

Israel News Desk

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As anti-Semitism grows all around the world with daily incidents in many countries I am reminded of a remark made to me of a Holocaust survivors meeting sometime ago in Leeds "*England is getting more like Germany was in 1939 every day.*" what she would say today I hesitate to think.

The headline in yesterday's Jewish Chronicle read "*BBC boss: I've never felt so uncomfortable as a UK Jew.*" A senior, indeed one of the BBC's most senior executives, he questioned the future of British Jewry in the light of rising anti-Semitism Danny Cohen said "*It's made me think, you know, is it our long term home? I've never felt as I do now about anti-Semitism in Europe.*"

Mr Cohen has no responsibility for BBC news channels but during an interview on the news channel the presenter Tim Willcox asserted that "*prominent Jewish faces would be against the mansion tax because they are all stinking rich & live in mansions.*" That statement was after a question, the program had attacked the "*Jewish lobby*" for attempting to silence criticism of Israel.

The BBC vigorously defended these foul remarks. The Jewish Chronicle went on to applaud Mr Cohen for speaking out & expressed the hope that his own employer would take note!

As Bible believing Christians who love Israel & the Jewish people its time for us to speak out & to show our love & support to them.

Like Esther of old we may have "*come into the kingdom for such a time as this.*"

LIMMUD is a conference held by our Jewish friends on an annual basis with many speakers, I had the privilege of speaking there once as one of 50 speakers. This year a number of Jewish & Christian speakers who come to take part were refused entry to the UK! No doubt if they had been anti-Semitic haters of Israel or Muslim clerics they would have had no problem!

NICK CLEGG has acknowledged tensions in the Lib Dems between his party & the Jewish community. He referred to Jews in the UK living through "*heightened anxiety*" over anti-Semitism but made no reference to the vitriol & hatred which comes from some members of his party.

ISLAMIC STATE The President of the European Jewish Congress has said that it is a real possibility that the IS could become a major force in Europe. It is, he said. a distinct possibility they could extend from Iraq & Syria to take over Europe. He further commented that before catastrophies Jews have invariably been attacked & suggested Europe may be on the verge of such a catastrophe as Jews are under very serious attack all over Europe. He said every Jew in the world is at one time at least a victim of anti-Semitism.

LUCIANA BERGER The Labour politician recently received 2500 anti-Semitic tweets in 3 days. Many of the attacks against her were orchestrated by a neo nazi website in America. She is calling for action to make racist language on line illegal & have them banned.

ISRAELS ELECTION MARCH 17 Tzipi Livni the leader of the Hatnua party has been thrown a lifeline in her bid to stay in politics. Her party has linked with Labour in a bid to bring down Mr Netanyahu. She & Isaac Herzog have agreed that if elected they would rotate the premiership.

There seems every possibility that the right wing & religious parties may link up to negate the threat of a left wing government which would part with land & divide Jerusalem.

Yisrael Beiteinu leader Guigdor Lieberman is setting out his stall to support whoever forms a government but would demand a price. He is certainly on the right & would naturally be nearest to Naftali Bennett of the Settlers Party & Mr Netanyahu. As is always the case in Israel there are so many parties that the situation does not become clear for many weeks after the voting.

As the parties are neck & neck we pray for god's over ruling & that the bible believers, notably Mr Bennett & Mr Netanyahu win the day, in His Divine will.

UN There is now a Palestinian resolution to set a deadline for the establishment of a Palestinian state before the Security Council, sponsored by Jordan. America is seeking to put off a vote until after Israel's election. Currently not enough Council members have indicated they would support it but new members join the Security Council

EUROPE The far right parties formed a new alliance this week the "*Alliance for Peace & Freedom*". Delegates spoke of defending Christian values & one speaker mentioned the danger of "*Global Zionism*".

A few weeks later a Music Festival drew neo Nazis & extremists from all over Europe to Milan.

HAMAS Jewish communities across the world have condemned the decision by the EU to take Hamas off the list of terror groups. World Jewish leaders were incensed at the decision of the European Court of Justice. It was variously described as unacceptable, appalling & staggeringly hypocritical.

Professor Eric Moonman of the Zionist Federation said Hamas are still a violent, destructive terrorist organisation responsible for many deaths of Jews & Christians.

SYDNEY SIEGE A Jewish father & son left the Lindt's café 15 minutes before the siege. They described their preservation as a Chanukah miracle, it being the Jewish Festival at the time.

SETTLEMENTS Settlement growth in Israel has surged under Mr Netanyahu & is growing fast now. Should Mr Netanyahu it might well stop so it appears there is urgency to complete work in progress. John Kerry continues to oppose this & put pressure on Israel as does our own government. The world of course wants the West Bank & East Jerusalem as a Palestinian State.

PLO Has instructed reporters to stop calling the Temple Mount by its Jewish name & call it Al – Aqsa Compound. This is just another attempt to erase the perception of the public of its Jewish connection to the temple Mount & Jerusalem.

CALIPHATE Shortly after his release from prison Sheik Rael Solah said Jerusalem will shortly become the capital of the Global Caliphate. They will he said, spread justice!

FEDERICA MOGHERINS The new Foreign affairs chief visited Israel & stated there was an urgent need for a Palestinian State with East Jerusalem as its capital. Prime Minister Mr Netanyahu responded promptly "*Jerusalem is our capital & not a settlement.*"

ALAN DUNCAN A lifelong globalist & former UK government minister who retains a desk in the Foreign Office made a series of stinging attacks on Israel. He described West Bank settlements as a "*widespread cocktail of occupation & illegality!*" He was scathing about those who "*lobby for Israel*" & Evangelical Christians

Breaking News The UN vote to recognise a Palestinian state has just been defeated in the Security Council by one vote. Australia and the USA voted against. France voted for and the UK abstained.