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GLOBAL ANTI-SEMITISM 2021 TOP TEN



“Fk the Jews and
rape their daughters”**

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IRAN

“We will not back off from the annihilation of Israel, even one millimeter. We want to destroy Zionism in the world.”

- Iranian Brigadier General Abolfazl Shekarchi



There is no greater existential threat to the Jewish people than the growing nuclear threat from the anti-Semitic, Holocaust-denying, terrorist-sponsoring, human rights-abusing Iranian regime.

In November, a bill was presented to the Iranian parliament obliging the country to “destroy” Israel by 2041. The legislation followed an ultimatum issued by Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, declaring that there must be “nothing left” of Israel by 2040 - an ultimatum that has since been repeated by anti-Israel protesters at Quds Day rallies.

Leaving nothing to the imagination about its genocidal hate for the Jewish State, the regime has made clear its intentions. During nuclear negotiations in Vienna between Iran and the US over the future of Tehran’s nuclear program and its demands that all sanctions be removed, the regime ran a front-page story in *The Tehran Times*, including a photo of a map showing scores of potential targets for missile strikes throughout the State of Israel with a headline warning: **Just One Wrong Move!** This was followed by a threat posted on Iran’s *Twitter* account (top, right) showing the elimination of the Jewish State in 2022.

These threats and Iran’s continuous cheating in building its nuclear capabilities - despite earlier international agreements - have spurred unprecedented cooperation between Israel and the Gulf States to deter Iranian threats.

2 HAMAS

“Fk the Jews and rape their daughters”** - Pro-Hamas chants in London’s Jewish neighborhood

The May 2021 conflict between Israel and terrorist Hamas, also played out across cities and on social media in Europe and North America. Hamas’ violent vitriol targeting Jews was exported to Germany, the UK, and across the Atlantic in the US and Canada.

While Hamas rockets pummeled Israeli civilian communities, a rabbi was physically attacked outside his synagogue in London. On the same day, a caravan of cars flying Palestinian flags roamed through the city’s largely Jewish Golder’s Green neighborhood, chanting, “F**k the Jews and rape their daughters” broadcast over a loudspeaker.

Across the US, synagogues and Jews were targeted. In Los Angeles, pro-Hamas thugs jumped out of a caravan of SUVs at a restaurant in the heart of the city, demanding to know who was Jewish, spouting anti-Semitic rants, and violently attacking Jewish customers. A day earlier, during the Shavuot festival, a Hasidic father of six had to run for his life to escape anti-Semites pursuing him in vehicles adorned with Palestinian flags.

In New York, violence emerged from a pro-Palestinian demonstration. A young man was badly beaten by pro-Palestinian attackers in broad daylight, sending him to the hospital with a concussion.

In Canada, Jews attending pro-Israel rallies in the country’s major cities were cursed, spat upon, and beaten by Pro-Palestinian protesters.

Most nations did not acknowledge the wave of anti-Jewish attacks and at the UN it was anti-Israel business as usual. At a special hearing at the General Assembly, the president of the UN Human Rights Council presented his annual report which was obsessed with one nation—not egregious human rights violators, like China or Iran—but Israel. Israel’s UN ambassador, Gilad Erdan, rose to the podium and declared that the “Antisemitic and one-sided report” belonged “in the dustbin of history.” He then ripped apart a copy of the report and left the hall.



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BBC AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

As Anti-Semitism Soars in the UK, BBC Slanders Jews

**“Hitler was right...
Zionists can’t get enough of our blood.”**

- BBC reporter Tala Halawa



It takes a lot to bring 250 protesters to BBC headquarters in London, but British Jewry has had enough. On Chanukah, a group of Muslims attacked a bus filled with Jews in the center of London. BBC falsely reported that anti-Muslim slurs could be heard from within the bus, deftly turning the victim into the victimizer. Subsequently, BBC has been accused of breaking the law in its reporting of the incident and is being sued, the claimants stating that the passengers on the bus are being discriminated against in the BBC’s reporting of the incident.



Senior BBC producer Alaa Daraghme shared a video on Twitter he captioned, “An Israeli settler ramming a Palestinian man near the Lions Gate.” In fact, the car drove onto the sidewalk after an attempt by Palestinians to lynch the Jewish driver, who then lost control of the vehicle.

BBC reporter Tala Halawa tweeted, “Hitler was right.” Halawa said that Israel should be moved to the US, that “Jerusalem is Palestinian” and “Zionists can’t get enough of our blood.”

The Jewish Chronicle reports that the BBC interview with Youtuber Mohammed Hijab who has half a million+ followers, and who has stood beside Palestinian flags declaring that he “loves death” was asked by journalist Tom Brada how to “promote a sense of harmony, specifically with the Jewish community.” **Hijab replied that the answer lay in “bringing people together” though he emphasized that “if someone who is an apologist for Israel or Zionism, that should be delineated from Jewishness.” The BBC journalist said he “completely agrees” with Hijab’s statement.**

BBC Arabic-language broadcasts often refer to all Israelis as “settlers” – even those not living in disputed territories.

The UK Jewish community is reeling from attacks. Britain’s Jewish Community Trust (CST) says that the Israeli-Hamas war in May led to 639 anti-Jewish hate incidents, the highest monthly incidents ever recorded. **There were 1,308 anti-Semitic incidents nationwide between January and June 2021, a 49% increase over 2020.**

4 COVID'S LATEST DEVIANT STRAINS



"The Jews, as they dominate the fiscal world, bought and have the vaccines they wanted. I won't say anything else before the Zionist 'bulldogs' jump."

– Rodrigo Sousa e Castro, lawmaker from Lisbon.

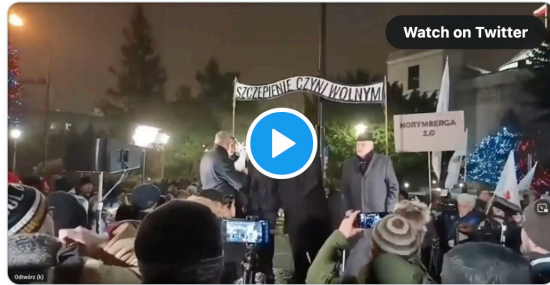
2021 saw the continuing misappropriation of the imagery of the Nazi Holocaust from Korean pop groups to politicians on all sides of the political spectrum seeking to smear their political opponents with the legacy of Adolph Hitler and the Third Reich.



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Five MPs from Poland's far-right Konfederacja party stand under a sign - modelled on the one at Auschwitz and other Nazi camps - that says "vaccines make you free".

They were attending a protest outside parliament against "forced vaccination"



Most disturbing of all however is the wholesale use of Nazi images and icons by elements of the anti-vaxxer movement.

COVID vaccine conspiracy theories have popped up everywhere, from Neo-Nazi websites to COVID skeptic groups. Inspired by the virulent, debunked anti-Semitic "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" the conspiracies involve a Jewish plot to take over the world. In its latest versions, a cabal including the Rothschilds and George Soros masterminded COVID vaccines to establish a "new world order." The vaccine, they allege, is a nefarious Jewish bioweapon designed to sterilize the white race.

In May, a coronavirus conspiracy group on Telegram asked its followers, "Is Israel tricking the whole world to add restrictions against non-vaccinated people?" Replies came in swiftly; "It's always those damn Jews," said a user. That response was followed by caricatures of Jews as hooked-nose insects, and an illustration of a woman with an arm outstretched in a Hitler salute.

Anti-vaxxers from Germany and the Czech Republic, from Washington, DC to Vancouver, Canada have donned the yellow Star of David (which European Jews were forced to wear during WWII by the Nazis) to protest alleged persecution by government vaccine mandates.

In New York City, anti-vax demonstrators displayed Nazi imagery during a protest outside a Jewish politician's office. Jeffrey Dinowitz, a member of the New York State Assembly, called the demonstrators' behavior "despicable." Two photos of protestors showed images of a woman holding a sign with a swastika and claims that vaccines were linked to "crimes against humanity." A third shows a man holding a small American flag wearing a Nazi-era yellow star on his chest.

In the UK, a report issued by the government's independent advisor on anti-Semitism reports more than two dozen anti-vaccine networks on Facebook and Twitter, 79% of them had "anti-Semitic content."

In Argentina, one anti-vaxxer Telegram channel with thousands of subscribers, hosted a cartoon of a caricatured Jewish man, milking the udders of a coronavirus into a bucket with a money sign.

5 JEWISH VOICES FOR PEACE (JVP)

Finally, a “Jewish” group Hamas can love.

“If every single Jewish person was a Zionist that would not change the fact that Zionism is an existential threat to the Palestinian people and therefore **needs to be eradicated**. It is literally not more complicated than that.” – JVP retweet by Rawan @fromtherivertothesea



Here is how JVP turned the legacy of Chanukah on its head: “Come celebrate Hanukkah this year building a radical, loving, anti-Zionist Jewish movement for liberation.

Furthering their mission this Hanukkah, JVP launched an 8-day campaign: “Come celebrate Hanukkah this year building a **radical, loving, anti-Zionist Jewish movement for liberation**. Hanukkah means rededication. *This Hanukkah Against Apartheid*, we rededicate our resolve to be bold and win against all that is life-taking and land-grabbing. It is said, the Temple was cleaned, sanctified, and rededicated after the Maccabees won the fight. Here, in diaspora, we can recognize the ‘Temple’ as what we are building together: **Judaism beyond Zionism**. The Temple is where we practice our treasured values of justice, freedom, and equality; it is this practice that sanctifies the Temple.”

JVP is a group that believes it is immune from being labeled and treated as anti-Semites. They are wrong. Anyone seeking or enabling the destruction of Israel, home to the world’s largest Jewish community — over 6 million Jews — is an anti-Semite, whatever their religion or creed.



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SOCIAL MEDIA GIANTS**Platforms mass marketing bigotry and extremism 24/7**

No idea, movement, or product can sustain itself and flourish without access to social media. Unfortunately, in 2021 major companies have done precious little to degrade the marketing capabilities of anti-Semites and racists. In addition, *Twitter* has a decidedly political bent as to who is blocked, (a sitting President of the US) and who is allowed, (Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini) who seeks a 'Final Solution' against Israel.



Against this backdrop, Twitter has appointed Fadah Jassem as the new Middle East and North African news curator. In 2010 and 2011, Jassem posted Tweets praising anti-Semite Louis Farrakhan and declared that Israel was "not born" but "dropped like a bomb" in the Middle East. Jassem announced her new role as editorial curation lead for the MENA region in a tweet that included flags of 17 countries in the Middle East and North Africa, including a Palestinian flag but omitted Israel.

TELEGRAM:

Telegram continues to be the social media platform of choice for extremists and supporters of terrorists, many of whom promote hate and violence against Jews, Blacks, and law enforcement (above top images). [link to SWC telegram report](#)

TIKTOK:

While growing at a much faster pace than *Facebook*, *Instagram*, and *YouTube*, *TikTok* is confronted by the same challenges of exploitation of their platform by nefarious actors. These users promote hateful and harmful content undeterred by whatever parameters might be in place to curb bigotry, anti-Semitism, and racism. [link to SWC tiktok report](#)

FACEBOOK:

Shockingly, a company which has always claimed to take the lead on combatting online hate, *Facebook* directly profited from ads comparing the COVID vaccine to the Nazi Holocaust. Mass marketing by extremists continues. Live streaming policies remain unchanged despite their use by murderers and terrorists.



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GERMANY

A German anti-Semitism Commissioner who "likes" social media comparisons of Israel to Nazis



"Every day there are three anti-Semitic attacks in Berlin."

- Sigmunt Königsberg, Jewish community's commissioner for fighting anti-Semitism

THE POST-MERKEL ERA BEGINS

A new government has been installed in Germany marking the end of the Angela Merkel era. Despite her many achievements as Chancellor, Germany has failed to curb anti-Semitic attacks from the far-Right, Islamists, and the demonization of Israel from the Left. Her administration's rarely denounced the Ayatollah regime's Holocaust denial and the regime's frequent calls to destroy the Jewish state.

STAGGERING STATS

In June, the German government confirmed a staggering number of anti-Semitic hate crimes in 2020 - 2,275 with at least 55 involving violence. More than 1,000 anti-Semitic incidents were recorded in Berlin during 2020, a rise of nearly 20% over the previous year. Samuel Salzborn, Antisemitism Commissioner for the State of Berlin admitted, **"One thing is clear: Berlin has an anti-Semitism problem."**

ANTISEMITISM COMMISSIONERS FIGHTING OR ENABLING JEW-HATRED?

However, another German Antisemitism Commissioner has apparently forgotten that his job is to combat anti-Semitism not "like" it. Michael Blume, Commissioner Against Anti-Semitism for Baden-Württemberg has continued, since 2019, social media activity where he "liked" a *Facebook* posting comparing Zionists to Nazis. He has since continued to "like" and retweet anti-Jewish, anti-Israel, and conspiratorial *Twitter* accounts.

Inexplicably, the German state of Baden-Württemberg's Green party governor, Winfried Kretschmann, and Christian Democratic Union Interior Minister Thomas Strobl have permitted Blume - the commissioner tasked with *fighting* anti-Semitism - to continue to engage in these anti-Semitic and anti-Israel activities on social media.

In stark contrast, Blume's counterpart in Hamburg, Stefan Hensel, has urged his city's government to close the Iranian regime-controlled Islamic Center in Hamburg because it stokes anti-Semitism. Blume has failed to call on the Baden-Württemberg metropolis of Freiburg to end its twin-city partnership with the Iranian regime's Isfahan, a city whose administration sponsors calls for the destruction of the Jewish state each year, at its annual al-Quds Day demonstration.

While Felix Klein, the Federal Commissioner for Jewish Life and the fight against anti-Semitism, has urged banks not to provide accounts to BDS groups, Blume has failed to urge the partly state-owned Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW) to close the account of Baden-Württemberg's and Germany's most powerful anti-Israel Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) organization, the Palestine Committee Stuttgart.

ANTI-SEMITES AT GERMAN PUBLIC BROADCASTING



Meanwhile, the stench of anti-Semitism reached German Public Broadcaster *Deutsche Welle*. *The Süddeutsche Zeitung* exposed a scandal involving anti-Jewish and Holocaust-trivializing comments by members of its Arabic service. One post referred to the Holocaust as an "artificial product" and added that Jews would continue to control "people's brains through art, media, and music." Another declared that "Everyone involved with the Israelis is a collaborator and every recruit in the ranks of their army is a traitor and must be executed." *Deutsche Welle* was forced to suspend four of its Arabic service employees and one freelancer pending an investigation led by former German Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger.

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COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR) & SUNRISE MOVEMENT

Unleashing pollution of anti-Semitism into America's mainstream



CAIR

Council on American-Islamic Relations



"There is a concerted effort to ideologically cleanse progressive politics of anyone or anything that dares to believe in Israel's right to exist. The fearmongering about Zionist organizations has an undeniable current of anti-Semitism."

- Congressman Ritchie Torres (D-NY)

The DC-based environmental group, **Sunrise**, made clear that its advocacy for protecting rights did not extend to Jews who dare identify as Zionists. They pulled out of a rally "due to participation of a number of Zionist organizations," adding it, "[Sunrise] **opposes Zionism and any state that enforces its ideology. Israel is a colonial project that routinely displaces Palestinians.**"

Meanwhile, anti-Semite Zahra Billoo continues demonizing American Jews. The Executive Director of CAIR's San Francisco Bay Area (CAIR-SFBA) affiliate, accused "Zionist organizations" of being "enemies" and warned of "Zionist synagogues."

Speaking at the American Muslims for Palestine (AMP), Billoo declared there was a "connection between Islamophobia and Zionism. ... The organizations that promote Zionist agendas, materials, marketing, and legislation are the same ones that want to ban Muslims, are the same ones that want to ban anti-Sharia legislation."

Billoo was previously ousted from the Women's March, Inc. board in September 2019 after her tweets equated Israel to the Nazis and ISIS, labeled Zionists "racists" and declared the slogan, "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free" (i.e., eliminating the State of Israel) came to light.

Billoo is but one of venomous professional Israel and Jew-haters who use non-existent dots to create phony links between Israel and US social crises. They always wrap their bigotry in the mantle of social justice. The goal is demonizing the Jewish state and silencing Israel's supporters on campus and Capitol Hill.

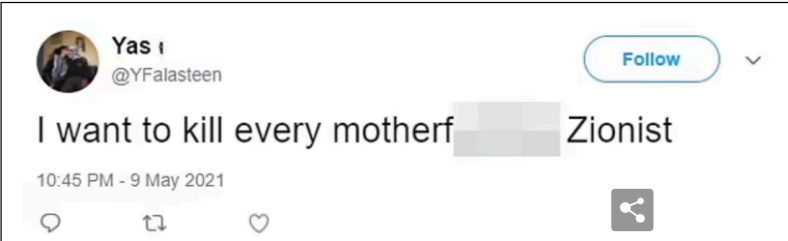
But not all progressives have embraced the demonization of Zionism and Zionists. US Representative Ritchie Torres (D-NY), a leading progressive voice in Congress, publicly rejected such bigots: "There is a concerted effort to ideologically cleanse progressive politics of anyone or anything that dares to believe in Israel's right to exist. The fearmongering about Zionist organizations has an undeniable current of anti-Semitism," Torres noted.

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USC PRESIDENT GETS AN "F" FOR FAILING TO HOLD VILE JEW-HATER ACCOUNTABLE

"I want to kill every motherf---ing Zionist... curse the Jews."

- Yasmeen Mashayekh



StopAntisemitism.org @StopAntisemites · Nov 28
 .@USCViterbi student Yasmeen Mashayekh wants to murder Zionists.

The school has removed her from their website as a student senator YET have not expelled her.

DM us for Board emails to contact - threats of violence must be investigated by police!

More: bit.ly/3o0lfUx

ANTISEMITE OF THE WEEK

Yasmeen Mashayekh

2021 has been a disastrous year for Jews on campuses across North America, from the University of Toronto to George Washington University, to Duke University and Universities of Chicago and University of Illinois. But topping the list is the University of Southern California’s (USC) administration which has consistently failed to act effectively against overt Jew-hatred. Yasmeen Mashayekh, an engineering student at USC’s Viterbi school makes no secret that she hates Jews and the Jewish State. Her vicious hate anti-Semitism is troubling enough, but the fact that Mashayekh also serves as one of the school’s diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) senators whose task is to promote “greater inclusivity” and to “advocate against racism and discrimination,” makes a mockery of these goals and has marred the reputation of USC.

Not even the fact that over 60 faculty members at USC recently signed an open letter <https://usc-faaz-2021.org/> urging officials to rebuke Mashayekh has moved USC to take real action to remove her.

At a time when special efforts are being made to protect and encourage minorities, USC President Carol Falt gets an “F” for allowing this travesty to continue.

10 UNILEVER

It's not about ice cream, it's about enabling an immoral, illegal boycott



“It was never just about ice cream sold in East Jerusalem. It is about Ben & Jerry’s ice cream company’s profits being leveraged by an activist, anti-Semite who hates Israel and defends Hamas – and the corporate executives at Unilever letting it stand.”

- Rabbi Abraham Cooper, SWC Associate Dean and Global Social Action Director

Earlier this year, Ben & Jerry’s Ice Cream announced a boycott of East Jerusalem and the West Bank, giving anti-Israel BDS campaigns new legitimacy.

From the outset, the SWC labeled the boycott a purely political act. It was pushed forward by its activist board Chairwoman, Anuradha Mittal, who has a track record of endorsing the BDS movement and defending Hezbollah and Hamas terrorist groups. Like other anti-Israel boycotts, Arab, as well as Jewish employees living in the Holy Land, will be the ones to suffer the consequences.

But Ben & Jerry’s doesn’t care. Their decision to plow profits from its products in order to brand Jews as occupiers in their own land flies in the face of the historic Abraham Accords which has seen Israel and Arab nations embrace peace, mutual respect, and expanding economic relations. Beyond its anti-peace action, Ben & Jerry’s boycott represents a danger to Jews everywhere at a time of surging anti-Semitism.

Ben & Jerry's is Boycotting Israel.

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The SWC ran full-page ads in Jewish publications across the US and is vigorously pursuing its campaign to get Unilever to cancel the boycott or suffer the consequences.

On December 22, 2021, the SWC made its case directly to the Illinois Investment Policy Board to divest from Unilever based on state law and ethics. The Board voted unanimously to put Unilever on the divestment list. Illinois joins New York, New Jersey, Arizona, and other states, with divestments already reaching hundreds of millions of dollars.