


TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ANTISEMITISM AND ITS ORIGINS



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Feb 4 – Greco-Roman Roots

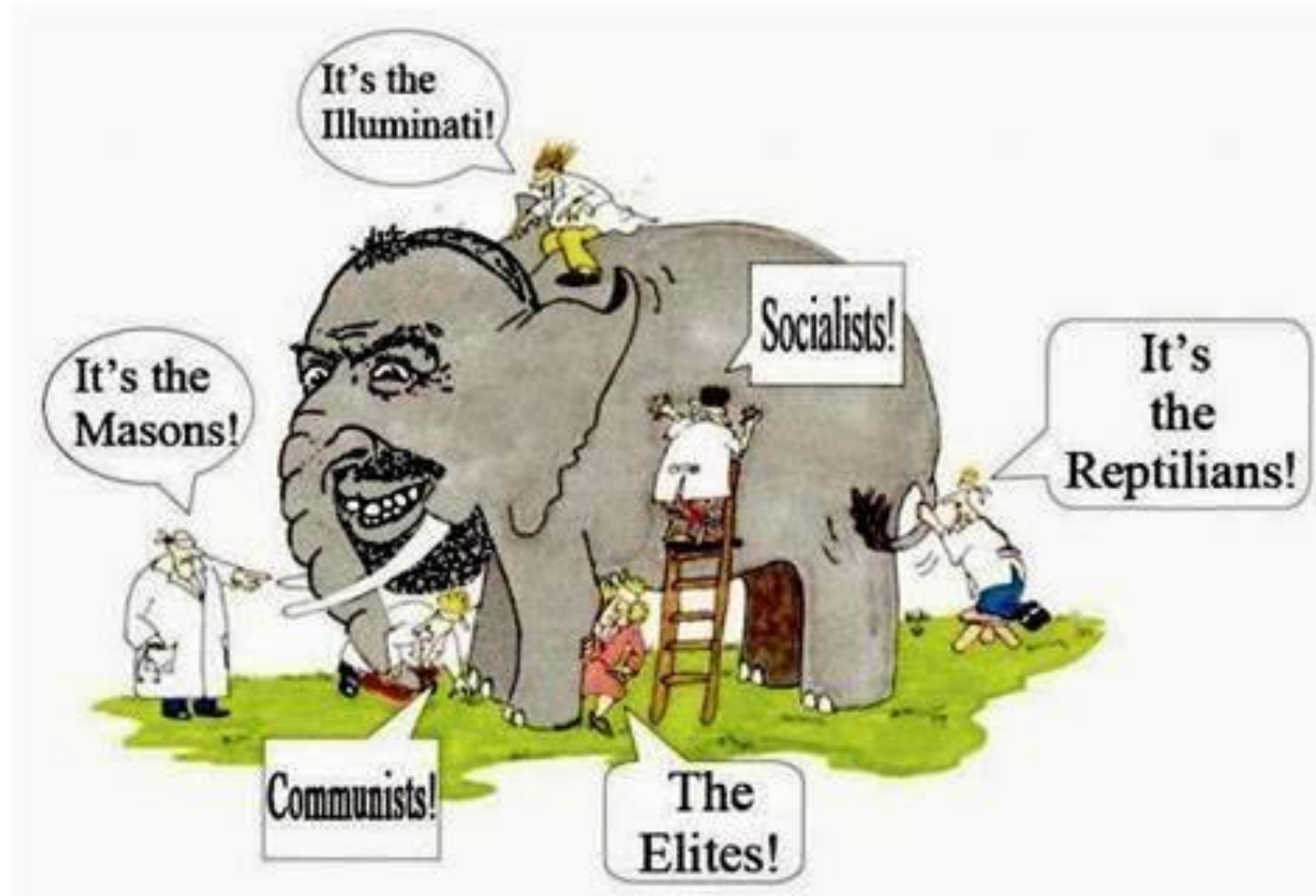
Feb 11 – The Theological Angle

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Mar 3 – White Nationalism and White
Supremacy

How antisemitism became “scientific”



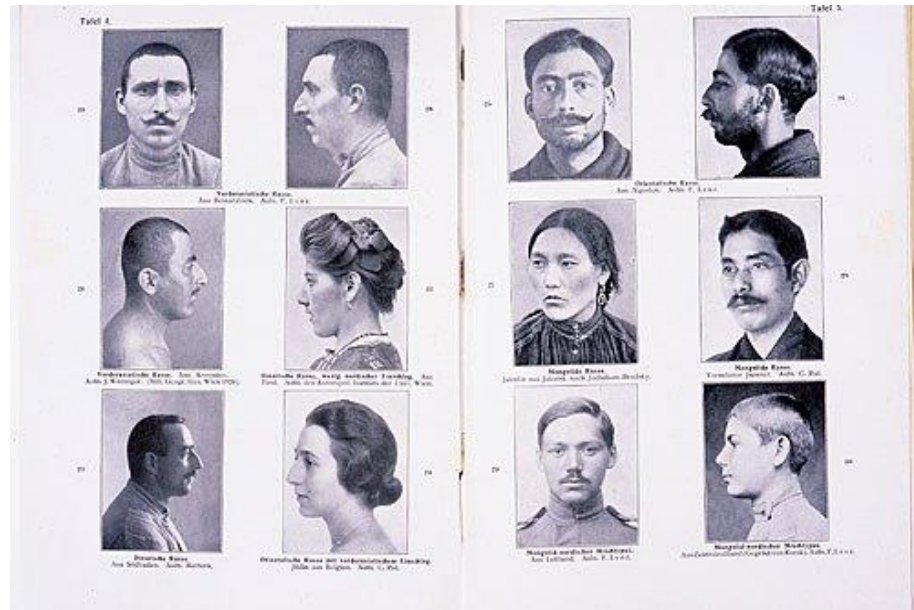
Modernity and How to Understand the New



Pablo Picasso, *Crucifixion*, 1930

Two Themes

- Evolution/Race



- Emancipation

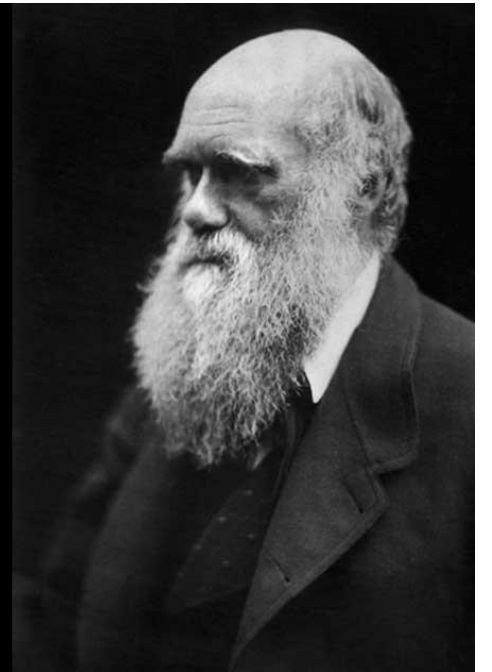


Darwin and “Survival of Fittest”



According to Darwin
"Survival of the fittest"
means, "better designed
for an immediate, local
environment",
NOT "the strongest".

FactMyth.com. 



Social Darwinism I

- Social Darwinists argued that Darwinian biological processes like *natural selection* and *survival of the fittest* applied to social and historical processes as well.
- Thus for example, in the social realm, the strong should “naturally” see their wealth and power increase while the weak should “naturally” see their wealth and power decrease. This was “a law of nature”



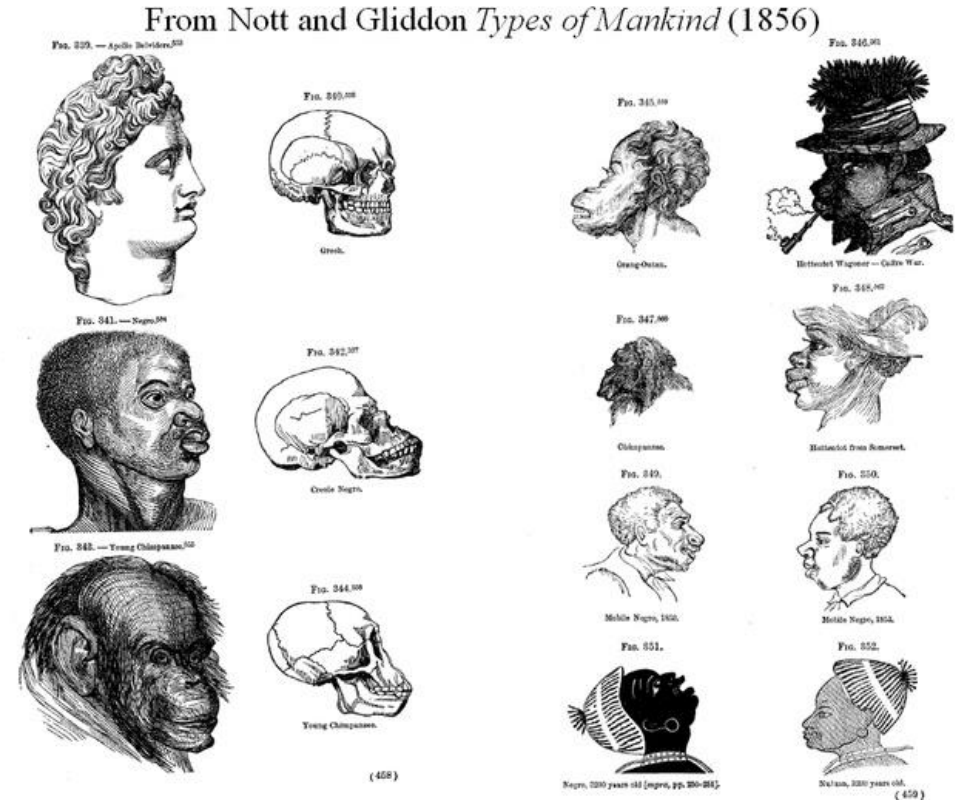
Social Darwinism II

- On the historical scale, then, when different societies came into conflict, the more adept would naturally defeat the less adept.
- Good “scientific” explanation for colonial victories.
- Cf “White Man’s Burden”

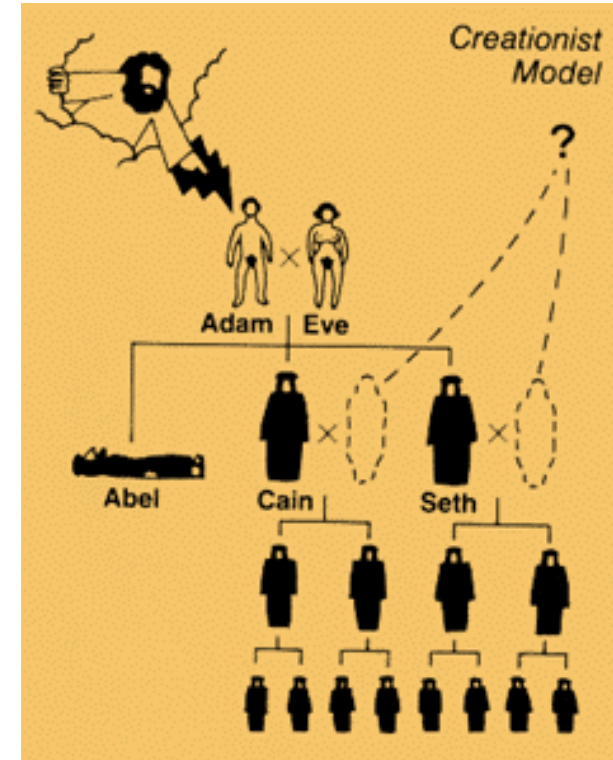
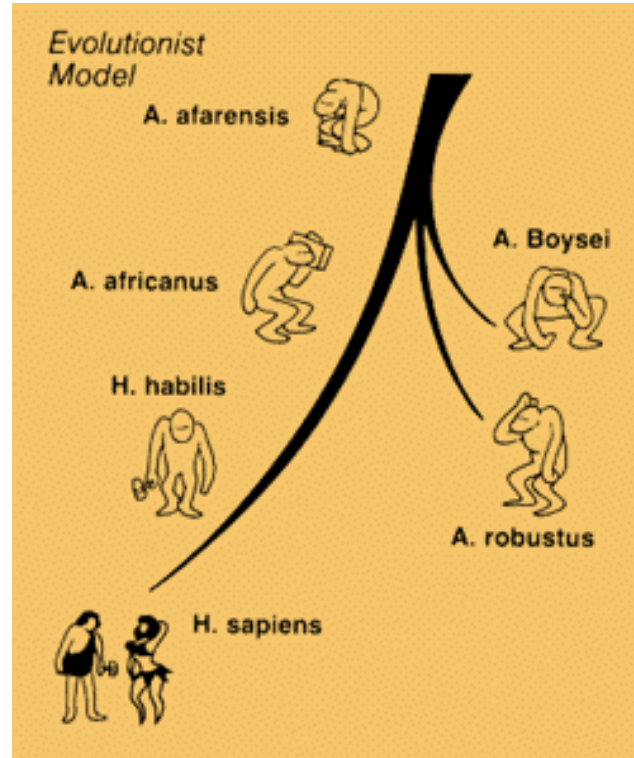


Social Darwinism III

- This gave rise to what might be called “scientific Racism”. Certain races were deemed less developed – or less capable of civilization – than others.
- Could be determined by various “scientific” means, including phrenology and IQ tests.

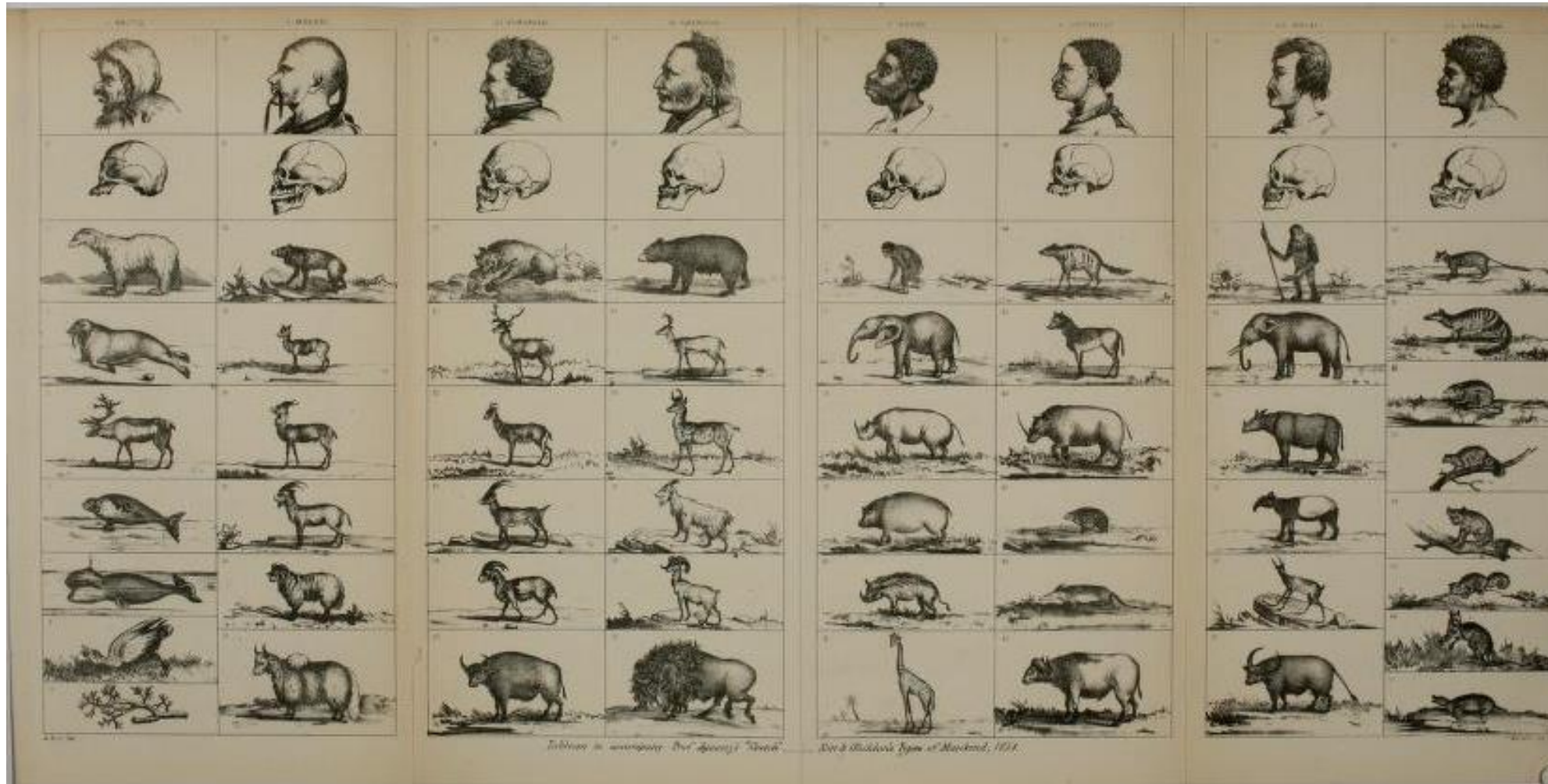


Monogenesis vs Polygenesis

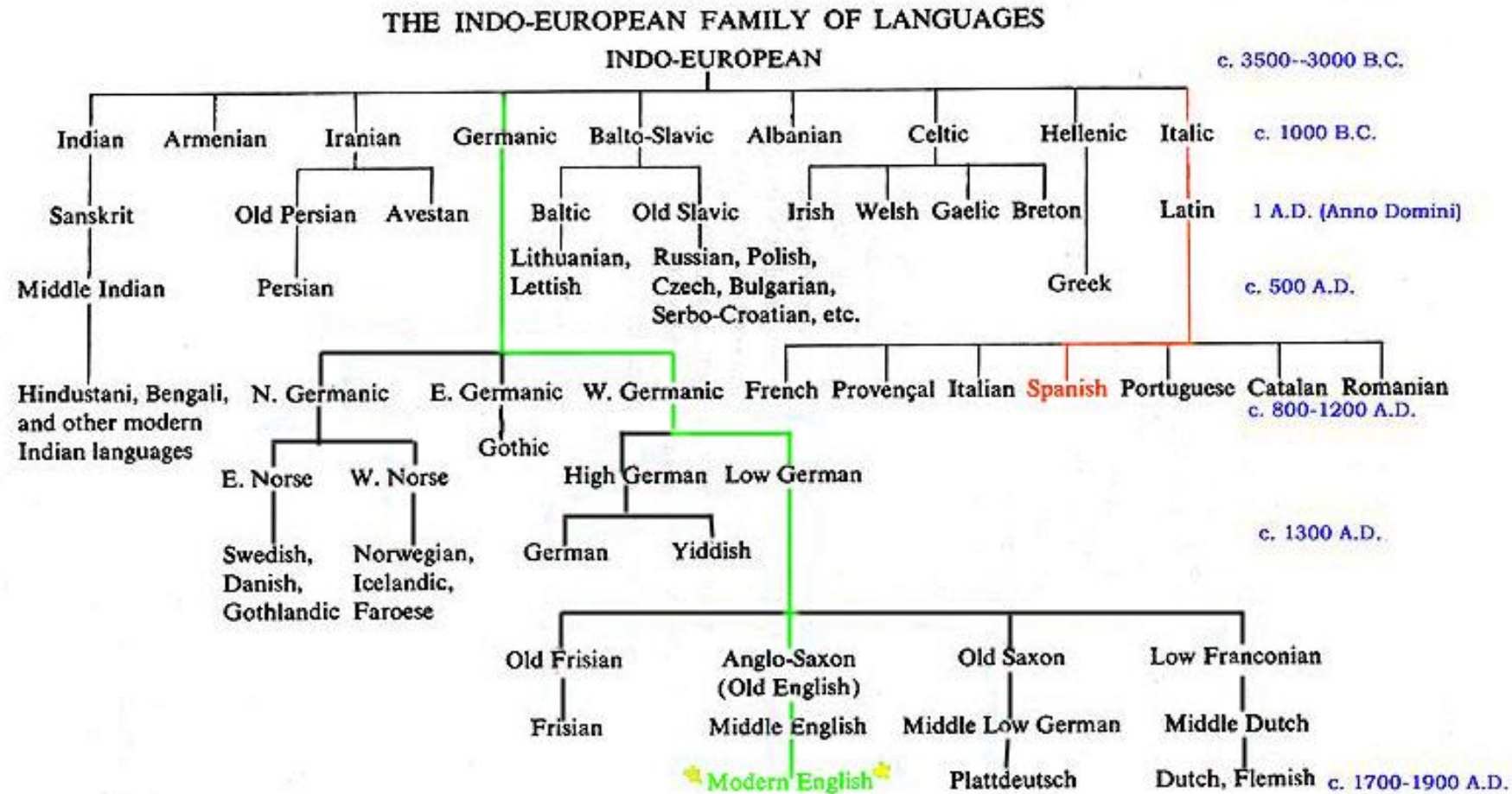


Are all humans related from a common ancestor, or were the different “races” of humans created separately?

Polygenesis: Evolution Within a Race



Nineteenth Century theories of Race



Your “race” could be determined by your “natural” language

Social Darwinism IV

- Note that Semitic languages are an entirely different tree from Indo-European. Semites are not just more primitive, but are a different breed altogether.



Indo-European Languages



Indo-Iranian Languages



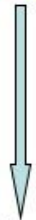
Iranian Languages



Persian



Afro-asiatic Languages



Semitic Languages



Arabic

Social Darwinism V

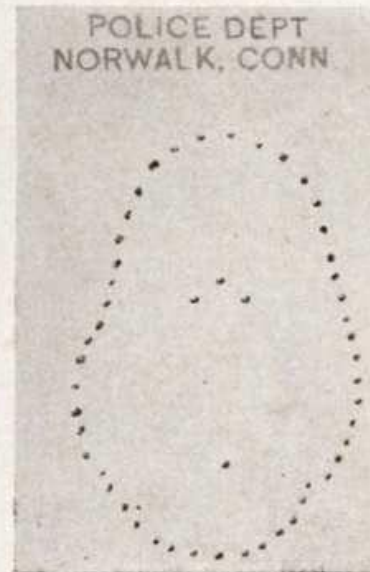


No, he's not being measured for a new hat. The device records the head shape, as seen at right

Head Measurements Help To Identify Criminals

A DEVICE long used by hat stores, to measure the size and shape of a customer's head, now helps police of Norwalk, Conn., to identify criminals. According to sponsors of the new method,

who use it in conjunction with fingerprinting, no two men have heads of exactly the same shape. Therefore, the perforated contour patterns produced by the device will afford a check on a suspect's identity, and may prove particularly valuable if he has attempted to alter his fingerprints by chemical or surgical means. Since he cannot change the contour of his skull, this would remain as a telltale clew to his identity.



Miscegenation

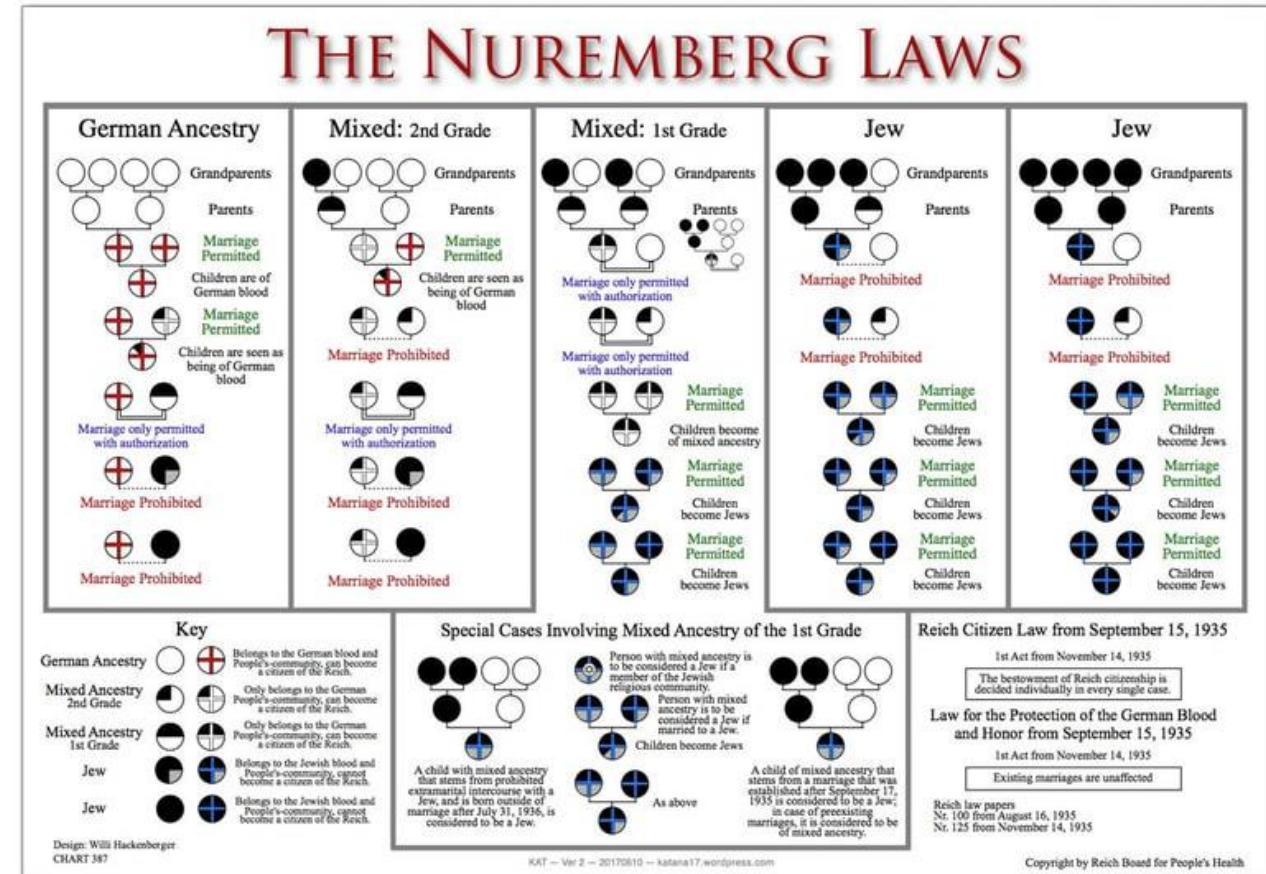


Eugenics in America

- From 1907, the United States introduced eugenics legislation, along with other English speaking countries such as Australia, Canada, South Africa and others.
- The charge was led by Charles Davenport, who headed up the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories, where he started the Eugenics Records Office



Racial Mixing



Emancipation I

- Emancipation is the process by which Jews in various European lands in the seventeenth through the twentieth century were removed from their medieval status to full citizenship of modern states.



Emancipation II (very partial list)

1791 – France
1796 – Batavian Republic
1812 – Prussia
1830 – Belgium
1849 – Hamburg, Hungary, Denmark
1856 – Switzerland
1861 -- Italy
1867 – Austria-Hungary
1871 – Germany
1877 – New Hampshire
1917 -- Russia

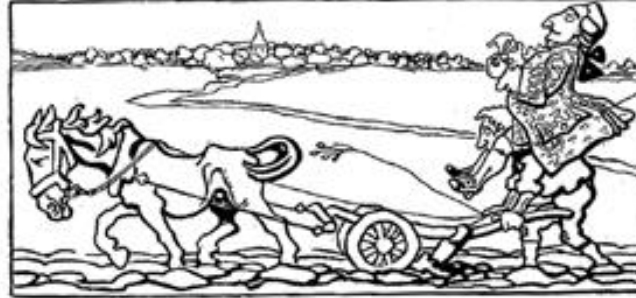


Emancipation III -- Opposition



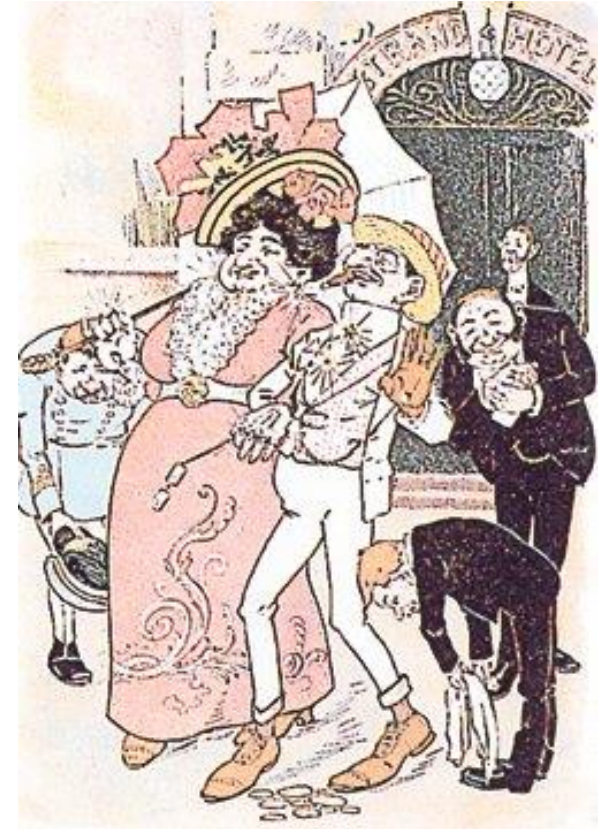
Austria

Jews are weak soldiers



France

Jews exploit peasants



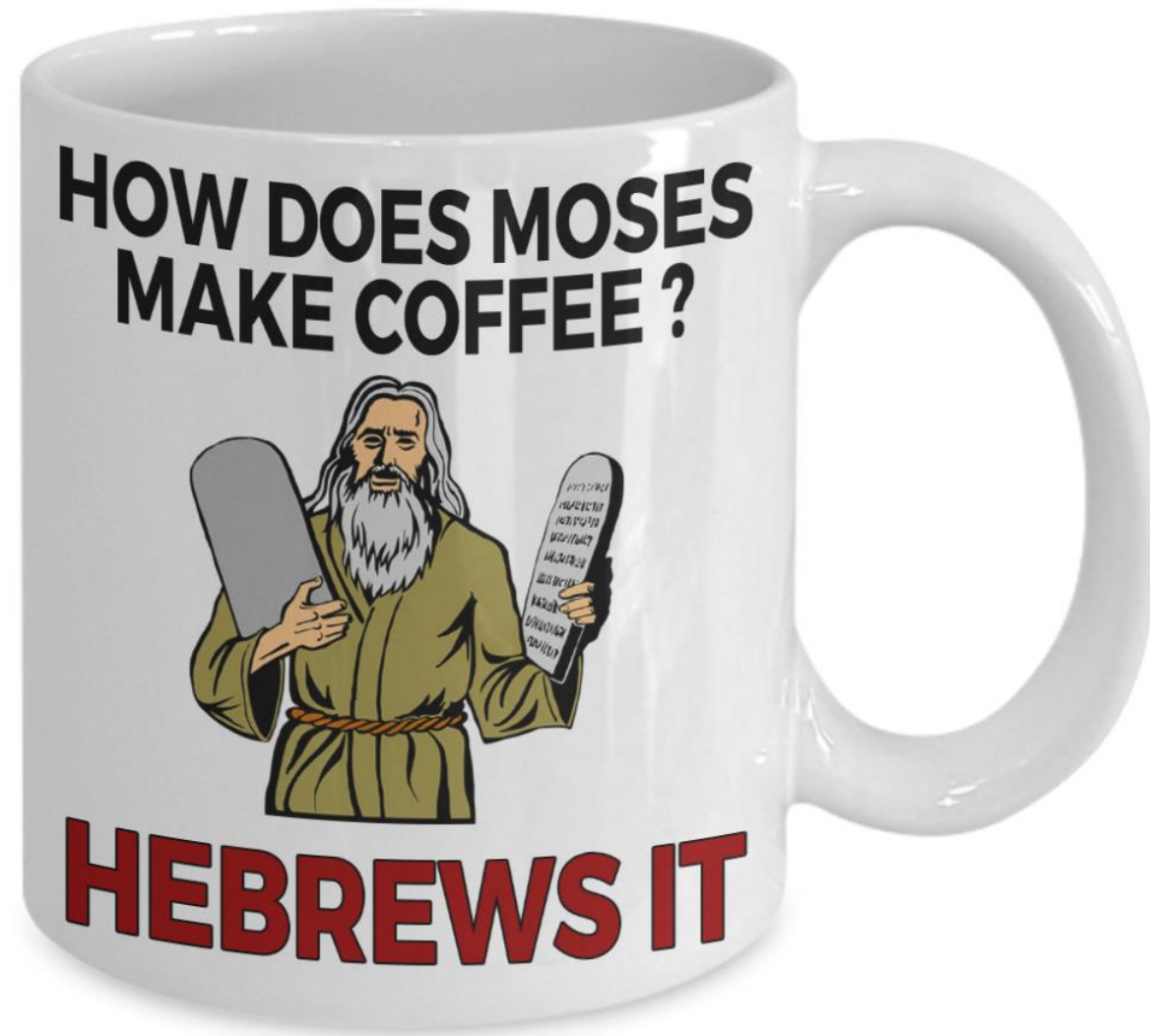
Germany

Jews as ostentatious

Social Darwinism + Emancipation = Anti-Semitism



Break

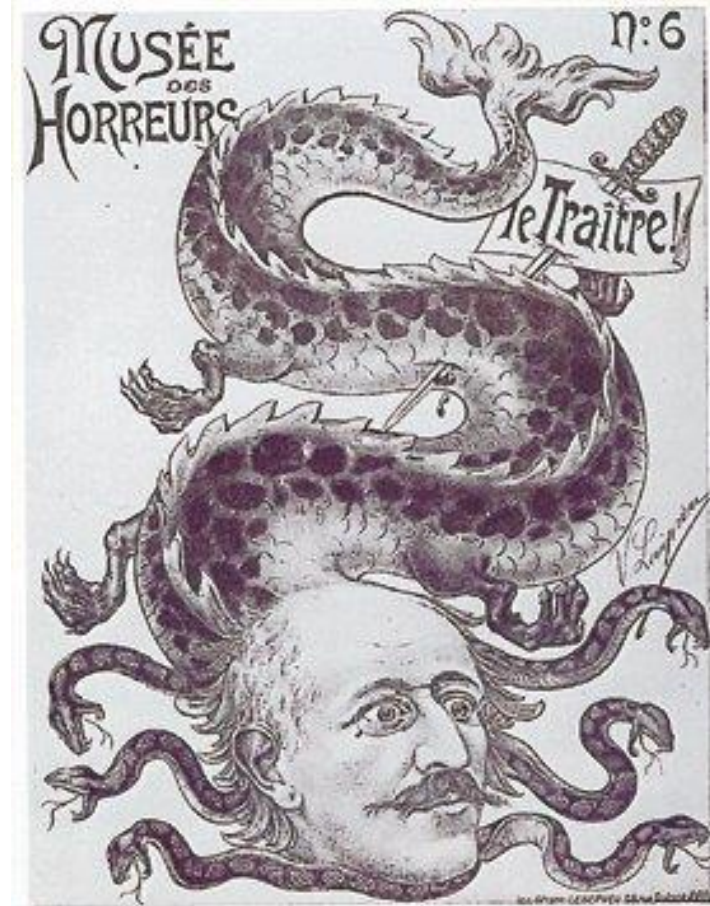


“Anti-Semitism”



- Wilhelm Marr coined the term
- In “The Way to Victory of Germanicism over Judaism” (1879) he argued that Germans and Jews were locked in a longstanding racial conflict, **and that the Jews were winning.** [my bolding]
- He argued that the Jewish emancipation, **allied with Liberalism** had allowed the Jews to control German finance and industry. [my bolding]
- Jewish assimilation did not change the essence or “logic” of the conflict. To the contrary, Jewish assimilation was infiltration, Jewish conformity was duplicity, and Jewish integration into non-Jewish society was proof of Jewish cunning that intended world domination.

Dreyfus Affair



In the heartland of Jewish Emancipation

Dreyfus Case

- Alfred Dreyfus (1859-1935), a French military officer was falsely charged in 1894 with passing military secrets to the Germans.
- He was court-martialed and sentenced to life on Devil's Island. In a public ceremony in Paris Dreyfus had the insignia torn from his uniform and his sword broken and was paraded before a crowd that shouted, "Death to Judas, death to the Jew."
- In 1896, the new head of the army's intelligence unit, Georges Picquart, uncovered evidence pointing to another French military officer, Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy. Picquart was transferred to North Africa and later imprisoned.
- In 1898, Esterhazy was court-martialed, found not guilty and fled the country.
- Emile Zola wrote an open letter titled "J'Accuse...!" in which he defended Dreyfus and accused the military of a major cover-up in the case. As a result, Zola was convicted of libel, although he escaped to England and later managed to return to France.



Dreyfus Affair

- In 1898 an important document implicating Dreyfus was found to be a forgery by an officer in the intelligence section.
- A new court-martial was held in 1899 at Rennes. It found Dreyfus guilty "with extenuating circumstances" and reduced his sentence to 10 years. Shortly after the president of the Republic issued a pardon.
- In July 1906 a civilian court of appeals set aside the judgment of the Rennes court and rehabilitated Dreyfus.
- The French army publicly declare his innocence in 1995. President Chirac officially declared the Affair over in 2006.



Captain Alfred Dreyfus
rehabilitated at Les Invalides

But note...

Was not **primarily** a Jewish issue

There were numerous Jewish officers in the French army
These included some five generals

It pitted rightists (Army, Roman Catholic Church, aristocrats) against liberals and progressives

Many prominent Frenchmen in and out of government defended Dreyfus on legal and moral grounds

End result was a defeat for the monarchist and reactionary forces, separation of religion and state; with a strengthening of social democracy, liberalism and the press

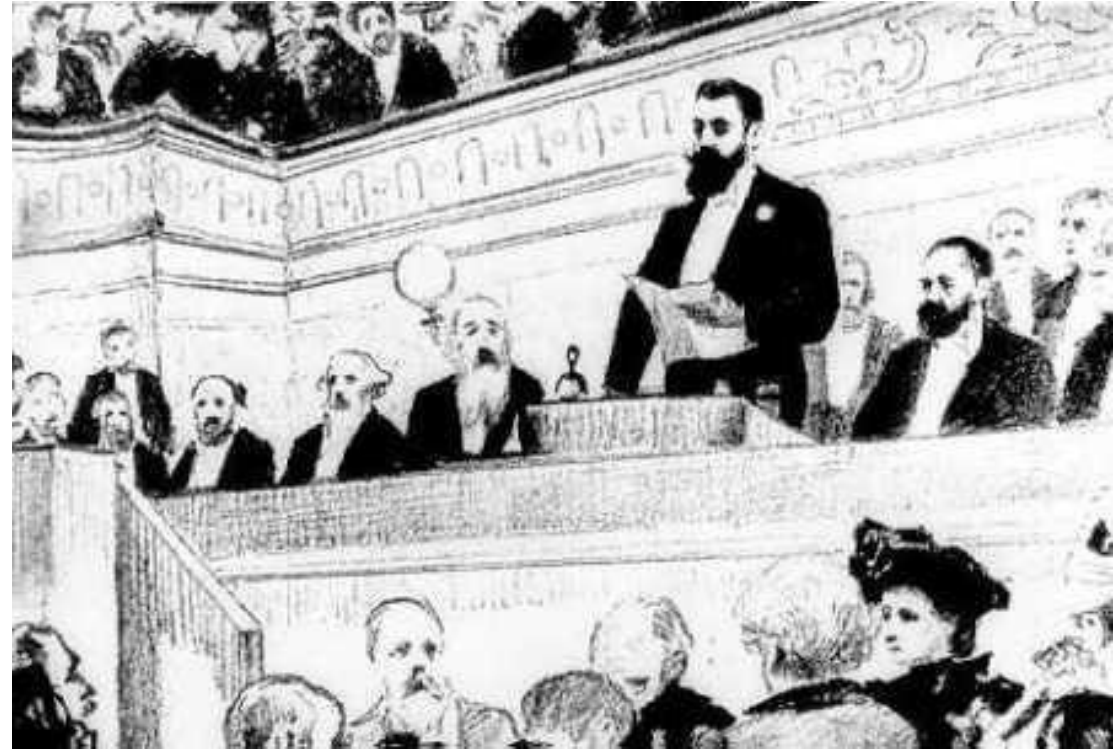


Aftermath

[I]f France – bastion of emancipation, progress and universal socialism – [can] get caught up in a maelstrom of antisemitism and let the Parisian crowd chant 'Kill the Jews!' Where can they be safe once again – if not in their own country?

Assimilation does not solve the problem because the Gentile world will not allow it as the Dreyfus affair has so clearly demonstrated ...

--Theodor Herzl, [*Der Judenstaat*](#)



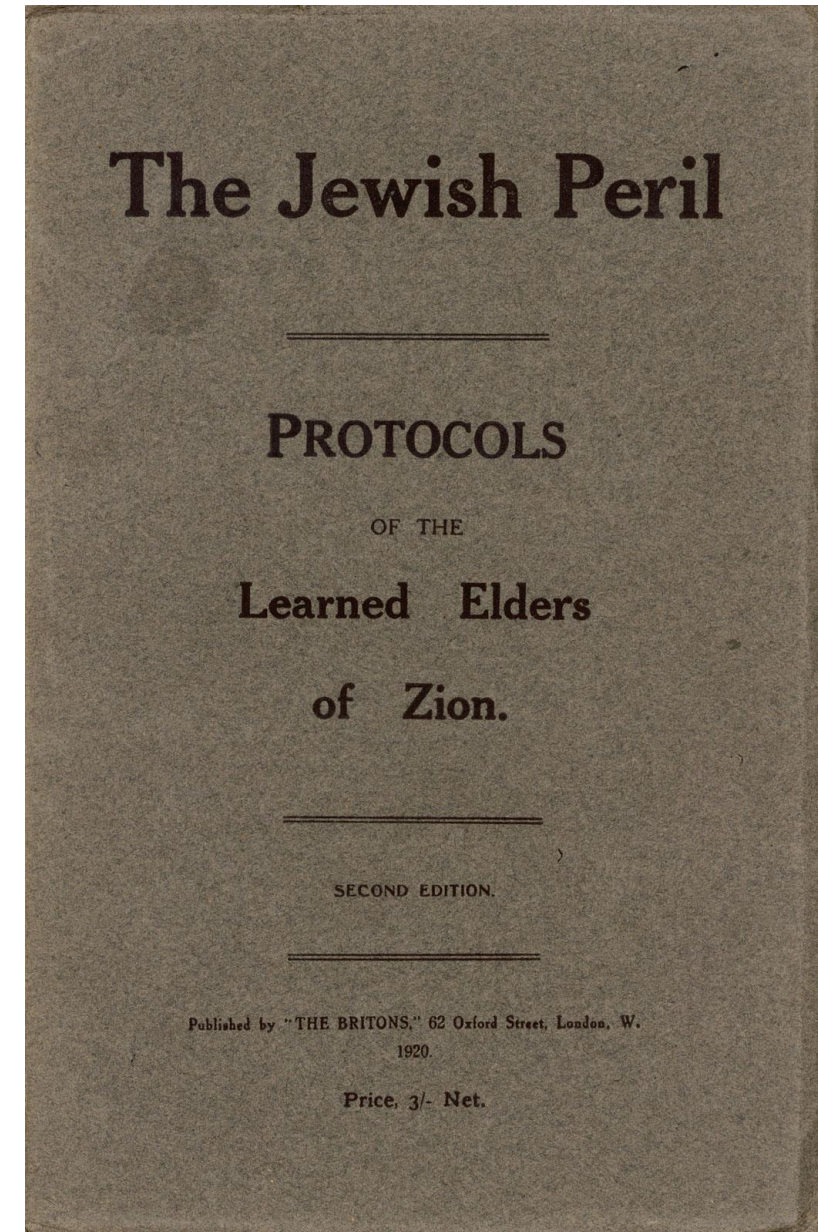
Protocols of the Elders of Zion --Precursor

- Jacob Brafman, a Russian Jew had a falling out with Minsk *kahal* tax-agents. In revenge, he converted to Lutheranism and later Greek Orthodoxy and wrote attacks on the Talmud and the Kahal
- *The Book of the Kahal* (1869), claiming that the *kahal* was an international network under the control of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle*. Its aim was to undermine Christian entrepreneurs, taking over their property and ultimately seizing power.
- Later linked to other conspiracy theories, such as the “Illuminati”.



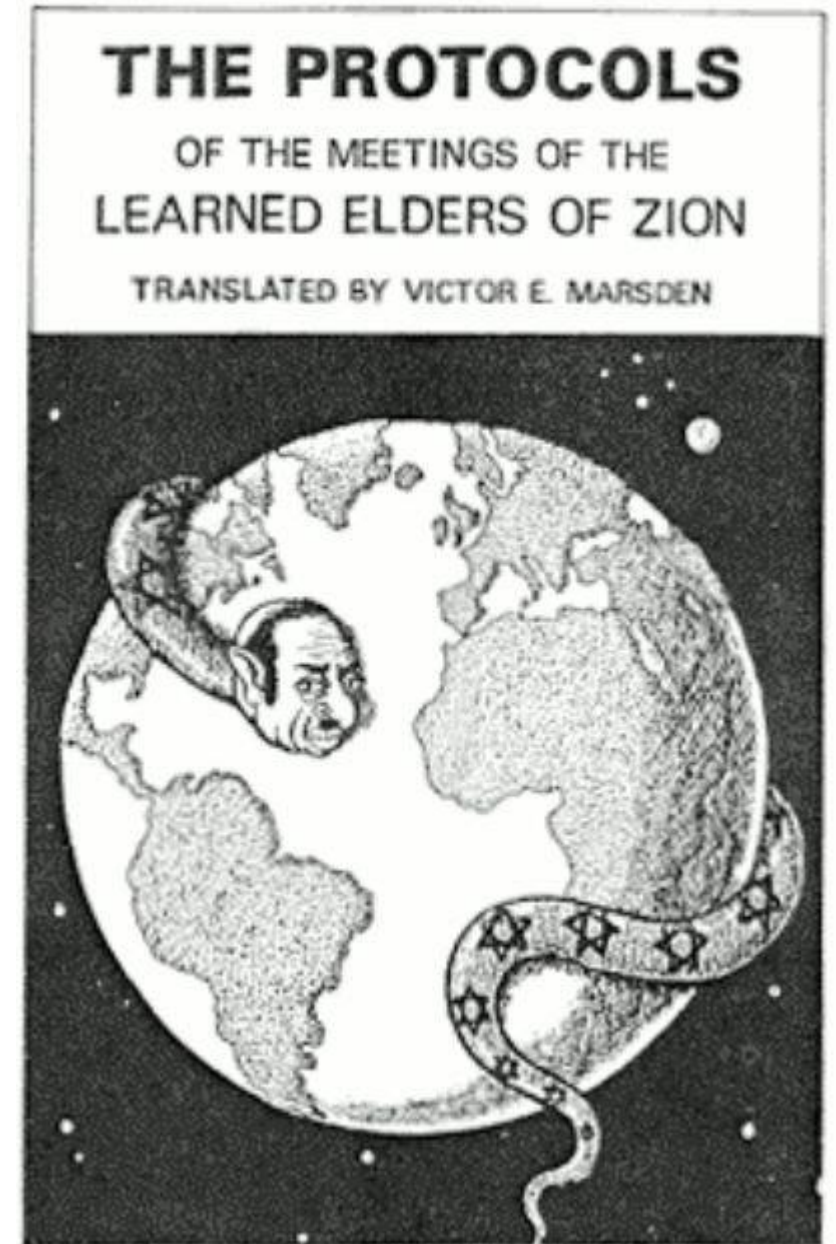
Protocols of the Elders of Zion

- The *Protocols* claims to be the minutes of 24 (or 27) meetings at which the chief of the Jewish wise men explains the Jews' (along with the Freemasons') plot to overthrow Christian civilization and erect in its place a liberal, secular and socialist state.
- Basically all liberal interests are attacked as serving this plan, including news media, democratic elections, popular culture and secular education.
- There are no internal indications of when or where these discourses or meetings were held, but it was later assumed that it was the Zionist congress in Basel Switzerland in 1897.



Protocols of Elders of Zion

- First publications in Russia 1903-1906 blaming Jews for loses in the Russo-Japanese war.
- Published in the U.S. during the Red Scare of 1917–20.
- Major English translation by Victor Emile Marsden in 1923



Protocols of the Elders of Zion: Quotes (Cont.)

- "... The gentiles are a flock of sheep, and we are their wolves. And you know what happens when the wolves get hold of the flock?... There is another reason also why they will close their eyes: for we shall keep promising them to give back all the liberties we have taken away as soon as we have quelled the enemies of peace and tamed all parties It is not worthwhile to say anything about how long a time they will be kept waiting for this return of their liberties"
- ***[Protocol #11 -- The Totalitarian State]***

Protocols of the Elders of Zion: Quotes (Cont.)

- We must compel the governments of the goyim to take action in the direction favored by our widely conceived plan, by what we shall represent as public opinion, secretly prompted by us through the means of that so-called 'Great Power' -- the Press, which, with a few exceptions, is already entirely in our hands. **[Protocol #7]**
- "In order to put **public opinion** into our hands we must bring it into a **state of bewilderment** by giving expression from all sides to so many contradictory opinions and for such length of time as will suffice to make the [average person] lose their heads in the labyrinth and come to see that the best thing is to have no opinion of any kind, in matters political." **[Protocol #5]**

Adolf Hitler, Mein Kampf

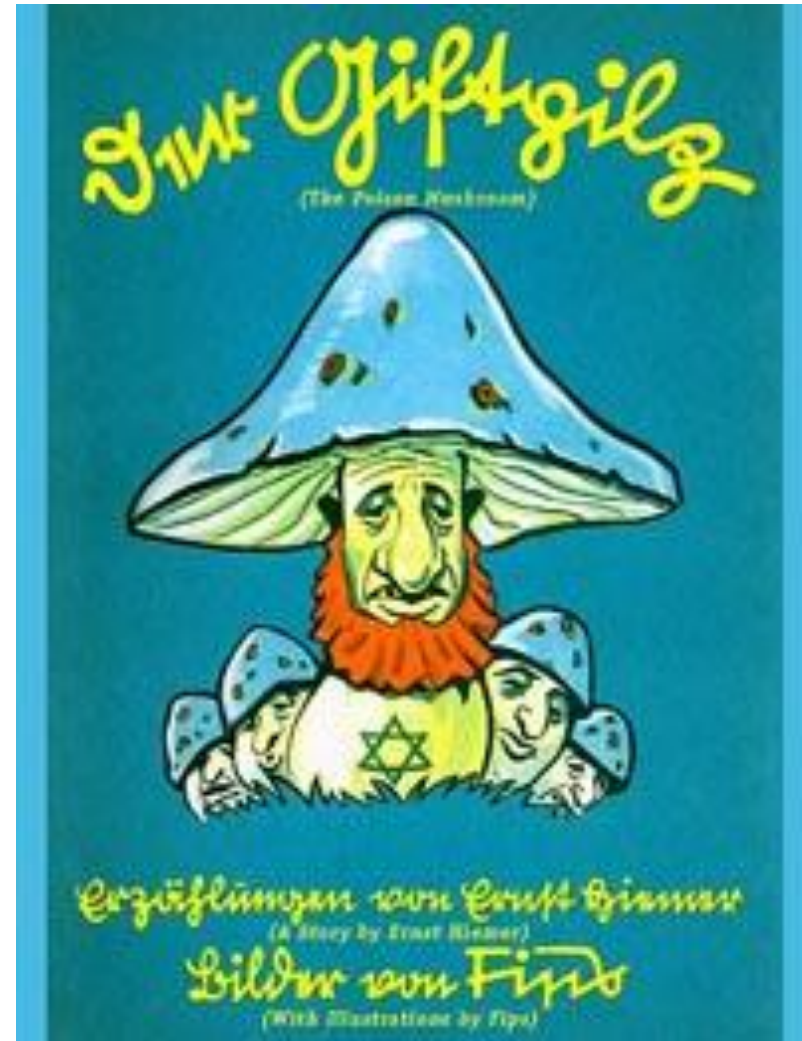
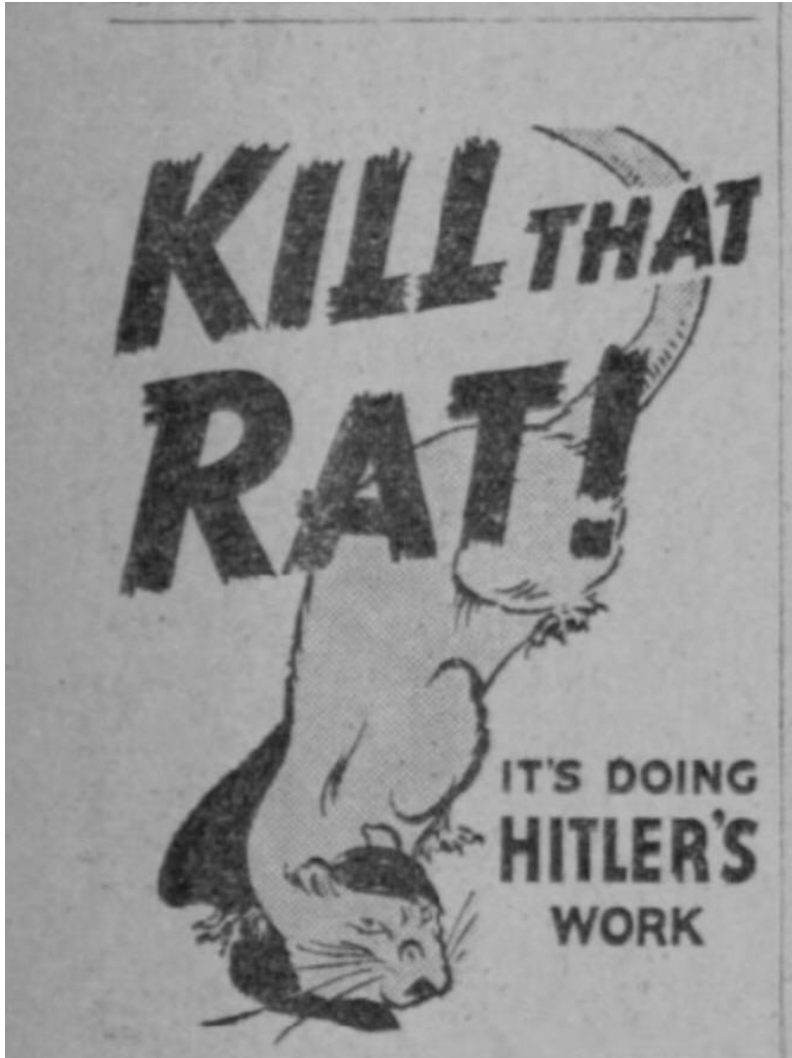
The Jewish doctrine of Marxism rejects the aristocratic principle of Nature and replaces the eternal privilege of power and strength by the mass of numbers and their dead weight. Thus it denies the value of personality in man, contests the significance of nationality and race, and thereby withdraws from humanity the premise of its existence and its culture. As a foundation of the universe, this doctrine would bring about the end of any order intellectually conceivable to man. And as, in this greatest of all recognizable organisms, the result of an application of such a law could only be chaos, on earth it could only be destruction for the inhabitants of this planet.

If, with the help of his Marxist creed, the Jew is victorious over the other peoples of the world, his crown will be the funeral wreath of humanity and this planet will, as it did thousands of years ago, move through the ether devoid of men.

Eternal Nature inexorably avenges the infringement of her commands.

Hence today I believe that I am acting in accordance with the will of the Almighty Creator: by defending myself against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord.

Hence Jew as Hidden [Natural] Danger



Coming: White Nationalism & White Supremacy

