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Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland, 1955.

1) Happy. at any such. which reflects the unity, the spirit, & the ~~the~~ ~~the~~ and the generosity of ~~the~~ J. Community.
The Federation unites... in spite of evident and unavoidable diff-
-and we are a people of decided ~~defiance~~ ^{and vision} - as ^{business}
The Federation expresses the spirit ^{to the present humanity} of life - respect
for ~~every~~ ^{every} worth & every human being - protection & aid,
and the handcuffs - the mandate - to help, build the good society
The Federation ~~expresses~~ channels the trad. generosity of the
people - "Draw out your soul to the hungry and satisfy
the afflicted soul". No community in history organized
itself so early to provide adequate relief for the needy as
the J. Comm. Charity came to be regarded as the highest
of all Comm. movements. He who did not give charity was
looked to one who worshipped idols: we have remained
praiseworthy, praiseworthy
And as a Rabbi and a Jew, I feel enlightened happy when
- reflect the efficiency strength and virtues of J. life.
2) Then your various series agencies & institutions, you are
making your contribution along with our fellow citizens
to the building of the Good Society.
The criteria of a truly civilized society - are neither wealth,
nor size, nor speed but the values which it places upon
human personality - the rewards which it bestows upon
honest labor and real merit - the quality of its intellect.
Its artistic interests - and the generosity which it
fits to all enterprise which makes life sweeter, nobler, and
more secure.

The good society is one in which there is equal freedom to average initiative ^{and self-expression} and social control to ensure freedom for all.

— Govt can do much things by statute to establish this good
the Fed. Govt — the State — the municipality, can by greater effort
to all educ. institutions — can ensure higher studies / education

— Then adequate hospitals, health centers, and medical research
they can improve the health protection / are also

— Then housing projects and shower chambers they can
build the lower cities / to - workers

— Then adequate unemployment against the abolition / unemployment
relieves and old age — they can elevate the dignity
and sweeten the lives of the poor.

— Then adequate facilities they can protect the youth
of the nation and lessen the wastage / ensure efficiency.

They can do much to build the good society

3/. But to demand everything / Govt — is to over-burden Govt
and to undermine the survival / a democratic society
to demand everything / Govt — is to undermine everything to
Govt.

Free people, in order to remain free, must insist upon
retaining / as - many rights & responsibilities in the
building the good society.

Total abdication means total defeat
voluntary associations and individuals must claim much scope
and much authority —

Ten Commandments -
G. S. Jones, art, the daily lives and activities of
people - art, the soil of human relationships - as
naturally as things grow from the ground -
wherever ~~wherever~~ ~~wherever~~ sets of loving-kindness - left
burdens from the shoulders of their fellow-men; open the doors
of their hearts and homes to others; share not only their
mistakes - experiences - knowledge with others; defend the
wronged; champion the just; reach out for better under-
standing and brotherhood - in their own circle - they are
building the Good Society!

wherever they build bridges instead of creating walls
~~the~~ Federation, conferred with voluntary associations
Travis men turnover in these towns & representatives
essential to a Free Society

4/- I have also been in a circle of friends of our people in
this country because they did not isolate themselves from the
lot of their fellow-men in other parts of the world. They remained bound
to them in fraternal sympathy. They helped them in their need.
They came to their defense when attacked. They ~~passed~~ ~~out~~
their goods when tragedy overtook them. ~~40 yrs~~ - ~~20 yrs~~ ~~10 yrs~~ ~~to~~
to the task of building the State, Israel when the historic
moment arrived. They have underpinned it with their support
and unflinching interest ever since.

5/ I have been particularly proud - reacted to numerous events
 past few months - and pot. maturity which it displayed.
 - Cold Spring + It has stood by emboldened and emboldened
Israel

(a) They knew full well that Israel did not want to swiftly
attack Egypt
 - Israel was driven to attack as its only way of survival.
 - It could not wait until Nasser's vast mountains came

crushing down upon it -

- For 8 yrs - Israel appealed to G.O. for help to put an end
 to the menace and harassment - and nothing was done.
No sanctions were imposed by Egypt when it planted blockade
 nothing was done to end the economic boycott of Israel.

Nothing to check plans permanent - or unilateral attacks

(a) What did world expect Israel to do? Clay projects
urgently to await destruction - extended and life

(b) Threat not - Israel did not!

6/ If you live in a neighborhood. police - concentrated plans
 - would any fair-minded man - aggression?

7/ Jews, America knew Israel did not want war - Refugees
 - draws - to live in peace - work - build - create sanctuary
they cannot no one's territory - will defend them and
their freedom - hate war + theft plans. no glorification.

have a call to build a great empire!

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That Jews could fight when necessary - with brave valor
deeds, Rome - crimes, Antichrist, hosts which faced Joshua
and quite recently the routed and scattered divisions, 16th -

- But - never emphasized its military achievements

Its life for the future was bound up - hope, unw. disarmed,
- internat. society landed in dark but - united by law

Justice, unity, freedom.

8/ Modern State, Israel - here, that Trachter - Leeds
peace friendly cooperation with all its neighbors.
Has sympathy, best nat. cooperation - welcomed the
inexorable march of all colonial - indep. freedom
It claims the same freedom trump for itself.

9/ The present social problems of Arab masses, exploited etc
cannot be solved by the obstruction, Stich, Israel - 'as by
amputation, its very territory land events - its
negotiation standardization

Israel is ready to cooperate - bring life, peace, freedom
- One-day Israel outstretched hand, friendship will be given
Until that time, recoverts - the Jews, the business
and the world are determined to stand by Is - help
it to remain strong and secure in its territory,
its sovereignty and its freedom -

10/ Gaza - Aqaba - U.N. force - status quo ante
Nasser should not be permitted to dictate the terms and
conditions of their withdrawal.

- Only when order & security have been established -
and the dictator has abandoned his acts of illegality and
aggression - should the inter. force be withdrawn

11/ Jan, U.S. should be on the alert -
- No thing is Essential Doctrine - guarantees the security of Israel
- It will not stop the shipment of arms to Arab countries
- It will not obligate the U.S. to sell arms to Israel
- It will not protect Israel from attack by Egyptian
- It leaves every problem in the East unresolved
- These problems are all left to the U.S. and our part has
so far given no indication of the position which it
intends to take - no backships.
- So far backships - Asian After Arab Rec-Secret

12/ We cannot Control - Diplomatic days - check + cross
- our own action - Military days - Econ. Strategy - Pol. + M.P. Day
- Every migration - settlement - harbor - ship - railway - life - has
ident - Mar. plant - Red - Blood

13/ Weigh Red - hand - 99.
"The most remarkable / all this is when a man
never puts up" - 1002

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① Considering - not restricted
spending her cash for

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