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Welcome . . .



**RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
D I N N E R**

**Thursday, January 14, 1954
Hotel Somerset, Boston**



THUMBNAIL OF HENRY C. BERLIN

The District is indeed fortunate in having as General Chairman of the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Dinner, Henry C. Berlin, life member of our District and member of our Administrative Committee. Mr. Berlin, who is a prominent communal leader, is a member of the New York and Massachusetts Bar Associations, a veteran Zionist, and National Vice-President of the American Jewish Congress.

This is it!

Plans made long ago for a successful B-B-N season are reaching their culmination with the Rabbi Silver Dinner. No effort has been spared to turn the tide of local Zionist apathy and to provide the community with a forthright, dynamic program of which we may well be proud.

Recent developments in Washington and at the United Nations have made it crystal clear that the ZOA must reassert itself and reassume its vigilant position.

The Silver Dinner is the instrumentality through which the District must play a historic role in this major effort, and is the occasion for individual Zionists in our community to stand up and be counted.

I plead with you to help make this affair a substantial success. You must be present. You should encourage your friends to do likewise. You should be a sponsor and obtain other sponsors for us, if you can.

I KNOW YOU WILL NOT LET US DOWN!

BERNARD GARBER, President

District Sponsors Gala Dinner Honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Prominent Zionist Leaders Pledge Support and Active
Cooperation to Assure Success of Affair

Proceeds to Benefit American Zionist Fund for A
More Effective Public Relations Program

The leadership of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District is proud to announce the coming to Boston of the renowned world Zionist leader and Jewish statesman, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, on Thursday evening, January 14, 1954. A gala dinner has been planned in honor of our distinguished visitor at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

The dramatic announcement of Rabbi Silver's coming to Boston is being hailed with widespread enthusiasm. The District is proud to be chosen by Rabbi Silver as one of the few important platforms in the country from which he will speak on issues confronting Israel today. Henry C. Berlin, General Chairman of the Dinner, and Bernard Garber, President of the District, report a deep interest and splendid response which indicate that an outpouring of the entire community is expected to attend the dinner honoring Rabbi Silver.

Sponsors at \$100 or more per couple and subscribers at

\$25 per person are enlisting their support in record numbers, because they wish to ally themselves with the noteworthy endeavor to which the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Dinner is dedicated.

The District and the American Zionist Fund are providing the community with an opportunity to participate in a positive, constructive public relations program to offset the unfavorable propaganda which has been used against Israel.

Sponsors will be invited to a private reception and cocktail party for Rabbi Silver. This will precede the dinner at 6:00 P.M. These sponsors will meet Rabbi Silver personally and will have their names inscribed on a permanent scroll to be presented to Rabbi Silver at the dinner.

It is noteworthy that the urgency of Israel's present situation has impelled all Zionist leaders to join together in one concerted effort to make the Silver dinner a brilliant success.

You're invited . . .

The American Lionist Fund

sponsored by the

Brookline - Brighton - Newton Lionist District
cordially invites you to attend a

Dinner

in honor of

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Thursday evening, January the fourteenth
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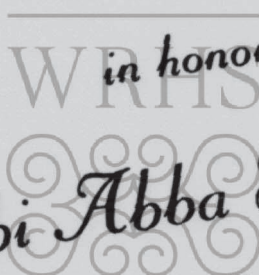
at seven o'clock

The Hotel Somerset

Boston

Kosher
Please reply

Dress Informal
No solicitation of funds





OUR HONORED GUEST

It would take volumes to describe Rabbi Silver adequately. His contribution in behalf of the Jewish People is a matter of history. His championship of the Zionist cause and the ideal of the State of Israel is known throughout the world.

As Dr. Emanuel Neumann wrote about his lifelong friend and colleague: "The long and often fierce struggle waged under his leadership for the Zionist Cause has yielded a by-product of inestimable value in itself — it permanent tonic effect upon the Jewish Community in this country. Silver has found American Jewry a slumbering giant; he roused the great giant from his lethargy, made him conscious of his strength. To that extent the Jewish scene has been transformed. He taught us to stand up like men, to fight on our feet in the tradition of American freedom, without paralyzing inhibitions of fear and inferiority. We did. We gained our worth. If ever the time should come when we shall have to gird ourselves once more in defense of the Jewish position, we shall be more courageous, more confident, and effective and better prepared because of the lessons we have learned under Abba Hillel Silver."

**MAIL YOUR DINNER
RESERVATIONS TODAY TO THE
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27 School Street, Room 317,
Boston 8, or Call CApitol 7-0220 -
or Evenings, BEacon 2-0473.**

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supports its good work in Israel and America.
Israel's precarious international situation demands
renewed and revitalized vigilance and support.
Local, national and international dangers must be
surmounted and all steps be taken to present the facts
in order to maintain Israel's prestige at a high level.
Your participation in this affair not only honors one
of the leading figures in World Jewry but will make
it possible to help Israel on every level.*

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