



February 4, 2009

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### **SOME ARABS, WHO ENJOY THEIR 23 NATION-STATES, STILL SEEK TO DENY JEWS A RIGHT TO THEIR ONE STATE**

Ali Abunimah in Monday's *Detroit Free Press* ([www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2009902020309](http://www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2009902020309)) seeks to deny Israel's right to exist. He gets history wrong: The British were not colonial rulers in Palestine, they received their mandate from the League of Nations. The Jews agreed to accept sovereignty only in areas where they were a majority. Israeli Arabs have reached heights of success, prosperity and achievement more than in any of Israel's neighbors. In contrast to Abunimah's claims, minority religions in Israel have complete freedom. Abunimah says partition has failed, but it has never been given a chance by the Arabs.

Please write a letter to: [letters@freepress.com](mailto:letters@freepress.com). And remember, you can send a letter to the editor of any newspaper by [clicking here](#).

## [WHO WILL BE ISRAEL'S NEXT PRIME MINISTER? ISRAEL'S FEBRUARY 10 NATIONAL ELECTIONS](#)

- Click [here](#) for *Haaretz*' special section
- Click [here](#) for *Jerusalem Post*'s special section
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## **UPCOMING PRO-ISRAEL EVENTS IN DETROIT**

"Building Bridges Between Michigan and Israel"

**Wednesday, February 4 at 7:30pm**

**Adat Shalom Synagogue**

- Featuring representatives from the Michigan-Israel Business Bridge (MIBB) and the Oakland County Economic Development Team
- Presented by Adat Shalom's Israel Advocacy Committee

([Click here](#) to read more about the MIBB)

"Ethiopian Jews and Zionism"

**Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 7pm**

**Max M. Fisher Federation Building**

- Zion Uness will speak about his personal journey from Ethiopia to Israel, the world's sole record of taking Black people from slavery to freedom, and other humanitarian aid efforts made by Israel to Jews and non-Jews around the world.
- Presented by the Zionist Organization of America-Michigan Region

***Allan Gale, Associate Director  
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