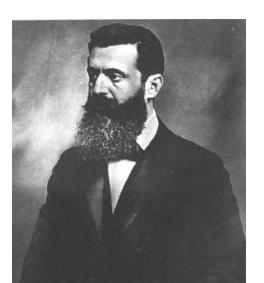
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Think and Write #2 How were the two quotes of Herzl different?

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"This is the land in which our fathers have found rest since time immemorial - and as they lived, so shall we live. Let us go now to the only land in which we will find relief for our souls that have been harassed by murderers for these thousands of years. Our beginnings will be small, but in the end we will flourish."

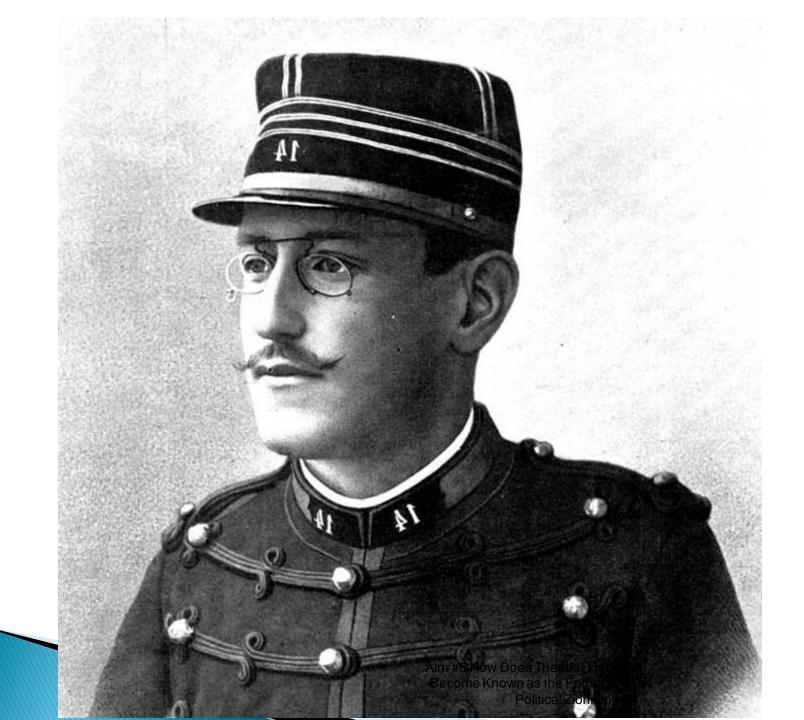
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"We do not count as a nation among the other nations, and we have no voice in the council of the peoples, even in affairs that concern ourselves. Our fatherland is an alien country, our unity dispersion . . . "

> - Leon Pinsker, "Auto-Emancipation" Odessa, Russia 1882

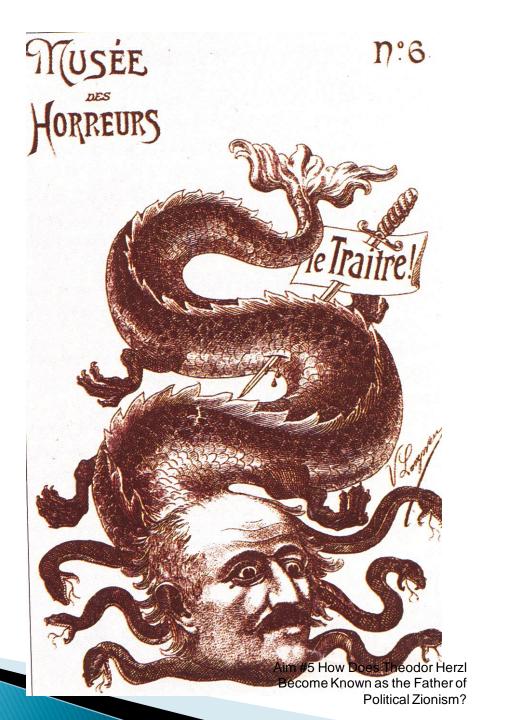
We have to restudy our history, which has been grossly neglected by our rationalists, and rekindle in the hearts of our young generation the spirit which was the source of inspiration to our prophets and sages. [...] We will then again become participators in the holy spirit, namely, the Jewish genius, which alone has the right to develop and form the Jewish law according to the needs of the people. And then, when the third exile will finally have come to an end, the restoration of the Jewish State will find us ready for it.

--- Moses Hess, *Rome and Jerusalem*, 1862





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"... and what glory awaits those who fight for the cause! Therefore I believe that a race of marvelous Jews will grow out of the earth. The Maccabees will rise again! ... Let me repeat my opening words: The Jews who will it shall have a state of their own. We shall live at last as

free men on our own soil, and die peacefully in our own homeland."

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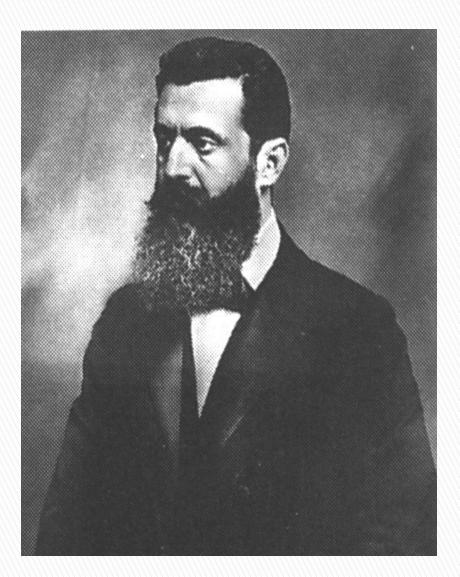
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The Basle Declaration - 1897

"The aim of Zionism is to create for the Jewish people a home in Palestine secured by law. The Congress contemplates the following means to the attainment of this end:

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"Were I to sum up the Basle Congress in a word – which I shall guard against pronouncing publicly – it would be this: At Basle I founded the Jewish State. If I said this out loud today, I would be answered by universal laughter. Perhaps in five years, and certainly in fifty, everyone will know it"

- Theodor Herzl, September 3, 1897



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