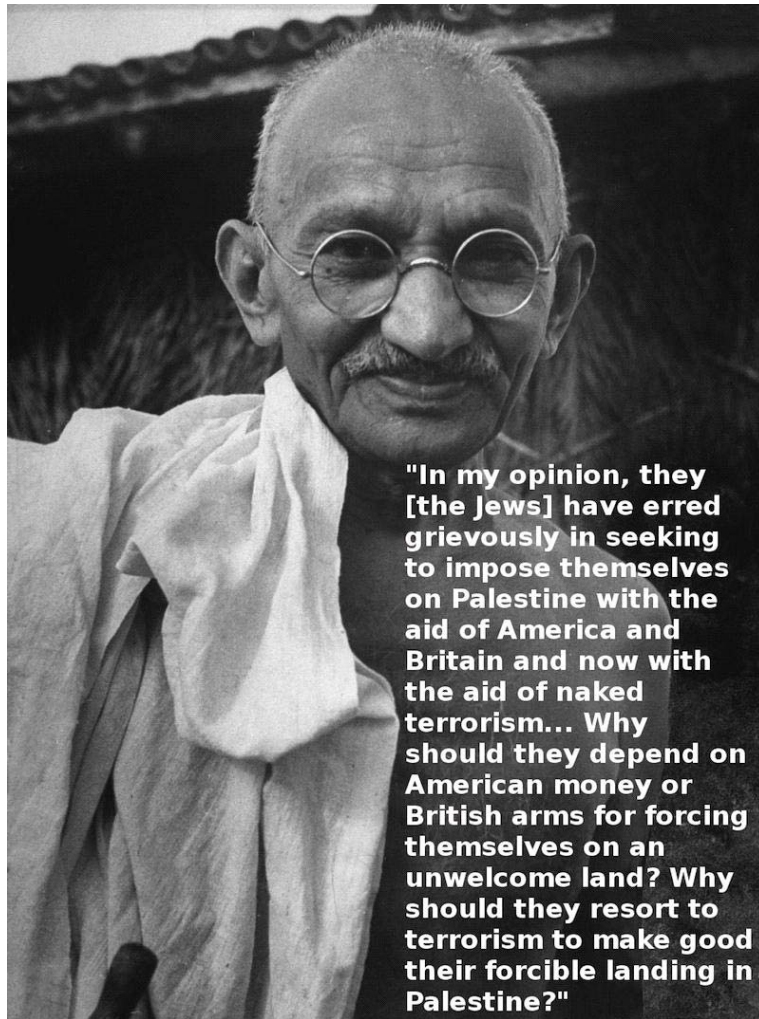


Justice for all is the only humane path to peace.

–Thom DeMarcky



Mahatma Gandhi's position in November 1938:

But my sympathy [to the Jews' conditions in Europe] does not blind me to the requirements of justice. The cry for the national home for the Jews does not make much appeal to me. . . . Palestine belongs to the Arabs in the same sense that England belongs to the English or France to the French. It is wrong and inhuman to impose the Jews on the Arabs. What is going on in Palestine today cannot be justified by any moral code of conduct. . . .

Surely it would be a crime against humanity to reduce the proud Arabs so that Palestine can be restored to the Jews partly or wholly as their national home. . . .

The nobler course would be to insist on a just treatment of the Jews wherever they are born and bred. . . .

I have no doubt that [the Jews in Palestine] are going about it in the wrong way. The Palestine of the Biblical conception is not a geographical tract. It is in their hearts. But if they must look to the Palestine of geography as their national home, it is wrong to enter it under the shadow of the British gun. A religious act cannot be performed with the aid of the bayonet or the bomb. **They can settle in Palestine only by the goodwill of the Arabs.** . . .

I am not defending the Arab excesses. . . . But according to the accepted canons of right and wrong, nothing can be said against the Arab resistance in the face of overwhelming odds.

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"You don't get to decide how the people you oppress resist you." –author unknown