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Rhode Island United Palestine Appeal, 1938.

RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

Cordially Invites the Community to Attend a

MASS MEETING

8 o'clock, Wednesday Evening, January 26, at the
Central High School Auditorium, Pond and Winter Streets

The Guest Speaker of the Evening Will Be

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Author, scholar and Jewish leader, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has rendered notable service to the creative achievement of Jewish life in America for many years. From his youth and throughout his career in the pulpit, and on the American lecture platform, he has devoted himself to the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine as a keystone in the reconstruction of Jewish life. Dr. Silver has associated himself with every outstanding civic project in his own community and has identified himself with those causes promoting the fulfillment of the American spirit.



RABBI A. HILLEL SILVER

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Dr. Silver is a graduate of the Consumers' League of Ohio.

the University of Cincinnati in 1915, and the same year graduated as a Rabbi from the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, of whose Board of Trustees he is now a member. He is also vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America.

He attended the 20th biennial world Zionist Congress at Zurich last summer as a member of the American delegation. In addition to his Jewish activities, he is a member of the Near East Relief Committee, a member of the Executive Board of the Larger Regional Government of Cleveland, and

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An Open Letter on the Appeal

Fellow-Jews of Rhode Island:

Once again, it is my privilege to head the United Palestine Appeal, and once again I, as chairman of the campaign, call upon each and every Jew in Rhode Island to help me make the campaign of 1938 a success!

Surely no word of mine is necessary at this particular moment to make you realize how important it is for us to raise more money than ever before. The screaming headlines in the newspapers, together with much more that we can read between the lines, tells us in graphic terms the pitiful plight of our brethren in Poland, in Germany, and more recently in Rumania.

We in America are still the fortunate ones to whom our stricken brothers and sisters can stretch forth their hands in the hope that we will see our Jewish duty and respond accordingly. What, therefore, is your answer going to be?

Are we going to remember, we fortunate ones, that it is a lucky accident that we are here and not in one of the lands of persecution and untold horror? Are we going to bear in mind that it is only by the grace of God that we are privileged to be benefactors rather than doomed to be beneficiaries?

Remembering then the many blessings that are ours, how are we going to respond to the call and the challenge of the United Palestine Appeal?

Rhode Island has had the unique distinction of being the first state to launch its annual campaign. That being so, we are the standard bearers and must set the example for the rest of the land to follow.

Palestine, too, awaits our answer—they will judge American-Jewish loyalty according to the results of our campaign. They surely deserve all the encouragement we can possibly give them during this trying period.

Let us then re-dedicate ourselves to serve our holy cause loyally and let us give unstintingly so that we may reach our goal here and be an inspiration to those who are watching and waiting so piteously.

I thank you for the fine co-operation of the past and I hope for even greater results this year.

Faithfully yours,

ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

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