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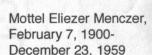
Introduction and Welcome

Robert Oppenheimer, Victoria Shoah Project

Two minutes of silence and remembrance

My father's story

Micha Menczer





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Two lives

Stories of Holocaust survivors buried in our historic cemetery, read by Hannah Faber and members of Habonim Dror

Oifyn Pripetchik

sung in Yiddish by Nejama Ferstman [English translation]
On the hearth, a fire burns,
And in the house it is warm.
And the rabbi is teaching little children,
The alphabet.

Refrain:

See, children, remember, dear ones,

What you learn here: Repeat and repeat yet again, "Komets-alef: o!" Learn, children, with great enthusiasm. So I instruct you: He among you who learns Hebrew pronunciation faster -He will receive a flag. Learn children, don't be afraid, Every beginning is hard; Lucky is the one who has learned Torah, What more does a person need? When you grow older, children, You will understand by yourselves, How many tears lie in these letters, And how much lament. When you, children, will bear the Exile, And will be exhausted. May you derive strength from these let-Look in at them!

Pledge of Mutual Respect and Support

Led by Thomas Laboucan-Avirom

Silence in the face of injustice is to agree with the ones who perpetrate injustices.

Never will we stand by to allow expressions of racism, xenophobia or discrimination against any peoples in our community.

We will do our utmost to encourage meaningful dialogue and positive action to foster understanding among diverse groups based on mutual respect.

El Maleh Rachamim memorial prayer (Yad Vashem version)

Rabbi Louis Sutker

God full of mercy, who dwells upon high, grant proper rest upon the wings of the Divine Presence, in the great heights of the holy and pure who, like the brilliance of the heavens, shine to all the souls of the six million Jews slain in the European Holocaust who were killed, and slaughtered, and burned, and destroyed in sanctification of God's name, at the hands of the German Nazi murderers and their assistants from other nations. Therefore may the Master of mercy shelter them in the shelter of His wings for eternity, and bind their souls with the bond of life. The Lord is their inheritance; may the Garden of Eden be their resting place and may they stand for their destiny in the end of days. And let us say: Amen

Kaddish of the camps and ghettos

Led by Carmel Tanaka
We rise and read responsively

Yitgadal Auschwitz ve'yitkadash Lodz sh'mei raba Ponar b'alma di v'ra khir'utei Babi Yar v'yamlikh malkhutei Maidanek b'hayeikon u-v'yomeikhon Birkenau u-v'hayei d'khol beit yisrael Kovno ba-agala u-vi-z'man kariv lonowska v'imru amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'vorach l'alam u- l'almei almaya.

Yitbarakh v'yishtabah Theresienstadt v'yitpa'ar'v'yitromam Buchenwald v'yitnasei v'yit-hadar Treblinka v'yit'aleh v'yit-halal Vilna Bergen-Belsen sh'mei d'kudisha Mauthausen brikh hu, l'ela Dachau min kol birkhata v'shirata Minsk tushb'hata v'nehemata Warsaw da-amiran b'alma,

v'imru amen. Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya v'hayim aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us, and on all Israel.