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Dear Fellow Zionist:

On November 21st our community will celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of Israel's independence at a dinner in the Kaplan Auditorium of Shearith Israel at 6:30 P.M.

Honoring us as guest speaker, will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. I know Dr. Silver needs no introduction to our Zionist members and I'm writing to urge your attendance at this dinner.

This event, sponsored by our Israel Bond Committee of Dallas, will include the awarding of scrolls of honor to the past chairmen of Israel Bond Campaigns. Mr. Mike Goldfarb, chairman of the current Bond campaign, has asked me to assure you that although Bonds will be offered for sale, there will be no pressure at the dinner. The desire to purchase a Bond will lie with you alone.

As your president, as a neighbor and as a fellow Jew, I ask you to send in your reservation immediately and join us at this "simcha" honoring a great American Jewish leader -- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Sincerely,

H. H. Hirsh

"Every American Jew who aids in advancing the Jewish settlement in Palestine, though he feels that neither he nor his descendants will ever live there, will be a better man and a better American for doing so." LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.
... "All religions must
work together."

'WILL NOT BE LIQUIDATED'

Israel Linked to West, Jewish Leader Says

World Jewish leader Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said Tuesday that Israel has "linked its political destiny with the West" and called the Mideast nation "a functioning and peacefully progressing society that will not be liquidated."

He said Arab states "cooperating with Israel can convert the Middle East to one of the most flourishing parts of the world."

Dr. Silver, rabbi of Temple-on-the-Heights in Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Dallas to be guest speaker at a Bar Mitzvah dinner in Congregation Shearith Israel Tuesday evening celebrating Israel's 13th year of independence.

Some 700 persons were expected to attend the affair sponsored by the Dallas Committee State of Israel Bonds.

Dr. Silver said Israel "wants peace with its Arab neighbors," but the Arab nations must come to the "political realism" that Israel is here to stay. He said there was definitely no persecution of Arabs in Israel.

He said investments and donations to Israel by American Jewry has been "indispensable" in assisting the nation "to build up to economic self-efficiency."

"The surest way to become

strong is to become economically strong," he said.

Recently returned from a trip to Russia, Dr. Silver said the three million Jews in the Soviet Union were not faring well under communism.

He said the Reds denied Jews certain privileges of language, press and theaters.

Although there are still "pockets" of Jewish discrimination in the world, Dr. Silver said "by and large the kind of active governments that back anti-Semitism, as when the Nazis were in power, has disappeared."

A noted lecturer and author, Dr. Silver said he does not believe in a single religion for all mankind but "all religions must work together for a common objective."

"A single religion is not practical or necessary; unity not uniformity is the solution," he said.

"The achievements of Israel are as great in the fields of culture, education and science as they have been in agriculture and industry," he said, adding that the recent Eichmann trial "was conducted on the highest level."

Dr. Silver is presently chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization.



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Dear Friend:

Rarely will we write you of anything other than exclusive B'nai B'rith events. However, in view of this year of significance, The Bar Mitzvah Year of Israel, we felt a letter to our brethren in B'nai B'rith would be appropriate.

On November 21st, the Israel Bond Committee of Dallas is sponsoring a community dinner in the Kaplan Auditorium of Shearith Israel at 6:30 P.M. The guest of honor will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. As a great American Jewish leader, Dr. Silver was called upon to dedicate the B'nai B'rith building in Washington, D.C. Many of our B'nai B'rith leaders have found Dr. Silver's advice and leadership helped foster the varied programs of B'nai B'rith. It's a rare opportunity that our community will have the privilege to meet and hear a man of his stature.

Included in the program will be a ceremony and awards to the past leaders of all Israel Bond Campaigns. It is unusual that a community as large as Dallas would find all of the leaders to be honored to have been associated with B'nai B'rith and therefore it is our obligation to share this tribute with them.

We all know how vital a part of B'nai B'rith programming is the one planned for Israel. With this in view we urge you attend this dinner. Send in your reservations immediately.

Mr. Mike Goldfarb, chairman of the committee, assures us there will be no pressure at the dinner to buy Bonds. The desire to purchase will be yours alone.

Please join us.

Fraternally,

Stanley M. Kaufman, Past. Pres.
District Grand Lodge # 7

Harold Rubin, 3rd Vice-pres.
District Grand Lodge # 7

Henry Cohn, President
Dallas Lodge # 197

Harold Melnick, President
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Joseph Dubin, President
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P.S. If you can buy a Bond, let us know so that it will be credited towards B'nai B'rith goal of \$7 million this year.

DR. HILLEL E. SILVERMAN
Rabbi of Congregation Shearith Israel
Dallas, Texas

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EMerson 1-6606

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EMerson 3-3804

Dear Member:

It is a rare occasion for me to write you a letter pertaining to matters other than Synagogue affairs. However, I have been asked to do so on behalf of Israel Bonds, and I do this most willingly.

In a very real way, investing in Israel is a legitimate matter for concern on the part of synagogue people, for our Tradition teaches that redeeming the "Remnant of Israel" rightfully demands our unfaltering devotion and effort. Our brethren, especially those living in lands dominated by the Soviet Union, in Africa, and in Israel, call for our hand and our help. Israel continues to face overwhelming problems in almost every area of her national existence. It is our duty to respond.

It is with these thoughts in mind that I urge you to attend the Bar Mitzvah Anniversary Dinner sponsored by the Dallas Bonds for Israel Committee on Tuesday evening, November 21, 6:30 P.M., at our Synagogue.

We will be fortunate to meet and hear one of America's great rabbis and an elder statesman of the American Jewish Community, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

This is a community-wide function sponsored by the Israel Bond Committee of Dallas, and you are indispensable to its success. Join with me and your fellow Jews on the 21st, for the strengthening of our ties with one another and the fulfillment of our hopes for Israel.

With sincere regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillel E. Silverman

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Please reserve _____ places for the Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Dinner celebrating Israel's Bar Mitzvah on Tuesday Night, November 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Congregation Shearith Israel Synagogue.

I enclose my check for \$ _____ to cover my reservations at \$4.25 per person.

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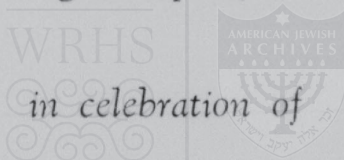
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Memo:

Tonight We're
all going to
Israel's Bar Mitzvah
Celebration Dinner
in Dallas

(Details Later)

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver To Address Israel Bond Bar Mitzvah Dinner

One of the foremost Jewish leaders of the United States, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, will deliver a major address at the forthcoming celebration dinner in honor of the 13th "Bar Mitzvah" anniversary of the State of Israel, on Tuesday, November 21 at the Shearith Israel Synagogue at 6:30 p.m. it was announced by Mr. M. B. Goldfarb, Chairman of the Dallas Israel Bond Committee, which is sponsoring the affair.

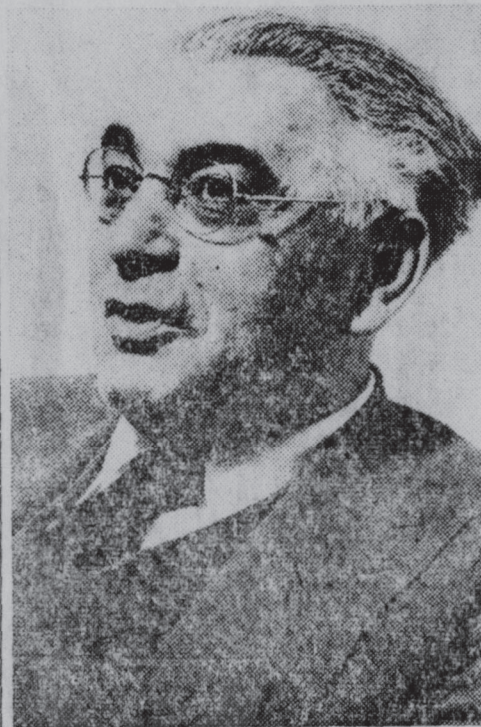
"We are highly gratified that Rabbi Silver has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker at this important gathering of the Dallas Jewish community," Mr. Goldfarb declared. "Dr. Silver's career has made him one of the most significant and dynamic spokesman for the American Jewish community. As Chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, he was at the United Nations in 1948, where he played a vital role in the establishment of the State of Israel."

Presently Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, Dr. Silver has held numerous important positions. He was for many years president of the Zionist Organization of America and also chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He has served as National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Dr. Silver has lectured as the Dupleian lecturer at Harvard University, and has been a mem-

ber of the Executive Board of the Larger Regional government of Cleveland, where he is spiritual leader of the Temple, which, under his leadership, has become one of the most renowned congregations in the United States.

An alumnus of the University of Cincinnati, and ordained as a



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Rabbi by the Hebrew Union College, Dr. Silver is the author of two volumes, "Messianic Speculations in Israel," and "World Crisis and Jewish Survival." Many of his speeches have been published as pamphlets and monographs. After World War I he was decorated by the French Government for Special war service.

The dinner will also mark the completion of 10 years of Israel Bond campaigns in Dallas. The past chairmen of the Dallas Israel Bond Committees will be honored at the affair by the presentation of special plaques.

"The response to this celebration thus far has been excellent," Mr. Goldfarb said. "It looks as if the purchase of Israel Bonds in Dallas this year will exceed last year's total. This indicates that people in our community are becoming more and more aware of the urgent need for investment funds to develop the economic framework for Israel, and that they realize Israel Bonds are a secure and stable investment."

Reservations for the dinner may still be obtained at the Israel Bond Office, 1024 Life Bldg., RI 7-5197.



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(L to R) Max Helvarg, Dr. Silver, Walter Dworkis,
Morcus Sommer, Sidney Pines, H. H. Hirsh



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Sidney Pines, Chas, Friedman, Marcus Somer,

H. H. Hirsh, Dr. Silver, Mrs. M. Somer.



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