

posers of our music, the authors of drama and the representatives of histrionic ability, the occupants of the leading professorial chairs in the leading universities; in short, the leading scholars of the world and those who thirst for knowledge and seek it at any cost and, at the same time, to attempt to give the names of those who are factors in business and controllers in finance, would be to give an interminable list of names, and every name—that of a Jew. They are to-day universal factors in a world where society each hour becomes more complex; and this, all this, a witness of the immense and immeasurable vitality of the Jew; it is this vitality that is behind the movement that is called Zionism.

Already thousands of the medium class have returned to the land of their fathers. The land, as foretold by Jeremiah, is being bought and sold at the very gates of Jerusalem. The Jew is already the pre-eminent factor in the once holy city. He controls its business and is the present guaranty of its prosperity. His synagogues are rising within the shadow of the Mahommedan mosques. His lamentations for the city of the ancient splendors, and his prayer for the restoration of the former glory, and the swift descent of an avenging Messiah, resound every Friday beneath the moss covered stones of Solomon's wall, where thousands turn their faces and weep as they contemplate the past, reciting the penitential