

Fear of the ‘No Fear’ Rally

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What if they held a rally against antisemitism and nobody came?

That was nearly the case with July 11's "No Fear – A Rally in Solidarity with the Jewish People." Held at the foot of the US Capitol in Washington, DC, and sponsored by more than 100 Jewish and interfaith organizations, including the Anti-Defamation League, American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith International, Hadassah, and the Jewish Federations of North America, event organizers chartered buses to bring participants from Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, and elsewhere.

But from Capitol Hill, one glimpsed a painfully sparse crowd. The Jewish News Syndicate estimated 3,000 people, Jewish Telegraphic Agency guessed "several thousand," and *The*

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