

EPILOGUE

And now, the bittersweet memories of the dark past, are slowly catching up with the present reality of the incomprehensible freedom, unheard opportunities and the better life in our great United States of America.

The billions of shed tears, blood and all of our agonies, are hopefully now, in the past.

The affinity among all those who suffered ferocious iniquities, only because of their faith, must never be broken again.

The great enigma of our very miraculous survival is still today a mysterious riddle to me and all others, which cannot ever, be explained by the very laws of nature.

The thousand years of forced exile, bitter slavery, insidious inquisitions, innumerable horrible and blood stained pogroms and finally the 20th, century Hitlerite, organized Holocaust, must serve all civilized mankind the warning of the "never again" philosophy and our very awesome determination to exist in peace with the rest of the world.

The bloodbaths, the Nazi ovens and the ashes of our people, cannot ever, be erased by merely changing our names, the plastic surgeries of our noses, the membership in the fancy blue-ribbon country clubs, lest we forget, who we really are. Even the merging of our blood with the blood of others, would not be of any help to us.

Because I saw, that the infamous Nazi barbarians did not even differ, when it came for them to annihilate our people.

The only real survival and the perpetuity of our very existance, depends solely on lasting "Achdut" unity, among our people and nothing else will ever do.

However, especially we, the survivors of the Nazi death camps, must not, ever, perpetuate hatred against all those, who but, just yesterday, tried

their very best to destroy every single living Jewish soul.

The cruel lessons of the past, taught us thought, to keep constant vigilance against all forms of racism, bigotry, persecutions and any impending evil directed to any member of our human family.

We must learn to live with our painful memories and our shattered past, we have no other choice left.

We must not cry-out loudly in public and we must also now learn to subdue somehow our voice and accept our sublimities of the present, whether we like it or not.

As tragic as our past is, it would indeed, sound ludicrous to continue for the rest of our lives with the bitterness of yesterday.

It is absolutely essential for the sake of peace within ourselves, to live for today and all of the tomorrow's following, otherwise, we will face the abyss of self-destruction.

Mankind must learn and fully accept the cold facts of life, that if there is no place on this earth for the Jew or for others to live in peace and security, then, nobody else on this same earth, would ever enjoy the very same...

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