

Minutes of the Twelfth International Hebrew  
Christian Conference, held at High Wycombe,  
England, 4th to 7th July, 1966.

Monday, 4th July

The Conference convened at 8 p.m., the President, Dr. Jakob Jocz, in the chair.

1. Worship was conducted by the Rev. S. B. Levinson.
2. Welcome to the Conference was expressed by the President.
3. Delegates from Great Britain, America, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Iran, South Africa and Argentine presented their credentials.
4. Dr. Jocz delivered his presidential address.
5. The Executive Secretary gave notice that the Nominations Committee would consist of the Revs. Jollynoos Hakim, Jacob Peltz and

H. M. Radcliff, Mrs. During, Mrs. Eberle and Mrs. Neilson, Dr. Citron and Messrs. H. Herz and N. Krauthamer.

6. The session then concluded.

Tuesday, 5th July

The Conference convened at 9.30 a.m., the President, Dr. Jakob Jocz in the chair.

7. Prayer was offered by the President.
8. A roll call showed that representatives of all the affiliated Alliances were present.
9. The minutes of the proceedings on Monday, 4th July, were read and confirmed.
10. The Conference stood as the

Executive Secretary read the names of Hebrew Christian leaders who had passed to their rest and reward since the last Conference. After a period of silence he offered prayer.

11. The Executive Secretary conveyed greetings that had been received from the Australian Alliance and a number of members and friends.

12. The President greeted Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, recently released from imprisonment in Rumania, who was present as a visitor.

13. The President called for the report of the Executive Committee. This was handed in by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the report be adopted.

14. The session then adjourned.

15. Upon resumption prayer was offered by the President.

16. It was moved, seconded and resolved:

“That this Conference notes with pleasure and with thankfulness to God that the Hebrew Christian Alliance of Great Britain is this year celebrating its centenary. It recalls with gratitude that out of its work grew first the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America, then the International Hebrew Christian Alliance, and after that other national Alliances. It remembers with affection those who have served their brethren and the whole Church of Christ throughout these hundred years, and it prays that in the years to come increasing blessing may rest upon its fellowship and its testimony, that it may continue to serve God's purpose and to glorify His name.

17. Reports of the work of the affiliated Alliances were given by chosen representatives and each of these was followed by discussion. It

was moved, seconded and resolved to send a message of greeting to the Australian Alliance, which was unable to send a delegate.

18. The session then adjourned.

19. Upon resumption prayer was offered by Mr. H. L. Ellison.

20. The Rev. David Bronstein submitted a report on his work as Secretary in America.

21. The session then concluded.

#### Wednesday, 6th July

The Conference convened at 9.30 a.m., the President, Dr. Jakob Jocz in the chair.

22. Prayer was offered by Mr. H. L. Ellison.

23. A roll call showed that representatives of all the affiliated Alliances were present.

24. The minutes of the proceedings on Tuesday, 5th July, were read and confirmed.

25. The Rev. H. D. Leuner submitted a report on his work as Secretary in Europe.

26. The President called for the report of the delegation sent to Israel by the Executive Committee and the Board of Abraham's Vineyard Limited. This was handed in by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the report be received and its conclusions endorsed.

27. The President called for the report of the Board of Abraham's Vineyard Limited. This was handed in by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the report be received.

28. The session then adjourned.

29. Upon resumption prayer was offered by the Rev. Jacob Peltz.

30. The President called for the report of the Nominations Committee. This was handed in by the Rev. Harcourt Samuel.

31. It was moved, seconded and resolved that Mr. Eric-Peter Lipson, M.A., be elected President of the Alliance until the next Ordinary Conference.

32. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the Rev. Jakob Jocz, Ph.D., D.Litt., and the Rev. Peter Schneider, M.A., be elected Vice-Presidents of the Alliance until the next Ordinary Conference.

33. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the Rev. Harcourt Samuel, O.B.E., be re-elected Executive Secretary and Treasurer until the next Ordinary Conference.

34. It was moved, seconded and resolved that the following be elected members of the Executive Committee until the next Ordinary Conference: the Revs. Victor Buksbazen, Max Enker, Jacob Gartenhaus, Ronald Lewis, Jacob Peltz and T. H. Bendor Samuel, Dr. Hans Citron, Dr. Lotte Rosenfeld, Messrs. H. L. Ellison, Bernard Gair and Herman Newmark.

35. The session then concluded.

**Thursday, 7th July**

The Conference convened at 9.30

a.m., the President, Dr. Jakob Jocz, in the chair.

36. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. Majer-Leonhard.

37. A roll call showed that representatives of all the affiliated Alliances were present.

38. The minutes of the proceedings on Wednesday, 6th July, were read and confirmed.

39. Dr. Jakob Jocz introduced his successor as President, Mr. Eric-Peter Lipson, offered a dedicatory prayer and vacated the chair in his favour. Mr. Lipson responded, expressing his gratitude for the confidence reposed in him and asking for the continued prayers of members of the Alliance.

40. It was moved, seconded and resolved to confer honorary membership of the Alliance upon Prälat Herman Maas and Pastor John Witt in grateful recognition of their long service to the Jewish people and their unflinching interest in the Alliance.

41. The minutes of the day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

42. The President delivered the final address to the Conference.

43. The President conducted worship and the Conference concluded.