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Contemporaneous authors lauded R. Israel's sound views and practical grasp of human problems, "without leading the people astray from the path of life, in the sense of material existence." They held him up as an example as contrasted with the leaders among the Maskilim who had no understanding of the realities of the situation. Among them, some — Peretz Smolenskin et al. — proposed "to transport 500,000 downtrodden Jewish exiles to the Palestine of those days, and callously to proclaim a new 'Exodus,' completely oblivious to the awesome responsibility they were assuming in distributing such advice."

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