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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 20th 8:30 P.M.

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Election of Delegates to State Convention

Report on Zionist Jubilee Dinner

### PROGRAM

TRIBUTE TO HAGANAH

GUEST SPEAKER ..... DANIEL BRISKER

Daniel Brisker is "SHELIACH," a special messenger from Palestine. He has been a member of Hanoar Hatzioni (General Zionist Chalutz Movement of Europe) from early childhood and while attending the Technical College, did extensive Zionist organization work throughout Roumania.

In 1940, he came to Eretz Yisrael and immediately became a member of Kibbutz La-ma-kor (roots—a place whence we came). The kibbutz lies between Haifa and Tel Aviv and was organized by a group of friends who trained with him in Roumania.

An active member of Haganah, Daniel Brisker also served with the British Army for 4 years in the Middle East and the Desert, having answered the call of the Jewish Agency for volunteers in World War II.

Daniel Brisker is truly representative of Palestine and Haganah and brings to his audiences thrilling first hand reports from the Yishuv, itself.

**DO NOT MISS THIS SPECIAL PRIVILEGE !!!**

FIGHTING SONGS OF PALESTINE (Community Singing) ..... led by NAOMI STISKIN

Naomi Stiskin is one of our own leaders of Young Judaea. She is a graduate of Herzlia and is one of the candidates selected by the J. C. Youth Commission to go to the Brandeis Camp Institute for intensive leadership training in the Zionist movement.

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Zionist,

Just as we were going to press, I received this letter from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and wish to share it with you, in place of my usual message:—

May 7, 1947

Dear Friend:

I want to share with you a single aspect of my concern with reference to our prospects at Flushing Meadows at the deliberations of the United Nations.

It is no easy task to create the opportunity for World Jewry to be heard at this forum of world opinion. Our struggles, our sacrifices for democracy, the shocking spectacle of 6,000,000 martyred dead seemingly make little impress upon a calloused civilization. At this moment the prospects of the world are obscured. There is no freedom from the fears which afflicted all peoples during the uneasy truce between the great wars.

Jewry continues to be "ghettoized" at the conference of the nations. Jewry remains behind railings which are equally as forbidding as the closed gates of the Middle Ages. We are "voiceless" while Arab falsehoods are paraded before the nations of the world—Arabs who hid in their tents when catastrophe threatened the world and Jewry rose embattled to the very heights of courage; the same Jews who are soon forgotten.

In this struggle for justice and right for our people, we need the enlistment of our maximum strength. The Jewish Agency for Palestine will be asked for how many enrolled Zionists they speak. We need NOW this "force of numbers." We must speak for you and your neighbors.

I appeal to you to re-enroll and enroll every adult Jew into the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America. Do it now because it can only be helpful in the today of political action, not in any tomorrow.

I know I can count on your cooperation. Let me hear from you in these respects.

Cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

What will be your answer to this emergency call? Let our reply to Dr. Silver be one of great encouragement to our leaders at the United Nations sessions—let them feel the strength of great numbers behind them and our cause!

Sincerely yours,

HENRY GOLDMAN

### MOBILIZATION FRONT

Hats Off to Dr. H. A. Silberman

One of the most outstanding jobs of the membership committee was accomplished by **Dr. H. A. Silberman**. Since the last issue of the Voice, **Dr. Silberman**, by using the old reliable method of footwork, has signed up 6 new members. That's a mark for all of us to shoot at. **Dr. D. Weissdorf** broke into this column by garnering 3 new apps. Keep up the good work. Our old reliables, **William Poulin** and **Herman Reevman**, are still keeping up a good pace by sending in 3 signed applications each. We almost forgot to mention **Harry Shertzman**. He vowed to bring in his weight in applications. He's coming closer to that goal by 3 new members. **Henry Goldman**, despite his full schedule for the Cause, always manages to increase our membership. This time, there are 2 new apps. Still not forgetting the importance of a large enrollment, **Irving Eisenberg**, **Murray Pearlman**, **Matty Feldman**, and **Julius Burstein** sent in applications for 1 new member each.

We're rolling now. How about some of our large membership taking an hour off during the day and obtaining new recruits? With the cooperation of all of you, the goal of 2000 members in our district will seem insignificant. Let us all pitch in.

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Zionist Jubilee Dinner  
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### PART OF HAGANAH'S WORK

Defending Our Growing Base in Palestine

FROM THE FAR NORTH to the heart of the southern desert, 23 new colonies were settled in Palestine in the last half year. For each of these new settlements Haganah provided security against attack.

On October 6, 1946, the first major blow was struck in the conquest of the Negev desert area in the extreme south. On that day twelve new settlements were built in as many hours. This single feat, famous as it has now become throughout the world, still merits notice. For it was not merely a campaign against the desert. It was primarily a concrete proof to the British that the Yishuv means to settle hundreds of thousands of Jews in that area.

For some time it had been known that Britain plans to build a large middle-eastern base for her troops in the Negev. Hence her obstinate effort to block Jewish settlement there. It was decided to present the British with a fait accompli. Preparations were made for the operation in full secrecy. A convoy of hundreds of members of Haganah accompanied the one thousand new settlers to guard and help set up the new colonies. By right-fall they were all complete.

In the hills west of Jerusalem on the same day Nvei Ilan was settled by a group of former French Maquis with the help of the Haganah.

South of Jerusalem in the Hebron Hills, Bnei Akiba was established on October 27. It is one of the highest Jewish settlements in Palestine.

Dovrat was settled on October 31 near Mount Tabor.

Four days later on November 3, Neoth Mordecai arose in the Huleh marshes. Here two members of the Haganah who were participating in the operation were killed in an attack by a group of Arabs. Three of the Arabs were also killed. Establishing this colony was a most difficult task, requiring the building of a temporary bridge across the Jordan for the convoy of settlers and building materials.

On November 28, Yehiam was settled in the western Upper Galilee.

Even in the shadow of martial law, on February 7, three new settlements were added in the Negev, Mivtahim, Shorashim, and Alumim. These brought the outpost of the Yishuv to within 20 miles of the Egyptian border.

In the hills of Hebron south of Jerusalem Misela was settled on February 11 by sabras (natives of Palestine).

Yakum was settled in the Sharon Valley north of Tel-Aviv on March 11, and on the same day at the northern tip of the country, Mayan Baruch was founded.

Best Wishes for  
Zionist Jubilee Dinner  
THE GLADSTEIN FAMILY

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER—GUEST OF HONOR



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## DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Silver needs no introduction to American Jewry nor to World Jewry. He is the symbol and standard bearer of their thoughts and actions.

He was born in Lithuania but arrived in America as a child. He became active in the Zionist ranks in his early youth, enrolling as a member of one of the pioneer youth Zionist groups in New York. At the age of 22, he was graduated from the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. For a short time he served in the pulpit of a Wheeling, West Virginia congregation. A call came to him from Cleveland. He accepted and has been the spiritual leader there for 28 years.

During the first World War, he served as a representative of the United States Government in France for which he was decorated by the French Government for conspicuous service. He was also the sponsor of the first Unemployment Insurance Law in Ohio. He has long been interested in child labor legislation.

Some of his activities are: President of the Zionist Organization of America; Joint Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and Chairman of its Executive Committee; Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio; Vice-President of the World Zionist Actions Committee; President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency; Founder and first president of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education; and author of several volumes on Jewish history and religion including, "Messianic Speculations of Israel," "Religion in a Changing World" and others. He was awarded honorary degrees by Western Reserve University in 1928 and the Hebrew Union College in 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is the man of the hour. Let us all pay him honor by our presence at the Zionist Jubilee Dinner.

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## THE "HAPPY WORRIER"

Did you ever meet this very interesting figure? He is no stuffed shirt—tho his pockets are always stuffed with membership blanks and telephone numbers. You may find this ubiquitous individual at any of the multitudinous drives in Jersey City and vicinity. If you get around, you may locate him having a bor-scht cocktail at Greenspan's or Sherman's, or you may see him "proofing a Voice" at Scott's Printing, or having a serious soiree at Slonk's or at Able Letter Service ordering mail to be addressed. But you can always find him eventually at home sitting at the telephone. In fact, he is so tele-phony, the cord is unravelable. He has been accused by his critics of having the drive of a "tropical Zionist" which suits him to a tee. He is not irritated by the label of fanatic. Not having been born yesterday, he spent the best years of his life for the cause . . . the effect is recognized.

He is occasionally accused of having a "paper Zionist Organization." He does admit that the Zionists are fighting a vicious White Paper. He gives his support to another paper . . . the Mandate for a Jewish State in Palestine.

He is a good listener . . . sometimes in between speeches and sermons punctuated by Hebrew phrases and expressions. He sleeps with both eyes open a-la-Cantor . . . one for membership and the other for Expansion Fund. Speaking of Cantor brings up a secret desire or passion of his to be a Cantor. Having a fine voice, he can be heard occasionally by his fellow officers humming on the platform. He does have a sense of humor contrary to general opinion. He even wants to be done in oil for the "lamps of Palestine." He insists that Jewish shows are cultural. His pet hobbies are Zionism, books, Palestinian songs and photography . . . pet aversions are gambling and uncivic-minded individuals.

He is a marvelous host. The door to his home is always open. One corner of his dining room is piled high with ZOA papers and magazines. He lives happily with his wife and three children. Entrance to his home, sometimes facetiously referred to as "the Jewish National State" is announced by chimes sounding like . . . A ZOA Member? He worries about members, collections, committees, speakers for meetings, and now Sponsors. He looks like a nervous prima-donna at the opening of a ZOA general meeting.

You probably know his name. 'Tis none other than the "Happy Worrier" . . . HENRY GOLDMAN.