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Dr Goldman apologized for speaking in the tongue of Goethe and Schiller, which had also become the tongue of Adolf Hitler: "Mein Kampf", by claiming that he would speak "Congress-German", the language in which Herzl and Jordan had delivered their great Zionist speeches.

Expressing his pleasure at speaking once more in Amsterdam, Dr Goldman said that there was in Europe perhaps as more heroic struggle than the struggle of small Jewish communities again to take up the threads of the past.

As to his theme for the evening and the theme of richness of Jewish Zionist voices he said he would devote his remarks to answering at length a question which had in that evening been put to him by the Gentile reporter of the Dutch Radio Service who had asked him for a short reply to the question:

"That is one need for Zionism, now the State of Israel has been proclaimed?"

It would be wrong to continue still further the Hitler-like self-torturing question, "Zionists asking themselves" to be or not to be?"

After all, the world was now being told by everybody that ten years after the establishment of the State of Israel they ought to stop being politicians and not persist in their countrymen's insistence to accept the State of Israel as a fact. Details outside, the State of Israel should also forget from its worries about the Golan Heights. The Jewish Golan was a fact too, needing no explaining, and had done its fair share.

It is but a pity to hold that with the proclamation and establishment of the State of Israel, notwithstanding all its

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