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Seaboard Zionist Region, 1950.

EXCERPT FROM THE ADDRESS OF DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
TO BE DELIVERED AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE SEABOARD ZIONIST REGION
PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA
SUNDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1950

Up to 1948 the grave problems confronting world Jewry were the absence of statehood and the struggle to achieve it. A united and determined Israel solved these problems in the face of terrific odds and nigh endless frustrations and discouragements.

Since 1948 and for a long time to come the grave problems which will confront world Jewry are those connected with the reality of statehood and the necessity of making the state of Israel strong, stable, secure and worthy. These problems are no less difficult than the former, and call for no smaller measure of unflagging devotion and sacrifice.

The young State of Israel will not be strong and secure until there are three to four million Jews in Israel, firmly rooted in a stable economy. The State of Israel cannot by its own resources accomplish this any more than it could have achieved its political independence by its own efforts exclusively. The Jews of the world who willed the establishment of the State of Israel must provide the means and the manpower to complete the task which was so nobly begun.

We have been disturbed by reports of the economic strains and stresses which have made themselves felt in Israel in consequence of the Herculean tasks which have been undertaken to absorb tens of thousands of immigrants annually, and perhaps also in consequence to too hasty plans at socialization. In the pride and exaltation of the political triumph, we failed to prepare for the cold, stark realities of the morning after. We thought that our work was over when, in a real sense, it had only just begun. While the population of the State of Israel was girding itself through sacrifice and austerities for the long, hard pull ahead, we quickly demobilized economically as well as politically.

It is gratifying to note that American Jewry is gaining a truer understanding of the situation and is reorganizing itself for a new and larger program of assistance to the State of Israel, not only in terms of increased contributions, but also in terms of loans and private investments.

In this connection it is fair, I believe, to point out that our own government, which was the first to recognize the State of Israel, might greatly ease the economic strains and tensions of that young and struggling state which is the outpost of democratic faith and practice in that part of the world, by helping it in a material way, and generously. Our government has in the last five years spent over 42 billions of dollars in assisting governments and peoples all over the world. How pitifully little if any of this assistance has been channeled to Israel!

Everyone is agreed that peace is the greatest need of the Middle East where at the moment, not peace but an uneasy armistice prevails. This condition, too, has contributed to the severe economic difficulties of the new State of Israel, for so much of its national budget must be siphoned off for security provisions. I wonder whether our government has exercised to the fullest its diplomatic influence to bring the neighboring Arab states to a realization that peace treaties should be concluded promptly lest the situation deteriorate still further and lead to deplorable ends. It would be the greatest service to the cause of peace as well as to the authority and prestige of the United Nations, which has been so much interested in the establishment of permanent peace in that part of the world, if the United States together with Great Britain would earnestly and sincerely set about the task.

Recent developments in Israel have underlined the urgent need of strengthening the Zionist movement and of the necessity for a strong General Zionists party in Israel to serve as the great center party rising above the particular interest of class and faction and pointing a middle way between the extremes of right and left. The tasks which still remain to be done require a re-invigorated Zionist movement as the chief instrument for mobilizing the moral and material resources for the up-building of the State of Israel.

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Recently there took place an exchange of respective loyalty avowals between the Prime Minister of Israel and a segmentary representative of certain American Jews - quite in keeping with the loyalty inquisitions now becoming popular in our country. The one proclaimed what should be obvious to all but the most obtuse, that the State of Israel speaks only on behalf of its own citizens, and the other pontificated on what was equally obvious, that the Jews of the United States have no political attachment to any other country but to the United States. I wonder why all this was necessary. Who questioned our loyalty, and who was appeased by this exchange of banal reassurances? To me the opinion of the Prime Minister was a thing of supererogation and the solicitation of it, a piece of impertinence.



Silver Jubilee

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Presiding: I. S. TUROVER, *President, Seaboard Region*

National Anthem: CANTOR JACOB BARKIN

Invocation: RABBI PAUL REICH, *Norfolk, Virginia*

Dinner

Welcoming Remarks and Introductions:

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Remarks and Installation of Officers:

BENJAMIN G. BROWDY, *President, ZOA*

Response: (*President, Seaboard Zionist Region*)

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Reception in honor of RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Social Hour and Dance

M E N U

FRUIT CUP

CELERY AND OLIVES

GEDEMFTE POT ROAST

(Fish is available)

ROAST BROWN POTATOES

GREEN GEORGIA LIMA BEANS

SALAD

TEA OR BLACK COFFEE

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND GOLDEN JUBILEE CONFERENCE



HOTEL STATLER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 19, 20, and 21, 1951

Friday, January 19, 1951

9:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates
FOYER, BALLROOM FLOOR

10:00 a.m. FEDERAL ROOM

The American Scene in Retrospect

MILTON J. SILBERMAN, Chicago, Presiding

1. Address of Welcome — JOSEPH ANDELMAN on behalf of
JNF of Washington
2. Election of Praesidium
3. Selection of Plan and Scope Committee
4. Report of the Treasurer and Audit for 1948-49 and 1949-50
ALBERT SCHIFF, Chairman, Finance Committee
5. Greetings on behalf of National Organizations:
MRS. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, Nat'l President Pioneer Women
MRS. LIONEL GOLUB, National President Mizrachi Women
RABBI BERNARD BERGMAN, On behalf of Hapoel Hamizrachi
MEYER BROWN, President Farband Labor Zionist Order
RIVKAH CAPLAN, Hashomer Hatzair
6. Report — The National Ussishkin League
7. Reports and Comments by Key Leaders — Discussion

1:30 p.m. First Meeting, National Advisory Board
FEDERAL ROOM

1. Welcome by the President, DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE
2. Election of National Chairmen of the Advisory Board
3. Statement by DR. ABRAHAM GRANOTT, World Chairman,
Board of Directors, Keren Kayemeth Leisrael
4. Discussion on the Plan and Program of the Advisory Board

At Sunset. Religious Service
FEDERAL ROOM

7:00 p.m. Sabbath Dinner
FEDERAL ROOM

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RABBI I. USHER KIRSHBLUM, Presiding

1. Welcome and Address of Chairman
2. Kiddush — CANTOR MOSHE KOUSSEVITSKY
3. Musical Program and Zemirot
4. Israel Today — MRS. MIRIAM GRANOTT, Jerusalem
5. Readings, MR. MAX RUDENSKY
6. My Fifty Years of Keren Kayemeth — H. STEINBERG of
Chicago
7. The Sabbath of Zionism — HONORABLE ELIHU D. STONE
8. Community Singing

Mr E. Epstein
9:30

Saturday, January 20, 1951

9:30 a.m. Morning Religious Service
FEDERAL ROOM

Kiddush in Honor of the Delegates at the Conclusion
of the Service

2:30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat
FEDERAL ROOM

MEYER PESIN, President, Jewish National Fund, New
Jersey, Presiding

1. Welcome by MRS. HILDA MANCHESTER, President, Wash-
ington Chapter of Hadassah

2. Address by the Chairman

Symposium:

"Israel - The Land, the People and the Spirit"

3. The Land - ELIAS M. EPSTEIN, of Jerusalem, Director,
Overseas Department of Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael

4. The People - MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN of Providence,
R. I.

5. The Spirit - PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

6. Choral Group - The Bethesda Chapter of Hadassah,
Washington

Hostesses - Washington Chapter of Hadassah

Refreshments Will Be Served

6:30 p.m. Registration of Delegates
FOYER, BALLROOM FLOOR

8:00 p.m. Opening Session
PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM

RABBI IRVING MILLER, Presiding

The Keren Kayemeth Golden Jubilee

Land for Israel

- ✓ 1. Preview of two new films – "A State In Action" (color) and "Trees for Israel"
- ✓ 2. Invocation
- ✓ 3. National Anthem and Hatikvah
- ✓ 4. In Memoriam, JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG
El Mole Rachamim – CANTOR MOSHE KOUSSEVITSKY
- ✓ 5. Messages from
President of Israel, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN
Prime Minister of Israel, DAVID BEN GURION
- ✓ 6. Address of Welcome by Chairman
- ✓ 7. Message of Greeting – MR. RUDOLPH SONNEBORN, National Chairman, United Palestine Appeal
- ✓ 8. Presidential Address – DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE, President Jewish National Fund of America
- ✓ 9. Jubilee Address – DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, National Chairman Jubilee Committee
10. Address – Keren Kayemeth Blueprint – DR. ABRAHAM GRANOTT, World Chairman Board of Directors, Keren Kayemeth Leisrael
11. Closing Address – Zionist Fundamentals and Keren Kayemeth – DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, Chairman, American Section of Jewish Agency

11:00 p.m. Reception in Honor of Delegates
FEDERAL ROOM

Arranged by LOUIS D. BRANDEIS Zionist District of Washington

11:30 p.m. Meeting of Plan and Scope Committee
(Room to be announced)

Sunday, January 21, 1951

9:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates
FOYER, BALLROOM FLOOR

10:00 a.m. Third Session
FEDERAL ROOM

JUDGE HENRY ELLENBOGEN, Pittsburgh, Presiding

The Jewish National Fund in Review

1. Address by the Chairman
2. Greetings by National Organizations
 - Hadassah:
✓ MRS. ELLIOT F. GLASSBERG, National Vice President
 - Labor Zionist Organization — Poale Zion:
DR. BERYL FRYMER, Executive Secretary
 - Mizrachi Organization:
DR. PINKHOS CHURGIN, National President
 - Bnai Zion
DR. JACOB I. STEINBERG, Nassi
 - Revisionists:
LEO WOLFSON, President
 - Educators Council, JNF:
DR. EMANUEL M. EDELSTEIN, President
3. The Jewish National Fund: Review of Activities —
MENDEL N. FISHER, Executive Director
4. Reviews and Reports:
 1. Religious Groups Contact Department,
NAT LEVINE, National Chairman
 2. Regional and Council Leaders
 3. Kfar Truman, FRED MONOSSON, National Chairman
5. Address and Report — LOUIS SEGAL, National Chairman,
Labor Department
6. Address — ZVI LURIE, Member, Jewish Agency Executive
7. Address — RABBI MAX KIRSHBLUM
8. Discussion on Reports
9. Summation

1:00 p.m. Fourth Session and Luncheon
PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM

DR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM GRANOTT, Guests of Honor
DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, Presiding

America's Role in Israel

1. Greetings
- ✓ 2. Address of Welcome by the Chairman
- ✓ 3. Address and Presentation of Citations of Merit – LOUIS LIPSKY, Chairman, American Zionist Council
- ✓ 4. Address – BENJAMIN G. BROWDY, President, Zionist Organization of America and of Keren Hayessod
- ✓ 5. Address – His Excellency, DR. JAMES G. McDONALD
6. Address – His Excellency, ABBA EBAN, Israel Ambassador to the United States
7. Address and Greeting – PINCHAS LUBIANIKER, Israel Minister of Agriculture
8. Report, Plan and Scope Committee
9. Resolutions

Reservations for Luncheon must be made in advance.

8:00 p.m. Closing Session
PRESIDENTIAL BALLROOM

DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE, Presiding

Towards New Horizons

1. Address by the Chairman
2. Greeting by MILTON KRONHEIM, Washington Chairman, Kfar Truman
3. Closing Message – DR. ABRAHAM GRANOTT
- ✓ 4. Address – DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
- ✓ 5. Address – HONORABLE ALBEN W. BARKLEY, Vice-President of the United States

Musical Program by CANTOR MOSHE KOUSSEVITSKY

Beth-Tfiloh Choral Society of Baltimore

Under the Direction of CANTOR MAX KOTLOWITZ

Delegates are asked to please register on arrival

The Special JNF Jubilee Exhibit from Israel – Federal Room

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Greetings from the President

After a quarter of a century of concentrated work, we the members of the Seaboard Zionist Region of the Zionist Organization of America are meeting to celebrate the completion of the initial objective for which we and all Zionists have labored—the realization of the prophetic vision of Herzl—the creation of the Jewish State.

This Silver Jubilee affords us an opportunity to plan for the future in the light of past accomplishments, as well as to pay tribute to that comparatively small group of pioneers who formed the Region a quarter of a century ago. Many of these pioneers are happily with us here at this conference to celebrate with us. Others who are no longer with us physically, are nevertheless with us in spirit, enshrined in our memories.



We are truly thankful that we of this generation have been blessed with the privilege of witnessing the fruition of our labors. Generation after generation of our people have prayed and labored for this glorious objective. They have planted the seedling tree—they have laid the foundation for the house. We of this generation have been singled out to complete the task and to witness the tree bearing the fruit—the edifice completed and occupied. Together with our colleagues, the country and world over, we look back at the past with feelings of exultation, pride of accomplishment, and hopes for the completion of equally great tasks in the near future.

At this conference our primary objective is to lay plans for the kind of effective economic and political aid to Israel that will enable the Jewish State to continue the ingathering of homeless Jews, even while it valiantly strives to fashion a new social order founded on the principles of liberty and justice. In the furtherance of this ideal, we Zionists of the Seaboard Region must rededicate ourselves to work in continued solidarity with Israel. Let us resolve to remain actively mobilized and ever on the alert to render every aid necessary to assure the existence of an economically strong, politically secure, and peaceful Israel. While we celebrate the completion of the first chapter with our Silver Jubilee in 1950—the third year of Israel's independence—let us begin to help in the writing of the second glorious chapter in the annals of Zionism so that we may merit the holding of a Golden Jubilee in 1975. Shalom.—*I. S. Turover.*

Past Presidents



Louis E. Spiegler



Daniel Ellison



David Friedman



Joseph W. Spector

Brief History of the Region

The Seaboard Zionist Region was founded in the year 1925 by combining the Middle Atlantic States Zionist Federation and the Seaboard Keren Hayesod Region. Judge Jacob M. Moses of Baltimore, then President of the Baltimore Zionist District, worked together with Simon J. Levin to bring about this amalgamation. Dr. Herman Seidel was the President of the Seaboard Keren Hayesod Region when it became part of the Seaboard Zionist Region. At this particular time, Mizrachi was an integral part of the Seaboard Zionist Region and remained so until 1929.

Harry T. Kellman was one of the founders of the Region and its first President, serving from 1925 to 1931. In the Southern part of the Region, men like Mr. Max Kramer of Portsmouth, Va. and Rev. I. K. Fisher of Newport News, Va., had a great deal to do, not only in organizing Zionism itself in this part of the country, but in strengthening the growth of the Seaboard Zionist Region.

It is interesting to note that the Region was brought about as a strong force via the leadership of the provinces. It is believed that the Seaboard Zionist Region was the second region in the Zionist Organization of America. The second regional President was Rabbi Edward Israel who was elected in the year 1931. Rabbi Israel was active not only on a regional level, but on the national and international scene as well.

The following succeeded Rabbi Israel as Presidents of the Region: Daniel Ellison, 1939—two terms; Louis E. Spiegler, 1941—five terms; Joseph Spector, 1946—two terms; David Friedman, 1948—one term; Isador S. Turover, 1949—.

We wish to deeply and humbly remember Sylvia Rosenfeld, Isidor Hershfield, Bernard Danzansky, Rabbi J. T. Loeb, Charles L. Pilzer, Charles J. Stein, Mrs. John Safer, Jacob Heckman, Paul Himmelfarb, Morris Garfinckel, Mrs. Israel Shapiro, H. L. Kaufman, William Mazor, Levi H. David, Paul Gordon, and Rev. Louis Novick. These people, some in a great way and for a period of a number of years, have added to the building of the Seaboard Zionist Region to one of the finest Regions in the Zionist Organization of America.

For supplying the basic data for the compilation of this brief history, recognition is due Dan Ellison, Mrs. John Safer, and Simon J. Levin.

Due to limited space many personalities, especially those who labored in recent years, and much data has been omitted. In a later compilation of the Region's history, these people will be recognized in a proper manner for the part they played in building the Seaboard Zionist Region.

In the compilation of this brief résumé of the early history of the Region there may be slight inaccuracies as to dates. The various people who have worked so very hard gathering together the information of the historic background of the Seaboard Zionist Region, have tried to the best of their abilities to be as accurate as possible. Shalom.

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President, Zionist Organization of America



Program

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 3, 1950

Zionist Sabbath Service

8:00 p.m. Temple Beth-El, Norfolk, Virginia

Services conducted by RABBI PAUL REICH, *Temple Beth-El*

Guest Speaker: JACQUES TORCZYNER, *New York City,*
Vice-Chairman, National Administrative Committee, ZOA

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1950

6:00 p.m. Dinner Honoring Past Presidents

7:00 p.m. Registration of Delegates

8:30 p.m. "New Horizons for the ZOA"

Presiding: MR. I. S. TUROVER, *President Seaboard Zionist Region*
"America"

Invocation: RABBI PAUL GROB, *Portsmouth, Va.*

Formal Opening of Conference: ROBERT M. EPSTEIN,
Vice President, Seaboard Zionist Region

Greetings: DAVID FRIEDMAN, *Past President, Norfolk, Va.*

MRS. HILARY JANUARY, *President Seaboard Senior Hadassah Region*

"Israel In An Uncertain World," MR. HARRY LEVIN,
Press Counselor, Embassy of Israel

Address: "Israel and Its Challenge for the ZOA"
BENJAMIN G. BROWDY, *President, Zionist Organization of America*

Forum and Discussion led by DR. SIDNEY MARKS,
Executive Director, ZOA

Question and Answer Period

Appointment of Committees

Honored Guests



ABRAHAM REDELHEIM
Vice President, Z. O. A.
National Chairman of Membership



DR. SIDNEY MARKS
Executive Director and Secretary
Zionist Organization of America



JACQUES TORCZYNER
V. Chairman, Nat'l Administrative
Council; Chairman, Committee for
World General Zionist Affairs



MENDEL FISHER
Executive Director of Jewish
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Program

10:30 Reception in honor of President Browdy

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Dance

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8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Breakfast for Presidents

(This event only at Portsmouth Hotel)

9:00 a.m. Registration of Delegates

10:00 a.m. Committee Meetings

11:30 - 12:45 p.m. First Plenary Session

Presiding: A. S. KAY, *President, Louis D. Brandeis District, Washington, D. C.*

Invocation: RABBI JESSE FINKLE, *Newport News, Va.*

Greetings: MR. SIDNEY FINK, *Newport News, Va.*

Report: MR. BENYAMIN HAGAI, *Regional Director*

Presentation of JNF Program and Kfar Truman Project:

MR. MENDEL FISHER, *Executive Director, JNF*

MR. JOSEPH ANDELMAN, *Chairman, JNF Activities, Washington, D. C.*

MR. ALVIN CHESLOCK, *Chairman, JNF Activities, Baltimore, Md.*

Program

1:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting

Presiding: Vice President ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN, *Baltimore Rabbi, Chizuk Amuno Congregation President, Baltimore Zionist District*

Invocation: RABBI RALPH HERSHORN, *Petersburg, Va.*

Greetings: MR. JOSEPH RESHEFSKY,
President, Portsmouth Zionist District

"The Seaboard Region—A Dynamic Force Working for Zionism and Israel," I. S. TUROVER, *Pres. Seaboard Region*

Benediction: RABBI SAMUEL FRIEDMAN, *Wilmington, N. C.*

3:00 - 4:30 Second Plenary Session

Presiding: MR. SAMUEL KARP, *Arlington, Virginia*

NATIONAL ZOA PROGRAM IN ACTION

Membership and ZOA Israel Projects:

ABRAHAM REDELHEIM, *Vice-President, ZOA*

Private Investment in Israel: I. S. TUROVER,
Co-Chairman, Economic Committee, ZOA

Discussion: A. S. KAY, *Vice-President, Seaboard Region and Delegate to recent Economic Conference, Jerusalem*

Question and Answer Period

4:30 - 5:30 Third Plenary Session

Presiding: MR. JOSEPH L. HECHT, *Norfolk, Va. Vice-President, Seaboard Region*

Report of Committees

Nominations and Elections

Program

7:00 p.m. Banquet Session

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We acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of the ladies
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Mr. Yehuda Harry Levin was born in 1907 in South Africa, and was educated in Johannesburg and Rhodesia, and at the Universities of South Africa and Oxford.

Mr. Levin was associated with the World Head Office of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem from 1928, ultimately becoming Director of its Public Relations Department (1946). In 1948, he conducted the English section of the Jerusalem underground Haganah Broadcasting Service.



Mr. Levin's first appointment in the Israel Foreign Service was as Consul General to Australia and New Zealand. When the Consulate General there was raised to a Legation in 1949, Mr. Levin served as *Chargé d'Affaires*.

In July, 1950, he left Australia to take up his present post as Press and Public Relations Counselor in Washington.

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