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AN OPEN LETTER TO JEWISH PARENTS - - -

What is "Jewish Destitution"?

Dear Fathers and Mothers:

Your children are Jewish boys and girls. Theirs is the most glorious religious-cultural tradition — the tradition and legacy of Moses and Isaiah, Hillel and Rabbi Akiba, Rabbenu Saadia Gaon and Rashi, the Gaon of Vilna and the Chofetz Chaim. It is a tradition whose beginnings go back not only to the dim past, almost four thousand years, to be precise, but also one which reaches out into the future of eternity itself. It is a worthwhile legacy, a G-dly portion—"a tree of life for those who grasp it."

You want your children to be happy and secure. You are giving your children the best you can afford —and more than your means permit. Most likely you have made some sort of provision also for their security in any event. But financial security is not everything; equally important is spiritual security.

What about this?

Have you taken out an insurance policy safeguarding your sons and daughters against becoming *Jewishly destitute*?

Yes, there is this evil of "Jewish destitution". The sufferers of "Jewish destitution" are legion — and their ranks are increasing, for anti-Semitism is growing and ignorance of things Jewish is spreading. They yearn to escape from Judaism, but they can't — anti-Semitism won't let them. They are *Jews by anti-Semitism*, and nothing else. All they know of Judaism is that it arouses anti-Semitism; and that it keeps them from holding membership in the Country Club and from buying a home in the best neighborhood of the town.

You don't want your children to grow up as "Jews by anti-Semitism." You want to see them happy and well-adjusted not "sour" because this or that college won't admit them and this or that firm won't employ them. You wish to protect them against developing a Jewish inferiority complex, even as you endeavor to build up their physical resistance. This is why the Chofetz Chaim Day School should be the school for them.

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