

In search of the truth

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The time has come that the nonsensical verbage of Mr. Meachum is seen for what it is. His irrational utterances attributing the cause of the Newfoundland plane crash to the Israelis would be ludicrous were it not so serious. That kind of irresponsible, if not malicious action is reminiscent of the pen of Josef Goebbles whose maxim was, "Tell a big enough lie and everyone will believe it."

In a democratic society, which I personally espouse, differences of opinion are not only inevitable but should be welcome, but a columnist, if he is to retain his job, should be in search of the truth and should relate it accurately. I expect no less than this from the *Frederick Post*.

Unless Mr. Delaplaine puts a stop to the potential inflammatory writings of Mr. Meachum, the readers must assume that he is in sympathy with his columnist's philosophy. The column has not been a credit to the *Frederick Post* and I am not alone in my feelings.

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