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Despicable Times

Letter to the Editor

Bret Stephens is to be congratulated on his thoroughly principled Op-Ed concerning the “Despicable” cartoon in the New York Times. Unfortunately, it may not be true that “...the charge that the institution [the Times] is in any way anti-Semitic is a calumny.” As Stephens noted in his Op-Ed it is difficult to be blind to the facts concerning a newspaper with a long history of either ignoring mistreatment of the Jewish community or back-paging it. Further, the Times has chosen a political path which gives moral and practical comfort to those who use anti-Israel rhetoric/activity as a thin disguise for old-world stereotypical anti-Semitism. The New York Times needs to clean house.

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