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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It is the evening of the 2nd day, *dales beAdar bes*, *Parashas Vayikra*, *tav-shin-ayin-vav*, the evening of the 1st day, Sunday, 13 March 2016, webcasting from Judea, homeland of the Jewish people, whose name comes from here.

Well, late last Thursday, Israel took the first step of what yours truly has wanted to see for years. The IDF raided a radio station in Ramallah broadcasting antisemitic calls to murder Jews and shut it down. *Falastin al-Yawm* was the name, meaning Palestine Today, that belonged to Islamic Jihad. I wish it had been the main PA radio but at least this may have been an icebreaker in this direction. For sure, going at Abu Mazen's antisemitic PA radio would have been better, but as I predicted in the past, that would generate a howl heard around the world. I suspect the government foresees that too and so many this may be just a trial balloon.

For sure, the International Federation of Journalists let out a howl. It is based in Brussels, home of the antisemitic EU bureaucracy and the antisemitic Belgian people with their miserable record during WWII of collaborating with the Nazis in rounding up Jews for slaughter. The IFJ condemned the closure, calling it a "brutal attack against the free press in the occupied territories."

I hope we all realize that 70 years and counting after World War II, antisemitism is once again kosher. Maybe you saw that (unrelated) news story about that high school basketball game in Newton, Mass. between a Catholic school and a public school that

is heavily Jewish, and it was a scene of Catholic fans chanting, “You killed Jesus! You killed Jesus!”

This is unheard of since the Holocaust and since Vatican II in 1965.

Well, that is how yours truly relates to this condemnation from Brussels of Israel for shutting down a radio station calling for the murder of Jews by a proven terror cult called Islamic Holy War. Unbelievable.

The IFJ called Israel’s carting off the equipment (I guess) plus the arrest of the Islamist terrorist in charge who had done time in Israeli prisons for terror “brutal.” And one can only imagine how many of the journalists here who are members of this organization have described the attacks here over the last six months as “brutal.” You know, pregnant Jewish mothers being stabbed to death. That would be an interesting research project: reading the stories filed over the last half-year by members of the IFJ and searching them for the word “brutal.”

Last week, it was a pregnant American gentile wife and mother stabbed by that homicidal Muslim maniac who murdered her husband, Taylor Force, of blessed memory, the West Point graduate. One would like to find out how many stories called it “brutal.”

Versus Israel and its “brutal” raid shutting down a radio station broadcasting calls to murder Jews in a class with Nazi radio broadcasts in the last century.

That is what I mean: World War II and the Holocaust are now ancient history that has lost all power to suppress antiJew outbursts in the West.

The Holocaust, of course, never had any effect on the Arabs and Muslims when it comes to banking the fires of their Jew-hatred. On the contrary, we know it is normal – normal! – for Arab and Muslim peoples to deny the Holocaust even happened.

Said the head of the International Federation of Journalists, which claims to be the largest of its kind, one Jim Boumelha, on Saturday night, “We cannot tolerate these continuous attacks from Israeli authorities to muzzle the Balestinian press. Incitement to terror is a dangerous accusation to make against news media and a decision to close it cannot occur without due process.”

So, if I understand this guy Boumelha, he is upset that due process has been violated by Israel. That is what is bothering him? Not the bloodthirsty calls to murder Jews? These soulmates of the demons in Paris last November 13 who slaughtered 130 people have for weeks, for months, called for the murder of Jews, and Boumelha is angry at Israel for violating due process, though it is not clear what he had in mind.

It seems to me it *was* due process that between Thursday and Friday night armed Jews shut down this operation calling for the murder of Jews. What is his problem? He referred to the “occupied territories” but, of course, anyone who uses that term is an antiJew. Anyone who does not recognize Israel’s right to rule in these territories is an antiJew, so what due process could he have had in mind?

And in the “Alice in Wonderland” world we live in, Islamic Jihad’s spokesman on Jamil Mazhar in Gaza called the closure – are you ready for this? -- a “blatant violation of law.”

This leaves yours truly momentarily speechless. This is like Al Capone complaining about his prosecution for tax evasion was a “blatant violation of law,” as if he cared about the law.

This is Islamic Jihad, whose very name tells you it recognizes no law but sharia law and for sure, that law does not recognize the freedom of the press.

Or maybe it is sharia law the spokesman had in mind according to which Jews have no right to defend themselves when attacked by Believers in the One True Faith.

Yair Lapid, head of the Yesh Atid party, meaning, “There is a Future” party called on the IJF to apologize for its condemnation of Israel’s closure. Lapid questioned the motives for the condemnation, when Islamic Jihad is so open about incitement to murder. He said, “Freedom of the press does not extend to terrorist propaganda and those who incite to murder. The content on Palestine Today would not pass the editorial guidelines of any of your members. I was a journalist for over three decades. This is not journalism. This isn’t free speech. This is hate speech. You are not defending press freedom. You are defending incitement to murder.” Lapid also told Boumelha to apologize to the families whose loved ones have been slain by this Islamic cult.

Lewis Carroll’s Wonderland was no stranger than the Land of Israel when it comes to competitors of the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts.

To repeat: I wish it had been the PA radio that was shut down and I hope it comes to that. That radio was that one that Uncle Shimon, as mad as the Mad Hatter, gave to the PLO 23 years ago that immediately started broadcasting antiJew poison.

And in a related story, Prime Minister Netanyahu thanked President of France Francois Hollande for shutting down the satellite TV broadcast of Hamas called Al-Aqsa TV that was using a French satellite company.

Not that Hamas lost any time, moving over to Nilesat, an Egyptian service to continue broadcasting its antiJew bile. This is more evidence of the surreal world we live in. Hamas, the local Muslim Brotherhood franchise, is collaborating with ISIS in its murderous attacks on Egyptians in the Sinai and elsewhere in the country. I guess Egypt is not bothered by Al-Aqsa TV so long as it does not broadcast anti-Egyptian incitement and confines itself just to attacking al-Yahud, the Jews.

To repeat: I guess it is part of the period in history we are entering when the memory of the Holocaust and the power of this memory has faded.

In the States, we have at Oberlin and Vassar, of all places, professors spewing Jew-hatred in the classroom that is defended as free speech, academic freedom. Jew-hatred is back in fashion and in all intellectual candor the world is just, I guess,

returning to normal. Following the Holocaust, there was a hiatus in shameless, naked, hideous public Jew-hatred.

But not now. Toward the end of almost two generations, it is kosher again.

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And that was from Genesis 24:60.

Yes, spewing antiJew venom in public is no longer gauche. For two generations and counting, it had been, at least in the West -- though always acceptable at the UN, but that has been the property of Third World and other dictatorships for decades.

We just saw the latest UN Human Rights Rapporteur, that Indonesian, leave his post after two years because Israel would never let this Muslim antisemite travel freely in Judea and Samaria because he saw his job as not reporting on human rights violations, as his title suggested in these areas, whatever their source. No, he wanted to report only on the alleged perpetrators of human rights violation by the Zionists. Human rights violations committed by fellow Muslims against their own people, the PA against their own people and against Jews, were not part of his mandate.

And now his replacement will be evidently an academic from England as demented in her delusional hatred of Jews as those crackpot women at Oberlin and Vassar. This is Professor Penny Green of Queen Mary University in London, a professor of law who has in the past twitted against Israel's "criminal state practices," its "ethnic cleansing" and "apartheid." She even has lamented, according to the Times of Israel site today, that the U.S. and U.K. have not started bombing Israel for its "massacres" as the two countries have bombed Islamic State. She was comparing Israel and the head-choppers in ISIS.

Israel's "massacres." I guess what she has in mind was the destruction and death shown repeatedly on Western television, like the Beeb, and the death that Israel rained down on Gaza in 2014 as the Muslims rained down rockets on Israel. Surely, this professor of law knows that the Geneva Conventions forbid launching attacks against an enemy from within one's own civilian population, that is, hiding behind them, and then when the targeted people fire back and some of these civilians become casualties, the reprisal is *not* considered a war crime. The war crime is hiding behind one's own people, one's own children, whose deaths are on their heads.

This Professor Penny Green evidently heads up an NGO called the International State Crime Initiative that "opposes Western counterterrorism and anti-extremism as manifestations of Islamophobia."

I can't get over it. We are living in surreal times. Muslims in her England are reported even today to be "grooming," as they call it, non-Muslims to be sex partners, of Believers, as at Rotherham for years, only now it is happening in Oxford. The Muslims in her country have committed atrocities such as the July 2007 bombing of four trains at the Kings Cross-

St. Pancras tube station in London and that bus at Tavistock Square and the beheading at Woolwich Arsenal of a British soldier, Drummer Lee Rigby.

The Muslims, as in Paris, have commandeered whole streets for their prayers, and this Dr. Green thinks that those who recoil in horror from Islam are suffering from an irrational fear, which is the definition of phobia.

The Times of Israel reported that said the committee of the UN Human Rights Council that has nominated Green also, as a second choice, has named another law professor, this one from Canada, one Michael Lynk who works with Arab lobbying groups, including one that promotes Israel Apartheid Week events and accuses Israel of war crimes for which it must be prosecuted.

Was the world this flakey in generations past? I guess it was, if we call to mind England in the 1930s that did not lack for pro-Nazis like Oswald Mosley and even the king himself with their delusions of Jewish perfidy. Those too, I guess, were days of insanity.

And it is not as if only antiJew goyim are the nutjobs. AntiJew cogitation affects antiJew Jews no less. Less Tuesday in Petach Tikva, in a small grocery, an Arab with a knife attacked a Jew who got the better of him even after being stabbed numerous times in the chest, back and the neck. I misreported to you on that hectic day that the Jew managed to wrest the knife from his attacker. Not quite. He yanked it out of his own neck and stabbed the homicidal Arab to death.

It turns out the Jew, Yonatan Azarihab, has been a champion amateur boxer here, besides being, like Yosef Karduner, a Breslever Hasid. The owner of that store happens to be, coincidentally, a friend of a friend. They all hail from the Caucasus. Tough people, mountain people.

Anyway, speaking of Jewish nutjobs, the head of Peace Now in Israel, Yariv Oppenheimer -- I think a renegade from the National Religious camp -- condemned Yonatan for killing his attacker. He called it an execution, and the killing as well by Israeli passersby of the mad dog who killed Taylor Force, stabbed his wife and like a dozen others, including inadvertently in his rampage two fellow Balestinians. Oppenheimer complained that Israelis have gone from "neutralizing terrorists to executing them without a trial," and he accused the media of ignoring the issue.

The police are also, it was reported, investigating the death of that lunatic in Jaffa because in some video, which shows him down on the ground, shots are fired after he had fallen, which some conclude is evidence that after he was neutralized and dropped, someone finished him off. Horrors.

The video was reported also to have an audio track in which someone shouts over the fallen terrorist, "Shoot him again, in the head," or words to that effect.

Versus the Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Yosef who got it right when he said it is obligatory to kill the attacker, by implication, not to give him a trial.

Give me a break. Oppenheimer's call for a trial was not the first by an Israeli idiot who does not understand that a trial is warranted when there is doubt. In these cases, there was no doubt.

This compulsion of Leftists to attack their own is some kind of spiritual autoimmune disease in which one's own people are the bad guys, and their murderers, the victims of their own people.

The common expression "self-hating Jew" is one I have never been happy with. In general, the syndrome goes beyond the particularity of Jews. It is the same phenomenon among the Left in other cultures. The last time I saw Bill Ayres, Barack Obama's friend, the radical terrorist, the leftist friend of the Muslim saboteur in the Oval Office, he was being interviewed by FOX's Megan Kelly and was open about his view that the United States is the most destructive and/or dangerous country in the world. I forget which word he used, but his hatred for his country was blatant.

With Jews, though, it really is a chronic condition. In every generation, we have antiJew Jews, like Bernie Sanders. Last week, the excellent Sultan Knish a.k.a. Daniel Greenfield reported on his record on Israel and it has been horrible for decades. For example, in 1973, when President Nixon saved Israel with emergency deliveries of arms and ammunition during the Yom Kippur War, Bernie was against that. He has been a pro-Balestinian as long as any on the Left; in other words, a long time Israel-basher.

Last week as well, when Vice President Biden was here, Peace Now tried to sabotage the visit. NGO Monitor reported that Peace Now distributed photographs of the construction in Ramat Shlomo that was announced in 2010 when Biden was here which triggered that brouhaha that ended with Lady Macbeth Clinton shouting into Bibi's ear for 45 minutes, accusing him of insulting the U.S. and His Majesty President Obama.

In reaction to Peace Now's attempt to wreck this visit by Biden by bringing up Ramat Shlomo, a Jewish neighborhood built on empty land formerly in the demilitarized zone between Israel and Jordan, Deputy Minister for Regional Cooperation, the Druze member of Likud Ayyub Kara, said it best: "The time has come for Peace Now to stop cooperating with the haters of Israel, which has the right and obligation to build on this territory."

Bless you, Ayyub Kara. It is rare, almost non-existent, to hear an Israeli official– and no less a Druze – who uses the word "right" to describe Israel's rule over land won in legitimate self-defense in 1967 that also happens to be territory the League Nations mandated for the Jewish homeland.

Oppenheimer replied to Kara by saying that it is "Israel's actions that harm relations with the US not his organization for revealing them. "They are trying to kill the messenger rather than deal with the criticism of their actions. They think everyone is to blame except the occupation."

And I say anyone who calls Israel's presence in Judea and Samaria an "occupation" is an antiJew, Jew or gentile alike.

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In the good news department today, the Ministerial Committee on Legislation in the Knesset approved a bill proposed by Haredi MK Moshe Gafni intended to override the High Court's stupid decision to allow the use of mikvehs for the pseudo-conversion farce of the Reform enemies of classical Jewishness. The bill states that the mikvehs operate under the rules of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and its guidelines are the official ones.

On the down side of the constant attempt by so-called Reform Judaism, specifically the Women of the Wall, to attack classical Judaism, on Friday, *rosh khodesh*, they again offended classical Judaism by bringing a Torah scroll into the women's section at the Western Wall and even said they will not abide by the deal worked out in January. This prompted Rabbi Shmuel Rabinowitz who administers the Wall to point out their breach of the agreement.

They in turn retorted that the agreement has yet to be finally formalized and until it is, they will continue their aggression – without using that word, of course.

So on Friday as these feminists went about their imitation male behavior, the authentic women of the wall who are there all the time, yelled and screamed at them.

But of course, these are women whose consciousness has been raised to see the patriarchal oppression of Jewish male chauvinists who deny them equality.

One positive thing they have done, for me at least, is remind me of Hillary Clinton who, I finally figured out, incarnates the word "strident" and what that means. It is her imitation of being a tough man, not a tough woman, that is so irritating, when that is so unnecessary.

Versus, say, the very bright, articulate and feminine Carly Fiorina who expressed principled stands without that annoying affect. Margaret Thatcher, as well, the Iron Lady, could be iron in her views while still being a lady and without being annoying.

Well, I long for the day when an Israeli leader, calmly, gently, but firmly explains that Reform Judaism is responsible for the loss of more Jews via intermarriage than were lost in the Holocaust, and that is why the Government of Israel cannot recognize it as a legitimate form of Judaism, which is, arguably, contrary to Reform feminist propaganda, the most pluralistic of religions.

Orthodox Jews can be Ashkenazic, Yeshivish, Litvish, Sephardic, Yemenite, Italian rite, Hasidish with all its different rebbes, Ger Hasidim and Monkatch, Carliner, Chabad and Belzer, and I could go on.

But all, despite their different styles and emphases, keep the Sabbath, keep kosher, and maintain separate sections in synagogues for men and women.

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Western and in particular American Jewry is disappearing at the speed of light, and beyond the issues of different doctrines and practices and beliefs, the cold facts are irrefutable. The non-Orthodox and their alleged versions of Judaism are inauthentic because they are not keeping the Jewish people alive.

It is not bigotry to reject them. It's common sense.

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