

Problems

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, WHO HAS CREATED ALL TIMES AND SEASONS, AND WHO HAS GIVEN US HIS ETERNAL TORAH, GRANT THAT TODAY AS WE, THE MEMBERS OF TWO SISTERHOODS, DEDICATED TO THE FURTHERANCE AND CONTINUANCE OF JUDAISM, GATHER TOGETHER TO DETERMINE HOW OUR COMMON TRADITION CAN BE APPLIED TO MODERN PROBLEMS, WE WILL EACH OF US BECOME MORE AND MORE COMMITTED TO THE NOBLENES AND DEEP HUMANITY OF OUR COMMON TRADITION. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF US WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE AWARE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF TODAY'S PROBLEMS AND THE LIGHT WHICH THY TORAH CAN SHED ON THEM. GRANT, O LORD, THAT AS WE HONESTLY COME TO GRIPS WITH OUR PROBLEMS, WE WILL COME TO GAIN A DEEP RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER AND, THUS, BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE.