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*We are thoroughly European
in all our thoughts and sentiments.*

MORDECHAI EHRENPREIS,
“Whither?” *Hashiloach*, 1897

*I longed to dwell in Europe,
where I was born—but in vain.*

URI ZVI GREENBERG,
“In the Land of the Slavs,”
Albatross, 1923

*Israel passes over Europe like the sun;
at its coming new life bursts forth;
at its going all falls into decay.*

WERNER SOMBART,
*The Jews and Modern
Capitalism*, 1911

