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Shalom laYehudim, Shalom laBnai Noach, Shalom laGoyim. It is the evening of the 4th day, *tes-vav beMar Heshvan, Parashas Vayeira, tav-shin-ayin-zion*, the evening of the 3rd day, Tuesday, 15 November 2016, webcasting from the Promised Land in chronic civil war.

No, not as in Spain in the 1930s or the US in the 1860s, or Russia in the 1920s, or China in the 30s and 40s.

No, here the civil war is bloodless, no violence, only a constant tug-of-war between factions vying for their disparate definitions of this nation's identity. One emblematic piece of evidence for this is the preferred definition of the non-religious. They want a state that is Jewish and democratic. That second word, of course, comes from the Greek language, Greek culture. In the minds of this faction, Jewish and democratic factions are locked in constant contention. The former, the word Jewish, is explicitly Hebrew-based and therefore religious; the second is not peculiar to the Children of Israel. There are lots of democratic societies, but only one whose flag bears the religious symbols of the Jews.

For centuries, the national flags of European peoples have displayed a cross. Likewise, scores of flags display the crescent moon of Islam. But only one has the symbol of the religious king of the Jews, David, who also happened to be, arguably, the greatest poet in history for his poems continue to be read by Jews in the original, and Christians in translation. Homer was a great epic, national poet, but who reads him now in the original except for a miniscule number of professors of Homeric Greek? Likewise, who reads the Latin of Virgil?

So, when a post-religious Israeli of Jewish extraction says he wants a democratic state, his ideology is not the Jewish religion but democracy, which in his head means the freedom of the individual unfettered by religion.

What are the related abortion rights and “gay” rights camps all about if not that? They reject the religious prohibitions on their behaviors.

And so in Israel today there are warriors in defense of the High Court that has a record of wanting to be members in good standing among the Western democracies and fellow judges in their courts and law schools, versus the Jews for whom Jewishness trumps democracy, so-called.

The hot topic last webcast and still today is the bill drafted by the Ministerial Legislative Committee in the Cabinet calling for the turning of not only Amona but all so-called outposts into communities on a par legally with all those the government authorized before they were built.

Problem is, these so-called outposts, no less than the others, would never have been built without the financial and material support and assistance of Israeli government agencies and public utilities.

Amona went up, like, 21 years ago, but not for more than a decade was a complaint filed by an Ishmaelite and likely at the insistence of an NGO made up of Jewish antiJews funded by antiJew goyim in Europe and elsewhere.

Not only that. If some of the news items yesterday and today are correct, the alleged ownership of the land under Amona has never been fully demonstrated and proven. This means that the Court has been wrong for that very reason, and the ten-year lag should also have weighed heavily in their judgment, but, evidently, it did not. They should have asked, “Where was the owner all this time?” So the High Court, this often politically correct clique of single-minded worshippers at the altar of democracy, was wrong two years ago to rule that Amona should be destroyed and the Jews driven out; and wrong this week not to respect the government’s request for another delay till next summer. In that rarified, enlightened chamber, the judges are oblivious to the political world outside and that, maybe, it is in the interest of the people as a whole not to do anything in this regard until January 20 when the enemy Muslim in the White House vacates the premises.

Then there is Naftali Bennett leading the charge on this bill, and one fears his ambition and ego to depose Bibi fuels his campaign for Amona in addition to the good reasons he might have and does have.

His partner MK Tsipi Hotovely, both of them I am glad are in office, still, I am afraid, that like him, she does not read the danger sufficiently. When I suggest even to religious settlers that Obama is a Muslim enemy of the non-exceptional, in his mind, United States that needs an infusion of Muslims, they think I am exaggerating or joking. Even they find it hard to believe this guy is a Jew-hating Muslim at heart. In

general, native Israelis don't get antisemitism anyway because in their formative years they never experience it.

And then there are the settlers, I've little doubt, who 20 years ago brushed aside any questions about the true ownership of this land. They went ahead without official license from their own government, and in their world, any Arab complaint was worth even less respect.

And then there are Leftists like the head of the so-called Zionist Union Boojie Herzog who today sounded like a Nazi in using the term "virus" to describe the settler movement. Adolf Hitler *im'sh* thought Jews were some kind of amazing virus or bacteria with the power of looking and acting like human beings. Sort of like the movie *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* from outer space, those giant seeds/pods bent on entering a person and killing his or individual identities. The original film in the early 1950s, I think -- there have been two remakes -- was made during the McCarthy era and its fear of penetration by the Communists. It was kind of an allegory of that.

The prime minister reacted to Herzog's disgusting comment by demanding an apology, which Herzog gave with, to be honest, a believable spin that his intent was not the people but the ideology of Jews living in Judea and Samaria which in his mind means "No" to the Elysian Fields of the Mythical and Messianic Two-State Solution.

The US and Europe have reacted to the pending bill with anger because it imperils the Holy Two-State Solution which in practice means driving hundreds of thousands of Jews from their homes as in the good old days and the return of Israel to the borders of Auschwitz, in the words of even arch-dove Abba Eban of blessed memory.

So, this week the flag of democracy and obeying the decisions of the High Court are paramount in one camp. Even the observant Attorney General Mandelblit has made public his opposition to the bill because, he says, it violates Israeli and international law. It would legitimize stealing land, and that of course is the essential ammunition of antiJews today who think the entirety of the State of Israel is a titanic act of theft of a whole country from a whole ancient nation.

Versus the camp supporting the people at Amona threatened with being turned into homeless refugees within the next six weeks, just like the innocent Jews in Gush Katif evicted by the Government of Israel eleven years ago. Tsipi Hotovely and others are saying Israel should ignore the US and the unanimous opinion of the world and pass this bill, which basically is tantamount to annexation if not of the entire territory of Judea and Samaria than all the land under these Jewish communities.

Bennett has publicly called for annexing Area C, which I dismiss as illogical. If we have the right to do that to Area C, then we have the right to do that to Areas B and A, and that means annexing Ramallah, home of the "ancient" government called the Palestinian Authority.

In a word, it is a *balagan*, a word that comes from Russian with a different meaning, (referring, I think, in the original to a kind of ecstatic dancing or something). In Modern Hebrew, it means a mess/disorder.

The building of the outposts without authorization is also characteristic of a people infamous for not wanting to wait on line; for rudeness on the roads; for not wanting to park between the lines. The outposts began with a call-to-arms, so to speak, from Ariel Sharon who, when he was a young sabra boy and youth the Zionist Left led the Zionist movement and relished thumbing their noses at the British authorities.

That chapter in Zionist history was the period of the *homa oomigdal*, meaning “Defensive Wall and Watchtower.” Enthusiastic and courageous Zionist boys and girls of the Left would in the dead of night set out in pickup trucks loaded with building materials, and on a barren patch of ground with only Arabs in the vicinity throw up overnight a fence, a watchtower and dining room. These were the romantic, idealistic pioneers of the Left that spawned, unfortunately, no second and third generations. After 1967, their torch was picked up by religious Zionists, and they have been bitter over that ever since.

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So, tomorrow there will be a so-called preliminary reading of the bill to transform Amona into a legal settlement that will not, therefore, be destroyed by 25 December, and one prognosis for the vote is a 50-50 split in the Knesset. It is not clear if it will pass. In any case, it is just a first reading.

Again, it is the democrats vs. the Jews, with the democrats loyal to their internationalist values more than Jewish ones. This camp is adamant, including the Attorney General, that the order of the High Court for destruction must be obeyed. Not surprisingly, the otherwise hawkish, secular Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman is in this camp. Otherwise secular right-wingers are too.

And they have a point. Disregarding the High Court is a grievous wound to civil society -- but what a High Court we have that is so unbalanced in its fidelity to non-Jewish values. I'm not knocking their authority, because I also accept it, but without the slavish adherence to them.

The problem here has been a chronic composition of the court of non-religious Leftists for whom the good opinion of mankind – the goyim in law schools in the West -- is their religion. The irony is that unique among high courts in the liberal democracies, no selection process of new judges is more corrupt and anti-democratic than this. That system is one this Court never sits in judgment as anti-democratic.

And then there is the Bennett camp determined to forge ahead with settlement despite the opposition of the international community, and less concerned than I think they should be, about the possible negative consequences of passing this bill.

Might not it be worthwhile, like a battlefield commander who knows that to win the battle he must sacrifice some men, to suffer through one more miserable eviction of Jews, forty families from their homes, until after Donald Trump becomes president? Not destroying Amona will only provoke that Muslim villain in the Oval Office to further aggression against us, I fear.

The whole *balagan* is so annoying. Everyone is wrong. The anti-settlement attackers act as if there has been no precedent for governments that by accident or design build on private property, after which the governments compensate the owners and not destroy what was built. Indeed, the bill in question calls for that. If land on which an outpost was built can truly be proven to have been private property, then the government will pay the owner a good price. It has happened before, even in Israel. One report claims there are laws in other countries calling for that, and Israel has a history of doing that in other cases.

There is also something blatantly unjust when the families in these simple dwellings will suffer but not the government agencies and utilities that participated in the creation of their and other communities. Only the families will suffer? That is not right.

But overall, overarching everything, is the failure of the State of Israel since 1967 to stake its legal and moral claim to all the land in question. What is so pathetic in the anti-settler camp is their clinging to the fantasy analyzed last webcast that the Two-State Solution as they envision it will result in Israel keeping Jerusalem and what they call the large settlement blocs, and the Arabs will be content. Maybe you remember Ehud Barak and Olmert who spoke of driving the people in the smaller communities from their homes into the large settlements?

This is pathetic, because after 23 years and counting of the bloody Oslo utopia, the Left still clings to its fantasy and remains oblivious to the truth that the Arabs have been adamant that there will be no peace so long as there is even one settlement and one Jew living in Judea and Samaria; and no less adamant that even that will not be enough. All PA maps of Balestine show it spread over all of Israel. And I ask, "When is the Left going to wake up to this reality and this truth, and the logical policy of that should follow from it, which is holding onto every acre we have now as necessary for defense?" And the settling of more Jews in Judea and Samaria as part of that defense, a defense I might add, of all the anti-settler-ites in the coastal plain. There is something almost suicidal among the Enlightened in striving for a Judenrein Judea and Samaria that would inevitably fall into the hands of the Muslim Brotherhood, a.k.a. the same Hamas murderers who rule in Gaza today.

Evidently, their hostility to keeping Judea and Samaria is so intense, it is stronger than their will to survive. That is how much they are at war with Jewishness, the ultimate justification for Israel annexing Judea, origin of the word Jew, and Samaria.

And speaking of the Muslim Brotherhood, the excellent Clarion Project website reported today that Walid Phares, a Lebanese Maronite Christian, who comments on TV, will be appointed an advisor to Donald Trump as he has been to other politicians before him. He told an Egyptian news outlet, Youm7, that Pres. Trump will finally designate the Muslim Brotherhood a terrorist organization. And, by the way, could that be any better proof of who Obama is than his refusal over 8 years to so label the granddaddy of all terrorist groups -- al-Qaida, Hezbollah, Hamas, Isis -- a Muslim murder cult?

The very idea of Obama's refusal is enraging. And, by the way, CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, was on Ted Cruz's list a year ago as a Brotherhood operation that needed to be declared illegal.

So, good for Trump and also, most heart-warming in the news today, was word that Pres. Trump is going to return the bust of Winston Churchill removed by the Muslim agent from the Oval Office to the Oval Office That too was a major piece of evidence as to who this man with a heart even blacker than his skin is.

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So let us hope that there will be, as mentioned before the music, further good news coming from the election of Donald Trump, whose victory has tragically unhinged the opposition, and that is not good. The Democrats are acting in a most undemocratic way by dismissing the results, like Lady Macbeth Clinton who called her opponents "deplorables." In a healthy democracy, the losing side licks its wounds and works to counter the victor's policies but always within the boundaries of civil society in which the majority's will must be respected.

This is unnerving. In the wake of their leader Hillary, they believe the other camp is populated by racists, Islamophobes, homophobes and other hateful haters. This is not a good sign.

In this category comes the news out of Texas that the University of Texas in Austin, actually the Jewish students there, have uninvited Caroline B. Glick to deliver a speech. According to a Jewish activist in Texas, "There are fears she may alienate student groups and minorities that pro-Israel activists are trying to attract." Glick's book is about her idea of annexing Judea and Samaria and the granting of citizenship to the Arabs living here. I think, besides being very bright, she is also short on history and religion as factors. I think her plan is a bit cuckoo, but denying her the right to speak in favor of full equality is just outrageous. It is an idea worth discussing. Even in disagreeing with her overall views, she is very knowledgeable and intelligent. What is truly deplorable in America these days is the

atmosphere on campuses these days where political correctness has morphed into political thuggery, the denying of the opposition a right to express its views.

Universities are supposed to be zones of intellectual debate conducted in a civilized manner. Disagree with someone all you want, but respect his right to express his views is crucial.

There also was a new item about students at UVA, the University of Virginia, established by none other than the Patron Saint of American Liberalism Thomas Jefferson, wanting now to disassociate themselves from him because, like Pres. Andy Jackson, he was a slave owner.

This way of thinking, this ignorance of the history of mankind, is what is intolerable. Until the American Revolution and the Anti-Slavery movement in England by Rev. William Wilberforce, slavery was and had been a worldwide phenomenon among all races. The ignorance of Black radicals still angry over slavery in the States is so annoying, for they seem not to know that the White Man did not capture and enslave Black Africans at all. It was black Africans who enslaved their fellow black Africans in tribal wars and then sold them as POWS to the white slavers. The slave trade from Africa to the New World meant a slave ship anchored off shore to which vessel the slaves were sent in small boats manned by their black captors.

It is also a fact that the slave trade in Europe and Asia for thousands of years was whites enslaving whites, yellow enslaving yellow, etc. This is the story of Masada, Romans enslaving Jews, the way they enslaved Greeks and Persians. Slavery was a multi-culti practice until the White West put an end to it. Jefferson himself was opposed to slavery and wanted to end the practice. Washington had slaves. There were slaves in the North no less.

The response of the Hillary-ites is frightening. These so-called liberals in our time have become the most intolerant, illiberal camp in society.

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Last item. The ADL has come out against Trump's choice of advisor, Stephen Bannon. I have not been a Breitbart site habitué and thus have no opinion of him, but David Horowitz and others I respect have said that the idea that Bannon as an antisemite is ridiculous. His ex-wife has said that he did not want his children to go to school with Jewish children who turn out to be whiny brats or something. He sounds like the type not above telling a nasty Jew-joke now and then. but if he is a sober and sane patriot, he just knows Israel is an ally and no good can come from bashing it like Obama and company.

ADL's Greenblatt was also joined by other so-called American Jewish leaders, like the head of the American Jewish Committee and AJ Congress. Give me a break. These leaders of these outfits are nobodies who lead nothing. A generation ago, they may have

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been worthy operations but no more. They represent the assimilating-out camp among American Jews who are painfully, politically correct when it comes to Israel and foreign policy in general, and Trump would be advised to ignore them.

Until Thursday, *Leila tov miEretz Yisrael*.