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# The JEW:

## Past and Present

*Quotes*

Actually and spiritually,  
the Jews only deal in  
money, gold, and old  
clothes; of real wealth  
they have contributed  
nothing.—

Thomas Carlyle.



WHEREVER Aryan anti-Semitic movements have recently arisen, it has been the custom of the Jew-controlled press to suggest that they have been inspired from German sources, and that anti-Semitism is an invention of the National Socialist Party.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to show that antagonism to the Jew has existed among Aryan peoples from the earliest times, due to Jewish greed, arrogance, intolerance, and objection to manual labour.

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# VERDICTS of Great Men



# THE JEW: PAST AND PRESENT

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## The Verdict of Famous Men

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### EARLY TESTIMONY.

*Diodorus* (B.C. 30—A.D. 20) stated that "The friends of King Antiochus (B.C. 175—163) had advised him to expel the Jews as they would not mix with others, and regarded everyone as their enemy."

*Seneca* (B.C. 4—A.D. 65) said "The customs of this accursed people have grown so strong, that they have spread through every land; the conquered have impressed their laws upon the conquerors."

*Tacitus* (A.D. 55—120) said "Most authors agree that on account of the outbreak of a disgusting disease in Egypt, King Bocchoris had been instructed by his oracle to purify his kingdom and to drive the leprous into other lands, as they are a race hated by gods and men. . . . . In order to keep the people under his control, Moses gave them new laws; everything is contemptible to them that is holy to us; it is allowed to them, what produces horror in us."

*Mohammed* (A.D. 571—632)—"It is incomprehensible to me why one has not long ago expelled these death-breathing beasts. Would one not immediately kill wild beasts who devoured men, even if they had human form? Are the Jews anything else but devourers of men?"

*St. Justin* (A.D. 166) said that "The Jews were behind all the persecutions of the Christians. They wandered through the country, everywhere hating and undermining the Christian faith."

*Tertullian* (A.D. 160—230) said "The Jews formed the breeding ground of all anti-Christian action."

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### THE TESTIMONY OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

*St. Thomas Aquinas* (A.D. 1227—1274) wrote: "The Jews should not be allowed to keep what they have obtained from others by usury; it were best that they were compelled to work so that they could earn their living, instead of doing nothing but become more avaricious."



**Abbot Tritheim of Wurzburg** (A.D. 1462—1516), said "It is clear that an objection to the usurious Jews is gradually developing amongst high and low; I approve of lawful methods of preventing the exploitation of the people by Jewish usury. Shall a foreign invading people rule over us? And rule over us not on account of their greater strength and courage, or higher virtue, but only through their wretched money? Shall these people dare to fatten themselves without punishment on the sweat of the peasant and the craftsman?"

**Martin Luther** (A.D. 1483—1546), said: "How the Jews love the Book of Esther, which is so suitable to their bloodthirsty, revengeful, murderous appetite and hopes. The sun has never shone on such a bloodthirsty and revengeful people, who fancy themselves to be the chosen people so that they can murder and strangle the heathen.

"No folk under the sun is more greedy than they are, than they have been and always will be, as one can see from their accursed usury. They console themselves that when their Messiah comes, he will collect all the gold and silver in the world and divide it amongst them.

"My advice is that one burns down their synagogues; what will not burn, one will cover with earth so that nothing can be seen . . . . One should destroy all prayer books and copies of the Talmud, in which they learn such godlessness, lies, curses, and blasphemies . . . . Young Jews and Jewesses should be given flail, hoe, axe, spade, distaff, and spindle, so that they can earn their bread by the sweat of their noses."

**Erasmus** (1487), said: "What robbery and oppression of the poor there is by the Jews, so that they cannot suffer any longer—God have mercy on them! The Jewish usurers are fast-rooted even in the smallest villages, and if they lend five gulden they require a security of six times as much; they charge interest upon interest, and upon this again interest—so that the poor man loses everything that he owns."

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## IN MORE MODERN TIMES.

**Pope Clement VIII.** (A.D. 1605), said: "All the world suffers from the usury of the Jews, their monopolies and deceptions. They have brought many unfortunate people to a state of poverty, especially farmers, working-class people and the very poor."

**Voltaire** (A.D. 1694—1778), wrote: "The Jews are nothing but an ignorant and barbaric people, which have for a long time combined the most loathsome avarice with the most abominable superstition and inextinguishable hatred of all peoples, by whom they are tolerated, and through whom they are enriched."

**Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria** (A.D. 1777), wrote: "I know of no more troublesome pest to the state than that nation which brings people to a state of poverty by fraud, usury, and financial contracts, and which carries out all kinds of evil practices which an honourable man would abominate."



**Benjamin Franklin** (1787). Charles Pinckney, one of the framers of the United States Constitution, kept a diary of the Convention Conference which records the following utterances of Benjamin Franklin:—

“In whatever country Jews have settled in any great numbers, they have lowered its moral tone, depreciated its commercial integrity, have segregated themselves and have not been assimilated; have sneered at and tried to undermine the Christian religion. . . . . have built up a state within a state, and when opposed, have tried to strangle that country to death financially. . . . If you do not exclude them from the United States in this Constitution, in less than 200 years they will have swarmed in such great numbers that they will dominate and devour the land and change our form of government. . . . If you do not exclude them, in less than 200 years our descendants will be working in the fields to furnish them substance, while they will be in the counting-houses rubbing their hands. I warn you gentlemen, if you do not exclude the Jews for all time, your children will curse you in your graves. Jews, gentlemen, are Asiatics . . . . they will never be otherwise.”

**Napoleon I.** (A.D. 1808), wrote to his brother Jerome: “I decided to improve the Jews; but I do not want more of them in my kingdom—indeed, I have done all to prove my scorn of the most vile nation in the world.”

**Mr. Newdigate in the House of Commons, 22nd March, 1858:** “I do not believe that the Jew is likely to be a better member of this House because he is a strict adherent of the Talmud, of which I can show that the tendencies are of an unmoral, anti-social, and anti-national character . . . . , the Jews have directly and indirectly brought about agitations and revolutions. They have caused ruin and misery to their fellow-creatures by the most wicked and cunning devices.”

**General Grant** (1861). In the American Civil War, Grant's Order No. II, ran thus: “The Jews are a class of people violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, and also Department Orders (and are) hereby expelled from the Department within 24 hours from receipt of this Order.”

**Paul Kruger**, President of the Transvaal, speaking in the Market Square, Johannesburg, in Feb., 1899, declared “If it were possible to eject the Jew Monopolists from this country neck and crop without incurring war with Great Britain, then the problem of everlasting peace would be settled in South Africa.”



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