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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1957.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Member:

On Sunday morning, March 3, 1957, at the
Temple, Ansel Road, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
will speak on the subject:

MIDDLE EAST, ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES

You are cordially invited to attend.

- שמחה ומשתה ויום טוב -

"A Day of Gladness and Feasting, and a Good Day" - Esther IX:19



THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Twenty fifth Anniversary Annual

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Wednesday Evening, March 13, 1957, 8:15 O'clock

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— also —

The new film in beautiful color and dynamic sound "The Z. O. A. In Israel". This is the film story of the projects undertaken in Israel by the Zionist Organization of America—The Z. O. A. House in Tel Aviv, and the Kfar Silver, the agricultural training institute named in tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and with fostering a closer relationship between the young democracy and our own country.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Admission Fifty Cents

All Zionists and their friends are cordially invited

COLONEL BENJAMIN GIVLI

Colonel Benjamin Givli, Army Chief of Staff of Israel's Northern Command, the young, modern-day Israeli hero, whose startling and unorthodox military tactics played a decisive role in Israel's victory during the recent operations in the Sinai Peninsula, will appear at _____ on _____ in behalf of the State of Israel Development Bond Issue.

Colonel Givli, who is 37, commanded the infantry brigade which captured the Arab towns of Rafah and El Arish during the Sinai campaign. After his brigade took El Arish, he accepted the surrender of the town and was appointed District Commander of the area. The daring military tactics employed successfully by the tall, ram-rod erect Israeli career officer have been examined by Army staffs and military editors throughout the free world, and they have been pronounced "remarkable, new in conception and sound."

For more than a decade, Colonel Givli has distinguished himself in the field of military science. During Israel's War of Liberation, he served as head of Army Combat Intelligence, and helped pave the way for many of Israel's greatest maneuvers against seven invading armies. In 1950, he was appointed Director of Intelligence at Army Headquarters. During 1953 and 1954, he left Israel and came to the United States to study international relations at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. A year later, he was made Chief of Staff of the Northern Command.

Before the establishment of the State of Israel, Colonel Givli served as Intelligence Officer of the Jerusalem area and, previous to that, as head of intelligence for the Haganah's southern region. In the latter capacity, he helped to plan the operations against the British mandatory authorities, in addition to coordinating and organizing the intelligence networks in the Gaza, Beersheba and Ramla areas. He was also a member of the famous "Wingate Night Raiders," the forerunner of the elite Palmach Corps, and spent almost seven years in the Haganah training thousands of members in the use and care of weapons.

Colonel Givli was born on his family's farm in Petach Tikvah, Israel's oldest Jewish pioneer settlement. He is the son of one of the founding members of the modern State of Israel. He is married and has a twelve-year-old daughter.

The State of Israel Bond Issue is the central source of investment capital for Israel's historic program of economic development. Proceeds derived through the sale of Israel Bonds are making possible the growth of industry and agriculture, the expansion of irrigation, the construction of roads, harbors and railways, the increase of electric power, and the exploitation of natural resources.

To: Dr A.H. Silver
Hotel Dupont
Wilmington Del

DAY LETTER

APRIL 30, 1957

phoned 5:00 P.M.

S.L. to S.N.

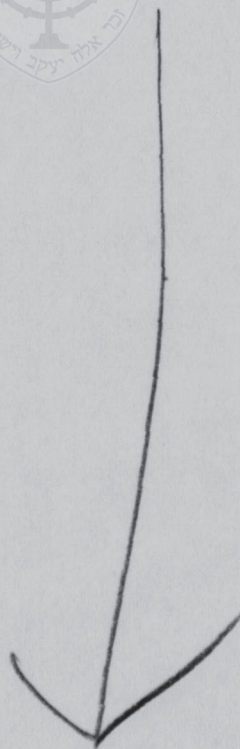
SPENSER ADVISED A BOND MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF
TWENTY FIRST. STOP THEIR MAILING LIST COVERS ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES
PLUS COMMUNITY TEMPLE. THEIR SPEAKER IS NENNER AN ELAT OFFICIAL
WHOM THEY CHOSE INSTEAD OF GIVLI AS MORE SUITABLE FOR THIER GROUP
HE MUST KNOW IF ~~these~~ MEETINGS WILL CONFLICT.

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S. Levine



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of 5/21 in above.



(See Correspondence with Dr Marks
& Okonowicz in 304 Folder)

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May 3, 1957

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find bank application blanks for the commercial account of Dr. Fred M. Falkman Memorial Fund to which kindly affix your signature. This will give me the authority to deposit checks consigned to Cleveland Zionist Society, or Kfar Silver Project or Dr. Fred M. Falkman Fund.

Please return the blanks to me at my home address 2432 Fenwick Rd., University Hts. 18, Ohio

Sincerely yours

Bernard Schwartz

Bernard Schwartz

May 6, 1957

Mr. Bernard Schwartz
2432 Fenwick Road
University Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

I am enclosing herewith the bank application blanks (Capital Bank) for the commercial account of Dr. Fred M. Falkman Memorial Fund properly executed by Rabbi Silver in accordance with your request of May 3rd.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 8, 1957

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine: =

As you know, some time ago Miss Claire Okonowitz asked us to arrange to have Col. Benjamin Givli available for a function at The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 21st. We have worked out the following schedule:

Col. Givli will arrive in Cleveland at 1:00 PM, EDT, May 21st, via Eastern Airlines, Flight #706. Since I am not certain whether or not someone will be able to meet the Colonel, I am advising him to go directly to the Carter Hotel, where I understand you have made a reservation for him. I will furnish Col. Givli with your telephone number so that he can call you, or if you wish you can contact him at the Carter Hotel to finalize arrangements for the evening.

If there is anything else I can do to be of help, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Borah Shnaider

Borah Shnaider, Director
National Speakers Division

BS/fjs

Joseph T. Seligman
24098 Edgemoor Rd.
Ed. 1-3801

Jack Spaner

May 14, 1957

Borah Shnaider

Jack Spencer

Colonel Benjamin Givli -- Cleveland Zionist Society -- May 21st

This is to advise that the reservation originally made for Colonel Givli at the Carter Hotel has been cancelled. A new reservation has been made for him at the Wade Park Manor Hotel.

Regards.

JS:bbk

cc: Mr. J. T. Salsman, c/o The Temple

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Cleveland Zionist Society

meeting in Cleveland May 21, 1957

Col. Benjamin Givli

was in command of the Infantry Brigade which
captured Raffa and El Arish during the Sinai Campaign

Man of courage - handsome - charming personality and
speaks English well.



See letters to Dr. Marks ex. Dir ZOA
&
from Miss O'Connor of ZOA
in
ZOA file

May 29, 1957

Mr. Bernard Schwartz
2432 Fenwick Road
University Heights 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Rabbi Silver has asked that I forward to you the enclosed check of \$50.00 which he received from Mr. Alexander Mintz and which is to be allocated to the Falkman Memorial Fund.

Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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The Cleveland Zionist Society announced the establishment of the Fred M. Falkman
----- to perpetuate the name of Dr. Falkman with an appropriate project in
the Kfar Silver Agricultural Institute in Israel.

Dr. Fred M. Falkman was one of the founders of the Cleveland Zionist Society,
~~and~~ ^{He served as} its executive secretary for 25 years. He was a member of the National
Executive Council of the Zionist Organization of America and Chairman of the Board
of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region. Dr. Falkman was past president of the Jewish
National Fund of Cleveland.

It is a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Fred M. Falkman that
his name be linked with such a major Zionist project as Kfar Silver which was ^{the Temple}
so closely ^{Kfar Silver is named after Rabbi Chaim Heller Silver of Cleveland} to his heart. ^{Should} ~~All~~ contributions ~~are~~ to be mailed to the Cleveland
Zionist Society of ~~Kfar Silver~~, P.O. Box 8050, Cleveland 6, Ohio



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Cleveland Zionist Society

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DR. FRED M. FALKMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Dear Friend:

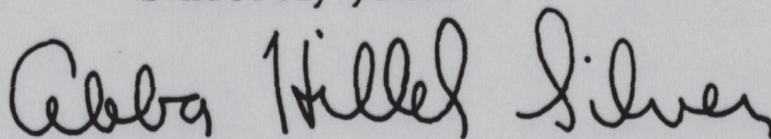
Dr. Fred M. Falkman devoted his life to the cause of Zion. He was one of the original organizers of the Cleveland Zionist Society, and always a loyal and generous helper to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in our common cause for Israel.

We believe that it would be most fitting to honor Dr. Falkman's memory by furnishing and equipping a number of rooms in a dormitory in Kfar Silver in Israel. This would cost approximately \$5,000. Kfar Silver is an important agricultural school for training of young men and women in Israel in all branches of scientific agriculture.

We felt that you would want to participate in this memorial to Dr. Falkman. Will you please send your contribution in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your most generous contribution.

Sincerely yours



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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