

MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER HR. JOHAN NYGAARDSVOLD

to the

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One of our greatest national heroes is the poet Henrik Wergeland, who was the champion not only of our own national rights and democratic traditions but also of all human liberties. We are proud to remember that one of his greatest achievements was to secure, by the vigour of his pen, full equality of civil and religious rights for Jewish people in Norway.

In congratulating the "Jewish Chronicle" on the celebration of its hundredth birthday I desire to express my hope that after we have overthrown Nazism, with its vile conceptions of racial discrimination, we shall be able to establish a peace in which understanding and good relations will prevail between all nations and communities irrespective of race or creed.

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