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November 1, 1955 CONFIDENTIAL Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President Development Corporation for Israel 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York Dear Dr. Schwartz: Enclosed is copy of letter received from Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, Jerusalem. Sincerely, Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver encl.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Ever since I returned from Washington, where I attended the National Mobilization Conference for Israel Bonds, I have been giving a great deal of thought to the prospects of the Bond campaign and what we here can do to help it succeed.

At Washington I was profoundly impressed with the spirit of dedication and optimism of the delegates as well as the men and women who took over the helm of leadership at a very difficult period for the Bond drive.

However, the particularly critical situation confronting us the increased belligerence of the Egyptians who have started a systematic infiltration of terrorists— the staggering financial burden of resuming mass immigration to rescue the Moroccan Jews— compels us to look for far larger resources than ever before from the Israel Bond Organization.

of \$35,000,000 from Bonds before the end of 1955, in addition to what we expect to receive from the United Jewish Appeal.

I've had long discussions on the subject with Joe Schwartz when he was here two months ago and in Washington. From what I gather, his basic problem is leadership. I am sure the Jewish Communities will respond, if they are properly stimulated.

It is this great need for leadership that impels me to write to you at this time. All of us are keenly aware of the unique place you occupy in American Jewry because of your lifelong devotion to the Zionist cause. In this period of crisis, your participation in the active leadership of the Israel Bond drive would represent a major contribution to its success.

American Jewry has always met its obligations and responsibilities with a high measure of generosity and understanding. But it has done so largely because it has been awakened and stirred by leaders of statute.

will be in a position to lead such an awakening and mobilization under the banner of the Bond drive.

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In this emergency situation, we look to you as one of the great and distinguished leaders of American Jewry to assume a position of leadership in the Bond Organization and thereby share in the vital task of arousing the Jewish communities of America to the urgency and importance of the Israel Bond

With all good wishes and with Zion's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ L. Eshkol

Levi Eshkol Minister of Finance

November 8, 1955 Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz Development Corporation for Israel 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York My dear Joe: I was very happy to see you yesterday in my home and to have had a pleasant chat with you. I have given considerable thought since our conversation to the matter which you brought to my attention. Before I finalize my thinking, I would appreciate if you would give me some additional information as to the set-up of the Development Corporation for Israel. I understand that there is both a Board of Directors as well as an executive Committee. Who are the officers and members of the Board of Directors and who are the officers and members of the Executive Committee? What office, exactly, are you proposing to me and what, in the main, would be my duties? Are you planning any other changes in the official set-up? With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl Air Mail



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November 15, 1955

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of November 8th which I regret not to have been able to acknowledge sooner because of my frequent absences from the city. I, too, was very happy of the opportunity of seeing you in your home and being able to discuss with you some problems of mutual interest.

I am, of course, happy to know that you are giving serious consideration to assuming a position of leadership in the Bond organization. I shall try to answer the questions you raise in as "unlegalistic" a manner as possible.

The Development Corporation for Israel, which is the official name of our company, has a Board of Governors, an Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, and a Board of Directors. Board of Directors consists of a small group of people who have agreed to undertake the legal responsibility for the functioning of this organization. I am told by our lawyers that we were obliged to organize in a form of a commercial company under the Stock Corporation Law of New York. To do that required the enlistment of a small group who assumed responsibility for the company and risked the liabilities that might result from violation of the myriad laws here in the United States, Europe, Central and South America which govern the sale of securities - liabilities which I am told can be quite substantial. The members of the Board of Directors also had to assume the drudgery of filling out questionnaires, forms, and other paper work required by the S.E.C. as well as by the Blue Sky regulations of the forty eight states and the District of Columbia. In addition to all of the above, members of the Board of Directors also were required to put up the sum of \$100,000, which represents the capital funds of the company.

In actual fact, however, the policies, direction, and approach of the Israel Bond organization are determined by a

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 2 - November 15, 1955 larger group organized into a Board of Governors. The Board of Governors is the vital link between the Bond organization and the Jewish communities, and for that reason membership on the Board consists of representatives from all sections of the country and all groups in the country, as well as all individuals whose devotion and experience are vital to the success of our program. The Chairman of the Board of Governors serves a rather unique function. In one sense he is a symbol of the stature of American Jewry and its united determination to aid Israel through the sale of Bonds. In another sense he is the leader who gives inspiration and direction to the Board itself and to the entire Israel Bond organization and program. The activities of the Chairman of the Board depend to a large extent on his own conception of the manner in which he can participate and give guidance most usefully. It is the kind of a post that does not lend itself easily to exact definition and delineation. In the old company, the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, that post was filled by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and was left vacant on his retirement. No one else has had that title, either in the old company or in the new one which has now been set up. It is this very important post that we would very much like to have you fill. The Executive Committee of the Board of Governors is a smaller group which is called together very frequently to deal with immediate problems facing the Bond organization. The Chairman of this Executive Committee is Mr. Joseph Shulman of Paterson, New Jersey, and New York. I am enclosing a list of the members of our Board of Governors, a list of the members of the Executive Committee, and a list of the members of the Board of Directors, together with the names of the officers of our organization. Aside from our very keen desire to have you assume the post of Chairman of the Board of Governors, we are planning no other changes in our organizational structure at the present time. We do try, however, to benefit from experience and to remain as flexible as possible in terms of organizational structure. I hope that this is the information that you wanted, and of course I shall be glad to furnish any further information you may wish. I do hope that we shall receive your favorable reply very soon so that we can set the wheels in motion for a proper announcement, which I am sure will be greeted with great satisfaction by the entire Jewish community. Cordially yours, Joseph J. Schwartz JJS:JL Vice President Encls.

Called on Www. 17 - told him that I would acapt post hope to see announced Filest France CALLED ON NOVEMBER 17th morning and spoke to Dr. Schwartz. Told him that I would accept post

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December 23, 1955

TO: ALL CITY MANAGERS

FROM: LEO BERNSTEIN

RE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Attached herewith for your information, is the list of members on the National Board of Governors as of December 22, 1955.

Be sure to follow up on all the individuals who are listed as members from your communities in order to insure their attendance at the very important Board meeting on January 7 and 8, 1956.

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SET \$75,000,000 GOAL FOR 1956

Outline Intensive Drive for Trustees, Guardians, Sponsors, As Urgent Task in Meeting Israel's Grave Emergency

Responding to a call from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion for a greatly intensified Israel Bond effort, the Board of Governors, meeting in New York on January 8 and 9, adopted a goal of a minimum of \$75,000,000 in Israel Bond sales during 1956.

The grave emergency in which Israel finds itself was foremost in the minds of the Board members as they considered plans for the coming year. Recognizing the key role of Israel Bond investment capital, they

resolved to back up Israel in its present grave crisis, and to raise the Bond campaign to new levels in the immediate future.

The Board, meeting for the first time under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the distinguished Jewish leader, set forth plans for an intensive effort directed toward the enrollment of Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors during the first three months of the year. This effort will be highlighted at the 1956 Inaugural Conference for Israel Bonds, to be held at the Hotel Seville in Miami Beach on Saturday evening, February 4 and Sunday, February 5.

Announce Trustee Renewals

Determination to achieve outstanding results for Israel Bonds during the coming weeks and months was reflected in the comments of Jewish leaders from all parts of the country at the Board of Governors meeting. Representatives of one community after another indicated their keen awareness of Israel's problems, and pledged themselves to the fullest mobilization of Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors in order to assure the achievement of the 1956 goal of \$75,-000,000. Many individuals announced immediate renewals of their Trusteeships for 1956 with purchases of \$10,000 or more.

Among the key leaders who took part in the stimulating discussion were Herbert R. Abeles of Newark, President of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds: Morris Breakstone of North Hudson, N. J.; Adolf L. Hamburger of Baltimore; Samuel Horelick of Pittsburgh; Louis A. Kasen of Newark; Leon H. Keyserling of Washington; Albert A. Levin of Cleveland; Philip Lown of Auburn, Maine; Sol Luckman of Cincinnati; Mortimer May of Nashville, President of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi Irving Miller of New York, President of the American Zionist Council; Max Movshovitz of Trenton;

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\$42,318,550 IN BONDS SOLD DURING 1955

A total of \$42,318,550 in Israel Bonds was sold during the calendar year 1955, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President, reported to the Board of Governors meeting. This represented a 20 percent increase over 1954.

As a result of the 1955 achievement, the total in Israel Bonds sold since the drive began in May, 1951 reached \$216,595,450. The total number of Bonds sold is now more than 800,000.

Outstanding results were achieved in many communities during 1955. Among those which showed a substantial increase over 1954 were New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Pittsburgh. Many smaller and medium-sized cities also made significant advances, including Denver, Wilmington, Atlanta, Shreveport, Lynn, Paterson, Binghamton, Buffalo, Harrisburg, and Charleston, W. Va. Noteworthy gains were recorded in Canada and Europe as well.



LEADERS CONFER AT BOARD MEETING. Key personalities of the Bond drive are shown with Ambassador Eban at the recent Board of Governors meeting. (Left to right): Jack D. Weiler, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors; Mr. Eban, and Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Chairman for Israel Bonds.

Ben-Gurion Calls for Greater Bond Effort

Cable from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion to the Board of Governors

I extend to you and the members of the Board of Governors warm greetings and congratulations for the successful efforts you have made to ensure a steady flow of development capital to the State of Israel.

This week I told the Knesset that we believe the maintenance of peace is preferable even to victory in war. Our dearest wish is the rehabilitation of the ruins of our country and the ingathering of our

We have made great strides towards reconstructing the State but we still face enormous difficulties in absorbing destitute immigrants and creating a productive and self-supporting economy. At this crucial turning-point in our history we are determined, while maintaining complete alertness along our borders, to

press forward with our constructive work which in the long run is one of the bases for our continued existence.

Your moral and material stand side by side with us

has given the people of Israel both encouragement and the tools to build, but just as we are demanding more sacrifices and more effort from the people of Israel, so must we request more understanding and greater efforts from our friends abroad.

May your auspicious success in the past year lead you on to greater success now in the urgent and im-

people with peace.



mediate future and may the ancient D. BEN-GURION prayer of our people be fulfilled: "The Lord will give strength unto His people. The Lord will bless His

ENROLL CHARTER TRUSTEES. **GUARDIANS, SPONSORS FOR '56**

To meet the urgent crisis which faces Israel, a special nationwide drive to enlist immediate support for Israel's economic development through the speedy enrollment of Charter Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors has been launched by the Israel Bond Organization. Charter Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors are those who enroll by the week-end of February 4, when the 1956 Inaugural Conference for Israel Bonds will take place in

Those who become Charter Members of these honor organizations will

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have their names inscribed on special scrolls indicating their readiness to stand with Israel during its present Following crisis. the conclusion of the Inaugural Conference for Bonds. the scrolls will be

sent to Jerusalem for placement in the archives of the State of Israel.

Bond President Abraham Feinberg, in announcing the campaign, said:

"We are launching this drive for Charter investors to help meet Israel's economic needs in this time of crisis. The next few months are crucial to Israel's future. The Charter Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors, by participating from the very beginning of the year as partners in Israel's economic growth, are proving their faith in the future of Israel."

OUTLINE INTENSIVE DRIVE

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Louis Segal of New York; Edward S. Silver of Brooklyn, N. Y.; David Sindell of Cleveland; Mrs. Alexander Simson of New York; Michael A. Stavitsky of Newark; Mrs. William J. Talcoff of Boston; Isadore S. Turover of Washington; David R. Uchill of New York; Sidney Unger of New York; Ralph Wechsler of Newark; Ossip Walinsky of New York and Herman Yucht of Paterson.

The members of the Board heard Dr. Silver stress the fact that "in the last analysis, it is the economic strength of the State of Israel which will determine its capacity to defend itself against aggression and consequently also its ability to survive." They also heard Ambassador Abba Eban describe the record of Israel Bond sales to date as "an achievement without parallel in the contemporary international scene", highlighting the fact that "Israel's preservation and welfare are passionately cherished by millions of people throughout the world."

A heightened program of activity at the Trustee and Guardian level was projected by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, the noted Zionist leader who is National Chairman of the Guardians of Israel. Increased levels of work among women, with special emphasis on Sponsor enrollments, were outlined by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, Women's Division Chairman.

A detailed discussion of campaign programs took place at the session on the morning of January 9, with National Campaign Chairman Morris W. Berinstein presiding. Leo Bernstein, Director of Field Operations, outlined some specific problems of the Bond drive, and approaches to their solution.

The program of action developed in relation to the Miami Conference indicated the following points of emphasis:

1. Achievement of the highest possible level of Israel Bond campaign activity.

2. Speedy re-enrollment of Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors.

3. Development of a widespread awareness of Israel's intensified need for large-scale industrial and agricultural expansion in the face of increased Arab hostility.

At this time of Crisis for Israel **ENROLL AS A TRUSTEE, GUARDIAN, OR SPONSOR** FOR 1956 Mail the enclosed subscription blank TODAY!

THE NEED FOR A JUST PEACE

Excerpts from address of Ambassador Abba Eban to Board of Governors

The mobilization for Israel's economy of over \$216,000,000 in Israel Bond sales in less than five years is an achievement without parallel. No other foreign government has ever received such a practical vote of love and confidence from the people of the United States. The achievement be-



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comes even more spectacular when we recall that it has been accompanied by equally impressive efforts in the mobilization of funds by voluntary grant.

These achievements, together

with other manifestations of support for Israel's cause, illustrate an important fact in the life of the Middle East, namely that Israel's preservation and welfare are passionately cherished by millions of people throughout the world. There is little value in a statesmanship which does not attach due weight to moral calculations of such universal scope. If Israel were submerged in a torrent of violence, a shudder of horror would go around the world, and the conscience of mankind would be weighed down by a burden of guilt which all the oil of Arabia could never wash clean.

It is urgent that western statesmanship should confront its responsibili-



THE LARGEST SINGLE PURCHASE of Israel Bonds by an American labor union since the inauguration of the Israel Bond drive in 1951 was made last week by District 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (A.F.L.-C.1.O.). In a ceremony in the office of District 65 President David Livingston (right), a check for \$100,000 was presented to Max Varon, Consul of Israel in New York, in payment for the purchase.

PHILADELPHIA HONORS MANN More than 650 persons attended the dinner for Fredric R. Mann, Philadelphia General Chairman. Shown are (left to right) Samuel Genel, Executive Committee Chairman; Samuel Daroff, Honorary Chairman; Jack Benny, famed comedian; Mr. Mann, and Harry Sylk, Dinner Chairman.



ties in our region. The need for a just peace settlement is repeatedly emphasized in Israel, in the United States and elsewhere. I have listened very carefully and have not heard this objective proclaimed from any Arab capital.

THE SUREST GUARANTEE

Excerpts from address of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Board of Governors

In the last analysis it is the economic strength of the State of Israel which will determine its capacity to defend itself against aggression and consequently also its ability to survive. A sound economy towards which the Government of Israel has been steadily moving is the surest



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guarantee for the ultimate solution of its political problems. That, and the stout hearts and firm resolutions of the Israelis themselves, who have built their country with such zeal and vision and who can

be relied upon to defend it with their very lives.

Whatever support is given to the State of Israel through the purchase of Israel Bonds helps to undergird its economy and to strengthen the hands of its defenders.

The enemies of Israel have been waiting for its collapse, and they have sought to hasten it by means of boycotts and blockades. Because they believed that such a collapse was imminent they have resisted every attempt made by Israel in the last seven years to conclude an honorable peace.

Having failed to strangle Israel economically and to check its development through an incessant harassment of the Israeli border settlements, they are now hoping to crush it in another war and to that end they are building up a massive reservoir of armament.

We are persuaded that the great powers are pursuing a policy in the Middle East which, if not quickly revised, will bring disaster to that part of the world, and which may involve them too in a way in which they do not wish to be involved. But until sanity returns and better counsel prevails, it is our primary responsibility to rally to Israel's support and enable it to strengthen its defense.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Adopted by Board of Governors

The State of Israel is confronted with one of the most serious crises in its history, a crisis which creates a constant drain upon its resources and its entire economy. In this situation, the maintenance of Israel's program of economic development without interruption constitutes a decisive element in the capacity of the country to survive.

In view of the intensified need for investment capital through the Israel Bond drive, we are faced with a pressing need to exert an even greater effort to assure the success of the Bond campaign at this decisive moment.

Therefore we, the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, meeting on January 8th in New York City, hereby adopt as our goal for 1956 the sale of a minimum of \$75,000,000 in Israel Bonds, and determine to take every possible step to assure the fulfillment of that aim as a decisive service to Israel, the Jewish people, and the cause of democracy.

CHANUKAH FESTIVALS EVOKE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE IN ISRAEL BOND S

MORE THAN 125,000 ATTEND **BOND CHANUKAH EVENTS**

Lending a modern and particularly meaningful interpretation to the observance of Chanukah as a Festival of Freedom, the recent Chanukah Festivals, concerts and BIG Shows held in many communities throughout the United States and Canada have resulted in a record-breaking series of dramatic achievements in behalf of Israel's economic consolidation through Israel Bonds.

All previous standards of response in terms of attendance and Bond sales have been overwhelmingly surpassed. At one of the most critical periods in



GOLDA MYERSON, Israel's Minister of Labor, presents Chanukah Torch of Freedom from Jerusalem to Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the Greater New York Chanukah Festival Committee, at New York's second Festival on Dec. 19.



NEWARK'S FESTIVAL HITS \$150,000. Bond sales leading up to Newark's Chanukah Festival on December 18 reached the \$150,000 mark. (Left to right) Samuel Klein, Chairman of the Essex County Committee for Israel Bonds; U. S. Senator Wayne Morse, guest speaker, and Joey Adams.

PRINCIPALS IN THE CHICAGO Chanukah Festival included (left to right) Louis Calhern, master of ceremonies; Morris R. DeWoskin. General Chairman, who received a plaque bearing a silver map of Israel for distinguished leadership of the Chicago Israel Bond Campaign during 1955, and Basil Rathbone, who portrayed the role of Judah Maccabee.



the history of the State of Israel, the Chanukah Festivals and other special events provided the channel for effective response on the part of many Jewish communities. The opportunity to purchase an Israel Bond and to attend one of the mass celebrations thus served to strengthen Israel in two ways: first, by furnishing an immediate and accelerated flow of Bond dollars; second, by providing a spectacular demonstration of solidarity with the people of Israel. More than 125,000 men and women attended the Festivals in various cities.

A development unprecedented in the history of organized community activity took place in connection with the Chanukah Festival at Madison Square Garden in New York, where, in response to tremendous demand, a second performance was held to accomodate 20,000 additional purchasers of Israel Bonds. Dr. Israel Goldstein, Chairman of the New York Chanukah Festival Committee, announced that the 40,000 men and women who attended the two performances had purchased a total of \$4,000,000 in Israel Bonds.

Outstanding stars of the theatre and the music world participated in the stirring Chanukah programs in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston,



MAYOR HUSHI RECEIVED BY MONTREAL MAYOR. A prelude to the Montreal Chanukah BIG Show on December 22 was the official reception of Mayor Abba Hushi of Haifa by Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal. (Left to right) H. Zalkind; Samuel Moskovitch, Q.C., Chairman of the Executive Committee of Canada's Israel Bond Drive; Hyman Grover, Montreal General Chairman; Louis Shiff, President, Montreal Mizrachi; M. Ginsburg, Jewish Daily Eagle; Mayor Hushi signing the Golden Book; Mayor Drapeau; I. M. Bobrove, Q.C., representing the Labor Zionist movement; Nat Cohen and M. Oberman.

SALES AND IN DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL IN CRISIS



KEY FIGURES AT BOSTON'S CHANUKAH FESTIVAL were (left to right) Mayor Abba Hushi of Haifa, the guest of honor and principal speaker; Mrs. Irving Uretsky, Women's Grand Marshal for Action Day; Lawrence G. Laskey, New England Israel Bond Chairman; Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Chairman of the Boston Women's Division, and Sidney Covich, Grand Marshal, Action Day.



BEHIND THE SCENES AT PHILADELPHIA on the occasion of that city's record Chanukah Festival were (left to right) Fredric R. Mann, General Chairman of the Philadelphia Bond Committee and Chairman of the Festival Committee; Robert Merrill, baritone star of the Metropolitan Opera; Edward G. Robinson and Maximillian J. Klinger, Grand Marshal of Philadelphia's B.I.G. 'M' Day.

Los Angeles, Oakland, Toronto, Montreal, Baltimore, Richmond, Newark, Pittsburgh and Allentown.

Principal speakers at the New York celebrations included U. S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Ambassador Abba Eban of Israel, Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labor, and New York State Attorney General Jacob K. Javits.

Mayor Abba Hushi of Haifa, whose extensive tour of American and Canadian Jewish communities during November and December stimulated record sales of Israel Bonds, was the guest of honor and principal speaker

LIGHTING THE MENORAH at the Pittsburgh Chanukah BIG show, where more than 3,000 Israel Bond buyers filled the Syria Mosque, largest meeting place in the city. Samuel Horelick, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Board of Governors, joined Mrs. David Lowenthal, Women's Chairman for the event, in lighting the Chanukah candles.

before huge audiences at several Chanukah Festivals. These included Boston, Montreal and Toronto.

Capacity throngs applauded the stirring portrayal of the ancient and modern Maccabees of Israel presented at Philadelphia's Convention Hall, where more than 13,000 were greeted by Fredric R. Mann, General Chairman of the city's Israel Bond Committee, who presided as Festival Chairman.

Chicago, Boston Draw Record Crowds

The International Amphitheatre in Chicago was filled to capacity by approximately 14,000 Bond buyers and workers who heard Chicago General Chairman Morris R. DeWoskin pay tribute to six outstanding Israel Bond leaders for distinguished service during the past year. They were Max Bressler, Chairman of Trustee enrollment for the Moshe Sharett reception committee: Mrs. Jack Zackler, Women's Division Chairman; Louis Zahn, Trades and Professions Chairman; Leo Pevsner, Israel Day Grand Marshal; Max L. Schwartz, Synagogue Division Chairman, and Julius Ginsburg, Chairman of the Council of Organizations. Judge Harry M. Fisher, dean of Chicago Jewry, presented a plaque bearing the map of Israel to Mr. DeWoskin for his dynamic stewardship of the Chicago campaign.

Lawrence G. Laskey, New Eng-

land Bond Chairman, presided at Boston's dramatic Chanukah Festival at Boston Garden, where more than 10,000 Israel Bond buyers cheered the address by Mayor Hushi and witnessed a colorful and memorable pageant. Plaques for devoted service to Israel were presented to Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Chairman of the Women's Division; Sidney Covich, Grand Marshal for Action Day, and Mrs. Irving Uretsky, Women's Grand Marshal.



IN THE LIMELIGHT at Baltimore's Chanukah Festival was Charles Fish (left), General Chairman of the Baltimore Committee for Israel Bonds, who was honored with a plaque for his 1955 leadership. Col. Yochanan Peltz, Administrative Superintendent of the Dead Sea Potash Works at S'dom in Israel, was the speaker and presented the plaque.



BRIDGEPORT CAMPAIGNERS. Mrs. Harold Cooper (seated), Women's Division Chairman for Bridgeport, shares feeling of victory with her Co-Chairmen after successful Operalogue. Shown with her are Mrs. Benjamin Bresler, who was hostess at the cash collection tea, and (l. to r.) Mmes. David Nevins, Harry Nelson and Samuel Mellitz.

they held a Sponsors Tea at which the honored guest was Avis Shulman, Chairman of Speakers and Information for the National Women's Divi-

Elsewhere in Canada, the women of Winnipeg scored a 1955 total of \$83,000, a great increase over 1954. Forty-five women attended a luncheon whose speakers included Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb, Chairman of the Canadian Women's Division for Bonds, and Mrs. J. Barney Goldhar, Sponsor Chairman for Canada. Winnipeg had thirty-one Sponsors for 1955.

WOMEN RECORDED OUTSTANDING **RESULTS IN MANY CITIES IN 1955**

Thousands of women, constituting between 50 and 75 percent of the total number of volunteers, went out in force on Action Day to sell Israel Bonds to their friends and neighbors. In late November and early December, they also staged several independent functions that resulted in significant Bond sales and purchases. Record achievements were noted by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Chairman of the Women's Division.

More than 300 women took part in the annual "Shalom Shalom" Luncheon of the Los Angeles Women's Division on December 15. Mrs. Edward Meltzer, 1955 Chairman, was honored for her "creative thinking and inspirational leadership" of one of the most dynamic divisions in the country. To mark her attainments, she was presented with a plaque by Mrs. Stanley Slotkin, President of the Board of Governors of the Division.

Almost 700 women purchased

Bonds totalling \$144,450 at the December 7th "Diamonds and Dior" Show

held in Washington, D. C., under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Eanet. Mrs. Abba Eban, wife of Israel's Ambassador to the United States and Honorary Chairman of the Show, present- MRS. SHULMAN



ed Chen Charms to Advance Guard members Mrs. Asriel Berry and Mrs. Louis C. Grossberg, as well as to forty-five other Chen members. She also pinned those of Washington's ninety Sponsors who had not yet received their awards. Among the luncheon guests were Mrs. Stavitsky, who offered greetings, and Mrs. Raphael Tourover, Washington Representative of the National Board of Hadassah, who made the address.

3,000 Volunteer in Boston

Boston women broke all previous Action Day records when 3,000 of them volunteered for door-to-door sales. They are credited with having sold \$325,000 worth of Bonds. In addition, a grand total of more than \$275,000 in Bond dollars was provided by the 275 Boston women who enrolled as Sponsors for 1955, it was announced by Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Women's Division Chairman for Greater Boston. This is more than double the enrollment for 1954.

The Toronto Chairman, Mrs. Mark, A. Levy, reports that members of the Women's Division attained \$455,825 in Bond sales and purchases in the year just ended. On December 8

Bridgeport Operalogue Productive

An Operalogue in Bridgeport, attended by 180 women, netted \$51,-900 in Bond purchases. The speaker on that occasion was Zvi Englander. The Bridgeport Women's Division of which Mrs. Harold Cooper is Chairman, held a cash collection luncheon given by Mrs. Benjamin Bresler, one of the Co-Chairmen.

The over-all Buffalo report on women's activities for 1955 for sales and purchases is \$99,250. Fiftyseven women, a record number for the community, enrolled as National

Baltimore women held a regular series of Sponsor Teas, as a result of which 162 women enrolled as Sponsors during 1955.

Mrs. Joseph Katchke, Chairman of the eminently successful Detroit Women's Division, announced the enrollment of 190 National Sponsors in 1955.



CHEN ADVANCE GUARD. Mrs. I. E. Millstone of St. Louis is congratulated by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz for having earned membership in the Advance Guard of Chen by selling \$30,000 in Israel Bonds. Mrs. Millstone was honored at ceremonies inducting Nathan Shever as General Chairman for Greater St. Louis.



LOS ANGELES LEADER HONORED. Mrs. Edward Meltzer (right), 1955 Chairman of the Los Angeles Women's Division, receives award for bringing the women "to new heights of achievement." Making the presentation at the December 15th luncheon is Mrs. Stanley Slot-

NATIONAL ACTION DAY BOOSTS BOND SALES

National Action Day for Israel was an overwhelming and inspiring success, as tens of thousands of volunteer workers recorded high levels of Israel Bond sales to bolster Israel's economy and help to meet her emergency.

During the intensive one-day canvass to obtain subscriptions for Israel Bonds, the volunteers visited their friends and neighbors at home to bring them the latest news of Israel's economic progress. Jewish families from coast to coast were made aware of the severe strains being imposed on Israel's economic resources by urgent defense measures and by the need to absorb tens of thousands of harassed North African immigrants.

Many Communities Take Part

Among the communities which participated in National Action Day were the following: Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz.; Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.; Hartford and New Haven, Conn.; Washington, D. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Detroit, Mich.; St. Louis, Mo.; Atlantic City, Camden, Newark and Trenton, N. J.; Albany, N. Y.; Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pa.; Houston, Tex.; Richmond, Va.; Charleston, W. Va.; and Milwaukee, Wisc. In Canada, Toronto held an Action Day campaign.

The response to Action Day in Boston was so great that the concerted effort is being continued. Under the firm and dedicated leadership of Grand Marshals Sidney Covich and Mrs. Irving Uretsky and Women's Division Chairman Mrs. William J. Talcoff, volunteers continue to canvass the Jewish community to obtain Israel Bond subscriptions.

Los Angeles placed more than 1,000 volunteers in the field during its Action Day observance. Led by Grand Marshal Isadore Margolin, leading Labor Zionist, the one-day campaign resulted in dramatic Bond sales throughout the city. Volunteers received two reserved tickets to the Shrine Auditorium Festival of Freedom, which featured concert violinist Joseph Szigeti.

TRIBUTE TO LOU-IS ROSS. Louis Ross (right), new Jersey City Chairman, received a Jerusalem Bible from Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett (second from right) at a dinner in Mr. Ross' honor. A. D. Hirsch (second from left) also received a Bible from the Foreign Minister for his efforts as Bond Chairman since 1951. Looking on is Louis Struhl, Dinner Chairman and Toastmaster.



Although suffering its worst gale and rainstorm in 50 years, San Francisco held a most effective Action Day. Despite flooded areas and the loss of most transportation facilities, Grand Marshal Jack Shemano got a large corps of volunteers into assigned regions. Because of this spirited display of courage and devotion, Israel Bond purchases have been coming in at a fast pace since the one-day effort took place.

Organization Members Serve

Washington, D. C. took part in National Action Day for Israel by scoring one of the best one-day sales records in its history. Members of 40 major Jewish fraternal and social organizations formed an army of volunteers which sold Israel Bonds in homes that day. Joseph Andelman, prominent Washington businessman and civic leader, served as Grand Marshal, while Dr. Harry Projector, Zionist leader, was Co-ordinator of Volunteers.

In Detroit, under the leadership of Grand Marshal Norman Allan and Women's Marshal Mrs. Morris Adler, hundreds of volunteers showed up at Action Day headquarters in the

Women's Sabbath Luncheon At Miami Conference

A Sabbath Luncheon on February 4, at noon, will open the Women's Division session at the Conference in Miami. There will also be a special ceremony for all women who have by that date enrolled or re-enrolled as Trustees and Sponsors for 1956.

HAMBURGER IS NATIONAL HIGH HOLIDAY CHAIRMAN

The extraordinary results achieved during the High Holiday mobilization in Baltimore, which has led the nation

in this effort for several years, are attributable in great measure to the inspiration and devotion of Adolf L. Hamburger, Chairman of his community's Synagogue-Temple Mobilization Mr.



bilization. Mr. A. HAMBURGER Hamburger has now accepted the post of National Chairman for High Holidays.

Under the guidance of the distinguished Baltimore leader, a special program of intensive High Holiday work during 1956 will be developed.

Memorial Building of the University of Detroit. After receiving last-minute instructions, coffee and rolls, they were out ringing door-bells by 9 A.M. Television Station WWJ-TV covered the unique campaign, and flashed films about the one-day Bond effort to television screens in homes which were still to be visited.

The Grand Marshal for Action Day in Trenton was Dr. Benjamin Lavine, former President of the Trenton Zionist District and an active Bond worker in his community. Mrs. Jules Mayzell, President of the local Hadassah Chapter, was Chairman of the Women's Division for Action Day.

More than 4,000 volunteers participated in Philadelphia's intensive oneday Bond drive, with Maximillian J. Klinger as Grand Marshal.

BRESSLER SPARKS CHICAGO **ENROLLMENT OF 52 TRUSTEES**

The dedicated activity of one man can set an example for outstanding achievement in the course of an Israel Bond campaign. This was the case in Chicago's highly successful fall campaign-where Max Bressler initiated a project to enroll fifty-two Trustees as members of the Moshe Sharett reception committee. The number fifty-two was chosen because it represented the age of Judge Henry L. Burman, who was being honored as the "Israel Bond Man for 1955."



A stalwart leader in Chicago's Israel Bond effort since the inception of the drive, Mr. Bressler was his city's General Chairman in 1951. At the climax of Chicago's fall drive, Mr. Bres-

ler's single-mindedness of purpose and tireless effort resulted in the enrollment of the fifty-two Trustees in a record-breaking period of time.

PIONEER WOMEN NAME MRS. KAHN BOND CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Alexander Kahn of New York, outstanding communal personality, has been elected National Israel Bond Chairman for Pioneer Women for 1956-1957. Mrs. Kahn, who recently returned from an extensive tour



MRS. A. KAHN

of Israel, has long been active on the National Board of Pioneer Women and as Chairman of the New York Council. She is a former National Chairman of Histadrut and was on

the National Committee for its 1953 biennial convention.

In accepting the Pioneer Women National Chairmanship for Bonds, Mrs. Kahn said that she will do all in her power to stimulate the sale of Israel Bonds and promote the economic welfare of the State of Israel. POOL ASSETS FOR \$2,000 PURCHASE. Bruce, Brian and Allan Bergman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Saul C. Bergman of West Hartford, Conn. are shown after they combined their resources to buy \$2,-000 in Israel Bonds from Israel Grody. Hartford General Chairman. The brothers, who made the purchase in tribute to Foreign Minister Sharett, attended the recent dinner in his honor in Hartford and received his personal thanks.



B'NAI AMOONA OF ST. LOUIS SELLS \$100,000 IN BONDS

Members of B'nai Amoona, the largest Conservative synagogue in St. Louis, brought their total 1955 Bond purchases to \$100,000 at a "Night for Israel" on December 25. The affair was sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood, whose presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fischer.

The Co-Chairmen of the event were David Shever and Max Jackoway. Entertainment was provided by singer-humorist Jan Bart, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mendelson Bach, former Women's Division Chairman.

1956 **INAUGURAL CONFERENCE** for ISRAEL BONDS **Hotel Seville** Miami, Fla. February 4-5, 1956

SOUTH BEND LEADER SPURS CITY-WIDE DRIVE

A remarkable Israel Bond record has been achieved in South Bend, Ind., by Eli Goloubow, prominent Farband member, who was responsible for a substantial part of the community's \$101,000 in Bond sales for the year. As a result of Mr. Goloubow's outstanding efforts, more than 15 percent of South Bend's total purchases were made by Christians.

ROBISON FETE PLACES TEANECK AT \$190,000 MARK

More than 500 men and women of Teaneck, taking part in a December 13 testimonial dinner honoring Adolf C. Robison, helped to swell total Bond sales for 1955 to \$190,000. This is almost 30 percent more than the sales for the entire 1951-1954 period in Teaneck, it was announced by the General Chairmen of the campaign, David Ross, Leonard Marcus and Mrs. Selma Liben.

Mr. Robison, who is Councilman of Teaneck, has for many years been one of the country's outstanding Jewish personalities. A member of the Board of Governors of Israel Bonds, he is a Director of the Palestine Economic Corporation and Chairman of

the Teaneck Community Chest, His activities have resulted in the flow of millions of dollars in cash and materials to Israel.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was the guest speaker at the Robison din-



A. ROBISON

ner, which was the largest ever held by the Jewish community of Teaneck. District Attorney Edward S. Silver, who is Bond Chairman for Brooklyn, made the presentation of the award to Mr. Robison. Chairman for the dinner was David W. Goldman.

A special congratulatory message for Mr. Robison was sent by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Nothing contained herein is intended to describe the State of Israel Bond Issue or to sell Bonds. All material necessary for description of the Bonds as a prerequisite for their purchase, is to be found only in the Prospectus of the Development Issue of State of Israel Bonds, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Buenos Aires, January 17th 1956.

Dr. Abbe Hilel Silver, The Temple, CLEVELAND, Chio, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Let me say once more that the news about your leadership of the Board of Governers of the International Financial and Development Corporation for Israel was great news and good news indeed.

You might have heard that I am right now on ap especial mission for Bonds in this part of the world. At the moment I am in Buenos Aires, where I am going to stay another six weeks, after previously visiting Brasil and Uruguay.

Buenos Aires is a many thousands of miles away not only from the States, but from my home base in Israel as well and I want therefore say this: without any advance information this was a very surprising and most welcome event.

Without knowing much about background of what actually happened, I am convinced that it was the present serious and grave situation of Israel that was instrumental in your accepting once more the leadership.

Let me take this opportunity and express my sincerest hopes that this is only the begin of the begin and that you are right on the road back in assuming once more a central position in the direction of affairs.

Herewith I am conveying to you my best wishes on this occasion and it is a good feeling for an Israeli here down under, thousands of miles away, to know that your stong arm and your vision are again at the helm. This will make it easier for Israel to steer a clear course in this stormy sea of world affairs.

As always I am at your disposal.
Please do remember me to Mrs. Silver.
With warmest personal greetings,

Sincerely,

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Dr. Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In one of the latest editions of the Zionist publications, I noticed that you had accepted the most important position in the Bond-Drive for Israel.

To be frank, these news suprised me, considering that Mr. Ben Gurion is - now Prime Minister of the Israeli Government.

The reason I am addressing you is due to the fact that I expressed myself on several occasions to the effect "that as long as Dr. Silver will not take an active part in the Zionist movement, I would not either".

Since you did return actively, I am sure there must be enough reason forit, and I am consequently pressured to do the same.

I would very much appreciate to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with Zionist greetings and personal regards to the family, I remain,

Affectionately yours,

Elias Sourasky.

January 2h, 1956 Mr. Elias Sourasky Venustiano Carranza, 54 Mexico 1, D.F. My dear Friend: I was very happy to hear from you. It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs. Sourasky and of enjoying your hospitality. The reason for my assuming the Chairmanship of the Israeli Bonds is a very simple one. The heads of the Israel Bond Organization of the United States and of Israel turned to me and asked for my cooperation. In these critical times I could not refuse it, especially since the old group which was in charge of the Israel Bonds in the United States under Mr. Henry Montor, are completely out of the picture. I simply could not work with them, being in complete disagreement with their tactics and policies. I am out of sympathy, of course, with many of the policies of Mr. Ben Gurion - especially the recent affair in Syria. I am hoping that his actions hereafter will be more controlled by his cabinet. I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you before very long. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Sourasky, in which Mrs. Silver joins me most heartily, I remain Most cordially yours. ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

From the enclosed copy of my memo to Dr. Schwartz, you will learn that Mr. William Sylk of Philadelphia has accepted the National ZOA Chairmanship for Israel Bonds. I believe he will be alright. We needed a man who is in a position to buy Bonds and who is interested in Israel ZOA.

This happened after I wrote the enclosed letter to you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Nettie Eisner

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Mr. Mortimer May, ZOA President has nominated Mr. William Sylk as National ZOA Bond Chairman. Mr. Sylk had made his acceptance dependent upon his talk with me to see what is involved. I am happy to report that Mr. Sylk has accepted. He is a very busy man, but is prepared to undertake some speaking engagements and any other service he can render. He did think that he would not be successful enough on account of his being a resident of Philadelphia and not New York. But if you know him you know that he is a very dynamic man and I believe we will get more out of him than of an average man in New York.

I took the opportunity to sign/him and his brother Harry as Trustees for 1956. I have it in writing. He will remit the cash through the Philadelphia office. He wished, however, the announcement to be made at the ZOA Breakfast Friday morning, by Mr. May.

cc: Leo Bernstein

February 2, 1956 Mr. Emanuel Neumark c/o Israel Bonds Seville Hotel Miami Beach, Florida Dear Mr. Neumark: Enclosed are the notes of the address which Dr. Silver will deliver at the Inaugural Conference of the 1956 Campaign of Israel Bonds. These, together with some excerpts from his address delivered before the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization in New York on January 7th, will comprise the material you may use for your publicity purposes. I am enclosing a copy of the notes of the address made in New York in case you do not have them with you. Sincerely,

Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver

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P.S. My best wishes for a very successful meeting.

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION for ISRAEL
215 FOURTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

Date February 16, 1956

To Miss Sophia Levine

From Miss Arline Meyer

Subject

The enclosed invitation which was addressed to Dr. Silver was received at this office. I am attaching herewith the translation which we have had made.

For Dr. Silver's information, I am enclosing some additional data about Mr. Kates who has been active in our campaign in Cuba.

I imagine that Dr. Silver will be unable to attend. If he would like me to send a cable in his name, please let me know.

Enc. AM:scw

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TRANSLATION PATRONS OF THE HEBREW COMMUNITY HOUSE OF CUBA 13 Street and I, Havana Sr. Abba Hillel Silber Dear Sir: We are sending you, attached herewith, the invitation for the Testimonial which we are tendering next Tuesday, February 28 in our social hall to the prominent leader Don Adolfo H. Kates, on the occasion of the completion of 70 years of a life of dignity and honor. This well-deserved Testimonial hopes for the cooperation of all of the societies in the Ashkenazi Hebrew-American, and Sephardic groups, not only in Havana but also in the interior and abroad, among them the highly esteemed organization of which you are the director. We are particularly anxious to have your organization represented in this affair by its Executive, and, to add greater luster to the occasion, to have a written statement of your sponsorship, which

will be read at the function.

Certain of your interest in this matter, we remain

Herman Heisler /8/ President

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Muy Estimado Sr:

Le enviamos conjuntamente con ésta, la invitación para el Magno Homenaje que le ofrecemos el próximo Martes 28 de Febrero, en nuestros salones sociales, al prominente dirigente societario, Don Adolfo H. Kates, con motivo de cumplir 70 años de Vida digna y prestigiosa.

Este Homenaje merecidísimo, cuenta con la decidida cooperación de todas las Sociedades de los sectores asquenazim, hebreo-americanas y sefazadim, tanto de La Habana, como del Interior y al Extranjero, entre ellas desde luego figura la prestigiosa Sociedad que Ud. tan dignamente dirige.

Tenemos especial empeño en que vuestra Sociedad, este representada en el Acto por su Ejecutivo, para mayor realce y, mademás con su adhesión oficial escrita, que se leerá en el mismo.

Seguros de vuestro mayor interés a esta líneas. Quedamos de Ud. att. con saludos societarios.

Herman Heisler Presidente Secretario

Julio Carity

Tesorero

El Presidente del

Patronato de la Casa de la Comunidad Hebrea de Cuba tiene el honor de invitar a Ud. y a su distinguida esposa

Festejos que se Celebrarán con el Fausto Motivo del Septuagésimo Natalicio del Decano de nuestra Comunidad

Adolfo H. Kates

en nuestro Palacio Social, aito en 13 é 1, Bedado, el MARTES 28 de FEBRERO de 1956, 8 p. m.

Herman Heisler agradece voestra puntual asistemia

AIR MA

Dr. Abba Hillel Silbe.

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215 Fourth Ave.

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February 17, 1956 Miss Arline Meyer Development Corporation for Israel 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York Dear Miss Meyer: Thank you for your memo of February 16th in connection with the invitation for the Testimonial being tendered to Don Adolfo H. Kates in Cuba. Dr. Silver has asked that you send appropriate greetings in his name. Sincerely, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /sl P.S. I would appreciate a copy for my file. Thank you. S.L.

February 21,1956 Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz Development Corporation for Israel 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York My dear Joe: I am enclosing herewith a copy of an official resolution which I received from the Z.O.A. of Chicago and my letter in reply. I am in no position, of course, to enter into the merits of the case, but I am sure that you will agree with me that these unfortunate conflicts should be avoided in the future. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl encl.

February 21, 1956 Mr. Samuel Wolberg, President Zionist Organization of Chicago 220 South State Street Chicago 4, Illinois My dear Mr. Wolberg: Permit me to thank you for your letter of February 15th. I regret that the unfortunate conflict of which you complain took place. We will, of course, bear in mind that my association with Israel Bonds began as of the first of this year. I am, however, forwarding your letter to National Headquarters with an earnest request that these conflicts be avoided in the future. With warmest regards and all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman Board of Governors Bonds for Israel Government The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, held on Tuesday, February 14, 1956, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

For the last eleven years, the ZOC has presented a Hanukkah Festival as the culminating event of its fund raising activities. As a result the Hanukkah Festival has become indelibly identified in the minds of Chicago Jewry with the ZOC. In addition, the ZOC has come to rely upon the success of this Festival for fulfilling its financial obligations.

The Hanukkah Festival was scheduled for December 14, 1955. Notice of the selection of this date was duly given to the community. Newspapers which were familiar with the eleven year-old practice of the ZOC again received, in due course, material for publicity designed to insure the success of the event.

Imagine the shock and chagrin of Chicago Zionists when they discovered that the Israel Bond Office of Chicago scheduled a similar event a few days after the date set by the ZOC. To set up a rival festival was to jeopardize the ZOC affair. But the Israel Bond Office went further:

a) It reserved the Amphitheatre, thus reducing the ZOC Festival's importance, by contrast. b) It actually usurped the very name, Hanukkah Festival, adding confusion to rivalry.

As a result of this rivalry, the newspapers which in the past afforded us generous publicity space, labored under the impression that our December 14th affair was merely a fore-runner of "our" big affair at the Amphitheatre, and gave us, our affair, little or no notice.

Zionist Organization of Chicago WAbash 2-1285 220 SOUTH STATE STREET CHICAGO 4, ILL. February 15, 1956 Honorary President Bernard Shulman (2) Samuel Wolberg Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Vice-Presidents Seymour Berman

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Executive Director Robert I. Nelson We do not feel called upon to reiterate our devotion to Israel in the sale of Bonds, or in any other effort on behalf of Israel. Our sixty years' record is sufficient testimony to that devotion.

We, therefore, feel impelled, without casting any shadows upon our loyalty, to submit our sincere protest against the action taken by the Israel Bond office. We further request assurances that there will be no repetition of such action.

The dignity, stability and continuity of all Zionist agencies demand mutual respect. In these troubled days, Israel requires the fullest measure of our collective efforts in its behalf, and not competition and rivalry.

Yours very truly,

SAMUEL WOLBERG President

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copy to: Morris DeWoskin



DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL

State of Israel Bonds

215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 3, OREGON 7-9650

From the office of

JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ

Vice President

February 29, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

For your files, we are attaching herewith a copy of the cable we sent to Mr. Kates of Cuba in Rabbi Silver's name.

Sincerely,

Arline Meyer

Administrative Assistant

AM: scw

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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISBARL 2/28/56 215 FOURTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

DON ADOLPO H. HATES

cfo patronato de la casa de la commidad

HERREA DE CUBA

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VEDADO

HABANA, CUBA

SINGEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRIBUTE WHICH IS BRING
OF VERED TOU STOP TOUR DEVOTED SERVICE TO YOUR COUNTRY AND TO THE CAUSE
OF ISRAEL HAS RARRED YOU THE RESPECT AND ADVIDATION OF ALL WHO KNOW TOU
AND YOUR WORK STOP TOUR OUTSTANDING LANDSZENIP AND TIRELESS REFORTS HAVE
RESULTED IN THE MOBILIZATION OF LARGE SUNS OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL FOR ISRAEL'S
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST GRANTINGS AND MY EXPRESSION
OF DEEP APPRECIATION FOR TOUR CONTINUED AND DEDICATED SERVICE FOR ISRAEL

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION for ISRAEL

215 FOURTH AVENUE NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

Date March 9, 1956

To Sophia Levine

From Arline Meyer

Subject Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline

Attached herewith is the text of a letter which was requested by the City Manager in Allentown.

I believe that Mr. Helvarg discussed this with Dr. Silver. It is ready for mailing and if he approves it and signs it, will you be good enough to mail it and advise me that it had been sent.

AM: SCW





I shall not stress how much she needs your help at this time.

With kindest personal regards to you both, I am

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver Chairman, Board of Governors

March 14, 1956 Miss Arline Meyer Development Corporation for Israel 215 Fourth Avenue New York 3, New York Dear Miss Meyer: In reply to your communication of March 9th wherein you sent instructions for the handling of a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline. Dr. Silver has asked that I return the letter to you inasmuch as the facts stated are inaccurate and he did not deem it advisable to forward it. Sincerely, Miss Sophia Levine Secretary to Dr. Silver /31 encl.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. & Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending you herewith a suggested news release on your departure for Israel. I would appreciate having your revisions by Monday.

You will note that the release refers to your transmitting to Israel the scrolls bearing the names of Charter Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors. These scrolls, as you know, were displayed at the Miami Conference. I would greatly appreciate having your consent to include this in the release; I think the item might prove newsworthy, and at the same time we can set up an impressive ceremony in Israel at which you turn the scrolls over to the Government. It will not, of course, be necessary for you physically to transport the scrolls; I can send them ahead directly to our Jerusalem office.

With many thanks for your cooperation, and with warmest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

March 15, 1956

Immanuel Neumark Publicity Director

IN: eh Encl.

March 16, 1956 Mr. Immanuel Neumark, Publicity Director, Development Corporation for Israel, 215 Fourth Avenue, New York 3, New York My dear Immanuel: I am returning herewith the news release with revisions. I do not react affirmatively to your suggestion that I become the courier for the scrolls bearing the names of the Trustees, etc. and I am compelled to decline. With all good wishes I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:sl encl.

STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS P. O. B. 679 JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

MEMORANDUM

To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Date April 1st, 1956

From Leona Ahituv

Subject

The following are some of the people you met while visiting the army.

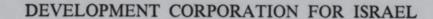
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New England Region State of Israel Bonds

DEVELOPMENT ISSUE

79 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts - Telephone: LIberty 2-5689

LAWRENCE G. LASKEY
Chairman

APRIL 9, 1956

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEAR DR. SILVER:

I AM A SIMPLE JEW FROM BOSTON WHO WANTS TO HELP ALTER THE COURSE OF JEWISH HISTORY. IT IS MY FIRM BELIEF THAT WE JEWS HAVE IT WITHIN OUR GRASP TO MAKE THE DECISIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE. HOWEVER, TOO MANY JEWS ARE SMUG AND COMPLACENT. TOO MANY JEWS HAVEN'T READ ENOUGH BOOKS ON JEWISH HISTORY. TOO MANY JEWISH PEOPLE ARE IGNORANT - YES, JUST PLAIN IGNORANT - WHEN IT COMES TO UNDERSTANDING HOW A JEW IS TO EVENTUALLY SECURE SELF-RESPECT, DIGNITY, AND ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

WITH ALL HUMILITY - I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO MY BEST AS NEW ENGLAND CHAIRMAN FOR ISRAEL BONDS - - AS GREATER BOSTON CHAIRMAN FOR ISRAEL BONDS - - AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN ZIONIST COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS. BUT MY DEAR DR. SILVER - - I AM STILL A SIMPLE JEW FROM BOSTON WHO TRULY DOESN'T HAVE A FEELING OF ACCOMPLISHMENT WITH THE LITTLE I AM ABLE TO DO COMPARED TO MEN OF YOUR WISDOM AND STATURE.

I come to you - Dr. Silver - with a sincere request for help. We are currently engaged in a one million dollar Israel Bond effort in Boston. As of this writing we have reached close to \$600,000 toward our goal. With activity scheduled for the month of April we could easily reach our objective.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28th, WE WILL HOLD A COMMUNITY-WIDE DEFEND ISRAEL DINNER CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE IMPERIAL BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL STATLER. WE EXPECT AN ATTENDANCE OF SOME 1,200 PERSONS. WE WANT THIS TO BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL THAT THE BOSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS EVER WITNESSED. EDDIE CANTOR - HAS PROMISED TO JOIN US ON THAT EVENING.

However, IN MY OPINION - AND IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE - THIS DINNER CAN HAVE THE GREATNESS WE DESIRE - ONLY IF YOU CAN BE PRESENT.

I can well appreciate the great demands made on your time and health - but, Dr. Silver, it would mean so much to Israel - the Boston Jewish Community and to me if you could possibly arrange your schedule to be with us in Boston on April 28th.

I SPOKE TO REUVEN SHILOACH TODAY AND ASKED HIM TO CALL YOU BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE I PLACE ON YOUR PARTICIPATION. I HOPE WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL THAT YOUR ANSWER WILL BE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

LAWRENCE G. WASKEY

CHAIRMAN, NEW ENGLAND REGION

LGL/LS

April 10, 1956 Mr. Lawrence G. Laskey Chairman, New England Region State of Israel Bonds 79 Milk Street Boston 9, Massachusetts My dear Mr. Laskey: I deeply appreciate your letter of April 6th. I read it with deep interest and I was gratified to know how much of time, thought and energy you are putting into the campaign for the sale of bonds in the New England region. I wish I were free to come to you on April 28th, but I should like you to understand the situation in which I find myself. I have just now returned from Israel, after an absence of several weeks. My work here has accumulated tremendously. I should spend the next few weeks here at The Temple. Nevertheless I had scheduled meetings in Rochester and Montreal for the Israel Bonds during the month of April and I must not disappoint those communities. I must be in my own pulpit for the remaining few Sundays of the season - as you know, our prencipal service is on Sunday morning. I regret very much indeed that I cannot be of service to you at this time. It is just physically impossible for me to take on any additional out of town engagements for the month of April. I am sure you will understand. I wish you every success in your great and important work. With warmest regards, I remain Most cordially yours. ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:81



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BENJAMIN BARKER City Manager April 16, 1956

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was truly disappointed to learn that you couldn't be with us in Boston on Saturday April 28th. However, I readily appreciate and understand your situation.

Since we are anxious and determined to have the benefit of your dynamic leadership - we will arrange our campaign activity to fit your callendar.

We will hold an Emergency Action Day For Israel on Sunday May 20th at which time some 5,000 volunteers will canvas the greater Boston Jewish community to sell Israel Bonds.

I am of the firm belief that our people want to give vent to their feelings about Israel at this critical time and this Action Day will afford them the opportunity to express themselves in a concrete tangible way.

As in past years - we will hold a "Worker's Rally" - to give volunteers the necessary inspiration to do an effective job. Each year over 2,000 people attend these meetings.

We are prepared to schedule this important meeting on any of the following dates: May 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th and 17th. Please, Rabbi Silver, give the Boston Jewish community the opportunity to hear your words of wisdom at a time when the future of the Jewish people is in Jeopardy.

With kindest regards to me

Cornally,

wrence G. Laskey

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DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL

215 Fourth Ave., New York 3

For Private Circulation to Officers

ECONOMIC PRESSURES MOUNT AS SECURITY NEEDS GROW

Israel Bond Campaign Must Achieve BOARD OF GOVERNORS Maximum Results in May and June

Mounting economic pressures as a result of Israel's serious security crisis are highlighting the key importance of a maximum level of Israel Bond activity during the months of May and June. The stepped-up tempo of Bond campaigns in communities throughout the country reflects an awareness of the critical situation in which Israel finds itself, and a determination by American Jewry to give Israel's economy the strength it will need during the coming period.

In many parts of the United States, communities are staging all-out efforts for Bonds in the form of celebrations of Israel's eighth anniversary. Spurred on by knowledge of the critical position in which Israel finds herself, Jewish men and women are using this anniversary to make known their un-

swerving faith in Israel, and their profound determination to speed the flow of Israel Bond dollars.

Key celebrations of Israel's eighth anniversary were held on April 28, 29 and 30 with the participation of one of American Jewry's most beloved (Continued on page 2)

MOURN LOSS OF JOSEPH CHERNER, NOTED LEADER



Jews throughout the world have suffered a tragic loss in the death of Joseph Cherner, distinguished spokesman for the Jewish people and beloved communal leader. One of the outstanding Jewish personalities of our time, he established a unique record of devoted and effective service to his people and to Israel.

The warmth of Joseph Cherner's

personality and his profound love for his fellow-men led him to assume the burden of leadership in a host of community enterprises. He played a decisive role in mobilizing support for the State of Israel through many channels. He served as National Treasurer of the Israel Bond Organization, and held key national posts in the United Jewish Appeal and the Zionist Organization of America.

When the Israel Bond drive was launched in 1951, Mr. Cherner stirred the Jewish community by announcing the purchase of \$750,000 in Israel Bonds. His name was identified for many years with every major effort to help those in distress and to advance the creation of a new life in Israel.

The passing of Joseph Cherner leaves a gap in the ranks of Jewish leadership that will not easily be filled. His memory is treasured by all who knew him.

MEETS ON MAY 20

In order to expand the program of action which will make May and June the most productive months since the beginning of the year, the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization will convene on Sunday, May 20, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The meeting was announced this week by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors. The meeting coincides with the fifth anniversary of the Bond drive, which has raised more than \$230,-000,000 since its inception.

Dr. Silver pointed out, in calling the session, that "continuing tensions in the Middle East make it imperative that we remain on the alert during the ensuing critical period." He stressed that, despite the cease-fire agreement, security problems are still very grave.

Need for Bond Money Stressed

Israel's need for Bond money is acute, Dr. Silver emphasized, reporting on his observations during his recent visit to Israel. The situation, he underscored, "demands our fullest measure of devotion, planning and unceasing labor."

Following the meeting of the Board of Governors, the Women's Division leadership will meet on Monday, May 21, to map intensified campaign activities in terms of the proposals outlined by the Board of Governors. The women's session, which will take place at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York, was announced by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman.

AMBASSADOR'S BALL ON MAY 26 HIGHLIGHTS WASHINGTON EFFORT

The most important Israel Bond event of the year in Washington, D. C. will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Park Hotel on Saturday evening, May 26, when Israel Ambassador and Mrs. Abba Eban are honored at a Ball, which will be attended by more than 1,000 prominent Americans. Admission is by purchase of \$1,000 or more in Israel Bonds.

Sponsored by the Washington Chapter of the Trustees, Sponsors and Guardians of Israel, the Ball is under the General Chairmanship of Mrs. Allie Freed, prominent business and social leader in the nation's capital. Serving as Honorary Chairman is former U. S. Ambassador to Israel James G. McDonald, while Milton Kronheim is Chairman of the Reception Committee. Morris Pollin is Chairman of the Washington Israel Bond Committee.

Large contingents of guests are expected from the Baltimore and Philadelphia areas. Hostess for the Baltimore group will be Mrs. Simon E.

SYLK NAMED ZOA HEAD FOR ISRAEL BONDS

With the grave danger to Israel's security uppermost in the minds of its leaders and members, the Zionist Organization of America has recently announced the acceptance of its National Israel Bond Chairmanship by William H. Sylk of Philadelphia. The appointment of Mr. Sylk to this post signifies the ZOA's determination to intensify its efforts in behalf of Israel's economic upbuilding.

A prominent lawyer, successful businessman and outstanding civic



figure, Mr. Sylk has been in the forefront of Jewish communal activity for more than two decades. He is a member of the National Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization. Chairman

w. H. SYLK ization, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Israel Appeal, Vice President of the ZOA and President of the Jewish National Fund Foundation.

Sobeloff, while Samuel H. Daroff, Samuel Genel, Judge Louis E. Levinthal and Fredric R. Mann will be hosts to the Philadelphians.

Nation's Leaders Among Patrons

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland has accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee of Honorary Patrons and Patronesses. The committee includes:

Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Supreme Court Justices William O. Douglas, Sherman Minton, Stanley F. Reed and Felix Frankfurter and their wives, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, U. S. Solicitor General and Mrs. Simon E. Sobeloff, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, Rabbi and Mrs. Norman Gerstenfeld, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, the Very Reverend James A. Pike, Bishop Bernard J. Sheil and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Senator Everett M. Dirksen, Senator and Mrs. Paul H. Douglas, Senator and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey, Senator Irving M. Ives, Senator and Mrs. Estes Kefauver, Senator and Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Senator Wayne Morse, Senator and Mrs. Richard Neuberger, Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senator Stuart Symington, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Congressman and Mrs. Emanuel Celler, Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman and Mrs. John W. McCormack, Congressman James Roosevelt, Governor and Mrs. Averell Harriman, Governor and Mrs. Christian A. Herter, Governor Robert B. Meyner, Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and Judge Luther W. Youngdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Abbell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Agronsky, Barney Balaban, Bernard Baruch, Leonard Bernstein, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cantor, James Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapman, Bartley C. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Joseph Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Feinberg, Thomas K. Finletter, Dr. Nelson Glueck, Mr. and Mrs.



A GIFT FROM ISRAEL'S PRESIDENT. On his recent visit to Israel, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, was presented by President Itzhak Ben-Zvi (right) with a copper urn containing oil from the first well at Heletz.

ECONOMIC PRESSURES MOUNT

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personalities—Eddie Cantor. Despite doctor's orders that he limit his activities sharply, Mr. Cantor appeared at meetings in Boston, Paterson and Baltimore on those three dates, producing more than \$1,250,000 in Israel Bond sales.

The Houston community will hold a major function on May 6, with the noted communal leader I. Weiner as guest of honor. Chicago has a heavy schedule of events during the coming weeks, highlighted by an eighth anniversary celebration on May 13 with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as guest speaker. In Washington, the Ambassador's Ball which will be held on May 26 is expected to produce outstanding results in Israel Bond sales. New York will hold its third annual Guardians of Israel dinner on June 19. Harrisburg, Pa., will honor Governor George Leader and Ambassador Abba Eban at a dinner on May 24.

Important Israel Bond events during the coming two months will also be held in Boston, Cleveland, Miami, Dayton, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Indianapolis and many other cities.

Homer H. Gruenther, General and Mrs. John H. Hildring, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Keyserling, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klutznick, Mrs. Serge Koussevitsky, Dr. Archibald MacLeish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Meany, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pearson, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Proskauer, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Reuther.

Eddie Cantor Raises \$1,250,000 in Three Cities

In a whirlwind series of appearances, Eddie Cantor, whose devotion to Israel has helped to establish a high standard of economic support through Israel Bonds, raised more than \$1,-250,000 in visits to Boston, Paterson and Baltimore on three successive nights, April 28, 29 and 30. As a tribute to Mr. Cantor, record amounts of Bonds were sold.

Boston Raises \$775,150

Boston's Israel Anniversary Dinner on April 28 at the Hotel Statler, which was the culmination in large part of a month-long intensive campaign in the Trades and Professions Divisions, produced \$775,150 in Israel Bond sales. More than 800 people attended the historic event. Campaign Chairman Lawrence G. Laskey announced that, in anticipation of Mr. Cantor's visit, Bond leaders held more than 20 Bond-selling meetings during April.

Israel's Consul Reuven Dafni was a principal speaker at the dinner. Irving Usen was Dinner Chairman and Dewey D. Stone was Toastmaster.

Heading the planning committees for the various divisions are: Joseph M. Linsey, Beverage; Abram Salter, Real Estate; Leo Wasserman, Accountants; Arnold Barron, Men's Apparel; Seymour Stadfield, Lawyers; Maurice H. Saval, Insurance; Philip W. Lown and Louis Salvage, Shoe and Leather; Archie Riskin, Architects; Edward E. Allen, Building; and Drs. Arthur



RECOGNITION FOR DEVOTED SERVICE. Abraham M. Bass (left), prominent New Jersey business and communal leader, receives a special plaque from former U. S. Ambassador to Israel James G. McDonald. The plaque was awarded to Mr. Bass at a recent Bond dinner in his honor in Vineland, N. J.

LEADERS AT CANTOR DIN-NER. Shown at the Boston dinner April 28 are (left to right) Lawrence G. Laskey, New England Bond Chairman; Irving Usen, Chairman; dinner Eddie Cantor; Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Chairman of the Boston Women's Division, and Dewey D. Stone, National Chairman of the Community Leadership Division.



Holtzmann and Julian Rothblatt, Dentists.

Paterson, Baltimore Hail Cantor

On Sunday evening, April 29, at the Preakness Hills Country Club, more than 200 key community leaders of Paterson and surrounding communities paid tribute to Eddie Cantor at a salute to Israel's eighth anniversary, at which over \$200,000 was raised.

Heading the dinner committee were Herman Yucht, Joseph Shulman, Paul Segal, Jack Stern, Albert H. Slater, Irving Brawer, Julian L. Bornstein and Ivan Grossman. Co-Chairmen of the Reception for Eddie Cantor were Philip Dimond and Morris Lesenger. Rabbi Arthur T. Buch conducted the candle-lighting ceremony. One of the outstanding pre-dinner parlor meetings was held at the home of Emil Deitsch on April 5.

The Baltimore salute to Israel's eighth anniversary, with Eddie Cantor as guest of honor, was held on April 30 at Straus Auditorium, with an attendance of 625 men and women and sales of more than \$250,000 in Bonds, carrying Baltimore's total since the beginning of 1956 over \$500,000.

Maryland's Governor Theodore R. McKeldin served as Honorary Chairman of the Dinner Committee, with Joseph Meyerhoff as Dinner Chairman. As a result of the outstanding service of Elkan R. Myers as Trustee Chairman, the enrollment of Trustees has already surpassed last year's total. The planning and follow-through on every phase of the history-making Bond event was directed by General Chairman Nathan S. Jacobson, Mrs. Louis Samuels, Chairman of the Board of the Women's Division, and Mrs. Solomon Rogers, Women's General Chairman, spearheaded a series of advance sales meetings.

N. Y. Campaign Features Guardian Dinner June 19

A high point of New York's 1956 campaign for Israel Bonds will be the third annual Guardians of Israel dinner to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday evening, June 19th.

More than 1,000 Guardians are expected to attend the dinner, which will honor Louis M. Rabinowitz, one of the country's most noted philanthropists and patron of the arts and education. Mr. Rabinowitz is particularly well known for his sponsorship of Yale University's Judaica Series.





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RABBI MILLER

Veteran Israel Bond leader Rabbi Irving Miller is serving as Chairman of the dinner. Ambassador Abba Eban will be the principal speaker at the June 19th event. Serving as Honorary Chairmen are United States Senators Herbert H. Lehman and Irving M. Ives; New York Governor Averell Harriman; New York State Attorney General Jacob Javits; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver; Edward M. M. Warburg; Abraham Feinberg; Jack Weiler; Dr. Israel Goldstein; U. S. Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff; Dr. Samuel Belkin; Dr. Louis Finkelstein and Dr. Nelson Glueck.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER HEADS CHICAGO'S BUSY CALENDAR

The Chicago Jewish community's determination to back up Israel in its present crisis is reflected in a record number of major campaign events for Israel Bonds.

An address by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors, at Chicago's celebration of Israel's eighth anniversary on May 13 will highlight the intensive Bond activity that has created a crowded calendar for May and June.

Steering a successful course for the Chicago campaign for a second year, Chairman Morris R. De Woskin expects the results of the current Spring campaign to set a new record.

In addition to marking the eighth

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anniversary of Israel's independence, the dinner on May 13 will also represent a testimonial to Louis Zahn, Chairman of Trades and Professions.

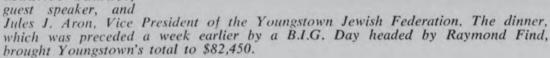
Serving as Din-

ner Chairman will LOUIS ZAHN be Sam Baskin, President of the Covenant Club and an Associate Chairman of the Bond campaign. Charles Swibel, an Associate Bond Chairman and one of the city's foremost young communal leaders, is Associate Chairman for the dinner. Admission is by the purchase or

On the afternoon of May 13, the Zionist Organization of Chicago will tender a Guardian Reception in honor of Dr. Silver. Chairman for the Re-

sale of \$1,000 in Bonds.

YOUNGSTOWN IN BOND TOAST TO ISRAEL. Leaders in Youngstown's Israel Bond campaign offer a toast to the State of Israel at an eighth anniversary dinner on April 15. (Left to right) Oscar Altshuler; Mrs. Sam Harshman; Sam Harshman, General Chairman; Rabbi J. Leonard Azneer; Maurice Samuel.



ception is Harold Rosenberg, who has the key role of Trustee Chairman for the evening event.

An Oak Park community dinner under the chairmanship of Harry Hoffman was held on April 29 with Senator Wayne Morse as principal speaker. Special tribute was paid to Mr. Hoffman for his dedicated leadership.

Women's Division activities are geared to an Israel Fashion Show to be staged on May 24 at the Sheraton Hotel. Under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Perlman, the plans for this stellar event include a series of parlor meetings and a special Israel Fashion Show Preview on May 6. From present indications, some 800 women are expected to purchase Israel Bonds to attend.

Chicago Synagogues Plan Events

An outstanding event will be a Bond dinner scheduled by Congregation Anshe Emet for May 22. This is the first time in the 100-year history of this important congregation that it is holding a dinner for any cause except its own program. Nathan Rosen-

stone is Dinner Chairman.

Among the other synagogues that have scheduled Bond sales dinners are Congregation Am Echod, under the chairmanship of Herman La Zar, on May 20; Agudath Achim North Shore Congregation on May 22; Logan Square Congregation on May 29; Albany Park Hebrew Congregation on June 3; B'nai Israel of Austin on June 13, and CKI Synagogue, June 17.

The heightened activity in the Trades and Professions Divisions is reflected in three major events: the tobacco industry's dinner held on April 29 in honor of Ralph Hannington, Midwest Supervisor for Liggett and Myers, with Jack Kelner as Dinner Chairman; a drug industry dinner on May 1 under Charles Bondy's chairmanship; and a dinner for the medical profession, under the leadership of Dr. Paul Hurwitz, in June.

A delegation of Chicago Bond leaders will visit Israel this summer to view the accomplishments made possible through the use of Israel Bond proceeds.



CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY. Leaders of the Pottstown, Pa. observance were (left to right) Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of Congregation Mercy of Truth; Joseph L. Prince, President of the Congregation; Mrs. Abe Pollock, Co-Chairman, Independence Day Committee; Dr. David Passow of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Leon Levits, Committee Co-Chairman.



MEXICAN LEADERS met with Rabbi Isaac Alcalay, Chief Rabbi of the Central Sephardic Jewish Community of America, during his recent visit to their country. Key personalities shown with the visitor are (left to right) Rafael Cababie; Simon Feldman, Chairman for Mexico and Central America; Rabbi Alcalay; Emilio Hamui and José Benbassat.

ADOLF HAMBURGER SPURS HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sparked by the inspired leadership of Adolf L. Hamburger, distinguished Baltimore Bond leader and National Chairman for the High Holidays, an intensified program of High Holiday preparations is under way.

Mr. Hamburger is visiting various communities to organize synagogue councils and meet with Rabbis, presidents of congregations and other religious and civic leaders in order to raise the level of Israel Bond sales during the High Holidays. His untiring efforts in this direction have thus far resulted in successful visits to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Hartford, Norfolk, Richmond, Atlanta, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He has also addressed a seminar of religious lead-

Plan Congregational Efforts

ers in Greensboro, N. C.

During a two-day visit to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Mr. Hamburger discussed High Holiday plans with Rabbi Max Shapiro of Temple Israel; Rabbi David Aronson and President Max Shapiro of Beth-El Congregation (Mr. Shapiro is Co-Chairman of the city-wide High Holiday Appeal); Rabbi Namun Schulman of Mikro Kodesh Congregation; Rabbi Lewis Ginsburg of Kenesseth Israel Congregation; Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz and President Ellis Peilen of Adath Jeshurun Congregation; Phil Haspel of Tifereth B'nai Jacob Congregation, and Rabbi S. I. Levin of Sharei Zedek Congregation, all of Minneapolis. He also met with Rabbi Morris C. Katz of Sons of Jacob Synagogue; Rabbi M. Benjamin Silman of Gedaliah Leib Congre-



PARTICIPATING IN ANNIVERSARY SALUTE TO ISRAEL, Rochester, N. Y. Israel Bond leaders are shown greeting Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the guest speaker at the April 17 Independence Day Dinner. (Left to right) Hyman B. Freeman, Co-Chairman; Joseph Goldstein, Dinner Chairman and Chairman of Guardians; Mrs. Julius Simon, Women's Division Chairman; Mrs. Alfred Hart, Sponsor Chairman; Dr. Silver; Joseph E. Silverstein, General Chairman; Mrs. Theodore Yates, Women's Division Co-Chairman, and Mrs. Louis Gwirtzman, Chairman of Chen.

gation; Rabbi Bernard S. Raskas and President Ben Freeman, Temple of Aaron Congregation, and Paul Spicer, Chairman of the Building Fund, Temple of Aaron, all of St. Paul.

In Milwaukee, fifteen representatives from Temple Beth-El, Congregation Beth Israel, Temple Shalom, Beth Am Center, B'nai Jacob and Agudas Achim assured Mr. Hamburger of their fullest co-operation. In Wilkes-Barre, he met with Rabbi Abraham D. Barras of Temple Israel. In Pittsburgh, Mr. Hamburger met with Leon Tolochko, President of Beth Sholom Congregation; Max Perilstein, Vice President of B'nai Israel Synagogue and Abraham R. Cohen, President of Tree of Life Synagogue, as well as a group of eleven Rabbis.

In Norfolk, Mr. Hamburger's visit resulted in the enrollment of three synagogues in the High Holiday campaign, with the likelihood that synagogues in Newport News and Hampton, Va., will also take part.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN AR-GENTINA. Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz (center) is shown receiving an envelope containing \$100,000 in Bond subscriptions from Simon Mirelman (left), Chairman of Israel Bonds for Argentina. Looking on is Behor Shitrit, Israel's Minister of Police. During Dr. Schwartz's visit to Argentina, nearly \$500,000 in Israel Bonds were sold.

SCHWARTZ VISIT AIDS LATIN AMERICAN DRIVE

The 1956 campaign for the sale of Israel Development Bonds in Latin America received added impetus from a recent visit to Argentina by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz.

Dr. Schwartz spent two weeks in the Argentine Republic meeting with leaders of the Jewish community and addressing meetings in several cities, including Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Mendoza and Rosario. During his visit to Argentina, Dr. Schwartz attended a number of Bond dinners and parlor meetings with Behor Shitrit, Israel's Minister of Police, who came to that country to spur the sale of Bonds. Nearly \$500,000 in new Israel Bond subscriptions were recorded during Dr. Schwartz's stay.

Other Countries Active

Elsewhere in Latin America, activity in support of Israel's economic growth through the Israel Bond campaign is at a high level. In Lima, Peru, Israel Minister of Communications Moshe Carmel spoke at a dinner to launch the first Israel Bond campaign there.

In Mexico City, Dr. Isaac Alcalay was formally received by Roman Catholic Archbishop Miguel Miranda at the start of a ten-day visit. His appearance was celebrated as a city-wide festival.

During the past few weeks, Pinhas Sapir, Director-General of Israel's Finance Ministry, has helped to record noteworthy Bond sales in Brazil and Venezuela. Two weeks of intensive Bond campaigning in Colombia by Israel Vice Consul Moshe Rivlin also brought an impressive response.



FASHION SHOWS, TEAS FEATURE WOMEN'S ACTIVITY

Interviewed on the nationally televised "Home" Show on Israel Independence Day, Mrs. Abba Eban, wife of Israel's Ambassador to the United States, included a tribute to the Israel Fashion Show now touring the country on behalf of the Israel Bond drive. The Fashion Show, heralded by advance Sponsor events, will be staged between May 24 and June 19 in Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. Mrs. Harold Perlman will be Chairman for the Show in Chicago. In the fall, the fashions will be shown at Women's Division functions in San Francisco, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Paterson and other communities.

Miami Women Hold Luncheon

Mrs. Monte Selig, former Greater Miami Women's Chairman and now Honorary Chairman, was feted at a luncheon that resulted in Bond sales of more than \$51,000. She received a plaque for distinguished service in the Bond campaign. Mrs. Sarah Czech renewed her Trusteeship for 1956 by purchasing a \$10,000 Bond in Mrs. Selig's honor. More than 150 local leaders served on the Testimonial Committee, which was headed by Mrs. Anna Brenner Meyers, Division Chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Rost, Sponsor Chairman.

Thirteen women became Sponsors at a Rochester tea where the noted economist, Mrs. Mary Keyserling, was the guest speaker. In Pittsburgh, sales reached \$46,150 at a luncheon for Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, National Chen Chairman, a member of the women's



TRUSTEE IN TRIBUTE. Mrs. Sarah Czech (right), Miami communal leader, is congratulated by Mrs. Anna Brenner Meyers, Chairman of the Greater Miami Women's Division, on having enrolled as a 1956 Trustee. Mrs. Czech made her \$10,000 purchase in tribute to Mrs. Monte Selig, Honorary Chairman, at an April 19 luncheon that resulted in over \$51,000 in Bond sales.



BOND LEADERS TOUR ISRAEL. Members of the 1956 Israel Bond women's leadership tour are shown waving greetings at airport. They are (front, left to right) Mrs. Meyer Gold, Chicago; Mrs. Claire Felsenfeld, National Staff; Mrs. Sidney Munter, Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin and Mrs. Maurice Lyon, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Julian Mack, Cincinnati; Mrs. Anna S. Wolf, Jersey City; Mrs. Irving Levick, Buffalo; and Mrs. Irwin Markowitz, Jersey City. In the second row are Mrs. Samuel Sakrais, Miami; Mrs. Joseph Bressen, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Esther G. Davis, San Francisco. Behind them are Mrs. Bernard P. Fineman, National Women's Division Director, and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Lowell, Mass. Not shown is Mrs. David Klein of Philadelphia.

leadership tour of Israel.

At a tea in New Brunswick, where 118 of the 125 women present made Bond purchases, sales came to \$31,-800. Elsewhere in New Jersey, a Montclair Sponsors meeting brought investments of more than \$15,850, and Mrs. Alexander Simson, National Sponsor Chairman, addressed a Camden meeting where sales totaled \$20,350.

On April 5, Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman, spoke at a "Shalom Shalom" gathering in Chicago, saying farewell to outgoing Chairman Mrs. Jack Zackler and welcoming the 1956 Chairman, Mrs. Meyer Gold. Mrs. Stavitsky appeared also at a Red Bank, N. J. tea on April 18 and, on May 24, will visit Wilkes-Barre to address a Sponsors meeting at the home of Mrs. Aaron B. Weiss.

Seminars Launched

A program of educational seminars has been launched by Avis Shulman, National Chairman of Speakers and Information for the Women's Division. Since April 19, Mrs. Shulman has guided and taken part in such institutes in Baltimore, Newark and Philadelphia.

The operalogue version of "La Traviata" will be given at a Wilmington luncheon on May 10 and a Toledo luncheon on May 22. Reports indicate spirited activity for Bonds from coast to coast.

LABOR ZIONIST BOND EFFORT MARKS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

To salute the brave pioneers of Israel on their country's eighth anniversary as a sovereign nation, and to encourage them in their efforts to attain complete economic independence, the Labor Zionist organizations (consisting of the Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion, Farband-Labor Zionist Order and Pioneer Women) have put into operation a plan calling for all units of their groups to arrange Israel Bond events in honor of Israel's eighth year of freedom.

Enroll Special Volunteers

In addition, they have urged every unit throughout the country to elect eight special volunteers, each of whom is to sell a minimum of eight Israel Bonds by May 15. Special recognition will be given to the volunteers who fulfill their quotas in this unique anniversary campaign to increase Israel Bond sales in various parts of the country.

Since the inception of the Bond drive, Labor Zionist groups have carried on an active program of Bond sales in the interest of Israel's economic growth. Events scheduled have included rallies which resulted in the enlistment of large corps of volunteers; parlor meetings, luncheons and organizational dinners, and special events which brought Israel's economic needs to the attention of the public.

\$700,000 IN BOND SALES AT BRONFMAN TESTIMONIAL

Montreal's most important Israel Bond event this season was the Testimonial Dinner held in honor of Samuel Bronfman on Wednesday, April 18, at the Windsor Hotel, where guests and representatives of communities throughout Canada purchased \$700,000 in Israel Bonds.

Mr. Bronfman, recently termed "Mr. Canada" by Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, announced a purchase of \$200,000 for the Bronfman Interests and Barney Aaron, stressing that as a businessman he finds Israel Bonds an excellent investment. As a tribute to his father, Charles Bronfman announced an additional purchase of \$100,000 for himself, his mother, his brother Edgar and his two sisters.

The dinner was arranged by the Montreal Israel Bond Committee under the able leadership of Co-Chairmen Maxwell M. Kalman, Joel Sternthal and Max Wolofsky. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was guest speaker.

Describes Visit to Israel

The large audience responded enthusiastically when Mr. Bronfman described the impressions gathered on his recent visit to Israel. He told of the achievements he saw during the course of his intensive tour of Bond-financed projects throughout the country.

In addition to messages of congratulation from the highest government officials in Israel, and civic, religious and community leaders throughout Canada, greetings on behalf of the State of Israel were extended to Mr. Bronfman by the Honorable Yehuda Gaulan, Consul General of Israel in Canada. The dinner was also addressed by Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Chairman of the Women's Division of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee and D. Lou Harris, National Chairman for Canada.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Bronfman of an album of Israeli stamps and an illuminated scroll by Michael Garber, Q.C., President of the Zionist Organization of Canada. The album included sheets of stamps specially autographed for the occasion by President Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, Minister of Posts Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol, Dr. Dov Joseph and other Israeli leaders.

SAMUEL BRONF-MAN (LEFT) AN-NOUNCING A \$200,000 ISRAEL BOND PURCHASE at the Testimonial Dinner in his honor in Montreal. Mr. Bronfman's son announced an additional \$100,000 purchase. Shown with the distinguished Canadian Jewish leader are (left to right) Maxwell M. Kalman, Co-Chairman of the 1956 Montreal Israel Bond Drive, Mrs. Kalman, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. \$700,000 in Israel Bonds was subscribed during this important



FOUR KEY LEADERS EARN WOMAN OF VALOR AWARD

Four of the Bond drive's most dedicated leaders have earned the designation, Woman of Valor, the highest award issued by the Women's Division. Each of them, working through Chen, has bought and sold \$100,000 in Israel Bonds. They are Mrs. Lewis Goldberg and Mrs. William J. Talcoff of Boston, and Mrs. Asriel Berry and Mrs. Louis C. Grossberg of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Talcoff, Women's Division Chairman for Greater Boston, received her gold Woman of Valor pin at Boston's Israel Anniversary Dinner



MRS. GOLDBERG MRS. TALCOFF







MRS. GROSSBERG

on April 28. Mrs. Goldberg, a member of the National Executive Committee of the Women's Division and the Chairman of its New England Region, received her award at a gathering in her honor shortly before she left for Israel some weeks ago.

On May 13, there will be a testimonial reception for Mrs. Berry in the nation's capital. Soon thereafter, there will be an event honoring Mrs. Grossberg. Both tributes will precede the Ambassador's Ball.

PASSING OF DIETZ GREAT LOSS TO NORWALK

The Norwalk, Conn. community was shocked by the sudden death of Solomon Dietz, beloved leader in every phase of Jewish work. Mr. Dietz and his wife, Sylvia, were to have been guests of honor at an Israel Bond dinner on April 29th in recognition of their twenty-five years of devoted communal service.

Solomon Dietz typified the ideal of selfless dedication to the cause of the Jewish people. He served as Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond drive in Norwalk, and was a key personality in the Labor Zionist movement. The impact of his eloquent leadership was felt in every sector of the civic life of his community.

Solomon Dietz leaves a living memorial of achievement and inspiration which is a source of strength to those who know his work.

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HOUSTON TO HONOR WEINER'S SERVICE TO ISRAEL

In recognition of his tireless efforts on behalf of Israel and Judaism, Mr. I. Weiner, Member of the National Board of Governors of Israel Bonds and Chairman of the Houston, Texas Board of Governors, will be honored with a Testimonial Dinner on Sunday evening, May 6. His Excellency Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States, will be guest speaker.



tant event.

Morris Rauch and Louis Pulaski are Co-Chairmen of the dinner, with Joe Weingarten serving as Honorary Chairman. Harry Dow, Chairman of the Houston Guardians of Israel, will be Toastmaster. Di-

I. WEINER Toastmaster. Directing the women's effort is Mrs. George Haikin, Women's Division Chairman in Houston, and Co-Chairmen Mrs. Morris Rauch and Dr. Helen Schaffer. Irving Gerger has effectively co-ordinated the Jewish organizations of Houston for this impor-

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President of the Israel Bond Organization, appeared as guest speaker at two important functions in Houston. He addressed a Trustee Luncheon held on Thursday, April 26, under the leadership of Morris Rauch. Later the same day, Dr. Schwartz also spoke at a Sponsors Tea at the home of Dr. Helen Schaffer.



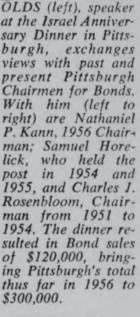
SOL ENTIN INTRODUCES ISRAEL BOND ANNUITY PLAN

Sol Entin of Passaic, N. J., has inaugurated an annuity payment plan for his eight grandchildren, based on annual purchases of Israel Bonds.

Mr. Entin has agreed to purchase \$300 in Israel Bonds every year for each of his grandchildren, totalling \$2,400 annually. At the end of ten years, when the Bonds begin to mature at 150 percent of their face value, his grandchildren will each be provided with annuity payments of \$450 a year.

Commending Mr. Entin for his plan, Israel Bond President Abraham Feinberg stated: "Your Israel Bond investments will provide vital strength to Israel's economic growth and development. In addition, the unique method which you have instituted will, I know, set an example that will be followed by many others."

ENTIRE FAMILY ENROLLS as Sponsors and Guardians in honor of Ambassador Eban at Camden's Ambassador's Ball held on April 8. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Herman Schaevitz, Mrs. Abba Eban, Ambassador Eban and Herman Schaevitz just after the Schaevitzes and their children became Guardians and Sponsors. Highlight of the event was the enrollment of 22 Sponsors and 45 Guardians for 1956.



ZITNERS' BOND GIFT AIDS UNIVERSITY LOAN FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zitner of Miami Beach, Florida, joined the growing ranks of Israel Bond investors who simultaneously help Israel and a favorite American institution or charity, with their recent gift of a \$5,000 Israel Bond to the Anna and Samuel Zitner Loan Fund for Medical Students at the University of Miami.

The interest on the Bond will be used to help needy students, as will the Bond money itself on maturity.

In a letter of appreciation acknowledging the gift, H. Franklin Williams, Vice President of the University, wrote: "The University of Miami is happy to share and to be one of the recipients in your two-fold purpose of assisting young students in the United States and in helping Israel."

NEW PROSPECTUS ISSUED

Enclosed with this issue of BIG News you will find a copy of the new prospectus for State of Israel Development Bonds. This is being distributed in accordance with the requirements. of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and contains valuable information on Israel's current economic position. If you have already received your copy of this new prospectus, please pass it on with a subscription blank to a friend, and urge him to record his faith in Israel by buying an Israel Bond.



Nothing contained herein is intended to describe the State of Israel Bond Issue or to sell Bonds. All material necessary for description of the Bonds as a prerequisite for their purchase, is to be found only in the Prospectus of the Development Issue of State of Israel Bonds, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Noted by Refer to Orig. Copy ADOLF C. ROBISON 554 SOUTH FOREST DRIVE MAY 12 LUNG WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J. May 10, 1956 Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 215 Fourth Avenue- Suite 1500 New York 3, New York Dear Dr. Silver: I recently returned from Europe and Israel to find your invitation to attend the Sunday meeting, May 20th, on my desk. I have made plans to be out of town over that week-end but will try to alter them in order to be there. You might be interested to know that I was recently elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco from the 9th Congressional District in New Jersey. As there will be relatively few people there who have any long standing interests in the problems of Israel, I think it very important that proper arrangements be made well in advance of the Convention for discussing a number of questions. I am at your disposal anytime you think it advisable. Sincerely yours, Ca aveg Twe ACR: T

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MEMORANDUM

Date May 14, 1956

To

Miss Sophia Levine

From

Arline Meyer

Subject

Letter from Councilman Adolf C. Robison of West Englewood, N. J.

Attached herewith is a letter addressed to Dr. Silver in response to the invitation for the Board of Governors meeting. Dr. Silver may want to acknowledge it personally, because of Mr. Robison's comments in the second paragraph.

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BOND DRIVE MOBILIZES FOR "SECURITY MONTH" IN JUNE

Must Reach \$30,000,000 by June 30

Responding to urgent reports on the seriousness of Israel's crisis despite the recent cease-fire, the Israel Bond Organization has designated June as "Security Month", to be marked by intensified Israel Bond campaigning to assure the economic security of Israel. The reports on Israel's needs were presented on May 20 to an Israel Bond

Board of Governors emergency meeting by two personal representatives of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

The two men—Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Shimon Peres, Director-General of Israel's Defense Ministry — made the trip to the United States to stress Israel's reliance on Israel Bonds for the rest of the year as a major source of funds for Israel.

In response to their call for intensified Israel Bond activity, and to cabled messages from Mr. Ben-Gurion and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, the Board members adopted a goal of a minimum of \$30,000,000 in Bond sales by June 30. In order to reach this total, a minimum of \$10,000,000 in cash must be raised during June.

In view of the critical nature of the situation, Dr. Josephthal and Mr. Peres will speak to community leaders throughout the country at a special telephone conference on May 29, to stimulate the accelerated pace of campaigning which must be established for "Security Month".

In his address to the Board of Governors meeting, Dr. Josephthal reported that Israel must have large sums within the next few weeks to build her defenses in order to preserve peace in the Middle East. This constitutes a serious drain on her entire economy, he emphasized. Israel Bonds,

he said, will be Israel's major source of funds from American Jewry for the remainder of 1956 to help Israel maintain her economic structure unimpaired in this crucial period.

Ambassador Abba Eban and General Shlomo Shamir told the Board of Governors that Israel's problems are greater than ever, and emphasized the decisive importance to Israel of a sound economy, in which Israel Bonds play a vital role.

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Many Communities Plan For Maximum Activity

Major campaign functions are being scheduled in dozens of communities in order to make the period between now and June 30 most productive for the sale of Israel Bonds, so that Israel may have adequate investment capital at this critical time.

The tempo of activity was reflected in the report presented by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Israel Bond Vice President, to the Board of Governors. The Bond drive has already raised 35 percent more than last year, he indicated. 343 Trustees have enrolled so far in 1956, an increase of 35 percent over the same period in 1955, and 3,738 Guardians and Spon-

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KEY PERSONALITIES AT BOARD MEETING. Shown at the Board of Governors meeting are (left to right): Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Israel Bond Vice President; Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Chairman; Ambassador Abba Eban; Edward M. M. Warburg, President of the United Jewish Appeal, and a member of the Israel Bond National Executive Committee; Abraham Feinberg, Israel Bond President; Dr. Giora Josephthal, Treasurer, Jewish Agency; Jack D. Weiler, Israel Bond Secretary-Treasurer, and Shimon Peres, Director-General, Israel's Ministry of Defense. Other national officers participating in the meeting included Joseph Shulman, Chairman, Israel Bond Executive Committee; Dewey D. Stone, Chairman, Community Leadership Division; Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, Chairman, Women's Division, and Judge Louis E. Levinthal, National Chairman, Guardians of Israel.

CLEVELAND BOND DINNER TO HONOR DR. SILVER

One of Cleveland's most important Israel Bond functions for 1956 will be the Guardians Dinner for Israel Bonds in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the National Board of Governors of Israel Bonds, to be held on June 21. Ambassador Abba Eban will be guest speaker.

Abe Luntz, noted Cleveland industrialist and prominent leader in Cleveland's Jewish communal life, has accepted the Chairmanship of the Dinner. Abe J. Kane, Sidney Zehman and Lou Schaffer are Co-Chairmen.

In conjunction with this event, the Tau Epsilon Rho Fraternity Israel Bond Committee, under the dynamic Chairmanship of Armand I. Cohn, announced its first Bond Dinner which will take place on May 29 at the Wade Park Manor. Bartley Crum, who is a winner of the National Tau Epsilon Rho Fraternity's Cardozo Award, will be guest speaker of the evening. Serving as members of the Dinner Committee are Irwin Barnett, Robert E. Danaceau, Harry J. Dworkin, Charles Fleck, Austin Klein, Arthur Krause, Joseph H. Persky, David I. Sindell, Harold H. Ticktin, Joseph Horwitz, William M. Kraus, Sanford Schnurmacher, Marvin L. Shaw, Harold S. Stern and Harold Weinstein.

DULUTH TO HAIL ISRAEL AT BOND SALUTE JUNE 24

The Duluth, Minn. Jewish community will hail Israel's eighth anniversary at a Dinner to be held on June 24 at the Covenant Club, it has been announced by Abraham B. Polinsky, Chairman of the Duluth Bond campaign, who will also serve as Dinner Chairman. The guest of honor will be Judge Luther Youngdahl.

Mr. Polinsky has been for many years an outstanding leader in communal and civic affairs. A past president of the Jewish Federation and Community Council of Duluth and of Temple Emanuel, he is currently a member of the Boards of these organizations. He is also a National Vice Chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and a member of the national committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.



LOUIS M. RABINOWITZ (center), who will be guest of honor at New York's third annual Guardians of Israel Dinner on Tuesday, June 19th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, meets with Dr. Giora Iosephthal (left) and Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman of the Guardians Dinner, at the emergency meeting of the Board of Governors. Ambassador Abba Eban will be the principal speaker at the dinner, which will climax a special campaign to enroll a record number of Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors in the Greater New York area.

MANY FUNCTIONS SCHEDULED

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Dr. Schwartz and other speakers at the Board meeting emphasized that the present level of campaigning must be greatly increased to meet the crucial challenge with which Israel is faced. They called for planning of additional functions during June, so that the maximum in Israel Bond sales may be realized.

Key events already scheduled during June include a dinner in Indianapolis on June 3; Trenton on June 4; a testimonial dinner to Phillip Stollman in Detroit on June 5; a testimonial to Abe Goldstein of Atlanta on June 6; a Guardian Dinner in Newark on June 10, with the distinguished actor Edward G. Robinson; dinners in Atlantic City on June 17 and in San Francisco on June 18; New York's third Annual Guardians Dinner on June 19, honoring Louis M. Rabinowitz: dinners in Milwaukee on June 20 and Cleveland, June 21. Many other communities have events scheduled during the coming weeks, and the number is growing under the impact of Israel's emergency needs.

DETROIT DINNER TO HONOR STOLLMAN AND COHN

Phillip Stollman, Detroit's dynamic Israel Bond Chairman for 1954-55, and Irwin I. Cohn, prominent civic and business leader who has accepted the Detroit Israel Bond Chairmanship for 1956, will be guests of honor at a dinner in the Wayne Room of the Hotel Statler on Tuesday evening, June 5. Abraham Feinberg will be guest speaker, and Louis Berry, noted communal leader, will be Chairman.

In addition to his oustanding work on behalf of Israel and Israel Bonds, Mr. Stollman is President of Detroit Mizrachi, active in local Bar Ilan University affairs, and a recognized authority on housing matters. Mr. Cohn is a Director on the Board of the Hebrew Free Loan Association and United Hebrew Schools, Secretary of Sinai Hospital, and 1956 Chairman of the Professional Division of the Allied Jewish Campaign.

Mourn Death of Louis Calhern, Noted Actor



In the passing of Louis Calhern, the world has lost an outstanding artist and a man of profound sympathy for the development of the State of Israel.

In spite of the demands of a highly successful career, he found time to appear on many occasions in behalf of the Israel Bond drive, contributing in large measure to the mobilization of unprecedented resources at important Bond events on the West Coast and at the annual Chanukah Festivals in Madison Square Garden in New York. During the most recent Festival, he starred in two performances in New York and one in Chicago.

A man of noble spirit, his sympathy and warm humanity were frequently manifested in his devoted work for Israel.

GOLDSTEIN TESTIMONIAL MAJOR ATLANTA BOND EVENT

In response to the untiring efforts of Ben J. Massell, General Chairman of the Atlanta Committee for State of Israel Bonds, tremendous enthusiasm has been generated for the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Abe Goldstein, popular President of the Atlanta Jewish Community Council and prominent leader of the Israel Bond drive since its inception. The dinner, which is to be held on Wednesday, June 6 in Atlanta's Mayfair Club, will be one of the major events in the 1956 Israel Bond campaign.

U. S. Senator John J. Sparkman will be guest speaker, and will be joined on the program by Nahum Astar, Israel Consul, and Robert Lurie, St. Louis radio and TV commentator.

Long prominent in Atlanta's Jewish and civic affairs, Abe Goldstein was



President of Congregation Ahavath Achim from 1942 to 1945, and is now a Member of the Board and Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. He has served as President of the

ABE GOLDSTEIN Gate City Lodge, B'nai B'rith, and as Vice President of the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Board. He was recently named President of the Jewish Home for the Aged and is currently Chairman of Organizations of the Atlanta Israel Bond Committee.

In addition to distinguishing himself in campaigns on behalf of the Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis Foundation and Community Chest, Mr. Goldstein is a member of the National Committee of the Conference of Christians and Jews, holds honorary life memberships in Elks Lodge No. 78, Alpha Epsilon Pi and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has also held important offices in the National Tire Dealers Association, as well as the local trade organization.

To insure the success of the dinner, prominent members of the Atlanta community are giving unstintingly of their time and effort. The Dinner Committee of over 100 people is under the able guidance of Co-Chairmen Meyer L. Balser and Mrs. Frank Garson, assisted by Vice Chairmen Mrs. Jake Abelson, Joseph Cuba, Dr. Irving

Goldstein, Mrs. Anne G. Hopkins, J. B. Jacobs, Thomas Makover, Jack Mazier, Mrs. Irene Schwartz and Milton Weinstein.

A. J. Weinberg shares the Honorary Co-Chairmanship of the Testimonial Dinner Committee with Mrs. I. M. Weinstein, while Rabbis Joseph Cohen, Harry H. Epstein, Emanuel Feldman, Tobias Geffen and Jacob N. Rothschild are Honorary Vice Chairmen.

RECORD \$134,800 IN BONDS SOLD AT PROVIDENCE DINNER

In a mood of solemn dedication, more than 300 persons purchased \$134,800 in Israel Bonds at a dinner in Providence on May 13, observing Israel's 8th Anniversary. The audience, the largest for Israel Bonds in five years, was electrified by the dramatic presentation of Israel's case by Senator Wayne Morse, who described the Jewish State as a beachhead of democracy in the totalitarian Middle East.

Henry Hassenfeld, Chairman of the General Jewish Committee, and Judge Frank Licht, who introduced Senator Morse, paid tribute on behalf of the community to Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Chairman of the Providence Israel Bond Committee, for his magnificent efforts in rallying Providence Jewry behind this central effort for the economic defense of Israel.

Awards Presented to Leaders

A Scroll of Honor for his outstanding service as Chairman of the 1954 and 1955 Israel Bond campaigns in Providence was presented to Abraham E. Goldstein, on behalf of the Israel Bond Organization.

Emblems were awarded to Guardians of Israel by Dr. Ilie Berger, Rhode



CO-SPONSORING McKELDIN DIN-NER. Shown at planning meeting for San Francisco Bond dinner in honor of Governor Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland on June 18, are leaders of co-sponsoring organizations: Melvin Swig, San Francisco Bond Chairman, and Mrs. Milton Jellins, President of the San Francisco Chapter of Hadassah. Other leaders in the Hadassah effort include Mrs. Jacob Abers, Chairman of the local Women's Division for Bonds; George Edelstein and Mrs. Sol Silverman, Co-Chairmen for Sponsors; Mrs. Jack Lerch, Hadassah Chapter Bond Chairman; Miss Dora Olinsky, first San Francisco woman to earn all twelve Chen charms, and officers and members of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Chapter of Hadassah.

Island Chairman of the Guardians of Israel, and indefatigable leader in the Bond effort since its establishment.

Immediately following the dinner, Rabbi Bohnen called a meeting of the combined General Committee and Women's Division to work out plans for accelerated Israel Bond activity through June. A Providence BIG Day will be held Sunday, June 17.



AT PROVIDENCE DINNER OBSERV-ING ISRAEL'S 8TH ANNIVERSARY, leaders are shown discussing their program with Senator Wayne Morse. Left to right: Henry Hassenfeld, President, Providence General Jewish Committee; Dr. Ilie Berger Chairman, Rhode Island Chapter, Guardians of Israel; Senator Morse; Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, Chairman, Providence Israel Bond Committee, Judge Frank Licht.

BALTIMORE GUARDIANS SPONSOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Under the able leadership of Nathan S. Jacobson, General Chairman of the Baltimore Committee for State of Israel Bonds, Baltimore Guardians of Israel will sponsor a "Golf Tournament for Israel" on Friday, July 13, at the Woodholme Country Club. Joseph H. Rash, prominent civic and religious leader, has accepted the Chairmanship for the Golf Tournament, a major event in Baltimore's intensive 1956 Israel Bond effort.

Participation in the tournament will be limited to purchasers of Israel Development Bonds between May 15 and July 13, with men and women competing in separate divisions on a city-wide basis. Each participant will have the opportunity to be one of three lucky entrants whose names will be drawn for a foursome that will include one of the country's leading professional golfers for 18 holes. All participants will have a chance to try to beat the professional's score during the tournament. Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Lloyd Mangrum and Jack Burke are being considered for the event.

Prizes for Best Scores

The winner of the tournament will receive a free round-trip ticket to Israel on El Al Israel Airlines, with stopover privileges in Europe. Many other valuable prizes have been contributed by local merchants.

Many of Baltimore's civic and religious leaders are giving generously of their time to assure the success of tournament. The Committees formed so far are: Prizes and Awards Acquisition Committee, Charles Fish and Julius O. Singer, Co-Chairmen, assisted by Aaron Helman, Stanley

MIAMI LABOR ZIONISTS MARK ISRAEL'S ANNI-VERSARY, Solomon Halperin (right) shows commitments totaling \$15,000 to (left to right) Ehiel Lesowoder, President of Greater Miami Histadrut; Meyer L. Brown, President of the Labor Zionist Order; Dr. A. J. Ishlon, President of the La-. bor Zionist Assembly of Greater Miami, and its Israel Bond Chairman, and Mrs. Halperin, at a parlor meeting in the Halperin home on



May 12. Sales of \$30,000 were recorded at a meeting the following night.

MESSAGE BY CHIEF RABBI HERZOG STRESSES HIGH HOLIDAY EFFORT

Plans for the Bond High Holiday campaign received added impetus this week, with the release in Jerusalem of a special message from Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog addressed to the American Jewish community. The Chief Rabbi termed the Israel Bond Issue "an instrument of vital importance in the process of national redemption," and urged that his call for the sale of these Bonds in synagogues during the Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur services "meet a warm response in the hearts of all those whom it reaches."

Adolf L. Hamburger of Baltimore is Chairman of the Israel Bond High Holiday campaign. Activities for the High Holiday drive this year have already been initiated at a series of meetings throughout the country at which Mr. Hamburger has appeared.

The text of Chief Rabbi Herzog's message is as follows:

"As the Days of Awe approach, I

Hoffman, I. Kaufman, Julius Rainess, Leonard Rosen, Sol Shavitz, Charles Waissman and Marty Weiss; Rules and Handicap Committee, Irving Smith and Emanuel Deitz, Co-Chairmen, assisted by Maxwell A. Behrend, Herman Fish, Louis J. Fox, John Fredericks, Jerome Goldfein, Harry B. Gorfine, Thomas Reamer, Sol Rogers, I. W. Schimmel and Abe Watner.

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should like to commend to all Israel the appeal for the State of Israel Development Bond Issue. This is an instrument of vital importance in the process of national redemption.

"This period in which Israel finds itself today is a difficult one. Enemies surround us on all sides and are constantly striving to wreck the structure which is being built for all Jews under Divine guidance in this country.

"This is, however, not the first time in Jewish history that men of evil strive to destroy that which is good for mankind and acceptable to the Creator. The command of the hour must be to rally to Israel's side.

"Specifically, it is vital that our brothers abroad share in building and strengthening the farms and factories of our young State. This will be the reply of the Sons of Abraham to men of evil design.

"I pray that my call on behalf of State of Israel Bonds will meet a warm response in the hearts of all those whom it reaches, so that we may be blessed with a full redemption speedily and in our day."



GUARDIANS CHAIRMAN PRESENTS ESHKOL WITH BOND HONOR SCROLLS. Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, National Chairman of the Guardians of Israel (right), is shown presenting Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol with a special volume of scrolls containing the names of the men and women who purchased Israel Bonds in the early part of the year to enroll as Charter Trustees, Guardians of Israel and Na-tional Sponsors for 1956. The presentation of the scrolls, which have been placed in the national archives of the State of Israel, took place in the Finance Minister's Jerusalem office during Judge Levinthal's recent visit to Israel.

NEW BRUNSWICK AREA HONORS EBAN, FEINBERG

The Jewish community of New Brunswick-Highland Park-South River, New Jersey, recorded outstanding results in Israel Bond sales in honor of Ambassador Abba Eban and Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, at an Israel Eighth Anniversary dinner on May 14th.

\$202,000 in Israel Bonds were sold following addresses by Mr. Eban and Mr. Feinberg. The figure represented a 90% increase over the area's achievement in 1955.

Sparking the historic dinner were the three dynamic leaders of the area's Israel Bond drive for the past two years, Abraham Hamelsky and Harry Kroll, General Chairmen, and Louis Rockoff, member of the National Board of Governors.

Mr. Hamelsky enrolled as a Trustee, as did Abraham S. Schwartz, Chairman of the South River Committee.

Host Congregation Makes Purchase

Highland Park Conservative Temple, host congregation for the dinner, made a \$27,000 Building Fund purchase, bringing its two-year total to \$52,000. Congregation Ahavas Achim and the Sisterhood of Temple Anshe Emeth announced Building Fund subscriptions of \$5,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

Presentation of the Distinguished Leadership Award by Ambassador Eban to Mr. Hamelsky and Mr. Kroll



SISTERS PROUD TO BE SPONSORS. Mrs. Rudolph Kuper, who will open her Milwaukee home for a June 5 Sponsors Luncheon, has conferred 1956 Sponsorships on both her daughters, Deirdre Jan (left), aged six, and Nina May, who is nine. The children's grandfather, the late Samuel Sampson, was a vigorous supporter of the Bond drive and other important Jewish and communal causes.

FOR OUTSTAND-INGACHIEVE-MENT. Abraham Hemalsky (second from left) and Harry Kroll (second from right), General Chairmen of New Brunswick Area, are shown receiving Distinguished Leadership Awards from Ambassador Eban (center). Looking on are Abraham Feinberg (left) and Louis Rockoff.

was a highlight of the dinner, as was presentation by Mr. Feinberg of eight "Chen" charms to Mrs. Barnett Bank, Chairman of the Women's Division, making her the first woman in New Brunswick to be awarded all twelve charms.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES PLAN BOND EVENTS IN JUNE

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., will be the key speaker at two Mobilization Dinners for Israel in Massachusetts, appearing in Haverhill on June 7 and in Lawrence on June 13.

The Board of Directors of Temple Emanu-El in Haverhill has sparked the campaign there by voting a \$13,000 Bond purchase from its Building Fund. William Cohen is President of the Temple. The Haverhill drive, which is being led by Vinson Grad, is expected to bring the Merrimac Valley city its greatest total of Israel Bond sales since 1951. Working with Mr. Grad are Louis Kleven, Chairman of the Roosevelt Reception Committee, and Harry Brown, Dinner Chairman. Abraham Merker, Haverhill Co-Chairman, was the host on May 24 to a group of community leaders who met with Max Varon, Consul of Israel, to discuss the role of Bonds in Israel's economic strengthening.

In advance of the Lawrence dinner on June 13th, activity is being spurred by an advisory executive committee of eight Jewish leaders who are working for extensive Israel Bond sales on both an organizational and person-toperson basis. The committee members are David Averbach, Hyman Axelrod, Hyman Golden, Abraham Rappaport, Rabbi Joseph Rudavsky, Benjamin Russem, Max Warshaw and Rabbi Norman Twersky.



DALLAS DINNER-CONCERT FOR EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Sparked by the energetic leadership of Chairman Jacob Feldman, the Dallas Committe for State of Israel Bonds will hold an Eighth Anniversary Dinner-Concert in the Roof Garden of the Adolphus Hotel on Tuesday evening, May 29. The Hon. Simon E. Sobeloff, Solicitor General of the United States, will be guest speaker and Emma Schaver, eminent opera star, will sing.

Ably assisting Chairman Feldman with the plans for the dinner-concert are Vice Chairmen Ervin Donsky, Max Glazer, Arthur S. Goldberg, Morton Sanger, Philip Scheps, William Waldman and William Zale. The Women's Division is represented by Mrs. David Andres, Chairman, and Vice Chairmen Mrs. Eli Epstein, Mrs. Harrold Kallenberg, Mrs. Sam Krasner, Mrs. Murray Munves, Mrs. Stanley Pearle, Mrs. Joseph Rothschild, Mrs. Ted Shanbaum and Mrs. Sam Silver.



DISCUSSING EIGHTH ANNIVER-SARY DINNER-CONCERT to be held in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday evening, May 29, are (left) Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President of the Israel Bond Organization, and Jacob Feldman, former Vice Chairman of the Dallas Jewish Federation Drive, who has accepted the Chairmanship for 1956 of the Dallas Committee for State of Israel Bonds. The meeting took place during Dr. Schwartz's recent visit to Dallas.

MOBILIZATION OF SPONSORS TO BE STEPPED UP IN JUNE

In response to Israel's acute needs, American Jewish women are being mobilized immediately to make the month of June the most productive Bond-selling period in Women's Division history. Emphasis in all cases is to be on Sponsor enrollment and reenrollment for 1956. Plans for the mobilization were mapped by more than fifty national and local women leaders who took part in an all-day emergency conference in New York on May 21, the day after the Board of Governors meeting.

Will Intensify Drive

The springboard for action was a report on the Board's decisions and plans for intensifying the campaign, which was given by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman, who was presiding officer. Leaders representing almost every major national organization joined Bond leaders from several communities and members of the National Planning Board of the Women's Division in mapping prompt action.

A message on the urgent need for stepping up the campaign was given by Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, National Chen Chairman, who has just returned from an intensive study tour of Israel. She reported that women who have reached the \$30,000 level in individual sales are now working toward the \$100,000 level to attain the Woman of Valor award. Other national officers who put forward campaign plans were Mrs. Alexander Simson, Sponsor Chairman, and Avis Shulman, Chairman of Speakers and Information. Mrs. Israel Goldstein, Women's Division Chairman for Greater New York, also spoke on her recent trip to Israel.

Major Organizations Represented

The National Israel Bond Chairmen of major organizations who took part in the meeting included Mrs. Jacob Weisberg, National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America; Mrs. A. Dewey Stahl, ORT; Mrs. Jacob Yanoff, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Alexander Kahn, Pioneer Women; Mrs. Samuel Caplan, American Jewish Congress, and Mrs. Abraham Eisenstat, Co-Chairman, Mizrachi Women. Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, National Treasurer of Hadassah, also participated.



INTENSIFYING EMERGENCY DRIVE. National officers of the Women's Division are shown with national organizational leaders with whom they met on May 21 to map plans for immediate intensification of the Bond drive. Women's Division officers include (seated, left to right) Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, Chen Chairman; Avis Shulman, Chairman of Speakers and Information, and Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, Women's Division Chairman. With them are (standing, left to right) Mrs. Alexander Simson, National Sponsor Chairman; Mrs. Abraham Eisenstat, Co-Chairman of Bonds, Mizrachi Women; Mrs. Jacob Weisberg, Israel Affairs Chairman, National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America; Mrs. Jacob Yanoff, Bond Chairman, Women's Council, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, National Treasurer of Hadassah; Mrs. Samuel Caplan, Bond Chairman, American Jewish Congress; Mrs. A. Dewey Stahl, Bond Chairman, ORT, and Mrs. Alexander Kahn, Bond Chairman, Pioneer Women. They were among fifty Israel Bond and organization leaders who took part in the mobilization meeting.

WOMEN SCHEDULE KEY CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Sparked by the May 21 planning meeting of National Women's Division leadership, significant Bond events for women will take place in many communities by the end of June.

On May 28, there will be a Sponsors Tea in Philadelphia, one of several functions in advance of the Israel Fashion Show there on June 4. On May 29, according to Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Chairman of the Montreal Women's Division, there will be an important Sponsors Tea; Chairman of Sponsors in Montreal is Mrs. Philip Joseph.

Other Communities Active

In Milwaukee, under the leadership of Miss Goldie Sosoff, Women's Division Chairman, there will be a Sponsors Luncheon on June 5 at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Kuper. In advance there will be a May 31 Tea at which the speaker is Mrs. Meyer Gold, Chicago Chairman, who has just returned from Israel as a member of the leadership tour. The Operalogue will be staged in Rochester on June 13, and on June 26 the Pittsburgh Women's Division will hold a Sponsors Dinner Dance. San Francisco will hold a Garden Party on June 10, announces Mrs. Jacob Abers, Chairman.

Bond delegation members who have already appeared in their home communities and elsewhere since their return from Israel are Mrs. Meyer Gold; Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, National Chen Chairman; Mrs. Sidney Munter, Pittsburgh Chairman; Mrs. Harry Kaplan, Chen Chairman for Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia. Community appearances are now being arranged for Mrs. Samuel Sakrais, Greater Miami Chen Chairman, and other tour delegates.

Sponsor events have been held recently in a number of communities. Seventeen of the Houston women who

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MRS. GOLD

attended a recent Sponsors Tea at the home of Dr. Helen Schaffer enrolled as Sponsors, bringing total sales for the function to \$31,000. The recent Wilmington Operalogue brought in more than \$20,000.

The Israel Fashion Show schedule includes Cincinnati on May 27, Philadelphia on June 4, Boston on June 12, and Detroit on June 19. The Show will be held in Minneapolis on August 23, and will visit San Francisco, Cleveland, Paterson and other cities in the Fall. Mrs. Charles Milan, Detroit Chairman, reports that their Fashion Show Chairman is Mrs. David Schachter, Executive Vice-President of Detroit Hadassah; Sponsor Chairman for the community is Mrs. Philip Helfman.

KEY TRADE UNIONS SCHEDULE OUTSTANDING EVENTS FOR BONDS

With unprecedented enthusiasm, trade unions are participating in an intensified Israel Bond campaign in the Greater New York area to provide investment capital for the Jewish State. Outstanding trade union leaders, recognizing the significance of Israel and the importance of its survival as a democracy in the Middle East, are playing a major role in urging their members to invest in Israel Bonds.

Will Honor Earl W. Jimerson

One of the most intensive drives for Israel Bonds in the history of trade unionism will be held in the Meat, Fur and Leather Industries, with a testimonial dinner to honor Earl W. Jimerson, International President of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America. The dinner, to be held in the Fall, will culminate a drive which will feature the participation of outstanding spokesmen of the labor movement. Max Block, a member of the National Executive Board of the Meat Cutters Union, has been named General Chairman. Patrick E. Gorman, its national Secretary-Treasurer, is Honorary Chairman. George Lederman, Chairman of the Greater New York Trade Union Division of Israel Bonds and Manager of the Schochtim Locals 370 and 491, is Divisional Chairman.

BACK UP ISRAEL FOR SECURITY MONTH



Local Union No. 1, in conjunction with the plumbing industry, will climax a special Israel Bond drive within the industry at a testimonial dinner honoring William Levine. Mr. Levine, Business Manager of the union, is one of the outstanding leaders in the labor movement and has been a union official for 27 years. George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, has accepted the Honorary Chairmanship of the dinner honoring Mr. Levine. A special drive to provide \$500,000 in Israel Bond development capital for the expansion of Israel's agriculture and industry is being conducted by Cake Bakers Union Local 51. A testimonial dinner honoring Nathan Ehrlich, Manager of the Local, has been announced for September 25.

On June 27, one of the leading

unions in the AFL-CIO, Plumbers



A MEMORABLE MOMENT DURING THE 1. WEINER TESTIMONIAL dinner in Houston on May 6 was the presentation to Mr. Weiner (left) of a plaque by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban. Looking on is Harry Dow, Chairman of the Houston Guardian Committee, who was toastmaster.

> GOVERNOR GEORGE M. LEA-DER OF PENN-SYLVANIA (second from right) and prominent leaders plan Harrisburg dinner for Ambassador Eban. With the Governor are (left to right) Samuel L. Abrams, Gen-Chairman of the Harrisburg Committee for State of Israel Bonds; Aaron S. Feiner-man, President of the United Jewish Community of Harrisburg, and Arthur Rosen, member of the Harrisburg Bond Committee.



CONSUL SPEAKS TO SPONSORS. Max Varon, State of Israel Consul, who was the speaker at a May 10 Sponsors Luncheon in Essex County, New Jersey, is shown with Mrs. Arthur L. Stern (left), Vice Chairman of the Essex County Women's Division, and Mrs. Alta Cohen, hostess for the event. Purchases reached \$25,000 at the meeting which was chaired by Mrs. Stern. Both she and Mrs. Cohen have been Sponsors since the Sponsorship program began in 1954.

SHIPBOARD LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS N. Y. EFFORT

A special city-wide campaign by women in Greater New York is being launched at a May 28 shipboard luncheon for Sponsors on the S. S. Israel. Special guests at the luncheon include Semah C. Hyman, Consul General of Israel, and Mrs. Hyman; Mrs. Paul Muni, and Commander Mordechai Limon of the Israel Navy.

The event formally opens an intensive drive by the Greater New York Women's Division throughout the metropolitan area to enroll new Sponsors and enlist new members of Chen during the coming weeks as part of the intensive "Security Month" program.

A major high point of the women's campaign will be a gala musical and dramatic tribute to Rebecca Shulman, National President of Hadassah, to be held on September 25 at Carnegie Hall. The drive in honor of Mrs. Shulman is being headed by Mrs. Charles Braverman, Chairman of Sponsors of Greater New York. Mrs. Alexander L. Simson, National Bond Chairman of Hadassah and National Sponsor Chairman for Israel Bonds, is arranging the program for the Carnegie Hall event, which will present prominent American and Israel government leaders and top artists of the world of music and drama. Admission will be based upon purchase of State of Israel Development Bonds.

EDWARD G. ROBINSON SPARKS TOP NEW JERSEY BOND FETE

One of the most impressive and stirring Bond events in the history of the Essex County, New Jersey campaign will be this year's Inaugural Dinner to be held in Newark on Sunday evening, June 10, at the Essex House Hotel.

Louis A. Kasen, of South Orange, N. J., who is serving as Dinner Chairman, has announced that Edward G. Robinson, distinguished actor of screen and stage, will be the guest of honor for the occasion. Mr. Robinson has been a staunch advocate of the Israel Bond drive as a vital and positive source of development funds for Israel's economic growth. His appearances in behalf of Israel Bonds have been hailed throughout the country and have created unprecedented inspiration and enthusiasm for the strengthening of Israel's economic frontiers.

Mr. Kasen, who has spurred the Bond campaign in Essex County in the capacity of Chairman of Enrollments, is one of the leading figures in this area's communal life.

Serving with him on the Dinner Committee are many of the outstanding leaders of Essex County, including Sol S. Kassin, Samuel Klein, Lawrence Schacht, Jack Slavitt, Michael A. Stavitsky and Ralph Wechsler.



LOUIS A. KASEN EDW. G. ROBINSON

PLAN "SECURITY MONTH"

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Meeting under the chairmanship of Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, members of the Board and community chairmen rose to pledge full support to the intensified Bond drive made necessary by Israel's acute problems, and to indicate plans in their communities for maximum productivity during the campaign period ending June 30. Speakers included Fredric R. Mann of

FOR ISRAEL'S GROWTH. Eddie Cantor (third from left), guest of honor at Baltimore Bond dinner, joins in a to a st to Israel offered by Mrs. Solomon Rogers, Women's Division Chairman. Also taking part are (left to right) Nathan S.



Jacobson, General Chairman of the Baltimore Committee, and Joseph Meyerhoff, Dinner Chairman, and (right of microphone) the Honorable Reuven Dafni, Consul of Israel; Mrs. Elkan R. Myers and Mr. Myers, Chairman for Trustees.



CANTOR HONORED AT BOND DINNER. The Jewish community of Paterson, N. J., purchased Israel Bonds at a record level in honor of Eddie Cantor. This was one of three appearances for Mr. Cantor, who visited Boston, Paterson and Baltimore on successive nights to raise over \$1,250,000. Shown at the dinner (left to right) are: Paul Segal, Irving Brawer, Jack Stern, Mr. Cantor and Herman Yucht.

JUNE IS SECURITY MONTH

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SHAARE ZION CONGREGATION BOOSTS MONTREAL CAMPAIGN

Highlighted by an address by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., the Shaare Zion Israel Bond Committee in Montreal held a highly successful dinner on May 22 at the Synagogue auditorium.

Clarence R. Gross, Board Chair-

man of the Synagogue, heads the Shaare Zion Congregation Israel Bond Committee, with the able assistance and leadership of Honorary Chairmen Morris Gross, President of the Congregation, and Myer Gameroff, Q.C., Past President.



CHICAGO BOND LEADER HON-ORED. Louis Zahn (center), Chairman of the Trades and Professions Division, who was guest of honor at an eighth anniversary celebration on May 13, receives a plaque from Morris R. DeWoskin (left), General Chairman, and Judge Henry L. Burman, Honorary Chairman of the Chicago Board of Governors. The Chicago drive has already passed the \$1,000,000 mark for 1956.

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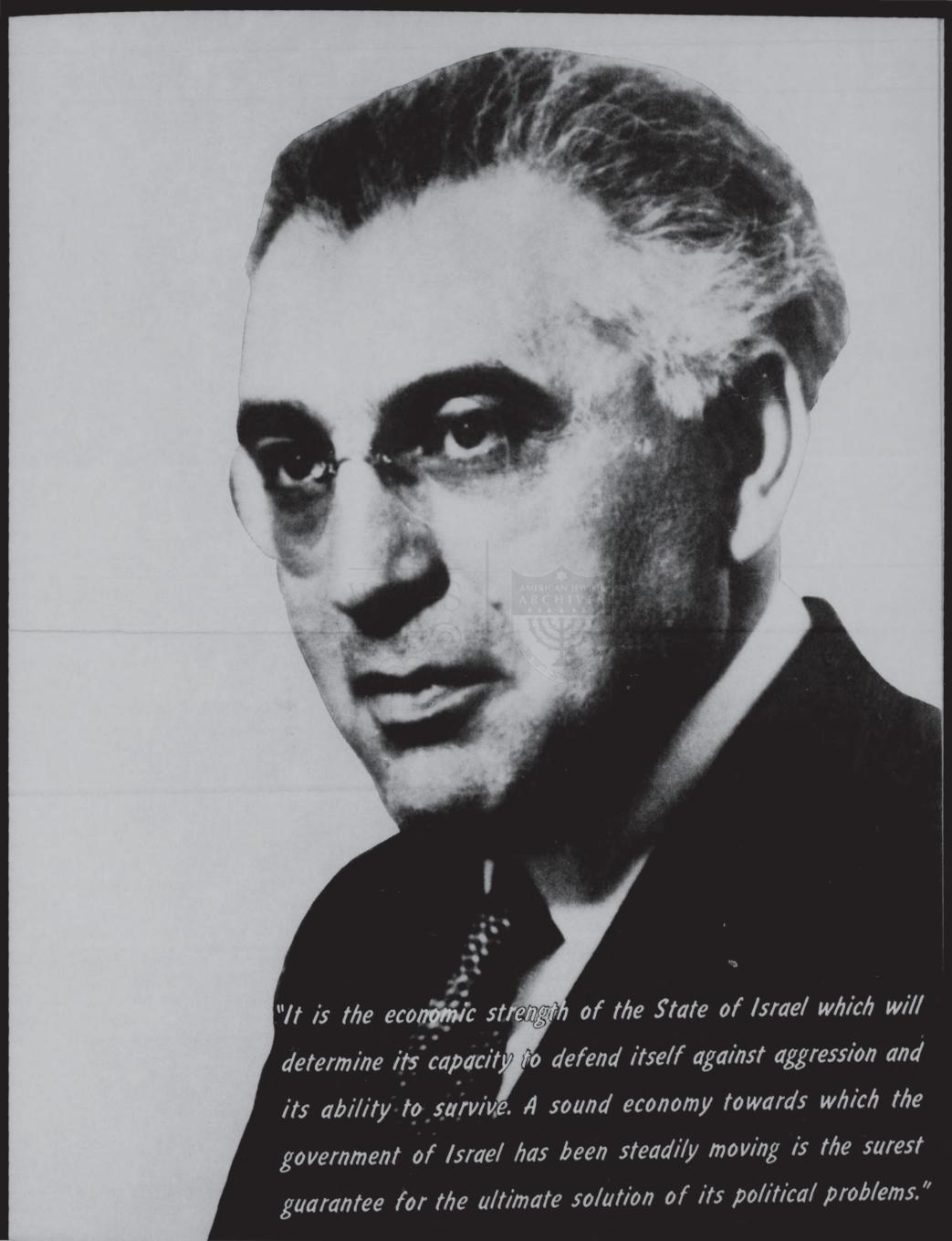
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\$11,154,150 STARTS '56 BOND DRIVE

Enthusiastic Conference Opens Campaign for \$75,000,000

American and Israeli Leaders Stress Urgency of Crisis

Inspired by a keen awareness of the serious defense crisis confronting Israel, delegates to the 1956 Inaugural Conference for Israel Bonds at Miami Beach registered a record pre-campaign total of \$11,154,150 in cash sales and commitments since the beginning of the year.

More than 900 key leaders from communities throughout the United States and Canada participated in the Conference on February 4th and 5th, which marked the official launching of the drive to raise \$75,000,000 during 1956.

The gravity of the present situation was presented to the delegates by Dr. Joseph Burg, Israel's Minister of Posts, and David Horowitz, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel. Cables from President Itzhak Ben-Zvi and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol underlined the need for greater Bond funds.

An important highlight of the Conference was the reading of a letter from Adlai E. Stevenson. Addressed to Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, the letter called for a program to maintain peace in the Middle East, the first step of which "should be to restore an equitable balance of armed strength."

In a stirring response to Israel's call for investment capital, delegate after delegate arose to announce renewals as Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors, and to pledge an intensified community effort to help exceed the 1956 goal of \$75,000,000. Before the Conference ended, Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Chairman, was

able to report the enrollment of 260 Trustees, 2,845 Guardians and 1,101 Sponsors for 1956.

The formal opening of the Conference took place at a dinner Saturday evening, with Mr. Feinberg presiding. The delegates were welcomed to Miami by local Bond Chairman Jacob Sher. In a moving address at the dinner, Dr. Burg told the delegates that "the people of Israel must be prepared to face whatever the future may bring. We in Israel strongly hope," he said, "that a strong economy will deter any enemy from undertaking a risky adventure by attacking our country."

Leon H. Keyserling, noted economist and former Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, stressed that "the Israel Bond program is both an act of material force on freedom's side and an act of moral example." He referred to



STRESS BOND IMPORTANCE. Emphasis at the Conference was placed on the role of Israel Bonds in Israel's economic development by Dr. Joseph Burg, Israel's Minister of Posts (left) and Bond President Abraham Feinberg.



SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE SES-SION. Shown at the dais during one of the sessions of the Inaugural Conference are David Horowitz (left), Governor of Israel's Central Bank, and Morris W. Berinstein, National Campaign Chairman.



OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP was given by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (right), Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President. Dr. Silver is shown receiving his Trustee pin for 1956.



MIAMI CHAIRMAN CONFIDENT. Jacob Sher, Bond Chairman for the Greater Miami area, tells National Campaign Chairman Morris W. Berinstein (left) and Bond President Abraham Feinberg (right) that his community is prepared to exceed all previous achievements in the Israel Bond drive in 1956. Mr. Sher welcomed the delegates to Miami.



AMONG THE LEADING CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS were (left to right) Joseph H. Hoodin, Cincinnati, member of the National Executive Committee; Morris R. DeWoskin, Chairman of Chicago's Bond drive; Mrs. Alexander Simson, National Chairman of Sponsors, and D. Lou Harris, Israel Bond Chairman for Canada.

the Bond program as "but one manifestation—though a profoundly important one—of placing on the scales of freedom some reasonable portion of the massive strength for freedom which we in the United States so predominantly enjoy."

In an inspiring address at Saturday evening's session, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, emphasized that it is the obligation "of all those who love justice and freedom, and who believe that the establishment of the State of Israel was one of the most significant and heartening moral achievements of this century, to provide the wherewithal to carry on its industrial, agricultural and social development."

"Israel Will Continue to Grow"

Referring to the opposition which Israel has encountered on the part of the Arab states, as well as some forces in Great Britain and the United States, Dr. Silver said: "I am strongly of the belief that the State of Israel, which is soon to celebrate its eighth anniversary, will, in spite of all these continuing oppositions and conspiracies, continue to grow and prosper."

Concrete discussions of campaign plans, geared to Israel's increased requirements, marked the Sunday morning session, at which Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President, presided. Representatives of one city after another pledged their communities to an unprecedented mobilization of Israel Bond dollars.

The tone of the session was set by Mr. Berinstein, who called for "the formulation of a program for united action to double the results of 1955."

"The total of \$11,154,150 represents an extraordinarily encouraging beginning for our 1956 drive," Mr. Berinstein said. "We are confident that the \$75,000,000 quota will be achieved if we maintain the spirit and level of this initial response."

Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Chairman of the Women's Division, reported that the division had undertaken a goal of \$18,500,000 for 1956.

Participants in the Sunday morning discussion, who helped to lay the basis for an outstanding result for Bonds in 1956, were the following campaign leaders: Henry Benson of Montreal; Mark Boyar of Los Angeles; Morris R. DeWoskin of Chicago; Jack Fishman of Miami Beach; Murray J. Fox of Astoria, Long Island; Joseph

Free of Milwaukee; Julius Ginsburg of Chicago; Mrs. J. Barney Goldhar of Toronto; Frank Grossman of Milwaukee; Adolf Hamburger of Baltimore; D. Lou Harris of Toronto; Joseph H. Hoodin of Cincinnati; Morris Horn of New York City; Nathan S. Jacobson of Baltimore; Louis Kasen of Newark; Abe S. Kay of Washington, D.C.; Irving Low of North Hudson, N. J.; Morris Pollin of Washington; Jacob Rifkin of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. William J. Talcoff of Boston.

The Conference concluded with a luncheon session Sunday, at which Dr. Silver presided. David Horowitz, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel, warned that "at any moment we may become the object of ruthless and reckless aggression."

In the concluding address of the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

"You Fortify Our Quest for Peace..." Israel's President Says in Message

On the occasion of the annual convention of the Israel Bond effort I have pleasure in conveying to you my



sincere appreciation and that of all the people of Israel for the magnificent work of the Development Corp ration for Israel and the many devoted people connected with it in all parts of the world in promoting

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pacity of absorption through the sale and purchase of Israel Bonds. The strength of a nation is tested not only by its defense forces but by its spirit and dynamic qualities of creation in farm, manufacture and factory. By helping us acquire the tools for economic progress you fortify us in our quest for peace and stability. My best wishes for the continuation of the Israel Bond effort and my warm greetings to the great community of Bond workers.

"To Restore an Equitable Balance . . ." Stevenson's Letter to Conference

Dear Mr. Feinberg:

Since 1947 when I served as a member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly which established the partition of Palestine and through that act the State of Israel, I have been firm in my belief that it is right and just that Israel should exist and prosper. Bonds that provide economic

strength are an important means toward that end. I once rose as high as Honorary Chairman of the Israel Bond campaign in Illinois, and I have been enormously impressed with the effectiveness of this



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means of financial assistance. I extend my best wishes for success in your effort this year.

Important as is this aspect of Israel's drive to survive and become completely viable, at the moment security conditions are primary in everyone's mind. It is my conviction that it is good for the United States and the Western powers and that it is vital for Israel that Arab nations shall be our friends no less than Israel. Arab nations in the Eastern camp can only bring trouble and misfortune for us all. This must be avoided if we are to ever lay the basis for a solid peace in the Middle East. But the acts to avoid such a possibility must not be permitted at the expense of a proved friend of the United States and the West, Israel.

It must be our common purpose to see that aggression and force do not disturb the present boundaries between Israel and her neighbors. Provision should be made for the restraining effect of an equitable balance in military strength during the period of probing for long-term solutions. No one finds comfort in an arms race, but Russia should not be allowed to inflame this area by upsetting a delicate balance which has deterred large-scale military action since 1949.

Immediate acceptance of this view by the West is dictated by the occurrences of recent weeks. Time is thus a great factor. We cannot meet Russian action in the Middle East with inaction. They deliver the arms of war with extraordinary speed. We must counter just as quickly with a longterm and more constructive program. The first step, as I have said before, should be to restore an equitable balance of armed strength which will restrain aggressive military action from either side. Then the other steps, economic aid, long-term security and peace, will have a chance.

Sincerely,

Adlai E. Stevenson



THE FIRST WOMAN OF VALOR PIN is awarded to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman, in recognition of her outstanding leadership in the cause of the development of Israel.

"We Dare Not Lose One Day . . . " Message from Finance Minister

The great success of the Israel Bond sales in 1955 has been a signal of encouragement to the people and government here. Yet we must always be fully aware of the painful developments on the political and military scene in the Middle East. The danger-



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ous tilting of arms purchase in our disfavour increases the imminence of untoward occurrences in this area. Our neighbors who are unfortunately our enemies neglect the progress and wellbeing of their peo-

ple in order to purchase sizeable amounts of arms which Iron Curtain countries are very eager to supply. We have no choice but to arm for defense.

Once again as in the brilliant days of Ezra and Nehemia the people of Israel stand with one hand on the sword and the other on the plow. Courage, determination and supreme devotion will be and are our reply to the totalitarian threats. But bare hands will be no deterrent to jets, heavy tanks and artillery. We must radically strengthen our defense potential. The people of Israel are rising to the occasion. Their spontaneous and voluntary contributions for defensive arms should be a great inspiration to all of us. While we divert our slender resources to defense we call upon you to play your full part in order to advance the economic strength of Israel

which is a prime necessity in the continuous struggle against our enemies. Development Bond sales will strengthen our hand on the plow, the miner's drill and the builder's hammer. We dare not lose one day of our struggle for development and economic self-sufficiency.

On the strength of your recent successes we believe that the \$75,000,000 goal is attainable in 1956. It is up to you to act and act swiftly, as time is a factor of vital importance. Your deliberations and the resultant efforts will be closely followed by Israel in the hope that they will succeed. Fate does not permit otherwise. Our warmest greetings and blessings to you all.

Levi Eshkol

LAUNCH 1956 DRIVE

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Conference, Mr. Feinberg described Israel Bonds as "the most significant element of the economic core of the country." He pointed to the "exciting and exhilarating record of achievement made possible in Israel as a result of the Bond drive . . ."

"The provocative effect of a productively weak Israel is not at all difficult to calculate," he said. "It is and would be the most enticing stimulus to Arab attack. On the other hand, the deterrent effect of a strong, productive Israel is incalculable."

At an impressive special ceremony at the Sunday luncheon, Dr. Schwartz inducted 1956 members of the Trustees of the Guardians of Israel.



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Mrs. Roosevelt Sparks Launching of 1956 Women's Bond Drive

Roused to action by Israel's pressing economic needs and by the stirring words of their guest of honor, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, more than 650 American and Canadian women who took part in the Sabbath Luncheon at the Inaugural Conference purchased an added \$200,000 worth of Israel Bonds.

Enroll New Trustees, Sponsors

Between January 1 and February 5, the closing date of the Conference, thirty-six women had enrolled as Trustees and 1,101 as National Sponsors. Mrs. Abe S. Kay of Washington, D.C., was among those who enrolled as double Trustees, and many became double Sponsors. In addition, Chen sales mounted rapidly. Several women, as a result of their pre-Conference efforts, were nearing the \$100,000 mark, and will soon be eligible to receive the newly-created Woman of Valor award.

Mrs. Roosevelt received the first Woman of Valor award for her outstanding service to Israel.

The concept of the Woman of Valor is based on a quotation from the Book of Proverbs: "Who can find a Woman of Valor, for her price is far above rubies." The gold Woman of Valor pin is composed of laurel wreaths across which lies a sword, its hilt encrusted with rubies.

Hold "Tree of Life" Ceremony

Immediately after Mrs. Roosevelt's address, the delegates participated in a memorable ceremony which was one of the highlights of the entire Conference—the hanging of leaves, representing Bond purchases, on a gold-colored Tree of Life. Avis Shul-



MRS. ANNA BRENNER MEYERS, Women's Division Chairman of Greater Miami and the dean of women lawyers in the South, places her purchase leaf on the Tree of Life.

man, National Chairman of Speakers and Information, urged potential investors to ensure Israel's flowering by pinning their leaves on the Tree.

After the 1956 Trustees and Sponsors had come forward, Community Chairmen placed specially-colored leaves on the Tree. These leaders included Mrs. Charles Milan, Detroit Chairman, who has already pledged her own Trusteeship for 1957 as well as 1956; Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Boston Chairman, an indefatigable worker on behalf of Bonds; Mrs. Solomon Rogers, Baltimore's new Chairman, and Mrs. Stanley Slotkin, Los Angeles



THE TREE OF LIFE, on which American and Canadian women hung leaves representing their 1956 Bond purchases, provides a background for leaders of the National Women's Division: Avis Shulman, Chairman of Speakers and Information, Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, Chairman, and Mrs. Alexander Simson, Chairman of Sponsors. All three were among the speakers at the Sabbath Luncheon.

Women's Division. Essex County, New Jersey, was represented by its Women's Chairman, Mrs. Sol Kassin.

The invocation was delivered by Mrs. J. Barney Goldhar of Toronto, who is Sponsor Chairman for Canada and one of her country's foremost Bond leaders. Mrs. Anna Brenner Meyers, the renowned lawyer and communal leader who has just become Chairman of the Greater Miami Women's Division, welcomed the delegates to her city.

Mrs. Stavitsky set before the women the \$18,500,000 goal that has been adopted for 1956, underlining the



CANADA'S SPONSOR CHAIRMAN, Mrs. J. Barney Goldhar of Toronto, shares her pleasure over the success of the gathering with James G. McDonald, the first United States Ambassador to Israel, who also addressed the delegates.

need for a minimum of 100 women Trustees and 10,000 Sponsors.

Mrs. Alexander Simson of New York, National Sponsor Chairman, stressed the decisive role of TSC (Trustees, Sponsors, Chen) of the Women's Division as a force for the upbuilding of Israel's economy.

Mrs. Stavitsky expressed the gratitude of the Women's Division to those leaders who came to Miami well in advance of the Conference for the express purpose of working to ensure the success of the pre-Conference sessions and the Luncheon itself. These included Mrs. Louis Samuels, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Baltimore Women's Division; Mrs. Lewis Goldberg, a National Vice-Chairman of the Women's Division and Chairman of the New England Region Women's Division; Mrs. Talcoff and Mrs. Goldhar.

Mrs. Alfred M. Karlin, National Chen Chairman, was prevented by family illness from attending the Conference.



MRS. ISAAC TAYLOR of Baltimore, one of the first 1956 Trustees, admires Mrs. Roosevelt's Woman of Valor pin.



CHICAGOANS PLEDGE UNPRECEDENTED EFFORT IN 1956. The Chicago delegation to the Conference told David Horowitz, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel, and officers of the Israel Bond Organization that they were aiming for a goal in 1956 which would greatly surpass last year's total. Meeting at the Miami Beach home of Col. Jacob Arvey, Honorary Chairman of the Chicago Bond Committee, the delegation mapped detailed campaign plans. Shown (left to right) are Julius Ginsburg, National Chairman for Organizations of the Bond drive; Morris R. DeWoskin, Chicago Bond Chairman; Morris W. Berinstein; Col. Arvey; Samuel Friedland of Miami, prominent Bond leader who welcomed the group to his city; Mr. Horowitz; Abraham Feinberg; Max Bressler, member of National Executive Committee, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz.



DETROIT GROUP MEETS AT PRE-CONFERENCE RECEPTION. Formulating plans for Israel Bond campaign activity in the Greater Detroit area, leading members of that city's delegation met in an informal session before the Conference. Shown are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kasle, Mrs. Abe Kasle, Max Stollman, Mrs. Irwin I. Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milan, Milwaukee delegates Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grossman and Joseph Free, and Albert Levin of Cleveland.

INTENSIFIED HIGH HOLIDAY BOND EFFORT PLANNED

Preparations for an intensified High Holiday Israel Bond effort this year were initiated at a meeting held in Miami Beach shortly before the Inaugural Conference. The meeting, which was held under the chairmanship of Adolf L. Hamburger of Baltimore, National Chairman for High Holidays, has laid the groundwork for unprecedented results in the synagogue effort which will mark the opening of the year 5717.

Mr. Hamburger will be in Boston on February 17 for a New England regional meeting on High Holiday plans. Rabbi Nathan Drazin of Baltimore, who is working closely with Mr. Hamburger in this effort, is assisting in the preparation of an effective High Holiday program. Mr. Hamburger has scheduled a series of meetings between now and March I, one with leaders from Newark, one with those from other New Jersey communities, and a third with representatives of a number of Middle Atlantic states.



NEWARK LEAD-ERS review plans with Dr. James G. Heller, National Chairman of Community Relations (left), at a reception prior to conference. Shown are (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levin; Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Women's Division Chairman, and Louis A. Kasen, Newark Chairman.

MAINE JEWRY TO SALUTE PHILIP W. LOWN ON MAR. 20

The Jewish community of Maine's Lewiston-Auburn area will turn out in record numbers on Tuesday evening, March 20, to pay tribute to Philip W. Lown, Chairman of the State of Maine Committee for Israel Bonds, at a testimonial dinner in his honor.

The dinner, which is being tendered Mr. Lown for "his dedicated service

to the cause of Israel's economic welfare" will feature a major address by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban. Nickolas J. Grossman, Lewiston-Auburn Chairman for Bonds, will preside.



P. W. LOWN

President of several of the nation's leading shoe manufacturing companies, Mr. Lown has been active in Jewish communal affairs for more than four decades. He is President of the Lewiston-Auburn Jewish Federation, of Beth Jacob Synagogue, and of Camp Lown, which he founded for underprivileged children.

Associated with the Israel Bond drive since its inception, Mr. Lown is a member of the National Board of Governors. He is also State Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and a member of its National Cabinet. In addition, he is a member of the Board of the American Association for Jewish Education, and of the Jewish Publication Society of America.



ENGROSSED IN LIVELY DISCUS-SION on ways to meet and better the \$75,000,000 Israel Bond goal for 1956, Robert B. Stolkin of Indianapolis, State Chairman of Indiana (left) and Frank Grossman of Milwaukee (right) find Abraham Feinberg a ready listener at the Miami Conference.

BURG, HOROWITZ STRESS BOND ROLE

Stressing the integral part played by State of Israel Bond investments in bolstering Israel's economy, and indirectly her defense and security efforts, Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of Posts of the State of Israel, and David Horowitz, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel, urged greater response to the campaign at this time of national emergency.

"Israel's confidence in the future is based on three factors," Dr. Burg told the Conference delegates. "These are, first, the determination of her people to keep their land strong and independent; second, the economic help which is being provided through Israel Bonds, and third, the sympathy and aid which Israel receives from people of good will all over the world."

In emphasizing the important role of Israel Bonds in building the country and giving it the strength to defend itself, Dr. Burg said: "Israel Bonds have been instrumental in providing employment for hundreds of thousands of newcomers to the State of Israel. Israel Bonds have made possible the development of areas that formerly were desolate."

Mr. Horowitz, Israel's foremost economic expert, declared that "at any moment we may become the object of ruthless and reckless aggression. Economic development is a deterrent of aggression and the backbone of the country's defenses in case of war. Because the cessation of development would mean the greatest moral victory for our enemies, because we cannot tolerate economic disturbance and dislocation, we are engaged in a race against time."



MAPPING NEW ENGLAND'S 1956 BOND DRIVE in a caucus meeting at the Miami Conference were this group of Israel Bond leaders and outstanding communal representatives. Seated (left to right) Mrs. Abraham Chefitz, Roxbury; Max Nigrosh, Boston; Mrs. William J. Talcoff, Chairman of the Boston Women's Division; Alexander Shapiro, Boston, and Mrs. Lewis Goldberg, National Vice-Chairman of the Women's Division of Israel Bonds and Chairman of the Women's Division of the New England Region. Standing (left to right) Abe Hamlin, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zallen, Boston; Hyman Freeman, Malden; Mrs. Goldie K. Goldberg (in front of Mr. Freeman), Max Lefkowitz and Mrs. Alexander Shapiro of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sterman, Brookline, and Mrs. Samuel Rubin, Newton.

L. A. TO HONOR ROTHBERG AT DINNER ON FEB. 25

With more than \$500,000 in Israel Bonds already purchased, the Los Angeles community is well on the way



S. ROTHBERG economic growth.

to assuring that the Israel Bond testimonial dinner for Samuel Rothberg, former National Campaign Chairman of the Israel Bond drive, will be one of the most memorable achievements for Israel's

The dinner, which has stimulated wide response from all over the nation, will be held on February 25 in the Grand Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Louis H. Boyar, dynamic Los Angeles Bond Chairman, who is serving as Dinner Chairman, reports that, in

tribute to Mr. Rothberg's many years of dedicated leadership in work for Israel, the level of Bond purchases has exceeded all previous records.

G. Harry Rothberg, Trustee Chairman, has announced that the number of Trustees enrolled in Los Angeles thus far in 1956 now equals the total number of Trustees for 1955. Guardian and Sponsor enrollments are also setting a new pace.



CANADA'S BOND LEADERS JOINED in the successful launching of the 1956 campaign. Discussing campaign plans with President Abraham Feinberg are (left) Joseph M. Franklin of Saint Johns, New Brunswick, Israel Bond Chairman for the Maritime Provinces, and Hyman Grover (right), Montreal Chairman.



NEWARK CAMPAIGNERS CONFER. Michael A. Stavitsky, member of the National Board of Governors, and Mrs. Maurice Levin, prominent leader in the Newark Bond drive, meet at the Conference to plan their city's campaign.



KEY BALTIMORE FIGURES welcome James G. McDonald (second from left) at pre-conference meeting. Shown are (l. to r.) Charles Fish, 1955 Baltimore Chairman; Ambassador McDonald; Mrs. Solomon Rogers, Chairman, Baltimore Women's Division; Adolf L. Hamburger of Baltimore, National Chairman for High Holidays, and Nathan S. Jacobson, Baltimore Chairman.

Nothing contained herein is intended to describe the State of Israel Bond Issue or to sell Bonds. All material necessary for description of the Bonds as a prerequisite for their purchase, is to be found only in the Prospectus of the Development Issue of State of Israel Bonds, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Chairman

May 9, 1963

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Monday evening, June 24, Senator Jacob K. Javits will be honored for his many years of service as an eloquent advocate of freedom and for his staunch support of the State of Israle, now in its sixteenth year of achievement as a responsible and productive member of the family of free nations.

At this event, sponsored by the Fraternal Division of Israel Bonds, Senator Javits will be the recipient of the annual Israel Bond Fraternal Award in recognition of his efforts to make Israel secure and to advance the economy of the State. Israel Bonds, which constitute the central source of investment capital for Israel, have played a key role in the development of that nation's industry, agriculture and natural resources.

The dinner in honor of Senator Javits will be a highlight of the Israel Bond campaign in the year which marks the beginning of the redemption of the Israel Independence Savings Bonds floated in 1951. We would be deeply honored to have you serve as a Sponsor of this dinner. Your participation will enhance the occasion and will reflect the widespread American interest in and sympathetic support of Israel as a democracy of which we can all be proud.

May we hear from you at your earliest opportunity.

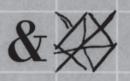
Cordially,

Ossip Walinsky

May 13, 1963 My dear Mr. Walinsky: Replying to your letter of May 9th, I shall be very happy to serve as a Sponsor for the dinner which you are giving in honor of Senator Jacob K. Javits on Monday evening June 24th. Cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:bfm Mr. Ossip Walinsky State of Israel Bonds 215 Park Avenue South New York 3, New York



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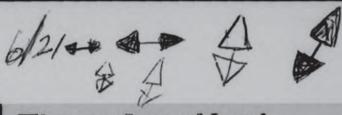
On the economic front, much has been achieved, thanks in no small measure to Israel Bonds. Agriculture has been expanding rapidly, industry is developing, natural resources are coming to light, and exports are on the upgrade.

ITZHAK BEN-ZVI President, State of Israel



I am certain that American Jewry, which has had so large a part in our great enterprise, will not fail us in the future and will stand by us, heart and soul, until our historic task is done. The Israel Bonds you buy make you partners in our life work; increased success of the Israel Bond drive increases the success of our undertaking.

David Ben-Gurion Prime Minister, State of Israel





What are State of Israel Development Bonds?

State of Israel Development Bonds are a key source of investment capital for the growth and development of Israel. In the period from the beginning of the Israel Bond drive on May 1, 1951 to December 31, 1955, the sum of \$216,595,450 was raised through Israel Bonds to speed Israel on the path to economic independence.

Israel Development Bonds are securities of the State of Israel, sold for United States dollars, with interest and principal payable in United States dollars. Israel Development Bonds are now being sold in twenty-eight countries of North and South America and Western Europe.



Why are Israel Bonds needed?

The State of Israel needs Israel Bond funds for the development of new industries, the expansion of agricultural production, the building of homes for new immigrants in rural and urban areas, the construction of harbors and railways, and the exploitation of natural resources. Under the impact of Israel Bond investments, Israel, in the past five years, has made historic advances toward economic independence.

Industrial production has increased from \$356,000,000* in 1950 to approximately \$760,000,000 in 1955. Agricultural production has increased from \$98,800,000 in 1950 to approxi-

^{*} These dollar values are based on the official "effective" exchange rates.

mately \$180,000,000 in 1955. Exports have risen from \$37,000,000 in 1950 to an estimated \$85,000,000 in 1955.

Israel Bonds are opening significant new avenues of development. Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. has become Israel's largest industry, and one of the key plants in the Middle East. The Yuval Gad factory, which supplies pipes for Israel's irrigation program, is the largest prestressed concrete pipe plant in the world. With the huge pipes made at Yuval Gad, a new pipeline, sixty-six miles long, has been constructed between Tel Aviv and the Negev, and is bringing water from the Yarkon River to 50,000 acres in the northern part of the desert. The capacity of Haifa Harbor has been increased from 1,300,000 to 4,000,000 tons. New crops, such as cotton, tobacco and peanuts, are being grown for the first time in Israel's history. Mineral resources, such as oil, phosphates, copper and iron, as well as the potash of the Dead Sea, are being discovered and exploited.

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What are the plans for the use of Israel Bond funds in the future?

Sufficient Israel Bond capital will enable Israel to achieve a very high level of economic independence. While the country will undoubtedly have to import certain commodities, such as part of the wheat and meat it requires, for many years, it is hoped that the need to import other products will have vanished within the next seven years. A nation-wide irrigation program, for example, is well under way, and is expected to increase agricultural production to record levels within a very short period. At the same time,

Israel is building up a highly significant export market. She is already exporting cars and refrigerators, phosphates, potash, glass, cement, and a wide variety of other goods which are new to Israel's economy.

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Why are Israel Bonds of importance to Americans?

Israel Bonds represent a key channel through which Americans can participate in the development of a nation which has proved itself a courageous exponent of democracy, and a firm ally of the United States in a crucial part of the world. The foreign policy of our country calls for assistance to the development of underdeveloped lands, and for aid to the forces of democracy all over the globe.

Americans have purchased more than 800,-000 Israel Bonds in recognition of Israel's role as an outpost of the democratic way of life.

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What do America's leaders have to say about Israel and Israel Bonds?

President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "The State of Israel is democracy's outpost in the Middle East. Every American who loves liberty must join in the effort to make secure forever the future of this newest member in the family of nations. We pray that a strong Israel and her Arab neighbors will join in the creation of a just and lasting peace which will bring to all an era of prosperity and enlightenment."

Former President Harry S. Truman: "I had faith in Israel when, as President of the United States, I recognized it. I have faith in it now. You are right in giving support to this great new venture in human freedom. I believe that this new State will grow and become a bulwark of freedom. It will take the same kind of courage to bring the new State of Israel to success as was displayed by Israel of old."

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt: "As an enlightened industrial democracy, Israel can wield an influence that can be of inestimable value to the good of our own country, because today democracy needs the kind of showcase Israel provides in the Middle East. There can be little doubt, therefore, of the importance of the impressive aid which Americans have rendered Israel through investments in State of Israel Bonds."

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Who are the Guardians of Israel, Trustees and Sponsors?

The "Guardians of Israel" consists of those who render outstanding service to the economy of Israel. The name of the honor group is derived from the traditional "Shomrim", or "Guardians", who stood watch at Israel's frontiers during the pioneer days. Similarly, "Guardians of Israel" today stand watch at Israel's economic frontiers.

Those who purchase \$1,000 or more in Israel Development Bonds are eligible for membership in the "Guardians of Israel." Those who purchase \$10,000 or more in Israel Development Bonds are eligible to become Trustees of the "Guardians of Israel."

Women who purchase \$1,000 or more in Israel Development Bonds become National Sponsors of State of Israel Bonds.

"Chen" is the name given to the army of women workers for the State of Israel Bond drive. Membership in "Chen" is open to women who undertake to sell or buy a minimum of \$2,500 in Israel Development Bonds.

"Chen" is the name of the courageous Women's Army of Israel, and is also the familiar Hebrew word for "Charm." A gold "Chen" Charm is awarded to each woman who brings in \$2,500 worth of fully paid-up Israel Development Bonds. For each additional \$2,500, "Chen" workers earn an additional charm. Each "Chen" Charm bears the symbol of one of the ancient Twelve Tribes of Israel.



How many types of Israel Bonds are there?

There are two types of Israel Bonds: Interest-bearing Coupon Bonds, which mature on July 1, 1969; and Savings Bonds, which mature ten years from the date of issue. Both types are Dollar Bonds - payment of interest and principal is made in United States dollars.

Coupon Bonds, which are issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$100,000, pay interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Interest is paid semiannually, on January 1st and July 1st.

Savings Bonds, which are issued in denominations of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000, mature in ten years at a value of 150 per cent of the issue amount. For example, a \$1,000 Savings Bond matures at \$1,500.

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Can Israel Bonds be redeemed in Israel?

Israel Development Bonds can be redeemed in Israel currency in Israel at any time, at the rate of exchange applicable to dollars, for the purpose of investment or charitable gifts to certain Israeli institutions. The State of Israel imposes no tax on non-resident Israel Bondholders. Tourists may cash their Israel Bonds to cover hotel costs, as well as other tourist expenses in Israel.

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Can Israel Bonds be redeemed in case of death?

Yes. The State of Israel will purchase an Israel Bond in American dollars at any time within two years after the death of the Registered Owner, if application for such payment is made by the estate. This provision is applicable only if the Bonds are still owned by the original purchaser at the time of death.

If the Registered Owner is a corporation, it can take advantage of the same privilege by designating, at the time of the purchase of the Bond, an individual upon whose death the State of Israel will be obligated to redeem the Bond.



May Israel Bonds be used to obtain a loan?

Arrangements have been made to enable the Registered Owner of a Development Bond to make a loan up to 75 per cent of the face value of the Development Bonds he holds, in accordance with the terms of the prospectus. Such loans will be repayable by the borrower in quarterly installments over a period of two years.

What provision is made for investments by building funds?

The prospectus of the Israel Development Bond Issue includes the following provision with regard to investments by building funds:

"The State of Israel will purchase any bond held by any religious, charitable or educational organization exempt from income or similar tax under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States (or under the laws of the country in which said organization is located) which, at the time of subscription, had certified that the bond was subscribed for with funds earmarked for building or construction purposes and which, upon making demand for such purchase, declares that the principal or appreciated principal amount of the bond is required for such building or construction purposes. In such event, the State undertakes to make payment of such bond in full in United States currency not later than thirty days after the making of said demand."

Which groups are buying Israel Bonds?

Among the many types of groups which are investing in Israel Bonds are the following:

Credit Unions Estates Foundations Insurance Companies Pension Funds Reserve Funds of Federations and Welfare Funds Reserve Funds of Communal Agencies Trade Unions Trust Funds

Why is it important to buy Israel Bonds now?

Today, Israel is faced with increased hostility, boycott and blockade on the part of neighboring states. Today, Israel needs economic strength to maintain her security and expand her role as an exponent of freedom in a backward part of the world. Economic aid to Israel today constitutes a decisive source of strength for the forces of democracy.

Israel Development Bonds represent a direct infusion of large-scale investment capital into the economy of Israel. Israel needs such capital more than ever now: to meet its present critical problems, to achieve the growth which is essential to its future, to build new industries and agricultural areas for the integration of tens of thousands of new immigrants, and to consolidate the gains already made on the path toward economic self-sufficiency.

An Israel Development Bond purchased now will pay interest in human freedom as well as in dollars. For an Israel Bondholder is a partner in the growth and strengthening of a heroic, democratic nation.

Israel's relentless drive for economic independence must be intensified in view of changes in the balance of power within the Middle East. The decisive part played by the Israel Development Bond Issue in this effort has thus acquired new urgency and importance. Every subscription to Israel Development Bonds is translated into a tangible addition to Israel's actual and potential strength. By helping to render Israel impregnable and by demonstrating faith in her future it discourages evil designs and promotes the prospects of constructive peace.



Moshe Sharett Foreign Minister, State of Israel

There are Israel Bond dollars in every inch of pipeline in the Negev. There are Israel Bond dollars in every drop of water, in every green new field, in every new cotton plantation, in every new factory, in every new railway engine, in every new hotel and in every development project. It is Israel Bond dollars that speed us forward on the road to economic independence.

LEVI ESHKOL Finance Minister, State of Israel

