

government to give them a living, but that it is necessary for them to work to get ahead. While still young they learn that if they are to have the respect of their associates they must earn it by hard work, careful thinking, and alertness. I wish that a similar attitude was to be found in all other sectors of our population; unfortunately I have come into contact with many fine people who have been satisfied to give their children the impression that it does not matter particularly whether they make a good record in school or not, and that society owes them a living. As a result of this attitude toward their children's training individual Jews in every nation have achieved clerical and professional positions out of proportion to their numbers. In Russia, when the communists took over, it was entirely natural that they should find a great many of the men best fitted for positions in the second or third levels in the communist hierarchy to be men of Jewish background. The Jews had been greatly persecuted under the Czars, and, like most Russians, were glad to see the Czarist regime ended. It was easy, therefore, to find among the Jews individuals who were glad to take these positions in the second and third ranks of the communist government. Yet I understand on good authority that for every Jew who occupied a position of importance in the communist movement in Russia, there were five or six other Jews who opposed the movement, and who were liquidated by the communists when they obtained power. The communists talk a great deal about the claim that they give equality and liberty to everyone under them, but, in fact, everyone under them is really a slave. Although the communists were glad to make use of a certain number of Jews while they were becoming established, they were really quite anti-Semitic all along. As more Russians were trained, Jews were gradually eliminated from governmental positions. Out of about 300 present members of the Central Committee that governs Russia, I have been told that only one is a Jew, and that he is on the way out.

Col Beatty says that he had heard that Stalin and Lenin were half Jews. I know of no evidence for this and am very skeptical about it. Stalin persecuted the Jews very severely and did his best to remove them from all positions of importance. In the early days of communism one of their most able leaders was Leon Trotsky, a Jew. As soon as Stalin secured control, he took measures to get Trotsky removed from all of his offices and eventually expelled from the country. Stalin's agents followed Trotsky to Mexico and murdered him there.