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# This physician provides abortions and circumcisions. She says her Jewish values drive both practices.

BY RON KAMPEAS

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# Neuwirth Law

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The **Neuwirth Law** is a [French law](#) which lifted the ban on [birth control](#) methods on December 28, 1967, including oral contraception. It was passed by the [National Assembly](#) on December 19, 1967. [The law is named after Lucien Neuwirth](#), the Gaullist politician who proposed it. It replaced a law from 1920 that not only forbade all forms of contraception, but also information about contraception. The law was not fully implemented until 1972 due to administrative breakdowns.

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## Jewish Vote Played Small Part in French Socialist Landslide

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Two prominent Jewish Socialists, Claude Estier and Marcel Benassayag were defeated. Jewish neo-Gaullists Jean-Pierre Bloch, [Lucien Neuwirth](#) and Nicole Chouraqui will run in the second round next Sunday under what the pollsters say are unfavorable conditions.



# American Birth Control Movement

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by *Rebecca Davis*

Jewish women from a range of social and economic backgrounds found common political cause in the American birth control movement and profoundly affected its successes in the early twentieth century.

Jewish women activists were among the first in the United States to bring the need for women's reproductive choice to the public's attention. Radicals such as [Emma Goldman](#) and [Rose Pastor Stokes](#) lectured on the importance of contraception and protested against the Comstock Laws, broadly defined anti-obscenity laws.

In 1900, fourteen years before the founding of Margaret Sanger's first birth control clinic, she began including the importance of contraception among her lecture topics. Affiliated with Margaret Sanger (1879–1966) through Socialist circles, Goldman defended Sanger's distribution of birth control literature and began a national lecture tour in 1914 on the importance of legal contraception.

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) pioneered the establishment of birth control clinics, usually referred to as Mother's Health Bureaus, during the 1920s and 1930s.

Finally, Jewish women's activism in the American birth control movement also included close association with Margaret Sanger and other national birth control organizations. Two of Sanger's primary assistants, Anna Lifschiz (1900?–?) and Fania Mindell (1891–1969), were Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe.

Jewish women served as directors and staff at the Birth Control Clinical Research Bureau (BCCRB), later called the Margaret Sanger Bureau, which opened in New York City in 1923. A legal loophole allowed doctors to prescribe birth control if it seemed "medically indicated," or if the patient's physiological condition would make pregnancy hazardous. Dr. Hannah Meyer Stone, the daughter of eastern European Jewish immigrants, became director of the BCCRB in 1927. Stone amended the clinic's list of medical indications to include the desire for child spacing and psychological factors.

[Lena Levine](#), the daughter of immigrants from Vilna, Lithuania, directed the clinic for several years, helped Sanger found Planned Parenthood in 1948, and became the medical secretary of International Planned Parenthood.



# More Than One-quarter of World's Population Harboring anti-Semitic Views, Survey Finds

ADL survey ranks countries and territories from the least anti-Semitic (Laos) to the most (the West Bank and Gaza).

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Men dressed as German World War II soldiers with Nazi swastika armbands sit in the back of an open vehicle, in front of a banner reading 'Merkel out, undesirable' during an Athens, Oct. 9, 2012. Credit: AP



## The One Thing Jews Should Be Doing To Combat White Supremacy

What did you feel when you heard the neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, Virginia, chant, “Jews will not replace us?” Fear, of course.

Bewilderment, perhaps anger. But I bet a lot of Jews felt another emotion, which they’re less likely to articulate in public:

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snobbery. “Replace you? Where, behind the counter at Wendy’s? We’re successful, industrious, upper-middle class. You’re the dregs of society. Replace you? Don’t kid yourselves. When it comes to America’s class hierarchy, we replaced you and your kind long ago.”

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Addressing the United Nations General Assembly last month, Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas declared that he had come "from the Holy Land, the land of Palestine, the land of divine messages, ascension of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and the birthplace of Jesus Christ (peace be upon him)."

No mention of Kings David and Solomon, nor of the prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, and Amos, or of the great Jewish sage Rabbi Akiva, or of Hillel



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Reacting to the inclusion of the "white nationalist" anti-immigration activist Peter Brimelow on a panel on "The Failure of Multiculturalism: How the Pursuit of Diversity Is Weakening the American Identity" at this year's Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC), [Ed Schultz](#) observed on MSNBC's *The Ed Show* that, "We've come to expect CPAC to bring together the far righties. But even CPAC should draw the line somewhere."

Schultz went on to quote Brimelow as having said at CPAC that, "Democrats have given up on winning the white working class vote, so they use bilingualism to build up a client constituency. It's treason. We hear about racism, but the real





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A Birthright group descending Masada Credit: Birthright Israel

# Opinion | 'One Jewish Life Is Worth More Than 10,000 non-Jews': Why More U.S. Jews Will Walk Off Birthright This Summer

My Birthright guide's supremacist stance was extreme. But the program's claim to be 'apolitical' is not only demonstrably untrue; it frames every critical, inquisitive Jewish millennial who wants to meet Palestinians as Israel-haters





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The problem isn't with white people, per se. The problem is with the construction of whiteness, which is a farcical identity whose purpose is only to designate who is entitled to rights, equality, & freedom and who is not.

Dismantling whiteness is not about harming white people.

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## **Sephardi leader Yosef: Non-Jews exist to serve Jews**

By Marcy Oster October 18, 2010 10:40 pm

Yosef, the spiritual leader of the Shas Party and the former chief Sephardi rabbi of Israel, also said that the lives of non-Jews are protected in order to prevent financial loss to Jews.

"With gentiles, it will be like any person: They need to die, but God will give them longevity. Why? Imagine that one's donkey would die, they'd lose their money. This is his servant. That's why he gets a long life, to work well for this Jew," said the rabbi, who recently turned 90.

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# Jewish World

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Rabbi Dov Lior  
Photo: Gil Yohanan

## 'Gentile sperm leads to barbaric offspring'

Rabbi Dov Lior says Jewish Law prohibits sterile couples from conceiving using non-Jew's sperm, as it causes adverse traits. On subject of single mothers he says, 'Child cannot be 100% normal'

Kobi Nahshoni | Published: 01.12.11 , 08:30



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[Rabbi Dov Lior](#), a senior authority on Jewish law in the Religious Zionism movement, asserted recently that a Jewish woman should never get pregnant using sperm donated by a non-Jewish man – even if it is the last option available.

According to Lior, a baby born through such an insemination will have the "negative genetic traits that characterize non-Jews." Instead, he advised sterile couples to adopt.



# Only One Thing Can Stop White Supremacy: Solidarity Between Muslims And Jews



By Keith Ellison and Carin Mrotz

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## Europe's top rabbi calls for solidarity with Muslims

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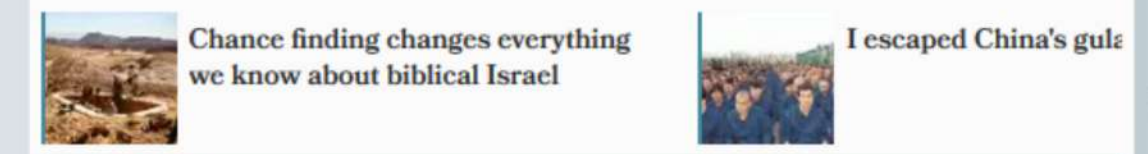
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## Muslim, Jewish leaders team up in 'exemplary' European initiative

Imams and rabbis from across Europe are attending a summit in Italy organized by the Muslim Jewish Leadership Council. Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and right-wing populism are all topics they'd like to address better.



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## London Mosque Attack: Jewish Community Quick to Show Solidarity With Muslims

Monday's vehicle-ramming incident outside Finsbury Park mosque came hours after numerous interfaith iftars across



# Review: Karl Marx: Philosophy and Revolution

<https://www.thejc.com/culture/books/review-karl-marx-philosophy-and-revolution-1.488821>

This book presents a beautifully clear introduction to Marx's thought and its Hegelian origins, says Vernon Bogdanor

Marx was the grandson of two rabbis, and his mother did not convert to Christianity until after his birth. He was, therefore, halachically Jewish but showed little interest in the Jewish religion or Jewish history. It is difficult, therefore, at first sight, to understand what he is doing in Yale's series on Jewish lives.

Shlomo Avineri, Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a world authority on Marxism, presents a beautifully clear introduction to Marx's thought and its Hegelian origins. But the originality of his book lies in Avineri's belief that Marx's Jewish background left large fingerprints on his work.

While he does not exculpate or excuse Marx's antisemitic rant, he seeks to put it into context, arguing that his attack on Christianity was even stronger than his indictment of Judaism, and that fear of censorship made him use Judaism as a synonym for capitalism, rather as, so he suggests, the verb "to jew", now excised from the Oxford English Dictionary, was once used as a synonym for "to cheat".

**Heinrich Marx** (15 April 1777, Saarlouis – 10 May 1838, Trier) was a lawyer and the father of the socialist philosopher Karl Marx.

**Life** [edit]

Heinrich Marx was born **Heschel Levi**, to **Marx Levy Mordechai** (1743–1804) and **Eva Lwow** (1753–1823). Heinrich Marx's father was the **rabbi** of Trier, a role which his older brother would later assume.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Levy Barent Cohen

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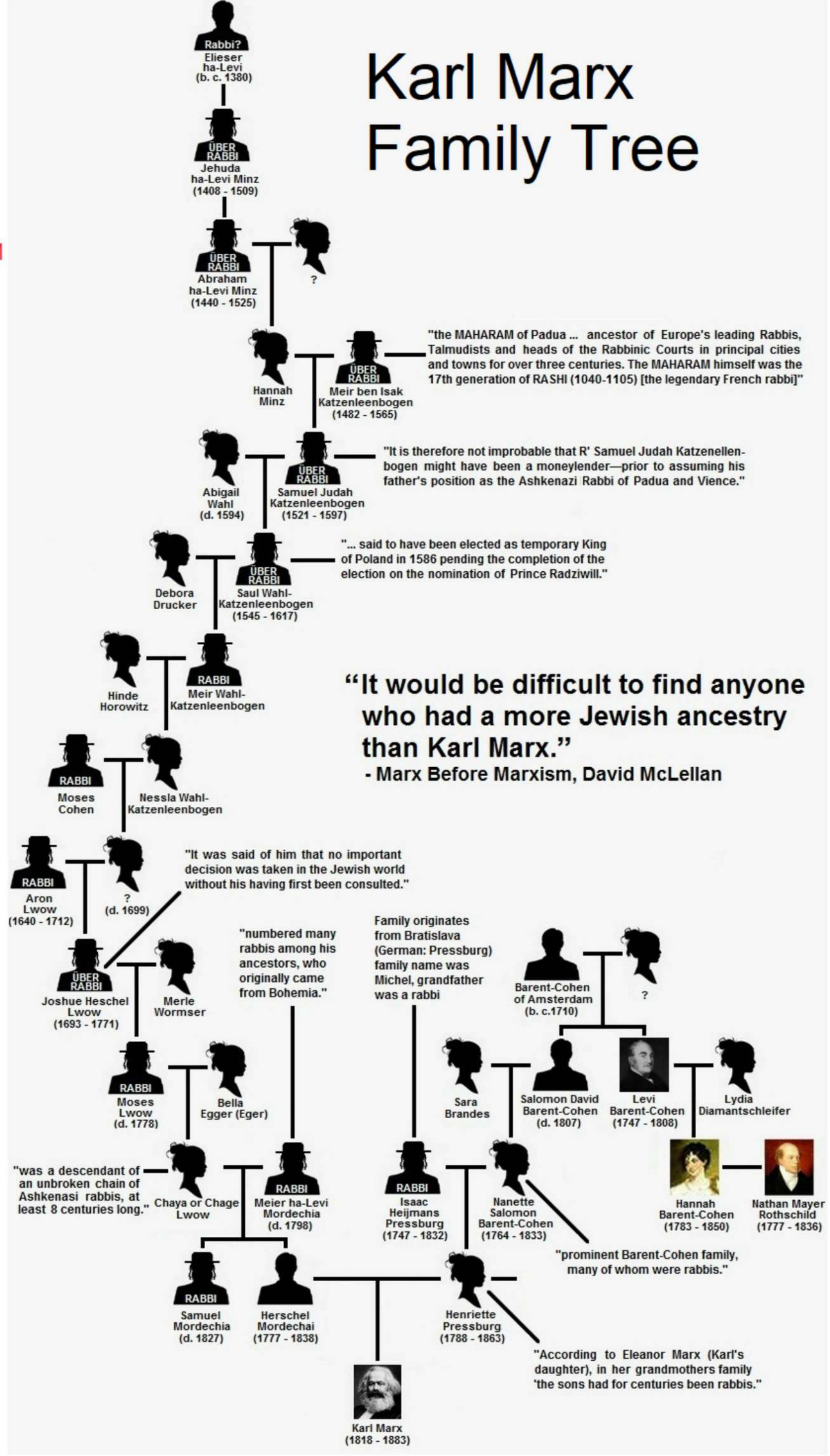
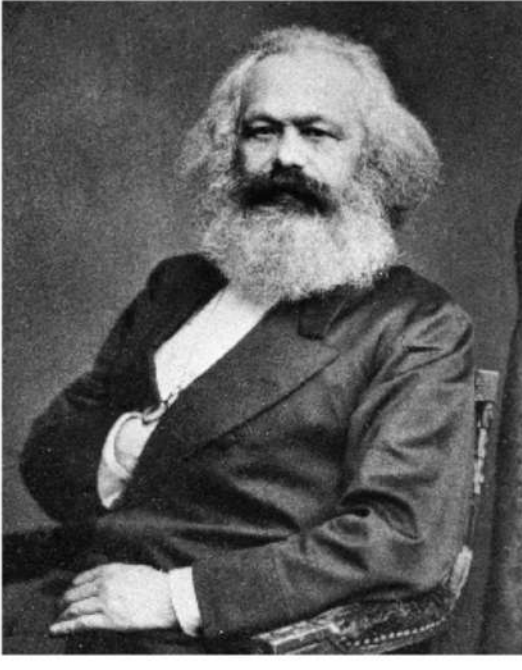
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**Levy Barent Cohen** (1740s – 1808) was a Dutch-born British **financier** and communal worker.

**Early life** [edit]

Levy Barent Cohen was born in the 1740s. He was the son of Barent Cohen, a wealthy **merchant** of Amsterdam.

**Personal life** [edit]

Cohen was naturalized as a British subject in 1798. Through the distinguished marriages which his children contracted, nearly all the leading Jewish families in England were connected with him. His daughter Hannah became the wife of **Nathan Mayer Rothschild**; the second daughter, **Judith**, married **Moses Montefiore**; the third daughter, **Jessie**, married **Myer Davidson**. His brother also was the great-grandfather of **Karl Marx**.







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Life » Family: News for Jewish & Israeli Families

# The Original 'Antifa' Was A Jewish Anti-Nazi Militia

By Mark B. Wil  
August 24, 2017

Resisting that vision of a Christianized America has been a primary goal of organized American Jewish advocacy since its beginnings. The battle began on



Schultz. He was more like the local neighborhood wise guy. He was the guy who knew a guy who knew another guy who could get things "taken care of" when legal remedies were not feasible.

My father always told me that the only time his family was ever really proud of Jake, given his line of work, was when they heard that he'd been involved with busting up pro-Nazi rallies in Newark that were taking place shortly prior to US entry into World War II.

In the late 1930's, there was a legal pro-Nazi movement called the German-American Bund. The Bund started having large rallies in North Jersey and elsewhere, with the goal of keeping the US from entering World War II on the side of the allies. Most Americans of the time were deeply isolationist. The last thing they wanted to do was send American boys to fight and die in another European war. So the Bund's activities were not that surprising, and found fertile ground in many quarters. But the local Jewish population was alarmed by the pro-Nazi rhetoric of the Bund, not to mention the sight of brown-shirted activists chanting and sharing Nazi salutes right here in the good old USA.

My cousin Cocky Jake was a card-carrying member of the Minutemen, and his picture appears in newspaper accounts of the day. The Minutemen were essentially an armed group of Jewish mobsters, thugs, and wise guys like Jake. When Nat Arno gave the word that the Nazis were assembling, these denizens of the saloons, pool halls and other dens of iniquity in North Jersey would leave their usual haunts and head to the Nazi rallies. Much like today's Antifa, the Minutemen's preferred tools of persuasion were not logic and reason, but baseball bats, brass knuckles, rubber coated pipes and the occasional stink bomb.

The Minutemen were largely successful. Most of these pro-Nazi rallies were broken up before they got started. And the Nazis managed to get away with just a few broken bones and bruises, as Longie had decreed that no one was to be killed during these events.

Immediately after Pearl Harbor, these pro-Nazi organizations were declared illegal, and the Minutemen were able to disband and return to their usual less-than-savory activities. Years later, it was discovered that the German American

## This Day in Jewish History // 1895: A Jew Who Would Thanklessly Head Germany's Communist Party Is Born

For his patriotic pains, Werner Scholem was one of the first people the Nazis arrested after they took power.

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# A Jew in Mao's China

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felt the Jewish embrace. In fact, 85 to 90% of the foreigners helping the Chinese at the time of the Communist takeover were Jewish. This included the

International finance influence in Communist China;

Coe, Virginius Frank:

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- Secretary of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Consultant of Secretary of the Treasury Department
- Adviser to head the of the Federal Security Agency
- Technical secretary at the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference
- Communist spy, as confirmed by KGB archives

White, Harry Dexter:

— <http://archive.vn/BnNkV>

- Senior U.S. Treasury Department official
- Worked closely with Henry Morgenthau
- Major architect of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG)
- Collaborated with Solomon Adler and V. Frank Coe to prevent a bail-out loan to nationalist China, intentionally causing inflation to skyrocket
- Note: hyperinflation (1000%) was a major asset to Communist party's rise to power
- Communist spy, as confirmed by declassified FBI documentation

Rothschild, N. M. Victor:

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- Close friend of Winston Churchill
- Senior executive at Royal Dutch Shell (aka "Shell", oil company)
- Advisor to Margaret Thatcher
- MI5 and MI6 agent
- Accused of being a Communist spy (though never proven)

## IMPORTANT!

The vast majority of hugely influential jews in China had links to international finance, either via the Rothschilds, via the IMF and World Bank, or va the US Treasury Department

Adler, Solomon:

— <http://archive.vn/ddnp1> — <http://archive.vn/QhroZ>

- Economist in the U.S. Treasury Department
- U.S. Treasury representative to China
- Worked for Chinese Communist Party's International Liaison Department
- Communist spy, as confirmed by declassified FBI documentation
- Worked with V. F. Coe and S. Rittenberg translating Chairman Mao's works

Rittenberg, Sidney:

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- Consultant to brands, such as Intel, Levi Strauss, Microsoft
- Member of US Communist party, sent to China 1944
- Worked for the United Nations
- Interpreter for Mao Zedong

Epstein, Israel:

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- Son of a Bolshevik
- NKVD agent
- Minister of Appropriations to the Chinese Communist Party
- Potential connections to the Sassoons/Rothschilds (unconfirmed)

Rothschild, Robert:

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- Secretary at the Belgian embassy in Chungking, the headquarters of Chiang Kai-shek's government
- Consul general to China
- Representative on the council of NATO
- Worked on Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Treaty of Rome), which led to the creation of the European Economic Community (EEC), 1958

Lawrence Kuhn, Robert:

— <http://archive.vn/Gz80a>

- International financier
- Senior advisor to Ernst & Young (a company that helped Lehman Brothers bank engage in criminal malpractice)
- Works for BBC, CNN, Bloomberg, Forbes, etc
- Columnist for China Daily and South China Morning Post
- Long-time adviser to China's leaders and the Chinese government



# A Jew in Mao's China

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July 9, 2012 | By [Laura Goldman](#)

Even when I have been disenfranchised from God and synagogue, I have always been culturally proud to be a Jew. A source of that pride is the Jewish tradition of helping the oppressed, and our involvement in social movements such as labor and civil rights.



Until I saw the documentary “The Revolutionary” at the [Philadelphia Independent Film Festival](#), I mistakenly thought that China during the revolutionary period was one country that had not felt the Jewish embrace. **In fact, 85 to 90% of the foreigners helping the Chinese at the time of the Communist takeover were Jewish.** This included the daughter of the founder of the brokerage firm Goldman Sachs, who left the comfort of her Park Avenue home to assist the Chinese.

“The Revolutionary” tells the story of Southern-born Sidney Rittenberg, the only American that has ever been admitted to the Chinese Communist Party. The Mandarin-speaking Rittenberg, who was initially sent to China by the U.S. Army at the time of Japan’s surrender at the end of World War II, became an influential advisor to Mao Zedong and to the first premier of the People’s Republic of China, Zhou Enlai. His pivotal role at the Broadcast Authority, explaining the Communist Chinese point of view to America, earned him a higher salary than Chairman Mao.

## Solomon Adler



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Solomon Adler worked as U.S. Treasury representative in China during World War II. He was identified by Whittaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley as a Soviet spy and resigned from the Treasury Department in 1950. [Wikipedia](#)

Died: August 4, 1994, [Beijing, China](#)

Books: [The Chinese Economy](#)

CULTURE

# The Jewish Chinese Revolutionary

BY JEWNIVERSE <http://archive.vn/wu331>

Did you know that during the Chinese Cultural Revolution a Jewish man headed the Chinese Broadcast Administration? The new documentary *The Revolutionary* ([trailer here](#)) explores the fascinating life of Sidney Rittenberg, who went from Southern Jewish gentleman to Cultural Revolutionary to prisoner, and back again.



THE TIMES OF ISRAEL

# How a Jewish doctor helped form backbone of revolutionary China's medical system

As the Chinese army turns 92, government continues to remember Dr. Jakob Rosenfeld, a Marxist and Holocaust refugee who fled to Shanghai and started a medical school

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## Mao's Jews

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BY PAUL ROSS | NOV 20, 2015 | WORLD    

On Oct. 1, 1967, China's National Day, Sidney Rittenberg had reached the pinnacle of his revolutionary career. It was the 18th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, and Rittenberg was seated on a reviewing stand less than fifty feet from Mao Zedong, overlooking a sea of thousands who had crowded into Tiananmen Square to mark the occasion.

Rittenberg was one of the very few foreign nationals who had remained in China after the communists came to power in 1949 and one of an even smaller number who had managed to work their way into Mao's inner circle, serving the communist leadership as valued advisers, trusted emissaries and even revolutionary leaders.

In addition to Rittenberg, there was Austrian, Jakob Rosenfeld, commanding officer of the Communist 4<sup>th</sup> Army's medical unit; Israel Epstein from Poland, a journalist who served as the Chinese government's head of international public relations; and London-born David Crook, dean of the Beijing Foreign Languages University.

Although their backgrounds were varied and their motivations for coming to China diverse, these doctors, writers and educators had one thing in common — all of them were Jewish.

The story of how thousands of Jews fled Europe, took refuge in Shanghai, and eventually built schools, synagogues and businesses there is one that is well known. This often-told story eventually ends with the departure of all the Jews from China when the communists take over in 1949, a clean and satisfying end to a moving chronicle that leaves no ends loose or questions unanswered.

But in fact, not all those Jews left. Many stayed, and of those who did, a handful lived out dramatic lives that provide a rare glimpse into the early years of Communist China



# The Jews Who Fought With Mao

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**They weren't many,**<sup>\*</sup> but Jakob Rosenfeld was one of them; China later honored him by putting his picture on a stamp.

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\* Lie. 85-90% of non-Chinese foreigners helping Mao were jewish (source: [archive.vn/uj0i7](http://archive.vn/uj0i7))



## Xi Jinping's ally Wang Qishan 'prays' at Jerusalem's Wailing Wall



Beijing (AsiaNews) – A picture of Chinese Vice-President Wang Qishan has received world-wide coverage. It shows the close ally of Chinese President Xi Jinping with his eyes shut, head covered, resting his

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## HONORING THE MILLENNIAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN JEWS AND CHINA

Unlike their experience in Europe, Russia and many other Christian and Muslim countries in the world, the Jews have never experienced discrimination or prejudice in China.

BY DOMINIC MAN-KIT LAM, MARK O'NEILL, MARINA DE MOSES

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## China Appoints Xi Jinping's Right Hand Man to Head Government Initiative to Bolster Tech Ties with Israel

Vice-President Wang Qishan will co-chair the China-Israel Joint Committee on Innovation Cooperation alongside Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

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## Stalin's Jews <http://archive.vn/8IDAa>

We mustn't forget that some of greatest murderers of modern times were Jewish

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Here's a particularly forlorn historical date: Almost 90 years ago, between the 19th and 20th of December 1917, in the midst of the Bolshevik revolution and civil war, Lenin signed a decree calling for the establishment of The All-Russian Extraordinary Commission for Combating Counter-Revolution and Sabotage, also known as Cheka.

Within a short period of time, Cheka became the largest and cruelest state security organization. Its organizational structure was changed every few years, as were its names: From Cheka to GPU, later to NKVD, and later to KGB.

We cannot know with certainty the number of deaths Cheka was responsible for in its various manifestations, but the number is surely at least 20 million,



## MIDDLE ISRAEL: WAS THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION A JEWISH PLOT?

The revolution, was so crowded with Jews that one had to wonder whether “the Jews” were inherently revolutionary.

Lenin’s deputies Lev Kamenev (originally Rozenfeld) and Grigory Zinoviev (born Hirsch Apfelbaum) and his treasurer Grigori Sokolnikov (Girsh Yankelevich Brilliant) were all Jews, as were Karl Radek (Sobelsohn), co-writer of the Soviet Constitution, Maxim Litvinov (Meir Henoeh Wallach-Finkelstein), foreign minister of the USSR until his removal so Stalin could pact with Hitler.

This is, of course, besides Trotsky himself, builder of the Red Army and the only Soviet who served as both foreign and defense minister.

Most proverbially, a Jew – Yakov Sverdlov – oversaw the nighttime execution of Czar Nikolai, Empress Alexandra, and their five children.

Jewish revolutionaries were prominent beyond Russia as well.

In Germany, philosopher-economist Rosa Luxemburg led an abortive revolution in 1919 before being caught, clubbed, shot dead and dumped in a canal. In Hungary, Bela Kun – originally Kohn – led a short-lived communist coup several months after Luxemburg’s murder.

In Romania, Ana Pauker – originally Hebrew teacher Hannah Rabinsohn, and later the world’s first woman foreign minister – effectively ran the country for Stalin, before falling from grace and spending her last years under house arrest. In Czechoslovakia, Rudolf Slansky was the second-most powerful figure before his public trial and execution alongside 11 other senior Jewish communists. In Poland, two of the three Stalinists who led its transition to communism – Hilary Minc, who collectivized its economy, and Jakub Berman, who headed its secret police – were Jews.

The revolution, in short, was so crowded with Jews that one had to wonder whether “the Jews” were inherently revolutionary.





broke out between 1919 and 1921.

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Secondly, conventional wisdom has it that the Jews in Russia warmly embraced Bolshevism, naively believing that this would usher in a golden age. But most of the lecturers at the conference argued that this was simply not true. In the beginning, most Jews were very skeptical towards the Bolsheviks, and even supported the White Army (led by the former officers of the Czarist empire) over the Red Army, until they discovered that the Red Army leaders would punish the perpetrators of the pogroms whereas the White leaders did not. Seeing no alternative, the Jews decided to ally themselves with the Bolsheviks, hoping this would be “better for the Jews”.

Although the Russian Revolution caused much bloodshed it amazingly led to a blossoming of activity among the Jews. Yiddish and Hebrew day schools were established. Educated Jews were encouraged to lead expeditions to the shtetlekh (Jewish towns) to collect information about the various traditions and folkways of everyday Jews and about the ways that the pogroms had affected their societies. Besides Sh. An-sky, the author of *The Dybbuk* whose expeditions are well-known, similar projects were led by the Yiddish poet David Hofstein and fiction writer Itsik Kipnis.



# What Were Russia's Jews Up to During the 1917 Revolution? This Moscow Museum Tells All

In 1917, Russian Jews swelled the ranks of the revolution that led to the rise of the Soviet Union. Jews today still shoulder the blame.

The outsized prevalence of Jews in the ranks of the revolution that broke out a century ago on Nov. 7 has remained a mainstay of [anti-Semitic vitriol](#) in the area.

Regardless of the exact makeup of the first Soviet government, “there was great and undeniable enthusiasm among basically all the elements that made up Russian Jewry during the revolution,” said Gorin, who runs the \$50 million state-of-the-art museum that last year won an award from UNESCO for its promotion of tolerance.

Though the first Soviet government – the Council of People’s Commissars – was mostly non-Jewish, Jews did occupy very prominent positions throughout the Bolshevik and communist chains of command vastly disproportionate to their percentage of the general population, Gorin confirmed.

Jews in the top echelon of the Communist Party during its early days in power included Yakov Sverdlov, its executive secretary; Grigori Zinoviev, head of the Communist International; press commissar Karl Radek; foreign affairs commissar Maxim Litvinov; as well as Lev Kamenev and Moisei Uritsky.

“The revolution offered Russia’s Jews many opportunities, equal rights and education and a chance to fill the vacuum left by an elite that was forced into exile,” Gorin said. “But above all it was a haven from a wave of pogroms in which 150,000 Jews in present-day Ukraine were murdered in what some historians call a dress rehearsal for the Holocaust. A Jew in 1917 had two choices: revolution or exile.”

[^ Look up Holodomor](#)

“In the exhibition, we placed on the left a display of the many Jews that made up the NKVD,” said Gorin, naming the dreaded communist security police that was a precursor of the KGB. The NKVD was an instrument for the murder of countless people, before and under the bloodthirsty and anti-Semitic reign of terror of Soviet leader Joseph Stalin. “On the right we have a display of the many Jews they killed: authors, liberals, soldiers.”

[^ Stalin was not an antisemite, antisemitism was illegal under his government. Bolshevism was so jewish that he was physically incapable of purging anyone without purging a lot of jews](#)



# Stalin, an antisemite? Pure revisionism.

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**Anti-Semitism** *January 12, 1931*

Reply to an Inquiry of the Jewish News Agency in the United States

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In answer to your inquiry :

National and racial chauvinism is a vestige of the misanthropic customs characteristic of the period of cannibalism. Anti-semitism, as an extreme form of racial chauvinism, is the most dangerous vestige of cannibalism.

Anti-semitism is of advantage to the exploiters as a lightning conductor that deflects the blows aimed by the working people at capitalism. Anti-semitism is dangerous for the working people as being a false path that leads them off the right road and lands them in the jungle. Hence Communists, as consistent internationalists, cannot but be irreconcilable, sworn enemies of anti-semitism.

In the U.S.S.R. anti-semitism is punishable with the utmost severity of the law as a phenomenon deeply hostile to the Soviet system. Under U.S.S.R. law active anti-semites are liable to the death penalty.

**J. Stalin**

*January 12, 1931*

**anti-semites are liable to the death penalty.**





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## 60% of white treason trialists were Jewish

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*"Of the 23 white treason trialists in 1956, fourteen of us were of Jewish origin," says Ben Turok. Exclusive Interview!*

by ANT KATZ | Nov 18, 2013





## Internal resistance to apartheid

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Internal resistance to *apartheid* in South Africa originated from several independent sectors of **South African** society and alternatively took the form of **social movements**, **passive resistance**, or **guerrilla warfare**. Mass action against the ruling **National Party** government, coupled with South Africa's growing international isolation and economic sanctions, were instrumental factors in ending racial segregation and discrimination.<sup>[1]</sup> Both **black** and **white**

South African activists such as **Steve Biko**, **Desmond Tutu**, **Nelson Mandela**, **Harry Schwarz**, and **Joe Slovo** were involved with various anti-apartheid causes. By the 1980s, there was continuous interplay between violent and non-violent action, and this interplay was a notable feature of resistance against apartheid from 1983 until South



### Nelson Mandela

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runaway.<sup>[41]</sup> He stayed with a cousin in George Goch Township, who introduced Mandela to realtor and ANC activist **Walter Sisulu**. The latter secured Mandela a job as an **articled clerk** at the law firm of **Witkin, Sidelsky and Eidelman**, a company run by Lazar Sidelsky, a **liberal Jew** sympathetic to the ANC's cause.<sup>[42]</sup> At the firm, Mandela befriended Gaur Radebe—a Xhosa member of the ANC and **Communist Party**—and **Nat Bregman**, a **Jewish communist who became his first white friend**.<sup>[43]</sup>

**Law studies and the ANC Youth League: 1943–1949**

Mandela began studying law at the **University of the Witwatersrand**, where he was the only black African student and faced racism. There, he befriended liberal and communist European, Jewish, and Indian students, among them **Joe Slovo and Ruth First**.<sup>[52]</sup> Becoming increasingly politicised, in August 1943 Mandela marched in support of a successful bus boycott to reverse fare rises.<sup>[53]</sup>

### Nadine Gordimer

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Nadine Gordimer** ( 20

November 1923 – 13 July 2014

) was a South African writer, **political activist** and recipient of the 1991 **Nobel Prize in Literature**. She was recognized as a woman "who through her magnificent epic writing has – in the words of **Alfred Nobel** – been of very **great benefit to humanity**".<sup>[1]</sup> Gordimer's writing dealt with moral and **racial issues**, particularly **apartheid in South Africa**. Under that regime, works such as ***Burger's Daughter*** and ***July's People*** were banned. She was active in the **anti-apartheid movement**, **joining the African National Congress** during the days when the organization was **banned**, and gave **Nelson Mandela advice on his famous 1964 defence speech** at the trial which led to his conviction for life. She was also active in **HIV/AIDS** causes.

#### Personal life [ edit ]

Gordimer was born near **Springs, Gauteng**, an **East Rand** mining town outside **Johannesburg**. Her father, Isidore Gordimer, was a **Jewish** immigrant watchmaker from **Žagaré** (then **Russian Empire**, now **Lithuania**).<sup>[2][3]</sup> and her mother, Hannah "Nan" (Myers) Gordimer, was from **London**.<sup>[4][5]</sup> Her mother was from an **assimilated** family of Jewish origins; Gordimer was raised in a **secular** household.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Joe Slovo

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Joe Slovo** (born **Yossel Mashele Slovo**; 23 May 1926 – 6 January 1995) was a South African politician, and an opponent of the **apartheid** system. A **Marxist-Leninist**, he was a long-time leader and theorist in the **South African Communist Party** (SACP), a **leading member of the African National Congress** (**ANC**), and a commander of the ANC's military wing **Umkhonto we Sizwe** (MK).

A South African citizen from a **Jewish**-Lithuanian family, Slovo was a delegate to the multiracial Congress of the People of June 1955 which drew

Nelson Mandela **appointed Joe Slovo as Minister for Housing**.

### Harry Schwarz

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Harry Heinz Schwarz** (13 May 1924 – 5 February 2010) was a South African lawyer, statesman and long-time **political opposition leader against apartheid** in South Africa, who eventually served as the **South African Ambassador to the United States** during the country's transition to majority rule.

Schwarz rose from the childhood poverty he experienced as a German-**Jewish** refugee to become a lawyer and a member of the **Transvaal Provincial Council**, where from 1963 to 1974, he was **Leader of the Opposition**. In the 1964 **Rivonia Trial** he was a **defence lawyer**. Advocating a

#### Jewish community leadership [ edit ]

Beginning in the mid-seventies, Schwarz emerged as one of the South African **Jewish community's foremost leaders**. Schwarz often led the

### Ruth First

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**Ruth First** (4 May 1925 – 17 August 1982) was a **South African** anti-apartheid activist and scholar born in **Johannesburg, South Africa**. She was killed by a **parcel bomb** addressed specifically to her in **Mozambique**, where she worked in exile from South Africa.

#### Family and education [ edit ]

Ruth First's **Jewish** parents, Julius First and Matilda Levetan, emigrated to South Africa from **Latvia** in 1906 and became **founding members** of the **Communist Party** of South Africa (CPSA), the forerunner of the **South African Communist Party** (SACP). Ruth First was born in 1925 and brought up in **Johannesburg**. Like her parents, she joined the Communist Party,<sup>[1]</sup> which was

### Lazar Bach

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Lazar Bach** (1906 – 10 March 1941) was a Latvian **communist** activist, most notable for his time as **chair of the Communist Party of South Africa**.

#### Early life and career [ edit ]

Born in Latvia to a **Jewish** family,<sup>[1]</sup> Bach's father owned a factory, and was sentenced to death during the Russian Civil War. Bach joined the **Latvian Communist Party** and became an expert on party policy. In 1930, he emigrated to **Johannesburg** where he became a leather worker, joining the Leather Workers' Union, and the Communist Party of South Africa (CPSA). As a fluent Russian-speaker with a strong knowledge of communism, Bach soon became prominent in the party, and was elected to its central committee in 1931.<sup>[2][3]</sup> A firm supporter of party leader

### Ronnie Kasrils

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**Ronald "Ronnie" Kasrils** (born 15 November 1938) is a **South African** politician. He was **Minister for Intelligence Services** from 27 April 2004 to 25 September 2008. He was a member of the **National Executive Committee** (NEC) of the **African National Congress** (**ANC**) from 1987 to 2007 as well as a member of the Central **Committee** of the **South African Communist Party** (SACP) from December 1986 to 2007.

##### Early life [ edit ]

Kasrils' grandparents were **Jewish** immigrants from **Latvia** and **Lithuania** who fled from **Czarist pogroms** at the end of the 19th century.<sup>[1]</sup> He is the

### Bram Fischer

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**Abraham Louis Fischer** (23 April 1908 – 8 May 1975) was a South African **lawyer** of **Afrikaner** descent, notable for **anti-apartheid** activism and for the legal defence of anti-apartheid figures, including **Nelson Mandela at the Rivonia Trial**. Following the trial he was himself put on trial accused of **furthering communism**. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

#### Professional and political activities [ edit ]

Fischer joined the **South African Communist Party** (SACP) in the 1940s and soon rose to leadership positions. The SACP had a close relationship with the **African National Congress** (**ANC**) and in 1943, Fischer co-authored revisions to the constitution of the ANC. In 1946 he was charged **Alongside Issy Maisels** and others, Fischer played an integral role on the defense team in the **Treason Trial** of 1956 – 1961 where Mandela and many other anti-apartheid activists were acquitted on 29 March 1961. In his **autobiography**, Mandela affectionately recalls Fischer

Fischer **led Nelson Mandela's legal defense team** at the Rivonia Trial of 1963 – 1964.

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## Mandela and the Jews

Next week is the centenary of Nelson Mandela's birth. Colin Shindler looks back on his relationship with South Africa's Jews

Hebrew Congregation in Johannesburg. In 1998 42 per cent of South African Jews stated that they were likely to stay in the new South Africa. By 2006 after Mandela's tenure as president, this figure rose to 79%, but may be lower today after former President Zuma's misrule.

The disproportionate number of Jews involved in anti-apartheid activities worried the communal leadership. At the Treason trial in 1956, half the whites arrested were Jews. Defendants in other political leading nationalist and Nazi sympathiser in the 1930s. When Mandela and the leadership of Umkonto we sizwe, the armed wing of the ANC, were arrested, most of the whites apprehended were Jews.

Privately liberal and consistent voters for Helen Suzman, the Jewish and often sole defender of human rights in the South African parliament,

Another motion at the UN which advocated diplomatic and economic sanctions against South Africa was similarly supported by Israel. In retaliation, the South African Treasury refused to renew special privileges that allowed the transfer of gift funds to Israel.

A private letter from prime minister Verwoerd to a local Jew was then published. It suggested that Israel's voting behaviour was "a tragedy for South African Jewry" and might cause local antisemitism. He further wrote that during the previous election "so many Jews had favoured the Progressive party and so few the Nationalist party, did not pass unnoticed." The intimidatory nature of this message brought

Ben-Gurion and Golda Meir refused to back down and repeatedly evoked Jewish values and experience in condemning apartheid. The

sentence of life imprisonment, Mandela told the court:

"I hate the racial arrogance which decrees that the good things of life shall be retained as the exclusive right of a minority of the population and which reduces the majority to a position of subservience and inferiority and maintains them as voteless chattels to work where they are told and behave as they are told. I am sustained in that hatred (of race discrimination) that the overwhelming majority of mankind both in this country and abroad are with me."

It is a sentiment with which all Jews with an understanding of their history will undoubtedly identify.



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# South African Jews Struggle With Legacy of Apartheid

By **Claudia Braude**

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The Guardian

Goldreich, who died in May, was a lifelong Zionist who fought in Israel's 1948 independence war in a unit of the Palmach, the young country's military shock troops, and then returned to South Africa to join the struggle against apartheid. With his Palmach training, Goldreich brought to Umkhonto we Sizwe, the ANC's young underground military wing, a veteran's invaluable expertise in warfare. As a white man free to come and go, he traveled to Communist China and elsewhere to obtain designs for homemade military weapons for the group, such as hand grenades and landmines. Meanwhile, in public Goldreich played the role of a prosperous designer for a Johannesburg department store who owned a rural estate maintained by an outwardly subservient black staff that included key ANC leaders. Mandela was a gardener known as "David."



## Nelson Mandela was close to Jews, resolutely loyal to Palestinians

Late South African leader had strong friendships with many in the Jewish world, but never forgot his allegiance to the PLO — or Israel's support for the apartheid regime

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Top-secret archive document also reveals that Mandela was 'familiar with the problems of Jewry and of Israel' and that Israeli operatives tried to 'make him a Zionist.'



A close-up, black and white portrait of Nelson Mandela, showing his face from the nose up, with his eyes looking slightly to the right. The background is dark and out of focus.

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# Nelson Mandela, Iconic Leader for Jews of South Africa – and World

**By Richard Goldstone**

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# The Jewish-backed musical that stood up to apartheid

King Kong, the story of a South African boxer's rise and fall, was Nelson Mandela's favourite stage production



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## NELSON MANDELA WAS A REVOLUTIONARY—AND THESE JEWS MADE COMMON CAUSE WITH HIM

With a new biopic commemorating his long struggle against apartheid, remembering the children of European refugees who helped

By **Richard Kreitner**

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That so many Jews surrendered the comforts of their own relatively privileged lives—indeed, in at least one case, surrendered **life itself**—to join Mandela and the ANC, though they had little material stake relative to their black comrades, is in itself a testament to the radical legacy these Jews brought with them out of Europe to the other end of the globe. With a **new film** starring Idris Elba recounting Mandela’s long struggle, we look at those Jews who stood with him, and marched with him, every step of way.



# Zooming In On South Africa

David Goldblatt's photographs, on exhibit at The Jewish Museum, chronicled

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Many South African whites, Jews included, were not active proponents of apartheid. But neither did they actively oppose the status quo. Even if some whites, and the vast majority of Jews, sympathized with blacks, they went along with racist policies anyway.

Goldblatt recognizes that the Jewish community embodies these contradictions as much as non-Jewish whites. But he nonetheless credits Jewish values for inspiring his work. "I was brought up with a strong sense of injustice," Goldblatt said, giving credit to his Jewish education, which included Hebrew school and membership in the Zionist youth group has taken some. One in particular, from 1966, is of Harry Oppenheimer, the Jewish South African who is perhaps the quintessential example of white ambivalence toward apartheid. While he publicly denounced apartheid and lavishly supported liberal causes, he made his fortune in the diamond-mining business, an irony not missed by many.

Shimoni explained that while Jews were disproportionately represented within the anti-apartheid movement, the vast majority of Jews did not participate in it. Instead they chose to look after their own interests. And because one of their leading interests was Zionism, Jews were often more concerned with getting the South African government to support Israel, even if it meant supporting regimes that strongly favored apartheid.

In fact, he knows quite well the pressures Jews faced. Despite his commitment to the anti-apartheid movement, the outbreak of crime that occurred as the apartheid government crumbled caused him to question his own family's safety there too. The Jewish community left in droves as the system collapsed, and today numbers about 70,000 — a little over half of its former peak.



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In time, of course, Mandela became a hero, and the actions of those few became a point of pride for South African Jews. Beginning with his years at Johannesburg's more or less integrated University of the Witwatersrand—aka "Wits"—and later as an apprentice to a Jewish law firm, **Nelson Mandela had a political life that was profoundly intertwined with those of Jewish activists** who, to varying degrees, found in their Jewish identity the imperative to object to a system that, while almost completely welcoming to them, treated blacks in a way that many of these children of European refugees found discomfitingly familiar.

While most South Africa Jews took the silent, implicitly conservative position of the Board of Deputies, **the great majority of white South Africans involved in "the struggle" were Jewish. Many were Communists.** Most were lawyers. A few had money. But all faced what has been described as a **"double marginality"**: not fully accepted as white, while also alienated from an organized Jewish community beholden to the powers that be.





A groat, part of the currency of England during the reign of Edward I.

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Some 680 Jews detained in the Tower of London, with more than 300 subsequently executed, on suspicion of coin clipping. All Jews were eventually expelled from Britain in 1290.



# Jewish Groups Get 94% of Homeland Security Grants

By JTA

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The \$13 million disbursed last week brings to \$151 million the amount disbursed since the program started in 2005, most of it to Jewish institutions.

Leading the lobbying for the program have been the Jewish Federations of North America, the Orthodox Union and Agudath Israel of America.

In a statement, the JFNA thanked Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson as well as lawmakers for championing the funds, among them Sens. Barbara Mikulski (D-Md.), Richard Shelby (R-Ala), Mary Landrieu (D-La.) and Dan Coats (R-Ind.), and Reps. Hal Rogers (R-Ky.), Nita Lowey (D-N.Y.), John Carter (R-Texas) and David Price (D-N.C.).

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# 1864: Global Trade Tycoon David Sassoon Dies

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The trading empire Sassoon created spanned the globe from what is now Mumbai on the western coast of India, via Shanghai and Hong Kong in China, all the way to London, England.

On November 7, 1864, businessman David Sassoon, founding father of the Sassoon business dynasty, died in Pune, India. The trading empire he created spanned the globe, from what is now Mumbai on the western coast of India, via Shanghai and Hong Kong in China, all the way to London, England. It dominated world commerce in a number of commodities – most significantly opium – over the second half of the 19th century.

According to the 1944 Jewish Encyclopedia: “He employed only Jews in his business, and wherever he sent them, he built synagogues and schools for them. He imported whole families of fellow Jews...and put them to work.”

Sassoon initially owned a counting house and a carpet warehouse, but soon began trading in everything he could, including, most profitably, opium. When China's emperor tried to outlaw the drug, which cut a wide swathe of destruction through the population of the country's coastal regions, the British responded with war. The result was the 1842 Treaty of Nanking, which earned the United Kingdom a free hand in selling opium in China.

Sassoon established a triangle of trade, bringing Indian opium and cotton to China, where he received silver, tea and silk in exchange. He then carried these products to England for sale. Finished products from Britain, as well as cash, were then brought back to India where they were used to buy more opium. By the 1870s, David Sassoon had come to dominate the trade of opium to China, having pushed the British firm Jardine Matheson and the “Parsi” traders of Bombay out of the business.



# Sassoon family

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The **Sassoon family**, known as "**Rothschilds of the East**"

**JewishEncyclopedia** .com

*The unedited full-text of the 1906 Jewish Encyclopedia*

**David Sassoon:** <http://archive.vn/yL3ku>

Indian merchant and banker; born at Bagdad Oct., 1792; died at Bombay Nov. 7, 1864. He had a fair knowledge of Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Turkish, and Hindustani, but not of English. His father, who was a wealthy Mesopotamian merchant, and who was for many years state treasurer to the Turkish governor of Bagdad, was known as "Nasi [= "Prince"] of the Captivity." David Sassoon was employed in a banking-house at Bagdad till 1822. After the plague he left Bagdad for Bassora, proceeding thence to Bushire. In 1832 an important commercial engagement caused him to visit Bombay, to which city he subsequently removed with his family. Here he established the house of David Sassoon & Co., with branches at Calcutta, Shanghai, Canton, and Hongkong; and his business, which included a monopoly of the opium-trade, extended as far as Yokohama, Nagasaki, and other cities in Japan. Sassoon attributed his great success to the employment of his sons as his agents and to his strict observance of the law of tithe.



# Opinion // Trump's Deep Dive Into Fascist, anti-Semitic Conspiracy Thinking

Trump's speech last week crossed new lines, closely mirroring the apocalyptic language of infamous anti-Semites of the late 19th and 20th centuries, all to fire up his white nationalist, anti-Semitic base. His claims the election is being 'stolen' and 'rigged' come from the same tradition.

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Consider this sentence of Trump's, for example: "Hillary Clinton meets in secret with international banks to plot the destruction of US sovereignty in order to enrich these global financial powers, her special interest friends, and her donors." These are the exact motifs of modern anti-Semitism; a global financial and media conspiracy designed to subvert the interests of the nation in favor of international Jewish interests. True, he did not say the word Jew. He didn't need to. No other ethnic group is so closely associated



# Jews and Finance

*The idea that Jews are good with money is one of the oldest Jewish stereotypes. But it's undeniable that Jews are well-represented in finance and business.* <http://archive.vn/yZeFc>

BY MJL

The idea that Jews are innately good with money is among the oldest Jewish stereotypes, one that continues to impact perceptions of Jews today. In China, books touting the supposed secrets of Jewish financial success have been best-sellers, while all over the world anti-Semites have long railed against Jews' purported control of international banking.

As with many stereotypes, this one has its origins in fact. Jews have long been well-represented in the fields of finance and business. This is commonly attributed to the fact that for centuries, Jews were excluded from professional guilds and denied the right to own land, forcing them to work as merchants and financiers. However some academics contend that the historical evidence does not support this thesis and that Jewish financial success is instead due to the community's high literacy rates.

Jews did hold prominent financial positions in Europe, which made them ready scapegoats in times of economic crisis. For centuries, so-called court Jews acted as the principal financiers for the European aristocracy's projects. In the 1760s, one of those court Jews, Mayer Amschel Rothschild, established a banking business in Germany that would eventually grow into a vast international conglomerate and yield one of the largest family fortunes in world history. [The Rothschild name](#) became synonymous with Jewish financial power, invoked as shorthand for the secretive and outsized power Jews were alleged to wield over the economic fate of the world. Despite his own Jewish ancestry (his parents converted the family to Protestantism when he was a child) [Karl Marx](#), the philosopher who first popularized the idea that capitalism is inherently exploitative, singled out Jews in particular for their role in promoting it.

As moneylending evolved into institutionalized banking, Jews continued to occupy major positions in the financial world. Across Europe in the 18th and 19th centuries, Jews built a number of influential banks, further feeding anti-Semitic conspiracy theories. With mass Jewish immigration to the United States beginning in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Jews assumed prominent positions in the growing financial center of New York, establishing Salomon Brothers, Lehman Brothers, Goldman Sachs and others. They also figured prominently in government financial positions. Since 1987, the chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve has been a Jew, as have four of the last eight U.S. Treasury secretaries. Three of the 12 presidents of the World Bank have been Jewish. Jews are also significantly overrepresented among the wealthiest Americans. Half of the 10 richest Americans in 2016 were Jewish, according to Forbes, despite Jews making up less than 2 percent of the U.S. population.





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# The Jewish Story Behind the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank

By Roger Lowenstein

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Paul Moritz Warburg, a German-Jewish immigrant who was one of the founding fathers of the U.S. Federal Reserve, had a fervent wish that his creation would be




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## POLL: JEWS HIGHEST-EARNING RELIGIOUS GROUP IN US

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Survey shows 46 percent of Jews earn six digits; only 51 percent of Americans say they're protestant.

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## ‘Remember the 11 million’? Why an inflated victims tally irks Holocaust historians

An oft-cited statistic of 5 million non-Jewish Holocaust deaths has no basis in fact, experts say, and may be contributing to denial efforts

By **RON KAMPEAS**

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# All Jewry Mourns Death of Israel Zangwill, Famous Writer and Defender of His People

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The greatest literary genius of English speaking Jewry after Disraeli, author of "The Children of the Ghetto" indefatigable leader and spokesman in modern Jewry's efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the Jewish ghettos in East European countries, [Zionist and founder of the Jewish Territorial Organization](#), died here Sunday, August 1st in a sanitarium at Midhurst in Sussex.

## Living in the 'Melting Pot'

Decades after their creation, Israel Zangwill's compassionate contributions to society and letters remain very live things

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"From the Ghetto to the Melting Pot: Israel Zangwill's Jewish Plays" by Israel Zangwill, edited by Edna Nahshon, Wayne State University Press, 363 pages, \$34.95

Long before "diversity" became a cultural buzzword, playwright and novelist Israel Zangwill coined a phrase that would become an indelible part of America's language of self-description. The image of a crucible in which many disparate elements blend to create a stronger alloy proved irresistible to Americans in the early 20th century, and even today it is difficult to put American culture into words without using the term "the melting pot." Yet few of us, if

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Jewish music has always borrowed from many sources, but the Turks made it into a veritable melting pot long before the English playwright Israel Zangwill popularized that particular metaphor.

And finally, the following year, the phrase was popularized for eternity in "The Melting Pot," a stage play by Israel Zangwill that preached the gospel of assimilation.

"I coined the term," Rabbi Samuel Schulman said years after his 1907 sermon. "But I used it in a much different sense than Zangwill subsequently did. American democracy, in my mind, is a vast 'single melting pot,' in that it absorbs all races, brings out the common humanity in each, separates the gold from the dross and preserves only the gold."

The play by Zangwill, a London-born son of Russian Jewish immigrants who was a Zionist, made its debut in Washington in 1908 and played in New York for four months the next year. The protagonist is David Quixano, a Jewish immigrant, orphaned by a pogrom, who lives with his uncle on Staten Island and becomes smitten with the daughter of a Russian nobleman.

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World Jewish Congress defends Trump's Holocaust Remembrance Day  
statement



# Migration Can Be a Good Thing - Just Look at the Arabs in Europe

Israel needs to readjust its mind-set about migration, otherwise it's going to end up looking like the global village idiot.

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Let me start from the end. Arab migration has been the best thing that's happened to Europe in the past 50 years.



# Jewish World

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## 'Islamization of Europe a good thing'

Rabbi Baruch Efrati believes Jews should 'rejoice at the fact that Europe is paying for what it did to us for hundreds of years by losing its identity.' He praises Islam for promoting modesty, respect for God

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# Jewish Activists Who Slammed ICE Detention Facilities as 'Concentration Camps' Arrested for Protesting

More than 100 Jews gather outside facility under slogan 'Never Again,' calling to abolish ICE and for the closure of migrant detention facilities

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# Shouting 'Never Again,' 1,000 Jewish Activists Shut Down Central Boston To Protest Immigration Detention

| July 3, 2019 | By Ari Feldman

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## Op-Ed: Jews Should Support Catholics in Contraception Battle

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*"You shall neither wrong a stranger, nor oppress him: for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." - Exodus 22:21*

Through the ages, the above verse has served as a guiding Jewish principle. This call for enhanced sensitivity to oppressed minorities placed Jews at the forefront of a variety of noble struggles, particularly in the United States. As noted by author Charles Silberman, "American Jews are committed to cultural tolerance because of their belief-one firmly rooted in history-that Jews are safe only in a society acceptant of a wide range of attitudes and behaviors, as well as a diversity of religious and ethnic groups."



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# Opinion // As Pittsburgh Jews, We Will Mourn Our Dead by Mobilizing for Refugees

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Our big, florid president shouted about a 'caravan.' The shooter joined the mob declaring: The Jews are behind it all. To which our answer is: We, as Jews, will welcome every single person seeking safety and opportunity





A photograph of a large crowd of people at a protest. Many individuals are holding up red signs with white text that reads "JEWS REJECT TRUMP" and "We've Seen This Before". The signs also feature the website "www.seenthisbefore.org". The crowd is diverse in age and appearance, with some people taking photos with their smartphones. The background shows an outdoor setting with buildings and other protesters.

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# Thousands Sign Jewish Letter Pledging Solidarity With Muslims and Immigrants

**By Josh Nathan-Kazis**

November 11, 2016

Veronika Bondarenko

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# Jewish Groups and Synagogues Prepare to Shelter Immigrants During ICE Raids

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Dozens of synagogues across the country have joined a network of houses to offer undocumented immigrants protection during expected U.S.-wide raids

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# As Jews, It Is Our Duty To Stand With Undocumented Immigrants.

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**33% condone anti-migrant violence,**





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## **African migrants reel as Israeli law cuts into salaries**

Illegal migrants start to feel bite of law passed last year that requires their employers to hand over 20 percent of their salaries to the state, which promises to give it to the migrants once they leave.



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## AFRICAN ASYLUM SEEKERS TOLD TO LEAVE ISRAEL WITHIN 60 DAYS

Anti-deportation activists warn that should the asylum-seekers be sent away this would be a 'stain to our DNA as Jewish people'.

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## **African migrants given 3 months to leave Israel or face jail**

Amid protests from rights groups, Population and Immigration Authority calls on migrants from Sudan and Eritrea to 'leave to their country or a third country', offering \$3,500 to those who depart by April, and prison to those who refuse.





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## Are U.S. Jewish Organizations Hypocrites on Immigration?

While the violence was condemned, organizations have stayed away from the hot button of Israel's immigration policies, even as it has moved into active mass deportation of South Sudanese refugees.