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The Jewish Question: A Marxist Interpretation

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Synopsis: During the opening years of the 21st century, anti-Semitic venom and incidents of violent assault on Jews have once again begun to spread across the country and around the world. This is not an historical aberration. These incidents are fueled by today's capitalist crises and the fracturing of the post World War II imperialist order described in recent decades as globalization.

At every turning point in history from antiquity through feudalism, to capitalism's rise and the imperialist death throes of the past century Jews have been targets of persecution. Including the genocide cold-bloodedly touted by Hitler as the Final Solution.

Why is Jew-hatred still raising its ugly head? What are its class roots? Why is there no solution to the Jewish question under capitalism, just as there is no solution to other problems before humanity, without revolutionary struggles that transform us as we fight to transform our world?

Abram Leon was killed in October 1944, at age 26, in the Nazi gas chambers at Auschwitz. He left us "The Jewish Question: A Marxist Interpretation" to help future generations answer those questions.

Critique: This newly published fourth edition includes new introduction by Dave Prince, 32 pages of photos and illustrations, 7 pages of maps, a glossary, expanded index and revised translation, making it an ideal and unreservedly recommended addition to personal, community, and college/university library Judaic Studies, Holocaust Studies, and Anti-Semitism Studies collections and supplemental curriculum reading lists.

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