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Canadian Zionists, 1950.

"I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to address your Conference to address your Conference on Monday evening October 23 rd Abba Hillel Silver

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has for more than three decades been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

He has been actively identified with many social movements of our day. He was an early champion of the rights of organized labor, and one of the first advocates in the United States of unemployment insurance. He served as Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and as President of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in the United States. He represented the movement before the Assembly of the United Nations, and is one of the leaders who are responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

Dr. Silver is the author of several volumes on history and religion, notably his work on "Religion in a Changing World" and "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival". His most recent volume, "Vision and Victory", is a collection of his major Zionist addresses leading up to the establishment of the State of Israel.

John Gunther, in his book "Inside the U.S.A.", speaks of Dr. Silver as the first citizen of Cleveland.

Dr. Silver is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, and was ordained in 1915, and was President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Foremost Spokesman of Zionism in the United States

will address a

PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, October 23rd, 191950, 8.15 p.m.

of in the

ROYAL YORK HOTEL

Concert Hall

on

"The State of Israel and the World Zionist Movement"

Guest Artist

MR. ELIE SPIVAK

Violinist