

JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS

CONVENTION NEWS RELEASE

OVER THE PAST TWO DAYS, MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE
AT
JEWISH SOCIETY OF AMERICANISTS HAVE BEEN MEETING^A THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR
THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING AND CARRYING FORWARD THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND PURPOSES OF OUR ORGANIZATION. THE RAPID GROWTH OF OUR GROUP OVER THE
PAST YEAR CLEARLY INDICATES THE GREAT NEED FOR AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS OURS,
WHICH WAS FORMED TO PROVIDE A PHILOSOPHICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL HOME FOR THE
MANY CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS OF THE JEWISH FAITH WHO HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN
UNREPRESENTED BY ANY JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

SATURDAY EVENING, FOLLOWING A DINNER ATTENDED BY NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEADERS
OF THE SOCIETY, AN AWARD CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE COLONIAL ROOM OF THIS HOTEL.
THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES WAS MR. HARRY VON ZELL, WELL-KNOWN T.V. PERSONALITY.
CITATIONS WERE AWARDED FOR "DEDICATION TO GOD AND COUNTRY AND SERVICE IN THE
CAUSE OF FREEDOM."

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED CITATIONS:

HON. RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

HON. GEORGE MURPHY, UNITED STATES SENATOR

HON. JAMES B. UTT, U.S. CONGRESS

DR. MAX RAFFERTY, CALIFORNIA SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

MR. J. C. CHAMBERS, L.A. BOARD OF EDUCATION

MR. WENDELL COREY

THE LATE RABBI MAX MERRITT

THE LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER

MR. JAMES MARINE OF STATION KPOL

MR. BAXTER WARD OF STATION KABC

COAST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT (FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE DURING THE WATTS RIOT)

MR. JOSE NORMAN, CUBAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LECTURER

MR. HARRY VON ZELL

GREETINGS OR CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS WERE RECEIVED FROM:

J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF F.B.I.

HON. PETER DOMINICK, U.S. SENATE (COLORADO)

HON. H. ALLEN SMITH, U.S. CONGRESS (CALIF.)

HON. JOHN G. TOWER, U.S. SENATE (TEXAS)

HON. JAMES B. UTT, U.S. CONGRESS (CALIF.)

HON. JOHN B. ANDERSON, U.S. CONGRESS (ILLINOIS)

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, U.S. CONGRESS (TENN.)

HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI, U.S. CONGRESS (ILLINOIS)

THE FOLLOWING MORNING (SUNDAY) A CAUCUS OF THE J.S.A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD AND THE ACCOMPANYING LIST OF TEN RESOLUTIONS WAS ADOPTED.

FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON FOR THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS, THE CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS ASSEMBLED IN THE BOULEVARD BALLROOM FOR A PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDED THE READING OF THE RESOLUTIONS AND ADDRESSES BY THE TWO VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE J.S.A., MR. MICHAEL S. KOGAN OF NEW YORK CITY, WHO SPOKE ON THE JEWISH ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION, AND MR. SAMUEL L. BLUMENFELD OF BOSTON, WHO ADDRESSED HIMSELF TO THE FUTURE AIMS OF THE J.S.A. AND THE ENTIRE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT. ALSO ADDRESSING THE MEETING WERE MR. JOSEPH A. SIEGEL OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, J.S.A.'S NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND MISS GEORGIA GABOR OF LOS ANGELES, J.S.A.'S WEST COAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

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