

# Letters to the Editor of The Times

## Soviet Anti-Semitism Is Denied

To the Editor:

We, Jewish citizens of the U.S.S.R., express profound indignation regarding the fact that some Western circles continually spread all kinds of fabrications on the position of the Jews in the U.S.S.R.

What precisely is this being done for? Could misinformation of public opinion ever serve the cause, dear to us all, of peace and mutual understanding between peoples.

The Jews of the U.S.S.R., as are the other national minorities, are inseparable from all Soviet multinational people. They enjoy all social benefits in an equal degree, and participate in all economic, political and cultural life of the country. This gives us ground to declare sharply that no one has been given a right to act as unbidden lawyers, intrude on our life and slander our motherland. The Soviet Jews regard the Madison Square Garden meeting of June 3 as a provocation where without us, without our representatives, it is intended to discuss a non-existent problem.

### Dealing With Problem

We would like to avail ourselves of the courtesy of The New York Times to declare to the Americans, including the American Jews, that all the problems that may arise here we decide ourselves in the fraternal family of the U.S.S.R. peoples.

We call upon Americans not to participate in the provocative meeting, which will do nothing but harm mutual understanding

between our countries. Instead we express sympathy with those American men and women who are fighting against the real danger of neo-Nazism and Birchism; against those who again want to use gas chambers for Jews; who spread racism and anti-Semitism.

In conclusion, we want to reiterate: We resolutely protest against the convocation of the provocative meeting at Madison Square Garden.

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