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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, OUTSTANDING JEWISH LEADER,  
NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF ISRAEL BOND DRIVE

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, outstanding American Jewish leader in the movement for the upbuilding of Israel, was named yesterday to serve as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond campaign.

The designation of Dr. Silver to key national leadership of the Israel Bond drive was announced by Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization.

Dr. Silver accepted the post of Chairman of the Board of Governors in response to an invitation from Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance of Israel, who urged his participation in the top leadership of the Israel Bond campaign as a means of bringing about the fullest mobilization of all forces in American Jewish life for a united effort to strengthen the economic growth of the State of Israel at a time of serious crisis. The last occupant of this post was Henry Morgenthau, Jr., a former Secretary of the U. S. Treasury.

During the past five years the sale of Israel Bonds has raised more than \$200,000,000 for the industrial and agricultural development of the State of Israel.

In commenting on Dr. Silver's assumption of his new post, Moshe Sharett, Foreign Minister of the State of Israel, said:

"I was happy to hear that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has been named Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Drive. His dynamism and drive played an outstanding part in the political struggle for the establishment of the State of Israel. They will stand Israel in good stead when harnessed to the task of mobilizing the resources so urgently required to accelerate Israel's progress, buttress her security and hasten the attainment of her economic independence."



Spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, Dr. Silver has been in the forefront of American Jewish leadership during the past twenty-five years. He is a former President of the Zionist Organization of America and a past Chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. In the latter capacity he presented to the United Nations the case for the establishment of an independent Jewish State. He has also served as National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal.

In accepting his new post of leadership in the Israel Bond drive, Dr. Silver called attention to the key importance of Israel Bonds in building the State of Israel. The veteran Zionist leader said:

"I have accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization because I believe that economic upbuilding is the key to the future of the State of Israel.

"State of Israel Bonds are providing the investment capital which Israel needs for the achievement of economic independence in the shortest possible time. At a moment when Israel faces one of the gravest crises in its history, a continuing flow of Israel Bond dollars is of decisive importance to its survival and growth.

"Those of us who have been identified for many years with work for Jewish Statehood find in Israel Bonds an expression of the highest aspects of the ideal which has animated our efforts. Israel Bonds are a symbol of Israel's coming of age. The economic partnership between us and Israel that has been created and fostered by the Israel Bond campaign has given great impetus to the industrial and agricultural development of the country. It has also given new and vigorous meaning to the long-standing friendship between the people of the United States and the people of Israel.

"The Israel Bond campaign will seek to encourage American investment in Israel's economic future because it represents one of the most powerful influences for the preservation and strengthening of the spirit of democracy in the Middle East."



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, and outstanding American Jewish leader, will appear at ..... on ..... in behalf of the State of Israel Development Bond Issue.

As Chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. Silver heads the planning body for the State of Israel Bond drive in communities throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America and Western European countries.

One of the foremost leaders of the American Zionist movement, Dr. Silver is Past President of the Zionist Organization of America and former Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. As Chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, he was in the forefront of the American Zionist effort in the United Nations which played such a vital part in the establishment of the State of Israel.

In addition to his prominent role in the establishment and upbuilding of Israel, Dr. Silver has a distinguished reputation as a scholar and spiritual leader.

Following his graduation from the University of Cincinnati in 1915 and his ordination as a Rabbi by the Hebrew Union College in the same year, Dr. Silver rendered special war service, for which he was decorated by the French Government. In 1917, he became spiritual leader of The Temple, in Cleveland, which, under his leadership, has become one of the foremost Jewish congregations in the country.

Dr. Silver has held numerous important posts, including National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Duddleian lecturer at Harvard University 1939-40; member of the Near East Relief Committee; member of the Executive Board of the Larger Regional Government of Cleveland, and member of the Consumers League of Ohio.

President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1945 to 1947, Dr. Silver holds honorary degrees from Western Reserve University and the Hebrew Union College. He is the author of "Messianic Speculations in Israel", "World Crisis and Jewish Survival", and numerous pamphlets and monographs.

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

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Dec. 24, 1957

Ben Barker

Max Helvarg

This is the copy of the letter, for your files, I discussed with you over the phone today. Dr. Silver's reaction to this was that it was of no great import or concern. His comment was -- "Well, it is the young man's job to write such letters."

The article referred to was in the Vol. "2, No. 1 - December, 1957 issue of the Greater Boston Committee State of Israel Bonds.

Regards.

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Encl.



## An Answer

## Unflagging Persistence — Now as Then

by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

I have read with great interest ex-President Truman's Memoirs, especially those parts which relate to the events which led up to the proclamation of the State of Israel.

The Israeli and the Jewish people throughout the world will forever be grateful to Mr. Truman for the tremendous help which he gave to their cause in the decisive hour and for having been a consistent friend of the State of Israel ever since.

Mr. Truman refers in his Memoirs, deprecatorily, to the "extreme" Zionists. I do not know what he means by "extreme" Zionists. Presumably the reference is to those Zionists who worked for the establishment of an independent Jewish State, who urged our Government to assist in this work, and to grant recognition to Israel once it was established. The State of Israel was established and our Government *did* recognize it. In fact, it was Mr. Truman himself who, as President of the United States, gave the first recognition to the new State. In so doing he clearly endorsed the position taken by those whom he now calls "extreme" Zionists.

What was extreme about these Zionists was their unrelenting persistence and unflagging efforts without which their cause might never have succeeded. Mr. Truman himself calls attention to the fact that the specialists on the Near East in our State Department "were almost without exception unfriendly to the idea of a Jewish State." He is sorry to report "that there were some among them who were also inclined to be anti-Semitic" and that they almost succeeded in putting it over on him.

The responsible Zionist leaders suspected this all along. They knew the powerful forces which were lined up against them and the extent to which they would go to defeat the great moral cause which

had received the endorsement of both political parties in our country and the American people.

When, under pressure from those same forces, our Government reversed itself in March of 1948, and requested a special session of the Assembly of the United Nations in order to re-impose a "temporary" trusteeship on Palestine, it was these same "extreme" Zionists who, by their redoubled efforts and powerful appeal to the citizens of our country, averted what would have been a political disaster and brought the policy of the Truman administration back to its sound and just course.

Needless to say that our State Department at the present time still harbors these same "specialists" on the Near East and that they are still, almost without exception, unfriendly to the idea of a Jewish State. They are still trying to "put it over" on the President and our Secretary of State.

The State of Israel was established in spite of the unfriendly attitude of these people, in spite of the violent opposition and sabotage of Great Britain and the armed attacks of Arab Governments. 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. Its people are firm in their moral integrity and in their resolve to defend themselves and their country at all costs. They are steadily building for strength and security, while at all times seeking the ways of peace. They are learning that which is very difficult for a young state to learn—how to exercise restraint in the face of constant provocation, and how to keep on building under severe threat and danger.

We are reminded of the words of the Psalmist:

*"Much have they afflicted me from*

*my youth, says Israel, but they will not prevail against me."*

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 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 borders, they are now hoping to crush it in another war and to that end they are building up a massive reservoir of armament. In this objective Russia and Great Britain have been cooperating by sending to Egypt, which is the key figure in this conspiracy, shiploads of tanks, jet planes, and heavy armament—Russia as part of its long range policy to penetrate the Near East and expand communist influence; and Great Britain as part of its long record of blundering retreat and defeat in that part of the world. Our own country is now in danger of being led into similar costly blunders in the Near East by a blind guide whose actions and motives clearly disqualify it from playing the role of mediator and honest broker.

The hour is grave for Israel because the Western powers and the Soviet Union are now trying to out-bid one another in their avowed devotion and support of the Arab states who are committed to the destruction of Israel. The notorious action of Egypt in opening the doors of the Middle East to Soviet penetration, which was Egypt's response to Secretary of State Dulles' appeal of last November for an Arab-Israel peace, has evoked no retaliatory action. On the contrary, Nasser is being rewarded for his act of betrayal by the offer of hundreds of millions of dollars to build the Aswan Dam. The little State of Israel, loyal to the democratic world, and gravely endangered by this military coup of Egypt, has been given no support of compensatory arms, nor any assurance of security.

The statesmen of the West have availed themselves of the opportunity in the Security Council to censure Israel for having replied to the provocations of the Government of Syria.

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 the primary responsibility 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 rally to its support and provide it with the wherewithal to carry on its industrial, agricultural and social progress and to enable it to strengthen its defenses.

*Dr. Silver's article is based on his address at the 1956 Inaugural Conference*



# "With These Bonds We Build..."

*Excerpts from Address by*

**Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman, Board of Governors**

BIG NEWS  
9-22-56

This ought to be a dogma, an axiom of all of our work: that Israel, to be strong and secure, must be economically strong. That requires no great elaboration. Yet it is the one thing that we have to drive home time and time again.

I would like to see a million Jews in the United States owning Israel Bonds; for with these Bonds we build. Every completed irrigation project, every new settlement and settler, every new road built or harbor improved or railway expanded, every new ship or sailor, every new industry or manufacturing plant, every new mine or oil well, is so much red blood poured into the arteries of the State of Israel, making it strong and capable of defense, of growth and progress.

And Israel Bonds do all these things and many more.

There are equal but different qualities of dedication required in great human enterprises. To create a state, to bring it into existence, requires vision and daring and idealism. Fortunately we had such people and they created the state. To maintain the state and to defend it, you need administrative skill, you need statesmanship of a high order, and above all you need patience and perseverance, not to be deterred by threats or dangers or setbacks.

Israel was not founded by faint-hearted men. In the War of Liberation, Israel was not defended by faint-hearted

men, and Israel will be made strong and secure only by stout-hearted men whose courage will surmount their timidity, and whose faith will be stronger than their doubts.

This is an hour of covenant affirmation on the part of our people. Our people made a covenant with the land of Israel. Three times in our history we were exiled from it, and three times we returned to it. Three times in our long history we returned to our ancient homeland, because we felt that there was a bond—a historic, unbreakable, sacred bond—between the land and the people. The land needed the people, the people needed the land.

This is the hour, when the Land of Israel is imperiled, that we ought to reaffirm our covenant. I believe that our people will do it because I know our people. I know what they are capable of. I know the strength of soul that is theirs. I know the wisdom that is theirs. They will not permit themselves to become undermined by shifting political winds. They will look to the things which are eternal and endure in Jewish life, and this is one of them—the Jewish people in the Land of Israel.

Listen to the voices of our fellow Jews in Israel. They need the wherewithal. Let's give it to them.



**DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION for ISRAEL**

215 FOURTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

**MEMORANDUM**

*Date* Nov. 22, 1957

*To* Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

*From* Max Helvarg

*Subject* Transportation

The following transportation has been arranged for you:

Lv	Cleveland	Dec. 4	10:50AM EST	Capital Airlines
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Arr	Cleveland	Dec. 5	1:57PM EST	#536 T

The ticket covering the above transportation is attached.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RECONFIRM YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH CAPITAL AIRLINES IN CLEVELAND AND WITH NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN MINNEAPOLIS.



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HERBERT H. ROSE  
ASSISTANT RABBI

December 20, 1957

Mr. Max Helvarg  
Development Corporation for Israel  
215 Fourth Avenue  
New York 3, New York

My dear Max:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received a few days ago  
from Mr. Ilutovich.

With warmest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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December 16, 1957

VIA AIRMAIL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver

When I was in Boston yesterday to address a breakfast meeting of one of the ZOA districts, some of our local leaders gave me the enclosed publication issued by the Greater Boston Committee for the State of Israel Bonds.

They showed me the write-up about your forthcoming visit to Boston, on the front page, and pointed out that in spite of the fact that a long list of positions occupied by you in the past is listed there, the three most important positions held by you in the past connected with the Zionist movement are conspicuously omitted. They are your Presidency of the ZOA and your Chairmanships of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the American Section of the Jewish Agency. ✓

I need not tell you that our people in Boston were rather angry and indignant about this type of publicity. ✓

I thought it advisable to bring this to your attention so that perhaps some steps can be taken to rectify this approach by the Bond Campaign in any future publicity in connection with your appearances under their auspices.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*L. Hutovich*  
Leon Hutovich

Assistant Executive Director

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CC: Dr. Emanuel Neumann  
Max Bressler - Chicago  
Rabbi Joseph Shubow - Boston  
Nettie Eisner

*Z. O. A. Program - Aid to Israel and Service to Our Community*





# NOW ... FOR ISRAEL ISRAEL BONDS



GREATER BOSTON COMMITTEE STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS  
79 MILK STREET, BOSTON 9, MASS.

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DECEMBER, 1957

## CHANUKAH FESTIVAL DECEMBER 18

### 3600 Volunteers To Sell Bonds On Action Day

Thirty-six hundred dedicated men and women will be visiting every Jewish home in Greater Boston's fifty-three communities on ACTION DAY FOR ISRAEL, Sunday, December 8.

The volunteers, who will be identified by bright blue tags indicating that they are representing the State of Israel for the day, will be armed with a kitfull of brochures, subscription forms, blank checks and, most important of all, the desire and dedication to help secure Israel's future.

During the past month, Marshals in every community have held orientation meetings to train the volunteers, so that you will be visited by folks who know and understand the Israel Bond effort. To you who have not yet volunteered, we propose that you act now and ENROLL FOR ACTION DAY, by telephoning Liberty 2-5689.

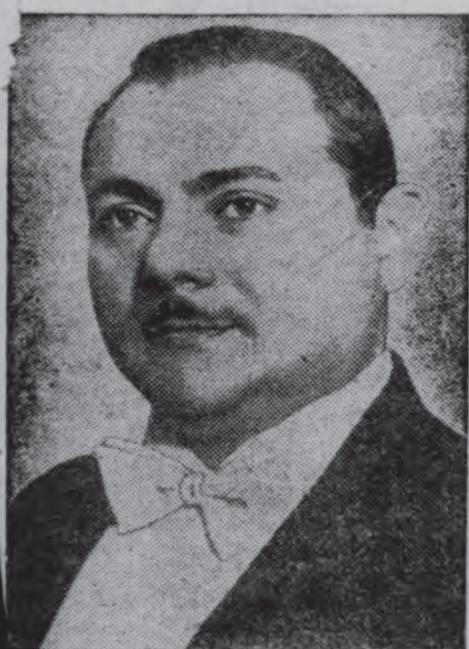
All that is required is two hours of your time, and the will to serve Israel. It's easy to sell Israel Bonds to your friends and neighbors as Chanukah gifts of enduring value and significance!

If for any reason you can't volunteer, then the next best thing to do is to WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION DAY WORKER BY PURCHASING AN ISRAEL BOND IN HONOR OF ISRAEL'S TENTH BIRTHDAY!

Remember, as a volunteer or as a Bond purchaser, you will receive two reserved seat tickets—they can't be bought at any price—for the Fourth Annual Chanukah Festival for Israel at the Boston Garden Wednesday, December 18.

And, of course, you don't have to wait for Action Day! You can make the volunteer's job easier by using the form on page three and mailing it to the Israel Bond office with your check payable to the State of Israel! Do it now!

#### Festival Star



CANTOR KOUSSEVITZKY

### DANGER SIGNALS THREATEN TO BLAST MIDDLE EAST "PEACE"

As Jews, all of us feel proud and happy today as we prepare to celebrate Israel's Tenth Anniversary. There is an undeniable joy and satisfaction that comes to every Jewish heart, when we realize that for ten full years there has been a free, independent Jewish State on the face of the earth.

This is as it should be, because, after all, ours was the generation that saw 6,000,000 of our brothers exterminated by a methodical cruelty, unmatched in recorded history. And it's right and proper that we should experience the delight and happiness that comes from knowing that our people now have a place to turn whenever and wherever they are faced with terrorism.



Lawrence G. Laskey

But, at the same time, it is absolutely essential that we recognize that the State of Israel faces serious danger. DAY BY DAY OUR NEWSPAPERS ARE REPORTING INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA, BACKED BY THE BUILDING OF A HUGE WAR MACHINE BY THE POWERFUL ENEMIES BORDERING ON THE JEWISH STATE. Those enemies are just waiting for us to relax our vigil, to slack off in our support of Israel, to take a vacation from our responsibilities to our people.

On many occasions, these enemies have sniped at the Israel Bond Organization in the United States, because they recognize that investment in Israel is the surest way to build the economic defenses of the small country, and to back up the brave toughness of its people. They want to see fewer Israel Bonds sold, because they understand that Israel is using investment income to build houses and provide jobs for the more than 100,000 immigrants who have already found haven in the Jewish State in 1957. And they understand that if Israel Bond income diminishes then Israel, which already has cut corners at every point in its economy, will be in serious difficulties.

I know you want to answer Israel's enemies effectively and loudly. I know you want those people who hate Israel to recognize that you are standing at its side, extending your hand in partnership to the wonderful people who have built a country which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has so aptly termed the "showcase of democracy in the Middle East."

For the sake of Israel's future, and, yes, for the sake of your future and your children's future as Jews, then SPEAK UP ON ACTION DAY with the concrete expression of your love of Israel. THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO GIVE ISRAEL SUPPORT RIGHT NOW THAN BY THE IMMEDIATE CASH PURCHASE OF ISRAEL BONDS!

And when you proudly take your seat at the Chanukah Festival for Israel Wednesday, December 18, you can celebrate Israel's Tenth Anniversary with a full measure of joy in the knowledge, as you look around you, that EVERY PERSON in that vast auditorium will have participated with you in extending a warm hand of friendship and assistance to our people in Israel.

LAWRENCE G. LASKEY,  
General Chairman

**Prove You Care!**  
**BUY ISRAEL BONDS!**

on  
**ACTION DAY**  
**Sunday, December 8**

And Attend the  
**FOURTH ANNUAL**  
**CHANUKAH FESTIVAL**  
**BOSTON GARDEN**

**Wednesday, December 18**

For Information Call Liberty 2-5689

14,000 men and women, all purchasers or volunteer salesmen of Israel Bonds, will throng into the Boston Garden on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 P.M., to participate in the first community-wide celebration of Israel's Tenth Anniversary of Independence.

Principal speaker at the Festival will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, who has for many years been one of the foremost leaders of the American Zionist movement.

Dr. Silver, who played a prominent role in presenting the case for an independent Jewish State to the United Nations in 1947, also has a distinguished reputation as a scholar and spiritual leader. Dr. Silver has held numerous important posts, including: National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Executive Board member of the Larger Regional Government of Cleveland, where he is a spiritual leader of The Temple, one of the nation's leading Jewish congregations.

President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1945 to 1947, Dr. Silver holds honorary degrees from Western Reserve University and the Hebrew Union College. He lectured at Harvard University in 1939 and 1940.

The Festival will also feature an array of great stars, including Cantor Moshe Koussevitzky and Regina Resnik, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company. 100 actors, singers and dancers will appear in a colorful pageant, written by Dore Schary, Hollywood producer and writer. Cantor Michal Hammerman of Congregation Kehillath Israel will officiate at the traditional lighting of the Chanukah candles, while the entire audience will each light a candle in an unforgettable moment of tribute to Israel.

Admission to the Festival will be by ticket only and will be limited to volunteers who sell Israel Bonds on Action Day, Sunday, December 8, and to purchasers of Israel Bonds on Action Day. Each volunteer and each purchaser will receive two free reserved seat tickets to the Festival.

Activity for the Festival, which will climax the 1957 Greater Boston Campaign for \$2,000,000 in Israel Bond sales, is being headed by a committee, under the chairmanship of Lawrence G. Laskey. Other leaders of the effort include Mrs. William Talcoff, Women's Division Chairman; Morris Sloane and Mrs. Charles Schneider, Grand Marshals for Action Day; Sidney Covich and Mrs. Irving Uretsky, Community Leadership Division; Mrs. Benjamin Millstein, Chen Chairman, Mrs. William Weiner, Pledge Redemption Chairman, and Oscar J. Toye and Mrs. Joseph Feinsilver, Speakers Bureau Chairman.

To date, Greater Boston has sold \$1,581,700 in Israel Bonds in 1957, with the six-year total sales having reached \$11,050,300. In all, more than \$300,000,000 in Israel Bond income has flowed from the United States and Canada since the historic inception of the Israel Bond Campaign in May 1951.

Chairman Laskey pointed out that: "Impressive as these figures are, we still have to face the cold fact that only 12,625 of the

#### Distinguished Guest



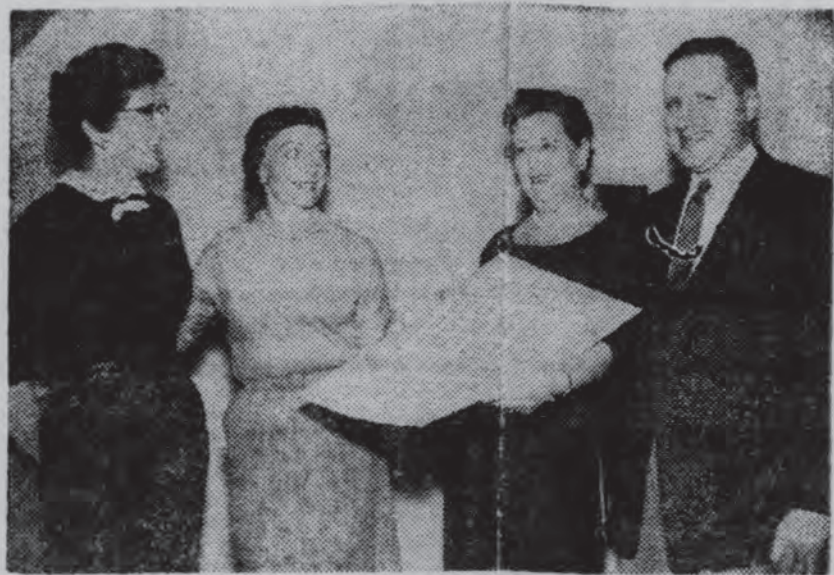
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

35,260 Jewish families in Greater Boston have purchased Israel Bonds. Imagine—nearly 23,000 families who have not yet participated in this basic means of going into partnership with the people of Israel! This year, our 3600 volunteers are dedicated to the goal of selling an Israel Bond in every Jewish home in our community! What better way could there be to celebrate Israel's anniversary than by investing in her future!"



# Leaders in Action for Israel

(We deeply regret that space, time and technical difficulties prevent us from depicting here all the leaders and all the wonderful volunteers who by their devotion and effort are making possible Boston's greatest Action Day.)



**MATTAPAN-DORCHESTER** — Women's leaders plan all-out effort for Action Day for Israel. Seated are, left to right: Mmes. Morris Freidson, Jacob Kravif and Jacob Kavior. Standing, left to right: Mmes. Max Cohen, Hyman White, Isadore, Miller, Morris Sendic and Nathan Pasik.



**ACTION DAY GRAND MARSHALS:** Morris Sloane and Mrs. Charles Schneider, Grand Marshals for Action Day, are shown in a recent visit to community rallies for Israel. In a joint statement the Grand Marshals predicted record bond sales on Sunday, December 8!



**JEWISH WAR VETERANS**—JWV Posts in every community are enrolling Action Day volunteers under the overall leadership of Murray Krotman and Harold Koslow, Department Bond Chairman and Co-Chairman, respectively.



**MATTAPAN**—Women's leaders plan all-out effort for Action Day for Israel. Seated are, left to right: Morris Freidson, Mrs. Jacob Kravif and Mrs. Jacob Kavior. Standing, left to right: Mmes. Max Cohen, Hyman White, Isadore Miller, Morris Sendic and Nathan Pasik.



**NEWTON PLANNING CABINET**—Determined to secure complete coverage of every Jewish family in Newton, these Action Day leaders have enrolled their full quota of volunteers. Left to right: Sidney Covich, Community Leadership Chairman; Sam Prince; Mrs. Leonard Schlesinger; Mrs. Charles Schneider, Grand Marshal for Action Day, and Mrs. Irving Uretsky, Community Leadership Chairman.



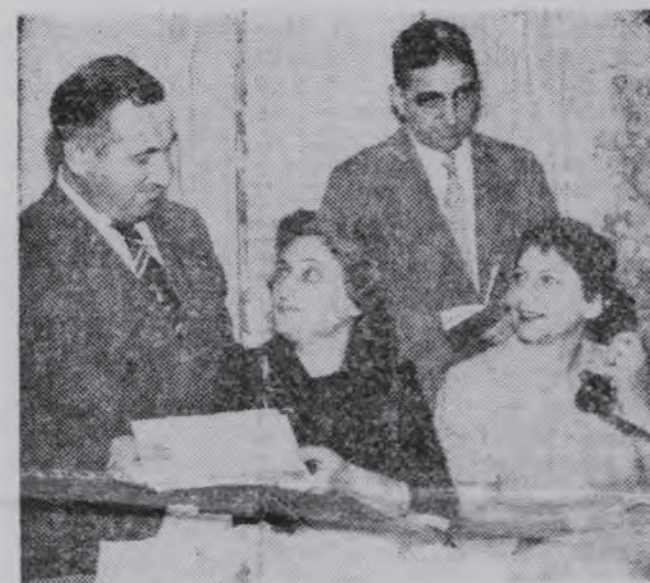
**ZIONIST LEADERS**—Prominent among the leaders for Action Day are these veteran Zionists, left to right: Leo Tarr, Hyman Wald and Jacob Kravif.



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**EVERETT HADASSAH**—Here are some of the wonderful Hadassah women recruited for Action Day in Everett. Left to right: Mmes. Nathan Rutstein, Sadie Rosenberg, David Harfield, Rose Rood, Benjamin Kramer, Jack Shapiro, Harry J. Stoller, Jack Kornhauser, Hyman Nanes and M. Ziff. Seated is Mrs. Libby Alpert.



**NEWTON HIGHLANDS** — Preparing for distribution of Action Day Volunteer kits are these stalwart husband-and-wife teams. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alperin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Berkman.



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**NEWTON CENTRE**—Studying the community map for coverage are Samuel Prince and Mrs. Joseph Gann (standing) and Mrs. Prince (left) and Mrs. Lloyd Axelrod.



**ORT LEADERS** — Spearheading the campaign for volunteers among ORT members in the M-D-R section are Mrs. Sidmond Vernick (left) and Mrs. Philip Short.





DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR ISRAEL

*Youngstown Committee*

# *State of Israel Bonds*

Regional office • 502 Wick Building, Youngstown 3, Ohio • RIverside 4-8903

May 27, 1958

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
19810 Shaker Boulevard  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning a surprise tribute to Mrs. Dora Schwebel, Youngstown's only Woman of Valor, and the driving force in our community, not only of Israel Bonds, but of many other Jewish causes. Her devotion, work, and exemplary purchase of bonds, have inspired Youngstown's Bond Campaign.

On June 11th, Ambassador Abba Eban is our guest at a community wide dinner for the celebration of Israel's Tenth Anniversary. Mrs. Dora Schwebel has just reached her 70th birthday, and we plan to present to her a very special Golden Book, containing the signatures of our bond purchasers, photographs of the campaign events, and letters of greeting from prominent leaders.

Mrs. Dora Schwebel is a most remarkable woman. Her generosity to all Jewish causes is outstanding. The Youngstown Jewish Community loves and respects her for the deep interest she has demonstrated in her people, in her country, and in Israel.

We should very much like to include in her Golden Book, a letter of greeting from you, saluting her. We would appreciate an early reply on your personal or business stationery.

Sincerely yours,

*Oscar H. Altschuler*  
Oscar H. Altschuler  
Co-Chairman

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June 10, 1958

Mr. Oscar H. Altschuler  
Youngstown Committee  
State of Israel Bonds  
502 Wick Building  
Youngstown 3, Ohio

My dear Mr. Altschuler:

I am enclosing herewith a word of greeting to Mrs. Dora Schwebel which you requested.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER



June 10, 1958

Mrs. Dora Schwebel  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Friend:

May I join your host of friends in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your 70th birthday.

I know of your distinguished services, not only to the cause of Israel Bonds, but to many other worthy causes in your community and especially in behalf of Israel. You have earned the esteem and admiration of your community. I pray that the coming years will be good to you and that you will continue to be that inspiration to the men and women who look to your leadership.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain

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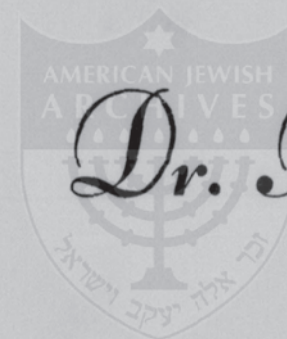
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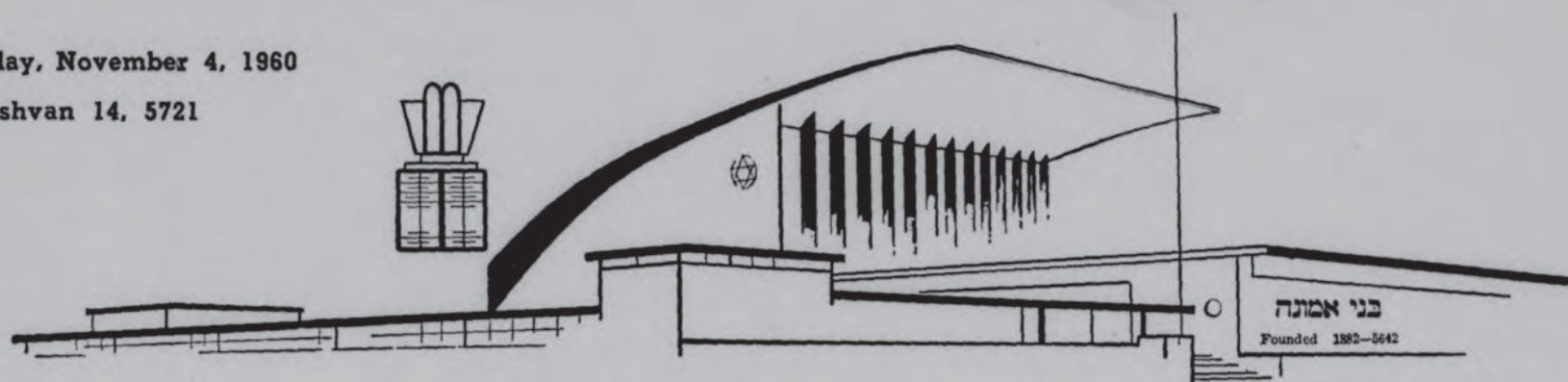
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Friday, November 4, 1960

Cheshvan 14, 5721



## B'nai Amoona BULLETIN

### *Rabbi Halpern's Column*

#### DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER AND PRAYER

IN OUR WORLD of confusion we are admonished by all educators, psychologists, child welfare workers and columnists not to neglect the religious education of our children.

For us it is not new. We have been stressing this from time immemorial. Every time we say the "Shema" we are told "Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." We were to lose no occasion to inspire our children with the desire for learning and with the urge to turn to God in prayer.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer—great humanitarian, shares all this with us. He recognizes the importance of our children sitting with us at services. We can well afford to accept his direction in addition to the direction of our teachers of all times when he says: "From the services in which I joined as a child, I have taken with me into life a feeling for what is solemn, and a need for quiet self-recollection, without which I cannot realize the meaning of my life."

I cannot, therefore, support the opinion of those who would not let children take part in grown-up people's services till they to some extent understand them.

The important thing is not that children shall understand but that they shall feel something of what is serious and solemn.

The fact that a child sees his elders full of devotion, and has to feel something himself, that is what gives the service its meaning for him."

In an article "Are Churches Failing Our Youth?" a subtitle said "Churches condescend to youngsters and segregate them and teen-agers resent it" and added:—

"The mark of the "enlightened" church, critics say, is the "youth worship service." Adult logic reasons that beaming worship to teenagers will make them feel they "belong." Young people in contrast, feel that it emphasizes their difference. Even worse, they believe adults regard youth worship as "cute."

"Young people want to be accepted as adults," a critic has said. "Anything that seems to be 'kid stuff' keeps them away in droves."

Come to "Shule" each Shabbos morning and bring the children and young people with you. Come in joy and not just "Cholilo" when sorrow strikes. Come and sit with your family.

Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep It Holy



### LATER FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

The **First Later Friday Night Service** will be held on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 8:00 p.m.**

Sermon by Rabbi Halpern:

#### "A State Religion and a Religious State"

Rabbi Halpern and Rabbi Lipnick will conduct the services.

Cantor Renzer and Choir will officiate.

These services, which are held monthly, are being arranged for your convenience to give you an opportunity to spend an hour or so in the House of God.

We invite you to come **with your children and young folks** on Friday nights and Shabbos mornings.

This is the opportunity to sit **with** your family.

### BAS MITZVAH

You are cordially invited to attend the Bas Mitzvah of **BETH SALTZMAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Saltzman, on Friday evening, November 11, at 8 p.m.

Shabbos Tea will be served by the parents of the Bas Mitzvah.

### BAR MITZVAH

You are cordially invited to attend the Bar Mitzvah of **LAWRENCE LIEF**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lief, on Saturday, November 19.

Saturday, November 5.....Parsha "Va-Yero"  
Saturday, November 12.....Parsha "Chaye-Soro"

### CANDLE LIGHTING TIME

Friday, November 4.....4:40 p.m.  
Friday, November 11.....4:33 p.m.  
Friday, November 18.....4:27 p.m.



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## Men's Club Newsletter

SAM ZIMMERMAN, President

Well, the Annual Gin Rummy Tournament is a thing of the past—but didn't we all have a wonderful evening. Aside from the fact that Abe Oberman won the Loving Cup and that Sol Cantor won second prize, wasn't it a swell evening. And how you did enjoy that excellent dinner, the Committee said they could tell by the empty dinner plates, that the food was excellent—as usual. Harry Kaplan, Sam I. Schneider, Bert Grossman and the rest of the boys who worked on this affair really deserve commendation.

November 13, Sunday evening, the Men's Club will have its Annual Dinner Dance. By this time you will have had notice from the boys on the Committee. Since this affair has a LIMITED ATTENDANCE, DUE TO THE SIZE OF OUR AUDITORIUM, the invitation you had in the mail should be returned with your reservations. Get up a party, and plan to attend this wonderful annual affair. Oh yes, Ben Kessler wants it known that the entertainment will be excellent.

In our haste to tell you about the tuxedo-wearing men of the club, we neglected to mention Nate Stoliar—but that guy is around so much, that you sort of get used to him. He and several others, Sam Rush, Harry Silberstein, Ted Fischer, Sam Zimmerman are due a word of thanks for their Shabbos morning ushering—don't you agree with this writer?

BETTER ATTEND our NOVEMBER 22nd MEETING, because that's the night the Men's Club spreads out the carpet for CHAZAN JACOB RENZER. This will be his first appearance before the Men's Club, and as you all know, has a gifted-voice and a back-ground of music aside from his Cantorial music, and he promises to render a varied program for the evening. This will be a wonderful opportunity for those members who are unable to attend Shabbos Services, to hear Chazan Renzer. Also it will be a golden-time to bring your friends and family along for a swell evening. Bill Schramm promises the usual good refreshments after the meeting, and also social hour. BE SURE AND ATTEND.

Are you delinquent, I mean in your dues? Sam I. says there are a few who aren't up to snuff—so why not come in now.

Unsung heroes, Marvin Seltzer and Ralph Raskas—quietly doing their weekly stint, unnoticed. Keep up the wonderful work, fellows.



# BOND BRIEFS

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's passing is being mourned by the membership of the Zionist Organization of America as its supreme leader, as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, and above all as a great and encompassing human being. Dr. Silver was a tower of strength and leadership to this organization, to the Israel Bond effort, and indeed, to Israel itself. We can all but revere his memory by keeping him before us at all times as the great example of complete devotion to Israel, in dedication and in deed, and continue the work to which he has offered his life.

In a statement issued at the time of Dr. Silver's death by Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, Samuel Rothberg, National Campaign Chairman, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President, they said: "In the pulpit, in the community, in the nation, in Israel and in the world, his vision, his scholarship, his uncompromising perseverance, his incomparable oratorical powers, his love of Zion which was the very core of his life--these were the ingredients of great and statesmanlike leadership which won for him a special place in the hearts of American Jewry. We and Jews everywhere have sustained a profoundly grievous and irreparable loss."

The spirit of dedication to Israel personified in Dr. Silver finds its echoes throughout the American Jewish community. It is evident in the increasing response to the Israel Bond drive, to which he rendered such yeoman service.





ISADORE S. TUROVER, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, ISRAEL BONDS FOR ZOA

Mr. I. S. Turover has accepted the designation by ZOA President Max Nussbaum as National Israel Bond Chairman, succeeding Rabbi I. Usher Kirshbum who held this post for the past three years.

Mr. Turover, a National Vice President of ZOA, has served as member of the Board of Governors of the Bond Organization. He was chairman of the ZOA Economic Mission to Israel, and is a former President of the Washington, D.C. District and Region. He is a member of the Executive of the United Israel Appeal. He was also general chairman and President of U.J.A. in Washington, D.C. Mr. Turover is immensely interested in the economic development of Israel, and is well equipped for his task. As a veteran leader of the ZOA, he is warmly welcomed to his new office.

Mr. Turover's first appearance on behalf of ZOA will be at a MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, January 11-12 in New York City. A review of the 1963 results of the bond campaign and a comprehensive planning session for 1964 are among the chief items on the agenda of this working conference. It will be attended by the members of the National Board of Governors as well as by the General Chairmen of the larger communities.

Next, Mr. Turover will attend the INAUGURAL BOND CONFERENCE in MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, February 21-23. The ZOA will hold its traditional Breakfast at this conference on Friday, February 21. Mr. Mortimer May, past President, will again organize this affair.

ZOA members who will be in Miami Beach during the first three weeks of February, are asked to communicate their addresses to the Bond Department of the National ZOA Office, 145 East 32nd Street, New York, New York.



ISRAEL BOND FUNCTIONS  
On The National Scene

Israel Bond campaigns throughout the country have moved forward at maximum speed, with dinners, meetings and other events in communities large and small. ZOA Districts participated in the campaigns practically everywhere. Only a small number of the Districts sent in reports which are listed herein:

NEW YORK STATE

Buffalo: The Zionist District in Buffalo participated prominently in the Bond Dinner, held December 13th, which yielded \$365,000. in sales. Information was received from Leo Weintraub, a ZOA member, very active in Bonds.

Dr. Maurice H. Fleyscher, District President, reported active participation by ZOA members in the Yom Kippur Appeal.

Niagara Falls: Rabbi Seymour Schorr, District President, informed us about the District's participation in a Bond Dinner, October 27, where \$70,000 worth of Bonds were sold. Active in the affair, in addition to Rabbi Schorr, were Messrs. Tobias Haber, Joseph Kramer, Jack Passer, and Samuel Passer.

Syracuse: The ZOA membership purchased a great share of a total of \$200,000 realized in a citywide Bond drive on December 9. The District also participated in the Bond Award Concert on November 17th at which many of the active members received awards. Samuel Abramson, past District President, was honored as one of the first recipients to purchase Israel Bonds in 1951. The following members were active: Rabbi Irwin Hyman, Norman Pinsky, Gustave Rothschild, Louis Yaffee, Jacob Grauer, President Syracuse ZOA District, Earl E. Hart, B.G. Rudolph, Allan Hurwitz, Samuel Yellin, A.S. Menter, Sam Levin, Sol Kay, Michael Openheim, and Leon Kay.

Watertown: The District membership participated in the Yom Kippur Appeal. Dr. B. Mecklen was Bond Chairman.

Massena: At a community-wide Salute to Israel on November 26, \$16,000 worth of Bonds was sold. District members participated actively. Eli Friedman is the District President.

NEW JERSEY

Jersey City: \$200,000 worth of Bonds were sold at a Dinner, October 30, according to information received from Maxwell Temkin, President, ZOA District. Participation by ZOA members was substantial.

Plainfield: A capacity crowd attended an Israel Bond Dinner on December 1st, honoring Mac R. Tarnoff, President, New Jersey Region. \$100,000 in Bonds was raised, 50% of which was due to the work of ZOA members.

Recognition was given to Mr. Tarnoff for his efforts in all community drives. A number of plaques were presented to him, among which was a laminated plaque by the New Jersey ZOA.

Edward Sachar was Dinner Chairman, ZOA members on the Committees were: Rabbi Asher I. Brachman, Harry Bronston, Elie Bussel, Dr. Woodrow Frankel, Leonard H. Gidding, Harry W. Herzog, Louis Jasin, Joe Locker, Dr. Julius Mintz, Dr. Arthur Saitz, Rabbi Moshe Samber, Oscar Scharf, Samuel Siegel, Dr. Abraham Strom. Also active were: Henry Rosenbaum who was Founder Chairman of the Plainfield Committee of State of Israel Bonds, Harry E. Bernstein who was Co-Chairman, Herman Cherlow, Aaron A. Flanzbaum and Harry Salvin were High Holiday Co-Chairmen.

Atlantic City: At the Bond Dinner, held October 27 Jacob Maegin, President of the District was Guest of Honor. \$184,000 in Bonds were sold of which \$90,000 were credited to ZOA. Meyer S. Zubkow, an NEC member and Vice President of the New Jersey Region is Chairman of the ZOA Committee for Bonds.

Linden-Roselle: A parlor meeting held in the home of L. Winetsky on October 7, yielded \$15,000 in Bond sales. Mr. Winetsky was the Chairman of the citywide drive. Active were J.V. Schwartz and Ben Galansky. Wm. Miller is District President.

Trenton: ZOA membership was mostly responsible for \$50,000, sold at the Yom Kippur Appeal.



#### PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkes-Barre: A Bond Dinner held October 17, yielded \$56,000, all of which was credited to ZOA. Responsible for this Dinner was Nathan I. Kuss, a member of the Board of Governors of the Bond Organization since its inception, and who is now Regional Chairman for Israel Bonds for Northeastern Pennsylvania. The following ZOA members were actively engaged in Bond sales: Nathan Muskin, District President, Max Wruble, Bond Chairman for Wilkes-Barre, Gerald Fierman, who acted as Chairman of a Bond party October 23rd, as well as Isadore Goldberg, Atty. Elmer J. Harris, Gerald Herschenfeld, Dr. David M. Lubin, Nathan Schiowitz and Atty. Jos. J. Savitz.

Scranton: A Bond Dinner, December 8th yielded \$35,000, making a total of \$220,000 for the year. 25 ZOA members, headed by M.L. Hodin and Harry Poplin spearheaded the drive. 25% of the total Bond sales were purchased by ZOA members.

Hazleton: At a Dessert Supper for Bonds, October 17th, \$30,000 were realized, \$15,000 of which were sold to ZOA members. Arnold Sukenik, NEC member was an Honorary Chairman. Howard Koller who was Chairman, and Wm. Mittleman, Co-Chairman, are both ZOA Bond Chairmen.

Harrisburg: A Parlor meeting was held for Zionist members on October 1st, at the home of Lou Snyder, in preparation of the Dinner which took place on October 15th. Of the \$91,500 in Bonds sold at the Dinner, \$70,000 were acknowledged as having been sold through ZOA members. Bernard Koplovitz and Reuben Miller prominent ZOA members, spearheaded the affair.

Beaver Falls: An amount of \$16,000 was sold at a Bond affair on December 8th, of which \$14,000 were credited to the Zionist District. Harry Braun is President and Jacob Venger is Bond Chairman.

#### CONNECTICUT

New Haven: Ralph Blumberg, member of ZOA National Israel Bond Cabinet, Samuel Silverman, ZOA Bond Chairman, Connecticut Region, Joseph Edlin, President Connecticut Region, as well as the following headed a Bond drive on October 20th. Joseph Croog, Louis Sachs, Atty. Edward S. Snyder, Jacob Spivack, Nathan Sosensky, Maurice Stroh, Alexander Winnick.

New London: Julius L. Sheriff was Guest of Honor at a Bond Dinner December 1st. Morris Mallove was Honorary Chairman and Rabbi Leonard Goldstein was Co-Chairman. All Officers of the Committee were members of the District, with L. Kaplan very active. Samuel Chertoff received a special scroll of honor for his services. \$40,000 worth of Bonds were sold.

Norwich: Samuel Raucher a Vice President of the Connecticut Region, was Chairman of a Dinner held December 3rd, where \$65,000 in Bonds were sold, thanks mostly to the work and efforts of Mr. Raucher. District President is Rabbi Michael D. Geller.

Hartford: Leo Kor, past Regional President and Atty. Elihu Berman, Morris H. Handler, Samuel Hoffenberg and Judge Harry H. Kleinman were at the head of the ZOA participation in the Dinner held December 8th.

Danbury: Nathan Loshin was Chairman of a Bond affair, November 10th. Dr. Edward Lubin, President of the District participated.

LYNN, MASS. The District participated actively in a Bond function, held on December 10th, headed by Sydney Sugarman, President of the Lynn-Swampscott District.

BALTIMORE, MD.: Samuel Steinbach, a member of the ZOA National Israel Bond Cabinet, reports active ZOA participation in the High Holy Days Drive. A ZOA-sponsored function is scheduled for the spring 1964.



WASHINGTON, D. C.: Hyman Bernstein, Bond Chairman of the Brandeis District, was the Chairman of Salute to Synagogue leaders on October 20th, at which awards to synagogue and Bond Chairmen were made.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.: Rabbi J. J. Finkle, District President and Reuben Greenspan, District Bond Chairman, were active for a Bond function held December 22nd.

SAVANNAH, GA.: According to information received from Rabbi David Raab, President of the District, Zionist leaders were responsible for \$50,000. out of \$75,000, sold at a Bond Dinner on December 15th. Guest of Honor was Albert Tenenbaum. Also active were Dr. William Wexler, Ike Meddin, Herman Director, Sol Minkowitz, Nathan Karnibad, Ralph Tenenbaum, Meyer W. Tenenbaum, Sidney Rosenzweig and Hyman Minkowitz.

#### OHIO

Cleveland: An Israel Bond Dinner held October 15th at "The Temple" in Cleveland with the active participation of the Cleveland Zionist Society under the leadership of the late Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, yielded \$250,000 in Bond sales.

Dayton: Ben Hammerman was Chairman and Paul Frydman Co-Chairman of an Israel Bond Dinner held October 27th, in which the ZOA actively participated, according to information received from Dr. George Kitzes. Bert Appel, Dr. H. Rosenberg, J. Abe Litt and Dr. D. Davidson were active.

Toledo: A ZOA sponsored Israel Bond Chanukah Dinner December 15 was a most successful affair. Guest of Honor was Rabbi Leon I. Feuer. Purchases at the dinner totaled close to \$60,000. Abe Levine, long time Zionist leader, became a Trustee. Louis Perlmutter and Sydney Mostov, veteran Zionist leaders participated actively.

Cincinnati: ZOA members purchased \$12,000 at a Bond Dinner held November 21 under the auspices of the Bnai Brith. Dr. Morris Hyman ZOA Bond Chairman, and J. Benet worked for this function.

CHICAGO, ILL.: ZOA leaders and substantial purchasers participated in a Trustee and Guardian Dinner held October 8th, at the home of Nathan Schwartz, who is the Chicago Israel Bond Chairman. Among the outstanding personalities at this affair were Colonel Jacob M. Arvey, Honorary Chairman of the Chicago Israel Bond Drive, and Max Bressler, National Chairman of Guardians for Israel Bonds. Max Bressler, past ZOA President was "Man of the Year" at a Bond Dinner held December 21. The Honorable John Diefenbaker, former Prime Minister of Canada and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization were the principal speakers. Mr. Bressler was presented with a plaque consisting of a silver Torah breastplate with the symbols of the twelve Tribes of Israel. ZOC also participated in the Bond affair held November 10th by the Congregation Rodfei Sholom Oir Chodosh. Guest of Honor was Herman N. La Zar, Vice President of ZOC. Harry B. Aron, Board member of ZOC was Chairman and George A. Vinik, also a Board member of ZOC was Co-Chairman. Of the total of \$62,300. raised, \$32,000 were credited to ZOA.

ANN ARBOR, MICH.: ZOA participated in a community Bond Dinner on December 7th, according to information received from Osias Zwerdling, Co-Chairman. The total result of \$15,600.00 was credited to ZOA. Active were: Philip Seymour, Herb Schlager, Richard Willer, and Rabbi Harold White.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA: \$57,000 out of \$75,000 was the ZOA achievement in a joint Bond Dinner held by ZOA and the community on December 8th. Louis Piser, District President and Bond Chairman, Ben Piser, L. Tenosfry, Ben Weinstein, M. M. Piser, J. J. Kohen, and Eli Golontow were active.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN: ZOA members participated in a Bond function held October 20th, according to information received from John A. Post, District President.



ST. PAUL, MINN.: A special meeting held by the Zionist District, October 23rd, in the home of Harry Rosenthal, veteran Zionist leader, was devoted to the organization of the community Bond Dinner, held December 2nd, which was co-sponsored by the St. Paul ZOA. The following ZOA leaders are on the St. Paul Committee of State of Israel Bonds: Louis Gordon, Milton Bernick, Dr. A. L. Greenberg, Isaac Greenberg, William Johnson, Elliot Karasov, Cal Lerman, Sam Miller, L. C. Perlman, Harry Rosenthal, George Rutman, Sam Smith.

OMAHA, NEBR.: Participation by ZOA members in a community drive, held December 8th, which yielded \$182,000, was reported by A. B. Gendler, District President.

TEXAS

Beaumont: Victor J. Rogers, ZOA leader, who is the Israel Bond Chairman for Beaumont was instrumental in securing special Bond purchases, made by seven Banks in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Austin: The District participated in a Bond function sponsored by B'nai Brith on October 6th. Henry E. Jacobson, District President, and others were active in the affair.

SEATTLE, WASH.: Leo A. Meltzer, headed a group of ZOA workers, which included Benj. Rashbam and Ben Bridge, who participated actively in the Bond Dinner held November 21st. Approximately \$65,000 worth of Bonds were purchased by ZOA members. The total result of the dinner was \$305,600.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles: Rabbi Max Nussbaum, President of the Zionist Organization of America, was one of the principal speakers at a Conference opening the fall campaign in Los Angeles. Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister of Israel, presented the Bond Medallion of Valor to Louis H. Boyar, National Chairman for Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization, honoring the late Mae Boyar for her outstanding work on behalf of Israel.

Brandeis Hollywood District: The District devoted its meeting of the Balfour Day Celebration, November 2nd, at the home of Irving and Gertrude Geffner to the sale of Bonds. \$6,950.00 worth of Bonds were sold. Active was Edward Willheim.

Beverly Hills: Elizabeth Zax, Bond Chairman for the District has reached the \$200,000 mark in Bond sales, and is already working to reach a quarter of a million dollars mark. The District will celebrate this event with a Bond function to be held March 17.

Sacramento: At a Bond Dinner, held November 17 approximately \$15,000 worth of Bonds were sold, half of which was credited to the Zionist District. William Berman, a ZOA Vice President, was General Chairman with the entire membership of ZOA assisting in this community affair. In particular the following should be mentioned: Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkrantz, Rabbi Irving Hausmann, Alex Fahn, Willie Weiss, Joseph M. Papo, Irving Rich, Justice Leonard M. Friedman and Irving Shore, who is District President.

The most successful campaign in Bond history was conducted in 1963, with sales totaling close to \$69,000,000. The redemption of the first issue of Bonds helped to create a climate of stability and strength, and a wonderful atmosphere for the sale of more Bonds. In 1964 matured Bonds, with a value of about \$40,000,000, will be redeemed. This represents a great source of potential sales in the coming year. It is essential that this potential be exploited and be used as a stimulus for additional sales.



NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA

MANHATTAN:

District 2 - held a Joint Breakfast with the Community Center Synagogue November 24. Helen Lichtenstein and Bernard Hollander were honored. \$25,000 in Bonds was sold. President is Abraham Schapira; Bond Chairman is Mrs. Adina Asedo. Boris Shteinshleifer, Samuel Borowich and Meyer Lichtenstein were active.

District 4 - sponsored a function on November 21 at the Farmfood Restaurant, which yielded \$10,850. Additional \$5,500. was sold at a meeting at Hotel New Yorker December 15th totalling the Fall Campaign to \$16,350. Special thanks go to Harold Swersky, owner of the Farmfood Restaurant who gave a free dinner to every purchaser. Most responsible for the results was Ben Frankel, Bond Chairman and Bess Frankel. Others active were: Jean Friedman, Fannie Schmuckler, Henry Bodek, Julius Rosbach, Essie Kurland and Clara Briskin.

District 6 - held a Cocktail Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler. Mrs. Hector Ritey and Mrs. Wechsler worked. Mention should also be made of Bernard Brownstein, who spoke, and Fred H. Diamond for his outstanding purchase. Israel Ambassador Katriel Katz was the speaker.

District 7 - Members are purchasing their Bonds at various community functions; therefore no details are available.

District 10 - sponsored a Breakfast December 1st. Samuel Singer, President and Louis Kolodney, Bond Chairman, headed the affair at which Jacques Torczyner was the speaker. A total of \$10,850. in Bonds was sold. Active were Geraldine Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Munk, Isidore Trachtman and Blanche Dick.

District 30 - held joint functions with the Inwood Hebrew Congregation November 9 and 12, at which \$12,000 was raised. Edgar P. Stein, and Joseph Rosenkranz were active. Guest of Honor was Max Schechter. Chairman of the Sabbath Appeal was Rabbi Jaeger.

District 137 - sponsored a function November 19, which yielded \$5,000. Arthur Reback, President and Jacob Himowich, Bond Chairman were active.

BRONX:

District 9 - held a joint Bond function December 1. The result of \$40,000 was credited to the District which was responsible for achieving it. The following were active: Mr. & Mrs. M. Hermelee, Louis Balter, Marcus Abramson, Alex Heller, and William Kopolsky.

District 11 - A report on their function held Oct. 20 appeared in the Oct. Briefs. It was now learned that the result was \$55,400. \$40,000 was credited to the District. Honored was Irving Mandelbaum, District President. Others active were: Ike Oberman, Norman Mordkofsky, Jack Lefkowitz, Murray Lipsky and Leon Bloom.

District 13: Mr. and Mrs. Moses Robinson, officers of the District and Region, personally made sales of about \$5,000.

District 16: L. Kantrowitz, Bond Chairman, reports that a Bond function held November 24th, yielded \$25,000. Mr. Kantrowitz was honored. Active were Samuel Martin and A. Jack Skodell.

District 39: Will have its Annual Bond affair at the beginning of 1964. However, Louis Pave, Bond Chairman for the District sold Bonds for the Chanukah Festival, totaling \$15,000.

District 62: A joint Breakfast with the Center December 1 yielded \$45,000. Jules L. Mishkin was honored. Chairman was Emanuel Herzfeld. Co-Chairman were: Bernard Kasten, Sol Parnes, Herman Young. On the Arrangements Committee: Dr. Isaac Koplin, Abraham Moroch, Harry Shapiro, and Sam Zuckerbrot. Dr. Samuel W. Boorstein and Jacob Jablow deserve special mention.

District 67: A Bond function November 16 with ZOA participation yielded \$31,000. Emery J. Worth, President and Sam Grossman, Vice President were responsible. Alizer Kushner, Guest of Honor.

District 69 - participated actively in a Bond function December 29 at which \$10,000 were raised. David L. Jontow, Bond Chairman of ZOA Region, was Honorary Chairman. David Rosenblatt, Membership Chairman, of the District was Chairman.



#### BROOKLYN

District 15 - held a Bond function on December 6th. \$24,000 worth of Bonds were sold. Active workers were: Aaron Schacknai, District President, Jack Greenfest, Rabbi Goldman, Miriam Rosenbloom and Abe Perper, Bond Chairman.

District 28 - sponsored a Bond affair on November 6th, which honored Milton Wieder, a veteran leader. Rabbi Martin Baum, President, Morris Speiser, past President, Esther Licker, Bond Chairman, Evelyn Streimer, and Dorothy Adler were active for the event. A total of \$20,000 was sold. The District also joined in the Dinner December 17.

District 29: The Seagate District was in the forefront of a community Bond Dinner December 22. Guest of Honor was Fred Kornfeld, Vice President. Chairman was Sam Zaslow, a District member. The appeal was made by William Suffin, Hon. Chairman of the Dinner and Bond Chairman for the Region. Of the total of \$93,000 raised, \$48,000 was purchased by District members.

District 32 - participated in a Bond Dinner on December 19th. It sold \$25,000 worth of Bonds, half of which were purchased by ZOA members. Morris Leibowitz, the very active Bond Chairman of the District, alone sold \$8,000 worth of Bonds. Guest of honor was Mr. Weitzman.

District 36: Samuel Plotkin, District President, reported participation in the Bond affair, held November 11th at which \$96,000 worth of Bonds were sold. \$25,000 were purchased by ZOA members. Mr. Plotkin was Chairman of the Dinner. Eli Wiener was honored. Milton Weller, Abe Hornestay, Abe Berkowitz, Al Cantor, Chaskel Ritter, and Sol Sprecher were active.

District 124 - participated in a Bond affair December 1st. Of the total result of \$75,000 the District was credited with \$40,000. Morris Putter, NEC member was responsible for the affair.

WESTCHESTER: The following Districts were active in the Bond campaign in Westchester:

Mahopac: At a Bond function on July 14, held at the Jewish Center of Mahopac, Theodore I. Felner was the Guest of Honor. Louis Ludwig was Chairman. \$52,300 in Bonds were sold.

Peekskill: On July 17 a Bond Dinner under the Chairmanship of Barney Wald yielded \$42,000 in sales. Sol Birbrower was the Guest of Honor.

Ossining: A Cocktail Reception, at which Anton Schnapp was the Guest of Honor was held in Ossining on July 22. Benjamin Scher was Chairman of the affair. \$15,200 in Bonds were sold.

Mt. Vernon: A Bond function was held at the Free Synagogue on October 20. It was chaired by Jesse C. Suchman. Albert H. Weil was Guest of Honor at the event which realized \$23,050. At a Bond affair held at Cong. Emanuel on November 10, Dr. Saul A. Schwartz was Guest of Honor, and Louis Weiss was Chairman. Result: \$32,150.00. The Jewish Center of Mt. Vernon on December 1, honored Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feiwei at a Bond event, which was chaired by Samuel Kashar and Irving J. Usdan. \$17,150.00 in Bonds were sold.

Yonkers: A joint Bond affair of the Brandeis District, Temple Emanuel and B'nai B'rith was held October 27, with a result of \$27,000. Theodore Ruzow was Chairman. Active ZOA participants were: Jesse Eisen, Frederick Adler, Herman Rabinow, Louis Grand, Edward W. Berger, Stanley Dulman, George Colin, Frank Morgenthau and Samuel Elkin. The Honorable Jesse Eisen, District President, took the initiative for this function.

It would be greatly appreciated if the Westchester Districts would send in reports regularly to the National Bond Office, immediately upon completion of local Bond functions.



#### WESTCHESTER (Cont'd)

The Lincoln Park District - in Yonkers participated in a Bond function November 21, under Norton Charkin's chairmanship. Gilbert Rabin was Guest of Honor at the event which raised \$60,450. Active was Aaron Bloom, Regional Vice President.

Port Chester: ZOA leaders headed the High Holy Days Appeal, chaired by Clifford Rosen, Vice President of the Region. \$34,350.00 in Bonds were sold.

Tuckahoe: Louis J. Levinson, District President and member Regional Executive Board reported a Combined Bond Drive of the Genesis District with the B'nai Brith and the Hebrew Center in Tuckahoe. Honored were Joel and Tiki Freeman of Eastchester.

Mr. Freeman is a Vice President of the District and a member of the Regional Executive Board. James Menczer was Chairman. Result: \$13,000.

White Plains: Saul Katz, District President and Vice President of the Region chaired a Bond event on December 1, at Temple Israel. Honored was Cantor William Wolff. \$75,700 in Bonds were sold.

A Bond function at the Hebrew Institute on December 29th honored Sam Steckler. The event was chaired by Leonard Tunick-both ZOA leaders.

#### LONG ISLAND

Woodmere-Hewlett and Lawrence-Cedarhurst - Zionist Districts - spearheaded an Inaugural Dinner Dance on October 27, at which the newly elected President, Paul Safro was the Guest of Honor. Chairman of the affair was Sidney Kreiss, a member of the Executive Board of the District. Over \$400,000 in Bonds were sold.

Kew Gardens: At a Bond Dinner held for the Liquor trade \$14,000 in Bonds were sold. Milton Monderer, Vice President of the Kew Gardens Zionist District, was the Chairman. He is also the overall Chairman for the Liquor Division. William Heller, former President of the Kew Gardens Zionist District and Saul Birenbaum, President were also active.

#### LONG ISLAND (Cont'd)

Forest Hills: At a joint function of the District with the Forest Hill Jewish Center held November 24, Jesse I. Fuchs, past President of the Forest Hills Zionist District, was Guest of Honor. Over \$50,000 in Bonds were sold. Assisting in the Drive were Max Chaitman, Max Fischman, David Oppenheim, Sam Paul and Sam Epstein, all members of the Executive Board of the Forest Hills Zionist District. Also active were Rubin Barkow, Irving Entin, Jack Frakt, Robert Halpern, Frank Schwartzman and Jacob Sobelsohn, active ZOA members.

Richmond Hill: At two functions, November 29 and December 15 at Congregation Beth Israel and at the Jewish Center, a combined total of \$51,000 was achieved. Instrumental for the success were Rabbi Benjamin Sincoff, President, Richmond Hill Zionist District, Ben Friedman and Sol Stein, past Presidents.

Flushing: At a function held December 15 at the Temple Gates of Prayer, \$30,000 in Bonds were sold. Morris Spar, member of the North Shore Zionist District Executive Board was Chairman, and Philip Wolinsky was Guest of Honor. Assisting in the Drive were Sam Rose, Nathan Schooler, Meyer Helfinstein and Herman Bragin, all active members of the District.

Queens Village: At a meeting held Dec. 9, \$9,000 in Bonds were sold. Active were: H. Einbender, M. Berkenblitt and N. Roth.

Rockville Centre: The Zionist District, in cooperation with B'nai Sholem had its Bond function on Dec. 22. \$42,000 was raised. Chairman was Dr. Sam Colish, with Charles Ostrow and Otto Stieber as Co-Chairman. Ben and Ann Schreiber were the Guests of Honor. All are prominent members of the Rockville Centre Zionist District, of which Ben Schreiber is President.

Accountants Division: Jacob Sobelsohn, veteran ZOA leader, was active for the Accountants Dinner held October 16. \$97,900 were pledged. Honored was Nathan Tanenbaum. I.J. Kaplan, Max Block and Paul Safro were Honorary Chairmen.