

This Week in History: October 6 to 12

Lymhwa Kim
October 7, 2013

October 9-15, 1986 The Third CARP Convention of World Students



The opening ceremony of the Han Ma Dang Games. The Han Ma Dang flag is carried around the track horizontally, followed by the national flags of the competing countries.



Marchers in front of the UN building.

The Third Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) Convention of World Students was held in New York on October 9 to 15, 1986. This annual event was sponsored by World CARP. The first and second events were held in Seoul and Tokyo.

Speech by Hyo Jin Moon can read here:

<http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon99/SM991010.htm>

October 9, 1996 Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon Visits Montreal

As part of a worldwide speaking tour to inaugurate the Family Federation for World Peace in 185 nations, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon addressed a bilingual audience of some 400 people on Wednesday October 9, 1996 at the Marriott Chateau Champlain in downtown Montreal. Her speech, "True Parents and True Family"

was delivered in English as simultaneous translation was provided for the French speakers. This was Mrs. Moon's first public appearance in the predominantly French speaking province of Quebec. This was Mrs. Moon's second visit to Canada in less than three months.

October 10, 1972

Purchase of Belvedere properties



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BELVEDERE IS OURS!

At 1:00 p.m., October 10, the caretaker of Belvedere received a call from Mr. McGowan, representative of the seller of Belvedere, the Broonian family, saying that, from that moment, "Belvedere is in new hands." This last miracle of many—the settlement of Belvedere—was over, and we became the new owners. That evening at the New York Center, the story unfolded. Philip Barley, director of the New York Center, explained that he and Miss Kim went to the bank at opening time—8:30—to obtain the check for buying Belvedere. Early, Maria Zouza, Henry Hui—longtime friends who stayed throughout the settlement—Mr. Oyama, Vivian Barley, Bob Standard (owner and member of Washington center) and Eric Drapkin (HSA secretary) went to the realtor's office to complete the settlement. The Philip and Miss Kim discovered that the bank in Washington had not yet transferred \$69,000 to New York. Miss Kim, through long and careful preparation for any such circumstance, had obtained a number of large loans from friends. With that money she paid for the remainder of the settlement. "At the last minute," said Philip, "she saved the day." Then, with the check, they went to the realtor's office, where, with their arrival, Belvedere became ours. All celebrated with exuberant. The sellers took everyone to lunch, asked Mr. Oyama and Miss Kim to pray, and then invited the new owners of Belvedere.

Some of the new owners were already arriving at Belvedere. The HSA Headquarters national staff opened it up, reading it for Myrtle Paul Raising (units 1 and 2, who arrived shortly). And then Farley, Winters, Bob Standard, and Betty Duckles came, bringing word that now we own Belvedere!

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A church newsletter highlighted the purchase of Belvedere.

As a result of total mobilization of Unificationists across the United States, the Belvedere Project ended in victory. Miss Young Oon Kim wrote, "By the deadline, through loans I had secured, through efforts of our international family, but primarily through candle sales in America, we made the down payment." At 1:00 p.m., October 10, 1972, the caretaker of Belvedere received a call from the seller saying that, from that moment, "Belvedere is in new hands." Later that day, members arrived to explore the house and grounds. The feeling was best summarized in Miss Kim's questions to the "new owners": "How can you describe a miracle? Now you have seen pictures of Belvedere. Is it better than your dreams?"

According to press reports at the time, in addition to Belvedere, the nearby Exquisite Acres (renamed East Garden) was purchased on October 10, 1973, for \$625,000.

October 10, 1976
The First Major Journalistic Venture Initiated by Rev. Sun Myung Moon

Rev. Sun Myung Moon initiated the movement's first major journalistic venture, The News

World, on October 10, 1976, shortly after the Washington Monument rally, when he assembled a dozen or so members with journalism degrees and "set the deadline" for producing the first issue of a new daily newspaper in New York City "at December 31, 1976, the last day of the Bicentennial year."

October 10, 1981
CARP Disrupts Leftist Demonstration in West Germany

On Oct. 10, 1981 in Bonn, West Germany, a group of 130 Unificationist allies of the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) staged a counter-demonstration against 300,000 anarchists, socialists, communists, and their sympathizers.

The massive, Left-wing demonstration had gathered to protest the deployment of Pershing missiles as a

counter weight to the mass deployment of Warsaw Pact SS-20 nuclear missiles in East Germany and Eastern Europe. The Unificationists, led by Chong Goo (Tiger) Park, disguised themselves as participants of this “peace” rally, and positioned themselves next to the platform where the national and international media were reporting about this event. After disrupting the rally for 20 minutes, the organizers agreed to arrange a peaceful exit of the demonstrators, although some church members were assaulted on the way out. Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who had called for the counter-demo, reportedly applauded the courage of CARP.

October 10, 1999

Proclamation of Double-Ten Day (*Ssang-ship Jeol*)

True Father proclaimed in 1999 that, “The number ten representing the month of October and the date of October 10, 1999, signifies a new start centered upon God, and the number ten of the tenth day signifies a new start centered upon the earth. That is why I have proclaimed October 10 as Ee-Ship Jeol (Ssang-ship Jeol, Double-Ten Day).” (Excerpt from the old *Cheon Seong Gyeong* 304-152, 1999.10.10) –The full speech can be read here.

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