

# Eye on the World

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Pravda posted an online story on Jan. 28, 2010, titled "The Holocaust As a Lesson."

According to the article, Jan. 27, "the Day to Remember the Victims of the Nazi Holocaust," was meant to remind us of what took place during the Holocaust. When the world realized what had taken place, it was shocked. Jan. 27, 2010, was "the 65th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp by Soviet troops."

The article went on to mention that *holocaust* is a Greek word. *Holos* means whole, and *kaustos* means burnt. Although many associate the evils done by Germany as being against the Jews, Jewish people were not the only ones being exterminated.

Holocaust victims included homosexuals, gypsies, the disabled, Jehovah's Witnesses, other religious opponents, political prisoners, Poles, Soviet POWs and Soviet citizens.

It is not known exactly how many died when one takes into account these people and those who may have died of natural causes. It is thought by the Jews that the total Jews killed was somewhere around six million.

The article lumps Holocaust deniers in with those who don't believe the moon is there or believe that the earth is flat.



WorldNetDaily.com posted an article on Feb. 1, 2010, titled "Weapons of Choice. Insatiable! Hungry Federal Beast Wants to Devour This: Government Cites Constitution In Demanding Dismissal Of Gun Challenge."

The article was written by Bob Unruh.

"The federal government is claiming in court documents demanding the dismissal of a gun-law challenge in Montana the authority to regulate in-state commerce under the Constitution's Commerce Clause.

“But the plaintiff in the case says the court needs to review that provision in its amended form—since the 10th Amendment, adopted after the Commerce Clause, can be viewed as modifying the Constitution’s provisions regarding the regulation of commerce, specifically granting additional authority to states.”

According to the article, Montana wants to manage its own firearms. The state wants the federal government to butt out.

The Montana Firearms Freedom Act (FFA) went into effect on Oct. 3.

“The law provides guns and ammo made, sold and used in Montana would not require any federal forms; silencers made and sold in Montana would be fully legal and not registered; and there would be no firearm registration, serial numbers, criminal records check, waiting periods or paperwork required.”

Many other states have introduced similar plans. These states include Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, South Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Hampshire and Virginia.

Montana and Tennessee have passed the FFA. There are also several states that are intending to introduce the FFA.

“Gary Marbut, the chief of the Montana Shooting Sports Association, said the real issue is a states’ rights challenge to the power of Washington to regulate “everything under the guise of regulating commerce.”

The article went onto explain that certain states are tired of the federal government butting in where they have no right to do so.



France24.com ran an article by News Wires on Feb. 4, 2010, titled “French PM Says Time’s Up for Tehran, Calls for Strong Sanctions.”

Tehran has been accused by France’s Prime Minister Francois Fillon of dragging its feet when it comes to a proposed uranium-exchange deal. He claims that France would lobby the UN to impose stronger sanctions on the Iranian regime.

“The Iranian regime has not taken our offers of dialogue . . . The time has therefore come to react,” he said.

The article pointed out that there are already three sets of sanctions imposed on Iran by the UN Security Council. Iran still continues its enriching of uranium. The process makes it possible for nuclear-reactor fuel to be produced and, even worse, atomic bomb fissile material.

The West continues to try to engage Iran in dialogue.

"It is not too late to use the path of politics to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear capability," the prime minister said. "But time is running short."



An article from WND's Jerusalem bureau was posted at WorldNetDaily.com on Feb. 4, 2010, titled "Will Rockefeller Build the 3rd Temple?" The article was written by Aaron Klein.

"JERUSALEM—A Rockefeller is raising capital to rebuild the Jewish Temple, said the news release published on CNN Money's Internet site and other news sources."

According to the article, although the plan would include a Palestinian, Jewish and Arab state, a group of Jews promoting the rebuilding of the temple is cooperating.

"The story spread virally through the evangelical Christian blogosphere.

"But it was all part of an elaborate hoax.

"The release, filed with MarketWire and republished at CNNMoney.com, claims 'Supriem David Rockefeller' is director of a company, Kinti Holdings group, which is working with a Jewish Temple organization to rebuild the Third Temple.

Rabbi Chaim Richman, a director of the Temple Institute, the Jewish Temple activist group, told WND the release is a "scam."

The article states that the institute claims it is just a scam to make money.

The company that issued the release is known to have made strange announcements before.

However, the Temple Institute itself is truly "involved in restoring a Jewish presence to the Temple Mount, where current Israeli laws bar Jews from ascending the Mount during most hours of the day while Muslims are granted nearly 24-hour access."

The group has already made more than 90 of the ritual items that will hopefully be used in the temple in the future. These items have been carefully constructed to be of the highest standards.

The Temple Mount was a Jewish site long before Muslims constructed the Al Aqsa Mosque in A.D. 709.

"Jerusalem is not mentioned in the Quran. It is mentioned in the Hebrew Bible 656 times."