



Yousef al-Khalidi

- 1847-1906
- Mayor of Jerusalem
- Feared Zionism would ruin the existing coexistence of Jews, Muslims, and Christians in the city



Antizionist Jews say: We reject Zionists' claim that a Jewish ethnostate makes us safer.



Jews are citizens of our various countries of origin, & deserve to be safe here in the diaspora!



- 2.) Palestinians are denied the right to life because of Israel
- Amnesty International has documented *regular* IOF abduction and abuse of innocent Palestinian men, women, and children
  - There is now an active extermination project occurring in Gaza that started after Oct 7 2023.
- 3.) International human rights groups agree the Zionist government uses apartheid
- **Israelis** have full civil rights and are often excused from crimes against Arab victims
  - **Palestinians** are legally second class citizens, and are not allowed to call themselves Palestinians

But isn't being against Israel antisemitic?

Antisemitism is defined as "Prejudice, stereotyping, or hatred towards Jews based on their ethnicity or religion."

It was a term made by Nazis as part of rebranding themselves as scientifically racist (antisemitism sounded better than Jew-hatred, the old term)

Antizionists oppose the creation of an exclusively Jewish, religious state government, not the Jewish people. Antizionists disagree with Zionists not because of their ethnicity or religion, but because of their views.



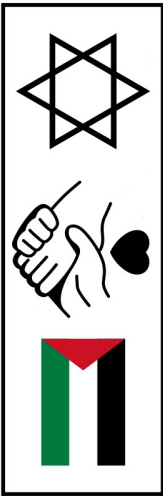
In summary:

- **Antizionism** is a political belief that there should not be a Jewish state. Anyone can be an antizionist
- Creating an ethnostate, where only one kind of person has full legal rights, is wrong
- Palestinians are being **occupied, oppressed, and killed** by the state of Israel
- We must work towards a world where indigenous people have the right to live and practice their culture on their own lands

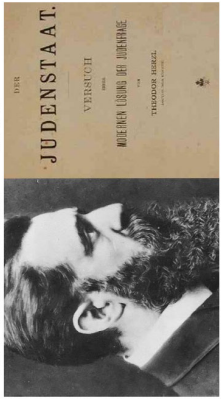
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Written and illustrated from a leftist Jew's perspective



"The Jewish State" - 1896

council."

the civilized nations of the world in question to be discussed and settled by the political world-

"It is a national question, which can only be solved by making it a political world-

possible form: Are we to "get out" now and where to?"

same conclusion, which is clearly enunciated in that classic Berlin phrase: "Juden Raus" (Out with the Jews!) I shall now put the Question in the briefest possible form: Are we to "get out" now and where to?"

**LEARN MORE:**

**Websites and orgs:**

- U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Human Rights
- Museum of the Palestinian People
- Palestinian Youth Movement
- Jewish Voice for Peace

**Things to read:**

- The 100 Years War on Palestine - Rashid Khalidi
- The Message - Ta Nahsi Coates
- On Palestine - Noam Chomsky & Ilan Pappé



-- "אין קלאַרן", song of the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion

free"

"We will continue the fight forever 'til the whole world is



In solidarity -  
The DMV Jewish Labor Bund

colonialism

Since Zionism started, there have been antizionists of all religions. We hope you will keep learning about antizionism and anti-

## What is antizionism?

Well, first we have to know what Zionism is.

Modern Zionism is the political movement for the establishment and maintenance of a (white) Jewish ethnostate in occupied Palestine.

Theodore Herzl is considered the father of modern Zionism. He thought making a Jewish state (in his own words, "colonizing" Palestine) was the only solution to antisemitism in Europe.

## The U.S. and Zionism

The U.S. government and population has historically supported the project of Israel. There are many reasons for this. Here are a couple:

In the Cold War, the U.S. wanted military influence in North Africa / Middle East to counter Russia and China.

Now, Israel is loyal to U.S. interests due to its financial dependence

**Christian Zionists** believe that all Jews must return to the land of Israel in order to start the Biblical apocalypse/end times. **About 24% of Americans** believe that Jews were given the land of Israel by God.

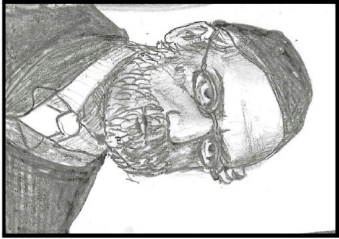
(Pew Research Center)

## Why antizionism?

- The creation of Israel as a Jewish state requires violent occupation, displacement, & murder
  - started in the Nakba
  - ethnic cleansing = making one ethnic group leave
  - Palestinians were told to evacuate by Zionist forces in 1948, but never allowed to go back home
  - Jews were encouraged by Zionists, the British government, and the U.S. to "settle" Palestinian houses, agricultural land, and villages
  - AT THE SAME TIME, the U.S. turned away boats of Holocaust victims, with the thought that they should settle in the "new Jewish State" instead

## How old is antizionism?

Simple - as old as Zionism!



### Samson Hirsch

- 1808-1888
- German rabbi
- Considered creation of

political Jewish state a sin

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**Zionism is a political ideology,** not an ethnicity or religion. Therefore, it is open to criticism.

In fact, it would be antisemitic to assume that all Jews think alike:

- 50% of U.S. Jews under age 50 feel no attachment to Israel
- 50% of U.S. Jews want to stop arming Israel
- 60% of U.S. Jews do not believe that "God gave them the land of Israel"

Pew Research Center, 2020

Antizionism is the opposition to creating a Jewish state for:

Religious reasons

- Torah prohibition on returning to Israel

Political reasons

- solidarity with Palestinians
- opposition to settler colonialism\*
- and imperialism\*\*
- humanitarianism

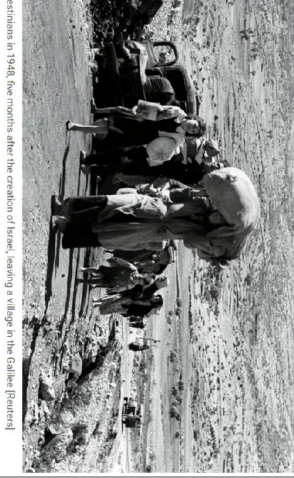
\* Settler colonialism = foreign settlers create societies that are separate from the indigenous people, then seek establish their own government with control of natural resources, the economy, etc

\*\* Imperialism = a policy of government domination of foreign lands



## The Naksa: How Israel occupied the whole of Palestine in 1967

Palestinians are marking 51 years since the 1967 occupation of their remaining lands this week.



estimates in 1948, five months after the creation of Israel, leaving a village in the Galilee [Reuters]

1967 [Reuters / Associated Press]