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Zionist Organization of America, 1950.

1) Commercial.

2) Am. Jewry rendered 2. indispensable
(a) Pol. (b) Econ. Everlasting Credit.

3) Neither is finished - & war not over!
Determined (a) No Peace - Boundaries - Jerusalem referred back to UN.

Arab Refugees - Arriving (3 altars)

(1) Must remain pol. mobilized - Second Round (Need 7 immigration)

(2) Econ. far from finished - Arriving Arab

Not as far as State is concerned.

If on way 15 1/8 -

4) But that was not underlying purpose.

600.000 -

2 parts: 1/12 - 11/12 1/2

Jews, outside, had been waiting - camps

parts - 1/12 - illegal

For them - the 1/12 was built.

Dykas - Poured in! - 400 350.000
Yemen -

More are coming - 5000 by April

5) Those who have come - not all absorbed

Tents - ~~Parts~~ Baracks - huts.
Hard - Rain -

Not all strong - selective - Sick - (2)
aged -
12 and -

Whole populations - break up families
7000 families - transit camps

6/ Those who must come - East Europe -

dead line - Poland - Aug. 15

20,000

Camps in
Germany
Aktion
Plan

Long -

7/ Certainly there are no real resp.

9 little State, Poland - War - Mobilized

8/ They are our resp -

We have put the on hand to the plan!

אנחנו אחראים עליהם - אנחנו אחראים עליהם - אנחנו אחראים עליהם

9/ To build a State - Agencies - Valley Forge

10/ 10/10/10 - carpenter - mason - painter

still in stage of a little - struggle

10/ 10/10/10 - 10/10/10 - 10/10/10

10/ 10/10/10 - 10/10/10 - 10/10/10

10/ 10/10/10 - 10/10/10 - 10/10/10

10/ If they fail - will not enough of Man/ans
Every element of success

11/ little land already upland US

10/ Immigration - European -

10/ Poles - Südscher Selbsthans

10/ Future - Even there

10/ 10/10/10

1) Wrong Man - Tulsa - Thanksgiving!

2) Have we Jews much to be - Dem. Eur W.
the greatest single constructive product -

Too near - pebble - vs - New East - 200 - 100

3) What we give to Israel - Great Honor -
Without an - pol - econ - leadership -

Think what it has done for us - (Repaid)

① Solved an Eur. Pol. Problem - DP -

no room - for - chambers - 600.000 -

Still coming!

"How long will Israel continue to ask
for help?"

"How long will Jewish continue to ask
Israel for help - never - stop."

② Hide - Jüdische Selbsthans - Dignity

4) Two Stages - State - Populate that State -

① 50 yrs - ② much less - 10-15 yrs -

Until reaches E. equilibrium - "Strong enough"

5) Can support 3-5 M. - (American)

Fertile - May be - Efforts - present -

② Indust. → Sc. Workshop, In Near East.
Bravis.

6) It's present seen. In HC - not visible

① Linear problem. For $\frac{\log n}{n}$ A problem which we create for Lin. (x.f. = 0) (Lea. in to)

② Abraham / Post - closed borders -

③ Army budget - Survival - Five

7). We should have anti-apokal -

A state is not born - $\rightarrow 1/2 \rightarrow 1/2 \rightarrow 1/2$ p/c

V.5-~~1~~ delin Naken

8/. 182 1/2, 112 . -

9/. Arabs working for us to get fired

"Give us a chance" - You can't mark good

- State - leaders - Pincus - Bytles

Already demonstrated by the - Prance -

- arid - maland - (Hulsh)

State - Bridges } - The Wald is watching!

~~hard on - hard on for long/short~~ ~~we will need~~ ~~Puffin~~

- We will keep our opponent's word with the King

- Cannot stop Monday ✓ 11/11/16

1) Give us a chance - You can't make good!
Facts
Jews are not - state-builders - pioneers - fighters

2) Already demons hated - Fighters - ~~Judah~~
Joshua - David - Judah - Alaba -

Pioneers - wastelands - barren hillsides -
walnut swamps - arid wilderness
At this very moment - "Huleh"

State-Builders - The lurking danger -
Arabs waiting for it -

3/ We are too wide - loyal -

We will make good - on our promise's

(a) ^{Mora} 3000 yrs. ago - 1613 - 1213 - 1213 - 1213

(b) 2500 - 1213 - 1213 - 1213

We keep an appointment with destiny
Did not promise to set up regime - 1000s
in 12 yrs. during + debris

Only to be everlastingly faithful - to a God - in
whose regard - Nat. loyalty!

(c) In 1654 in Sep. 1654 - 23 - "new
Amsterdam" fleeing from Antwerp in Flanders
- asked for sanctuary - "provided the Jews
among them shall not become a burden to
the community"

~~This is a new Jew Home - 600.000~~
~~Before 1948 - no place to go - no chambers~~
~~Today free welcoming land of Israel.~~

4/ "How long will Israel continue to ask for help?"
How long will world Jewry continue to ask Israel for help?

5/ Who would welcome Arabs, Germans -
etc. - per -
who welcomed Jew, w. Short Europe?
No room in West Europe

6/ Bec. it is free welcoming - for all -
- hard-burdened - lower standard -
- hard core - crowded houses - poor -
awkwardly - (Rugged)
would not have it other wise! . 20/11/6.

7/ need them for security - must be strong

8/ cannot stop midway - Relied on us
- when they fight - when they opened
doors to all - (as much as
themselves)

This nation will bear witness.
We make good our promises!

(d) Camps - There were Jews who fled
We made good our promises! 600,000.
no instant death
present persons

4) There is a firmness - resolute ness -
'stiff' front stiff-willed - averages
puzzles - friend & foe alike. (Vindication)
aggravated

5) We have set our hand to an historic task
The world is watching! Will we make good!
- Have we still that hard-hood - patience
- for the long-pull
- Or will we let go - sit up -
- They - will not sit up! Awaken!
- Shall we undermine - what at same
time ask them to carry our their
the load? (check)

6) Your Refuse - Call cards - innovation
- not in other ^{days} circumstances - Kansas - laurels
Nat. Meeting in Miami Beach - 35 Cleveland
you start - same line of action - sets tone
no embarrasment - not ready to declare - not
many - As you name - the answer - not present

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30th

Annual Convention

WRHS
New England Zionist Region



May 27-28, 1950 - The Copley Plaza - Boston

For a STRONG ZOA and a
SECURE STATE OF ISRAEL

With deep devotion,
Her. Michael Lerner

Sunday Morning, May 28, 1950

Registration of Delegates and Alternates, 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 9:00 A.M.

Credentials — Jewish National Fund — Membership — Nominations — Public Relations — Resolutions — Zionist Chest, Finance, and ZOA House in Israel

SESSION ON YOUTH AND EDUCATION: 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDING: DR. MICHAEL LUCACER, *President*

ADDRESS: PROF. ABRAHAM I. KATSH

National ZOA Chairman, Committee on Culture and Education

ADDRESS: DR. MORTON J. ROBBINS

National Chairman, American Zionist Youth Commission

YOUTH OF NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION

Participants: SIDNEY GREEN — BARUCH HURWICH — SARA SCHWARTZ

FORUM DISCUSSION



Sunday Afternoon, May 28, 1950

PLENARY SESSION

Ballroom at 2:00 P.M.

PRESIDING: DR. MICHAEL LUCACER, *President*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

GEORGE LIEF, *Chairman*

REPORTS . . . DISCUSSIONS . . . RESOLUTIONS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: MAURICE SOLOMON

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YOUTH: ELI A. COHEN, *Chairman*

New England Zionist Youth Commission

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ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

REMARKS: DANIEL FRISCH ZOA HOUSE IN ISRAEL, FRED MONOSSON

National ZOA Chairman

INDUCTION OF YOUNG ZIONIST DISTRICTS (*formerly Masada*)

JOSEPH GOLDBERG, *National ZOA Vice-President*

Presentation of Charters

Response: HENRY SILVERMAN, *Retiring New England Masada President*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

GEORGE D. ROSSYN, *Chairman*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

MORRIS WISEMAN, *Chairman*

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sunday Evening, May 28, 1950

BANQUET SESSION

Ballroom at 6:30 P.M.



STAR SPANGLED BANNER BEN BARKER, *Soloist* HATIKVAH

INVOCATION: RABBI HERMAN H. RUBENOVITZ
President, Rabbinical Association of Greater Boston

DINNER

OPENING: MOSES HIRSH, *Convention Chairman*

TOASTMASTER: DR. MICHAEL LUCACER, *President*

REMARKS: PRESIDENT-ELECT, *New England Zionist Region*

PRESENTATION: DR. MORTON J. ROBBINS
Honorary President, New England Zionist Region
For the Middlesex Zionist District
RABBI LEO SHUBOW, *President*



ADDRESS: BENJAMIN G. BROWDY
President, Zionist Organization of America

"SONGS OF OUR PEOPLE": INGRID RYPINSKI, *Mezzo-Soprano*

*Tribute and Annual Award for Distinguished Service
to the Illustrious World Zionist Leader
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver*

REMARKS: MAX KABATZNICK, *Chairman of Award Committee*

PRESENTATION: DR. MICHAEL LUCACER

ADDRESS: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*As we celebrate thirty years
of Zionism in action, let us
demonstrate our New England
Zionist strength and solidarity
with the People and the State
of Israel in this, the third
year of Israel's Independence!*

Saturday Evening, May 27, 1950

OPENING SESSION

Ballroom at 8:30 P.M.



HAVDALLAH SERVICE

YOUTH OF NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION

SERVICE: MORTON ZEIDMAN

ZIONIST YOUTH DANCE GROUP

RUTH BENJAMIN, *Leader*

GERALD WEINBERG, *Accompanist*

*Participants: LeROY CALISH, ARTHUR FLINK, AL POPPER, EDJA SPECTOR,
and EVELYN SPECTOR.*

WELCOME: MOSES HIRSH, *Convention Chairman*

PRESIDING: DR. MICHAEL LUCACER, *President*

Thirty Years of the New England Zionist Region

ROLL CALL OF PAST PRESIDENTS

ELIHU DAVID STONE, 1920-1934

MAX KABATZNICK, 1941-1943

DR. HYMAN MORRISON, 1931-1932

COLEMAN SILBERT, 1943-1944

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MUSICAL PROGRAM: BEN BARKER, *Baritone*

PHYLLIS SCHLAFMAN, *Accompanist*

GREETINGS IN HEBREW: DR. BENJAMIN SHEVACH

Superintendent, Bureau of Jewish Education

REMARKS: RABBI ISRAEL KAZIS

"THE WORLD HEBREW CONGRESS IN ISRAEL"

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Honorary National Vice-President, Zionist Organization of America

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DELEGATES' FORUM DISCUSSION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

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HATIKVAH

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