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ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
AT THE TESTIMONIAL GIVEN IN HIS HONOR
ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1953,
WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL

It was about this time five years ago that our movement was passing through its darkest hour.

The November 1947 decision of the United Nations was being side-tracked. The American government, which had been the keystone in the arch of our November victory, was abandoning the Partition plan. Under threat of Arab violence and pressure from the oil lobby, it reversed itself completely. It called for a special session of the Assembly to establish a new trusteeship for Palestine. As spokesman for the Jewish Agency, I felt constrained to utter ^a ~~this~~ warning to the Security Council which was, of course, far graver for us than for them. "If the United Nations Commission is unable to carry out the mandates which were assigned to it by the General Assembly, the Jewish people of Palestine will move forward in the spirit of that resolution and will do everything which will be dictated by considerations of ~~natural~~ ^{national} survival, as well as the considerations of justice and historic rights." A week later I submitted to the same body the declaration of the Vaad-Leumi, the National Council of the Jews of Palestine, which said, among other things: "The Jewish people and the Yishuv in Palestine will oppose any proposal to prevent or postpone the establishment of the Jewish State."

This, as we knew then and as the world was soon to learn, was no idle threat, for ^{to be} it was soon vindicated by the blood and sacrifices of fighting men and women on the battlefields of Israel.

We seemed at that moment, just five short years ago, to be at the dead end of a long road which led nowhere. Seemingly we had lost our best friend and strongest support, and we found ourselves in a last act of desperation, to be defying the whole world. Yet, here we are ^{today}, five years later, and ^{and} An independent and sovereign State of Israel is an accomplished fact. It is a member of the United Nations. Marvelous progress has been recorded year by year. It has increased its population ^{and to set up two} ~~near~~ three-fold,

and its settlements and colonies ~~five-fold~~. It is teeming with energy and enterprise, and in spite of formidable obstacles, it is advancing all along the line.

How did all this come to be? Because our spirit did not fail us. We matched our hour. Our key positions — the Jewish communities, here and in Israel, held firm. They were not frightened ~~as~~ ^{by} "the arrow that flyeth by day, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness." From the wells of loyalty and faith and pride, they drew waters of refreshment for renewed and intensified effort, and for obdurate tenacity. No miracles ever happen to a people that is unworthy of miracles, and no worthy people relies on them.

Why do I recall things out of the past? Because we are again moving into dirty weather. Storms are gathering. We must again look to our key positions to see that they remain impregnable, and to our wells of inner strength that they remain unpolluted and undiminished.

The opposition of the Arab States and their supporters have increased rather than diminished since their defeat in the war of aggression against the State of Israel. They are unreconciled and seemingly irreconcilable. They have resisted every friendly approach for direct negotiations to achieve a permanent peace settlement. The armistice on the border of Israel has now lasted for more than three years, with no peace in sight. The Arabs seem to be as determined not to have peace in the Near East as the North Koreans and Chinese Communists are determined not to have an armistice in Korea. They succeeded recently in defeating action in the United Nations which would have encouraged direct negotiations for a settlement.

They are waiting for the economic collapse of Israel. They are preparing for a second round. General Naguib of Egypt is threatening "to liberate Palestine and hand it back to its inhabitants." ^{The Arab Legion is provoking trouble on the Jordan frontier.} Some of the Arab States have been receiving jet planes and heavy armament from the United Kingdom, ostensibly for the defense of that region

against Communist aggression. Great Britain has apparently forgotten her tragic blunder of the early thirties, when she sent arms to Hitler to be used ostensibly against Communist aggression, only to find them used not long thereafter against Great Britain herself.

The Arabs are exploiting their bargaining position in the mounting tension between the East and the West. Reduced to its baldest terms, it amounts to this: either you throw Israel to the dogs or we go Communist. That free men have an inherent stake in freedom which brooks of no alternative under any provocation, seemingly does not occur to these Arab spokesmen, nor to those whom they seek to entice or blackmail. In two world wars, the Allied nations found these freedom-loving Arab peoples broken reeds to lean on. They are now being ~~moved~~^{urged} or threatened a third time to purchase those broken reeds at the price of sacrificing the State of Israel.

They have their supporters and propagandists in this country, who have now been mobilized into an association called the American Friends of the Middle East. With few exceptions, they are the American enemies of the State of Israel. The leading spirit of that group is a lady who formerly did a very profitable business as a lecturer on Zionist platforms, and who, in her unregenerate days, declared: "The Jews were prepared before she went native" to fight for the Allies, and did fight for them. The Arabs were not - they bargained with threats. It is never good to give into blackmail, for there is never an end of that sort of thing." And again she declared: "Palestine is a very small part of the whole Middle Eastern complex and Arab world. Its loss for the Arabs would be negligible if they could really exchange it for their own security and opportunity for national development."

This security and opportunity are now theirs. Why has not one single Arab statesman of courage and stature arisen among them to set the problem of the Middle East in its true perspective, to raise the sights of his people away from that little corner

of Israel on which they concentrate with such rancor and dudgeon as if bewitched, to the vast undeveloped territories everywhere about them, to their resources and potentialities, which, if wisely exploited in cooperation with the people of Israel whose destiny is forever linked with the peace and prosperity of that region, could rescue the miserable masses from backwardness, poverty, and disease, and raise the level of life, health and education of all the peoples living there today, and countless millions more.

The Arab opposition has gathered strength; and now from the East comes another vehement wind of opposition. The Soviet Union has turned violently anti-Israel and anti-Zionist. From Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, Bucarest and Kaunas, a chorus of ~~wild~~ charges and anathemas is sounding off against our movement and the government of Israel, identical with the unbridled denunciations which have been visited upon American imperialism, Titoism, Trotskyism, and all forms of deviationism.

In a sense, a developing negative attitude on the part of the Soviets toward the State of Israel was inevitable. As the State of Israel found itself drawn more and more in its sympathies towards the free democracies of the West, which was the logical consequence of the inherent democracy and love of freedom of its people, whose tradition is, after all, not the Muscovite-Romanoff tradition of absolutism, but the Sinaitic tradition which proclaimed "liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," and as the State of Israel acted in cooperation with other free nations in the United Nations on all matters which involved basic principles of the Charter, the Soviet attitude was bound to become increasingly more critical and resentful. And I assume that the movement as well as the State of Israel were prepared for such an eventuality. But what was unthinkable and unpredictable - and monstrous - have been the gross and unauthenticated imputations of espionage, conspiracy, subversion and medical murder against an historic movement of national liberation and humanity which, unlike Communism, has never worked in conspiratorial darkness, and which has never been the enemy of any people or government which has been friendly to it. It is inconceivable

that the Soviet Union would have instructed its representatives at the United Nations less than five years ago to champion the cause of a sovereign Jewish State and to vote for its admission to the United Nations if the Zionist Movement were of the character which it is now represented to be - up to 1947, a paid agent of the British Intelligence, and since then, of the United States Intelligence Service.

There is no point in speculating here about the complex of motives which are responsible for this amazing about-face - even allowing for the traditional unfriendliness of communism towards Zionism which antedated the reversal of its position in 1947. The kettle of a communist mass trial usually boils more than one ~~potato~~, but what a fantastic stew of juridical rigamarole is this, by which life-long professional anti-Zionists are hanged because they are Zionists, and Zionists are charged with fostering anti-Semitism, and the American Joint Distribution Committee, with being an international Jewish bourgeois nationalist organization, set up by the American Intelligence Service to exterminate the top-ranking officials of the U.S.S.R.! Perhaps their attitude will change again when the present political or party exigencies will have been served, or when the unsavory grotesqueness of this whole canard will have set their own teeth on edge.

But at the moment our movement and the State of Israel are confronted with the fact that a very powerful bloc of states has allied itself with the Arab bloc in open opposition. This is a very serious matter to contemplate, especially in relation to the total stoppage of Jewish emigration from those countries to Israel in the foreseeable future.

There may be even more serious overtones to this anti-Zionist, anti-Israel campaign launched by the Communist states. It may carry over into an all-out campaign against the Jews of those countries who number some two-and-a-half million souls. I ~~should prefer~~ ^{not to be forced} ~~prepared~~ to conclude that the Soviet Union has definitely gone anti-Semitic, or that it has adopted anti-Semitism as an instrument of communist policy. Some of my friends whose judgment I value greatly are convinced that this is actually the case. If so, then another

appalling
/tragedy of fearful and staggering proportions is in store for our people. I would pre-
fer to be more deliberate in judgment. I am frank to acknowledge that ~~I want to do~~
^{it is difficult}
to understand what is going on. ~~as do~~ many other men of good will everywhere who,
though they are not communists or fellow-travelers, have consistently favored a rap-
prochement between the East and the West and a working out of a modus vivendi so that
all the peoples of the world might have peace and a chance to live their lives in ac-
^{The alternative is, of course, an atomic Third World War}
cordance with their own economic and political preferences. They have favored such a
rapprochement because they were persuaded that Communism, unlike Fascism and Nazism,
was committed to basic human equality, and was opposed to racialism and to the exploita-
tion or extermination of groups or nationalities regarded as inferior or undesirable.
There was the record of the official outlawry of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and
its opposition to all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or nationality.

On the other hand, the anti-Jewish nuances of the Prague trials and the violent
references to the menace of Jewish nationalism in the Soviet press are unmistakable.
Certainly, this loud concert of official denunciation of Jewish nationalism, and the
widely disseminated charges of a Jewish network of spies and saboteurs, plotting to
destroy the Soviet Union cannot help but incite and inflame the people of the Soviet
Union, and endanger not alone the peace and security, but even the very lives of the
Jewish people living there.

It is not too late for some authoritative statement or act on the part of the
highest Soviet leadership to clarify the situation, set the record straight, relieve
the minds of men of fear and suspicion, and avert an appalling catastrophe. Represen-
tative Jewish bodies should not overlook the diplomatic approach along with the public
protest.

Recent events in which the Soviet Union itself played a not inconsiderable role
~~convined them~~
should have ~~demonstrated conclusively~~ that all attempts on the part of parties or gov-
ernments to gain power, hold power or expand power by capitalizing on anti-Jewish pre-
judices are doomed ultimately to disastrous failure.

The Soviet Union, as a matter of expediency, once made a pact with Hitler. That blunder had to be atoned for by ten million Russian lives. If now again, as a matter of expediency, it is making a spiritual pact with Hitlerism, in the hope of wooing neo-Nazis or neo-Fascists or Arab irreconcilables, or for whatever other reasons, it will be committing a second and a much more fatal blunder. It will be destroying the very basis of its life.

Be that as it may, we are clearly facing a sharp increase and a strong consolidation of resistance to our movement and to the State of Israel - an hostile Arabism, an hostile Sovietism, ^{and} _A an hostile neo-Nazism, now again raising its ugly head in Western Europe. The storm clouds are gathering.

Are we prepared for eventualities, for the strains and tensions of tomorrow? I mean spiritually prepared - sufficiently alerted, sufficiently mobilized, sufficiently determined?

Our key positions remain, as heretofore, the State of Israel and American Jewry. Israel needs urgent economic undergirding and strengthening. We will have to do more by way of economic assistance and not less, to help it ride out the storm. It needs the red blood of fresh capital and private investments. Fortunately, the new coalition government, which has been long overdue, in which the non-socialist General Zionists are now an important partner, is creating a favorable climate for such investments. We must stimulate in every way the participation of American Jews in the industrial development of the country. In his State of the Union message, President Eisenhower the other day declared it to be national policy to do whatever our government properly can to encourage the flow of private American investment abroad. American Jews will be performing a patriotic duty as well as strongly buttressing the new State of Israel by ^{As we add to its economic strength, we also make it defensively strong.} the investments of their capital and their experience. We American Zionists have long advocated private investment ^{and} _A *autentafnige* as the most constructive measure, in the long run, for building up a sound economy in Israel. The political constellation in Israel is now

much more favorable to it. Let's get to work. Let's talk less about it and do more. A blue-print is not yet a building, and a map is not yet the country itself.

A few thousand young American Jews, who have completed their army service, volunteering annually to go to Israel to help in the upbuilding of the State for a year or two, or for as long as they wished, in whatever capacities they ~~are able~~ choose, would go far to fortify the spirit and morale of the people in Israel, and would forge even stronger links between the oldest and youngest democracies on earth.

Israel can help itself in these critical times by achieving greater unity and good will and tolerance. Excessive party fragmentation and political intransigence are a luxury which an infant state can ill afford in times fraught with danger. Not enough has been done to establish a national in place of a party system of education, so that the rising generation of Israelis will be given a sense of national unity and loyalty, in place of bitter and divisive secular or religious party loyalties. Perhaps the recent events in Prague and Moscow will prompt those who have talked of class struggle and the more extreme among them who have regarded themselves "as an ~~unfearable~~ ^{unshakable} part of the world revolutionary camp, headed by the Soviet Union", to reconsider their positions and to work consciously and affirmatively for national unity and solidarity. This must, of course, come from within Israel; but the Israeli owe it to themselves and ^{itself} ~~as we must do here~~, to world Jewry to close ranks, for the times are grave.

16 American Jewry will be called upon to assume increasing responsibilities in the days to come, for Israel, for the Diaspora, for its own life at home. We need a strong sense of mission and destiny to prime us for these tasks. American Zionists must not relinquish, or if already relinquished, must recapture their position of leadership in American Jewish life. Zionists have been and are the bearers of the classic Jewish tradition in the world. Given a strong Zionist organization, there will be a wholesome Jewish community, mindful of its total - not fragmentary responsibilities to Jewish life. It took a long time for the leaders in the government in Israel to grasp this truth. They have not fully grasped it yet, but they are learning it - the hard way.

We need a richer Jewish religious education for our children of definite Hebraic content. For survival and significant living as a community, we need Jewish laymen who are grounded in the faith, history and literature of their people. Zionists must take the lead in this most vital area of our life, upon which depends the harmony of our children's lives, their contribution as proud and loyal citizens to the totality of American life; their joyous identification with the historic Jewish community everywhere, and their eager participation in the upbuilding of the State of Israel.

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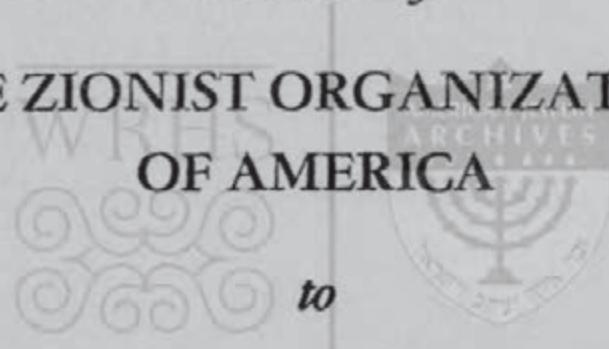


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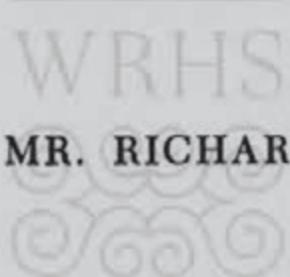
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I SEND MY SINCERE FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF DR. SILVER'S SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY AND WISH HIM MANY MORE DECADES OF FRUITFUL ACTIVITY IN THE CAUSE OF JUDAISM AND OF ZIONISM. I HOPE HE WILL LEND HIS INFLUENCE TO BRING ABOUT THE UNION OF ZIONIST FORCES AND FULL COOPERATION AMONG ALL SECTIONS OF THE MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE SPIRIT OF ZIONIST FRATERNITY AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT ARRIVED AT IN ISRAEL RECENTLY AMONG THE HEADS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS. CONVEY MY HEARTFELT GREETINGS ALSO TO MRS. SILVER.

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MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS, REPRESENTING ALL SEGMENTS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY, ZIONIST LEADERS FROM THE METROPOLITAN AND OTHER AREAS OF THE COUNTRY,

ATTENDED THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,

TENDERED HIM BY THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL IN NEW YORK

DR. SILVER DELIVERED A MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS,

DEALING WITH THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE GRAVE DANGERS CONFRONTING THE STATE OF ISRAEL, THE ANTI-ZIONIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM; AND WITH THE POSITION OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS INCLUDED GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY,

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN, DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN,

AND DR. IRVING MILLER, ZOA PRESIDENT, WHO PRESIDED

A T T A C H E D H E R E W I T H :

1. TEXT OF HISTORIC ADDRESS BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
2. EXCERPTS OF ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY
3. EXCERPTS OF ADDRESS BY AMBASSADOR ABBA EBAN
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7. MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, DELIVERED BY BERNARD KATZEN, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY 5, 1953

It was about this time five years ago that our Movement was passing through its darkest hour.

The November, 1947 decision of the United Nations was being sidetracked. The American government, which had been the keystone in the arch of our November victory, was abandoning the Partition plan. Under threat of Arab violence and pressure from the oil lobby, it reversed itself completely. It called for a special session of the Assembly to establish a new trusteeship for Palestine. As spokesman for the Jewish Agency, I felt constrained to utter a warning to the Security Council which was, of course, far graver for us than for them. "If the United Nations Commission is unable to carry out the mandates which were assigned to it by the General Assembly, the Jewish people of Palestine will move forward in the spirit of that resolution and will do everything which will be dictated by considerations of national survival, as well as the considerations of justice and historic rights." A week later, I submitted to the same body the declaration of the Vaad-Leumi, the National Council of the Jews of Palestine, which said, among other things: "The Jewish people and the Yishuv in Palestine will oppose any proposal to prevent or postpone the establishment of the Jewish State."

This, as we knew then and as the world was soon to learn, was no idle threat, for it was to be vindicated before long by the blood and sacrifices of fighting men and women on the battlefields of Israel.

We seemed at that moment, just five short years ago, to be at the dead end of a long road which led nowhere. Seemingly, we had lost our best friend and strongest support, and we found ourselves, in a last act of desperation, to be defying the whole world. Yet, here we are today, five years later. An independent and sovereign State of Israel is an accomplished fact. It is a member of the United Nations. Marvelous progress has been recorded year by year. It has increased its population and its settlements twofold. It is teeming with energy and enterprise, and in spite of formidable obstacles, it is advancing all along the line.

How did all this come to be? Because our spirit did not fail us. We matched our hour. Our key positions -- the Jewish communities, here and in Israel, held firm. They were not frightened by "the arrow that flyeth by day, nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness." From the wells of loyalty and faith and pride,

they drew waters of refreshment for renewed and intensified effort, and for obdurate tenacity. No miracles ever happen to a people that is unworthy of miracles, and no worthy people relies on them.

Why do I recall things out of the past? Because we are again moving into dirty weather. Storms are gathering. We must again look to our key positions to see that they remain impregnable, and to our wells of inner strength that they remain unpolluted and undiminished.

The opposition of the Arab states and their supporters has increased rather than diminished since their defeat in the war of aggression against the State of Israel. They are unreconciled and seemingly irreconcilable. They have resisted every friendly approach for direct negotiations to achieve a permanent peace settlement. The armistice on the border of Israel has now lasted for more than three years, with no peace in sight. The Arabs seem to be as determined not to have peace in the Near East as the North Koreans and Chinese Communists are determined not to have an armistice in Korea. They succeeded recently in defeating action in the United Nations which would have encouraged direct negotiations for a settlement.

They are waiting for the economic collapse of Israel. They are preparing for a second round. General Naguib of Egypt is threatening "to liberate Palestine and hand it back to its inhabitants." The Arab legion is provoking trouble on the Jordan frontier. Some of the Arab states have been receiving jet planes and heavy armament from the United Kingdom, ostensibly for the defense of that region against Communist aggression. Great Britain has apparently forgotten her tragic blunder of the early thirties, when she sent arms to Hitler to be used ostensibly against Communist aggression, only to find them used not long thereafter against Great Britain herself.

The Arabs are exploiting their bargaining position in the mounting tension between the East and the West. Reduced to its baldest terms, it amounts to this: either you throw Israel to the dogs or we go Communist. That free men have an inherent stake in freedom which brooks of no alternative under any provocation, seemingly does not occur to these Arab spokesmen, nor to those whom they seek to entice or blackmail. In two world wars, the Allied nations found these freedom-loving Arab peoples broken reeds to lean on. They are now being wooed or threatened a third time to purchase those broken reeds at the price of sacrificing the State of Israel.

They have their supporters and propagandists in this country, who have

now been mobilized into an association called the American Friends of the Middle East. With few exceptions, they are the American enemies of the State of Israel. The leading spirit of that group is a lady who formerly did a very profitable business as a lecturer on Zionist platforms and who, in her unregenerate days, and before she went nativist, declared: "The Jews were prepared to fight for the Allies, and did fight for them. The Arabs were not - they bargained with threats. It is never good to give into blackmail, for there is never an end of that sort of thing." And again she declared: "Palestine is a very small part of the whole Middle Eastern complex and Arab world. Its loss for the Arabs would be negligible if they could really exchange it for their own security and opportunity for national development."

This security and opportunity are now theirs. Why has not one single Arab statesman of courage and stature arisen among them to set the problem of the Middle East for them in its true perspective, to raise the sights of his people away from that little corner of Israel on which they concentrate with such rancor and dudgeon as if bewitched, to the vast undeveloped territories everywhere about them, to their resources and potentialities which, if wisely exploited in cooperation with the people of Israel whose destiny is forever linked with the peace and prosperity of that region, could rescue their miserable masses from backwardness, poverty and disease and raise the level of life, health and education of all the peoples living there today, and countless millions more.

The Arab opposition has gathered strength; and now from the East comes another vehement wind of opposition. The Soviet Union has turned violently anti-Israel and anti-Zionist. From Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, Bucharest and Kaunas, a chorus of charges and anathemas has been sounding off against our Movement and the government of Israel, identical with the unbridled denunciations which have been visited upon American imperialism, Titoism, Trotskyism and all forms of deviationism.

In a sense, a developing negative attitude on the part of the Soviets toward the State of Israel was inevitable. As the State of Israel found itself drawn more and more in its sympathies towards the free democracies of the West, which was the logical consequence of the inherent democracy and love of freedom of its people, whose tradition is, after all, not the Muscovite-Romanoff tradition of absolutism, but the Sinaitic tradition which proclaimed "liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," and, as the State of Israel, acted in cooperation with other free nations in the United Nations on all matters which involved

basic principles of the Charter, the Soviet attitude was bound to become increasingly more critical and resentful. And I assume that the Movement as well as the State of Israel were prepared for such an eventuality. But what was unthinkable and unpredictable - and monstrous - have been the gross and unauthenticated imputations of espionage, conspiracy, subversion and medical murder against an historic movement of national liberation and humanity which, unlike Communism, has never worked in conspiratorial darkness, and which has never been the enemy of any people or government which has been friendly to it. It is inconceivable that the Soviet Union would have instructed its representatives at the United Nations less than five years ago to champion the cause of a sovereign Jewish State and to vote for its admission to the United Nations if the Zionist Movement were of the character which it is now represented to be - up to 1947, a paid agent of the British Intelligence, and since then, of the United States Intelligence.

There is no point in speculating here about the complex of motives which are responsible for this amazing about-face - even allowing for the traditional unfriendliness of Communism towards Zionism which antedated the reversal of its position in 1947. The kettle of a Communist mass trial usually boils more than one fish, but what a fantastic stew of juridical rigamarole is this, by which lifelong professional anti-Zionists are hanged because they are Zionists, and Zionists are charged with fostering anti-Semitism, and the American Joint Distribution Committee is charged with being an international Jewish bourgeois nationalist organization, set up by the American Intelligence Service to exterminate the top-ranking officials of the U.S.S.R.! Perhaps their attitude will change again when the present political or party exigencies will have been served, or when the unsavory grotesqueness of this whole canard will have set their own teeth on edge.

But, at the moment, our Movement and the State of Israel are confronted with the fact that a very powerful bloc of states has allied itself with the Arab bloc in open opposition. This is a very serious matter to contemplate, especially in relation to the total stoppage of Jewish emigration from those countries to Israel in the foreseeable future.

X There may be even more serious overtones to this anti-Zionist, anti-Israel campaign launched by the Communist states. It may carry over into an all-out campaign against the Jews of those countries who number some two-and-a-half million souls. I should prefer not to be forced to conclude that the Soviet Union has definitely gone anti-Semitic, or that it has adopted anti-Semitism as an instrument of Communist policy. Some of my friends whose judgment I value

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greatly are convinced that this is actually the case. If so, then another appalling tragedy of fearful and staggering proportions is in store for our people. I would prefer to be more deliberate in judgment. I am frank to acknowledge that it is difficult to understand what is going on, as do many other men of good will everywhere who, though they are not Communists or fellow-travelers, have consistently favored a rapprochement between the East and the West and a working out of a modus vivendi so that all the peoples of the world might have peace and a chance to live their lives in accordance with their own economic and political preferences. They have favored such a rapprochement because they were persuaded that Communism, unlike Fascism and Nazism, was committed to basic human equality and was opposed to racialism and to the exploitation or extermination of groups or nationalities regarded as inferior or undesirable. There was the record of the official outlawry of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and its opposition to all forms of discrimination on the basis of race or nationality.

On the other hand, the anti-Jewish nuances of the Prague trial and the violent references to the menace of Jewish nationalism in the Soviet press are unmistakable. Certainly, this loud concord of official denunciation of Jewish nationalism, and the widely disseminated charges of a Jewish network of spies and saboteurs, plotting to destroy the Soviet Union cannot help but incite and inflame the people of the Soviet Union and endanger not alone the peace and security, but even the very lives of the Jewish people living there.

It is not too late for some authoritative statement or act on the part of the highest Soviet leadership to clarify the situation, set the record straight, relieve the minds of men of fear and suspicion, and avert an appalling catastrophe. Representative Jewish bodies should not overlook the diplomatic approach along with the public protest.

Recent events in which the Soviet Union itself played a not inconsiderable role should have convinced them that all attempts on the part of parties or governments to gain power, hold power or expand power by capitalizing on anti-Jewish prejudices are doomed ultimately to disastrous failure.

The Soviet Union, as a matter of expediency, once made a pact with Hitler. That blunder had to be atoned for by ten million Russian lives. If now again, as a matter of expediency, it is making a spiritual pact with Hitlerism, in the hope of wooing neo-Nazis or neo-Fascists or Arab irreconcilables, or for whatever other reasons, it will be committing a second and a much more fatal blunder. It will be destroying the very basis of its life.

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Be that as it may, we are clearly facing a sharp increase and a strong consolidation of resistance to our Movement and to the State of Israel - a hostile Arabism, a hostile Sovietism and a hostile neo-Nazism, now again raising its ugly head in Western Europe. The storm clouds are gathering.

Are we prepared for eventualities, for the strains and tensions of tomorrow? I mean spiritually prepared - sufficiently alerted, sufficiently mobilized, sufficiently determined?

Our key positions remain, as heretofore, the State of Israel and American Jewry. Israel needs urgent economic undergirding and strengthening. We will have to do more by way of economic assistance and not less, to help it ride out the storm. It needs the red blood of fresh capital and private investments. Fortunately, the new coalition government, which has been long overdue, in which the non-socialist General Zionists are now an important partner, is creating a favorable climate for such investments. We must stimulate in every way the participation of American Jews in the industrial development of the country. In his "State of the Union" message, President Eisenhower the other day declared it to be national policy to do whatever our government properly can to encourage the flow of private American investment abroad. American Jews will be performing a patriotic duty as well as strongly buttressing the new State of Israel by the investment of their capital and their experience. As we add to its economic strength, we also make it defensively strong. We American Zionists have long advocated private investment as the most constructive measure, in the long run, for building up a sound economy in Israel. The political constellation in Israel is now much more favorable to it. Let's get to work. Let's talk less about it and do more. A blueprint is not yet a building and a map is not yet the country itself.

A few thousand young American Jews who have completed their army service, volunteering annually to go to Israel to help in the upbuilding of the State for a year or two, or for as long as they wished, in whatever capacities they choose, would go far to fortify the spirit and morale of the people in Israel, and would forge even stronger links between the oldest and youngest democracies on earth.

Israel can help itself in these critical times by achieving greater unity and good will and tolerance. Excessive party fragmentation and political intransigence are a luxury which an infant state can ill afford in times fraught with danger. Not enough has been done to establish a national, in place of a party, system of education, so that the rising generation of Israelis will be given a sense of national unity and loyalty, in place of bitter and divisive

secular or religious party loyalties. Perhaps the recent events in Prague and Moscow will prompt those who have talked of class struggle and the more extreme among them who have regarded themselves "as an inseparable part of the world revolutionary camp, headed by the Soviet Union," to reconsider their positions and to work consciously and affirmatively for national unity and solidarity. This must, of course, come from within Israel itself; but the Israelis owe it to themselves and to world Jewry to close ranks, for the times are grave.

American Jewry will be called upon to assume increasing responsibilities in the days to come, for Israel, for the Diaspora, for its own life at home. We need a strong sense of mission and destiny to prime us for these tasks. American Zionists must not relinquish or, if already relinquished, must recapture their position of leadership in American Jewish life. Zionists have been and are the bearers of the classic Jewish tradition in the world. Given a strong Zionist organization, there will be a wholesome Jewish community, mindful of its total - not fragmentary responsibilities to Jewish life. It took a long time for the leaders in the government in Israel to grasp this truth. They have not fully grasped it yet, but they are learning it - the hard way.

We need a richer Jewish religious education for our children, and one of definite Hebraic content. For survival and significant living as a community, we need Jewish laymen who are grounded in the faith, history and literature of their people. Zionists must take the lead in this most vital area of our life, upon which depends the harmony of our children's lives, their contribution as proud and loyal citizens to the totality of American life; their joyous identification with the historic Jewish community everywhere, and their eager participation in the upbuilding of the State of Israel.

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ד"ר עמנואל נוימאן — א.ה. סילווער אין יוננע גולדזיגט טונג;
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ל'יענט איז הײַנטיקו גומער

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דָּעָר גָּוְדָל פָּוֹנָס בָּאַשְׁלָוָם יֵאָ אַדְעָר
גַּיְישָׁט צָו שָׁאָפָּן אַיְדִּישָׁע מְדִינָה.

ה' ר' סילווער בי' דער אקטיוויסטער עטיקיות — בראש פון דער צויניסט ישער באזועונג אין אמעדריךע אוּגן — אין דער שפֿיען פון ציוניזאַיזן דער וועלט בעכל. די אַנגענומען בעיַם סופּ פון דער מאָניפֿעסטאַצְיַע עזאלוציע דריוקט טאָקע אָוים דעט אָזִיקן באָגָעָר, וועלכָּער איז אַיבערגענע יוקט געווארן צום ד' ר' סילווער — לְאָס אַרוֹף פון יְשִׂרְאָל. (דעם מעקסן פון דאָזִיקן אַרוֹף בְּרַעֲנֶנֶעָן מֵיר דער עבן).

תאָר מַפְטֵט דּוּרְקְלָעֶרט — "אוֹן
אָט מִיד אַיבְּדָצִיגְט אַיִן דָּעַר
עַנְדִּיקְיִיט צָו שָׁפְּפָן אַ יִדְּיִשְׁעַ
. אַיךְ בֵּין אַיִן פְּרוֹנְצִיט אַ קָּעַנְ
עַרְפּוֹן, אָז אַמְּעָרְקָע זָאַל גַּעֲבָן
שַׁאַפְּטָלְעָכָע הַילְּךָ פָּאָר אָוִסְ-
אַבְּעָר אַיךְ חַאְלָט דִּי יִשְׂרָאֵל -
פָּאָר אָן אַוִּיסְנָאָסְפָּאָל אָנוּ דָּעַ-
וּעַל אַיךְ וּוּרְקָן, דָּאָס דִּי אַמְּעָ-
עַר הַילְּךָ פָּאָר אַיר זָאַל פָּאַרְטָגָעַ-
וּעַרְן אַזְׂוִי לְאָנָגָג, בֵּיז יִשְׂרָאֵל
ニִשְׁמָט גַּעֲשָׁתְּעַלְמָט וּוּרְעָן אַוִּיפְּ דִּי
אַוְרְ בָּאָבָּזְגָּעָר אַיִוְתָּם גַּהְהָאַלְ-

געווואלטיקע דאל, וויאם סילווער האט געשפיטלט בייס אוייפן פארום פון דער יידישע מדינה, ווי אוייך זיין ע השפה אוייפן אמעריקא- זום און אין דער ציוניסטי גונגנ.

ערירטער מיט דער אימפא- פון דער מאניפעשטאטצע אונדערקונונגס - אויסדרוקן האט ד"ר סילווער אבעג- אין א וואנדערליך בע רעדע אנטהאלאטן א מײן, "אני מא"

אין די פארדייניקטע שטאטן
 דאס אכמעריךאנער יידנוטוב גע-
 דענטקט שוין לאנגן נישט איז צעכטיקע
 און אימפהואזאנטער יודישע און צויניס-
 טישע מאניפעסטען ציע, ווי דער פיעער-
 לאָנְדֶר באנקעט, ווֹאָס די אכמעריךאנער
 ציוניסטייש אַרגָּנִיזָאַצֵּיעַ האָט די
 טען אַיִּינְגָּעָאַדָּנְט אַיִּן שְׁעַנְסְּטָן נְיוּ
 יָאַרְקָעָר זָאָל — אַיִּין וּאַלְדָּאָרָה-אַסְטָן-
 רְיוֹאַ-הָאַטְעָל, כְּהִזְבָּן צָו בָּאַעֲרָן רָעַם נְרוּיָה
 סְנָן מְנַהֵּן דָּר אָבָא חַלְלָה סִילְוִיעָדָ צָו
 זְיוּן וּוֹעֲרָן אַבְּנָ-שְׁוִים.
 אָוָם בָּאַנְקָעָט וְעַנְעָן גַּעֲקוּבָּעָן נִישְׁבָּ

אוישרינדריך די מײַינונגס פֿעַן
צְוִינִים בְּלָלִים אֵין פרָנְקְרִיך —
וּוְעַלְכָע אַיּוֹ די זַעֲלַבְיקָע, וּוְפּוֹן די
אַיְדָעָאַישׁ הַבָּרוּם אָנוֹנוֹעַדְעַ אֵין יִשְׁ—
רָאַל אֵין אַיבָּעַד גָּאַר דָּעַר וּוְעַלְט —
הַאָבָן די רַעֲדַנְעַד אַרְוִיסְעַנְבָּרָאַכְט דָּעַט
וּוְאָנְטָשׁ צָו וּזְעַן צְוִירַיק דָּעַט דֶּ"ר
סִילּוּעַדְעַ אַלְמָס אַקְטְּיוֹן אַנְפְּרִיעַד פּוֹן
צְוִינִיזָבְּ אֵין אַמְּגַדְּיקָע אֵון אֵין דָעַר
וּוְעַלְתָּם.

מַאֲכָעָנְדִיךְ אֶל "לְחִיּוֹם" פָּאָרָן גַּעַזְוָנְט
אֵון פָּאָר אַרְבִּיכּוֹת יִמְיָם וּשְׁנִים פּוֹן
נְדוֹסְפָן מְנַחְיָה, הַאָבָן די צְוִינִים בְּלָלִים
פּוֹן פרָנְקְרִיךְ זַיְד פָּאָרָאַיְנִיקְט אֵין
וּוְיַעֲדַע גַּעַדְאַנְקָעַן אֵון גַּעַפְּלַן מִיטְ אַלְעַ
צְוִינִיסְטָן פּוֹן יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵון פּוֹן דָעַר
וּוְעַלְט אֵין זַיְעַדְעַ בְּרוּכּוֹת פָּאָרָן דֶּ"ר
סִילּוּעָה.

בָּעַת דָעַר פִּיְיעַרְלַעֲבָעַר זַיְצָוָנָג אַיּוֹ
בָּאַשְׁלָאָסָן גַּעַוּוֹאָרָן אַיְינְצְוָשְׁרִיבָן דָעַט
בָּעַל הַיּוֹבֵל אֵין סְפָר הַזָּהָב פּוֹן ק. ק. ל.
די זַיְצָוָנָג אַיּוֹ פְּרָעוּיְדִירָט גַּעַוּוֹאָרָן
הַזָּהָב ח' יוֹסֵף מִילְגָּעָה.

ישראלי איזה דער 60-טער גע-
טבאגן פון ד"ר סילווער געפיערט
זון מיט איז אימפאזאנטער מאנוי-
אטצע איזן "הוויז פון אמעריך-
יוניסטן" איזן תל-אביב, איינגע-
ז גראבן האוניברסיטה פון אוניברסיטאות
ען בענאנטאר נאפעט".

**לזענער האט מיד
יעיגט אין דער נויט-
רייט צו שאפּן**

טעג פֿאָר דער פֿוייערונג
דריך, האט די שטאטם קליזוּ
ד"ר סילווער אויז דאַבְּיַי
85 יאָר, געפֿיערט זיין יוֹ
דֶּר דָּס אִיּוֹ גַּעֲוֹעַן אַיִּינַע פָּוּ
וואָנטסטע שטחוֹת, וואָס דֵּ
וּולְאָנד האט ווּעַן-עַבְּיאָ�
אַיִּינַע
עַנְצָטָאָר טַאָפְּט, ווּלְבָעֵי
דָּעַר שְׁטָאָפְּקָסְטָוּ כּוֹז אַיִּינַע
אַטְמָה, ד"ר סילווער, ווּלְבָעֵר
וואָעַנְסְּפָּעָר פְּרִוְינִיט, אוֹז גַּעַ-
רְבִּי אַיִּינַע צְיוּנּוֹת" — האט

בלייז די העבר 1000 איטיגעלאלדנע געסטט, נאר נאך הונדרטער ערבען-לעבקיטן, פאר וועלכע מען האט שווין-קיוין ארט נישט געקאנט געפונגען. צווי-שן די באטיליקטעה האט מען געזען וויכאטייקע פארשטייער פון דער נײַער אמעעריקאנער רענירונג, דעם דיפלא-מאטישן קאָרטּוּס אָוּן אַ גְּרוֹסָע צָאָל פון די אַגְּנָעָעָן סְטָבּ עֲרִזּוּנְלְעַבְּקִיטִין אַיְן נְיֵוּ-אַיְן לְאַגְּנָה, וְאוֹרְשָׁאַפְּטָלְעָבּן לְעָבָן. אַלְעַ יְוִידִישָׂע אָוּן צְיוּנִיסְטִישָׂע קָרְפָּעֶרֶשְׂפָּטִין פָּוּן די פָּאָרָאיְינְיקְּטָע שְׁטָאָטָן זְעַנְעָן גְּעוּזָן וְוִי גְּעַהְעַדְךָ רְעַפְרְעֻזְעַנְטִירָט.

פָּאָרְזִּיצְּעָד פָּוּן גְּרָאַנְדִּיעָן בְּאַנְקָעָט אַיְזָ גְּעוּזָן דָּעָר פְּרָעָוִידָעָט פָּוּן דָּעָר זַיְ-אַדְּאיִי חֲרָב מְדַלְעָר אָוּן מִיטָּ רְעָדָעָס זְעַנְעָן אַרְוִיסְגַּעַמְדָעָתָן: דָּעָר גָּאוּוֹרָוּשׁ דְּזָאָזִין, דִּיר עַמְּזָאָל (וַיְמָאָן) אָיְזָ — נְאַמְעָן פָּוּן דָּעָר יְשָׁרָאֵל-דָּעָנוֹרָוּנָג — דָּעָר אַמְּבָּסְטָאָזָר אָבָּא אָבָּא אָיְזָ דִּיר דָּעָדָע אָיְזָ אַזְּבָּשְׁעָהָזָבָן

דער דער צו דער. סילווער אומצוקער דער צו אקטיזוער טעטיקיט

"די באטייליקטע אין דער פיערלעכער פארזומלונג, ווי אויך די ברויטען מאסן פון דער ישאלדיקער באפעלאקערונג ווינטשן דעם די"ר אבאו היל טילגער, אז די טאג פון זיין איצטיקן יובילוי זאלן אויסגע- נוצט וווען אלט געלגענוהייט פאָר זיין אומקשוין זיך צו פולסטער אקטִי וויטנט אַפּוֹ געַזְלַשְׁפְּטָלָעַן - פֿאַלְּיטִישָׁן גַּעֲבִּישָׁן אָוִיכָּפּ דעם אָופּירָן- דִּיקָּן פְּלָאָצּ, וְאָס עַס קּוֹמֶת אִים אֵין דער צְיוּינִיסְטִישָׁעַר וּוְעַלְתּ - בְּגֻועַ- גּוֹגָן. רְוִינְדִּיק דעם בעל היובל צו אָזָא אַקְטִי ווּוִיטָעַן, שִׁיקָּן אִים די פָּאָר- אַמְּלָטָע אַיבָּעָד בְּרוֹכּוֹת פָּוֹן אַרְיכּוֹת יְמִים אָוּן ווּוִינְטָשָׁן אִים, אז זִין צְעַטְּיקִיתּ פָּוֹן הִסְטָּשָׁאָרִישָׁעַר בָּאָרְדִּיטָּוֹגָן דְּאֶלְךָ פָּאָרְטָּגְּזָעָצָט וּוְעוֹן נָאָז לְאַגְּנָע יָאָרוֹ פָּאָר דער מְדִינָה אָוּן פָּאָרוֹ גָּאנְצָן יְדִישָׁן פֿאַלְּקָן" — אָזוֹי פָּאָרְמוֹנִירָץ גְּנוּוֹאָרָן דִּי וּטוֹאַלְזִיכְעַן פָּוֹן דער פֿאַרְלָעָכָר פָּאָרְזָומְלָוָג לְכָבּוֹד די"ר סְילְוֹעַר אִין "בֵּית צִוְּוִי אַמְּרִיקָה". אִין חַלְאַבְּיב.

הוועד המרכז'י ווועדי הסניפים
של הציונים הכלליים בצרפת

הרב דר. א. ה. ס

ערצת ציונותם בלבטער

צומן 60-א גיבורטס - טאג פון גרויסן ציוניסטיישן מנהיג

ד"ד עמנואל נוימאן

אה להל סילוועד – איז יונע אורלדיין טנאג...

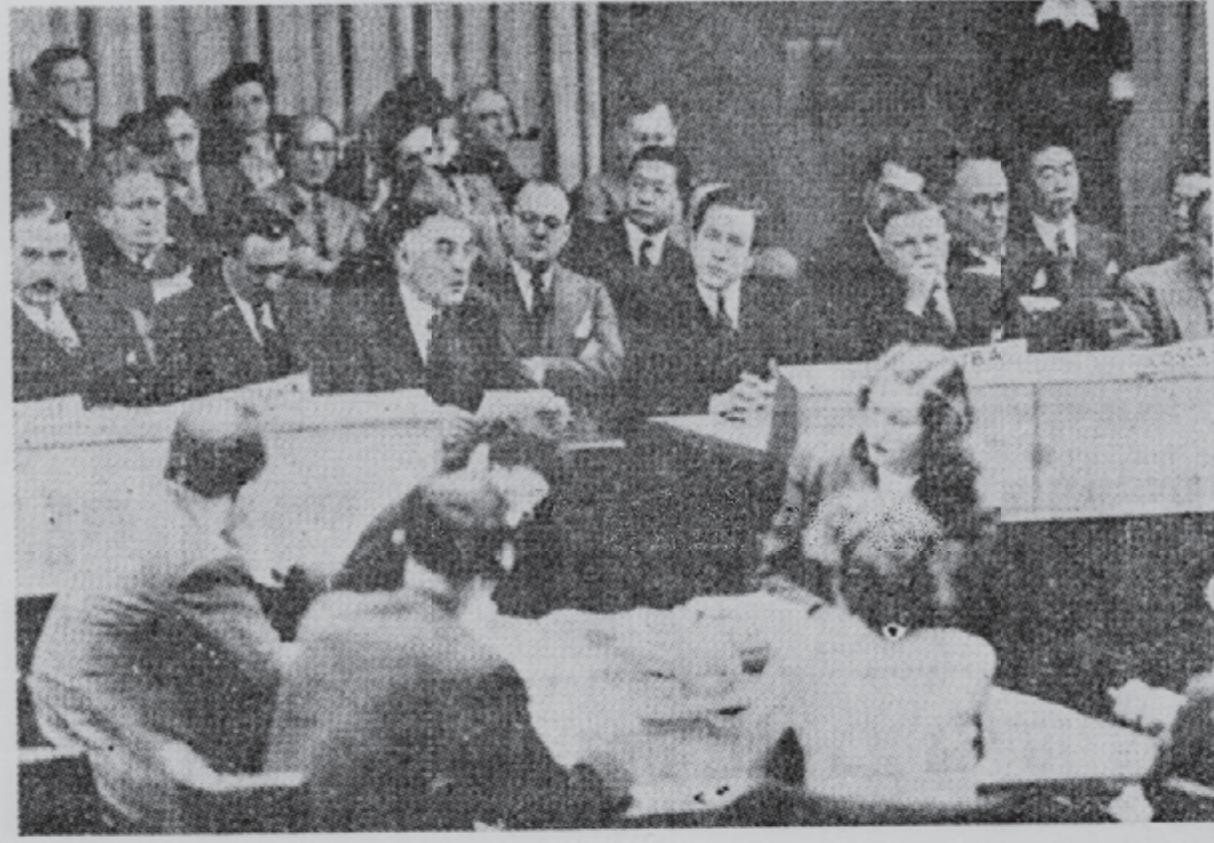


הרב הילווער איז געבעוין
געוואָרוּ איז דער שטאט וויישטאט,
לייטע, איז יאָר 1893. איז 1902
אייז ער מיט די עטלען געקומען
קיין ניו-יאַראָק. שוין אלס ייְנֶגֶל
צ'יכנס ער זיך אויס איז יונגעט -
גלוֹב א. ג. פון דִּיר "הָעֲרָצֵל". ער
ווערט דער אָנוֹפִּירָעָר פון גלוֹב אָוָן
דערנָאָך — דער אָנוֹפִּירָעָר פון דִּיר
סְטוֹדוּנָמָן אַיִן סִינְסִיּוֹנְטִיאָוָני -
וועריזטעט, ווּ ער שְׂטוֹדוּרָת. ער
לערנט גְּלִיכְצִיטִיק אַיִן דער אָוָן -
וועריזטעט-יְשִׁיבָה פון חַכְמָת יִשְׂרָאֵל
ראָל אָוּן עַנְדִּיקָט בִּידָע הַוִּיכָע
לְעָרָק-אָוּנְשָׁאָלָן אַיִן יאָר 1915.

אלגעמיינע אוייפערקזאמקיט
מית זיינע ארויסטריטן אוון פאָר -
שלאגן. בעהוּ געהרט פֿוֹ יַאֲר
1921 האָט ער געהרט צוֹ דִי וּוְיכָ
טיקסטע פֿאָרְשְׁטִיעָר פֿוֹ דָעָ
בראנדיס-מאָק-גְּרוּפָן אוון פֿוֹ דָעָ
מְחַלֵּט אָן וּוְאָקְסָט זִיְּן אַיִּינְפּוֹלָס
אוֹן אָנוּעָטָן אִין דָעָ צִוְּנִיסְטִישָׁר
בָּאוּנְגָּוָג. אַ רְּיָ אַרְוָן הָאָט ער
פֿאָרְנוּמָעָן דָעָ פֿרְעָזְרָעָט-חַמֶּט
פֿוֹ דָעָ אַמְּנָרְקָאָנָר צִוְּנִיסְטִי -
שָׂעוֹר אַרְגָּאַנְּיוֹאָצִיעָ — אִין יַעֲנוֹר
צִיְּשָׁת הָאָט דִי זַיְּ. אַ אַיְּ זַיְּ גַּעַפּוֹ
נְעַן אִין קָוְלָמִינָאָצִיעָ פֿוֹנְקָט פֿוֹ
אַיר כּוֹחַ אוֹן באַדִּיטָּוָג. דִּיר סִיל-
וּוֹר אִין גַּעַוּעַן פֿרְעָזְרָעָטָן פֿוֹן אָ
מְחַרְקָאָנָר צִוְּנִיסְטִישָׁן וְאָט אָן
לָאָונָד. ער וּזְדֻמָּט זַיְּעָר פֿיל כּוֹחַ
דָעָר דָעָצְיאָזָג פֿוֹ יַוְגָּנוֹן יַדְשָׁן
דָוָר אָן גְּלִיכְצִיטִיךְ גַּעֲפִינָט ער
אוֹץ צִיְּשָׁת צְוֹ פֿאָרְנוּמָעָן זַיְּ מִיטָּ
דִי עֲנִינִים פֿוֹן אַמְּנָרְקָאָנָר לְעַבָּן
בְּכָלָל. אַזְוֵי אִין ער, לְמַשְׁלָל, גַּעַוּעַן
דָעָר אַינְגִּיצְּאָטָאָר פֿוֹן עַרְשָׁטָן גַּעַ
דְּעַזְּ וּנְעַנוֹן אַוְנְטָרָשְׁטִיצָזָג פֿאָרָ אָרָ
בְּעַטְסָלָאָעָן, וּוֹאָס אִין בְּשַׁעַתָּו אָנָּ
גַּעַוּמָעָן גַּעַוְאָרָן דָוְרָכוֹ שְׁטָאָס
אַהֲאִיא. אַזְוֵי דִי בָּקָאָטָטָע גַּעַ -
זְעַפְּן, וּוֹאָס רַעֲגָלִירָן דִי פֿרָאָגָעָ פֿוֹ
קִינְדָּעָר-אָרְבָּעָט, זְעַנְעַן אַגְּגָעָנוּמָעָן
גַּעַוְאָרָן אַוְנְטָעָן זַיְּן דִּירָעָטָטָע
הַשְּׁפָעָה.

שפטענדן איז ביים ד"ר סילווער אנטנַט
שפטאנען דער געדאנק צו עפֿענען אַ
"צווויינַט פָּראָנט" — אַין אַמעְרִיקָעַ...
אַין דָּאַן אַין גַּעֲקוֹמָעַן נָאַךְ אַין
אַומְבָּדְוּעַר וּוּכְטִיקָעַר שְׁדוּת : ד"ר
סִילּוּוּעַר האַט גַּעֲברָאַכְּן דֵּי צִיּוֹנִיסְטִי
שֵׁעַ טְרָאָדִיצְיַעַד צַו שְׂפִּיצְיַן זַיְד בְּלוּזַן
אוֹפַּר אַין פָּארְטִי אַין אַמעְרִיקָעַ. עַר
הַאַט וַיֵּדַע גַּעֲוָונְדָעַט צַו בִּיְדַע אַחֲתַע -
רִיאָקָעַד פָּאָרְטִיַּעַד אַין גַּעֲוָוָסֶט וּוֹיַּעַד
אַזְוַיַּעַד אַיְסָצָנוֹצָן אַין פָּארְטִי —
לְנָבִי דָּבָר צְוּוּיְמָעַר אַין אַזְוּיְיָאָרוּם
צַו דַּעֲרְנְדִּיבָּן דֵּי אַונְטָרְשְׁטִיכָּוָגָן פָּוֹן
בִּיְדַע. דָּאַס אַין גַּעֲוָעַן אַ פָּוֹלְשְׁטָעַן -
דִּיק נִיעַט מְאַקְטִיךְ אַין דָּעַר יִדְישָׁעַר
פָּאָלִיטִיךְ, אַ מְאַקְטִיךְ, וּוּאַסְטָהָטָן גַּעַ-
כְּרָאַבָּט גַּעֲוָאַלְמָטִיךְ גַּזְעַן דָּעַר זָאַק
פָּוֹן צִיּוֹנִים.

ד"ר סִילּוּוּעַר האַט באָוֹזַן אוֹיַּד
אַרְיִינְצָוּפִּין אוֹיפַּר דָּעַר אַרְעָנָעַ נָאַךְ
אַיִּין פָּאַקְטָאָר : עַר האַט דְּרָאַמְּטָאָר -
וַיַּדְמַע דָּעַם קָאַמְּפָה אַרוּם אַרְצִיְשָׁרָאָל,
פָּאָרְאִינְטָרְעָסִירָט מִיטַּן דָּאָזִיקָן
קָאַמְּפָה דֵּי בְּרִיְמָע אַמעְרִיקָאַנְדָעַר עַפְגָּטָן -
לְעַכְקִיָּט — דֵּי יִדְישָׁע אַין נִישְׁטָּ-
יִדְישָׁע — אַין דַּעֲרְמִיט האַט עַר נָוִיַּ-
רָם גַּעֲוָעַן, אוֹ מַצְדָּן אַמעְרִיקָאַנְדָעַר
דָּעַת הַקָּהָל זָאַל אַוְיִנְגָּאַבָּט וּוּרְעַן אַ
דָּרוֹק אוֹיפַּר דָּעַר דָּעַנְיְרָוָגָן.
כְּדֵי אַזְאַל בְּרִיְמָת אַמְּסָטָעַן אַקְ-
(סָמַךְ אַזְאַל זִישְׁטַע ד)



ד"ר א. ה. סילווער האלט זיו היסטוריישן רעדע אויף דער זיצונג פון די פאורייניקטע נאצ'יעס — אין פלאשין מאדאו (ניו-יорק), די דזוקע רעדע האט געהאט א ועציידירנויקע השפה אויף די דעלגעאטען...

פָּוֹן וּוְעַלְכָּן זִד וּוְעַט זִיד שְׁוֹין נִישְׁתָּאָוֶה הַוִּיכָּבָן.

דֶּרֶדֶרֶדֶר אָוֹן זַיִינְעַ נְאָעָנְטָא מִיכָּאָרְבָּעָטָהָן הַאָבָּן גַּעֲשָׂעָבָּט דַּעֲמָאָלָט זַיְעַד מַאְדָּאָלִישָׁן בּוֹחַ פָּוֹן דַּעַר טִיפָּעָר אַיְבָּעָצְיָגָנוֹגָן, אָז עַס אַיְזָן וַיְשָׁטָא גַּיְיָן סְתִּירָה צְוִוָּישָׁן דִּי צִיוּוֹסְטִישָׁע שְׁטָרָבָּוּגָגָן אָזָן דִּי אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנוֹגָר אַיְטָעָרָעָסָן אַיְזָן נְאָעָטָן מַזָּהָה. אַדְרָ-
בָּא, זַיִי הַאָבָּן גַּאֲרָ נְעַגְּלוּוּבָּט, אָז דָּאָם שְׁאָפָּן אַיְדִישָׁע דַעְמָאָקָרָטָמִישָׁע מַדְרֵי-
נָה אַיְזָן אַרְצָן יִשְׂרָאֵל אַנְטָשָׁפָרָעָט פּוֹלָ-
שְׁטָעָנְדִיָּק דִּי שְׁעָנְסָטָע אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנוֹגָר
טוֹרָאָדִיצָיָעָס אָזָן גַּלְיָכִיצִיָּטָק וּוְעַט
דָּאָם גַּאֲרָ פָּאָרָפָעָסְטִיקָן דֻּעַם נְאָעָטָן
מוֹרָה אָזָן אַרְדוֹוּשָׁטָעָלָן דִּי נִיעַיְדָי
שְׁעַ מְדָנָה אַלְמָן אַפָּאָרָ-פָּאָסָטָן אָזָן
מוֹסְטָעָרָרָפָן אַמְּדָעָרָנָה, דַעְמָאָקָרָ-
טִישָׁעָרָרָקָלָטָהָר אָזָן אַרְדָּנוֹגָן, אָזָן עַנִּי-
לְעַבָּעָ צַוְּ דַעַר אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנוֹגָר.
דִּי דָאָזִיקָע חִילּוּקִי-דָעָות הַאָבָּן גַּו-
רָם גַּעוּוֹן שְׁאָרְפָעָ רַיְבּוֹנוּנָעָן אַיְזָן
אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנוֹגָר צִיוֹנוֹיָס אָזָן קָאָמָפָ-
צִוְּיָהָן דֶרֶדֶרֶדֶר אָזָן וַיְיָנָעָ קָעָנָ-
גָּהָר, וּוְאָס הַאָט גַּעַחַתָּאָן אַזָּאָפְקָלָאָגָן
אַיְזָן דַעַר וּוְעַלְמָן. דַעַר דָאָזִיקָעָרָר קָאָמָפָ-
אַיְזָן אַיְגָנְגָלָעָךְ גַּעוּוֹן אָזָן אַפְשִׁיטָלָנוֹגָן
פָּוֹן אַוְמָפָאָרָמִידָלָעָכָן גַּעַדָּאָנָלָן וּוְעַלְ-
כָּעָר דָוִיעָרָט צְוִוָּישָׁן דִי אַלְטָעָפָאָלִימָ-
שָׁעָ שִׁיטָות אָזָן דֻעַם נִיעַם צָוָגָנָגָן,
צְוִוָּישָׁן דִי קָאנְסָעָרְוָאָטָיוֹוּ פְּרִנְצִיפָן
אָזָן נִיעַי אַוְפָּבָאָסָגָנוֹגָן — סִיְיָ אַיְזָן
לְגָנְדָא אָזָן סִיְיָ אַיְזָן גָּלוּתָה.

וּוְעַן עַס אַיְזָן אַוְפָּנְעָקָומָעָן דִי אַוְיָסָ-
זִיבָט אַוְיָהָאָגָן וּוְירָקוֹזָמָעָר אַדְרִינְמָיָ-
שָׁוֹנָגָן פָּוֹן יְעַנְעָר זִוְיט יִם אַיְזָן זִי אַוְיָפָגָעָ-
נוּמָעָן גַּעַוָּאָדָן מִיטָּעָמָעָנָעָפָלִילָן:
מַעַן הַאָטָמָפָאָרָשְׁטָאָנָעָן, וּוּפִילָאָנְטוּיָה
שָׁוֹנָגָעָן אָזָן גַּעַפָּאָדָן דָּאָם קָאָן גַּוְרָם
זַיִן. דִי אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנָעָר יִזְדָּן, וּוּאָס דִי
צִיוּוֹנִיסָטָן הַאָבָּן גַּעַבְּלָדָעָט וּוְיִעַר מַעַרְ-
הַיִּיטָה, הַאָבָּן, אַמְתָה, גַּעַלְוִוִּיבָט אַיְזָן זַיִ-
עַרְעַע פְּעָאִיקִיטָן אָזָן מַעַנְלָעְבָּקִיטָן צַוְּ
הַעֲנָעָן וּוְירָקוֹן אַוְיָגָגָפָן פָּוֹן דַעַר
אַחֲרִיָּעָגָזָר פָּאָלִיטִיךְ. דַעְרוֹוְוִיל אַיְזָן
אוּסְמָעָקָומָעָן, אָזָן זַיִי קָעָנָעָן גַּבְשָׁטָ-
מַעַר מְוֹן וּוּיְ פָּרָאָטָעָסְטִירָן קָעָנָעָן דַעַר
עַנְגָּלִישָׁעָרָר פָּאָלִיטִיךְ, שִׁיקָנְדִיקָדָעָלָעָ-
גָּאָצִיעָם קִיְיָן וּוּאַשְׁיָגָנָטָן מִיטָמָאָ-
רָאָנְדוּמָס אָזָן צְוִירִיקָקָוּמָעָנְדִיקָמִיט
לְיִדְיָיקָע הַעֲנָטָן.
וּוּיְ עַס הַאָבָּן אַבְעָר אַרְדוֹסְגָּנוֹזָוִין
דִי וּוּיְטָעָרְדִיקָע גַּעַשְׁעָנִיָּשָׁן, אַיְזָן סִילָ-
וּוְעַד גַּעַוְעָן גַּעַרְבָּט, וּוּזָן עַר הַאָטָ-
פָּאָרוֹיסָגָעָזָן אָזָן אַונְטָעָרָגָעָשָׁטָרָאָ-
עָס מִיטָמָעָר גַּגְגָעָזָר קָדָפָט, אָזָן זַוְקָא
דִי שְׁטָעָלוֹגָפָן פָּוֹן אַמְּעוֹרִיקָט אָזָן נִישָׁט
פָּוֹן עַנְגָּלָאָנָה, וּוּטָזִיְיָן דִי, וּוּאָס וּוְעַט
וּוְירָקָן דִי לְעַצְטָעָ אַיְזָן וּוּטָזִיְיָן דִעְצָ-
דִירָנְדִיקָע. עַר הַאָטָמָעָרָר
וּאַמְלָעָן אַלְעָכָבָהָוָת אַיְזָן אַגְוָעָנָדָן אַלְעָ-
מִינְבָּלָעָן, כְּדִי צַוְּ דַעְרָפִירָן צַוְּ אַגְּנָעָ-
רוֹנָגָן אַיְזָן דַעַר אַמְּעָרִיקָגָנָעָר אַוְיָסְרָ-
פָּאָלִימָטָק (וּוְעַלְכָעָהָמָט אַיְזָן דַעַר שְׁטִילָ-
מִינְיָעָאָדָבָעָט מִיטָמָעָנָדָן!) בֵּין זַיִ-
וּוְעַט אַנְהָוּבָן אַפְּצִיעָל אַונְטָעָרָ-
שְׁטִיכָעָן אָזָן וּוְעַט זִיד אַדְרִינְמִישָׁן מִיטָ-
אַיְזָן אַיְזָן פָּוֹן דִי דַעְצִידִינְדִּיקָע
הַקּוֹפּוֹת אַיְזָן פָּאָלִיטִישָׁן צִיוֹנִוָּס, אַיְזָן
אוּפָּנְעָקָומָעָן דִי מַנְחִינְגְּנַעַשְׁפָּאָלָטָן פָּוֹן
אַבָּא הַלְּלָל סְיַוְוּעָר אָזָן זַיִן הַשְּׁפָעָה
אוּפָּנְעָקָומָעָן פָּאָלָק אַזְיָן נְוֹרָה, אַיְזָן גַּעַוְוָרָן
אַשְׁטִיקָפָן פָּוֹן אַוְזָוָעָר גַּעַשְׁכִּטָּעָ. אַנְ אִים
וּוְאָלָט דִי בָּאוּעָנוֹגָן יִיךְ אַפְשָׁר אַדְרָאָ-
קָרָאָפָט מַעַלְעָה, פָּאָלָוִידָן אִירָגְּרָוִיסָעָ-
נְעָלָטָן יִעַנְעָם הַיִּסְטָאָרִישָׁן מַאֲמִינָ-
אַמְנוֹיִטְקָסָטָן גַּעַוְוָעָן.
אַיְזָן יִאָרָ 1943, בְּשַׁעַת דִי פִּינְצָטָרָ-
גָּוָגָן הַאָט דַרְכָנְעָמָאָכָט דִי פִּינְצָטָרָ-
דִי סְיַוְוּעָר גַּעַרְפָּוֹן גַּעַוְאָזָן צַוְּ דַעַר
אַנְפִּירְעָרְשָׁאָפָט. אַיְזָן אַט דַעַר צִיְיָ אַיְזָן
דִי בָּאוּוֹנָגָן גַּעַוְוָעָן וּוּיְ אַפְּאָדְשָׁטִיקָ-
כָּעָ, אַדְרָמְנָעִינְגָּלָטָן מִיטָמָעָנָבָן, אַנְכָי
מַעְכְּטָיקָ אַיְזָן פָּאָלִיטִישָׁן זַיִן. אַיְזָן לְאָ-
דָּאָן אַיְזָן דָאָס „וּוִיְיָסְבָּוקְדָעָן“ גַּעַוְוָעָן אַ-
חוֹק וְלָא יַעֲבִידָה, אַיְזָן אַיְזָן יִשְׂרָאָ-
לָדָעָר יִשְׁוּבָן גַּעַשְׁטָאָנָעָן עַלְעַנְדָר אַיְזָן
זַיִן קָעָנָעָן דִי אַרְצָבָעָר אַיְזָן גַּעַנְלָעְנָ-
— כְּמַעְטָ קָעָנָעָן דַעַר גַּגְגָעָזָר וּוְעַלְמָ-
פָּוֹן קִיְיָ שְׁוֹמָזָיָהָמָט זִיךְרָנִית בָּ-
זַיִן קִיְיָ פָּוֹנָק פָּוֹן הַאָפָעָנוֹגָן אַיְזָן
פָּאָלִיטִישָׁן אַנְשָׁפָאָרְדָבָוֹןְקָמָן, כְּדִי צַוְּ
צַוְּבָדָעָן דִי פָּאָרְדָלְגָיְוָעָדְקָיָיָט אַיְזָן אַ-

ז"ד סילווער קערט זיך אום
— מיט פאָנדעסערטע
וּלמַאכְנֵן

חילוקי-דעות פון אוניסן און פון אינגרון

די ריכתלנייע און נאך דירעקטט
טערטיקיט פון דער סילווער, וואס ע-
האט געגעמען דורךפֿרַן מיט דער בע-
ראקטען-טִשְׁעָר פָּאָר אִים קְרָאָפְּ-
אָן קְאָנְסְּקָוּעָן, הָאָט אִים גַּע-
שְׁכַּעַלְתָּן אֵין אָן אֲפָעָנָעָם קְאָנְפְּלָקְ-
מִיטְדִּי וּוּכְטִיקְסְּטָעָט פָּאָקְטָאָרִן, וּוּלְכָבָ-
וּוּרְקָן אֵין אֲמְעָדְיקָאָנָעָר פָּאָלִיטִישָׂ-
לְעָבָן: מִיטְדִּי רֻעָדְעֹזְעַנְמָאָטָן פָּוּ-
פָּעַמְּדָאָלְ-אַינְגְּדָעָרָם, מִיטְדִּי בְּלָאָנְ-
וּשְׁעַנְדִּיקָעָ לִיבְעַדְאָלָה, מִיטְןָן סְטִיטָסָ-
דֻּעְפְּאָרְטָמְעָנָט אֵין לְסָוף — מִיטְ-
וּוּסְּפָן חֹווִי נְפָאָ.

גְּלִיבְצִיּוּמִיק אֵין דָר אַדְיוֹן אֵין
שָׁאָדוֹן בְּכָסָוך מִיטְדִּי יְדִידָעָט פִּידְעָר
דָּר עִקָּר — מִיטְדִּי צִוְּנוֹנִיסְטִישָׂ-
אָנְפִּידָרָה, וּוּלְכָעָחָבָן מִיטְצִימָעָ-
אוּפְּגָעָנוּמָעָן זָוִן אַגְּנָרוֹף קָעָן דָּעָ-
שְׁטָעַלְוָגָן פָּוּן דָּר אֲמְעָדְיקָאָנָעָר פָּאָ-
לִיטְשָׂק אֵין דִי יְדִידָעָט פִּידְעָר הָאָבָן גַּע-
הָאָלָטָן פָּאָר זַוְּיָּעָר חֹב אַרְוִוְצָוְתָּרָעָט
מִיטְקְרָטִיק קָעָן דָּר סִילְוָעָר
“נִישְׁטָט פָּאָרְאָנְטוֹאָדְטָלָעָכָעָה הָאָנְ-
לָוָגָן”, וּוּסְּפָן קָאָן נָאָך דָּרְפִּרְן דִּי צִוְּ-
וּהְוּיְיָיְן גָּאָנוֹשָׂוֹן, אֵין זָאָס אָזֶ-
אָ נָאָך שְׁפִּירְעָוְדוּדְיקָן אוּפִּין, וּוּאַשְׁ-
בָּאָן הָאָט גַּעֲפִּירָט אָמָּדָנוּ אָבָעָר גַּעַ-
שְׁיִקְרָעָ טַאְקָפִּיקָן דָּרְסָטִינִיסְ-
פָּאָרְמָאָמָעָנָט הָאָט זִיךְ אַוִּיסְבָּאָחָלָטָן
אָוּנְטָעָר דָּעָם בְּרִיטִישָׂן קָלָלָן-עִ-
כִּיסְטָעָרִוּם; אֵין דָרְסָר זַעֲלָבָעָר צִוְּיָ-
פְּלָעָנָט דָּאָס זַוְּיָּסָעָ חֹווִי אַינְסְפְּרָוִידָן
דָּרְקָלְעָרְנוּגָן, וּוּלְכָעָחָבָן מִכְּלָוִי
מְרָשָׁת אַרְוִוְסָעְוּוֹזָן אָ גָוָטָן וּוּלְוָן, אָ-
בָּעָר אֵין דָרְסָר אָמָתָן הָאָבָן זַוְּיָּ-
גִּישָׂת גַּעֲוָאנָט אֵין גַּאֲדָנִישָׂת צָוָגָ-
וּאָגָם. עַם אֵין דָרְבָּעָר נִישְׁטָא וּוּסְ-
זִיךְ צָוּ וּוּנוֹנְדָעָן, וּוּסְּמָדָן דִּי אֲפִיצְיָ-
לָעָט צִוְּנוֹנִיסְטִישָׂע אֲנְפִּירְעָדְשָׁאָפָט אֵין גַּעַ-
וּוּעָן פָּאָר אָפִּידְלָעָבָעָר אָוּן פְּדוּנִינָ-
לָעָבָעָר צְוּזָעָנָרְבָּעָט מִיטְדִּי עֲנָ-
לְעָנְדָעָר, אָוּן סְפָּעָצִילָל מִיטְדִּי טְשָׁעָטָ-
שִׁילְזָן — נְעַמְּנָדִיק אֵין אָכָט זָוִן פָּעָרָ-
וּעְנָלְעָבָעָ סִימְפָּאָטִיעָ זָוָם צִוְּנוֹיָם, אֵין
זָוִינְעָ אַנְצּוּהָעָדְעָנִישָׂן וּוּעָנָן דָּעָם, וּוּסְ-
עָרְטָאָכָט צָוּ מְאָן נָאָך דָּרְמָלְחָמָה.

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אבא היל סילזוער – אין יונע בולדיקע טאג...

טראפן א 10 טויזנט קילאמעטער. די דיאזוקע צוווי מענטשן האט אפנע - טילט נישט בלויו דער גאנגראפע - שער מחלך. נישט געקוקט אבער, אוויפ די אונטערשידן צווישן זיין, וואט פלען בולט אדרויסקומען פון צייט צו צייט, זענען זיין איין יענעט מאמענט געווען גטאיניקט איין גיטט בייז די טאחים טיפוניישן פון זיערט גשוחות. דער קעטנדייקער פאליטי - שעיר און דער ווירקואטער מנהיגן — איינער האט געשטארקט די אנט - שלאנסקייט און עקשנות פון צוויטן. די אנטשלאנסקייט, דעציידרנסקייט און דרייסטקייט פון בירעד האבן דערפיט צום ענדגיטיקן באשלומ. די יישראל-מדינה איין געווארן פראר' סלאטערט און באולד איין זי אונער - שענט געווארן דורך די פארויניקט שטאטן און דורך סאוויעט-הוסלאנד. דער היסטארישער פאליטישער געדי ראנגל האט זיך פארענדיקט מיט א

מע געשורען מיט אינפלוסטראַכע דיפלאטָאנְטָן און איַן אונטערחאנְד זְלָגְנָעָן מיט פֿאַלִּיטְקָעֶר — אָוּמָעָטָם אַיז דֶּר סִילּוּוֹרֶם שְׁטָעַלְוָנֶג גְּעוּוֹן דִּזְעַלְבִּיךְעַ: דִּי שְׁטָעַלְוָנֶג פָּוּן אָנוֹת-שְׁלָגְטָנוֹקִיט, פָּוּן וועַלְכָעַ ער אָוּן דָּאַס יְדוּשָׁא פָּאַלְקָ קָאנְגָעָן נִישְׁטָ אַפְּטְרָעָטָן. עַס אַיז נָאָךְ מִסְתְּחָמָא צָו פְּרִי צָו אֲנַטְפְּלָעָקָן, וּוֹאָס עַס חָאָט זַיְד אַלְזָאָן יְעַנְעַר צִיְּיט אַפְּגָעַשְׁפִּילְט הַינְטָעָר דִּי קָוְלִיסָּן. וּוֹעֵן עַס וּוֹעֵט דָּעַרְצִיְּלָט וּוֹעֵרָן דָּעָר גָּאנְצָעָר אָכְתָּ, וּוֹעֵן אַלְעָזִיךְ אַיבְּרָעִיןְגָּן, אָז אַיְן מַאֲמָעָנָם, וּוֹעֵן פִּיל אַפְּגָרָעָד הָאָבָּן זַיְד שְׂוִין אֲוֹנְטָעַרְנָעָנָבָן, אַיז דֶּר סִילּוֹוֹרֶם קִינְמָאָל נִישְׁטָ אַפְּגָעַטְרָעָטָן. ער חָאָט זַיְד נִישְׁטָ דָּעַרְשָׁאָקָן פָּאָר דָּרָאָוָנָגָעָן אַיְן יְעַנְעַג גּוֹלְדִּיקָע טָעַג, וּוֹעֵן עַס הָאָט זַיְד גַּעַוּוֹינָן אָוִוָּה דָּעָר וּוֹאָנְשָׁאָל דָּאַס אַנְמְשָׁטִיןְ פָּוּן דָּעָר יְדִישָׁעָר מְדִינָה.

ציע דרכצופרן איז נויטיק געועען
צעו פאדואנדעלן די ציוניסטיישע באָ-
זועגעונג אין אַמעריקע — מומש אין
איין נאכט — נישט בלוייז אין אַ פָּאַ-
לייטישע בעוטונג, נאָר אין אַ פָּאַ -
לייטישן כוח מיט אין אַנצעען און מיט
אַ דעциידערנדיקער השפעה.

כלען וויכוח ארכומ חלוקה

א צוויות שטורםדייך קאפע
זאת ד"ר סילווער דורכגעלאכט :
עד צייט פון קאנפלוקט ארום ח

נזהה-פלאן פון זומרט 1946. אין גראנט
ענומען האט ער זיך נישט קענגען-
טטעלט דעם חלוקה-פלאן אלס

אשורה-אייסוועגן, וואס חאטס קוּפֿ-כָּל
וואוֹף יא געקאנט אַקצעפְטִירֶת וועָרֶן.
בבער מיט דער גאנצעָר קראפְט איז
דר אַרוּיְסָנָעָטְעָטָן קעָנָן דעם טָאָק -
וַיְשַׁן פָּעָלָעָר פָּוָן פָּאָרְלִיְּנִין אֹזֶשׁ שָׂוָּנָא
וּוּנוֹזָרָן, ווי בעוֹוֵין איז געוּוֹן, אַ
לְּלָאָן, וואס אַזְּגַנְטְּלָעָך געוּוֹן
אוֹנוֹזָעָר צְיוּמוֹס", פָּוָן ווּלְכָן מעָן
וואַט שְׂוִין נִישְׁתְּגָעָנָט נַאֲדָנִישְׁתָּ
טְעָמָנָעָן. "בעוֹוִינָעָן ווּעַט מעָן מִיט

היו נאכנייביים פון אונזען דז
ישט געווונגען" — האט ד"ר סילווער
עבענחת — "אור ווועט אים פארליינן-
שי הילקה און אט דער פשרהDAOIS-
יעגע ווועט דורך אים אונערקענט פאר
חאקסימאליטישער פאדערונג!".
וייטערדייקע געשגענישן האבן
נאקע פולשטענודיך באשטוטיקט די
יבטיקיט און באגריננדטקייט פון
דר סילווער דעםאלסדייקער וואָר —

נאר צווווי פערזענעלעבע געשפראבען

ויתם בעווינען האט דיד' סילווער אין-
אנצן פארליידן די האפנונג, או די
לאמאטישע אונטערהאנדלוונגען מיט
ונגלאנד קאנען ברענונג אַדעוויל -
נטאט און ער טראטען אָרוּס אָוּפֶן ציו-
יקטושן סאנגרעס פון יאָר 1946

הו. אוניברסיטאות דער פאָדערונג קעננטצושטעלן זיך ערד ענגליישער פֿאַלִּיטֿיך מײַט אַלְעַ אַיסְטַּלְעָן — אַפְּילּוֹ פִּיזְיַשׁע. ער. ווערט אַרְדְּשֶׁרְגִּינְגָּן אלְס „עַקְסְּטוּרְמִיכְסְּטָן אָוּן אַארְטִיְיךְעָרְפָּר פֿוֹן טַעֲרָאַרְיוֹם“. די

אפקציילע ציוניסטיישע ליטוונג ניט
ווײיטער אויפן וועג פון דיפלאטאי
צע אינטערוונצן, אבער דער מישא
מטען צוישן דער יידישער אונגען און
געווינען ענדיקט זיך אין אנהויב פון
אברה 1947 מאי א פראטונגסבונד

דורךאל. דאקען די פאליטיך פון

פאלימישן און פיוישן ווירערשטאנד
ענגןלאנד — דערפֿידַט ענדלאעד
וועם געווונטישענעם דעוזלטאט.

ווען בעוינן האט איבערגענעבן
די א"י-פרציגנער דער „אננו“, האפנדיק,
זונע דער אונזונען טאטן בענין האונזן

ען זען דזונטש האעט בענטש אונדערן
סנחרדין לויידן א כפלח, חאט ד"ר
סילווער גענומען אויף זיך די געוואלַ
שיקע אהדריות אנטזיפירן מיט די יידיַ
צע און פרא-יידישע כוחות און צו
ענדעריניכן אן אונגעמבעארן פסקידין.

ונדר וואדרכט זיך אין קאומע מיט בא
ויעיתן תטלחות.
וועידער איז ער אדרוייסגעקומען מיינן
עדאנק, או דער שליסל פון דער לאָ-
געפינט זיך נאר אין וואשינטמאן.

זון ווידער האט ער מאכילהיזט דע-
גענטעלעכע מיינונג אונ האט אויסגע-
זומט יעדע מעגלעקייטן, יעדן קאנ-
טאטקט אונ יעדע השפעה, כרי דורך-
נברעבן די פינטעלעכע באציאונג,
וואס האט גאנ אלץ בעחרשת און