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January 27, 1956

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Max Helvarg has advised me that you have agreed to be the Guest of Honor at an 8th Anniversary Founders Day Dinner in Montreal, Canada on April 18th. The function will commence with a Cocktail Reception, scheduled for 5:30 PM and will be followed by a Dinner Meeting to be held in the Ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel.

Our City Manager for this community is Mr. Abe Gruber, (Bonds for Israel, 2025 University Street, Montreal, Canada, Tel: Bellaire-2831). Mr. Gruber has made a reservation for you at the Mount Royal Hotel.

I would appreciate it if your secretary would send me a copy of your transportation schedule so that I may notify Mr. Gruber in order that he properly meet you upon arrival.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your ready cooperation.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

Borah Shnaider, Director
National Speakers Division

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February 23, 1956

Miss Sophia Levine
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th St. & Ansel Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Levine:

In accordance with your letter of February 9th, I am enclosing herewith tickets and the transportation schedule for Dr. Silver's trips to Rochester, N.Y. on April 17th and Montreal, Canada, on April 18th.

Upon arrival in Rochester, Dr. Silver will be met by our City Manager, Mr. Lester Blickstein, (D.C.I. 550 Reynolds Arcade Building, Rochester, N.Y., Telephone: Hamilton 3220). A reservation has been made for Dr. Silver at the Sheraton Hotel.

Upon arrival in Montreal, Canada, Dr. Silver will be met by our City Manager, Mr. Abe Gruber, (Bonds for Israel, 2025 University Street, Montreal, Canada, Telephone: Bellaire 2831). A reservation has been made for Dr. Silver at the Mount Royal Hotel.

If you have any questions regarding these functions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially yours,

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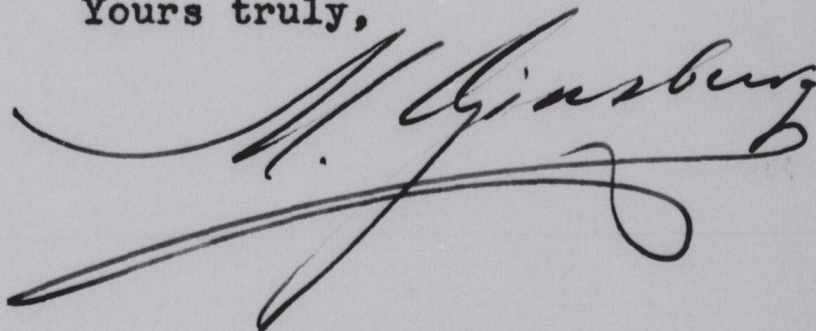
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Along with this letter I am mailing you a copy of "The Jewish Daily Eagle". In it you will find an article converted into an interview with regards to our Press Conference at the Windsor Hotel. I have sent copies of the same interview to several other papers both in Canada and abroad. I hope you will find it satisfactory.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Ginsburg', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish underneath.

April 30, 1956

Mr. M. Ginsburg
134 St. Joseph Boulevard West
Montreal 14, Canada

My dear Mr. Ginsburg:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Jewish Daily Eagle which carried the interview with me in Montreal.

I was very pleased to have seen you.

With warm regards and all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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SAMUEL BRONFMAN TESTIMONIAL

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APRIL, 1956

APRIL 18th DINNER TO BE NATIONWIDE TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING CANADIAN



On Wednesday, April 18th, the Jewish community of Montreal will pay tribute to an outstanding leader of World Jewry and an old and close friend — Samuel Bronfman — at a testimonial dinner being held at the Windsor Hotel at 6.30 p.m. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be the guest speaker.

The Montreal Israel Bond Committee has been singularly honoured to be chosen by Mr. Bronfman as the organization through which the community may have an opportunity to hear at first hand impressions of his recent trip to Israel, and to express appreciation for his lifetime of devoted service to Jewish causes throughout the World.

According to an announcement by the Co-Chairmen of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, Messrs. Maxwell M. Kalman, Joel Sternthal and Max Wolofsky, initial reaction to the announcement of the testimonial dinner on the part of representatives of hundreds of Jewish organizations was so enthusiastic, that it has been decided to open the dinner to the public at large. Therefore, this mass notice in the form of a special "BIG NEWS" edition has been issued in order that every Jewish family may be given an opportunity to attend the historic occasion.

The Co-Chairmen of the local Israel Bond campaign also indicated that the event is assuming national significance. A committee headed by Mr. D. Lou Harris who is National Chairman of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Canada, has been formed, and reservations to attend the dinner have already been received from a large group of prominent out-of-towners.

Among the guests from all parts of Canada who have indicated their intention to attend the Testimonial Dinner are D. Lou Harris of Toronto; Mark A. Levy, General Chairman of the Toronto Israel Bond Drive; Mrs. M. A. Levy, Chairman, Women's Division, Toronto; Mayor Harry Veiner, of Medicine Hat, will be represented by his daughter; Paul E. Nathanson of Toronto, who has enrolled as a Trustee for this occasion; Samuel Berger, Q.C., of Ottawa, Eastern Regional chairman; Mitchell Bernstein and Mitchell Franklin, leaders of the Israel Bond Drive in

Saint John, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Margolian of Fredericton, N.B.; Isaac Siskind of London, Ont., Ontario Regional chairman; Harry Rosenthal of Windsor; and a large delegation from Saint John, N.B., including Myer Budovitch, A. Babb, Sam Babb, L. Boyaner, Mrs. B. H. Everett, Benjamin R. Guss, Q.C., Barnett Jacobson, Samuel Jacobson, Joshua Lieberman, Nathan Rozovsky, Abraham E. Smith, and Charles Zatman. Dr. Cyril Gaum of Sydney and Dr. M. Weinlos of Edmonton, each enrolled as Guardians.

Samuel Bronfman is not only a leading business figure on this Continent, but for years has been a dedicated supporter of every worthwhile humanitarian cause. He has long played a major role in unifying the Jewish communities of Canada through the Canadian Jewish Congress and has aided substantially in the upbuilding and development of the State of Israel.

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This Is Your Invitation

THE MONTREAL COMMITTEE FOR STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS

*proudly invites you
to participate in*

AN EXTRAORDINARY TRIBUTE

to

Samuel Bronfman

*for a lifetime of dedicated service to Israel
and World Jewry*

at a

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18th, 1956
6:30 P.M.**

WINDSOR HOTEL

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Informal

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Guest Speaker at Samuel Bronfman Dinner

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, veteran Zionist leader who will be guest speaker at the Samuel Bronfman Testimonial Dinner on Wednesday, April 18th, at 6.30 p.m. in the Windsor Hotel, will make his first public appearance here on his way back from Israel where he is at present a guest of the government.

Before leaving for Israel, Dr. Silver called upon American and Canadian Jewry for maximum economic mobilization for Israel at this decisive hour. Dr. Silver is meeting with leaders of the Israel Government to discuss the country's current problems.

"Israel has been placed in a very difficult position by the shipment of Communist arms to the Arab states," Dr. Silver said. "She has been forced to draw heavily on her economic strength to meet this threat, and to defend her borders against possible aggression. By replacing the resources which are needed for defense, Israel Bond investments are helping Israel to maintain her economic structure unimpaired and to move forward with her development program."

When Dr. Silver accepted the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors of the International State of Israel Bond Organization, he called upon all Zionists everywhere who have been identified at any time with work for Jewish Statehood, to "find in Israel Bonds an expression of the highest aspects of the ideal which has animated our efforts."

Russian-Polish Society Opens Bond Drive

The opening meeting of the State of Israel Bond Drive sponsored by the Russian-Polish Hebrew Sick Benefit Association was enthusiastically greeted by close to 200 men and women who demonstrated their continuing devotion to the young democracy by making 52 individual purchases of Bonds. This represents more than 50% of the number of families who attended the rally. The members undertook a quota of \$50,000 as this year's objective in the Israel Bond Drive. The co-chairmen will be I. Eiley, B. Diamond, and J. Anders.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a pair of Israeli cuff-links by Milton L. Klein, on behalf of the State of Israel Bond Organization, to Louis Citrin, President of the Society. Mr. Klein was the guest speaker. Cantor Solomon Gisser presented a very enjoyable concert of folk songs, and liturgical music.

Shaar Hashomayim Congregation Invests in Israel



Mr. M. J. Heillich (5th from the left), President of the Shaar Hashomayim Congregation, is seen presenting a cheque to Maxwell M. Kalman (11th from the left), a 1956 co-chairman of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, representing a purchase of State of Israel Development Bonds by the Congregation. The photograph above shows (left to right) Messrs. M. Kirk; Jack Breslow; Samuel Moskovitch, Q.C.; Maxwell M. Kalman; M. J. Heillich; Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat; Leon Levin; Fred Packer; Jules Roos; M. Moscovitch and M. A. Brown.

Bronfman Testimonial Dinner

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On his recent visit to the Holy Land he was typified by Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, as "Mr. Canada". His efforts on behalf of the young democracy were publicly praised by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, and by Cabinet Minister Dr. Dov. Joseph, a former Montrealer.

Mr. Eshkol considered Mr. Bronfman's outstanding leadership as a source of inspiration to Canadian Jewry and said that Israel's progress gained rapidly from Mr. Bronfman's dedicated leadership.

"Israel owes much to the great country of Canada," Mr. Sharett added, saying that "we do not know what demands history will make of us next", in view of the "millions of dollars worth of Communist and Western arms flowing to the armies of Israel's hostile neighbours", Mr. Sharett added, however, that Canada has always been considered as a good friend of the State of Israel.

Mr. Bronfman said that his interest in Israel had been fully repaid by his visit. "I have the greatest admiration for the courageous people of Israel who are being led by dauntless men," he continued.

He regretted that he had not visited the State earlier to see "the desert and the rocks turned into blooming gardens. The Jews of the world will not neglect Israel" Mr. Bronfman promised.

Dr. Dov Joseph, pointed out that Mr. Bronfman had seen for himself during his visit that Israel Bond purchasers had real assets in mineral wealth in Israel's southland. "The greatest asset, however," said Dr. Joseph, "is the spirit of the people of Israel".

The Canadian Jewish Community was highly praised by Finance Minister Eshkol. "I would like to tell the Israeli people that this community (Canadian Jewry) did great things for Israel. In January 1953 it adopted a resolution to sell \$7,000,000 of Israel Bonds during the following three years. Since then Canadian Jewry, under the leadership of outstanding national figures such as Samuel Bronfman, created a record which is most impressive. This accomplishment is an indication of the great devotion of these leaders. Their attitude has permeated every member of that far-flung and important community. Not only did Canadian Jews reach this goal, they passed it by more than fifty percent. Today Israel Bond sales in Canada exceed eleven million dollars," Eshkol said.

The Co-Chairmen of the Montreal

Campaign pointed out that the significance of the testimonial dinner is enhanced because it coincides with public celebrations throughout the world of the Eight Anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

They urged Montrealers to make reservations promptly for the dinner. All reservations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Names Dinner At Montefiore Club

Mr. Max Wolofsky, one of the Co-Chairmen of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, will be host at a dinner on Tuesday, April 10th, at 6.00 p.m. at the Montefiore Club, Guy Street, at which the Honourable Yehuda Gaulan, Consul of Israel in Canada, will be guest speaker. Mr. Wolofsky, who visited Israel and witnessed various Israel Bond projects in operation, will discuss his observations. Mr. Gaulan will talk about recent developments in the Middle East.

Food Division Dinner

The annual dinner tendered by the Food Division on behalf of the State of Israel Bonds will be held Monday, April 9th, at 6.00 p.m. at the Herzl Hall, 1237 Van Horne Avenue West. Mr. Louis Pinsky is Chairman of the Committee and Nathan Steinberg is Co-Chairman. The members of the committee are — S. Alboim, A. Drach, H. Litvack, Mike Mintz, Ben Morris, L. Neiman, A. Pesner, Morris Pinsky, Phil Polonsky, M. M. Rapoport, Lewis Rosenfeld, Ben Saul and Wm. Wexler.

Mizrachi Dinner

Dr. Samuel L. Saar, Dean of the Law Faculty of Yeshivah University of New York City, was guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Mizrachi Organization of Montreal, on behalf of State of Israel Bonds on Thursday, April 5, at the Young Israel Community Hall.

The committee headed by Samuel Drazin included: J. A. Besner, N. Dermer, Mrs. M. Garmaise, J. L. Gewurz, J. I. Kraminer, M. Lowy, Anton Reich, L. Shiff, B. Tannenbaum, Mrs. J. Blanshay, S. D. Gameroff, H. Gasco, B. Goldstein, S. Landan, S. Mestel, E. Samson, S. Shiff, R. Zabitsky, Rabbi S. M. Zambowsky, N. Cohen, M. Garmaise, N. Gelber, M. H. Grover, Mrs. B. Lechter, K. Rothschild, A. Schachter, J. Sternthal, and H. Zalkind.

Henry Benson Heads Trustee Division



Henry Benson has accepted the Chairmanship of the vitally important Trustee Division of the 1956 State of Israel Bond Campaign in Montreal.

Mr. Benson is a leading industrialist and philanthropist and has played an important role in the growth and development of the Jewish Community. In accepting the Chairmanship of this Division, Mr. Benson pointed out that the fact that Mr. Bronfman is being honoured on behalf of State of Israel Bonds is proof that "Montreal Jewry knows what is at stake in the present Mid-East Crisis". Mr. Benson added that: "we are just beginning to realize our potential, and Montreal Jewry can be proud of the strength it has demonstrated in the past and which will continue to grow in the future."

King George Society To Hear M. L. Klein

Mr. Milton L. Klein, well known attorney and a Vice-Chairman of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, will be guest speaker at a special meeting on behalf of State of Israel Bonds, of the King George Benefit Society on Sunday, April 8th, at 8.30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hebrew Consumptive Aid Association, 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. The talented Israeli artist, Raasche, will be seen in a programme of Israeli song and dance. Mr. Malkinsky, President of the Association, will be Chairman of the Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Montreal Women Active in Bond Drive



Hadassah, in conjunction with the Women's Division of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, held a luncheon recently at the Mount Royal Hotel, which was attended by several hundred members of the major women's organizations throughout the city. The guest artist was Jan Bart. Among the others who participated in the program were: Mrs. B. M. Bloomfield, President of Montreal Hadassah; Mrs. David Berger, Chairman; Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Chairman, Women's Division; Mrs. David Borenstein; Mrs. Jules Roos, Bond Chairman for ORT; Mrs. I. Meshwork, Bond Chairman, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Rosa Singer, Chairman of the Speakers Bureau; Mrs. Wm. Riven, National President of Hadassah; Mrs. S. Blanshay, Bond Chairman for Pioneer Women; Mrs. B. Lechter, Bond Chairman for Mizrachi; and Mrs. Anne Warshaw, Vice-Chairman of the \$100. Club.

BIG DAY-BIG WEEK ACTIVITY CLIMAXED BY ANNIVERSARY DINNER

**1,000 Volunteer Workers
To Cover Homes
Sunday, May 26**

**Capacity Crowd Expected
To Celebrate Israel's 9th
Anniversary, May 30**



JULIUS BRISKIN



MRS. I. (PENNY) MESHWORK



SAMUEL BRONFMAN



RABBI DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

A unique and now traditional phase of the State of Israel Bond programme in Montreal will once again be observed on Sunday, May 26th when more than 1000 volunteer canvassers will call on many thousands of Jewish homes in all sections of Montreal in a mobilization of economic support for the young democracy. The intensified one-day effort concentrating on the sale of Israel Bonds by personal contact, will make available additional economic resources intended to strengthen Israel during the present Middle Eastern crisis.

Designated as BIG Day, the outpouring of community sentiment and concrete support on Sunday will inaugurate a week of intensified Israel Bond sales activities which will culminate Thursday evening, May 30th at a community-wide Anniversary Dinner marking the Ninth Anniversary of the re-birth of the State of Israel. The gala dinner, sponsored jointly by the Co-ordinating Committee of B'nai B'rith and the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, will take place in the Champlain Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. Julius Briskin, who served with distinction in organizing BIG Day in 1956 and 1954, will once again lead the army of volunteers as their grand marshal. He will be assisted by Mrs. I. (Penny) Meshwork as Mar-

shal of the Women's Division. Vice-Marshals serving with Mr. Briskin and Mrs. Meshwork are: Mr. Martin Bellin and Miss Mona Seligman, B.B.Y.O.; Mrs. Nina Baker and Mrs. Z. Priven, Pioneer Women; Mrs. Ruth Hornstein and Mrs. Betty Lipsey, Hadasah; Mr. Albert Eaton, Labour Zionist Movement; Mrs. I. Eklove, Kit Distribution Committee; Mr. Jack Esbin, Knights of Pythias; Mrs. S. Frank, Speakers Bureau; Mr. Harvey Freedman, Synagogue Men's Clubs; Mrs. D. Harris, Hospitality Committee; Mrs. B. Lechter, Mizrahi; Mrs. A. Malina, Mizrahi; Miss Yetta Miller, B'nai B'rith Women; Mrs. J. Richman, Telephone Committee; Mrs. Jules Roos, ORT; Mrs. Ted Rudner, B'nai B'rith Women; Mr. Carmi

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, revered and distinguished leader in secular and spiritual Jewish life, will be guest speaker at the Dinner commemorating the Ninth Anniversary of the rebirth of the State of Israel on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Champlain Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Mr. Samuel Bronfman, President of Canada Israel Securities Limited, the organization responsible for the sale of Israel Bonds in this country, will participate in the program.

Dr. Silver has achieved an international reputation as a leading Zionist, as an eloquent orator, as a renowned author, and as an outstanding humanitarian. One of the Jewish leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel nine years ago, Dr. Silver is eminently suited to be the keynote speaker at this important Anniversary Celebration. He was in the forefront of American Zionist effort in the United Nations in 1948 when the State of Israel was proclaimed.

As Chairman of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond Organization, he is one of the foremost leaders of the Zionist Movement in the world today.

The Ninth Anniversary Dinner is being sponsored by the Co-ordinating Committee of B'nai B'rith in conjunction with the Montreal Israel Bond

Committee. Mr. Julius Briskin, a Vice-Chairman of the Montreal Israel Bond Committee, will serve as Dinner Chairman. Mr. Max Wolofsky is General Chairman and Mrs. Anna Raginsky, Women's Division Chairman, of the overall 1957 Bond campaign in Montreal.

The participation of a large committee of volunteers consisting of prominent business, civic and communal and religious leaders is being formed to mark this Ninth Anniversary salute to the young democracy as a memorable and successful event.

Mr. Wolofsky pointed out that Israel has been passing through a most difficult year in its history. Forced to undertake a military campaign in the Sinai Peninsula in order to defend herself, Israel nevertheless kept her

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Buy An Israel Bond On BIG Day

1,000 Volunteer Workers

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Schwartz and Mr. Louis Shiff, Miz-rachi; Mr. I. J. Wainer, Z.M.A.; Mr. Milton Winston, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. David Wolff, Station Volunteer Committee.

Mr. Briskin cited a special message from the Honorable Mr. Levi Eshkol, Israel's Minister of Finance, in which he pointed out that Israel must have "increased funds from Israel Bonds to enable the young democracy to absorb over 100,000 immigrants, to realize great opportunities in the new development of Elath, and to conquer and bring life to the Negev Desert."

Mr. Eshkol added that Israel was grateful to Canadian Jewry because of the interest taken in her economic future. He paid tribute to the Jewish community for having helped Israel through its recent crisis. "With your help, we shall meet and triumph over any and all difficulties which we may encounter in the future," he added.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who addressed a mass dinner in Montreal six months ago, emphasized in another special message that "more settlements and more industries between Beersheba and Elath will make possible the rapid absorption of large numbers of new immi-

grants and assure the security which Israel is anxious to achieve. She pointed out that the oil pipeline from Elath to Beersheba which was built primarily with Israel Bond funds, represents one of the most important single economic achievements of the country. "It would be tragic if we should be forced to go back to Maabarot (transit camps) for our new citizens", Mrs. Meir said. "Israel relies on Israel Bonds to furnish housing and employment for the new immigrants."

"The success of BIG Day will be due primarily to the 1000 volunteers who will visit every Jewish home in the city" Mr. Briskin stated.

He pointed out that these volunteers are giving of their time to help mobilize the investment capital which Israel needs for her economic defenses. He urged Montreal Jewry to help the effort of volunteers by according them a warm welcome when they call, and by investing in Israel's future through State of Israel Bonds.

Capacity Crowd. . .

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doors open to receive tens of thousands fleeing anti-Semitism in Egypt, and unrest in Eastern Europe and North Africa. "This year alone", Mr. Wolof-

sky added, "Israel must receive an additional 100,000 immigrants. The economic strength to fulfill this program depends largely on an intensified flow of Israel Bond dollars."

In addition to increasing the pace of Israel sales in Montreal, Mr. Wolofsky said that the celebration of Israel's Ninth year of sovereignty will also call attention to the local Israel Bond Committee's Drive to enroll Trustees, Guardians and Sponsors of Israel. Trustees are men and women who purchase \$10,000 or more in Israel Bonds in one year. Men who purchase \$1000 or more become Guardians of Israel, while women who purchase \$1000 or more become Sponsors.

"During the past nine years, practically every field of endeavor in Israel has been stimulated and encouraged by the impact of Israel Bond proceeds" the general chairman stated. He noted that as a result of Israel's improved production in agriculture and industry, and its advances in mining operations, Israel's exports increased by 19% during the past year.

Mr. Briskin joined Mr. Wolofsky in calling upon Montreal Jewry to increase investment in Israel Bonds in order to help build the Port of Elath on the Gulf of Aqaba as Israel's open door to trade with Asia and Africa.

"The Ninth Anniversary Dinner with Dr. Silver on Thursday, May 30th" they stated, "is the opportune time for Montreal Jewry to provide

Israel Bond money for the continued expansion of Israel's industry and agriculture. The Anniversary Celebration will serve to demonstrate once again Montreal's sense of understanding and kinship with the people of Israel."

Israel Facts

A Crucial Endeavor

The focal point of all economic endeavor in Israel is the increase in the foreign currency income of the country. Foreign currency keeps Israel's economy going.

Since the inception of the State of Israel Bond campaign in 1951, Israel's agricultural and industrial exports have increased 122 per cent. By 1960, barring unforeseen delays, the total export production of Israel should show an increase of more than 300 per cent. This would be the highest rate of increase in the history of all underdeveloped countries since the end of the First World War.

It would be impossible to overemphasize the essential nature of the infusion of Israel Bond capital in this startling development program. The dollars made available through Canadian investment in Israel Bonds are used in every phase of the export picture. Like a thread which runs through the entire fabric of Israel's economy, Israel Bonds not only are felt in the building of new industries, but in the growth of transport facilities. The continued income from Israel Bond sales is essential if this historic progress toward economic independence is to be maintained.

Two Vital Chemicals

Potash, a chemical fertilizer, is in great demand in all parts of the world. At present, the main suppliers of potash are the United States, Germany and France.

In 1956, Israel produced 46,000 tons of potash and exported more than 40,000 tons, mainly to Japan, Ceylon, Malaya, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. And there is lots more where that came from. The total potash deposits of the Dead Sea are estimated at 2,000,000,000 tons.

The Role of Israel Bonds

The Dead Sea Works has received from the Government more than \$15,000,000 for the expansion of its production, with more than one-third of this amount coming from Israel Bond development capital.

Similarly, the Dead Sea Bromine Works has also received a third of its governmental aid from investments in Israel Bonds.

Operations in both plants are still at an early stage. The Bromine Works began production only last January. But already both industries are bringing in vital currency through their exports. Last year Israel derived almost \$750,000 from its potash exports and this year's production is expected to be more than two and one-half times the 1956 record. Bromine exports, which will go mainly to Holland, are expected to yield some \$1,000,000 during the current year.

The eventual expansion of overseas trade in these commodities, however, will depend greatly on the development of the port of Elath, with Israel Bond funds, and on the construction of a modern highway or railway connecting S'dom with Elath.

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Thursday, May 30, 1957

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Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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To Rabbi Hillel Silver

From Max Helvarg

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Leave:	Montreal	May 31	9:00 am EDT	Trans Canada Airlines
Arrive:	Toronto	May 31	10:35 am EDT	# 5
Leave:	Toronto	May 31	12:15 pm EDT	Trans Canada Airlines
Arrive:	Cleveland	May 31	1:50 pm EDT	# 273

Please be sure to reconfirm your return reservation with Trans Canada Airlines in Montreal.

The ticket covering the above transportation is attached.