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TO THE JEWISH READER

DEAR SIR OR MADAM,

The Jew loves freedom of thought and utterance. Go to any public meeting—be it at the Albert Hall, Hyde Park or the Mile End Waste—and you shall find, foremost among the hecklers, the bright-eyed, insistent Jew. Let others in the audience be magnetised by the speaker's utterance ; let those who will, applaud bland inanities, he, at any rate, exercises his right to criticise, his impulse to hoot and his mood to heckle.

Well, here am I taking a feather out of the Jew's cap—or, to be more fashionable, out of his velour hat. In this little book I purpose criticising, heckling, and, if needs be, hooting.

No Jew will gainsay my right to do this. On the contrary, I am sure that with his usual magnanimity he will heartily applaud my straightforwardness, admire my complete candour and tell me, generally, what a fine fellow I am.

Indeed I am. I was adjured by well-meaning friends to utilise as a title for this book, something on the lines of the " Unspeakable Scot "

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and the "Perfidious Welshman." But I waved aside the temptation of a selling title and have decided to call my book just "The Much Chosen Race."

This initial expression of good-will, I am confident, will complete the trick. I am ready to be overwhelmed with heartfelt expressions of gratification by my numerous Jewish friends and admirers.

If I am not, I shall be pained beyond measure, for I have always insisted that whatever streaks of perverseness may spoil the otherwise ideal traits in the Jew, one of them is certainly not ingratitude.

Therefore I fully expect that even those who do not see eye to eye with me will at least write to me acknowledging the sincerity and fairness of my strictures.

I promise to pay the postage.

Yours fraternally,

SYDNEY A. MOSELEY.

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“ YIDDLE ”

Since it is intriguingly difficult to tell from the Anglicised names mentioned in the course of this work who are, and who are not, Jews, I have adopted the very ingenious ruse of prefixing the revered title of “ Yiddle ” before the names of those gentlemen who can boast of Jewish blood.

Those who are able to make this boast, but will not, for reasons of modesty, are nevertheless, also given the degree.

After all, they *are* “ Yiddles,” being all of the same brotherhood, which loves pomp, ceremony and high-sounding titles.

And so—Yiddle !

