



## Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

Featuring collections from the Western Reserve Historical Society and  
The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

### **MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.**

Series V: Writings, 1909-1963, undated.

---

Reel  
182

Box  
68

Folder  
740

Hadassah, 1947.

47-17

# HADASSAH

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

## *Program*

THIRTY-THIRD

ANNUAL

CONVENTION

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH — OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

# Program

Mrs. David B. Greenberg  
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

Mrs. David Stein  
CONVENTION VICE-CHAIRMAN

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

---

CONVENTION HALL 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
Registration All Day

### Afternoon

CONVENTION HALL 1:30 P.M.  
*Chairman: Mrs. David Stein*

Star Spangled Banner  
Hatikvah

—Led by Anita Leon

INVOCATION—Rabbi Reuben Weilerstein, Community Synagogue,  
Atlantic City

OPENING OF CONVENTION—Mrs. David B. Greenberg

GREETINGS—Eastern Pennsylvania Region of Hadassah  
Mrs. Chief Levin, President

—Atlantic City Chapter of Hadassah  
Mrs. Benjamin Gilberg, President

—Canadian Hadassah  
Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, National Vice-President

—Zionist Organization of America  
Dr. Emanuel Neumann, President

—Hadassah Council in Palestine  
Mrs. Ethel Agronsky, Vice-Chairman

### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

—Credentials — Resolutions — Nominations

TREASURER'S REPORT—Mrs. Abraham Tulin

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS—Mrs. Raphael Tourover

MEMORIAL SERVICE—Mrs. David de Sola Pool

SABBATH CANDLE-LIGHTING CEREMONY

4:40 P.M.



**Evening**

**CONVENTION HALL**

**7:30 P.M.**

*Chairman: Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin*

**SABBATH ASSEMBLY: SPECIAL SERVICE**

Arranged for Hadassah by Dr. David de Sola Pool,  
Shearith Israel Synagogue, New York City

Cantor Ascher Mandelblatt, Community Synagogue,  
Atlantic City

**GREETINGS—Junior Hadassah**

Miss Zelda Funk, National President

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS—Mrs. Moses P. Epstein**

**ADDRESSES—His Excellency, Dr. Jorge Garcia-Granados**

Ambassador to the United States from Guatemala

Member of the United Nations Special Committee  
on Palestine

—Dr. Chaim Weizmann

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Morning**

**DIVINE SERVICES AT ALL SYNAGOGUES**

**Noon**

**B. & P. LUNCHEON**

**12:30 P.M.**

**WEDGWOOD ROOM**

**Hotel Chelsea**

*Chairman: Mrs. Monroe Seligman*

**THE ROLE OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S DIVISIONS**

**ADDRESS—Miss Marie Syrkin, Author**  
"Blessed Is The Match"

**Afternoon**

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

**3:00 P.M.**

**Hotel Chelsea**

*Chairman: Dr. Miriam Freund*

**ONEG SHABBAT: YOUTH IN ACTION**

**ADDRESSES—Exodus, 1947: Youth on the March**

Eli Kalm, American Crew Member, S.S. Exodus

—Palestinian Youth: Pioneers and Builders

Daniel Brisker, General Zionist Halutz

—American Youth and the New Zionist Pattern

Miss Ruth Ludwin, Vice-President, Junior Hadassah



"Moledet": Our Land

—Produced by Brooklyn Senior Judaea Hebrew Arts Group  
Mrs. Lili Eller, Leader

HAVDALAH SERVICE—Cantor Ascher Mandelblatt,  
Community Synagogue, Atlantic City

PALESTINIAN SONGS

—Miss Channa Kipnis, Palestinian Folk Singer  
—Accompanist, Mrs. Lea Goldberg

**Evening**

**CONVENTION HALL**

8:00 P.M.

*Chairman: Mrs. Moses P. Epstein*

PALESTINE AND THE UNITED NATIONS

ADDRESSES—Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, Member  
Executive, Jewish Agency for Palestine  
—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman  
American Section, Executive, Jewish Agency  
for Palestine  
—Moshe Shertok, Director Political Department  
Jewish Agency for Palestine

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

---

**Morning**

**CONVENTION HALL**

9:30 A.M.

*Chairman: Mrs. David B. Greenberg*

PARTIAL REPORT—Credentials Committee

POLITICAL SESSION (continued)

—Hadassah in the World Confederation of General Zionists  
—General Zionist Undertakings in Palestine  
Zwi Herman, Haoved Hazioni  
—Americans for Haganah  
Abraham Feinberg, President

ADDRESS—Dr. Carl Herman Voss, Chairman  
Executive Council, American Christian Committee  
for Palestine  
Extension Secretary, Church Peace Union  
—Discussion Period

Afternoon

CONVENTION HALL

2:30 P.M.

*Chairman: Mrs. A. P. Schoolman*

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION AND  
HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL

—Silver Cartridge Ceremony: Hadassah Tuberculosis Hospital  
Presentation Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Certificate

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of Health  
For the State of New York

—Acknowledgment

Mrs. Arthur H. Ellis

Dr. Haim Yassky, Director Hadassah Medical Organization  
Jerusalem, Palestine

—Panel Discussion: Health for the New Jewish State

Dr. E. M. Bluestone, Director, Montefiore Hospital, New  
York City

Chairman, Medical Reference Board of Hadassah and  
the Hebrew University

Dr. J. J. Golub, Director, Hospital for Joint Diseases, New  
York City

Member, Medical Reference Board of Hadassah and the  
Hebrew University

Dr. Haim Yassky

*Hadassah Participants*

Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn

Mrs. David de Sola Pool

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

*Playworks Presents*

THE HEALING OF MY PEOPLE

By Miss Jennette Dowling

Directed by Francis Letton

CAST

Nat McFarland

Lanni Carvel

Patricia Wheel

Stewart Long

Eugenia Rawls



**Evening**

**CONVENTION HALL**

8:00 P.M.

*Chairman: Mrs. Herman Shulman*

**CHILD WELFARE AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

—Children and Youth of Palestine: A Challenge

Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin

—Hadassah's Role

Mrs. Harry P. Fierst

**JEWISH NATIONAL FUND**

—Land and a Jewish State

Judge Morris Rothenberg, President

Jewish National Fund

—"Operation Hadassah"

Mrs. Samuel Inselbuch

**YOUTH ALIYAH**

—Premiere Film Showing: "Forgotten Children"

Mrs. Hazel Greenwald, Producer

Introduced by Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky

ADDRESS—Miss Ruth Gruber, Special Correspondent

New York Herald Tribune

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

---

**Morning**

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

9:00 A.M.

(Conference room to be announced)

**Afternoon**

**PROJECT ROUND TABLES**

2:00 P.M.

(Consult your Kits for meeting rooms)

**Evening**

**CONVENTION HALL**

8:00 P.M.

*Chairman: Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman*

**EDUCATION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS, MEMBERSHIP**

Theme: "I am an American, a Jew, a Citizen of the World"

—Integrating Education

Miss Hannah Goldberg

—Hadassah's American Affairs Program

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman

ADDRESS—Leon Henderson

Former Director Office of Price Administration

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn

Former Chaplain U. S. Marine Corps

Premiere Film Showing: "Do You Hear Me?"

Produced by Mrs. Hazel Greenwald

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

---

**Morning**

**WESTMINSTER HALL**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Hotel Chelsea**

**BUSINESS SESSION FOR DELEGATES ONLY**

Five-Minute Resumes on Round Tables

Speakers Bureau—Mrs. Paul Aschner

Regional Meetings—Mrs. Leo Dana

Program—Mrs. Emanuel Neumann

Film—Mrs. Arthur Greenwald

Supplies—Mrs. A. H. Fromenson

HMO Purchasing—Mrs. Benjamin Cooper

Shekel Campaign—Miss Juliet N. Benjamin

SUBMISSION AND ACCEPTANCE OF BUDGETS—Mrs. Robert Szold

ACCEPTANCE OF ADMINISTRATION BUDGET—Mrs. Maxwell Goldman

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS—Mrs. Raphael Tourover

**Afternoon**

**LUNCHEON**

**1:00 P.M.**

### **CONVENTION HALL**

*Chairman: Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn*

INVOCATION—Rabbi Joseph Narot, Beth El Synagogue, Atlantic City

GREETINGS—Mrs. David Cades, Convention Chairman

Atlantic City Chapter of Hadassah

RESOLUTIONS

REPORT, NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

ELECTIONS

ADDRESS—Robert Nathan, Author

Palestine: Problem and Promise