



Carnegie Shul Chatter

April 25, 2019



Not Funny!

Many of you may have seen this political cartoon that ran in the April 25 edition of the *The New York Times*.

Despicable and anti-Semitic isn't it?



And, Yet Again

Six months to the day after the shooting at Tree of Life it happened all over again at a Chabad in Poway, California.

This time, thank God, only one person was killed because the gunman's rifle jammed. But it could have been so much worse.

And people asked me before we went to Israel last month if I was afraid. Why would I be more afraid in Israel than here? School shootings, concert shootings, church burnings, synagogue shootings. That's not Israel we are talking about. It's the good old US of A.

As Peter Paul and Mary said in their song, *The Great Mandala*,

*"We are free now, we can kill now,
We can hate now, now we can
end the world
We're not guilty, he was crazy
And it's been going on for ten
thousand years!"*

With today marking the annual Yom Hashoa, commemoration of the Holocaust, there is a greater sense of urgency than ever that we fight anti-Semitism in all its forms.

And what makes it even worse is that it came just several days after the *Times* published an op-ed falsely claiming Jesus was a Palestinian.

The cartoon, rightfully so, brought about numerous protests, so the *Times*, subsequently issued this “apology”:

“A political cartoon in the international print edition of *The New York Times* on Thursday, included anti-Semitic tropes, depicting the Prime Minister of Israel as a guide dog with a Star of David collar leading the President of the United States, shown wearing a skullcap. The image was offensive, and it was an error of judgment to publish it. It was provided by the New York Times News Service and Syndicate, which has since deleted it.”

Just days after apologizing for an anti-Semitic cartoon that ran in its International Edition, the *Times* published another offensive cartoon in its international paper, this one depicting Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu as a sunglasses-wearing Moses carrying a tablet and taking a selfie, which a *Times* spokesperson tepidly defended as not as bad as the first cartoon.

Really, *New York Times*, do you not see the damage you are doing?



Do you not see how this can only encourage the likes of the Tree of Life murderer or the Chabad of Poway murderer, whose names I will not dignify by mentioning?

I have said it before and, sadly enough, I must say it again, “Enough is enough!”

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