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Journal, Palestine, 1945.

Visit to Palestine

Nov. 23-

1945

A. H. Silver

19810 Shaker Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

on way + invites
me to Press Conf.
Tomorrow 4 PM.

B.G. informs me
that Exec had voted
with 2 dissenting
votes (Locke + Kaplan)
to ask Wang to resign

Tues. Nov. 27

9 AM. Leave for
Gibot Ha'yuda, Shafayia
+ Rishpan where
Mr. Kots 10.000
with tanks + 100¹

9 a remount can
be carried out and
to find men responsible
for blowing up 2
Army forts on coast.
8 killed - 50-60 wounded

Visit Hospital to see
wounded. & also
colonies. In company
Dobbin, Shapiro
Chapman, Levin, another
man, Kerner -

Great tension in
country.

J.P.A. Press Interview
1 1/4 hr. in Cape Fink.
Entire press present.

On way back to Jer.
visit major children's
home -

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At pm 1027 while
troops surrounded
colonists - danger
Horch + camp - ...

Wed. Nov. 28

Attended 1727 1201c
on Wf. Scopus. B.G.
speaks on Beria's Statement.
The fact that I was
not presented as asked
to speak is resented.
Chen. questioned abt. it
Replies that he will be
~~presented~~ invited to
second session in 2 wks

5th Call on Chief
Rabbi Heger with
Father. Tea.

Thurs. Nov. 29.

Springzak, Kenev &
Ben Zvi. call to
apologize for not having
been invited to speak
at 20125 120th.

10. Pres. Meeting of
Exe.

Send Cable to Pres.
Truman re press 1027
etc.

1³⁰ Lunch with Mayor
Rosen & Fleish.
Invites us to be
guest of 20125 120th

where the young
people reclaim Saline
land by leaching it -
- Address them.
Lunch at Kalga
Hotel.

x 2 l service with
Dad in Syn - dinner
at folks home.
Later I call on R.
Hertzog.

Sat. Dec 1.
Synagogue in the morning
+ dinner with folks.
7 P.M. Rabbi Berlin

Sunday Dec. 2

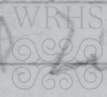
10 AM + 5 PM Meetings

9 Executive

1 PM Leave for Haifa
to attend 25th Annual

9 8/53207.

Address Meeting in Hebrew

Stop at   Hotel.

Monday Dec. 3

7 AM. Return to Jerusalem

11 - Meeting 9 Exec.

Also at 3 PM.

Discuss & decide
Ex. should not resign.

2 vols of magazine

\$³⁰. Pay a visit to
Am Consul - Pinkerton

8 - Dinner at E. Kaplan

Tuesday Dec. 4.

10 + 3. Meetings & Eng
Discuss points of
resistance to Bureau
policy - I have extended
plan + Resig. W. 13 +
Am - cooperation

8. Knob lights &

Speak briefly in Tel
at graduation &
Alberta Institute

10. Interview Mr. Small
of Ch. Tribune.

Wed. Dec. 5

Meeting morning &
afternoon

530 Reception in my
home in home
of Smorak.

Discussion de $\frac{11}{2}$
Vote for it. Majority.

Thursday Dec. 6.

7⁴⁵ D. u. a. s. How p
Movement

9¹⁵ Radio broadcast
in Heb.

Meetings. Discussion
de ~~framing~~ My-
corperation. Vote
op. corperation.
Majority 8 to 7.

B.S. wants Agency
to boycott C.A. But
all other J. org. in C.
Government prohibits
Parade Pol. to
officer.

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Fri Dec. 7.

Meeting morning.

Afternoon - 2:20 hr.
Stop Hotel 1/100 27'

8¹⁵ Guest 9 1/100

21/12/78 - in Pabbe
Hall - 2000 people
gathered. Received
most enthusiastic
welcome. Spoke
Hebrew -

Followed to my
hotel by big
crowd - applaud

Sat. Dec. 8

Visit Museum +
Bird & Glass collection

of Mr. Moses.

4 - Meeting of
General Synagogue
Address given. Hal. E.

7. Dinner. Hotel
+ at the house
of Mr. Kotal
12-14 people. Gen.
Synagogue - dinner
given.

10. Dr. Graw.

Sunday Dec 9.
21211 Ln.

Meeting of Ex. 10 Am.

1- Luncheon in my
honor by Editors
& Publishers of T.A.

4- Visit Port of T.A.

5- Reception in Honor
of Israel R. Koch, Mayor
T.A.

6³⁰ Official Welcome
by City of T.A.
in City Hall

7³⁰ Dinner Chapter

in home, Ben Gurner

1045 Visit Service
Club, T.A.

Monday Dec. 13
8- Delapointe Prints
Return to Tamworth

1030 Ex Meeting

130 Lunches Only
Consul Pinkerton
Magnum present

8 - Meet with Revisionists
at home of Altman.

10 - Meet with Gen. Zion.
members of Action Com.
- Urge non-cooperation



Tuesday, Dec. 11.

11-A. Action Com. Meeting
In afternoon. Speak
ag. cooperation with
Christians. and
bid farewell.

Spend eve with folks

Wed. Dec. 12.

¹⁰ Fly to Cairo.

Stop at Continental
Hotel.

Gaston De Porto of
Belton S. A. E.

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Houri D. Sifonta
of Orient Royal
Kings for my
priority.

8. Dinner with Andriette.

Fri. Dec. 13.

6 ^{PM} - Arr. Home for U.S.A.

Payne Field - Cairo
Khartoum - Khartoum
Cairo - Rome

Delayed in Rome
because of weather
Spent night at
Hotel  Khartoum
Hassler - for
new hotel.

Sat. Jan 14.
6:00 train for Amfield
8 - Return to town
by Paris - Amfield
is closed in
#30 Return to

arrived.

4. Leave for Paris but
plane lands in
Marseille as
account of air
condition

12 + luggage leave
for Agde instead
of Paris

Sunday. Dec. 15.
Leave at 1 P.M. for
New Brunswick but
after 5 1/2 hrs. in

tho air return to
Agones - on account
High Winds &
insufficient fuel.



Always Seeking

The Golden Fleece

The Holy Grail

The Northwest Passage

El Dorado
→

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Secret Radio Station

No conflict set to
bet. Arabs & Jews in
Pal. But Jews & Bahal

Pres. arrived in
as usual bet. Arabs
& Jews -

Mixed Celebrations

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attack at rail
center at Lydda.
514' abd rail. a
British soldier.

Police launches sunk
in Haifa harbor.

Oct. 8 - WRHS  meeting
to protest White
Paper.

7-11-17
10-11-17 - Nat. Mil. Ag.
Stem - Moron

cordm other wheels
cure back then
cordm. 7 wheels.

Oct. 10. At that
clearance camp.
208 lb. gold
found - 60 lb.
containing 100 lb.
1 gold containing 1
of copper mixed

Oct. 10. Search in
tail area.

Oct 31 - 1400.1 - Rail
50 lb in 3000

Leave Cars Monday 8:45 am
for Lydda. -

Mon - Nov. 26

Stop at Eden Hotel

Visit the   -

Visit Jew Agency
See Ben Gurion &
Shapira.

Mr. Gershon Sweet
Head of Assoc of
Pal. Journalists call

1/ You don't travel in
country.
2/ Tel. Ab. in school
- baby carriage
3/ To get the
brownies.
No certificate

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4/ Trucks.

Get it

5. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 200 = 70$

illegal immigrant
intercepted by Navy.
Jordan Frontier Force
- drives off when
attempted to
investigate

Fri. Nov. 23 - 1945

Left Washington 4 P.M.
on Air Transport
Command for Palestine
Via Newfoundland
Azores (Sat. noon)
Casa Blanca (Sat. Ev)

Cairo (Sunday 4 P.M.)
Payne Airfield.
- Then courtesy of Lt.
Jacoby am entertained
at comfortable Guest
House on Airport -
- Buy ticket in Cairo
Miser Line for Lydda 9th