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World Zionist Convention, 1925.

To the warm words of welcome^{which} which
you, our comrades of Austria, ~~have~~ ~~with~~
~~which~~ you greeted us this evening
we can respond only with words of
deepest appreciation - We wish you
to know that we are not ungrateful
of the many generous efforts which you
have made for the reception and comfort
of the visiting delegates. Vienna, the
universally beloved city, has never
lacked in hospitality, nor is it lacking
now.

It is particularly fitting that the 14th
Zion. Congress should be held in ^{the place that marks the origin of the Jewish people} Vienna. ^{that marks the origin of the Jewish people} ~~It is a sense this is the first Congress~~
~~which ever~~ ^{which ever} ~~has~~ ^{has} Congress in the past
reported such material advances
such definite gains, such ancient
achievements as this Congress will
report. The past 2 years ~~have seen~~ ^{have seen}
~~witnessed~~ ^{witnessed} ~~a remarkable~~ ^{a remarkable} ~~work~~ ^{work}
~~that~~ ^{that} ~~unprecedented~~ ^{unprecedented} ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~unprecedented~~ ^{unprecedented}
~~level~~ ^{level} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~its~~ ^{its} ~~economic~~ ^{economic} ~~life~~ ^{life} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~crowning~~ ^{crowning}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~progress~~ ^{progress} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~material~~ ^{material} ~~progress~~ ^{progress} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~opening~~ ^{opening} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~signifying~~ ^{signifying}
~~an~~ ^{an} ~~unprecedented~~ ^{unprecedented} ~~work~~ ^{work}

The past years have also witnessed

the swift advance your cause meets
valour without hostility or conflict.
The irresistible appeal of your
cause has ~~made~~^{won} for us new ad-
herents & new clusters — our
enthusiasm is at flood-tide
our faces are beamed, our deter-
mine firm —

It is, if they say that this 14th
of August ^{which will mark the 10th of August} should be held here in Vienna
where Herzl dreamed his mighty
dream, whose realizations, even in a
small scale he was at first led to
see. ~~It is~~ ^{It is} a link to the reality
of his dream, and to the backbone
of his great spirit —

This forthcoming Congress should
be a happy one. Not that there
are no perplexing problems con-
fronting us — not that there ~~is~~^{are} no
differences of opinion as to
program & policy — There are
many such vexing problems &
~~complex~~ ^{complex} ~~is~~ ^{is} great. But
many ~~men~~^{men} who have ~~been~~^{been}
part way up a steep ~~cliff~~^{cliff}

[illegible][illegible]

during the past 10 years ^{have} ~~from~~ ^{walking} ~~then~~ ^{the} ~~wandered~~ ^{from} ~~the~~
~~world~~ ^{of} frustration & defeat ~~the~~
are not miraculously enough, 'broken
in spirit'. ^{but} ^{their} ^{moral} is not
crushed. They are not a dependent
and a defeated people. I wish that
many free from Am. Jews who
~~stop~~ ^{as} a standard and as independent
as they are - what miracle
accomplished this salvation?

~~Palestine - The Nationalist Ideal -~~
As a rule prejudice that degrades
the victims to a position where
their degradation is almost jus-
tified - But E. Eur. Jews have
be degraded - Rather has it been
elevated - what miracle accom-
plished this act of salvation?

~~Palestine.~~ / Sometimes we
must close our eyes to see
more clearly - especially our
dreams - These brothers you
seem to have closed their eyes
to the unpleasant, the present
all around them in order to
see more clearly their dreams

the future - and the dream
of lat. & nat. rejuven. - of cultural
emancipation - has sustained
them. There is a messianic
person in these lands - which
has caught up every old -
labourer & charred - white famine
white communities - Pales.
has taken them, as other person
to ~~ways~~ us - a hope which
~~translates~~ ~~translates~~ ~~translates~~ reality which turns
the war, that ~~turns~~ into the
tides that carry the ~~passion~~
which ~~adds~~ into the surge which
It may truthfully be said that
lat. what is true of East. Eur. is
true in less dramatic form, of
all other lands. Palest. is seeing
Israel every where more faithfully
& more constantly than Israel is
seeing Palest. - of ~~any~~ ^{real} experience
today a revival of it is deeply
traceable to the ~~ancient~~ ^{ancient} world where
the Palest. ideal ~~has been~~ upon the
hearts ~~turning~~ of Am. Jews

③ Hebrew - the Holy Tongue - I heard
it from mouths of little children -
- we had our child. to offer

~~of Rebuilding of Jud. Jew. life in P. will
restore dignity to Jews.~~

④ And the Fact of the Mandate.
O shall we fail!

5. Arguments

- ① Need not defend our Army.
- ② We were always here. When the
first
- ③ War.
- ④ Prejudice. Need no reason +
we cannot fight that.
- ⑤ Eternal People.
- ⑥ Try at Law. Try at to Jewry.

6. Key types of Jewry.

- ① Put up name Jew.
- ② They people -

7. Palestine.

① A beautiful land. Baha.

② Men want to go there.

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והוא גם ראוי אולי אולם אינו
כזה.

הוא חלוקה ובלשם הפקידה לומר
ש. הוא לא הולך גמול או וילוי



~~צא מידת קדש ואלו בגור~~
~~דר אה~~

סוכה לחמיה ~~זרעה~~ זרעה
בסוכה

~~סוכה לחמיה זרעה~~
זרעה וזרעה בסוכה

אזרחי מידת קדש
זהו עולם כבוד ואלו מידת
זהו עולם כבוד - הסוכה כבוד
זהו עולם כבוד ואלו מידת כבוד -
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