

At short intervals the world gets intelligence from Russia of atrocities committed in that country. The information is so constantly repeated that it has become an old story, and the civilized peoples, from mere repetition of the tale, are becoming indifferent, as one who hearing constantly the ticking of a clock, in time ceases to notice it. The persecution of the Jews by the Roumanians would seem to have become almost a chronic transaction. During the early part of the last decade these atrocities became so outrageous and frequent that the outside world grew indignant, and threatened forcible interference unless there was a change. The result was an agreement on the part of the Roumanian authorities to care for this unfortunate class and, under certain conditions, to accord them municipal rights. The conditions were purposely made impossible by the Roumanians, as they were to the effect that the rights should be granted only to those Jews who had reached some slight rank in the army or secured some other position or property which is not at all in the line of Jewish attainment in that country. As a consequence, the concession was a farce, and the work of persecution went on, and has been in progress with but slight cessation to the present day.

As in the case of the persecutions of the Jews in Russia and in some parts of Germany, the cause is to be found in Roumania in the superior condition of these people. They devote themselves to the accumulation of wealth, as they do in most places, and thereby have acquired the envy and ill-will of the Roumanian proletariat. The latter is possessed by the idea, not uncommon in other places, that the proper method of dealing with people who save their money is to kill them, or in some way to maltreat them so as to emphasize their conviction that economy is a crime. There is no sectarianism in the outbreaks. The Roumanians are mainly members of the Greek church, and, like some other Christians who have made an appearance in history, they exhibit the charitable, forbearing and forgiving teachings of their founder by emphasizing the belief that any one who differs from them in faith does not deserve to live. But, as a rule, the Roumanian Jews are persecuted because they are well to do; because they do not have a large percent of paupers, and are not given to brigandage and other forms of criminal practices. Undoubtedly, the pious Greek as he sets fire to the house of the Jew, as he carries off his plate and ravishes his wife, and treats his daughters as if they were outcasts, allows his thoughts to wander heavenward, and felicitates himself that his God is especially pleased with his zeal, and that in addition to what he gets of an earthly nature for hating the Jew he will receive an additional palm, a higher seat, or a more ornamentally finished harp in the immortal future.

Civilization ought to bring its mailed hand down on the heads of these "Christian" wretches. The Bulgarian atrocities threw the world into a ferment of hot indignation, and brought on one of the bloodiest wars of modern times. All this occurred to prevent the abuse of the Christian by the Mohammedan; it would be equally creditable to fer civilization to interfere and prevent the outrage of the Jew by the Christian. No amount of blood has been thought too great to shed in the abolition of the slavery of the African; it might be as well shed if given for the purpose of eliminating the slavery of the Jew. Gladstone's protest on a similar occasion is worth remembering. "This is an outrage on men and women by men and women—and we are men and women."

The lowest round of the ladder of political organization is occupied by the Swiss canton Nidwalden. It has no bankruptcy law, no written law of mortgages, no property law, no criminal code and no regular law of criminal procedure. The administration is omnipotent, and does as it likes.

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