



FLAMES ON LEBANON

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There were once the English.

There was once the Middle West.

The English, as we know, they succeed in dividing themselves and in also founding a club upon the difference of the beer's colour, so much they are fierce and jealous of their individuality.

In the proper house, however.

When they are interested in some others, for the English all is a jam.

Anywhere they have been to rob other people's resources, they have treated their forced-subjects without taking care themselves of ethno, habits, territories and inhabited countries, religion: the empire of Your British Majesty didn't admit among his submitted any differences.

This way has also been for the Middle West.

Some line of pencil on the geographical paper and here is to be born from the nothing Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Kuwait etc, etc., even if the masterpiece has been the creation of the State of Israel, a sort of due reimbursement for the holocaust of the Hebrews, but that they have let the guiltless Arabs pay.



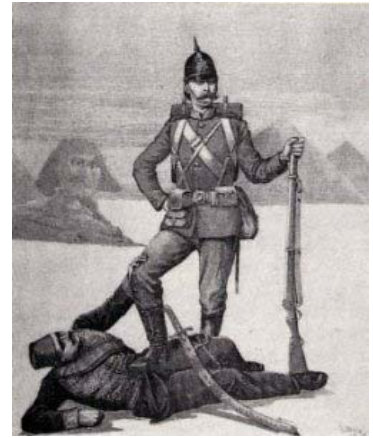
It didn't need to be a genius to understand what would have happened in the years to come: Palestinians deprived of their earth and their identity, to feed a Diaspora of which before the new occupants had been protagonists; the Kurdish people dismembered and separated among five different states; Kuwait set under the Saudi control, notoriously of religion antagonist to that dominating in Baghdad, of which the new State was a rib; the Israeli *demo-teo-cracy* to guarantee the USA influence in the region....

And, you/he/she could still be continued quoting about ten and about ten other examples.

Today, the old ally of the West, Saddam Hussein, has been gotten further from his ancient protectors, in the first place the English and the Americans (also Italians have not been to look...) and in the whole Iraq a war rages with the huge proportions and consequences.

Israel, protected from the Americans, has always hoped to resolve every matter with the tanks, as if the cannonades could not only kill the terrorists, but also the ideas and the legitimate aspirations of the tormented Palestinian people.

A people, used in unscrupulous way by all the warmongers of the world, not wanting to fully accept the existence of Israel yet, as if the hands of the History's clock could be cheerfully moved back to sixty years ago.



Laboriously reconstructed, slowly returning to the ancient shines, crossroad of commerce, cultures, ideas of the whole world, Beirut is again a heap of rubble.

Is it possible that cannot be peace in this piece of world and that the humanity, made of so many small men, does have to be enslaved of the speculators of the oil wells?

