



Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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Dr. Melamed's banquet, undated.

1. Glad - One of most interesting - original -
(1) Dont always agree - Mission of Thinks -
(2) Mel. complains - Psych. des juedischen Geistes -
- Bound - accomplished purpose -
(3) Sets forth his ideas - straight forward - circumstances -
weasel - subtle Jesuitry -
Disagree videably - admire - where he stands
2. Judaism as a Religion - magnificent - ideal -
ultimatum - remote - no practical basis -
no future in secularized. Disagree
3. Too much people of Book - intellectualism -
messianism - more pol. minded ^{more of spirit} less
of Judaism - more Rome - "Might is Right"
Disagree. Nationalism is not enough!
4. Judaism + Jew. State unreconcilable - Zionism
must be secular - Compromise - Prophecy
Disagree - altho I admire full-blooded
Zionist philosophy - State!
And I admire, too, State worship is. Philanthropy
5. Our new mission - Western East!
Joy of paganism - Whisper - Bankrupt!
6. But one likes his candor - force - and in
process - brilliant - Ankseen - Race -
Cretin - Amity - Law - Reform Orthodoxy

7. We need clear thinking -

1. Zionism has come to cover a multitude of
sins - Escape - 15 us - Hub not
entire wheel - Can they be saved?

2. J. Culture - substitute for Religion - No
J. culture in U.S. - Scholarship!
No Spain! Synagogue -

3. About Judaism -

(1) Sociology -

(2) Jews as Ulept. Store -

(3) Every new fangled - preached - The
lost word - seized upon - by leaders -

(4) Protest. Theology -

(5) Silly Spectacle - Fads, and

(6) One up on a time - Conservative Path.

(7) Atheist Rabbis - Ceremonies -

Cer. with Theol; Theol. with Cer.

8. - Clear Thinking - grateful for Mel.

"Reflex"