

saved and a Bedouin was brought back to
to think that might makes might and not
the other way around. Great God that
all the ladies in Adama will never
flag in their devotion to the ideals of the
one for whom they're named. May they
always be concerned with speech, gestures
and health through their hospital care
and regard for the and may they always be
concerned with future generations. By their
good work in the United States Hospital of
Technical school and in seeing to it that
prosecuted & underprivileged children always
have a place to go of be cared for. May their
courage & moral stamina always inspire the total
community to do what is right. With love
I feel your blessing to Sara Wedderburn
who is being loved through with Adama's
just little heart. Adama the truly exemplifies
the moral courage & stamina to do the right
compassion & goodness which are traits Adama
Ladies & women of goodwill all are admiring.
Her service to our country the US of America
was outstanding. May she continue to give
the strongest courage, insight, industry, good health
& means to continue to pursue goals of compassion
& justice.

Feb. 24, 1912

Hadasah

O Lord creator of all goodness, courage, stamina
& Compassion Grant ~~that~~ as we all gather here
tonight under the Banner of Hadasah on the 1st
week of Purim ^{that} all of us will always ^{be mindful of the fact} ~~remember~~ that
Queen Ester's real name her Jewish name was
Hadasah. Grant that we will always be aware of the
fact that it was Hadasah under her Persian name
of Ester who was the one who saved the Jewish
people & the Bible & thus the moral principles under
which we live in the United States now live. She
had the necessary courage & moral strength to confront
Haman & all who were associated with him and it was
she who saw to it ^{that} ~~because of her~~ greed was not rewarded, ^{that} a people was
saved and a mighty kingdom was taught that it was
not might that makes right but right that makes
might. Grant O Lord that none of the ^{members} ~~parts~~ of
Hadasah ^{here} today will ~~not~~ ^{ever} fail in their devotion to the

ideals of its first Adasah. May they all always be
concerned with spreading goodness & health through their
hospitals, clinics & research centers, May they always be
concerned with future generations by ^{continuing} their good work
in Yeshiva Aliyah, Vocational & Technical Schools and may they
always be concerned with the Jewish people & Israel by seeing to it
that persecuted & underprivileged children are taken care of and
May their courage & moral stamina always inspire the total
American community to follow principles of compassion & justice and to
do what is right. Prati also O' Saal your blessings on Sara
Weddyter who is long loved ^{thought} with Adasah's
first. Myrtle Wrentham. She truly exemplifies the
moral courage, stamina & drive for compassion & goodness
which Adasah members & women of goodwill ~~admire~~ admire.
As service to our country the United States of America has been
outstanding. May she continue to be given the strength, might
wisdom, courage & good health to continue to pursue the
goals of compassion & justice. May all her endeavors be crowned
with success. Prati O' Saal that all here tonight will be inspired
to do ever more to promote goodness and May we all go down
be drawn closer to each other & O' Saal to the American

Hadassah

May it be your will O Lord
~~Master of the Universe~~ Champion of
poor and the defenseless, Guardian of
the Orphan and the downtrodden
to grant to us and to Hadassah
the strength and the vision to continue
in the work of aiding the ill and the
unfortunate. May we gain added
strength and sense of purpose from our
meetings the next three days. May we
all become inspired to increase ^{our} efforts
for our needy brethren throughout
the work. And may we all through

our work gain a deeper understanding
of each other and of Thee.

Hadassah

O LORD, GUARDIAN OF THE POOR AND DISTRESSED, PROTECTOR OF THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN, GIVE US THE STRENGTH AND WILL TO CONTINUE HELPING THE OPPRESSED, THE PORVERTY-STRICKEN AND THE HELPLESS. KINDLE AMONG US ALL A GREAT DESIRE NOT TO REST UNTIL WE HAVE DONE OUR SHARE FOR YOUTH ALIYA AND THE OTHER PROGRAMS OF HADASSAH WHICH HAS DONE SO MUCH TO RELIEVE MISERY AND SUFFERING AMONG OUR PEOPLE AND GIVE US A SENSE OF PURPOSE. LET NOT OUR EFFORTS FLAG. LET NONE OF US CLAIM THEY ARE TIRED AND CAN DO NO MORE LEST WE BE UNTRUE TO OURSELVES. AMEN.

Hadassah

O Lord Master of the Universe, Healer
of the sick, Creator of peace and
Reconciler of the estranged Grant
that today as we gather together
to hear ^{a member} ~~one~~ of Hadassah's National
~~Board~~ ^{Board} ~~leaders~~ ^{inspector} that we will all find renewed
purpose and zeal to help Israel
in her fight against disease and
in her quest to help all mankind
^{through} ~~by~~ ~~her~~ medical research. Grant
O Lord that ~~the differences between~~
~~Israel and her~~ Israel's Arab
neighbors will soon ~~just~~ ~~merge~~ ^{merge}.

~~how much better it would be for them~~

Redeem ~~the~~ the fertility of trying to destroy her
~~Israel~~ and instead ~~begin~~ ^{cooperate} with ^{her} ^{and} ^{her} ^{builders} ^{of} ^{the} ^{world}
~~her~~ ~~and~~ ~~make~~ that whole region and

area of fertility, blessing and abundance.
Grant O'God that ~~we~~ ^{though} we in ^{Israel} ^{will} ^{help} ^{speed} ^{the} ^{day} when through

the obvious benefits (not improved
health services ^{being} ^{will} ^{help} ^{hasten} ^{this}
~~that we in our day~~
~~this day will be hastened~~

Small way will help hasten this
day. May a full and creative
Place soon come to Israel & the whole
Middle East. Amen

O Lord Master of the Universe
 who leads the sick clothes the naked
 feeds the hungry and has created
 the desire for peace in the hearts
 of all mankind grant that none
 of us will ever tire ^{of our} ~~in helping~~
~~work in~~ ~~Hadassah.~~
~~There is~~ ~~no~~ ~~great~~ ~~work.~~ Grant
 that none of us will ever ~~be~~ ~~any~~
 shirk our ~~duties~~ ~~and~~ ~~responsibilities~~

this not help thee in thy great work.

^{say} ~~say~~ I did enough in past years and
~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~enough~~

~~that~~ ~~is~~ ~~enough~~ O Lord that Thy favor
 will always shine on the
 work that Hadassah is doing
 in Israel and ^{that} ~~great~~ ~~is~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~

In the ^{fulfilling} ~~yearning~~ of true brotherly love
~~that true peace will come~~
~~and~~ which ^{you} have planted
in the hearts of ^{everyone} ~~every man~~ will
soon ^{burst} ~~break~~ forth ^{and} ~~and~~ Israel and
^{her} ~~to~~ neighbors will ^{do} ~~soon~~ enjoy ~~it~~
the ^{same} ~~place~~ and ^{friendship} ~~friendship~~ for which
we all pray.

Nadassah

Shalem.

This is my last message
as your president of ^{the Lafayette Chapter of} Nadassah of

~~Lafayette~~ and I would like to
all the members and especially

Thank the members of the board
for all their cooperation, advice and assistance during the past
~~and the members hip out struggle of~~
2 years. For Israel and for world Jewry these have been

for ~~two very significant years~~
Two crises Riven years. We have all had to live up to
the challenge of ~~the light of Russian Jewry and the Yom Kippur War.~~
~~this year has been Israel~~

We have been asked to do more than ever before. And with your
at ~~war and we all pray that~~
help we have so far met this challenge and I hope will continue

~~Israel will emerge triumphant~~
to meet it. Israel is besieged by not only enemies, but also
~~through negotiations~~ by scalled friends as never
before. We must all do our share in order that Israel and

~~I also have seen our chapter~~
Everything it stands for will survive. This year we have
~~fallen with~~ the biggest

quota ~~we've ever had. It's a~~ ~~with~~
quota ~~we've ever had. It's a~~ ~~with~~

Hadassah

O Lord Master of the Universe who
^{its work of} judges all our actions by our
intentions grant that as we in
Hadassah begin a new year that
all of us will be inspired to
give our very best to this worthy
organization with a full and cheerful
heart. May none of our actions
be marred by pettiness or ill will.
May we all work together in
harmony and may we in doing
our share to cloth the naked, feed

to each and feel the sick grow
closer to each other and to Jesus.

Amen

Hadassah

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF JOY AND SATISFACTION, WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE DESIRE TO ACHIEVE AND WITH THE NEED TO BE HAPPY, GRANT THAT AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR AFTER HAVING JUST CELEBRATED THE HOLIDAY OF SIMCHAS TORAH WE WILL REALIZE THAT TRUE FEELINGS OF JOY AND SATISFACTION, TRUE HAPPINESS, CAN ONLY COME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF OUR DOING AND TRYING TO ACHIEVE GOALS BENEFICIAL TO OTHERS AS WELL AS OURSELVES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT TRUE JOY CAN NEVER JUST HAPPEN, IT MUST BE EARNED. LET NONE OF US EVER CONFUSE THRILLS OR EXCESSES WHICH ALWAYS LEAVE FEELINGS OF SELF DISGUST WITH TRUE JOY WHICH ALWAYS AND ONLY LEAVES FEELINGS OF SATISFACTION. GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL THE LADIES WHO WORK SO HARD IN HADASSAH WILL BE GRANTED TRUE FEELINGS OF JOY AND, BY SO DOING, WILL BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.

Hadassah

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED EACH OF US ALIKE AND EACH OF US DIFFERENT, WHO HAS INSTILLED IN EACH OF OUR NATURES COMMON DESIRES AND COMMON ASPIRATIONS, YET HAS ENDOWED EACH ONE OF US WITH THE CAPACITY AND HOPE TO MAKE OUR OWN DISTINCT MARK, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TONIGHT TO HEAR A DISCUSSION WHICH DEALS WITH JEWS FROM DIFFERENT AND DISTINCTIVE TRADITIONS, NONE OF US WILL EVER FALL INTO THE TRAP OF THINKING THAT WE OR MEMBERS OF OUR OWN PARTICULAR GROUP ARE INNATELY SUPERIOR BECAUSE OF CERTAIN DISTINCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR CULTURAL ATTAINMENTS WHICH WE HAVE. GRANT THAT WE WILL ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE COMMON BOND WHICH BINDS ALL JEWS, OUR COMMON TRADITIONS, AND THAT WE WILL NEVER CONFUSE EXTERNAL DIFFERENCES WITH SHARED BASIC PRINCIPLES. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US IN OUR OWN DRIVE FOR DESTINCTIVENESS AND ORIGINALITY WILL NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE SIMILARITY OF OUR OWN NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS AND THAT EACH OF US WILL ALWAYS BE A SOURCE OF HELP AND SOLACE TO EACH OTHER. MAY NONE OF US EVER LOOK DOWN OUR NOSES AT EACH OTHER. AND MAYBE THROUGH OUR WORK IN HADASSAH BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER WITHOUT LOSING OUR INDIVIDUALITY AND THUS BE DRAWN CLOSER TO THEE.

TIME AND AGAIN DURING MY STAY IN ISRAEL THE STIRRING WORDS OF ISAIAH REVERBERATED IN MY HEAD, " THE RANSOMED OF THE LORD SHALL RETURN, THEY SHALL COME TO ZION IN TRIUMPH, AND EVERLASTING JOY SHALL CROWN THEIR HEADS; JOY AND GLADNESS SHALL THEY ATTAIN AND SORROW AND SIGHING SHALL FLEE AWAY....TRULY THE LORD SHALL COMFORT ZION, HE SHALL COMFORT ALL HER RUINS, HE SHALL MAKE HER WILDERNESS LIKE EDEN, HER DESERT LIKE THE GARDEN OF OF THE LORD; JOY AND GLADNESS SHALL BE FOUND IN HER, THANKSGIVING AND SONG." THE RUSSIAN JEWS ARE COMING TO ISRAEL, THE DESERT AREAS ARE BEING RECLAIMED, ISRAEL'S ECONOMY IS BEING DEVELOPED AND CULTURALLY AND SPIRITUALLY ISRAEL IS BEGINNING TO BLOOM. G-D IS DOING HIS PART. IT IS NOW UP TO US TO CONTINUE DOING OURS. WE, AS JEWS, ARE ALL G-D'S PARTNERS AND ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE ISAIAH'S WORDS COME TRUE. HADASSAH, WITH ITS WONDERFUL HOSPITAL, ITS DYNAMIC PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH ALIYAH PROGRAM AND ITS MANY OTHER WORTHY ACTIVITIES, HAS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS LED THE WAY IN MAKING ISAIAH'S SORDS A REALITY AND IS CERTAINLY WORTHY OR OUF TOTAL SUPPORT. THIS I CAN VOUCH FOR FROM FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE, FROM SEEING MANY OF HADASSAH'S PROGRAMS IN ACTIONS IN ISRAEL. I HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR EACH OF US WILL CONTINUE TO BE INSPIRED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE HADASSAH'S PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES EVEN GREATER SUCCESSES THAN THEY'VE BEEN IN THE PAST AND THAT OUR YOUNG JUDEA GROUP, WHICH ASSURES OUR FUTURE, WILL CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING ONLY GOOD NEWS TO ISRAEL AND THE WHOLE WORLD, AND HEALTH AND PROSPERITY TO EACH OF US, AND MAY THE PSALMIST VISION FINALLY COME TRUE AT LAST, "THE LORD WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE, THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE."

Hodassah

SHALOM,

THIS IS MY LAST MESSAGE AS PRESIDENT OF THE LAFAYETTE CHAPTER OF HADASSAH, AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS AND ESPECIALLY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR ALL THEIR COOPERATION, ADVISE, AND ASSISTANCE DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. FOR ISRAEL AND FOR WORLD JEWRY THESE HAVE BEEN TWO CRISIS RIDDEN YEARS. WE HAVE ALL HAD TO LIVE UP TO THE CHALLENGE OF RUSSIAN JEWRY AND THE YOM KIPPUR WAR. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO MORE THAN EVER BEFORE. AND WITH YOUR HELP WE HAVE SO FAR MET THIS CHALLENGE, AND I HOPE WILL CONTINUE TO MEET IT. ISRAEL IS BESEIGED, BY NOT ONLY ENEMIES, BUT ALSO BY SO-CALLED FRIENDS AS NEVER BEFORE. WE MUST ALL DO OUR SHARE IN ORDER THAT ISRAEL AND EVERYTHING IT STANDS FOR WILL SURVIVE. THIS YEAR WE HAVE THE BIGGEST QUOTA WE'VE EVER HAD. WE ARE STILL \$2000 SHORT BUT IF EVERYONE WILL PAY HER DONOR WE'LL MAKE IT. WE HAVE TO MAKE IT. THE WOUNDED SOLDIERS, THE PREGNANT WOMEN, THE SICK AND THE LAME AND, YES, EVEN THE AFFLICTED ARABS OF THE MIDDLE EAST NEED HADASSAH AND ITS FINE MEDICAL FACILITIES. DURING THE WAR HELICOPTERS FLEW RIGHT TO STEPS OF THE HOSPITAL DIRECTLY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD WITH THE WOUNDED OF BOTH SIDES. HADASSAH STANDS FOR HOPE, FOR LIFE, AND FOR MORAL SANITY IN A CRUEL WORLD. PLEASE DO NOT FAIL HER. I WISH THE VERY BEST THE THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, JO GARTEHAUS, AND HER NEW BOARD. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL GIVE HER YOUR UTMOST COOPERATION AND THAT UNDER HER LEADERSHIP HADASSAH WILL CONTINUE TO MEET ITS CHALLENGES AND WILL GO FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.