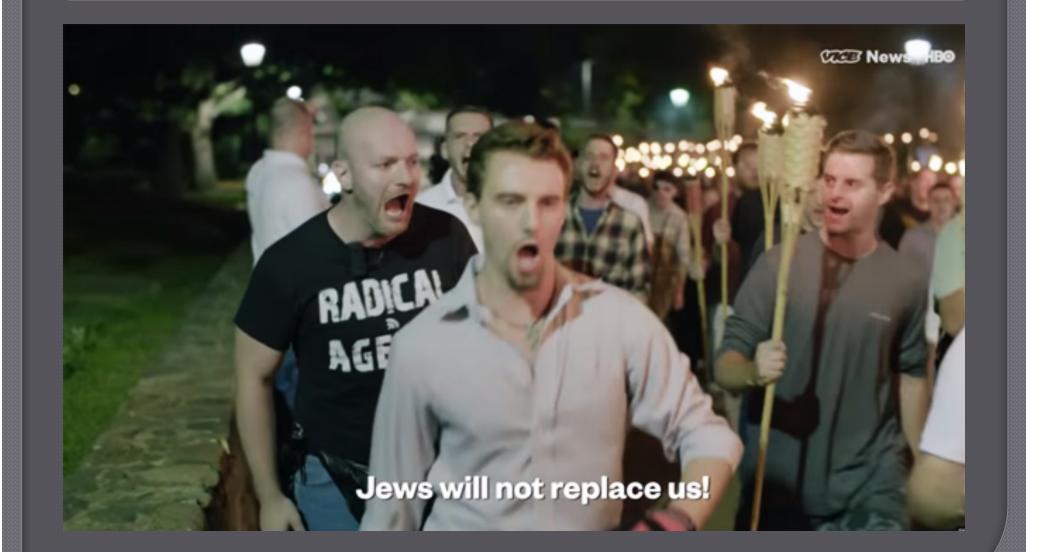
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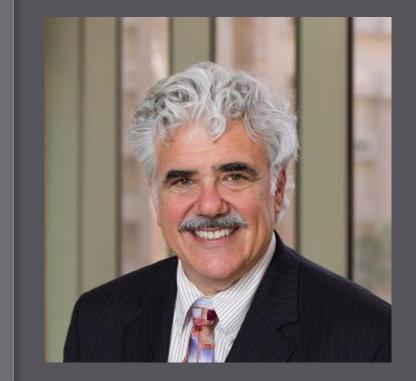


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We very much see this as an opportunity to have a sense that the Jewish community of the United States is part and parcel of this country, that the elected leadership of our country cares about us as you would about any American. And that would mean having our back at times of distress. And we don't have that sense at the moment. – NPR, 8/24

RABBI STEVEN FOX



This was the straw that broke the camel's back. What has happened is deeply hurtful not just to the Jewish community but to other minority communities, to others in our country when the president doesn't stand up and take that kind of public moral leadership. – NPR, 8/24

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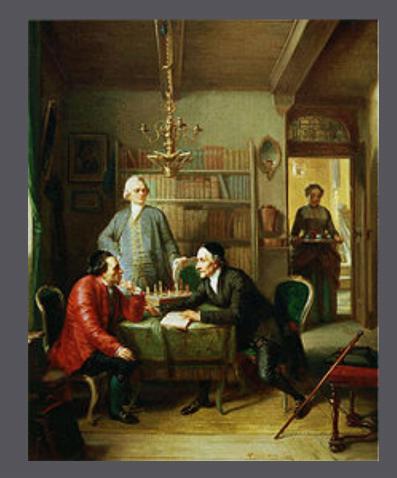






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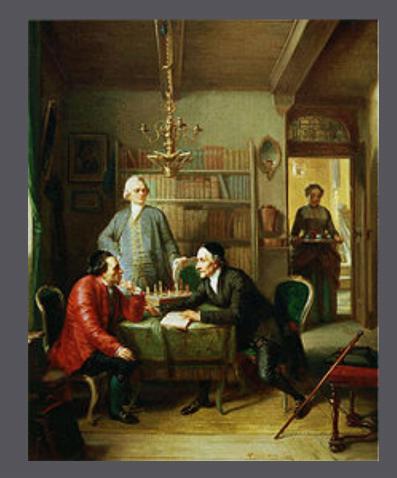






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[A nation] eventually perishes and is lost. This is because with the multiplication of splendor (ההדר) and luxuries in the nation, love of pleasures (התענוגים) also increases.

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