

In this way Judeophobia arose in Germany, and to such an extent has it developed that a Jew may no longer hold a commissioned office in the Germany army.

In order to deepen the prejudice and to incriminate the Jews, men perjured themselves, and many prominent, respectable Jews were arraigned before the courts of Germany, charged with murdering Christian children for the ritual uses of their blood. These stories were circulated and this propaganda carried on, not by the lower orders or the criminal classes, but by the so-called respectable politicians and journalists.

In France we find the Jew even more cordially hated, if that be possible, than he is in Germany. In 1791 all French Jews were emancipated and given equal rights with other citizens. For years the people of Israel fondly called France the land of liberty, the Zion of God's people; but, alas! in these days France is taking the lead in her hatred and bitter persecution of the Jew. No contumely is too vile to be hurled at him, no deed of injustice too villainous to be perpetrated upon a Jew. The latest and most sinister form taken by this hatred has shown itself in the law courts of France. The man who has done more than any other to stir up Anti-Semitism in France is Monsieur Drumont, honorary president of the Anti-Semitic Society of France and editor of an infamous sheet called "La Libre Parole." Drumont first started the agitation by publishing a work in which he accused the Jews of the most monstrous crimes. No calumny was too abominable, no hatred too bitter, no accusations too terrible, or cowardly, or treacherous, for its columns. In these indictments, of course, the blood accusations were again brought to the fore and the Jews were called a nation of murderers. When Cesario Santo assassinated Monsieur Carnot, the French President, La Libre Parole announced to the world the falsehood that the murder had been committed by a Jew. This vile slander was caught up by the other French papers and carried from one end of the land to the other, and every means was used at that time to rouse the