

This Week in History: September 1 – 7, 2013

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‘This Week in History’ briefly lists significant events in the history of the Unification movement during the week of September 1st to the 7th, the lives of the Founders and events in the secular world that are of moment to Unificationists. Most items are marked according to the solar calendar.

September 1, 1986



CAUSA USA initiated a massive signature drive to obtain signatures of Americans who agreed with CAUSA's goals to: 1) affirm a God-centered morality in America, 2) uphold freedom for all and 3) educate people about the dangers of atheistic communism.

CAUSA Pursues Massive Signature Drive

Between 1983-1985, CAUSA USA, an anti-communist educational organization, focused primarily on ministers through the CAUSA Ministerial Alliance. However, beginning in 1986, Rev. Moon began to extend its activities into the civic sphere. On September 1st, he launched a massive signature drive. The goal was to obtain 10 million signatures, including names and addresses, on a form stating that the signers agreed with CAUSA USA's goals to,

- (1) Affirm a God-centered morality in America,
- (2) Uphold freedom for all,
- (3) Educate people about the dangers of atheistic communism.

September 1, 1989

Proclamation of “Cheon Bu Ju-eui (Heavenly Parentism)”

Father proclaimed the era of *Cheon Bu Ju-eui* or “Heavenly Parentism” on September 1, 1989 in Kodiak, Alaska.

God has been working until now since the fall of humankind in order to restore the Elder Sonship. However, through Abel making Cain surrender completely, fallen men can attend parents. Therefore, the age of parentism, or heavenly parentism came; so that parents can love both Cain and Abel. Until now, God loved Abel and Satan loved Cain. Thought of Cain and Abel equals Communism, and Democracy which equals Brotherism.

Also, God's providence has ended the age of indemnity, and proclaims the Heavenly Parentism (True Parentism), restoration of kingship, so that God is working directly with love; God is becoming the parent of the world of the entire creation. (Sabo 96, p. 38)

Related Father's speech can read here: _

Declaration Day Of Heavenly Parentism - Sep 1, 1997
<http://www.tparents.org/Moon-talks/sunmyungmoon97/970901.htm>

The Age of Heavenly Parentism - Sep 3, 1989
<http://www.tparents.org/moon-talks/sunmyungmoon89/SunMyungMoon-890903a.htm>

The Age of Heavenly Parentism - Sep 10, 1989
<http://www.tparents.org/moon-talks/sunmyungmoon89/SM890910.htm>

September 1, 1999

Exchange between Japanese and American Leaders

From the island of Kodiak, Alaska, on August 18, 1999, Father Moon announced an exchange between Japanese and American leaders, the key point being to create one nation of three: Korea, Japan, and America. Father directed 52 American leaders to go to Japan for 40 days; and, concurrently, 52 Japanese leaders to go to America, beginning September 1st. (It was determined that 30 days be spent in Japan with the final 10 days in Korea.) America, the Elder Son nation, needed to make the condition to inherit the heart of the Mother Nation, Japan, and to learn the tradition of the Father Nation, Korea.

September 1-6, 2009



Based on his father's request, Rev. Hyung Jin Moon conducted a four-city tour in the United States.

Four City Tour by Rev. Hyung Jin Moon Directed by True Father

Rev. Hyung Jin Moon toured four cities (Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, and New York) in 2009. True Father directed Rev. Hyung Jin Moon to conduct a tour right before the *Pal Chong Shik* ceremony.

“Father has asked us to meet with our brothers and sisters in America and to also call us to prayer, because in prayer we can unite our hearts and spirit, which is really the key. Father is calling us to prayer so that we can particularly pray for those who are having difficulty uniting with True Parents at this time. It’s causing a lot of concern for them,” Rev, Hyung Jin Moon said in a speech on September 4, 2009 in Washington D.C.

Rev. Hyung Jin Moon’s speech can read here:

<http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/HyungJinMoon-09/HyungJinMoon-090904a.htm>

September 2, 1894

Labor Day

Labor Day is a United States federal holiday observed on the first Monday in September, which celebrates the economic and social contributions of workers. It was first nationally recognized in the United States in 1894.

September 5-18, 1976



First Professional Advertisement Campaign

In addition to changing its orientation, the Unification movement took a more professional approach in marketing the “God Bless America Festival”. There was a certain do-it-yourself quality to the Yankee Stadium campaign and most arrangements were made in-house. In Washington, D.C., the church enlisted professional help. Col. Bo Hi Pak, who had been in the United States for a longer time than Mr. Takeru Kamiyama and who had extensive contacts with advertising firms as a result of his work with The Little Angels, a Korean folk-dance group, was made “Campaign Controller and Coordinator.” This led to a professional and compelling full-page ad campaign which ran in the Washington Post and Washington Star for 13 days from September 5th until September 18th, the day of the festival. The effort was to accentuate the human qualities of Rev. Moon, allow the members to speak for themselves, and encourage Washingtonians to make up their own minds. Apart from this, the movement contracted with California Fireworks, creators of displays for Disneyland and Disney World, to put together “The World’s Greatest International Fireworks” for the festival’s finale.

September 5, 1977

Unificationists Defend Right to Fundraise in Cities throughout the United States

In Des Moines, Iowa, the City Council lifted its ban and allowed fundraising to begin again. This led the city of Minneapolis to give up its ban, too. The city attorney admitted, “Our eight-month-old ban on your organization has probably been illegal.” Afterwards Ron Troyer, a legal affairs specialist for the Mobile Fundraising Team department of the Church became an itinerant worker, visiting all regions and helping public relations members apply the methods he had developed in the Midwest. By late summer 1977, “every city that was willing to rescind their bans without a court battle had done so,” Troyer wrote. Still, as millions of people were “still inaccessible to the church due to municipal censorship,” the church served notice that its “policy of tolerance has terminated.” Troyer wrote that “to capriciously deny... [the] right to solicit is equivalent to denying... [us] the right to exist.” The first case was filed against the City of Phoenix on September 5, 1977.

September 6, 2012



North Korea awarded the late Rev. Moon the National Reunification Prize, which was accepted by his youngest son, Rev. Hyung Jin Moon, the successor of his father's position as head of the global church.

National Reunification Prize from North Korea Awarded to the late Rev. Moon

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic Korea (DPRK) on Sept. 6th conferred the National Reunification Prize upon the late Rev. Sun Myung Moon, according to North Korea's Central News Service (KCNA). Rev. Hyung Jin Moon, the successor to his father as head of the global church, met Sept. 7, 2012 with high North Korean Officials and Rev. Moon's elderly relatives at the church's complex in Pyongyang.

"Moon positively contributed to realizing the nation's reconciliation and unity and the country's peaceful

reunification and achieving the prosperity common to the nation, true to President Kim Il Sung and leader Kim Jong Il 's idea of the great national unity and line of national reunification," according to a KCNA report. On the same day, the supreme leader of North Korea, Kim Jon Un, sent a floral wreath to the funeral bier of Rev. Moon at the same location. Rev. Hyung Jin Moon was greeted at the Peace Center by Kim Jon Un's uncle, Jang Song Taek.

Related video can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BZQBXETwK8

September 7, 1993



True Mother gives a speech at the UN to proclaim the completed Testament Age.

True Parents Proclaim Completed Testament Age at UN

Mrs. Moon's speech at the United Nations in New York on September 7, 1993 served as a springboard to the 40-nation tour that followed. The fact of having given the message of "True Parents and the Completed Testament Age" at the UN as well as on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., afforded credibility when scheduling major venues abroad.

Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's speech can be read at <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/HakJaHanMoon/UH930500.htm>