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Equality Now

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn) speaking Saturday night to a United Jewish Appeal meeting in New York said, "the goal of the American civil rights movement, 'equality now,' is the cry of the youthful spirit surging throughout the world."

~~Humphrey told the USA Young Leadership Conference that~~ "a youthful spirit has infused the age-old ideals of democracy, equality, and freedom with new life. This is true in America as it is true in developing nations everywhere."

Youthful Leadership

"The developing nations are characterized by youthful leadership. Our own nation's leadership in this period is a youthful one. President Kennedy himself, leading members of his administration, and, indeed, the leadership of our Congress which has become more youthful, belong to this spirit."

Achieve the Impossible

"In Israel, ~~while the leadership has been chronologically old, it has~~ reflected the youth of the nation and its youthful insistence on accomplishing the impossible now, on reaching for the stars and resisting any adversary who might block it."

Not merely to survive but to live the good life

~~Humphrey continued,~~ "Youth has understood that the challenge of our time is not merely to survive the dangers, and anxieties, of the hydrogen bomb world, but to survive it in a way which permits more people of the world to live the good life, benefiting from the tremendous achievements of the twentieth century in technology, literature, music, and art."

~~Humphrey~~ concluded, "Our battle, young and old, is to fight constantly to guarantee human rights for everyone. Our fight for a ban on nuclear tests above ground and underwater is itself part of this effort. The hopes and ideals of the youthful spirit and the ancient wisdom cannot become totally real in a world fearful of nuclear annihilation."

"Great responsibility rests on the young people of today who will become the leaders of our society tomorrow. You have become the heirs of a society which has provided you the opportunity, ~~at least~~, of developing the good society for all."

{ Youth has an obligation
Much has been given
& much expected

Youthful leadership in developing nations

" " in U.S. - 30 -

In Israel, Spirit of youth
Accomplish the Impossible

"So much to do - now & the future"
① Need new & continuing leadership
(as in Politics)

① Civil Rts -
Human Rts

② Test Ban Treaty
Life itself

2 great issues come
to a head in the
same year. (ADVOCATE)

" Equality Now
Idealism & Democ
Equality & Freedom

not merely to survive
but to live the good
life. Benefiting from
the advancement in Tech, Sci,
Liter, Art, Music

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Young of Heart

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CITED AS 'GREAT UNIFIER OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY'

Rabbi Friedman, UJA Executive Head, Also Says New Standards of Humanitarian Generosity Set by His Organization Have Benefitted Local Communal Institutions as Well as Overseas Jewry on a Vast Scale

Ephraim Mizrahi
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SENATOR HUMPHREY HAILS UJA AS ONE OF GREATEST PHILANTHROPIES EVER CREATED BY AMERICANS

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Senator Humphrey has authorized the advance quote attributed to him in the following story. The story was prepared no full text of the Senator's address was available. He will arrive at the New York Hilton at 6:00 P.M. today (Saturday).

Alan Sagan - Ch. of young leadership Council
Danny Heller (Jewish War Vet)
Rabbi Friedman (Palm Springs - Feb)

NEW YORK, N.Y., September 14, -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, a ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, tonight (Saturday) hailed the United Jewish Appeal "as one of the greatest voluntary instruments for lifesaving and life-building ever created by Americans."

~~He said that~~ the UJA, which in twenty-five years has rescued and aided more than 3,000,000 oppressed and needy people, raising nearly a billion and a half dollars for its humanitarian work, is "a supreme expression of man's acceptance of the concept that he is, and must be, his brother's keeper."

The Minnesota Senator spoke at the banquet session of a three-day gathering of 375 young Jewish leaders between the ages of 25 and 40 attending the Third UJA National Young Leadership Conference at the New York Hilton Hotel.

You are better Citizens
(more)

Record of UJA

Rescued & aided over 3,000,000
Raised over 1 1/2 billion

At the same time the conferees, who represent some 6,500 members of the UJA Young Leadership Council, heard Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA Executive Vice-Chairman, declare that "over the last quarter of a century the UJA has been the great unifier of the American Jewish community."

"Since its inception at the time of the Hitler menace," the Appeal's executive head noted, "the UJA has brought together under one banner virtually all elements in American Jewish life -- religious and non-religious, Zionist and non-Zionist, labor and capital. The UJA has enabled the American Jewish community to transcend all ideological differences, thus creating a common will for the saving of Jewish lives and the resettlement and rehabilitation of uprooted Jews in Israel and other havens of freedom, including our own country."

Sen. Humphrey and Rabbi Friedman were the major speakers at this evening's dinner session, presided over by Alan Sagner, of Newark, N.J., Chairman of the Young Leadership Cabinet. Tomorrow's (Sunday) closing session will hear from Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman.

Presiding at earlier sessions today were Roger P. Sonnabend, of Boston, a Regional Vice-Chairman of the Young Leadership Cabinet who will head his community's 1964 campaign; Regional Vice-Chairmen Joseph H. Kanter, of Cincinnati, and Joel Breslau, of Washington, D.C., and Cabinet member Gordon Zacks, of Columbus, Ohio.

UJA - 'CATALYST' IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE

Rabbi Friedman declared that in addition to its role as a unifying catalyst, the UJA has made three other significant contributions to American Jewish life. He listed them as follows:

"First, it has inspired new standards of humanitarian generosity for American Jews which have benefitted not only overseas needs but local communal institutions on a vast scale, as well.

"Second, the UJA has been a great educational instrument through which thousands of Jewish leaders have gained a fuller concept of the historical movements overseas that are today affecting the lives of their fellow Jews throughout the world.

"Third, the UJA has been the great stimulator of other creative and energetic enterprises in American Jewish and world Jewish life. Over the years the UJA has developed a generous, sensitive and humanitarian Jewish leadership that has supplied the leaders in many other enterprises."

Rabbi Friedman also declared that the education of a new generation of Jewish men and women to carry on the work of Jewish survival is the most important task facing the present young leadership group.

"As long as the American Jewish community continues to be the only Jewish community in the world with the economic resources strong enough to carry forward the work initiated by the present generation of leaders, it is your solemn responsibility to train an upcoming generation of American Jews committed to the historic task of insuring Jewish survival the world over."

The UJA Young Leadership Conference closes tomorrow (Sunday).

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