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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Famous Jewish Leader

What Israel Means to the Western World

When "Life", in a recent issue, presented the story of twelve foremost clergymen in America, Dr. Silver was included among those whose leadership is fashioning a new America. At the inauguration of President Eisenhower, Dr. Silver's prayer stirred a listening world with a deep and profound feeling of solemnity. Dr. Silver played a stellar role in the establishment of Israel. In inviting him to speak on the theme of Israel's meaning to the western world, it was felt that Rabbi Silver spoke with an authority that few men could command.

Dr. Silver has stamped the force of his leadership on many of the younger men in the Jewish pulpits of our land. Profound in scholarship, eloquent in speech, dynamic in personality, rich in experiences in Jewish life and aware of the challenging perplexities which face the Jew in our modern day, he brings to his audiences a message which is enlightening and inspiring. He has served with distinction as Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, since 1917, has been president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Zionist Organization of America, and the United Palestine Appeal. He brings a message worth hearing.