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ANTI-SEMITISM

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, condemns anti-Semitism and racism whenever, wherever and in whatever form it is expressed.

At this 74th Hadassah National Convention in Chicago, we are outraged by the recent emergence of open expressions of anti-Semitism which have created new tensions between racial and ethnic communities.

With our proud history of support for civil rights and our commitment to economic and social justice in American society, it is particularly appalling to see the Jewish people vilified by anti-Semitic diatribes.

We call upon elected officials, civic, religious and community leaders, here and elsewhere, to denounce these scurrilous manifestations of anti-Semitism. At the same time, we encourage positive communication and increased understanding between all peoples.