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The proposed Jewish State, 1937.

1- Shulman. 2032 2016 2016 2016 - 113 112-

2- Two important Anniversaries. 1897. 1917.

- ① 2016 2016 - 113 112 - Never-
- ② Org. + Econ. Action - 1882-1897 - 113 112 113
Thea. foundations
- ③ Pol. Action - Herzl. - Congress. 1897-1917
- ④ Realization - Balfour - 113 112 113
Mandate 1917-1937. - 113 112 - 2032 -
H. V. V. - 425000 - Land - Language
Epic. "Report" - Understands - Riots +
Final discouragement

3- ⑤ Now? New Turning pt? Partitions?

3- What motivated this bi-national movement?

Many - account - Duty 7 each Age
Basic. Nat. Rehabilitation! Will to live!
Twice in Past - 2030 - 122

② Immigration - 2 M. - "If"
"Irrevocably" - You cannot consent
"Ivivate" or "Ivivate"

③ Palmerston - Stamford - Either way -
We will not consent - May be freed -

④ If... no easing of problems - why Parl!
It is last of 5 steps - liquidation
Transj - "In law" - "Pukers" - "No new hand"
little future is possible - incl. State

⑤ so as to have free hand -
Naval + Aviation Base - Strategic -

11). Fear is not State, our ship
Surrender is not Leadership

12). We carry on - "It's worth it." We must!

Had it made clear - Pol. never intended as
Arab Nat. Home (Hark 4) - Balfour

Q. What is now feared? Tripartite - English -
Egypt - U.S. - Nazareth.

Hajj - Tihana - Sufed - Area = 60,000 Jews
135,000 Jews - under British

① J. State - $\frac{1}{5}$, Pol. $\frac{1}{24}$, Arab. Pol. $\frac{1}{5}$, Minority $\frac{1}{20}$, Other $\frac{1}{20}$ Wishes

Subvention -

700,000 Arabs - 85% Land

Transfer -

P. Three Reasons

① Peace - Arabs don't want it - Riots

Territorialism - Over own - "First Stage"

England will step in - Another Cause.

Transfer? Force? Minority Rights

① Hour of Reaction -

(a) Free Mind

(b) Individual

(c) Nationalism - Revival

(d) War -

② In such an hour - Lot of Jew - desperate
- Liberalism -

③ But Paradoxical -

- Majority - Master, Pol.

4. Our Need of Pal.

Homeland - Normalize -

at Peace with our Neighbour - Custom -

Normalize econ. life -

Express ideals - prophets -

7. Had Mandatory Govt - carried out -

- facilitate - close settlement - provide Security
"Rots could have been prevented".

Ammap - Parkburn -

8. New Time - used to say - disparage -

"Report" - "Inevitable Nat."

But Mand. Govt is needed at

4. Thus it is clear to me - to-day - should not offer P.
as solution - Econ. & Pol. - 11/7 is significant

① If it is - Pol. is inadequate partitions
... .. not - Weapon in hands Poland - 4/1/1939
Enemies -
Basic - "Exodus" - disfranchisement

② Majority will remain - fight - equality
with all other peoples - Minority -

③ No nation - millions its citizens -
Same status

④ Easier to make this claim - Homeland -
Our struggle lose - desperation

⑤ Cannot allow Z. - as justification
for Nat-Rac. Politics - Ghetto -

⑥ Walk free , the earth & free - unfranchised

5. In last week - Reactions - Stamped into
"paucity emigrationism" - Few & Menace

1/ Last Meeting - Thursday

4. Report - no Partition - my position - Zionism

Round Table -

2 conditions - no Minor - Free Jewish

3. Possibilities - Canton - Zion - 25.000

4. Power of org. J. opinion

No Finality - End.

5. Need of Homeland to-day after Murich's
Orbit - From Greece - Turkey - Poland -
Rumania - Iran France - Codreanu -
Hungary - Yugosl.

6. No Solution for Emigrat. after 1/2

Uraj. will have to remain - 1830-1930 -

Fight

Cause, Homeless ones - States -

Internat. Jew.

7. Hard - But not asked as 1/2
public 'private' and to the 'private'

ERNST LISSAUER, AUTHOR OF 'HATE HYMN,' DEAD IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- ERNST LISSAUER, PLAYWRIGHT AND AUTHOR OF THE FAMOUS WAR-TIME "HYMN OF HATE AGAINST ENGLAND," DIED HERE FRIDAY AT THE AGE OF 55. A NATIVE OF BERLIN, HE EMIGRATED TO AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR AND WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP BY THE NAZIS. HE LATER REPENTED HAVING WRITTEN THE SONG, WHICH HE HAD DASHED OFF IN A HAMBURG CAFE UNDER EMOTION STIRRED BY A REPORT THAT ENGLAND HAD HELD UP AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR GERMANY. A CONVERT TO CHRISTIANITY, LISSAUER RETURNED TO JUDAISM IN HIS LATER YEARS.

PARENTS' MEETING TO DECIDE ON "GHETTO" IN WILNO HIGH SCHOOLS

WILNO, POLAND, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS IN WILNO WILL DECIDE ON WHETHER ANTI-SEMITIC DEMANDS FOR INSTITUTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES IN WILNO'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD BE GRANTED, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER SLOWO.



WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1937
8:00 P. M.



**Dr. Abba Hillel
Silver**

*Rabbi, The Temple
Cleveland*

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ZIONISM — THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE

DOCTOR SILVER is a scholar of keen intellectual perception and understanding; he combines within himself the creative faculties of thinker, sage and mystic. Not only has he the power to think and feel deeply, but he has the uncommon gift of oratory, of voicing the thought of his mind and the feeling of his heart in language forceful and eloquent—a language chiseled in the beauty of cadenced art. He speaks with a voice resonant with the strength which only the great masters of thought and speech command. Dr. Silver has youth and a personality which lends charm and persuasiveness to his discussions. As rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland since 1917, he has been a constructive force in the social and religious life, not only of his own community, but the country at large.



WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1938
8:00 P. M.



Dr. Stephen S. Wise

*Rabbi, Free Synagogue,
New York*

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THE WORLD JEWISH SCENE— OUR RESPONSIBILITY

A problem of gripping reality and of sheer practical necessity is the theme of discussion which the great and gifted leader of American Israel has set for himself. Not as of interest to the Jew alone but as a primary interest to mankind at large, Jew and non-Jew alike in absolutely equal measure, does this discussion of the world Jewish scene concern itself.

It was felt that because of the tremendous role which he has played in the arena of Jewish life of our day and of the vast contributions made by him to the understanding of the Jew and his destiny, no man was better qualified for such a discussion as Dr. Wise. Recognized throughout the world as one of the great modern titans of the Jewish spirit, a true successor of ancient prophet in whom was crystalized the conscience and awareness of man's moral progress, Dr. Wise wears his mantle of leadership with true learning and deep sincerity. He is incomparably one of the great orators of his generation. Few who have heard Dr. Wise will miss hearing him again.



WEDNESDAY,

FEBRUARY 9, 1938

8:00 P. M.



**Dr. Ludwig
Lewisohn**



THE FAILURE OF JEWISH EMANCIPATION

After an absence of ten years Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn returned to the United States in 1934, to settle permanently here. Because of Dr. Lewisohn's great success as a lecturer he has consented to interrupt his writings and to devote at least part of his time to the lecture platform. Wherever he appeared he was acclaimed not only for his eloquence and power, but above all, as one whose message is profoundly needed in a confused and difficult age we live in. He has made a special study of Jewish life and his lecture on the most interesting subject, "The Failure of Jewish Emancipation," will develop the historical and psychological backgrounds of Jewish life. No one is better qualified to discuss this problem than Dr. Lewisohn, and to hear him will be a thrilling experience.

AGUDATH ACHIM NORTH SHORE CONGREGATION,

5029 Kenmore Avenue, is pleased to announce a series of five lectures by outstanding scholars and orators. They will discuss problems affecting Jewish life. It is the first time that an opportunity is given to the residents of this section of this city to hear these outstanding orators. Please reserve the dates and secure your tickets immediately. Tickets for the entire course of five lectures, \$1.00; admission to single lecture, \$.35.



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 5, 1937
8:00 P. M.



Dr. A. L. Sachar

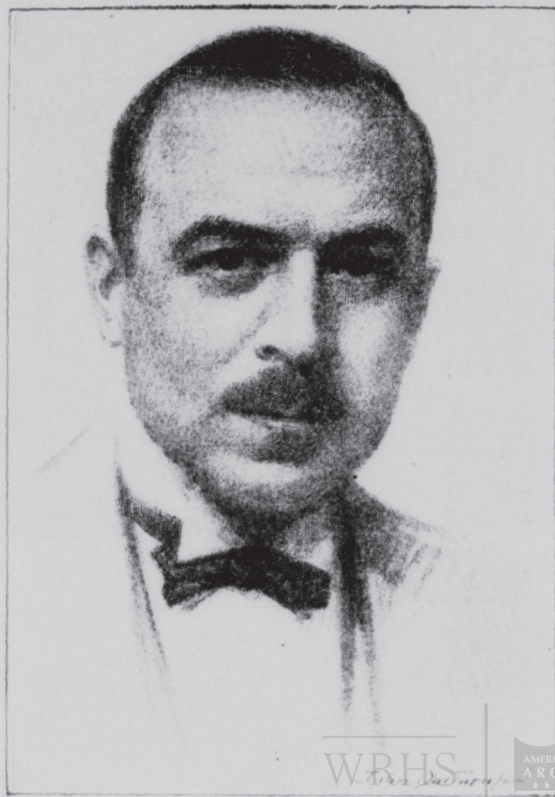
*University of Illinois,
National Director, B'nai B'rith
Hillel Foundation*



THE JEW AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

FEW men have so captured the imagination and made so dynamic an appeal to American audiences through their learning, charm, wit and eloquence as has Dr. Sachar. His is an enviable reputation as a leader in the student world, a sage counsellor, a rare conversationalist, and a magnetic platform personality. They who have heard him bear witness to his inimitable and unfailingly popular presentation of world problems particularly effecting the Jew.

As a student of Oxford University, as teacher at the University of Illinois and as an author, he has steeped himself in the history of our people. His lectures sparkle with interest and brilliancy, and invariably stimulate an audience to deeper appreciation of the subject matter under discussion.



WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 10, 1937
8:00 P. M.



Dr. Louis L. Mann

Rabbi Sinai Temple

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HOW SHALL THE JEW FACE THE WORLD?

DR. MANN, Sinai's illustrious spiritual leader, is an outstanding scholar and orator. He was formerly lecturer of Comparative Ethics at Yale University; now Professor of Oriental Languages at the University of Chicago.

He is Vice-Chancellor of the Jewish Chautauqua Society; is a member of the French Academy and was decorated by the French Government for services rendered.

He is one of the founders of the Hillel Foundation and always inspires his audiences with his charm and effectiveness. On the platform his wit and eloquence make his lectures a rare intellectual experience.