

Tonge Tongue-Lashed

Jenny Tonge, the Liberal Democrat MP and sympathiser with mass murderers (whom we have discussed before, [here](#) and [here](#)), was for some reason granted an [interview](#) by Dr. David Sangan of the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. Tonge remained as clueless and spiteful as ever but Sangan is so good he could be an Israeli ambassador. It's worth listening to in full, but since the BBC may not archive its audio, we have transcribed a particularly good section of his comments:

I come from a family of Holocaust survivors. I have never known my grandmother, my grandfather – never: they were gassed in Auschwitz. My father brought me up. With forty years of being alone in the world, he has nobody from his family. Never ever had he persuaded me or said to me 'listen, go and suicide in a supermarket in Frankfurt with the Germans'. His parents were gassed! We didn't gas the Palestinians. We didn't – we don't kill them deliberately. We don't kill citizens. Yes, there's some problems with the roadblocks and yes there's problems with getting their salaries, their income, but nobody really has hunger there. I treat the Palestinians here. I treat all the Palestinians from the West Bank, from Jenin, from Ramallah, from Hebron. They come to me. You see nobody has hunger. You are talking about people that six million of them have been gassed and nobody from all their descendants went into suicide in the German supermarkets!

Not only have Germans not lived in fear of Jewish suicide bombers following the Holocaust, but today, Palestinians fear the Israelis so little that they are eager to go and get medical treatment from them. So much for the evil Zionists.

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What's New?

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Morality and Facts

'What I find amazing is that the facts here are all well known.

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Well, their view of the facts is more strongly influenced by their view of the moral of the situation than vice versa. Specifically, their moral ideas are usually so tangled up in the notion that particular groups are good or bad, and that in turn is usually tied up with what they think of as fundamental moral principles, that they can't divorce themselves from that idea without doing severe violence to their worldview. As such, many of them will not change unless offered a better alternative worldview. some of them won't even change then.

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well Sangan is just factually

well Sangan is just factually wrong: the allies DID bomb civilians in WW2, you may say that it was necessary to win the war and end Nazi atrocities (and maybe Pals say the same about their search for state and though I would disagree I can't see anything other than force ending the Israeli land grab)
obviously the bombing of German civilians wasn't by Jews in particular and weren't "suicide" attacks but I can't see that that is important.

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Factually Wrong?

Which facts were wrong?

He wasn't talking about the Allies; he was talking about the Jews, and Israelis. He was pointing out that they don't target civilians as a matter of policy, in contrast to the Palistinians. This is true and important. It's sad that you can't see that that is important.

Gil

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well he was very selective in

well he was very selective in his facts then wasn't he ?
Jews may not have have authorised the attacks on German civilians in WW2 but do they support or condemn them as a valid means of fighting that war ?
and to claim that Israelis don't target civilians is also wrong : from the terror attacks of the 1940's to the more recent attack on the UN

base at Qana and the demolition of a Gazan tenement block Israelis have deliberately attacked civilians.

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Targeting civilians

Consider the following situation:

You are in a crowded area, with your children, and for some reason a terrorist is trying to shoot you. You are armed, and you can shoot the terrorist, but the crowd density is such that you will almost certainly harm bystanders.

If you shoot in this situation, is it your or the terrorist who is intentionally targeting civilians?

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red herring

irrelevant, that wasn't the case when the IDF flattened a Gazan tenement block , or at Qana, or when Menachem Begin's terrorists bombed buses and cafes in the 1940's - its a complete red herring.

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Evil at heart of Palestinian society

Leave the red herrings alone. We can only hope that one day the hatred and calls to murder ,made by Immams in mosques in The west bank and Gazza during friday night prayers will end when the free and life loving Palestinians fight to reverse the immense moral depravity which is rife and ravages Palestinian society today. Palestinian society has busily indoctrinated their own children by glorifying child suicide bombers in their high school text books. Footage of children aged 5-7 years old interviewed on palestinian TV aspiring to be suicide bombers is well documented. Suicide bombers are heroes on the Palestinian streets in Gazza and the west bank as their posters can be seen on every street corner.

When it comes to evaluating moral standards, the Palestinians haven't got a leg to stand on. And neither do scores of suicide bombing victims who've had their limbs blown off in these attacks, which Palestinian society is so proud of.

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