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Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz (Israel Bond Conference)
% Fountainbleu Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

I have developed a cold and have been advised not to travel. I deeply regret I will not be able to attend the Bond Conference. Please convey my best wishes to everyone. I hope the Conference will be tremendously successful. Extend my felicitations also to Eddie Cantor who is receiving a most deserved testimonial.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



May 29, 1957

NOTE FOR MH:

re: Max Gottlieb, resident of Bay Harbor Island,
Miami Beach (formerly of Cleveland and a
member of Dr. Silver's Temple) His attorney:
Silvery ~~David~~ Weitz of Cleveland.

Gottlieb at a meeting in Miami last week (Shepperd Broad's home) and in the presence of Colonel Givli promised to buy \$50,000 in Bonds for a foundation. Gottlieb left for Cleveland together with Givli after the meeting to attend a Zionist meeting. One of the reasons for Gottlieb's trip was to sell a piece of property, the proceeds of which would be used toward the purchase of his \$50,000 commitment for a foundation in perpetuity, the interest which will be \$2,000 to go to specific activities in Israel which he would choose -- and that when the Bonds mature, the principle would be turned over to this foundation in perpetuity. //

Ask Dr. Silver to call Gottlieb at the Commodore Hotel in state Cleveland to "congratulate" Gottlieb and/we would like to make news of his purchase and especially the ultimate purpose of same conveyed to Israeli officials.

COMMUNITIES MOBILIZE FOR KEY WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Eshkol, Eban and Agron to Consult With Top Leaders of American Jewry

Jewish communities have entered upon an intensive effort to assure maximum attendance at the vitally important Mobilization Conference for Israel, which will be held under the sponsorship of State of Israel Bonds at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, September 22 and Sunday, September 23.

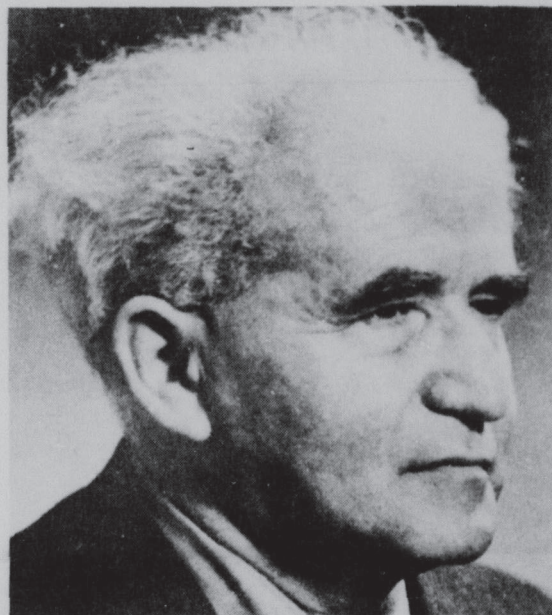
Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister of Israel, Ambassador Abba Eban, and Mayor Gershon Agron of Jerusalem will present to the Jewish leaders up-to-the-minute reports on Israel's

problems and her requirements for an intensified flow of Israel Bond capital. Leading the discussion of ways and means to help meet the difficulties faced by Israel in the current tense and complicated Middle East situation will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Israel Bond Board of Governors; Abraham Feinberg, President, and Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Chairman.

The Washington Conference is the

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SEVENTY CITIES HONOR BEN-GURION AT 70



Seventy American Jewish communities will focus their Israel Bond campaigns this Fall on dinners celebrating the seventieth birthday of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The Prime Minister's birthday falls on October 16.

Reflecting the profound love which American Jews feel toward Ben-Gurion, the seventy events will highlight the key role of the Prime Minister in the building of Israel. Attention will be centered on his origination of the Israel Bond drive as a decisive instrument in helping Israel toward economic independence.

New York City has scheduled seventy separate events in honor of the Prime Minister's birthday. Ben-Gurion's life and work will be the theme of the Sixth Annual Chanukah Festival, which will be presented at Madison Square Garden on December 6.



KEY PERSONALITIES AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE will include (top, left to right) Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, Ambassador Abba Eban and Jerusalem Mayor Gershon Agron; (bottom, left to right) Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Abraham Feinberg and Morris W. Berinstein.

COMMITMENTS AND CASH—An Editorial

In this issue it is our encouraging privilege to announce that the cash sales of State of Israel Bonds during the first half of 1956 substantially exceeded those of all comparable periods since 1952. It would be comforting to accept this as the great achievement it really is and to let it go at that. The funds thus provided for the economic security of Israel have gone a long way toward helping Israel to meet the extraordinary problems which history is imposing on that country.

In a sense, even that accomplishment represents a restrained description of what actually happened thus far this year. In actuality, additional millions of dollars' worth of State of Israel Bonds have been sold over and above the amount reported. Heartening as this fact is, one cannot help but ponder on how much more could have been accomplished for Israel and by Israel if these additional sales had been for cash payment rather than in the form of commitments. Those of us who know how the tide of current events is pressing on Israel are painfully aware of the need for the speed-

iest possible action on the part of Israel in the field of development. We know, too, how the availability of cash affects the country's ability to go forward with the required speed. There is, of course, no question but that all purchasers of State of Israel Bonds, whether they pay for their Bonds at once or make commitments for future payment, are equally desirous of aiding Israel's development and economic security program to the maximum of their ability. For this reason we feel free to urge everyone who has committed himself to the purchase of State of Israel Bonds to take pen in hand now and write up his subscription for forwarding to the local Bond chairman.

There is still time to give maximum value to the dollars you have earmarked for State of Israel Bonds. Please do send in your check now and free the Israel Bond leaders and workers for the task of making new sales in the fall and winter campaign which is now getting under way. In this way you can help to make Israel's year of greatest trial the year of American Jewry's greatest demonstration of partnership.



CLEVELAND PAYS TRIBUTE. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver received this scroll at a State of Israel Bond dinner in his honor. Pictured with Dr. Silver is A. M. Luntz, Chairman of the dinner which was responsible for bringing Cleveland's sales on behalf of State of Israel Bonds to well over \$500,000.



EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM marked the launching of the Fall, 1956 campaign for Bonds in Mexico when Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz (left) visited the country recently. Shown with the Bond Vice President are Simon Feldman (center), Chairman for Central America and Mexico, and Ezekiel Liverant, Chairman for Mexico.

HIGH HOLIDAY DRIVE GEARED FOR TOP RESULTS

Under the indefatigable leadership of Adolf L. Hamburger of Baltimore, National Chairman for the High Holiday Campaign, all previous records appear to be tumbling as more synagogues than ever sell more Israel Bonds than ever in the nationwide High Holiday Bond campaign which is now firmly established as a tradition in hundreds upon hundreds of synagogues of all denominations, in every corner of the land.

As we go to press, the bulk of the synagogue appeals, which are scheduled for Yom Kippur, have not yet been held, but reports from scores of synagogues which conducted their ap-

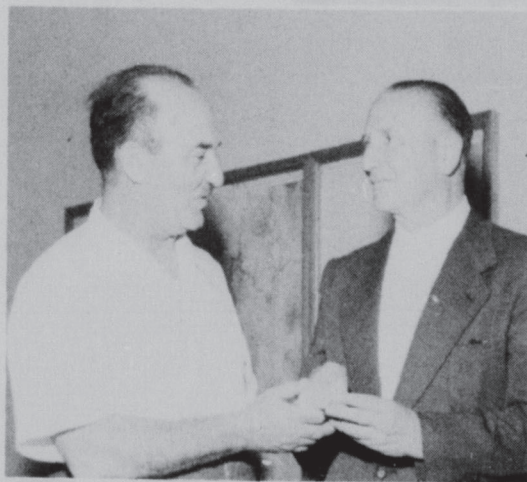
peals during the Rosh Hashonah services give assurance that the high hopes which were placed in the total effort this year will be more than justified.

"I am delighted with the wonderful spirit of cooperation with which our effort is being received by Rabbis, officers and members of congregations everywhere," said Mr. Hamburger. "I am especially pleased and encouraged by a trend toward real synagogue campaigns rather than mere unplanned and unorganized efforts. The results are proving the validity and the effectiveness of this approach."

Expect to Exceed 1955

Appeals in 375 synagogues last year resulted in the sale of \$4,000,000 of Israel Bonds. With the addition of many new synagogues to the roster this year, there is every confidence that the High Holiday appeal in 1956 will keep pace with the advance made in every other phase of the State of Israel Bond drive.

Copies of a new edition of the Haggadah designed and illustrated by the late Arthur Szyk will be presented to those synagogues achieving a high level of participation in the High Holiday appeals. One of the foremost masterpieces of religious art, the Haggadah represents the perfection of Szyk's genius for depth of meaning, beauty, color and exquisite detail.



ARGENTINE LEADER IN ISRAEL. Sam Mallah (right), Vice-President of the Argentine Israel Bond Committee, is shown with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol during his recent visit to Israel.

FIRST HALF YEAR GREATEST SINCE 1952

American Jewry's rousing response to the dangers and difficulties confronting Israel during the first half of 1956 was an extraordinary outpouring of dollars for State of Israel Bonds. In this manner was demonstrated the communities' awareness that the way to keep Israel free and secure and well on the path to self-sufficiency is to strengthen her economy and assure the progress of her development programs through unprecedented sales of State of Israel Bonds.

In a letter to Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, commenting on the outstanding results of the Israel Bond drive during the first six months of 1956, Ambassador Abba Eban stated: "I understand that this is the highest figure recorded for a comparable period since 1952. May I send you and your colleagues this expression of my gratitude and admiration."

The entire country is running well

ahead of the 1955 pace in Israel Bonds. Most communities are substantially ahead, some as much as 150 percent as compared with the same period last year. Ninety-one communities have already raised more through Israel Bonds than in the entire year of 1955.

WILLIAM MAZER ACCEPTS NEW YORK CHAIRMANSHIP

New York's effort to raise \$15,000,000 in Israel Bond investment funds by the end of 1956 was sparked this week by the appointment of William Mazer, nationally prominent industrialist and outstanding champion of Israel, as Chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Mazer, President of the Hudson Pulp and Paper Corporation, accepted the Chairmanship of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds as plans were formulated for an intensive city-wide fall and winter campaign to carry New York over the



W.M. MAZER

top in its record-breaking drive.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Mazer, Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, hailed the new Chairman for his distinguished

record of service as a communal and civic leader and as a distinguished champion of Israel. He also cited Mr. Mazer's direct participation in the economic development of Israel through his company's construction of the American-Israel Paper Mills in Hadera.

"The acceptance by Mr. Mazer of the Chairmanship of the campaign is a major step forward in New York's drive to attain \$15,000,000 in Israel Bond sales by the end of 1956," Mr. Feinberg said.

MOBILIZE FOR CONFERENCE

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outgrowth of top-level talks between Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President of State of Israel Bonds, and leaders of the Israel Government during Dr. Schwartz's recent visit to Israel. During these discussions it was brought out that Israel's major source of economic strength during the balance of 1956—and, by the same token, its ability to weather the difficulties now confronting it—would be the dollar proceeds of State of Israel Bonds.

Need Urgent in Next Four Months

"I was advised," said Dr. Schwartz on his return, "that the position of Israel could be revolutionized if sufficient investment funds would be made available in the next four months. It is the hope of all of us that the deliberations of the Mobilization Conference for Israel will result in a program that will arouse the American Jewish community to the sort of dynamic action that the situation requires. We shall have to raise our sights to take advantage of the opportunity which has been presented to us, but it is an opportunity we must not lose. The importance of the occasion is emphasized by the fact that the Finance Minister of Israel has agreed to leave his post at this critical moment to discuss the matter with us."



HIGHLIGHT OF THE DETROIT STOLLMAN-COHN DINNER was the presentation of a plaque by Abraham Feinberg (center) to Phillip Stollman (second from left), 1954-55 Israel Bond Chairman. Looking on (left to right) are Louis Berry, Dinner Chairman, and Irwin I. Cohn, 1956 Chairman, holding a Jerusalem Bible he presented to David Saffran (far right).



NOTABLES AT A M B A S S A D O R'S BALL. Senator Herbert H. Lehman (left) greets Mrs. Abba Eban (right) in the receiving line at the recent Ambassador's Ball in Washington. Others, left to right, are James G. McDonald, first American Ambassador to Israel; Mrs. Allie S. Fried, Chairman of the Ball, and Ambassador Eban. The event was an unprecedented success, and a highlight of the Washington social season.

PLAN WOMEN'S SESSION AT CONFERENCE

Acceptances are pouring in from women in all parts of the country for the Woman of Valor Sabbath Luncheon and for the plenary sessions of the Mobilization Conference in Washington. The responses to date, says Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman, give resounding proof of the keen desire of American women to launch and sustain the Israel Bond campaign with all possible force during this emergency period. Among the



MRS. STAVITSKY delegates will be national, regional and local Women's Division leaders who are spearheading the intensified drive for women Trustees, Sponsors and Chen members.

The honored guests at the Luncheon will be two women distinguished in different walks of public life—Mrs. George M. Leader, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, and Orna Porat, First Lady of the Israel stage.

ORNA PORAT, TOP ACTRESS, HERE FOR BOND DRIVE

As the fall drive for 1956 Sponsors and Chen members moves into high gear, women in more than forty American communities will be rallying around one of the most exciting personalities ever to tour this country on behalf of the Israel Bond campaign—

In a special ceremony to be led by Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, National Chen Chairman, awards will be made to the eleven women who are the first in the



MRS. LEADER

Woman of Valor. The combined efforts of this small group of dedicated volunteers have produced more than \$1,100,000 in added investment dollars to strengthen Israel's economy.

Other national officers of the Women's Division who will address the delegates are Avis Shulman, Chairman of Speakers and Information, who will have returned from a five-week study tour of Israel just ten days before the Conference, and Mrs. Alexander Simon, Chairman of Sponsors.

Orna Porat, foremost actress of the Israel theater. Miss Porat, arriving fresh from her triumphant appearances with the Cameri Theater at the international Festival de Paris, will make her first national address for Bonds at the Woman of Valor Sabbath Luncheon at the Washington Conference on September 22. Immedi-



PITTSFIELD, MASS. EFFORT is launched at a cocktail reception at the home of Madame Serge Koussevitsky (left). Guest speaker was Albert A. Levin, prominent Cleveland Israel Bond leader, who described his recent visit to Israel. Mrs. Henry de Sola Mendes was Chairman of the reception.

ately after the Conference, she will set out on a whirlwind two-month tour. The week before the Conference, she is scheduled to appear at the annual Bond-Between-Us Luncheon in Los Angeles and at a Women's Division meeting in her honor in San Francisco.

In the nine years since Orna Porat, then the young bride of an Israeli intelligence officer, first set foot on Israel soil, she has emerged as the versatile leading lady of the Hebrew-speaking stage. Along with other members of the celebrated Cameri troupe, she brings the theatre to isolated border settlements as well as to the cities of Israel.



ORNA PORAT

During World War II, when Orna Porat was still in her teens, she managed a double career as actress and patriot. By day, she was a leading figure of the Schleswig Theater in her native Germany; by night, a secret courier for British Intelligence. During that period, she met her husband-to-be, then an officer in British Intelligence, and resolved ultimately to make Israel her adopted homeland. She came to Israel in 1947, worked and studied Hebrew while her husband served in the War of Liberation, and was invited to join the Cameri Theater.

Among the many cities where preparations are now under way for Orna Porat receptions are Newark, Atlantic City, Montreal, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Hartford, New Haven, Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Miami, Plainfield, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Toronto, Winnipeg and New Orleans.



THE FIRST FALL SHOWING of the Israel Bond Fashions, which have been creating a storm of enthusiasm in cities across the country, was held at the opening conference of the Greater New York Women's Division, September 11. Shown above is the finale of the highly successful Detroit showing earlier this year. The haute couture collection will be displayed in San Francisco, Cleveland, Paterson and Winnipeg during October, and in New Haven on November 28. By the end of the year, the fashions will have been on show in nearly twenty American cities.



BALTIMORE RELIGIOUS LEADERS LAUNCH HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL at their Inaugural Dinner. Seated left to right: Nathan S. Jacobson, General Chairman, Baltimore Committee for State of Israel Bonds; Judge Meyer M. Cardin, Chairman, Baltimore Religious Council; Rabbi Zev Segal, guest speaker and spiritual leader of Young Israel of Newark, New Jersey and Mrs. Charles Fish, Women's Division Chairman for the Baltimore Religious Council. Standing left to right: Rabbis Benjamin Axelman, Petach Tikvah Congregation and Samuel Rosenblatt, Beth Tfiloh Congregation; Mr. Charles Fish, Co-Chairman of the Baltimore Committee; Rabbi Nathan Drazin of the Shaarei Tfiloh Congregation and Mr. Abe Krulewitch, Chairman of Synagogue Mobilization.



HARTFORD BOARD OF GOVERNORS LUNCHEON PLANS HIGH HOLIDAY campaign in consultation with Max Varon, Consul of the State of Israel. Seated at the table, left to right: Herman Fishman; Israel Grody, General Chairman of the Hartford campaign; Theodore Shotten, Associate Chairman, Board of Governors; Mr. Varon; Barney Rapaport, Honorary Chairman; Col. Milton H. Richman; Congressman Herman P. Kopplemann and Judge Jacob Schwolsky, Associate Chairmen, Board of Governors, and Louis K. Roth, Associate Chairman of the campaign.

MISS ISRAEL TO TOUR FOR BOND CAMPAIGN

Miss Israel of 1956, Sarah Tal, who came to the United States this summer to compete in the Miss Universe contest, has postponed her return to



SARAH TAL

Israel in order to take part in the fall Bond drive. Miss Tal, who has made a most favorable impression on Bond audiences in California, will make her first Eastern appearance at the Baltimore Furs and Diamonds Show on September 25. Following that, she will speak at a Cincinnati Sponsors Tea, October 1;

at the Israel Fashion Shows in Paterson on October 17 and New Haven on November 28; at a Philadelphia Women's Division Luncheon on November 15, and at the Washington, D. C., Fashion Show on the 19th. Additional engagements are being scheduled.

Miss Tal, who has served in Chen, the Women's Army of Israel, is a student of economics and sociology, with a particular interest in the integration of immigrants. Occupied with serious studies, she had no thought of entering the Miss Israel contest, but a picture submitted against her wishes came to the attention of a sponsor who urged her to follow through. On her return to Israel, she will be the much-feted "Queen for a Year."

NEW YORK UNIONS START INTENSIVE EFFORT

Trade unions in the Greater New York area are cooperating in a concerted effort to enlist intensified labor support for the fall and winter Israel Bond campaign.

Widespread enthusiasm has marked the plans to honor one of America's outstanding labor leaders, Earl Jimeron, International President of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America (AFL-CIO). The noted labor statesman will be guest of honor at an Israel Bond tribute on Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Sheraton-Astor Hotel.

The Honorary Chairman of the campaign is Patrick E. Gorman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union. Max Block, Vice President of the union, is Chairman.



E. JIMERON



N. EHRLICH

In the Cake Baking industry, the campaign will reach its climax on September 25 at the Hotel Plaza with a dinner in honor of Nathan Ehrlich, Manager of Cake Bakers Union Local 51, and a tireless worker for Israel.

Chairmen of the testimonial are David Dubner, David J. Durst and Louis Shapiro. Julius Bichelman, Israel Hovitz and William Pfeffer are Co-Chairmen. Harry Lorber is Dinner Chairman and Samuel Koenigsberg is Treasurer.



WILLIAM CEASE, PROMINENT DUNKIRK, N. Y. BUSINESS LEADER, examines his \$1,000 State of Israel Bond upon becoming a Guardian of Israel. Presenting the Bond to Mr. Cease (center) are Joseph Rubenstein (left) noted Dunkirk attorney, and Dr. Joseph L. Fink (right), Rabbi of Temple Beth Zion and Honorary Chairman of the Buffalo Committee for Israel Bonds.

PUERTO RICO LAUNCHES ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN

The Israel Bond campaign in Puerto Rico was launched recently at a special ceremony at San Juan's City Hall. Reuven Dafni, Israel Consul, presented the Israel Order of Merit to Mayoress Felisa Rincon de Gautier for her outstanding work in behalf of Israel.



Key leaders of the Puerto Rico drive include Simon H. FRISHMAN Benus, Chairman, and Harry Frishman, Co-Chairman. Mr. Frishman, prominent San Juan business executive and communal leader, has assumed responsibility for the collection of outstanding commitments.



A HIGHLIGHT of the Triennial Convention Banquet of B'nai B'rith's Supreme Lodge in Washington, D. C., was the presentation of an award to Philip M. Klutznick (left), B'nai B'rith President, by Abraham Feinberg, President of the State of Israel Bond Organization.

NEW FILM PRESENTED

"On the Frontiers of Israel," an 18-minute documentary film in color and sound, which features a stirring narration by renowned star Edward G. Robinson, is now available for distribution at Israel Bond offices throughout the country. Produced for the Israel Bond Organization, the motion picture will be shown at the sessions of the Mobilization Conference for Israel in Washington.

The film deals dramatically with the economic progress being achieved in Israel despite the constant pressure of Arab hostility. It presents a graphic portrayal of a people ever on the alert, devoting themselves to the creation of a modern, democratic nation in the tense Middle East.

HIGH HOLIDAY BOND SUPPORT.

While discussing plans for the High Holiday campaign to sell Israel Development Bonds, members of the Atlantic City Board of Rabbis recorded their own subscriptions for Israel Bonds. Shown are (seated, l. to r.) Rabbis Harry Jolt, Mosheh Shapiro, Martin Weitz, Seymour Rosen, (standing) Morris Fishman and Irving Sanders. Not present but also announcing Israel Bond purchases were Rabbis Joshua Shapiro and B. Reuben Weilerstein.



PRODUCE \$86,000 IN ESSEX COUNTY GOLF

Sparked by the dynamic leadership of Samuel J. Foosaner and Harold Grant, Tournament Chairman and Associate Chairman, respectively, a recent Israel Bond Golf Tournament with Cary Middlecoff resulted in the sale of \$86,000 in Israel Bonds in Essex County, N. J.

The Women's Tournament Committee was spearheaded by Sylvia Slavitt, who was assisted by Janet Cohen, Janet Levin, Alma Rabiner, Helen Sarasohn and Dorothy Welsch. Sally Sue Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alta Cohen, was the youngest saleslady for the golf match.

WOMEN TO HONOR MRS. REBECCA SHULMAN

An enthusiastic demand for tickets to the gala musical and dramatic salute to Hadassah President Rebecca Shulman on Sept. 25 at Carnegie Hall is reported from all areas of

metropolitan New York as the Women's Division prepares for what promises to be one of its most successful events for Israel Bonds. The tribute is being sponsored in cooperation with Hadassah.



The campaign in honor of Hadassah's National President was launched late last spring and has been the focal point of all major women's Bond events in New York for the past two months. Spearheading the arrangements for the programming of "I Hear Israel Singing" is Mrs. Alexander L. Simson, National Hadassah Israel Bond Chairman, and National Sponsor Chairman of the Bond drive.

Mrs. Charles Braverman, Chairman of Greater New York Sponsors, heads the special campaign. Mrs. Israel Goldstein is Chairman of the Greater New York Women's Division.

BALTIMORE GOLF NETS \$63,250

The Gene Sarazen-Israel Bond Golf Tournament in Baltimore, one of the outstanding functions in that city's long history of dynamic Israel Bond events, resulted in the purchase of \$63,250 worth of Israel Development Bonds by the 130 contestants.

Chairman of the highly successful tournament was Joseph H. Rash, while Charles Fish and Julius O. Shuger served on the Awards Acquisition Committee. Nathan S. Jacobson is General Chairman of the Baltimore campaign.

SIGN \$2,500,000 CONTRACT

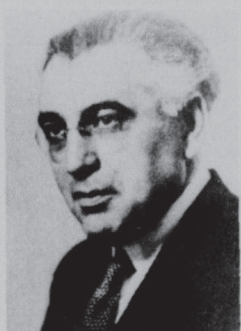
What is believed to be the largest single industrial contract ever achieved in the United States by an Israeli firm was signed recently by the Middle East Tube Company of Acre, which is financed in part by Israel Bond money. Middle East Tube obtained orders for \$2,500,000 in steel pipe from American oil companies. Zim-Israel Navigation Company, also a recipient of Israel Bond funds, outbid all competitors for the shipping contract.

ISRAEL'S NINTH ANNIVERSARY FOCUS OF BOND EFFORT

The ninth anniversary of Israel's statehood is the focus of many of the key Bond activities of the Spring campaign. Celebrations marking the anniversary are being made the occasion for renewed dedication to the economic development of Israel through Bonds.

Responding with characteristic vitality, the Chicago community scored a double triumph—by bringing the 1957 Chicago Bond campaign to the \$2,-100,000 level, and by honoring one of Chicago's most renowned citizens, Maxwell Abbell, at a city-wide Israel anniversary dinner on May 12.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, is the guest of honor and speaker at two major Israel Bond functions signaling Israel's anniversary. On May 28, he addresses the Harrisburg, Pa. community. Plans for the outstanding event are in the



DR. SILVER

capable hands of Ben Cantor, the city's new Bond Chairman. On May 30, Dr. Silver is being honored at the Montreal Israel Bond dinner salute to Israel's independence at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Sponsored jointly by B'nai B'rith and the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, the dinner is the highlight of the 1957 drive spearheaded by Max Wolofsky, General Chairman.

In a gesture of tribute and esteem to Barney Medintz, outstanding leader and personality of the Atlanta Jew-

**ISRAEL BOND
PRESIDENT**
Abraham Feinberg (right) is shown with actress Shelley Winters and New Brunswick Israel Bond leaders (left to right) Louis Rockoff, 1955 New Brunswick Chairman; Harry Kroll, Dinner Chairman, and Abraham Hamelsky, 1957 New Brunswick General Chairman, at a recent Trustee-Guardian-Sponsor Dinner. A record-breaking \$260,000 Israel Bond sale was achieved.



ish community, a Testimonial Dinner in his honor will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at the Progressive Club in Atlanta. The community has set a goal of \$250,000 in Israel Bond sales in connection with the dinner.

Providence, R. I. saluted Israel's ninth anniversary by raising its 1957 Israel Bond sales to \$149,100 at a dinner attended by 227 people on May 5. Judge Frank Licht, Bond Chairman, and Max L. Grant, Dinner Chairman, played key roles.

New Bedford Exceeds 1956

With a mass Bond sales tribute to Israel on May 26, New Bedford, Mass. has substantially exceeded its 1956 total. Colonel Robert Henriques, author of "100 Hours to Suez," was the speaker at the event, highpoint of the campaign headed by Seymour Silverman, Bond Chairman.

Pittsburgh observed Israel's anniversary at an Israel Bond dinner on May 19, with Dr. Lincoln Hale, former Director of the United States

Operations Mission to Israel, as principal speaker. Minneapolis, on June 16, and St. Paul on the following day, will mark Israel's ninth birthday at Israel Bond functions featuring George Jessel. The Fall River, Mass. Jewish Community Council demonstrated its support of Israel by sponsoring an Israel Bond tribute on Israel's inde-



M. ABBELL



B. MEDINTZ

pendence day, May 6. Merrill Levis is Community Bond Chairman.

A Guardian-Sponsor testimonial dinner honoring Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will signalize Cleveland's observance of the ninth anniversary. The event, to be held on June 20, is being planned by a Dinner Committee headed by Edward Ginsberg.

Mrs. Roosevelt Aids Drive

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the ninth anniversary observances in Houston on May 22 and in Dallas on May 23. The Houston celebration was headed by Louis Pulaski, Morris Rauch and I. Weiner. In Dallas, Lewis P. MacAdams is Bond Chairman, while Robert Beer, Arthur S. Goldberg, Charles Marcus and Marvin J. Wise are Vice-Chairmen. Jacob Feldman is Special Sales Chairman.

On June 11, Mrs. Roosevelt will be the honored guest and speaker at

A CHECK FOR \$500,000 IS PRESENTED BY ISRAEL ROGOSIN (second from left), outstanding New York industrialist, to Israel Ambassador Abba Eban in initial payment of his million dollar Israel Bond purchase, the largest single purchase in the history of the drive. Looking on are Ira Guilden (left), former Greater New York Israel Bond Chairman, and Pinhas Sapir (right), Israel's Minister of Trade and Industry.

