

When Palestine's issue of statehood was presented in United Nations for arbitration, then this international representative institution gave a verdict in favor of Palestinians by accepting their right of self-autonomy, even it gave a formula of two state solution; but in recent seven decades despite of various resolutions by United Nations, it was not given a chance to be fully implemented. In contrary to this, with the help of America, Israel has been killing Palestinians to this day, and the infrastructure of Gaza has been fully obliterated. In this war, under the patronage of America, Israel's ~~forces~~ army has brutally murdered more than 20 thousand Palestinians including women and children; and the ones who are left behind have no secure place and they are dying because of shortage of medicine and food.

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جب فلسطین کا کا خود ساختہ تنازعہ تصفیہ کے لیے اقوام متحدہ کے روبرو پیش ہوا تو اس نمائندہ عالمی ادارے نے فلسطینی عوام کے حق خود ارادیت کو تسلیم کرتے ہوئے ان مسائل کے حل کا فارمولا بھی خود طے کیا۔ تنازعہ فلسطین کا دو ریاستی حل تجویز کیا گیا مگر اس کے لیے منظور ہونے والی اقوام متحدہ کی قراردادوں پر گزشتہ سات دہائیوں میں عمل درآمد کی نوبت ہی نہیں آنے دی گئی۔ اس کے برعکس امریکہ کی ایما پر اسرائیلی فوجیں آج کے دن تک نہتے اور بے گناہ معصوم فلسطینیوں کے خون سے ہولی کھیل رہی ہیں اور غزہ کا علاقہ گزشتہ اڑھائی ماہ سے جاری جنگ میں مکمل طور پر برباد ہو چکا ہے۔ اس جنگ میں امریکی کمک کے ساتھ اسرائیلی فوجوں نے بیس ہزار سے زائد فلسطینیوں بشمول خواتین اور بچوں کو بے دردی سے شہید کیا ہے اور زندہ بچ جانے والے انسانوں کے لیے کوئی ٹھکانہ محفوظ نہیں رہنے دیا جو اب خوراک اور ادویات کی کم یابی کے باعث بھی زندگی سے ہاتھ دھو رہے ہیں۔

Importance of doing nothing

All the problems in this world are linked with the people who do not know what they are supposed to do. According to author, these persons are directed by the devil himself to ~~carry~~ ^{do} his duties and ~~glue~~ ^{to} up the notion of laziness. So, the world is in a muddle because of misdirected actions rather than wastage of time. For instance, in 1914, the leaders from all over the world could have done anything in their leisure time but they chose to bring up treaty of Versailles with a bunch of controversial pledges. Even at present, European leaders can bring a lot of betterment by simply doing nothing. Just like that, the author scorn at the religious conferences, where the time is spent on worrying about trivial matters rather than finding the root cause behind the decline of their civilization. So, they should skip these conferences by taking a day off and recover their mental health.

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All the evils in this world are brought about by the persons who are always up and doing, but do not know when they ought to be up nor what they ought to be doing. The devil, I take it, is still the busiest creature in the universe, and I can quite imagine him denouncing laziness and becoming angry at the smallest waste of time. In his kingdom, I will wager, nobody is allowed to do nothing, not even for a single afternoon. The world, we all freely admit, is in a muddle but I for one do not think that it is laziness that has brought it to such a pass. It is not the active virtues that it lacks but the passive ones; it is capable of anything but kindness and a little steady thought. There is still plenty of energy in the world (there never were more fussy people about), but most of it is simply misdirected. If, for example, in July 1914, when there was some capital idling weather, everybody, emperors, Kings, arch dukes, statesmen, generals, journalists, had been suddenly smitten with an intense desire to do nothing, just to hang about in the sunshine and consume tobacco, then we ^{would all have been} should all have been much better off than we are now. But no, the doctrine of the strenuous life still went unchallenged; there must be no time wasted; something must be done. Again, suppose our statesmen, instead of rushing off to Versailles with a bundle of ill-digested notions and great deal of energy to dissipate had all taken a fortnight off, away from all correspondence and interviews and what not, and had simply lounged about on some hillside or other apparently doing nothing for the first time in their energetic lives, then they might have gone to their so-called peace conference and come away again with their reputations still unsoiled and the affairs of the world in good trim. Even at the present time, if half of the politicians in Europe would relinquish the notion that laziness is crime and go away and do nothing for a little space, we should certainly gain by it. Other examples come crowding into mind. Thus, every now and then, certain religious sects hold conferences; but though there are evils abroad that are mountains high, though the fate of civilization is still doubtful, the members who attend these conferences spend their time condemning the length of ladies' skirts and the noisiness of dance bands. They would all be better employed lying flat on their backs somewhere, staring at the sky and recovering their mental health.