

persons, and is extremely difficult to characterize. I doubt if most Jews have read more than a small part of it.

The claim that all Jews are working together in some sort of world-wide conspiracy is being rather widely circulated today. Yet if one really examines the evidence that is submitted, he soon finds it to be largely an issue of misrepresentation and falsehood. Much of it consists either of statements that are definitely contrary to fact, or of assertions for which there is no evidence whatever, aside from the imagination of the writers. Individual Jews, like individuals of other groups, often work together to help one another, and sometimes make great plans, but usually these plans come to nothing. The only organized conspiracy that I know of that has had any great and long-continued effect is the Communist conspiracy.

The idea that communism is in any sense a Jewish movement or can be blamed on the Jews is quite contrary to fact. There have been Jews among communist leaders and among communist followers, but they have always been a minority. The communist ideology was developed by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.

Marx was a Jew, but only a small percentage of those who have been prominent in communist movements have been Jews. As a matter of fact, the ideology is not the really important thing in the communist conspiracy. The real strength of the movement comes from its clever system of organization which enables a small clique of leaders to exercise complete control over the actions, and even the thoughts, of a large body of devoted men, and through them to master great multitudes of people.

Marx advocated a program in which he conceived of the great mass of people as taking over and democratically controlling the whole of society. Lenin, the son of a Russian government official, changed this into a system where a small group would have complete control over everyone else. The strength of communism is not in the ideology of Marx, but in the diabolically clever power system that was worked out by Lenin.

This very effective system of seizing and holding power, which is characteristic of communism everywhere, has enabled small groups of people to seize large areas, and to destroy everyone in them whom they thought capable of ever becoming an obstacle to their complete domination. The communist conspiracy has been moving forward vigorously for some decades in its effort to seize control of the world.