

70 Wall Street

ה'תשכ"ז י"א כ"א
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Dear Rabbi Leumer:

I phoned you yesterday because I felt outstepped by a letter to the editor of the Jewish Chronicle of January 6th from a certain Allan W. Miller, (Rabbi!) unscrupulously attacking both the Chof Rabbi-elect by name as well as the 'Tradition' which you publish. Knowing as it did in response to a beautiful heart-warming letter from Rabbi Jakobovits a few weeks ago in which he stretched out his hand of friendship to all guided and misguided sectors of British Jewry this

unwarranted denunciation in which the Jewish Chronicle shares equal culpability is designed to plant the seed of acrimonious feud at a time when unity and good will can be restored to this largely noble and fine Jewish community.

It seems that this 'character' tries to undermine Rabbi Jakobowitz' coll: "let hygons be hygons". No greater disservice could have been rendered by such a former infamous Nazi publication as the "Sturmer" and for a moment I felt as if that paper had re-emerged in the form of the Jewish Chronicle.

While it would be normally advisable to 'kill' such onslaughts by a strenuous silence and by ignoring

it altogether, I believe in this case
that the Latin proverb: 'in tacuere
philosophus nascitur' does not
apply. Experience of the past has
shown that such silence only breeds
misunderstanding and further chaos.
Thus, if Robt. Brooke had taken a
more outspoken stand in the Jakob
Affair from the beginning much
trouble could have been avoided.
I think, therefore, that the time has
come to hit back and teach these
fellows a lesson that they will not
get away with murder. In view
of your prominent position as a renowned
American Robt. and University Professor
and, considering your relationship
with Trotsky I am sure that you

are best qualified to provide such an appropriate answer to Mr. Miller, an answer that should long be remembered. At the same time it would be fitting to put the Chronicle on notice that the Jewish public, certainly in this country, is rich and tried to tolerate their direct and indirect foul distortions and observations. If they have strayed to their present level of journalistic public demand will soon produce another paper that will force them out of business.

Please find enclosed a photo copy of Miller's letter. He is the worst misanthrope at a juncture in history when orthodox scientists live centuries ahead!

Kindest regards,
 Mordecai Finkle