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When the sanctuaries of mankind are defiled, 1938.

stuck in a Geel - A Mightier
1/ Our claim - Not Mandate - 1/11 1936
Nig 7/10 1/1

ISC. - 1936/1940 - 6 decades - Epi

2/ Unfit - Slaves - Jews did - Not Pioneers.

3/ Peel - Health - Economic - affort - Comm. Industry
- revived - doubled.

4/ No help! Not a foot - Pure

5/ Bust was - Ideals - exploit.

6/ Not to hunt Arabs - Pop - Schools -
Proper - Envy - Abdullah.
Officials - Pub. works -

7/ We buried - not easy - bleeding

8/ What did we ask for? - Work in peace -
on terms defined in Mandate

Security - Vacillations - Risks

9/ Danger of Liquidation - For stopping
Minority.

10/ And at Time - Apoc. - Lights -
Burnt - Symbols - Exiles - and

11/ Alfred - 97/10 - Ann. - Built by Gloves

1) Am. J. life ag. fatal - Anonymous reports - Telegrams - Meetings (1)
Brandeis - Thurgood - Forums etc. - Rel. leaders - City Councils Legislatures

2. To be sure no def. action had yet been taken - no new policy announced - "Woodhead Com." - not yet reported - But those close to things - who knew how to put 2 & 2 together - observed certain suspicious coincidences - which freq. foreshadowed drastic action.

① High Com. summoned to London.

② Malcolm Mac Donald - "serious deterioration in situation" - "terms of reference do not entirely exclude the possibility that it may report that partition is impracticable"

③ Iraqi Minister for Foreign Affairs - new solution - Indep. State - allied - local autonomy in educat. + municipal affairs. No further J. immigration.
 = Arab State + a J. minority -

④ "London Times" - Geech -

"Only the promises to the Jews and the pathetic urgency of their plight in the world to-day have persuaded G.B. to attempt what, in other circumstances, might be regarded by public opinion as an unjust attempt to make a people accept a state of affairs which they believe inimical to their national interests"

Strangely reminiscent the pictorial phrases employed by same publ. to justify in name of liberty & justice of self-determin. - the brutal discern. of Ghetto.

3/ Clearly G.B. was preparing another swift coup in the hope of ² liquidating the Pal. situation in same way as Munich pact - only thing missing was a ^{specter} air-raid by Chamber. to the Grand Mufti - now an exile in Syria -

4/ Whether Amer. protests helped to delay or avert this coup it is too early to say. One encouraging sign - Immigrant certificates - 6 months - not stop!

(a) Pitifully inadequate - either in relation to need ^(- Hundreds of thousands of the Arab) refugee need or absorptive cap. of country - Arbitrary political ceiling - Mandates Com. challenged legality of such restrictions -

(b) But LLeague is ludicrous facade - Participate ^{Heifers} League cannot defeat empire peace - in months - Mandates

(c) Collective security is dead. Inter. law has been torn into shreds by Treaties Treacher Treacher Treacher are not worth the paper they are written on - Age of the Fist and spilled Heel and the Long T in the

5/ What immediate future - difficult to say. Everything ^{if} is all on one vast uncertainty. Uncert. has attended Br. policy in Pal. ever since Br. occupation of Pal. - just as same uncertain. vacillations, lack of decision of both sides has attended Br. Meyer policy generally - leading that courtesy from an diplom. defeat to another - and leading what world into the chaos in which it finds itself today -

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∴ 1916 Iraq - Arab State

② No ambiguity in Balf. Dec. - Mandate -

- Balfour himself - Peel.

- Bring in - majority - State - Arabs or others

- Not intended - "island" of homeland - "Token" of.

Homeland - For all -

No promise to Arabs - MacMahon

their nat. aspirations - never an Arab Nat.

7/ Such was clear understanding - 1911 - 1922

Whittling down by interpretation - "safeguard the interest

of non-J. communities - "a double undertaking" 2

nat. groups - "of equal & identical nat. rights"

- 1923 - Arab Agency, exactly analogous -

- Arabs emboldened.
~~Arabs gave up - on basis of self-deter.~~
~~demanded Arab state - stoppage of J. immigration.~~

- Passed from demands, threats, risks

- Govt. yielded to pressure - rewarded Terrorists
by concessions at expense of Jews.

① Following riots - 1929 - Butcher, Hebron Sahel - 135 Killed
350 wounded - Reward

- White Paper - Flaw Com - Imperson -

- "not room for a single additional J. settler"

- "Sp. partition assigned to Z. n. Org. in mandate does not
entitle it in any degree to share in joint J P's"

- Atties voked - Perfests - 200-000

② Following riots 1936 - 50 Killed - 300 - Reward

Royal Com - Mandate Unworkable - Partition - 1/5 -

③ Following riots, last 2 years - Reward

Partition abandoned - Bot. He - Arab State

8. Such has been reward, Terror - ~~Apparent~~
From an undertaking - build Jewish nat. land

11). What will happen now? Anything can happen in this anarchistic world. - Present Treaty guilt, shell-hent for peace at any price - provided some one else is paying the price - may ~~throw~~ high-handedly abrogate B. H. L. - mandate - & reap J. homeland & J. people to what they may think are imperial ^{strategic interest - Gaza - Haifa - Haifa - Haifa} interests. This would be a disorder - the first major disorder added to an already all-too-heavy burden of nat. calamities. -

Perhaps the moral sense, good-will and trad. friendship Eng. people will assert itself and prevent such a crucial thing from happening. Stronger than the hands of those Eng. officials who do not wish Eng. to be dishonored again - ~~and~~ her pledge word broken - and her commanded obligations thrown to the winds. We hope so!

12). What Eng. will do - we do not know.
- What we will do - we know. We carry on!
- The hist. task for will not be abandoned. Zionism sees.
We need vert. status - Home International Academy
Our claim to Pal. not based on Bal. Dr.
Antedates - only a recog. factum.
15 Century - Ant - last 6 decades -

13). Cannot accept abandon. of Pal. Dr. - minority status -

will accept any ^{plan} ~~plan~~ - which will give us nat. 8
status & ^{nat} equality in Pal.

- Do not seek to dominate Arabs - or majorize
them -

with strong, legal backing, G.B. can find
way to peace with Arabs - Esp. if mandate is main-
tained for a few years - & J. in partnership is allowed to reach a
50-50 ratio Partition is not necessary Opposed it -
no econ - defense -

14/ Centralization is preferable - A Federalized State is
preferable - a bi-national state is preferable -

15/ "He gives the power to the parent - and to him that
hath no might he increase strength"

~~ה' יתן חסדו ורחמי~~
~~וה' יתן חסדו ורחמי~~

State falls low - 1948/49

Symbol - Destiny - Around us -

1/ Our First shot - for Persecuted net - for 7 1/2 M helpers - find eos -
Victims of pillage, extortion & murder -
A prey to cold, beastly fury of a Gent. - in name - in sense at
insolent and unashamed.

They are to-day - 5 years - vast tribulations
Their Tragedy has steadily mounted - last 5 years - crescendo
of disasters, man-made, - passing them all stages of Disfranchisement
... Vienna ... Mass Expulsion - to org. mob looting - Syng -
destruction of property - Attitudinal Extortion as fine for - 172m.

2/ We think of them To day - as we have every day for last 5 yrs -
and pray for them - for their True Wants - eyes weary -
silent tears - hopes drained - broken & scattered families -
for their pride lowered

(a) God only knows why they - cruel fate? No worse -
the wrath - not punishment - no greater -
We were all proud of Gen. J. Carr - not great in work -
their high culture -

Why has that American been chosen - broken - glory dropped
a prey to howling - of hooligans murdered - gangsters?

(b) They have suffered - are suffering - Jews!

Drinking Bitter Cups -

that was intrusion - which has so frequently overtaken
was career - struck down - noble segment -
Their suffering is in - affliction on - wound

3/ We pray - find measure of comfort - nature of cause & their suffering
we were of old burdened - great, hard destiny - refuse
but always faithful - extricate - compassion
we became symbols, messengers, at times un-willingly & unwillingly,
of those ideals announced - prophets - Justice etc. etc.
As we were scattered - these seeds.

They bore fruit in many land - epochs -
But the sources, the seed - hated - persecuted

{ We became symbols of conflict -
Bore burden of struggles
Stripped out as leaves from trees

Many a holy ideal & institution - watered by our blood.

(a) To-day - Force & Freedom - again symbol - Burnt.

Again hated and persecuted -

In home where black reaction has most intensity - J.
common. is forced to feel venom - most biting.

They are vanguard of our suffering - perhaps then their
wounds mankind will again be hated.

Perhaps the Horror - the exposed Naked Inhumanity
shock men into realization Nature, this Beast
Steps which must be taken - defend
Remaining Sanctuaries from defilement

⑥ Such Suffering - see. of Race, Tradition - Holds within itself
promising mankind's Regeneration -
not degrading - B. Ther. - 1,1101 1,1220
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49. We pray - for them Strong, the way - Consideration
" " God - will - not forsake them
We will not forsake them.
We shall open Hearts - Homes -
They are not alone - Around them Prayer & great Compassion
Not only Jews! Million - God-will - world
50. One of most Hearkening - dark hours - Unfathomable horror unleashed
Outburst - outrush - (Telephone)
Moral sense - not dead!
From highest to humblest - Pres - Ex. Pres - Ministers -
press - prefect - Spontaneous expressions -
renewance - Heart - world still beats true!
Sense - Human Solidarity - banished
Wrong is still wrong -

61. People are coming to grips - not only Jew - Humanity
Not only hygienic - Sanctuaris - Things -
"Jehovah" - "Name, Prophet" - logical

Thor - vs. Jehovah / Thunderbolt - that small voice

Israhel. peace
Amos. justice
Hanna. Love

Unicoh. - Ten Kingdoms - 3172 -

Eternal Human + seized ^{sp} possession, Marked are
assaulted by "moh-got" who marked it.

Started to ransom + extortion!

Not a domestic affair!

When Roman ~~children~~ were ~~starving~~ -

Usuals ~~we~~



No is it domestic affair - when innocent

Sent out as penniless exiles to be cared for

Human species utterly degraded if it

stood by, witnessed it all, + remained silent

+ unmoved - worthy of fate of Sodom + Gomorrah

8/ Affair - What can happen? How ~~much~~ are to the
loc. with ~~so~~ Brink!
Jew - ~~Chochbi~~ Protest -
How quickly we must rally + defend ourselves.

9). Pray for German People.

Find it in my heart to pity them

I would pray for any people - ruled by Gang - which began

Pity - dramatic life - blood - bankrupt - extortion

" - deprived not only of Freedom - Honor - Respect
branded with "Pogroms"

" whose leader: "What we need is pride, spite, hated
and one more hated"..

10). Pray for them -

It has an unfortunate record heritage of Intolerance -

In its troubled, unfortunate + often bloody pol. history - Nazi Intol

Classic harm of Jew-baiting -

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Crusade -

All these hateful types -

lost 100 years - 3 major Anti Measures -

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Race Obsession - Nat. Romanticism - Pol. Immaturity

Sense of Superiority -

Pray - her life finally changed - Intolerance -

And ferocious parts etc - Lost - defended

Tenets wrong - Race Obsolete - Inferiority
Play - but life may be finally changed by this solution.
And that from 9 facts I may become Supreme

11/ To Nazis:

① "Don't Tread on Me". Motto & first flag of the
Revolt - raised on Paul Jones ship - Alfred - 1776.
Others have used it - Germans & Russia E.g.

27th 1944

"I shall make thee a new threshing sledge, having sharp
Teeth, thou shalt thresh the mountains & beat them small"
Take heed! Be afraid! - You are already afraid!
a far more real & present with real fury inspired
by fear -

② You cannot terrify rest of J. into silence!
Our voice will be heard - London - clerk runes - shot
food on backs - smash & flak - harry whip in
concentration camps - crash & barbed clash -
Coastal & sea, plane in eye - London
London - like the voice of In tyrants down - like the
voice & trumpet proclaiming which then threw
with all world there - Tenets

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Hanna b. Tenadgor

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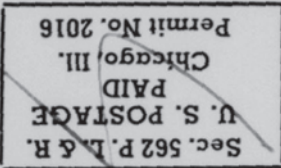


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