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What to do With the Jews.

Almost as tenacious and inexplicable as the racial peculiarities and general characteristics of the Jewish people themselves are the prejudices and antagonisms with respect to them cherished and often manifested by other people in various parts of the civilized world. One might think that in our day of tolerant and enlightened thought, when the contributions which the Jews have made and are making to science, literature and art, to industrial wealth and financial progress, are coming to be recognized at their full value, that at this time the blind and unreasonable hatred of the race which formerly obtained would lessen and vanish away. And so it has, in great measure. Most enlightened communities; in others, it seems to remain in full force.

Just now a new anti-Jewish movement seems to be sweeping over parts of Europe, more especially in the East. Fifty thousand Jews have, it is stated, been ordered to quit the mining province of Russia, and to reside within the pale after sacrificing their occupations and their property. In Roumania, also, they are being forced to emigrate by a series of laws which practically deprive them of all means of subsistence. They have absolutely no rights, and live at the mercy of a population which hates them to such a degree that their Parliament has declared all Jews to be foreigners, although they have been resident for centuries. Neither Germany nor Austria will do anything for them, and it seems impossible for Western Europe, which is more tolerant, either to protect them or to find them a new habitat.

The problem, then, what to do with the Jews, appears, from a European point of view at least, to be almost as insoluble as the problem of the colored race in America. One thing seems clear, that it is not to be solved by wholesale emigration or colonization, such as the Zionists propose, any more than the negro difficulty can be cleared away by a like process. The only rational solution now presenting itself in either case, thinks "Leslie's Weekly," is that lying through education of the right kind, through development to a higher, broader, more tolerant and humane plane of life and thought for all classes concerned; a slow process, it is true, but apparently the only one that holds out any promise of success.

Ungenerous Winners and Bad Losers.

Gentle reader—as the old-school editor used to address you—have you ever played checkers with an opponent who, when he had gained a slight advantage over you in the number of pieces, traded one for one, mercilessly, until he had brought your ratio of strength to a point where your defeat was inevitable. His play was strictly according to Hoyle. You could not frame a non-dumourable complaint against him. And yet you raged inwardly against his policy and called it ungentlemanlike.

Well, there are people who play the game of life in the same way. Many of them are very respectable people, too, go to church every Sunday, treat their families kindly and obey the law. They are very companionable, jolly fellows, often, but beware of them in any little game of business or politics. Don't let them crowd you into a corner or get the better of you by one piece or obtain a check through your negligence to slip a king into the square between two of your pieces. Don't endorse any little notes for them or go on their bonds or make oral contracts with them or work with them or for them without having had a definite understanding, provable by witnesses and writings, concerning your share of their profits or spoils. You will not cheat you any more than old Shylock would have cheated Antonio, but they will have the full amount of their bond, though it cost your heart's blood. They will stay within the limits of the law and will give you justice, but if you cry to them for mercy you will waste your breath. They will take advantage of technicalities, and they will laugh at appeals to their generosity. "Business is business," they will say. "There is the letter of the bond." There can be no withdrawing a move once made when they are in the game.

This policy is very exasperating to the losing player, whether the game be checkers, business, politics, high finance, diplomacy or anything else, but, after all, it is perfectly fair. It is nature's own way of playing the game of existence. Readers of Huxley recollect his famous illustration of the struggle of existence as that of a man playing chess against an automaton which never makes a misplay and never overlooks one committed by its opponent. If we look without prejudice we see that Shylock was in the right. Whatever generous impulses we may have, we have no right to grumble because another holds us fast to the terms of our contract or the rules of the game.

Meaner than the checker-player who trades one for one when he has more pieces than his opponent is the man who always asks odds, who whines for mercy, who will not take his medicine like a man, who is willing enough to play, but weak-hearted when the game goes against him. We like to see a man generous in victory, but we admire far more the man who is game and patient in defeat. Men despise an exulting, hogish winner, but a whimpering loser disgusts them.

A Philanthropic Miscarriage.

A man died recently in America and left half a million dollars to establish a home for indigent women, he is alleged to have meant, but he wrote instead, "indignant" women. Now the lawyers are vigorously fighting the will on the ground that its essential provision cannot be carried out legally. But why? Surely they cannot prove that there are no indigent women to advantage by the bequest. Nor will any sane and honest man contend that it would not be a good thing to provide a home where such might foregather, as occasion arose, to give vent to their indignation. Now that the lawyers have hold of the estate, it is useless, of course, to ponder its eventual disposition; but the probabilities are that the bequest will be, and really intended, as a boon to his fellow-men, a retreat for indignant fellows. If he had meant "indignant" he might have said so.

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A missionary lately returned from India complains of the slow progress made out there in converting the natives on account of the difficulty in explaining the teachings of Christianity so that the ignorant people will fully understand them. Some of the most beautiful passages in the Bible are destroyed by translation. He attempted once to have the hymn

Rock of Ages, clef for me,
Let me hide myself in thee,

translated into the native dialect so that the natives might appreciate its beauty. The work was done by a young Hindoo Bible student. The next day he brought his translation to the missionary for approval, and his rendering as translated back in English read like this:

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Mahometan Women.

The fact that all Turkish women must dress alike in the streets gives rise to the impression of a sameness of character that does not in the least exist among them," says Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls in Constantinople. "A superficial observer who meets these veiled figures in public places, shrouded in a mysterious costume that suggests great possibilities of beauty behind it, may wonder indefinitely what kind of a life these figures really lead, without any clue to the solution of the problem. Yet life in Turkish society is as real and varied as America, and often far more dramatic."

"There are decided types among Turkish women. There is the butterfly, who lives for pleasure; the domestic woman, and even the strong-minded woman, and, in addition to these, a class exists not found in America, the women who belong to court society."

"The butterfly is often a Circassian woman, and was perhaps brought to Constantinople to be sold to the highest bidder, and throughout all her childhood was taught to look forward to a possible life at the capital, to be made gay and bright, with plenty of money and flirtation and social success. She has, perhaps, the bright blue eyes and golden hair that are so rare among the Turks to give her the place of eminence that she desires. Because of her beauty her husband showers her with presents and fills her life with pleasure. Her eyelashes and eyebrows are painted, but not very noticeably, and diamonds and other beautiful stones flash from her hands, wrists, her neck and her hair. The dress which she wears under her street robe is from Paris, and her shoes are low, even in winter, with pointed toes and very high heels."

"When she goes out she is accompanied by several servants and one or two eunuchs, to look after her comfort, and she drives in a beautiful private carriage drawn by Arabian horses, and has carte blanche in the shops to make as many purchases as she wishes of silks and satins and jewelry. When her hair grows gray, and her power wanes and her place is given to another? Perhaps not. That which she has to deal, the number of sons that she has, and her ability to keep the ascendancy that her beauty has gained for her."

"The domestic Turkish woman presents a great contrast to the brilliant creature that we have just described. She is rather large and stolid-looking, careless as to her dress, and of a simple and amiable character. She has a very easy life compared with that of her American sisters. There is not much house-keeping in a Turkish house, and what there is done by slaves and servants, who consider themselves permanent members of the family and realize what is expected of them. Rooms furnished with rugs and divans are comparatively easy to keep in order. There is a chef in the kitchen, who sends his best efforts to the dining-room in the men's apartments, a place seldom visited by the women of the household. Their own simple food is served to them at irregular intervals, when they feel hungry. There is perhaps a French governess to teach the children, who does like the irregular life of the harem, and an exception is made in her favor, and she dines at the master's table, where the food is served more to her taste. Her apartments are, however, in the side of the house belonging to the women, which is entirely separate from the other half of the establishment."

"On bright days the domestic Turkish woman takes all her family to some place of public resort, where they sit in the sunshine all the day long, buy sweets of the ever-present street peddler, smoke cigarettes and drink coffee. They never endanger their nervous system by trying to catch any particular steamer either in going or coming, but start when the spirit moves, and wait at the landing for a convenient steamer, reaching home early or late, as it happens."

"Let us now turn to that product of modern progress, the educated Mahometan woman. She may be found here and there, perhaps in the harems of princes, or of pashas, or even sometimes in the middle classes of society, although she is not commonly found anywhere as yet. She reads English, French and German readily, with a good pronunciation, having the aptitude for languages usually found with Turkish women. She reads the daily papers, and has decided opinions in regard to all political affairs. The advanced Mahometan woman has a private room, instead of living in the rooms with the other women, and in this room are found some unusual articles for a Turkish house—namely, a writing desk, some bookshelves upon which stand many of the new books of the day, and on the walls hang some really fine engravings."

"She longs to travel, but that is not yet allowed to a Turkish woman, at least, beyond the bounds of her own land. She has been to Egypt and Syria, but that does not satisfy her, and she even dreams of going to Paris and Berlin to work in the libraries there. She scorns the frivolities of ordinary society, and contemplates forming a club, where kindred spirits may discuss congenial subjects, but that has not yet been possible. Her influence in the press is already felt, and one may foresee that she will form one of the elements in the forces that are rapidly changing the conditions of Turkish life."

"Such are some of the phases of life among Turkish women. It is a life that has its romance and mystery, its commonplace side, and its features of progress, and is, after all, only the Eastern edition of the experiences that are common to the women of all nations."

The Latest.

Oyster Bay—It has leaked out that the Roosevelt breakfasted this morning, but the utmost reticence is maintained as to what they ate.

The President went out on horseback during the forenoon. A great crowd had collected. Mr. Roosevelt rode facing the horse's head. When the people saw this they broke into cheers.

The Roosevelt cook shopped in the city to-day. She wore a hat and a small floral toque of violets. She shook hands warmly with all the press representatives, but asked to be excused from discussing politics at this time.

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The late extras confirm the rumor that the only child of the Roosevelt home to-night, but quote no official authority.

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