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Naziism - Hitlerism, 1936.

1. why so agitated. full of apprehensions - recognize in it
menace to position + security of communities the world over.

① Not a rel. persecution to which we are accustomed - ascribe
to intell. backwardness of a people. - Advanced -
attack is not on basis of religion. Were it so - not so
dangerous. Race - biologically inferior - irredeemable
not discredited -

→ (a) Citizenship based on Race - Jews as alien entities

(2) Not mob persecutions - not an incident, impulsive and
spontaneous, of a mob uprising - Crusades.
Cold-blooded planning - announced long in advance
based on metaphysics - 14 years - underestimated

(a) Frederick Koch - corruption of United Press
"will not hedge or be silent on his Anti-Semitic
programs. Will be forced once in power to carry
out his Anti-Semitic programs, violence not excluded"

— Freedom of Streets for 3 days —

→ First instance of a planned, long-range pogrom
→ cold-blooded deliberation what terrifies.

(3) Jewish Chauvinism - annihilated - many did
not know that they were Jews -

Influx of East Europ. Jews - canard.

→ spea-point of attack -

(4) "Abrogate" rights - There are places - not yet
achieved - but not lost one having
achieved - total disability to total
equality - throw-back - hopelessness

(5) Mission - Save whole world - financially later. Antis.
dynamics of an internat. antisem. movement.
object to disenfranchisement - ghetto (Jews).

2. Germany is: our national battlefield to-day.
If Nazism is victorious - spread inspiration

① What must we do - use our collective power
to destroy Nazism ^{change laws} arouse conscience, world -
Boycott - "It does not pay to persecute Jews"

(2) The Nazis are not so firmly entrenched.
we are free from danger of internal strife and
opposition as to be impregnable.

3. Maintain morale of those in Germany who are ~~now~~
now in the front-line trenches in this nat. struggle

① Must know that they are not isolated - Hitler -
15 million brothers in arms.

(2) Those who have lost positions or jobs - kept from
break-down and degradation. new jobs.

(3) Particularly necessary in case of professional men
must not drink drugs - To the extent

(4) Children schools. Unrooted abroad - "Judenbambis"
→ Must save our youth ^{the old - Jews} every nation turns
to its youth - Israel will not forsake
→ Holland - Palestine.

(5) Refugees - thousands - Palestine -
The rush to Pal ¹⁹⁴² earlier rush of Jews to

4. In name of these we appeal to you - no winning
of hearts - no cheap emotional club-draft - There
are self-respect men + women - who have in past
- sons - day after ^{most frequent} ~~most frequent~~ J. concern in world -
~~found them~~ - they ask for additional funds

5. In name of J. self-respect + loyalty + solidarity - ^{and of} ~~give!~~
let no one think that this does not concern him.

(1) Haman - Es this -

"who knoweth whether thou art
not come to the kingdom for such a
time as this -"

(2) Moses - Noah - (Zohar)

"I will make these a great nation"

(3) We are all in one ~~and~~ ship

→ (4) Collapsing doctrine, "Running away" - The
less Jewish the better" - Antisem. will track
down Jew in his implacable hate to 3rd + 4th
generation - Antisem. will not be deterred by spurious
^{ambles} gentiles -

(5) If we are to suffer as Jews -

וְנִסְּנוּ

let us face world as Jews - suffer our setbacks
as Jews - + win our victories as Jews.

6. Let pessimist. Hitler has not said last word.

- וְנִסְּנוּ לִבְנוֹת בְּיָמֵינוּ -

I am man of faith - וְנִסְּנוּ לִבְנוֹת בְּיָמֵינוּ -

- Synagogue - Danien buy it - Es. 66

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and your
name
remain

(For as the new heaven and the new earth which I will
make shall remain before me - so shall your seed