



Wisdom Assassinated [Regional only Nobel Prize Winner an Assassin]

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ABSTRACT

In this whole wide universe nothing is more precious to man than Wisdom. The ancients therefore, aimed at attaining wisdom as their supreme spiritual goal known by the Greek term philo-sophia viz. Love of Wisdom. The chapter 8 of the famous Biblical Book of Proverbs by king Solomon is entirely devoted to Wisdom. There is, however, a region in Europe inhabited by the people who aimed in not so distant past against common sense and good reason at assassinating Wisdom without blinking of their eyes, thus bringing calamity, disaster and catastrophe not merely to their past, but equally to their present and future.

KEYWORDS: *Wisdom, Sophia, Black Princip, assassination, Nobel Prize winner*

INTRODUCTION

Bosnian summer omen -
the assassination of Wisdom
by Black Princip(le)

The ominous event of June 28th, 1914 in Sarajevo, Bosnia, the Balkans, filled with strikingly prophetic symbolism, whereby Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, (heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian throne) and his wife, Sophie [viz. "WISDOM"] were assassinated by Gavrilo Princip (the short hypocoristic form of his name *Gavro* is related to the word *gavran* viz. "raven, the Black ominous bird" whence comes the meaning "Black or Blacky". The surname Princip is the Slavic spelling of the word "Principle", after German pronunciation "Prinzip").

The assassin Gavrilo Princip, was a member of the Young Bosnia (a revolutionary movement active in the Condominium of Bosnia and Herzegovina before World War I. The members were predominantly school students, primarily Serbs, but also Muslims and Croats. There were two key ideologies promoted amongst the members of the group—the Yugoslavist (unification into a Yugoslavia) and the Pan-Serb (unification into Serbia). Young Bosnia was inspired from a variety of ideas, movements, and events, such as German romanticism, anarchism, Russian revolutionary socialism, Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Friedrich Nietzsche, and the Battle of Kosovo.

REGIONAL ONLY NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Gavrilo Gavro Princip was a close friend of Ivo Andrić (the only Nobel Prize Winner for literature of the region to this day, he received the award in 1961; Andrić felt he was destined to become a writer. He began writing in secondary school, but received little encouragement from his mother. He recalled that when he showed her one of his first works, she replied: "Did you write this? What did you do that for?). Andrić joined the South Slav student movement Young Bosnia, becoming one of its most prominent members. Andrić had been one of the first to join the Serbo-Croat Progressive Movement (in native tongue *Srpsko-Hrvatska Napredna Organizacija*, acronymically SHNO in 1911). In late 1911, Andrić was elected the first president of the Serbo-Croat Progressive Movement a Sarajevo-based secret society that promoted unity and friendship between Serb and Croat youth and opposed the Austro-Hungarian occupation. Unfazed, Andrić continued agitating against the Austro-Hungarians. On 28 February 1912, he spoke before a crowd of 100 student protesters at Sarajevo's railway station, urging them to continue their demonstrations. But apparently Andrić was much more shrewd than Princip, for he used to give speeches, but without being actively engaged in the assassination.

As for Andrić literary work, his writings dealt mainly with life in his ative Bosnia under Turkish Ottoman rule. Andrić in the short novel titled "The Story of Serf Siman" put these



words into the mouth of the old man Siman arguing with a Turkish landlord:

“četiri stotine godina ste vi jahali nas, sada ćemo četiri stotine godina mi vas, a poslije ćemo se razgovarati ko će koga jahati za onih trećih četiri stotine godina!” or in translation: “You (sc. the Turks) used to ride on us for 400 years and now is our turn to ride on you for the next 400 years; and we will negotiate after that who will ride on whom for the next 400 years”! Frankly, this is a sheer demagogy, totally devoid of reality. How could a Nobel Prize winner write such a majestic nonsense? For there is over 60 million Turks which outnumber any Balkan tribe by ten times, or at least three times all Balkan tribes in aggregate. Besides, Turkey is still a regional power, far more advanced than any Balkan state.

THE BALKAN KARMA

The Balkan bad karma -
a prolonged winter lacking in
sunshine of Wisdom.

Apparently the very formation of the common state of the South Slavic tribes called Yugoslavia was from the start an unfortunate experiment. Thus inevitably, Yugoslavia was destined to disunite.

MARX AND ENGELS PROPHETICAL VIEW ON THE SUBJECT

Hence it is not at all surprising what

Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels quite prophetically held about the South Slavs far more earlier than the formation of their common state:

“This splendid land (the Balkans) has the misfortune to be inhabited by a conglomerate of different races and nationalities, of which it is difficult to say which of them are most incapable of progress and civilization...” (Marx “British politics” 9.04.1853); “... There is no country in Europe which does not have in some corner or other one or several ruined fragments of peoples, the remnant of a former population that was suppressed and held in bondage by the nation which later became the main vehicle of historical development. These relics of a nation mercilessly trampled under foot in the course of history, as Hegel says, these residual fragments of peoples always become fanatical standard-bearers of counter-revolution

and remain so until their complete extirpation or loss of their national character, just as their whole existence in general is itself a protest against a great historical revolution. ...These are in Austria the South Slavs... Among all the large and small nations of Austria, only three standard-bearers of progress took an active part in history, and still retain their vitality — the Germans, the Poles and the Magyars. Hence they are now revolutionary. All the other large and small nationalities and peoples are destined to perish before long in the revolutionary world storm. For that reason they are now counter-revolutionary. But at the first victorious uprising of the French proletariat, which Louis Napoleon is striving with all his might to conjure up, the Austrian Germans and Magyars will be set free and wreak a bloody revenge on the Slav barbarians. The general war which will then break out will smash this Slav Sonderbund and wipe out all these petty hidebound nations, down to their very names. The next world war will result in the disappearance from the face of the earth not only of reactionary classes and dynasties, but also of entire reactionary peoples. And that, too, is a progress.” (Engels, “the Magyar Struggle” [Kampf Der Magyarische] 13.01.1849)

CONCLUSION

Save the enlightenment

of springtime no light remains for the Balkan tribes
deprived

of Wisdom assassinated.

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