

We Believe

- Judaism is a religion, not a nationality.
- Americans of Jewish faith want full and equal *national* rights *only* in the United States.
- No one can speak for, or represent, all U.S. Jews.

The ACJ is anti-Zionist

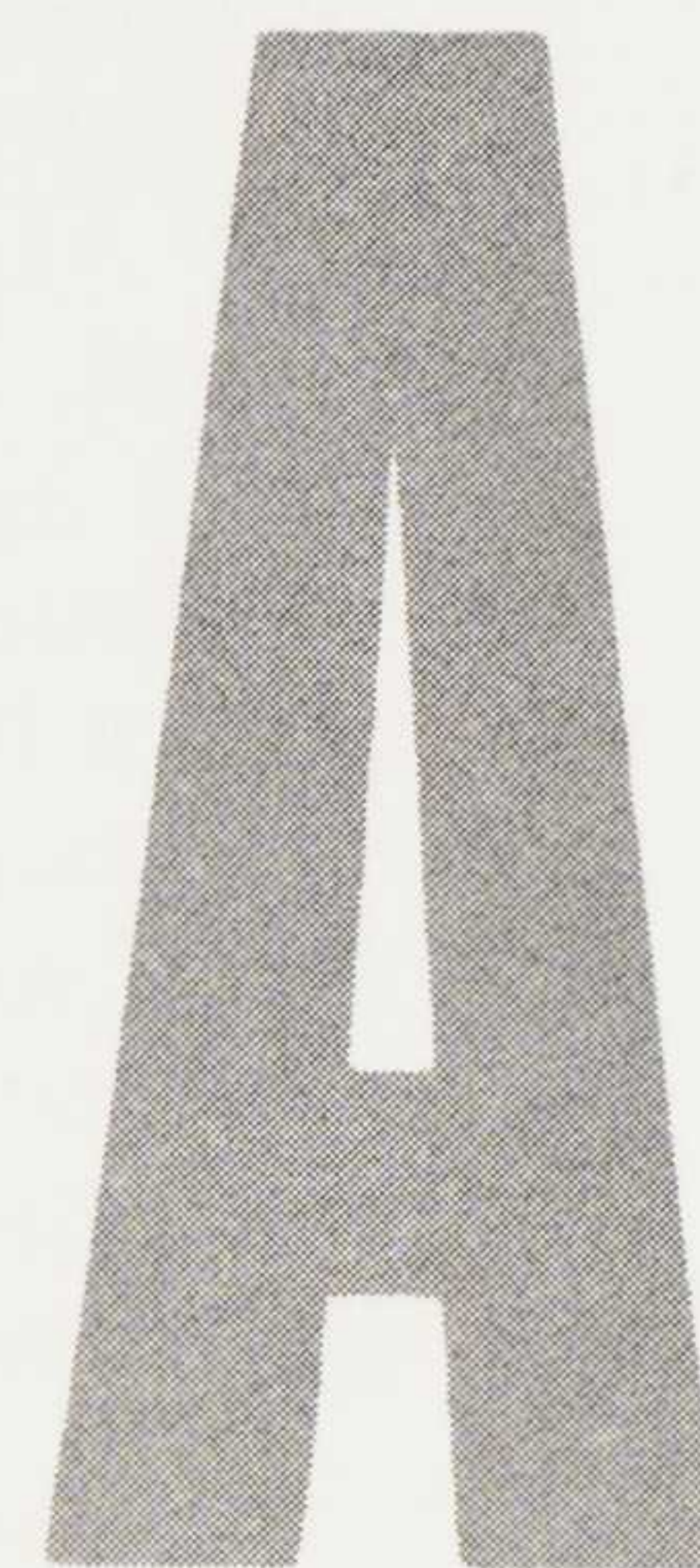
- Zionism is a philosophy of despair. It states that all Jews share a common nationality, linked to Israel; it works for the “ingathering” of *all* Jews in Palestine and produces the self-segregation of Jews from fellow-Americans.
- Zionism seeks to invest every Jew with a nationalistic relationship to all other Jews and with Zionist-national commitments to Israel.

The ACJ is anti-Zionist; not anti-Israel.

The state of Israel has provided refuge for many Jewish victims of conflict and disaster. We continue to seek methods of philanthropic assistance to our co-religionists in Israel and elsewhere without subsidizing political Zionism.

A just peace between Israel and her Arab neighbors is essential to world peace. The close affinity of Israel and expansionist Zionism, on the one hand, and the refusal of the Arab nations to recognize the political fact of Israel, on the other hand, are both obstacles to a just solution. Since expansionist Zionism is one of the obstacles to peace, we believe that American Jews can make a significant contribution to peace by making clear their rejection of the “Jewish” nationalism with which Zionism seeks to endow them.

We urge Americans of all faiths to reject the Zionist concept that the State of Israel is a fulfillment of Biblical prophecy or the “homeland” of American Jews.

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