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Vision and Victory, collection of Zionist Organization of America addresses, 1948-1962.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann 521 Fifth Avenue New York, New York

My dear Emanuel:

You spoke to me some time ago about the desire of the Z.O.A. to publish a volume of my Zionist addresses. At that time I was too pre-occupied with other matters. I have since given it a bit of thought. If you are still of the same mind, I would indicate to the person whom you will designate to edit the volume the addresses which should be included.

It would be helpful if an introductory account is appended to each address, indicating the occasion of the address, the background, etc., as part of the political developments of our movement in recent years so that the addresses will be organically related. There should also be a general introduction or forward which I hope that you will find the time to write. There would be about 12 to 15 addresses (beginning with the one before the American Jewish Conference in 1943, the Philadelphia address, the Atlantic City Convention address, the Basle Congress addresses, the United Nations addresses, and perhaps one or two which I delivered on the subject of Liberal Judaism and Zionism, and the most recent one on Liberal Judaism and the Establishment of the State of Israel). This would make a volume, I should judge, of about 200 to 250 pages.

Either Gerald Frank or Shulamith Schwartz would make a good job at editing the volume. I would, of course, assist the editor in providing whatever data would be required. The addresses are all available, and work can begin almost immediately.

You wrote me that Ben Horin and the history which we have in mind. I just received a letter from Ben Horin, indicating his desire to settle in Israel and referring to an attractive offer which has been made to him. I do not believe, therefore, that you can count on him. Have you considered a combination of Manson and Schwadren?

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

EMANUEL NEUMANN
521 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 2-0694-5

PRESIDENT - ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE -THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

December 6, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Shio

Dear Abba:

I am delighted about the volume of addresses and will cooperate wholeheartedly.

I suggest you give instructions to "hulamith or Gerold and the ZOA will do its part. I'm take care fil.

As ever,

EN:rs

Emanuel Neumann

December 10, 1948

Miss Shulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Schwartz:

am enclosing herewith copy of the address which I delivered at the Basle Congress in 'h6. I do not think that I included this address among the ones which I gave you. The opening address which I delivered at the Congress you may find in the files of the Zionist Archives. If not, I shall trace it down here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er Enc.

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March 4, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am quite certain that we'll have your book through on time. I am just "putting to bed" (as the printers put it) Mr. Schechtman's book on Population Transfers (which is, of course, really very timely and pressing), and an issue of <u>Palestine</u>, as well as our pamphlet of editorials. But the way will soon be clear for me to be immersed in the fine volume of your pieces — publication of which is all the more important in the light of what has been happening, if I may be permitted to say so.

I do hope to be bothering you about practical details in a very short time.

Sincerely yours,

Sulamith Schwartz &

Director of Publications

SS: BRS

March 30, 1949

Mrs. Shulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Shulamith:

I would appreciate if you would send me a progress report on my book. If you have any copy already finished that you would like me to check, I shall be very happy to do so.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 1, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You know that - as you wisely suggested - Harold Manson is working up the notes to precede the various addresses in your book. He is away on a lecture tour from which he returns at the end of this coming week. He took the material along and expects to have the work completed when he returns, ready to be shown to you. I have no doubt he will do a good job, but even if you will have to spend a little time editing his comments, I shall be able to send the speeches themselves to the printer at once. The book could be completed in a matter of a few weeks.

However, there is one important matter to consider, aside from Mr. Manson's notes and Dr. Neumann's still unwritten preface. The important matter I refer to is one that I have just discussed with Carl Alpert: it involves money, printers, imprimatur. I understand that the book is to be published by the Z.O.A. and I assume, therefore, that the printer's bill will be paid by the Z.O.A. and that the book will be issued under the imprimatur of the Z.O.A. Carl Alpert would normally be responsible for a Z.O.A. publication and for okaying the bills, wouldn't he? However, he tells me that he has not officially been informed of the Z.O.A.'s responsibility for the book and will not be able to assure me of Z.O.A. payment of the printing bill until he is so informed. I take it this is no more than an office formality which I hope you will be able to have attended to very soon.

I look forward to starting the actual printing. And - one thing more - you were thinking of a bound book, weren't you? Not a paper-covered brochure, no matter how handsome? Or would you want a popular paper-covered edition and a better bound edition?

I am sorry to trouble you, but we really should clear our road. Then we'll speed shead.

Cordially,

Sulamith Schwartz

April 5, 1949 Mrs. Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York My dear Sulamith: Thank you for your kind letter of April 1st. I have referred the matter contained in the second paragraph of your letter to Dr. Neumann who, I am sure, will get in touch immediately with Mr. Carl Alpert. As regards the book itself, we have been thinking in terms of a bound book, not a paper covered brochure. Dr. Neumann told me that he will have the preface in a few days. I shall be waiting for the notes of Harold Manson. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er

April 5, 1919 Dr. Emanuel Neumann 521 Fifth Avenue New York, New York My dear Emanuel: This morning I received a letter from Sulamith Schwartz from which I quote the following paragraph: "However, there is one important matter to consider aside from Mr. Manson's note and Dr. Neumann's still unwritten preface. The important matter I refer to is one that I have just discussed with Carl Alpert: it involves money, printers, imprimatur. I understand that the book is to be published by the Z.O.A. and I assume, therefore, that the printer's bill will be paid by the Z.O.A. and that the book will be issued under the imprematur of the Z.O.A. Carl Alpert would normally be responsible for a Z.O.A. publication and for okaying the bills, wouldn't he? However, he tells me that he has not officially been informed of the Z.O.A.'s responsibility for the book and will not be able to assure me of Z.O.A. payment of the printing bill until he is so informed. I take it this is no more than an office formality which I hope you will be able to have attended to very soon." It seems to me that you ought to get in touch with Mr. Carl Alpert at once and regularize the action. With all good wishes, I remain As ever yours. ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er Via Air Mail

Mr. Harold Manson American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Harold:

I have been informed by Sulamith Schwartz that you are working on the notes for my addresses. I shall be very pleased to receive them as soon as you have the first draft of them so that I may make some suggestions.

You may recall that before you left the Agency, I suggested that you obtain a complete transcript of the minutes of the sessions of the Jewish Agency from the stenotypist. I wish you would follow through on this matter. We ought to have a complete record in our possession.

The first anniversary celebration is approaching - May lith. I am wondering whether you are preparing an article on the subject such as we spoke about, to be published not alone in the New Palestine, but throughout the Anglo-Jewish press. It is not too early to have this article places.

Mrs. Silver was thrilled with the painting of Josie's father.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Zionist Organization of America

Office of the President DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN 521 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

April 5, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

I spoke with Carl Alpert who is in charge of our Book Department, today, and instructed him to proceed at once with the printing of your collected addresses and rush it through. He says there is a chance of getting it out by Convention if the material is fed to the printer at once.

I expect to write my preface during this coming week-end.

I am also sending a copy of this letter to Shalamith Schwartz.

As ever,

Faithfully yours,

Emanuel Neumann

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25 Tudor City Place New York, New York April 11, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is the draft of the series of introductions which I have prepared for the forthcoming collection of your addresses.

I have taken the liberty of making a few changes in the collection of your speeches which was handed to me by Sulamith Schwartz. I deleted the address, "Take The Offensive" which appeared in the yearbook of the Zionist Organization of Chicago (December, 1943) in view of the fact that this was for the most part a repetition of your address at the UPA Conference. I also suggest a deletion of "The American Jewish Community in War Time and After" -- a copy of which is still being retained in Miss Schwartz's collection. I am sending you an additional copy of the address, as published by the New Palestine of June 9, 1944, and believe you will agree that it should be omitted inasmuch as it is not directly related to the central theme of this particular volume.

I was also able to recall a few of your speeches -- not included in the collection handed to me by Miss Schwartz which, I feel, belong in this book. I have, therefore, added "Nothing to Lose but our Illusions," the address you delivered during the Policy Committee days, as well as the speech you made immediately prior to your departure for Palestine on December 29, 1947.

I have ended the collection with your reading of the Proclamation of the State of Israel before the United Nations.

All of the texts are in Miss Schwartz's hands and I presume that she is getting them into print.

If you wish me to help further on this please do not hesitate to call on me.

Warmest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself,

Harold P. Manson

Cordially

P. S. I don't think that you have my correct home address. Please ask your secretary to note the above.

April 15, 1949 Mr. Harold P. Manson 25 Tudor City Place New York, New York My dear Harold: I am returning herewith your introductory notes to my addresses. I found them very satisfactory, concise and illuminating. I have made a few verbal changes which I hope you will be able to read. I would suggest that you have someone close to the picture go over your notes for a check-up - perhaps Dr. Schwadran. I should like Dr. Neumann to see them too. I wrote to Sulamith Schwartz this morning, suggesting that she send the manuscript of my addresses to the printer at once. I also inquired whether that April 1948 address of mine before the United Nations is included among the speeches which she has. I would greatly appreciate if you would, from your end, keep pressing for expediting the publication of the book. There are only six weeks left now before the Convention of the Z.O.A., and it would be very appropriate to have this volume appear on that occasion. I should like the physical appearance of the volume to be distinctive, to have character, as well as its typographical setup. I wish that you would look into that, toc. With all good wishes to you and Josie in which Mrs. Silver warmly joins me, I remain As ever yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er Enc. Via Special Delivery

Mrs. Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Sulamith:

Mr. Manson seems to be about ready with the introductions to the addresses which are to be included in the volume. If you are ready with the text of the speeches, I suggest that you have them sent to the printer at once. If the volume is to appear before the Z.O.A. Convention at the end of May, there is no time to be lost.

It has been suggested that my photograph be included in the volume. Under separate cover I am sending one. Do you think it is all right? The office has, I believe, a picture of mine taken while addressing the United Nations. Because many of the speeches to be included were those delivered before the U.N., it might be nice to include it.

Have you already received the introduction from Dr. Neumann? If not, please get in touch with him.

Among the addresses for which Mr. Manson has no introduction is the one which I delivered in April 1948 before the U.N., in which I argued against the trusteeship proposals of the American government. That was a major address. Is that included among the speeches which you have? If not, please obtain it from the archives of the Emergency Council or from the office of the Israeli United Nations Delegation.

Please keep in touch with Mr. Carl Alpert of the Z.O.A.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

25 Tudor City Place New York, New York April 18, 1949

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is the revised draft.

As soon as Miss Schwartz locates the text of your 1942 address before the Central Conference of American Rabbis, I shall write the introduction to Part Two of the volume.

I am sending a copy of the enclosed to Emanuel Neumann, as you suggested. He phoned me today after reading the first draft. He expressed enthusiasm over the piece and said that there were only a few facts which, in his judgment, need correction. I am meeting with him tomorrow and will incorporate his ideas at that time. He says that he has completed the first draft of his introduction. It should, therefore, be in your hands within a few days.

Please advise us whether you want the name of the author of these introductions listed in the book, or whether they should appear anonymously, so that Miss Schwartz will know how to proceed with the cover.

Warmest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself from Josie and myself.

Cordially yours,

Harold P. Manson

HPM:SR Enc

Neue Bücher

Abba Hillel Silver: Moses and the Original Torah, Macmillan 1961, N. Y.

Immer und immer wieder ist die Frage nach der Zuder funf sammensetzung Bücher Moses aufgeworfen worden: insbesondere hatte man darüber nachgedacht, ob Moses selbst der Verfasser der Thora gewesen sein könnte. Es gibt Bibelforscher, die einen grossen Teil der Gesetzgebung nicht Moses, sondern späteren Männern wie den Propheten Die Schule zuschreiben. Wellhausens ist der Meinung dass der Pentateuch zu einem grossen Teil erst nach oder im babylonischen Exil entstanden sei. Die Orthodoxie dagegen beharrt bis heute unbedingt auf der Autorenschaft Moses, die Thora in göttlichem Auftrag niedergeschrieben habe.

Nun behandelt auch der bekannte Führer des Weltjudentums Rabbi Abba Hillel dieses Problem, Im Gegensatz zu den liberalen Rabbinern Deutschlands, die diesen grundlegenden Problemen ausgewichen sind, nimmt Rabbi Silver eindeutig Stellung. Aehnlich wie die

Wellhausensche Schule steht auch er auf dem Standpunkt der Quellenscheidung, d. h., dass der Pentateuch mehrere Verfasser hat, Nach Silver hat Moses die ethischen Teile geschrieben, während die Opfergesetze und andere Ritualvorschriften zum grossen Teil erst im babylonischen Exil oder noch später entstanden sind. Rabbi Silver ist ein Meister der klaren Darstellung und ohne Zweifel ein gründlicher Kenner des biblischen Schrifttums.

May 5, 1949

Miss Sulamith Schwartz
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Schwartz:

I am herewith returning to the the corrected galley proofs. Dr. Silver has asked that I call to your attention the omission of the two last paragraphs on galley 40.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

er Enc.

Via Air Mail Special Delivery

lir. Harold P. Manson
25 Tudor City Place
New York, New York
My dear Harold

I did not get to talk to Mr. Thackeray the other day.
I left, you will recall, before he came to the meeting. Please let me have his address, and I shall write to him.

I shall appreciate if you will keep a check on the page-proof of the volume and the proper type for the front page, the headings for each address, as well as the cut of the photograph. I'd like to see a neat job.

With all good wishes, I remain

AHS:er

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

May 10, 1919 Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 312 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York My dear Sulamith: I am returning herewith the enclosed galley proofs. I should like to call your attention to the following: 1. On Galley 63: The title of the lecture is numbled. It reads: "With the Sabotage of the Resouted". What does it mean? 2. On Galley 69: Under the heading XIV - "As the United States Wavered", there are two sub-titles and I included the numbers (1)"Reaction to the Report on Palestine, etc", and (2) "Reply to the Reportals on Palestine, etc." 3. On Galley 60: I call your particular attention to paragraph h which is considerably jimbled. (I shall await the receipt of the manuscript, which you promised to send, before returning galleys 59 - 62 to you.) 4. The address beginning on Galley 71, "Spiritual Return and National Redemption" and going through Galley 74 is not complete. I assume that the rest of the proof will be forthcoming. I have indicated some sentences that I should like to see italicized, especially on Galley 70. 5. On Galley 70, Chapter 15, the text of the address delivered on March 24, 1948, has not been sent to me. I assume that you have the proofs of that address, and I shall be very happy to receive them. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er Encs. P.S. At the suggestion of Mr. Manson, I am sending you another copy of the Declaration of Independence which I read to the Political Committee of the General Assembly of the U.N. on May 14, 1948.

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May 11, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Oleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for the last batch of proofs.

I have sent you a copy of the "After the U.N. Declaration" speech. You should have it by now.

I must beg your pardon for disagreeing with you on the august matter of the place of periods in quoted sentences. I'm sorry but, honestly, that's one thing — perhaps the only one — you're not right about. Allow me to quote from the recognized, universally accepted standard "Manual of Style" of the University of Chicago. Here is what it says:

-- unequivocally (p.80)

"The period is placed inside the quotation marks for appearance' sake."

This, says the Manual further, "is a rule without exception."

Please believe the University of Chicago -- and do note that the usage in all books is uniformly as described in the Manual.

Now one more request — an apologetic one, too.

Harold Manson backs me on it. We want to ask you whether you don't agree with us that the statement of March 24 might best be omitted, inasmuch as it is not yours at all but merely a Palestinian statement read by you. The fact that it was you who read it, is significant, but not the statement itself, we think. I would therefore suggest including Mr. Manson's introductory remarks about it, expanding them and incorporating them in the next introduction as its first paragraph. Thus the introduction to the great speech of April 22 would begin: "A few days later, on March 24, 1948, Dr. Silver again appeared before the Security Council to convey the determination of the Jews of Palestine to establish the Provisional Jewish Government not later than May 16.

He read a statement adopted on the previous day by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the National Council of the Jews of Palestine."

The April 22 introduction would follow immediately. I hope you don't disagree with this. After all, this book contains your addresses and the March 24 piece is not yours.

It will some mean including more words -- less distinguished ones than yours. More words in a book of speeches are a disadvantage rather than an advantage.

Cordially,

Sulanuck Schwarz

SULAMITH SCHWARTZ AZEC NEW YORK, N,Y,

YOU MAY OMIT THE STATEMENT OF MARCH 24. WAITING FOR PAGE PROOF COVER AND JACKET DESIGNS. REGARDS

SILVER

May 12, 1949 Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Emergency Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York Dear Miss Schwartz: I am returning herewith galley proofs 59 - 62. Thank you for the copy of the December 1947 address. With reference to your letter of May 11th concerning the use of punctuation in relation to quoted portions, it is not Dr. Silver with whom you are disagreeing - I am the culprit. My reference is the "Standard Handbook for Secretaries", which really justifies my method, though I shall spare you the lengthy quotations from it. In any event, I cede to you and the University of Chicago. he important thing, of course, is consistency and I apologize for any trouble I have caused you. Dr. Silver is in New York today, and perhaps you will have a chance to discuss the last two paragraphs of your letter with him. If not, I am sure that upon his return to Cleveland tomorrow you will hear from him. Sincerely yours, Secretary to Dr. Silver er Enc.

Miss Sulamith Schwartz
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Schwartz:

In going over the page proofs with you this afternoon, Dr. Silver neglected to mention one correction. On page 41, line 4, there is a transposition of letters in the word, "preamble".

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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May 13, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver: Re: one matter - the semi colon

The Style Book says on Page 85:

"For enumerations within a single sentence, observe the relative values of comma, semicolon, and colon. Semicolons are to be used between the items unless these are short and simple; in a series of simple character, with little or no punctuation within the elements, comma separation is sufficient. Within each item, as between them successively, punctuation is based on desire for emphasis and clearness. If an enumerative sentence is complicated, it should be broken into two or more sentences (see P.20):

"The membership of the international commission was made up as follows: France, 4; Germany, 5; Great Britain, 1 (owing to a misunderstanding the announcement did not reach the English societies in time to secure a full quota from that country. Sir Henry Campbell, who had the matter in charge, being absent at the time, great difficulty was experienced in arousing sufficient interest to insure the sending of even a solitary delegate); Italy, 3; the United States, 7."

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I think that should cover it, don't you? Gordielly.

P.S. Will you be free Thursday night, May 19th? The Palestinian singer, Bracha Zafira who appeared at Carnegie Hall, is giving a recital that evening which will be very interesting and good. She is most eager to have you come and has left two tickets in the office for you in the hope that you will do so. She hopes that you will be there for at least part of the evening.

Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Council 3h2 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Sulamith:

I assume that you will have a table of contents, and that somewhere there will be acknowledgement for the most helpful service which you rendered in the preparation of the volume. An attractive "slug" separating the introduction from the texts could be a small replica of the Menorah which was also used in the seal of the State of Israel (minus the olive branches) but it may be too late to have them made.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL 342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

MEMORANDUM

To Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
From Sulamith Schwartz

Date May 24, 1949

Here is the picture, touched up a bit. It's not bad, is it?

The book is all printed as of today. A real miracle, Mr. Udell, the owner of Ampco Press says — a very lovely man to whom we all owe a debt of gratitude. The binding begins tomorrow morning, and the copies will be at the Convention on time. There will be some overtime involved, and I shall remember your kind promise that you will see to the matter. Not too much — I trust.

With fervent prayers that there aren't too many typographical errors that have escaped us - -

Yours faithfully,

Sulamith Schwartz

Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Schwartz:

The last issue of our Temple bulletin will come out next Friday, June 3rd, and we are planning to run on ad on "Vision and Victory". If it is at all possible, can you arrange to have shipped to us at once about 200 copies of the book so that we can sell them here at the Temple?

Now that it is all over, I hope that you are getting some sleep. It certainly was a terrific job to do in such a limited time and you are to be heartily congratulated. I hope you will see to it that Dr. Silver brings back with him personally from the Z.O.A. Convention a few copies of the book.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Mr. Carl Alpert Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, New York

My dear Friend:

In sending review copies of my book to newspapers and periodicals, I am sure that you will wish to keep in mind the Hebrew dailies and periodicals of Israel. I should like them to have the book.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Sulamiths

I finally saw "Vision and Fictory" when I arrived in New York to attend the Z.O.A. Convention. I was delighted with it and I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the thought and labor which you put into the getting out of the volume and into what you call "technical assistance" which, of course, was far more than that. I know, too, under what pressure you worked, all of which adds up to a great debt of gratitude which I owe you. I want you to know that I am profoundly appreciative.

I wish you would let me know the name and address of the head of the Ampco Printing Company. I should like to write him and thank him for the unusual interest which he took in getting out such a satisfactory printing job and on time.

I understand that the book sold very well at the Convention.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 1, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your books will be delivered before Saturday.

Copies of your address have been sent air mail today to all of the Hebrew newspapers in Israel and under separate cover you are receiving from Mr. Barbarash's department mimeographed copies of your speech together with the original manuscript.

My affectionate regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sidney Marks Executive Director



41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 6, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Review copies of your book are going out to Book Review Editors of all major dailies in the United States and to all major papers in Israel. I hope we can arrange a major review in the Times and Tribune.

Sincerely yours

Carl Alpert

Director Education Dept.

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Mr. Harold P. Manson 25 Tudor City Place New York, New York

My dear Harold:

It would be highly desirable to have reviews of "Vision and Victory" appear in the more prominent papers and magazines. You mentioned the possibility of Marvin Lowenthal's writing a review for the Herald Tribune. That would be excellent. Could we get one into the Times and some of the other newspapers? You might know of some of our friends who are able to write and who would be interested in reviewing the book.

You might check up with Carl Alpert and see what the Z.O.A. is doing by way of "promotion".

Should there be an ad inserted in the book review sections of the New York Times and Tribune?

With warmest greetings to you and Josie, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 7, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rices

I understand that 200 more books are on the way to you — perhaps you have even gotten them by now. I do hope many, many will be sold in Cleveland and elsewhere, for the book is so vital and so timely (paradoxical as that may sound) that I hear nothing but enthusiastic praise of it from those already reading it.

All of us here (you know how mail is circulated in these offices, so that secrets can hardly be kept) were deeply moved by the information about the complimentary copies we were to get. Beatrice Cohen has given me the enclosed list of staff for your possible use or checking purposes. You will note that she has included Mr. Sack and Mr. Schulson of the Washington Office and also the three gentlemen most closely connected with the workings of the American Christian Palestine Committee. Furthermore, I'm sure Dr. Silver won't forget copies for Mr. Manson and Mr. Shapiro.

All this may be superfluous but -- who knows? -- it may even be useful.

Cordially.

Sulamith Schwartz

SS:MP

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June 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The great kindness of your note and the really gratifying looks — not to mention the contents — of the volume itself are such great compensation for the weeks of rush and worry that I've practically forgotten about the strain already.

I was, in fact, going to beg you to write a note to Mr. Abraham Udell, head of the Ampco Printing Company (155 Avenue of the Americas, New York City), and was overjoyed to see that you anticipated my plea. Mr. Udell is really an exceptionally fine man and good Jew and Zionist: otherwise we wouldn't have the book yet. He himself said the other day when he was handed a copy of "Vision and Victory": "I see it with my own eyes but I still say it's impossible to get a book out in that time!"

I've been hearing very good reactions from intelligent rank and file readers of the book, and I'm sure you have, too.

Cordially,

SS:MP

Sulamith Schwartz

25 Tudor City Place New York, New York June 7, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have spoken to Marvin Lowenthal about a review of "Vision and Victory" for the New York Herald-Tribune. He suggests that, first of all, review copies be sent to the Times, Tribune and others, after which he will speak to the Herald-Tribune Book Section people about writing a piece.

I have conveyed this to Carl Alpert and hope that he will move quickly.

Enclosed you will find the material you sent me in connection with the section on the American Jewish Conference.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I remain

Cordially yours,

Harold P. Manson

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Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 7, 1949

Dear Dr. Silver,

This is to inform you that the second shipment of VISION AND VICTORY, containing 200 copies, is on its way to the Library of The Temple. This makes a total of 300 copies for the Library account.

I also take pleasure in sending you at this time 50 copies with the compliments of the ZOA.

Yours sincerely,

Edna Bloom Book Bureau

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio Miss Sulamith Schwartz American Zionist Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

My dear Miss Schwartz:

Many thanks for your letter of June 7th and for the list of your staff members. There were a couple whom we had omitted and I am grateful for your cooperation. The books have not yet been mailed out as I am awaiting some folders for them, but you should surely receive them by the beginning of next week.

It has been nice corresponding with you and talking to you, and one of these days, if I ever get to New York, I'm going to come in to the office to say "hello".

Sincerely,

June 8, 1949 Mr. Abraham Udell Ampco Printing Company 155 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York My dear Mr. Udell: May I express to you my deep appreciation for the time and thought which you invested in seeing the volume, "Vision and Victory", through its publication on time. It is a very attractive volume and I am very much pleased with it. I know that you worked under terrific pressure to get the book out on time, and I am very much pleased indeed that you regarded the publication of it as a labor of love. I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er

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Mr. Hyman Schulson American Zionist Council 1200 - 18th St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schulson:

Will you be good enough to send me at your earliest convenience the address of Colonel David Weinhaus. Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

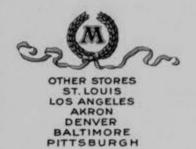
I think you will be interested in the cost of "Vision and Victory". The total bill sent to the Zionist Organization of America by Ampco comes to \$4,000, plus \$335 for overtime. The printing costs \$3,170; the author's alterations \$217 (a rather small amount for a largish book); the jacket \$235 and the photograph inside, \$42. The price per book thus comes to about \$1.35 which compares very well with our commercial experience.

You remember that when we discussed using overtime to speed up the process at the end, in the absence of authorization from the Z.O.A., you assured me that it would be all right to go ahead with the overtime and that you would take care of the matter. I do hope you will be able to arrange that.

Rather apologetically,

SS:MP

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

As I told you last evening when I saw you, it was mighty kind of you to send me your book on "Vision And Victory" __ I know I am going to get a great deal of pleasure out of reading it knowing in advance the great amount of wisdom it contains. This book should have a very large sale; knowing the tremendous following you have throughout this country believe they will appreciate being able to acquire a book of this kind.

Thanking you again, with best wishes,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd., Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hasten to acknowledge my delight in receiving the autographed copy of your collection of addresses just published by the Lionist Organization of America.

I am very proud of your friendship. I don't know how the rest of Cleveland feels, but I have sensed that right under our very eyes we have been privileged recently to see the growth of an inspirational speaker into the quality of statesmanship and greatness. That means you, my dear Rabbi.

May God strengthen your right arm.

Sincerely yours,

P. B.

Paul Bellamy

Dr. Sidney Marks
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Dr. Marks:

I am wondering whether your office has contacted the book shops in Cleveland for the handling of "Vision and Victory". Are you placing the book in book stores through the country?

You will recall that I spoke to you about an additional charge for overtime which would be involved in the publication of the volume since we were all anxious to get the volume out in time for the Convention. I think that was a good move. When the bill is presented to you, you will bear in mind, I am sure, this overtime item which I understand will amount to some \$335.00.

You graciously sent me 50 complimentary copies. I find, however, that I must send out quite a number of additional copies, principally to the people in Washington who have been of great help to us in our work in the last few years - Senators, Congressmen, others in official positions, etc. Also to political figures to whom I am indebted for assistance to our cause in other parts of the country. I would, therefore, appreciate if you would make off an additional 50 copies of the 300 which you sent me for sale as complimentary copies. It is good public relations, I think, to remember friends who have been helpful to us in the past.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 13th, 1949

Dr. A. H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

It was good of you to send me a copy of "Vision and Victory".

I know I shall read these addresses with the greatest pleasure.

With kindest regards as always, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation receipt of your volume "Vision and Victory". It will be a worthy addition to our collection of Zionist material.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Goldberg

Administrative Secretary

Isaac Goldberg

DANIEL FRISCH
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June 13, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

It is but a few moments since "Vision and Victory" reached me. Instinctively I turned to your picture, and tried to gaze into your eyes, - deep. I looked at the half smile reflective of that vision of soul and mind, with which God and nature endowed you.

Strange, very strange, are the paths of life.

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To me, whatever the path ahead, in spite of all political trapezes which I may be called upon to walk now and then in public life, you remain and shall always be one of the chief sources of strength and inspiration.

My parting words to you as you and Mrs. Silver so cheerfully bade me good bye in the lobby of the Statler Hotel, were, "I love you". It is true, true, true.

Yours in friendship,

Daniel Frisch

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, 19810 Shaker Boulevard, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you for sending me an autographed copy of your book which I shall read with great interest, and which I shall cherish forever.

With warmest regards,

Cordially yours.

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Dear Miss Rice:

The book which Rabbi Silver was kind enough to send to Mrs. Shepard has been received. Mrs. Shepard is still in Israel, but I am sure that upon her return, she will write to Rabbi Silver directly in appreciation of his thoughtfulness.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Secretary to Mrs. Shepard

Dora Ente

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June 14, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbis

Thank you very much for sending me your book. I shall not only read it with pleasure but shall always treasure it as the momento of an interesting, exciting and inspiring relationship.

Hortense and I were in Cincinnati over the weekend for the HUC graduation exercises and we spent part of an evening with Danny.

We send our love to Virginia and yourself.

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple Ansel Road and East 105th Street Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to acknowledge with deep appreciation receiving your book, "Vision and Victory". I prize it as coming from you with your kind greeting. Our association in the city has been a most pleasant and to me very stimulating one. I use that word advisedly and with its full meaning.

I have been deeply impressed with the addresses. I would expect to find them eloquent, as they most certainly are in the finest sense. But more than that I was constantly struck as I read them with the profound wisdom which has marked your leadership of the cause during these past years. I have read nearly every one of them from beginning to end.

You can perhaps understand that anyone who has not been in the very thick of the struggle, with a background which would enable him to know fully the meaning of various developments from month to month, may easily miss the significance of what has been done. I have been associated with the efforts for a Jewish state made by Christian organizations, contributing something to them. But I confess I did not appreciate the full significance of the program as it has lain in your mind and as you have given it such wonderful support. There have reached me from time to time various documents from Jews who felt that the

struggle for a Jewish state was not altogether wise. Some of these have seemed very convincing read by themselves. After reading, however, your addresses, I can appreciate how great has been your wisdom in refusing to accept a settlement of toleration and relief in place of the great end toward which you were leading the struggle.

It must be a profound satisfaction to you that so much has been accomplished and that if not in all particulars, at least in essentials the battle has been successful.

Again I thank you for sending me the book, and voicing again my admiration for your words and efforts, I am

Cordially yours. Selevelard

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Rev.Dr.Abba H. Silver Cleveland

My dear Abba:

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Let me thank you for your thoughtful courtesy in sending me a copy of your most recent publication, the volume of your addresses. I appreciate both the book itself and the inscription on the first page. I shall value it highly and read it with much pleasure, I am sure, at my earliest opportunity.

I hope earnestly that you received my postal, signed "The Umpire", written to you about two weeks ago, in which I reported upon Danny's prowess as a baseball player.

With cordial greetings for yourself and Virginia, and all good wishds, I am ever

Faithfully yours,

Julian Morgenstern

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you most heartily for your kindness in sending me an autographed copy of your book, "Vision and Victory". I shall always cherish it.

Most sincerely,

Ernest E. Barbarash

P. S. Under separate cover I am sending you the postconvention issue of The New Palestine. I hope you will like it.

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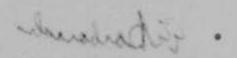
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June 15, 1949.

Dear Friend:

There has just come to my desk the collection of your addresses entitled "Vision and Victory".

I am grateful to you not only for the book but for the inscription.

Each year during the fall, winter and spring I find little time for outside reading, but I do collect quite a lot in the way of books, brochures and pamphlets and then when my summer vacation begins I have enough to keep me occupied and out of mischief. This last book of yours will be at the top of my reading list beginning with the end of this month. Again my heartiest thanks to you for it.

I am wondering if you will visit New York during the summer on one of your many missions. If you do, Mrs. Steinbrink and I would be delighted to have you visit us at our country place-which is only 52 miles from New York and the train service is excellent-and spend either a day with us or a week-end. Last year my very dear friend Dr. Louis Woolsey was with us. We would very much like to have you.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

Sincerely, Similary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Temple on the Heights Cleveland 6, Ohio

June 15, 1949 Dr. Sidney Marks Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, New York Dear Dr. Marks: I am enclosing a check for \$200, proceeds of the sale of 80 copies of "Vision and Victory". I shall appreciate receiving a statement from you as to the exact amount due you, taking into account the complimentary copies sent to Dr. Silver and the additional 50 requested in his letter of yesterday. Kindest regards. Sincerely yours, Secretary to Dr. Silver er. Enc.

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Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 15, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you for your very gracious remarks which were contained in your volume of addresses.

I cherish the thought that I can walk in the path of greatness as a friend.

With affectionate regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely,

Dr. Sidney Marks Executive Director

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RABBI ARMOND E. COHEN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 15, 1949.

Rabbi A. H. Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

Thank you for sending me "Vision and Victory".

May I say that it is as much appreciated for
the generous dedication as for the inspiration
the contents offer.

But it is definitely not good summer reading! Some of the perorations of the several addresses become too exciting for a warm evening. Neverthe-less I shall finish them tonight.

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HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

15 June 1949.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

I am happy to receive a copy of "Vision and Victory." It is a record of strenuous efforts, finally crowned with success.

You had a great part in bringing about the outcome in Israel, and no deep cynicism on the part of your enemies can reduce its importance.

My warm congratulations.

Your friend,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, 105th St. & Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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June 15, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for Vision and Victory. It is only the "big" man who does big things, and in remembering us "small fry", you have become more endeared than ever.

In the more than thirteen consecutive years of my employment in the Jewish organizational field I have seen many changes of administration. For me, your own terms of office have been the most superlative and inspiring. It is difficult to realize that soon I will no longer be able to continue to serve you. Since you will always have Vision, I can only pray for your future Victories.

Your autographed inscription shall be forever treasured. Thank you for everything!

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TRI-STATE ZIONIST REGION ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA JUDGE HENRY ELLENBOGEN, PRESIDENT 901 KEYSTONE BUILDING PITTSBURGH, PA. **COURT 0138** OFFICE OF THE June 15, 1949. PRESIDENT Dear Dr. Silver: I was very happy that the National Convention of the Z.O.A. recognized your valiant service in the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine and also upheld your stand in the recent controversy, especially on the question of autonomy for the Z.O.A. and its activities. At this juncture in Jewish history there is no more important issue than the question of autonomy. This is as important a battle as many that you have fought so gloriously and successfully in the past. The fact that you are leading in this fight is assurance of success. With kindest personal regards, ncerely yours, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Abba:

I was delighted to receive today, your new volume, "Vision and Victory". I am happy that the ZOA saw fit to give permanent form to the great addresses you have given in these half dozen years. They have great importance historically and spiritually.

And, may I especially thank you for your very gracious inscription on the fly leaf of the book?

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at Bretton Woods, and with affectionate greetings for you and for Virginia, in which Helen joins me, I am

Sincerely yours,

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June 15, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to receive a collection of your addresses (1942 - 1948) and I certainly want you to know how much I appreciate your inscription. I look forward to reading your speeches and you may be sure that it will have a prominent place in my library.

Very sincerely yours,

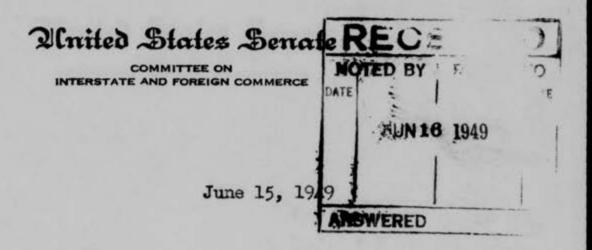
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Suite 1426 342 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to have the collection of your addresses covering the last six tempestuous years as we move from vision to victory.

More than any other individual during the final crucial years it seems to me speaking from a fairly intimate knowledge that it was your vision that brought Israel into being and converted it into a reality that will forever serve mankind.

Cordially and sincerely yours

Owen Brewster, U.S.S.

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Holding the Line

Considering all the bills to increase greatly the expenditures of the state government that have engulfed the Legislature, the taxpayers of Ohio ought to consider the House action on the 1949-50 biennial budget about as good as could be expected.

The budget as approved by the House and sent on to the Senate for its consideration doesn't entail any reduction in the cost of operating the state government; but at least it holds the fiscal line, in that it would not require the imposition of new or additional taxes. For that we should all be thankful.

On April 6 Gov. Lausche recommended a budget of \$649,802,498 for the two fiscal years beginning July 1.

After its finance committee had engaged in two months of confusing pulling and hauling, the House voted to set the biennial appropriation for state government operations at \$646,802,498—a cut of \$2,658,947, or four-tenths of 1%. This is a piddling amount. But in the light of the tremendous pressure being exerted by the lobbies in behalf of money-spending projects, at least it is something in the right direction.

The people of Ohio should make it plain to the Senate that they want it, too, to hold the line on state government spending.

On the basis of performance so far this session, the Senate probably will try to be more liberal with the taxpayers' money. Knowing full well that the money wasn't in sight, the Senate a few weeks ago passed legislation to increase state expenditures fully \$40,000,000 above the governor's recommendation. We hope the Senate will have read anew, and accurately, the signs of the times by the time the budget

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Matters of Fact by the Alsops

Indo-China Faces Communistic Threat With Light-Hearted Carelessness

By STEWART ALSOP

SAIGON, Indo-China, June 15— The difference between China and Indo-China can be simply stated.

The Republican minority in the House made laudable effort to reduce the budget by \$11,250,000 by proposing a 6% cut in appropriations for state department operations, maintenance and service allowances, without cutting rates of pay. Beaten in this effort by the Democratic majority, the Republicans could have blocked passage of the budget in the House, but, under the guidance of Minority Lander C. William O'Neill, they commendably eschewed an obstructionist attitude.

The House Republicans would, it seems to us, have been in a better position to talk government economy if their fellow partisans in the Senate had not deserted the G. O. P. legislative platform and gone along with Democratic senators in voting for the \$40,000,000 increase in state expenditures.

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In view of the present economic situation, in which the state's tax revenue is diminishing, we believe the Senate should approve a biennial appropriation no larger than the one passed by the House. Even at \$646,802,498 the budget will be precariously balanced, and it is imperative at this time that the purchasing power of the people of Ohio not be reduced further by the imposition of additional taxes.

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Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

AIRMAIL

June 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple, Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sidney Marks asked me to keep you informed of the progress being made in promotion of "Vision And Victory". Review copies are already in the hands of some 70 reviewers of leading periodicals in this country and in Israel. We plan to follow up on these reviewers shortly.

The book is now being promoted daily on our ZOA radio broadcast "Report From Israel". It is on sale at Macy's, Brentano's and other New York book stores and I have assigned a sales person to cover all major outlets.

We have also been in contact with the major book stores in Cleveland and are in receipt of an order for 50 copies from Higbee's and additional orders from Korner & Wood Company and Frank's Hebrew Book Store.

You may be assured that we shall continue to promote and publicize the book vigorously.

Thanks for the autographed copy which you were kind enough to send me. I shall treasure it in my personal library.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert

Director Education Dept.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a very great pleasure for me, upon my return from Israel, to find on my desk a copy of your book "Vision and Victory." I shall cherish it throughout my life, and am most grateful to you for remembering me with a copy.

Cordially yours.

Karl Baehr

Executive Secretary

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Dear Dr. Silver:

My mod since thanks for "Vision and Victory", with your kind accompanying message. Having heard you speak look forward with the keenest pleasure to reading Three addresses. you are one of the leading orators of the day; and I snael has been most fortunate in having at its disposal your powerful advocacy and intelligent laderships at so many critical times there last years. The days should seem not

as survoich as I had hoped; and your helping mind and heart will be needed as in the past.

and with all good wishes, between me,

yours very sincerely, Charles Fahy.

Ur. Cetha Hillel Silver Cleveland

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June 16, 1949

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dearest and most beloved Dr. Silver:

I am so deeply grateful to you for the wonderful gift sent me in the form of your recently published volume. "Vision and Victory."

The volume has indeed revived within my mind the glorious days in which I was privileged to work with you, which days I am sure are by no means over. Everyone who has experienced the pleasure of being one of your followers and co-workers will never give up the hope and ambition of finding himself once again in the warm atmosphere of your inspiring leadership.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours.

Rabbi Max Kirshblum

Executive Vice-President

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Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 16, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice Secretary to Dr. Silver The Temple Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

Many thanks for your letter dated June 15th together with the check in the sum of \$200.

I am referring your communication to Mr. Carl Alpert, Director of our Education Department, who will furnish you with an account.

Accept my kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Sidney Marks Executive Director

Ziorist Organization of America

41 EAST 42nd STREET NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

June 16,1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter dated June 13th. I was delighted to hear from you.

We are contacting the book shops in every part of the country and I will double-check on the matter of Cleveland.

I have kept in mind the item of additional charge for overtime and you may be sure that it will be noted by the auditor when it is received.

I most certainly agree with you. I am having an additional 50 of the 300 copies which were sent to you for sale earmarked as complimentary copies.

Accept my affectionate regards.

Sincerely, ^

Dr. Sidney Marks Executive Director

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June 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the absence of Governor Dewey, I want to acknowledge and thank you on his behalf for the inscribed copy of "Vision and Victory" which has arrived.

When the Governor returns to Albany, he will receive the book and will, I know, very much appreciate your thoughtful courtesy in sending it to him, as well as your gracious inscription.

RBB:HO

SIDNEY L. HEROLD SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

June 16th, 1 9 4 9

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear friend:

The inscription in the copy of your "Vision and Victory", which you were thoughtful enough to send me, in which you denominate me "dear friend and co-worker", is indeed an accolade.

I thank you sincerely, and Ducy Lever reciprocate the affectionate greeting.

Cordially,

P. S. Just this week, I entered on my seventieth year. But despite the Psalmist, I have not measured my days, and will not so long as Zion calls and Silver leads.

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June 16, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am most grateful to you for your kind thought in sending me the collected volume of your addresses. I was present on a number of these occasions and am delighted to receive this memorable record, and particularly to have your personal inscription.

With most cordial regards,

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Yours sincerely, Latter Lourie Louis

29 Sutherland Road, Brookline 46, Mass., June 18, 1949.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver, --

I thank you warmly for VISION AND VICTORY and for the inscription. You have always been gracious to me, so much so that I like to consider this gift not corroborative but cumulative evidence of your friendly feelings: cooroboration is not needed.

I have read with much interest the comments on the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, quorum pars parva fui, and have also browsed through other chapters. Strangely enough, I seemed to be refreshing my memory of the long ago. So many things have happened in the last year or two that even your addresses appear dated a trifle. I snickered, I must confess, when I came on passages in which you expressed antagonism to partition—and those chuckles were supplementary to many laughs at my own folly in opposing partition prior to the great decisions at Lake Success. Logic was on our side, —but how little logic has to do with life! Paradox has characterized the recent history of Palestine, Syllogisms scamper away like Arab soldiers.

The present attitude of the State Department is so incomprehensible to me that I feel like laying in a supply of dunce caps. I can't believe that the obtuseness of other periods has overtaken the Department again. I can't believe that the recent ultimatum of the Department to Israel was occasioned by the whim of some Department sub-official, a carry-over from the Hoy Henderson era. I can't believe that our country is about to do another double back flipflop. I cannot believe all this, but the course of the Department intimates that this is the case. I am stopped, stumpdd, blocked

Again, Sir, thanks for the autographed volume.

Sincerely, Ostoy

Oxon Hill Manor Oxon Hill, Maryland

June 18, 1949

My dear Dr. Silver:

Nothing could have given me truer satisfaction than the receipt this morning of the collection that has now been published under the title "Vision and Victory" of the magnificent addresses you have made at critical moments during these recent years and in which you have been so kind as to write a personal message that has moved me very deeply indeed.

You have indeed been an inspired leader in one of the most inspiring causes of which the world has known in recent centuries. There is no doubt that public opinion in the Western world - Jewish as well as non-Jewish - is realizing today more than ever before how much is owing directly to you for the achievement that is now witnessed. Rarely is it given to leaders in a cause such as yours to see in their lifetime the accomplishment of a great ideal to which they have dedicated themselves. That good fortune, I am glad to say, has come to you.

No one knows more realistically than you that the battle is still on and that such leaders as yourself will have to continue the fight during the rest of their lives. But the essential has been won.

I am truly grateful for the words you have written in my behalf. Coming from you, they mean a great deal. It will always be a peculiar satisfaction to me that even in a very small way, in office as well as out of office. I have been able to contribute something to the advancement of the cause of the establishment of the State of Israel, and once I am well again - which I fear will still be a good many months off - I shall once more try to do what I can to be of service.

With my renewed and most grateful thanks and with my warmest personal regards, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ SUMMER WELLES

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Shaker Heights Cleveland, Ohio

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June 20, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland 6 Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We have just said Von Voyage to Dean LeSourd. He sails tomorrow for two months in England, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Mrs. LeSourd and a party of fifteen will accompany him. It should be a wonderful trip and we will miss him.

I know he will be very much pleased to have your book, Vision and Victory. Before he returns, we hope to read it. He would want me to thank you for him until he has the opportunity to do so personally.

Most cordially,

Administrative Secretary

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HERBERT H. LEHMAN

41 EAST 57 TH STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

SUITE 2704 ELDORADO 5-1182 June 20, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Governor Lehman has not returned from
Europe and therefore I am taking the liberty of
thanking you on his behalf for your thoughtfulness
in sending him a copy of "Vision and Victory".

I am sure that upon his return he will be much
interested in reading this.

Thanking you again on behalf of Governor Lehman, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carolin A. Flexner

Assistant

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June 20, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 19810 Shaker Boulevard Cleveland, Thio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your book entitled "Vision and Victory" which I shall read with much interest at my first opportunity.

Please be assured that I appreciate your courtesy in sending this book to me.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

SOLOMON COHEN ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR 11 WEST 42ND STREET NEW YORK CITY PHONE LONGACRE 5-6880 June 20, 1949 My dear abba: for the copy of your "Vision and Victory", and the beautiful inscription as I read your addresses, most of which I had heard you deliver on The public platform, more and more of began to realize that here was a prophet in own days. and The prophets of olf_ they too were hated by the phygmies who were about them. and now to a personal matter. You will recall that at the about a visit to Israel. I could not speak freely then because see the funish State with my all of new since, our childhood days Whether I shall live to set it, I do not know. Financially I cannot even dream of it

SOLOMON COHEN ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR 11 WEST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to thank you most cordially for the copy of <u>Vision and Victory</u>, which you were good enough to send me as well as for the inscription, which you were kind enough to put on the flyleaf of the book.

I shall of course write about the book. I find Emanuel's foreword a classic piece of writing, the type of high performace we have almost come to expect from him. I think too that Manson's notes have added appreciably to the value of the book, bringing out, as they do, the full significance of the speeches in their historical setting.

As to the speeches themselves, they will undoubtedly stand as a monument to an era as well as to a man. I believe Neumann characterized them properly when he spoke of them as inaugurating the Great Zionist Revolution. And so they will be known throughout the ages-as the Guide of the Perplexed in what was, perhaps, the most confusing as well as the most crucial period in all of Jewish history.

That I was present at the gatherings at which most of these speeches were delivered. I shall cherish as the greatest zchiyah of my life; I can say I have witnessed Jewish history in the making and watched you making it. It is my prayer that I may be privileged to see you proceed to an ever-widening sphere of influence in the life of the Jewish people.

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Dear Dr. Silver: /,,,,//

Our good friend Carl Alpert was kind enough to send me a review copy of your recent collection of addresses, "Vision And Victory".

In the forthcoming issue of our Book Bulletin (Sept.), I shall of course give your book the deserved write-up and listing. Needless to say every effort on our part will be exerted to promote the sale of the book.

The Z.O.A. is to be heartily congratulated for publishing this most valuable collection of historic-prophetic utterances, most of which my wife and I had the thrill and 5/3 to hear on many occassions.

These brilliant and thought-provoking addresses not only constitute a valuable contribution towards Zionist and Israeli literature but also reflect your gallant fight in behalf of our people and for the independence of Medinat Yisrael.

In conclusion, may I indulge in a sentimental request. I would consider it a great honor and joy, if you would kindly autograph a few lines on a slip of paper, so that I may insert it in my copy. I will cherish a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you in this bow has a few lines from you in this book of a few lines from you i



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June 22, 1949 Mr. Solomon Kerstein Bloch Publishing Co. 31 West 31st Street New York 1. New York My dear Mr. Kerstein: I am enclosing herewith an autograph for inclusion in the book of my addresses. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and the sentiments contained in your letter. I hope that on my next visit to New York I shall be able to drop in to see you. There are also a few books I should like to be able to pick up. With warmest regards, I remain Very cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS ter Enc.

DR. MAXWELL SILVER

227 RIVERSIDE DRIVE NEW YORK 25, N Y.

June 22, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hellel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba:

Jane and I received with great delight last week your autographed copy of Vision and Victory. I expect to take it along with me on my fast-approaching vacation, for part -no doubt, the most enjoyable part- of my vacation reading fare. Some of the titles of the addresses seem familiar, but they will all then get a thorough reading or re-reading.

Your new volume appears as a well-gotten-up book, and well edited by Manson. The "Blurb" is excellent, and Neumann's Introduction, though not too eloquent, is good. The Appendix, "Within the American Community," was indeed a very happy thought, and for the significant reason stressed by the Editor. And the Title leaves nothing to be desired. This volume of re-capitulation, I am sure, will contribute its good share -to the thoughtful and to the unprejudiced- to that "immortality" spoken of in the Introduction. Congratulations are thus in order, old man, and many thanks for sending that volume on to us.

In the early publication of your new volume, you surprisingly beat me to the gun. I'm still -it is now two months- waiting for a definite word from the J.P.S. In view of my approaching vacation, I wrote the other day a very friendly and brief word of inquiry to Dr. Solomon Grayzel (who appears to be quite a strait-laced and quite uncommunicative gent), asking him if he is inaposition at this point to kindly favor me, in view of my imminent leaving of New York for my summer vacation, with some idea as to when I may hear of his Committee's decision. His quite laconic reply was as follows: "You will hear from me about your manuscript within a week or so. I, too, am leaving at the end of this month, and will have to dispose of it one way or another before then."

With the apparent fifty-fifty chance here, I am planning (if the final word here is No) to return to the very early offer of the Philosophical Library, and attempt to work out there the least expensive terms possible. Unless you may have, in the meantime, another helpful suggestion.

All of us here send our fond regards to yourself, Virginia and the boys.

As ever

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is very gracious and thoughtful of you to send me the published volume of your addresses.

These will have a personal interest for all your friends and what is more they will have a permanent historic interest. You are to be congratulated on their publication.

It is not given to many men to have as great a part as you have had in the actual making of history.

Best wishes,

Willard L. Sperry

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June 22, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As I continue to read your book, VISION AND VICTORY, and enjoy it, it comes to my mind that you may have forgotten to send copies of the book to some people who, I believe, deserve this attention from you, or to whom it would be politic to send a book autographed by you. I shall therefore list here those I have in mind and I hope you will not object to my coming forward with suggestions in regard to a book which is strictly your own:

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I am sure that you have already sent your book to many of those listed above. However, there are some names which you may have forgotten, and I think it is rather important that they get this sign of attention from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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25 Tudor City Place New York, New York June 23, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was a great pleasure to receive and to read the editorial on "Vision and Victory" which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. You will be happy to know that this is typical of the comment on the book which has come to my attention thus far.

If you have not already done so, may I suggest that you send a copy of the editorial to Carl Alpert, together with the suggestion that it be employed in the promotion of the book. Frankly, I do not have the impression that the ZOA is pushing the volume with the enthusiasm which is called for. I have seen neither advertisements nor reviews despite the fact that I have strongly urged the ZOA office to move energetically, and notwithstanding Carl Alpert's assurances that this is being done.

Marvin Lowenthal tells me that he hopes to have definite word about a review for the N. Y. Herald-Tribune book section within the next few days. I do not know what the ZOA has done with regard to the N. Y. Times and the other important newspapers and publications. You may wish to make inquiries about this before your departure for Europe.

Josie and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Silver and yourself before you leave.

With warmest regards and best wishes, I am

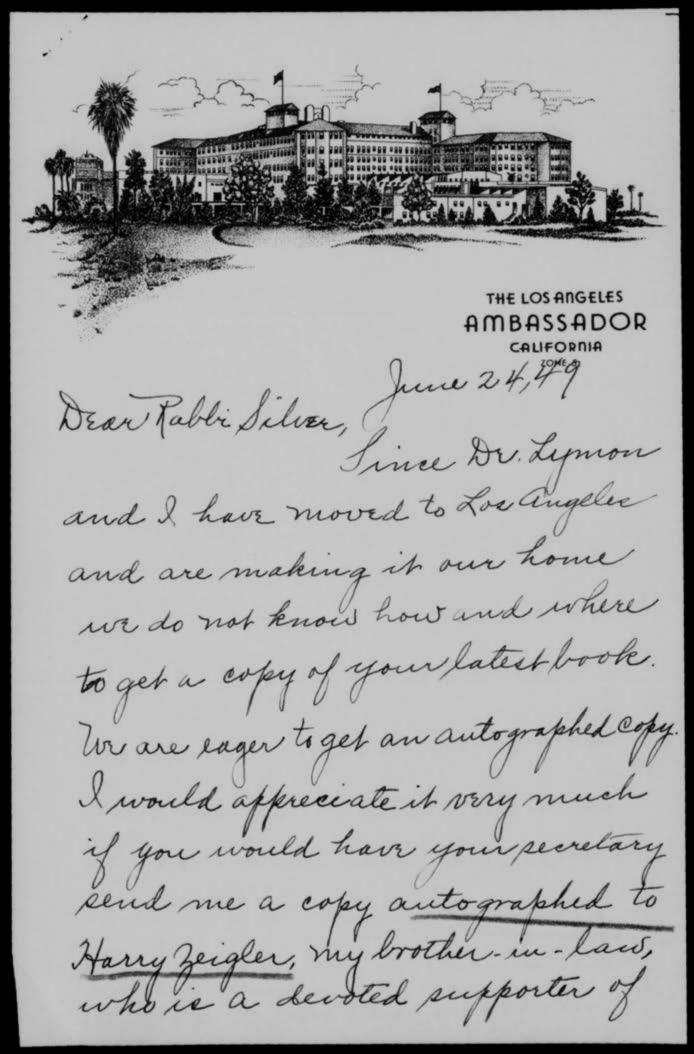
Cordially yours

Harold P. Mangon

HPM:SR

P.S. I had a long talk with Emanuel Neumann yesterday. Both of us thought it would be a good idea if Dan Frisch were asked to meet with you in Europe so that he might have the benefit of your thinking on ZOA matters before he digs in here.

June 24, 1949 Mr. Carl Alpert Zionist Organization of America 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, N.Y. My dear Mr. Alpert: I thought that you would be interested in the enclosed editorial which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. I am wondering whether the 20A plans to put in any advertisements in the New York Times and Tribune. I think that it would result in considerable sale. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS ter Enc.





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Faithfully yours, Alexander Marx

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June 27, 1949 Judge Meier Steinbrink Supreme Court of the State of New York Brooklyn, New York My dear Judge Steinbrink: Thank you so much for your gracious note inviting Mrs. Silver and me to visit you at your country place this summer. We are planning to leave for Europe in July, and will probably be gone through August, but I hope that you will give us a rain check for some other summer. With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Steinbrink, I re-Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS 2cr

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Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the clipping from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. I hope we may soon be able to add many more fine reviews to our collection.

Though the summer months are not conducive to intensive book promotion, we are pushing shead on "Vision & Victory". Enclosed are copies of a circular which is being mailed out to many of our special lists, and which I hope will have good results.

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I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when you next visit Washington.

With kind personal regards, Mam

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Record of a Champion

Dr. Silver's Victorious Role

VISION AND VICTORY (A Collection of Addresses), by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. The Zionist Organization of America, New York. 232 pp. \$2.50.

Reviewed by L. F. LEVENBERG

THE dramatic story of modern justice and fairness, and in the Zionism, culminating in the high ideals which inspire it. We establishment of the state of are an ancient people and though Israel, is one of the epics of our time. Linked with it as its eloquent spokesman and dynamic leader is the name of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Dr. Silver has been so much a part of Cleveland that he has become an intellectual institution of principles. the community. We have come to take him as a matter of course, without realizing probably what an influence he has had on current history and world affairs. We know him as a scholar, a powerful pulpit orator and an ardent advocate of all that is just and good.

His influence, however, has gone beyond Cleveland. As the spokes-man for Jewish Nationalism his words have been heard and heeded in the councils of nations. The illuminating record of the successful fight for the establishment of the Jewish state is contained in series of addresses Dr. Silver made from 1942 to 1948 and collected in "Vision and this volume, titled Victory.

most fateful in the history of Zionism. It was Zionism's fortune that Dr. Silver was the directing head of the movement in America dur-ing those years. "Vision and Vic-tory" not only presents the Jew-ish cause eloquently and scholarly, but logically and philosophically. As was to be expected, there were

controversies within the Zionist organization. Thoroughly informed, strong-willed and determined to the carry out without compromise original Hertzl concept of Zionism, Dr. Silver met opposition and he met it courageously. Whether he was right, history will deter-mine, but the fact remains that it was during his service as the chosen leader of American Zionism the Zionist objective was reached and the Jewish Commonwealth was set up after a 2,000-year struggle.

THE HIGHPOINT of Dr. Silver's service to his people was reached when he appeared before the

United Nations Assembly on May 8, 1947, as the Jewish spokesman. The eloquence of his plea was in its simplicity, its logic and beauty of words: "The Jewish people places great hope upon the outcome of the de-liberations of this great body. It

has faith in its collective sense of

we have often, on the long, hard road which we have traveled, been disillusioned, we have never been disheartened. We have never lost faith in the sovereignty and the ultimate triumph of great moral "In these last tragic years when the whole household of Israel be-

could not have builded what we did build had we not preserved our unshakable trust in the victory of truth.

"The Jewish people were your Allies in the war and joined their sacrifices to yours to achieve a

Story of Fight to Restore The Jewish Homeland THE RISE OF ISRAEL, by Jere-

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the struggle for the restoration of the Jewish homeland in THIS SIX-YEAR period was the text itself is the material contained in the addenda. This consists of texts of three declarations of independence, addresses by President Chaim Weizmann and Prime Minister Ben Gurion and the proposed constitution. These deserve reading and re-reading as gems of literature contributions to political and thought.

common victory . . . We hope that the people, now again rebuilding its national life in its ancient homeland, will be welcomed before long by this noble fellowship of the United Nations." These are historical words 11ttered by a historical figure in a his-

torical cause. AS A COMPANION PIECE to Dr. Silver's monumental work, The Zionist Organization of America and the Palestine Foundation Fund Hayesod) have issued the ne Year Book and Israeli (Keren "Palestine Annual," which is a complete record

of events during the year 5709 in the Hebrew Calendar, Highlighted, of course, by the establishment of Israel and the defeat of the Arab invaders, the book has a wealth of information, ranging from war to art. It is well edited and attractively presented.

F. LEVENBERG is Foreign Affairs editor of The News.

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Units in the News



San Francisco girls step high in a Gay Nineties Revue presented jointly with Senior Hadassah. The half-of-a-Floradora-Sextet are, left to right, Vivian Dudune Solomon, Edith Shiffman, Zina Ootkin.

Summer programs are blossoming everywhere-we hope your unit will join in the fun . . . Steubenville is buying up all the wieners in sight in preparation for a series of wiener roasts as a means of socializing . . . Syracuse plans for a weekly Oneg Shabbat during July and August as are many other groups. Informal and inspiring . . . Ambitious St. Louis is busily following a program of five different interest groups-something for every girl who belongs. There's a dance group, a choral group, Hebrew for the girls who want to brush up or start from scratch, Cultural Fellowship Key preparation, and for those with

nimble fingers. Yemenite embroidery. Sounds like a marvelous system . . . Back East, Jamaica's looking forward to Beach "kumsitz" parties sunny Sundays. Ongai Shabbat, and to build muscles on everyone, a full sports program, Even had a request for a National Sports Manual . . . To look backward a bit on the wind-up activities of the year-Passaic presented lots of trees to happy Mothers at its annual Mother-Daughter party . . . And for Meier Shfeyah's Bikkurim fund, Elizabeth undertook to clothe one boy and one girl fully. Mighty nice . . . The Record Album, "Israel In Song" served as entertainment for all at South Shore's Gefulte Fish party . . . For those who've filled quota's, Hartford's planning a slam bam party to celebrate a successful year . . . Masada and Iunior Hadassah join hands in Philadelphia, together sponsoring a Show and Dance to start the summer off right . . . Hillel and Aviva, who made everyone so happy at Convention with their wonderful music, have been reaching some of the units personally. Count Pittsfield among the lucky . . . And so, a happy summer to you all. Hope you're planning lots of hearty fall activities and gathering up your energy to be back for a good strong start . . .



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"VISION AND VICTORY by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is not a book to be taken lightly and it will not be taken so! This compilation of addresses made over a six year period will not be easy reading but it offers rich rewards for the little extra trouble involved.

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For example, in the speech The Conspiracy Of Silence, delivered in 1943, Dr. Silver said:

"Our historic charge and mandate are to realize the Jewish national idea, not to compromise it. We must learn to be resolute with ourselves and with our friends and our foes . . . We ask for nothing new or anything more than that centuries — the chance to rebuild its Dr. Silver can speak for himself.

Tision and Victory" by Abba Hillel national lite in its historic home, from which a tragic fate has exiled it . . . We have been noble and beaten for so long. We now wish to be noble and free and as a free people in its own land to work together with all other free peoples for a just and peaceful world.'

> Liberal Judaism and Israel, an address made in 1948, is an analysis of our future relationship to the State of Israel. These words for today and tomorrow are required reading for every American

> Those who have followed or participated in the controversies which have occurred during the past several years between Dr. Silver and other Zionist leaders will want to read Vision AND VICTORY for Dr. Silver's side of the story in his own words. Whatever side the reader is on, he will find much material for thought and discussion.

> The addresses are colorful, informative, carefully documented, Dr. Silver understands how to call forth an emotional response or to appeal to reason and logic. Every address, with its wealth of references to both lewish and world history, betrays scholarship and a wide knowledge of the humanities.

> Speeches like Before World Tribunals or Test Of United Nations Authority wherein Dr. Silver represents the Jewish cause in the United Nations, exemplify the statesmanship and firm determination which made such a profound impression on UN delegates.

Each address is pretaced by historical notes by Mr. Harold P. Manson, giving the background against which the speech was made. It is regrettable that some of these notes give the impression of bewhich our people has asked for and has ing an apologia for Dr. Silver. This is prayed for through these long weary unnecessary. As the speeches indicate,

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Marjorie Slutsker

M is for a marvelous sense of humor A is for accomplishment we've seen R is for her roaming o'er the country G's for geniality supreme,

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E for energy that knows no bounds Put them all together, you have Margie Our Miss Slutsker, who does get around.

From Lorain, Ohio to Israel to U. S., points north, south, east, and west reads our gal-of-the-moth's traveling recordand it all has a Junior Hadassah history.

The story starts with one fateful evening some years ago, when as Marge can now admit, "I went to a Junior Hadassah meeting to heckle. Something they said interested me, and I've been in

ever since.

That is how Marge Slutsker a while back came to be devoting extracurricular hours to office-holding in her local unit and leading a Young Judaea group as well. Finding that Zionist activities interfered with her profession-photography-Marge made picture-taking an avocation, and went to work full time for the Central States Youth Commission as Youth Director, remaining there until the spring of 1947. Then, via the Iunior-Hadassah Work-Study Course, came the chance she had so badly wanted -the chance to go see for herself in the Jewish state, to spend a year filling in her Zionist background first hand,

Marge jumped at the opportunity. sailed away, had her wonderful year, and came back to a life as a "wandering Jew". Almost every Junior Hadassah nook and cranny has had a visit from Marge this past year. As a National Board member, holder of a Cultural Fellowship Key, field worker par excellence, and deeply-rooted Zionist, she has been well able to help our youth groups build for the future.

Her own future includes more of same. The present official title is Director of Zionist Youth activities for the Central States Youth Commission, and



in July she returns to work for Junior Hadassah exclusively. Which will keep her very happy. That, and a world in which people don't leave questions and sentences suspended in mid-air.

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If you can manage this, please send the copy on to me and I will see that it gets to Miss Holtzman.

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Assails Smugness on 'Denazification' Program

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

WE'RE TOLD THAT the American Jewish Congress is satisfied with the results of its first Washington contacts on the AJC protests on denazification in Ger-

many. Jewish Congress leaders obtained the introduction of a bipartisan resolution calling for denazification, and we're willing to acknowledge that this step represents an important political action. But on the other hand it would be indeed rather naive to place too much hope in a resolution so general in character.

The renazification and not the denazification policy in Germany has the full support of the administration. It would require nothing short of an earthquake to defeat this policy.

which is an integral part of the over-all foreign polity of our State Department. A few mass meetings might be more effective than polite conversationpieces on Capitol Hill.

Of course our State Department feels very smug about the support its policy in Germany is receiving from the "important Jewish leaders" in this country. If the American Jewish Congress were serious and determined about its denazification program its first step would be to ask for the recall of Harry Greenstein, adviser on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Army in Germany, who has been fostering the impression that Jews were satisfied with Gen. Clay's policy and today's renazification program.

DETECTIVE SAM GOLDHUBER did such a swell job protecting Dr. Weizmann on his last visit to New York that the Israeli president offered Sam the post of police commissioner of Israel. But Sam is an inveterate Brooklynite. He enjoys watching the Brooklyn Bums at Ebbets Field, and so Sam declined. Israel is still looking for a good police commissioner.

THE SMOKE OVER THE battlefield of the last Zionist convention is slowly lifting. Petty rancors are evaporating and many of the rank and file are regaining their perspective.

In this repentant mood we read, the other day, "Vision and Victory," a collection of addresses by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, published by the Zionist Organization. No one reading this collection of speeches will doubt that the former president of the organization contributed substantially to the political victory which brought the Jewish State into being.

Silver's addresses are not only eloquent; they give proof of sound and prophetic statesmanship. We found them much superior in political wisdom and strategic skill to any of Weizmann's political speeches during that same period.

As a formulator of Zionist policy during challenging years. Abba Hillel Silver deserves the recognition which this book will bring him.

HOLLYWOOD IS PUTTING ON the finishing touches to a super-feature dealing with the resistance movement of the Jews against British imperialism in Palestine. The film was made in California but had the expert advice of one of Israel's top Irgun leaders.

We're told that British film circles are rather unhappy about this film. Universal Pictures, the producers of "Fight In The Desert" may hold back its release in England. In America, however, the picture will become a box office hit.

Reich Editor Tells Why Nazism Grows

By ESTELLE BRAND

the denazification program American journalism.

ers have definitely failed to lessen anti-Semitism and the Nazi ance of German psychology, acpaper in southern Germany, with mentary shots of Nazi atrocities. Israel last week brings to a total circulation of 280,000, and Schoningh advised. Ho chland, leading Catholic monthly periodical.

ed material on the history and documentary on Stalingrad. roots of Nazism and how it led to war and destruction. Textbooks in schools mention nothing at all about recent history and not a word about Nazism, he

MUST SELL DEMOCRACY

"IF I ASK A MAN in a German street why World War II started," said Shoningh, "nine out of 10 say it was because the Enga lish declared war over the Polish corridor."

"We need a flood of pamphlets. books, articles-all positively, ir- "Stuffy" Montgomery, of Hot refutably documented-and cheap Springs, Ark., received national enough for the man on the street, on such topics as: What really happened to the Jews?"

The films should be used to sell democracy on the basis of sound understanding of the German mind today, he said.

For example, he said the Allies after the war showed films depicting atrocities in concentration camps. At first attendance was terrific. But the commentary indicted the entire German people, not just the regime and its leaders.

"The impact was wasted" he is convinced, "because the approach was psychologically unwise."

SCENES OF BRUTALITY

HE SUGGESTED such documentary sequences be knitted together:

Scenes from the "Twenties of July," filmed at Hitler's behest. It shows the trial and hanging of

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That scene, showing that top mer at a Jewish camp, spirit in the Germans because of German officers themselves were the military government's ignor- disgusted with Nazism, and a scene showing a conspirator becording to an interview with ing hanged by thin wire (at the Franz Joseph Schoningh. He is special request of Hitler so the for Israel Study publisher and editor of the Su- death agony would be protracted) deutschen Zeitung, largest news- should be augmented by docu-

gested would be to show a under the auspices of the ZOA. Schoningh complained particu- trenetic Nazi party Nuernberg larly about the lack of document- rally, followed by the Russian

> said. 'They would see the connection, how it began, yes, and where it ended-in destruction.' . . .

AMITY IN ACTION

direction of interfaith amity has November at Masonic Temple. camp for boys which has invited a Gentile youth to spend the summer free as an experiment in eliminating prejudice on the teen-age level.

The youth, 14-year-old James acclaim recently when he was selected as "Boy of the Year" by the National Association of Police Boys Clubs.

Although most of the boy's bones were broken in a nearly fatal accident several years ago, he recovered to become a fine young athlete through sheer strength of will power.

His story was told on the "We The People" radio program and was heard by Lee Horowitz, a well-known coach of sports at a Baltimore, Md., high school,

Horowitz, who is also director of Camp Skylemar, at Naples,

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Me., a camp which emphasizes the teaching of Americanism through sports, decided to try an experiment. Horowitz has frequently said that there are no bad boys, only bad parents.

It was his thought that if one Gentile youth could live and play with a camp full of Jewish boys he would prove his ideas on the importance of sports in cutting down anti-Semitism. Horowitz was gratified when he received a warm letter of acceptance from the Arkansas boy who may take back to the south with him next fall the story of a sum-

Yanich Leaves

NEW YORK-The departure of 10 ZOA scholarship winners to of 14 the young men and women Another idea Schoningh sug- now studying in the Jewish State

The 14 are winners of ZOA fellowships for a year's study in the leadership training course of the "That would strike home," he Jewish Agency for Palestine.

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Dr. Fauman has been with the ion of the university.

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A New Program for Bnai Brith

With the retirement of Isadore Starr, another vigorous and resourceful personality has taken over the presidency of the Greater Detroit Bnai Brith Council.

Dr. Lawrence Yaffa, in his very first statement of policy, has made it unmistakeably clear that the Council in the coming season will be more active in all-community undertakings.

"It is my deep rooted conviction," he asserted in his inaugural address, "that we can grow numerically only by providing dynamic leadership and active participation in those communal matters that lie close to the heart and desires of local Jewry and are directly responsive to its immediate hopes and needs.

"We must be conductors and not mere passengers on the train of local moving events if we are to gain and to hold our rightful place of leadership in the life of our community."

This is a forthright view and symbolizes a new policy for Detroit Bnai Brith which recognizes that service to the community as a whole means also service to Bnai Brith and presages a stronger and a more respected Bnai Brith body.

All Bnai Brith should rally to the program outlined by its new president.

More Fragmentation in Zionism?

Rabbi David Aronson, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, has proposed the formation of a new Zionist party which would associate itself with U. S. Zionists and the world organization and represent only American Jews who are members of conservative Synagogues. The following is the answer of Dr. Samuel Margoshes, distinguished journalist and Zionist spokesman, which we strongly indorse:

This plan is anything but constructive. If actually carried out it would tend to produce more anarchy in Zionist circles. What Rabbi Aronson is really saying is that every Jewish group in the United States, big or small, may form a new Zionist party, regardless of the already existing Zionist alignment here and the world over. Because, according to Rabbi Aronson's estimate, there are a half million Jews belonging to over 400 conservative congregations, the Rabbi would have them form a new party. No other reason is offered.

Such a group would have no ideological raison d'etre. Rabbi Aronson says that the function of the new organization would be "strengthening our religious way of life and expressing our sense of spiritual and historic continuity." But there is already a Zionist party for that very purpose-the Mizrachi, a branch of the World Zionist Organization with a very strong American

One is forced to believe that the real reason behind this proposal is the desire to be seen and counted. Here we have yet another example of "the new individualism"-or the old selfishness. We are reluctantly forced to interpret the call for a new group in this light since it in no way advances the common cause of Zionism, in which all existent parties cooperate.

Arab Destiny Lies in Iraq

Jews are not so calloused that the problem of the hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees is not being given some thought. In fact, Jews are studying palliatives while the Arab leaders responsible for the senseless flight from Palestine are playing on the world's sympathies, seeking to scrounge a few millions and then leave the problem in the laps of the UN, the Quakers and the Red

Realizing that at the most Israel will accept from two to three hundred thousand of the refugees, leaving the Arab world to care for the half million remainder, many tens of thousands of them not even Palestinians, Eliahu Ben Horin, author of "The Middle East: Crossroads of History," suggests in a study made for the ZOA that Iraq "can most easily provide for large-scale resettlement of all of the Arab refugees from Palestine with greatest benefit to the country itself."

Ben Horin points out that Iraqi statesmen have themselves raised the question from time to time and that Herbert Hoover suggested in 1945, long before the Palestine war, that the entire Mideast could be served well by a transfer of Palestinian Arabs to Iraq. They could recreate the "Garden of Eden," the expresident said, with new blood and a revival of ancient irrigation schemes.

Moreover, Ben Horin remarks, Iraq's population is so depleted that the country is "particularly vulnerable to attempts from whatever quarter to foment trouble and threaten the political stability of the area." This may explain, in part, why Iraq is seeking a closer alignment with neighboring Iran and Turkey and deserting the wobbling Arab League.

All of this should tend to convince the Anglo-American entente and the UN that the destiny of the Arab refugee, lies in a rehabilitated Iraq. Israel and the entire Middle East would find it advantageous to foster that proposition.



A Picture of Israel by Objective Guest

By WILLIAM ZUKERMAN (Jewish World News Service)

NEW YORK-A significant report on the situation in Israel was given by the president of the Manhattan region of the ZOA, Jacques Torczyner, upon his return from Israel.

Torczyner was primarily impressed by the spirit of the country and people who, despite the enormous difficulties, were not in a defeatist mood. He had heard many complaints by new immigrants and old settlers, but none would@

change their present position, or go back to their old places.

The upsurge of enthusiasm released by the establishment of the Jewish State is still felt in the air. He had no doubt that with this spirit abroad, all hardships will be overcome and Israel will emerge a nation as well as a State.

LIKE MELTING POT

AMONG THE CHIEF difficulties of Israel, Torczyner stressed not the economic-the lack of housing, the high prices, austerity -but rather the social and psychological problems.

Israel, according to him, presented a picture of a miniature into a diminuative frame which revealed the confusion more sharply than in the United States. There is a tremendous diversity of people, languages, cultures, civilizations and ways of life which is not yet consolidated, as in the United States, into a single people. German Jews, Bulgarian Jews, Balkan Jews, Jews from Arab countries live separately and lead their own lives isolated from the rest.

About 60 per cent of the people in Israel do not speak Hebrew, use their native languages and lead a transplanted life. The problem how to blend all these different nationalities into one homogeneous group is probably the toughest facing the government.

The educational system is chaotic. There is no one school system for the entire country, but each party and each ideology up the children on party propa- of labor, especially of the rightganda more than real education. wing Mapai.

THE RELIGIONS RESTRIC-TIONS imposed by the Rabbis and parties of the Religious bloc are beginning to arouse considerable resentment. It is all right to observe the sanctity of the Sabbath and Kashruth, but to be prevented from going to the seaside on a hot summer day, or to see a film, is hard for people used to western civilization.

The government of Israel is in an anomalous position. Officially it is a labor and socialistic government, but the Histadrut is part owner of most of the largest business and industrial enterprises of Israel.

It is thus committed by its fi- BORROWED TERM nancial interests to private enter-American Melting Pot, condensed prise just like any capitalistic government and it cannot undertake nationalization on a large scale. This tends to antagonize labor and to strengthen the leftwing Mapam party.

YOUTH ARROGANT

The spirit of the youth, particularly of the native born, is boisterous, aggressive, chauvinistic and contemptuous of Jews outside Israel.

Ben Gurion is easily the most popular person in Israel. He occupies the same position in Israel as did Churchill immediately after the war in England. But the Mapai is not as popular and strong as it was. There is much dissatisfaction with its monopolistic tendencies and bureaucratic domination.

Torczyner anticipates the rise of the power of the middle class has its own schools which bring in Israel and a decline in the rule

New Social Group Forming for Young Adults, 21 to 35

ment of recreation.

at the Rouge recreation house, ever needed, Spinner said, brove and Nate Spinner, initiat- 8-1529, or Spinner, TY. 7-4879.

A new group, to provide social ors of the program, announced. and recreational activities for Plans are being made to proyoung Jewish adults between 21- vide for all forms of recreational 35, is being formed under the activities, ranging from movies auspices of the Detroit depart- and dancing to outdoor events for summer and winter

First meeting of the club will Mrs. Mack, director of the be held at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Rouge building, has given her full support to the new group Facilities have been provided and will lend assistance when-

Rouge park, where the group will | For reservations to the first meet twice a month, Tina Du- affair, call Miss Dubrove, TO.

Israeli Army Terms Come From Bible

By RABBI C. L. HEILPERN

ONDON-One of the many thrills one experiences on a visit to Israel is in seeing the way in which classical Hebrew has been adapted to modern usage.

It is a fallacy to think that modern Hebrew is something distinctive from classical Hebrew. In fact, the best writers of modern Hebrew are those who have a thorough knowledge of the classical tongue.

The ordinary military terms will be known to those who read the Bible in Hebrew, but I want to deal with some of those which are lesser known, as, for instance, the names of the different ranks in the army.

PRIVATE TO GENERAL

A PRIVATE is "Turai," which word is derived from the word "Tur," "row" (c.f. "the ranks"). A corporal is a "Ray Turai."

A sergeant is "Samal," from 'Saimel," meaning a figure, and in modern Hebrew, "a symbol." A sergeant, therefore, is one who carries the flag. A staff-sergeant is "Samal Rishon," and the everpopular sergeant-major is "Rav Samal."

An officer is a "Katsin." The word in the Bible means "ruler," "judge," and "officer." It is found, in the third sense, in Joshua.

A liaison officer is called "Ketsin Kesher." A lieutenant is a "Segen." In the Bible the word is found in the plural only, usually meaning "rulers." (We use the Aramaic form "Segan" for one who stands at the reading of the Torah.)

A captain is "Seren." In the Bible the plural of this word is found in a few places, but the most common form is the construct, thus, "Sarni Pelishtim," "lords of the Philistines."

A major is "Rav Seren"; a lieutenant-colonel "Segan Aluf"; a colonel "Aluf," and a brigadier "Rav Aluf." The word "Aluf" is found, of course, in abundance in Genesis, meaning "chief."

"Zarok," "to throw."

CHIEF OF STAFF is "Rosh Hamateh," which is a literal translation from other languages. A guard is, of course, "Mishmar." A searchlight is "Zarkor," which is derived from the word

A sniper is a "Tsalaf," which is derived from the word used in the connection with the sprinkling of blood on the altar. The well-known word "Kavana" has been adapted to mean "aiming."

Some modern Hebrew words (following a custom in all tongues) have been partly made up from other languages. One of the most noted is "Maglid," which is made up of the initials of "machine-gun" and the number 34. Here we have a successful example of a Hebrew-sounding word coined partly from an English word.

NOT SAME MEANING

THE WORD "patrol" is just transliterated into Hebrew letters in Israel.

A popular word among servicemen is "Trame," which is also written in Hebrew characters but which has not the unsavory connotation it has in Great Britain and in America. It merely refers to one of the thousands of servicemen who try to thumb a lift on the road. They have even formed a Hebrew plural of the word "Trampistim,"

At Haifa airport a cartoon shows a soldier telling of his exploits to his "Bachurs." girlfriend, and underneath was the exhortation: Al Tithalel-"Don't boast, pour out your heart to the

C. O. Straight away the well-known verse in Jeremiah comes to the mind: Al Yithalel Chacham B'Chochmato-'Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom."

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E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just returned to my desk following a three months' absence, - on my first visit to Israel, - to find your most welcome and deeply appreciated autographed gift book, "Vision and Victory". I have already glanced through some of its pages, containing your prophetic words, and bearing in mind the hostile propaganda with which we are faced on all sides. I feel that in many ways we are back again to where we were several years ago, with the same enemies, who are now out in great force to do Israel in.

July 8, 1949

Even while in Israel I saw evidences of this planned onslaught. With the American Christian Palestine Committee Study Tour I visited the Jerusalem YMCA. For two grim hours I sat and listened to the director of the YMCA, mouthing all the mendacities and anti-Semitic charges which we read and hear repeated in this country. I found it equally disturbing to find our people in Israel drunk with victory and freedom, while I felt that their safety might be badly imperilled by political warfare. There's still much to be done.

Our Study Tour of the ACPC went rather well, I think, and I believe that we shall find its members useful and helpful in the future. Cleveland contributed a fine personality in Spencer Irwin. I do hope that it will be possible for you to hear his personal reactions to the tour.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and your sons, and hoping that this finds you all well, I am

Cordially yours,

Blanche J. Shepara

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July 8, 1949

Miss Elizabeth Rice The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Rice:

We are supplying a number of Dr. Silver's book to the American Christian Palestine Committee for its important leaders. It may be possible that some of those suggested already received copies. Will you be good enough to check the list below and let me know as soon as possible whether there is any duplication:

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Thank you for your cooperation. Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Perhaps this will not seem like quite so much "hutzpah" when I explain to you my action in sending you a copy of your book "Vision and Victory" for your inscription.

You may remember that at the Zionist Convention I wanted you to put a note into my copy of your book, but the moment was not right for it and I volunteered to let the moment pass for a more opportune moment. May I hope that the season is not too difficult, the temperature not too high and the imposition not too great.

I am enclosing a return wrapper so as to avoid whatever problem there may be (I hope) in returning the book to me.

With many thanks and with kindest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Cordially yours,

Sarah Behrman

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July 11, 1949 Miss Beatrice Cohen American Zionist Council 342 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York Dear Miss Cohen: In reply to your letter of July 8th, we have not sent books to any of those listed. Sincerely yours, Secretary to Dr. Silver er

July 11, 1949 Mr. Lawrence F. Levenberg Cleveland News 1801 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio My dear Friend: I read your lovely review of my book, VISION AND VICTORY, in the Cleveland News, and I wish to thank you for it. I hope that I may have the pleasure before long of sitting down and getting some of your reactions to what you saw in Israel. I shall be leaving in a few days for a short vacation in France, and I shall return by the end of August. With all good wishes, I remain Most cordially yours, ABBA HILLEL SILVER AHS:er



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July 11, 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Ansel Road & East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your autographed book, "Vision and Victory" was delivered to me while in the hospital.

I can honestly say there is no book in our library that Mrs. Meshorer and myself will treasure so much as this one. It is most significant to us, as we watched from the beginning your prophetic vision grow into realities.

I also want to thank you and Mrs. Silver for your solicitousness about my health and for your visit last Saturday which was a great comfort to me.

Birdie and myself sincerely hope that your vacation in Europe will give you that much needed rest which we all know is much deserved. We both wish you "Bon Voyage" and are eagerly looking for your return to hear all about it.

With fondest personal regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I remain

Sincerely,

H. S. Meshorer

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183 EAST BROADWAY, NEW YORK 2 TELEPHONE ORCHARD 4-3300

July 13, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had a long talk with Mr. Morris Weinberg of The Day and we both evolved a rather ambitious plan for the sale of Vision and Victory through the Jewish Day. While I do not know exactly the number of copies that may be sold that way, I am sure it will be substantial, running into hundreds.

In this connection The Day will carry a number of reviews of the book including my own (and (an excellent one) by Eleazar Lipsky, plus advertising.

I think it would be a good idea for you to write a Yedidi Ahuvi letter to Mr. Weinberg and also to send him an inscribed copy of Vision and Victory.

With cordial greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

S. Margoshes

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July 14, 1949

Dr. S. Margoshes The Day 183 East Broadway New York 2, New York

Dear Dr. Margoshes:

Dr. and Mrs. Silver have already left on vacation, and plan to spend a few weeks in France. Your letter of July 13th arrived after Dr. Silver's departure and it is, therefore, impossible to send an inscribed copy of "Vision and Victory" to Mr. Morris Weinberg, as you suggest. Dr. Silver will return about the first of September and if you wish, I know that he will be very happy to comply with your request at that time.

I know, too, that he will be pleased to learn of your plan to promote the sale of "Vision and Victory" and very grateful for your interest. Will you please explain to Mr. Weinberg that Dr. Silver has left the country but upon his return, I am sure that he will get in touch with both you and Mr. Weinberg.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Silver

July 15, 1949 Miss Sarah Behrman Palestine Foundation Fund 41 East 42nd Street New York 17, New York Dear Miss Behrman: Your letter of July 11th and a copy of "Vision and Victory" arrived this morning. Dr. and Mrs. Silver left last might for a few weeks' rest in France and will not return until after Labor Day, when I shall bring your letter to his attention. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall hold the book until that time. Sincerely yours. Secretary to Dr. Silver

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Dear Dr. Silver,

You were kind enough to let me have your book "Vision and Victory" containing a number of your most memorable adresses.

Though delivered on specific occasions which belong to the past, I am sure that your words will remain a source of much needed Zionist inspiration in times to come.

With sincere thanks for having remembered me.

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בכבוד רב קווע ד"ר ק.וודמן מנהל No. 5646

July 22, 1949

My dear Dr. Silver:

I was very pleased upon my return to find your book, which you were so kind as to send me. I much appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the collection of your addresses during the crucial years of Israel's fight for independence and statehood. It was my great privilege to be associated with you during this historic period, which I shall always remember with esteem and gratification.

My visit to Israel was most interesting and useful. I was impressed considerably with the spirit of the people and with their determination to make of our new state a flourishing country.

With kindest personal regards.

Very cordially yours,

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My dear Dr Liber, a few days ago I hard. the pleasant surprise to receive your look "vision and Victory" with your personal dedication your works of creation of the jeurile State. I have many times been thrilled by your belief, confidence moremented history in the last ten years you have been for many of us here in Erety Isrocel the worthy leader to accept my heartfelt intention in sending me this book of yours. I shall read it with affection oud gratitude yours very truly Israel Rohoul Mayor of bel for

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as a rule "aborted men who have miscarried in their mental development." Presenting as case histories such famous and infamous figures as Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Oliver Cromwell, Mussolini, Stalin, Hitler, and some others, Dr. Bluemel succeeds convincingly in proving that a deepseated neurosis precipitated by an injurious combination of the overaccentuated dynamic drive and over-stimulated aggressiveness are the propelling power and motivating force of the politician. The obsessive-compulsive pattern of this combination drives all politicians, according to Dr. Bluemel, regardless of whether their sphere is the world or a political party group.

Because of the psychological ill health of the true-to-type political leader, the fruits of his activity are, as a rule, injurious and disrupting human relations, precipitating wars and the other calamities "great leaders" have left in their wake. Yet, the ascendancy of the dynamic-drive-plus-aggressiveness leader is inevitable, because the large multitude not so constituted cannot muster sufficient peaceful constructive energy to curb them. "The craving for political leadership is a pathological urge marked by chronicity," Dr. Bluemel observes, and he illustrates the statement with a witty statement by Madame Charlotte T. Muret, who said that politicans may be compared to a pack of cards. "The longer the cards are played, the greasier they been ne. but invariably the same old taces come out of the shuffle."

Although thus far "the vehement and belligerent" type of leader has dominated the scene, Dr. Bluemel does not resign himself to the inevitability of this situation. He is cheered by the fact that "there are mature men as well as aggressive and elusive men in politics. Many men give themselves unselfishly to public life as physicians give themselves to the art of healing and ministers devote themselves to the work of

spiritual comfort. Men of the gentler breed are eminently fitted for government; they comprehend the feelings of their fellow men and they are capable of representing them psychologically as well as numerically. These men are dynamic rather than aggressive and they are obsessive only in their desire to perform useful social service."

The reader who is acquainted with Jewish leaders will be reminded by many pages of "War, Politics and Insanity" of Heine's witticism, "Wie es sich christelt so juedelt es sich." To such a reader it may occur that many of the "battles" in Jewish life and most of the shortcomings of the Jewish scene are due to the fact that not a few of our Jewish leaders, too, are "aborted men who have miscarried in their mental development."

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Dear Dr. Silver:

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Sincerely yours,

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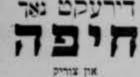
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אמערירפאנער האייהאסישאנער אין אנצוהערען, או די אראבער וועלען אראכישע בריטים. רייטשלאנה, סאר דער שענרונג פון די

שטרעקע וואס איז צענראבען געוואר ועשריכען געווארען דורך פרענק אידישער כחור פון כרוקלין פארט דורך נאנצע סאוועטישע זאנע אויף רען. האבען זיך געווארגערט ביינער נארטאן, פרעירען דורך פרענק אין שארבענט וואס וענען דעראד און סופריטיסאורטיריכטער שטייני באיסיקל און אַטעריקאַנער אַרטיי מיינט ער איז נעפאַנגען פון רוסען; אין שארבענט וואס זענען דעראד און סופריטיסאורטיריכטער שטייני באיסיקל און אַטעריקאַנער אַרטיי מיינט ער איז נעפאַנגען פון רוסען; אינער דער דייטשער כאארטער פון סארטישאן רונ איצט איז ער צוריק אין וויען: רוסעו האַכען אים פיין באהאנדעלט

אין כינע; האנקאו קאנסולאט שוין נעשלאסן יוננערמאן פין ברוקרון. וואס אין באפרייען שווארצין ביים אנקומען ואיימינער אין ביינע אנקומען האיים ווען האס ויך נעשלאסן אייז א באיסיקעל דורבנעפארען די שווארץ גרייר בעמארדעו עים אחרי ווען פלענט אויף א כאיסיקעל דורכגעפארען די שווארץ נקייך געמארדען ווען האס זיך האס על אנעיויזען, או עס וועם איני אונסערשייד. צי דאה קום ניכען ארויסגעלאוט ווערען א דוף צי אונסערשייד. צי דאה קום ביער מאינע און עוד ארויסגעלאוט ווערען א דוף צי אוארטארען צים אמער ביער אין פון ביער און אין ענגלאנד און אמעריקע, נים דערראוען ריין נעראר ארטי פיינט, או ער אין אייסגעקרען וועראר, ער אין ריסטעןיהאטעלען.

קפו, און הפס נערופעים צו פארמא נאניאומריסטים הויפטיטטאט. די ער האם דערקיערם און אין המורחי האם אין פארמאנענעם אין פארמאנענעם אין המורחי האם אין פארמאנענעם אין בארנאנגענעם אין היים נריי ער אפעריקאנער פון וועם צורים נריי פאראריסטען פון ווינע קאראריסטען פון ווינע קאראראריסטען פון ווינער אייסטען פון ווינער אוייסגעסען פון ווינער אייסגערטען פון איין איינער אייסגערטען פון ווינער אייסגערטען פון ווינער איינער איינעריסען איינער איינעריסען איינער אי טונג האט ער זיך דערוואוסט. או מען נען געווען צו אים העפריך — האס סיפעל אויף א טיר איבער אייראפע, ניעס אין ישראל אין האט איצט 40 ציע אין יונט אים ארום. דער ברוקלינער איריטער יונגערמאן ויעע עלטערען וואוינען אין ברוקלין, כאראניעם.

צו איננארורען די ריפלאמאטישע די טאקטיק פון די נאציאנאריסטיי די אסעריסאנער בירגער. עו צעשפריטערען די נאציאנאריסטיי רעכט פון אטעריקאנער בירגער. עו צעשפריטערען די נאציאנאריסטיי לויט אפיעיערע צארען געפינען זיך שע רענירונג'ס כוחות אין ארוסערי איצט אין האנסאר פיר אמעריקאנער רינניקען די ארטיי פון גענעראר פאי שווארצע בחות האלטן נאך אלין אן זייערע עפישיערע באאמטע און 258 ציווירע מטונניסי. פינסמערע העצעם אין פיקסקיל

לואל און שטרי לענים אין דער העבט פון אמעריקאר בער איבערנענעבען געווארען דער מוער איבערנענעבען געווארען אספער איז אייבן פון ליכע אין אויד אספער אין פיספיל און ארום איין גענלענרער. דיים אייבער אין פיספיל און ארום אייבערנענעבען מייננג צו דיסקוטירען דעם אייבערנענען איים אייבערנענעבען איים אייבערנענענען איים אייבערנענען איים אייבערנענען איים אייבערנענען איים אייבערנענען איים אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנענען אייבערנען אייבערנענען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבערנענען אייבערנען אייבערנענען אייבערנען איינען אייבערנען אייבען אייבערנען אייבערנען אייבען אייבען אייבען אייבען אייבען אייבען אייבען אייבערנען אייבען אייבען אייבערנען אייבערען אייבערען אייבען אייבערען אייבערען אייבערען אייבען אייבערען אייבען איי רי קלאנגען, או גאווערנאַר לו האן פון מיהאט אויך פאנאנרערנעקלעפט זוני נאַפאנטער סלאנאן: בוועיק אַפּ אפער היפה זוערע פאפיי מיהאט אויך פאנאנרערנעקלעפט זוני נאַפאנטער סלאנאן: בוועיק אַפּ אפער היפה זוערע געמפער פאנט זויי האָבען זייער איינענע קאנגרער טאָג אַגדערע אייפשרופטען. וואס זויי האָבען זייער איינענע קאנגרער טאָג אַגדערע אייפשרופטען זייער איינענע קאנגרער מאַג סעפט און אַפען דערלערט, או דער פּלאַראָט. זואס פון ווענעווענאַ. די באונע איינענע אַרענטריי באַקעפטען קאַפוניזטען קאַפוניזטען קאַפוניזטען קאַפוניזטע אייפר אַין אַרוּ אַיווי אַרה בי אַרערפערטריי באַקעפטען אַרענטריי באַקעפטען קאַפוניזט. פיקסקיל", אין כ'קען צונעבען: "רהי שריסטען לייענען זיך אין 8 אידישער פ אינטטעס בריים. ווערט אויסנער און זוי רסט ענד אנהו" – די ערשטע און איבערועצונג ווי פאלגט: "קאמיניום לעפט פין די אויטא־אייגענטימער רי איינצינע, ווייר היין ציוויטע קשני איו פארדשט, אונטער דעם קאטוניום אן פיקסקיל אויה חיערע מששינען, קאנאר, ווי פריער כאריכטעם. מענערם עוברים בין און אירען אירשר בין אירער איר דער אירשער בין אירער אירער בין באר אירער בין אירער, נופער בין אירער, נופער בין אירער, נופט בין אירער, נופער בין אירער בין אירערער בין אי

וענטער, אין די שטיטינג איז געווען אן גרויטע צאר פאליסליים אין איין

רא נים חוים, מים זיין יונגער פרוי ווייניג פראטעמטישטימען האבען מדסטישער פרעמע ווערט די צאל און 2 קליינע קינרערלעך.
און 2 קליינע קינרערלעך.
אין רעם רושואיש קאמיוניטי צעני טיגער געשעעניש. די איינציגע, וואס 140 מעפטעמבער גנשאצם ביז 300 שין רעם דושואיש קאמיוניטי צעני טיגער געשעעניש. די איינציגע, וואס 150 מענים די קענר בער הארטען־אַפּ זייערע מיטינגען איז ארויסגעקימען מיט אן אפענהארי טיינען. די גנו יארק טאימס" זאנט אלע אירישע ארנאניזאציעס פון פוקר ציגען אפיל. או די קריגס־וועטעראגען 150 מווענט. צוואמען מיט די קענר ייטע קרינסיוועטעראנען, אן ארביין יארקער צייטונג. אין איר טיזימענטי פרואונדעט געווארען פון די פריעני די מאנטאר, אפילודירעקטארן, יוסף ייטע קרינסיוועטעראנען, אן ארביין יארקער צייטונג. אין איר טיזימענטי פרואונדעט געווארען פון די פריי מייערהאר. טטערמאן פון דושואיט אורירירנג צווייג, נוירליסקאינט און ליבען טאן האט די גרויסע אפיעריקאי דע שטיינער, עס איז געווען א ברוי מייערהאר. טטערמאן פון דושואיט טערירונג צוויונ, נוירר סקשום און כגן שפן יפט ייטע פבל הם הן שטינער. עם איז געווען א בקר מייערהאה. משערמאן פון חשואים אייך א קליינע צאל פרויען־פיאנערן, נער פירערין דערקרערט פאר די וועד טער זונסאג. רי מערסטע כאריכטי וועלפעיר־פאנה קאמפיין, באלמימאר ; מען קען זאנען, אז כ'איו פאראן טעראנען, אז אייב זיי זוילען כאוויי אנתנער שמרייבען אבער אונטער. דושעק ווערער. משערמאן פון ניי א פולסירענד אירוש לעבען אין פיקן זען זייער פאטריאטיום. זאלען זיי עס אן יים דער שטימינג פון מאכ און יארקער יונייטער דושואיש אפיל קאמר פרוהיים דיך צו פאראיינינען מרוב מוניים או אם די שאן ביי אן אנדער נעלענענחיים. אין לאם דער לאנע. אין וועלכער סויועני פיין; סעסיועל דאראה. סשערסאן פרייהיים צי פארסירען סרייר סכיל, אבער איר פיים או אם די שאן אנדער נעלענענחיים. אין לאנע. אין וועלכער סויועני פיין; סעסיועל דאראה. סשערסאן

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נען נים אנוועוענד געווען, אם די איי נים געשיויגען, אייף מיין באור אין בעוידענם מרומאג'ם טאררונג פון בען נים אנוועוענד געווען אם די איי נים געשיויגען, אייף מיין באור אין בעוידענם מרומאג'ם טאררונג פון דען ביי דעם ראבמאיראנגערם, האם דער דער דאייגער איבערגענערטן די שטרי אפגעשטאט א וויוים אין דער דאייגער איבערגענערען די שטרי אפגעשטאט א וויוים אין דער דאייגער אפטישער" האנררונג פון דער פאר ביינג וואס האם גערארשט צווישען צייטונג אין גערראגען דארם א פאר דיין, האם פארשטארסם דעם דרום

מינג וואס האם נעתארשם צווישען ציינוג אין נעהואנען אים א פאר ליייה האם פאר שנאהעם דעם דרוק בעם כרייםען עודם. פאטריאטען" נוסערן, וואס באוויוען, או אם דער איל נאווערנאר דיואי און געפירם פון פיהסקיד און אוסטעגענט. וואס איוענט שטערן" האט נאנא העל כאי ען דעם או דער נאווערנאר ואל אני זיינען געסומען אורטטיילאן סיט וויי לווכטען דעם וועג פון די, וואס האטן הענון האנרגען קענען דער וועסר זיינען געסומען אורטטיילאן סיט וויי לווכטאן. דעם אטען כעפטעמטער, אין מקוסטערימאנט. דער פרעיירענט ער אין געהערט האטען זוך שענהליכע סיט א וואך פרעק. דעם דעטען אויי האט ווין דערהלערינג געמאכט בעה און באליירוגענער אויסרופען אוים אוואך פרעקר עוד אין דעראימערענא אין אטראנטא. און באליירוגענער אויסרופען אוים וויין אווי לופגרע אין העראימערענא אין אטראנטא. און באליורינענדע אייסרופען איים | נעפירט ציווי ברוטינע ראיאטען אין דוארושיע סיוויל ליבערטים איריטען ארועס, ס'האם נעשריען אייך וואך צייט און צעפויקט דעס נאי א מעריקען סיוויל ליבערטים איריטען ארועס, מ'האם נעשרים א באלייניננ

מען פיקסקיל איכער דער נאנצער רעננ יוו א השם באשטימט א באלייניננ מין און בריים פון לאנה אינו יוואס יוען פת 600 ראלער פאר רי. וואס יוען שבת. רעב ממען סעפטעמטער. האט רע ברענען אינפארטאציעט ווענען בין ארווינג סטאר" מים די נדעס פעראען. וואס האבען נעדעצט צי די נדעס פע אירוויה אויז איר ערשטער וייט פירסקיראיאטען בעת דעם לאני נעראט או אכטראאינמדינען קאפ: עריים פון פאל ראבטאן. בארטן דושייענט פראטעסט מארטט" (מיענאר דיואי האט אייך כאהיי בען פראנט הייסט על. א נינאני מד א נאל פראטעסטען הענען דעם

פראטעסט מארש. א צווייטע כאיינט פון דעם דיסטריקט אטיידני שורה ואנט אן די בשורה או דער פי הפסטענסטער האונטי. פאנערה זערערארער דיכטער דוטאן זה סלעני אי הפכען די פאליציי אין רייננער שרעראלער ויכטער ריכטער מיייענס אוייבער פון דער "וערטטעעטטער מיייענס אוייבער פון דער "וערטטעעטטער מיייענס אוייבער פון דער "וערטטעעטטער מיייענס אוייבער ריכטער מיייענס אוייבער פון אוייבער פון אוייבער פון אוייבער פון מעיאר האט בעריכען ווערען אוייבער פון אוייבער פו

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יון פון אין פארטען באפטען באפטער ראריא אין פער פינה אין גענירער פארטען באפטען פינה אין גענעראל יעיטשין־יונג אין אין נאַנרינג געפונען זיך 106 כאַ־ באַשטימט געיואַרען אַרס פאַריטישער איז געשראָפען געוואַרען, איז די פאַרי אין מיליטערישער האָמאַנריר פאַר מינרינינג פון געוואַרען, איז די פאַרי

אין נאנקינג נעם בען זיך 106 באי בארנטישע באאבאנטער דיינען אין נאנקינג נעם בען זיך 106 באי נרוים נעויבט עו דער דערקערערנג פון

סענאט קאמיטע הייסט נוט איין ביליאן 314

בי דעואלוציע איז דורכנענאננען סענאטאר נאולענדם. פון קאליפאר- איך בין געיוען אויך אין דעם איי שטעטעל... די די די או הייני אין די הייני האם נית. האם ניתפארערט. או נאציאנאר דיטן קאמינים ציניטע. וואס האם נעדויערט נית. האם נעפארערט. או נאציאנאר ווערט אנגעסירט פון ראכיי מאקם ר הייני האון אין אוהריב האם ווך נעד ליסטיטע כינע ואר קרינען 175 מיי

קאנערי, פארויצער פון סענאם קאר הקמת מצפה על קבר מיטע וועגען אויסלענדישע ענינים. נעוופרען אויף קפרגע 200 פיליפן.

א חוץ רעם האם די קאפיטע אנגענוי

פרייהיים פון פיינינג אי 7) פרייהיים פון פצרוצמלונג פרייחיים זיך עו פאראייניגען.

בריינע רחל עדעלמאו, ע"ה

קרובים, מריינם זיינני נענעטלו עי הומקן עו דער מענהיאוימדקמונג אוימי קכר פון אונוער דער מענהיאוימדקמונג אוימי קכר פון אונוער דיבער ברוי, מושער און בשנע, בריינע רהל בייטפנ אויה בשרמן הירט מעמטערו, מטקטען איילשנד, פרשם פון הפני מהדם עירו, אין פשר פון דעוען, שנועליינט אויף ועקסטען וונטפנ ע פויינקר נשמטיטפן.

מצבה אויפדעקונג אויפין קבר פון מעקם פוקסאו, ע"ה

מצבה־אויפדעקונג אויפ'ן קבר פון

מאלי פאליווניק, ע"ה פרוי פון איזידאר פאליווניק. פון 250 קראון סט.. ברוקלין

קרובים, פריינט און כאקאנטע ווערען געבעטען צו קוטען רער מצבהיאויפדעקונג אויפ'ן קבר פון משלי פשליווניק, ע"ה. מארגען, זונמאג, דעם 11מען סעפמעמבער. 11:30 פרי, אויף דער מאנמעפיארע סעמעמערי, ספרינגפילד ל. א., פלאט פון ברוקרין דושואיש סענמער. — די אויפרעקונג וועם פארקומען אין סיי וערכען וועסער.

דער מאן און פאמיליע.

הסמת מצבה על סבר אהרן המעגינסקי. ע"ה

אחרן סטענינסקי, ע"ח

מארגען, זונטאג, העפסעמכער ווטען, איינס אויינער בייטאג, אויי מאונט זייאן סעמעטערי, לרע פון הברה דנל אייזיק אנשי זאראמב אין מאל פון רפנען וועם עם מפרסומען ועכסטען וונטפו.

מצכה־אויפרעקונג אויפ׳ן קבר פון

מארגען, זונמאנ. דעם 11סען סעפסעמבעה זועט אויפגעדעהט ווערען דו מצבת אויפ'ן פריסען קבר פין אונוער טייערער אין ליבער פרוי און מיטער, אניוטא קרוווענס. ע"ת. — פרינט און קרובים ווערכע זוויען אנוועזענד זיין, זיינען געבעטען קוטען אויה דער ביה דוד סעטעטער עלפאר, לשנג איילשנה, משורנשוער כשכייעטי פרשט, בשכעם וועלע פארלאוען פון 40 איכם 7טע כטרים. ג. י.. פונקט 11 אוייגער פרי

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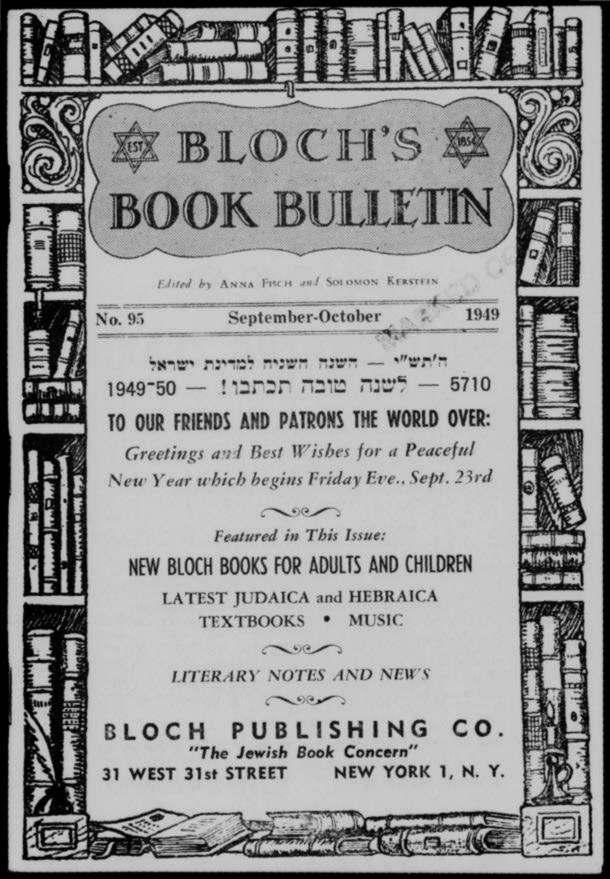
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Zukerman Sees Silver As Leader Of Foes Of Nationalist Zionism

NEW YORK-The stand of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in his answer in the current Reader's Digest to a new American Council for Judaism attack on the loyalty of U. S. Jewish Zionists to the United States, was hailed this week by William Zukerman as a historic triumph for the concept of American "philanthropic Zionism."

Zukerman, editor of Jewish World News Service, a small, "still greater significance" in Dr. independent Anglo-Jewish mail Silver's statement, asserting that press service, also argued that the two concepts exist in Zionist statement by Dr. Silver should movements all over the world, be contrasted with that of Prime including the United States. Minister David Ben-Gurion of He said U.S. Zionism started Israel, who told a U.S. Histadrut as a humanitarian relief movedelegation recently that the next ment 50 years ago, and then task of Israel was to bring all gradually became "under the Jews to it.

man said that Rabbi Silver's conception was "based on the American humanitarian principle of helping Jews in other countries who have no home of their own and need help in establishing one."

"He is quite right in saying fere with one's loyalty to Amering that no charge of dual loyalty said. could be laid against a U.S. Jew-

Getting It Straight

"Ben-Gurion's Zionism is a European nationalistic ideology ght. which claims that Jews are one and indivisible people no matter where they live and that Israel is their home," Zukerman said. to clarify the antithesis. "All other homes are just temporary inns where they remain as guests and aliens until they are 'redeemed' from the Exile."

Zukerman concluded that "the two distinct types of Zionism have never been more clearly

The signifiance of Dr. Silver's article," Zukerman said, "consists in the fact that he, the outstanding leader of American Zionism, came out definitely, clearly and unequivocally for American philanthropic Zionism and has by implication repudiated the European concept of nationalism, at least as far as American Zionism is concerned."

Zukerman argued that what Dr. Silver said in the article was that the U.S. Jewish Zionist is a friend of Israel who wants to help the new State to become "a happy home for other Jews who have no home of their own. Such a Zionist certainly can be a most loyal American."

Dr. Silver's answer was in reply to an attack by Alfred Lilienthal of Washington.

Lilienthal "himself and the American Council for Judaism" as subscribing to the theory.

"Their quarrel has always been not with the humanitarian philanthropist. Dr. Silver has made an important move in the nonmaking a considerable contribution to the clarification of the loyalty."

The JWNS editor saw another sociation here.

10 Jewish Families Build Selves Temple

HERKIMER, N. Y .- The first Jewish synagogue in the Mohawk Valley of Upper New York will be dedicated Sept. 18. All funds were raised by Herkinmer's Jewish community of 40 families.

Rabbi Maurice Aranov is spiritual leader and Hebrew instructor.

Goldstein Says Israel Has Religious Freedom

NEW YORK-Preaching at a "welcome home" service, Dr. Israel Goldstein told his congregation at B'nai Jesurun last week that in Israel "every individual in his personal life is free to follow his own point of view on religious observance or belief."

Dr. Goldstein, who returned

after a year's leave of absence during which he served as treasurer of the Jewish Agency, said that national institutions and the "public aspects" of community life

"show the same GOLDSTEIN deference toward Jewish religi-United States."

day of rest and important Jew. unemployment. ish fesitivals are observed as is a legal holiday in the United

He said religious education successful nationalisms, is ag- was optional, not compulsory was up to the individual.

Buchenwald camp commander will be released from the U.S. Military prison at Landsburg Oct. 1.

Dr. Paul Farr, chief of the Silver's and Neumann's stand German courts branch of the last summer when they resigned military government of Bavaria from the Jewish Agency rather said "sensational" new evidence than take orders from Tel Aviv, will be brought forward in the

> tried on charges of cruelty to Germans and Austrians who were prisoners at Buchenwald.

The new Bavarian civil law Gets Psychology Award outlaws the death penalty so DENVER-The staff of the Frau Koch is certain to escape a

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WAGES AND PRICES MEAN MORE TO AVERAGE ISRAELI THAN POLITICS

By CARL ALPERT

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A T the intersection of Romselliu Double and its a small just behind the soda kiosk and newspaper stand, is a small T the intersection of Rothschild Boulevard and Allenby Road, clearing in the park where, at almost any hour of the day or night one can find small clusters of conversing men. Seen from a short

distance, the little groups of men look like the park bench debaters who can be found in Union Square or Columbus Circle,, New York, in Boston Common, and no doubt elsewhere in America.

That is exactly what they are! All the major issues confronting Israel are discussed and settled here. Around these benches the strategy of the war was planned, and in this same spot the future of the country is being determined. They take themselves very seriously, the members of this unofficial little parliament, but much can be learned about the mood of the country from their heated controversies.

One observation might be made about the language in which they speak. Talking about the Americans at Kfar Blum, and their desire to learn Hebrew, a friend said to me:

"They talk Hebrew in the fields, and in the dining hall, but the real test comes in the shower. There they let all restraint go, act natural-and talk English to each other."

Somewhat similarly, the park bench debates get started in Hebrew, but when logic begins to falter, or an excited point must be made without the delay of a single moment, many of the participants launch into Yiddish-and the prose flows like a torrent.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT almost all these amateur legislators deal with economic matters. Not the peace discussions at Lausanne, not the problem of Sabbath observance, not the sessions of the United Nations-but jobs, wages, prices form the subject of conversation, and in this respect the sidewalk statesmen accurately reflect the interests of the great majority of the people.

Whereas the American Jew follows the news from Israel largely ous traditions as is shown in the in terms of military, political, industrial or commercial activity, in their broadest aspects, the Israeli citizen is interested most of all He said Saturday is the public in the cost of living, in the price of meat, in take-home wages, in

Of course everybody is worried about the possible re-admislegal holidays, just as Christmas sion of Arab refugees, but price control is of more immediate

concern. The fate of Jerusalem disturbs every Israeli, but the ker, members of a labor party, lowering of wages, even slightly, are not the same-indeed, are affects more people eventually.

The greatest interest, then, is in the elementary economics of what we would call making a living, and on this score there are common concerns which cut across all party lines. Thus the government's fixing of food prices receives the same reaction from AUGSBURG, Germany - The every stratum of the farm popusecond trial of Ilse Koch, the lation. Kibbutz members of the Beast of Buchenwald, will take left and of the far left used alplace in a German civil court most the same language in criticizing the government's food conthey found themselves on common ground with common inter-

often in conflict with the interests of the kibbutz farmer who is a member of the same party. The one wants food prives low and salaries high. The other insists on high prices for food and low prices on manufactured goods (which means low city salaries).

This may sound like elementary economics, but the party system of the country hinges on such things, and it would not surprise me in the least to see a farm The widow of the former trols as did the private little party emerge to represent the infarmer and the plantation owner terests of all Israeli agriculture, on the political right As farmers both socialist and private. After all, the present political parties were formed when Zionism was still in its theoretical stage.

Closely allied to this economic problem is the question of private IT WOULD BE EXTREME TO capital and its role in the coun-EXPECT a complete realignment try. We made particularly diliof parties as a result, but changes gent inquiry into this matter, will certainly take place. The which will be discussed in the

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stress of Polis'n anti-Semitism, of Listing these two concepts of German Nazism and of the rise Zionism as antithetical, Zuker- of general nationalism all over Europe heavily mixed with the nationalistic brew."

He said that in the U.S. the two trends have been fighting for dominance and that until recently the nationalist Zionists were dominant.

"Even now nationalism is still that such a philanthropic aim strongly entrenched in official and task can in no way inter- and unofficial quarters of the Zionist movement and nationalica," Zukerman added, in argu- istic fanaticism runs high," he

One of the main causes of the ish Zionist who accepted that con- change, Zukerman said, was in rebirth of Israel and the political, organization and ideological changes in Zionism it had brou-

"Zionism is dead," he said. "It died a natural death by accomplishing its purpose and realizing its aim. But it has left two heirs to take its place. One the State of Israel . . . and the second is a bumptious Jewish national. States. ism which, like all young and gressive, expansionist and seeks and that synagogue attendance to extend its sphere of influence outside its own frontiers."

He said it was "this new nationalism, invigorated by a first. New Trial For Koch class victory, not the State of Israel, that represents a danger Slated On Oct. 1 to American and other Jews."

If it succeeded, Zukerman said, it "can demoralize American Jewry within one generation and undermine its political position even more than was the case with British Jewry.'

"Fortunately, events of the past 12 months have supplied enough proof that American Jews, even Zionists, are too independent to be satellites. Dr. was one such proof. The second second trial. is the article in Reader's Digest,"

The JWNS editor even saw Congress Research Unit

commission on community inter- death penalty. relations of the American Jewwith the nationalistic Zionist, ish Congress this week was given the second annual Edward L Bernays award for the best research on the problem of improvnationalistic direction, apart from ing relations between racial and religious groups.

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October 5th 1949.

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MIDDLE EAST

ARABS, OIL, AND HISTORY. By Kermit Roosevelt. New York, Harpers, 1949. 271 pages. \$3.50.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MID-DLE EAST. By G. E. Kirk. Washington, D. C., Public Affairs Press, 1949. 301 pages. \$3.75.

STATE AND ECONOMICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. By Alfred Bonné. London, Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1948. 427 pages. 30s.

THESE three books on practically the same subject have only one thing in common: all were written by men trained in the objective, scientific approach of modern historiography. But their differences forcibly illustrate how little historical science determines historical reporting, when some more pow-

erful impulse is at play.

Kermit Roosevelt's book, to put it bluntly, is a pamphlet written by a historian trying to give the effect of a newspaper columnist. It is full of what can only be described as Cairene bazaar gossip, and it plays up rather than suppresses the sympathies and antipathies of the author. All the Arab personalities whose champion Mr. Roosevelt has made himself appear in the darkest and most cynical light-with the emphatic exception of Ibn Saud-and the author does not refrain from repeating malicious hearsay evidence against them. Since it is the undisguised purpose of the book to gain sympathy for these very Arabs, led as they are now being led, and to turn American policy against Zionism, for whose achievement the author does not hide his appreciative esteem, the book makes a peculiar impression. The reasoning which it implies is that a true hard-boiled American foreign policy will positively enjoy trampling on healthy, progressive elements which have its instinctive sympathy, and pampering sick, reactionary forces which it instinctively despises, so long as the latter sit on the oil and strategic positions America thinks it needs. In any case, whoever is looking for a contemporary report on the Middle East, written with the professional historian's objectivity and eye for facts of lasting importance, will not find it.

A somewhat similar comment must be made on Kirk's book, even though, structurally, it is written not as a personal account, but as a formal history. It is a historical study of a peculiarly distorted variety. The book is the result of a series of lectures delivered by the author before fledgling British diplomats and colonial administrators in the Middle East institute conducted



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during the war in Egypt. The sections on the nineteenth century and afterwhich are the major part of the book consist of quotations from authorities and official documents, strung together by carefully chosen epithets and tinted expressions composed by the author, all of which uphold a particular British view of Middle Eastern history: not even the British view, but the view of Arab-oriented, rather than, let us say. India-oriented Britishers of World War I days. Thus, the book is a handy compendium of arguments and citations which a British official can turn to at need in order to answer a criticism or silence a heckler.

As against these sad performances, Bonné's book is a solid, serious description of the Middle East and its modern political and economic history. It systematically centers its attention not on anecdotal trivialities, like Roosevelt. nor on propaganda, like Kirk, but on basic problems and objectively presented fundamental developments in the area. It is not conceived as a chronological record of events, but as a sociological-historical investigation of basic factors in the legal and political, social and economic transition of the Middle East from its Oriental quasi-feudalism to a still indeterminate future.

No one seriously interested in understanding the contemporary problems of the area can afford to be without Bonné. As for the other books, they are mainly of psychological interest to those concerned with the opinions of their authors and of the official circles they influence or reflect.

BEN HALPERN

ZIONIST IDEAS

THE ZIONIST IDEA. By Joseph Heller. New York, Schocken Books, 1949. 246 pages. \$3.00.

THE RISE OF ISRAEL. By Jeremiah Ben-Jacob. New York, Grosby House, 1949. 217 pages. \$3.00.

VISION AND VICTORY. By Abba Hillel Silver. New York, Zionist Organization of America, 1949. 232 pages. \$2.50.

THERE is an organic connection between these three books. They give what may well be regarded as a complete picture of what led to the miracle that is Israel. The Zionist Idea is an interesting encyclopedia, without the bulkiness, heaviness and dryness of encyclopedias. For any one who wishes to be truly informed of the ideas, struggles and philosophy which brought about the ultimate result, the establishment of Israel as a Jewish republic, this book is a "must."

While the book was first published in London about two years ago, the American edition under consideration, has been brought up to date by the author with the assistance of Carl Alpert, director of education of the Zionist Organization of America.

The unusually arranged bibliography should prove helpful to the student who wishes to pursue some of the subjects more thoroughly than could be done in a modest volume.

The Rise of Israel is written by a Sabra—a native of the Land of Israel. Articulate Sabras are still rare. Here we have a writer who has seen Palestine in all its struggles during his life time. He has seen hope rise high and deep despair. He has witnessed the land transformed from a parched desert, in some sections, to flourishing colonies. He was educated in Jerusalem and in British universities. His experiences and his education have fitted him for the task he undertakes in this book. He gives his readers an insight into Israel and its problems. He is certain that in time the Arabs and the Israelis will reach an understanding which will result in amicably working together for their mutual interests and those of the Middle East.

Among the valuable documents included in the book, such as the Declaration of Israel's Independence, is the draft of the Constitution for the State of Israel. It is too bad that an index was omitted, since such an index would make it more serviceable for reference purposes.

If ever a title truly fitted a book Dr.
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ISRAELI MUSIC

THE MUSIC OF ISRAEL. By Peter Gradenwitz. New York. W. W. Norton & Co., 1949. 334 pages. \$5.00.

THE present volume "is a survey of the music of Israel from the times of the ancient Hebrews to the new music of modern Palestine; it attempts to show the function of music in the ancient Temple and in Jewish life in the various centers of the Diaspora as well as the influence the ancient Hebrew culture and later Jewish achievements exerted on general music history, and to fix the historical position of the Jewish composers whose works have become part of the treasury of world music."

Dr. Gradenwitz brings solid schooling, careful research, intelligence and imagination to his task. His performance throughout avoids aggressive or dry erudition. Yet it cannot be said that the total result is altogether convincing. In balance, proportion and selectivity the book is disconcerting. One dividual achievements of great Jewish composers can . . . never intend to claim their works for Jewish musical history, though the Jewishness of these masters does offer an explanation for *some* characteristics of their life, their artistic growth, and their aesthetics."

The author's probings for "Jewish traits" in these composers provide provocative and sometimes revealing reading, but this whole topic with its many diverse and contradictory elements requires more extended and profound analysis to avoid forced, facile or superficial generalizations. Dr. Gradenwitz's zest as he discusses the heterogeneous idioms and aesthetics peculiar to Israel today is balanced with objectivity. The detailed, comprehensive account of composers living in Israel is valuable and here the author is on sure and beloved ground. It also serves to emphasize, however, the indifferent treatment accorded Jewish composers living in the United States. Careless organization and selectivity mark such inclusion as does exist.

HILDA PINSON



Toscanini and Hubermann after the general rehearsal for the opening concert of the Palestine Orchestra, December 26, 1936. (R. Weissenstein)

stumbles over too many historical shortcuts, and peripheral matters take up a disproportionate amount of space while others that are germane receive but oblique reference.

Most satisfying are the early chapters dealing with ancient Palestine which the author reconstructs skilfully. The chapter-heading "New Trends in Liturgical Music" rather curiously offers only a cursory sketch of 19th century hazzanuth and a brief survey of the Reform movement. The strivings of modern scholars and composers to solve the dilemma inherent in the creation of a synagogue service which satisfies both contemporary musical expression and liturgic needs must await a future historian, Assaying spiritually emancipated composers, Dr. Gradenwitz rightfully observes that "an analysis of the in-

ZIONIST IDEAS

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Silver's Vision and Victory has that title. For a long time the realization of the Zionist idea and ideal appeared as mere vision. In Dr. Silver's addresses one always catches both vision and hope and more than that, one is gripped by a sense of certainty and inevitability. There was never any doubt in Dr. Silver's mind that Palestine would be the Jewish homeland. In that conviction he led his people. His oratorical gifts helped persuade hard-headed statesmen.

In reading Dr. Silver's addresses one is impressed with the fact that while few great speakers can survive in print, his addresses are fully as interesting in the reading as they were when spoken.

OSCAR LEONARD

THE HOLY LAND

- A HISTORY OF PALESTINE. By James Parkes. New York, Oxford University Press, 1949. 391 pages. \$5.00.
- A PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE. By Harry Emerson Fosdick. New York, The Macmillan Company, 1949. 332 pages. \$2.50.

If there has been any alarm in Christendom lest the conflict between Jews and Arabs obscure the fact that Christians also have an interest in and an historic attachment to Palestine, these two books should serve to allay those fears.

The Rev. Dr. Fosdick's pleasant volume is the tale of his religious pilgrimage to the Holy Land almost 25 years ago, and is a re-issue of the book published in 1927. Not a word appears to have been altered, and hence there is a peculiar lack of relevancy to the mighty changes which have occurred in recent years. It is the never-changing Palestine which Dr. Fosdick sees.

It is the sort of book a Christian minister might have been expected to write, better in literary style than most. Dr. Fosdick castigates the rivalry of Christian sects, the falsification of "holy places," the Christian commercialization of faith, the "mummery" of Christian pageantry. Jesus made it a Holy Land, but Christians have since defiled it.

Dr. Parkes, also a minister, presents a detailed, fact-laden history of the country. He reserves for the British administration of the last thirty years, though himself an Englishman, some of his most biting criticism. Though the book closes at the moment when the infant state of Israel was placed under cruel attack, and the outcome at press time was uncertain, the author leaves no doubt of his own warm endorsement of the Zionist enterprise.

Here, too, Christian relationship with the country since the days of Christ comes under fire. The century of Christian rule during the Crusades he chalks up as a period of which Christianity can only be ashamed.

Arab claim to Palestine comes under close scrutiny, and Dr. Parkes points out that the only justification for making Palestine a "holy" land of the Arabs is the legend that on a single night Mohammed flew in from Arabia on his winged horse having the face of a woman and the tail of a peacock, in order that he might then mount to heaven and interview Allah. Jewish association with the country, on the other hand, is an historical fact of centuries' duration.

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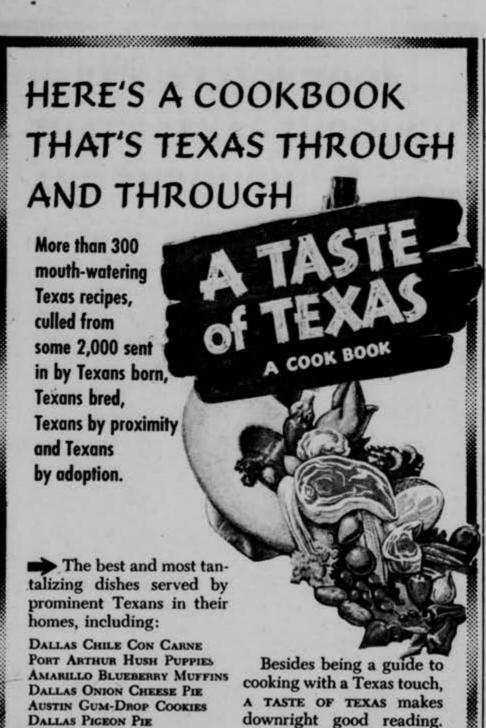
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VISION AND VICTORY. By Abba Hillel Silver. 232 pp. New York: Zionist Organization of America. \$2.50.

By ABRAM LEON SACHAR

THE oratorical genius of Abba Hillel Silver has long been one of the assets of the American Jewish community. Dr. Silver matches erudition and profundity with a vivid and strikingly original style. His speeches in this volume, dealing mainly with the need for an independent Israel, belong in the highest tradition of polemics.

For decades, Zionism generally relied upon the benevolent interest of the United States. Successive Presidents since Wilson had given assurances of their support, and successive Republican and Democratic conventions had written endorsements into their party platforms. But deep into the devastating years of the lo-cust there had been only minor results. The White Paper, by which Britain had throttled the development of a Jewish Palestine, remained basic British policy. Refugees fleeing the hell holes of Europe were turned back, ostensibly to placate the Arabs. The State Department rarely went beyond mild reproof, on the grounds that world conditions were so tense that more effective help must wait for the end of the war crisis.

Dr. Silver rebelled so violently that he often did not trouble to cloak his contumelious assaults in diplomatic amenities. His faith in Britain had long before turned sour. His disillusionment with the State Department could no longer be restrained, and his angry impatience finally reached to President Roosevelt himself.

The majority of the addresses here represent Dr. Silver's defiance of Zionist moderates, his ap-

Abram Leon Sachar is president of Brandeis University.

peals for organized pressure to embarrass American leaders who offered mere lip-service to Zionist aspirations, and his warnings to the United Nations to end the heartbreaking round of "we know and understand" but "be patient in a world of many similar tragedies." Dr. Silver could not wait. Faith alone was no longer enough in the presence of 6,000,000 dead. For these were the years when Hitler's cannibalism took its most awful toll and when Britain's closed-door policy in Palestine punished allies and rewarded ene-

In May, 1943, Dr. Silver scarcely veiled his challenge to President Roosevelt's sincerity: "Expressions of sympathy have turned stale and tasteless. The tragic problems of the Jewish people * * * cannot be solved by chiefs of governments or prominent officials sending us Rosh Hashonah greetings."

In 1945, when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, at the request of the White House, postponed the resolution calling for a Jewish Commonwealth, Dr. Silver lashed out more savagely still. "Surely these repeated instances of performance lagging behind profession should caution us against exclusive reliance upon the good intentions of one or two great men, however unquestionably sincere their intentions are."

HE bursting of the seams in the DP camps, the bitterness against Bevin's callousness, the revolt in Israel-in a word, the triumph of necessity over patience and discipline, turned Dr. Silver from a maverick to a spokesman. He overthrew the more conservative Zionist leadership in this country and brought about the temporary repudiation of the revered world Zionist leader himself, Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The final addresses in this volume include Dr. Silver's masterly presentation, before the United Nations, of the case for the



creation of an independent Israel. How much real influence his type of statesmanship had in changing American policy and in swinging over the U. N. to an affirmative Partition vote will have to be decided by the historians of tomorrow.

It is much too early to judge. Dr. Silver will remain a highly controversial figure. Indeed, almost immediately after the U. N. victory, he was repudiated both in Israel and in the United States, when he sought to exercise too great an influence upon the policies of the newly established Israeli state. But admirers and opponents alike will be in complete agreement that few men have ever surpassed him in power of phrase or in the relentless logic of oratorical offensive.

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WITH VARIOUS VOICES. Edited by Theodore C. Blegen and Philip D. Jordan. 380 pp. St. Paul, Minn.: Webb Publishing Company. \$5.

By VICTOR P. HASS

ROM the writings of the people who lived it, Dr. have knitted together a fascinating history of the discovery and growth of the state of Minnesota. Here are the explorers, hunters, trappers, fur traders, soldiers, pioneers, teachers, editors, missionaries, lumbermen, millers, farmers, lawyers, railwaymen and others who found a paradise in the wilderness and turned it into a rich, peaceful and powerful commonwealth. The device is not new, but familiarity has not dimmed its charm.

The book opens with Pierre Radisson, the intrepid adventurer, writing glowingly of the "incomparable" Lake Superior country in 1654 and closes with Gov. Lind's magnificent "inventory" of the state's progress in his message to the Legislature in 1899.

Between those extremes the University of Minnesota editors have caught the pulse of a state a-borning with Father Louis Hennepin's report on the discovery of St. Anthony Falls in 1683, Jonathan Carver's account of the discovery of the great caves below the falls. Henry Schoolcraft's essay on his successful search for the source of the Mississippi, Editor James Goodhue's account of the signing of the treaty with the Sioux in 1851, Harriet Bishop's report of the hanging of thirty-eight Indians after the uprising in 1862, Henry Sibley's battle for territorial status, J. M. Tuttle's article on his expedition into the timbering country in 1867 and William Watts Folwell's inaugural address to the University of Minnesota in 1870-to skim only the cream of the collection.

There are many more, but these suggest the flavor of "With Various Voices." Most are splendid examples of a people's literature. Here, truly, is a book worth the labor that went into it, a book worth reading.



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Sermon Topic:

'VISION AND VICTORY''

A sermonic review of the book by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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CHILDREN NAMED - On December 16th, the Rabbi named and blessed John William Rafal, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Rafal, grandson of Mrs. William Leichner; Gail Elizabeth Greenberg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Greenberg; Louis Samuels Libby, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Libby, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Samuels.

GIFTS TO THE TEMPLE - Three Prayer Books in memory of the Yahrzeit of Joseph Feinberg by Mrs. Joseph Feinberg and daughter Ruth; three Prayer Books in memory of the Yahrzeit of Joseph Feinberg by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Antupit; two Prayer Books in memory of the Yahrzeit of Jacob Gillman by Mr. Samuel M. Gillman.

NEW MEETING HOUSE MEMORIAL FUND - Contributions to this Fund have been made by Mrs. Joseph Feinberg in memory of Albert Rome.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - There will be no sessions in the Religious School on the two Sundays December 25th and January 1st. The next session of the school will be on Sunday morning, January 8th.

TARBUTH DANCE-The mid-year dance of the Temple Tarbuth League will be held at the Tumble Brook Country Club on Sunday evening, December 25th.

COMMENTS ON 'Israel's Flag is Not Mine From all parts of the country, the Rabbi is receiving favorable and enthusiastic statements on his analysis of the Reader's Digest article bearing the above title. From time to time (as space permits), he will publish some of these comments.

Rev. Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations:—"I have read with the greatest interest and deepest appreciation your sermon on 'Israel's Flag is Not Mine.' I was tremendously stirred by this forthright and challenging utterance. It is an excellent piece of work, and I hope myself to make frequent reference to it. I like everything about it—its content, its style, its punch and its courage, I hope that you will likewise speak elsewhere on this same theme, as it is about time that this word was thus vigorously spoken."

Rev. Dr. Nelson Glueck, President, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion:-"I have just glanced at your sermon on 'Israel's Flag is Not Mine." Congratulations-it is a splendid talk."

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Rabbi Wise and Rabbi Silver

Challenging Years.

An Autobiography of Stephen Wise.

Putnam. 352 pp. \$4.00.

Vision and Victory.

A Collection of Addresses by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, 1942-1948.

Zionist Organization of America. 232 pp. \$2.50.

BOTH Stephen Wise and Abba
Silver came to this country as children, but became more American
than Jewish in their temperaments.
Both were reform rabbis, shining
orators in the best nineteenth century
tradition. But while one could hardly
tell where Wise's oratory ceased to be
a vehicle and became an end in itself,
the younger leader is more hard-

headed, more erudite, and much

tougher. Stephen Wise was a great Jew. a great American, a great man. But he was certainly not a great thinker. much less a great writer. Any middling journalist could have written a more interesting book about his fascinating life and colorful personality than he did himself. The attractive features of Wise's character do come out in the book, his almost unlimited capacity for friendship and his lack of bitterness and vindictiveness toward his opponents (as contrasted with Weizmann's autobiography or with Silver's addresses). Although he showed extreme naivete in everything that concerned politics and sociology, his instincts were often as noble as his gestures and at times he displayed an uncanny intuition.

The most disappointing part of the book is its discussion of Zionism. Stephen Wise was a familiar figure at every Zionist Congress and a household name in every Jewish hamlet in Palestine and in every Zionist youth group in Europe. Yet his autobiography gives no clue to the propelling force of his Zionism. Was it, as with Theodor Herzl, the realization that a homeland was the only solution to anti-Semitism? Or was it, as with Weizmann, the urge to perpetuate Jewish civilization? All

Reviewed by M. Z. Frank
Well-known writer on Jewish subjects

that the book gives us is the sentimental attachment to the grandmother's grave, Herzl's unusually magnetic personality, Brandeis's greatness as an American, and a rather superficial enthusiasm for the pioneers in Palestine.

Abba Silver successfully conducted the political struggle on the American scene-including Lake Success and Flushing Meadows-for the establishment of the Jewish State. Into that struggle he introduced and skillfully employed every known device of American political propaganda and pressure, over the opposition of older and more squeamish leaders. But as soon as he tried to inject himself into the complexities of the essentially European social and political fabric in Israel, he became as confused as other Americans. This confusion seems to be one of the major reasons for Silver's eclipse as a Zionist leader once his political task was accompilshed.

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Silver's success. He is an extremely skillful strategist and an able, energetic administrator. His strong personality has made many enemies in the hierarchy of the Zionist movement and in the State Department, but has won him thousands of admirers in the ranks of American lewry. He had the knack of inspiring his immediate subordinates with fanatical devotion.

All these qualities do not clearly appear in Silver's addresses. But there is enough to show his ability to formulate an idea with telling effect, his power to make people see things as he sees them. Some of Silver's addresses are not only effective. but often beautiful and even grand. The most impressive passages are those which deal with the drama and tragedy of Jewish history and with Israel's age-old yearning for a homeland. He rises to real heights in the addresses in which he presented the Jewish case before the forum of the United Nations. It is after each of these presentations that John Hohenberg of the New York Post would invariably add that there spoke 6,000 years of history.

A Baedeker by Budenz

Men Without Faces, By Louis Budenz, Harpers, 296 pp. \$3,50.

THE "men without faces" of Mr. Budenz' title are the men of the American Communist party, of which this book is a brief sketch. Mr. Budenz, the former managing editor of the Daily Worker and star U.S. witness, has told most of his own experiences in This Is My Story. He has not attempted an exhaustive study of the American CP, even for

the years he was a Communist. He has aimed instead at the uninitiated but well-meaning layman, and given him an interesting and well-collated looseleaf of official quotations, high-spots of party history, sidelights on little-known aspects of CP behavior—all held together by the thread of Professor Budenz' own experiences. No great news for the specialist, Men Without Faces may nevertheless be an ideal layman's introduction to the American CP.

—A.S.

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This book is a consummate record of those years, mirroring not only the historic role played by a great man, but the collective contribution made, under his leadership, by the Jewish community of the United States. It is a remarkable story that unfolds here and it is a remarkable personality that is revealed here—endowed with a spirit verging upon the prophetic, a faith and an understanding rooted deep in the tradition of the Jewish people.

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" JIGGERY-POKERY "

• In these days, when we are suffer ing from a war of ideologies and a welter of political slogans, we come across some strange conceptions of freedom. The latest oracular utterance on the subject has come from Professor Hyman Levy, who, when not lecturing on mathematics and aerodynamics, seems to spend most of his time in singing the praises of the Communist way of life. In an address that he deliver, ed the other week in the East End, Ke is reported to have said that "Talk of lack of freedom in the Eastern democracies is so much jiggery-pokery." It is quite evident that his conception of freedom, and of the lack of it, does not agree in the least with the view held by most rational people in the Western world. If there is no lack of freedom in the Soviet Union, the most important of the Eastern democracies, how comes it that the Jewish anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow was dissolved by the authorities last summer without any explanation? How comes it that Itzik Feffer, David Bergelson, ard other eminent Yiddish writers in Russia, were arrested and exiled several months ago, without any explanation being vouchsafed as to the reason, and without any news of their present fate?

Freedom seems to have assumed a peculiar guise in all the other so-called people's democracies." In all of them (except apparently Yugoslavia) the fiat has gone forth that offices or branches of international Jewish organisations must be closed and relations with Jews and Jewish bodies on this side of the "Iron Curtain" must cease. Freedom of movement finds paradoxical expression in bans being imposed or threatened against emigration to Israel, Cultural freedom in Hungary has been manifested by the Government closing down the only Hebrew school. Personal freedom in Rumania is apparently accountable for the arrest of hundreds of members of Zionist Youth organisations and their deportation to forced

labour camps in the Carpathian Mountains. And national freedom is responsible for the suppression of all Zionist activities in all the satellite States. Professor Levy will have to think very hard if he wants to prove that all these acts of interference with the lives of the Jews in Eastern Europe show that there is no lack of freedom in that region.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

 I have known Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver long enough to recall the time when, after he had delivered an eloquent speech at the close of a week's meetings of the old Zionist "Actions Committee" in London, the late Shmarya Levin expressed his appreciation by clapping him on the back and calling him "a good boy." Dr. Silver, who has probably forgotten the incident, which occurred over twenty-five blushed embarrassingly years ago. under this compliment from the Yiddish orator. Since then he must have given hundreds of eloquent speeches and addresses, for the delivery of which he is favoured by a commanding presence, a powerful resonant voice, and a dexterous use of gesture. Of all those addresses the most important are unquestionably those that he delivered in the eventful years from 1942 to 1948. the Zionist Organisation of America was therefore well advised in publishing them as a book under the title Vision and Victory. These speeches include those that were made by Dr. Silver to the Security Council and other organs of the United Nations before the proclamation of the State of Israel, and serve to remind us of the very energetic and leading part he played in expounding to that august assembly the nationalist aspirations of the Jewish people and contributing to the victory achieved. They are fighting speeches, thoughtful, carefully constructed, and will be well worth reading even in future years. The collection also includes three addresses given within the American Jewish community, from a non-Zionist platform, in which Dr. Silver discusses religious themes and the relations between Israel and the Diaspora.

CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

 It is gratifying to note that over a dozen Jewish writers, scholars, and scientists have contributed to the new Chambers's Encyclopaedia, which is shortly to appear and will undoubtedly take its place as a work of world authority. Among the Advisory Editors is Rabbi Isidore Epstein, Principal of Jews' College, who has written articles on the Sabbath, the Midrash. and other Jewish subjects. Professor Leon Roth has written on Jewish philosophy, his brother, Cecil Roth, on Jewish history, and Israel Cohen on Zionism and Herzl. Professor Morris Ginsberg has contributed the article on Sociology, Max Beloff on Constitution, and Isaiah Berlin on Socialism and Socialist Theories. The article on the History of Medicine is by Professor Charles Singer, that on Vitamins by Dr. Leslie J. Harris, and that on "Fertilisation of Egg" by Lord Rothschild. Professor Isaac L. Kandel has written on Secondary Education, Oliver Zangwill (son of Israel Zangwill) on Psychology, Arthur D. Waley on Chinese Philosophy, and Harold M. Abrahams on Athletic Sport.

KOESTLER AND MYSELF

After I had read the first few reviews of Arthur Koestler's Promise and Fulfilment, I decided to read the book but not to buy it, as in my overcrowded study I can find room for only books of relatively permanent value. So I asked the librarian at my local library to reserve it for me after all previous reservations had been worked off. At last I received a card informing me that the book was at my disposal, but when I took the card I couldn't get the book because I didn't have my library ticket or bring back another book. A few days later I went again with another book, but still couldn't get Koestler, because, for some particular reason, I had also to produce my library ticket in addition. At last, on my third visit, I got the Koestler and travelled home by bus. But I left the book on the bus. All attempts to recover the missing volume have been in vain: so now I must buy a copy after all to make good the loss.

Former foreign-editor of the New York P.M., RIGHARD YAFFE, just returned from an eight month's tour of Eastern Europe, writes the first of a series of exclusive articles for the ZIONIST REVIEW on —

Jews Behind the Iron Curtain

Ir would be too glib to write of the countries within the Soviet sphere—the so-called "Iron Curtain"—as one, although it is only a matter of time before they will be alike as daisies in a field. But right now, each differs somewhat from the other in its stage of development towards socialism, just as each differs from the other in its attitude towards Jewish emigration.

There are certain common denominators: First and foremost, each of these countries is tethered to the Soviet Union directly and through the Cominform. Second, they are ruled by one party—the Communist Party. Third, all Communist parties in the Peoples' Democracies are either undergoing purges or have undergone them, and all countries within the Soviet sphere are coming out of the cleansings more strongly pro-Soviet and more violently anti-American than ever.

Where the countries differ is in their development towards their socialist goal; but here, too, the differences will disappear within a short time—no longer than six years hence, when the various national economic plans will come to a climax simultaneously. By that time, it is safe to predict, provided there is no war in the meantime, the countries will be as one, their boundaries only nominal to indicate separate national characteristics in language, literature and the arts.

Racism is a Crime

The attitudes of these countries towards the Jewish question also have one characteristic in common—the governments are not anti-Semitic. On the contrary, racism has been made a serious crime and is met with the strongest punishments—long prison sentences and the death penalty.

It is true that discrimination exists, but it is not anti-Jewish discrimination. It is, rather, anti-class. Because these are now workers' governments, the class aspects of the Eastern governments have been turned upside down. The former ruling class has been—or is in the process of being—dispossessed. Because, for historical reasons, the Jew in these countries has been the

merchant of the small manufacturer, he has been among the hardest hit by the revolutionary change in the sociopolitical-economic system. He is therefore a victim of class rather than religious or national discrimination.

There is one big difference, however: the Jews in all the Eastern countries save Rumania and Hungary are being allowed to depart—without their fortunes of course—to seek a new existence elsewhere. The dispossessed non-Jews must either stay and integrate themselves into Socialist life, or starve, or flee illegally to greenbacked pastures.

Varied Conditions

In the countries where there are restrictions against Jewish emigration—and these vary in degree also—there are even tighter restrictions against non-Jewish departures. Where, for example, Hungary is allowing 3,000 Jews to depart it is allowing no non-Jews to leave; and where Czechoslovakia placed emigration bars only against Jewish scientists and technicians, it does not permit any non-Jew at all to leave.

Other variations between the nations are also worthy of note: Rumania has ousted the American Joint Distribution Committee but has allowed the Jewish Agency to remain; whereas Hungary has sent the Jewish Agency packing, but allows the Joint to continue operations; both remain in Czechoslovakia, but in Poland, the Joint was ordered to end its activities on the last day of last year.

Anti-Zionist manifestations vary from country to country and are in direct ratio to the importance of anti-Zionist Jews within the governments. Rumania and Hungary are perfect examples of this. In Poland, the anti-Zionist Jews were in the ascendency for a time, but I have every reason to believe that they were over-ruled recently in the United Workers (Communist) Party when it was decided to open the doors wide for all Jews who wanted to depart.

On the other hand, several of the countries I visited—notably Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—seemed more

sympathetic to the plight of Jews than to that of other victims of Fascism. In Prague I learnt that the best facilities had been commandeered for the aged and ill Jews on the ground that they had suffered most at the hands of the Germans.

In all the Eastern countries, - again with the exception of Hungary and Rumania-I saw that there is no real Jewish problem, mainly because there are not enough Jews to constitute a problem. Poland will have about thirty-five or forty thousand left when the emigration is complete at the end of 1950, Czechoslovakia under ten thousand, Yugoslavia three or four thousand, Bulgaria practically none. How long Hungary and Rumania will be able to hold out against emigration is problematic, but it is entirely probable that they too-as Poland didwill decide that their efforts to hold all their Jews and integrate them into their societies has failed, and they will re-open their borders to emigration.

I wrote that anti-Semitism has been made illegal. I certainly do not want to give the impression that it has disappeared. In Poland, for instance, it is safe to say that the average Pole is an anti-Semite. He was one long before Hitler came, and he will remain that way for some time to come, despite the efforts of his government to reducate him. This is true in the Slovakian but not the Bohemian and Moravian provinces of Czechoslovakia; in the more backward sections of Yugoslavia, but not in Serbia; in Rumania and the rural areas of Hungary.

Projection Against a Class

But it is also safe to say that, barring a war or a change in regimes, the Jew in these countries is safe from violent attack or open discrimination. It is not true, as some reports have it, that the Jew in Poland lives in constant fear for his life or is "sitting on his baggage" ready to flee from a pogrom in his village or town.

Anti-Semitism has been historically a policy from the top, playing on religious, economic and political prejudices; a drug given by an administration to make the people project their poverty and backwardness against an innocent whipping boy. The church is no longer in a position to add mysticisms to a political policy, as it has done in the past. Today the projection is against a class—the remnants of the bourgeoisie, the kulaks—rather than against a religious grouping.

Units in the News



San Francisco girls step high in a Gay Nineties Revue presented jointly with Senior Hadassah. The half-of-a-Floradora-Sextet are, left to right, Vivian Dudune Solomon, Edith Shiffman, Zina Ootkin.

Summer programs are blossoming everywhere-we hope your unit will join in the fun . . . Steubenville is buying up all the wieners in sight in preparation for a series of wiener roasts as a means of socializing . . . Syracuse plans for a weekly Oneg Shabbat during July and August as are many other groups. Informal and inspiring . . . Ambitious St. Louis is busily following a program of five different interest groups-something for every girl who belongs. There's a dance group, a choral group, Hebrew for the girls who want to brush up or start from scratch, Cultural Fellowship Key preparation, and for those with

nimble fingers, Yemenite embroidery. Sounds like a marvelous system . . . Back East, Jamaica's looking forward to Beach "kumsitz" parties sunny Sundays, Ongai Shabbat, and to build muscles on everyone, a full sports program. Even had a request for a National Sports Manual . . . To look backward a bit on the wind-up activities of the year-Passaic presented lots of trees to happy Mothers at its annual Mother-Daughter party . . . And for Meier Shfeyah's Bikkurim fund, Elizabeth undertook to clothe one boy and one girl fully. Mighty nice . . . The Record Album, "Israel In Song" served as entertainment for all at South Shore's Gefulte Fish party . . . For those who've filled quota's, Hartford's planning a slam bam party to celebrate a successful year . . . Masada and Junior Hadassah join hands in Philadelphia, together sponsoring a Show and Dance to start the summer off right . . . Hillel and Aviva, who made everyone so happy at Convention with their wonderful music, have been reaching some of the units personally. Count Pittsfield among the lucky . . . And so, a happy summer to you all. Hope you're planning lots of hearty fall activities and gathering up your energy to be back for a good strong start . . .



For Your Library

Silver, Zionist Organization of America -\$2.50.

"VISION AND VICTORY by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is not a book to be taken lightly and it will not be taken so! This compilation of addresses made over a six year period will not be easy reading but it offers rich rewards for the little extra trouble involved.

Here is the picture of the fight for the Jewish State on the American scene by one of those in the forefront of that fight. Herein you are taken behind the scenes of Zionist conventions; into the halls of Congress; and into the committee rooms of the United Nations at Lake Success.

Here, too, you will find within a few pages-in speeches like Toward American-Jewish Unity and At The Congressional Hearings an explanation of the "why" and "wherefore" of the Zionist movement and an exposition of the lew's historical claim to Palestine as a national homeland.

Furthermore, in this book you will find answers to such questions as "Why do we need Zionism now that the Jewish State is established?"; "Does being a Zionist mean I am a disloyal American?"; "What shall be the relationship between American Jewry and Israel?"

For example, in the speech The Conspiracy Of Silence, delivered in 1943, Dr. Silver said:

"Our historic charge and mandate are to realize the Jewish national idea, not to compromise it. We must learn to be resolute with ourselves and with our friends and our foes . . . We ask for nothing new or anything more than that which our people has asked for and has prayed for through these long weary centuries - the chance to rebuild its Dr. Silver can speak for himself.

"Vision and Victory" by Abba Hillel national life in its historic home, from which a tragic fate has exiled it . . . We have been noble and beaten for so long. We now wish to be noble and free and as a free people in its own land to work together with all other free peoples for a just and peaceful world.'

Liberal Judaism and Israel, an address made in 1948, is an analysis of our future relationship to the State of Israel. These words for today and tomorrow are required reading for every American

Those who have followed or participated in the controversies which have occurred during the past several years between Dr. Silver and other Zionist leaders will want to read Vision AND VICTORY for Dr. Silver's side of the story in his own words. Whatever side the reader is on, he will find much material for thought and discussion,

The addresses are colorful, informative, carefully documented, Dr. Silver understands how to call forth an emotional response or to appeal to reason and logic. Every address, with its wealth of references to both Jewish and world history, betrays scholarship and a wide knowledge of the humanities.

Speeches like Before World Tribunals or Test Of United Nations Authority wherein Dr. Silver represents the Jewish cause in the United Nations, exemplify the statesmanship and firm determination which made such a profound impression on UN delegates.

Each address is prefaced by historical notes by Mr. Harold P. Manson, giving the background against which the speech was made. It is regrettable that some of these notes give the impression of being an apologia for Dr. Silver. This is unnecessary. As the speeches indicate, Thumbnail Sketch No. 29

Marjorie Slutsker

M is for a marvelous sense of humor A is for accomplishment we've seen R is for her roaming o'er the country G's for geniality supreme.

I is for incessant inspiration E for energy that knows no bounds Put them all together, you have Margie Our Miss Slutsker, who does get around.

From Lorain, Ohio to Israel to U. S., points north, south, east, and west reads our gal-of-the-moth's traveling recordand it all has a Junior Hadassah history.

The story starts with one fateful evening some years ago, when as Marge can now admit, "I went to a Junior Hadassah meeting to heckle. Something they said interested me, and I've been in ever since."

That is how Marge Slutsker a while back came to be devoting extracurricular hours to office-holding in her local unit and leading a Young Judaea group as well. Finding that Zionist activities interfered with her profession-photography-Marge made picture-taking an avocation, and went to work full time for the Central States Youth Commission as Youth Director, remaining there until the spring of 1947. Then, via the Junior-Hadassah Work-Study Course, came the chance she had so badly wanted -the chance to go see for herself in the Jewish state, to spend a year filling in her Zionist background first hand,

Marge jumped at the opportunity, sailed away, had her wonderful year, and came back to a life as a "wandering Jew . Almost every Junior Hadassah pook and cranny has had a visit from Marge this past year. As a National Board member, holder of a Cultural Fellowship Key, field worker par excellence, and deeply-rooted Zionist, she has been well able to help our youth groups build for the future.

Her own future includes more of same. The present official title is Director of Zionist Youth activities for the Central States Youth Commission, and



in July she returns to work for Junior Hadassah exclusively. Which will keep her very happy. That, and a world in which people don't leave questions and sentences suspended in mid-air.

TEL NOAR CAMP

Tel Noar Lodge, on beautiful Sunset Lake in Hampstead, N.H. offers the opportunity to enjoy an unusual and memorable vacation, A Zionist-sponsored camp for young men and women in 18-30 age group, it combines cultural activities in a Zionist atmosphere with all the other sports and social activities.

Every sport is offered as well as the opportunity for individual expression through participation in song, dance, musical, dramatic groups and arts and crafts. Sabbath services are held amid beautiful natural surroundings. Dietary laws are observed.

The cost is \$60.00 for each of the two-week periods into which the season is divided. These are as follows: July 17-31; July 31 to August 14; August 14-28; and a nine-day period from August 28 to September 5, including the Labor Day weekend, too which the rate is \$33,00. Campers will also be accepted for one-week periods.

For further information write to Tel Noar Lodge, Sunset Lake, Hampstead, N.H.

Girl Scouts Send Gifts to Shfeyah

Children to Palestine Organization Fosters "One World" Project



Sarah Neiman, J.H. national vice-president, is shown accepting two "Treasure Chests' for Meier Shfeyah from Miss Olivia Terrell, executive director of CHILDREN TO PALESTINE. The "Treasure Chests" are part of a project conducted by CHILDREN TO PALESTINE to acquaint American boys and girls with their counterparts in Israel. These Chests were prepared by the Sharon, Mass. Girl Scouts.

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