of all Germany's armed forces, is not their actual commander-in-chief, his military rank being only that of corporal.

## Backs Racial Drives.

But General Ludendorff insists that only a general holding the same absolute powers that once centred in the hands of a Frederick the Great is able to master the situation presented by the prospect of totalitarian war. He agrees with the National Socialists on the need for rousing the people's racial consciousness in order to fortify their national soul, and he demands a racial religion like the Japanese shinto faith to establish national solidarity, which, in his view, has been undermined by Christianity and by Jews. Beyond that he urges that the utmost regimentation of all national activities for the sole purpose of war preparation under supervision of a new war lord.

"The general," he writes, "must be appointed for his high office in time of peace so he may assume the responsibility which he would have to bear in totalitarian war."

"He must be responsible for having at his disposal in case of war the entire strength of the people, both in armed forces and at home."

"He must convince himself in time of peace that the solidarity of the people has been brought about on a racial basis, that youth and the growing generation are trained in racial ideas, and that the armed forces, especially the officers, are fortified therein."

## For Control of Finances.

"The general must ascertain that finances and economy are equal to the demands of totalitarian war and that in case of war measures have been provided for maintaining the life of the people and national economy, assuring necessary supplies to the people and armed forces."

"The general commands all armed forces, regulates their education and equipment in time of peace and their unitary employment in case of war. He is head of the entire war command and must annihilate hostile armies

through battle and through propaganda.

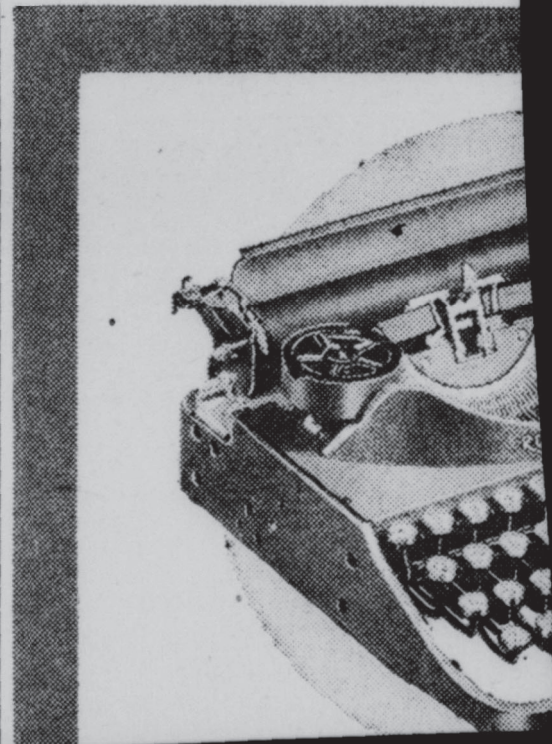
"He determines for politics, the aims which it must fulfill in the service of the war command."

In a footnote to the last statement General Ludendorff anticipates objections and comments:

"I already hear politicians getting excited over such views as over the entire idea that politics must put itself in the service of the war command. Politicians may excite themselves and denounce my ideas as those of a hopelessly lost 'militarist.' That does not change the requirements of reality."

## Rewards Kindness Decade Later.

Ten years ago an aging Denver churchman comforted a lonely English immigrant girl who lay critically ill. She recovered then, but died recently after an emergency operation, says The Associated Press. Her will, filed for probate the other day, left the \$10,500 estate to the clergyman, the Rev. John H. Hudston, 83 years old.





## A. F. OF L. REJECTS LUNDEEN MEASURE

Executive Council Defeats  
Resolution as Green Says It  
Was Drafted by Reds.

### SECURITY ACT DEFENDED

Closing Session Also Backs the  
'Purge' of Communists Boring  
From Within Organization.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 21.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor in conference here today disapproved a resolution which would have put it on record as opposing the Social Security Act and as supporting the Lundeen "workers' unemployment and social insurance" bill.

In commenting on the action at the end of the session, which was executive, William Green of Washington, president of the federation, charged that the Lundeen measure was drafted by Communists and was not worthy of the support of organized labor. He spoke in favor of the Social Security Act.

The resolution originally was introduced on the floor of the convention and was referred to the resolutions committee, which in turn sent it to the executive council for final action.

The remark about Communist drafting of the Lundeen bill was repeated by Mr. Green when questioned by newspapermen. It was considered significant for two reasons. One is that throughout the convention just closed it has been said that Communist workers or sympathizers have bored into the A. F. of L. membership, incognito,

## AUGUSTUS VAN WYCK LEFT \$910,023 ESTATE

Supreme Court Justice Willed  
Property to 2 Children—Mrs.  
A. K. Babcock Had \$227,411.

The estate of Augustus van Wyck, former Supreme Court Justice, who died June 8, 1922, was appraised yesterday at \$1,006,908 gross and \$910,023 net. He owned securities worth \$423,554, while his interest in the estate of his brother, former Mayor Robert A. van Wyck, was valued at \$336,677. He had debts of \$47,271.

The largest stock holdings were in realty corporations, including 241 shares Bay Parkway and Kings Highway Realty Company, valued at \$92,119; forty-five shares Sea Coast Realty Corporation, \$54,446, with bonds of that company worth \$33,873, and 350 shares Queensboro Development Company, \$31,500.

Judge van Wyck left his estate equally to two children, William van Wyck and Leila G. Osborne.

Mrs. Abby K. Babcock left an estate appraised at \$242,109 gross and \$227,411 net, which included a trust fund of \$234,304 set up in her lifetime. After the death of her husband, Frederick K. Babcock of Nice, France, and other beneficiaries, the principal of \$67,500 of the fund goes to the University of Michigan. The Field Museum of Chicago receives a share in the fund appraised at \$60,983.

Full list of wills filed and of estate appraisals will be found on Page 42.

## SUES JAMES L. ALEXANDER.

Ex-Wife, in Philadelphia, Asserts  
\$100,000 Was Promised at Divorce

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21 (AP).—Mrs. Nellie Rankin Alexander of New York started suit in Federal

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