

ANTI-SEMITISM AND RACISM

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

We deplore the open expressions of anti-Semitism and racism which have continued to exacerbate tensions and have led to violent confrontations 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 and attacked.

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