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Across

- 1** The casting of non-Jewish actors in iconic Jewish roles such as Robert Oppenheimer, Golda Meir, Fanny Brice and Moses (in controversial new theory)
- 7** “Doesn’t like dice games, with barons or ... ,
Won’t go to Harlem in ermine and pearls,
Won’t dish the dirt with the rest of the etc.”
The Lady is a Tramp
- 8** Kind of fit
- 10** Person suffering from severe mental illness (derog.)
- 12** Privy to secret information or plan (2, 2)
- 13** Jocular acknowledgement of minor error
- 16** Werner Erhard *or* Whitlam era (initials)
- 17** Helmut, Wayne, Bert, Patti, Matthew, Huey, Isaac, Gingrich etc.

Down

- 1** Enigmatic, thirty-sixth US president known for social reforms of “Great Society”, escalation of war in Vietnam and assassinating JFK to prevent inspections of Dimona nuclear facility in Negev (in controversial theory)
- 2** “... of the wall / where hearts are free etc.” 1961 Cold War classic by Toni Fisher
- 3** “God save the queen / The ... regime etc.” 1977 punk classic by *The Sex Pistols*
- 4** Mythical Nordic master race of Nazi propaganda evoked at MAGA rallies such as *Unite the Right* in Charlottesville, VA including chanting of “Blood and soil! Blood and soil! Blood and soil!” etc.
- 5** Claude Lantier *or* Czar Lepke *or* Carl Levit (initials)
- 6** Mysterious desert sect of 1st century associated with ritual purity, segregation, Dead Sea Scrolls and John the Baptist
- 9** Adorable K-pop star known for girl-next-door image, soaring high notes and touching video about unrequited love for emotionally unavailable shop assistant in magical, wintery setting with parrot (for smash hit *Good Day*)
- 11** Planted (by scattering seed), disseminated, inculcated (confusion, doubt, division, hate etc.)
- 14** Ottoman Empire (initials)
- 15** Punic Wars *or* Peter Wimsey *or* Penny Wong *or* purple Wiggle (initials)