

CONSECRATION OF CEMETERY:- MUFULIRA:- 30/3/57:-

We are participating to-day in a rare but nevertheless solemn ceremony, which privilege, only happens to be given to man, perhaps once a lifetime; and we of the House of Israel, do so to-day according to our ancient traditions and the hallowed rites of our sacred Faith

Does not such a consecration of an Eternal Resting place, bring home to all of us, the greatest overwhelming fact of human existence, which is the transitoriness, the passing of human life? yea, the final destiny of God's creation? Does it not therefore turn our thoughts inevitably, to the emancipation of self, from the material and the temporal... in fact from all things which may prevent us from fulfilling our holy destiny, our noble aspirations and our charitable ~~ends~~ endeavours?.

Our Judaism teaches us, just as it did our ancestors to call this Eternal Gateway to Everlasting life, as "Der Gute Ort" (The good place) but at the same time reminding us of our supreme duty to befit ourselves during our own lifetime, for that kindness, that helpfulness, that neighbourliness, yea, for all those holy impulses of man, that he may eventually reach the BET HACHAYIM .. Beshem Tov, with a good name .

Shall we not recall to-day, standing as we do:-
AL ADMAT KODESH.. On holy ground, the countless millions of our brothers and sisters who gave their lives :-
AL KIDUSH HASHEM for the sanctification of God's name and who have found no last resting place? Shall we perhaps tend to forget the untold graves of our precious sons and daughters, who have been struck down in the midst of life, in the cause of humanity & Freedom and in the cause of Eretz Israel. Yea, these have surely now linked their names to immortality.