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[October 1956]

For Israel: 4,103 'I' Day Workers

Chanukah Fete To Hear Tucker, Rabbi Silver

The Second Annual Chanukah Festival for Israel — the most spectacular pageant ever to be staged in Philadelphia—will be presented at Convention Hall on Sunday, December 9 as a climax of the historic drive for \$2,500,000 in Israel Bonds sales in 1956.



Tucker

A host of screen, stage, radio and television stars will participate in the huge, two hour spectacle which, again, is expected to fill the largest auditorium in Philadelphia to capacity.

Already set for the all-star program are Richard Tucker, the golden voice of the Metropolitan Opera Company, considered by critics everywhere "The tenor second to none in the world," and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, dynamic leader of American Jewry for the past 25 years, who will be principal speaker.

Many, many more outstanding personalities will be added to the program now being arranged, Fredric R. Mann, chairman of the Bond organization said.

The pageant will be staged in the round, assuring good seats for everyone in attendance.

All those who sell or buy Israel Bonds during the period September 1 through December 9, 1956 will receive two free tickets to the gala event, Mann explained. He urged all potential Israel Bond workers and purchasers to enroll or buy as soon as possible to assure seats for the Festival.

Convention Hall will be scaled and seats reserved according to the amount of Bonds purchased or sold. "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" workers will be seated in a special, choice section of the auditorium.



Rabbi Silver

**JOIN THE
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PLANNING FOR ACTION



"B.I.G. 'I' DAY" Grand Marshals Rose and Samuel Landy go over plans for recruiting of 4,103 volunteer workers for the huge, city-wide effort for Bond sales with Boris Young, left, city manager of the Bond organization. Drive will be held on Sunday, December 2.

Folk Organizations Ready Gala Festival for Nov. 4

Moishe Oysher, Julius Ginsburg to Appear at First Annual Event

The First Annual Folk Organizations Festival for Israel in Philadelphia will take place on Sunday, November 4, 1956 at 8:00 P. M. at the Broadwood Hotel, it has been announced by Arthur E. Dennis, Chairman of the Folk Organizations Division of State of Israel Bonds.

Moishe Oysher, world-renowned cantor and star of the concert stage; Julius Ginsburg of Chicago, one of the most dynamic Jewish orators in America; and Rachel Hadass and Amitai Nee-man, two of the leading young singers and dancers of the Oranim, outstanding Israeli folk group, have already been named as the first of the host of American, Yiddish and Israeli artists who will appear in the exciting program.



Oysher

Ginsburg

"This first Philadelphia Folk Festival for Israel," Dennis stated, "is being initiated as a new

and dramatic means for the Folk Organizations and Landsmanschaften of Greater Philadelphia to manifest their devotion to their brethren in the young State of Israel."

Some 250 Folk Organizations are slated to take part in the gala, city-wide celebration, making it the largest organizational participation ever achieved for an event of this kind.

In a resolution adopted by the Folk Organizations Division of Israel Bonds at its inauguration last May it was stated in part:

"WHEREAS, the Yishuv in Israel stands firmly united against the ruthless aggression of the Arab hordes and is determined to defend with life, if necessary, the dream of Zion which all Jews have always cherished . . . we, . . . solemnly pledge and declare that we as individuals and as organizations will rally to the support of Eretz Israel and that we shall uphold the ideals of Judaism and democracy by actively participating in Israel's heroic struggle for economic independence through the Bond drive . . ."

Dennis announced that a Folk Organizations Report Rally will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 10:00 A. M. in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel to complete final arrangements before the gala Festival. The exciting, new Israeli film, "On the Frontiers of Israel," will be shown at the meeting, he said.

Volunteers Needed Now to Invest 2 Hours for Israel's Independence

"I" IS FOR ISRAEL! "I" IS FOR INVEST! "I" IS FOR INDEPENDENCE!

"I" is for "B.I.G. 'I' DAY," the intensive city-wide effort for the sale of Israel Bonds which will take place in Philadelphia on Sunday, December 2, when Jewish families throughout the city will be asked to "Invest in Israel's Independence."

In an announcement of plans for "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" this week, Samuel and Rose Landy, Grand Marshals for the huge, historic undertaking here, pointed out that "I" also stands for Individuals; people who make up the backbone of the volunteer army for Israel which will march on December 2.

4,103 volunteers are needed now, they emphasized, to visit 41,030 specially notified Jewish families in this city—to sell more Bonds for Israel than ever before in the history of the Bond drive—to meet Philadelphia's obligation to the cause of democracy and to the people of Israel!

"We're aiming for—and we must achieve—a goal of \$750,000 in Israel Bond sales on "B.I.G. 'I' DAY," the Landys asserted.

Plans for the gigantic one-day effort will get under way at a meeting of organizational leaders, Bond chairmen and Marshals on Monday, October 15. The meeting of the Chanukah Festival Committee will be held in the South Garden Room of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. All organizations are urged to have representatives present at this important "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" kick-off.

Reviewing accomplishments for "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" thus far, Mr. and Mrs. Landy reported that 40 stations throughout the city have already been designated as area headquarters for the drive. This compares with a total of 26 stations last year.

The stations this year will be more strategically located and much more convenient for the thousands of volunteers, making it even more possible for them to limit their canvassing to their own immediate neighborhoods.

A host of fabulous prizes, bigger and better than those awarded last year, will again be offered to workers on "B.I.G. 'I' DAY," the Grand Marshals stated. All "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" workers as well as all Bond buyers from September on will receive two free tickets to the gala Chanukah Festival at Convention Hall on December 9, they emphasized.

Prize rules will be the same as those established for the 1955 "B.I.G. DAY" effort as follows:

Workers will receive one chance at a prize for each Israel Bond sold, and one additional chance for each \$100 in Bonds sold. For example: if three Israel Bonds are sold totalling \$1,600, the worker will receive 19 chances for a prize at the drawing in Convention Hall on December 9.

Additionally, every "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" captain, those who command a squad of workers, will receive one chance for every two workers on his squad who actually report for duty on December

2. Example: If 8 workers out of a squad of 10 fulfill their assignments the captain will get four prize chances.

Organization Marshals and "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" Station Marshals will receive five chances.

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Plans also call for a gigantic workers' rally, to be held prior to December 2, as a final orientation session for "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" volunteers. A famous entertainment personality will again be featured at the rally. Jack Benny was the guest last year.

A plea to all 1955 "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" workers for re-enrollment in great numbers to serve as the nucleus of the army necessary to make "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" the great-

est effort ever undertaken here, was voiced at the same time by Maximilian J. Klinger, Marshal for Organizations of the 1956 drive and Grand Marshal of the one-day solicitation last year.

He urged every organization in the city to begin immediate recruitment of its membership, pointing out that the core of the army of volunteers must come from the highly organized ranks of our communal groups.

Klinger called on organizational leaders to avail themselves of the excellent Speakers Bureau set up by the Bond organization to give orientation talks on the entire "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" operation and on the vital role of Israel Bonds in the economy of the Jewish State.

He appealed to leaders of the various groups to schedule at least one meeting to be devoted to the story of "B.I.G. 'I' DAY."

The Landys and Klinger joined in emphasizing the fact that while last year's pioneering effort resulted in over \$400,000 in Bond sales, the demands of the critical situation in the Middle East make it imperative that the 1956 effort be far surpassed.

"We must all join in this historic undertaking with the full realization that what we, here in Philadelphia, do on "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" will be instrumental in assuring the security of Israel today, and the future of our Jewish brethren," they declared.

"We can fully realize our potential and meet our obligation to Israel and to ourselves if 4,103 men and women will say to themselves, 'I' DAY will be my day on December 2.'"



Klinger

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All "B.I.G. 'I' DAY" volunteers will receive two tickets to the Second Chanukah Festival for Israel in Convention Hall on Sunday, December 9. All volunteers will also be eligible for chances at a host of fabulous prizes.

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Notice to Beneficial Organizations

Arthur Dennis, chairman of the Folk Organizations Division of the Israel Bond campaign, today announced a new Israel Bond plan of special interest to Beneficial Organizations. The new plan has been originated here and will be adopted in cities throughout the country.

Beneficial Organizations which have endowment funds for the payment of death benefits may now purchase Israel Bonds, in the name of the organization, which can be redeemed with interest upon the death of a member. It is a profitable, secure investment which, at the same time, helps the State of Israel.

Dennis urged officers and leaders of all Beneficial Organizations to contact the Israel Bond office, 2016 Walnut St., call RI 6-9712, for complete information on the new plan.

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To Rabbi Abba H. Silver

From Max Helvarg

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find air tickets covering transportation from Cleveland to Philadelphia and return.

The Chanukah Festival in Philadelphia is scheduled to commence at 8:20PM and you are scheduled to speak at 10:00PM. This function will be held at Convention Hall. The capacity of the hall is 13,000 and the demand for tickets exceeds the capacity.

Our manager in Philadelphia is Boris Young (Office tel: Rittenhouse 6-9326 - Home tel: Midway 2-2429) and he will meet you at the airport and drive you to the Warwick Hotel where reservations have been made for you.

I look forward with pleasure of seeing you in Philadelphia.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially,

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Max Helvarg, National Director
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Herman Weiner Will Be Honored At Bond Dinner

Herman Weiner, attorney, will be honored at a State of Israel tribute dinner Monday, June 24, in the Philadelphia Athletic Club.



Herman Weiner

Charles Kahane is dinner chairman.

WEINER will receive Israel's Year of Redemption Award. A member of the executive board of the Israel Bond Committee, Weiner is past state commander of the Jewish War Veterans and past commander of the Haim Parnes Post, JWV and member of the AJA Lawyers Committee.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER will speak at the tribute dinner Thursday, June 20, in the Sylk Auditorium of Har Zion Temple, for Abner Schreiber, vice president of the Temple.

Sponsored by the officers and board of directors of the Temple in cooperation with the Bond Committee, Schreiber will receive the Year of Redemption Award. Mitchell E. Panzer is dinner chairman.

A GROUP of leaders in the paint and wallpaper industry, and outstanding members of the Philadelphia Athletic Club have joined in the tribute to Harry Griver in the Warwick Sunday. Co-chairmen of the dinner are Herman Krimstock and Henry Silvers. Samuel H. Daroff is honorary chairman.

John B. Kelly, Jr., president of the PAC, will be toastmaster, and Drew Pearson, columnist will speak.

Griver will be presented with Israel's Year of Redemption Award.

JWV Holds Convention

Three hundred delegates representing the Philadelphia County Council, JWV and its Auxiliary, will attend the annual convention of the Department of Pennsylvania at Camp Tamiment in the Poconos this weekend. The Philadelphia delegation will be led by Ben Cherry and Sonny Lipton.

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THE PHILADELPHIA BRANCH of the United Synagogue of America installed its new officers at a dinner Tuesday night at Temple Sinai. Shown (left to right) are Harold B. Pressman, of Temple Sinai, who is leaving office as Branch president after five years of service; Dr. Max Arzt, vice-chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, who was guest speaker; and Rudolph Fried, of Congregation Beth El, who was installed as the new Branch president.

Rumors Are Flying, But They're Not Denying

American Zionist Council Closing Regional Offices; Future in Doubt

The future of the American Zionist Council is hanging in doubt, The Jewish TIMES learned this week. Rumors coming into Philadelphia from New York, where the American Zionist Council maintains its national headquarters, indicated that the Zionist Council would shortly close its doors. According to the rumors, the office in New York would be closed and that its personnel and executives had already been given notice and severance pay. The Jewish TIMES sought the answer to these questions this week.

Kensington, Woman's Hospitals Prepare For Merger Operations

Board members of the Kensington Hospital and the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia have voted unanimously to merge the two institutions. Plans for a new general hospi-

tal to be constructed on City Line av. will be revealed shortly, The Jewish TIMES learned this week.

The new institution will be constructed on Conshohocken av., near the Presidential Apartments. Final approval of the merger plans by Philadelphia courts is expected before a public announcement will be issued by hospital officials.

Indications are that a community fund-raising drive will be launched following the announcement. A still undetermined amount will have to be raised to prevent what one hospital official termed a "phony groundbreaking." He referred to groundbreaking ceremonies held Sept. 20, 1959 at the Conshohocken site, for a \$2 million Kensington-Maimonides Hospital. Although \$1 million had been pledged in an advance

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However, the Jewish TIMES was unable to reach Rabbi Jerome Unger, national executive director of the American Zionist Council, for a statement. A spokesman for the American Zionist Council said that Rabbi Unger was not available, and that any questions pertaining to the rumors would only be answered if they came in written form. The spokesman would neither confirm nor deny the American Zionist Council's closing, saying "it's partially true, but we have no information to make public at this time."

Local Office Closing

Locally, the Philadelphia Zionist Council is closing its office at 220 S. 16th st., The Jewish TIMES learned. Rabbi Elias Charry, chairman of the Philadelphia Zionist Council, told The TIMES that the local offices were closing, but denied that the Council was closing permanently. He said the work of the Council would continue and that space for Council activity would be furnished by

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The Publisher Speaks

by
ESTHER KLEIN

People of all faiths join their Catholic brethren in mourning the death of Pope John. In five



Esther Klein

years this remarkable "Pope of Peace" became the symbol of hope for a united world. This Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church had a tremendous impact on world history with far reaching effects on all religions and beyond the Iron Curtain.

A humble religious leader, who attained giant stature with his long range plans for world peace, he captured the devotion and love of the Catholics as no other Pope of modern history. His awareness of other branches of Christian religion was evidenced to an amazing degree. His keen interest in Judaism was likewise emphasized with his help for Israel, particularly years ago with his aid for Jewish victims of Nazi death camps.

Six months after he was crowned Pope John XXIII in brilliant ceremonies as the head of the Catholic Church we had an audience with him. It was a memorable occasion when this reporter met him for the first time at the Vatican. He had a bright smile and beamed at the visitors gathered for his words of wisdom. He was a jolly raconteur and told amusing stories in his native Italian. This quick wit appealed to the assembled group who responded to his experiences with hearty laughs. He also commented on timely topics. When he looked directly at you with his gentle but penetrating eyes he generated a reverence of being with a noble person.

At the conclusion, he extended

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AJCongress Assails Mayor For Resignation of Schermer

The local American Jewish Congress on Wednesday assailed Mayor James H. J. Tate for the resignation of George Schermer as executive director of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. It also urged the Commission to once again appeal to Schermer to reconsider his resignation and stay on.



George Schermer

Schermer quit as executive director of the Commission on Human Relations on Tuesday, and gave his reason as being that Mayor Tate had made the Commission "too weak to cope with the new challenges that have arisen in our community."

In a telegram sent to Mayor Tate on Wednesday, the AJCongress said, "We regret that

George Schermer, one of the really outstanding men in the field of human relations activities, has found it necessary to resign as executive director of the Commission on Human Relations. We regret even more profoundly the reason which compelled his resignation—the lack of vigorous leadership by you in the struggle for equal rights for all Philadelphians. Lethargy has never been an adequate substitute for leadership."

The telegram was signed by Theodore R. Mann, president of the Greater Philadelphia Council, AJCongress.

The AJCongress also sent the following telegram to the Commission on Human Relations:

"We urge you to reject Schermer's resignation and to use whatever means at your command to reassert the prestige, power and independence of the Commission. To these ends we will lend whatever support we can."

Dr. Goelman Elected to Presidency Of Natl. Jewish Education Council

Dr. Elazar Goelman, dean of Gratz College, was elected president of the National Council for Jewish Education at its 37th annual conference. The conclave was concluded this week in Cleveland with the adoption of resolutions urging improved conditions in the Jewish educational system.



Dr. Elazar Goelman

Area educators were represented at the conference by Dr. Meir Ben-Horin, of Philadelphia, who was elected to the executive committee for a three-year term; William B. Lakritz, of Philadelphia, and Jacob Levin, of Cherry Hill, N. J.

Following his election, Dr. Goelman stated that Jewish education is to be viewed as a struggle against ignorance and

indifference to Jewish life. To win the battle, he cited the need for better teaching personnel and a serious effort by lay and religious school authorities to disseminate Jewish education. We need more emphasis on unity, rather than division, in the field of Jewish education, he said.

In line with the theme of the conference, "Jewish Education Meeting the Challenge Changing Times," the educators called upon the Jewish communal leaders to support the Jewish communal school, in addition to other types of religious schools, to carefully survey the Jewish teaching profession and to combat the shortage of Jewish personnel. Also adopted was a proposal making the World Council for Jewish Education and the International Bureau for Jewish Education effective instruments for exchange of information and experience between American-Jewish educators and those abroad.

Neil Cogan Named Delegate To World Youth Conference

Neil Cogan has been selected to represent the Philadelphia Jewish community center youth at the forthcoming Second World Jewish Youth Conference to be held Aug. 4 in Jerusalem, Israel.

The appointment will be announced at the Philadelphia regional conference to take place at the YMHA, Broad and Pine sts., June 8-9. The preliminary discussions will cover the subject matter of the World Conference and will constitute instructions to the selected delegate.

Cogan was selected by the steering committee of the Philadelphia Conference of Jewish Young Adults. A youth leader at Neighborhood Centre, Cogan is a student at the University of Pennsylvania and Gratz College. He is a member of the University of Pennsylvania's debating team and president of the student body at Gratz College.

He has been trained in group leadership in a course which was given at Gratz College by Dr. Julian L. Greifer, executive director of Neighborhood Centre. He also has a broad background in Jewish activities and group leadership and has taught in Hebrew school for the past two years.

The seven other delegates, who come from different parts of the country, have been screened by a committee of the

National Jewish Welfare Board. Miss Miriam R. Ephraim, director of the JWB program services, will accompany the American Center delegation to Israel for the conference.

Rabbi M. L. Barg Dies at Age 93; Served 62 Years

Rabbi Moshe Leib Barg, who served as a spiritual leader in Philadelphia for 62 years, died Monday at Einstein Medical Center, Southern Division. He was 93 and lived at 2224 S. 7th st.

For the past 35 years, Rabbi Barg was spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Shalom, 4858 N. 7th st. Educated in Russia, Rabbi Barg had the distinction of being the oldest active rabbi in Philadelphia and had the longest record of continuous service, 62 years.

He was a member of Chevra Schoss and Vaad Harabonim.

Surviving are three sons, William, Harry and Benjamin; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Green, Mrs. Bella Goodman and Mrs. Vivian Groff; two brothers, 21 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.



Rabbi M. L. Barg

ISRAEL NOTEBOOK

By CARL ALPERT

HAIFA — The professionalization of sport, which is the curse of athletics in so many countries, is practically unknown in Israel. The star soccer players may be aided in getting a job where they can maintain themselves, but no sportsman in Israel makes a living from the game. Israel has its own peculiar curse: politics in sport. In this country a winning team can help build party organization and bring more votes. Hence the three major labor parties sponsor their own sports organization, Hapoel. Herut fields the Betar organization. The Liberal Party gives financial support to the Maccabi movement. The religious groups have their own, Elitzur.



Carl Alpert

First on the scene was the Maccabi movement. More than 30 years ago Maccabi established the first Sports Federation in the country, and its periodic Maccabiads have made international sport history. As the Hapoel movement grew in strength it challenged Maccabi's hegemony. Friction between the two became acrimonious, and in 1951 Maccabi agreed to Hapoel participation in the Israel Sports Federation on a fifty-fifty basis, intended to end any effort for control on the part of either.

Each of the groups continued its own independent activity, but in matters requiring central authority, as in administration of league competition, or in international games, there was a single voice. Politics flourished in the individual clubs, but on the national scene there was peace... until last month.

Grown to maturity, enjoying the financial support of the Histadruth, and claiming the right of majority, Hapoel announced that it was ending the parity agreement and taking over control of the Sports Federation. In the face of Maccabi abstention, Hapoel chose a new Executive Committee of 11, composed of 6 Hapoel members, 2 from smaller groups, and 3 reserved for Maccabi should they wish to return.

For a time it seemed that an irrevocable split had occurred. Maccabi and Betar announced they would set up their own, competitive national sports federation and would not participate together with Hapoel in any games, local or international. At this stage Minister of Education Abba Eban stepped into the picture. He induced Hapoel to freeze its action, and the whole situation returned to

the status quo ante while an Eban-appointed committee was given three months in which to seek an amicable solution.

The Maccabi spokesmen are indignant at the attempt to "take over." Sport is not a Parliament where one counts votes, they say. The stop-watch and the score-board should tell who are the winners — not political influence.

Hapoel declares that the development of sport in Israel is being hampered by the 50-50 arrangement, since Maccabi is outnumbered by the labor people.

A commentator in the labor paper, Lamerhav, explained why domination in sport is so important. He pointed out that in the struggle to win over the support of the thousands of new immigrants, Histadruth centers are being built in all the new settlements. It is obvious that "the youth can be attracted to these centers only to the extent that recreation and sport programs are conducted there."

It is revealing that even within Hapoel there are conflicting points of view with respect to the function of a Jewish sports association. There are those who maintain that a labor-dominated sport group in Israel must not be parochial. Physical fitness alone is not the goal. The organization must also make common cause with the international labor movement and the international labor sports movements. The "world struggle for independence and freedom" must be part of the goal of labor-minded sportsmen.

The political undertones are obvious. Israel faces the choice of having a single, non-dominated sports federation, without political control, or of plunging into an anarchy in which the claim to supremacy of one political group will be constantly and bitterly challenged by others.

It may be expecting too much to ask that sports be taken out of politics all at once, though this should be the goal. In the meantime, let us hope that at least the athletes will act like sportsmen, and not like politicians.

Hospital Merger

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gifts drive, the institution never materialized.

Although merger plans have been approved, a great many technicalities still remain to be ironed out before the two hospitals begin construction, including approval of the land site by the Zoning Board of Adjustment and of certain trust funds by the courts.

Plans now call for Kensington Hospital to close its doors shortly after the completion of the merger operation. Its services will be carried out at Woman's Hospital until the new institution is complete.

Grunwald Will Visit City on Wednesday

Eliezer Grunwald, representative of the Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency, will visit Philadelphia on Wednesday. The purpose of his visit is to interview and advise young people who wish to have information concerning living in Israel.

Hosting Grunwald on his visit will be the Jewish National Fund. Previous visits had been hosted by the Philadelphia Zionist Council. Appointments may be made by contacting the JNF at 1831 Chestnut st., or calling LO 8-2678.

Grunwald will visit Philadelphia frequently and his visits will be announced as usual in The Jewish TIMES.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Will Address Har Zion Temple-Israel Bond Dinner

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted American Jewish leader and spokesman, and chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization, will be the guest speaker at the State of Israel Tribute Dinner to be held June 20 at Har Zion Temple. The tribute will be held in honor of Har Zion's current vice president, Abner Schreiber.

Sponsored by the officers and board of directors of Har Zion in cooperation with the Philadelphia Committee, State of Israel Bonds, the dinner will be highlighted by the presentation of the Year of Redemption Award to Schreiber. Mitchell E. Panzer is chairman of the fete.

Dr. Silver is a past president

of the Zionist Organization of America, and former chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Tribute to Weiner

Herman Weiner, local attorney and Main Line resident, will



Dr. Abba H. Silver



Herman Weiner

Dropsie Speaker Cites Gap In Israel Cultural Exchange

An executive of the Israel Bond Organization urged American-Jews to fulfill their responsibility for cultural contributions, as well as financial contributions, here and in Israel.



Dr. Joseph Schwartz

The appeal was voiced by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, in his address Monday night at closing exercises of the 54th academic year of Dropsie College. Dr. Schwartz was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters by Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, president of Dropsie College, at the exercises.

Dr. Schwartz stated that it is generally assumed that in the close partnership between the United States and Israel, American Jews are called upon to furnish money while Israel supplies the scholarship. It is neither just nor accurate to believe that financial assistance relieves American Jews of their responsibility for cultural contributions as well, he said.

To combat the situation, Dr. Schwartz maintained that a two-way exchange of information, research and scholarship exist, as well as a temporary

one-way flow of information. We have the opportunity of making a real meaningful contribution to the storehouse of Jewish knowledge through the practice of Jewish scholarship in the United States, he continued, and added that the effort need not be focused on the past. To exemplify, he cited the wide gap to be filled through investigation and the gathering of information as to what really happened during the period of the destruction of the Jews in Europe.

Dr. Schwartz indicated that Dropsie "is the only institution devoted to higher Jewish learning per se, that is not affiliated with any partisan group or specific ideology in Jewish life, but to pure objective scholarship," and added that it is to this type of institution that the Jewish community should look for leadership in the most important aspects of learning. It is within these walls that the foundations of a fruitful and creative partnership between Israel and the United States should be firmly established, he said.

Israeli Evening at Exodus

Philadelphia's only English-speaking Branch of the Farband will sponsor an Israeli Evening, complete with dinner and entertainment, at the Exodus Supper Club on Thursday evening.

be honored at a State of Israel Tribute Dinner on June 24 at the Philadelphia Athletic Club, Broad and Vine sts. Charles Kahner, dinner chairman, announced that the event is being sponsored by a group of Philadelphians in cooperation with the Philadelphia Committee, State of Israel Bonds.

A member of the executive board of the local Israel Bonds Committee, Weiner is past state commander of the Jewish War Veterans and past commander of the Haim Parnes Post No. 151 of the JWV. He is first vice president of the Har Sinai Lodge of B'nai B'rith. He is also on the executive board of the Uptown Home for the Aged and a member of the Lawyers Committee of the Allied Jewish Appeal.

Pannonia Association Installation of Officers

The Pannonia Beneficial Association, which will begin its 68th year of service to the community, will hold its installation meeting Monday evening.

Philip Soltoff will be installed as the new president. Other officers are Philip Reidenberg, 1st vice president; Floyd Zonenstein, 2nd vice president; Dewey M. Smith, secretary-treasurer; I. Harry Blumenthal, assistant secretary; and Dr. Max D. Kasser, medical examiner.

Also at the meeting, paid-up membership certificates and 50-year membership pins will be presented to Herman Moskowitz, a past president; Joseph Flashner, S. Mink, A. Rosner, Benjamin Rosner and Abe Scharf.

Yeshiva U. to Honor Two Philadelphians

Mrs. Anna Winokur, commonly known as "Mrs. Ezrath Israel" at Congregation Ezrath Israel, will be honored Sunday morning in New York by Yeshiva University. Mrs. Winokur, who is active with the Congregation, Talmudical Yeshiva and the West Oak Lane Chapter of Mizrahi Women, will be cited for her services to the synagogue and community.



Mrs. Anna Winokur

Miss Jeanette Kleinman, of 757 Herkness st., will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University at the University's 32nd annual commencement exercises in New York City on Thursday.

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IN RECOGNITION of his service in developing French-American relations in Philadelphia, Harry Ferleger, executive director of the Philadelphia Trade and Convention Center, was decorated by the French Government at ceremonies Monday at the Commercial Museum. Ferleger (center) was presented the "Chevalier of the Order of the National Economy," the highest honor awarded by the French government in the field of trade and commerce, by Jean-Claude Petit, French Commercial Counselor in New York. Also shown at the presentation is Mrs. Harry Ferleger.

American Legion Selects Wexler New Commander

Maurice N. Wexler, a World War II Army veteran, has been elected commander of the Philadelphia County Council of the American Legion. He succeeds William F. Gormley, executive director of the Philadelphia Veterans Advisory Commission.

Wexler is a past commander of Philadelphia Variety Post No. 713, and still serves as judge advocate and chairman of several committees. He is also a delegate to various conventions and committees.

Wexler, who lives at 4950 Pine st., is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is associated in the theatre business locally. He is also a past 2nd District chairman and still serves as the District's judge advocate.

The new American Legion commander has been active in veterans affairs and was awarded the Golden Dolphin Service Award by the Delaware Valley Submarine Veterans of World War II for "his unselfish devotion to veterans and work with the development of veterans organizations."

Wexler is also a charter member and past president of the Reuben J. Miller Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

Vida Lodge Presents \$5,000 Contribution

The Vida Lodge presented a check for \$5,000 to the Wills Eye Hospital at its annual dinner and installation on Tuesday evening. The check was presented to G. Curtis Pritchard, Hospital administrator, by Mrs. Morris Friedman, outgoing president of the Vida Lodge.

During the past 12 years the Vida Lodge has raised and contributed some \$95,000 for eye research at Wills Eye Hospital. Vida Lodge is an unaffiliated group of some 275 women devoted to philanthropic work.

The new slate of officers is Mrs. Milton Silverman, president; Mrs. Benjamin Wechsler, vice president; Mrs. Sidney Gross, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel Lazowick, welfare chairman; Mrs. Herman Webb, financial secretary; Mrs. Philip Berk, treasurer.

Jewish Bowling League Completes 25th Season

The Jewish Bowling League of Philadelphia recently completed its 25th season. The League is composed of 78 teams which bowl at the Washington Lanes, Frankford Bowl-ero and Colonial Alleys.

The League also named its new officers for the 1963-64 season. They are Manny Davis, president; Morris Ginsburg, vice president; Robert Kaysen, treasurer; and Harry Maletzky, general secretary. Named as assistant secretaries were Morris Forstein, George Stein, Joseph Alexander, Emanuel Abrams and Jack Markman.

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Har Zion - Israel Bonds Tribute Dinner



ABNER SCHREIBER, vice president of Har Zion Temple, was honored last Thursday night by the Temple. He was presented Israel's Year of Redemption Award during the tribute dinner, which was highlighted by a pledge of \$10,000 in Israel Bonds by Roosevelt Memorial Park. The pledge was made by Bertram Schlein, executive director of Roosevelt Memorial Park. Shown (left to right) are Mitchell E. Panzer, dinner chairman; Schreiber, S. Harrison Dogole, general chairman of the Phila. Committee, State of Israel Bonds; and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted Zionist leader and chairman of Israel Bonds' National Board of Governors.

1,000 Delegates to Attend Brith Sholom Convention

More than 1,000 delegates will attend Brith Sholom's 58th Annual Convention, to be held at the Concord, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. The three-day convention will open Sunday evening with Myer Feldman, special counsel to President Kennedy, as the guest speaker.

Another highlight of the conclave will be the presentation of Brith Sholom's Annual Humanitarian Award to the Ford Foundation in recognition of its contributions to American philanthropy. Dr. Joseph M. McDaniels, Jr., educator and secretary of the Ford Foundation, will accept the award for his agency. Arnold J. Silvers will make the report for the Humanitarian Award Committee.

Presentation of Brith Sholom's Communal Award will be made to Dr. Nathan Blumberg, past national president, by Leonard Landau, chairman of the Communal Award Selections Committee. Past recipients of the award include Louis Levine, Albert M. Greenfield, Samuel E. Kratzok and Alex F. Stanton.

I. Irving Tubis, who will begin his second year in office as national president of Brith Sholom, will address the opening session. Mrs. Robert Solomon, president of the revitalized Brith Sholom Women, will convey greetings for her group.

Other convention speakers are Alex F. Stanton, reporting for the Brith Sholom Foundation which he heads, and Albert Liss, national executive director.

As a climax to the drive for

Psychiatric Center Directors

Jerome J. Drucker, president of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center, this week announced the election of new members of the board of directors. Samuel Weinrott was named chairman of the board. New board members include Emanuel Meyer, S. Harrison Dogole, William Levinson, Alexander Silberman and Harold L. Neuman.

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new members, Samuel Goldberg, national chairman of the membership committee, will present citations to the leading lodges.

The convention will conclude with the election and installation of national third and fourth vice presidents. Morris B. Levitt, past national president, will act as installing officer.

Invocations for the three dinner sessions will be delivered by Dr. Jack I. Feldman, Henry Levine and Samuel Seligsohn. Reuben Rochvarg will recite the memorial services for departed members.

Preliminary business will be conducted by David Young, national secretary. Herbert V. Kolosky, national first vice president, will open the convention.

Dr. Magil Re-Elected By Dropsie College Alumni Association

Dr. Reuben J. Magil, rabbi of Temple Beth Zion, was re-elected president of the Alumni Association of Dropsie College at the groups' annual meeting last week.

Other officers are Dr. Irving A. Agus, professor of Bible at Yeshiva University in New York, vice president; and Prof. Frank Zimmerman, professor of Bible at Dropsie College, secretary-treasurer.

The nominations committee consisted of Dr. Ezra Shereshevsky, of Temple University; Dr. Felix Freifelder, of Beth Jacob Schools; and Dr. James E. Kirkland.

Dr. Menahem Glenn was awarded the Annual Alumni Citation by Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig, of Yeshiva University, chairman of the awards committee. Also on the committee are Prof. Harry M. Orlinsky, of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion of New York, and Prof. Agus.

The two graduates for this year, Dr. Walter Gerhardt, Jr., and Dr. Song Nai Rhee, were elected to membership in the Alumni.

Lubavitcher Rabbi Cited

Philadelphia-born Rabbi Joseph Abrams has been selected for a teaching position in the Rishon L'Tzion Lubavitcher Yeshiva in the Holy Land, where he will teach Rabbis and Hebrew. A farewell celebration in his honor was recently organized by the Lubavitch Youth Organization in Brooklyn, where Rabbi Abrams has resided for the past several years.

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Walt A. Spiro Named To National Executive By World Federalists

Walter A. Spiro, executive vice president of the Lavenson Bureau of Advertising, was named to the National Executive Committee of the United World Federalists at the organization's National Assembly held in Boston. Spiro will be chairman of the national membership and promotion committee, and continue as a member of the National Council. He just retired as chairman of the Philadelphia Area Council of the United World Federalists after serving three terms as the head of the regional branch.

United World Federalists is the largest United States organization dedicated solely to political action in the field of foreign policy. It has been influential in the creation of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. It seeks to establish a practical progress for "World Peace through Enforceable World Law by strengthening the United Nations." It numbers among its members and national committee and advisory Board many prominent statesmen, educators, professionals, creative artists and businessmen. Cleveland attorney Paul W. Walter, former campaign manager for the late Senator Taft, is national president. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review, is honorary president of the bi-partisan political organization.

BB Board Members Plan 4-State Meeting

District Grand Lodge No. 3 of B'nai B'rith has scheduled an administrative board meeting on July 9 at the Dewey Building, 13th and Market sts. Five Philadelphians, headed by I. Budd Rockower, 1st vice president of the four-state District, will attend.

In addition to Rockower, the Philadelphians planning to attend include Leonard Orloff, a member of the national board of governors; Albert M. Cohen, newly elected board member; Dr. Jacob P. Morrison, honorary treasurer of District No. 3; and Theodore H. Cook, District secretary.

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DR. ISRAEL B. BENDER (right) was honored during a recent testimonial dinner marking his appointment as head of the Department of Dentistry at the Einstein Medical Center, Northern Division. Presenting him a plaque is Dr. Morris Kerner, chairman of the dinner.

31 Area Doctors, Dentists Among AEMC Graduates

Diplomas marking completion of internship, residency and Fellowship training were awarded to 31 Philadelphia area physicians and dentists during graduation ceremonies for 65 house staff members last week at the Einstein Medical Center.

Earl Perloff, board president of the Medical Center, presented diplomas to four dentists and 21 physicians who had completed internships, to five physicians who had completed Fellowships, and to one dentist and 34 physicians who had completed residencies.

Philadelphia area medical interns who received diplomas were Dr. George J. Broder, Dr. Robert M. Glazer, Dr. Richard E. Goldberg, Dr. James T. Kauders, Mr. Richard M. Leavitt,

Mesirov Named Head Of Merger Committee

Leon I. Mesirov, an attorney and Civil Service commissioner, has been named chairman of a committee to draft a merger agreement for the YM-YWHA and Neighborhood Centre.

The Federation of Jewish Agencies, meanwhile, has appointed Edward I. Singer, past president of the YMHA, and Joseph A. Singer, president of Neighborhood Centre, to head committees looking into new facilities.



Leon I. Mesirov, president of Neighborhood Centre, to head committees looking into new facilities.

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111 Explorer Scouts Ready to Hit Trail For Ranch Out West

A total of 111 local Explorer Scouts and their advisers will embark on a transcontinental expedition this summer to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. The first of three Philadelphia contingents of Explorer Scouts will leave tomorrow.

The boys, from the Philadelphia Council's Frontier District, will leave from Cottman and Bustleton avs., on the first leg of their 4400-mile round trip. They will spend 12 days in outdoor living in the Old West.

Adult leaders of the first group are Leon Glider, of 1213 Knorr st., and Nathan Moser, of 7119 Kindred st. They will return with their 37 Explorer Scouts on July 20.

Dr. Norman Lindenheim, Dr. Raphael I. Price, Mrs. Nathan Schatz, Dr. Arnold M. Stein, Dr. Joel Stein, Dr. Harvey Steinberg, Dr. Burton E. Weissman, and Dr. Muriel L. Young.

Awarded diplomas for completion of the Medical Center's dental internship program were Dr. Harold Lerman and Dr. Donald Rosen.

Area physicians receiving diplomas for completion of residencies were Dr. Leon Chaimowicz, Dr. Sarle H. Cohen, Dr. Maria Geczy, Dr. Lawrence Greenwood, Dr. Alexander Labe, Dr. Irwin Lyons, Dr. Melwyn L. Posternack, Dr. Raymond A. Rachman, Dr. Pradist Satayathum, Dr. Jay M. Sivitiz, and Dr. Herbert J. Somers.

Dr. Theodore Benson received a diploma for completing the Medical Center's residency in anesthesiology.

Four Philadelphia physicians received diplomas for completing Fellowships at Einstein. They were Dr. Allan Brooks, Dr. David Chomsky, Dr. Gilbert Grossman and Dr. Morton S. Mandell.

Leonard Gilpin Heads Parkway Restaurant

Leonard Gilpin, who has been associated with hotel restaurants for 25 years, has been named general manager of the 2601 Parkway Restaurant, on the Benjamin Franklin pkwy. across from the Art Museum.

A native of Philadelphia, Gilpin previously served as catering manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Prior to that he had been general manager of the Greater Pittsburgh Hotels and Restaurants.



Leonard Gilpin, general manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, prior to that he had been general manager of the Greater Pittsburgh Hotels and Restaurants.

New 'Old Logan Club' Names Katz President

Beryl Katz, of Wyncote, has been elected president of the newly formed Old Logan Club, which is composed of former Logan residents who have banded together to renew friendships.

Other officers are Harold Middleton, vice president; Alan Tabas, secretary; Stanley Goldsmith, treasurer; and Samuel Kosoy, chairman of the board of governors.

Dismissed Fireman Interviewed

Captain Max Goldstein, who was dismissed by the Philadelphia Fire Department last year, discussed the circumstances of his dismissal this morning in an interview with Rabbi Victor Solomon on "The Jewish Radio Forum," 860 on the dial.

Community Roundup



Dr. David Myers



Abram S. Berg, Jr.



Dr. Paul S. Friedman



Samuel A. Blank

Dr. David Myers, director of the Institute of Otolaryngology at Presbyterian Hospital, has been elected a national vice president of the Triological Society, the honorary society of ear, nose and throat physicians. Dr. Myers will serve as chairman of a meeting of the Eastern section of the Society to be held here in January. . . . **Abram S. Berg, Jr.**, of Philadelphia, has been elected to a two-year term as a vice chairman of the 2nd Armed Services Region of the National Jewish Welfare Board. Berg has been an ardent worker in behalf of servicemen and hospitalized veterans in the local area. . . .

Dr. Paul S. Friedman, immediate past president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, presented a paper on radiation treatment of cancer of the lung before the American College of Chest Physicians in Atlantic City last week. . . . Attorney **Samuel A. Blank**, president of Green Valley Country Club, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy commencement recently. Blank is chairman of the board of directors of the College.

Jules Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, has been named a member of a sub-committee for the Philadelphia Board of Education to consider school sites, buildings and other school facilities. **Ralph Pitman**, local banker, is chairman of the sub-committee. . . . **Morris B. Levitt** was elected vice president of the Southern Area Health and Welfare Council. He was also elected to the board of Neighborhood Centre. . . . **Rabbi Aaron Decter**, spiritual leader of Congregation Adath Shalom, was the recipient of the Legion of Honor Award of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains. . . . **Ephraim R. Gombert**, executive vice president of the Crime Commission of Philadelphia, spoke before the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges last week in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . **Sylvan Schwartz**, local CPA, was the principal speaker at the 31st annual convention of the Dental Manufacturers of America on Sunday at Grossinger's. . . . **Morris Seidman**, of Elkins Park, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Society of Public Accounts. **David Schechtman**, of 1423 W. Grange st., was re-elected secretary, and **Michael Nadley** was elected a director-at-large.

Robert S. Lee was elected the new president of Kensington Hospital, succeeding **Martin Decker**. . . . **Dr. Robert D. Goldman**, of Cheltenham, assistant director of art education for the Board of Education, has been appointed by the American Red Cross to help select student artwork to be displayed overseas. . . . **Nathan Garfinkle**, head of the physical and health education department at Vaux Junior High School, received the sixth annual William A. Stecher Award from the Philadelphia Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The presentation was made by **Dr. Allen H. Wetter**, superintendent of Philadelphia Public Schools. Garfinkle has been a teacher for more than 20 years. . . . **J. Milton Davidson**, of Wayne, an executive of the Pennsalt Chemical Corp., was elected a trustee of Dickinson College.

Miss Celia Pincus, former president of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, attended a meeting with President Kennedy to discuss civil rights problems relating to the schools. She was one of a group of educators. . . . Revenue Commissioner **Martin E. Rotman** was honored Tuesday by the Allegheny District of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. . . . **Dr. Samuel M. Pearlstein**, Philadelphia dermatologist, was the guest speaker at the 1963 Educational Conference of the Pennsylvania Podiatry Association in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last week. He is assistant professor of dermatology at the Temple University Medical School and lecturer at the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. . . . Four local doctors will serve on the policy-making body of the American Osteopathic Association at its annual business meeting in Chicago this weekend. They are **Dr. J. H. Warren**, of 920 N. 63rd st.; **Dr. Robert S. Ravetz**, of 335 E. Wyoming av.; **Dr. David Silverman**, of 317 Spruce st.; and **Dr. William L. Silverman**, of 226 Winding way, Merion.

Mitchell Daroff has been named executive vice president of H. Daroff & Sons, Inc., a division of Botany Industries. The son of **Michael Daroff**, chairman of the board, young Daroff joined the firm seven years ago after attending the University of Pennsylvania and the New York University School of Retailing. . . . **Julius Kotzker**, of 1443 Levick st., an electronics equipment specialist at the Navy Aviation Supply Office, 700 Robbins av., received a 40-year Service Certificate from Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth. . . . **Joel Weiss** and **Gene Sohn**, formerly president and vice president respectively and founders of Jolly Roger Dairy Products Co., Inc., have been named sales directors of the recently formed Robot Industries, Inc., of Warminster, Pa.

Mrs. Trichon Will Head Gimbels-Cheltenham's Annual 'Einstein Day'

Mrs. Herman B. Trichon, of Cheltenham, has been named chairman of the fifth annual "Einstein Day" at Gimbels-Cheltenham. The event, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Einstein Medical Center, will be held Thursday, Sept. 5. Throughout the day, a percentage of all sales at the Gimbels-Cheltenham store, Ogontz and Cheltenham avs., will be turned over to the Auxiliary. Sales for two weeks in advance of "Einstein Day" may be credited to the Medical Center at the request of the customer.



Mrs. Herman B. Trichon

Wife of a noted Philadelphia manufacturer, Mrs. Trichon served as chairman of the Medical Center's Gray Ladies from 1958 to 1960 and as a co-chairman of the Auxiliary's 1961 Einstein Olney Fair. She is a past president of the Elkins Park Hadassah and of the Ellwood Home and School Assn.



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Moss Gets Quarter-Million Grant of Hill-Burton Funds

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most intimately involved in developing the hospital's program.

"At the meetings held so far, it became clear that advances in the field of chronic disease are creating increasing demands for new programs. Such programs are vitally needed to put into practice the new knowledge and techniques being developed through research.

"THE FUNCTION of our committee is to translate these developments into programs and physical structures.

"The grant from the State Department of Public Welfare," Borowsky said, "will be of tremendous assistance in constructing critically needed additional facilities to the present hospital plant. Under the grant, the hospital is required to submit preliminary drawings to the State by Feb. 15, 1964.

"This means concentrated work in cooperation with the Albert Einstein Medical Center and the Federation of Jewish Agencies, of which Moss is a constituent, to get the plans ready by the deadline date.

"I have asked both the medical center and the Federation to appoint representatives to serve on our committee. Paul J. Johnson, chairman of the board, and Dr. Pascal F. Lucchesi, executive vice president, will represent Einstein, and William J. Luria, vice chairman, planning committee on health and institutional services, and Charles Miller, director of community planning, Federation."

"THE FACT THAT Moss Rehabilitation Hospital has been chosen to receive a generous grant from the state speaks well for this Federation agency and indicates how vital a service it fulfills," Kaiserman stated.

"Recognizing the great need for expanding the services, Federation has already earmarked \$60,000 contributed by the Paley Foundation to the hospital.

"Additional money will have to be raised to meet the requirements of the grant. We are confident that the Jewish community will meet the challenge to provide additional strength to a hospital which, in the short time it has been functioning as a rehabilitation facility, has proved its worth beyond a shadow of a doubt."

The Moss committee on long-range planning consists of Joseph Daroff, Herbert Fogel, B. Lewis

Kaufmann, Morris Kravitz, Harry Shapiro, Stanley I. Sheerr, Borowsky, Morris W. Satinsky, chairman of the board, and Martin Kaplan, executive director of the hospital, are ex-officio members.

Cristol Leads AJA Doctors

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Dr. Dickstein is senior attending physician in the Division of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein Medical Center's Northern Division and an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Medical School and Graduate School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania.

He is vice president of the Philadelphia Physicians Committee of the American Friends of Hebrew University, pediatrician with the Children's Aid Society, the Association for Jewish Children and an associate at the Children's Heart Hospital.

DR. DICKSTEIN held the post of hospital chairman for the AJA campaigns in 1958 through 1961.

Dr. Cristol also announced that Dr. Moses Rabson had accepted the post of Trade Council vice chairman and that Paul L. Jaffe, an attorney, would also serve as a Trade Council vice chairman in charge of various divisional affairs.

Dr. Rabson's appointment is designed, said Dr. Cristol, as a step in expanding campaign participation among the medical professions. Dr. Rabson, an orthopedic surgeon, will assist Dr. Cristol in various supervisory roles. He will also create and direct a program aimed at bolstering activities of the Dentists Division.

JAFFE will oversee similar programs for the Optometrists, Veterinarian and Pediatric Divisions geared to increase the campaign roles of these groups. As a Trade Council vice chairman, he too will be involved in overall divisional activities.

Thanking the newly-named top division leaders, Dr. Cristol said that the group would initiate immediately its programs of concerted coverage.

The appointment of Dr. Dickstein to lead the Physicians Division drew this comment from Dr. Cristol, "Our medical community is indeed fortunate to avail itself of the fine leadership of Dr. Dickstein. Our previous AJA campaign, spurred by his direction and effort, was an outstanding one."

Dr. Dickstein, discussing the many leading physicians who have devoted much of their time to furthering the Allied Jewish Appeal, said, "It is because of the dedication of these men, who day and night busily serve humanity as healers of the ill, that

Leaders Report on UJA Study Mission

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new life. Unfortunately, the lack of funds to operate our overseas agencies has meant too that these people in transit must exist on the barest minimums.

"In Israel, where I had visited many times in the past years, wonders never cease. New citizens are arriving daily. New towns are becoming major cities as the population increases and the economy grows. Still, the need is ever present to provide the necessary facilities to handle the influx of new immigrants.

"Housing is needed desperately—and it is up to us who are fortunate enough to have the means—to give of ourselves to aid our brethren when they need it most." KREKSTEIN TOLD the Federation trustees that he "wanted to see for himself" exactly how AJA dollars were being used.

"What I saw was, to say the least, gratifying. Everywhere one looks, there is activity. It is simply fantastic to view the tremendous growth in such a short period of time. Eight years ago I visited Beersheba, then a town of 2500 people. Today, some 60,000 live there and more are arriving daily. Agriculture, farms, factories, highways and even hotels are mushrooming all over the country. Employment seems high and prosperity appears obvious," Krekstein said.

"VIEWING WHAT I considered to be a booming country, I asked several authorities, 'Why are monies needed from Jewish organizations around the world?'"

"The explanation is that Israel's people are heavily taxed—much more so than even we here in the United States. Their taxes are used to pay mainly for defense, since the country is under constant threat from its neighbors.

"Their money goes too to help settle newcomers. Much more money—ours through AJA-UJA—underwrites the massive costs involved in rescue, relief and rehabilitation of the hundreds of thousands of Jews in flight to lands of freedom."

ROCKOWER TOLD of discussions he held with officials involved in AJA operations in Vienna, a "jump-off point" for Jews enroute from East European countries to lands of freedom.

"While I was told there is still anti-Semitism in Vienna, there is also a deep respect for Israel.

"There were a number of heart-rending scenes I witnessed of Jewish refugees, obviously once prosperous, highly cultured and much the same in appearance as

our division has been able to aid our Jewish brethren and Jewish needs around the world through Allied."

DR. DICKSTEIN then announced that the following doctors would serve as hospital vice chairmen responsible for administering AJA programs at institutions:

Dr. Bernard M. Blum, parlor meeting coordinator; Dr. Samuel Levine, Albert Einstein, Northern Division; Dr. Alan Rubin, Children's Hospital, University Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital and Doctor's Hospital; Dr. Sidney S. Lerner, Jefferson, Episcopal, St. Mary's and Abington Hospitals; Dr. Arthur Steinberg, AEMC, Southern Division; and Dr. Irvin M. Gerson, Germantown, Olney, Oxford, Philadelphia State Hospital, West Park and Rolling Hill Hospitals.

And; Dr. Benjamin B. Rittenberg, Kensington, Presbyterian, Woman's and Philadelphia General Hospitals; Dr. Owen Belmont, Wills Eye, Woman's Medical College and Graduate Hospitals; Dr. Emanuel Fliegelman, Metropolitan, Osteopathic, Tri-County and Parkview (Juniata) Hospitals.

Named hospital chairmen directly in charge of campaign affairs at their respective hospitals, were: Zvee Einbinder, Philadelphia Psychiatric Center; Dr. Myron Forman, AEMC, Northern Division; Dr. Alvin Soffe, AEMC, Southern Division; Dr. Arthur B. Colman, Rolling Hill; Dr. Leonard Bachman, Children's Hospital; Dr. Manfred Goldwein, University Hospital; Dr. Samuel Z. Rose, St. Luke's; Dr. Albert Rosner, Frankford Hospital; Dr. Daniel H. Barenbaum, Kensington.

Also; Dr. George Wohl, Philadelphia General; Dr. David Baker, Haverford Hospital; Dr. Herbert E. Cohn, Jefferson Hospital; Dr. Joseph Nussbaum, Episcopal Hospital; Dr. Budd B. Axelrod, St. Mary's Hospital; Dr. William Likoff, Hahnemann Hospital; Dr. Lee Winston, Woman's Hospital and Dr. Nathan P. Salner, Jeanes Hospital.

any member of our community. Yet, they had given up everything to try a new life in Israel," Rockower said.

"I asked one family why they had left when they apparently had been living in comfort. Their answer, that I was to hear many, many times over again, was 'We wanted to be free—to live in peace without fear.'"

ROCKOWER described a meeting he had with former Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in Israel standing on an undeveloped edge of the Negev desert after touring other sections of the once vast wasteland that now sustains flourishing life for thousands upon thousands of new citizens.

Ben-Gurion predicted that the next decade would see the population of Israel grow from its now 2¼ million people to more than five million.

"Mr. Ben-Gurion wasn't making a political speech," Rockower said. "He said what he said, knowingly—and I'm certain that

this will come to be."

Rockower told how, at an air terminal in Israel, waiting for an airliner from Morocco bearing a load of North African refugees, he struck up a conversation with a nine-year-old youngster waiting for his mother scheduled to arrive on the plane.

After a horde of passengers disembarked and the child's mother was not among them, the tearful boy asked Rockower to find out why. Officials told Rockower that "we couldn't take the boy's mother on this trip—the agency that set up the flight didn't have enough money to pay for her."

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THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL FOR RABBI SILVER IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND (JTA)—Thousands of mourners, including world and national leaders of the Zionist movement and national, state and local officials, attended funeral services for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, outstanding Zionist leader, who died Nov. 28 at the age of 70.



Rabbi Silver

Eulogies lauding Dr. Silver as a Jewish leader, orator and great American, were delivered Sunday before an assemblage of 2500 in the Temple, the famous synagogue in which he served as rabbi for many years, and at the graveside. Many thousands, unable to get into the overcrowded synagogue, listened to the services outside the building over loudspeakers.

Eulogies were delivered by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel-American Section; U.S. Sen. Frank J. Lausche, of Ohio; Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Pittsburgh, and Rabbi Milton M. Matz, associate rabbi of the Temple.

The services were conducted by Rabbi Leon Feuer, of Toledo, and Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, of Fairmount Temple, Cleveland. "El Moleh Rachamim," the traditional prayer for the departed, was chanted by Richard Tucker, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE were received from President Zalman Shazar of Israel; Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol; members of Israel's Cabinet; and leaders of Israel's political parties. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, hailed Dr. Silver as "an outstanding voice of American Jewry—a great American and a great Jew."

The honorary pallbearers included a veritable Who's Who of civic and communal leaders, non-Jewish and Jewish; Zionist and non-Zionist. Among them were Anthony Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. T. Keith Glennan, president of Case Institute of Technology here; Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington; Cleveland Mayor Ralph J. Locher; Dr. John S. Millis, president of Western Reserve University.

sity.

Abba Hillel Silver was born in the Lithuanian town of Neistadt, the son of Rabbi Moses Silver. He was of the fifth generation of rabbis in his family—and one of his sons, Daniel, is also a rabbi. He was brought by his parents to the United States at the age of eight, and grew up on New York's Lower East Side. He studied at the University of Cincinnati and at the Hebrew Union College, being ordained a Reform rabbi at HUC in 1915.

His first congregation was in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1917, he came here as spiritual leader of the Temple. In World War I, he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army in France.

RABBI SILVER, building his congregation in Cleveland from a small synagogue to one of the outstanding religious institutions in the country, with a membership of more than 2500 families, attracted wide attention early in his ministry through his theological writings, his powerful oratory, and his advocacy of civil rights, and the rights of labor.

Under President Hoover, he was a member of a national committee formed to fight unemployment. Later, he was chairman of the Ohio Committee on Unemployment Insurance, and a founder of the state's unemployment insurance movement.

Meanwhile, he had become one of America's most effective spokesmen for the rebirth of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. He was chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council in 1933-34 and again from 1945 to 1948. During the latter period, he was one of the leading fighters of world Zionism at the new United Nations, and one of the most prominent participants in the UN debates that led to the UN's adoption of the Palestine Partition Plan in 1947.

He had also served as president of the Zionist Organization of America; chairman of the American Section of the then Jewish Agency for Palestine in 1946-48, and as co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. At his death he was chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

By The Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia

We mourn the death of one of Jewry's giant spiritual figures, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Master of eloquence, one of the builders of Medinat Yisrael, scholar, lover in equal measure of Zion and America, Rabbi Silver was, above all, a spiritual leader of his people and his generation.

Whether in the pulpit of his congregation or on the stage of the world, he bestrode both platforms with genius as he played his creative and spiritual role. Wherever and whenever he spoke or taught or wrote, whether to his own people or to the representatives of the nations, the spiritual quality of his Jewish commitment was unmistakable.

His Zionism was not a political creed only. It was the impulse of a messianic ideal. His Judaism was not just a formal allegiance to theology or observance. It was a life to be lived in the tradition of prophetic demand.

His Americanism did not consist in loyalty to a chance collection of human beings. It embodied a faith that this land could evoke man's poten-

By THEODORE H. GORDON

The death of Abba Hillel Silver brings to a close one of the great rabbinic careers in American Jewish history. Rabbi of a distinguished temple, Zionist leader and devoted son of America, he was as well an assiduous student, scholar and writer. The volumes which he authored have illuminated our understanding of both our heritage and our destiny.

Countless audiences have been stirred by the smooth and fluent power of his oratory. By his very appearance, reserved and leonine, he created an aura of dignity and majesty yet not without warmth and twinkling humor.

His legacy to us is compounded of compassion and learning, of prophet-like vision and moral courage. Zay-cher Tzodik Liv'raw-chaw! May he be remembered for blessing in the company of the righteous!

Theodore H. Gordon is rabbi of Main Line Reform Temple, Beth Elohim.

tiality as a child of God.

This is the Jew who has now entered life eternal. We shall not see his like again.

May the memory of the righteous be a blessing.

Chaplaincy Service to Conduct Hanukkah Season Programs

Hanukkah services and programs will again be conducted for some 2000 persons in the Philadelphia area by the Jewish Community Chaplaincy Service, a Federation of Jewish Agencies-United Fund constituent, it was announced by Fred B. Creamer, chaplaincy president.

Rabbi Joseph Rothstein senior chaplain and administrator of the agency, arranged and coordinated the events. Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Louis Freiberg, president, will furnish refreshments, holiday meals and entertainment.

The Philadelphia Branch of the Cantor's Assembly of America will provide musical programs under the chairmanship of Cantor Seymour Schwartzman, of Beth Shalom Congregation, president of the branch.

Children of many Hebrew religious schools will again help bring good cheer to those confined in institutions. Instead of the usual "Pollyanna" gifts which they exchange with each other at Hanukkah time, they will bring modest contributions for Hanukkah gifts for parties at the various institutions.

Hanukkah cards have been distributed to hospitals, homes and correctional institutions to enable confined persons to exchange greetings with their families and friends. Hanukkah pamphlets were also given to bedridden patients.

The following is the Hanukkah schedule:

Einstein Medical Center (Northern Divi-

sion): Menorahs will be lit nightly during Hanukkah. A holiday message will be delivered over the public address system by Rabbi Rothstein.

Einstein Medical Center (Southern Division): Menorahs will be lit nightly during Hanukkah. A holiday message will be delivered over the public address system by Rabbi David M. Wachtfoel, chaplain. During the holiday a tour of the hospital will be made by Mrs. Samuel First of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and Rabbi Wachtfoel, who will distribute gifts and refreshments.

Hahnemann Hospital: Candle lighting services will be held throughout the week by Rabbi J. Harold Romirowsky, chaplain.

Philadelphia General Hospital: Rabbi Albert Ginsburgh will conduct services Thursday, 11:30 a.m. Assisting him at the organ will be Mrs. I. Till of Temple Judea, Doylestown. Women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Clara R. Gordon, chairman, and Mrs. Morton Blumberg, co-chairman, will serve refreshments and distribute gifts.

University of Pennsylvania Hospital: Rabbi Gerald Turk, chaplain, will hold a candle lighting ceremony and religious service Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. The services will be followed by visits with patients.

Chaplaincy will make holiday visitations and distribute Hanukkah leaflets at the following hospitals:

Jefferson: Rabbi Daniel Mahiman, chaplain.

Temple University: Rabbi Abraham J. Levy, chaplain.

Haverford: Rabbi Jerome Weistrop, chaplain.

Tri-County (Springfield): Rabbi Bertram A. Leff, chaplain.

Allentown State: Rabbi Emanuel Rothenberg, chaplain.

Philadelphia Psychiatric Center: Rabbi Isadore Barnett, chaplain, will conduct services Thursday 7 p.m. Cantor Seymour Schwartzman will sing.

Following the services an instrumental trio from Local 77, American Federation of Musicians, will present a musical pro-

gram. The musicians for the performance are provided by a grant from the Recording Industries Trust Fund. Refreshments will be served by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Alfred S. Miller, chairman, and Mrs. Lewis Levine, co-chairman.

Embreeville: Rabbi Jerome Chervin will conduct services Wednesday, 10 a.m. A committee of women, Mrs. Hilda Traines, chairman, will serve refreshments and distribute gifts.

Philadelphia State: Rabbi Abraham Novitsky, chaplain, will conduct services Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

After the service, the patients will be entertained by an instrumental group from Local 77, American Federation of Musicians. Gifts and refreshments will be presented to the patients by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Herbert Goldstein, chairman, and Mrs. William Kaplan, co-chairman. Refreshments are being provided through courtesy of the Judea Circle, Mrs. Laura Gordon, president, and gifts from Adath Zion Sisterhood, Mrs. Esther Dietz, president.

Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute: Services will be conducted next Friday morning by Rabbi Morris Dembowitz, chaplain.

Riverview: Rabbi Rothstein will conduct a program Monday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. Music will be provided by Local 77, American Federation of Musicians. Gifts will be distributed by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Israel Barbour, chairman, and Mrs. Isaac Roth, co-chairman.

Uptown Home for the Aged: Wednesday Cantor Schwartzman will sing 1:30 p.m. Gifts and refreshments will be distributed by a committee from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Henry Keisen, chairman, Mrs. Morris Menin and Mrs. Samuel Menin, co-chairmen.

Home for the Jewish Aged: On Thursday at 7 p.m., a special Hanukkah program will be presented by Rabbi Rothstein. Music will be provided by Local 274, American Federation of Musicians.

Downtown Home for the Aged: On Thursday, at 1 p.m. Cantor Schwartzman will conduct a Hanukkah service. Refreshments will be served to the residents by members of the Pauline Packer Stein Chapter of the home.

Eagleview Sanatorium: On Tuesday at noon, services will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Pickholz, chaplain. Refreshments and gifts will be provided by a committee of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Albert Miron, chairman and Mrs. Clarence Stern, co-chairman.

Moss Rehabilitation Hospital: On Thursday at 2 p.m., services will be conducted by Rabbi Rothstein. A group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Max Barofsky, chairman, and Mrs. Werner Poll, group chairman, will distribute gifts.

Inglis House: On Thursday at 1 p.m., a party for the patients will be held. Rabbi Isadore Barnett, chaplain, will speak. Gifts will be distributed by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Frank Canady, chairman, and Mrs. Albert Soffa, co-chairman.

Willow Crest-Bamberger for Convalescents: Next Friday at 2 p.m., a holiday program will be presented by Rabbi Rothstein. Mrs. Abraham Steinberg will assist him. Gifts will be distributed by Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Philip Malamut, chairman.

Association for Jewish Children: Gifts will be distributed by the Jewish Community Chaplaincy Service by Rabbi Alex J. Goldman, chaplain.

Elwyn Training School: Rabbi Jerome Weistrop, chaplain, will kindle the candles and with the assistance of a group of women from Temple Israel of Upper Darby, will present a Hanukkah program. Mrs. George Cherry, chairman of the Elwyn School Project for the Sisterhood of Temple Israel, will head a group of women distributing gifts.

Green Acres Nursing Home: Cantor Philip Krohn, chaplain, will present a program of songs Tuesday at 1 p.m. He will be assisted by Mrs. Abraham Steinberg, guitarist. Gifts and refreshments will be distributed by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Isaac Roth, chairman.

Park Lane Nursing Home: On Wednesday at 1 p.m., Cantor Krohn will conduct Hanukkah services. This will be followed by songs led by Mrs. Abraham Steinberg. Refreshments will be served by a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Harold Stone, chairman.

Park Pleasant Nursing Home: On Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p.m., Cantor Krohn will conduct a Hanukkah program assisted by Mrs. Steinberg. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roth will provide refreshments. Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy will provide gifts.

Spruce Nursing Home: On Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Cantor Krohn will conduct a Hanukkah service.

Rest Haven Nursing Home, Broomall: On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., Cantor Morris Diamond of Congregation Beth-El, Suburban, Broomall, will present a Hanukkah program. Mrs. Sybil Gass, president of Beth-El Sisterhood, and a group of women from Sisterhoods for Chaplaincy, Mrs. Bernice Cetlin, chairman, Mrs. Sheldon Lewis, co-chairman, will provide gifts and refreshments.

State Correctional Institute: On Tuesday at 10 a.m., Hanukkah services will be conducted by Rabbi Martin Rubenstein, chaplain.

Detention Center: On Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., services will be conducted by Rabbi Rothstein.

Graterford Penitentiary: Hanukkah services will be conducted Wednesday by Rabbi Pickholz, chaplain.

Holmesburg Services will be conducted by Rabbi Rothstein on Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. House of Correction: Rabbi Rothstein will conduct services Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.

Women's Advance Gifts Leaders



Co-chairmen for Special Gifts of the Women's Council are, (seated left to right): Mrs. Samuel Genel and Mrs. Samuel A. Feld. Among the associate chairmen are standing (same order): Mrs. Charles R. Elitzky, Main Line, Delaware County and Wynnefield; Mrs. Louis D. Forman, Main Line and Delaware County; Mrs. Peter Abrams, Center City and West Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel K. Hart, Elkins Park and Melrose Park; and Mrs. John J. Goldy, Oak Lane, Logan and Northeast.



At planning session for 1964 Women's Division's Special Gifts events are (seated, left to right): Mrs. I. H. Krekstein and Mrs. Louis E. Levinthal, co-chairmen of the Pacesetters event to be held at Locust-Midcity Club, Dec. 16, and Mrs. Kevy K. Kaiserman, co-chairman of January Advance Gifts Parlor Meeting with Mrs. Fredric R. Mann (not shown). Committee members standing are (left to right): Mrs. Joseph B. Liebman, Mrs. Max Black, Mrs. Ada Levi, Mrs. Morris Newmark, Mrs. Sidney T. Kauffman, Mrs. Louis Gerstley, Jr., and Mrs. Albert A. Toll.