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Speakers Tell Mission Of Order's Founder

The second annual International Bahai' Youth day was observed on Sunday by Bahai' youth all over the world. In the Bahai' house of worship in Wilmette, the Chicago Youth conducted their symposium on "Religion—A Source of Civilization," discussing the subjects: True Religion—America and World Peace—World Order and Bahai' Youth and the World Today.

Miss Linda Taylor, chairman of the Chicago Bahai' Youth group, speaking on "True Religion," said: "True religion is not something confined to an edifice to be worshipped at an altar. It is an attitude towards God reflected in our daily lives. By religion we mean those necessary bonds which unify the world of humanity."

Joe Marangell, a youth of Italian descent spoke on "World Order," stating, "The unity of the human race, as envisaged by Baha'u'llah, implies the establishment of a world commonwealth in which all nations, races, creeds and classes are united closely and permanently, in which the autonomy of its state members and the personal freedom and initiative of the individuals that compose them are safeguarded."

Pari Zio, born in Shiraz, Persia, discussed "America and the Most Great Peace. "Bahai' youth," she said, "are strengthened by our assurance from Baha'u'llah that peace and brotherhood are God's program for men today. We have no fear. We know that peace is inevitable.

Clarence La Rocque, the chairman of the symposium, climaxed with "What do Bahai' Youth offer the world today?"

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