

- Additions conformity for NJ 130 at J.C. 1958,
(opening speech)
- a) —
question should be revised - light by day, dark by night?
answer - God wanted to teach Noah - esp. his
children - that easy enough to be light by day, dark
by night - to conform, avoid all differences w.
environment, chameleon-like. what will save
world is well-being I want to be like children,
to have in full taste even when world
dark & black, to share both when ...
- b) — + lead up to Scas p. 13. What
is it in amongst American synagogues ...
speak of our Noah, the capt of our ship
- c) — is he also has target as people /
ability of being yourself, of sacredness of being
true & unique individuality - of going
w. q-d even when when. One goes awfully
w. the milling crowd.
- d) — reward for this fearlessness. This comes to
beginning of what p. 130 xii is told in
(trip) 130. b. 6 & N = נְהָרָה (נְהָרָה) נְהָרָה (נְהָרָה) נְהָרָה
... (מִלְבָד) תְּפִזְזֵרֶת נְהָרָה נְהָרָה נְהָרָה
Reward for going w. q-d as - q-d going w. us. Together let us go w. him - &
when He always goes w. us. 5/58/5

for a), Jewish Center, Oct 18, 1958

- 1) thank very briefly happy b'knew you. shall have more
to say of provocations obviously provided from by us.
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2) address self re: a most imp. problem for all am.,
partic. am. J. So

3) something N.Y.'ers may not be aware of as much as
those living in middle size & smaller cities where social
& religious needs have a way of appearing first, as if they were symptoms
of something in particular and bypassing introduced to the big cities + other places
and that is... SRRH p.1, par 3 (end) - 4 (first p.2)

- { 4) less aggressive parts p.2 par 2 (call it "creeping assimilation")

5) Additions [In illstr. after a), see SRRH p.3
stop segregation - bombing of black]

a principle crucial to building our nation, the lifting up people, & the
basis for justice this way. This the principle of being yourself. It is through
having to be different. It is the principle of free & variety of our individuality,
the uniqueness of each personality. It is a protest against
blind conformism which causes us to go with the crowd & never
ever away.

Ken observes ... and conform, a basic instinct evident enough even in
this greatest city, but so firmly dominant in smaller communities. It is a
widely based ...

NOT too many details, just: what is the whole ~~problem~~ problem w.
our TS today & not this fear of being yourself, this horror of being
different? If an TS suffer today from "creeping assimilation" - it is present
I think. I guess ...

Means that when most children are weaned on cheap literature
raised on shallowest kind fiction, ^{J. Child} won't be more serious, Kap had J. Poor
when Harvard U. experts goes tend to teach high level alcoholism gen.
but he is very defeatist. J. men will return to J. trad - spiritual
solitude - & trust physical liberty; when most Am. woman is
statistically declared to be an immoral creature, J. womanhood
(not her a shining example - as many as the gem in Noah's ark -
of modesty & virtue). when white racism only seems to high-
placed political backs whose bigotry & hatred as tools in state politics,
I can not (not courageously) protest atlanta bombing....
what it means is that - must be yourself even if in
so strong, you stand out from others. but not be afraid
to shine even when others prefer to lurk in the shadows.