

## 'Skokie' lessons

One lesson of the movie "Skokie" was that future generations must never be allowed to forget The Holocaust.

Another lesson was verbalized by Max Feldman who, with a display of great emotion, expressed his exhilaration at having had the opportunity to speak out against the American Nazi march.

There were many in Skokie and elsewhere who advocated letting the Nazis march while we looked the other way. In that regard it is of interest to examine the not effect of the controversy. Frank Collin is in prison following conviction on a charge of molesting a young boy. His followers are rarely heard from.

Thus, the fear that publicity would strengthen their movement appears to have been unfounded. On the other hand, the world now knows that the Jews will no longer sit quietly when their safety and human dignity are threatened.

Another lesson of "Skokie" is that a strong display of deep-felt emotions can frequently carry the day when logic fails. Thus, the outrage and anger exhibited by a large segment of the Jewish population brought a result that the cold and unfeeling words of our laws could not. The Nazis were finally convinced of the folly of their plan.

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