

that was taken toward the Jews in England at the time of Richard I. Not so many realize that c. 100 yrs. later, the King gave an order that all Jews must leave England, and for a couple ~~of~~ of centuries no Jew was even allowed to enter England.

In Spain Jews have a very high civilization during the Middle Ages. They were very successful and very prosperous there. Then in 1492 King Ferdinand gave the order that every Jew must be expelled from Spain, and thousands of them had to leave and became wanderers on the face of the earth. During the next 2 centuries the Spanish were so determined to get rid of the Jews from Spain, that a man who claimed to be a Christian might be arrested simply because he had not been ~~to~~ seen to eat pork, and therefore they said he was a secret Jew. And if he had a considerable sum of money it made a good excuse to burn him at the stake and confiscate what he had. Thousands were thus treated. Yet the Jews have continued through the ages.

Frederick the Great, that anti-Christian powerful diplomat and general in Prussia, once turned to his chaplain and said, Tell me in a word some evidence of Christianity." The Chaplain answered, The Jew." The Bible says the Jews will be hated, driven from place to place, and yet they will survive. They have survived and made a name for themselves in many lines far out of proportion to their numbers.

All through the years they have longed to go back to Jerusalem, and in the early years of this century, colonizing movements were begun., Palestine and that section of the world, had been a very prosperous region under the Romans. Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine had been a section with great cities and a great civilization, under the time of the Romans. But in later years there have been wars fought back and forth through these regions.