

# THE ANTI-JEWISH AGENDA OF THE JEWISH LEFT

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One thing must be noted at the outset – Not only is there nothing Jewish about the agenda of the Jewish left – it is dogmatically anti-Jewish. It rejects the Torah’s moral code, (in many cases) sanctions anti-Semitism and champions causes that would lead to the extinction of the Jewish people.

Despite the fact that they occasionally try to justify themselves with vague references to what they call “Jewish tradition” -- and often include in their ranks those with the title “rabbi” – there is nothing remotely Jewish about their worldview.

Which brings me to an article in the influential Jewish Forward by E. J. Kessler, published on March 17<sup>th</sup> (“Activists Prepare for New Church-State Battle”).

I’m quoted in the piece on the March 27-28, War On Christians conference, where I’ll be speaking as part of a panel called – “Jews Confront The War On Christians,” along with an Orthodox rabbi, a Hudson Institute scholar and the head of a conservative Canadian think-tank.

As a counterpoint, the Forward presented a website called “*Jews on First!*” – whose self-proclaimed mission is to “expose the intimidation” practiced by “right-wing Christian fundamentalists.” (Is there any other kind of “Christian fundamentalist”? But then Jewish leftists have always been big on lily-gilding.)

The Forward says *Jews on First!* (love that exclamation point) was formed to “expose and counter the people at the March

27-28 conference.” The site is the joint project of Jane Hunter (“a one-time Pacifica Radio journalist and longtime leftist organizer”) and Rabbi Chaim Dov Beliak.

Point of information: California-based Pacifica Radio makes the rest of Public Radio look like the Rush Limbaugh Show. In June of 2003, Pacifica’s KPFK-FM in Los Angeles hosted a 32-hour marathon by a Dr. Kwanku Person-Lynn (could I make something like this up?) called “African Mental Liberation weekend.”

Among other liberating factoids, Lynn-Person noted that Jews ran the slave trade and that white gentiles and Jews were “the pale horse (of Revelations) with Death as its rider and Hell close behind” – probably not intended as a compliment. These reflections were interspersed with playing tapes by always informative Louis (“Judaism is a gutter religion”) Farrakhan.

How proud Ms. Hunter must be of her association with Pacifica. And what excellent credentials for putting oneself forward as a defender of the Jewish people.

*Jews on First!* might be called the left’s ethnically Jewish amen corner. The site warns of “intimidation of judges by Christian fundamentalists.” By “intimidation” it means – criticism, analysis, reform proposals – anything less than acting like a puppy that wants its belly rubbed in the face of judicial tyranny.

*Jews On First!* accuses Focus On The Family of “an anti-Semitic attack on (a) federal appeals judge.”

Focus is headed by Dr. James Dobson (who would bleed for Israel, if it came to that). The anti-Semitic outrage in question? The February issue of the organization’s “Citizen” magazine contains a cover story on Appeals Court Judge Stephen Reinhardt

(think Ruth Bader Ginsberg on steroids), who, in a recent ruling, said parental rights stop at the school house door. According to the *Jews On First!*, the publication “unnecessarily called attention to the fact that Judge Reinhardt is Jewish in a way we find offensively anti-Semitic.” (It interviewed his ex-wife, who observed that Reinhardt “thinks about his Jewish heritage a lot.”) Oh, no, say it isn’t so!

How I wish all of the anti-Semitic episodes through 2,000 years of Diaspora history were limited to this. Imagine the stereotypical Nazi officer in a ‘40s film. “Do you know what we’re going to do with you, Jew? We’re going to unnecessarily call attention to your Jewishness.” Not exactly “Schindler’s List” stuff.

The site also denounces another stalwart Christian Zionist, Pat Robertson, for calling Islam “satanic.”

Now, let’s see: The imam who’s a paid \$76,600 a year to serve as chaplain for New York’s City’s correctional system rails against Zionist control of the media; French Muslims fire-bomb synagogues and Jewish day schools; the president of Iran says Israel “should be wiped off the map;” Saudi clerics preach the annihilation of Jews (calling us “the descendants of pigs and apes”); Egyptian TV serializes a dramatization of the anti-Semitic fraud “The Protocols of The Learned Elders of Zion,” Syrian President Bashar Assad told Pope John Paul II that Jews are “the enemies of religion everywhere,” and the party that constitutes the new government of the Palestinian Authority boasts that its members drink the blood of Jews.

And the Jewish left runs around denouncing Pat Robertson for saying mean things about the religion that introduced “jihad” to our political vocabulary. (On the other hand, no Moslem spokesman has unnecessarily called attention to the fact that Judge

Stephen Reinhardt is Jewish. So there's still hope for universal brotherhood and understanding.)

With his “satanic” observation, Robertson joins that hoary hate-monger Winston Churchill, who said of Islam “No stronger retrograde force exists in the world.” Britain’s World War II prime minister also described the religion of peace as breeding “improvident habits,” “a degraded sensualism,” and a “murderous fanaticism” – as well as for exerting an influence that “paralyzes social development.”

Would you like to know just how reality-disconnected Jewish leftists are? In the March 13<sup>th</sup> FrontPageMagazine.com, David Meir Levi notes that an organization called Brit Tzedek v’Shalom (the so-called Covenant of Justice and Peace) has assembled 387 RINOS (rabbis in name only) who’ve signed a petition opposing the move in Congress to cut off aid to the Hamas-controlled Palestinian Authority.

The Hamas covenant – which says its end-of-days scenario will unfold after every Jew on the planet dies -- recently posted a video on its website where a suicide bomber joyfully proclaimed: “My message to the loathed Jews is that there is no God but Allah .... We are a nation that drinks blood; and we know that there is no better blood than the blood of Jews.”

Palestinian statehood is an article of faith for the left. If Palestinian Muslims donned SS uniforms and began building gas chambers and crematoria, the Jewish left would still want to “maintain a dialogue” with them, greased with millions from U.S. taxpayers – all the while that rant at the Christian right for wanting to display the Ten Commandments and ban gay marriage. My generation had a word for it, “mind-boggling.”

Writing in The Jewish Press on December 14, 2005 (“The Real Reason Liberal Jews Fear Evangelical Christians”), Levi Sokolic asks: “What is it that many Jews really fear from the perceived power of the Christian right? They fear for the secular leftist causes, beliefs, practices and values they espouse and hold dear. But then. Torah Judaism is even stronger in its opposition to what secular Jews believe and how they define themselves.”

Abortion, gay marriage, mainstreaming homosexuality, feminism, radical secularism (driving God from the public square) – this is the “Torah” of the Jewish left. Its fear and loathing of Christian conservatives is driven by their opposition to this agenda.

At least the Nazis hated the Jews for the right reason -- because they perceived authentic Judaism as the principal moral force opposed to their values. The Jewish left hates Christian conservatives for upholding Jewish values. It’s almost funny – in a sick sort of way.

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