

• ATLANTA • BUFFALO • NEW YORK • LOS ANGELES • CHICAGO •

MANILA • MELBOURNE • AUCKLAND • SUVA • PAPEETE • HONOLULU • MEXICO CITY • VANCOUVER

KANSAS CITY • POMONA • SEOUL • TOKYO • TAIPEI • HONG KONG • PORT MORESBY

"Peace on Earth"

INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY
of
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Dodger Stadium

LOS ANGELES

July 14-20, 1969



• LONDON • PARIS • COPENHAGEN • NUREMBERG • ROME •

1969 "PEACE ON EARTH" INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: 1970 Yearbook pages 37-49

Awake! 1-22-70 pages 17-26

WT 9-1-69 pages 517-524

WT 10-1-69 pages 600-606

WT 2-15-70 pages 121-127)

Yankee Stadium, New York, NY July 7-13 1969

President Nathan H Knorr

VP Convention chairman M. G. Henschel

Assistant Chairman W. E. Mills

Convention Servant J. O. Groh

Assistant Servant D. F. Wallace

(Notice how, prior to 1978, there was no mid-session song, only announcements.) (Notice too how, prior to 1973, evening sessions were still held.) (Song numbers are from the 1966 songbook, "Singing and Accompanying Yourselves with Music in your Hearts.")

DAY 1

DAY'S THEME: The Bible truthfully is the Word of God.--1 Thessalonians 2:13

MORNING

1278 French
5082 Spanish
56,476 English
62,836 total

9:00 Music

9:05 Song No. 69

9:10 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

Maxwell G. Friend

9:15 Reports from:

W. Mills

Nigeria

Ghana

Morocco

Togo

Senegal

Dahomey

Sierra Leone

Cameroun

Liberia

Central African Rep.

9:45 Address of Welcome:

Welcome to the "Peace on Earth" Assembly

R. J. Gilbert

10:00 Address of Chairman:

"Come Before Jehovah with Thanksgiving"

Milton G. Henschel

(See WT 7-1-71 pages 392-403)

10:45 Our Brothers in Malawi and Zambia Report They Are Pursuing Peace
S. Phirl

M. Vigo &

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Acquaint Yourself with God and Keep Peace

Nathan Knorr

partial talk

(See WT 11-1-69 pages 649-662)

4:35 Song No. 18

AFTERNOON

72,341

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 100 and Reports From:
Canada Newfoundland
Alaska Iceland

A. MacNamara

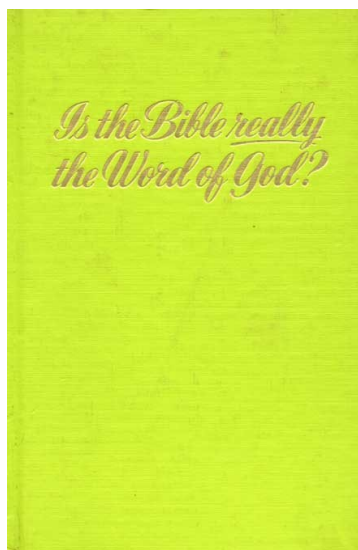
2:00 Is the Bible Really the Word of God?

Karl A. Adams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 Loyal Advocates of the Word of God
(See WT 2-1-70 pages 73-86)
(RELEASE: "Is the Bible Really the Word of God?" (book))

Nathan H. Knorr



4:35 Song No. 20

EVENING

72,810

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 70 and Reports from:
Japan Korea Turkey
Greece Yugoslavia Italy
Spain Portugal Switzerland
Austria

M. Oda

7:00 Never Too Busy to Pray
Jr.
(See WT 6-1-72 pages 328-338)

J. A. Thompson,

7:30 Ministering in a Fine Manner

Leo K. Greenlees

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:05 DRAMA: Thorns and Traps Are in the Way of the Independent One (Prodigal Son) R. E. Gott

9:05 Song No. 85 and Prayer

K. Bond

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: A man of faithful acts will get many blessings."--Proverbs 28:20

MORNING

65,309 English
1570 French
6062 Spanish

9:00 Music

9:05 Song No. 33

9:10 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

W. L. Young

9:15 How Do You View Authority?
(See WT 5-1-72 pages 261-273)

D. A. Olson

9:35 Using the Gift of Music to Praise Jehovah

Karl F. Klein



ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:55 Drama: Show Respect for Jehovah's Appointments (David & Saul) J. A. Weigel

12:10 Song 72

AFTERNOON

75,510 English
2110 French
8079 Spanish

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 71, Prayer and Reports From:
Stebbins

K.

Dominican Republic Cuba
Bahamas Haiti

2:00 SYMPOSIUM: What Are You Living For?

a. Worldly Associations?

J. M.

Houston

b. The Pleasures of Drink?

R.

W. Wallen

c. Opportunities to Toy with Sexual Immorality?

David G. Sinclair

d. Illicit Satisfaction of Fornication and Adultery?

H.

E. Miller

(See WT 2-1-73 pages 69-75)

OR:

e. Life in God's New Order?

Fred Rusk, Jr.

(See WT 2-1-73 pages 75-82)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:50 DRAMA: Overseers, Carry On as Men

W. E. Turpin

4:35 Song No. 8

EVENING

74,743 English

2058 French

9191 Spanish

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 64 and Reports from:

Harry E. Shalkoski

Jamaica

Puerto Rico

Leeward Islands

Guadeloupe

Barbados

Trinidad

Netherlands Antilles

Okinawa

Panama

Costa Rica

El Salvador

7:00 SYMPOSIUM: Making My Home a House of God

Is My Home Wholesome?

B. E. Giffin

(See WT 10-1-71 pages 581-586)

As Husband and Wife, Do We Communicate?

E. R. Brandt

(See WT 5-15-74 pages 305-311)

Do Our Children Confide in Us?

R. V. Mock

(See WT 10-1-71 pages 587-592)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:35 A Faithful Course in a Divided Household

F. D. Songer

(See WT 5-15-74 pages 311-317)

9:05 Song No. 65 and Prayer

A. Brownell, Jr.

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME: "Call out for understanding itself."--Proverbs 2:3

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song No. 92

9:15 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

C. Brown

9:30 To the Field

AFTERNOON

75,073 English

2058 French

9068 Spanish

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 108, Prayer and Reports From:
France Luxembourg
Germany Belgium

L. Jones

2:00 SYMPOSIUM: Loving Oversight of the Congregation of God

a. Through District and Circuit Servants
Allen

Malcolm S.

b. Through Congregation Servants
Adams

Joel C.

c. Through Ministerial Servants
Campbell

Merton V.

(See WT 8-1-72 pages 456-468)

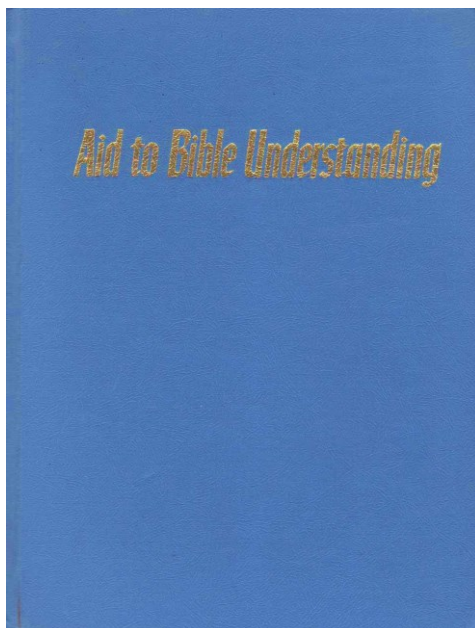
ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 "With All That You Acquire, Acquire Understanding"
Franz

Fred W.

(See WT 2-15-70 pages 104-116)

(RELEASE: "Aid to Bible Understanding" (Volume 1, A-G))



4:35 Song No. 31

EVENING

74104 English
2244 French
9248 Spanish

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 68 and Reports from:

British Isles	Ireland	Netherlands
Denmark	Finland	Sweden
Norway	Nicaragua	Honduras
Guatemala	British Honduras	

W. Gooch

7:00 Aid to Bible Understanding
Victor Franz

Raymond

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:05 Your Bible Questions Answered
Smalley

M. Gene

9:05 Song No. 107 and Prayer
Weining

C. H.

DAY 4

DAY'S THEME: Youths, may 'years of life and peace be added to you.' --
Proverbs 3:1,2

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song No. 72

9:15 Field Service

Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

D. J. Thomas

9:30 To the Field

AFTERNOON

78,448 English

2257 French

8598 Spanish

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 51, Prayer and Reports From:

Milton G. Henschel

United States

India

Burma

Pakistan

2:00 Should There Be a Generation Gap in the Christian Home?

J. R.

Eames

(See WT 5-1-74 pages 261-272)

2:30 Rights or Duties--Which?

Ed A. Dunlop

(See WT 3-1-73 pages 136-146)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 Peace with God amid the "Great Tribulation"

Fred W. Franz

(See WT 1-15-70 pages 41-56)

4:35 Song No. 67

EVENING

76,173 English

2436 French

9300 spanish

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 105 and Reports from:

C. F. Muller

South Africa

Congo, Brazzaville

Congo, Kinshasa

Kenya

Surinam

Rhodesia

Israel

Lebanon

Cyprus

Mexico

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:00 DRAMA: "Let No Man Ever Look Down on Your Youth"

Ulysses V. Glass

(See WT 6-15-71 pages 361-372)

Let No Man Ever Look Down on Your Youth

Phil Hayworth Australia

9:00 Song No. 73 and Prayer

M. L. Wilson

DAY 5

DAY'S THEME: DAY'S THEME: May 'the word of Jehovah keep moving speedily.' --2
Thessalonians 3:1

MORNING

8:45 Music and Song No. 112
Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer P.
R. Ruggles

9:00 Seeking the Goodwill of God
(See WT 6-15-72 pages 368-380) Vernon C.
Wisegarver

9:30 Prayer and Song No. 76
To Baptism and the Field

AFTERNOON

86,672

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 109, Prayer and Reports From: A. Price
Mauritius Malagasy Republic
Ceylon Indonesia

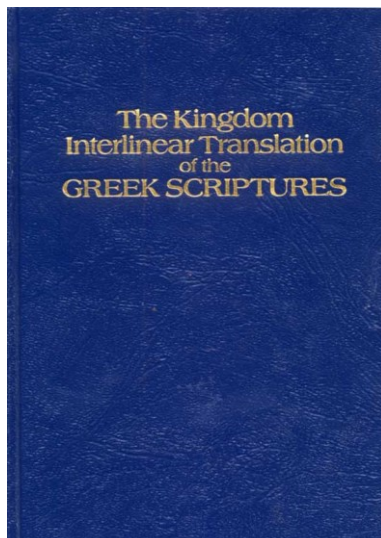
2:00 The Call to Pioneer--A Grand Personal Opportunity C. A.
Steele
(See WT 6-1-71 pages 328-334)

2:30 How to Stay in Full-Time Service Don A.
Adams
(See WT 6-1-71 pages 334-339)

3:00 Enlarging Our Privileges of Service in the Time Remaining H.
W. Zenke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:35 The Writing of Correct Words of Truth Fred W.
Franz
(See WT 11-15-69 pages 681-696)
(RELEASE: Kingdom Interlinear Translation of the Christian Greek Scriptures)



4:35 Song No. 95

EVENING

75,788 English
2542 French
9888 Spanish

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 44 and Reports from:
Machado

A.

Brazil	Chile	Argentina
Uruguay	Paraguay	Bolivia
Peru	Ecuador	Colombia
Venezuela	Guyana	

7:00 What Is Your Security--Your Home?
Your Bank Account? Your Job?

Max H.

Larson

(See WT 4-1-77 pages 202-206)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7:35 DRAMA: Are You a Modern-Day Jonah?

J.R. Brown

9:05 Song No. 66 and Prayer
Fetzik

H. A.

DAY'S THEME: "Take your stand...solid in the faith."--1 Peter 5:8

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song No. 17

9:15 Field Service

Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer
Filson

J. W.

9:30 To the Field

AFTERNOON

79,182 English

2510 French

9550 Spanish

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 78, Prayer and Reports
from Behind the Iron Curtain
W. Pohl

F. Borys &

2:00 SYMPOSIUM: Whom Do You Serve?
Barry

W. Lloyd

You Are No Part of the World
Peloyan
Appreciating the Organization That Is
Educating Us for Life

A. Harry

Wischuk
(See WT 7-1-73 pages 401-407)

John N.

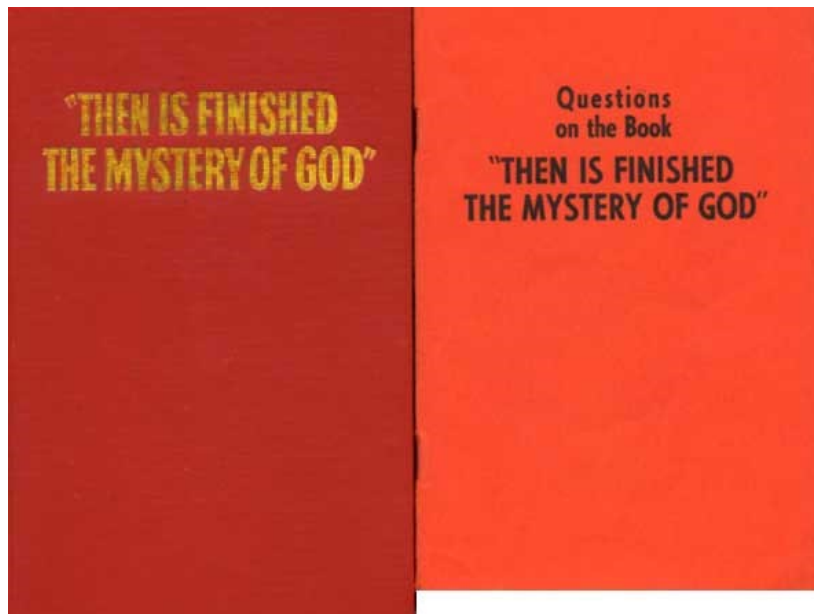
ANNOUNCEMENTS

3:05 Final Woes to Enemies of Peace with God
Knorr

Nathan H.

(See WT 12-1-69 pages 712-728)

(RELEASE: "Then Is Finished the Mystery of God" (book))



Declaration

4:35 Song No. 62

EVENING

78,382 English

2347 French

10628 Spanish

6:30 Music

6:35 Song No. 61 and Reports from:

New Zealand

Hawaii

Fiji

C. Canty

Papua

Australia

Singapore

Thailand

Hong Kong

Philippines

Taiwan

7:00 How to Stand Firm in This Time of the End
O. Groh

Jon

(See WT 3-1-72 pages 133-146)

7:30 Happy Are You When People Persecute You

Daniel Sydlik

(See WT 8-15-71 pages 485-497)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:05 DRAMA: Fortify Yourself so as to Maintain Integrity
P. Roe

W.

(See WT 9-1-71 pages 524-535)

9:05 Song No. 88 and Prayer
V. Singer

E.

DAY 7

DAY'S THEME: "Jehovah himself will bless his people with peace."--Psalm 29:11.

MORNING

9:00 Music and Song No. 36

9:10 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

R. F. Anderson

9:30 "Among the Congregated Throngs I Shall Bless Jehovah"
(See WT 7-1-72 pages 406-412)

George M. Couch

10:00 There Is Work Yet to Be Done

Lyman A. Swingle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:35 DRAMA: Do Not Miss the Purpose of Jehovah's Deliverance
(See WT 5-15-72 pages 297-308)

C. V. Molohan

12:05 Song No. 117

AFTERNOON

79,113 English

2216 French

7845 Spanish

2:15 Music

3:00 PUBLIC ADDRESS:
THE APPROACHING PEACE OF A THOUSAND YEARS
(See WT 10-15-69 pages 612-625)

Nathan H Knorr

4:45 Closing Remarks: Continue to Live
Peaceably--2 Corinthians 13:11

Nathan H. Knorr

6:00 Song No. 119 and Prayer

Nathan H. Knorr

*Delegates from many lands are here
to share in this assembly!*



In 1948—Witnesses teaching in 96 lands
In 1958—Preaching good news in 175 lands
In 1968—Proclaiming peace in 200 lands

1,221,504 WITNESSES WORLD WIDE

*Proclaimers of peace
on the increase!*



*Educating people
in the ways of peace*

977,503 home Bible studies
each week during 1968!



*Over 274 million magazines
distributed last year!*

"The Watchtower" in 72 languages.

"Awake!" printed in 26 languages.

Many semimonthly, others monthly, a total of 146 separate magazines published each month. Circulation per issue ranges from 950 for the Sango "Watchtower" to 3,614,000 for the English edition.

