

ceeded, and for my part I don't see any likelihood of their ever succeeding. It would not be a good thing for the world to give them any more power or influence than they have now. The sum total of their influence on humanity has been like a frost on the early crops.

Now if there is one fact clearer than another in history it is that no nation can be truly great which tries to force uniformity of religion on all the people. Only a small portion of mankind ever did or is ever likely think alike. No nation becomes great that commences to lay down the rule of religious conformities. This delusion as pointed out so ably by the famous Volney, has been the cause of the downfall of most of the great empires of antiquity. The empires that were most successful were such only under a system of polytheism where every one was allowed to worship any God he choose, or no God at all. Of all the people of this world of which we have any record, the Jews have always been and are still the most stupid and fanatical. No people has ever so tenaciously continued to worship the creation of their own imagination which they call Jehovah. If the Supreme Ruler of the universe had chosen them as they claim, surely it is the simplest of all logical reasoning that he could have fulfilled his promise to make them a great nation. A great nation they never have been, and a great nation, it is safe to prophesy, they never shall be. They are now about one-half per cent. of the human race, scattered all over the face of the globe, still they will not assimilate with other races. The greatest wonder in connection with this delusion, however, is that the great nations of Europe and America still accept the collection of discordant pamphlets called the Bible as the greatest book in the world. The fight for the total regulation of this book with other myths of the ancient world is only commencing. It is the duty of all noble minded men who love their kind to work for the abolition of this extraordinary delusion from the world of thought. The history of this book is the history of the greatest delusion that ever afflicted the human race.

#### ONLY, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS.

The root evil of Judaism and Christianity may be expressed in one word of four letters—Only. The distinguishing feature of Judaism and Christianity has always