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PALESTINE IS SEEN AS HOPE OF JEWS

**Dr. Silver, Speaking Here
in Drive, Predicts Ulti-
mate Vindication**

Out of widespread persecution the Jewish people find new hope in the rebuilding of Palestine, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, said here today.

He spoke before 100 leaders of the amusement industry at a luncheon in the Astor to organize aid for the settlement in Palestine of victims of oppression in Central and Eastern Europe.

Although the Jewish position seems desperate in many parts of the world, Dr. Silver said, it is not characteristic of Jews "to despair or to succumb to persecution."

"Our long history which records so many triumphs over calamity and misfortune keeps us from losing faith in our ultimate triumphant vindication," he declared.

The plight of Jews would be immeasurably more tragic, but for the opportunity which Palestine is offering to hundreds of thousands of Jews, Dr. Silver added.

Despite unfavorable political conditions in the last year, nineteen new settlements have been founded and a new port has been built in Tel-Aviv.

The Amusement Division of the Greater New York Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, which is seeking to raise \$4,500,000 nationally, is headed by Leo Spitz, president of Radio-Kelth-Orpheum Corporation.

Palestine Hope Of Persecuted, Says Dr. Silver

A dramatic appeal for Palestine as the sole hope and solace of the persecuted peoples of Central Europe, was before the Jews of America today.

The appeal was made by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in his first address here as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

"The Jews do not despair," he told more than 100 leaders in the amusement industry at the Hotel Astor, "but will work heroically for brotherhood and freedom and will find new hope in the rebuilding of Palestine."

CITES TRIUMPH.

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Stressing the United Palestine Appeal's goal of \$4,500,000, Dr. Silver pointed out the responsibility which rests with American Jewry. This country, he said, contains more than one-half of the total Jewish community of the world which is not now dependent upon relief.

SEES CHALLENGE.

"I hope that the Jews of America will rise to the challenge of this grave hour and make possible the upbuilding of the land which was the cradle of our race, the place of our great historic achievements and now the Promised Land of myriads

of our people who seek a new life for themselves and their children."

DR. SILVER PLEADS FOR PALESTINE AID

Colonization Is No Longer an
Ideal but a 'Desperate' Need,
He Tells Theatre Men

WARNS OF PROPAGANDA

Jews Do Not Despair, He Says,
Noting That Hitlerism Is Five
Years Old; They Are 5,000

The Jewish colonization of Palestine is "no longer an idealistic scheme but a desperate emergency," Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland declared yesterday in his first New York address as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He asked support for the appeal as an answer to Jewish persecution by totalitarian States. He spoke to more than 100 theatrical and motion-picture executives at a luncheon of the amusement division of the Greater New York Campaign at the Hotel Astor.

Warning against "high-g geared propaganda machines" working as anti-Semitic agencies, Dr. Silver pointed out that "all too frequently we accept our enemies' low estimate of ourselves." The colonization of Palestine, he said, was the answer to "these machines which pour out scurrilous denunciations of the Jews."

He added that the problem of the Jew was not the problem of a single minority, "dissociated from the rest of the world," but concerned minorities all over the world. Although in Central Europe today, a racial state was "superceding the state built upon law, thereby disfranchising those who do not belong to that racial stock, Jews do not despair because it is not characteristic of them to despair," he said.

"According to a Moslem tenet, which calls us a stiff-necked people, persecution will not affect us," he continued. "After five years of Hitlerism in Germany, Jewish life has not been liquidated in that country, for while Hitlerism is only 5 years old, we are 5,000 years old."

Last year, despite "disturbances due to a wavering British policy," Jewish settlers founded nineteen new communities in Palestine and built a new port in the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv. More than 200,000 Jews have migrated to Palestine since the advent of Hitlerism, among them 45,000 from Germany, he pointed out.

"In twenty short years Jewish pioneers came to this barren land, neglected by both Turk and Arab, and converted it into the most modern, progressive and civilized country in the Near East," he declared in emphasizing the "constructive spirit of the Jewish settler." This year's appeal for \$4,500,000 would greatly alleviate the economic stress of those settlers.

"It is our hope," he concluded, "that this appeal to Jews in America who are not dependent on relief and who could no more succeed in isolating themselves from the Jewish tragedy in Europe than America could succeed in isolating herself from developments in Europe, will help build a Palestine where our fate and destiny will not be in the hands of other people."

Dr. Silver was introduced by Louis Nizer, associate chairman of the division and chairman of the Film Board of Trade.

Last night Dr. Silver spoke at a meeting of the Long Island Conference for Palestine at the Jamaica Jewish Center. An audience of more than 1,000 representatives of thirty-four communities in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties adopted a resolution setting a quota of \$75,000 to be raised in a drive under the leadership of Rabbi Irving Miller of Far Rockaway, Sal Cohen and Mendel Rosenthal.

Start Long Island Campaign to Aid World Jewry



Launching the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal on Long Island at the Jamaica Jewish Center last night, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman (second from right), said American Jewry could not isolate itself from the European Jewish tragedy. On the table were, left to right, George M. Gross, Sol Cohen, co-chairman of the conference committee; Dr. Silver and Rabbi Irving Miller of Far Rockaway, chairman.

RABBI SILVER OPENS DRIVE FOR PALESTINE

1,000 Attend Conference in Jamaica; \$75,000 Quota for Long Island

Declaring that five years of Hitlerism has not liquidated Jewish life in Europe, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, told a capacity audience of more than 1,000 local leaders assembled last night at the Long Island Conference for Palestine at the Jamaica Jewish Center that American Jewry must give maximum support to the point of sacrifice to the rebuilding of Palestine to provide a home for many thousands of oppressed Jews to whom all other countries are closed for immigration.

Jews in America, he said, can no more succeed in isolating themselves from the European Jewish tragedy than America can succeed in isolating itself from European developments in the present international crisis. Dr. Silver was the principal speaker at the conference, which officially launched the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal on Long Island. Thirty-four communities in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk were represented at the conference, which adopted a quota of \$75,000 as their objective.

Refers to Rothschild

In the course of his address Dr. Silver referred to the tragic events in Austria during the last week. In this connection he remarked that if Baron Louis Rothschild, who has been seized by the Nazis, had used some of his wealth, which is now to be confiscated, for the upbuilding of Palestine, many Jewish settlements could have been established where thousands of Austrian Jews could now find a home.

Dr. Silver referred to the upbuilding of Palestine as "a desperate emergency" in a world that has closed its doors to refugees from oppression. He said that the Jews in Austria were not only being disfranchised, but that their spirit was being broken by the most brutal and inhuman indignities that have ever been visited upon Jewish people.

Asserting that the Jews would not succumb to Nazi persecution, Dr. Silver exclaimed that Hitler is five years old, but that Jewry is 5,000 years old. The most forceful answer of Jews today to the detractors of the Jewish name, he declared, was the unparalleled epic of colonization and pioneering which has been carried on by the Jews in Palestine during the past two decades.

"American Jewry must extend maximum support to the point of sacrifice to the United Palestine Appeal in order that there may be built up a home in Palestine where Jews may live in freedom and security without their fate and destiny being constantly in the hands of other people," Rabbi Silver continued.

Larger Funds Needed

Larger funds are urgently needed to create new opportunities for immigration and settlement in Palestine in order to meet the grave situation of the Jews in Austria and the Jewish communities in Germany, Poland and other lands of oppression, he continued.

One of the principal decisions adopted by the conference was a resolution which stated that the critical situation of European Jewry places Palestine in the foreground as the one land offering a permanent haven of refuge to those facing brutal persecution in Germany, Poland, Austria, Rumania and other lands.

The following were the officers elected to conduct the Long Island United Palestine Appeal for 1938:

Rabbi Irving Miller, Far Rockaway, chairman; Mordecai Kosowitz, Jamaica, and Sol Cohen, Richmond Hill, co-chairmen; Irving Schatzberg, Laurelton, vice-chairman; Benjamin M. Friedman, Richmond Hill, secretary; Bernard Davidson, Lawrence, treasurer.

The officers will be assisted by the following: Murray April, Laurelton; Abraham H. Cohen, Forest Hills; Rabbi Abraham Dubin, Flushing; Rabbi Joshua L. Goldberg, Astoria; John L. Lebowitz, Woodmere; Rabbi Arthur H. Neulander, Richmond Hill; Sam J. Perry, Laurelton; Harry J. Moskowitz, Far Rockaway; Joseph J. Schickler, Long Beach; Rabbi Harry E. Schwartz, Hempstead; Isidore Walzer, Hempstead; Naphtali A. Weidberg, Jamaica, and Harry Weinstein, Babylon.

EMANU-EL AND THE JEWISH JOURNAL

Dr. Abba Silver Spreads Hope And Courage in Brief Visit Here

By WALTER A. GABRIEL

Literally flying into San Francisco on wings of the morning, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple, Cleveland, won the heart of San Francisco Jewry during his brief visit of less than forty-eight hours last week.

From the moment his airliner taxied to a stop at Mills Field in the morning sunlight of April 6 to his departure the following day, this city knew a giant was in town. A giant of powerful physique, a titan of intellect and erudition. But of greater impressiveness than his breadth of shoulders and intellect was his breadth of warm, human understanding.

Dr. Silver addressed large gatherings at a Jewish National Welfare Fund report luncheon and an evening open meeting at Temple Emanu-El. He lifted his hearers to a towering, panoramic vantage point from which the confusing turmoil of humanity resolves itself into large, simple, comprehensible patterns. Metaphorically, the individual trees were left far below and from the height assumed the form of well-defined forests. In doing so, Dr. Silver achieved the philosophical ideal of which Lucretius sang two thousand years ago. But unlike Lucretius' philosopher who gazed down on struggling mankind with detached aloofness, Abba Hillel Silver is in the thick of the fight, battling with all his great physical and mental energy for the return of liberty and international decency.

Tells of Horrors

With powerful, oratorical force, Dr. Silver painted in stark, clear colors the horrors being inflicted on Jewry in Central Europe. But he inculcated in his hearers a new courage and confidence, a new will and determination to face the fight with complete faith that the forces of darkness are doomed to ultimate oblivion.

"Mankind does not long tolerate shackles to freedom. Above all else, men want to be free."

Rising to a peak of emotion, Dr. Silver berated those Jews who have taken a defeatist attitude. He jeered the brief five years of nazidom as compared with the glorious thirty-five hundred years of Judaism. Just as the persecution of the Jews under the Holy Alliance and the Russian Czars ended on change of the existing

orders, so will the present wave of oppression end when Central Europe throws off the yoke of reaction.

Dr. Silver pointed out that the plight of the Jews in Central Europe is but one of the many tragedies resulting from the world's present colossal recession in thought, politics and economics. We are suffering not because we Jews are a minority people, particularly, but because we are defensively a weak people, and all weak people are suffering today at the hands of dictators. It is because they, too, are weak that Spain and China are being ravaged by war at the hands of militaristic nations.

Situation Temporary

"We must view the present world situation as a phase of a cycle," he said. "It is contrary to human nature long to endure oppression and curtailment of liberty. The history of mankind has been a long and painful struggle toward the goal of human freedom and no force on earth permanently can halt this march. There have been recurrent waves of reaction during which the Jews have suffered but for centuries the long-range trend has been and will continue to be toward liberalism."

Dr. Silver is chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, an ardent Zionist and an opponent of partition. He asserted that the 45,000 German Jews who have found haven in Palestine since the advent of Hitler represent 71 per cent of the German emigration during the period.

"We must build in Palestine a natural home in which to enjoy right, not sufferance—a place for Israel to call its own. The Englishman and the German are the real internationalists, not the Jews. The former are to be found in every corner of the world, but they have a homeland."

81 P. C. of Jewish Relief Fund Raised

The Allied Jewish Campaign enters its fifth day with 81 per cent of the \$290,700 quota subscribed. A total of \$317,678 was

announced by Joseph H. Ehrlich at a luncheon of volunteer workers at the Hotel Statler Thursday.

The speaker at today's meeting is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi, who is national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Silver for more than 20 years has been a leader in the Zionist movement. He is con-



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sidered one of the most eloquent orators in America. The national organization he heads is one of the two largest beneficiaries of the funds raised in the campaign which ends May 18. Fifty-eight per cent of the funds will go to the United Palestine Appeal, an agency sponsoring the colonization of Palestine, and the Joint Distribution Committee, which assists economically distressed Jews in Europe.

Marvin Lowenthal, journalist and historian, was the speaker Thursday. "You must help in the war against the Jews in Europe if you want to prevent the war against liberty and freedom from coming to our shores," he said.

Dinner to Rabbi Silver to Climax New York Campaign

which will be held at the Hotel Astor on Thursday, May 12th. This dinner will mark the climax of combined drive in the food industry which is being conducted under the leadership of Meyer Cohen, George R. LeSauvage, Abraham Krass, Sylvan L. Stix and A. E. Wechsler.

Testimonial to Mutterperl

The Leather Goods Division, which is headed by Samuel Hausman, Chairman, will give a testimonial dinner to Sol Mutterperl on Sunday evening, May 14th. The tribute to Mr. Mutterperl will also serve to enlist the aid of all elements in this industry in support of its combined drive. Plans for this event were discussed at a luncheon last Tuesday in the Hotel McAlpin at which Mr. Hausman presided.

The campaign in the apparel industry will be launched at a luncheon on Tuesday, April 26th, at the Hotel Astor with Dr. Wise as the guest speaker. The Chairmen of this Division are Leonard Ginsberg, Sidney Belman and Samuel W. Strickman, who are also Co-Chairmen of the Trades Council of the Greater New York Campaign of the U.P.A.

On Friday, April 22nd, the Chemists Division will meet at a luncheon at the Chemists Club to adopt plans for the campaign which is about to get under way under the Chairmanship of Robert Wisniewski.

The official opening of the drive in the Printing and Allied Trades Division took place last Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail meeting at the Hotel McAlpin. Julian J. Proskauer, Chairman, presided and described plans for a dinner to be given by the industry on Tuesday, May 10th, in behalf of the campaign.

The Cotton and Textiles Division, at which Harry C. Oppenheimer is the Chairman, launched its drive at a dinner held last night at the Hotel Astor at which I. Edwin Goldwasser and Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the U.P.A., were the speakers.

On Tuesday, April 12th, the Curtains and Draperies Division, headed by Charles Shapiro and George Burstein, Chairmen, met at a luncheon at the Aldine Club.

The Notions and Novelties Division held a luncheon conference last Monday at the Aldine Club to plan the drive that is being carried on under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. M. Weinberg.

Dinner to Honor Wolinsky

At a luncheon meeting of the Dental Supplies Division last Friday at the Aldine Club leaders in the industry voted to give a testimonial dinner to Jacob Wolinsky, Chairman, not only as a tribute to his leadership in his trade, but to his many years of service and devotion to Jewish causes. The dinner in honor of Mr. Wolinsky will be held on Thursday evening, May 12th, at the Aldine Club. Leo Wilton was

the guest speaker at last Friday's luncheon of the Dental Supplies Division.

The annual ball of the Hosiery and Knit Goods Division in behalf of the J.D.C. and U.P.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, May 18th, at the Hotel Baltimore. Al Levine is Chairman of the campaign in this Division.

Samuel to Open Campaign in Jamaica

Maurice Samuel will be the guest speaker at the Jamaica Conference which will be held on Monday evening, April 18th, at the Jamaica Jewish Center to launch the U.P.A. campaign in that section.

The conference will also be addressed by Mordchai Konowitz, President of the Long Island Zionist Region; Rabbi William S. Malev, of the Jamaica Jewish Center; Rabbi Aaron L. Weinstein, of Temple Israel; and Saul D. Herman, President of the Jamaica Zionist District.

Officers as well as an Executive Committee to conduct the drive will be elected at the conference Monday.

Judge Lewis to Visit Bronx

Judge William M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, will visit New York City on Wednesday evening, April 27th, to be the guest speaker at a monster rally of West Bronx Jewry which will be held at the Burnside Manor on that evening.

The responsibility of Bronx Jewry to the United Palestine Appeal will be discussed by Max J. Schneider, Chairman of the Bronx Division. The rally is to be held under the auspices of the West Bronx Zionist District number 30 of which Jacob I. Schaffer is President.

Bernard Crausman is Chairman of the U.P.A. Committee of the West Bronx, Jacob I. Goodman is Treasurer and Samuel Jendenfreund, Secretary.

To Launch Far Rockaway Drive

Harold Jacobs, Chairman of the Greater New York campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, and Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman of the Greater New York campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee, will be the principal speakers at the opening of the combined campaign in Far Rockaway, which will take place on Tuesday evening, April 26th. A feature of the opening will be the presentation of a play "It Did Happen Here," describing the plight of Jews in the lands of persecution.

The following are the officers of the drive in the Rockaways: Leon Lauterstein, Honorary Chairman; W. Irving Wolf, Chairman; John L. Leibowitz, Treasurer; Seymour Finkelshtein, George Fuchsbain, Francis Gilbert, Abraham Harris, Harry J. Minkowitz and M. Sanford Wolf, members of the Plan and Scope Committee.

Women Organize Speakers' Bureau
A Speakers' Bureau has been established by the Women's Division under the Chairmanship of Mrs.

Israel Goldstein as part of the program to bring the message of the United Palestine Appeal to Jewish women's groups in all parts of the city. At present a group of twenty leading women comprise the Bureau which meets regularly every Friday to study various phases of Palestine rebuilding. Mrs. Goldstein presides at these meetings at which various guest speakers are heard.

At a recent conference at the Hebrew Alliance at Brighton Beach, local communal leaders organized the campaign for the United Palestine Appeal and elected the following officers: Dr. I. W. Eilman, Chairman; Dr. Reuben Podell, Associate Chairman; Lidor Fuchs, Treasurer; Elias Cohen, Secretary.

Function on May 3rd to Rally City-Wide Support of U.P.A.—Campaign Activities Intensified in All Trade Divisions

With the Greater New York campaign approaching the half-way mark, all divisions and workers in the drive are expected to receive new stimulus as the result of the dinner that is to be given in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, on Thursday evening, May 24, at the Hotel Baltimore under the auspices of the Mid-Manhattan Division of the New York campaign.

The dinner to Dr. Silver will not only be the occasion for a tribute by New York Jewry to the man who came to the helm of the national campaign at a time of severest stress and trial for the Jewish people, but for a rallying of all forces in the community for a renewed effort to tap all branches of the Jewish population in a supreme action in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

The speakers at this dinner will include United States Senator Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio; Harold Jacobs, Chairman, and Roger W. Straus, Co-Chairman of the Greater New York Campaign; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who will be the Toastmaster; Louis Lipsky, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Judge Meris Rothenberg, Mrs. Eugene Undermyer, Co-Chairman of the Women's Division, and Dr. Silver.

Frederick F. Greenman heads the dinner committee and Elias Preis is Chairman of the Mid-Manhattan Division.

Liebowitz Appeals to Businessmen

Abraham L. Liebowitz, Associate Treasurer of the Greater New York Campaign, made a stirring plea to Jewish businessmen throughout the city to rally to the support of the drive for Palestine settlement at a luncheon last Tuesday at the Aldine Club which inaugurated the combined drive in the Shirt and Pajama Division, of which he is the Chairman.

Michael Schaap, Co-Chairman of the Greater New York Campaign, who presided, declared that this year marks the beginning of an era of great sacrifice for all men who are concerned with the preservation

of Jewish life in many parts of Europe.

The program of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal were described by Dr. Israel Goldstein, National Co-Chairman of the U.P.A., who stressed the fact that the combined quotas of these two agencies totaling approximately \$10,000,000 represented a minimum fund required to meet their most urgent needs.

The luncheon was given in honor of Mr. Liebowitz, George Kirstein, Bernard Aron, Albert W. Kurzman and Louis M. Cohen in recognition of their leadership in last year's campaign.

Clothing Division Raises \$25,000

More than \$25,000 was raised at a luncheon of the Men's Clothing and Allied Trades Division which was held last Thursday at the Aldine Club under the Chairmanship of Abraham Landau, head of the joint drive in that industry. The guest speaker on that occasion was Dr. Goldstein, who urged Great Britain to remove all artificial barriers to Palestine immigration as evidence of her desire to cooperate with the United States in the proposal for the establishment of an intergovernmental committee for the emigration of Jews of Germany and Austria.

Make Plans for Real Estate Dinner

Plans for the dinner of the Real Estate Division on Sunday evening, May 8th, at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Nathan Straus, Federal Housing Administrator and Honorary Chairman of the U.P.A., will be the guest speaker, were discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of leaders in the real estate industry at the Hotel Commodore, presided over by S. Earl Honig, Chairman of the Division.

Former State Mortgage Commissioner Louis S. Pomer will be the Toastmaster at the dinner that is to be addressed by Mr. Straus.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be the guest of honor at a dinner of the Food and Allied Trades Division

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HON. ROBERT J. BULKLEY

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AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, NEW YORK CITY

May 3, 1938

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Mr. WAGNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a very interesting address delivered by the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Bulkley) at the dinner which was given in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City on May 3, 1938.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

One of the fundamental reasons for the survival of the Jewish people has been that in times of greatest distress and trial leaders of uncommon attributes have risen to strengthen Jewish morale and courage in the face of adversity. The man we are honoring tonight is such a leader, for he has come to the helm of the United Palestine Appeal at a moment of grave crisis for the Jews in so many lands. We in Ohio have known Dr. Silver well for many years. We have a deep affection for him as a man and we have a great admiration for him as a leader. Dr. Silver is a man of vision, energy, and direction. These three qualities have made him a dynamic force in the civic and communal life of Ohio and of the United States as a whole. If American Jews respond to the leadership of such men, they will carry out with honor and success the responsibilities and burdens which the present world situation has placed upon the Jewish community in America.

There is no other Jewish community of comparable size to share these responsibilities and burdens. All over the European Continent the whole moral and political structure has been torn from its moorings by a storm of hatred and fear. The triumph of force over justice has struck terror in the hearts of those who were only a short decade ago the champions and defenders of democracy. International agreements have been thrown to the scrap heap. Human rights have been trampled in the dust. Morality and justice have been sent into exile and human dignity has been made an outcast.

The Jews have been struck by the full impact of this torrent of totalitarianism. Their tragedy is great indeed. During the past 5 years the Jewish people have been engaged in a critical struggle for survival. It has been attacked on every front. To old religious prejudices has been added a complex of economic and political prejudices and the Jew has been identified with every class and group subject to violent criticism. The battlefield for this struggle has been central and eastern Europe, but its reverberations have been clearly heard around the world. The march of totalitarian aggression has threatened the survival of democracy everywhere. Wherever the Jew has been attacked, other minorities and liberal groups have also suffered.

The Jews are the most sensitive barometer of political and economic upheaval. For they are always the first to feel the effects of governmental change and particularly the restriction of civil and religious liberty. Democracy is an indispensable pillar of Jewish freedom and survival. But the Jews have defended and will continue to defend democracy not merely because it is essential for their protection and well-being, but because it has been a fundamental factor in their social and cultural development as a people, and a foundation stone of their structure of moral and social justice. They have learned to eschew reaction and narrow bigotry, they have learned in the hard school of experience to despise tyranny and dictatorship.

Throughout the present wave of oppression the Christian world has failed in its elementary responsibility to halt gross injustice and bitter race hatred. There can be no greater indictment of our civilization today than the fact that old men and women and children have been stripped of all their worldly goods and food and set adrift to perish of hunger and exposure. Such an incredible violation of human decency is without parallel in modern times. It implies a moral retrogression which must alarm the civilized world. Inaction and indifference to the plight of the Jewish people today will only serve to undermine our entire moral structure. Civilization and justice are not dead, and we must promptly take our stand against injustice and oppression.

Twenty years ago, at the end of the Great War, the nations of the world were faced with the problem of millions of Jews who were made homeless and destitute as a result of that conflict. The distress of the Jewish people at that time evoked such universal sympathy that the conscience of the Christian world was moved

to undertake a project that would restore Palestine as a Jewish national home and thereby open to many hundreds of thousands new opportunities for rehabilitation.

This great historic act was incorporated in the Covenant of the League of Nations and endorsed by 52 countries, including the United States. A mandate was granted to Great Britain as a sacred trust to carry out the Balfour declaration which England had published in 1917, pledging herself to promote the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

The Jewish situation today is in many respects infinitely worse than it was in 1918 because many hundreds of thousands of Jews are not merely faced with the problem of obtaining food or shelter but of surviving in an environment that has been poisoned with a vicious anti-Semitism that denies the Jew even the most elementary human rights. Those who now have bread in their cupboards and a bed to sleep in may be in greater despair than those who went hungry and barefoot 20 years ago.

In view of the fact that the tragic position of the Jewish people is more critical than it was in 1918, the nations of the world must inaugurate a program of relief and redress commensurate with the urgency of the need. I believe that all of us may feel justly proud of the fact that an important step in this direction has been taken by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. The American Government's invitation to other nations to join in an international program of refugee emigration may be the basis of a historic action as far reaching as that of 1918 if the nations of the world unite in making possible larger immigration into Palestine and a more rapid economic development of the country.

In 1918, when the world powers decided to grant the Jews an opportunity to rebuild Palestine, that country was a desert waste. Neglected for many centuries Palestine was a barren, backward land offering meager inducements for large-scale settlement. At that time no one was very optimistic about the number of Jews that Palestine could absorb. The whole project was in the nature of an experiment and only the most ardent idealists expressed confidence in its success. But during the two decades that have intervened the Jewish people have worked a miracle of reclamation and reconstruction of unprecedented proportions. They drained the swamps. They irrigated the desert. They made fruit grow on land that had lain arid for centuries. They built cities on sand dunes. They built new industries and with the aid of scientific equipment they made the dry soil of Palestine fertile. American Jewry bore a major share of the burden of this upbuilding program through its support of the United Palestine Appeal and the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund which are combined in this drive. In the short span of 20 years the heroic pioneers and builders established a community of 30,000 and prepared the country economically and agriculturally for the absorption of many hundreds of thousands of others. Economic experts today estimate that Palestine can comfortably absorb more than 2,000,000 Jews within the next 20 years. That such a thing should be at all possible is perhaps the greatest tribute to the idealism, sacrifice, and energy of the Jews who went to Palestine to build and create a new life out of the wreckage which they salvaged from the countries of oppression.

What a rich opportunity Palestine offers to the nations of the world today for carrying out a program of mass resettlement for homeless and oppressed Jews. President Roosevelt's proposal for refugee emigration should be the springboard for renewed effort for maximum colonization and settlement in Palestine. It is, of course, a most welcome gesture of tolerance and sympathy for those countries which have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to open their doors to as many refugees as their immigration quotas will permit. But the desperate position of many hundreds of thousands of Jews requires extraordinary measures. Homes for greater numbers than those that can be admitted by those countries must be found elsewhere. In 1918 it was said that Palestine might provide a home. In 1938 it has been said and proved that Palestine can provide a home for a larger number of Jews than can be admitted to all other countries in the world. Palestine has achieved this position during the past 5 years without any special aid or cooperation such as has been initiated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. Since 1933 Palestine has absorbed more than 100,000 Jews from Germany, Austria, Poland, and Rumania, and other lands. Palestine has demonstrated beyond any doubt its capacity for mass Jewish immigration. Is there any question that Palestine could absorb far greater numbers in the future if the governments of the world would prevail upon Great Britain to open the doors of Palestine to an immigration based on the principle of economic absorptive capacity and not upon artificial restrictions? In 1917 the issuance of the Balfour declaration by Great Britain was justifiably hailed by Jews and the rest of the world as one of the outstanding acts of justice and magnanimity on the part of a great nation. Today it is within the power of Great Britain to perform another act of historic proportions and to give ringing testimony to the civilized world that the principles of humanity have not been banished from the chancelleries of our governments through permitting the homeless Jews of Austria and the homeless Jews of Poland and Germany and Rumania to go to Palestine and to rebuild their lives which have been shattered by forces that threaten the very existence of democracy and social justice.

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HIS WEEK IN LOS ANGELES

PROGRAM

Saturday, April 2
Opening Conference Session
7 p.m.—Dinner

Presiding—Joseph P. Loeb, Los Angeles, Chairman, Program Committee, 1938 Western States Regional Conference.

Invocation—Rabbi William M. Stern, Oakland, California.

Subject—AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS.

Judge H. A. Hollzer, President, Western States Region, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Address—Paul Felix Warburg, New York, N. Y., Treasurer, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Subject—OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE OVERSEAS CRISIS.

Hon. M. C. Sloss, Pres., Jewish National Welfare Fund, San Francisco.

Subject—THE CRISIS FOR JEWS OVERSEAS.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, National Chairman, United Palestine Appeal.

Sunday, April 3
Campaign Organization and Methods
9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Sunday, April 3—Round Table

Chairman—Leon Sloss, Jr., Chairman, Budget Committee, Jewish National Welfare Fund, San Francisco.

Discussion—Including Harry A. Loeb, James L. White, Charles Brown, Walter S. Hilborn, Judge Isaac Pacht, I. Sukman, Jacob Weinberger, Joseph Shemanski, Richard E. Lang.

Summarizer—Harry J. Sappet, Executive Director, Oakland Jewish Federation.

Jewish Education—What Should The Community Provide
9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Round Table

Chairman—Herman Bachrack, Chairman, Bureau of Jewish Education, Jewish Community Council, Los Angeles.

Discussion—Including M. Tolchinsky, Jacob J. Lieberman, Dr. Samuel Langer, Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, Rabbi Jacob Kohn.

Summarizer—Rabbi Saul White, San Francisco.

Cultural and Vocational Adjustments of Jewish Youths
12:30 Luncheon—General Session

Chairman—Mrs. M. C. Sloss, San Francisco.

Invocation—Rabbi A. L. Krohn, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

(a) HOW VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAMS CAN MEET THE PROBLEM. Hyman Kaplan, Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Charities, San Francisco.

(b) THE PLACE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE COMMUNITY. Louis Blumenthal, Executive Director, Jewish Community Center, San Francisco.

(c) A SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR OUR OWN NEEDS. Leo Schwartz, New York City, author of "A Golden Treasury of Jewish Literature" and "The Jewish Caravan."

Discussants—Judge Herbert Schiller, Salt Lake City, Utah. Gilbert Harrison, University Religious Conference, University of California Los Angeles.

2:45 p.m.—Business Meeting

Presiding—Judge H. A. Hollzer, Los Angeles, President, Western States Region, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

8:00 p.m.—General Session

Presiding—Milton Baruch, President, Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, Los Angeles.

Invocation—Rabbi Norman Feldheim, San Bernardino.

Subject—THE SYNAGOGUE—A FACTOR IN SOCIAL LIVING.

Rabbi Jacob Kohn, Los Angeles, President, Board of Rabbis of Southern California.

Subject—PROBLEMS OF MINORITY GROUPS.

Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, Director, School for Jewish Studies, San Francisco.

Subject—THE DEMOCRATIC IDEAL AND JEWRY.

Max Lerner, editor, "The Nation."

Closing Prayer—Rabbi Saul White, San Francisco.

Monday, April 4
Local Responsibility and Programs for the Care of Emigres
9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Round Table

Chairman—Alfred Esberg, Chairman, Committee for Service to Emigres, San Francisco.

Discussion—Including Joseph Bonapart, Mrs. Edmond Lazard, Philip Lilienthal, Mrs. Joseph Eberman, Jr., Sanford Treguboff, Mrs. Sol Levy, Miss Dora Berres, Miss Freda Mohr, Mrs. Fannie Wolfstein.

Health Programs Under Jewish Auspices
9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.—Round Table

(a) WHAT SHOULD THE LOCAL COMMUNITY PROVIDE?

(b) HOW DO NATIONAL AGENCIES COVER THE PROBLEM?

Chairman—Jesse H. Steinhart, President, Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco.

Discussion—Including Dr. Oscar Reiss, Dr. M. Ginsburg, Mr. Max Mark, Mr. Alexander Brick, Dr. George Pines, Miss Lenore Robinson, Dr. Emil Rogov, Mrs. Rose G. Bertram, M. Mark Carter.

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REGIONAL MEET: Sessions to Begin Sat.

With the opening tomorrow night of the three-day 1938 Western States regional conference sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Los Angeles will become the center of interest for Far Western Jewry.

Communal leaders from every major city and from numerous smaller communities, representatives of Jewish welfare agencies of every kind, famed rabbis, and noted visiting speakers from the East will participate in the sessions,

Jewish communities to follow in the coming troubled months, but rather a clarification of knotty problems generally, and a broader comprehension of the stresses and strains affecting Jewish interests locally, nationally and internationally.

This conception of what will develop from the regional conference sessions was emphasized yesterday by Federal Judge A. Hollzer, president of the Western States region, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, in pointing out that the highly-interesting and informative program arranged was evolved by a coastwide committee of Jewish leaders and is representative of their ideas.

Opening with a brilliant banquet tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Ambassador Hotel, headquarters of the three-day gathering, some 1500 of the city's foremost Jewish citizens and visiting delegates will hear the keynote of the conference sounded in four important speeches.

Judge Hollzer will tell of the aims and purposes of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; and Paul Felix Warburg, of New York, treasurer of the nationwide Council; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and Judge M. C. Sloss, president of the San Francisco Jewish National Welfare Fund will be the other speakers.

The conference will continue Sunday morning with two round-table meetings, running concurrently, and then will come an important luncheon session under the general theme, "Cul-

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... Judge Hollzer

... President Western States Region

as will the general lay public of Los Angeles.

And out of the crowded meetings, round-table discussions and major addresses on topics of the day will come not a ready-made course of action for

12:30 Luncheon—General Session

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Invocation—Rabbi J. Aaron Levy, Stockton.

Summarizer of Round Tables—Rabbi Saul White, San Francisco; Harry J. Sappet, Oakland; Charles L. Schottland, Los Angeles.

Subject—THE FEDERATION—ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMUNITY'S SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM.

MARCO B. NEWMARK, Chairman, Advisory Committee, Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations, Los Angeles.

Subject—THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL—A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

Walter S. Hilborn, Treasurer, Jewish Community Council, Los Angeles.

Discussant—Dr. Ludwig Bernstein, Emeritus Executive Director, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

8 p.m.—General Session

Wildfire Boulevard Temple, Wildfire and Hobart, Los Angeles.

Chairman—Jesse H. Steinhart, Vice-President, Jewish National Welfare Fund, San Francisco.

Invocation—Rabbi Harry Mettels, Los Angeles.

Subject—THE TASK THAT AWAITS US.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Wildfire Blvd. Temple, Los Angeles.

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Closing Prayer—Rabbi Philip Lough, Seattle, Washington.

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Tomorrow Night

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The vanguard of delegates and speakers started arriving in the city yesterday, and by the time the conference opens it is expected that many hundreds will be here, many visiting Los Angeles and Southern California for the first time.



Joseph P. Loeb
Program Chairman

tions as seating space is limited.

All sessions of the regional conference, including the round-table meetings, will be open to the general public, it was announced.

One of the most interesting features of the conference will be an exhibit of campaign materials and publications, together with graphic charts, photographs and displays showing latest available statistics on where and how contributions to local, national and overseas Jewish causes are expended. This exhibit, brought here from New York especially for the conference, has attracted wide attention throughout the country in recent months.

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DR. SILVER ARRIVES FOR JEWISH CONVENTION

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
GALILEA JEWISH VOICE
APRIL 1, 1938

Welcome Rabbi Silver

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An eloquent orator, an outstanding leader, a Zionist of high devotion thor of note. Rabbi Silver combine these virtues in the most elegant, deep and spiritual manner.

The Los Angeles Jewish Comm to be congratulated in securing this visitor, and we are sure that his visit very short, will result in greater stir and understanding of Jewish life.



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WILL SURVIVE

In spite of the seriousness of the situation, however, the Jews as a group will survive the horrible situation, having over a period of years of persecution developed a resiliency which has sustained them through the ages,

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PROPAGANDA CALLED PERIL BY DR. SILVER

World War Marked Defeat of
Jewish Ideals, Says Head of
United Palestine Appeal

3000 HEAR ADDRESS

15 Million Jewish People Put
on Rack in Europe Through
Exploiting of Anti-Semitism

Before the World War
the Jewish people were
filled with ideals, op-
timism and confidence—

Their race advanced individual-
y and collectively in the direc-
tion of equality, liberty and toler-
ance—

"But today," declared Abba
Hillel Silver last night in his ad-
dress before 3000 Jews gath-
ered in the closing session of
the three-day Western Regional
Conference of the Council of
Jewish Federations and Wel-
fare Funds, "a recession has set
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ARABS IN LEAD

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ulation in Palestine has increased
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Jews in the past half century."

Plight of the Jews in Fascist
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perate in the history of the race,
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EASY PROPAGANDA

Speaking at the Wilshire boulevard Temple, the national president of the United Palestine Appeal continued:

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"We used to think that the greatest problem of mankind was illiteracy, but that thought has been dispelled.

"Today, the greatest threat is that new and dangerous pseudo-science—propaganda."

Exploitation of anti-Semitism already has placed five million Jews of Europe "upon the racks," he charged.

"In America," he continued, "98 per cent of anti-Semitism is fostered by foreign born Germans — paid agents of Nazism!"

Dr. Silver closed by pleading for financial aid for Jews abroad and the continuance of the rebuilding and rehabilitation of Jews in Palestine.

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin opened the meeting with a reminder to Jewry that their forefathers 2000 years ago had withstood persecution.

"And today," Doctor Magnin predicted, "the Jewish people will continue on despite Hitler and the unabated persecution he fosters upon us."

Max Lerner, New York editor, in a talk at an afternoon session of the conference at the Ambassador Hotel, said:

"America's big problem is to raise the national income and institute adequate social security—a strong barrier against Fascism or Communism."

"To prevent upheaval—and Russia is apt illustration of the fact that all revolutions, no matter their early intentions, generate into dictatorship—we must assure all of security.

The internal brand rather than imported Fascism is the danger to this country, Lerner warned.

He said that the Jewish people should throw their whole support to democratic institutions as democracies "are the only governments which have ever cared for the rights of Jewish people."

RABBI PAINTS DARK PICTURE FOR JEWRY

A Dr. Abba Silver, Here for Conference, Says 650,000 of His Race Living in Europe Misery

"Six hundred and fifty thousand Jews in Europe are living in Hell. Four hundred thousand of these are in Germany. Now that Hitler has seized Austria, there are 250,000 more."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, thus painted the overseas picture upon arriving at the Ambassador Hotel yesterday from his Cleveland, Ohio, home.

LAUDS HULL'S PLEA

Lauding Secretary Hull's plea for an international conference to aid refugees as "splendid, and in line with the best American traditions," the rabbi, who visited Europe last summer, continued:

"Anti-Semitic appressions are 90 per cent economic, and as long as Fascism continues its march we may expect them to spread.

"Whenever liberalism wanes, anti-Semitism springs up, and now the world is in its most desperate reaction against democracy in 150 years.

"Seeds of the present Nazi outbreak were sown in the 1870's and '80's when German Chancellor Bismarck was battling the liberalism of his day," the Jewish leader declared.

"It was the same then as it is now," he added. "Reactionaries always brand as 'Jewish' any movement that they desire to discredit—particularly any movement of welfare for people in general. This, despite the fact that, while many Jews are liberals, we are not radicals."

ROOM IN PALESTINE

Doctor Silver believes there will be Jewish oppression in

Praises Hull's Plan



SEES PALESTINE AS HAVEN

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, national chairman of United Palestine appeal, who yesterday painted a dark picture of Jews in Europe. Praising Secretary Hull's refugee plan, Rabbi Silver stated he believed that with adequate financing Palestine can absorb between three and four millions of his race.

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three and four million Jewish people instead of 435,000 now there.

Doctor Silver's journey here is to attend the Western states regional conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds opening for a three-day session in the ambassador yesterday.

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JEWISH MEET WARNED ON PROPAGANDA

6 "Today the greatest threat to mankind is that new and dangerous pseudo-science—propaganda. Anti-Semitism makes for easy propaganda material."

Thus admonished in a stirring final-session address, delegates to the Western States Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds returned to their homes today.

The speaker was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, United Palestine Appeal national chairman and conference keynoter, discussing "A Program for Reconstruction" before 3000 persons at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

"We are facing a twofold task," he said. "We must send a maximum of aid to those in need overseas."

SPURS ZIONIST MOVEMENT

"We must continue the rebuilding of Palestine, which has absorbed over 300,000 persons from Eastern and Central Europe. With the ending of tension in the East, the territory will support tens of thousands more."

The migration of Jews to Palestine has been advantageous to all concerned, he said. Living conditions have improved and the Arabs are in better circumstances than they ever have been, Dr. Silver declared.

He attributed recent troubles in Palestine to the country's being a

Leader Tells Jewish Crisis

C Solidarity of Race
Menaced, Dr. Silver
Warns at Convention

"This hour in Jewish history is as grave as any which our people have experienced in 2000 years."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and one of world Jewry's outstanding educational leaders last night so summarized his appeal for democratic principles to combat anti-Semitism and Fascist European nations.

SPEAKS BEFORE 600

He addressed 600 persons attending a Western States regional conference of the Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds at the Ambassador.

"A wave of reaction has swept over the western world which has already shattered two great Jewish communities—Germany and Austria—and which is threatening with a similar fate other Jewish communities in Central and Eastern Europe," Dr. Silver said.

"We must render maximum aid to our fellow Jews in the lands of persecution. We must save them from physical want and suffering as far as that is possible."

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SOLIDARITY PERILED

"The sense of Jewish solidarity which has stood us in such good stead throughout all these weary centuries must assert itself today as never before.

"And," Dr. Silver continued, "we must make the maximum sacrifice for the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine."

Joseph P. Loeb was chairman of the dinner. Other speakers on Jewish problems overseas included United States District Judge Hollizer; Paul Felix Warburg, national treasurer of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and M. C. Sloss of San Francisco, former State Supreme Court justice.

PALESTINE OBJECTIVE

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THANKS L. A. FRIENDS

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THREE-DAY CONFERENCE

Dr. Silver will present keynote addresses at the daily sessions of the three-day conference. Judge Hollzer, president of the Western States Region of the council, said 1200 registered yesterday.

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Jewish Aid Sessions End

A Western States Conference Closes; 3000 Hear Speakers

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YOUTHS DISCUSSED

Col. Levey, retired British army officer and leader in the British Ort Committee which stresses the urgency of Jewish youth's turning to industry instead of commerce and the professions, emphasized the extreme importance of all youth's problems in the European situation. While offering no certain "solution" for the oppressions in Eastern Europe, he indicated ways in which young Jews might surmount these problems.

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PROPAGANDA TWO-SIDED

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LEADER



Rabbi Silver

Jewish Drive Chief to Talk

Rabbi Silver to Aid
Palestine Appeal Fund
and Address Parley

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Jews Ready for Sessions

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Opening Tonight Will
Discuss World Crisis

With the opening tonight at the Ambassador of the three-day 1938 Western States regional conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Los Angeles will become the center of interest for Far Western Jewry.

Communal leaders from every major city and from numerous smaller communities, representatives of Jewish welfare agencies, famed rabbis and noted national Jewish figures will participate in the sessions, as will the general lay public of Los Angeles.

AID PROGRAM SOUGHT

A constructive program to meet present-day Jewish problems, locally, nationally and overseas, is the objective of the conference. An effort will be made to effect closer co-operation in the development of local community welfare and in fostering the national and international agencies engaged in the relief of stricken Jews in Central and Eastern Europe.

California "Jewish Voice"

Welcome Rabbi Silver

It is with a great deal of profound admiration that we greet one of the youngest and most capable American Jewish leaders in the person of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

An eloquent orator, an outstanding Jewish leader, a Zionist of high devotion, an author of note, Rabbi Silver combines all of these virtues in the most elegant, refined, deep and spiritual manner.

The Los Angeles Jewish Community is to be congratulated in securing this esteemed visitor, and we are sure that his visit, though very short, will result in greater stimulation and understanding of Jewish life.

More than 1500 persons are expected to hear the keynote of the conference' sounded tonight at the brilliant banquet at the Ambassador which marks the opening of the deliberations.

United States Judge H. A. Holzner, president of the western States region of the national organization, will speak on the "Aims and Purposes of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds;" Paul Felix Warburg, New York banker and philanthropist, will recount Jewish responsibilities in the European situation, and Hon. M. C. Sloss of San Francisco, former Justice of the California Supreme Court, will also speak.

FOREIGN CRISIS TOPIC

Of major importance tonight will be the address of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and one of the most noted figures in national Jewish life. In his address, "The Crisis for Jews Overseas," the conference is expected to find important data, which will guide the deliberations.

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conference was scheduled for tomorrow morning with two round-table meetings, running concurrently, to be followed by a luncheon under the general theme, "Cultural and Vocational Adjustment of Jewish Youth," considered one of the most vital and perplexing problems of the times. Hyman Kaplan and Louis Blumenthal of San Francisco will be the speakers, and discussion will follow with Gilbert Harrison, of the University Religious Conference, expressing the viewpoint of youth. Leo Schwarz, New York author, will speak on "A Social Program for Our Own Needs."

Dr. Silver in Los Angeles for lecture^A

A lesson American reactionaries might draw from Adolf Hitler was described today by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Silver, in Los Angeles for the Western States regional conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, will speak tonight at the ambassador on "The Crisis for Jews Overseas."

"Anti-Semitism has historically been a convenient subterfuge for reactionaries to use in combatting all liberal democratic movements," Dr. Silver said in an interview shortly after his arrival today.

"In Germany, Adolf Hitler was afraid to attack the trade union movement from the front; he called himself a Socialist and said the real trade unions represented a Jewish movement while he had the true brand. Then, when he came into power, he abolished all the trade unions."

"Similarly, if the reactionaries in this country decided to make a concerted attack upon the labor movement—for example, the CIO—they would not attack it frontally—they would label it a Jewish movement to discredit it in public opinion."

"Trade unionism is a bulwark of protection against persecution of the Jews and also against tyranny or persecution of any sort."

"Don't misunderstand me—the Jew is not a radical. As long as there is a substantial middle class Jewry, it would be stupid for him to be radical. A Jew is fundamentally a conservative—but, at the same time, a liberal. Because he has been oppressed, he will fight for democracy, liberty, freedom, the rights of minorities."

Dr. Silver said he believed 90 per cent of all anti-Semitism has an economic base.

"In Poland they want the Jews' lands. In Germany they wanted their jobs," he said. "The intellectual and professional Jews have been harried in Germany—and now in Austria—because of the large unemployed intellectual proletariat among non-Jews."

Dr. Silver, although an ardent Zionist, would not say that emigration of European Jews to Palestine was "the solution of the Jewish problem."

'Jewry has a resiliency'



ABBA HILLEL SILVER is the name of this forceful rabbi who heads all the Zionist forces in the United States as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He hails from Cleveland and he came to Los Angeles today to speak before the Western States Conference of Jewish Welfare Agencies at the Biltmore. Prospects for world Jewry are dark, he said—but the Jew has a resiliency which keeps him bouncing back for more.—Evening News Photo.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.
OUTLOOK
APRIL 3, 1938

Jewish Council Hears Talk On Propaganda

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
TRIBUNE
APRIL 3, 1938

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Jew 'Scapegoat,' Dr. Silver Says

He Outlines
Present Task
of Hebrews



LEFT TO RIGHT, DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, JUDGE M. C. SLOSS AND FEDERAL JUDGE HARRY A. HOLLZER

National chairman in fiery address at opening session of 1938 Western States Regional Conference of the Council of

Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds outlines program.

—Los Angeles Examiner photo.

"Ghosts of the Dark Ages—tyranny, oppression, hatred, intolerance and sheer, cold brutality—cast their horrible shadows over the lives of men and nations today!"

Speaking before more than 600 Jewish leaders, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, thus addressed the opening session of the three-day Western States regional conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at the Ambassador Hotel last night.

"This hour in Jewish history is as grave as any which our people have experienced in 2000 years," the speaker declared.

"The rights of the individual now are trampled under foot. The rights of races, religions and minorities are flouted. The human mind is shackled and the spirit of free inquiry is outlawed."

Called to develop a "realistic

approach" toward solution of local, national and overseas Jewish problems, the conference delegates heard Doctor Silver state that a "wave of reaction has swept over the Western world to shatter two great Jewish communities in Germany and Austria."

Shortly before the dinner meeting, several persons paraded in front of the Ambassador Hotel Wilshire boulevard entrance in an anti-Jewish demonstration.

The demonstrators were dispersed by police.

Doctor Silver outlined the present task of the Jewish people as follows:

To render maximum aid to Jews in "the lands of persecution" through philanthropic aid. Utmost sacrifices for the up-

building of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Since the rise of Hitler to power in Germany, the leader-displaced, nearly 200,000 Jews have migrated to Palestine.

"The plight of Jewry would be immeasurably more tragic but for the new life, new hope and new opportunity which Palestine is offering," he added.

Federal Judge Harry A. Hollzer followed Doctor Silver on the speakers' stand and outlined the aims and purposes of the council.

Paul Felix Warburg of New York, treasurer of the National Council, and Judge M. C. Sloss, former justice of the State Supreme Court and president of the Jewish National Welfare Fund, also addressed the gathering.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
JEWISH COMMUNITY PRESS
APRIL 1, 1938

Broadcast Features Lerner, Israel

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
DAILY NEWS
APRIL 3, 1938

Palestine Declared Solution of Refugees' Problem

Jewish leaders of the Far West, assembled in Los Angeles to consider the problems of aid to the unfortunate of their race throughout the world, last night ended the three-day session of the Western States Regional Conference of the Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds on a note of confidence.

Speakers at the closing general session at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple pointed to Palestine, the traditional homeland of the Jews, as the practical solution to the acute problem of Jewish persecution in Fascist states of Europe.

PLENTY MORE ROOM

"Palestine in the last two years absorbed more than 280,000 Jews from Central and Eastern Europe," said Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. "With the political tension in the Near East easing up, Palestine can easily absorb tens of thousands of others."

Dr. Silver declared the migration of Jews to Palestine has worked to the advantage of all concerned. Living conditions throughout the country have risen, he said, and the Arabs are better off than they have ever been.

Recent troubles in Palestine he attributed to the fact that the country is a pawn in the undercover "imperialistic" warfare going on between Italy and Great Britain.

SIGN OF STRENGTH

The fact that Jews have been able to desert their traditional learned professions and commercial ventures and sow a new land out of the desert as farmers and laborers is a sign of strength, he said.

The immediate need, he told the 3000 persons jammed into the temple at the public meeting, is the rendering of the maximum possible aid to Jewry in need overseas. That accomplished, he said, the second task is the rebuilding of Palestine.

To aid in this task of rebuilding Palestine, a vast army of agriculturists, mechanics, engineers and laborers is needed, declared Col. J. H. Levey, of London, acting chairman of the British Orit committee.

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TOWARD INDUSTRY

"Jews should go more toward industry rather than commerce," he declared. "Parents of many Jewish children today are scraping and saving so that their sons can become doctors. Rather than that, the Ort is teaching them to become mechanics. And they like it."

Rabbi Elgar F. Maguin, Los Angeles, declared the world now sorely needs the heritage of the Jewish race; the race which discovered God and gave the Bible to the world, in the present battle being waged throughout the world between paganism and religion.

Morning and afternoon sessions of the conference yesterday were concerned with the welfare problems of Jewish relief agencies in their various localities and problems concerning the aid of unfortunate throughout the nation and the world.

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PROMINENT FIGURES AT CONFERENCE



MAX LERNER
Co-Editor of "Nation"



RABBI SILVER
National Chairman U. P. A.



JUDGE HOLLZER
President Regional Conference

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Lerner, co-editor of "The Jewish Democratic Ideal and Jewish Community", is to speak at the conference. Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, San Francisco, on "The Problem of Minority Groups", and Rabbi Kohn on "The Synagogue Factor in Social Living".

OTHER MEETINGS

Other major meetings that should serve as an inspiration to all will be the Monday luncheon at which Marco R. N.

Magnin, Rabbi Silver, and Col. J. H. Levey, of London, England, chairman of the British ORT Federation, who has just arrived in the United States from a personal inspection tour of Eastern and Central Europe.

EXHIBIT OF CAMPAIGN MATERIALS, PUBLICATIONS

One of the most interesting features of the regional conference will be an exhibit of campaigns and publications, together with graphic charts, photographs and displays showing latest available statistics on where and how contributions to Jewish welfare causes are expended. This exhibition, brought here from New York especially for the conference, has attracted wide attention throughout the country in recent months.

EXHIBITION

A large, attractive and unusually interesting EXHIBIT will be a feature of the Conference. It will portray and describe vividly the functional activities, financial experience and campaign methods of federations and welfare funds throughout the country. The EXHIBIT was displayed recently at the 1938 General Assembly in Cincinnati. It will be on display in one of the rooms immediately adjoining the lobby. Make certain to see it.

cheon at which Marco R. N. mark and Walter S. Hilborn discuss the Federation and new Community Council movement, and then the closing meeting in Wilshire Boulevard Temple when Rabbi Edgar.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION HEADQUARTERS

Registration and information headquarters for the conference already have been set up at the Ambassador under direction of the local arrangements committee, headed by Mmes. S. E. Berch, H. A. Hollzer and Joseph P. Loeb as co-chairman. At these headquarters, reservations may be made for the opening banquet tomorrow night, and for the two luncheon meetings. It is urged that advance reservations be made as seating capacity is limited for all sessions.

Delegates From 100 Communities Attend Regional Conference

BOYCOTT AGITATION RENEWED IN DANZIG

DANZIG.—During the past several days anti-Jewish boycott agitation was renewed with increased vigor. Signs were pasted in many Jewish store windows reading that "Jews are enemies of Adolph Hitler's country."

Many Authorities and Leaders Gather Here To Analyze and Discuss Important Jewish Problems; Opening Banquet Tomorrow Night; Series of Meetings Through Sunday and Monday

Los Angeles this week-end will be the sounding board for expressions of informed opinion of almost every important topic of the day affecting the Jewish people everywhere in the world.

And at the same time, this city will be the scene

of deliberations expected to play a vital role in developing forward-looking programs for greater cooperation in group organization, welfare fund activities, and interchange of experience between large and small Jewish communities.

The occasion is the third annual Western States regional conference, under sponsorship of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, headed in the West by Federal Judge Harry A. Hollzer of Los Angeles. The time is tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, and the place is the Ambassador Hotel. All sessions will be open to the general public.

OPENING BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT

From the opening banquet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock, when Judge Hollzer, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Paul Felix Warburg, of New York, treasurer of the nationwide Council of Jewish Federations, and Judge M. C. Sloss, of San Francisco, are expected to sound

All reservations to the banquet Saturday night, at the Ambassador Hotel must be made today (Friday) not later than 3 p. m. by calling TR-4681.

the major keynotes of the three-day conference, until the closing mass meeting Monday night at Wilshire Boulevard Temple, the sessions will be replete with interest to every Jewish citizen of the Southland interested in the welfare of our people.

LUNCHEON SESSIONS VERY IMPORTANT

While complete details of program are printed elsewhere on this page, making repetition unnecessary, it was emphasized by Joseph P. Loeb, chairman of coast-wide program committee that the luncheon session Sunday will be one of the most important meetings, with authorities discussing "Cultural and Vocational Adjustment of Jewish Youth" and with Leo Schwarz, noted author, presenting "A Social Program for Our Own Needs".

He also urged attendance at the Sunday evening meet-

PROGRAM

WESTERN STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.
April 2-4-5, 1938

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

7:00 P. M. DINNER
— OPENING CONFERENCE SESSION —

Speakers: Joseph P. Loeb, presiding
Rabbi William M. Stern, Judge H. A. Hollzer,
Paul Felix Warburg, Hon. M. C. Sloss, and
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

9:30 A. M. - 12:15 P. M. ROUND TABLE
— CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION AND METHODS

Speakers: Leon Sloss, Jr., chairman
Henry A. Loeb, James L. White, Charles Brown,
Walter S. Hilborn, Judge Isaac Pacht, I. Sukman,
Jacob Weinberger, Joseph Shemanski,
Richard E. Lang, and
Harry J. Sapper

9:30 A. M. - 12:15 P. M. ROUND TABLE
JEWISH EDUCATION—WHAT SHOULD THE
COMMUNITY PROVIDE

Speakers: Herman Bachack, chairman
Jacob J. Lieberman, Dr. Samuel Langer,
Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, Rabbi Jacob Kohn,
Rabbi Saul White, and M. Tolchinsky

12:30 LUNCHEON GENERAL SESSION
CULTURE AND VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT OF
JEWISH YOUTH

Speakers: Mrs. M. C. Sloss, chairman
Hyman Kaplan, Louis Blumenthal, Leo Schwartz,
Judge Herbert Schiller, and Gilbert Harrison.
2:45 P. M. BUSINESS MEETING
Judge H. A. Hollzer, presiding

8:00 P. M. GENERAL SESSION

Speakers: Milton Baruch, chairman
Rabbi Norman Feldheim, Rabbi Jacob Kohn,
Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, and Max Lerner
Closing prayer: Rabbi Saul White

MONDAY, APRIL 4

9:30 A. M. - 12:15 P. M. ROUND TABLE
LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PROGRAM FOR
THE CARE OF EMIGRES

Speakers: Alfred Esberg, chairman
Joseph Bonaparte, Mrs. Edmond Lazard, Phillip
Lillienthal, Mrs. Joseph Ehrmann Jr., Sanford Treguboff,
Mrs. Sol Levy, Miss Dora Beares, Miss Freda Mohr,
and Mrs. Florine Wolfstein

9:30 A. M. - 12:15 P. M. ROUND TABLE
HEALTH PROGRAMS UNDER JEWISH AUSPICES
(a) WHAT SHOULD THE LOCAL COMMUNITY PROVIDE
(b) HOW DO NATIONAL AGENCIES COVER
THE PROBLEM

Speakers: Jesse H. Steinhart, chairman
Dr. Oscar Reiss, Dr. M. Ginsburg, Mr. Max Mark,
Mr. Alexander Brick, Dr. George Piness, Miss Lenore
Rubinow, Dr. Emil Bogen, Mrs. Rose G. Bertram,
Mr. Mark Carter, and Charles I. Schottland

12:30 LUNCHEON GENERAL SESSION

Speakers: Robert J. Koshland, chairman
Rabbi J. Aaron Levy, Rabbi Saul White, Harry J.
Sapper, Charles I. Schottland, Marco R. Newmark,
Walter S. Hilborn, and Dr. Ludwig Bernstein

8:00 P. M. GENERAL SESSION

Speakers: Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Wilshire and Hobart
Jesse H. Steinhart, chairman
Rabbi Harry Merfeld, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin,
Colonel J. H. Levey, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Closing prayer: Rabbi Phillip Langh

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San Francisco Chronicle
April 5-38

Jewish Fund Drive Opens

Determined to reach or exceed their \$365,000 quota, San Francisco Jewish leaders yesterday opened the annual Jewish national welfare fund campaign.

Despite unfavorable weather, scores of volunteer workers started out with an enthusiasm unequaled in previous years, according to Frank H. Sloas, general chairman of the drive.

"I am highly gratified with the first day's returns," Sloas said. "There is a feeling among our workers that despite everything, they will raise their share of the quota this year."

"From the moment of the official opening this morning, a steady stream of contributions has poured into headquarters. This indicates that our workers are making every effort to make a fine showing at our first report luncheon tomorrow."

The report luncheon will be held in the empire room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. Principal speaker will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and noted orator. Dr. Silver's only other appearance in San Francisco will be at Temple Emanuel tomorrow evening. The public is invited.

Forty-eight agencies are supported by the Jewish National Welfare Fund. The recent occupation of Austria by Hitler has placed a staggering burden upon the foreign relief organizations, according to Sloas.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
CALL BULLETIN
APRIL 5, 1938

Dr. A. H. Silver Will Speak At Temple

The world Jewish situation will be discussed tomorrow night at Temple Emanu-El by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of the temple in Cleveland, O., and national chairman of the United Palestine appeal.

Dr. Silver has been for years in the forefront of American Jewish



DR. A. H. SILVER
To Give Address Here

leadership and has also been a leader in the American Jewish effort for the rebuilding of Palestine. Dr. Silver's address at Temple Emanu-El will be his only appearance in San Francisco open to the public.

There will be no solicitation of funds. Temple Emanu-El is located at Lake Street and Arguello boulevard.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
CALL BULLETIN
APRIL 7, 1938

Jewish Drive Fund Nets

Photo on Page One, Green Flash

Inspired by the message of hope and courage given them at their first Jewish National Welfare Fund luncheon by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland orator, workers for the \$365,000 fund redoubled their efforts today.

With three days of the ten-day campaign behind them, the 400 committee members report subscriptions of \$100,366, more than one-fourth of the required amount. Nazi occupation of Austria, which has made more than 300,000 Jews the victims of new persecution, made it necessary to increase San Francisco's normal quota by \$50,000.

GENEROUSLY PRAISED

Dr. Silver praised Jewish loyalty and generosity in San Francisco and said that "the Jewish community in San Francisco had always been the banner community of the nation."

Europe is terrible," he said, "but it is not hopeless. Unconsciously, we create for ourselves a mood of despondency not altogether warranted by facts."

"It is one thing to be a realist and see our troubles clearly. It is something else to draw the blackest and most dolorous conclusions from those facts. A change may come sooner than any of us realize. But today 5,000,000 Jews in Europe are desperately in need of food and shelter, of heartened morale and spiritual sustenance."

"You San Franciscans can minister to their spiritual and material needs and give them renewed strength."

SPEAKS AT TEMPLE

Dr. Silver spoke last night at the Temple Emanu-El to a large audience on the Jewish Welfare Fund and the United Palestine Appeal, of which he is national

APRIL 6, 1938

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National Chairman of United
Palestine Appeal Aids S. F.
Campaigners

Jewish leaders and campaign workers filled the Empire Room of the Hotel Sir Francis Drake today for the first report luncheon of the Jewish National Welfare Fund campaign.

Principal speaker of the meeting was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, who urged campaigners to concentrate all efforts to exceed the local quota of \$200,000—\$50,000 more than last year's goal.

Dr. Silver reminded workers that the fund supports 48 national and overseas agencies. The additional money is needed to meet the crisis confronted by 200,000 Jews in Nazi-occupied Austria, he said. The campaign will continue until April 14. Frank H. Sloss, general chairman of the fund campaign, said "ad-
vance tallies are encouraging."

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,
CALL-BULLETIN
APRIL 6, 1938

JEWISH FUND WORKERS TO CONFER

Facing the greatest emergency in its history, Jewish National Welfare Fund campaign leaders prepared for a record attendance today at its first San Francisco report luncheon.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted Cleveland orator and national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will be the principal speaker at the meeting in the Empire Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel.

RAISES S. F. QUOTA

Nazi occupation of Austria, making 200,000 Jews the victims of new persecutions, has raised San Francisco's quota of the fund to \$385,000 this year, an increase of more than \$50,000.

Frank H. Sloss, general campaign chairman, urged all workers to turn in as many subscriptions as possible before today's luncheon.

"Advance tallies are encouraging," he said, "but we are hoping that every worker will redouble his efforts to make our initial report one that will be an inspiration for the remainder of the campaign."

AT PUBLIC MEETING

"Every worker who can possibly do so should be present at the luncheon."

Tonight Dr. Silver will address a public meeting at Temple Emanu-El.

The welfare fund supports 48 agencies, both foreign and domestic. Its campaign will continue until April 14.

NOTED ORATOR APPEALS FOR JEWISH FUND

"Five million Jews are on the rack in Europe today, but the outlook for our race is not hopeless," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, noted Cleveland orator and leader, told Jewish National Welfare Fund campaign leaders today at their first report luncheon.

"The Jews are still a going concern. They survived the terrible years that followed the Napoleonic wars in the first third of the last century. They will survive the colossal world recession in morals, thought, politics and economics that is now at its lowest depth. The reaction of fascism and nazism is bound to reach its terminal point beyond which it cannot go. Then will come a resumption of liberty and democracy without which men cannot live."

SUCCESS FORECAST

Dr. Silver expressed his faith in the complete success of the \$385,000 Jewish welfare campaign in San Francisco.

"The Jews who are suffering now in Europe are not the traditional beggars. They are part of the noblest, most resplendent Jewish community the world has ever known and your self-respect compels you to respond to this call of elemental human misery."

Following Dr. Silver's address, Frank H. Sloss, general campaign chairman, announced in the first three days of the drive \$100,266.70 had been subscribed, a percentage of 27.5.

"People are responding as never before," he said. "We do not make a practice of soliciting the non-Jewish members of the community, but this year we have received many volunteer subscriptions from city leaders who feel that every decent citizen must respond to the misery of our people in Europe."

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Silver, who is national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, said: "We must also seize this moment as the greatest opportunity we have ever had to build a national home for our people in Palestine."

"All other races on the face of the earth have a home. But the Jews have no home. Homeless we come, homeless we go, save in Palestine. There are now 435,000 Jews in Palestine, of whom 45,000 have gone from Germany since the rise of Hitler. We are building magnificently in that new home of the Jewish race."

Dr. Silver will address a public meeting at Temple Emanu-El this evening, at which he will report on the growth of the Jewish state in Palestine.

San Francisco
April 6, 1938 27



THE FULL FORCE of the world's Jewry was launched yesterday against the oppression and persecution of their race. Speaker at the luncheon which opened San Francisco's welfare fund drive was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who declared "we must give . . . aid to five million Jews now on the rack!"

S. F. JEWISH DRIVE LEADERS

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HELP THEIR PEOPLE—Campaign Chairman Frank H. Sloss (left), Mrs. Robert H. Levison, and Dr. Abba Silver, of Cleveland, at report luncheon of Jewish National Welfare Fund. Dr. Silver was principal speaker. (Story on Page 5).

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End of Nazim Seen by Jewish Fund Speaker

(Pictures on Page 8)

The world today is experiencing a colossal intellectual, political and economic recession that springs directly from the World war; a recession similar in character to that which set in early in the nineteenth century following the Napoleonic wars and the Holy Alliance.

It is against this backdrop of world uncertainty one must consider the problems of the modern Jew, whose present woes permit neither abstraction nor isolation.

NO PESSIMIST

No pessimist, the leonine Dr. Sil- ver refuses to despair over the plight of the Central and Eastern Euro- pean Jew and further adds that the current mood of despondency is not altogether warranted.

"It is one thing to be a realist," he said, "appraising the situation as it is and after interpreting events, drawing dolorous and tragic con- clusions. The truth of the matter is that there is no one Jewish prob- lem. There are many that must be sauged in the light of world events.

"The reaction of the last century terminated in revolution and a re- sumption of a classical march of civilization that terminated in recession is its logical terminal point. "Ultimately some inner some inner to destroy the nazim became dominated dom.

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JEWISH FUND AID IS SOUGHT

Jewish leaders and campaign workers filled the Empire Room of the Hotel Sir Francis Drake today for the first report luncheon of the Jewish National Welfare Fund campaign.

Principal speaker of the meeting was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine appeal, who said San Francisco has always been a "banner community" and a "bellwether" in Jewish drives for funds.

Despondency Not Warranted

Declaring his message with regard to the Jewish problem was one of hope, he said Jews had been "unconsciously creating for themselves a mood of despondency which is not warranted."

Dr. Silver said that just as political and economic forces are in recession, so is the tradition of liberty in recession.

Attributing this recession to the turmoil following the World War, he insisted the "forward march of human progress" cannot be permanently halted.

"Fascism, nazism, whatever you want to call it, will meet a logical terminal point beyond which it cannot go," he said. He declared mankind has an inner propulsion to destroy that which enslaves it, and the time will come when the "shackles of oppression" will be removed.

Five Million in Need

Appealing to committee members in the drive for funds, Dr. Silver said five million Jews are on the rack in the world today, citing as one instance the one million Jews in Poland who "are living below the subsistence level."

Urging workers to "seize this historic moment in which to build a national home," he said, "Jews alone of all peoples can call no place on this footstool of God home."

Further discussion of the Zionist movement and of accomplishments in Palestine will be given by Dr. Silver tonight before an open meeting at Temple Emanu-El, Arguello-blvd at Lake-st. There will be no admission charge and no solicitation of funds.

Frank H. Sloss, manager of the welfare fund campaign, announced 27.3 per cent of the \$363,000 quota has been achieved.

IMPULSE TO LIBERTY

"That impulse toward liberty is indefeasible, and because of this, we must take history in its largest perspective and cycles rather than in days and weeks and months.

"Our duty today is to help those over whom the storms are now breaking—not the traditional beggars, but the most noble, the most resplendent people in the world, men of superb excellence who when not driven to exile are swept toward suicide.

"While life is revolving on its wheel, we must give the maximum physical aid to 5,000,000 Jews now on the rack, seizing this moment in history to work out a great design of human compassion and service.

"More than that, we must give a homeland to those who go from homelessness to homelessness, and have for 2000 years. We must build a national home where the Jews may go by right and not by sufferance."

MASS MIGRATION

Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Silver said that since the Hitler regime 200,000 Jews have migrated to Palestine, 45,000 from Germany alone, adding that the present Welfare Fund campaign has two motivating causes: (1) the element of human relief and (2) supporting the Palestinian project quantitatively as well as qualitatively.

In announcing that since the drive began on Monday, 27.3 per cent of the \$363,000 quota has been collected to date, or \$100,266.70, Campaign Director Frank Sloss made public many non-Jewish contributions, all of them unsolicited.

One donation of \$1000 was accompanied by the following letter:

"I am inclosing herewith my check in the sum of \$1000, which kindly apply to the cause of Jewish relief, for which you are striving. I am glad to be able to contribute my mite to the good cause. The persecution of your people by the dictators of the world merits the condemnation and contempt of all decent people everywhere."

The name of the donor was not made public.

The drive will continue through April 14 and proceeds will be used to swell the national quota that will be used to support 48 Jewish relief agencies, both here and abroad.

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RESPONSE TO JEWISH FUND HERE LAUDED

27.5 Pct. of S. F. Quota Already Raised in S. F.; Plight of Persecuted Told by Rabbi

(Picture on Page 34.)

San Francisco has welcomed the opportunity to succor the persecuted, enslaved Jewry of Central Europe.

With the drive of the Jewish National Welfare Fund still in its early stages here, \$100,266, representing 27.5 per cent of the \$365,000 campaign goal, has already been subscribed. The campaign will end April 14.

"The community at large is responding more generously than ever, Campaign Chairman Frank H. Sloss told his workers at the first report luncheon yesterday, in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel yesterday.

"Everyone is extremely alive to the need, as it is brought home to them."

SILVER SPEAKS.

He pointed out that, although no one but members of the Jewish community has been asked to help, large sums have been sent in by other San Franciscans who feel that the "persecution of Jews by the dictators of the world merits the condemnation and contempt of all decent people everywhere."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio, rabbi, introduced by Judge J. M. Golden as "statesman, scholar, outstanding human being and authentic Jewish leader," was the speaker of the day.





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"We must not isolate the so-called 'Jewish problem,'" he told the group. "We must realize that a colossal reaction against liberalism in thought, politics and economics is going on. Because this wave of dictatorship offers no philosophy, no vision, no comfort to man, man's wish for freedom must eventually assert itself everywhere, that Democracy and liberalism may begin their march again."

PALESTINE PROGRAM.

"We have a two-fold responsibility to our victimized brothers. First, we must bring elementary human relief to these people, among whom are some of the noblest, the most honorable, the most creative and splendid men in Europe; men of whom any nation should be proud."

"Secondly, we must help in the establishment of Palestine as a national home for our people that the journey from one homelessness to another homelessness may be ended."

Rabbi Morris Goldstein spoke the invocation for the meeting. Others at the speakers' table included: Albert E. Cohn, Mrs. Milton L. Colton, Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel, Mrs. Norman Epstein, Mrs. Robert M. Levison, Mrs. Nathan Merenbach, Leo J. Rabinowitz, Leon Sloss Jr. and Norman S. Wolff. Second report luncheon is to be held at the St. Francis Hotel tomorrow.

Goal: \$365,000

Jewish Aid Fund Mounts



"Five million Jews are on the sack in Europe, but the outlook is not hopeless," confidently predicted Dr. Abba H. Silver of Cleveland at local Jewish Welfare Fund drive luncheon. More than one-fourth of San Francisco's goal of \$365,-

000 was raised within first three days of campaign, so the noted leader today looks with satisfaction on progress made in this city. With him are Geraldine Woods and Mrs. Robert Levison, both of whom are busy fund raiser.

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Jews' Advance Said Halted By Propaganda

Jewish leaders from all parts of the West were sight-seeing today, or returning to their homes, following close of the three-day meeting of the Western Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, in the Wilshire Blvd. Temple last night.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, national president of the United Palestine appeal, addressing 3000 Jews in the temple last night, declared propaganda had caused a recession in the advance of Jewry since the World War.

"In America," he said, "98 per cent of anti-Semitism is fostered by foreign-born Germans — paid agents of Nazism."

"Anti-Semitism makes for easy propaganda material."

"We used to think that the greatest problem of mankind was illiteracy, but that thought has been dispelled."

"Today the greatest threat is that new and dangerous pseudo-science, propaganda."

"Before the World War, the Jewish people were filled with ideals, optimism and confidence and the race had advanced, individually and collectively, in the direction of equality, liberty and tolerance."

"But, today, a recession has set in, with the World War marking the defeat of the ideals nourished by Jewish life."

"And since that time, the Jew is no longer treated as an individual, because all the individual rights he had cherished have been scrapped and international constitutional guarantees no longer exist."

Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, spiritual head of the host temple, who was another speaker at the closing session, predicted that Jews would continue "despite Hitler and the unabated persecution he fosters upon us."

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DR. SILVER MAKES JEWISH APPEAL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the spiritual leader of Temple Congregation of Cleveland and national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, spoke today at a special luncheon in the Ivory court of the Hotel Oakland, in connection with the current appeal of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Oakland, which is seeking to raise \$31,000 among the Jews of Oakland for the benefit of 41 local, national and foreign causes.

Dr. Silver was introduced by Leonard J. Melzer, president of the fund.

At the speakers' table were Sydney J. Silverstein, campaign chairman, and leaders of the campaign units in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and San Leandro.

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April 7, 1938

Rabbi Tells Effects of Persecutions

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Hitler Regime Drives Thousands to Refuge In Palestine, He Says

Since the rise of Hitler to power, nearly 200,000 Jews have migrated to Palestine, among them 45,000 from Germany, alone. Palestine has absorbed 71 per cent of the total world Jewish immigration.

Dr. Abba H. Silver, spiritual leader of Temple Congregation of Cleveland, Ohio, pointed to those figures today as proof of the plight of Jews in Palestine and their need of aid.

The meeting at which the appeal was made was held in the Ivory Court of Hotel Oakland at noon, with more than 250 local Jews taking part in this, the third day of a 10-day campaign to raise funds.

"For the present, our task is a two-fold one," Dr. Silver said. "We must render maximum aid to our fellow Jews in the lands of persecution. We must save them from physical want and suffering as far as that is possible. We must help those find themselves without any means of livelihood."

CHILDREN RESCUED

Dr. Silver said that thousands of Jewish children, whom "the infamous Hitler regime" had consigned to the status of outcasts and pariahs in Germany, have been rescued and taken to Palestine.

There in colonies, villages and towns they have been given shelter and love, and they are being trained carefully for serviceable careers in the home of their own people.

"This hour in Jewish history," he said, "is as grave as any which our people have experienced in 2000 years. A wave of reaction has swept over the western world, which has already shattered two great Jewish communities, in Germany and in Austria, and which is threatening with a similar fate other Jewish communities in central and eastern Europe."

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PLEA TO AID JEWRY MADE

There is no protective isolation possible for any group of Jews. Do not regard yourselves as immune. The fires of persecution send out sparks which may set aflame, even the most distant community!

Oakland Jewry today had received this warning from Dr. Abba H. Silver, spiritual leader of the Temple Congregation of Cleveland, O.

Speaking at the United Jewish fund luncheon held yesterday at Hotel Oakland, Dr. Silver said:

NATIONS GO MAD

"This hour in Jewish history is as grave as any which our people have experienced in 2000 years. An unclean spirit, a plague of diseased ideas, risen from the ten million graves of the last war, has come to dwell in the habitation of mankind."

"Our task is a twofold one. We must render maximum aid to our fellow Jews in the lands of persecution."

"This campaign calls for sacrificial giving of the highest order if men, women and children are to be saved, spiritually and physically. One-third of all the Jews in the world are reaching out to the other two-thirds for help."

"There is a fantastic legend abroad about the wealth of the Jews. I wish you could see the unspeakable misery and poverty in which those Jewish masses of European countries live today. Compared with them, you live like princes, like gods."

PALESTINE A REFUGE

"Palestine has become the great refuge and the sustaining hope of the masses of our people who have been forced into exile."

"Since the rise of Hitler to power, almost 200,000 Jews have migrated to Palestine, among them 45,000 from Germany alone."

More than 250 attended the luncheon, one of a series to be held in connection with the current drive to raise \$31,000 for 41 local, national and international causes.

Oakland will attempt to go over its quota in order to give additional relief to European Jews, it was announced at the conclusion of the luncheon by Leonard J. Meltzer, presiding chairman. Heading the drive is Sidney J. Silverstein.

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Jewish Appeal Aims Explained

Dr. Silver of Ohio Speaker at Oakland Campaign Luncheon

The two-fold purpose of the present United Jewish Welfare Fund appeal—the raising of relief funds for oppressed Jews in Germany, Poland and Austria, and the development of the National Jewish homeland in Palestine—was explained yesterday to Metropolitan Oakland Jewish leaders by Dr. Abba H. Silver of Temple Congregation, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Silver, speaking in the first Oakland campaign luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, which Jews hope will raise \$31,000, this city's quota of the \$300,000 expected of the Pacific Coast, outlined the uses of the total sum to be raised in the United States—\$4,500,000.

"In direct need," Dr. Silver said, "are the millions of Jews now suffering abject poverty, humiliation and degradation in Europe. They need immediate relief from the present retrudescence of the Dark Ages—tyranny, oppression and brutality."

DIVISION OF FUNDS

"Money gathered in the drive will be used first to alleviate these sufferings," he said, "and a substantial portion will be allotted to the United Palestine Appeal Fund."

"The work being done in Palestine, developing an inhospitable country, barren for years, is characteristic of our race. It isn't our tradition to succumb to persecution. During the 2000 years of our history, from the Pharaohs to the present European demagogues, we have been faced with similar situations," he declared.

"The Palestine is designed to be the haven and home of Jews who are suffering in other lands. It is in reality building in the present to prepare for the future, for it is axiomatic to Jews the world over—with the exception of America—that they can't be sure of their future status in the countries they call home," Dr. Silver said.

IMMEMORIAL HOPE

"The upbuilding of Palestine is the expression of immemorial hope as well as of a desperate emergency, and will allow unfortunates to return to the land which was the cradle of our race, the place of our great historic achievements, and now the Promised Land of myriads of our people who seek a new life for themselves and their children," he said.

Dr. Silver was introduced by Leonard J. Meltzer, fund president. He was accompanied here from San Francisco, where he spoke yesterday at a similar meeting, by Sidney J. Silverstein, chairman of the local campaign.

Immediately after his address, which was broadcast over Station CLX, Dr. Silver left by United Air Lines for Portland, Ore, where he will speak tonight and tomorrow at campaign meetings.

SPEAKS FOR JEWS



Dr. Abba H. Silver, spiritual leader of Temple Congregation, Cleveland, Ohio, who yesterday stressed the needs of his people, in the first Oakland United Jewish Welfare Appeal luncheon in the current campaign.—Tribune photo.

world conditions for the Jewish people and related those conditions to the need for accelerating the upbuilding of the Jewish

Three million Jews in Poland live in the midst of attack and harassment, he said. They are subjected to restrictions and hostile propaganda, and the economic plight of more than 1,000,000 of them beggars description, Dr. Silver stated.

TALKS OVER KLX

Dr. Silver followed his personal appearance with a talk at 1 o'clock over Station KLX, in which he broadcast a further request for funds to aid the Jews.

This was the first campaign luncheon in the drive, which Jews hope will raise \$4,500,000, of which the Pacific Coast has been asked to contribute \$500,000. Leonard J. Meltzer, United Jewish Welfare Fund president, accompanied Dr. Silver here from San Francisco. Sidney J. Silverstein was in charge of the luncheon.

Dr. Silver left this afternoon at 1:05 p. m. by plane for Portland, Ore., where he will continue the drive.

Dr. Silver spoke at the San Francisco Jewish Welfare Fund luncheon yesterday, at which time he reported that to date, \$100,366.70, or 27.5 per cent of the goal there has been collected. Many of the contributions came from those not Jews, he said.

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal

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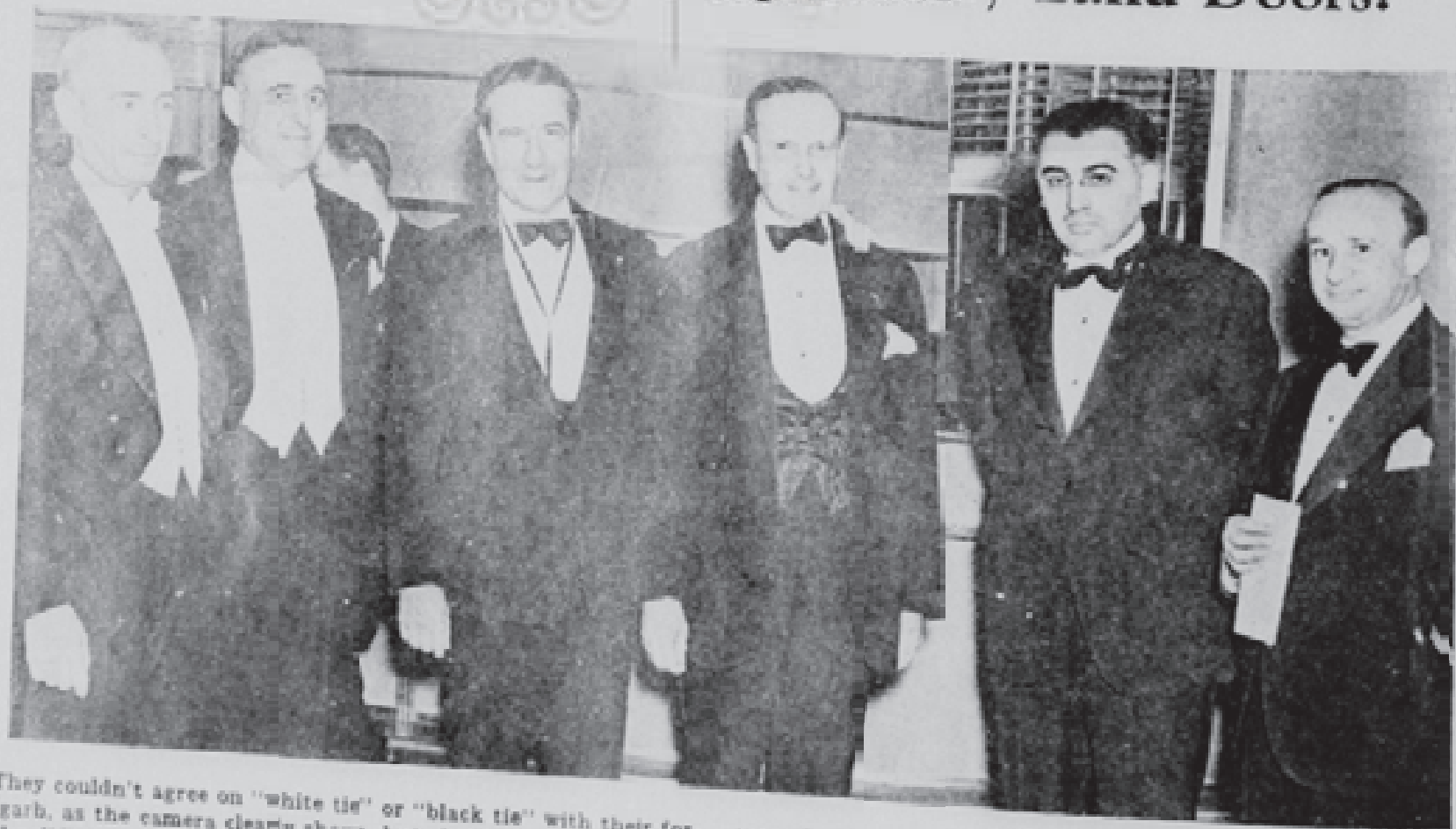
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They Raise Voices To Open Holy Land Doors!



They couldn't agree on "white tie" or "black tie" with their formal garb, as the camera clearly shows, but six bigwigs pictured here stood solidly together in New York on this platform: Open Palestine's doors to thousands of victims of the black march of Hitlerism across the face of Europe! Left to right are Harold Jacoby, who's raising \$400,000 in New York for the United Palestine Appeal; Roger W. Straus, co-chairman and a leader in Christian-Jewish good-will work; militant Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, familiarly placing his arm

around potent U. S. Senator Robert J. Bulkley of Ohio; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose job is to collect \$4,500,000 from American Jewry for Palestine rebuilding, besides running America's largest synagogue in Cleveland and who a few weeks ago was a Seattle visitor; and Frederick F. Greenman, vice president of New York's swanky Temple Emanuel-EI, richest in the world. At a testimonial dinner to Dr. Silver, Senator Bulkley called upon "the Christian world to take a firm stand against injustice and oppression, which also threatens the existence of democracy and freedom."

Dr. Silver To Discuss Palestine

Effects of recent European events on the resettlement of Palestine will be discussed at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in Masonic Temple by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United of the United Palestine Appeal.

Known as one of the outstanding Jewish religious leaders in the country, Dr. Silver will lecture in Seattle under auspices of the Federated Jewish Fund. The organization he heads represents the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Dr. Silver also is vice president of the Zionist organization in America, and was a delegate to the nineteenth biennial world Zionist Congress held at Lugarno last summer.



DR. ABBA H.
SILVER



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, APRIL 1, 1938

Famous Rabbi Will Launch \$50,000 Drive In Seattle

Spurred by a suicide toll of 1,700 in Vienna and by daily reports of hardship and suffering by millions of European Jews, Seattle Jewry will extend the hand of fellowship to brethren across the seas in a city-wide drive for \$50,000, beginning Sunday, April 10, when famed Rabbi Hillel Silver will speak here. Sal Esfeld, president of the Federated Jewish Fund, announced today.

At the same time, Mr. Esfeld revealed that the \$50,000 quota set for Seattle's 16,000 Jews will include aid to 22 American, European and Palestinian agencies, in addition to help to 53 yeshivas—centers of Torah study—throughout the world.

For Palestine, \$10,000 will be allotted; for European relief, \$19,850;

for anti-defamation, \$10,000; for educational institutions, \$2,000; for hospitals, \$3,150; and for local emergencies, \$1,000. Campaign expense and "shrinkage" is budgeted at \$4,000.

For the first time, the Fund will include Hadassah's Youth Aliyah, which aids settling of refugee children in Palestine; the National Coordinating Committee for German Refugees; B'nai B'rith's anti-defamation committee; the American Jewish Congress and a project at the National Jewish hospital, where a cure for tuberculosis is being researched upon.

Theatre Stars Cheer Rabbi

NEW YORK—"Despite the unclean spirit risen from ten million graves of the last war, which has come to dwell in the habitation of mankind and to reduce the Jewish people to a helpless victim of chauvinism and militarism, the Jews do not despair, but will work heroically for brotherhood and freedom and will find new hope in the rebuilding of Palestine," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, one of America's outstanding rabbis, said this week, in his first address in New York as national chairman of the \$4500,000 United Palestine Appeal, at a luncheon-reception given by more than 100 prominent leaders in the amusement industry at Hotel Astor.

Dr. Silver observed that this is a time of "great affliction for Israel because it is a time of great affliction for mankind."

The amusement division of the Greater New York Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal is headed by Leo Spitz, president of the R-K-O Corporation.

"In Central Europe," Dr. Silver said, "the racial state is rising upon the ruins of the state built upon law."

"Nevertheless, while the Jewish position seems desperate in many parts of the world, the Jewish people do not despair. It is not character."

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Theatre Stars Cheer Rabbi

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istic of the Jews to despair or to succumb to persecution."

Dr. Silver declared the plight of Jewry today would be "immeasurably more tragic but for the fact of the new life and new opportunity which Palestine is offering to hundreds of thousands of Jews."

There is great danger today in view of the "high-g geared propaganda machines which daily pour out scurrilous denunciations and derogations of our people," Dr. Silver warned, "that the Jews all too frequently accept their 'enemies' low estimate of them.

"Because an intensified drive is now being made to undermine the morale of the Jewish people in order to justify the withdrawal of their civil and political rights in the world, it is important to recount the heroic story of the upbuilding of Palestine, to demonstrate what Jewish initiative, courage and sacrifice have achieved.

"Despite unfavorable political conditions during the past year, 19 new settlements have been founded in Palestine and a new port built in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv."

Among those who joined in paying tribute to Dr. Silver were ex-N. E. C. head M. H. Aylesworth, chain theatre operator Barney Balaban, David Bernstein, Harry Brandt, Ben Boyar, Chamberlain Brown, J. E. Brulatoir, Gene Buck, Eddie Cantor, Joseph H. Cooper, Alan Corelli, Lou Diamond, Nat Dorfman, Critie Ride Dudley, S. H. Fabian, Dave Ferguson, radio man Donald Flamm.

Producer Max Gordon, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Will H. Hays, Arthur Hopkins, Dr. George W. Kirchway, Alexander Kirkland, Miss Elka Maxwell, Miss Anne Nichols, Brock Pemberton, Herbert L. Petley, Leonard S. Picker, Louis Phillips, Terry Ramsaye, Walter Reade, Al Rogers, Saul E. Rogers, B. A. Rolfe, Lee Shubert, G. J. Schaefer, George P. Skouras, Spyros P. Skouras, Jack Smith, Elias Sugarman, William G. Van Schmus, Albert Warner, Delos Chappell, Leo Brecher, Langdon Post, Rudy Vallee and Jack Milk.

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Federated Jewish Fund Drive For \$50,000 To Start Here On Monday

More than 100 volunteer workers will start canvassing Seattle's 16,000 Jews Monday in the second annual Federated Jewish Fund Drive to raise \$50,000 for 30 charity organizations.

Under the leadership of Max Block, chairman of this year's campaign, workers will attempt to call upon every Jewish person in Seattle within two weeks.

"I earnestly ask every person who is called upon to give the volunteer workers every cooperation so that Seattle's drive will be a complete success." Chairman Block said.

Sol Esfeld, president of the Fund, commented, "We cannot fail this year. The problems facing Jews throughout the world are greater now than at any other time in the history of the world.

"Particularly in Europe, where Jewish communities formerly assisted in raising a major part of the money for European relief, conditions demand that we do more than our share.

"I am happy to announce that leaders of the community have re-



SOL ESFELD

"every Jew must help us!"

cognized that special need this year.

"Alfred Shemanski, honorary chairman of the Fund and chairman of the Big Gifts Committee, reports that every large subscription received so far is at least 20 per cent larger than that of last year.

"It is necessary," continued Mr. Esfeld, "that every donor follow the leadership of the big givers by increasing his subscription this year to the utmost limits of his pocket-book."

Launching the \$50,000 campaign, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, campaign chairman for the \$4,500,000 United Palestine Appeal and one of America's outstanding rabbis, will address an open meeting at Masonic Temple at Harvard Ave. and Pine St., on Sunday at 8 p. m. Dr. Silver will meet workers informally at breakfast Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Olympic Hotel to discuss campaign methods.

The entire Jewish population of Seattle will receive a large illustrated broadside on Monday giving details

LOS ANGELES—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver tells 3,000 at final session of 3-day Western Conference, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds: "Ninety-nine per cent of all anti-Semitism, especially in this country, is directly attributable to paid agents or foreigners—not ordinary citizens."

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RABBI A. H. SILVER

... his is a silver tongue!

NOTICE

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will speak at Masonic Temple, Harvard Ave. and Pine Street, instead of Temple Center, as previously announced, to permit more people to hear his address. No solicitations will be made. The talk is open to the public.

"Most ballyhooed orators usually turn out to be a disappointment, but Dr. Silver held every single person spellbound until his last word. He was truly magnificent, and worth going thousands of miles to hear."

Thus did Leopold M. Stern, veteran Seattle attorney, write today of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's address at the Conference of Jewish Welfare Societies in Los Angeles, which Mr. Stern attended this week.

Dr. Silver will talk before an open meeting at Masonic Temple here Sunday at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Silver, spiritual leader of the Temple Congregation of Cleveland, is making a tour of the country in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, which participates in the Federated Jewish Fund Drive.

Rabbi Silver Stirs 1,500; Drive Booming

Inspired by famed Rabbi Hillel Silver, who spoke to the largest Jewish gathering here in recent years—1,500 rapt listeners at Masonic Hall, Sunday night—a corps of 30 women and 40 men volunteer workers, many of them busy executives taking a day or a week off from their business duties, today was canvassing Seattle's 16,000 Jews in the third annual Federated Jewish Fund drive for 30 charitable agencies overseas, in Palestine and in the United States.



The candid camera of ace Photographer Samuel Walters snaps Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in revealing poses: top, pensive, toying with a spoon, as he sits with Seefeld; persuasive, hand outstretched, followed by Mr. Seefeld's eloquent eyes; and witty, his lips pursed, his Pacific Coast representative of the United Palestine Appeal, Bernard Stone, looking on.

"I'm Proud Of Jew's Record," Cries Rabbi Abba H. Silver

By NATHAN KREMS
Associate Editor, The Transcript

He has a broad-shouldered build like Paul Muni. He uses his hands like Stokowski. And the rounded phrases of his baritone-voiced oratory would do credit to a Shakespearean actor.

He is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, head of one of America's largest congregations—1,800 families belong to his Cleveland synagogue—and chairman of the \$4,500,000 United Palestine Appeal, who was a Seattle visitor last week.

One of America's highest paid rabbis—he is reputed to get \$600 a week—Rabbi Silver is a champion of labor's rights and has won fame as an arbiter in Cleveland labor troubles. He's a Litvak who is a director of Hebrew Union College, the world's largest Reform rabbinical seminary.

And though he's spoken boldly from his pulpit on such issues as Tom Mooney, race and the greed of entrenched wealth in America, he has held his post for 21 years—without

anything more than a verbal agreement with his board that they can ask him to leave at any time.

This scholarly, brilliant rabbi who reads anywhere from five to a dozen books a week and who likes to travel by plane is a staunch champion of Zionism, foe of partition of Palestine, advocate of organized boycott of German goods by Christians and Jews, and firm believer in a silver lining for the Jewish people.

"It's the worst mistake in the world," he said, "for the Jews to take themselves at the Nazi's appraisal of them."

"Without lossfulness, I say this: Show me any other people, 16,000,000 in number, who can produce the great scientists, the top rank authors, the eminent doctors that the Jewish people have given to the world. No people our size has equalled our record. And in this hour of crisis when the paid propagandists of the Hitler terror incessantly preach that the Jew is an in-

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Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews

—Quincy Daily Post



and for 31 yeshivas on two continents.

Sol Esfeld, Fund chairman, reported that half the \$50,000 quota has already been pledged by 43 "big givers"—smallest contribution is \$250; largest, \$3,000—and that "enthusiastic response that has greeted

Watch For It!

Should the Jew be gloomed, looking at the world picture?

Will a Jewish State be set up in Palestine?

How outspoken can a rabbi be about labor's rights?

Opinions on these and a score of other vital issues voiced by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of America's foremost Jewish leaders, in an exclusive, hour-long interview with Transcript Associate Editor Nathan Krems will be reported in a special article in next week's Transcript.

Watch for it!

our workers indicates we will go over the top by next week. On every day volunteer solicitors reported increased giving, due to the critical Jewish situation abroad and a realization that the \$50,000 quota was set before the Austrian seizure by Nazi Germany added 250,000 victims to the 5,000,000 needy Jews of Europe."

Meanwhile, in Tacoma, Morris Kleiner, assisted by A. "Ernie" Reubins, headed a drive for \$5,000 among 500 Jews.

"I'm Proud Of Jews," Says Rabbi Silver

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ferior creature, we should remember our achievements."

Dr. Silver was in Germany in January, 1933 when Hitler came to power. "I saw the last agonies of the German republic and the first torch-light parade of the victorious Nazis," he recalled.

Dr. Silver, who made 14 speeches in the week during which he visited here, is the father of Danny, 10, and Raphael, 8, both of whom have visited Palestine with him and "are learning Hebrew nicely."

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Jewish Refugees Campaign To Be Launched

A campaign for raising funds to aid Jewish refugees from Europe will be launched at 8 p. m. Friday at joint community services to be held at Temple Beth Israel.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, O., national chairman of the current campaign to aid Jewish refugees, will be the guest speaker. Services will be conducted by Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, Philip Kleinman and E. Charles Sydney.

Rabbi Sydney will conduct earlier services at 6:30 p. m. Friday at Congregation Ahavai Shalom. He will also speak at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Rabbi Kleinman will deliver his annual sermon on "Passover Instructions and Preparations" at 9 a. m. Saturday at Congregation Neveh Zedek. The monthly meeting of the congregation will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

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Famed Rabbi Says Influx To Be Slight

Dr. Silver of Cleveland Points
Out Quota Restriction to Be
Barrier to Any Large Arrival
of Nazi-Persecuted Jews

By Ray Beadle

Contrary to much popular opinion,
there will be no great inundation of
Jews to this country following Sec-



retary of State
Hull's recent pro-
nouncement wel-
coming refugees
here, according
to Rabbi Abba
Hillel Silver of
Cleveland, Ohio,
national chair-
man of the
United Palestine
Appeal, in Port-
land today in the
interests of the
fund.

Dr. Silver,

Rabbi Silver world famous as
a speaker, will
give the main address at a special
meeting in Temple Beth Israel at 8
p. m.

The clause in Hull's statement, "up
to the immigration quota," sets the
maximum that could come from
Austria and Germany at 25,000, Dr.
Silver explained.

Will Get the Cream

"We are awaiting the outcome of
a conference between democratic
governments before we prepare a
definite plan to move refugees into
their midsts. If they come to this
country in great numbers from Cen-
tral Europe, America will be getting
the cream of world Jewry.

"We are hoping that many of them
will go elsewhere, particularly to

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Rabbi to Seek Help for Jews

Dr. Abba Silver Points to
Plight of Hebrews in
European Lands

BY DAVID W. HAZEN
Staff Writer, The Oregonian

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of
the Temple in Cleveland, O., and
one of America's greatest orators,
arrived in Portland Thursday to
speak for the welfare campaign for
overseas relief. This campaign is
being conducted to care for Jewish
people in central and eastern Eu-
rope, who are being persecuted by
ruthless rulers.

Dr. Silver spoke last night at Tem-
ple Beth Israel at a union meeting
composed of the Jewish congrega-
tions throughout the city. He is
the fifth generation of rabbis in
his family.

"This welfare campaign is being
conducted to help the Jews in Po-
land, Rumania and Lithuania, but
right now we are centering the
work in Germany and Austria,"
said Dr. Silver at Benson hotel. "And
a considerable effort is being made
on Palestine.

Jews Re-enter Palestine

"You may know that since 1931
more than 200,000 Jews have en-
tered Palestine to make their fu-
ture homes, 45,000 from Germany
alone."

When asked if the serious trouble
between the Jews and the Arabs in
Palestine had been settled, Dr. Sil-
ver replied:

"We are hoping that as soon as
the British-Italian relations are
straightened out, the whole po-
litical tension in the Mediterranean
will be peacefully settled. This
will have a happy effect in Pales-
tine, we hope, for the Italians have
been doing everything in their
power to excite the Arabs against
the British plans for the settle-
ment of Palestine."

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Future in Germany Uncertain

Asked if the present policy of the German government against the Jews would be continued, the Cleveland leader stated:

"It is difficult to say. Of the 350,000 Jews who were in Germany in 1933, more than 150,000 have left. And this hasn't helped the economic situation in that country one bit, let me say. If the same measures of restriction against the Jews are kept up, making it impossible for the Jews to make a living, the likelihood is that the emigration from Germany will continue.

"But should there be a change of policy, this will let up. Certainly, the emigration of Jews from Germany has done Germany no good. No country ever solved its economic problems by forcing a section of its population to leave. This is not solving the economic problem of Germany, not at all.

"Before Spain exiled the Jews in 1492 it ruled one-half of the world. And look at Spain now! As for the 254,000 Jews in Austria, their fate will be the same as befell the Jews in Germany. I suppose as soon as the plebiscite is held, you will find that the government will bear down on the Jews and on the Catholics to a lesser degree. Right now the government is flirting with the Catholics to gain their votes in the plebiscite. But when the voting is over, their troubles will begin."

Healing and Redemption

To a land of waste and desolation Jewish pioneers have brought "healing and redemption." They drained the marshes, cleared the swamps, introduced sanitation, revived agriculture, built orchards and gardens, roads, highways and power stations. They built schools, revived a language and a culture, erected hospitals and clinics and opened them for the service of all—Jew and Arab and Christian alike. All this was accomplished without expropriating a single Arab."

Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz of Temple Beth Israel, Rabbi Philip Kleinman of Congregation Neveh Zedek and Rabbi E. Charles Sydney of Congregation Ahavai Shalom will participate in the joint services at Beth Israel.

Dr. Silver Pleads for Rededication To U. P. A. on Eve of New Year

Says Need for Home in Palestine for Jews Is Written
in Blood and Fire Across Face of Europe

In a ringing Rosh Hashanah message graphically describing the accumulation of new tragedies in the year which is about to end, and pointing with pride to the steadfast and undaunted spirit of the Jewish community in Palestine in the face of constant attack, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, addressed an urgent plea to Jews throughout the United States to dedicate themselves with the greatest sacrifice to the most urgent task before the Jewish people—the building of a home in Palestine for the Jews who have been crushed by the increasing spread of anti-Semitism in Central and Eastern Europe.

Referring to the hardships that are confronting the Jews in Palestine at the present time Dr. Silver emphasized that the building of the Jewish National Home "is not the work of a year, a decade or of a single generation" and for that reason cannot be evaluated on the basis of isolated periods of stress or development. Asserting that the work in Palestine must not be delayed because of any temporary unfavorable condition, Dr. Silver reminded the Jews of America that "we are engaged in an historic enterprise of long duration, calling for wide perspectives and long-range planning, demanding patience and resoluteness and above all unfailing and generous offering of substance and manpower."

In this connection Dr. Silver said that if a fraction of the resources and energy which Jewish communities invested in other lands from which they are now being driven had been invested in Palestine in recent years the Jewish Homeland would now be a reality and that the tempo of upbuilding would have been more rapid if the Jews had had greater vision and had made greater contributions.

Recent events in Europe, particularly the destruction of the Jewish community of Austria and the rise of anti-Semitism in Italy which was climaxed by an order of expulsion against Jews who took up residence in that country since 1919 have demonstrated conclusively, Dr. Silver said, that the Jews need a national status and a national homeland. He described this need as being written in letters of fire and blood across the face of two-thirds of Europe.

While Palestine cannot claim exclusive allegiance or devotion, it does claim priority because it is not merely another worthy project in Jewish life but "the most vital and crucial need of our people at this time and at all times," he declared.

Dr. Silver concluded his stirring appeal to American Jewry with the following call for increased support for the United Palestine Appeal:

"Fellow Jews! On the threshold of the New Year I transmit to you the appeal of the Yishuv in Palestine for a brotherly strengthening of their hands and hearts, for reassurance for a just sharing in sacrifice and for tools and materials with which to build the temple of our national life and of our imperishable ideals.

"Jewish communities in the United States which have not yet organized their efforts for the United Palestine Appeal, are urged to do so at once. Those which have had their campaigns during the year and are conscious that they have not met their full responsibility in the present situation, are urged to supplement their funds. Individual Jews who cannot be reached by organized com-

munal effort, are urged to make their direct and individual contributions to the cause.

"May the coming year be a better year for our people. May it witness the lifting of the dark clouds from over the lives of those who are at present in tribulation and suffering. For Palestine may it be a year of redemption, progress and peace." (The full text of Dr. Silver's message appears on Page 2.)

The keynote of a year of greater sacrifice in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal sounded by Dr. Silver was retched in many communities which made preparations to launch their campaigns during the High Holiday period with a new and profounder grasp of the gravity of the Jewish position abroad and the greater responsibilities of American Jewry to halt the spread of Jewish homelessness and tragedy.

Yesterday Dr. Joachim Prinz visited Dayton, Ohio, to address a workers' meeting of the United Jewish Council in that city on the eve of the opening of the campaign for the United Palestine Appeal and other agencies. The Dayton drive is being conducted under the leadership of Sidney J. Kusworm, chairman.

On Wednesday evening, September 28, Dr. Prinz will visit Greenwich, Conn., to be the guest speaker at the opening of the combined drive in that community. I. J. Weiss is co-chairman, together with Rabbi Meyer Miller and Meyer Cohen.

Dr. Prinz will also go to Montgomery, Ala., on Friday, September 30, to occupy the pulpit of Temple Beth Cv on Friday night and to speak in Rabbi Blachschleger's synagogue on Saturday morning for the purpose of inaugurating the local campaign. The drive in Montgomery is to be conducted under the leadership of the following: Walter Lobman, president of the Jewish Federation of Montgomery; Myron J. Rothschild, vice-president and chairman of the Budget Committee; Ber-

nard F. Gerson, treasurer; Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger; Max S. Baum, campaign director; and Mrs. Sanford Marcus, secretary.

The Jewish community of Easton, Pa., will inaugurate its combined campaign in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee at a dinner on Wednesday evening, September 28. Pierre van Paassen will visit Easton on Thursday evening, October 6, to speak at a public meeting to stimulate maximum support of the drive of which Chief Louis Levin is chairman; Louis M. Ralph, honorary chairman; and Jack Sher, secretary.

Mr. van Paassen will also go to Wilmington, N. C., on Sunday, October 23, to usher in the beginning of the campaign in that community. The officers of the Wilmington drive are: B. May, chairman; Harry Solomon, co-chairman; Benjamin King-off, vice-chairman; B. D. Schwartz, secretary and treasurer; William Block, L. Schwartz, Rabbi Mordecai Thurman, Rabbi Joseph Goldberg, committee members.



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RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Adopted at the National Conference for
Palestine of the United Palestine Ap-
peal at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington,
D. C. on Sunday, January 15th, 1939.

The National Conference for Palestine expresses
its gratitude to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman
of the United Palestine Appeal who, through his selfless
dedication to the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home,
has drawn to the support of the United Palestine Appeal
new active forces throughout the United States.

This conference takes note, with great satisfaction,
of the increased measure of support attained during the past
year through the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and his
associates.

MASARYK TO WORK FOR ZIONIST CAUSE

Former Czech Envoy, Speaking at Washington Conference,

Cites Need for Homeland

PRAISES JEWISH SUCCESS

Rabbi Silver Assails Proposal for Settlements in Africa and in South America

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Jan Masaryk, former Czech Minister to London, came back today to Washington, where he entered diplomacy twenty years ago, and broadcast that he came "to speak for the Jews and to work for them," especially as regards Palestine.

He spoke under the auspices of the National Conference for Palestine, which opened a two-day session tonight at the Mayflower with 1,500 Jewish delegates from forty-four States assembled to study the plight of Jews in Germany and to plan how American Jews could best help these and other oppressed Jews to settle in Palestine.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, dismissed as a "cruel deception" the proposals for settling Jews in Africa and South America. He was supported by other speakers in holding that Palestine alone is prepared to receive large numbers of refugees. Palestine could take 100,000 in a year if the British would only let them in, Rabbi Silver said.

He and Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the appeal, who joined him in a symposium that was also broadcast over the Columbia system, both denounced the German plan for permitting Jews to leave as a "ransom" scheme, and said American Jewry would have nothing to do with it.

Dangers Involved Cited

To Rabbi Silver this was "a blanket invitation to other countries with anti-Semitic leanings to mistreat the Jews," and to Rabbi Wise it was a plan to send Jews from Germany as "perpetrated salesmen of German-made goods," with the civilized world should prevent.

Mr. Masaryk, the chief speaker, said that to compare "the treatment allotted to our Germans by Henlein and Company are dishing out to the Jews and anti-totalitarian citizens of Sudetenland—it is as heaven compared to hell."

He found that the latest acts of terrorism in Palestine "dangerously resemble Mr. Henlein's activities before Munich," being supported by "mysterious—or not so mysterious—foreign quarters" that "wish to undermine democracy" there and "do not give a damn about the Arabs."

Mr. Masaryk wished to believe that Munich was "a step toward peace but" so far not one thing has happened "to justify such optimism. Quite the contrary," he went on.

"Mr. Chamberlain is returning from Rome. Bringing what? I am wondering."

Praises Czechs' Behavior

After saying that he sensed "great spiritual steps-forward made in the United States" since the crisis, "maybe" because of it, and "thanking God" that "America's moral power stands very high today," Mr. Masaryk explained that he did not "come to ask for sympathy or consideration for Czecho-Slovakia."

The behavior of the Czechs in September had made him "forever proud to be" a Czech. The Czechs were "betrayed and their ideals were trampled under foot by the heavy totalitarian goose-stepping boots" but he had "no fear for my people's ultimate victory—if our civilization is to be saved."

"At this moment," he added, "it seems that my country does not need my services, but I am always ready to give a hand."

He then emphasized he had come to champion the Jewish cause, and gave this explanation:

"There are nearly 10,000,000 of my people—together—facing suffering and depredation, but they being united together, can endure and survive it and come out victorious in the end. But the Jews, scattered all over the world—what chance have they to fight off the hatred and oppression which has driven them from their homes and dumped them on the highways of the world? The Jews are a small minority everywhere. And without tolerance and decent treatment of minorities, democracy cannot survive. There is no exception!"

Praises Idea of Homeland

"When this last super-pogrom broke out in the land of Goethe, Heine, Bach and Handel I realized that my place was with the Jewish brethren, and that the suffering of my people has made my cause your cause and your cause my cause. And here I am!"

"And why do I who am not at all an expert in Zionism, stand here pleading the cause of Palestine? Because I am convinced that one of the most important pillars of hope in these dark hours is the idea of the national home; a homeland for defenceless people who for centuries were never masters of their own destiny."

Mr. Masaryk said that the Jewish success in making Palestine "a prosperous and cultured country has been astounding." He found Palestine "all-important as an example of the creative power of the Jew," and a "powerful refutation of the slanders and lies" spread about Jews.

Mr. Masaryk, the son of the late Czech President, has not been in the United States since he left twenty years ago. Rabbi Silver announced that one of Mr. Masaryk's last official acts as Minister had been to persuade his government to allow \$2,500,000 to be transferred to Palestine for refugee-settlement.

Rabbi Silver wanted assistance to Jewish emigration safeguarded so that European governments would realize that "it is impossible to evacuate 6,000,000 Jews."

"The overwhelmingly large number of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe will have to remain exactly where they are and their problem must ultimately be solved along

refugee problem in Germany and neighboring countries.

2—The need for providing systematic emigration of large numbers of German Jews who must leave the country.

3—A program for extending possibilities for mass immigration and settlement in Palestine where more than 50,000 German Jewish refugees have found a permanent home since 1933.

4—The plans of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees for facilitating the emigration of German Jews.

5—The union of American Jewish communal forces in a concerted program for all major phases of relief and rehabilitation work for refugees and settlement in Palestine.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, sent from London a message in which he said:

"All our energies must be mobilized for the strengthening of our position. We need land. We need money. We need supplies. And above all, we need men. That is why immigration now more than ever is the prime essential not only for the salvation of the persecuted but also for the maintenance of our position in Palestine."

Joseph Baratz, founder of Dagan, the oldest co-operative settlement in Palestine, told the meeting the possibilities that the country offered and concluded:

"The American Jews must be mobilized to help us make Palestine a Jewish homeland."

100,000 JEWS' ENTRY IN PALESTINE URGED

United Palestine Appeal Calls
on Britain to Admit That
Many From Reich in 1939

JACKSON SUPPORTS MOVE

Sees Room for More Refugees
Than Anywhere Else—Record
Overseas Aid Fund Planned

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United Palestine Appeal closed its conference here today by pressing for the admission to Palestine this year of twice as many Jews as the 50,000 admitted in the past two and a half years.

The 1,500 delegates from all over the country adopted a memorial to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain urging, as of right under the mandate and even more because of "desperate" need, that the immigration restrictions "temporarily" imposed by the British Government after the Arab outbreaks began should be abolished.

"No serious program contemplating the solution of the refugee problem," the resolution said, "can hope for success without giving a primary place to Palestine, which has the physical resources, the social environment and the economic opportunities for the integration of 100,000 German Jewish refugees in Palestine in 1939."

Only by opening wide the doors to Palestine can a policy developing so rapidly as the "ruthless" Nazi one be met, the resolution added.

Timing of Move Noted

This move seems timed to influence the British Government in what Jewish circles describe as its present "hesitant" interlude between the breakdown of the partition and cantonization schemes and the opening of the talks the mandatory power plans to have next month separately with Arab and Jewish leaders in Palestine. It also is timed just before possible questioning of the British Government at the coming session of the League of Nations Council.

Support for the move was given by both the chief non-Jewish speakers the conference heard today, Robert H. Jackson, Solicitor General of the United States, and Jan Masaryk, former Czecho-Slovak Minister to London.

Mr. Jackson said that "whether rightly or not, many nations fear that their own economy and polity might be disrupted by extending a right of sanctuary," and "even our own Statue of Liberty no longer beckons the oppressed," but added, "but in Palestine today there is room for more refugees than in any other country in the world."

will represent not only the United Palestine Appeal but the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Coordinating Committee Fund.

It aims to provide for distressed Jews and refugees through Palestine settlement, European relief and rehabilitation and refugee adjustment in the United States.

Mr. Jackson's speech to the afternoon session was an inspirational, comforting address, in which he declared that "there will yet be help" if the Jews will but keep their courage and "spiritual integrity."

He told of the indebtedness of the United States to the Jews. The "predominant contribution of the Jew to American life is intellectual," he said, adding:

"In the law it is doubtful if the contributions of any man of our times may be measured against those of Mr. Justice Brandeis or the late Mr. Justice Cardozo.

"In what spirit will America make answer to the plight of the refugee Jew which is today's outstanding challenge to the Christian conscience?" Mr. Jackson asked. "I cannot deny that racial ill-will and intolerance exist in America, but I do deny that they are American."

"Any man who, in America, advocates oppression or disregard of the rights of any minority is entitled to the same intelligence rating as one who saws off the limb on which he is sitting," he added.

Quoting the Prophets, Mr. Jackson brought back to his hearers the vision of the day when the Jews "shall be safe in their land," and held that meanwhile "a terrible debt" is being written against the non-Jewish world and "it is the Gentile rather than the Jew who should seek deliverance."

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of New York, national chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, urging all Jews to unite their forces, said:

"We cannot and we will not permit the misrepresentation of Jews by anti-Semites to go unanswered; persecution of our brethren by States driven to desperation through economic failure to go unchallenged; exile of our brethren by heartless and ruthless dictators to go unaided. We will not abate one iota of our faith in the religion and in the just cause of the men and women of Israel."

In the closing speech of the conference tonight David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish agency in Palestine and one of the principal leaders who will represent the Jews in the coming talks in London, caused a deep impression by saying:

"When we go to London next month to meet the Arab and British representatives, we will not only meet them, but the shadow of Hitler, for the British know that behind the Arab Fushrer is the big Mufti who sits in Berlin. When we go to London we face also our most terrible enemy. He will not be there, but his menace will be.

"We do not underestimate the difficulties which will confront us in London but just as we were not frightened by the agents of Hitler in Palestine, so we will not be frightened by his influence in London."

He brought an offer to the conference from Palestine Jewry to receive the 100,000 German Jews it wishes to send them in 1939.

Rabbi Silver Re-elected

The conference re-elected Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He announced that Professor Albert Einstein had ac-

Mr. Masaryk, after explaining that he had spoken recently to British colonial administrators, declared:

"The British are not always given to direct answers or to complete answers, but these people in the privacy of our conversation, when they did not feel that their words might be construed as promises or obligations, assured me that Palestine has room for many more Jews. One distinguished personality mentioned the figure of millions of Jews.

"And this can be done without jeopardizing any of the rights of the Arabs, without minimizing their opportunities either for economic success or national expansion."

Largest Fund Planned

The conference ratified plans for a unified campaign this year to raise the largest fund ever contributed by American Jewry for overseas needs. This will be called the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs and

accepted the honorary chairmanship.

Other honorary chairmen named with him are Dr. Cyrus Adler of Philadelphia, Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Federal Judge Julian W. Mack of New York, Henry Monsky of Omaha, Neb.; United States Housing Administrator Nathan Straus, and Henrietta Szold of Jerusalem.

Dr. Silver's associates as co-chairmen are Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, Louis Lipsky of New York, Dr. Solomon Goldman, Dr. Israel Goldstein and Judge Morris Rothenberg of New York, Arthur N. Lampert of New York was named treasurer, and Abraham L. Liebovitz and Louis Rinsky, both of New York, associate treasurers.

Eight vice chairmen were chosen, including Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland, Leon Gellman of New York, Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, Rabbi Edward L. Israel of Baltimore, Judge William H. Lewis of Philadelphia, Elihu D. Stone of Boston, Joe Weingarten of Houston, Texas, and David Wertheim of New York.

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● JEWISH AID—Demands that Jewish refugees be given aid in Palestine were made at Mayflower Hotel yesterday. (L. to r.) Robert M. Bernstein and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland.—Washington Herald Staff Photo.



AT THE CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE



Among the 1,500 Jews from forty-four States gathered at Washington to discuss Zionist problems are, shown left to right in this picture, Robert M. Bernstein, vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Philadelphia; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund.

New York Sun (January 16, 1939)



AN OLD MAN'S PRAYER FOR NON-GIVERS

May God pardon him—the non-giver.

May it come to pass, before he dies, that he sees the light.

May he learn to be happy, while on earth, by doing good.

May he realize that, without the respect of his fellow-men, he might as well be dead.

May God show him that the path to contentment, is doing good.

May he know, in time, that giving on his deathbed is too late to give him happiness.

May he be spared the agony of dying alone—with no one caring that he is dead.

May he learn in his lifetime to mingle his laughter and tears with those he has helped.

God take pity on the man who DOES NOT GIVE, and show him the light, for even if he be rich in money, in truth, he is but a poor, helpless, worthless human being.

This Prayer Also Applies To Those Who Do Not Give As Much As They Could Afford To Give

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Birmingham Jewry
Proudly Greet Its
Distinguished Guest

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman Of The United Palestine Appeal, And Spiritual Leader Of The Ansel Road Temple In Cleveland, Is Recognized As One Of America's Leading Rabbis, An Outstanding Scholar, And Author Of Many Fine Books On Religious Subjects

Let's Welcome Rabbi Silver
With A 50 Per Cent Increase

We are indeed fortunate to have Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver launch our 1939 Campaign, and tonight we should respond to the appeal he brings, with contributions at least fifty per cent larger than last year.

We must have a minimum of \$40,000.00 if Birmingham Jewry is to take its place among the communities who have already recognized the desperate situation that now exists in Europe and elsewhere.

In behalf of the United Jewish Fund, the many organizations it represents, and the millions of Jewish men, women, and children, who need our help, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the support you have given us in the past, and the greatly increased support I hope and pray you will give us tonight.

Please let me add a few words of thanks and appreciation to Mervyn Sterne, Chairman of the Board of Directors in charge of the Budget Committee, Jack Weinberg, Past President, in charge of the Dinner Committee, Leo Kayser, Vice-President and General Chairman of the 1939 Campaign, his co-chairman, and all others who are volunteering their time, as well as money, to make the 1939 Campaign the greatest in the history of the United Jewish Fund.

WILLIAM P. ENGEL,
President,
United Jewish Fund.

P. S. Please let me urge you to read the message below, and every page of this newspaper furnished us free by The Birmingham Post.

But For the Grace of God...

Years ago your parents, grandparents or great-grandparents came to the United States. The reason for their emigration from the land of their birth was important to them, then.

For the millions of Jews that remained in Europe, the reason for their remaining was equally important. Very few of us here are in this country as a result of our own volition. Even those among us, who were born in Europe, came to America because our parents brought us.

Tonight you sit around a table with your friends, enjoying an excellent dinner in a beautiful banquet room. Soon you are to hear a brilliant leader of Israel speak.

For those Jews who chose to remain in Europe, this is not the same night. Some walk along the banks of the now "somber" blue Danube contemplating a quick exit from a futureless life. In Poland, others stand for hours in line before a soup kitchen. In all of Central Europe, parents pray that their children be taken from them and moved to a land where a "tomorrow" still exists.

Tonight you sit in judgment upon those fellow Jews whose parents or grandparents did not emigrate. Neither you nor they have chosen this relationship. Their fate rests with you. How will you decide it?

'No' To Them Means 'Yes' To Hitler!

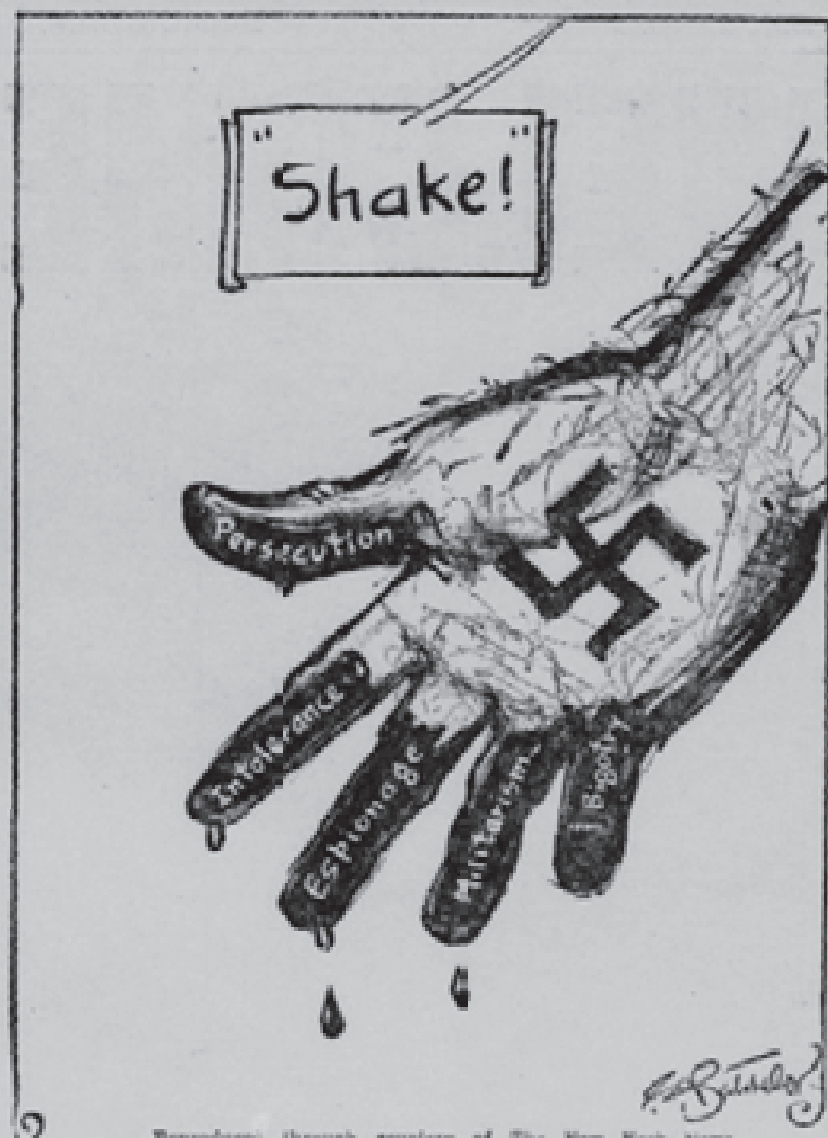
A Storm Trooper Shows His Medals

By Thomas

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Flays Hush-Hush Policy

Harold Ickes is a man who speaks his mind. In addition to being forthright he is shrewd in the ways of politics. And so I hope that those who heard him on Sunday at the dinner of the Cleveland Zionist Society will heed his wise words. Secretary Ickes discussed, among other things, the hush-hush policy which has been commended in some quarters as the part which Jewish leadership should play in the fight against anti-Semitism. He mentioned the fact that a certain number of prominent Jews have joined in giving counsel that those who suffer most should say the least.

It has never seemed to me that there could be utility in such a policy, and the argument for such a procedure was based upon a premise which is past. It was said that since anti-Semitism has been no more than a smoldering thing in America, it would be unwise to have those who oppose it fan sparks into flame. But while the opponents of this ugly thing have been bidding their time and guarding their words the proponents have brought it out into the open.

No Good Reason To Keep Silent

There is no good reason why any fog of anti-Semitism should continue to keep silent. According to the news report in The New York Herald Tribune the picketing of Radio Station WJLA on Sunday developed into an anti-Jewish demonstration. The reporter for that paper states that many groups among the marchers chanted "Do not patronize the Jews" or "Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping at Christian stores."

This certainly narrows the broad Atlantic and brings us within a stone's throw of Hitler's propaganda. I have been a newspaper man in New York City for more than 30 years, and to the best of my recollections this is the first occasion in all that time when Manhattan has ever known any such public demonstration of anti-Semitism. It proves that the policy of hush-hush simply hasn't worked.

Even now there may be those of good intent who say, "All right, but let the fight come from Christian liberals. Let it be said, 'Of course, he would say that. He's Jewish!'" But from the mere point of strategy alone that's no good, because whenever an "Aryan" becomes articulate as a leader in fighting against anti-Semitism the other side promptly says (and this is literal) that Roosevelt is really Rosenfeld and that Miss Dorothy Thompson's original name was Thomastrovsky. It seems to me that the time has come for men and women of good will to stand together and mark among themselves no differences of race or creed or color.

The Fear Of Arousing Prejudice

"I have been dismayed," said Secretary Ickes, "to hear that the suggestion has come from Jews or wealth that the President should not consider for appointment to the Supreme Court one of the ablest and most outstanding legal statesmen of his generation because that appointment might arouse prejudice against their particular group. Money that is cowardly enough to do this is money that should be cast away."

"It Seems to Me" is The New York World-Telegram, a sister paper of The Birmingham Post.

In the December 23rd issue of The Jewish Examiner, published in Brooklyn, N. Y., there appeared the editorial below and the issue entitled

WHEN WILL WE AWAKEN?

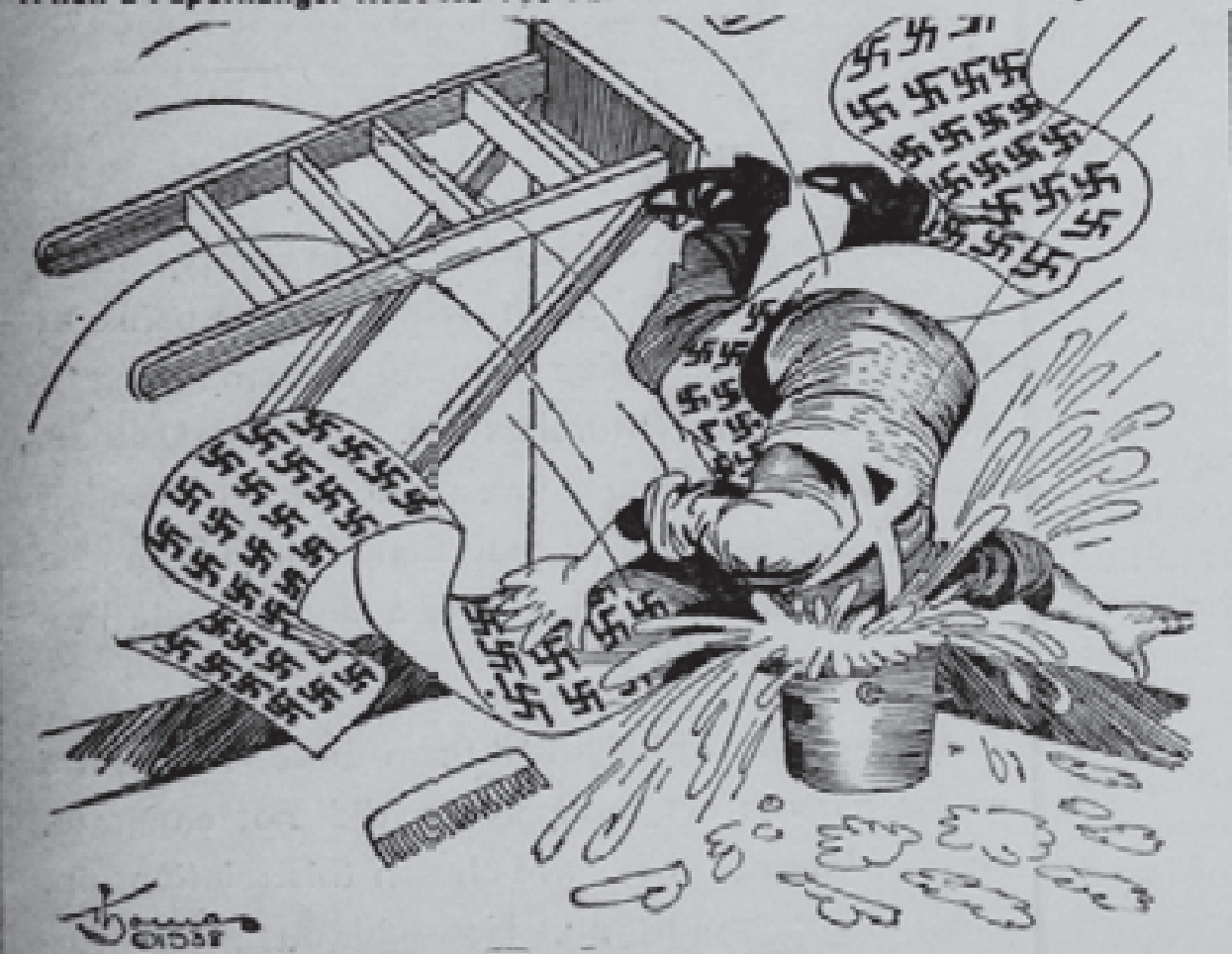
For many years The Jewish Examiner has pleaded the point of view presented so aptly in Heywood Broun's article on this page, reprinted from The New York World-Telegram, (a Scripps-Howard Newspaper). The Jews of America have not yet awakened to the folly of remaining silent and inactive in the face of the rising tide of race-hate propaganda on these shores. This silence is interpreted by millions of credulous non-Jews as a confession of guilt.

The bold utterance of Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes quoted by Mr. Broun should give us pause. Even worse than silence is the counsel of cowardice urged by certain influential wisacres within our own fold against the appointment of a Jew to the place of the late Benjamin Cardozo on the bench of the United States Supreme Court. Such advice carried to its logical conclusion, can only succeed in fixing a permanent status of inferiority upon the Jew. If we must choose between two adverse destinies, it were far better for us to become a persecuted than a degraded people.

But do our timorous counselors really believe that our cause would be helped if Jews stay out of public life? Is not one of the pet grievances against us the false charge that Jews do not serve the public weal and do not participate in the life of the nation? American Jewry is sleeping while anti-Semitic venom is spreading throughout the land. It is about time that we bestirred ourselves to a realization of the danger confronting us and the necessity of courageous and vigorous measures to meet the attacks of our traducers.

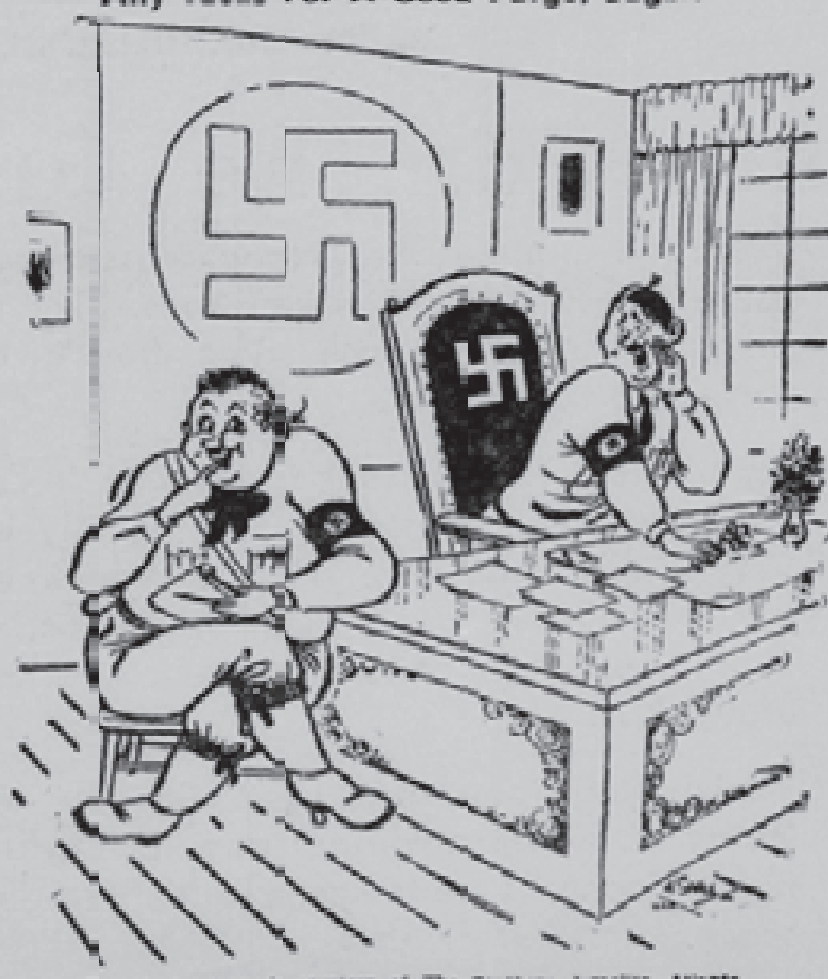
—By Thomas

When a Paperhanger Reaches Too Far



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Any Ideas For A Good Purge, Sugar?



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You Must Help Answer Their Prayers



THE HARVEST

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



"LET NO ONE IMAGINE AMERICA WILL ESCAPE"

—President Roosevelt.

From The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fair Enough

By
WESTBROOK PEGLER

Impossible To Argue With Nazi
State Of Mind; It's Like Germ
Of Some Foul Disease



In a recent issue of The Birmingham Post

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It is no more possible to argue with the Nazi state of mind than with the germ of some foul disease. It must be considered as a Thing, no more capable of reason or decency than dirt.

Civilized human beings find it offensive even as a topic of discussion, but must discuss it because it is there, swollen and horrible to sight, smell and intelligence, right outside the window of the homes of the human race and beginning to spread disease.

In this vein, and not as an appeal to the non-existent reason of the Thing human beings must discuss its offensiveness and speculate on means of protecting themselves from its pervading stench and the dangers emanating from a rotting object in the street.

This Thing thinks that it is God and that all the creatures which crawl in it partake of godliness, while the members of the human race, being outside Nazidom, are vermin to be subdued, sickened and destroyed by the germs which it gives off. It has called this country a nation of gangsters and boasted of its discipline and then has ordered out mobs to murder, loot and burn, offering the excuse that the disciplined, non-gangster state was unable to control the rioters and maintain internal order.

This country has had a few isolated, spontaneous mishaps of the same kind in Chicago, Springfield and Atlanta, but with the difference that the Government in all such cases promptly leaped into the fight to quell the rioting and restore order.

This Nazi Thing for some time had been planning the final act in the debasement of the German nation; the reintroduction of human slavery in a country which once could make honest boast of its intelligence and civilization. The assassination of one of its agents by a young hero in Paris was not the cause but the pretext. If this had been an outbreak of uncontrollable public indignation it would have happened three years ago, when another desperate victim of its tortures killed one of its agents in Switzerland. The indignation was well controlled that time, however, because the Nazi Thing was not yet ready to stage the act.

The Thing calls its victims all Communists in one breath and in the next speaks of them as greedy capitalists. It cries "Coward!" at an utterly desperate wall in the world who invited death to strike

one blow, but sees bravery in the bounding and scourging of unarmed, helpless, hopeless, starving people by mobs operating without risk under the direction of its police and troops.

It cries "Gangsters!" at the American nation and pleads helplessness when mobs alone two cardinals in their homes, smash and loot and throw a priest out of a window to his death.

This Nazi Thing set adrift in a river a barge loaded with its victims and laughed uproariously as they were stoned from shore to shore, threatened with death by beating wherever they should land and with death by starvation and exposure if they didn't land.

It has made human beings prowl in a field on all fours, like beasts, to cut the grass by nibbling it with their teeth and has found humor in that. It has torn families apart and stoned them away in all directions, never to be reunited or know a day's peace again in this world, and forbidden fathers even to beseech, much less to work, for food, warmth or medicine for their children.

This Thing has infected the Italian nation and has even exported its pestilence to this country through its hands, while from Germany it reviles the very people whom the bunds are ordered to seduce.

It has armed beyond any other power in the world and mobilized 500,000 men to crush an independent nation, but has denounced this country as a war-maker because the United States has declined to replace its defenses.

And yet, between the lines from Germany at the height of the terror, there were hidden away little hints that some of the German people remain human beings. Some were arrested, the dispatches said, for daring to express pity for the victims and alarm for German civilization. A German woman was beaten up for a murmured objection. So there is ground for hoping that if the force were removed the decent element by example, influence and law would lead the race back to civilization and bury the Thing in shame.

Reprinted from The Birmingham Post



'STOP! Show Me Your Permit To Pray'

OUR THANKS TO THE POST

For the United Jewish Fund and especially for my 1933 General Campaign Committee I want to express our sincere thanks to The Birmingham Post for their help and generosity in setting and publishing this newspaper without expense to the Fund.

LEO KAYSER
General Chairman.

Jews Must Have Permit To Pray

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The government decreed today that Jews must obtain special permits to pray in those synagogues which are still left in Germany. The permits must be renewed for every service.

HOW CAN YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES?



STONED!



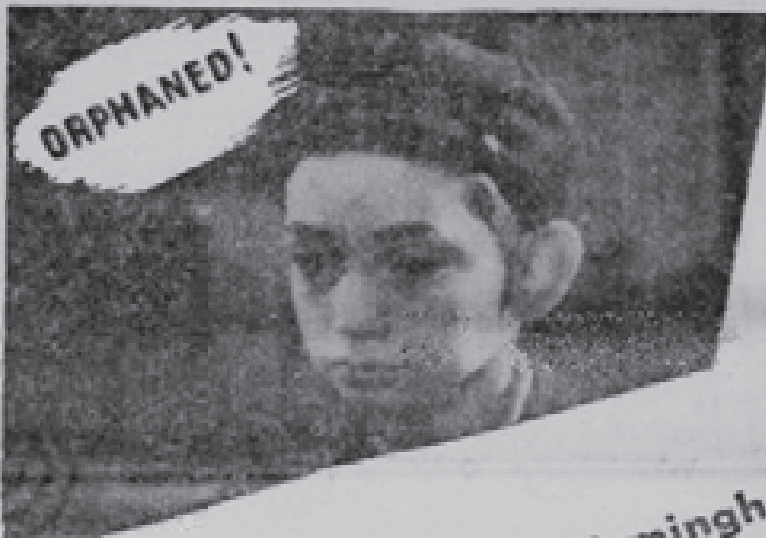
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THIS WAS A HOME!



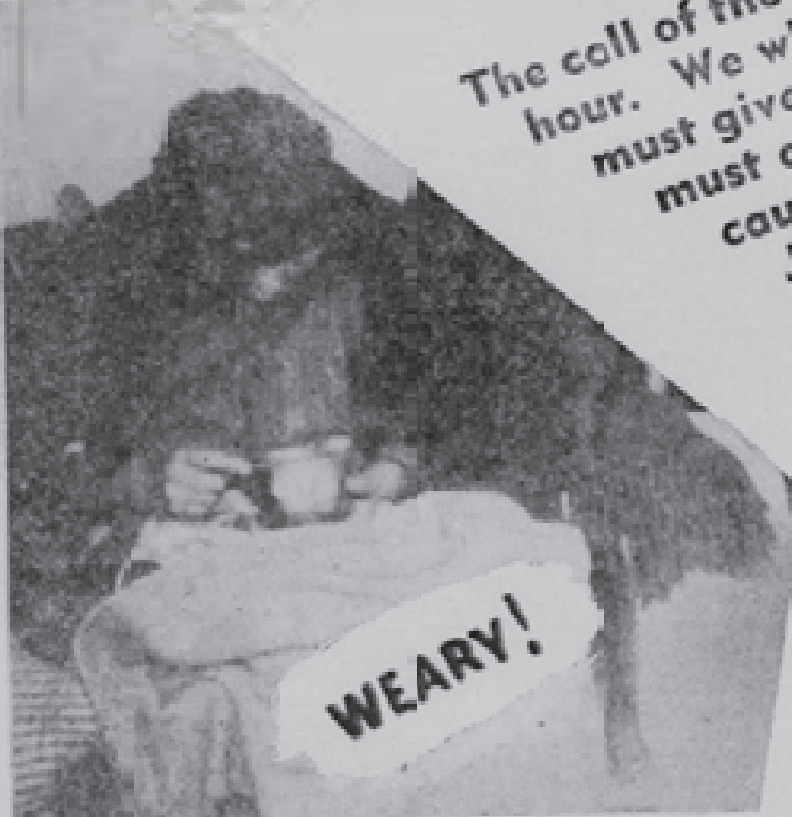
RIOT!



ORPHANED!



HOMELESS!



WEARY!



BREAD and WATER!



TOMORROW?

PITY IS NO ENCOURAGEMENT

The call of the Birmingham United Jewish Appeal is a call to action. We who live among the blitzed cities must give liberally to the largest cause we are Americans—Jews—and the plight of Jewish people overseas for survival. A misery, again great barriers. Compared with But that little is give! Be glad you Give so THEY may

80 vitally important Jewish drive for funds. This means help 80 worthy causes. You to feed, to defend oppressed to help carry on the work in other countries of refuge. So manpower. In this single drive

OUR HEART TO THIS?



**NOT
UGH!**

Jewish Fund for your help comes in a critical hour of freedom in the land of democracy. We are fighting against persecution and desperate poverty. We are fighting against the plight of all. The Jew-ness is the storm, against the flood of desperate odds. The barrier erected by American help. The need, what we can do is perhaps little. The only hope of millions of our fellow Jews. So we can give! Give even if it means self-denial! Have a chance to LIVE! And GIVE liberally.

are co-operating in a give only once—yet you rehabilitate, to clothe, Europe and at home; and the United States, and drives waste money, time, contribution goes for relief

instead of for the expenses of 80 campaigns. If 80 urgent Jewish causes knocked at your door—we feel sure you would contribute generously to the majority of them because you are a human being—and a Jew. We appeal to you, therefore, to let your one gift be commensurate with the large number of single contributions you would otherwise make. Your one gift will do the work of 80. So give liberally and cheerfully this one time.

**GIVE
SO THEY CAN
LIVE**

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HOW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DISTRIBUTED	
70%	OVER-SEAS
20%	NATIONAL HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL IN U. S.
10%	LOCAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND REHABILITATING LOCAL GERMAN JEWISH ENIGMES IN THIS COUNTRY

How Birmingham Answered In 1938

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\$2,000,000 for

REFUGEE WORK

NEWS

Published by The Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

Campaign Headquarters, 128 N. Wells St.

REACH \$1,575,000; SET RECORD PACE

Story on Page 2



(Acme Photo)

Palestinian Pioneer

A rifle slung over one shoulder, and a farm implement on the other, a Jewish worker returns to camp after repairing the barbed wire fence which protects this settlement. Despite Arab attempts at terrorizing Jewish settlers, thousands of Jewish refugees have come to Palestine within the past few months and are helping to establish new—and permanent—communities.



Morning Prayers in Stable in "No Man's Land."

ZBONSZYN, POLAND—Summarily deported from Germany, over 6,000 Jews have been living in a "No Man's Land" on the Polish border. Taking up residence in a stable condemned as unfit for horses, members of the group occupy the vacated stalls. At a cost of \$2,000 a day, the Joint Distribution Committee is doing what it can to ameliorate their plight.

(Acme Photo)



Trapped in Misery of War That Wasn't Fought.

NEAR LABEM-MELNIC, ALONG CZECHO-SLOVAKIA'S NEW FRONTIER—This is one of today's scenes of privation and misery endured by refugees. Photo shows a mother and her children taking temporary refuge—together with 1,500 others—in an abandoned schoolhouse along a highway. Temporary as well as more permanent refugee camps are maintained with American funds.

(Acme Photo)

**Chicago Jewry In
Unprecedented Response
To Urgent Need!**

No, Not Spanish Refugees—They're Pogrom Victims



MINSK-MAZOWIEC, POLAND—Emergency help brought to the Jews of this town after a pogrom and riots which destroyed the livelihood of almost every Jewish family here. Food was rushed by truck to these unfortunate victims, with the aid of Joint Distribution Committee funds.

\$1,575,000 IN RECORD TIME IS PROMISE OF QUICK SUCCESS

Thousands of Devoted Volunteers at Work Throughout City to Raise \$2,000,000 Fund

Setting a pace that has never before been equalled in Chicago in any drive for charitable funds, the Jewish Welfare Fund's \$2,000,000 campaign has just completed the first month of its drive with an unprecedented total—\$1,575,000!

Humanitarian Cause.

Because this \$2,000,000 drive is the greatest ever for Jewish men, women and child in the city, it can be spoken of only in superlative terms. There are thousands of volunteer workers—the largest number ever to participate in any Jewish campaign; and they are daily calling upon other thousands of our fellow Jews to acquaint them with the facts and to enable them to participate in this humanitarian cause. In addition to this army of individuals working through the various trades and professions divisions there are hundreds of women's organizations, Synagogue and Temple Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods, Landsmanshaften, Workmen's Circle and Union groups, neighborhood clubs and societies, B'nai B'rith and Hadassah, organizations, etc., etc., participating in this tremendously important campaign.

Hundreds of voluntary contributions have come into Campaign

Headquarters—many sent in by non-Jews who have a deep sympathy and understanding of the need for these refugee funds. Workers, however, have been asked to solicit subscriptions only from Jewish men and women.

National Quota \$20,000,000.

Jewry of the entire country is already conducting the program of relief campaign. For this city is the first in the United States to wage a united drive for funds which will be used only for refugee work both in this country and abroad. The sum that must be raised by the entire country is \$20,000,000, and if Chicago succeeds in its efforts, then surely the entire amount will be raised. It is interesting to note here that the New York quota is \$10,000,000.

One of the important results of this drive so far is the enlistment of many business firms in the solicitation of their Jewish employees. Heretofore, no such effort has ever been made. Firms have made available immediately the total sums of money subscribed by their employees, even though such individual contributions were to be paid in installments. This has enabled many people to make more generous contributions than they otherwise would have done.

Of course, there are yet many thousands of Jewish men and women who have not been reached. But before the close of the campaign it is the avowed purpose of all workers to see to it that everyone will be asked to contribute his and her share to this \$2,000,000 fund.

MYRON TAYLOR SEES REFUGEE PROBLEM AS "NOT INSOLUBLE"

Writing to the United Palestine Appeal on "Refugees in Search of Shelter," the Hon. Myron C. Taylor, vice chairman of the Intergovernmental Committee on Political Refugees, states:

"The present situation has brought death to hundreds, disaster to hundreds of thousands, and fear to millions. Its repercussions have been acute and far-reaching. It has fanned the flames of hatred and added new fears and prejudices to a world already burdened with gigantic problems of unemployment, economic uncertainty and distress.

Private Aid Essential.

"The contributions which private organizations in this country and abroad have made to relieve the suffering of these unfortunate people run into tens of millions of dollars. The human kindness and generosity which have made these contributions possible is to me a real proof of human worth. During the next few years there will be great need for further generosity, but it cannot continue indefinitely. It must be used not merely to relieve suffering, but gradually to end the need. Every effort must be made to insure that this charity is productive, that every possible dollar goes toward making these involuntary emigrants self-supporting and wealth-producing members of their new communities.

Chaotic Flight Must End.

"Overwhelming as the problem now seems, it is not, it cannot be, insoluble. We are not thinking in terms of miracles, but of hard work and determination. Facing the basic fact that new homes and new lives must be found for these people—and no thinking person can for an instant believe that there is a possibility of changing the policies which are forcing these people from their former homeland—the problem is basically one of bringing order out of the present chaos. It is unthinkable that the emigration of these unwanted people from Germany cannot be accomplished in a more orderly and humane manner, and equally unthinkable that the rest of the world cannot absorb them in a manner which not only would not be injurious to the economic organization or racial composition of the countries of refuge but would actually be of benefit to them."

JOHN GUNTHER TO ADDRESS WORKERS' RALLY FEBRUARY 6

John Gunther, famous newspaper correspondent, novelist and lecturer—who has the world as his assignment—will address the Third Luncheon and Rally for Workers in the Jewish Welfare Fund drive, on Monday, February 6, at 12:15 o'clock, in the ballroom of the Standard Club. This meeting is for men working in the various trades Divisions and admission is limited only to those who have received invitations. The subject of Mr. Gunther's address will be "Inside Europe Now."

Brilliant Author and Speaker.

Mr. Gunther has spent twelve years in Europe and the Near East as foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News. His work took him to every country on the continent; enabled him to meet the outstanding men in world affairs; and has given him a remarkable understanding of the political and social problems that beset Europe today. He is the author of four novels and of many



JOHN GUNTHER.

articles that have appeared in the most important of our national periodicals. A brilliant, dynamic speaker, Mr. Gunther is also one of the best informed men on European events.

Reservations for this Luncheon must be made in advance.

THE SHINING HOUR



—Acme-London Photo

HARWICH, ENGLAND—Refugee children from Germany, all separated from their parents, disembarking for the holiday camp at Dovercourt, where they are to be accommodated for two or three weeks before going to the homes of British families, or to America. Release from oppression, the bright prospects of a new home, and freedom, make this the "shining hour."

DESPITE THE STORM



Although the blizzard raged and brought snowdrifts ten feet high, look what it brought to the Jewish Welfare Fund's \$2,000,000 drive! A thousand subscriptions! And the day had only just begun. Photo shows Miriam Sylvia Mintz, Betty Ilkovic, Adele Balasky, and Mary Sheek in the process of routing the subscriptions through for acknowledgement.

REFUGEES IN HOLLAND



WIERINGEX, HOLLAND—German Jewish refugees in a camp here are being taught farming, and especially dairying. This farm is located on the reclaimed Zuider Zee, and maintained principally by American funds. After six to eight months here, the refugees can then go to Palestine, the Americas, or other lands, and settle down as farmers. This farm is one of many maintained in the friendly countries of Europe by the Joint Distribution Committee—an integral part of Chicago's Jewish Welfare Fund.

WOMEN'S DIVISION TOTAL NOW \$244,437

"HELLO! MRS. FRANK SPEAKING"



On the job a dozen hours every day, Mrs. A. Richard Frank helps set the pace for the Women's Division host of office volunteers and field workers. Possessed of boundless energy and enthusiasm, Mrs. Frank inspires all who meet and talk with her. Is it any wonder, then, that the Women's Division is setting such a remarkable pace when it has such leaders as Mrs. Irving S. Florsheim and Mrs. A. Richard Frank to serve as Co-chairmen?

IT'S ALL IN THE DAY'S WORK FOR THIS VOLUNTEER ARMY

In dozens of homes these days, fathers and children are being bowled over by the appearance at the breakfast table of mother, for the first time that any of them can remember. Not mother trudging a filmy negligee either, but all dressed, hatted and powdered; all set to go, in fact. Cooks are having a field day, being left with open orders to "have anything at all for dinner, I really haven't time to think about it."

For the explanation of this phenomenon, go to the offices of the Jewish Welfare Fund. By 8 o'clock every morning, the place is in a fever of activity that doesn't stop till 5:30 or 6, or even 10 p.m. There are rows of desks in the big outer office, all manned by these ladies, who are volunteering their time for the rais-

ing of money for the refugees. When the girls settle down to do some work, there's no half-way about it.

The beautiful Kitty Spiegel (Mrs. Sidney Spiegel, Jr., that is) with never a hair on end, on a shiny nose, directs all office volunteers. That means all the women who spend eight hours a day, at least, making telephone calls, writing letters, acknowledging receipts of donations, and the thousand other tedious routine details that must be done. Last week, Mrs. Spiegel put in so many eight-hour days herself, without stopping for lunch, that she was finally tied in bed for 48 hours by her frantic husband, who began to fear she would end in a sanatorium.

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Women's Clubs Throughout City Join in Big Welfare Fund Drive

The fame of the Women's Division under the leadership of Mrs. Irving S. Florsheim and Mrs. A. Richard Frank, Co-Chairmen, is spreading far and wide. From every part of the city—from women's organizations numbering their membership in the thousands, to the very small ones that have only a few members—representatives have come to share in the work of raising two millions of dollars for refugee work. Never before in all Chicago's history has there been such united and such wholehearted response to a call issued to every Jewish woman in Chicago.

Setting out just a few short weeks ago to reach a self-imposed quota of \$250,000, the Women's Division is now only a few thousand dollars from that goal. Below is a list of the women's organizations which, up to now, have helped pile up this grand total. In the next issue of the NEWS we want to print a much longer list, for many organizations who are actively working in this Drive have not yet made their reports.

THE HONOR ROLL

Aid All	339
American Ladies Aid Society, West Side Branch	59
Anna, Sara Aid	166
Benj. and Julius Cohen	77
Heart Fund	125
Bertha Hirsch Club	20
Bialstoker Ladies Auxiliary, Branch No. 541	129
Blind Service Association, Inc.	46
B. M. Z. Auxiliaries	1,216
South Chicago Auxiliary	4
Women's Club	379
B'nai B'rith Groups—	51
Adolph Kraus Lodge	217
Austin Auxiliary	19
North Shore Auxiliary	142
Ramah Auxiliary	7
South Side Auxiliary	10
Chicago Club for Crippled Children	5
Chicago Consumptive Relief Society; Abe Pearson Auxiliary	22
Chicago Division, National Home for Jewish Children	35
Chicago Junior Charity League	124
Chicago Ladies Gamblers	287
Chasodim Society	1,011
Chicago Mothers of Young Jews	19,161
Albany Park Branch	979
Chicago Philanthropic Club	1,137
Chicago Sisters of Charity	7
Chicago Volunteer League	397
Chicago Woman's Aid	5
The Cooperators	262
Deborah Woman's Club	84
Dora Frank Helping Hand	39
Dorothy Kahn Club for Crippled Children	82
Douglas Park Day and Night Nursery; Jennie Bernstein Aid	145
Emma S. Haskell Club	146
Faz Hirsch Gordon Aid	24
Freda Kamaiko Stone	35
Heart Fund	16
Free Sons of Israel	524
Baughers of Israel	481
Ruth Lodge No. 129	16
Frieda Friedman Aid	524
Gertrude Rodas Children's Aid	514
Chicago Chapter of Hadassah—All 19 branches working	351
Hias—All Branches—	1,267
Hias Women's Club	427
Independent Sisters of Charity	9
Infant's Aid	17
Infant Sewing Club	139
Isabel Westheimer Service Club	18
Jewish Big Sisters	
Jewish Consumptive Relief, Juniors	
Jewish Consumptive Relief Society	
Juvenile Welfare Club	
Ladies of Progress of Preskovev	
Ladies New Light Charity Society	
Lawndale Ladies Aid	
Lawndale Aid, Juniors	
Marks Nathan Jewish Orphan	

Every Man and Woman everywhere who values liberty and enlightenment, every man and woman who values the human spirit must do whatever can be done to thwart the advance of the menacing gloom of statism and racism.
—Robert Maynard Hutchins.

ON SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE



Mrs. A. K. Seitz, whose picture appears above, and Mrs. Jack Benjamin are Co-chairmen of the Special Gifts Committee of the Women's Division. With forty other devoted workers, they have been hard at work for three weeks. Results to date \$30,301!

Home—	292	Woman's Loan Association	2
Elther Chicago Auxiliary	1,659	SISTERHOODS—	
North Shore Auxiliary	311	Anshe Emel Sisterhood	766
Star Auxiliary	471	Austin Community Center	8
Mount Sinai Hospital Service Club	22	B'nai Israel Sisterhood of Austin	180
National Council of Jewish Juniors	2,144	B'nai Zion Sisterhood	117
National Council of Jewish Women	4,179	Chicago Sinai Temple Sisterhood	619
Nine Cooperating Groups—		Israhel Israel Sisterhood	622
Home Club for Working Mothers with Children		K. A. M. Sisterhood	11,501
Infant Welfare, Kenwood Center		Old Chodosh Sisterhood	10
Michael Reese Hospital, Women's Board		Radetz Zedek Sisterhood	195
Miriam-Josephine Club		Shaare Zedek (Logan Square) Sisterhood	53
Mothers' Aid, Chicago Lying-In		Sisterhood of Temple Beth Israel	245
Mothers' Service Club, Chicago		South Shore Temple Sisterhood	25
Maternity Center		South Side Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood	22
Scholarship Association		Temple Emanuel Sisterhood	798
Sunset Camp Service Legion		Temple Shalom Sisterhood	2,861
Women's Auxiliary, J. P. I.		Washington Boulevard Temple Sisterhood	262
American Federation of OS, Jacob Spitzglass Chapter	127	Women of Mizpah	32
Progressive Ladies Auxiliary	12	Women of West Suburban Jewish Community Center	35
P. T. A. Groups—		Woman's League of the United Synagogue of America	15
Asterich Zion Congregation	52	Junior Division	267
B. H. H. Talmud Torah	13	North Shore Division	14,749
Resthaven, Inc.	5	Shops	14
Resthaven Aid	161	Special Gifts	34,361
Rose Proles Social Service Club	298	Teachers	46
The Scandinavians	25	Youth Division	807
United Order of True Sisters—		Unaffiliated Workers	2,507
Johanna Lodge No. 9	2,186	Voluntary	22,541
Lincoln Lodge No. 22	283	Women Contributors Obtained Through Big Gifts Committee	104,319
Sarah Greenbaum No. 139	661	Total Contributors	3,619
		Total to Date	\$244,437.00
		QUOTA	\$250,000



An Early Morning Scene in the Women's Division. This is a busy corner of the Welfare Fund's Women's Division office. Clockwise, beginning at left are: Mrs. Roy Friedman, Mrs. Ira Frank, Mrs. Leonard Spitzglass, Miss Betty Brenner, Mrs. N. Rosenstone, Mrs. Robert Elensdrath, Miss Amy Rosenberr, Mrs. Charles Gimbel, Mrs. Sidney Spiegel, Jr., Mrs. Robert Tigay and Miss Evelyn Grobslein.

ATTENTION!

Big Rally for All Women Workers

In The Jewish Welfare Fund

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2:00 P. M.

At the Standard Club — 320 Plymouth Court

Fine Program!

Reports!

IT'S LIFE TO THEM! GIVE!
THAT THEY MAY LIVE!



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Shown as he made an impassioned and eloquent appeal to Workers attending the Luncheon and Rally at the Standard Club on January 24th. Rabbi Silver is Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, one of the important organizations which will share in the Jewish Welfare Fund.

"This is a challenge to us—as we have never fought before. How shall we save our brothers from the ravages of a brutal vindictive war in all human history? The answer is in our own hearts—*Today!*"

"We cannot, we must not abandon our unfortunate fellow Jews in such terrible distress. We must make them feel that they are not alone; we must put our arms around them, feel for them, and weep with them. We must stretch forth a strong helping hand and bring them once again out of the land of bondage and despair, into a land of sunshine and hope.

"Inevitably, the prophetic tradition of Israel must emerge triumphant—the tradition of freedom, not enslavement; of democracy, not tyranny; of the inalienable rights of man; of peace, not war; of an admonition that 'nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares . . .'"

—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver



Somewhere

During the recent and destroyed Jewish persecutions were later ordered arrived in New



(Acme-London Photo)

More Refugee Children Arrive from Germany

Reaching London—and safety—several hundred children from Vienna arrived at Liverpool Street Station, London. With funds principally from England and America, these children will ultimately find homes with various families in the principal cities of these two countries. Those packs and bundles these small refugees hold are their complete possessions.



(Acme-London Photo)

Two of the Youngest Refugees

Being escorted from the London station by a policeman. Four hundred of the children who arrived recently at London are Jewish, and the remainder, 107, are "non-Aryan" Catholics and Protestants, or the children of anti-Nazis. For refugee work in Chicago, to care for the German Jewish children who are already here as well as those who are to come this year, and to aid in the rehabilitation of refugee families and individuals—to find jobs for them, to aid in their retraining, or their resettlement in other communities near Chicago, etc.—the Jewish Welfare fund will expend about \$100,000 in 1939.

WARN

Since the announcement of the Jewish Welfare Fund's \$2,000,000 Refugee Funds, there has been a number of organizations which are high-pressureing in the guise of giving assistance.

In a warning issue of the Chicago Association of Jewish Refugees, it is stated, "One of the most dangerous is to capitalize on some emotional emergency as a perfectly legitimate excuse for established agencies. The able backing, raising Spanish and Jewish money at a time there are unscrupulous outfits who are out to get the name of the de-

"Our advice is to be sure to whom you give your money."

Only The Jewish Welfare Fund has the responsibility for the \$2,000,000 for Jewish Refugees. Whenever in doubt, contact the office of The Jewish Welfare Fund, Central 7012—or the office of Commerce.

To fight the battle of Humanity and Freedom before! How shall we meet that challenge?

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A favorite trick was for a group of Nazis to force one of the persecuted to scrub walls or the city streets. The man in photo above is being forced to take a brush to scrub the street. When a victim resisted them, Storm Troopers made him get into a cart and another victim forced to push him through the streets as objects of derision.



(Wide World Photos)

in Germany Today

cent wave of attacks on the Jews in the Third Reich, not only were Jewish shops raided, but individuals known to be Jewish or anti-Nazi were accosted in the streets and subjected to basest humiliation. Members of the Nazi party frequently made pictures of these which they sold in shops as souvenirs or gave to their friends. Although such pictures were confiscated and destroyed, these pictures were secretly taken out of Germany. They were in New York Sunday morning and rushed by plane to Chicago.

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Europe's Jews

The market place, Lodz, Poland. Jews driven from the land and boycotted out of their small businesses are forced to eke out a meager existence in the market places. Now, more and more frequently, even these places are being closed to them. If it were not for the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee, through American funds such as are now being raised in Chicago, thousands of men, women and children in Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania, etc., would starve.



New Vistas of Hope for Jews

Despite Arab disorders, peace and tranquility of life on the soil of Palestine are the backbone of 450,000 Jewish souls who have reclaimed and rebuilt the ancient Jewish homeland in the short space of two decades. Above are Jewish school children, most of whom have come, with their parents, only recently from Europe. This is one of several hundred colonies founded by the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund, the two agencies which are joined in the United Palestine Appeal. The United Palestine Appeal, in turn, is an important part of the Jewish Welfare Fund's \$2,000,000 drive.

Palestine Absorbs Over Half of All Jewish Refugees During Last Five Years

Now Taking Them In At Rate of 3,000 a Month

In his address to the Workers of the Jewish Welfare Fund, on January 24, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver pointed to the fact that in the last five years, Palestine has taken care of over half of all the Jewish world immigration. "And if Britain would open wide the gates of the Jewish national homeland," he said, "Palestine is ready and willing and capable of absorbing a hundred thousand more refugees immediately and tens of thousands annually hereafter."

Rabbi Silver is National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, the only authorized agency of American Jewry to finance the Jewish national reconstruction program in Palestine. The United Palestine Appeal is the only agency through which all sections of American Jewry, Zionist and non-Zionist, raise funds for both the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund.

These organizations, operating in Palestine, purchase and develop the land on which Jewish settlements are founded; direct Jewish immigration on a systematic basis; finance the establishment of settlements, which involves the building of homes, barracks, barns; the provision of livestock and implements; assist immigrants upon their arrival in Palestine until places are found for them in agricultural or urban centers; and generally promotes every enterprise in agriculture, commerce, trade and industry which will tend to give employment and enlarge the capacity of Palestine to absorb additional immigration.

Twenty years ago, when the Jewish National Home policy was im-

plemented, there were 44 Jewish agricultural settlements in Palestine with a rural population of only 15,000. At present there are 230 colonies with an agricultural population of 100,000, constituting nearly one-fourth of the total population.

In Chicago, it is the Jewish Welfare Fund that gives financial support to the United Palestine Appeal—this year through the \$2,000,000 now being raised.

APPEAL TO KILL ANTI-JEWISH BILL CITES LATE REPORT

BUDAPEST, FEB. 1. (JTA) — A memorandum appealing for rejection of the bill curbing participation of Jews in the nation's economic and cultural life was submitted jointly today by the orthodox and progressive Jewish community unions.

The memorandum quotes a report of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry which declared: "It must be recognized that the Hungarian Jews have been assimilated into the Hungarian national soul and that from a racial viewpoint they can no longer be regarded as Jews but as Hungarians."

"No law," the memorandum asserts, "can deprive Hungarian Jewry of their fatherland. Even where they have to make virgin forests arable and drain swamps they will remain Hungarians."

QUARTER MILLION EASY FOR 'EM



At left is Leo Abrams, Advertising Co-Chairman with Paul Kuhn of the Advertising Division; and at right, Bill Hollander, V. P. of R. & N., one of the hardest workers in the Amusement Division. The quotas of these two divisions alone total \$250,000! Bill is telling Leo what a cinch it will be to raise that sum.

STYLE CREATORS SET FASHION



Here we have two of the ablest men in the Women's Wear manufacturing field, Messrs. I. Doros and Abraham Heller, President and Secretary of the Style Creators of Chicago, as they were sitting at the Speakers' Table last Saturday when almost three hundred men and women from this industry met.

THRU RAIN AND SNOW NINETY SPEAKERS GO

Ninety men and women cheerfully leave their duties during the day and evening to speak on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Fund. No matter how inclement the weather, nor how short the notice, nor how great the distance, these leaders continue to form a channel between the actual campaign and the innumerable Jewish organizations of Chicago.

In addition to the four or five meetings that are covered every day in the week, over ten pulpits have been occupied by guest speakers during the course of the past several weeks.

The unselfish energy with which the speakers devote themselves to the task of uniting our community in a common effort plays no small part in awakening the generous response of Chicago Jewry to the need of refugee aid. Mrs. Avis C. Shulman heads the Speaker's Bureau—among the many other things that she does for the Welfare Fund, who, with her work in the Sunday schools, etc.

ON THE FIRING LINE

By a "Sub"-Chaser

Going up and down along the Firing Line we find hundreds of men and women who are deserving of highest praise for their unselfish efforts for the Jewish Welfare Fund's \$2,000,000 Drive.

Among those who are outstanding in their work are: Paul Kuhn and Leo Abrams, co-chairmen of the Advertising Division, who are leading their able staff on and working hard to push their "copy" above their quota. In addition, Paul is devoting a great deal of time at headquarters in connection with his job as chairman of publicity. . . . What? A Triple Feature? Yep, that's what we find in the Amusement Division with co-chairmen John Halaban and Jack Kirsch aided and abetted by Sid Spiegel, Jr. Voluntarily these three filmsters doubled their quota and had it raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and have almost 90 per cent of that 100 grand in the till. Jack alone has brought in 200 subscriptions and John, 128 subscriptions. In addition to Sid Spiegel's work, his charming wife daily reports to headquarters for work in the Women's Division. . . .

Did you hear that excitement on Plymouth Court last Saturday afternoon? It wasn't a riot, merely the 273 members of the Wholesale Women's Wear Division holding their first organization meeting under the inspiring leadership of Messrs. I. Doros and Abraham Heller. Every group in that industry was represented including 55 delegates from the garment workers unions. Before the meeting was over the \$26,000 quota was passed and they decided to double that figure. . . .

As usual Louis Dworkin is doing a swell job with the Bakers' Division. He built up that field from nothing to a substantial division last year and is repeating this year with 68 subscriptions secured personally. They probably are over their quota by now. . . . Our good friend Mike Lanahan, king of Auto Row, is chairman of the Automobiles and Automobile Accessories Division. There will be an organization meeting of all the men in this industry Thursday and from then on it will be "Excuse our dust" as the division shifts into high. . . . It is no surprise that the Building Trades Division under the inspirational leadership of "Brosh" Epstein "went over" its quota at the first report meeting. All of the men in that division deserve a great deal of credit and work together like a unit. We cannot fail to mention the tireless efforts of Ed Eichenbaum, Tom Litvin and George Bernstein, for this group. They're "old timers" and always can be counted upon to help. One of these days, we'll present them with a hand painted girder. . . . Don't let anybody tell you that the clothing men

HOLLEB ENLISTS MR. O'REILLY



Some day we're going to write a little saga about Nat Holleb (that second handsome fellow from the left) and the time and effort he puts forth in getting the food purveyors into the campaign as workers and as contributors. Here he has just introduced Gene O'Reilly (left) to Herb Lautmann, president of the Jewish Welfare Fund, and to Harry Jacobson and Dave Druckerman (right). Or perhaps our next campaign should be "Eat More Groceries."

need overcoats to warm up to a job these cold, wintry days. Under the leadership of Herbert Klee they have been doing a nice piece of work and without any fanfare have gone over their \$100,000 quota, but are going ahead with their work. . . .

Boy, oh, boy! did those coal men get hot! Sidney Kline of the Royal Fuel Co. (adv.) called a meeting of his fellow clinker dispensers and had the largest gathering of coal men ever held in this city for philanthropic purposes. Sid's youthful enthusiasm just burned up the boys. They'll go over the top with steam blowing despite the absence of the ice men. Also in this division all of whom are taking their winter vacations. . . . Communication's Division under Sam Land is traveling right along.

Be sure and pay your dentist that bill you owe him. Dr. Lester Kaplan got a late start, but says he'll crown his division's efforts with success and bridge the gap which resulted from their late start. . . . Dr. Leon Bloch has examined the physicians and diagnosed their case. He says that with the proper treatment taken daily they will recover and feel much better as soon as their quota is reached, which will not be long. . . . Nate Hirschfeld and Max Stine are doing a starvelous job in the Drugs Division. Already they have exceeded their quota by 25%. Some very substantial subscriptions have been obtained as well as the building up of an organization which will cover all the smaller drug stores, too. The co-chairmen are fortunate in having an excellent committee, which follows the pace set by the Smith Bros. . . .

Ey Aaron, who has taken a leave of absence from the law, according to his brother, Charles, has done a splendid piece of work in organizing rapidly what in number and quota is the largest of all the divisions. . . . General Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, is doing a splendid job in his division and the quota figure soon will be cracked. He is assisted by Eugene Adler, who is in charge of subscriptions at Sears, and E. F. Goldsmith, who is doing a swell job at Spiegel's.

A spring straw violet to Ralph Klemperer, husky-voiced chairman of the Millinery Division. Voluntarily this group increased its quota from \$10,000 to \$12,500 and according to confidential sources already has exceeded the second figure. . . . Barney Fried, heading the Men's Furnishing Division is the most envied chairman in the drive. Competent authority informs us that Miss Vera Halperin, one of his workers, is the prettiest worker in all the trades divisions. . . .

The way that Mortgage and Real Estate Division has been bringing in those subscriptions (they are 10% over their quota now) you can see that the experience in collecting past-due rents has been valuable. Handsom Edgar Bibas cracks the whip over this (sub)division. . . . The Paper Box Twins, Michael and Joe Gidwitz, so far have succeeded in getting the most remarkable increases to the fund. It's their persuasive powers, we

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**GIVE!
THAT
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Women's Wear Foursome—These four are some of the dozens of men and women in the Women's Wear Division who are giving moral, physical and financial support to Messrs. Welnslock and Heller. In picture above, from left to right, they are: I. Resnikoff of the Well-Made Novelty Company; Miss R. Eisenstat, International Ladies' Garment Workers Union; I. E. Rubowitz, Dress Contractors' Association, and I. E. Rubowitz, the impartial chairman of the dress industry of Chicago.

Workers Invited to Community Council Annual Meeting

All Jewish Welfare Fund workers are invited to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Community Council of the Jewish Charities of Chicago to be held in the Standard club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mme. Irene Harand, famous Viennese Catholic refugee, who was forced to flee when Nazi troops entered her beloved home city, will tell of her fight against Nazism in Austria and how she tried to arouse her fellow Christians to realization of the approaching dangers to religion, democracy and freedom. Undaunted, she now is carrying on her fight in the United States.

The second speaker at this meeting will be Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, former German diplomat, who resigned as first secretary of the German embassy in Washington as a protest against the tactics of the Nazi government. Dr. Meyer is an authority on the world trend toward Fascism and also on the refugee problem.

Dr. S. S. Hollender heads the slate of new officers who will be elected at the meeting.

Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained by making application to Miss Augusta Shapiro at the office of the Jewish charities, Central 8030.

THE DAY'S WORK

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(Doesn't Kitty know there's a law against that sort of thing?)

All the filing and cross-filing of pledge cards, lists of organizations, individuals, etc., is in the competent hands of Miss Louise Lehman and a group of indefatigable assistants. Miss Lehman's business experience has made her a humdinger at this sort of thing and so far, her job has been a dream of perfection. If you know what a grim, boring filing is, you needn't be told that it is literally a pain in the neck. In fact, Miss Lehman and her helpers are all in the hands of chiropractors, and spend evenings getting the kinks removed from their spinal columns so they can begin again next morning.

Many of the volunteers, when finally torn from their desks, take work home with them. Several husbands happily observed that the way to secure quiet evenings at home was to have your wife work for the Welfare Fund. And believe it or not, Fannie Drubeck, with a corps of girls who work at their own jobs day-times, spend many evening hours giving invaluable assistance to the clerical staff.

The motto of the Women's Division might well be, "TWICE AROUND THE CLOCK EVERY DAY."

GIVE! THAT THEY MAY LIVE!

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are told. Although given a steep quota, they'll come through. . . . Going over the top is just another indication of the thorough job which Maurice Taradash has done in the Refrigeration and Electrical Division. . . . Flash! . . . Arthur S. Kahn is a late starter and just has accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Wear Division. . . . Watch him sally forth and make the frocks fly. . . .

Again, like last year, Nat Holleb of the Food Division has turned in one of the largest individual number of subscriptions (183) to date. Be sure and make them big ones, Nat! . . . Fred Ronsley, the florist who says it with a smile, has obtained the services of two non-Jewish friends, George and Ted, to help him raise his division from a bad to a good one.

Harry Cherman, the energy expert, together with Ted Chanock and William Markoff, the lamp-lighters, just have started getting the Furniture division under way. They ought to break that quota to pieces following the highly successful furniture shows here last week. . . . Another division just organized is Furs. Under the sterling leadership of Barney Novak with Sid Engler and Irving Morris, the quota should be approached soon and probably over by the next report rally. . . . With Ben Alpert out of town, Ben Kissel has parked himself on the job and is organizing what probably will be the best group ever to represent the Garages Division. . . . Hamilton Loeb, Inc., has turned out a finished product when it comes to the general insurance people. His division has raised 95% of its quota and will be over by the next report rally. He originated the idea of calling all potential subscribers together at a mass meeting in the Underwriters Auditorium. It worked, too. . . .

Louis Behr got the Life Insurance Division speedily organized. It was a matter of life and death with those fellows and they didn't want any accidents to happen to slow up their work. . . . Members of the entire Investment Securities and Brokers Division have been working as a smooth unit in covering their prospects thoroughly and rapidly and as a result are approaching their quota. . . . Hyman Heyman is doing an excellent job in the Market-Franklin District. Not only has he men working in his district but he called a meeting of retail dry goods men from all the outlying sections of the city. He is assisted in this by Charles Schneider. . . . Ellard Pfister and Seymour Oppenheimer are rounding up the cowboys in the Stockyards division and report they will have roped in their quota probably by the next report meeting. . . .

Louis Cohn and Cy Rossett are hanging the Wallpaper and Paint Division close to their quota. In fact it is rumored that when James Davis, an old-timer in communal work, turns over what he has in his pocket, they'll go over the top. Better get that roll of paper from him, boys. . . . And just before we sign off for the day, we want to tell you about Louis M. Katz and the \$12,000 he raised for Miss Celanous.

More Next Time.

WORKERS!

In Chicago's \$2,000,000
Refugee Fund Drive

(Trades & Professions Divisions Only)

Be Sure to Make Advance
Reservation for Big Rally

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

Standard Club, 12:15 P. M.

SPEAKER

JOHN GUNTHER

"Inside Europe Now!"

Please Note: The Women's Division will have a separate meeting for Women Workers on Feb. 8th

1939 Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign STANDING OF ALL DIVISIONS

As of 9 p.m., Jan. 31st, 1939

(Includes Duplicate Credits)

DIVISION	CHAIRMEN	QUOTA	TOTAL Toward Quota
Accountants	H. L. Oppenheimer	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,307
Advertising	Leo Abrams Paul R. Kuhn	120,000	103,424
Amusements	Leo Spitz—John Balaban Jack Kirsch Sidney Spiegel, Jr.	100,000	89,730
Automobiles and Automobile Accessories	Michael Lanahan	25,000	18,154
Bakers	Louis Dworkin	15,000	14,384
Banks	Walter M. Heymann	10,000	10,390
Beverages	Louis Weiss	60,000	41,100
Building Trades	A. Epstein	40,000	41,400
Chemicals	Joseph J. Tumpeer	25,000	22,430
Clothing	Herbert A. Klee	100,000	40,090
Coal and Ice	Sidney Klein	5,000	2,555
Communications	Sam Laud	75,000	66,257
Dentists	Dr. Lester Kaplin	5,000	1,326
Department Stores	David Mayer, Jr.	75,000	55,314
Doctors	Leon Block	20,000	17,949
Drugs	N. Hirschfield M. Stine	10,000	13,576
Finance	Walter E. Heller	50,000	41,101
Florists	Fred Ronsley	3,000	769
Food	Nathan Holleb	50,000	32,767
Furniture	Harry L. Lieberman Theodore Chanock	30,000	23,488
Furs	Barney Novak—S. Engler	20,000	18,266
Garages	Ben Alpert—Ben Kissel	3,000	510
Graphic Arts	Alfred Geiger Maurice Sokolec	25,000	11,504
Insurance—General	Hamilton M. Loeb	10,000	9,692
Insurance—Life	Louis Behr	20,000	10,840
Investment Securities	Robert C. Shaffner Morton D. Cahn Henry I. Monheimer Robert Adler Frederik Straus	115,000	100,794
Jewelry	Frederick Gottlieb William G. Swartzchild	18,000	12,333
Laundry	Hyman Wine	10,000	5,600
Lawyers	Ely Aaron	125,000	89,146
Leather	Edwin W. Eisendrath	15,000	11,370
Lingerie, Etc.	David Blair	10,000	9,239
Mail Order	General Robt. E. Wood	60,000	45,400
Market-Franklin	H. D. Heyman Charles Schneider	10,000	5,081
Merchandise Mart	H. Rosenheim	5,000	2,944
Men's Furnishings	B. Fried	5,000	2,315
Metals	A. J. Clonick W. Bregman	100,000	78,821
Millinery	Ralph Klemperer	12,500	10,408
Miscellaneous	Ludwig Stein	63,500	57,806
Mortgages & Real Estate	Edgar Bibas	20,000	23,981
Paper	William Chuterman	6,000	6,042
Paper Boxes	Michael M. Gidwitz	14,000	10,621
Produce	Harry Field Albert K. Epstein	20,000	13,456
Public Service	C. K. Schwartz J. M. Arvey	20,000	1,220
Refrigeration and Electrical	M. C. Taradash	20,000	23,015
Shoes	Max Maling	40,000	31,780
Stock Yards	Ellard Pfaelzer	35,000	30,879
Tobacco	A. Pines A. Cassell	5,000	1,681
Undertakers	Lee J. Furth	2,000	439
Wallpapers and Paints	Louis J. Cohn Cy Rossett	15,000	12,418
Waste Materials	Harry R. Chapman	5,000	2,300
Women's Wear—Retail	Arthur S. Kahn	30,000	18,059
Women's Wear—Wholesale	Abraham Heller Max E. Weinstock	26,000	16,850
WOMEN'S DIVISION			
Mrs. Irving S. Florsheim			
Mrs. A. Richard Frank		250,000	244,437
NEIGHBORHOODS			
Lake View	Salem Baskin	2,946	
South Shore	Moses Levitan	751	
Others		7,175	
		40,000	10,872
Total		\$2,000,000	

פון טאג צו טאג

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אינעם איינהייט.
סאמאליק ריזערש דעם עולם.
פון מדינות וויכטיגע רעדע.

פון א פיטמאן

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דער סוף. — נישט, אבער האט נישט
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פארייטען געטראכט פון די פארי
איינעם געטראכט.

די ווער האט נאך נישט ערשטע
נען סייט ווערען עולם. אבער ווי איר
נאך אלעס דער ווערעלער פון קאפ
פון און פון פון נעמען א סאט די
פארייטעל פון דער "פארייטעל", און
ווי ווער וואלכער און סאט פאר
עקסטרעם ווי האט נישט אירע נישט.

איר פון ווער פארייטען איר דער
פיקטור. און אונזערס קאמיוניקאציע
און קאמיוניקאציע האבען וואס פאר
נעמען האבען פון דער פיקטור און
ווער אויסגעלייגט איר פיקטור צו
דער פיקטור. עס ווער דא ווער
פון איינעם סאט איינעם לאנד
וואס פארייטען געטראכט צו ווער.
דער סייט פון ווער פארייטען. איר
דער עקסטרעםאנען דעקלירט. איר נישט
ווער וואלכער און איינעםאנען. איר
פאר איר ווער איינעםאנען די
ווערען אונזער.

איר סייט איינעם ווער ליכטאט
דער דאזיגע וואס פארייטען.

ווער איר דעקלירט איר ווער איר
דעם האבען. ווער דעם פארייטעל.
דער דעקלירט איר ווער און סאטאט.
דער ווערעלער ווער פון א ווער
באטאט. ווער די ערשטע דעקלירט
פיקטורעל אונזערסאנאציע איר לאנד
און די ערשטע ווער איר ווער ערשטע
סייט דעם ערשטע דער פיקטור. ווער
ווער דעם "פיקטורעל".

דער פארייטעל איר ווער דער
פיקטור. סייטעל האט דא נעמען אן
איר וואלכערעלער "ווער". איר
ס'איז פילד איר צו וואס. א צו
ווער "ווער".

פיקטורעל ערשטע האבען איר נישט
ווער איר דעם דעקלירט. איר איר
פיקטור פון איינעםאנען געוועזען
פון ווער פיקטורעלער. פיקטורעלער האבען
פאר פארייטעל ווער דעקלירט ווער
האט געטראכט דעם נאציאנאל פון ווער
אירע באטראכטען פאלט און פון ווער
אירע פאלט אונזערעלער. איר סאט
ווער האט געטראכט. איר אירע איר
א פון דעקלירט ווער די פיקטור
באגלייט געטראכט. ווער די פיקטור
ווערען נאך אלע ערשטע פיקטור. דער
פון באטראכט איר ווער לאנד. און
האבען נאך צו באגלייט די דאזיגע
און ווער ווער א פיקטור פאלט. די
אירע ווערעלער פיקטור. ווער ווער
ווערען איר ווערען איינפאכט. פון
ווערען איר ווערען איינפאכט. פון
ווערען איר א פון לעבען איר פון
פארייטען ווערעלער נישט דער איינפאכט
ווערעלער איר דעם לאנד פון ווער
אבאל. די איינפאכט האבען געוואונען
א סייט פאראפאלעגט סייט נאך דער
פיקטור איר אירע פארייטען פון
נישט די ערשטע פיקטור פאראפאלעגט סייט
וואס איר ישראל האט.

איר דעקלירט האט פאראפאלעגט
פון צו ערשטען די אירע. די דעקלירט
ווער דעם ערשטעם נישט וואס ווער דער

(פארייטעל אירע ווער פיקטור)

פון סאט צו סאט

(אריבערצוגען פון ערשטען פירנדע)

לעבט פאסטער, דער דזשערוס וואס
זינגט פון פערשטעלונגס וואס
נעמט פון די אידן אין איר
זיידע.

עס זינדן מער נישט נעמען בלויז
די ווערט פון פאסטער וואס זינדן
אריבערצוגען אין די פערשטע פון
די הערער פון די אונזערע. פ'אין
נעמען זיין געזעץ אויפגעשטעלט.
די האנטער פון יעדע פראג וואס
האט אלע אונזערע זעליש פאר
פירען מיטן הערער.

פאסטער האט איר געגעבן א ביי
זיידע פון פערשטע געזעץ און עס
זינדן פערשטע זינדן ביי איהם נע
זען געזעץ מיט פערשטע הונד און
אונזערע. דער גאנצער איינדרוק
פון דער הער און אונזערע.
פ'אין געזעץ און אסאך דעקלערען.
אונזערע און פאסטער יעדע נע
זען דער פערשטע ערשט צו אונזער
האנט הימלארעך ווי דער דער.
זיידע.

ביי דער גאנצער וועלט זינדן די
הונד דערער געזעץ האבערס דערער
פאן פאליטישע דעקלערען פון די
וועלטער סטעט, דערער פאליטישע
פערשטע פון. דערער פערשטע פון
דער פירען אונזערע פון וועלטער
פאליטישע אונזערע און דאס יונד
זיידע דער גאנצער פערשטע פון דער
וועלטער דעקלערען פאליטישע.

דערער האט דאס פאל פאליטישע
זען דער פאן אונזער פערשטע
אונזערע. עס האט איהם אונזער נע
פערשטע צו אונזערע פאליטישע. צו פאל
האט ער געקענטערט די דערער
האנטער פערשטע דאס וועלט נישט א
פ'אין פאליטישע אונזער ווי פאליטישע
פון איר יידען אלס אידען היינט
האט דאס געקענטערט דער ערשט.

דאס יונד זיידע און דאס פאל נע
זען און גאנצע צו צווייטערע
פאליטישע ווי ווען עס האט ווען
נעמען פון איהם. דאס האט געקענטערט
דאס פאליטישע גאנצע אונזער פאן
עס צו וועלטער זיידע און דער היינט
אונזער זען דאס יונד זיידע ווען
זען א פאליטישע פון דער צווייטערע
אונזערע.

און דאס האט זיך געקענטערט דער
פאליטישע געקענטערט פון האנטער
צווייטער דאס יונזער פאליטישע
אונזער און דאס "דערער".

די דעקלערען זינדן געזעץ פערשטע
פון און וועלטער. די הונד פאליטישע
זינדן: דאס האנטער פון דאס
פאליטישע פאן א פאליטישע פאן
פאן פאן פאליטישע פאליטישע פאן
די אונזערע צו פאליטישע אונזער
פאן הונדערט פאליטישע אונזער
פאליטישע און איר יידען.

די "פאליטישע" פון "פאליטישע" און
פאליטישע ווען די פאליטישע און ווען
זען איר יידען דאס געקענטערט די
וועלטער און אונזערע א פאן
וועלטער.

אויס'ן באקעם האבען באדארפט
זיין ביזן צוויי קענדע, ד.ה. סאמא
סאן גאלדסאן און דוד בן גוריון, דער
סטעליאן פון דער קאמיוניסטישער
דער אידישער אקעסאד, וועלכער גע-
פילט זיך און אסעריקא "אינסאניטא"
זיט א צעהן טעג. פאר די זייכטע דער
לעאסאן און עס געזען אן אנגעזעסע
איבעראשונג ווען זיי האבען געהערט.
און בן גוריון געפילט זיך און אסעריקא
און וועט זייערן אויס'ן באקעם.

דאס זיכטעס, ווען האט געזאגט
זיין סטעליאן, אבער ער האט ליידער
נישט געקענט קומען צוליב זיין שווא-
כען געזונטהייט צושטאנד, האט דר.
סאלאמאן גאלדסאן באקומען א דער-
פילטע אויסנאמע, צו זיין סטעליאן
און האלטען זיך דער און איין צייט.
פונדעסטענאן ווען איר אונזער
זיסען געזאגט, ערליכע דערנע וועל-
כע האבען זיך געקענט האבען זייער
האט זיי די שווערדיקע וועגער.
אוי ווי לעאן וועלכע, פערזענלעך פון
פארן, זיך, האט ערשטע, פערזע-
דעט פון דער, דוד פערסאן און פאר

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הר. נאליסמאליס רעדן האט נעט
בען דעם היסטאריעלן שטא. ער איז געשט
געבליבען היסטאריעל. האט ער
וועגן אים געשיידט און אראפגע
הט געט.

די ארענע רעדנע האבען געטון
 געזיגט זיין, און די האבען עס געטון
 דער נויטשטעלע, פיר געטון האט
 געזיגט דעם פיינעם זיין א געטון
 זיין אנדערע, פיר האט געזיגט
 זיין האט און זאל אלס געזיגט
 געטון א רב האט האט געזיגט
 געזיגט געטון צו זיין און זיין געטון
 געטון די עינים האט זיין געטון
 האט דער רב איהם געגעבן זיין
 דער: "האט זיין איהם, און זאל
 געגעבן און יושיא (דער געטון)
 פון דער געטון און אונזערע
 זיין פיר דער, זיין, דא פון און
 און געגעבן"

אמרינו האנונימי אייזעק פריד
הערט נעשליס אויף דער סטיווע.
דאס פונקט איז אויפגעווען געווארן
דער האט ער באזעצט: "אין דאס
גראד פון דער גרעסערער
אבער אין דאס פונקט, אז דאס וועט
זיין באקאנט פון פונקט אויף דער
הערט."

ייִשׁוּעַס סאָמאס האָט געזאָגט
 געוואָרן אַנצוהערנדיג און "מאָדע" 1
 בען" וון גענערייטע דער.
 ווען ראָביי סלינג און אומגעויר
 פון געוואָרע, האָט ער זיינעם אים
 פלאַנצירט אויף דער פּעסאַ.
 "אין מיין פאל" האָט ער געזאָגט.
 "וועט עס נישט זיין קיין פּערזאָנעל
 און וועל נאָר אַסאך ריידען, נאָר אַין
 וועל פאָרן פאַרמאָגן חסידים פון
 מיין פּיִתְעוּדִיגֶה דער."

אבער פארווי אויבן זיצן זיך נישט
פונעם צום האט זיך נאך עלט אויף
נע, זיין נענטערסטע אויפן צו
זיין אויפן דעם דעם דעם דעם
אויפן אויפן דעם דעם דעם

דער פילי דעמא איז געווען, אז ער
האט אים געזען, וועלכע האט געדויערט
פאר א שעה, און וועלכע האט ער
האלטן אים דורכגעשטעלט פאר
דעם איין יאר, און דא איז ער
וועלכע איז, האט געזען דעם
דורכגעשטעלט דעם גרויסן עולם, ער
האט געמאכט ערעל פונעם
צו זיך צו מאכען און די געזאגט
ער האט ער האט איינגעזאגט, און
אויף דעם זינען ער געזען אלע דע
געזאגט געזען פאר 24 שעה
פאר דעם און פאר א פארגעסענע
פאר.

דאס פיינט נישט, אז די קינד איז
איהאלטליך, נעמען, סאנעטאסט.
אין גלויב, אז ווען די טאטע האלט נע-
הערט אין אידעם, האלט זי שוין פער-
זענעסערט די אינטערעס פון קינד.
יעדעמאלס א טוישענדיג פיל פון קינד
האט זיך איינפירטאם צעקערט צו
איהל און קערט פון איהל, אבער
זי איז דאס נעמט אין איהל פון
פאלט, דע קערט קינדס אי-
ניט אפמאכטן איינפירט צו
דע צוליב אונטערשט איינפירט
אבער פיל דאס איז אפמאכט
דע, איז די סאנעטאסט נעמען
פירטאט און איינפירט, אי-
האט פיל פיל, אז די הויכערע דע
קעמערט זיך אונטערשט אי-
פירט פון איהל, דע פארט
פערט דעמערט, דע פארט
פערט פארט.

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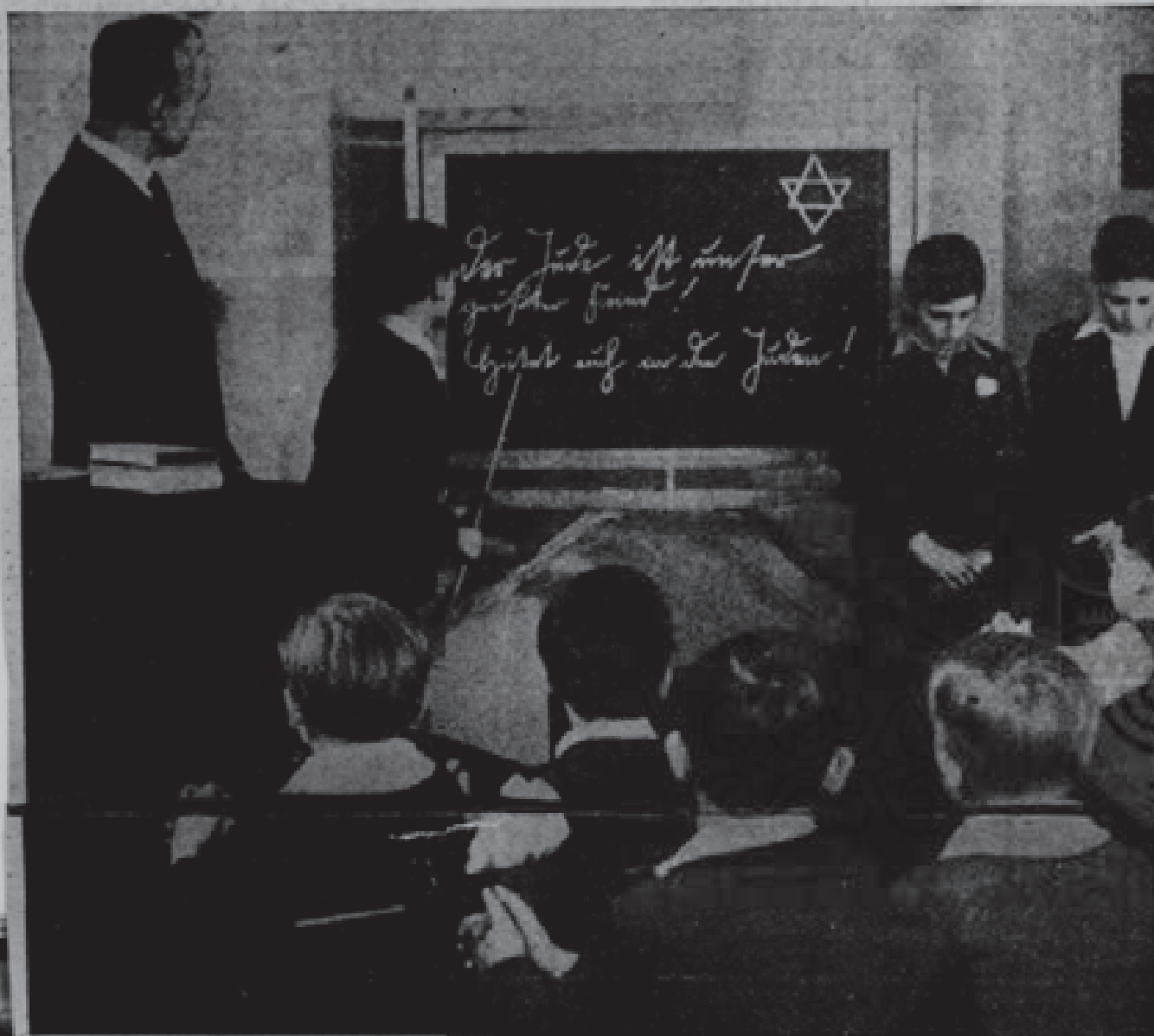
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CAMPAIGN OPENS MARCH 19TH RABBI SILVER GUEST SPEAKER

"DER JUDE IST UNSER GROESSTER FEIND"



"Huetet Euch Vor Den Jude" . . . with these vilifications ringing in their ears the two Jewish children to the right are forced to stand shamed and humiliated before their "Aryan" classmates while Streicher's curriculum of hatred for the Jew is

expounded to classrooms of impressionable children. "The Jew is our worst enemy . . . beware of the Jew . . ." (Scene taken from March of Time's production of the "Refugee, Today and Tomorrow" now available for all campaign functions.

To meet the grave problem of oppression and homelessness in European lands, to answer the challenge of Nazi barbarism and persecution, and to meet the pressing needs which the year 1938 has raised both locally and internationally, the 1939 Greater Boston United Jewish Campaign for Refugees, Overseas, and National Needs will be launched next Sunday evening, March 19, with the opening dinner at the Hotel Statler Ballroom.

The dynamic and compelling personality of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, who will be the guest of honor and chief speaker, will add impetus to the occasion.

For Nineteen Agencies

The dinner launching the campaign in behalf of the 19 agencies vital to Jewish existence, welfare and protection throughout the world promises to be one of the most outstanding communal events for overseas causes ever held in Boston. Greater Boston is one of the first major fund-raising campaigns in the nation for the relief and resettlement of German refugees, for aid to the stricken Jewish populations in Central and Eastern Europe, and settlement in Palestine. The campaign is in the vanguard of 2,000 drives in other parts of the country, and Greater Boston's success will stimulate these other communities to follow in its footsteps.

Greater Boston Jews are being called upon this year for an unprecedented degree of sacrificial giving and generosity. That generosity is necessary not only because the needs of the community and the Jewish people everywhere have increased tremendously during the tragic months just passed, but also the problems of Jews in Central and Eastern Europe are so impelling as to command unprecedented attention at this time.

Spirit of Unified Action

To date, the spirit of oneness and unity established through the one major campaign for nineteen causes, embracing every phase of social, cultural, and civic welfare, has been translated into unanimous and enthusiastic effort on the part of the entire Greater Boston community. The success of the dinner, and consequently the Greater Boston campaign for \$621,974 for refugees, overseas, and national needs should be assured, with the extraordinary devotion, zeal, and spirit (Continued on page 4)



Rabbi Silver To Speak at Opening Dinner

Guest speaker at the dinner, March 19th, which will launch Boston's most ambitious united campaign, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is the national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, representing the combined fund raising efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc., the major American agencies engaged in relief and reconstructive activities in behalf of the stricken Jewish population of Central and Eastern Europe, immigration and resettlement in Palestine and refugee adjustment in the United States.

An outstanding figure in the American rabbinate, Rabbi Silver has been in the forefront of American Jewish effort for the rebuilding of Palestine during the past two decades. In addition to being the national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, he is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati of which he is an alumnus. Since 1917 he has been spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, having built it up to its present rank as one of the foremost Jewish congregations in America.

Rabbi Silver is the author of "Messianic Speculations in Israel" a study which has won for him an important position in the field of theological scholarship.

Tune in Saturday Night

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, national co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, will discuss American Jewry's responsibility in the present emergency for Jews abroad in two radio broadcasts of the "Message of Israel" hour: Saturday evening, March 11, and Saturday evening, March 18, at 7 o'clock. "The Morals of Aid to Refugees" will be Rabbi Silver's subject this Saturday evening, and "American Israel—A Spiritual Background to American Jewry" the topic the following Saturday night. These broadcasts will be carried over the stations affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company.

You Are Urged to
Listen In!

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Boston "Post"

3-20-39

COMMENCE FUND DRIVE FOR JEWRY

Governor Lauds Move and Sends Own Donation

In a ringing challenge to Nazi oppression and persecution of Jews in Europe, more than 1000 men and women, members of Greater Boston's Jewry, launched its 1939 United Jewish campaign for refugees overseas and national needs at the opening dinner last night at the Hotel Statler.

Boston "Globe"

3-20-39

RABBI SILVER TALKS IN REFUGEE APPEAL

Louis E. Kirstein Speaks as Drive Opens Here

Citing the growing emergency of the refugee problem abroad as a result of Germany's absorption of Czecho-Slovakia and criticizing the British for reducing the quota of Jewish immigration into Palestine, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United States Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, last night called for a stronger challenge to the Nazi regime as the 1939 Greater Boston campaign opened with a dinner at the Hotel Statler.

Rabbi Silver said England's action has closed the doors to the Jewish national homeland.

"Some of the smaller nations and minority groups of Europe," he continued, "beguiled themselves into believing that it was only the Jewish minority that would be singled out for persecution. They erred grievously. When the elementary rights of one minority group are flaunted with impunity, the rights of all minority groups are endangered. The Jewish problem thus is a part of the problem of collective security in the world."

Louis E. Kirstein, Boston chairman of the Boston campaign, which also includes national heads, urged the 100 persons present to rally to the forces of democracy. Other speakers were Samuel Markell, co-chairman; Mrs. Herbert B. Ehrmann, women's division chairman, and Milton Kahn, co-chairman.

Solicitation will get under way today and the first workers' report luncheon is scheduled for tomorrow at the Parker House at 12:30 p. m.

Boston "Herald"

3-20-39

JEWS LAUNCH \$620,000 DRIVE

Refugees' Plight Spurs Campaign—Rabbi Silver Speaks

With tragic new developments reported almost hourly from Central Europe, leaders of the Boston Jewish community met at the Hotel Statler last night to plan an immediate drive for \$20,000 in the 1939 United Jewish Campaign for refugees, overseas, and national needs.

Aroused by motion pictures showing the plight of refugees pauperized by Nazi expropriations, and stirred by songs and speeches recalling the

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COMMENCE FUND DRIVE FOR JEWRY

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Launched in a wave of intense sympathy for unfortunate members of the Jewish race dispossessed and exiled by Nazism, the drive will take an organized and practical form today when workers will hold their first luncheon at the Parker House at 12:30 p. m.

The heartrending fate of millions of Jews overseas was portrayed by Jewish leaders who spoke at last night's banquet.

Louis E. Kirstein, Greater Boston campaign chairman, urged his listeners "to rally to the support of the forces of democracy with every ounce of their strength, energy and resources at their command to see that the democratic institutions of this country are preserved."

Governor Sends Check

Mr. Kirstein read a letter from Governor Saltonstall expressing sympathy for the Jews in Europe and commending the present campaign. The letter, Mr. Kirstein added, also enclosed a check signed by the Governor.

"We have a right to celebrate here tonight," said Mr. Kirstein. "As we meet here for the purpose of doing all we can to alleviate this horror. This work is no longer a philanthropy or charity, but an investment. We are not helping beggars, but people like ourselves who find themselves wiped out of all they possess."

"We need to make this investment if we expect the country to stand as a bulwark of democracy and we must do everything we can to uphold the administration and to demonstrate in an energetic way that we not only feel with our lips, but that with our hearts as well."

Goal \$620,000

Samuel Markell, co-chairman of the campaign, said the goal this year is \$620,000 and the campaign embraces 22 overseas and national agencies. These, he said, include the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, which combines the joint distribution committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Co-ordinating Committee Fund, Inc., the major American agencies engaged in relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Europe, settlement in Palestine and refugees' aid.

The address of the evening was by Rabbi Hillel Silver of Cleveland, a distinguished leader in contemporary American-Jewish life as well as an outstanding spiritual leader.

Rabbi Silver is national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs and he predicted hard and desperate days lie ahead for mankind, Jews and non-Jews alike.

"During this week Czechoslovakia has ceased to exist as an independent country. Hitler destroyed it. The Nazi government, which in six years has made stateless and homeless 2,000,000 people, Jews and non-Jews, is now shattering the lives and the fortunes of hundreds of thousands of new victims in a conquered land, which is non-German by race, and which until recently was a free and tolerant democracy. Another half-million potential refugees, Jewish and non-Jewish, have been created over night."

Doomed People

"All who had loved their country too dearly and had resisted too loyally Nazi propaganda and penetration, all who belonged to a differing political faith, all who had fled from Germany to Czechoslovakia for refuge, and all Jews and those who are declared to be

Jews by the infamous Nuremberg race laws, are tonight marked and doomed men. Many are already in concentration camps. Many more are on their way there, to taste the savage brand of Nazi sadism and vindictiveness. A veritable man-hunt is on. No one will escape. The borders are closed. Men are trapped. Prightened men and women are seeking temporary sanctuary in the consulates and legations of foreign nations.

"The notorious and well-oiled Nazi routine of expropriation and confiscation, of robbing men of their businesses and possessions, and of driving them from their positions and professions, is in full swing. When that process is completed, another half million or more of stripped and impoverished human beings will be cast out as human debris upon the mercy of the world."

Hits British Action

Rabbi Silver deplored announcement of the British plan for Palestine, which reduces Jewish immigration for the next five years to an annual average of 10,000.

"Jews had hoped," he said, "that Palestine would serve as a ready and welcoming haven for the vast number of homeless refugees from all parts of Europe. Palestine is capable of absorbing 100,000 new immigrants a year."

"Thus at a time when tragic and overwhelming catastrophe has overtaken the Jewries of Europe, forcing myriads of them to wander forth in search of new homes, the doors of their own national homeland are being steadily closed to them," he said.

"Slater Design"

"The same wrong-headed British foreign policy of unilateral appeasement, which has been responsible for the dismemberment and annihilation of the brave and gallant little democracy in central Europe, is now visiting a similar fate upon the Jewish homeland in Palestine. In both cases, terrorism and lawlessness have been rewarded, and loyalty, law and labor have been flouted and betrayed."

"The tragic fate which has now overtaken Czechoslovakia should make it clear to us and to all men that the organized attack upon the Jewish people in many parts of Europe is not an isolated phenomenon, but rather part of a larger sinister design. It is part of a major offensive along the entire front, not alone against the rights of all minorities, but against the rights and independence of all smaller nations. Imperialism is on the march again in Europe. Minorities and small states are pawns in this desperate and infamous game of empire. They are fast enmeshed in a web of scandalous intrigue, conspiracy and propaganda, and then ruthlessly and cynically sacrificed to power politics."

Not Racial or Religious

"In this skillful elaborated technique of disruption, anti-Semitism has served as one of the handiest and most effective weapons. It is neither religious nor racial. It is not the attitude of peoples, but the incitement of politicians and Fascist adventurers and agents of imperial intrigue. The racism of the Nazis was only a grotesque facade for a cunning and conscienceless strategy by which to divide the German people, discredit liberalism and disrupt the German republic. Since their coming to power, the Nazis have consistently employed anti-Semitism to confound the political life of those countries which are to serve as stepping stones to the imperial expansion of the Third Reich. By means of it, they sow discord and division and undermine their power of resistance to Nazi aggression."

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age-old story of the Jews' survival, more than 1000 persons at the opening banquet cheered reports of gifts.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland said the American people, unlike the Slavs and Germans and other races of Central Europe, had a real tradition of liberty and understood and sympathized with the Jew as he became the scapegoat of a new attempt to revive the imperialism of the past. He said he believed that imperialism could not survive in a modern and enlightened age.

KIRSTEIN SPEAKS

Louis E. Kirstein, Greater Boston campaign chairman, read a message of sympathy and co-operation from Gov. Saltonstall and urged the group "to rally the forces of democracy, determined with every ounce of their strength, energy and resources at their command to see that the democratic institutions of this country are preserved."

"The refugee problem and the problem of Jewish oppression are not exclusively Jewish problems," he said. "The ramifications of anti-Semitism have within them the germ of attack against all religion, all freedom and democracy."

From Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," Cantor Robert H. Segal of Temple Ohabei Shalom sang of the prophet's flight into the desert to escape persecution.

"The Nazi government, which in six short years has made stateless and homeless 2,000,000 people, Jews and non-Jews, is now shattering the lives and fortunes of hundreds of thousands of new victims in a conquered land, which is non-German and which until recently was a free and tolerant democracy," Rabbi Silver said. "Another half million potential refugees, Jewish and non-Jewish, have been created overnight."

"All who had loved their country too dearly and had resisted too loyally Nazi propaganda and penetration, and all who had fled from Germany to Czechoslovakia for refuge, are tonight marked and doomed men. Many are already in concentration camps. A veritable manhunt is on. The notorious and well-oiled Nazi routine of expropriations and confiscation, of robbing men of their businesses and possessions, and of driving them from their positions and professions, is in full swing."

IMPERIALISM WILL BE SAVED

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"The outcome of this conflict cannot be in doubt. In the long run, humanity will accept no substitutes for the sovereign freedom of his questing mind."

Other speakers were Samuel Markell, campaign co-chairman, who presided; Mrs. Herbert B. Ehrmann, women's division chairman; and Milton Kahn, campaign co-chairman. Invocation was by Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams of Temple Ohabei Shalom, accompanied by Lillian Budd.

Seated at the head table, besides the speakers, were Walter H. Bieringer, chairman of the Boston com-

THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL— HUMANITY'S OBLIGATION

Set against the wants of several million homeless and penniless people in Central Europe—who are in that pitiful plight through no fault of their own, but are helpless victims to the Nazis' organized cruelty and terrorism—the 20-million-dollar fund which the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs is seeking in this country is modest enough.

That sum perhaps will suffice to feed the distressed masses who lack other means of subsistence until the semi-governmental and philanthropic agencies working in their behalf can find homes for them, establish them there and help them to a new beginning.

These endeavors are going forward hopefully, but the task is so great and complicated and the obstacles to be overcome so formidable, that results cannot reasonably be expected speedily. Meanwhile, hungry people must be fed—and that is primarily the objective of the Nation-wide campaign.

With his address on "The Great Challenge", at a noontime rally today, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national co-chairman, brings the drive formally to San Antonio. This community's quota has been set at \$35,000. The advance plea, addressed to the Jewish residents—Gilbert Lang, local chairman, reports—has yielded some \$12,000 in contributions; so a reasonable expectation is that the quota will be subscribed swiftly. Certainly that should be the outcome.

Let it be noted that Rabbi Silver's message will be spoken to all San Antonians, irrespective of race and creed. No American citizen is better qualified to bear such a message. Dr. Silver ranks among the Nation's foremost Jewish leaders and scholars. For some years past he has directed the United Palestine Appeal, which has aided many thousand Jews—fugitive from the oppressor—to find homes in the land of Abraham and David. Unfortunately, however, the "Jewish problem" has grown until it far transcends the Zionist movement. Palestine lacks room for the many exiles; some friendly region must be opened up to colonization. To provide such a new home for an oppressed people, is an obligation upon all civilized nations.

As Robert H. Jackson, United States Solicitor-General, lately declared at Washington in opening the country-wide drive, that is a debt written against the non-Jewish world. Civilization is under a stern indictment; it is challenged to redeem itself at the bar of history.

As the Gallup poll last December revealed, the American people are virtually unanimous in condemning the Nazi regime's brutal, senseless, greedy tyranny. That humanitarian sentiment now may find expression most convincingly and effectively through generous contributions to the United Jewish Appeal. The obligation is elemental and not to be denied. It is a debt to the Lawgiver who commanded, "Love thy neighbor as thyself", and to the singer of Israel who said, "Thy rod and thy staff: they comfort me."

Pre-Campaign Divisions Commence Solicitations for Allied Campaign; Stirred by Increasing Tragedies

Workers Inspired to Action by Addresses
by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and
Albert D. Lasker

RABBIS JONAH WISE AND FEUER
TO SPEAK MONDAY, THURSDAY

Reports to Be Heard on Progress of Pre-
Campaign Activities; U. S. Jewry Is
Urged to Lead in Refugee Relief

Deeply moved by latest occurrences throughout the world which are increasing the plight of the refugees and are multiplying their numbers, workers in the special gifts division and the executive committee of the 1939 Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday officially commenced their solicitations in the unprecedented relief effort.

The pre-campaign workers were inspired to action by an eloquent address at Hotel Statler on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Clevel-

PRE-CAMPAIGN DIVISIONS COMMENCE SOLICITATIONS FOR ALLIED DRIVE; STIRRED BY INCREASING TRAGEDIES

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ton, Pa., and received his public school education in Pittsburgh and Cleveland. He attended Western Reserve University, received his A. B. from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained rabbi at Hebrew Union College, in 1927. He was for seven years assistant rabbi of the Temple in Cleveland and is now rabbi of the Collingwood Ave. Temple, Toledo.

Dr. Silver's Address

In the course of his address here last Sunday, Dr. Silver said that at no period in history were the Jews forced to fight on so many fronts at the same time. "Formerly," he stated, "in periods of persecution, there has always been a welcoming land that offered a haven. Down the long record of Jewish suffering, there has been no previous instance where a government has had the policy of exterminating Jews not alone within its own boundaries, but all over the world.

"For 25 years, since the World War, we have not been living in normal times. Our civilization is shot through with unleashed indecencies and hatred. Plagues and epidemics followed the War—typhus and influenza—because the resistance of the race was lowered. Hatred and indecencies have followed the War because of the lowered spiritual vitalities of the race. There is no people in the world today capable of rising to the challenge of a great tragedy."

Despite his analysis of the European situation, Dr. Silver expressed a confidence for the future of the Jews in the world today. His confidence is based on two facts: one, history—and two, the present scene. "The Jewish people," he said, "has learned the strategy of survival through a long history. They have discovered how to wrest survival from defeat. And anti-Semitism today is political. The whole device is a miserable political swindle. Leaders in Fascist countries are interested in exploiting race hatred to gain imperial power."



Emphasizing that Germany's imperial aims are not new, but a result of the 19th century dream of her military caste, Dr. Silver stated that the Reich must conquer many small nations before this dream can be realized. What to do with these small nations and their defenseless minorities is the problem of the statesmen of today." The Treaty at Versailles gave international protection to all minorities including the Jewish one," he said. "There will always be minorities in Europe living outside of their mother countries. Statesmen must realize that it is impossible to move six million people. Sooner or later, this problem must be met.

Says Story of Palestine Should Be Told to the Children

"The story of Palestine should be told to our children," said Dr. Silver. "We should not be content with building their pride of race only with the tales of Moses, Joshua and Judas Maccabees. There are more heroic stories being enacted in Palestine today than in the whole course of our history, and our history is not lacking in heroism.

"The Jews of Palestine have given Jews everywhere an example they should cherish. When menaced by force, they have reacted with courage. When threatened with delimitation of their rights they stood up strongly to preserve them against all foes. If that comparatively small community of Palestine could resist Arab violence for three years, encouraged as the latter were by the empires of Mussolini and Hitler, and still grow and prosper, the millions of Jews elsewhere have every right to be strong and hopeful. But there are some among us who have greater capacity for resistance. We must share our resources with the others."

מע פאר דאמענע זיצונג וועג טשערמאן פון יונייטעד פארן

קאנפערענץ נייעס

(שלום פון פירוש 1)

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דיגע סעסען, איז א פראבלעם וואס
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פארטיי און דאס שטארק געלויבט
די באטייליגטע פון דער קאנפערענץ
צו שאפן די סיסטעם פאר דער אייני-
וואנדערונג פון ספרד אידישע פליכט
ליינע אין ארץ ישראל.

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טען באשטעט ווערן נישט צום ביי-
טען און היינטיגע, נאר ס'וועט
גלייכעם שפיל אויף וועלכען די אסע-
רוקאנט פרינציפע ווערן באטרוי-
דעט.

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אלע דאסע און דעליגאט, דאס
היינטיג געזאגט.

דאס קיפער באצייכעט וויי- טען פאפיר אלס דורכפאל

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היינט אויף דעם קאנפערענץ איז גע-
ווען אלערעד דאס קיפער, געוועזענע
היסטארישעסער עס ענטלאנג, וועל-
כער האט דעווענט פון באפונעם
מיט איבער א יאר צוריק צוליב
שטעטעליינע, אפוישעט" פאר
לייט.

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לאנד צו ענדערען אויף פאליטי-
שטובת די אידען, כדי ווי וואלען
פאפיר ווערען די דאס-העקאריע האט
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אן אסערווא אינעם היינט.

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פון לאנד און פאר גרעסערע איינזאמלערונג. —
ווייט צוריק וויסען פאפיר. — מירפי וואנט פליכט-
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לעראנץ פון פאקעטעס ווערען פון אלעמען. דאס
קיפער היינט איינזאמלען באפיר דעקלארציע.



דאס קיפער אלס סילינגער

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כער איז לעצט וואר באטייליגט גע-
ווארען פון פרינציפען וועלכע אלס
היינטיג האט ריכטער, האט געזאגט
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נעמען אלעמאלעראנט.

מירפי, וועלכער איז אליין א
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איינציגע פארשטאנדענע פון אויסגא-
לעראנץ איז נישט בלויז א אידישע
פראבלעם, נאר אן אלגעמיינע בעסער-
ליכער, אידען ווערען געטראפן די

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שלאסען באשטעט ווי עס ווערען פאר
האנדעלט געווארען פארשיידענע
פראגען פון ציוניסטישע סעטינגס
און עס ווערען אויסגעווערט געוואר-
דען באטייליגטע אין רעדעס פון וויי-
טען געווארען.

דאס קיפער אלס סילינגער פון קליינ-
לאנד, שטערמאן פון ווייטער פאר
לעסטען אפיל אין ווייטערעוועלעם
געווארען צום אסודי פאר א דריטע
סעסען.

פאלגענדע רעזאלוציעס ווערען און
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- (1) באשט אינעם אנערקענטע ענ-
לאנד'ס שוועריגקייטען אין דער
אויסגעצויבענע צייט, ווערען עס דאס ער-
ווארטעט פון איהר, אז ווי וואל דער
פילען איהר צוזאם דורך דער באל-
פיר דעקלארציע און וואל עפענען די
סווערען פון ארץ ישראל פאר אידען.
- (2) די קאנפערענץ באשליסט צו
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וואס ענטלאנג האט געמאכט ארויס-
געגעבען באגרענעצערדיג די אידישע
רעכט אין ארץ ישראל.
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CHRISTIANS SHARE JEWISH EXILE FUND

United Appeal for Refugees
Allocates \$250,000 to Aid
Protestants and Catholics

HALF WILL GO TO THE POPE

Other Half to Be Distributed
Among Agencies Directed
by Dr. G. A. Buttrick

The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs announced yesterday that from the funds raised in 1939 to meet the needs of Jewish relief and reconstruction agencies \$100,000 had been allocated for the use of Christian refugees. Half of this sum will be available to Pope Pius XII for aid to Catholics and the other half will be distributed among Protestant agencies under the direction of Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it was announced.

The sum available for Catholics is to be presented to the Pope through Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago as a memorial to the late Pope Pius XI.

Discussing the recent decision to contribute to funds sponsored by Christian churches for non-Jewish refugee work, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, pointed out that the refugee problem was by no means only a Jewish one, but that it included refugees of all faiths. In a letter to Bishop Sheil, Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wise said that the Jewish people would never forget "the magnificent struggle" that Bishop Sheil made to combat "the ungodly doctrine of racialism which strikes at the very roots of the religious faith of civilized man."

Praises Unflagging Efforts

The letter also declared that the Jewish people "will always remember his unflagging efforts to vindicate the divine doctrine of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, which alone can bring peace on earth."

In communicating with Dr. Buttrick Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wise declared that it was felt to be "appropriate and fitting that a fund of \$100,000 should be put at the disposal of the Protestant Churches of America as an acknowledgment on our part of the sympathy and support of the leaders of the Protestant Church for all victims of religious and racial persecution."

"We realize that the problem of the refugee is by no means a Jewish one, but that it includes members of all faiths who have suffered most cruelly from the tyranny of those governments whose programs are foreign to American thought and the American way of life," the communication said.

Problems Not Jewish Alone

In accepting the contribution made to the Catholic Church Bishop Sheil, administrator of the Archdiocese of Chicago, said in a letter to Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wise:

"Although the Jewish people have suffered more perhaps than any other people from the excesses of malign racialism, yet the painful problems growing out of this inhuman, ungodly fanaticism are by no means exclusive Jewish problems. They are of profound and vital concern to Catholics, to Protestants and to men of good-will everywhere."

"Least of all can we Americans be indifferent to the victims of tyranny and oppression. Our traditions, our institutions, our national spirit and temperament, nurtured by and rooted in the soil of liberty, make tyranny in every form odious to us. We will gladly join hands with you in striving to build a better world where men and women may live long in peace, harmony and security, as God Almighty intended them to live."

"We will labor eagerly with good men and women everywhere to lessen the social, economic and political evils from which millions of human beings suffer so grievously. We are eternally grateful to you for the noble tribute of esteem and admiration you have paid to our great Pope, Pius XI of blessed memory."

A similar letter of acceptance was received from Dr. Buttrick.

"We hope and believe that your unusually generous action will encourage men and women of every faith to make prompt and compassionate provision for refugees of every faith," it said. "This is a primary American task and opportunity, in which you are giving splendid leadership."

ZIONISTS LOOK TO U. S. AS ONLY HOPE FOR AID

Jewish Appeal Opens
Conference Tonight

These United States are the sole hope left to the Jews, driven from the warring countries of Europe, for their maintenance in Palestine—the only country that still has a place for them.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and sponsor of the National Conference for Palestine, which opens tonight in the Mayflower Hotel and which has brought 1,500 leaders of American Jewry here, so declared today.

Will Hear Murphy

The two-day session which will consider an enlarged program for refugee settlement in Palestine, will be addressed tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. by Supreme Court Justice-designate Frank Murphy.

Other prominent speakers will include Count Rene de Saint-Quentin, the French ambassador; Senator William H. King, of Utah, an aide Hon. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former first lord of the British admiralty.

"Due to the war an increase considerably over the \$5,000,000 raised by the appeal last year will be sought in the 1940 campaign, and chiefly for this country," Dr. Silver said.

"Last year we had help in our fund-raising from Great Britain, the British colonies and Canada. This year we can expect no such help."

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Good Pioneers

The struggle over the white paper by which Great Britain attempted to set a limit on the number of Jewish refugees entering Palestine is nonirritant at the moment and the British are more or less blinking at the problem, he declared.

"Jews are still allowed to come out of Germany and somehow they find their way to Palestine, generally through Italy. Idealistic, imbued with a spirit of rebirth, they make excellent material as pioneers, but naturally when they leave their homes they are completely stripped of material possessions and arrive at their adopted homeland penniless."

During the past four months, Dr. Silver pointed out, some 65,000 refugees have been on relief in Palestine.

Cared for 200,000

Under normal conditions these refugees could be taken care of immediately, he said, pointing to the fact that the organization which is the fiscal fund-raising agency of Palestine has made it possible for the coming into the country of 200,000 people during the Hitler regime.

"These refugees have been taken care of not only as far as immediate needs are concerned, but they have eventually been integrated into the life of the colony," he declared.

During the past four years, 54 entire new colonies have been built and credit extended to numerous small industries, he added.

Judge to Preside

Morris Simon, of Washington, will deliver the greeting to the conference at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Judge Jacob Kaplan, of Boston, will preside. Speakers tonight include Dr. Gera Landauer, of Jerusalem; Louis Lipsky, Dr. Israel Goldstein and Dr. Silver.

Sessions will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon. There will be discussions at luncheon and during the banquet closing the conference tomorrow night.

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Warns of Persecution



(Associated Press Wirephoto)

Frank Murphy (center) with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (left) and Dr. Stephen S. Wise at Palestine dinner yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 Q.L.D.—Addressing the National Conference for Palestine, Attorney General Frank Murphy warned today that "purveyors of hatred" against the Jews seek to introduce into the United States the same "black and destructive" forces which have destroyed the peace of Europe. The newly-appointed Supreme Court Justice said those who continue to persecute the Jews also attack Protestants and Catholics whenever they have the force to succeed.

Murphy Warns of Hatred Purveyors; Silver Is Re-Elected

(Photo in Picture Page)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—(AP)—Attorney General Murphy said today the same forces which "destroyed the peace of Europe" were at work in this country.

Addressing the National Conference for Palestine, Murphy declared the government would fight

"this professional hate-mongering" with legal methods but that "in the main, American democracy must look for its defense to the wisdom of the people and their determination not to be led on the paths that have taken other people to Communism and Fascism."

"The purveyors of hatred, the provokers of division and strife, the swaggering apostles of force and violence," he said, "are methodically and with premeditation laboring to bring to the United States the same conditions of group hatred and civil war that have destroyed the peace of Europe."

The conference re-elected Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland president and other officers and adopted a resolution asking the British government to open Palestine "to a free Jewish immigration consonant with its announced principle of the economic absorptive capacity of the country."

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MURPHY CITES "HATE PURVEYORS" Attorney General Frank Murphy (middle). United States Supreme Court nominee, told the National Conference for Palestine at Washington yesterday that the same forces, "purveyors of hatred" which "destroyed the peace of Europe" are at work in this country. Murphy is shown with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland (left) and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, officers of the conference.

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... AND TODAY, AS IN THE OLDEN TIME, IT IS THE JEWISH PEOPLE — HOMELESS AND SO THE LEAST ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES — WHO HAVE SUFFERED FIRST AND SUFFERED THE HARDEST. — Attorney General Frank Murphy, pictured as he spoke before the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal, in Washington, last Sunday. It was Mr. Murphy's first public address since his nomination to the Supreme Court of the United States. Seated at right is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. (Wide World Photo)

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ROOSEVELT LAUDS U.J.A. GIFT TO CHRISTIAN REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairmen Abba Hillel Silver and Jonah B. Wise of the United Jewish Appeal, made public today, hailed the U.J.A.'s \$250,000 allocation for Christian refugees as "an example in good will which could be widely copied with happy results." The President's letter, dated Jan. 8, follows:

"Dear Friends: I desire to extend hearty congratulations upon the spirit of brotherhood and universal good will which prompted allocation from the funds of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees of generous sums for use through other agencies in relieving suffering among non-Jewish refugees.

"I heard with peculiar satisfaction of the gift of \$125,000 to the Catholic Church for its refugee work, as a memorial to George Cardinal Mundelein, and of the allocation of a like amount to the Protestant Churches, through Rev. Dr. George A. Buttrick, President, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, for their refugee relief work.

"This action bears eloquent witness to the spirit of tolerance and true charity and affords an example in good will which could be widely copied with happy results."

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AS AMERICAN, BRITISH, AND FRENCH NOTABLES URGED GREATER SUPPORT FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (above left) was unanimously re-elected as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal at its recent conference in Washington where Foremost Leaders including Attorney General Frank Murphy (above center), Alfred Duff Cooper, (below left) former First Lord of the British Admiralty, and Colonel René de Saint Quentin, the French Ambassador to the United States (below right), made urgent pleas for increased aid for Palestine settlement through the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Stephen W. Wise (above right) was elected Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the U. P. A.

RABBI SILVER RE-ELECTED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN....

On January 6th and 7th, in Washington D. C., the National Conference for Palestine was held under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal. More than 1,500 enthusiastic delegates and guests from all parts of the country attended the conference at which Rabbi Silver was reelected National Chairman. Max Freedman has been selected to serve on the National Advisory Council of the organization.

Encouraged by the fact that 35,000 immigrants have entered Palestine in the last year despite the White Paper and that 55 new settlements have been established there in the last four years, the delegates pledged maximum effort to the continued development of the Jewish homeland.



Among the outstanding speakers at the Conference were Attorney-General Frank Murphy who warned against "apostles of force and violence" who attempt to provoke hatred and strife behind the shield of a false democratic allegiance; and Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the British Admiralty and present member of Parliament, who condemned the British White Paper, pointing out its injustices against the Jewish people.

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A YEAR OF FLIGHT

By DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

EDITOR'S NOTE—Excerpts from an address given at the National Conference for Palestine.

"This last year has been a year of flight for our people, a year of fugues, of stripped and helpless ones, crowding the highways of the world, wandering over the face of the earth in quest of refuge and sanctuary—and finding most doors closed against them. Into exile have gone myriads of our people, even those whose forefathers before them had known dignity, power and health Jews in ever mounting numbers have been forced either to wander forth bewildered and disoriented into a bewildered and disoriented world, or to remain oppressed and doomed to infamy, degradation and slow starvation.

It has been a year of intensified anti-Semitic agitation everywhere and of a systematic, cynical and unrelenting exploitation of Jew-baiting as a political weapon in the hands of parties, governments and empires. Altogether, this has been a black

year, one of the blackest in our history, and it climaxes a quarter of a century of mounting calamities.

"For mankind as a whole, this quarter of a century has been one of tragic retreat in every field of the human spirit. In this high universal blackout for mankind generally and for our people specifically are there discernible any faint shimmers of light, any fugitive gleams in the dark, to tell that life is still going on within the heart of the darkness to arouse the hope that the creative mind and heart of mankind and of Israel are still bent upon their eternal tasks, unbroken and undefeated? Or has mankind resigned itself to the domination of the new barbarism and has Israel, beaten dumb by prolonged torment and misery also resigned itself to calamity and death?"

Inextinguishable Fires Will Dispel Darkness

"To the discerning eye there are strong indications that neither mankind, in its quest for freedom and a decent way of life, nor Israel, in

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"Today the majority elements are the cr two Nations Funds, that are completely and other fantastic is rational culture.

its quest for freedom and the right to live, has reconciled itself to any such defeat. The darkness is here, of course, thick and almost impenetrable, but within that darkness there burn the inextinguishable fires of God!

"For our people there have been two cheering lights in the darkness. One has been the manifestation of solidarity and group loyalty and responsibility on the part of our people, in all sections and in all parts of the world. We were not found wanting. A great testing hour did not find us a small people. Israel responded to the attacks made upon it as a living, healthy and sensitive organism would. It quickly rallied and organized, to save, to succor, to defend. The body of our people was hurt in a thousand places, but its spirit not only remained unswerved and unbeaten but became even stronger, more sensitive, more vibrant. As ever, the wings of our souls moulted through contact with evil and suffering. Many afflictions have come upon us in recent years, but not the great-

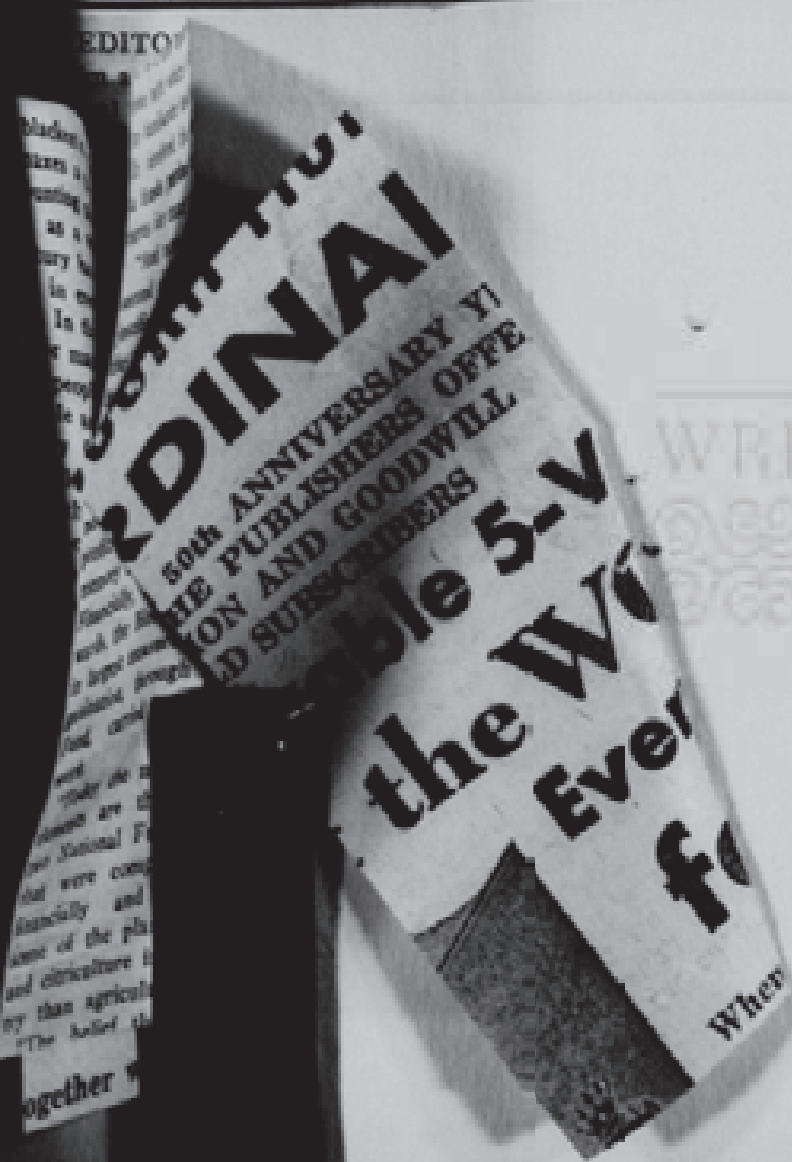
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est of all—the loss of faith in our power of survival, in the heroic quality of our national destiny and in the essential worth and dignity of our own lives."

Palestine Center of Revival of Jewish Life

"The other light in the all-en-circling gloom of our world has been Palestine. In spite of the improvement, persecutions and exhaustion of recent years which made of the whole household of Israel one vast hostelry of pain, in spite of the frightful disruption of numerous old centers of Jewish life, our people was nevertheless able to find within itself the energy, the courage, the resources and the resourcefulness to build in Palestine in twenty short years a new and resplendent center of Jewish life, already the fifth largest Jewish center in the world and certainly the first and foremost in the richness of the culture and the vitality of its spirit. The ten thousand evidences given daily in Palestine of renewal and resurrection, of dead spirits revived, of broken bodies made whole again, of building upon ruins, of courage, of vision, of hope, of self-sacrifice are an imperishable epic of splendor the like of which our own people or any other people has not written at any time in its history.



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"Here is a people, resolved to live and not to die—shouting defiance to a world bent upon its destruction. Here it is building upon strong and sure foundations a lasting home to replace the tabernacles which have proved so frail and so deceptive in so many parts of the earth. Here hope is restored to men robbed of hope, and pride to the humbled, and the gift of mission and destiny to those cut off, spiritually dispossessed, and cast out of all inheritance. Here beauty is given them for ashes, and the lost kingdoms of both worlds are restored to them.

"Only in Palestine have national expenditures have converted into permanent investments. Only in Palestine have relief funds been converted into lasting achievements. Palestine has a splendid, growing and productive Jewish community of over 500,000 souls to show for the investments in substance and in effort which were made in it in the last few decades. Only Palestine, of all the countries which have received financial support from world Jewry, can point to hundreds of new colonies, settlements, villages, towns and cities, to schools, to col-

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GREATEST YEAR FOR U. P. A. WILL BE MARKED AT CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE, JAN. 6th & 7th



Having realized an income of more than \$5,000,000 in 1939, the United Palestine Appeal will celebrate American Jewry's greatest year of effort for Palestine rebuilding at the National Conference for Palestine in Washington, D. C. on Saturday evening, January 6th and Sunday, January 7th. More than 1,500 delegates will pay tribute to the dynamic leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (left), National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, who made this record possible through his energetic service as United Palestine Appeal and United Jewish Appeal National Chairman in 1939. The need for providing for absorption of 35,000 refugees who entered Palestine in the past twelve months will be stressed among issues considered at the Washington conference. Promotion of immigration and colonization as illustrated in (1) arrival of homeless Jews on refugee ship on Palestine shore; (2) education and health for child victims of oppression; (3) training of refugee youth for new life on the land and (4) extending Jewish agricultural settlement activities in cooperation with Arab neighbors will be hailed as major American Jewish achievement through the United Palestine Appeal.

