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June 3, 1963

Dear Colleague:

Once again we take pleasure in cordially inviting you to our third annual Cocktail Reception sponsored by the State of Israel Bonds - Wednesday, June 19th, between 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. - in the Crystal Room of the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, to greet Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and join the many thousands who have wished him well this year on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

His Excellency Aryeh Manor, the Economic Minister of Israel, will join us on this occasion to give us an intimate report on Israel's state of affairs and plans. We look forward to an enlightening and fruitful discussion and exchange of ideas. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us.

Please indicate on the enclosed card that we may expect you.

Fraternally,

Balfour Brickner *Leon Kronish*

P. S. Since this reception will take place during "free time" set aside by CCAR, it will not conflict with any other session of the convention.

THE SEVENTY-FOURTH

Annual Convention



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CENTRAL CONFERENCE
of
AMERICAN RABBIS

BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20

1963—5723

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

2:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:30 A.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1:00 P.M. Ceremony at Independence Hall

2:00 P.M. Pre-Convention Kallah on Judaism and Art

3:00 P.M. Pre-Convention Kallah on Education

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONVENTION
AT CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

Opening Prayer *Nelson Glueck*

Evening Service *David Lefkowitz, Jr.*

Memorial Service *Julian B. Feibelman*

In Memoriam:

Emanuel Gamoran

Samuel H. Goldenson

Emil W. Leipziger

Edward Lissman

Augustus F. Loeb

Albert L. Martin

Charles L. Ozer

Maurice B. Pekarsky

Jacob D. Schwarz

Mendel Silber

Samuel Thurman

Joseph Utschen

Elkan C. Voorsanger

George Zepin

President's Message *Albert G. Minda*

Appointment of Committee on Committees

Benediction *Julian Morgenstern*

Reception tendered by Congregation Rodeph Shalom

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

9:30 A.M.

Opening Prayer *Harold D. Hahn*

Paper and Discussion

Chairman *Irwin M. Blank*

IS BIGNESS IN BUSINESS, LABOR, GOVERNMENT AND
THE MILITARY COMPATIBLE WITH AMERICAN
DEMOCRACY? *Jacob J. Weinstein*

Report of Committee on Committees

Report of Financial Secretary *David L. Zielonka*

Report of Treasurer *Maurice J. Bloom*

Report of Committee on Justice and Peace *Samuel D. Soskin*

2:00 P.M.

Report of Recording Secretary *Henry E. Kagan*

Report of Executive Vice President *Sidney L. Regner*

Report of Committee on Church and State *Edward E. Klein*

Report on Placement Plan *Bernard J. Bamberger*

8:00 P.M.

Evening Service *Daniel Jeremy Silver*

Paper and Discussion

Chairman *Mordecai Podet*

THE THEOLOGIAN'S TASK *Lou H. Silberman*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

9:30 A.M. Seminars on Theology

**1. THE AGADA AS SOURCE FOR CONTEMPORARY
JEWISH THEOLOGY**

Chairman *Albert A. Goldman*

Invocation *Leon M. Adler*

Leader *Samuel E. Karff*

Recorder *Harold I. Krantzler*

**2. THE ROLE AND LIMITS OF REASON IN CONTEMPO-
RARY JEWISH THEOLOGY**

Chairman *Morris N. Kertzer*

Invocation *Philip Hiat*

Leader *Steven S. Schwarzschild*

Recorder *Martin S. Rozenberg*

**3. FAITH AND METHOD IN CONTEMPORARY JEWISH
THEOLOGY**

Chairman *Herman E. Schaalman*

Invocation *Sherwin T. Wine*

Leader *Eugene B. Borowitz*

Recorder *David J. Susskind*

Afternoon Free Time Committee Meetings

8:00 P.M.

Chairman *Leon I. Feuer*

Religious Service *Joseph L. Ginsberg*

Symposium

THE AMERICAN RABBINATE IN OUR LIFETIME

Solomon B. Freehof

Abba Hillel Silver

Discussion

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

**10:30 A.M. CONFERENCE SERVICE AT REFORM CONGREGA-
TION KENESETH ISRAEL**

Religious Service *Harold L. Gelfman*

Reading of the Torah *Frederic A. Doppelt*

Conference Sermon *Jerome D. Folkman*

Presentation of Scroll to Albert G. Minda.... *Bernard J. Bamberger*

Adoration and Kaddish *Albert M. Lewis*

Benediction *Jacob R. Marcus*

12:30 P.M. Luncheon of HUC-JIR Alumni Association

Luncheon tendered by Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

2:30 P.M.

Report on Code of Ethics *Abram Vossen Goodman*
Report on Guide for Synagogue Decorum *Joel Y. Zion*
Report of Resolutions Committee

8:00 P.M.

Report of President's Message Committee
Report of Committee on Thanks and Public Relations
Report of Nominating Committee
Unfinished Business
Benediction *Maurice N. Eisendrath*
Adjournment

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

9:30 A.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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June 28, 1963

Dear Colleague:

We are gratified, and we know you must be, with the warm response to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Israel Bond Cocktail Party held during the recently concluded CCAR Conference. The deserved recognition to Dr. Silver on the occasion of his 70th birthday and his devotion to his present great project - State of Israel Bonds - by so many of his friends and colleagues left all of us with a truly warm sense of satisfaction. Thank you for joining us.

If you make plans now for an Israel Bond function in your congregation during the coming congregational year, you will be fulfilling Dr. Silver's expressed wishes and hopes. The staff of the Israel Bond Organization, nationally and in your community, is ready to assist you in planning and implementing this program.

We will appreciate your sending back to us the enclosed card, which will help us immensely.

Best wishes to you for a pleasant summer.

Fraternally,

Balfour Brickner
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Rabbi _____

Temple

City

Dear Leon and Balfour:

_____, 1963

I shall ☐ shall not ☐ investigate the possibility of holding a function in my congregation this year.

I hold such a function annually ☐.

Rabbi _____

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November 4, 1963

Dear Colleague:

Some fascinating developments have been occurring in our Reform Congregations during the past few months and we are eager to share them with you. First, we would thank those of you who by your efforts and interest are giving the Israel Bond program fresh impetus in your congregations. Second, we would report to you some of the highlights of recent weeks.

A number of our congregations that have never before attempted a Bond sale are doing so in 1963 for the first time. Congregations Adath Israel, Rabbi Herbert S. Waller, and B'rith Sholom, Rabbi Martin Perley, Louisville, Ky. - Oheb Shalom, Rabbi Abraham D. Shaw, Baltimore, Md. - Mt. Zion, Rabbi Bernard Martin, St. Paul, Minn. - United Hebrew, Rabbi Jerome W. Grollman, St. Louis, Mo. - Temple Emanuel, Rabbi Abraham Klausner, Yonkers, N. Y. - Beth El, Rabbi Henry M. Weiner, Glens Falls, N. Y. - Beth David, Rabbi Samuel H. Markowitz, Philadelphia, Pa. - are among these.

By far the most exciting function was recently conducted at The Temple in Cleveland. Under the spirited leadership of our esteemed Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Israel Bonds, \$250,000 worth of Israel Bonds were sold at a Dinner on October 15th. A committee composed of his own congregational leadership, through a series of advance meetings and solicitations directed exclusively towards the congregational family, were able to bring about the success of this affair. We are confident that this will be "a first annual affair".

We deeply appreciate the support you are giving the Israel Bond program and hope that with your cooperation we will make this Redemption Year one in which we will even more widely broaden the base of our congregational participation.

If we can be of any help to you, please call upon us.

Fraternally,

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