

The root of the trouble, however, is revealed in what emerges from the catechism which follow. Thus Norman Bentwich tends to go from bad to worse when he continues:

"Is the growth of militant Zionism compatible with the long-term interests of World Jewry, the Arab inhabitants of the Near East and world peace? The aim of Zionism -- which is the establishment of the Jewish national home -- is not only compatible with but conducive to the deeper interests of the Jews, the Arabs and peace. Zionism has become militant only because the home could not be created in the ways of peace....."

Destiny, April 1957, page 80

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DROWNED BY THE NIGGERS -- ISRAEL'S BLACK CHICKENS: Quoted from Raphael Patai's book, "Israel Between East and West." (Continued from February issue):

"What, therefore, can be done with them? (He means the negro-Jews from Morocco.--ED.) How to 'absorb' them?...Has it been considered what will happen to this country if this will be its population? And to them will be added...the Jews from the Arab countries. (He means the Ethiopian-Jews from Yemen.--ED.) What will be the face of the state of Israel and its level with such a population?"

"Certainly, all these Jews have a right to immigrate...And they have to be brought here and absorbed...but...they will 'absorb' us and not we them...the low-grade human material from Europe...there is no hope...to raise their general level out of the depths of generations!...(Mr. Begin and Heruth - the Freedom Party - ...know that boorish, primitive and poverty-stricken masses are the best material for them, and only such an immigration is likely to raise them to power.)

K. Shabtai, writing in Davar (Hebrew daily), Tel Aviv, March 3, 1950, said:

"This is exactly the 'race' we need. We suffer from an overdose of intelligence, of brain-workers and brain-work. The psychological background of Zionism-- and especially Labor Zionism -- was the will to flee from the exaggerated ballast of intellectual worrying to simple, natural, better life. We need, like air to breathe, sizable 'injections' of naturalness, simplicity, ignorance, coarseness. These simpletons, these childish Jews, with their simple-mindedness and their (natural) intelligence... are a life-elixir against our over-intellectual worrisomeness which is the source of many of our troubles, among them -- our stubbornness and obstinacy in party life.

"They are brought to Israel because the country's leaders are ready to sacrifice the present well-being of the entire population for the sake of long-range benefits; in other words, because the country still needs people, because the more numerous its population the greater the chances that its currently hostile neighbors will abstain from a 'second round'" (P. 298).

Grass Roots, March 1956, page 16.

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