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Record Crowd Expected At Wind-Up Dinner May 11th

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to Deliver Principal Address, Samuel Untermeyer to Preside — Workers Must Make Reservations in Advance Because of Demand for Tickets

With but two weeks remaining until the memorable 1925 campaign closes, workers in all the sections are speeding up their activities in order to raise the additional cash quotas assigned to them and to turn in a one hundred percent. record for this year's campaign.

The 1925 campaign, which has broken all previous Keren Hayesod records, will close on May 11th with an impressive dinner at the Hotel Astor. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, one of the most eloquent speakers in the Zionist movement, will deliver the principal address and Samuel Untermeyer, President of the Keren Hayesod, will preside.

The dinner will be a gala affair, in which campaign leaders and workers will celebrate the remarkable success of the 1925 campaign. Already a record-breaking attendance is indicated, and to insure securing tickets, everyone is urged to make reservations in advance, either through the sectional office or at New York campaign headquarters. Tickets are two

dollars each. It is preferable to secure reservations through the local sectional headquarters, all of which have been allotted tickets for the affair.

The past week marked the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Keren Hayesod in America, founded on April 21, 1921. Added significance was attached to the day this year for the Greater New York campaign total on this date was \$75,000 more than was received throughout 1924. The grand total thus far is \$633,517, from which, however, considerable more cash must come in, in order to beat previous records.

Intense rivalry characterizes the closing weeks of the campaigns in all the sections as each is attempting to make the best proportionate cash showing by the time of the wind-up dinner. Sectional chairmen will present checks for all additional cash raised thus far at the dinner and each section wants to be sure that it will meet its cash

quota, while a half-dozen of the leading sec-

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Principal Speaker at the Wind-up Dinner
on May 11th

BRONX RAISES THREE-FOURTHS \$100,000 QUOTA

LEADING SECTION HAS \$42,280 CASH TOTAL



Rev. H. Gofsaof

Almost three-quarters of the Bronx quota of \$100,000 has been raised to date, \$42,280 being in cash. This excellent report from the Keren Hayesod's star section is based on the collections and pledges received up to April 16, the last day of Passover, when the final appeals were made in a number of important synagogues.

The host of volunteer workers who are responsible for the great success which the Keren Hayesod is achieving in the Bronx, is led by the Rev. H. Gofsaof, who has earned the title of "champion canvasser of the Bronx". His achievement consists in setting for himself a goal of \$1,000 in a house-to-house canvass and practically completing this self-imposed quota although the campaign is not yet over.

In addition to the pledges received in synagogues during the first days of Passover, which were reported in last week's issue of the Giver and Getter, the following report on appeals made on the last day of Passover in the Bronx has been received. The appeals brought in \$4,150, making a total of \$11,600 raised in all the Passover appeals. Following each synagogue, we give the name of the President, and then the speaker, or speakers:

Concourse Center of Israel, M. Silverstein, Morris Rothenberg and Rabbi Wm. Malev; Montifiore Congregation, Nathan Cohen, Louis Lipsky and Rabbi Jacob Katz; New Synagogue, L. H. Lipman, S. Adler; Adas Jeshurun, J. Winetzky, M. Goldberg and Rabbi E. Gordon; Young Israel, Samuel Zucker, Samuel Blitz; Beni Israel T. T., Nathan Sobel, Dr. S. W. Boorstein; Anshi Efar, J. Zinner, M. Goldberg; and Nusach Sfard, C. H. Lozea, A. Kushner.

Contributions to the Keren Hayesod are exempt from Federal and State income taxes.

Honor Roll of Contributors

The Greater New York campaign committee has decided to publish a "pincus," containing the names of all the contributors in the 1925 campaign. Contributions received up to May 11th will be included in this honor roll of contributors. As the present campaign has reached record-breaking proportions, this "pincus" will be a memorable and permanent record of the Keren Hayesod's 1925 achievement in New York.

Active Bronx Worker



Mrs. S. Silberg

Mrs. S. Silberg of 1615 University Avenue, Bronx, is devoting her time and efforts to the Keren Hayesod in the East Bronx. Canvassing for members of the Women's League getting subscriptions for the Keren Hayesod, and boosting the cause in every way possible, she has made herself a prominent figure in the local campaign. Mrs. Silberg has always been a Palestine enthusiast and her excellent services this year especially have received the highest praise and commendation both from the officers and her co-workers.

Wind-up Dinner May 11th

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tions, are confident that by strenuous campaigning, they will be able to exceed the cash quotas allotted to them.

Last year Brownsville was the champion section. This year the Bronx still leads, but the race is so close, with Brownsville, Boro Park, Harlem, Eastern Parkway and the East Side pressing right behind the leader that the victorious section of the 1925 campaign will not be definitely known until the wind-up dinner on May 11th.

MOUNT VERNON LEADS WESTCHESTER DRIVE



Harry P. Fierst

All the Keren Hayesod divisions in Westchester County are now waging their campaigns with renewed vigor. Of the various communities, Mount Vernon, of which Dr. Elias Margolis is the chairman, is in the lead. This section has raised close to \$12,000 thus far. Big results are also expected from a new committee which has been organized, under the leadership of Harry P. Fierst, to see those who have not yet contributed. Mr. Fierst was one of the chief movers in the organization of the Masonic Palestine Foundation, and his active participation in the Mount Vernon campaign is both a stimulus and an inspiration to the local workers.

Yonkers has raised \$7,000 to date, mostly through appeals in synagogues and at mass meetings. William Hellman is the largest Yonkers contributor, having donated \$500. General solicitation in North Yonkers began on April 20 and the prospects for success of the North Yonkers committee are very fine indeed.

Port Chester has raised close to \$1,500 as the result of appeals made by Dr. Margolis at the Community Center and at two congregations. The following have contributed towards the success of the campaign: Samuel Cohen, Abraham Goldman, Mandel Goldowsky, J. Winkler, Isaac Wein, Samuel Mulwitz, I. Rosen, Dr. S. Schrier, Mrs. Henry Goldowsky.

Onward Lodge Helps

Onward Lodge, No. 651, I. O. B. A. has appointed a committee of five to take charge of collections for the Keren Hayesod among its members. In addition to sending out letters, an appeal for the support of the Keren Hayesod was published on the first page of a recent issue of the "Onward Bulletin". The chairman of the Keren Hayesod committee is Alfred Wellner.