



To the editor -

Regarding the April 23 "Lansing Demonstrators Protest Whitmer With Hitler Signs" -

Tens of thousands of people from across the state of Michigan participated in the April 15th protest rally in Lansing. People who are suffering in light of Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders known for being "the most excessive decrees" in the country. Michigan is now experiencing depression level unemployment and that number is expected to rise in the coming weeks. The protesters were objecting to Governor Whitmer's policies and unfortunately your article ignored them in order to highlight a small fraction of outliers who had nothing to do with the organizers and what the entire protest was about.

It is horrible that there are people dying from Covid 19 but 85 % of those deaths are coming from three counties. Michigan has 83 counties and more than half of our counties have experienced 1 death or less, nevertheless all the counties are covered by a "one size fits all" policy that is ruining lives.

Hospitals are laying off medical and administrative staff that should be helping people who still need surgeries, testings and checkups. Cancer and heart problems won't wait for a virus to disappear. Instant poverty leads to suicide, depression and other stress related deadly diseases, whose effects aren't as visible as body counts at a hospital but are just as real.

There are people who have unfortunately died from this horrible virus. The thousands of protesters in Lansing were there because they too are feeling the horrific effects of Covid 19. Their time is running out and the government has chosen to prolong their misery. Many will never recover.

We need to smartly open up so we can minimize all the death and destruction be it direct or indirect.

It's unfortunate that the Jewish News chose to dwell on a couple of people carrying controversial flags and ignored the thousands there to voice their concerns over their agonizing losses.

It was obvious your article's true intent was to disparage the legitimate protesters, and the Michigan Conservative Coalition. The attention given to these sign carriers actually rewards and encourages this type of behavior.

Shame on the Jewish News.

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