

EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES IN THIS GROUP WILL HELP CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY IN AMERICA



This isn't an ordinary group picture of some children. It's a photo of one cluster of children who romp together as playmates and who are of eighteen different nationalities. They have been doing their bit in the thift stamp campaign in New York and are going to celebrate Independence Day together.

Zion, the Ideal Home of a Disinherited People

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On this land, all eyes are focused; it is the center of all attraction, and ultimate goal and inspiration of our race.

There, they are to spend their lives amid holy surroundings and thrilling memories of the past. There, continuous revelations were made to our prophets, priests and heroes. Surely this contemplation is most exhilarating.

To the pious Israelite, the anticipation of being brought in contact with the terra sancta, is to extend to him a new lease of life under inexpressibly blissful circumstances.

To him, it is worth all the suffering and privation which semi-civilized states inflict upon his devoted head, so long as he can be soled by the conviction that an era of prosperous days await him.

Thus for the humane Zionism. And now as to the difficulty involved in a divided loyalty, viz. the affection felt by the rabid opponents of this movement, lest our patriotism of the lands of our present domicile be doubted and the character of our citizenship impugned.

By the rivers of Babylon, the daughter of Israel was asked by her mercenary captors to sing the song of Zion. But the moment they set foot on the soil of Babylonia, what do we read? In his famous letter to the elders of the Captivity (Roshai Haggadol), the prophet Jeremiah thus addresses them: "Seek ye the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried captive, and pray unto the Lord for it, for in the peace thereof ye shall have peace."

It is not this admonition the most remarkable of all evidences as to the intense patriotism of the Jews, that even the Babylonians, who dealt so cruelly and unmercifully with the national existence of Israel, and who carried fire and destruction in the land of Judah; even these merciless conquerors were to be served most loyally!

In Russia, where the plight of our brethren is dolorous, their Muscovite task-masters are sending with unrelenting harshness to us. We contend we have an indubitable right to stand on the defensive, and we are perfectly justified by the severe exigencies of the movement, to take such steps as shall effectually tend to the safety and salvation of our people.

Now, of the various callings, one can make his own, there is none more hopeful of prosperity, none more certain of yielding abundant harvest of success than agriculture.

Before civilization was known to primitive man, before the keen, harassing plague of competitive trades were introduced into the economy of life's

while it was conquering a continent. It vanishes as the bell stops and the lights come on. Across the street the pool hall is empty. The balls are in the racks and the music of the laughter that was there the other day is gone. At the soda fountain next door two youths of 15 lounge restlessly fretting at the leash that holds them. Over at the hotel each evening at this time someone played rollicking rag-time on a cornet, but all is quiet there, too.

The boys have gone, and it is lonesome—how lonesome the heart cannot find words to say. Every night, from town and country, they came by dozens to the street here and it was alive with laughter. They congregated in the restaurant and the pool hall and amid clouds of cigar smoke, ate, played, swore, swapped stories and departed themselves as adolescents do. Occasionally they "borrowed" a car and slipped out for a ride with a bunch of girls. Now and then they came in contact, though not very often, with a contraband cold bottle, they were unacceptably crude at times, unnecessarily assertive, boisterous—we reviled them, called down daily imprecations on their worthless heads, swore the last mother's son of them would be hung some day, but they went their way indifferent to our perturbation.

Our patriarchs and the great Law-giver himself, our Kings and warriors, our priests, prophets and psalmists, were all sympathetic laborers in these peaceful and prosperous arts. Of infinite advantage is agriculture, inasmuch as it brings the husbandman in contact with nature and its marvels. There are extant a variety of beautiful legends and bewitching tales, regarding the inspiration of prophecy, and the revelation of God to man in the persons of Abraham and Moses. The former of whom, with unshakable confidence and enthusiasm, sought the Creator in the depth of the sea, the brilliancy of the sun, the serenity of the moon, and in the magnificence of the towering mountains, whilst the latter saw God in another element of nature—fire, which held them in its deadly death out to them the cup of bitterness and tribulation. With iron manacles on their famished bodies, they were driven with inexorable cruelty.

Our poet-king David, in his sublime psalms, the outpouring of his heavy-laden soul, expressing itself now in melancholy tones, now in jubilant strains. What inspired them? Was it not his daily intercourse with nature which charms and moves one even into flights of prophecy?

I re-emphasize the proposition, that Zionism is inseparable from agriculture, which is the main, the staple occupation of Israel under their various dynasties; under the reign of the ill-starred Saul; the heroic David; the wise and versatile Solomon, and the sickle, unstable Rehoboam, when even to the delight under his vine and fig trees.

What this movement is aiming at, is a reversion—purely and simply—to the grand old system. For we cannot but view with profound regret, a recrudescence of outrages practiced on our people in many parts of the so-called civilized world, of unfounded charges renewed of absurd and fabricated stories insisted upon by malevolent people, and implicitly credited by the ignorant and infuriated mobs of Russia (described by the late illustrious William Ewart Gladstone, Premier of England), that vast fabric of iniquity, "Roumania, Austria and Germany, the last of which venting her wrath and biting sarcasm by her favorite ejaculations, "Hep! Hep!" We see the resources of civilization are being employed to the detriment of Israel and his incomparable religion.

We had confidently looked forward, and with bated breath, to an era when universal love for members of the varying creeds, would be enthroned in the hearts of men, and when the malaria of malevolence and sinister designs would no longer mar the relations of communities and governments. But alas! in the strikingly expressive words of Isaiah (ch. l, v. 6), "From the sole of the foot even unto the crown of the head, there is no soundness in it but wounds and bruises, and festering sores, they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with oil."

How Lonesome the Old Town Is! What Editor Tom Bodine of the Paris (Mo.) Mercury Says of His Town Also Applies to Every Town Now That the Boys Have Gone.

This town is the loneliest place in the United States. After six o'clock in the evening it is unbearable—especially on prayer meeting night when the negro church bell does the trick—becomes an angelus under the new time—tolls drearily its summons, and the resentful hills beat back its solemn clamor into the little street, where the old men sit young a forgotten story.

When dusk creeps down over the meadows and the swallows at the court house go to sleep, fancy hears a clamor as of phantom voices, and gaunt shadows stride into the quiet places to make them live again. At first the faces are young, and about them is the joy of youthful abandon, the eager disregard that scorns old reverence and that leaps to the pride and love of living. Then comes imperceptibly the change. The shadows retreat, and a single wreath stands silhouetted against the darkness into which the street is slowly dissolving. It is tall, almost gaunt, and is clad in kakhi, a rife at the shoulder. The face is young, but where joy was is now that strange, impenetrable gloom that is seen only on the faces of the predestined, the fixed resolve that comes only to him who has determined within himself the ultimate issues of life and death. In every line is the iron of a race that conquered fear

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