Auto-Reactive Israelophobia and the Threat to Civilization by Phillip W. Weiss

While Psycho-Reactive Israelophobia strikes only Jews who support the Democratic party, there is a variant of PRI that afflicts non-Jews. The name of that variant is Auto-Reactive Israelophobia or ARI. While the symptoms for both variants are identical, they have markedly different etiologies. PRI can be traced to unresolved conflicts centered around the issue of Jewish identity while the root cause of ARI is racism that has been drilled into the patient's psyche from years of exposure to incessant and insidious anti-Semitic propaganda. Fear of Islamophobia can hasten the onset of symptoms.

Just as with PRI, there is no known cure for ARI. If left untreated, it can lead to a serious erosion in cognitive functioning as the brain attempts to erect emotional defenses against perceived threats based on half-truths and outright misinformation. While the term Auto-Reactive Israelophobia appears nowhere in any medical literature, it nevertheless exists. According to a published report, the bulk of anti-Israel protesters are based on college campuses and are not Palestinians. This raises legitimate questions as to their motives for denigrating a nation that has done them no personal harm. It is likely that their perceptions and feelings about Israel are based on information derived from the biased anti-Israel Fake News media and from political science and history courses, all anti-Israel, taught at various colleges, especially colleges located in New York City which has become a major center of anti-Israel incitement and agitation. ARI warrants serious concern by the public. If allowed to go unchecked, ARI could spread throughout the general population and throughout the world, and if that happens, the results could be catastrophic. Civilization, engulfed in bitter worldwide conflict as ARI mutates into new strains that replace Israel with other groups or nations as targets for destruction, would end. A new Dark Ages would ensue as what is left of the human race, struggling to avoid extinction, tries to piece together the shattered remains of what was once civilized society.

While some may dismiss this dystopic scenario as mere literary hype or morbid science fiction, we must not forget that such debacles have happened before. The grandeur that was Rome was followed by a thousand years of cultural darkness in Europe. In Asia, the mighty empires of China were invaded by Mongol hordes who then ruled China for a century. The civilization in Egypt that built the pyramids disappeared under the boot of the Roman army. The Inca and Aztec empires were swept away by the Spanish conquistadors. During the Middle Ages, the population of Europe was repeatedly decimated by plagues that engulfed the entire continent. In North America and Africa, the indigenous populations succumbed to the onslaught of European colonial expansion. In Europe, five hundred years of Jewish civilization in Europe was nearly rendered totally extinct by genocidal war. None of these events were predictable but they happened, and once the process started, it could not be reversed. It had to run its course, sweeping away everything in its path, and leaving behind a legacy of misery and destruction, which served as the foundation for the next phase of human history.

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