

Mosb-Mosh

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My dear General Moseley:

I think the only possible solution for the Palestine question is to have the nations interested sit down and talk honestly together, and try on the part of Great Britain to recognize that her policies have been influenced by her interest in oil, in the Near East and her interest in the control of the Mediterranean as part of her life-line to other parts of the world.

We have no interests except to see justice to human beings done. Russia has interests because she feels that outlets for her future commerce are necessary and she also is beginning to feel the need for control of oil. We do have, of course, an interest in oil in the Near East but it is not as acute with us.

I think you are unfair to the Jewish people. There are, of course, lower class Jews who because of persecution and difficulties of survival, have developed certain traits of character which are hard for us, who have had

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easier lives, to accept. However, I know many Jews who are far more disinterested citizens and who take more interest in education and the arts in their communities than many people of other religions and nationalities. They are by far the most responsive to appeals for welfare and civic interests. It is true that you can find Jews in all the bad situations you speak of, but you can also find Gentiles. The division is pretty equal. I disagree with you because ~~our~~ our strength in this country has come from the great difference in back grounds which have been assimilated here into a type which is an American type.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
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The Russian policies of today disturb us, and they should disturb us, for they are backed up by the strongest manpower known to history. From that manpower all weaklings have been eliminated. In addition, in Russia, the Jew and his influence has slowly been eliminated, and during the last year Russia has driven out of their territory, or territory controlled by them, almost a million Jews. When the Jews of Central Europe and Germany were being persecuted just before the war, Russia would not take a one of them. Throughout all history, the Jews have been run out of every country in which they have been domiciled, and eventually they will be driven out of The United States. My hope is that the problem of the Jews may be settled on a worldwide basis before the American people become aroused and take drastic action against them.

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

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