

# *HUGHES DENOUNCES RACIAL ANIMOSITY*

*Justice, Honored  
by Conference of  
Christians and Jews,  
Warns Against Bigotry*

Rancor and bigotry, racial animosity and intolerance were denounced today by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes as deadly enemies of true democracy more deadly than any external force because they undermine the very foundation of democratic effort.

He made the statement in accepting the Inter-Faith award conferred on him by the National Conference of Christians and Jews for his contribution toward the improvement of human relations.



Liberty cannot be conserved by majority rule unless the majority hold sacred basic individual rights regardless of race or creed so that along with our differences of view, political and religious, we have a deep and abiding sense of human dignity and worth and sense of our capacity for friendly cooperation in pursuit of common ideals of justice.

“Rancor and bigotry, racial animosities and intolerance, are wholly incompatible with that cooperation. They are the deadly enemies of true democracy, more dangerous than any external force because they undermine the very foundations of democratic effort...”