Recognizing New Era of Anti-Zionist Anti-Semitism

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On October 28, a gunman shouting "all Jews must die," murdered 11 worshippers in a Pittsburgh synagogue. He'd previously posted on social media that "Jews are the children of Satan" along with a cartoon depicting the United States as controlled by "Z.O.G."—Zionist occupied government.

A few days later Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, who gleefully taunts the "satanic Jews" and "devilish Zionists," turned up at rally in Iran highlighted by the usual cries of "Death to America!" and "Death to Israel!" the revolutionary Islamic republic's perennial "Great Satan" and "Little Satan," respectively. Then, in November's mid-term elections, three neo-Nazi congressional candidates ran as Republicans. They lost, but garnered 200,000 votes among them.

A number of Democratic candidates for state and congressional offices couldn't be bothered by accusations of anti-Semitism. One, California state assembly hopeful Maria Estrada, said she "enjoys" listening to Farrakhan and claimed some other Democrats "turn a blind eye to the genocide against Palestinians and justify it by bringing up the Holocaust. ... Anyone who believes they are one of 'God's chosen people' automatically feels superior and justified in all they do."

The Pittsburgh massacre horrified, but should not have surprised. As I assert in <u>Times of Israel</u>.