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	B	Feb 9	"	Lehman, head of War fund <sup>UFA</sup>
	C	Feb 10	PD	Sermon 1-9, Lincoln
	D	Feb 24	NYT	UFA opens in N.Y.
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4	A	Mar 9	NYT	USA formed to get funds
	B	Mar 24	"	Interfaith <sup>AHS and</sup> Committee <sup>for aid</sup> <sup>to Jews</sup> <sup>Crucifix</sup>
	C	Apr 14	PD	Sermon 5-13, Passover
	D	April 28	PD	" 5-27, clothing
	E	Apr 23	PD	<sup>press</sup> fund campaign <sup>people</sup>
	F	May 3	PD	Palest Conf in Columbus <sup>AHS to lead</sup>
	G	May 5	NYT	" " " " 5-4
	H	May 7	PD	<sup>AHS</sup> pledge support for USO
5	A+B	May 8	(Cleve)	Jewelry Fund dinner
	C	"	PD	" " " "
6	A	"	Press	" " " "
	B	"	PD	" " " "
	C	May 12	News	<sup>to state committee on</sup> AHS <sup>White House</sup> <sup>conference on child</sup>
	D	"	PD	Sermon, 5-11- Rd. away from <sup>case</sup> <sup>diabetes</sup>
7	A	May 12	PD	" 5-18- News
	B	May 20	News	AHS in drive for USO
	C	"	Press	" " " "
	D	Sept 19	Press	" statement on Jews as <sup>war</sup> <sup>mongers</sup> <sup>financial giants</sup>
8	A	Sept 15	NYT	" UFA reports on resettled <sup>refugees</sup>



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	C	Sept 22	PD	" " sermon
	D	"	News	" " "
	E	Oct 3	Seattle Transcript	thanks paper for UPA help
	F	Oct 1	PD	Yom Kippur sermon
9.	A	Oct 3	Detroit Jew Chron	AHS speaks plain words <sup>(on Palestine)</sup>
	B.	Oct 6	PD	on Brandeis's death
	C	Oct 18	News	AHS begins 25 year
	D	Oct 20	PD.	sermon, 10-19, Russia
	E	Oct 24	Svt-American <sup>(Czech)</sup>	" " "
	F	Oct 29	PD	AHS on radio, Jewish Hour
10	A	Nov. 1	"	tribute to Brandeis
	B.	"	News	" " "
	C	Nov. 3	WRHS	add, Oberlin, Armistice Day
	D	"	PD	" , Temple Women, Assn
	E	"	Jew World (Yid)	(Bef our anniv celebration)
11	A	"	PD.	(Cleveland) " "
	B	"	News	" " "
	C	Dec 1	News	sermon, 11-30, <sup>invitation</sup> <del>outlaw</del> <sup>clerk</sup>
	D	Dec 1	NYT	Palestine conf, NYC JNF
	E	"	Press	sermon, 11-30 <sup>outlaw</sup> <del>clerk</del>
12	A	"	PD.	" " "
	B	Dec 15	PD	Hadassah, Cleve
	C	"	"	sermon 12-14 <sup>full of fight</sup> & war
	D	Dec <del>28</del> 18	PD	add, Cleve Zion Soc
	E	Dec 22	NYT	statement for funds UPA
	F	Dec 30	"	" , Women in Palest
	G	Dec 29	PD	sermon, 12-28 <sup>alumni</sup> <sup>army</sup> changing times
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14	A	Jan 3, 1942	News	City Club, 1-3 "Share of things to come"
	B	"	Press	" " "
	C	Jan 4	PD	" " "

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(cont)	E	Jan 5	PD.	Sermon 1-4, turning pt
	F	Jan 11	NYT	Nat'l Conf Palest
14a	A	"	NYHT	recruiting of men for Palest army
	B	Jan 12	*NYT	Nat'l Conf Palest
	C	"	"	USA appeal
	D	Jan 18	PD.	Nat'l Conf Palest to open
	E	Jan 18	NYT	" " " "
14b	A	Jan 19	"	" " " "
	B	Jan 29	"	USA officers named (AHS is on)
	C	Feb 6	Jew. Ledger (edit)	Nat'l Conf for Palest
15	A	Feb 3	NYT	add, Council of Jews Chicago
	B	Feb 12	PD	add, Unitarian Ch W. Fund
	C	Feb 14	NYT	Refugees Palest, USA
	D	Feb 16	PD.	Sermon, 2-15, 3 ammer presi-
16	A	Feb 23	PD	Sermon 2-22, 200 little, two turned
	B	Feb 24	San Fran. Call	AHS to address Zionists
	C	Feb 25	" " Examiner	" add, Assn of School Admin.
	D	Jan Feb 1942	JNF news	" included in Golden Book
	E	about 2-52	(?)(Hebrew)	(Cincinnati) - Morgenstern
17	A	Mar. 20	Reconstructionist	CCAR conv., Reform jud.
	B	Mar. 5	JTA	AHS leaves for London, England
	AC	"	PD	" " " "
18	DA	"	Jew World (Yid)	" " " "
	B	"	The Day (Yid)	" " " "
	C	Mar 6	Palcor	protest of "STRUMA" by AHS, see
	D	"	Jew Rev + Obs	AHS leaves for London
19	A	"	The Day	" " " "
	B	"	JTA	" demands abolition of White Paper
	C	"	Forward (Yid)	" " + leaves for London
	D	Mar. 8	NYT	" goes to London

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20	A	Mar. 6	Zion Rev <sup>(London)</sup>	amict - welcome meeting 3+2
	B	Mar. 9	Palcor	AHS in London
	C	Mar. 10	JTA News	" " "
	D	Mar. 10	Palcor	" " "
	E	"	— (Yid)	" " "
	F	"	Newcastle Journal	" " " to address Zionists
	G	"	Birmingham Gazette	" " "
	H	Mar. 11	Jew World (Yid)	" " " for Jewish Army
	I	"	NYHT	" " " " "
	J	"	Yorkshire Post	" " " " "
	K	"	The Scotsman	" " " " "
21	A	"	JTA	" " " Britain; most solve
	B	"	Palcor	" " " Palest problem
	C	"	NYT	also, AHS at Britain, STRUTM
	D	"	Press	Notice of Jords denies Brit Antisemitism in Palest
22	A	"	London Times <sup>(Yid)</sup>	AHS in London; Jew Army
	B	Mar. 12	Palcor	Welcome, AHS
23	A	"	"	AHS at London Luncheon
	B	"	News	" Statement quoted by Times & M.G.
	C	"	Palcor	" Confers w/ London leaders
	D	"	London Times (Yid)	" " Soviet Ambassador
24	A	"	Palcor	" on his mission
	B	Mar. 13	NYT	" officials, press conf, statement
	C	"	P.D.	" asks Jewish Army
	D	"	Jew Chronicle <sup>London</sup>	" confers in London
	E	"	Times (Yid)	" to tour provinces
25	A	"	JTA	" object to STRUTM see 18-C
	B	"	Ohu Jew Chron	" confers w/ leaders in London
	C	"	Jew World (Yid)	" in England
	D	"	BB Messenger	" confers w/ leaders
	E	"	Evening Standard <sup>(Lond)</sup>	" in Eng.
	F	"	Birmingham Post	address message from USA
	G	"	Jewish Advocate (edit)	tribute to AHS on mission

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26	A	Mar. 14, 1942	Glasgow Evening Citizen	AHS to speak
	B	"	Southport Visitor	" " "
	C	Mar. 15	Newcastle Sun	" " "
	D	Mar. 16	Edinburgh <sup>2nd Scotsman</sup>	" address, Glasgow
	E	"	JTA	" " , London 3-13
	F	Mar. 17	Newcastle Journal	" " , Newcastle
	G	"	" " "	" " " "
	H	Mar. 18	" " "	" " " STRUMP
	I	Mar. 42	New Judaea	" in England
27	A	Mar. 18	Southport Guardian	" add., Southport
	B	Mar. 20	Reconstructionist	" in Eng.
	C	"	Zionist Review (London)	" in provinces
	D	"	Seattle Transcript	" England
	E	"	Manchester Guardian	" add., Manchester
	F	"	Zion. Rev. (Jond)	" add., joint Foreign Committee
28	A	"	" " "	" " ; interview; American Jewry
	B	"	Jew Critic (Jond)	tribute to AHS on mission see 125-G
	C	"	Zion Rev. (Jond)	" add., Keren Hayesod appeal
29	A	"	Jew Chron. ( " )	" " provinces
	B	"	" " "	AHS welcomed, Conway Hall
	C	Mar. 23	Yorkshire Post	" add., Leeds
	D	Mar. 24	Birmingham * + Mail	" Birmingham
30	A	"	JTA	AHS add., farewell reception
	B	"	Birmingham Express	" " Birmingham
	C	3-42	Zion Rev. (?) (Jond)	" " Manchester
31	A	Mar. 24	Palcor	" " , provinces, successful + farewell reception
	B	Mar. 27	Zion Rev. (Jond)	" " , farewell reception
32	A	"	" " (edit)	" " " "
	B	"	" " "	" " " "
	C	"	Hartford Conn Ledger	" " " "
	D	Mar. 42	UPA Report	England hail AHS
	E	April 1	HARLAN (Hes)	AHS in Eng, speeches



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33	A	Apr. 3	Jewish News	await message from AHS
	B	Apr. 4	Press	home again ; <sup>English</sup> demand action
	C	"	NY Sun	" " " "
34	A	"	Louisville, Ky Times	" " ; MacArthur popular
	B	"	Easton, Pa Express	" " " "
	C	"	Press	" " ; <sup>Eng</sup> demand action
35	A	"	NY World Tele.	" " " "
	B	"	News	" " MacArthur
	C	Apr. 5	NYT	" " Eng. demand action
	D	"	NYHT	" " MacArthur
	E	"	NY News	" " " "
36	A	"	Jew World (Yid)	" " ; Mason
	B	"	P.D.	" " ; British self-examination
	C	"	NY Jnl American	" " MacArthur
37	A	"	Columbus Dispatch	" " " "
	B	Apr. 6	P.D.	Sermon 4-5, Trip to England
	C	"	News	Sermon 4-12 to be on Jew's Army
	D	"	Jew World (Yid)	" 4-5
	E	April 13	"	Sermon 4-12 mission to England
38	A	"	JTA	on Britain & Amer. coop.
	B	"	P.D.	Sermon 4-12 " " "
	C	Apr. 16	Journ (Yid)	on British & American coop
	D	Apr. 17	K.C. Jew Chron	" " " " (UPA)
39	A	"	Reform Jew	" " " " (UPA)
	B	"	Jew Advocate	" " " " (UPA)
	C	Apr. 42	UPA Report	" " " " (UPA)
40	A	Apr. 21	—	also need for "political Zionism"
	B	Apr. 26	—	AHS to address <sup>Case</sup> Peace Committee <sup>5-4</sup>
	C	"	News	" " " "
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41	A	May 4	News	add, Peace Committee, Cleve
	B.	May 4	Press	" " calls for a U.S.
	C	May 6	PD	Sermon - 5-5 Standard
	D	May 5	PD	add, Peace Committee
	E	May 6	News	open Jew. Welf. Fund Camp
42	A	May 6	PD	" " " "
	B	May 8	PD	" " " "
	C	May 10	NYT	urge support of USA
	D	May 12	News (edit)	of charity on financial burdens
	E	May 13	— (Yid)	Extraordinary Zion Conference
43	A	"	—	" " " "
	B	May 18	PD	Sermon - 5-17 - memories (JWV)
	C	May 22	(JFA?) <sup>Indep. Jew Press</sup>	memor - AHS to head AZEC
	D	May 22	NYT	Jewish Agency asks for funds
	E	May 28	PD	add, Annual meeting, Temple
44	A	June 24	Press	GLK Smith - meeting "ask AHS"
	B	June 25	PD	" " " "
45	A	"	Press	AHS statement on Smith caught in
	B	July 2	PD	g'd luncheon to British Boy Scouts
	C	July 13	PD.	add, Camp Park, Freedom
	D	July 20	PD	" Ronald Gray gardens, need
	E	July 23	PD.	write to Jew. Mem. <sup>at Temple</sup>
46	A	July 24	— (Yid)	" " " " 7-24
	B	"	Jew World (")	" " " "
	C	7-	— (")	" " " "
	D	July 23	Jew World (")	" " " "
	E	July 24	PD	" " " "
47	A	"	Press	" " " "
	B	July 26	PD	quote AHS on war
	C	Sept 3	PD	Dedication of President's gallery

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48	A	Sept 3, '42	<del>PD.</del> Pres	see 47-c president's gallery
	B	Sept 12	PD.	Rosh Hashanah service
	C	Sept 11	Congress Weekly	AHS should lead Zionists
	D	Sept 17	News	sign rally - cleve "Let's Pull Together for victory"
	E	"	Press	" " " " "
49	A	Sept 18	PD	" " " " "
	B	Sept 28	Press	Succoth service
	C	"	NYJ	statement for mediation in India
50	A	Oct 5	The Day (Yid)	USA funds to date
	B	Oct 9	Indep. Jew Press	comment on Zionists - liberal ism - India statement 49-c
	C	Oct 10	PD	Sermon series - Brave men 10-11 25 year
	D	"	News	" " " " "
51	A	Oct 12	PD	" " " " - Russia
	C	Oct 14	(Detroit) (Yid)	Detroit War Chest on Balfour Dec.
	B	Oct 19	PD	War Chest drive - address
52	A	Oct 23	Detroit Jew News	" " " " - Detroit
	B	Oct 30	" " (Yid)	" " " " "
53	A	Oct Nov 2	(Detroit) (Yid)	Balfour anniversary - Temple's Honor Roll
	B	Nov 2	Press	" " " " "
	C	"	PD	" " " " "
	D	Nov 6	— (Yid)	AHS at Poali Zion <sup>Syracuse</sup> Conven
54	A	Nov 6	JTA	" zion savor " party
	B	Nov 7	PD	add, Ft Bragg, N.C.
	C	Nov 9	PD	Sermon 11-8, Brave men series
	D	Nov 9	PD	sponsor, medical plan, Cleve
	E	Nov 17	Press	AHS, Buckner, rebuke anti
	F	Nov 22	NYJ	Natl Conf for Pal, 12-6, N.Y.
	G	Nov 19	News	Temple to honor AHS 55-c
	H	Dec 16	NYJ	add, Jew. Educ. Committee, N.Y.
55	A	Dec 20	Detroit Jew News	JNF <sup>meeting</sup> 1, Detroit, address
	B	Dec 23	PD	add, Peaceforum, H.U.C.



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	E	"	NYT	" " "
	F	Dec. 26	"	" " "
56	A	"	News	interview, AHS on 25 <sup>th</sup> at Temple
	B.	Dec 28	JTA	Detroit J.N.7
	C	"	PD	Sermon 12-27- Letter from Soldier



## PALESTINE TO RECEIVE 8,100 REFUGEES IN '41

**United Appeal Announces Goal  
in Big Fund Campaign**

The United Palestine Appeal, which will launch a \$12,000,000 war emergency campaign for Palestine immigration, colonization and defense at a national conference in Washington, Jan. 23 and 24, will be called on to provide for the immigration of 8,100 refugees into Palestine in the first quarter of 1941, it was reported yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the appeal.

Since the establishment of the Nazi regime in 1933, he said, Palestine has provided a haven for more than 280,000 Jewish refugees. A total of 89,350 Jews entered Palestine since 1933. Of this number 37,000 entered Palestine in the last two years despite transportation difficulties created by the war.

In the past year, 6,000 Jewish boys went to Palestine. Dr. Silver reported that 3,000 of the young refugees were being trained for agriculture and industry through facilities supported by the appeal.

Because of the large immigration, housing facilities have been so taxed that many newcomers have had to live temporarily in tents. To provide permanent homes, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, with resources made available by the appeal, has undertaken a \$340,000 building program.

The Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America has endorsed the independent campaign of the appeal for funds to meet the growing and extraordinary war needs of immigration and colonization in Palestine, it was announced. The council called upon "all American Jews to give with unstinted generosity."

## FUNDS SOUGHT FOR PALESTINE

**\$12,000,000 Campaign for  
1941 Is Planned.**

The United Palestine Appeal's 1941 drive for \$12,000,000, soon to be initiated, will be the largest of its kind in the history of American Jewry and will be in the nature of a war emergency campaign to provide shelter facilities for the thousands of Jewish refugees who continue to seek a haven from totalitarian nations. This announcement was made today in connection with the additional announcement by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, that Nathan Straus, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority, had been named chairman, and Sylvan Gotshal, prominent New York attorney, appointed executive chairman in charge of the Greater New York division of the national fund-raising campaign.

Dr. Silver asserted that Palestine is the principal haven for Jewish refugees, and that the 550,000 Jews there are participating actively in the war to save democracy. In accepting their posts, Messrs. Straus and Gotshal issued a joint statement in which they pointed out that all Jews in this country must help in this drive to their utmost, since all avenues of help in Europe are cut off.

### Assistance Is Required.

"Palestine requires the widest assistance in 1941," they said, "because its brave pioneers are fighting for the survival of democracy and the Jewish people on every front of human endeavor and sacrifice. In the very midst of the great upheaval that has shaken civilization to its foundations, the Jewish settlers of Palestine, through the material support provided by the United Palestine Appeal, have carried on their program of immigration and colonization to build homes for tens of thousands of homeless men and women who reached

Helps Palestine



Sylvan Gotshal.

the shores of Palestine after having endured oppression and wandering in Europe for many months and years.

"The challenge of war has found the Jewish pioneers of Palestine equally heroic. More than 7,000 young Jews have already joined the British forces on the Libyan and Albanian fronts and there are at least 50,000 others who stand ready to answer the call to serve on the defense of freedom.

"The entire Jewish community in Palestine, under the leadership of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has been geared for the fullest aid to the British forces in the Middle East. Palestine is now serving as a vital source of supply for allied troops and industries are mobilized for the manufacture of important products for meeting the requirements of modern warfare.

"In their courageous stand in the present war, the Jews of Palestine are fighting the battle of the entire Jewish people and of all other peoples who have been crushed by the totalitarian forces."

## DR. SILVER LISTS JUST PEACE AIMS

**Says Hitler Must Lose if  
World Is to Be Free**

Peace built on a new international order can never come to pass unless the archfoe of all justice and the rights of man is first destroyed, said Rabbi A. H. Silver in an address on "What Kind of Peace Do We Want?" at the Temple yesterday morning.

"We know what kind of a peace Hitler wants," Dr. Silver said. "Hitler has stated his plans for the world. He wants a world built up on the principles of conquest, in which all peoples are to be subjugated to the dominant master race, and in which all policies, all economic life, all education and all ideas will be dictated by the Nazis.

"There will be peace, of course, if Hitler wins in the next 60 to 90 days, but it will be the peace of the prison house—the peace of slavery. It is likely that such peace would last a long time, for under the modern scientific system of espionage and repression the opportunities for successful revolt on the part of the subjugated peoples would be rare.

### Asks Peace With Freedom

"It is this kind of peace that we are fighting to prevent. The peace we are seeking is the peace of a free world, a peace made between free peoples in which the liberated German and Italian peoples shall share.

"In the peace following such a war as this there must be provision for frequent revision and correction. Peoples with a grievance must be given means to appeal for correction of their grievance without resorting to war.

"In the making of the peace that is to come there will be much more need of economists than of politicians. Political self-determination is not enough for small nations. There must be economic federations, and the channels of trade must be cleared of political obstructions.

### Would End Imperialism

"There must be an end of imperialism. The empires of the world must be rebuilt, as the British empire was, at the Ottawa conference of 1927, on the basis of volition.

"There shall also be a final settlement of the minorities problem. This must not be on the futile and fantastic idea of transplanting and exchanging populations, but on the principle of complete freedom and equal rights of citizenship, and full cultural autonomy, for the minorities.

"The settlement of the Jewish issue in Europe must be on the same basis as that of minorities anywhere, with Jews accorded the same rights and cultural freedom as their neighbors. And Jews must be given Palestine as their national homeland."

## BRITAIN'S FIGHT IS OURS, SILVER SAYS

**England's Great Contributions  
to World Cited**

Refugees from political persecution and religious bigotry for generations have found sanctuary and asylum in England, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple said yesterday in an address on "The Immortal Story of the English."

Addressing a huge audience at the Temple, including a large delegation of the Daughters of the British Empire, the rabbi said England was the mother of parliaments, the cradle of constitutional government and "the birthplace of many essential human liberties without which western civilization is unthinkable."

He pointed out that England was not only fighting for her own life, but was also fighting "for our life and for the life and soul of mankind."

"The founding fathers of our country," he added, "were Englishmen, and they revolted not against the spirit and the political traditions of England, but because of them, to vindicate them. They revolted against a blind and stupid government in London whose policies were condemned by the best minds in England.

### Not by Accident

"It is no accident of history that England is today the last great bulwark of human freedom in the Old World and is now called upon again to defend with her blood the ideals which she, first and foremost, gave to the world."

Citing the great contributions of the British to civilization, Rabbi Silver said the Magna Charta was the first, but by no means the last, of the great charters of freedom "which the genius of England evolved through the centuries to curb tyranny, absolutism and oppression."

"It is not a decadent people whom the deluded and desperate dictators are facing today," he observed. "Nor a people unwilling to fight, though greatly peace-loving. They loved peace so much that they could not conceive of a foe so enamored of war as the Nazis, or so unscrupulous, so conspiratorial and so cruel."

Among those who attended the services were E. J. Blaker, British consular attaché, and Cecil M. Pickthall, British commissioner general of the Cleveland International Exposition. A reception for the Daughters of the British Empire was sponsored by the Temple Women's Association after Rabbi Silver's address.

## NATHAN STRAUS AIDS DRIVE Accepts New York Chairmanship of United Palestine Appeal

Nathan Straus, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority, has accepted the chairmanship of the Greater New York campaign of the \$12,000,000 emergency drive of the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman, announced yesterday. Sylvan Gotshal is executive chairman of the local drive.

Mr. Straus and Dr. Silver said all Jews should fully back the campaign, for support of European Jews has been cut off by the war.

"Palestine requires the widest assistance," they said, "because its brave pioneers are fighting for the survival of democracy and for the Jewish people on every front of human endeavor and sacrifice."

## \$12,000,000 IS SOUGHT BY PALESTINE APPEAL

**Defense of the National Jewish  
Home Stressed by Dr. Silver**

An organization meeting of the Greater New York Division of the \$12,000,000 War Emergency Campaign for Palestine, which is to collect funds for increased immigration and for the defense of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, was held yesterday at the Harmonie Club, 4 East 57th Street. Sylvan Gotshal, executive chairman for the Greater New York drive, presided. Nathan Straus was named chairman.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, the organization directing the nation-wide campaign, declared Palestine was a vital sector of the theatre of war in the Mediterranean and that the Jews of the United States must help the Jews of Palestine to follow the brave example of the Greeks in their fight for liberty. The war crisis and the steady flow of refugees into Palestine have increased the needs of the Jewish National Home, he said.

Mr. Gotshal said this year's drive for Palestine would be the largest campaign of its kind ever held in New York. He said the \$12,000,000 sought by the United Palestine Appeal must be considered small in the light of the strategic importance of Palestine as a stronghold of British defense in the Mediterranean. In addition to Mr. Straus, the officers will include Judge Emanuel Greenberg, Arthur M. Rosenbloom, Max J. Schneider and Abraham F. Wechsler, co-chairmen; Abraham L. Liebovitz, treasurer; and Abraham Mazer and Jacob Sincoff, associate treasurers.

# PALESTINE APPEAL ASKS \$12,000,000

Dr. Silver Sounds 1941 Call at Capital for American Jewry to Raise 'War Chest'

IN BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

1,500 Leaders Are Told of Aim to Create a Commonwealth in the British Empire

By WINIFRED MALLON  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Development of the Jewish National Home in Palestine not only as a refuge for the persecuted and homeless but also as a present bastion of British defense in the Near East, and an ultimate Jewish Commonwealth within the British Empire, was announced as the multiple objective of the \$12,000,000 war emergency campaign opened here tonight by the United Palestine Appeal for 1941.

More than 1,500 leaders of American Jewry from all parts of the country participated in the opening session of the two-day conference. The speaker, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman, called upon the 5,000,000 Jews in the United States to place themselves upon a "war footing," as have other peoples who wish to survive as free men, and to enlist for "all-out" aid to Palestine. Details of the extent of Palestine's participation in the struggle at the side of Britain will be presented to the conference tomorrow by Dr. Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency.

Role in Battle of the East

The Holy Land was now an advanced major supply base, with 80,000 soldiers dependent on it for their food supply, Dr. Silver said, and with Palestine a strategic center from which the British forces can strike eastward in defense of the Mosul oil fields or west in defense of the Red Canal, the 500,000 Holyland Jews would have a decisive role in the Mediterranean sector during the critical months ahead.

"They are standing loyally by the side of Great Britain despite the fact that restrictions and adverse policies have been put into effect to hamper the full development of the Jewish National Home in accordance with the British pledge con-

tained in the Balfour Declaration, he went on.

"Our aim is a Palestine Jewish Commonwealth. The Jews would prefer that country to be within the system of free British Commonwealth."

"And in this critical period of unprecedented oppression of our people, the Jews have a moral right to ask of England to stand loyally by our side, to rally to our defense and help us solve the problem of our national survival."

Dr. Silver said that American Jews, in the main, had not yet grasped the fact that the Jews of the world had been fighting for eight years "a war of extermination declared against them." American Jewry was being called upon, he said, not merely to "step up its philanthropy a degree or two" but to raise "a war chest" by "large-scale sacrifices essential to a difficult scale of giving."

Assurances From Britain

The importance of the proposed expansion and development of the Holyland's present resources, with much of the required support coming from the United States, was stressed by Lord Robert Cecil, Lord of the Dukes of Devonshire, and others whose cable messages were read by Dr. Silver, and in a statement issued by Neville Butler, counselor of the British Embassy in Washington.

Asserting that the danger to Palestine "has been thrust well into the background and the focus of fighting is now increasing their strength all the time," Mr. Butler's statement concluded:

"If we do our duty ever there and you do your utmost for us over here, we shall prevail and Palestine, your special care and ours, can look forward to a future as bright as any that has been."

Home for 5,000,000 More

The objective of the 1941 policy, totaling \$12,000,000, of which \$12,000,000 was expected from this country, were called from Palestine to Dr. Silver, who said that the \$12,000,000 would be needed to prepare the homeland in care for 5,000,000 additional refugees at the end of the war.

Dr. Solomon Goldman of Chicago, national co-chairman of the Appeal, said that no future was conceivable for European Jews after the war without the continued upbuilding of Palestine.

Dr. Isaac Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, which is combined with the Palestine Foundation Fund in the United Palestine Appeal, described the present need for "more land, for more food, for more people in the Mediterranean area."

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the executive committee, and Charles J. Rosenthal, national treasurer, also addressed the conference.

Benjamin E. Harris of Chicago, chairman of the Midwest region of the United Palestine Appeal, presided tonight.

# PALESTINE APPEAL OPENS HERE TODAY

Nazi Advances Make Removal of Jews From the Balkans Imperative, Straus Says

MOVES SPUR CAMPAIGN

Dr. Silver, National Head of Drive, to Address Three Groups Aiding Fund

Nazi advances in the Balkans, making it imperative that Jews be moved from countries where to Palestine, Dr. Albert Einstein, the most extensive campaign for funds for Palestine ever conducted here, it was announced yesterday by Nathan Straus, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal of Greater New York, preparatory to the launching of the campaign today at a city-wide conference.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the appeal, will lead an emergency drive for refugee immigration, colonization and defense in Palestine, which will start at noon at the Hotel Astor, 227 West Forty-sixth Street. Three hundred leading New York rabbis will formulate plans for the New York drive and offer prayers for the spiritual revival of Palestine.

At 1 P. M. leaders of New York trades and industries will gather at the Empire State Club to map a program for the active support of Israel in the appeal. Nathan Goldstein, executive chairman of the local drive, will preside. This will be followed at 3 o'clock by a rally of more than 800 Jewish women at the Hotel Astor. Dr. Silver will address the rally and a motion picture of Palestine will be shown. The women's division of the drive is headed by Mrs. Nathan L. Goldstein.

A speakers' program for the campaign will be formulated at 3 P. M. at the Harmonie Club, 4 East 58th Street, under the leadership of Louis Silver, New York lawyer and author. Dr. Silver will meet with heads of Jewish communities in Long Island at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner at the Hotel Commodore, at which plans will be mapped for the extension of the drive to Long Island.

This will be followed at 8:30 o'clock by a rally of the junior division of the appeal at the Free Strasse, 40 West Sixty-eighth Street, which will bring the conference to a close. Six hundred young persons will attend this meeting, which will be featured by the reading of a special message from Dr. Albert Einstein.

# PALESTINE APPEAL STARTS FUND DRIVE

Dr. Einstein, in Message, Urges Jewish Center Be Established

SILVER WOULD AID BRITISH

Wants Defense Stronghold as Well as Refugee Haven Set Up in the Holy Land

The establishment of Palestine as a center of Jewish life was urged last night by Dr. Albert Einstein in a message sent to a rally of the junior division of the United Palestine Appeal of Greater New York held at the Free Strasse, 40 West Sixty-eighth Street.

The rally closed the all-day city-wide conference that launched the most extensive campaign for funds for Palestine conducted here. Six hundred young persons heard Dr. Einstein's address, read Dr. Einstein's message.

"Our Jewish community has always grown more vigorous in times of persecution," it said. "In but a few years, when the consciousness of the common destiny of all Jews has become a matter of course to all Jews."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the campaign for 500,000 Jewish refugees, immigration, colonization and defense in Palestine, addressed the six city meetings yesterday. He spoke first at a noon meeting of the New York Rabbinical Union at the Hotel Astor, presided over by Dr. Stephen R. Wise. At 1 P. M. he addressed fifty leaders of New York trades and industries at the Empire State Club, which Nathan Goldstein, executive chairman of the local drive, presided.

See "War Chest" Needed

The major rally was presented by Mrs. 800 women at a 3 o'clock rally at 3 P. M. in the Hotel Astor, sponsored by the women's division of the appeal.

There he urged the establishment of Palestine as a stronghold for British defense and the building of it as a haven for Jewish refugees, declaring that "what is demanded of us today is not philanthropy stopped up a degree or two but a war effort."

He described the 500,000 refugees taken into Palestine since Hitler's rise to power as "more than the total number received by the rest of the world and twice as many as the United States took in during the same period." The money spent per capita on refugees in Palestine was considerably less than that spent in the United States, he said.

Only ghettos, graves and highways crowded with hopeless refugees can be shown today as a

result of the millions of dollars invested by Jews in Central Europe after the first World War, he asserted.

"Today we are advised by the more philanthropic gentlemen that Palestine should exist as through a pillbox," he said. "We who believe in Palestine think this tragic mistake should not be repeated."

Mrs. Isaac Goldstein, executive chairman of the women's division, was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Isaac Goldstein presided.

"Einstein," a major film depicting daily life in one of the cooperative colonies established in Palestine by the appeal, was shown.

Speakers' Program Formulated

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At the rally of the junior division a meeting was held from Nathan Straus, chairman of the appeal in Greater New York, who was unable to attend because of illness. He declared that "the burden of guaranteeing a free Palestine in the future would be gladly borne by Jewish youth."

During the day Mr. Goldstein made public a statement by District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey in which he said:

"It seems evident that whether Palestine is regarded as a place of refuge for oppressed people or as an instrument for constructive rehabilitation of a democratic society, it is deserving of vigorous support. We cannot let it down now. In contributing to the United Palestine Appeal we express only faith in the democratic spirit and in a history that gives hope and promise to a great ideal."

# RABBI SILVER<sup>2-27</sup> WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY CLUB Chicago On 4th Floor

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Cleveland Temple, will be speaker at the Sunday Evening Club meeting at 8 p. m. in Orchestra Hall. Dr. Silver will talk on "What is Character?"



DR. SILVER

Prominent in the Red Cross, refugee service, rape hatterment and other movements, Dr. Silver comes to the Sunday Evening Club at the time of National Brotherhood Week, during which many inter-faith meetings and services were held throughout Chicago.

A music program with compositions by Bach, Gould, Handel and Rameau will be presented under the direction of Edgar Nelson. Edna Thompson, soprano, will appear as guest soloist with the club quartet.

# LEHMAN BACKS FUND DRIVE

Asks Wide Support for United Palestine Appeal

Palestine is the only place where the Jews have not been persecuted in their own countries by "oppression, violence and intolerance," it was asserted yesterday by Governor Lehman before the United Palestine Appeal of the \$12,000,000 War Emergency Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal.

"In the place in the world has there been evidenced greater social consciousness or more constructive effort to improve the conditions of living than in Palestine," Governor Lehman said. "And in everything they have done, whether economic or social in character, Jews have shared the results of their efforts and sacrifices with the country as a whole."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the appeal, announced that Governor Lehman had accepted honorary chairmanship of the campaign, along with Professor Albert Einstein, Judge Julian W. Mack, Henry Moskowitz of Omaha, Nathan Straus and Miss Henrietta Paul.

# PICTURES LINCOLN AS HITLER JUDGE

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Silver Tells How Liberator Would Warn Enslaver

Lincoln the Great Emancipator would have told Hitler he Great Enslaver of the 20th century that his hour of triumph would be brief, said Rabbi A. H. Silver in a lecture sermon entitled "Lincoln Speaks to Hitler," at the Temple yesterday morning.

"Men turn to Lincoln today more and more," Rabbi Silver asserted. "Many of the issues of our day were the burning issues of his day. Men were sharply divided then over the issue of slavery versus freedom, superior and inferior races, democracy, appeasement and war."

"Lincoln found slavery, and sought to abolish it. Hitler found freedom in Europe and has set about reintroducing slavery. His program calls for the re-enslavement of nations and peoples to

serve the interests of one master race. Like the planters' oligarchy of the south, which rationalized slavery on the basis of fictitious theories of inferior and superior races, so Hitler is rationalizing his enslavement on pseudo-scientific theories of race."

Knew Doom of Slavery

"Lincoln could tell Hitler that such slavery cannot last, that one cannot build an enduring civilization upon it and that it leads to war, civil or international. Those who enslave others come to suffer more than those who for a time are enslaved by them. It was not colored folk who were slaughtered in the American Civil War, but 300,000 white men. Every drop of blood drawn with a lash had to be paid with another drawn with the sword."

"The Jews whom Hitler has reduced to bondage, will suffer less, in the long run, than his own Aryan Germans upon whom he has forced dictatorship, whose liberties he has robbed, whose substance he has drained for military glory, and whom he has finally plunged into a war which will lay them lower than the Kaiser's war a generation ago."

"Lincoln could have told Hitler that a world cannot remain half free and half slave, that a house divided against itself cannot stand."



## PLAN JOINT FUND DRIVE

Agencies to Raise Money Through United Jewish Appeal

The Joint Distribution Committee, the United Jewish Appeal, and the National Refugee Service have agreed on a unified campaign and designated the United Jewish Appeal as the fund-raising instrument for the three agencies.

The agreement terminated independent efforts for campaign funds initiated previously by the organizations. The agreement was signed at a meeting in the office of the United Jewish Appeal, 34 Madison Avenue. The group will ask for funds to be used for the needs of the three groups. The money collected will be used to help Jews who are the victims of persecution abroad, to assist in the upbuilding of Palestine and to aid immigrants.

Edward M. Warburg is chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland is chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; and William Rosenwald of Greenwich, Conn., is president of the National Refugee Service.

## JEWS TO AID DEMOCRACIES

Section of Interfaith Group Is Formed in 48 Cities

Representatives of Jewish organizations in forty-eight cities and twenty-six States have associated themselves with the Jewish section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, it was announced yesterday.

Announcing the formal establishment of the Jewish section, spokesmen said that the purpose of the group was to obtain needed supplies for the British population and the cooperation of all Jewish groups with the Interfaith Committee.

Dr. Israel Goldstein of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun has been elected chairman. The following were announced as vice chairmen: Judge I. M. Golden of San Francisco, Senator Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati (Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland), Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Carl Sherman, Mrs. David DeSola Pool, Justice Nathan D. Perlman, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Herman Kofman, Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch and Louis Fabricant.

## HOLDS PASSOVER SPEAKS OF LIFE

Rabbi Silver Cites Need of Living Fearlessly

Everything about the Passover, as well as Easter, speaks of life and immortality, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, in a sermon entitled "Life, Death and Immortality—for Men and Nations," at the Temple yesterday morning.

"Both Passover and Easter are universal festivals of spring, of the renewed life in nature," Dr. Silver said. "The historical events which in the course of time came to be associated with these nature festivals also partake of the spring motif. The message of Passover and Easter is one of undefeated life, and a summons to go forth as nature goes forth in springtime, unshackled by the memories of a winter that is past and unafraid of thoughts of the winter that is to come."

"Men should take hold of life fearlessly and use it endlessly. Every new life in plant or animal or man is born in weakness, amidst dangers, and against overwhelming odds of survival. But the lurking dangers of the dread uncertainties never discourage life. Every new life pits its nascent strength against all the evils of the past and all the dangers of the future."

### Reverent, But Unafraid

"Men should not be afraid of life's challenges, bafflements and mysteries. They should be reverent, but unafraid. In times such as these only in courage can a human being find refuge; only through daring defiance and great spiritual resources can one escape total demoralization."

"We should be afraid not of living, but of living unworthily, of running away from life, of leaving the battlefield before the battle is over. Those who live worthily and daringly are never afraid of death. They know that something of good will remain when they are gone—their name, their memory, the echo of their lives in some proud and loving heart. They know that the values which they cherish and which they served with their heart's love and blood will survive them and that other hearts will cherish them. They are, thus, the companions of a glorious band of free, ardent and undefeated spirits who share a group immortality, who never leave this immortal world for it is they themselves who built it out of their courage, loyalty, dreams and sacrifice."

"Nations, too, like men, live and die and may be resurrected. Some nations live unworthily, die ignominiously, and are never resurrected. They haunt the ghostly corridors of oblivion. Other nations live bravely, fight heroically and may die for a time, only to be resurrected into greater and more glorious life. We see such national deaths, both glorious and ignoble, all around us today. Nations who wish to live in time and eternity must be prepared to pay the price in terms of temporary defeat and disaster. All that human hands destroy, human hands can rebuild if only the spirit of the nation remains intact."

## WARNS OF VULGAR DRESS IN SERMON

Rabbi Silver Says Flaunting of Wealth Is Unwise

One should not be supercilious toward the subject of dress, asserted Rabbi A. H. Silver in a lecture-sermon, entitled "Some Thoughts Suggested by Clothes," at the Temple yesterday morning.

"Clothes have much to do with religion," Rabbi Silver said. "Clothing has a divine origin. It is not something apart from man, it expresses man. In the Bible clothes are spoken of many, many times."

"A neat, respectable appearance is mandatory, in the tradition of Judaism. Judaism has never been ascetic, has never extolled poverty or admired rags on a mean appearance."

"On the other hand, the sages and rabbis have deprecated all forms of vulgar display, all endeavors to advertise one's wealth through lavish clothes or lavish jewels. It is the primitive man or woman who uses clothes for purposes of display alone, and this garish parading of luxury makes for bitter resentment and class hatred on the part of the dispossessed."

### Cites 14th Century

"In the 14th century Spanish Jews competed with each other and with the grandees of Spain in ostentatious display of luxury and wealth, thereby arousing the envy and hatred of the Spanish poor. Jewish leaders of the time warned their people to curb their luxurious living, and they were justified in their warnings, for it was the wealth of the Jews of Spain which indirectly led to their undoing and uprooting."

"Our own age is one in which there is bitter class struggle, and the dispossessed throughout the world are reaching out after a greater share of the world's goods. It is the part of wisdom and prudence not to flaunt one's wealth in these times. More important than to drive in the most expensive cars or to stay in the most expensive hotels is to devote all that one can spare to relieve the needs of unfortunate victims of the war and world misery."

### World Is Changing

"A great social revolution is sweeping over the world. The craving for fine feathers is a hang-over from an older civilization which is now fast dying. Those who devote themselves to acquiring these things in needless profusion are just unspeakable fools. They are apt to be bereft of everything, in the decisive changes coming over the world."

"The Bible knows other clothes besides those of ornamentation. It speaks of truly inalienable clothes, wherewith one is clothed with honor, righteousness, strength and dignity—the garments of salvation. Our Jewish mystics have also told of how God has made garments of life—inner wisdom, beauty and kindness which give the human personality, dignity and strength. These are the garments which remain always, which do not pass away when we are dressed in our own final raiment and should, when we are called upon to lay aside our knickknacks and toys."

## JEWISH CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN LISTED

May 7-18 Team Leaders for Trade Units Named

Chairmen of 26 trade and professional divisions for the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign were announced yesterday by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner and Rabbi A. H. Silver, co-chairmen of the drive.

The campaign will be held May 7 to 18, in behalf of 100 national, local and overseas agencies which do not come within the scope of the Community Fund.

The bulk of the money to be raised will be used for the relief of Jews in the devastated parts of Europe and in countries where persecution has deprived them of a livelihood, for aiding as many as possible to emigrate, for the 300,000 refugees who have entered Palestine in the last eight years and to help refugees in the United States.

This work is carried on by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

### Others to be Aided

Other services which depend upon the campaign for support include the national Jewish tuberculosis hospitals, local religious schools, vocational and employment agencies, and organizations which are aiding Jewish youth.

## PALESTINE RALLY AT COLUMBUS SET

Silver to Speak at Conference Tomorrow

A Palestine emergency conference to bring to Jewish communities of Ohio a realization of the important role being played by heroic pioneers of the Jewish national home will be held at Columbus tomorrow afternoon, with Rabbi A. H. Silver and Sir Norman Angell leading the speakers. With 9,000 recruits fighting in the armed forces of Great Britain, and with more than 1,200 factories in Palestine engaged in manufacturing products for the British war effort, Jews of Palestine are playing a vital part in defense of democracy.

Rabbi Silver will speak on "As War Approaches Palestine" at morning services in the Temple tomorrow.

## U. S. O. Campaign Pledged Support

Cleveland religious, business and civic leaders yesterday pledged their support to the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., which will conduct a drive for \$250,000 here in June to provide recreational facilities in training camps, naval bases and defense plants in the United States.

Recognition of the fact that education, recreation and spiritual guidance are vital to national defense was given at the first luncheon meeting of the Cleveland executive committee of U. S. O. at the Terminal Club of Hotel Cleveland.

Welfare Director Fred W. Ramsey, campaign chairman, told of the government's plan to build and equip 380 service clubs near defense centers. The U. S. O. is seeking \$11,000,000 in the United States to maintain activities at these clubs.

## ASK JEWISH ARMY FOR MIDDLE EAST

Leaders at Columbus Session Urge Roosevelt to Appeal for Britain's Approval

550,000 Seek Right to Defend Homeland From Nazi Fire.

Message Declares

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 6—Five hundred Jewish leaders, attending a conference of the United Palestine Appeal, sent a telegram to President Roosevelt today urging him to intercede with Great Britain to permit the formation at once of a Jewish Army in Palestine and to equip it with adequate material.

The telegram read: "In keeping with the policy of the American Government to aid the democratic peoples resisting the aggressor nations, we urgently plead that you call upon Great Britain to permit Jewish community of Palestine to be adequately armed to defend itself against attack."

"Five hundred and fifty thousand Jews in Palestine have wholeheartedly—but vainly—asked to stand by the side of Great Britain as a Jewish army. Ten thousand Jewish soldiers of Palestine are already in the British ranks. Tens of thousands of others beg for the sacred right to defend their homeland and the Middle Eastern front of democracy."

"Every people should have the elementary privilege of protecting its life and property. Decades of incalculable Jewish sacrifice and labor, centuries of Jewish aspirations are bound up with the Jewish national home, which is today under Nazi fire."

"Great Britain, knowing America's concern for her success, should be asked: (1) to permit the formation immediately of a Jewish army in Palestine and (2) to equip that army with adequate material of war."

"The danger in the Middle East grows hourly. We respectfully ask your service in advising Great Britain of these views."

Speakers at the conference included Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Sir Norman Angell, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and

Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, vice president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Sir Norman, paying tribute to the 10,000 Palestine Jews now fighting in the British armed forces, declared that Palestine was a vital link in British defense.

Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple said he envisioned in the U. S. O. "guidance and comfort needed so desperately in our training camps."

The program has been designed to give national unity, in the opinion of Archbishop Joseph Schrembs of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

Dean Chester S. Emerson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral described his experience in France in the World War, when he operated a service hut for United States Marines.

# Be Ready for Sacrifices, Barkley Tells Jewish Welfare Campaigners



*Here is part of the crowd at last night's opening of the Jewish Welfare campaign.*

Barkley of Kentucky was the principal speaker.  
"Whatever the requirements may



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**PLEAS FOR THE AID OF JEWS** who are victims of Hitler's onslaughts in Europe were made last night as the Jewish Welfare Federation opened a campaign to raise \$875,000 for 100 local, national and international agencies. In the top picture, left to right, are United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky, principal speaker, and Rabbi A. H. Silver, co-chairman of the drive, who presided. Below, left to right, are Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, co-chairman with Rabbi Silver, and Joseph M. Berne, president of the federation.

# Barkley Launches Jewish Fund Drive

Says U. S. Must Meet Debt to War's Sufferers

By EUGENE SEGAL

The 3600 workers of the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign were on the march today toward a goal of \$875,000 needed for the multiple causes of Jewish relief which have arisen from Europe's struggle.

They were sent on their way last night by Senator Alben W. Barkley, who, in the principal address at the campaign's opening dinner at Hotel Statler, declared that, as Americans are willing to fight for American institutions, so must they be prepared to meet their moral obligations toward war sufferers.

He incidentally warned that "Americans soon will be compelled to reach a decision on what they will do to resist the onslaught of that unspeakable man."

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, who shares the co-chairmanship of the campaign with Rabbi Barnett R. Bricker, said "no one can hope to keep for himself peace, security and well-being, without doing his utmost to see that other men share that same peace, security and well-being."

Senator Barkley, majority leader in the United States Senate, opened

with a call to his listeners to match the courage of the signers of the Declaration of Independence who, he said, "did not attain immortality by concealment, compromise or appeasement."

"They wanted the world to know that they were willing to die for independence," he declared, "and I do not believe that Americans of today are less courageous than those of 150 years ago."

He reviewed the post-war period of the 1930's when, having subscribed to the Briand-Kellogg pact, "all nations settled down in the belief that good will had been established forever."

"Then, eight years ago," he continued, "a man came into power by playing on the prejudices and misfortunes of his people, by fanning the flames of racial hatred and bigotry—and from that day the world has been led on a daily diet of hatred and brutality."

## Nation Willing to Pay

Warning that the decision to fight or appease must be made soon, Senator Barkley asserted that "the overwhelming desire of Americans is that democracy here and elsewhere be preserved."

"We have not yet begun to sacrifice," he said. "True, we have written into the law an excess profits tax and now are considering another tax to raise an additional \$1,500,000,000. But the American people are willing to pay whatever it will cost to save the things for which we stand."

"Your race and my race, all religions and all creeds today are being enslaved by another Pharaoh. God grant that there shall be another Moses who may lead us to the preservation and the enjoyment of our liberties."

"Liberty and tolerance are too deep and too broad to be bound by racial distinctions. Despite the noise in the councils of the nation, I am confident that when the real test comes, Americans will be united in the cause of liberty, justice and equality."

"Your welfare drive may bring scars to your pocketbooks but not to your hearts. By making a slight dent in your bank account, you may heal a scar in your heart and in the hearts of millions of men, women and children."

# At Jewish Fund Rally



Senator Barkley Rabbi Silver Mrs. Silver



Mr. Berne Mrs. Berne

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, accompanied by Mrs. Silver, presided at the opening dinner of the Jewish Welfare Fund, at which U. S.

Senator Alben W. Barkley spoke. Joseph M. Berne, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, rallied campaign workers.

## Asks Poor Share Too

Rabbi Silver urged that persons of limited means share with the rich the responsibility for the Welfare Fund.

"That is the Jewish philosophy of giving," he said. "The poor man must share his crumb with the one who has less and the rich must give of their plenty for those who have less."

"I'm not asking anybody to make a sacrifice. To speak of a gift of a few hundred dollars as a sacrifice when the peoples of England and Greece are offering sacrifices that can't be measured in money, is to make the word meaningless."

There is no such thing as individual security, Rabbi Silver said.

"We rise and fall together," he declared. "Just as the nations were destroyed one after another because each thought to secure peace for itself, so the individual who hopes to isolate himself on an island of security, buttressed by his money and without regard for what is happening to the rest of mankind, is following a vain philosophy."

## Protect Selves By Gifts

"In so far as you help by your generosity to relieve the misery and despair of millions of sufferers, just so far are you protecting yourselves and your loved ones."

Rabbi Silver said the number of Jewish war casualties during the eight years of Hitler's reign is estimated at 4,000,000 to 5,000,000, greater than that suffered so far by any of the warring nations.

Joseph M. Berne, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, said that 24,000 pledges were received in last year's campaign, or an average of one pledge from each Jewish family in Cleveland.

"This year," he said, "we shall do better because the needs are greater. Every time the forces of persecution extend their territory, we shall extend our efforts to help the victims."

The Jewish Welfare Fund drive will continue until May 15. The first report meeting of campaign workers will be held tomorrow noon at Hotel Statler.

# Bricker Names 5 Here in Child Care Program

Five Clevelanders prominent in welfare work were named by Governor John W. Bricker today to serve on the executive committee of the new state citizens committee to carry out Ohio's part of a national program launched at a recent White House Conference on Child Care.

On the executive committee, which will meet April 2 and 3 are: Dr. Richard A. Holt, Cleveland Child Health Association; Lawrence A. Cole, Cleveland Children's Bureau; James E. Evers, County Child Welfare Board; Miss Florence M. Mason, Catholic Charities Bureau; Henry L. Zucker, Children's Council of Welfare Federation.

Governor Bricker, in addition, invited 17 other Clevelanders to serve on the general committee. They are: Miss Grace L. Cople and Miss Florence A. Day, professors of School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University; Juvenile Court Judge Harry L. Eastman; John A. Eisenbaum, superintendent, Madison Park Farm; Rt. Rev. John R. Hagan, superintendent of Catholic Schools; Carl H. Mannheim, assistant department supervisor of Cleveland schools; Miss Helen W. Hachels, general secretary, Associated Charities; Miss Mildred M. Hagan, director, child guidance, public schools; Miss James T. Hoffman, director and treasurer of Cuyahoga County League of Women Voters; Dr. Leonard Mayo, dean of School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University; Miss Jean C. Ross, assistant public librarian; Miss Anne H. Schroeder, associate professor, School of Applied Social Sciences.

"They did not attain immortality," he said, "by concealment and by appeasement. They were willing to die for independence. I will not concede that the people of this country today are less brave."

"At that time they set the light of liberty atop the hills. There was not a monarch in the world who would not have snuffed it out. Year by year that light has been extended and has grown in brightness, until today this country is the outstanding example of self-government and liberty in the world."

Through the example of the United States, Senator Barkley said, democracy has extended to all the western hemisphere and to countries abroad as well.

## Brings New Problems

The present war, the senator said, has brought new problems that did not arise from the World War of 1914 to 1918. There were no refugees in the vast numbers that there are today.

Barkley said that in the last war it took this country two and a half years to realize it would affect our lives. The right of free men to use the press was then at stake, he said, and the United States fought for that principle.

For the last eight years, the senator continued, Hitler, the "madman of Europe" has been playing on prejudice and bigotry and using the utmost brutality to conquer all that came before him.

"We today have 130,000,000 in this country," he said. "They are all united for liberty, justice and equality. We are united to give all that we should out of our abundance to stop all this terrible condition."

## Calls for Gifts

Rabbi Silver said no person in this country had yet made a great sacrifice. He called upon all Jews—young and old, rich and poor—to give to the present campaign, which will end May 15, according to their means.

"The Jewish philosophy of giving," he said, "is that the poor shall share the crumb with him who needs it more and the rich shall share of their abundance with the many who need it more. I don't know of a rich man in this community who has made a sacrifice in our campaigns. Some have given well and some not so well."

The people of England, Greece and other countries have given in a way that is not measurable in money," Rabbi Silver said, and it is at least that the free people of America can do to give of their abundance to aid in the fight for the

# FORESEES AGONY OF LONG DURATION

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Silver Says Peace Today Would Not End Troubles

We are living in the midst of a prolonged crisis, an agony of long duration, in which our economic system, based on industrial and financial capitalism, seems to be breaking up into new forms and giving way to something else, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, speaking on "The Road Away From Disaster" at the Temple yesterday morning.

"Were this war to end tomorrow in a negotiated peace, as some prominent Americans have advocated, the war would be resumed the next day, or next week, or next month, or next year, because all the war-fomenting issues would remain unsolved," Rabbi Silver said.

The so-called new order in Europe of the Nazis and Fascists is a fraudulent socialism. Totalitarian leaders have used Socialistic phrases to beguile the masses, and the logic of events has forced upon Nazism and Fascism the adoption of Socialistic forms, so that the men who came to power on the platform of saving capitalism now set themselves up as spokesmen for the masses.

## Direction Not Clear

"The term 'new order' ought not to mislead us. We should not confound it with 'waves of the future,' but see it as the rolling and confusing of economic thought. The actual direction in which we are going is not clear, but we can safely say that it is toward a greater socialization of life."

"The development of corporate industry and capitalism has brought about vast confusion. The problems of maldistribution of wealth, of unemployment, of class struggle, and of war, can no longer be solved without the aid of government. The desirable extent of government help has not yet been determined, and cannot be determined academically or dogmatically, as the experience of Nazism, Fascism and Communism proves. It will take generations to find the right form, and the same form might not apply to every people. The ultimate solution depends upon free experimentation in economic life, but this free experimentation cannot be carried out without freedom in government."

## Time Left for Right Road

"What many of us are afraid of is this road which has been leading to the technique of dictatorship, a materialistically conceived and coercively executed technique of social reconstruction. The right road of social reconstruction, and there is time left to take it, is the road back to democracy, a dynamic democracy not chained to the old economic ideas, not afraid of the people and not afraid to brush aside those forces which try to capture and exploit it."

"All this involves religion and the rediscovery of two things: God and justice. God without justice is blasphemy and justice without God is illusory. We are losing our liberties because, individually and collectively, we are losing or have lost our faith. Democracy must rediscover prophetic religion in order to save itself and mankind, and the salvation of the Jewish people, along with salvation of mankind lies in a return to the living waters of God, a God of freedom, truth and justice; a God who is the source of every man."



# SILVER GIVES TWO THEORIES ON HESS

Concludes That Thorn Is in  
Flesh of Nazism

On the basis of available data, the layman can form an opinion on the question regarding the reasons for Rudolf Hess' flight, Rabbi A. H. Silver said in a sermon on "The Mosaic in the Apple," at the Temple yesterday.

"Two theories recommend themselves, either of which yields very significant conclusions," Rabbi Silver said. "The first is that Hess, an orthodox Nazi and a bitter anti-Communist, found his position in his party and in Germany both untenable and even dangerous and took to flight."

"Not excluded from this theory is the consideration that by his flight Hess hoped to persuade prominent Englishmen of the former Cleveland appointment set to bring about an immediate peace between England and Germany before the latter country embarked upon a closer alliance with Russian Communism."

"The second theory is that Hess is an agent sent to England with full knowledge of Hitler, to persuade or to threaten England into peace. It may even have arranged with the knowledge of some appearance in England."

## Devils Warning Recalled

"It is significant that important men in England of the type of Benin warned the English not to regard Hess as a repentant Nazi seeking sanctuary in England, that his mission was sinister and that he is what he has been right along—a member of a gang of murderers which has thrived upon trickery, deception and treachery."

"If the first theory is correct, it Hess violently disoriented from his party and God, then the flight revealed violent disorientation within the Nazi party ranks, a sharp cleavage which betrays the much-publicized unity within the party and within Germany."

"If Hess' flight was part of a plot to maneuver England into seeking peace, then the plot betrays a desperate need on the part of the Nazis and of Germany for an immediate peace."

"Perhaps the Nazis do not feel as secure. Perhaps they are worried. Perhaps the German people are even more worried. They were promised peace last year and again this year. Great Britain was to have been beaten and invaded last year. Great Britain is neither beaten nor invaded. The British blockade is beginning to pinch hard. Life is hard. British bombing is increasing in frequency and intensity. A victorious nation should not have to hide in cellars."

"And beyond these looms the United States rapidly gearing up its industrial machine to pour out tanks, guns and ammunition in such quantities as will overwhelm Germany."

"The flight of Hess is thus evidence of inner disorientation among Nazi leaders, or of serious inner discontent among the German people. Possibly both. Perhaps not yet serious enough to be immediately dangerous, but 'the midget is in the apple,' the thorn is in the flesh."

"The importance of Hess' flight should not be over-exaggerated by wishful thinking. But it has parted the curtain for a moment and revealed the disintegrating core of that cheap and vulgar modern tyranny called Nazism."



**CLEVELAND'S DRIVE** for \$250,000 toward the national goal of \$10,750,000 to finance army morale work of the United Service Organizations, slated for June 23 to July 1, was discussed today at a luncheon in the Terminal Club. (Seated left to right) Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, Mayor Edward Hythin and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. (Standing) Welfare Director Fred W. Ramsey, Miss Mabel Head, Mrs. Julius Fryer, Dr. Philip Smead-Bird, Sydney B. Congdon and Dean Chester B. Emerson. *News 5-26-41*

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## Plan United Service Drive



At the first meeting of the Cleveland committee of the United Service Organizations for National Defense today noon in Hotel Cleveland, Welfare Director Fred W. Ramsey, chairman, outlined plans for the coming U. S. O. drive for \$250,000. Cleveland's quota is \$250,000.

Although the national drive starts June 23 the local campaign

will start June 3. Above are some of the members of the campaign executive committee, left to right (seated): Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, Mayor Edward Hythin and Rabbi A. H. Silver; (standing) Mr. Ramsey, Miss Mabel Head, Mrs. Julius Fryer, Dr. Philip Smead-Bird, Sydney B. Congdon and Dean Chester B. Emerson.

## Rabbi Silver Defends Jews on Warmongering Charge

Rabbi Abba H. Silver of The Temple today issued a statement dealing with attacks on Jews as "warmongers" and with criticism of Jews in financial control of motion picture production.

His statement was:

"The first abdication of history was Cain. He, it was, who first proclaimed the doctrine 'Am I my brother's keeper?' The very essence of religion is the concept of the shared moral responsibility of all men."

"The terms 'isolationist' and 'interventionist' are not really true adjectives. The opposite of isolation is not intervention, but co-operation. Co-operation alone can insure an international order of justice and peace."

"It is not the so-called 'interventionist' who is the warmonger, but the isolationist. Every nation in Europe which in the last few years sought peace for itself through neutrality and isolation succeeded only in bringing war and destruction upon itself, and in increasing the might and aggressiveness of the Nazi-Fascist war-makers of Europe."

"Every successive moral failure on the part of nations in 'intervening' that is to say, in co-operating in checking acts of international aggression and barbarity has led them in recent years step by step down to the frightful abyss of war in

which the world now finds itself."

"War cannot be isolated. Pacifism cannot be isolated. Propaganda cannot be isolated. Not in the kind of an ever narrowing world in which we live."

## Moralistic Dilemma

"The moral sense of mankind had been dulled. Monstrous crimes were committed against small nations and minorities and the top-left intellectuals of the world stood idly by. It was none of their business. It is only now that they themselves are engaged in a life and death struggle against the self-same criminal that they have rediscovered the hitherto discarded principles of freedom for all, the rights of all men, the protection of religion, and are calling for united action to defend them. They have finally abandoned their moral detachment and isolationism."

"If our Jews are concerned, we were not and never have been isolationists. We are not for war. Unlike the Nazis, we have never glorified war. Our whole tradition and religious culture are violently opposed to it. Our people was the first among the nations of the earth to project the vision of a warless society. We suffer doubly and trebly from every war and from every civil dissension."

"In the past we were frequently accused of pacifism. But we Jews also knew that isolationism in peacetime leads to interventionism in war and that co-operation in peacetime insures the necessity for war. We maintain that wherever and whenever a free people is attacked it is part of the moral obligation as well as of the enlightened self-interest of all free peoples to come to its rescue. Free peoples must either unite and stand, or divide and fall."

## Call for Unity

"We Jews believe in the unity of mankind. Our religion allows for no racial superiority for individuals or nations. We cannot conceive the spiritual Chamberlainment of mankind. Definitely, therefore, we approve the present foreign policy of our Government which is consistent to give all possible aid to all peoples which are fighting for their freedom and their survival."

"Definitely we advocate international action to uphold international morality. We applaud the great President of the United States for the courageous leadership which he has given our nation in this direction. He has made us sharply aware of the dangers of our political isolationism, of how our destiny as a free people is inextricably intertwined with those of other free peoples and of the urgency to strike

for freedom before the shackles of slavery are riveted upon us."

"Definitely we approve of all the channels of American public opinion—the press, the radio, the moving picture, the intelligent newspaper reporters and commentators and the religious leaders of our country who have helped to arouse our people from its dangerous isolationist delusions."

"Particularly, we approve of what the moving picture industry has done in this direction. We are proud that there are Jews in responsible positions in this industry, and that they had the vision and courage to use their great vehicle for a service to America for which isolationists are now attacking them. It is a great patriotic service which the industry is rendering when it portrays Nazism in all its true colors, not deviating an iota from the truth, rather underlining than oversteering the horrors of that unmitigated brutality. If this is propaganda, so was 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' . . . Nazism is as indecent and spiritually as corrupt an institution as slavery. All who espouse it are doing the work of religion, of civilization, of America."

## "We Won't Surrender"

"We Jews have been threatened by some isolationists. We have been called warmongers. We have been told that unless we approve the foreign policy of our Government, which is today approved by the majority of our citizens, we shall be saddled with the responsibility for the war, if war comes, and for all its dire consequences. Even statutes of the United States have stooped to these infamous tactics in their wild and needless attack upon the foreign policy of our Government. It is an old Nazi trick to discredit a program or a policy by labeling it Jewish and by discounting it as a Jewish conspiracy."

"But we shall not be intimidated! We shall not surrender our rights as American citizens to speak our minds, because of any open or covert threats from the Nys, Wheeler, Clark or Linberghs."

"It is becoming quite the thing these days to suggest to the Jews of America that they do this or that, vote for this candidate or that candidate, favor this law or that, or abstain from anything at all."

"We shall not be intimidated. Some such grain-of-salt advice occasionally comes to us from people who actually believe themselves to be our friends. We must respectfully suggest that they mind their own business."

## Denies War Mongering

"The Jews of America will not regulate their life and thought and actions to please the anti-semites."

Those who seek to make of the Jews the scapegoat for all national misfortunes will do so regardless of what we do or say. They require no proofs. They invent them! Whatever we say or do will not affect the anti-Semite or his propaganda, for 'he is a liar and the father of the lie.'

"The Jews of America are not urging their country to go to war. No patriotic American wants war. But we all know we are living in a world at war—war forced upon it by a brutal would-be world conqueror gone berserk. By his own avowals he intends to destroy all democracies and to set up what he calls his New Order in which America, if he succeeds in defeating England, will certainly not be able to survive as a free nation.

"Americans of all creeds and races would be traitors to their country if they did not respond to the summons of their chosen and respon-

sible political leaders to resist this deadly foe, to build up our national defenses and to strengthen the hands of those nations which are now fighting and weakening this common foe.

"If this policy, overwhelmingly approved by the American people, will move the arch foe of mankind to declare war upon the United States, then it is our fervent hope that the United States will be in a position to fight back with all its resources until that madman and his cohorts are destroyed.

"If that is warmongering—let our enemies make the most of it! . . ."

# 35,000 JEWS RESETTLED

## Dr. Silver Reports on Palestine Work in 2 Years of War

(Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, revealed in a statement made public here yesterday that more than 35,000 European Jews had made their homes in Palestine with the help of his organization during the first two years of the war.)

Since the outbreak of the second world war, Dr. Silver reported, American Jewry has contributed \$6,000,000 to the United Palestine Appeal's program of refugee immigration and settlement, agricultural development, industry and education in the Jewish national homeland.

The Jewish communities in Palestine are working at top speed to furnish material assistance to the British and Free French forces operating in the Near East, Dr. Silver said.

## JEWISH NEW YEAR BEGINS AT SUNSET

Leaders in Rosh ha-Shanah Messages Look to End of Dictatorship Evils

## MAYOR DECRIES ATTACKS

Ten Days of Penitence Begin Tonight, Culminating in Yom Kippur on Oct. 1

Rosh ha-Shanah, the Jewish New Year 5702, will be ushered in today at sunset with religious services in synagogues and temples in all parts of the world where freedom of religion still prevails.

The holiday is observed to sunset tomorrow by reform Jews and to sunset Tuesday by orthodox and conservative congregations. It begins the Ten Days of Penitence, culminating on Oct. 1 in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most sacred day in the Jewish religious calendar.

In New Year's messages, by public officials and religious leaders yesterday hope was expressed that the evil of dictatorships would be conquered in the near future by the democracies. Aid of refugees and oppressed co-religionists abroad was urged by relief organizations.

### La Guardia's Message

Mayor La Guardia said: "On this Rosh ha-Shanah, when the Jews rededicate themselves to their ancient faith, all decent people the world over decry the uncivilized and bigoted attacks against them.

"Merely because it is a helpless minority, lacking the power to fight back and to defend itself against the cruel mistreatment of Hitler and his henchmen, the Jewish race is being persecuted in all the Nazi-dominated and subjugated countries of the world.

"With the coming of Rosh ha-Shanah 5702, may the Jewish people see a lightening of their sorrows and a lessening of their burdens and may the Jews of this country, expressing thanks for the security and freedom that is the birthright of every American, be able to succor their fellows in the enslaved countries of Europe."

Senator Robert F. Wagner declared that America had thrown its full weight into the struggle between slavery and liberty, between dictatorship and democracy, "for its own defense and the survival of our most precious freedoms as individuals and as a nation."

Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard, in greetings issued through the Independent Jewish Press Service, said:

"The world has seen many times of trouble and confusion since the Jewish calendar began thousands of years ago. Through each such trial the human spirit has survived and pushed ahead. The opening of the year 5702 again finds us in a period of crisis. But with growth of our strength and resolution we as a nation can look ahead without fear to a better world."

### "Fervent Prayers" Urged

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, through its chairman, Adolph Rosenberg, and its executive director, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, called for "fervent prayers for a year of religious dedication to the eternal beliefs in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" and looked forward "hopefully to the coming

of a just and lasting peace for mankind."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, stressed the fact that during the last year Palestine had increased its capacity to absorb Jewish refugees. With increased help from American Jewry through the United Palestine Appeal, he said, Palestine would be in a position to provide a home for large numbers of oppressed Jews who will find themselves uprooted after the end of the war.

The upbuilding and defense of the Jewish national home in Palestine, as an expression of the Jewish people's will to victory over Hitler's "new order" or persecution and cruelty, were emphasized by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America.

The American Jewish Committee, through its chairman, Louis K. Hirsfeld, and its general secretary Morris D. Waldman, said:

"We share with our fellow-Americans the sense of satisfaction that those who copy the Nazi strategy of anti-Semitism and disrupiveness are being overwhelmingly repudiated by the vast majority of decent men and women from coast to coast."

Similar sentiments, especially as applied to charges of Charles A. Linsbergh, were voiced by the American Jewish Congress, through its president, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and by the National Council of Jewish Israel, through its president, Samuel H. Premberg. Rabbi Louis I. Newman of Temple Rodef Shalom, Israel Goldstein of Temple B'nai Jeshurun and William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel in sermons yesterday also took the same stand.

## Rabbi Predicts Peace in New Year Sermon

Out of the horror of the present world conflict will come a free and warless society built on the principles of a federation of the world, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver predicted today in his New Year's greeting in The Temple.

The Temple and all other Jewish centers of worship were filled to overflowing as the city's 100,000 Jews ushered in the observance of Rosh Hashanah, the beginning of a 10-day season of repentance.

### Yom Kippur Is Climax

The observance reaches its climax on October 1, which is known as Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. This is the most solemn day on the Jewish calendar.

# Defense Duty Is Text at Jewish New Year

With thousands of worshippers thronging temples and synagogues to capacity, the Jewish community of Cleveland ushered in Rosh Hashana, the New Year 5702 in the Jewish calendar, last night. All the larger places of worship had overflowed crowds, requiring the use of religious education and lecture halls to accommodate the worshippers.

The holiday season which began last night in a mood of penitence and prayer inaugurates the 10-day season of holy days culminating in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Tuesday, Sept. 30.

At the Temple last night Rabbi A. H. Silver in his sermon called on Jews to support with all their power the government in its task of national defense and help crush "the arrogant foe of mankind."

"Our religion," Dr. Silver said, "should help to strengthen us in willingly making the sacrifices necessary to accomplish the great task the nation has undertaken."

In indicating the line which Jews should take, Dr. Silver asserted that Jews had always believed in the unity of mankind and could not concede its moral dismemberment.

### Praises Movie Industry

"We approve of all who have helped to stir the people through the newspapers, radio, motion pictures and all channels of expression," he said.

"We applaud especially the patriotic service of the motion picture industry, and we are proud that there are so many Jews in that industry and that they have had the vision and courage to show the bestiality of the Nazi regime."

"If this is propaganda, so was 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and Nazism is not only as corrupt and evil as the system of Negro slavery, but is more dangerous because it aims at enslavement of the whole race of white men."

"We Jews will not be intimidated, nor will we cease to express ourselves. We will not regulate our lives to please the anti-Semites. Nothing we can do or say will ever make the anti-Semite repent. He is the liar and the father of lies."

"We are not urging this country to go to war, but we maintain that any American who, understanding the nature and implications of this war, will not respond to the call of his government is a traitor. If this is warmongering, let our enemies make the most of it."

Rabbi Silver said the year that lies ahead is "a year of grave uncertainty and of tribulation."

"The night of war," he said, "is still dark but there are stars shining in the night."

"The brutal enemy of mankind," he continued, "has shown himself to be not quite as invincible as he appeared a year ago. Rather he seems to be bleeding from his costly victories. In the smuck and mud of the Russian steppes, he is paying a fearful price for his unavailing triumphs."

Pointing to the recent reports of "bitter resentments" among the conquered peoples of Europe, the rabbi declared "those ashes will soon burst into flames."

### Free People Gain Strength

"The military strength of his implacable foe, the free peoples of the earth, foremost among them our own, is growing from day to day and hour to hour," Rabbi Silver asserted. "The day of judgment is upon this Kingdom of Arrogance."

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## Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Thanks The Transcript For Cooperation

The Jewish Transcript is in receipt of a signed letter from Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of the United Palestine Appeal in which that great Zionist says:

"We in the United Palestine Appeal are grateful for the understanding support with which you have responded to the needs of Palestine in a year of catastrophic war. I cannot help feeling that American Jewry in its turn owes a debt of gratitude to the Jewish community in Eretz Israel, whose heroic stand at the side of Great Britain has been a source of inspiration and hope to Jews everywhere, especially to those Jews who have been imprisoned behind the ghetto walls set up by the Nazi regime in so many parts of the European continent.

"In the annals of Jewish history the year 5701 will be marked as a year of unprecedented persecution and suffering, a year in which the very existence of the Jewish people was menaced by relentless and fanatical foes.

"I pray that the coming year will

bring victory to mankind and salvation to Israel, and that peace will be vouchsafed to our suffering world. But the prospect of peace in itself constitutes a challenge to us to work for a greater and freer Palestine so that myriads of our homeless fellow Jews will be able to go there after the war. The upbuilding of Palestine constitutes today a prime task of historic necessity and wise statesmanship."

## THRONGS OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR RITES

Services Begun Last Night to Continue Today

In a mood of prayer and penitence, throngs of worshippers crowded the temples and synagogues of Greater Cleveland last night, ushering in Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, holiest day in the Jewish calendar.

From sundown until sundown Yom Kippur is observed as a day of confession and fasting. On this day, according to the ancestors of the Jewish faith, sins are forgiven as a result of repentance.

Services which were begun last night will continue through this morning and afternoon. All Jews are expected to be in the house of God and under the leadership of their rabbis to confess their sins and inwardly resolve to do better in the future. Special children's services and memorial services for the dead will be held in virtually every synagogue.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, in his sermon last night at the Temple, asserted that what should concern men nowadays is not the uncertainty of their fortunes or their careers, but the attack on the spiritual world which undergirds and sustains the outer world of material things.

### Attacks Defeatism

"This is not the day for defeatism," Rabbi Silver said. "This is the time for Jews both old and young to live maximally, to make no concessions to fear, but to recognize that God has matched us with this hour, and to turn inwardly."

"In wartime there always develops a priorities crisis. National defense requires that first things come first. But the life of man is a perennial war, and priority must be given to the things of the spirit. Unless our civilization discovers the necessity for turning to the inner world it will go under. This is the message of a holy day like Yom Kippur."



### Dr. Silver Speaks Plain Words

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's statement on the Jewish position in this country is clear, emphatic and to the point. It speaks plain words and it makes the kind of declaration which should be made by every loyal American, namely:

There will be no surrender where basic human principles are involved. Anyone who speaks differently betrays a great heritage and sacrifices his Americanism.

### Brandeis' Counsel Praised by Silver

Justice Louis D. Brandeis was an old friend of Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple. Their association dated back over a period of more than 20 years. He had worked with the Cleveland religious leader in national Zionist activities. Rabbi Silver visited and consulted with him in Washington several times a year. Indeed last night of the Jewish Temple, Rabbi Silver said:

One of the great spirits of America passes with the death of Louis D. Brandeis. He touched many lives, inspired many careers and pointed the way to his generation—the free and just way, the American way.

He was a great liberal, but not a revolutionary nor a doctrinaire. His progressive thought, based upon the classic principles of justice and humaneness, was not limited by time. He had the prudent courage of all great constructive leaders of men. Justice Brandeis embodied the superb idealism and the passion for social righteousness of the noblest prophets of his race.

He was a loyal Jew, humbly proud of his great heritage, and he served his people most faithfully. His greatest service to his people was his wholehearted devotion to the cause of the upbuilding of the Jewish national home in Palestine. He was the inspiring leader of the Zionist movement both here and abroad.

"Jewry is grateful for his life and proud to have given this noble son to America."

Alfred A. Wohlman, Cleveland lawyer and author, last night said Mr. Brandeis recently had been working on a preface to Wohlman's new book, "Nightfall: The Jewish World," a history of the Supreme Court.

### DR. SILVER URGES ALL AID TO RUSSIA

#### Expects World Repercussions From Soviet Front

It is of the utmost importance for England and the United States to send all possible aid to Soviet Russia, said Rabbi A. H. Silver in an address entitled "1812—Moscow—1941" at the Temple yesterday morning. The Temple was filled to capacity. Dr. Silver's address opened the fall season of Sunday morning services.

"Russia is now the battle front of all anti-Nazi forces, and what happens on the Russian front will have repercussions throughout the world," Rabbi Silver said. "Japan's foreign policy, influenced by trends in Russia, swings like a pendulum. Japanese cabinets rise and fall with remarkable sensitivity to the fortunes of war in Russia. The Japanese, like the Italians at the collapse of France over a year ago, are ready to march just as soon as they think the Russian armies are disposed of. And the United States will be compelled either to fight in the Pacific or surrender to Japanese aggression."

#### Communism Not the Issue

"We are not called upon at this time to express our likes or dislikes of Stalin or Communism. The Russian people will remain; their governments will crumble and go. Stalin and Communism have nothing to do with the real issue, which is that a common need has made us allies and we must send all aid to Russia."

at a measure of common defense against the power which is trying to conquer Europe and the world.

Whether England and the United States is yet ready to defeat Hitler. The best we can do now is to delay him. We must arm for the decisive struggle which may come next year or the following year. The role Russia is playing in this critical situation is to give us the precious gift of time. By the sacrifice of hundreds of thousands of men, Russia is gaining the time which England and the United States needs to prepare for the final conflict.

#### Proves Courage

No one watching the resistance of the Russian armies and people to the overwhelming forces of the invader can fail to appreciate their courage and bravery. When they have been told by the Nazis that they were annihilated they have stood up and struck their enemies to the face. They do not graciously surrender their cities like Paris. Seeing that their beautiful buildings may be knocked about. Their commanders, unlike Petain, do not talk about honor and then capitulate and collaborate. In fact, Hitler is as much embarrassed today in Russia as Napoleon was in 1812.

"Napoleon had his great victories in Russia, too, at Smolensk, at Borodino, at Moshaisk—the very places where battles are raging now. He too, sent back to Paris reports of having annihilated the Russian armies, but each time the Russians were defeated their army retreated in good order and, like the present Russian Army now again and again, it struck back."

"Napoleon was defeated, not at Waterloo, but at Moscow. It may not be improbable that history will write down that Hitler, too, was defeated at Moscow."

### Rabin Silver a bývalý ruský bělogardista volají Ameriku na pomoc Rusku.

Světová válka

"Jest nejvyšší důležitostí pro Anglii a Spojené Státy, aby poskytl všechnu možnou pomoc Sovětskému Rusku," prohlásil rabin, Abba H. Silver ve své přednášce "1812—Moskva—1941", v Templu, zaplněném do posledního místa.

"Rusko se stalo nyní bojištěm všech protinacistických sil a co se stane na ruské frontě, bude mít odezvu v celém světě," pravil rabin. "Japonská zahraniční politika, ovlivňována událostmi v Rusku, pohybuje se jako křivadlo. Japonské kabinety padají a vstávají ve vztálosti s nímogrofa die vývoje válečných událostí v Rusku. Japonci, stejně jako Italové v době pádu Francie před rokem, jsou připraveni k pochodu, jakmile budou myslet, že ruské armády jsou neškodné. A Spojené Státy budou muset buď bojovat v Pacifiku nebo se podložit Japonsku."

"Negame povolání dnes vyvolávají naše přátelství nebo nepřátelství vůči Stalinovi nebo Komunistům. Ruské národy, jeho vlády odejdou a přijdou. Stalin a Komunisti nemají nic společného se skutečným stavem věci, kterou jest, že společná nutnost z nás učinila spojence a my musíme poslati všechnu pomoc Rusku, jako opatření všeobecné obrany proti mocnosti, která se pokouší podmanit celou Evropu a pak celý svět."

"Ani Anglie ani Spojené Státy nejsou ještě připraveny k porážce Hitlera. Nejlepší co můžeme nyní konati, jest prodloužit jeho výboj. Musíme zorganizovat rozhodný úpaz, který se může dostavit příští rok nebo o rok později. Úkol, jakou Rusko hraje v této kritické situaci, jest, že nám poskytuje drahocenný čas odkladu. Oběma státním mu-

že, Rusko dotáhne čas, kterého Anglie a Spojené Státy potřebují, aby se připravily ke konečné bitvě.

"Nikdo, kdo pozoroval odpor ruských armád a ruského lidu proti převládající přesile nepřátel, nemůže pochybnosti jejich statečnost a chrabrost. Když jim bylo řečeno nacisty, že jsou zničeni, postavili a udeřili nepříteli do obličeje. Oni ne vysávají odvahu, mají jak byla vydána Paříž, bojles se že jejich krásné budovy budou potrošeny. Jejich velitelské jednotky jako Petain a eti a pak kapitulují a vyjednávají a pomínají. Ve skutečnosti je dnes v takových rozpacích Hitler v Rusku, v jakých byl Napoleon r. 1812.

"Napoleon dosáhl svých velkých vítězství v Rusku také u Smolenska, Borodinu a Moshaisk—na stejných místech kde nyní zuří bitvy. Také on poslal zprávu do Paříže, že zničil ruskou armádu, ale když byli Rusové poraženi, jejich armády ustupovaly v pořádku a jako nyní vždy povstaly, aby udeřily znovu a znovu zpět.

"Napoleon byl poražen, u Waterloo, ale v Moskvě Němci nepochybně, že se dějiny budou opakovat a napří, že také Hitler byl poražen v Moskvě."

Sergej Kurnakov, redaktor a ochotník zahraničních záležitostí "Ruského Hlasu" v New Yorku, zde prohlásil, že Rusko, první obranná linie Spojených Států nemůže nést sametno břímě války proti Německu bez pomoci ze Spojených Států.

Kurnakov, kapitán kosakské divize za první světové války a důstojník bělogardské za ruské revoluce, mluvil ke shromáždění v Polské Síni na Times Way, svolanému Ruským Výborem v Clevelandě.

"Rusko dnes největší tihu obranné válečné ofenzivy v Němci," pravil. Anglie se musí soustředit na leteckou a námořní činnost, Anglie nemůže použít zbraní a zásob, které jsou jí posílány. Rusko jich může použít.

Německo produkuje 23 milionů tun ocele ročně. Národní je podmanění produkují 27 milionů tun, pravil Kurnakov. Rusko produkuje 20 milionů tun ročně.

Výsledek toho jest, že dvě ruské tanky stojí proti pěti německým tankům. Je třeba 18 mužů za frontou k podpoře každého vojáka. Německo má 75 milionů lidí a 230 milionů podmaněných. Málo si pomoci tímto lidem. Rusko má pouze 190 milionů lidí.

"Rusko nepotřebuje mužů, Rusko potřebuje násohy, aby pomohlo spojencům vyhrát válku," končil řeč svou Kurnakov.

### Rabbi Silver Begins 25th Year As Temple's Spiritual Leader

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver tomorrow begins his twenty-fifth year as spiritual leader of The Temple with an address on "Moscow, 1812-1941."

In this opening Sunday morning service, Rabbi Silver will analyze the issues at stake in the Nazi invasion of Russia and seek to answer the question of whether America should go to the aid of the defenders.

For 15 minutes, preceding the opening of the service at 10:30, there will be an organ recital by A. R. Willard.

The Temple also conducts a Friday evening service from 8:30 to 9, gathering in the Sabbath, and a service from 11 to 12 each Saturday morning. At the latter service, the Torah is read and either Rabbi Silver or Rabbi Melbourne Harris gives the sermon.

Tomorrow night Rabbi Silver will open the Alumni Forum season in Mahler Hall, speaking on "An Evening With the Rabbi."



### Talk by Silver Opens Jewish Hours Sunday

BY ROBERT S. STEPHAN  
Radio Editor

THE FIRST in a series of Jewish Hour broadcasts to be presented from WHK Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will offer an address by Rabbi A. H. Silver. Charles D. Dawe will direct the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society in choral music. Eudora Potts, concert pianist, will be the instrumental soloist.

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# City's Jews to Pay A Brandeis Tribute

Memorial services in tribute to the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis will be held by the Cleveland Jewish community Sunday on the 24th anniversary of the Balfour declaration in which Great Britain promised to aid in the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Trees will be planted in memory of Brandeis and Menahem M. Ussishkin, late president of the Jewish National Fund, in the Hebrew Gardens in Rockefeller Park at 3 p. m. Brandeis and Ussishkin, who died last month, were Zionist leaders.

In the evening six Cleveland Jewish rabbis will participate in a memorial program at the Cleveland Jewish Center, 1117 E. 104th Street. Rabbi A. H. Silver will speak on the Balfour declaration, which was issued during the last war and was the first recognition by any government of Jewish rights in Palestine.

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will pay tribute to Brandeis and Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal to Ussishkin. Other speakers will be Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, who will preside, Rabbi Israel Porath and Rabbi Harold Goldfarb.

At the tree-planting ceremony, Mayor Edward Blythin will present two trees in behalf of the city. Four young Zionists, Hanna Spiro, Norman Weinberg, Selma Gressel and Goulah Gandel, will dedicate and plant the trees. Ezra Z. Shapiro will speak on Balfour Day. Dr. Aziel Eisenberg, head of the Bureau of Jewish Education, will preside.

Tomorrow Appellate Judge Daniel E. Morgan will speak on Brandeis' life at 6:40 p. m. over WGAR.

# Silver Asserts 'Living Design' Is World Need

**OBERLIN**—Unless the United States co-operates in peace, it will always intervene in war, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple declared today in his Armistice Day address at Oberlin College.

"Our choice is not isolation versus intervention, but co-operation versus intervention," the rabbi said. "Neutrality, perished for us and for the great powers in 1917. It perished for the small nations in 1940. Hereafter there is either international co-operation or international chaos."

## Defeat of Hitler Not Enough

Taking for his subject, "Planning for Peace," Rabbi Silver pointed out it will not be enough to defeat Hitler as "we defeated the Kaiser," and it will not be enough to disarm Germany as "we disarmed Germany after the last World War."

"We must," he said, "abolish those conditions which make possible the periodic recrudescence of kaiserism and Hitlerism. No permanent peace will ever be built as long as dictatorships are tolerated."

Predicting the notion of absolute sovereignty will have to be abandoned, Rabbi Silver said nations should, while free and autonomous, be "subject to a rapidly evolving international law which shall define not only their rights but their inter-related duties."

## "Open Door Policy"

"The world must be federated... is a voluntary organization of free nations on the model of the United States."

"A colonial open door policy must be established and free access to the raw materials of the earth must be assured to all peoples. A charter of the inalienable rights of the individual must be proclaimed."

# Discuss Home in Defense

By Alice Kuehn

**THE PLACE** of the home in national defense is the theme of the one-day symposium

conducted by the study group committee of the Temple Women's Association on Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Mahler Hall. Sessions begin in the morning at 10, when various phases of defense as a national issue are discussed.

Miss Helen Gregory, field representative of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, conducts the panel discussion at 10 on "Consumer Buying in the Defense Period." Taking part in the program are Mrs. Alice Smith of the Cleveland Health Council, Miss Jean Jones, Children's Council, and Mrs. Helen Jordan, Western Reserve University.

The important event of the day is the address at the luncheon by Miss Phyllis Moir of England, author of "I Was Winston Churchill's Secretary." She will discuss the place of women in national defense. Rabbi A. H. Silver addresses members at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Robert Carson, chairman of the project, is assisted by Mrs. Leonard Labowitch. Mrs. Morton Blosky has charge of arrangements, assisted by a large committee of hostesses. The event is open to all members of the association, their friends and women of Greater Cleveland. Mrs. Frank Klein and Mrs. David Glasser handle the sale of tickets.

# גרויטע א' דעמאנסטראציע איר נאכער פיינדונג

**טיר וועלען נישט אננעמען  
אומניטערטע באשלוסען  
נאכ'ן טיר**

עקסלענציענטיז און טראץ די ענגלישע עולות וועלען די אידען בלייבן פאר אן עטלעכער ווייל טיר האט בען נעטינגאטק אינטערעסע אין איהר קאמף נענט היטלער'ס פאר דעמאנסטראציע און פרייהייט. אבער פונדעסטענען טוען ביז פארענען און עטלעכער ואל דעסעסטינען איר נישט דעמאנסטראציע ווערן און טיר וועלען נישט נעשלאסען ווערן.

טיר וועלען נישט אננעמען טיר-אומניטערטע וואס וועט נעמאל ווערן נאך דעמאנסטראציע אומ'ן חש' פון איר איראלי. האט ראביי טילמער אומניטערטע און צוועי זעקס און דאס אידישע פאלס אין נישט אומ' געשטען אדער עטלעכע נען און טיר וואל עס קאנען אינאיינעם.

ער האט באמאנט און אלע איר'ס קע האפנונגען זיינען אפגענויגן און געווארן פון די עלטסטע און דער פאר טירען איידען ברענגען די נעשטע טע סימנים כדי צו העלפען באווייזן די נאציס.

אין אנפאנג פון זיין טייטשער האפער רעדן האט ראביי טילמער געווארען א טייל פון דער שולד פון דער באמאנט דעמאנסטראציע איר אומ' די אידען אליין באוועגט איר אומ' די אידען וועלען זיינען געווען גלייכטייליג און איר פליכטיג צום ציוניסטישען אידעאל און אידען האט בען איר נישט אייגענעם פרויער די נעשטע געלעגענהייט צו שרייבען מער קאנט אין פאלעסטינא.

## ניצען אפשאצונגען פון ריכטער טער בראנדייס און אויטשקין

ראביי בארנעס ר. ברייטבערג האט געזעען אן אפשאצונג פון מאדערנע שטארבענעם ספרים פארום ריכטער לואיס ר. בראנדייס באצייכענענדיג איהם אלס א גרויסער איד. גרויסער אסעליטאנער און גרויסער יוריסט. ער האט געזאגט און בראנדייס איז געווארען א לעגענדע נאך ביי זיין לעבע און כאטש ער האט נישט האט אן אסימילאציע. היסטערי גרונט איר ער אבער געווען איינער פון די אינטערעסנטע אידען און ציוניסטען וועלכער האט גלייבט פארניטעטען פאר'ן אידען פאלס ראביי ברייטבערג האט בראנדייס פארניטעט צו אויפראקס'ן לויטאל און אלס באצייכענען אלס דעם גרעסטע ליכטראל פון זיין צייט אין אסעליטא.

א געלונגענע באראקעוויסטע און לעגענדישער פון סתם טעג' דעל אויסשליסן איז געווען נאדאר דען פון ראביי רודאלף דאנקעסאל וועלכער האט אנגעוויזן איר איר סימנים אייגענעם וועלען און ער שטעט איר זיין אינטערסאנטער איר ביים פאר'ן אויטשקין פון אידען ישוב אין איר ישראל.

הרב ישראל פיינער וועלכער האט געדענט אין איהם האט געזאגט אן אידען דארטען סאכען א חשבון הנפש פאר זיך אליין און מירט זיין און נישט נאר די ענגלישע דעמאנסטראציע נאר זיין אליין האבען איר נישט ער'ס ווייטע פליכטען געבן איר ישראל זיין געדענט.

ער האט אנגעוויזן איר די סימנים פאפער און אפילו היינט ווען דאס אידישע פאלס לעבט איר פער איינע פון זיינע גרעסטע פראקטעס און דער חלל'ס לעבט איינע חלל וועלען טיר גלייכטייליג.

הרב פירט האט אומגעקארעט צו (שלוס אומ' פירטע 8)

פליטאנטער אידען האבען איהם געקארעט עטלעכער און וואל פארניטעטען טרופלען איהר פארשפערטע צו העלפען איינפליסן א אידען שטע נאציאנאלע היים אין איר ישי' האל און צו ערליכען אומגעוויסעלען א איינעם ארבעט.

די באדעוונג איז געמאכט געווארן דען איר לער פארטע פון א רעוואלוציע וואס איז איינשטייט אנגענוג פון געווארען פון אירער 1500 מעד'ער ען פרויען וואס זיינען געווען פער איר פער שול פון אידען וועלען ענטפער צו פירען דעם 24טען יאנואר פון דער באמאנט דעמאנסטראציע.

אום אסעליטאנער זיינען פון איינשטענענען צו די אינטערעסע פון פרייהייט פאר אלע מענטשן און טיר האבען צו געזען די פליטענדיג רינגע הייל צו עטלעכע.

גלייכענדיג אן וועלכע פארטיי זיינען און אומאינטערסאנטער דעמאנסטראציע פונען מענטשן פארענען פון אירע אומניטערטע דעם אנפאנג פון איריטער ארבעט אין פאלעסטינא כדי דאס אידישע הייט לאנד וואל זיך קאנען באשיצען און סאכען פערליד די פליטענדיג פארניטעטען פון באמאנט פאר שפערטע ווערט אין דער רעוואלוציע געוואנט.

איינער די רעוואלוציע איז אנגענומען געווארען האט דער שלם געהערט א סעסעטירעט רעדן פון ראביי אבא הלל טילמער וועלכער האט אין שטארק ווערעט קריטיקירט די ענגלישע רעגירונג פאר איר שוואכען פארדעקען און צווייטע סאכען די באמאנט דעמאנסטראציע.

די ענגלישע רעגירונג ווייסט נאנט גוט אז די באמאנט דעמאנסטראציע איז נישט געווען שוואכען בלויז פאר די פלייטע עוואל אידען וואס האט בען איר 1917 געוואוינט אין פאר לעסטעס. נאר צו די אידען איינער דער גאנצער וועלט וועלכע וועלען זיך געלען באוועגן אין איר ישי' האל די דעמאנסטראציע האט נישט געהאט דעם צוועק און די אידען וואלען אלעמאל בלייבען א סינארי טעק אין פאלעסטינא ווייל א פיר גארניסט זיינען זיין דאך אין אלע לענדער נאר דער צוועק איז נישט ווען אן די אידען וואלען ווערען א באצווייטע און האבען זייער אייגענע היים און איר ישראל האט ראביי טילמער געזאגט.

## באשולדיגט עטלעכער אין דראבער איינשטעט

ער האט באשולדיגט עטלעכער אן האט נעטיקט אן אומניטע. אפילו מענטשן פאליטיק וואס איז פונקט אזוי געשטליר פאר'ן אידען הייט לאנד זיין דער חשבון פאליטיקס איז געווארען א געלעגער פאר ענגלישע און פאר דער גאנצער וועלט. באליין דעם שונא און באשטראפ דעם פרייז'ר' איז געווארען פאר ליטע האט ראביי טילמער פארניטעטען אומניטענדיג אן פערט די ארבעט טוען איינע פארניטעט פאר עטלעכע און סאכען פון זיין ליטעל דער סאכען סאנסאטירענדיג גע' דען ענגלישענער פערטען איינער פאר עטלעכער און סאכען איר דען ענגלישער איר דערען פערטען זיך פון וואל זיין לעזען סעסען אבער אן אייגענעם פאלס פון עטלעכער'ס ווייס.

אפ'ן שטארקעס וואס די אידען זיינען אלעמאל געווען פאר צו ענגלישע האבען די ענגלישע רעגירונגען געלעבט שטיינער און ווען אן נישט סאכען די גרעסטע שוועריגקייטען פאר'ן אויטשקין פון אידען הייט לאנד.

# Justice Brandeis to Be Honored At Center Memorial Service

A memorial service in tribute to the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis will be held in the Cleveland Jewish Center tomorrow night.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will speak on the Balfour declaration. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will pay tribute to Brandeis and Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal will tell of the work of Menahem M. Ussishkin, late president of the Jewish National Fund, who died last month.

Also participating in the program will be Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, Rabbi Israel Porath and Rabbi Harold Goldfarb.

At 3 in the afternoon, Mayor Edward Blythin will present trees to be planted in memory of Justice Brandeis and Ussishkin at exercises in the Hebrew Gardens of Rockefeller Park.

Four young Zionists, Hanna Spiro, Norman Weinberg, Selma Gressel and Goulah Gandel will dedicate and plant the trees. Ezra Z. Shapiro will speak on Balfour Day. Dr. Aziel Eisenberg, head of the

Bureau of Jewish Education, will preside.



# באלפור פיערונג נייעס

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(שלוס פון פירדוס 1)

ראפיי סעווער האט אין מארלינג פון פראנקאס געהאלטען א רעדע אין וועלכער ער האט געגעבן א פורע איבערזעצונג וועגן דער געשיכטע פון דער ברייטער דעקלאראציע אין אנגע ווייזט אויף דער רייזער ארבייט און גרויסע ספאלטען פון אידישע ישוב אין ארץ ישראל.

דער אידישער געזאנגס פאראיין אונטער דער לייטונג פון טעארלס ק. דאן האט געזונגען עטליכע לידער און די באקאנטע קאנצערט פיאניסט מין. יוניס פאדיל האט געשפילט עטליכע גומערען.

אן עולם פון ארום 300 גענישע האט זיך גאסמיטאג פארזאמלט אין די עברי פייצואוואוינען די סלאוואק פון צוויי בויסער אין אבי דענס פון בראנרייז און אויסשקין. סעיאד עוואלד בלייסין האט פרעזענטירט די בויסער אין נאכט פון דער שטארט סילוולאנד.

חנה שפירא פון דער 'אנג דוסר' רעא און נאכאן וויינבערג פון די הבונים קאכען פארזעליינעט איינע פון אויסשקין'ס און בראנרייז'ס רעדעס.

קורא שאפירא האט אין זיין רעדע געזאגט אז די אידען דארטען זענען אז דאס אידישע הייפלאנד אין ארץ ישראל וואל ווערען א ווייט ליכטיג.

עלסא גרעסעל און נאילא גענדעל האבען דאן געשלאנגען די בויסער און נאכדעם ווי דר. קוראל אייזענבערג, הויפט פון דער אידישער ער ציהונגס ביורא, וועלכער איז געווען פארזיצער, האט אויסגערעדט א דאנק צו פריי. א בראווערמאן איז לעב וויידענמאל פאר דער אראג ישרונג פון דער פיערונג. האט זיך די צעזעכאניע געשלאסען סוף וינע נען פון לחיות.

אחרות צווישען אלע אידישע פראק ציעס און אויך געגעבן פורע אפ שאצונגען איבער בראנרייז און אוי פייסין.

ראפיי ארטאנר קאחן, וועלכער האט שארעליינט די דעקלארציע אין געווען פארזיצער פון אווענט וואס האט זיך געשלאסען מיט דעם וינען פון די אידישע אין אפעריפאנישע הימנען.

די דעקלארציע איז אפגעשיקט געווארען דורך דעם הינען בריטישען קאנסול צו דער ענגלישער רעגירונג און צום סטייט דעפארטמענט אין וואשינגטאן.

## עפענונג פון אידישע ראדיא שטונדע געווידמעט צו באלפור טאג

די פאמסאלע עפענונג פון דער אידישער ראדיא שטונדע איז אויך געווען געווידמעט צום באלפור טאג. די אידישע שטונדע איז איינגעפירט געווארען נעכטען 2:30 נאכמיטאג אויף ראדיא סטאנציע דאבעליר עיטערקע"א אונטער דער אויסזיכט פון אידישען קאסינטי קאנסול.



# PALESTINE A R M Y PLEA PUSHED HERE

A **PD**  
2,500 Jews Implore Britain  
in Resolution

Plodging themselves to the cause of freedom and liberty for all men and to the cause of all-out aid to Great Britain, 2,500 persons of Jewish extraction unanimously passed a resolution last night urging Britain to accept an offer of a Jewish army in Palestine for self-defense and to the end that the Jews might "participate in the redemption of humanity from the shackles of Hitlerism."

Addressed to the British consul and to the State Department, the resolution was passed at a mass meeting of the Cleveland Jewish community at the Jewish Center in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, which was the first recognition by any government of Jewish rights in Palestine.

The occasion was also used for memorial services in tribute to Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Menachem M. Ussishkin, Zionist leaders who died recently.

Five leading rabbis of Greater Cleveland took part in the celebration. They were Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, who spoke on the declaration; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Euclid Avenue Temple, a member of the executive committee of the organization, who eulogized Brandeis; Rabbi R. M. Rosenthal of Temple on the Heights, who paid tribute to Ussishkin; Rabbi Israel Porath of Nereh Zedek Congregation, who summarized the Palestine-British situation in Yiddish, and Rabbi Armond E. Cohen of the Jewish Center, who presided.

Asserting that more than 10,000 Palestine Jews were already in the various branches of the British Near East armies, Rabbi Silver said they were eager to fight in defense of their homeland and in defense of "those sacred rights which Hitlerism is destroying in the world."

Repeating substantially what he had said earlier in the first of a series of Jewish Hour broadcasts over Radio Station WHK, he charged that the trend of the British Colonial Office in recent years had been to whittle down the intent and meaning of the Balfour Declaration and put stumbling blocks in the way.

Cites "Moral Right"  
Pointing out that the Jews of Palestine were standing loyally at Britain's side in her great hour of trial, he said: "We have a moral right to ask of England what England has asked of the United States—maximum aid in our desperate struggle."

## Zionists Seek Defense Army For Palestine

A plea for the establishment of a Jewish army in Palestine so that the "Jewish Homeland may defend itself" was sent today to the British government and to the United States Department of State by Cleveland Zionists.

This action followed a meeting of all Cleveland Zionist organizations at the Jewish Center last night, when 2,500 Cleveland Jews, observing the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, urged Great Britain to fulfill her promise to help establish a Jewish home in Palestine.

"The Jewish Homeland in Palestine is threatened with invasion in the world conflict, the message

## Five Rabbis Take Part in Balfour Program



"Tens of thousands of Palestine Jews are demanding their right to be organized into an independent Jewish legion to fight under the Jewish flag as the Free French and the Poles and Dutch are fighting under 'their flag,' he continued. 'They should be given that right.' Justice Brandeis was described by Rabbi Brickner as 'a man who was always alive to the need of the Jews for a national homeland and who saw in Palestine the solution of the Jewish problem.'

"In his last days he spoke of rousing American Jewry in this historic hour to its real responsibilities," Dr. Brickner said. "He thought we might lose a great moment by frittering away our time on unessential things as compared with the great work of Palestine."

Describing Brandeis as the generation's greatest liberal, Rabbi Brickner said the jurist had humanized the law and socialized the Constitution.

"America has lost a great prophet and we have lost a great leader," he concluded.

Ussishkin was extolled by Rabbi Rosenthal for his inner integrity and stubbornness and his unswerving purpose to found a home for the Jews. The rabbi described the Zionist leader as the European Brandeis and said he would "remain as a block of granite on the horizon of Jewish life."

In memory of the two Zionists two trees were planted in the Hebrew Gardens in Rockefeller Park. Mayor Edward R. Rhythin presented the trees in behalf of the city. Four young Zionists, Hanna Spiro, Norman Weinberg, Selma Gressel and Gersha Gandel, dedicated the trees.

Earn Z. Shapiro, Cleveland attorney, gave an address on Balfour Day. Dr. Ariele Eisenberg, head of the Bureau of Jewish Education, presided.

grave peril has the right to defend itself. While thousands of Jews in Palestine are now fighting in the British forces, the British government so far has declined the offer of the Jews of Palestine to furnish a Jewish Legion under British command to fight against the Axis powers.

"As Americans we are dedicated to the cause of freedom and liberty for all men and we urge all-out aid to Great Britain. Believing that self-defense is an inalienable right of free men, we urge Great Britain to accept the offer of a Jewish army in Palestine, to the end that the

Shown above are five rabbis of Greater Cleveland who last night participated in the celebration at the Jewish Center of the 24th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration and in the tribute to two great Zionists who recently died. They are (left to right) Rabbis Barnett R. Brickner, Rudolph R. Rosenthal, A. H. Silver, Armond E. Cohen and Israel Porath.

Monday, December 1, 1941

## Sermons Urge Labor Policy

Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple today urged voluntary instead of compulsory arbitration as the key-stone of a new labor policy.

Discussing "What to Do About Strikes" before his congregation yesterday, Rabbi Silver also urged employers to carry out the "letter and spirit" of the National Labor Relations Act, and asked unions to exhaust every avenue of settlement before resorting to strikes.

Dr. Dilworth Lupton, pastor of First Unitarian Church, told his congregation that unions must take the initiative in weeding out undesirable elements.

Dr. Lupton said citizens must insist that their government be fair to all classes. "The present administration has on occasion coddled labor," he said. "Other administrations have coddled business."

## HOLDS U. S. OBLIGATED IN PALESTINE PROJECT

Pepper Tells Jewish Fund We  
Are as Responsible as Britain

American people have the maintenance of the Jewish national homeland in Palestine is just as much the obligation of the United States Government as of the British, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida declared yesterday at a Palestine "Land for Victory" conference in the Hotel Roosevelt.

Senator Pepper spoke before 1,500 delegates representing Jew-

ish organizations in the metropolitan area. The conference was called by the Jewish National Fund of America, which is observing the fortieth anniversary of its land-purchasing and development work in Palestine. It is seeking to raise \$1,000,000 to buy 10,000 acres as a memorial to Menachem Ussishkin, World president of the fund, who died Oct. 3.

"I rejoice to be able to tell you," Senator Pepper said, "that in one part of this great country and another, on occasion after occasion, I have found the uncompromising conviction of the American people to be that the matter of the preservation of the sentiment and the substance of the Balfour Declara-

tion is no more a matter of obligation upon the British Government than it is upon the government and people of the United States of America."

Pledging cooperation and support to the British in the war, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the fund, nevertheless criticized the war Cabinet's policy in Palestine as "appeasement."

The criticism of the British Palestine policy was repeated in the night session of the conference by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, who said that Great Britain has fulfilled "neither the letter nor the spirit of the Balfour Declaration."

GP/NOT YET TOO LATE 12-1-41

IN sermons yesterday, Rabbi A. H. Silver and Dr. Dilworth Lupton opposed legislation to outlaw strikes. We agree that anti-strike laws would be dangerous.

The pastor of The Temple said the strike problem could be settled by a spirit of good will, consecration, patriotism and respect for one another.

Dr. Lupton at the First Unitarian Church urged labor to clean house. He said that if it didn't the Government would do the job for it. He warned that coercion of American labor would be almost a sure road to Fascism.

A recent Gallup poll showed that 76 per cent of the American people believe that the Government should forbid strikes in defense industries.

Abuse of the right to strike has brought about this dangerous public desire for repeal of the right to strike.

It is dangerous. Free men cannot be compelled to work for private employers—not and remain free. The strike, the refusal to work, is labor's indispensable weapon against injustice and oppression. Take that away, and workers become slaves or are driven to become rebels.

We have said all that before. We have protested against strikes for frivolous or unnecessary reasons because we knew where they were leading labor. We fought for passage of the Wagner Act and other legislation, believing that labor should have means of attaining its legitimate objectives without resort to the strike. When labor mistook its new liberties for special license to defy public opinion and deny labor responsibility, we urged further legislation—thoughtful, moderate legislation—to require labor responsibility.

The so-called leaders of labor and the so-called friends of labor in Government would not listen. Long after reckless abuse of the right to strike had become an intolerable menace to national defense, they continued to obstruct corrective legislation. They maintained the barrier behind which public anger piled up until now, as the President acknowledges, it is an almost irresistible force for unwise and drastic legislation.

It is very late. But it is not yet too late to do what should have been done long ago. The right to strike, like any other right of individuals, is not absolute. It cannot be exercised without regard for the right of all the people to provide for their own security. When it interferes with that paramount right, the Government must insure continued production. All that is necessary can still be accomplished by temperate laws, but each day's delay puts the right to strike in greater peril.



# URGES GOOD WILL -AS STRIKE CURB

## Rabbi Silver Warns Against Use of Compulsion

Not by compulsion and anti-strike legislation, but by a spirit of good will, consecration, patriotism and respect for one another, can the American people solve the strike problem, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, in an address on "What to Do About Strikes," at the Temple yesterday morning.

Following is the text of Rabbi Silver's address in part:

"The American people are extremely worried about strikes in defense industries. The deliberate stoppage of the wheels of production at a time when every hand and every machine is needed to produce at maximum speed and efficiency is regarded as something akin to sabotage, as if some men were deliberately torpedoing the whole war effort.

"The anger of the American people is mounting. Especially when they discover that many of the strikes are caused by jurisdictional disputes which have nothing to do with improving the conditions of labor, or when they discover that the recommendations of an impartial mediation board set up by our government to iron out disputes are accepted when those recommendations favor labor and are rejected by labor when they do not.

"There is developing in this country an hysterical hostility toward strikes which might result not only in drastic anti-strike legislation but which might carry over into other anti-labor moves. Not all who are behind this clamor are disinterested public-spirited citizens who are thinking exclusively of their country or of winning the war for freedom."

### Need United People

"To meet the very real and serious strike situation, the American people, their legislators, and those who form public opinion should approach it not with heat or prejudice or with slogans and catchwords. These will not achieve the desired end.

"We need a united people. We cannot antagonize and alienate labor. Without the wholehearted support of labor, the war will not be won. Any legislation which labor will interpret as an attack upon its rights will result only in sullen hostility. You can prohibit strikes, but the mere prohibition will not prevent them. You might put the strikers in jail, but they are needed not in the jails, but at their work benches.

"Labor is anti-Hitler. In England it is labor which is the bulwark of the war against the Nazis. It was British labor which stood out the Chamberlain appeasement crowd. It is British labor which is standing foursquare against a negotiated peace with Hitler. They understand that a Nazi-Fascist victory spells the doom of free labor and trade unionism.

"American labor is rapidly coming to understand it too. It stands solidly behind President Roosevelt's foreign policy. This cannot be said of all industrialists and business men, many of whom hate Roosevelt and his foreign policy, and would not be averse to doing business with Hitler. American labor wants Hitlerism destroyed and will do all it can accomplish it."

"England approximated such a solution. Strikes have been banned in England, but not by a fiat of Parliament in the face of labor opposition. When the dangers of war became imminent, a committee appointed by the Ministry of Labor, representing organized labor, management and the public, was appointed to work out an industrial policy for the duration of the war."

### Problem Was Easier

"Great Britain's labor problem was easier than ours. Labor there is more largely organized. Organizational strikes are a thing of the past. We in America are paying today in labor troubles for our failure to organize labor earlier and more completely.

"Our task is much more difficult but not impossible. The solution does not lie in anti-strike legislation nor in compulsory arbitration."

"Labor should call a halt to the jurisdictional strikes. Next to racketeering by the few irresponsible labor gangsters, the jurisdictional strike is the blackest spot on American labor. At least for the duration of the emergency the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. ought to agree upon a division of their jurisdictional territory."

"is call for today is a commission representing labor, management and the public, to meet and draft a declaration of industrial policy applicable to the entire American scene for the duration of the war.

"This policy should include a commitment on the part of management faithfully to carry out the letter and spirit of the National Labor Relations Act which gives legal sanction to unionization and collective bargaining. Labor should agree not to resort to strikes until after every avenue of negotiation, conciliation and mediation has been thoroughly explored. When labor and management fail to agree, a reasonable waiting period should be permitted during which the Labor Department and the mediation board shall have opportunity to try to bring about an agreement. If this fails, labor and management should agree to voluntary arbitration, whose findings shall be binding upon both of them."

# HADASSAH URGED TO HELP DEFENSE

1,000 Attend Annual Donor  
Affair of Chapter Here

Approximately 1,000 persons who jammed the ball room of Hotel Cleveland for the annual donor affair of the Cleveland chapter of the Hadassah last night were urged by leaders of the women's organization to give their services to social and governmental defense effort groups.

Principal speaker at the gathering, which fell on the first night of the Jewish feast of dedication, Hanukkah, was Rabbi A. H. Silver of his Temple. Several character studies were offered by Miss Celia Adler of New York, one of the founders of the Yiddish Art Theater there.

In his talk Rabbi Silver drew a parallel between the struggle of early Jews against the tyrant Antiochus and the fight of the world's democracies against Hitler today.

"The struggle of Judah, the Maccabees, forecast every similar drama since acted on the stage of humanity," Rabbi Silver said. "What Hitler has attempted to do in the last 10 years was tried then.

"Antiochus liquidated the Jews, as did Hitler, because he saw a non-conforming and dissident group which would never accept what he wanted."

The rabbi said that wherever Jews were fighting and suffering today they were carrying on Judah's work. Jews of Palestine, he added, were "holding an outpost in the far-flung fight for democracy."

He asserted the Palestinian Jews, hardened by war, eventually would press their rightful claims to their homeland, "to take the rights, if necessary." They knew, he said, that freedom was something taken, not given.

# HOLDS WAR WINGES ON BILL OF RIGHTS

## Rabbi Silver Says Soldiers Fight for Same Creed

Our boys who died at Pearl Harbor at the hands of a treacherous foe died for the same creed as the one for which the men of Valley Forge gave up their lives, a creed written down in our Bill of Rights, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, in an address on "The Immortal Story of the Bill of Rights," at a special commemorative service at the Temple yesterday morning.

Among the large audience which attended the service were members of the Cleveland Bar Association, the Cuyahoga County Bar Association, the Joint Veteran Commission and the Jewish War Veterans.

Rabbi Silver said it was a prophetic coincidence that at the time when America was celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights the most desperate, most consolidated and most worldwide attack was being made on the Bill of Rights by its avowed enemies.

"The war," Rabbi Silver asserted, "is not just a struggle between two groups of nations, but a struggle between two worlds, between two philosophies of life."

On the one side, our conception is embodied in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. Also belonging to this conception are the principles of Britain's Magna Charta and of her long history of constitutional government. The other conception is embodied in "Mein Kampf" and in the writings of Rosenberg, Mussolini, Treitschke and Bernhardi.

### Prophetic of Victory

"My feeling is that the way the American people reacted to the declaration of war, the love and loyalty they have shown to the country, are prophetic of victory. Our people know what they have. They know that what is being fought for is what the 13 colonies wrote down in the Bill of Rights as their creed. Under that creed we have grown from three million people to 130 million, and we are the most prosperous country in the world. The people are prepared to make every sacrifice in order to defend their heritage.

"The Bill of Rights should be read and re-read in these times by every American, especially every American youth. The object of the Bill of Rights was to protect the individual against the totalitarian kind of government, to preserve the individual's rights against a dictatorship which should try to control his every thought or act. The Bill of Rights is exactly the challenge being hurled against Hitler, Mussolini and all the galaxy of the medievalists who would again enslave men, bring back the caste system and return the iron age of the Caesars to the earth.

"In commemorating the anniversary of the Bill of Rights, we ought to have in mind not only the privileges we have preserved, but our duty to live up to the obligations imposed on us by the Bill of Rights, else the privileges we have obtained from it will vanish into thin air. The Bill of Rights is not only a set of guarantees, but also a set of challenges to the character of the people. Without self-curbs to supplement the curbs imposed on our government through the Bill of Rights, we shall lose our rights.

"A Jewish homeland in Palestine," he said, "is an inescapable thing for Jew and non-Jew alike." For the present, Rabbi Silver said, he "gave all out love and loyalty to our own country" and not to "shuck ourselves in a shell of isolation" at a time when America was pursuing a course of international democratic co-operation. He asked them to make "maximum sacrifices" for the Jew of Palestine, who were prepared, he said, to make the "supreme sacrifice."

# Tells How Jews Battle in Libya

Thousands of Jews from Palestine have actively engaged in the fight against Hitler by serving with the British in Libya, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told members of the Cleveland Zionist Society last night.

Ben Gurion, who recently arrived in this country from Palestine to obtain support for the formation of a Jewish army to defend the homeland, spoke at the society's Hanukkah dinner and dance at Hotel Statler.

"Palestine," he said, "is the only country in the Middle East that has proclaimed itself an ally of the democracies. It is proving a great help as a supply base for the British in the Mediterranean."

Rabbi A. H. Silver, who presided, was re-elected president of the organization. Other officers elected were Abe Luria, Dr. William Riegels, Municipal Judge Joseph H. Silbert and Sidney Weiss, vice presidents; Da. F. M. Falkman, recording secretary; Albert B. Lefton, financial secretary, and David Wolpaw, treasurer.

# SILVER MAKES PLEA FOR PALESTINE FUND Urges U. S. Jews to Raise Large Part of \$8,000,000 Budget

American Jews were called upon yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, to raise the \$8,000,000 budget of the Jewish community in Palestine.

Recently Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, supreme representative of Jewish interests in the Jewish homeland, sent a telegram to Dr. Silver's organization announcing that \$5,000,000 was needed during the coming year to develop "every avenue of agricultural and industrial contribution in Palestine," it was announced by Dr. Silver in a statement made public at his organization's local headquarters, 41 East Forty-second Street.

In urging American Jews to help meet this budget, Dr. Silver emphasized the "vital role" Palestine Jews were playing in the Middle Eastern Allied front.

"Every American citizen can be proud of the Jewish community in Palestine which is today the one solid, unequivocal source of support for the Allies in the Middle East," Dr. Silver declared. "Tens of thousands of Palestine Jews are the skilled workmen essential for the mechanized warfare now under way in the Middle East."

"Implicit in the Bill of Rights is the right of sacrifice in the cause of freedom, a right reserved to all the people, a right of sacrifice which is now ours."

# JEWISH WOMEN TO ENROLL Auxiliary Territorial Service in Palestine to Begin Today

Jewish women in Palestine will begin today to enroll in the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service there, according to a cabled message from Jerusalem received by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and made public yesterday. The message was sent by the Jewish Agency Executive. Dr. Silver explained that the enrolling formation of the territorial service British authorities had said "collective organizations men 'round certain duties for more active service. The women will work as motor drivers, clerks, orderlies, cooks and hospital helpers. Women between the ages of 20 and 45 years will be enrolled.

Dr. Silver said 12,000 Palestinian Jewish men were serving with the British armed forces.

# ROAD TO RELIGION URGED BY SILVER

## Rabbi Says Things Eternal Have Been Ignored

Most things have changed for the worse in the last 40 years because the things which are changeless and eternal have been ignored, Rabbi A. H. Silver said in a sermon dedicated to the 40th anniversary of the Temple Alumni Association at services in the Temple yesterday morning. Several hundred alumni members attended, and past presidents of the association shared in conducting the service.

"Basic moral laws of justice, truth, mercy, pity and brotherhood have been flouted and condemned, and because men have denied both God and His laws mankind is perishing," said Rabbi Silver. "The road away from disaster is the road that leads to religion, the religion Judaism has preached, the religion epitomized in the words, 'What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy Lord.'"

"The world can be reconstructed only by men and women of great faith, men and women who profoundly believe in the spiritual values of the universe and in man made in the image of God. If democracy is to recapture the world it has lost it must have faith together with an inspiring appeal and a vision. The task of young men of vision will be to reconstruct the world in the name of a God of justice and truth who has made man in His own image.

### Urges Technique of Compassion

"Men in that vision will seek to reconstruct society by a technique approved by God, a technique of love, compassion and Brotherhood, a technique of appeal to the divinely-guided reason in men.

"Men of yesterday dreamed dreams of more machines, of making more money, of having freedom to do what you pleased. That dream was a lying and misleading one. In many places its ambition for unrestricted liberty led to the reaction of unrestricted repression, and the outcome has been the Second World War.

"What should young people of today dream of? More machines? More wealth? More science? Certainly, all these things, for when these things are properly used they are a benefit to mankind. But individual freedom in the economic field must be co-ordinated to a social discipline, a social utility. Production for profit must not be entirely abandoned, but must be subordinated to production for use.

"The new social order must lay emphasis on man's responsibilities, rather than on his claims. Democracy can be saved only by a reawakened social sense, by a 'social tempering of self' which must be voluntary, not mandatory nor compulsory."

Members of the Temple paid tribute to the memory of Bernard Fields, a Temple youth who was killed in the service of his country with the United States Navy in the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7. His name has been inscribed in the Temple Memorial Book.

Following the service about 350 members and friends of the alumni association attended a banquet and dance at Hotel Statler. At the banquet Jay Iglauer, who founded the association in 1901 and who was its president from 1906 to 1913, reviewed highlights in the history of the organization. A "March of Time" recording, composed by Charles Levy and Bruce Altman, was played. Rabbi Leon Feuer of Toledo, former associate rabbi of the Temple and a member of its alumni association, brought greetings.

## FRITZ: Kuhn Jews (445-4)

To the Editor of The News—Sir: I have just finished reading Fritz Kuhn's indictment against the Jews of this country. His statements are typical of those found in the Nazi press of Germany, products of a fanatical mind and so absurd that, were they not so pathetic, they would be humorous.

I notice that he gave not one particle of proof to substantiate his charges. If the Jews are Communists, so then is every liberty-loving American. He mentions that the Jews came to this country later to "grab what they could." Yes, to grab the freedom and right to live in peace, something which no one can "grab" in the country which is supporting incarceration camps at the expense of its suffering and suppressed citizens.

He also forgot to mention such Jews as Chayim Solomon, without whose unselfish financial aid Washington might not have been able to win the war which eventually gave Fritz his chance to form his hate-creating organizations.

He forgot to mention Rosenwald, the Jew, who gave millions not only to people of his faith, but to Catholics, Protestants and Negroes as well. I wonder how many of the "citizens" on his membership list could boast of such philanthropy.

He forgot to mention men like Einstein, Rabbi Silver, and thousands of others who have made America a better place to live. He forgot, because he dared not remember. If the Nazi salute is the coming salute of the United States, we will then be saluting the passing of liberty and freedom. S. M. E.

News calls this writer's attention to the editorial published on this page.

# Four City Club Speakers Look at Post-War U.S.

A Peoples of all lands will undergo a great spiritual strain following this war as a result of the ravages and impoverishments of the conflict, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple said today in a City Club symposium on "The Shape of Things to Come."

Appearing with Rabbi Silver in the symposium were Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science; Mayo Fessler, director of the Citizens League, and John W. Love, business editor and columnist of The Press.

DR. WICKENDEN—"The future is full of great possibilities as a result of scientific developments."

FESSLER—"There will be no revolution, but an evolution of greater economy which will result in unification of local governments."

LOVE—"The war will be followed by a period of extreme prosperity, but booms and building booms, with a depression in the early '30s."

Answering that, spiritually, the "shape of things to come" will be "very blessed," Rabbi Silver said:

"The first World War was fought for the same objectives against the same enemy, yet the world entered one of its most disastrous periods in 1913. The failure of the League of Nations was responsible in large measure.

"It is difficult to assume an era of peace and good will is ahead. Great spiritual strain and stress will result from the ravages and impoverishments of war and will require spiritual fortitude. We must prevent a recurrence of the great tides of bigotry, which spread through the United States after World War I."

Dr. Wickenden cited as an example of how American industry plans to meet the post-war crisis the policy of the General Electric Co., which requires that each of its plants have ready two new products.

LOVE—the foremost of tremendous boom following allied victory, asserting: "Hitler has already met his Gethsemane at Moscow." This boom, accompanied by speculation and inflation, he believed would be succeeded in the 1930s by a business depression, social disillusion and upheaval. If America greatly expanded its world trade, Love said, its economic and political stability would be most likely to endure.

## Predicts Conflict

RABBI SILVER—Suffering produced by the war will be manifested in racial hatreds and economic conflicts. Rabbi Silver emphasized that the defeat of Hitlerism would give an opportunity to build a stable world order only if the winning nations restored freedom to invaded lands, built a strong league of nations and exchanged their raw materials freely. He said that religion hoped for greater spiritual fortitude among nations after this war to preserve ideals which men are now dying for.

FESSLER—Anticipating no marked change in our national government when this war had ended, Fessler said that our war debt burden would force local governments to consolidate and eliminate many of their functions. If a league of nations could be set up to reduce lasting peace, he felt that reductions in national armaments would pare down our war debt and clear the way for world-wide prosperity in a stable, secure world.

RABBI SILVER said: "There will be a prolonged era of great stress and strain caused by the impoverishment and suffering of people. It will make possible all forms of bigotry and intolerance throughout the world.

"Much depends upon the attitude of the victorious Allies toward a revised League of Nations. Such an organization will be able to prepare the solution of many problems left

with which to meet any new emergency.

"With 120,000,000 people in the world dependent upon the armament industry," he said, "the realm of science and industry must see that the change-over to peacetime economy is conducted quickly and smoothly."

Fessler said he could not see any revolutionary changes in government and politics, nor any concerted move on the part of Americans toward new political ideologies as a result of the war.

Love forecast a "world of patched parts and the string-pulling economy of our grandparents."

"There will be smaller businesses, more conservative financing, a world of new areas opening for settlement, of business caution, but of land booms and building booms," Love said.

# OUTLINE SHAPE OF LEAGUE TO COME

Wickenden, Silver, Fessler  
and Love at City Club

BY EUGENE F. GLEASON

A MONSTER League of Nations, capable of enforcing peace throughout the world, was foreseen as one of the essential needs for mankind after World War II by a group of four Clevelanders yesterday noon at the City Club.

The four, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, Mayo Fessler of the Citizens League, Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science and John W. Love, columnist of The Press, discussed the future world league in a symposium on "The Shape of Things to Come," which was broadcast over Radio Station WQAR.

Love predicted that the league would have to become some effective form of federal union.

Rabbi Silver felt that league members would have to surrender their right of abstention veto in league decisions, if the body were to preserve peace.

# 4 Experts View Post-War World

City Club Speakers Tell  
'Shape of Things to Come'

The scientific, spiritual, political and business conditions following the current World War were outlined by four Clevelanders today at the City Club in a symposium on "The Shape of Things to Come."

Dr. William E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science, forecast a tremendous expansion of the aircraft transport industry. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple warned against a period of luxury and intolerance.

Mayo Fessler, director of the Citizens' League, predicted a consolidation of Government units to reduce expenses and war debts. John W. Love, columnist for The Press, looked for a new wave of public projects "occurring" with individual spending in being about a boom and inflation.

## Dr. Wickenden said:

"All we have accomplished in scientific advancement through war efforts so far is not a reliable indication of what we shall yet see. There is not likely to be any great discovery during the war period because all of our efforts will be focused on war emergencies.

"Out of our armament program may come a tremendous aircraft transport business, as the pleasure automobile of the last war led to a huge vehicular industry. There is also the future use of atomic energy, and while this is not on the horizon, we can see the glow of expectation."

## Rabbi Silver said:

"There will be a prolonged era of great stress and strain caused by the impoverishment and suffering of people. It will make possible all forms of bigotry and intolerance throughout the world.

"Much depends upon the attitude of the victorious Allies toward a revised League of Nations. Such an organization will be able to prepare the solution of many problems left

involved at the peace conference. In our own country, we will have to guard against such things as the Ku Klux Klan."

## Mr. Fessler said:

"We shall continue our evolutionary process of improving our forms of government . . . without political revolutions or radical changes in government and politics. . . . There will be changes in the direction of a consolidation of units of local government. Indeed upon our urban communities by the sheer burden of taxes which this useless war will ultimately entail.

"The only place now essentially available for the unemployed process of both tightening is in the cost of local services and these local taxes we are now entering to having a separate local government for every cross road in our metropolitan urban areas. This unification will be forced upon us whether we like it or not."

## Mr. Love said:

"We shall have following the war what many will mistake for cyclical depression. It will set in motion a new wave of public projects which will coincide with the revival of individual spending, and the two together will produce an extreme prosperity, a land boom and a building boom. This boom will run on unregulated because it will be uncensored, or too widely distributed to office holders to interfere with.

"The subsequent depression and future wars can be avoided by introducing during the early stages of the boom a greater freedom of imports than living Americans have ever known. But who can guess whether we shall choose the right road?"

## Rights Economic Changes

Dr. Wickenden, pointing out that larger economic units were demanded for the best operation of modern technological processes, said the league must work toward economic integration, as opposed to political disintegration. Fessler believed that nations must surrender enough sovereignty to the league to permit its enforcement of peace.

In their preliminary statements of what lies ahead for the world in these fields in which they are engaged, the speakers drew the following conclusions:

DR. WICKENDEN—War will bring a great increase in industrial capacity and change airplane construction and operation completely. He predicted that synthetic rubber substitutes would be widely developed, but would not match all the qualities of the natural product. Plastics, drawn from such replaceable sources as farm crops, will tend to supersede metals whose sources cannot be replenished. Electric welding, further improved, will greatly speed armament production.

The greatest technological and social test facing post-war America will come in the change-over from arms production to production for peace.

## PALESTINE FETE JAN. 17

National Conference to Mark  
60th Year of Colonization

The sixtieth anniversary of Jewish colonization in Palestine will be marked by leaders of American Jewry at the National Conference for Palestine to be arranged by the United Palestine Appeal at the Hotel Statler, Cleveland, on Jan. 17 and 18.

Taking the announcement yesterday, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of U. P. A., asserted that Palestine not only was the granary of British forces in the Near East but "is fast becoming one of the chief armories."

At the conference, he added, delegates "will have an opportunity to obtain a realistic appraisal of the tasks and possibilities confronting Palestine in the crucial war year of 1942."

# SILVER SEES WAR AT TURNING POINT

Holds 1941 Highlights Are  
U. S. Move, Nazi Rout

The disastrous defeat of the Hitler's invincible Nazi Army in Russia and the entrance of America into the war against Hitler were the two most outstanding events of the year 1941 and mark a turning point in the history of the war, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, in his annual lecture-sermon reviewing the outgoing year and looking over the prospects of the new, at the Temple yesterday morning.

"The entrance of Japan into the war will undoubtedly prolong the struggle, but will not prevent an ultimate Axis defeat," Dr. Silver emphasized. "Japan, like Italy, entered the war hoping to share the booty Japan believed that Russia would fall. She counted on a decisive victory for the Nazis, and she lost."

"Nevertheless, Japan will prove a formidable foe. But the growing might of the United States, Great Britain, China and the Netherlands

in the Far East will wear Japan down to defeat. Japan will not be so easily humored in and exploited her economy shattered and her resources cut off.

"The odds are now increasingly against an Axis victory. Their resources and fighting man power are decreasing. Their military machine is running down. On the side of the democracies are one billion people and most of the great world's resources of the world. On their side is accumulating strength; on the other side, steady deterioration.

Referring to the influence of Hitler's reverses in Russia, Dr. Silver observed:

"It's the first time Hitler's timetable did not click. For the first time he had to swallow his boasting and abandon a campaign—only the Russians are not allowing him to abandon the campaign. The defeat in Russia baffled Hitler.

"On other fronts the Allied armies in 1941 demonstrated that, given arms, planes and tanks, they are more than a match for the invincible Nazi armies."

"Nevertheless, Japan will prove a formidable foe. But the growing might of the United States, Great Britain, China and the Netherlands

"We enter 1942 with no fear in our hearts but with high hope and confidence," Rabbi Silver concluded.

To Mark Palestine Anniversary  
Delegates at the National Conference for Palestine in Cleveland on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the joint resolution pledging support of the American people for the Jewish settlement in Palestine. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, the sponsor of the conference, said yesterday.



# Jews Recruit 10,000 More Men In Palestine for British Army

## Renew Plea, However, for Acceptance of Own Legion of at Least 50,000 Under Empire Com- mand but Jewish Flag to Serve in Near East

A brisk campaign to recruit 10,000 Jews in Palestine to augment the present force of 12,000 who fought with British units in France and with the Middle Eastern armies in Libya, Greece, Crete, Syria and Ethiopia, is being conducted by the Jewish Agency for Palestine under the slogan of "England's war is our war."

The agency has not relaxed its efforts, however, to persuade Great Britain to accept its offer of a Jewish military force of from 50,000 to 70,000 under British command but with its own flag, like the Free French, Polish and Czech troops.

American Jewish leaders point to the strategic importance of Palestine and the probable need of with-

drawing Australian and other imperial troops to other areas as reasons for a large and loyal military force to be stationed in the Holy Land and elsewhere in the Near East. It is maintained that Jews recruited in Palestine could supply this force.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, 41 East Forty-second Street, said yesterday that 60,000 young Jews in Palestine are ready to replace veteran British troops in Libya if the latter are rushed to the Pacific. Dr. Silver added that a National Conference for Palestine, opening in Cleveland next Saturday, will mobilize support of American Jewry for our Allies in the Near East.



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE** opened last night in the ball room of Hotel Statler with (left to right) Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Rabbi A. H. Silver, chairman of the conference, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, as main speakers.

# Palestine Is U. S. Front, Too, Silver Tells Jews

BY RAY DORSEY

"Palestine today is as much an American front as it is a British front, and an Allied defeat in Palestine, even as an Allied defeat in Singapore, would prove as costly and dangerous to Americans as to Great Britain," Rabbi A. H. Silver last night told an audience which filled to capacity the grand ball room of Hotel Statler for the opening session of the National Conference for Palestine.

More than 1,200 Jewish leaders are in Cleveland for the conference, which is sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal and will continue through today and tonight.

Rabbi Silver, national chairman

of the U. P. A., sounded the keynote in his address when he called for American Jews to give all required aid to Palestine for two chief reasons:

"Palestine meets a war need. It is an important ally of the free nations fighting Hitler. It is providing soldiers, munitions, food and military services in this war. It may yet become a sector of major military significance.

**Factor in World Peace**

"Palestine also meets a world peace need. There can be no lasting peace in the world until the fate of the homeless and the rightless minorities of Europe is properly determined. Jewish homeless-

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# CALLS FOR ARMING OF PALESTINE JEWS

Rabbi Silver Declares U. S. Should Assume Task if Great Britain Cannot

LINKED WITH WORLD PEACE  
Fate of Homeless in Europe Must Be Determined, National Conference Is Told

**CLEVELAND, Jan. 17**—"Palestine is as much an American front today as it is a British front, and an Allied defeat in Palestine, even as an Allied defeat in Singapore, would prove as costly and dangerous to America as to Great Britain," Rabbi Abba H. Silver said today at the opening of the National Conference for Palestine. More than 1,200 Jewish leaders are here for the session which will continue through tomorrow.

Rabbi Silver, giving the keynote of the conference, called for American Jews to give all required aid to Palestine, saying:

"Palestine meets a war need. It is an important ally of the Free Nations fighting Hitler. It is providing soldiers, munitions, food and military services in this war. It may yet become a sector of major military significance.

"Palestine also meets a world peace need. There can be no lasting peace in the world until the fate of the homeless and the rightless minorities of Europe is properly determined. Jewish homelessness will be widespread after the war. . . . The strategy of total peace must discover the true corrective to anti-Semitism, in order to save not the Jews of Europe, but Europe itself, and the peace of the world.

"The Jewish people must be permitted and helped to develop their homeland in Palestine in such a way as to be able to drain off, in a relatively short time, two, three or four million Jews from the crowded and economically tensioned centers of Central and Eastern Europe."

Saying that Great Britain should swiftly arm the fighting Jews of Palestine before it was too late, Dr. Silver declared: "If Great Britain cannot arm the Jews of Palestine, presumably for lack of equipment, America should."

# PALESTINE FRONT CALLED AMERICA'S

Silver Asks Jewish Conference for Full Aid

(Continued From First Page)

ness will be widespread after the war. . . . The strategy of total peace must discover the true corrective to anti-Semitism, in order to save not the Jews of Europe, but Europe itself, and the peace of the world. Palestine is that corrective. . . . The Jewish people must be permitted and helped to develop their homeland in Palestine in such a way as to be able to drain off, in a relatively short time, two, three or four million Jews from the crowded and economically tensioned centers of Central and Eastern Europe."

Saying that Great Britain should swiftly arm the fighting Jews of Palestine before it was too late, "lest it repeat in Palestine the tragic mistakes of Crete and Malay and of other battle areas where tonight might have averted disasters," Rabbi Silver added:

"If Great Britain cannot arm the Jews of Palestine, presumably for lack of equipment, America should."

**Hits at Statesmen**

The rabbi castigated Allied statesmen who were "strangely silent about Jewish prospects and Palestine prospects after the war." He continued:

"They are not so silent about the vindication, restitution and freedom of other peoples and countries. Surely we are not unnoticed. Hitler has not allowed the Jewish people to go unnoticed. He has singled them out for special treatment now and in his projected new order. How can Allied statesmen maintain such reticence about a people which is so dramatically tangled in the very web of the world's present strife and circumstance?"

Asserting that Palestine Jews should "be permitted to form their own military units and to fight under their own flag under empire command," Rabbi Silver asked:

"Why is Great Britain now afraid of Jewish bayonets? Does it suspect that these bayonets may some day be employed to back up the righteous demand for a free Jewish Palestine by men who will finally be forced to the conclusions that freedom must be taken when it is not given? There is no fear. The Lion of Judah and the Lion of Trafalgar and Dunkerque may rear at each other. They will never fight each other."

**Shows Palestine's Needs**

Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, which is sponsoring the conference, said he hoped the gathering would "help a great number of American Zionists to understand that, more than ever before, Palestine needs and merits their fullest support."

Rabbi Wise concluded his talk at the opening session by offering to Rabbi Silver "the loving gratitude of American Jewry . . . for a great service to a great cause greatly rendered."

Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, who also spoke, pointed with pride to the 120,000 Jews in Palestine as "the only population in that part of the world that can be relied upon to fight for democracy to the last ditch."

**Hits at Arabs' Attitude**

"The contrast between the attitude of the Arabs toward England and that of the Jews in the Near East is too significant to be overlooked," Rabbi Goldstein said. "At best, the Arabs are neutral, sitting on the fence waiting to see which side is likely to win the war. To a considerable degree, they are pro-Hitler and pro-Mussolini."

"On the other hand, the Jewry of Palestine is the only unequivocally reliable, nay passionately devoted, ally upon whom England and the United States can rely."

# PALESTINE MEETING TO BE HELD ON JAN. 17 Conference in Cleveland to Enlist Support for Jewish Drive

A national conference for Palestine, designed to mobilize the support of American Jews for the Jewish allies of America in that land, will be held at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland on Jan. 17 and 18, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, sponsors of the conference. Twelve hundred delegates are expected.

Speakers at the opening meeting will include Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader of the United States Senate; Dr. Silver; Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., former chief of staff of the United States fleet; Dr. William F. Albright, Professor of Semitics at Johns Hopkins University and former director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem, and David Ben Gurion of Jerusalem, an official of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Herman Hoffman, president of the Council of Organizations for Palestine, an affiliate of the United Palestine Appeal, told the nineteenth annual conference of the council at the Hotel Riverside Plaza yesterday that "Palestine Jewry and America are allied in the single determination to destroy the forces of Hitlerism."

# DRIVE OPENS TO AID JEWISH AGENCIES

United Appeal Seeks Funds for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED

Drs. Silver and J. B. Wise Point to Military Value of Aiding Hitler's Victims

The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, which fills the need of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service, opened its 1942 campaign for funds yesterday.

The drive was announced in a joint statement by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and Dr. Joseph B. Wise, chairman of the fund-raising committee of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The statement explained that aid for victims of Hitlerism in Europe would not only help the sufferers, but by enabling them to remain in the fight against the Axis powers would help the Allies in a military sense.

"Increased help to Palestine Jewry," the statement said, "will enable the 550,000 men and women in the Jewish homeland to broaden agricultural and industrial production for the prosecution of the war in the Middle East and enable a larger number of its young men to take up arms against the Axis forces."

Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver pointed out that contributors to the fund would be assisting the United States not only to win the war, "but to win the peace as well."

"President Roosevelt's 'four freedoms' and the historic Atlantic Charter," they said, "constitute the banner under which our country is going forward to assure peace and democracy not only to its own population but to all the people of the world."

"The success of the 1942 United Jewish Appeal is vital as a concrete expression of American Jewry's readiness to share in the victory of the democratic cause and the preservation of the millions of men and women who look to us for a renewal of hope."

Mr. Norman Angell and Senator William H. King of Utah were among the speakers yesterday at the Long Island War Emergency Conference, sponsored by the United Palestine Appeal, at the Jamaica Jewish Center in Queens. Rabbi Irving Miller was elected chairman of the United Palestine Appeal of Long Island and David E. Birch was named executive secretary.

PALESTINE CALLED  
A VITAL WAR BASE

Admiral Stirling Says Planes  
Could Hammer at Europe  
From Existing Fields

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JEWISH ARMY SUPPORTED  
Cleveland Conference Urges  
Federal Action—Knox and  
Morgenthau Send Word

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES  
CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Rear  
Admiral Yates Stirling Jr., former  
Chief of Staff of the Fleet, told  
the National Conference for Palestine  
today that Palestine was a  
vital center for naval and air sup-  
port for the Allied cause. He said  
that that country was in "a splen-  
did geographical position to help  
carry forward the war."

Secretary Knox and Morgan-  
thau sent messages to the confer-  
ence, which met under the auspices  
of the United Palestine Appeal.

Admiral Stirling said:  
"There are splendid military air-  
port facilities in the country, such  
as the airfields at Lydda. The  
fastwise spread of Allied airplanes  
can begin in Palestine and reach  
out to those lands in Southeastern  
Europe which now lie under Hitler's  
domination."

"It is not inconceivable that one  
of the major offensives into Hit-  
ler's Europe can be undertaken by  
troops which have had their start-  
ing point in Palestine."

He was applauded when he said:  
"It is to our advantage as Amer-  
icans to see a Jewish army utilized.  
We have a world-wide war to win.  
Even at best our reserves of man-  
power are not such that we can  
squander them. We must take ad-

vantage of all possible sources of  
other armies if we are to hold the  
fronts we now protect and reach  
out to new battlefields."

Secretary Knox sent this tele-  
gram:

"The land of Palestine looms  
large on the immediate horizon as  
a strategic key to the control of  
the Middle East. Hitler must cap-  
ture it if he is to reach Iran and  
the Mosul oil fields he needs. We  
in the United States must help  
strengthen Palestine against that  
aggression."

"Palestine is a tiny country on  
the map of the world, but it is  
shaped like a thumb. It is a thumb  
indeed in the flank of Hitler. We  
must strengthen that thumb until it  
becomes a sword that will halt the  
tyrant's eastward march."

Secretary Morgenthau's message  
declared that the cause of Pale-  
stine was identified with "the all-  
enduring cause of democracy."

The Secretary said:

"This conference, which is nor-  
mal Israel would be another land-  
mark appeal to American Zionists  
for the Zionist cause, in our cur-  
rent days runs immeasurably in  
importance. The appeal today is  
no longer addressed to Zionists  
alone, but to all Zionists, non-Zion-  
ists and non-Jews who believe in  
justice and freedom. It no longer  
appeals to Americans alone, but to  
the people of all free nations."

Rabbi A. H. Silver was re-  
elected national chairman of the  
United Palestine Appeal for a fifth  
term.

The conference adopted a resolu-  
tion calling upon the Federal Gov-  
ernment to incorporate "into its  
post-war program, as outlined in  
the Atlantic Charter and the  
Declaration of the United Nations,  
active support of the establishment  
of a self-governing Jewish Com-  
monwealth of Palestine to which  
Jews who need or wish to live  
there may freely return."

The government also was urged  
to aid in the establishment of a  
Jewish army for the defense of  
Palestine and other parts of the  
Middle East.

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"Agitate! Agitate! Agitate!"

LET any of our readers have missed read-  
ing the full text of the brilliant address  
that was given by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
at the National Conference for Palestine  
which was held in Cleveland a few weeks ago,  
we reprint herewith a few passages from that  
statement. We rejoice to draw attention to  
it in this way because it is the needed word at  
a time when many of our brethren here and  
elsewhere are weak-kneed and faint-hearted:

Zionism is not self-pity for ancient, leg-  
endary wrongs. It is the pressing urgency of  
instant and current suffering and of besetting  
dangers and disabilities. From the infested  
and typhus-ridden ghettos of Warsaw and  
Cracow which the enlightened twentieth cen-  
tury has re-established, from the death-  
blocks of the Nazi-occupied lands where  
myriads of our people are awaiting execution  
by the slow or the quick method, from a hun-  
dred concentration camps which befoul the  
map of Europe, from the pitiful ranks of our  
wandering hosts over the entire face of the  
earth, from the storm-tossed by land and sea,  
from the vast new diaspora which marks the  
final enlightenment and assimilation comes  
the cry: Enough! There must be an end to  
all this! A sure and certain end!

"How long is our immemorial crucifix-  
ion to last? Time and again we have been  
stretched upon the rack for other people's  
sins. Time and again we have been made the  
whipping-boy for blundering governments,  
the scapegoat for defeat in war for misery  
in depressions, for conflict among classes.  
How long is it to last? Are we forever to live  
on the world's crumbs of sympathy, forever  
to stand in need of defenders, forever  
doomed to thoughts of refugees and relief?"

"Is this what the world is fighting for  
today? Does the version of Churchill and  
Roosevelt not go beyond this? The world,  
under their inspiration, is again forward-  
reaching to a new and brighter future. Of  
all peoples, are we alone to be left behind?"

"The world must answer this question.  
As far as we are concerned, we can only follow  
the sound counsel of the great champion of  
another people which was oppressed for cen-  
turies and which had valiantly struggled for  
its national redemption. When asked how his  
friends were to proceed to free Ireland, Dan-  
iel O'Connell, the Liberator, replied: "Agi-  
tate! Agitate! Agitate!", a resounding echo  
of that famous reply of Danton to the ques-

tion what was needed to save France: "Bold-  
ness! More boldness! And always bold-  
ness!"

"Courageous, forthright agitation to  
arouse the conscience of the world—that is  
our present and most urgent task, second  
only to the all-surmounting task of helping  
to win the war. The world must not be per-  
mitted to side-step this ghastly tragedy, for  
which an un-Christian Christendom is re-  
sponsible. . . .

"We must carry on this bold agitation  
even while we give ourselves without stint  
and measure to the successful prosecution of  
the war in which our beloved country is now  
engaged. America's war is our war in a three-  
fold sense: Our's, because it is our country  
which is at war. American Jews have always  
known how loyally to serve their country in  
war-time, proud of the privilege, profoundly  
grateful for the manifold blessings of liberty  
and equality which they have been privileged  
to enjoy in this blessed land along with all  
other men. It is our war, too, because the  
fundamental human ideals which are at stake  
in it are the very essence of the Jewish spir-  
itual tradition. The dictators understand it.  
"Democracy," declared Hitler, "is fundamen-  
tally Jewish, not Germanic." . . .

"No sacrifice, therefore, will be too great  
for us to make for victory. We are prepared  
to pay a three-fold price for victory and  
freedom. But freedom it must be! Not only  
for Jews as individuals, wherever they live,  
who will share the same freedom with all  
other men, but freedom also for the Jewish  
people in its national homeland where at long  
last it will be a free nation within a world-  
federation of free nations."

3 CHAIRMEN NAMED  
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Rosenwald, Silver, J. B. Wise to  
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The executive committee of the  
United Jewish Appeal for Refu-  
gees, Overseas Needs and Pale-  
stine announced yesterday that Wil-  
liam Rosenwald, president of the  
National Refugee Service, Rabbi  
Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland,  
national chairman of the United  
Palestine Appeal, and Rabbi Jonah  
B. Wise, fund-raising chairman of  
the Joint Distribution Committee,  
had been elected its national chair-  
men of the United fund-raising  
drive for the three American re-  
lief agencies to provide for the  
1942 wartime needs of Jews in Eu-  
rope and the thousands of refugees  
in the United States.

In a joint statement the three  
chairmen called upon Jewish com-  
munities throughout the country  
to give wider support to the cam-  
paign, both as a means of helping  
to alleviate Jewish need and to aid  
the world-wide front of democracy.

"In 1942 the United Jewish Ap-  
peal must evoke in Jews through-  
out the United States the recogni-  
tion that the aid which is being  
provided to the first victims of Hit-  
lerism in European lands, the sup-  
port that is being given to the Jews  
of Palestine as defenders of democ-  
racy in the Middle East, and the  
assistance that is being provided  
for the refugees in this country are  
an integral part of the world front  
for freedom—that the United Jew-

ish Appeal is helping to scum-  
pile on the human front what the  
armies of the United Nations are  
achieving on the battlefield," the  
national chairman said.

The statement outlined the tasks  
confronting the three organiza-  
tions participating in the United Appeal  
this year.

## REPORTS 15,000 JEWS FIGHT WITH BRITISH

**Rabbi Silver Tells Chicago Group  
Others Aid in War Repairs**

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifteen thousand Palestine Jews are serving voluntarily with British forces in many theatres of the war, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, reported today before the closing sessions of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Rabbi Silver said that these volunteers are fighting "with special gallantry" in North Africa, adding:

"Many thousands Palestine Jews are skilled workmen, making war materials and repairing machines for mechanized war. An American lease-lend administrator is stationed in Jerusalem, indicative of Palestine's strategic importance in the war."

The closing day of the convention was given over largely to a survey of the Jewish overseas programs for relief and refugee aid.

Among questions from 400 representatives of 219 welfare agencies was one concerning funds and other relief for persons caught in enemy or occupied countries. Moses A. Leavitt of New York, secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, replied:

"The committee cannot and will not send funds to enemy-occupied territories. But to prevent collapse of programs which alone stave off starvation for hundreds of thousands in Poland, Shanghai, China, Hungary, Rumania, and elsewhere, the committee is using methods which, during the last World War, prevented the collapse of sorely tried Jewish communities in the war zones."

## SILVER ASKS FAITH AMID WAR BLOOM

**Tells Laymen U. S. Must  
Face 'Darkest Hour'**

This is the darkest hour of the war since Dunkerque and our people, as well as the English, will have to learn that if we are to win the war we must have a spirit of sacrifice unto death—a willingness to sacrifice all that we have in order to save all that we are, said Rabbi A. H. Silver in an address before the Laymen's League at First Unitarian Church last night.

"This war can't be won by the spirit responsible for Pearl Harbor or the burning of the Normandie," Rabbi Silver said. "Our people will have to get tough with themselves and get tough with the traitors, saboteurs and fifth columnists in our midst."

"We've got to face the truth that our potential wealth and potential resources are not going to win the war. The history of every great empire that ever fell shows that it was the obesity of wealth, the plethora and superabundance of resources which contributed to the overthrow."

"The English people must learn that the war cannot be won by evacuations, or by holding four millions men inactive in their own island."

"The war will be won when the English and Americans learn to fight as the Russians, that is to the death. Only in such a way can

## 3,000 JEWS TO ENTER PALESTINE BY MARCH 31

**NYT  
6,000 Permits Asked, but Only  
1,250 Are Granted by British**

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The British authorities in Palestine gave permission yesterday for 3,000 Jewish refugees to enter the country before March 31. It was announced by the United Palestine Appeal. The news was received by cablegram from the Jewish Agency for Palestine to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Although 6,000 permits had been requested, the cablegram said that only 1,250 were granted. They provide for 1,700 additional persons as dependents. Permits will be used to rescue refugees now stranded in the Soviet Union, India, Turkey, Afghanistan and Iran.

On reaching Palestine, men under 36 eligible for military service will be recruited by the Jewish Agency to join the 15,000 Palestinian Jews now serving with the British Army in the Middle East. Others will be trained for the war industries and modern farms of Palestine.

Many are skilled workers from Greek, Czech and Polish factories, including ironmongers able to repair ships, stevedores from Salonika, mechanics for the transport and repair corps, and factory hands for textile, mechanical, electrical, pharmaceutical and other production. Some have been trained for agricultural labor in preparation for emigration to Palestine.

Since the invasion of Poland in 1939 about 37,000 Jews from Central and Eastern Europe have made their homes in Palestine, making a total of 300,000 Jewish refugees who have gone there since the beginning of the Nazi regime in Germany.

## CALLS LEADERSHIP U. S. WAR POWER

**PD 2-16-42  
Silver Hails Presidents in  
Three Supreme Crises**

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Loyalty and devotion to the principles of independence, democracy and freedom characterize the leadership of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt, in the three supreme crises of the nation's history, Rabbi A. H. Silver, who spoke on "Three American Presidents in Three American Wars," said at the Temple yesterday morning.

"The basic spirit running through these men has been to defend the common rights of man and to destroy the tyrannical principle in the world," Rabbi Silver asserted.

"There have been three great wars in American history in which the fate of what is America was involved, and in each of the wars a great man arose as if summoned by destiny."

"The American Revolution had two basic motives, one a desire for political independence and the other a desire for removal of an ancient system of government, monarchy."

**Leader Equalled Emergency**  
"Despite apathy, factionalism, outright treachery and military blunders, America won the Revolutionary War, and we won because destiny provided us with a man who matched the hour, a leader who was equal to the emergency, a patriot who was steadfast in carrying the war through to the end."

"Washington was able to give the qualities of leadership the Revolution needed. He did not inspire the Revolution. The inspiration and agitation were already there. What Washington had to do was to steady the Revolution, discipline it, put iron into its purpose and patience into its soul."

"In the Civil War also there were two basic principles at stake, namely, the preservation of the Union and the emancipation of the slaves. The north was divided, many peo-

ple being willing to fight for preservation of the Union, but not for emancipation of the slaves. In addition, there were appeasers, traitors and Quislings. In spite of much blundering and repeated disasters, the north won through, because there was one man strong enough to hold the nation on its course to the end, Abraham Lincoln.

**Found the Right Man**  
"The great sprawling democracy—much more populous and much less homogeneous in Lincoln than in Washington's day—found in Lincoln just the right man, a man who, in the critical hour of decision, could be strong as the elements, who could pursue his objective with bulldog tenacity, but who never allowed hatred or malice to obscure his ultimate purposes of friendship and reconciliation. Destiny had again provided America with a man who could guide the nation safely through a second supreme crisis."

"We are now in the third supreme crisis of our history. This war is being fought to preserve what the other two wars achieved, democracy, independence and human freedom. Fortunately, we are favored with a leader equal to the occasion, a leader of the stature of Washington and Lincoln. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is a man of great vision, shrewdness and insight, who better than any other statesman read the trend of his times and understood the implications of the rise of Nazism and Fascism. Dec. 7 was the final and complete vindication of this man of destiny. In his strong, purposeful and steadfast leadership, America may feel itself safe."

Following the service, members of the congregation and their families attended the annual father-son and mother-daughter banquets at Hotel Statler. A program of entertainment, music and songs featured the banquets, which lasted throughout the afternoon.



# Zionists To Hear Rabbi



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who is to address educators and Zionists.

## President of United Palestine Appeal to Address Council

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, national president of the United Palestine Appeal, who is in San Francisco to address American Association of School Administrators' convention meetings, will speak tonight before members of the San Francisco Zionist Council on "Palestine—War and Peace."

The meeting is set for 8 p. m. at the Scottish Rite auditorium. Mrs. I. M. Golden of San Francisco, national vice president of Hachashah, will be the guest of honor.

# APPROVES CRITICS OF FAR EAST WAR

Silver Says Outburst After  
Disasters Is Needed

"Many people deprecate the outburst of criticism and complaint which has spread among our people and the people of the United Nations in the wake of the disasters in the Far East, but I for one do not," said Rabbi A. H. Silver in an address entitled "Too Little, Too Careless, Too Timid, Too Late!" at the Temple yesterday morning.

"This outburst was a good catharsis which has served to ease our wrought-up feelings," Dr. Silver asserted. "Furthermore, it is good for people in high places to hear the thunder of the people. Leaders, especially military, are not infallible. They need to learn that they must produce results, be adequate to the emergency, or get out. No free people can afford to wait for the final disaster before it speaks up."

"However, there is a point where criticism ceases to be useful and becomes mere sniping. No war can be won by criticism which merely seeks to discredit leaders for political or personal reasons. The way of a free people is to temper criticism with self-criticism. A responsible free man, before he criticizes, asks himself: 'Am I overdoing it? Am I helping or harming the cause?' Intemperate, injudicious criticism is a sign of unfitness for freedom."

## Fight With All We Have

"The American people will not surrender the right of criticism, and it will not do for those who are criticized to try to turn the tables by declaring that the fault is not theirs but the people's. We shall criticize when we are persuaded that too little is being done to win the war. This is a war of desperation. It's all out or nothing. We must learn to fight as the Russians are fighting, with everything we have, and willing to sacrifice ourselves and all that we have."

"We have the right to criticize carelessness in our leaders. They must not be negligent, off guard in a world where the enemy is always on the alert, with his finger on the trigger, poised like a rattlesnake ready to strike at every place that offers."

"When Danton, the leader of the French Revolution who organized the successful defense of the revolution against the military might of Europe, asked how France had survived, he said: 'Through boldness, more boldness, always boldness.' This war will be won by daring. Let us take a leaf from the enemy's book and be willing to take chances. If we wait until we have built up an overwhelming superiority before we do anything our morale may crack in the meantime. The appeasers may seize on the slow state of morale to demand a negotiated peace, and the carefully laid plans of grand strategy may never have a chance to be used."

"As free men we shall steel ourselves to defeat and unpleasant news for a long time to come. Confident in ultimate victory and in our cause as just and holy, we must be geared up to the height of efficiency, and by the grace of God we shall win through to victory."

# BIG WAR JOB GIVEN SCHOOLS BY CONVENTION

Healthy Training of Youth  
and Morale Building De-  
clared Vital to Victory

American education was  
given two specific wartime  
jobs yesterday . . .

To "Keep 'Em Learning" so that the high level of the Nation's fighting men will be maintained, and to build public morale throughout the Nation.

These two tasks are a life and death matter for America, Dr. John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education, told the seventy-second annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

"We'll go down unless we have education, now," he said. "And we've got to have it streamlined, using every device we know to clarify problems."

"We cannot sloganize our people into making the sacrifices and expressing the devotion that it takes to get weapons. We must not cater to the craze for entertainment and amusement with the false notion that people can be jolled into the giving of themselves to a cause."

## ESSENTIAL STUDIES.

The job of building morale was given equal prominence with that of educating the youth of the country in subjects that will aid them in military service. Not only Doctor Studebaker, but other speakers at the convention's big general sessions in the Fox Theater and the War Memorial Opera House stressed this point.

"At no time have the forces of darkness been so skillful and ruthless, so unconscionable and so adequately prepared for a mass attack as they are today," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, noted American rabbi, told the educators.

"We may lose this war—our potential resources are no guarantee of victory."

## DR. SILVER HONORED FOR U.P.A. LEADERSHIP



In recognition of his four years of service and on the occasion of his re-election to a fifth term as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, the officers and

staff of the U.P.A. inscribed the name of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

The temporary Golden Book Certificate, issued by the American J.N.F., pending the receipt of the original from Jerusalem was presented to Dr. Silver at the U.P.A. conference recently held in Cleveland. Judge Morris Rothenberg, U.P.A. co-chairman, made the presentation at the banquet session which was held in tribute to Dr. Silver. Above is a facsimile of the Golden Book Certificate.

## הנה המשימה במדינתנו

המלחמה הגדולה ביותר שפוצל קרית (לפני המלחמה) נשא ביהדותנו לרובים בוימה של אוסטרית וקתה שלטת בקמברידג'י, אנגליה, הוכנה בתורגומה של ד"ר לודוויג הורט של היתרה קלידי נשא ביהדותנו לרובים במדינתנו, ד"ר יוליאן מורגנשטרן, במושב של מורי ביהדותנו, שספרי נבר סום קפל מיימית מדי פרוי שפואל קרית, או שוורו בבית מוריס, ובמקום רבנים מפורסמים ופאומים, ד"ר מורגנשטרן, בולקו אה תורגו בודו לפרוש קרית ולרובי סילבר, השפיע דברי הקריה יחאם אן אלכ לרוב המדול, באחרו בין השפיר: שפואל קרית, רח ורב לבנים, הלמיסחם ופודיך הלמידיהכמים, ציק, נאון בנות ישראל ובחכמה ישראל בכל מקצועותיו ובחכמה למלות או מפורסמת, בחרו פודה וחוקר מתון בלמיגלגה, בנות ובוקר לאור האמת והמדע, השיב לחיים את אורח החיים והחלק המוסכמות של ישראל סכא, הקשיה, הקשיק והסכיד את חכמה היהדות והאיד את עמודי הספר הקבוי של קורא ירוך בזה ויזן חקר אלמ, ד"ר מורגנשטרן הודו את צדו על גדולו של חתן התורה, שפעה, בנתיב לשון השכנים וחמש בחיה, לא זכה להיות נוכח לשפוע את דברי מפורסם, כי שלט הוא בארצות נבר.

במסירת תורגומה לרובי סילבר, שיפס על הוימה, קסר ד"ר מורגנשטרן מתון שפיר ובריו: המסיר החכם בסדק הרה, מרין אור על הוימסיווית הישראלית ודרכי החכמה של ישראל והאנושיות, חובב נלוב של תורה אבותיו והפריחה, הנה הנאמן לנוע מתבטא ומחוקר ומקודד את הקוה קסר והפודיך והחוקר במלואות, חולם חלום קסר ותמידו.

הסכא של חזית התאריכהבדוק התקיים בקסר עם מתן תורגו רב לשלומהדער רבנים צעירים, אה הנאמן הראשי בשם הרבנים הצעירים ונסא הרב הרי י, בקיבוץ מפורסמא, אוריסאן, הנה קסר על הפקידה הקשה והבלמיסחמות של הרבנים בימים אלה, קליה חת המוכה ללמד לפריות של מה סקרה לנפש לא יחווה למה שיורה למסכמה, כי אבון מנפחה המלמלי ובמחשבות נכשרם לא יחווה באבון נאורם והאנושית הישראלית, סכדרי חוכמה קעין אלה השפיע גם ד"ר מורגנשטרן בסכמו את דיו על הנפשיים, אבל קודם אותם מתקנה ובמסכמו: "אנש, שומרי החוכמה קוד חוכו שחוקים נבואה חזנה, כי קתה בוקר ונס לילה, פידודו: הובקר נה יכא אסילו ורין אסלה חלילה."

הנה חלוקת הפרטים למסכמים נעד מחקרים בודדות, כל אחד במקצועו, סיים רבי סילבר את הסכס בתפילה מקורית, שנסקף בה הרה בנער הקולם וצער היהודים בימים.

## MORALE BUILDING.

"But we need not lose the war. Given the spiritual factors of resoluteness, sacrifice, boldness and patience, we have everything else to assure the victory."

He said that the church, the school and the home have it "within their power to build and maintain morale." He called for a recognition of the Hitlerian technique of "divide, confuse and run," asserting:

"Every anti-Semite in the United States is a potential

fifth columnist just as every anti-Semite in France was a fifth columnist. Anti-Semites are worse than parachute troops."

"Consider the racial discrimination in this country against the Negro in defense work. It undermines our morale. We cannot in conscience fight a war against discrimination abroad when we permit it at home."

The War Department asked the administrators to interrupt "normal educational activities as little as possible."



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REFORM RABBIS IN CONCLAVE

**T**HE Cincinnati Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which took place recently, demonstrates again and quite forcefully the happy capacity of Reform Judaism for self-examination, self-criticism and fresh adjustment.

The time of the convention, and the city, were chosen to coincide with the centenary celebration of the founding of the congregation which bears the name of Isaac Mayer Wise, the father of Reform Judaism in America and the architect of its institutions, such as the Hebrew Union College and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This fact did not make for smug complacency or satisfaction with the status quo. The more important papers and addresses revealed a sharp discontent with Reform Judaism and the Reform Synagogue. The rampant ignorance of Judaism, the growing religious apathy of the laity, the intellectual confusion were not glossed over. The need for an aggressive program of Jewish living, for a vital and enriching Jewish religious tradition, was stressed repeatedly.

The Conference sermon, preached by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver from the pulpit occupied for many years by Isaac Mayer Wise, set the theme for the convention. The sermon was a moving experience, and a penetrating critique of Reform Judaism. The speaker emphasized that true religious reform, directed by God-intoxicated men, turns inward and not outward, is primarily a reformation of the spirit and not a modification of externals, of mere appearances. A genuine religious reformation does not encourage self-indulgence nor cancel ancient restrictions, but demands discipline and sacrifice, the conquest of the flesh. It seeks to make the vision of God and of the ideal more vivid and enduring. A religious reformation,

when genuine, grips the soul of those it touches, sets them afire with the message of the living God, and leads to moral, spiritual, and religious regeneration.

The Reform movement, Dr. Silver declared, never possessed such a purpose. Its early leaders, fervent partisans of German culture, were blinded by their sudden and exceedingly limited emancipation. They were more concerned with civic rights, with adjustment to a new set of material circumstances, with creating for themselves and their people a niche in the new German nationalism, than they were with Judaism. They emphasized Reform, not Judaism. And the Reform they preached was purely mechanical and external, not a new heart and a new spirit—which the prophets demanded—but a modernization of synagogue ritual.

That the latter was necessary and imperative is beyond question. However, external beauty alone, no matter how awe-inspiring, can never atone for spiritual emptiness. When the early Reformers confused outward and purely mechanical reforms with religious conviction and religious loyalty, they erred grievously. The lack of enthusiasm for Judaism and for the synagogue was mistakenly attributed to the length of the service, to absence of decorum, to the use of Hebrew, etc. An abbreviated liturgy, in the vernacular, perfect decorum and great beauty in the worship have not created zeal for God, for Torah, and Israel. Synagogues are as empty today as in the days of Isaac Mayer Wise, and more so. The lethargy and the godlessness of our generation have grown alarmingly since his time. The external reforms, though necessary, simply did not touch the source of the difficulty, the core of the problem, namely, the lack of a disposition to prayer, of a desire for worship, of a yearning for God. In the absence of this indispensable spiritual condition, no mechanical contrivance

and, to use the speaker's phrase, no "desperate technique" will attract worshippers. This is a noble critique of Reform and of modern Judaism in general. For what Reform has done, Orthodoxy and Conservatism have attempted on more modest and timid scales, and with as unsatisfactory results.

The pitifully small numerical progress Reform Judaism has made in the United States—a fact stressed by Dr. James G. Heller in his presidential address to the Convention—is, of course, due to many causes. However, opposition to Zion ranks high amongst these. That this foolish and unpardonable hostility to Palestine was motivated by the subconscious desire of the German founders of Reform to appease and placate their Prussian neighbors is beyond question. The tremendous harm the false doctrine has done to Jews, the fears it has created and the delusions it has fostered will require years of patient effort to uproot and to destroy.

The Conference took a definite step toward this goal in 1935 when it adopted a new set of principles, virtually repealing the Pittsburgh Platform of 1885, and calling for a maximum program of Jewish living, for the restoration of Palestine, for the preservation of Hebrew, and for unity of world Israel. The Cincinnati Convention again demonstrated, in vigorous fashion, the deep loyalty of the Central Conference of American Rabbis to Eretz Israel. The occasion was a resolution endorsing a Jewish army for Palestinian Jewry. A dramatic and bitter debate ensued. The "old guard" fought desperately to defeat the resolution. But the younger men turned a deaf ear to their pleas and arguments and adopted the following strong statement demanding the creation of a Jewish army:—"The Central Conference of American Rabbis adds its voice to the demand that the Jewish population of Palestine be given the privilege of establishing a military

avalanche

Silver Takes Plane  
to England to Aid  
Zionist Campaign

Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple has flown to England on a Zionist mission which will keep him there for several weeks. It was announced yesterday from the Temple office.

Responding to an urgent call and invitation which came to him jointly from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and from the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, representing all Zionist groups and parties in this country, Dr. Silver will take part in the opening of a United Palestine Appeal campaign which has been organized recently in England.

Rabbi Silver will also confer with leaders of English public life on Jewish and Zionist questions and convey to them the views and sentiments of American Jews. Another object of his trip will be to establish greater liaison between British and American Zionist organizations on policy and method. The United Palestine Appeal in England has been patterned after the United Palestine Appeal in America, of which Dr. Silver is national chairman.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER LEAVES FOR ENGLAND ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION

**N**EW YORK, March 4. (JTA).-- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, noted Zionist leader and national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, is leaving for England on an important Zionist mission which will keep him there for several weeks, it was announced today by the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.

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Dr. Silver's life-long association with the Zionist Movement, his distinguished position in American life, his highly successful leadership of the United Palestine Appeal as well as his personal influence, eloquence and grasp of political problems, mark him out as pre-eminently qualified for the mission which he has undertaken at considerable personal inconvenience.

The American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs has long planned such a step, but its execution has been delayed due to the many difficulties involved. Dr. Silver's mission to England will be hailed with profound satisfaction throughout the United States and Abroad, and its progress will be followed with keen interest.

Steven W. Orlowski  
3-5-42

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א'על נאך דעם "שטודנט" אומ' גלייך האט דאסו ס'וועט איינפיר ווילעס צו אנטדעקענען די פליז-לייזע נישט ס'קענען אויף פערזענליכע אומבאקאנטעליכקייטען. - מיט וועלכע זי איז באדרייטען. ער וועט זיין אין ענטאנד עטליכע וואכען. דערווילע האט דער עפיינדרעכט'יג קאפיטעט גוואסלענענענען אלע מאסטען ווענען דער "שטודנט" איז די פרייעדיגע טראגעדיעס אין א פראטאקאל ווענען דעם ווערט ענען ירייס פאר דער עפעסליכקייט.

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סער אידישער טוער, איז אפגעשלא-  
גן מיין לאנדאן וועגן א וויכטיגער  
מוסט.

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לעבן די ווייזעוואונד פון אוועק  
פראגעירעם.

באמערקונג: אונטערשאפט  
פון סטייט דעפארטמענט, דא אס  
באפארד ווייטאס אין גארטן לא  
פון נעמען א באהעפטע אנטפער  
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נעמאלען צו דערנאכטן אלע פאר  
לייכטערונגען פאר וויי-שטעלען און  
אנדערע.

דר. פילדער וועט אין ענגלאנד  
 האבען א דרייטאכע מיטעל צו  
 טוען. וועט ער אנטדערשן מיט  
 פילער פון ענגלישע עפענליכע  
 לעבן וועט די אידעע און ציונים  
 מיט אנטווענענטיטען. פאר וועל  
 כע ער נעמט אינטער ווי פאראנד  
 ווארענליכע ריזען. ער וועט די דא  
 וועט פרייען באשעפן מיט די פער  
 מיטשטען פון אנטדראקאנער אידע  
 פון צווייטעס וועט ער אנטייען  
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 אן איינצייטליכע פאליס און אד  
 מיט פערטען. דריטעס וועט ער  
 אלס אנטדראקאנער פרעזידענט צו  
 פארמינערען צו אסאך צווייטע  
 פיליען אין דער אימאנאליטעט  
 דעם ענגלישען פארמינערען  
 אסאך. וואס איז איער דארט  
 פון געווארען. די דאזיגע  
 נעמט ער אנטער איהר דער א  
 דעם פון פון היינטיגן.



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דר. אבא הלל סילווער פליס אף די פענע קיין לאנדאן. כדי אויסצו-  
געבען מיט די פאראנעמווארסליכע באשאפטע פון דער קעניגליכער דער-  
גרינג דעם נאנענע קניין פון ארץ-ישראל און צו זעהן, אי די שטעלונג  
פון דער ארץ-ישראל רעגירונג, וואס איז פאראנעמווארסליך פאר דער  
שטארמט-שלאגנדיק, קאן נישט געקענערט ווערען אזוי, אז אי די  
אמעריקאנער קעניגליכע מיינונג, אי די אידישע וועלט זאל ווין צו-  
לירונג.

דר. פילוזעף איז דער פאסיגער מענטש פאר אונז פארשטאנדער-ליכער, מען וואלט געקאנט וואנען, היסטארישער היסטע. דר. פילוזעף איז איינער פון די באדייטענדסטע פירער פון אסטריקאנער ציוניזם. ער איז אויך דער פארשטייער פון ברייטע איינפלוסרייכע קרייזן אין אסטריקאנער אידענטיט, וואס, נישט ווייטערנס אין גאנצען אין איינקלאנג מיט'ן ציוניזם, שטייען ווי אבער ווער געקענט צום קאנסאמישען איי-בוי פון ארץ-ישראל. דר. פילוזעף האט אויך גלייכע באצייחונגען מיט די פאמע העכסטע קרייזן אין דער אסטריקאנער רעגירונג. דר. פילוזעף, קאמפאניקאטיוו לאנדאן, שטעלט מיט זיך פאר א פילויזשינישט אויף אסטרייכער, וואס איז שווער צו געפינען איר גלייכען אין אסטריקאנער אידענטיט.

עס איז נאך צו האפען, אז דר. סילבער וועט נעמען אפענע און  
ערען אין לאנדאן; <sup>1</sup> דער ציל, צו וועלכען ער שטרעבט, און דער אר-  
בעט, וועלכען ער פארטרעט, זיינען בארעכטיגט צו אן ערנסטען און  
סימפאטישען פארזעהר. אין קלאר ווי קלאר קאן נאך זיין, די אידען,  
זייענדיג די ערשטע סובנות פון הימלערייזש, פארדינען די ערשטע  
אויסצערקאמפניע פון די פעלקער, וואס קעסען קענען הימלערין.  
ענגלאנד, אבער, האט באזונדערע פארשליכטונגען צום אידישען פאלק,  
וואס קאנען צופרידענעשמעלט ווערען בלויז אין ארץ-ישראל; און  
וואס פרוהער זיי וועלען צופרידענעשמעלט ווערען, אלץ בעסער ניט  
בלויז פאר די אידען, נאר אויך פאר ענגלאנד גוטא.

אמת, קונולאנד איז איצט געווען באשעפטיגט מיט דער ערנסטער  
פראבלעמען, וועס ריזיגלען זי האט, אבער קיין פראבלעם איז נישט  
וויכטיגער ווי די הארץ — פון געזעלשאפט צו אן אלע פאלק, ווער  
בעט די וועלט האט באקומען, און וועמען בלויז שרייט פון אלע ווינקל  
פון פון דער ערד.

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New York, March 5 (Palcor Agency).

Rabbi Dr. Stephen Wise and Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, two of the foremost American Jewish leaders, have sent a telegram of protest to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, on behalf of American Zionists, in connection with the "Stryum" disaster.

Representations are also being made by American Zionist leaders to the heads of the American Government.

The "Washington Post" yesterday published an editorial article on the "Struma" incident. "This entirely discreditable episode," the paper says, "suggests that the British Government shake-up has by no means gone far enough."

A series of memorial meetings for the "Struma" victims are being arranged throughout America for Sunday, March 15th. Numerous mass meetings will also be held on that day.

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אין א געשטערק, וואס ראבאט פיל - די לעצט פאר צייט נעשטערקט  
יידן און נעמט זייערע קינדער און שטעלן זיי אין א געטערק.

דערמאנען אין דער סלסקה אין דאס  
אין אום צייט ווי די איינציגע שטער

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TO COMPARE WITH BELL

The American Embassy, Bonn

nounced yesterday that Dr. Abba  
Eliel Silver, 44, of 211 West

United Jewish Appeal and chairman of the United Nations is

confer with British leaders on prob-

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gency Committee and at the urgent invitation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

ceded a trip to the United States

"I have long desired an opportunity," Dr. Wilson said. "The chance

the British Government and to convey to them the sentiments and

United States and of leading Amer-

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A demand that the White Paper policy restriction

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... American Zionist leader to go to London since the outbreak of the

major Jewish communities - the Jews of America, England and Pa

Silver said high tribute to the Jews of England who, he said, are now

One of the tasks which Dr. Silver will have to perform is to acquaint Br

... Silver in London has been timed to facilitate his per



75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.



(National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in the U.S.A.)

Red Lion Square, W.C.1.

**Speakers :** Lord Wedgwood  
Mr. Berl Locker

*Mr. BARNETT JANNER will preside.*

London, March 9 (Palestine Agency).

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in America, is expected to reach London to-night in connection with the opening of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in this country. A meeting of welcome to Rabbi Dr. Silver will be held at the Conway Hall, on Thursday, March 12th 1948, under the auspices of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, which will be addressed, among others, by Lord Wedgwood. Rabbi Silver will speak at a Press Conference, to-morrow, March 10th, at 2.30 p.m., at the Conference Room of the Zionist Organisation.

LONDON, March 9. (JTA)-- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in America, today reached London to confer with Dr. Weizmann and other Zionist leaders on important Zionist problems and to assist in the launching of the Keren Hayesod campaign in England. It is expected that Dr. Silver will have an opportunity to discuss Palestine questions with a number of leading British statesmen.

London, March 10 (Paloor) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, arrived in London last night, completing a 3-day trip by Clipper from New York. 3-10-47

The American-Jewish leader was met at the station by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Berl Locker and other Zionist representatives.

למרות, ספרו 10 (איטא) — דר.  
אבא הלל סילוקה, נאציסטיק  
ספרים פה. יתאסס—אלקסטיין  
אלי, חלוקה אין לעסא וואר  
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אחר נאציסטיק נאציסטיק פון דר.  
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נאציסטיק וואר וואר נאציסטיק  
נאציסטיק.

## U.S. Rabbi's Visit

The American Jewish Rabbi, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, reputed to be one of the greatest orators in America, is to visit Britain to support the Palestine war appeal fund. He will visit Glasgow, Newcastle, Southampton, Liverpool, Manchester, Macclesfield, Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham, and London.

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## THE JEWISH ARMY PLAN

Rabbi Dr Abba Hillel Silver, one of the leading figures in American Jewry, who has just arrived in Britain, stated in London yesterday:—"We have been suggesting that the Jews of Palestine be permitted to organise a Jewish Army to fight side by side with the United Nations.

"The American Government are all for the idea. I am very anxious to find out what is in the mind of our British friends."

למנהל פקדון 10. — ראשי אבא  
הכל פולחן פון פילאזאפ. האט  
זי ווי אנקומען אין למנהל פון  
למנהל און ער האט נאך האנגען  
זי נאכדעם פון ענטאמא וועט איין  
יבנה שטאט א אידישע ארטע.  
ראשי פילחן איז אהרעזעקסטע

**Rabbi Silver Foresees  
Creation of Jewish Army  
NYHT 3-11-42  
In London, He Tells of High  
Hopes for Early Action**

LONDON, March 10 (UP).—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, said today he had high hopes for the early creation of a Jewish army to fight alongside the Allies, a proposal to which Great Britain repeatedly has agreed "in principle."

"All we ask is that Jews be permitted to organize along the lines of the Free French, the Free Poles and other Allied fighting forces," Rabbi Silver said.

Rabbi Silver, United States national chairman of both the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal, and a member of

the Jewish Agency for Palestine and many other organizations, arrived in Britain this week in connection with the current campaign of Jews in Britain to raise at least \$500,000 for the Palestine Foundation Fund.

פאגלען פאר 10. — ראביי אבא  
האל פיליפער פון סליזלאנד. האט  
זיין איין אנקומען אין לאנדאן פאר-  
לעזערס און נאך האט נאכט האפנונג  
אין גלייכעם פון ענגלאנד וועט אים  
נישט שאפען א אידישע ארבעט.  
ראביי פיליפער און אהערנעסטיס  
ענגלאנד האט ספנים געווען. אין  
פרינציפ" צו שאפען די ארבעט און  
און א סטאר סימאסטישע שטעלונג  
און דער עמלישער רעזיוונע צו  
אידישע פארזארגונגן. וואלט אין וואס  
הינטער און אין די פאראייניגטע  
סטאטן אין אלגעמיין געקראנט די  
אמעריקענישע אינזאסטרונג.  
..אלץ וואס ס'ר בעסטע איז, און  
פאר זאל די אירע קליינע ווער  
און אטאנאליזע און דעמאלטע  
און ווי די פלייס פראנצויזע, פאר-  
אפען און אבערע אליאירטע קעס  
זענע קעמפער". האט ראביי פיל-  
און ערלעכער.

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11/3/42

## American Rabbi's Tour

**YORKSHIRE** will be included in a "whirlwind tour" of the provincial Jewish communities by Rabbi Dr. Abbel Hillel Silver, a leading figure in American Jewry, who arrived by Clipper yesterday. He will speak at Newcastle on Monday; at Harrogate on March 21; at Leeds, where he will be given a civic reception, on March 22; and at Sheffield the following day.

He will, he informed me, tell of the work of the Zionist Federation of America, of which he is vice-president, to obtain a relaxation of the Palestine immigration restrictions. He will also seek support for the second Palestine War Appeal. Last year's appeal raised £300,000, which went to assist the building of war industries and vital communications in Palestine.

Dr. Silver will urge on the Government the formation of a Jewish Army. "We are asking that Jews in Palestine be permitted to organise this Army on the lines of the Free French, Free Poles and other Allied fighting forces," he said.



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**A** LONDON, March 10. (JTA)-- The entrance of the United States into the war has brought American and British Jewry closer together and they must now act as one body, declared Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the United Palestine Appeal, speaking at a press conference this afternoon. The solution of the post-war Jewish problem "is in the hands of Britain and the United States," he stated.

Rabbi Silver, who arrived here yesterday from New York for important conferences with British Jewish leaders, stated that Jews await the future peace with mixed emotions. "We assume political rights will be restored to Jews as to all others, but we also know that political guarantees furnish no immunity against economic and social pressure," he said. He stressed Palestine's capacity to absorb a million and a half Jews within the next ten or fifteen years and deplored the difficulties placed in the way of the realization of the Balfour Declaration during the last twenty years.

**SILVER SEES STRUMA INCIDENT EMBARRASSING BRITISH IN U.S.** *Palcor News*

**B** London, March 10 (Palcor) -- The Struma disaster, with the loss of over 760 lives, is likely to prove embarrassing to the British in America, because it is considered typical of "the policy of hampering Jewish progress in Palestine," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, declared here today at a large turnout of representatives of the British press, gathered at the Zionist Organization headquarters.

Talking on various problems in America, particularly touching on public opinion on the British attitude in Palestine, Dr. Silver, who arrived here Monday night, expressed his gratitude to Great Britain for the Balfour Declaration. It had thus indicated its humanity and understanding of the Jewish tragedy.

"Unfortunately, since then a policy has been pursued of hampering Jewish progress in Palestine. Notwithstanding that it has been clearly established that the Jews of Palestine are the only friends of Britain in the Middle East, the Government continues an anti-Jewish policy, keeping refugees in concentration camps, forcing deportations from Palestine, sending back boats -- resulting in a tragedy like that of the Struma."

Dr. Silver explained that his visit to Great Britain was for the purpose of helping the Keren Hayesod campaign, which is to be launched in England tomorrow night, and also to consult with colleagues. He also looks forward to seeing representatives of the Government. (Continued on Page 7)

Asked what the reaction was in America to the sinking of the Struma, Dr. Silver said that the effect was likely to embarrass Britain in the United States.

He told the reporters of American support of the demand of Palestine Jews to fight under the Jewish flag. American public opinion, he declared, does not understand why such a reasonable proposal was not granted.

Dealing with the Jewish problem in the postwar period, the American-Jewish leader emphasized that 2,000,000 Jews will be forced to find a new home, and that there is no other place for them than Palestine, where the Jews have an historical as well as a legal status. All the necessary preparations for absorbing that number of newcomers have been made, Dr. Silver pointed out.

# Silver Hopes for Jewish Army

**Rabbi, in London, Asks Co-Operation of British**

*By United Press*  
LONDON, March 11--Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland said today he had high hopes for the early creation of a Jewish army to fight alongside the Allies, a proposal to which Britain repeatedly has agreed "in principle."

"All we ask is that Jews be permitted to organize along the lines of the Free French, the Free Poles and other Allied fighting forces," Rabbi Silver said.

Rabbi Silver, United States national chairman of both the United Palestine Appeal and the United Jewish Appeal and members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and many other organizations, arrived in Britain this week. His trip is in connection with the current campaign of Jews in Britain to raise at least \$200,000 for the Palestine Foundation Fund.

## British Viewpoint

The rabbi said he had talked with a number of ranking officials in Washington and could say that "any indication in London of a more sympathetic attitude toward Jewish requests for a Jewish army would receive the overwhelming endorsement of Washington and the United States generally."

Because of reverses in the Far East and other factors, Rabbi Silver said, British stock has been "somewhat lowered" in the United States recently, and for that reason the Government did not want to do anything about the Jewish question which would embarrass the British government.

He said he would make inquiries into the treatment of Jewish refugees seeking haven in Palestine. Certain incidents in that field, he said, had proved embarrassing to friends of Britain in the United States.

"The greatest single human problem facing the world," he said, "is what to do with a race facing extermination."

## Lords Debates Palestine

"After the last war we received assurances of the political rights, human rights, in some cases even minority rights, for Jews, but we know these promises are no guarantee against persecution in the face of economic impoverishment which leads to social stress."

"We are fearful of a repetition of anti-Semitism after the war."

Coincidentally, during debate in the House of Lords, members attacked the Palestine administration and denounced the admission to Palestine of followers of the exiled grand mufti when they were handed over to British authorities by the Iranian government.

"It can only be characterized as a stupid, callous and inhuman act, and the only reason for it was to curry favor with Arab recalcitrants," Lord Davies said.

# PALESTINE REGIME DEFENDED IN LORDS

*3-11-42*  
**C** Cranborne, the British Colonial Secretary, Denies Officials Have Anti-Jewish Bias

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LONDON, March 10--Viscount Cranborne, Colonial Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords today, uttered a vigorous denial of the charge that anti-Semitism existed in the Palestine administration.

Amid cheers Lord Cranborne asserted that the Palestine High Commissioner and those assisting

him were carrying out a policy approved by the British Government and added:

"They have done and are doing that with complete integrity and great courage in circumstances of extraordinary difficulty and to suggest anything else is both undesirable and dangerous because we can thus only injure the authority of the administration and that can only lead to disaffection and unrest."

The question of the attitude of the Palestine administration was brought up by Lord Davies, who started debate by mentioning the case of the steamship Struma, which sank off Turkey, with about 750 Jewish refugees, mostly from Rumania, among other passengers.

Lord Davies denounced the refusal of the Palestine administration to admit the refugees as "a stupid callous, inhuman act, the only reason for which was to curry

favor with the Arab recalcitrants." He declared this action would injure the British cause and dampen the enthusiasm of those fighting for Britain and the Allies.

He asked what the repercussions would be in Russia and the United States and added that the Palestine affair would lend color to German and Italian broadcasts that constantly reiterated that Britain has become a spineless, effete country that has no regard for its friends and is not prepared to stand up for them when they are in trouble.

He asserted that all offers by Jews to help Britain had been refused and that Jews who could have been mobilized in enemy-occupied countries were now Adolf Hitler's slaves.

Lord Wedgwood, speaking after Lord Davies, said that all Britains

troubles in Palestine arose from the bias of the Palestine administration. He likened the Struma to the Black Hole of Calcutta.

"The whole trouble in Palestine," he said, "is that the administration does not like Jews. All the excuses are those of the pro-Arab, pro-Italian clique. We have had twenty-two years of this policy of continuous bias against the Jews."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, vice chairman of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in the United States, who has arrived here for a speaking tour, declared today that the United States would welcome enthusiastically a British Government declaration favoring the formation of a Jewish army. He said the American people could not understand why the Jews were not allowed to form their own military force like those of the Free French and Czechs.

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**DR. SILVER HONORED AT LONDON LUNCHEON**

London, March 12 (Palcor) -- The leadership of British Zionism, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, and by Simon Marks, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod of Great Britain, turned out in full to honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, at a luncheon tendered him at the Dorchester Hotel. Lord Wedgwood was among those who greeted the distinguished visitor from the United States in addition to Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Marks.

Following the luncheon, Dr. Silver met at the Colonial Office with Viscount Cranborne and conveyed to him the views of American Jewry regarding recent developments affecting Palestine, particularly in regard to the Struma disaster.

Dr. Silver, who was hailed as one of the distinguished spokesmen of world Jewry, delivered what was considered by all present an unusually eloquent address in which he dealt with the Jewish problem.

The eloquence of Dr. Silver's appeal was reflected in the announcement that £25,000 had been pledged as the opening of the Keren Hayesod campaign in England.

During the horrible years of Hitler the only consolation which he had and which he was always endeavoring to communicate, Dr. Silver said, was the epic story of the Jewish rebuilding of Palestine despite all obstacles.

He insisted that the United Nations were compelled to consider the Jewish problem, to find a direct solution for it. To his mind, only Palestine offered such a solution.

Mr. Marks, who presided, welcomed the distinguished visitor and thanked him for coming to England during this critical period so that there might be closer communication between British and American Jewry. He described the importance of the Keren Hayesod in maintaining the basic structure of the Jewish National Home and said that Dr. Silver's visit to England to launch the Keren Hayesod campaign was evidence of the importance attaching to it.

During his address at the luncheon, Lord Wedgwood declared that the Struma disaster was a tragedy not only for the Jews but for England. He insisted that a solution must be found for the problem of Jewish national homelessness.

Dr. Weizmann expressed his great pleasure in being able to reciprocate the hospitality which he himself usually received in the United States. He emphasized Dr. Silver's points regarding Palestine as the only solution for the misery of millions of Jews.

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## רבי דר. אבא הלל סילווער

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אויף דער קאנסערגענץ וועלען ס'זי-  
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צו טאג.

ס'זי וועט צו רבי דר. אבא הלל  
סילווער: הארענע וועלכעסען וועל-  
אבער איהם און סיסטעם ווען נע-  
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ברוך הבא! דער באגרייטער צו-  
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איינציגער סעלעסטיגער לאנד. ער  
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פראגראם שטערט און שטייט פונט  
דעם גרויסען אפיל פאר ארץ ישראל,  
וועט און דא די סעקט ארעסטירען  
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דענטום און פון דער ציוניסטישער  
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האט ער שוין ארבעטורט א פרעסע

The Manchester Guardian today expressed its editorial dis-  
appointment with the statement on Palestine policy made by Viscount  
Granborne yesterday in the House of Lords.

It was understood he discussed world Jewish problems and Palestine's contribution to the war in his talk with the new colonial secretary.

רבי דר. סילווער ערקלעךער, און  
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שטעלער פון דער אידישער געמיינ-  
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געהענער ברויטאניע און אמעריקע.  
אויך די אידען פון די לענדער וועלכע  
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גלחמה געווענען.





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C DR. SILVER SEES SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

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London, March 12 (Palcor) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader now visiting England, had a lengthy interview today with Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador to Great Britain.

Although no details of the audience were issued, it is believed that the problem of refugees in Russia, transit to Palestine and closer relations between the U.S.S.R. and the Yishuv were discussed. The status of Zionism in Russia is another issue that Zionist leaders have long sought improvement on.



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RABBI DR. SILVER IN LONDON.

Statement to the Press.

*Palcor*

*3-12-42*

London, March 10 (Palcor Agency).

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of the leaders of American Zionists and Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, arrived in London on Monday evening. He was met at the station by Dr. Weizmann, Mr. B. Locker and other representative Zionists.

The following day, Tuesday, Dr. Silver addressed a Conference of representatives of the press at the Central Zionist Office. Mr. L. Bakstansky presided.

In the course of his address, Rabbi Dr. Silver said that in the United States they were thinking not only of the ways of winning the war, but also of the ways of winning the peace. Among the peoples, pre-eminently, who were looking for justice as a result of this war and the victory of the United Nations, was the Jewish people whose position was very tragic. They were thinking of an impoverished and war-ravaged Europe after the war. They assumed that political rights and equality would be restored to the Jews of Europe in the same measure as they hoped they would be restored to all peoples who have been deprived of their national rights and of their elementary human rights. But they also knew from past experience that political guarantees were no immunity against economic and social pressure. They believed that millions of people would have to emigrate from Europe, not merely Jews, but especially Jews.

Palestine A Solution.

Palestine, Rabbi Silver continued, was capable, given the proper political setting, of absorbing 1½ million or more Jews over a period of 10-15 years. The country had been prepared over a period of five or six decades by Jewish labour, initiative, by the investment of Jewish capital and industry, to absorb masses of immigrants. They had demonstrated that

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But he had also come to talk over with their friends here, with their Allies, the problems with which they were wrestling, to share with them some of their thoughts and ask of them help and co-operation. They were all in for a long, hard war. They would all have to bring great sacrifices, and they were prepared to do that. The people that had suffered most not merely during the last war years, but during the last ten or twenty years, had been the Jewish people. They were prepared to make a maximum sacrifice in this war, realising that their very existence was involved in it. But they should like to have the confident hope that when the war was over and a new world order established with any prospect of permanence and security, the problem of the Jewish people would find a just and honourable solution. It was in the hands of Great Britain and the United States that that solution now lay.

DR. SILVER SEES MAISKY.

London, March 12 (Palcor Agency).

Palcor understands that Rabbi Dr. Silver saw to-day M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador in London.

OPENING OF KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN.Luncheon to Rabbi Dr. Silver.£25,000 Already Raised.

London, March 12 (Palcor Agency).

The Keren Hayesod Campaign in Great Britain was opened to-day at a luncheon given by Mr. Simon Marks, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod Committee in Great Britain, to the Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of the United States.

Mr. Simon Marks, who presided, welcomed the distinguished visitor from the United States and referred to the great services to Jewry that he was rendering in America as Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and expressed appreciation of his coming here at great hazards to help in the work. Mr. Marks alluded to the catastrophe of the "Struma" and referred to the success of the Keren Hayesod Campaign last year under the terrible conditions of the "Blitz". They hoped this year would be an even greater success and they aimed at raising £100,000 for the Keren Hayesod.

Lord Wedgwood welcomed Dr. Silver and referred to him as a great spiritual force in Jewry in the United States. Dealing with the "Struma" disaster, Lord Wedgwood said that it was not only a Jewish tragedy but a tragedy of England in that the British authorities in Palestine should have sent back these unfortunate people which resulted in their being drowned. He said that the Jews must obtain a National Home. Among the many abusive letters he was receiving, most of them anonymous, obviously from anti-Semites and Fascists, Lord Wedgwood said he also received letters saying that while deprecating nationalism in England, he desired it among the Jews. But he was convinced

that before attaining true brotherhood and real internationalism, the Jews must secure a National Home for their people.

Rabbi Dr. Silver, in the course of an eloquent address, paid a tribute to the Jews in England for their courage during the trying times of war, and especially to Zionists for their great effort last year for the Keren Hayesod. Palestine, he said, was the only great hope for the Jewish people in these tragic days, and he personally found consolation in the remarkable epic story of the upbuilding of Palestine, of the way in which the Jews there had established a new social order based not on coercion, force, or dictatorship, but on true idealism. He always endeavoured to communicate his own feelings in regard to Palestine to his children and to other people.

Dr. Silver also referred to the large number of Jewish refugees that Palestine had been able to absorb since the Hitler catastrophe. That had been made possible through the hard work and skilful planning of the early pioneers who had been regarded as dreamers and unpractical, and who had continued their work despite all obstacles that had been placed in the way of progressive development. He insisted that the Allied Nations must think seriously of the Jewish problem and see to it that the Jews get a proper chance to regain freedom in their National Home in Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann paid a tribute to Dr. Silver for his eloquence and for the comprehensive manner in which he had presented the Jewish problem. Dr. Weizmann said that Palestine held out the only prospect of solving part of the Jewish problem after the war. He was glad to be able to reciprocate the hospitality to his life-long friend, Dr. Silver, who had always received him, Dr. Weizmann, in the United States with great cordiality. They were all moved by his address, and he was confident that Dr. Silver's mission in Great Britain would be successful.

At the close of the informal gathering, it was announced by the Chairman that about £25,000 had been subscribed towards the Keren Hayesod.

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In the evening, Dr. Silver addressed a public meeting at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, held under the auspices of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

*Birmingham Post*  
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JEWS ANXIOUS TO FIGHT  
FOR ALLIED VICTORY

**BUT WISH TO FORM OWN  
MILITARY FORCE**

"Five million Jews in America are working night and day for an Allied victory," Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, the American Jewish leader, said at a meeting in London last night.

"They are not only glad to work, but all Jews of military age are keen to fight. America is asking: Why can't the Jews be allowed to form their own military force to fight under British command, like the Free French, the Poles and the Czechs? I know if the British Government were to declare itself in favour of the formation of a Jewish army, to be recruited in and out of Palestine, America would welcome it with enthusiasm.

"Great Britain has no more loyal friends than the Jewish people. We and Great Britain met to embarrass us in the United States by such incidents as the 'Struma' affair, and to permit the Jews of Palestine to fight for the common cause under British leadership, but under the flag of the Jewish people."

The Emergency Committee announced that one of the purposes of Dr. Silver's visit is "to establish closer liaison between the British and American Zionist organisations on matters of policy and methods."

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● **Dabba Hillel Silver Arrives in London** *AB Messenger* 3-13-42  
 Mr. Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Pal-

sides of the Atlantic should combine in a mutual effort to further the war effort in every possible way and ensure victory for the Allied cause by making every sacrifice that is called for."



Dr. Silver, who is 49, and a native of Cleveland (Ohio), is Dr. Silver to address Jewish audiences at meetings which have been arranged for him in a number of England's largest industrial towns.

"I am only over for two weeks, and in addition to the meetings am planning a brief tour of the country as I am anxious to see as much of war-time England as I can cram into the time," he told me.

Dr. Silver was last here in the spring of 1939, when he brought with him his wife and two young sons, now aged 12 and 14.

He has promised both Boys that he will find time to talk to some of the Boy Scouts of this country so as to be able to bring back "some red-hot tips on A.R.P. for Scouts."

**American Rabbi  
Brings Message**  
*Evening Standard Reporter*  
**Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,**  
Jewish orator and head of  
the largest reform synagogue  
in America, has flown to  
England by Clipper with a  
message to the Jewish popula-  
tion over here from the five  
million Jews in America.  
The gist of the message, he told  
me today, is that Jews on both

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It is high tribute that has been paid to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland in his having been designated as the representative and spokesman of American Zionists on a flying visit to England. A three-fold task will be executed by Dr. Silver: he will inaugurate the Keren Hayesod campaign in Britain, which testifies to the high resolve of its Jewish community that war as well as peace demands the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine; he will deliver to British Jewish leaders and communities a message of admiration and affection from the Jews of America; and, he will meet with leaders of the British Government to convey to them the reaction of American Jews to British policy in Palestine, in relation to many activities, but especially to Jewish refugees.

Dr. Silver is both an eloquent and a courageous spokesman. In his labors as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and as National Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, he has aided much in enabling American Jewry to rise to its increasing responsibilities. Surely, he will have the right to say to the British Government that Jews in America have shown their good will and their good faith. It would be proper for reciprocal action to be taken.

The good wishes of American Jews are with Dr. Silver in London. They know that English Jewry will be heartened by his greetings and his comfort. American Jews will look forward to a safe return of this great spokesman of their faith and hopes.

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London, March 13 (Palcor) -- A great audience of British Jews, gathered at Conway Hall, was swept off its feet last night as the oratorical eloquence of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader now visiting this country, depicted for them the role of Palestine in transforming the spiritual character and the physical hopes of the Jewish people. He had spent an hour during the day with Viscount Cranborne, Colonial Secretary.

The occasion was the formal launching of the Keren Hayesod campaign in England. Dr. Silver is the head of the United Palestine Appeal, which combines the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth in the United States.

The epic upbuilding of Palestine is the most striking refutation of the enemy's libelous accusations that the Jews are not creative, Dr. Silver declared. "Given only the smallest chance, the Jews achieved a model national revival with the strength of their creative power." Emphasizing that it is "the Jewish will to live" which is at the heart of Palestine's development, the American leader asserted that "the Jews are not as weak as people say, because they are permeated by ineradicable hope, confidence and spiritual strength." He alluded to America's keen interest in the Near East, which is of tremendous significance in the war effort. He appealed to Anglo-Jewry to stand firm and to continue with the upbuilding of Palestine with courage in order to work out Jewish national destiny.

Among those in whom the speech evoked great enthusiasm was Lord Wedgwood, who followed Dr. Silver. "The tragedy of the Struma," he said, "is greater for England than for the Jews, because the effect of the loss of Jewish life

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will be eventually to strengthen the Jewish National Home as did the death of Joseph Trumpeldor. But the Palestine Administration's action will remain a blot."

Other speakers at the meeting were Berl Locker, labor leader, Barnett Janner, former British Zionist President, and A.L. Easterman, newspaper correspondent.

Glasgow Evening Citizen 14/3/42

### Jewish Leaderritic

Rabbi Dr Abba Hillel Silver, 49-year-old American Jewish leader who has just flown to Britain, will open a tour of industrial cities in Glasgow. Tomorrow afternoon he will speak in the Jewish Institute at a meeting arranged by the Glasgow Keren Hayesod Committee. See 9.

Dr Silver, minister of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest synagogues in America, is vice-president of the Zionist Organisation of America and a member of the World Zionist Action Committee.

Southport Visitor 14/3/42

### VISIT OF AMERICAN RABBI

An interesting visitor to Southport on Tuesday will be Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will address a gathering at the Baths Cafe at 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Silver arrived in London on Monday night, after making the journey from America by Clipper, and is making a flying tour of this country, hoping to address at least ten meetings at important centres during his fortnight's stay.

He is one of the leading figures in American Jewry. He is president of the United Palestine Appeal in America, and is a leading personality in American Jewish and non-Jewish life, and has been received by President Roosevelt several times to discuss the refugee question in Europe. He has attended the World Zionist Congress as a delegate.

Sunday Newcastle 15/3/42

### U.S. Rabbi's Visit

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Minister of the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest synagogues in America, is to address a public meeting at the Station Hotel, Newcastle, 16/3/42.

The Rabbi arrived by air from New York. As Vice-President of the Zionist Organisation of America, he is expected to speak of American Jewry's hope for the creation of a Jewish fighting force, under the aegis of Great Britain, to fight against Hitler.

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The Scotsman Edinburgh 16/3/42

### ZIONIST PLEA FOR JEWISH ARMY

Dr Abba Hillel Silver, vice-chairman of the Zionist Organisation of America and a member of the World Zionist Action Committee, told a large audience in Glasgow yesterday, at a mass demonstration in his honour, that although 15,000 Jews were fighting in the Middle East, and that many had died in Libya and in Syria, the Jewry believed they could better serve the cause of freedom by having an army composed entirely of Jews. He advocated the creation of a Jewish army on the same lines as the armies of Free France and Poland, fighting under its own flag and based in Palestine. The project has been discussed by Dr Silver with members of the Government, and his meeting in Glasgow yesterday was in continuation of his tour of the country to place it before the Jewish people. See 4.

Newcastle Daily 17/3/42 Journal



Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and another man, likely a host or official, standing together.

Newcastle Daily 17/3/42 Journal

### Rabbi's Palestine Appeal

The importance of maintaining and strengthening the position of the Jews in the Holy Land, not merely for the purpose of safeguarding Palestine, but as a contribution towards the general war effort, was emphasised by Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the American Jewish leader, when he addressed a crowded public meeting last night at the Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle.

Rabbi Silver, who launched the second war appeal for funds to help in the colonisation of Palestine, said the Jews had already contributed between 12,000 and 15,000 volunteers to the fighting forces.

Money raised by the appeal would be used to produce more food and establish more war industries.

Mr. B. Phillips, president of the local campaign committee, presided, and Rabbi Silver was thanked on the call of Mr. George Cohen (joint hon. secretary).

During his stay in the city, Rabbi Silver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Yesterday he called upon the Lord Mayor (Councillor George Dixon) at the Town Hall.

Newcastle Journal 18/3/42

## IT SEEMS TO ME

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, head of the Jewish community in America and insistent advocate, since September, 1938, of "all aid for Britain short of nothing," is perturbed by the vigour with which sundry American newspapers are using the unhappy "Struma" tragedy to discredit us.

He shook his head and said over the growing of the Jewish refugees, for he understands our difficulties in Palestine. On the other hand, he is not to be permitted to forget that, but for the Palestinian quota regulations there would have been no tragedy.

"It could not have happened at a worse time," he told me gravely. "It makes our position doubly difficult. We are now expected to support the 'isolationists' who miss this matter for their own ends. Of course, they are not 'isolationists' now, but they are still the same people, their aims are still the same, and their numbers are still considerable."

THE Keren Hayesod Campaign in Great Britain this year, which opened auspiciously under the Chairmanship of Mr. Simon Marks, and which aims at raising £100,000, has, on this occasion, a unique advantage. Anglo-Jewry has been fortunate in having as a visitor so distinguished a leader of American Jewry as Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. An authoritative spokesman of American Jewry, one of the chief leaders of American Zionism, Dr. Silver has for years carried the tremendous burden of acting as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and is also co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. He has made the hazardous journey to lend his distinguished abilities to Zionist work in Great Britain—albeit for a very short period. An orator of unequalled power, who draws inspiration from the original sources of Jewish thought and Jewish learning, Dr. Silver's eloquence cannot fail in its effect on Anglo-Jewry. Already his utterances have made an unforgettable impression on those who had the privilege of hearing him; impressions which, we are confident, will be widened and will have a durable influence on Zionism in England. New Judaea 3-42



# U.S.A. RABBI PREDICTS LONG HARD WAR

## MASS EXODUS FROM RUINED EUROPE

### WIDESPREAD MISERY SEQUEL TO BITTER STRUGGLE

#### Foresees Chaos In World Economic Systems

A long, hard war, with an impoverished world afterwards, was envisaged by Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, distinguished leader of U.S.A. Jewry, who spoke at a meeting in the Batha Cafe, Southport, last night, under the auspices of the local Zionist Society.

He stressed the fact that the Jewish people were helping the Allies to the utmost, and hoped that Palestine would solve the Jewish refugee problem.

An appeal was made for the Jewish organisation which provides necessities for Jewish refugees in Palestine, and a sum amounting to £550 was received and promised at the meeting.

Dr. Silver remarked: "I am, in a way, the first ambassador of the Jews of America to the Jews of England, since America entered the war."

British and Americans, with their Jewish communities, were now united in a common cause.

#### NO ILLUSIONS

"We are preparing ourselves in the United States for a long and hard war," he said. "We have no illusions. If we had any, they were fairly well knocked out of us last December, and by the big events of the last few months. We understand the power, ruthlessness, brutality and desperation of enemies who confront us."

"As much as we hate war in America, I am persuaded that the American nation will not sheath the sword until these forces of totalitarianism are completely crushed."

The Jews had thrown themselves into the struggle, and were doing their utmost. They had an additional responsibility—to try to help the thousands of Jewish refugees from Central and Eastern Europe. In the U.S.A. the Jews had raised over 100 million dollars in three years for various good causes.

The Jews realised they must do their utmost to help win the war.

"In an Axis dominated world there will be no room for Jews, or any free people," Dr. Silver said. "For us, an Axis victory is annihilation. We understand fully that there is no Jewish community in the world which will escape the vindictive attack of a victorious Fascism."

He claimed that the Jews in America were the first to enlighten the U.S.A. public on the dangers of Fascism and Nazism.

#### THEY WARNED AMERICA

The Jews in America, he said, were the first to demand all-out aid to Britain, the repeal of the Neutrality law, and lease-lend supplies. Through the Press and verbally, they kept reminding the American people that the danger to Britain was the danger to America, too.

The Jews of America were largely instrumental in the organisation of British war relief, and were branded by the Nazi agents and isolationists as "warmongers."

The Jews faced realistically the aftermath of war.

Assuming an Allied victory, they did not delude themselves that it would automatically solve

the problems of the Jews in Central and Eastern Europe.

"We are not," he said, "confounding any more in our minds political rights with immunity from economic and social pressure."

"After the war, Europe will be terribly impoverished and ravaged. There will be widespread misery. Many countries will have broken down economic systems, and there will be a bitter struggle for survival."

"There will be more hands than jobs, and more mouths than food."

Millions will have to emigrate from Europe, not only the Jews, but others. The President of the U.S.A. has said that 20,000,000 will have to emigrate from Europe. Certainly, hundreds of thousands of Jews will have to find new homes.

"We did not think any nation could be in a position to welcome Jewish refugees after the war. Each country would have its own unemployment problems in the transition from war to peace-time economy."

Only one country with prepared facilities and institutions could

receive the Jews—Palestine. There they already had an acknowledged position.

The Jewish position in Palestine must be maintained. He failed to understand why the offer of a Jewish Army to fight for Palestine had been rejected.

Mr. S. Goldstone and Mrs. R. Karp thanked Dr. Silver.

The Mayor (COUN. H. W. Barber) welcomed him to Southport, and said that the visit of such a distinguished man was a tribute to the local Jewish community. He hoped Dr. Silver would convey to America, Britain's gratitude for help during the war.

Mr. J. Finckhorne thanked the Mayor for presiding.

#### A Memorable Visit ZIONIST REVIEW 3-20-42

NEWS which reaches us from Glasgow and Newcastle and other towns, while we are going to Press, shows the tremendous success of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's visits and the great enthusiasm for the Keren Hayesod Campaign prevailing among all sections of the Jewish population. "Not for many years has any speaker in Glasgow been accorded such a tremendous reception as that which greeted Dr. Silver" writes our Glasgow correspondent. "The meeting in Newcastle was something extraordinary in the history of the community" writes another correspondent.

In the course of a short visit Dr. Silver has won the hearts of the Jewish masses in this country. He has succeeded in making a number of very useful contacts among Jews and non-Jews alike.

As far as Glasgow and Newcastle are concerned, we should like specially to put on record the great services rendered by Mr. Fred Nettles and Mr. Sam Phillips, who are always the first to lead their communities in any work on behalf of the Jewish National Home.

#### RABBI SILVER <sup>Just Arrived</sup> GIVEN OVATION <sup>(Seattle)</sup> BY BRITISH JEWS 3-20-42

LONDON (JPS-Palcor).—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, arrived in London after completing a 3-day trip by Clipper from New York.

The American-Jewish leader was met at the station by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Berl Locker and other Zionist representatives.



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
Scores British Policy

LONDON.—(JPS-Palcor) —British Jews in all ranks hailed Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, as making a great contribution to the morale of the country as they feted him at a series of functions from the moment he landed on British soil from a trans-Atlantic clipper.

Swiftly carrying out the tasks which he had undertaken on his visit to Great Britain, Dr. Silver spent a full hour with Viscount

Cranborne, colonial secretary; met with Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Britain, and interviewed other leading British statesmen and foreign diplomats here. The message which he brought to all was that American Jews are deeply disturbed by the attitude which Britain officialdom has adopted toward the Jewish National Home in Palestine, following a policy of indifference and even of cruelty which found its supreme expression in the disaster of the Struma, on which 768 Rumanian refugees lost their lives.

A luncheon attended by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and sponsored by Simon Marks, philanthropist, marked Dr. Silver's official induction into the 1942 campaign for the Keren Hayesod in England. Contributions totalling 25,000 pounds followed his appeal. That same evening a great mass meeting was held at Conway

Hall, where Dr. Silver depicted the role of Palestine in bolstering the morale of the whole Jewish people.

London newspapers gave prominence to Dr. Silver's comments on America's interest in a Jewish National Home. At a press conference, Dr. Silver expressed his gratitude to Great Britain for the Balfour declaration. It had thus indicated its humanity and understanding of the Jewish tragedy. "Unfortunately, since then," he said, "a policy has been pursued of hampering Jewish progress in Palestine. Notwithstanding that it has been clearly established that the Jews of Palestine are the only friends of Britain in the Middle East, the government continues an anti-Jewish policy, keeping refugees in concentration camps, forcing deportations from Palestine, sending back boats—resulting in a tragedy like that of the Struma."

Rabbi Silver told a "Manchester Guardian" reporter yesterday: "We find it difficult to understand why there has been this hesitancy on the part of your Government to permit the Jews of Palestine to fight as a Jewish army under British command, thus giving them the same status as the Free French and the Poles."

Already, he said, some 12,000 to 14,000 Palestinian Jews were fighting anonymously with the British forces in the Middle East. Britain had no loyal or dependable element in the Near East except the Jews of Palestine. "We could raise up to 20,000 men."

The Jews of America, he said, had long been sympathetic to the cause of Great Britain, but such things as the Struma disaster and the refusal to permit a Jewish army affected that sentiment and converted the Jews, who should be the champions of Britain in the United States into critics at a critical time.

After the war, Rabbi Silver said, there would be no place in the world for hundreds of thousands of Jews from Central and Eastern Europe to find new homes except Palestine, which was prepared to absorb a large Jewish immigration, provided favourable political conditions were established, but with the White Paper of 1939—which virtually said Jewish immigration would not be permitted—it was impossible to solve that great, tragic human problem.

Rabbi Silver yesterday addressed a luncheon meeting at the Assembly Rooms, Cheetham Hill, and later in the day met members of the Manchester and Salford Pro-Palestine Committee. In the evening he spoke at a public meeting at the Maccabean Hall, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

#### REALITIES AND VALUES

Reconstructionist 3-20-42

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER is in England on an important Zionist mission. If anybody can convey to the British people and government the sentiments of American Jewry with regard to the future of Palestine and the Jewish people, Rabbi Silver can. He is not one to plead our cause "with bated breath and whispered humbleness." He is no apologetic good-willer to be satisfied with gestures of tolerance to the Jews. He will present the case for Jewish freedom, dignity and security with warmth of feeling, with incisive logic and with Jewish pride. God speed the success of his mission.

Manchester Guardian  
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#### RABBI SILVER M.Y. Visit to Manchester

In the course of the rapid tour of Great Britain, which he is making to win further support for the second Palestine war appeal for upbuilding work in the Holy Land to strengthen its contribution to the war effort, Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver visited Manchester yesterday. He is vice-president of the Zionist Organisation of America and minister of one of the largest congregations in the United States.

Dr. Silver's Talk to J.F.C. ZIONIST REVIEW  
In presenting the report of the Joint Foreign Committee, Prof. Brodetsky revealed that Dr. Silver had attended the last meeting of the Committee, and had spoken of various trends of opinion in regard to post-war Jewish problems both in Europe and in Palestine. The Committee had been able to obtain from him a very useful conspectus of the Jewish situation in America. 3-20-42

# Abba Hillel Silver\* <sup>on</sup> A American Jewry in Wartime <sup>3-20-42</sup>

BY the time you read this, many of you will have had an opportunity to hear Dr. Silver. I hope you have done so. It is an experience you will not easily forget.

Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal of America, Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Vice-President of the Z.O.A., and Rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, is a big man: big in stature, big in achievement and big in spirit. The slight stoop of his broad shoulders at first conceals and then emphasizes his physical bigness, just as his pleasant quiet voice reveals from time to time the reserves of power that give vibrancy and grandeur to his platform utterances.

I had the privilege of a talk with him before he left London to begin his whirlwind tour of Britain. He had just come back to his hotel after an early morning walk in the Park, where the unexpectedly warm sun had given him a valuable spell of relaxation in the crowded programme of public meetings and private discussions which he is undertaking in this country.

"In the first place," he said, "I wish to place on record how much I have appreciated the sheer warmth of my reception here, both privately and in public. Last Thursday's inaugural luncheon was a remarkable demonstration, and judging by the cordiality of the response I felt at my first public meeting, my job here is going to be made very pleasant for me. As for my own impressions, as far as I can judge in the few days I have been here, the general mood is one of a rather 'ominous' quiet. There is too great a determination to see this thing through to a victorious end for that mood to be anything but ominous—for the Axis powers.

**The Threat to Palestine**  
"Back of this tacit resolve, however, is an under-current of heart-searching among the people both here and in America, not only amongst Jews but amongst all who see the dangers ahead of us in the Middle East. To such people the mere supposition that Palestine might go the way of Malaya is untenable, if only because Palestine, unlike Malaya, has a community of Jews who are loyal to the last man, woman and child, but the avoidable tragedy of the 'Struma' has given a bad jolt to confidence on both sides of the Atlantic. There is a feeling among Jewish people that Palestine is a stronghold, which, however small, can be of great value in the strategy of the Middle East, provided that the loyalty of the Jewish sector is not undermined by the continued appeasement of other elements whose alignments are, to say the least, unpredictable. Many puzzled and embittered people have pointed out to me that in a world of rapid changes, about the only factor that remains constant is the 'White Paper': it seems almost to have been endowed with a kind of eternal validity."

**U.S. Jewry "Goes to it"**  
Turning to the present mood of American Jewry, Dr. Silver said: "In America much good work is being done to enlighten public opinion on the Jewish problem in general and on the specific case of Palestine. Our entry into the war toned up public sentiment and put an end to the anti-Semitic sniping that formerly accompanied some aspects of 'isolationism'. It is now clearly seen that racial prejudice is a particularly insidious form of unpatriotic, Fifth-Column activity. In the Jewish community, in spite of growing commitments and heavy tax increases, the response to the appeals sponsored by

ever," he went on, "they were heart and soul in the democratic cause long before December 7 saw the first open challenge slung in America's face. In fact, and I say this without reserve, American Jewry's hundred-per-cent support for Britain and her Allies was one of the most important factors operating to counter-act some of the early ineptitude and even downright mistakes of British propaganda in the U.S.A. during the first years of

"The Zionist movement in America" Dr. Silver stated, "is tackling its problems with characteristic vigour and the full weight of its resources. Keenly alive to the tremendous responsibility which rests on its shoulders for the future of Palestine and world Jewry, the community is eagerly entering into the job of helping to win this war, in the Services, civil defence, relief work, communal activities, and routine team-work. The Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs is at work on both immediate and post-war problems, and the American Palestine Committee, representing a cross-section of important non-Jewish opinion, is of inestimable value. The women, (and I wish here to pay tribute to the two hundred and fifty women of my Temple who meet twice a week to knit for the troops), the Labour groups, youth and other organisations, are all pulling their weight in the war effort and Zionist work, whilst some of the best brains in the country, amongst whom are Professor Reinhold Niebuhr and Professor Albright, the archaeologist, are tackling the problems of post-war planning and reconstruction, in which work, of course the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee are doing fine work."

**Basic Confidence**  
With reference to the co-operation of Zionists with non-Zionists, Dr. Silver said that the search for an acceptable formula was continuing and there were prospects of real progress. "Viewing the question of Palestine in the larger perspective," he said in conclusion, "there is every reason for real confidence. There have been, and will be, grave difficulties, but we need no longer rely on propaganda and arguments alone; we have in Palestine remarkable, vital and incontestable facts, and on the basis of those facts we shall go on, and whatever American Jewry can do will be done in full measure."

The confidence of a man like Dr. Silver is a great tonic. It has been no small benefit to have had him with us.

## Successful Opening to New K.I. Cam Great Gathering Welcomes Rabbi Sil. <sup>3-20-42</sup> LORD WEDGWOOD'S STIRRING SPEECH <sup>3-20-42</sup>

225,000 SUBSCRIBED AT  
INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

A PRIVATE LUNCHEON to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, attended by prominent Zionist representatives from all over the country, was held at the Dorchester Hotel last week to welcome the American Zionist leader and to launch the second war appeal of the Keren Hayesod in this country. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Simon Marks, who arranged the function, by Lord Wedgwood, and by Dr. Weizmann.

Following an inspiring statement by Dr. Silver, the sum of £25,000 was at once subscribed towards the goal for £100,000 set for the campaign.

### LONDON MEETING

THE meeting of welcome to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver which was arranged by the Zionist Federation at the Conway Hall London, last week was a conspicuous success. There was a large and representative gathering.

Mr. Barnett Janner, who presided, asked the audience to rise and register a protest against the "Struma" tragedy.

### Mr. Berl Locker

Mr. Berl Locker extended a welcome to Rabbi Silver on behalf of the Zionist Executive. Palestine was today, he said, the only place to which the Jews could go; and the great Jewish community in America was a source of strength for Palestine. Rabbi Silver's arrival was a symbol of the unity of the Jewish people in its struggle for survival, and for this reason alone his was much more than a mere "propaganda" journey.

"We cannot pass on without remembering the tragedy of the 'Struma,'" Mr. Locker went on. "The fate of these 700 people will haunt those responsible for the tragedy until their last hour. But they will not, by these horrors, kill the Jewish future in Palestine. The Jewish people has gained new strength from every tragedy in its history. We shall derive new strength from this tragedy too. We shall go on with the rebuilding of Palestine, and we want as many as

possible to take part in this work of upbuilding."

"Struma" Tragedy a Stain on the Honour of Englishmen.

—Lord Wedgwood

"I, as an Englishman, have more reason to complain about the 'Struma' than you," declared Lord Wedgwood, because it has injured my country's reputation beyond repair. My son wrote to me that after this 'Struma' tragedy that he was for the first time in his life ashamed or being an Englishman. You have lost people," said Lord Wedgwood, "but that is not so bad as losing honour. The 'Struma' may change the policy of the British Cabinet; but of that I am not certain. I am, however, certain that the 'Struma' incident makes the prospects of a Jewish Palestine much greater than they were before. The collective farms of Palestine are an example of how to build a new world. The Keren Hayesod funds are not merely for the manufacture of new farms or industry, but for the manufacture of a new people and a new morale, and for the building up of a nation worth belonging to."

### Dr. Silver

"Much Jewish blood has been spilled since I was last here and addressed a meeting at the Albert Hall after the late war," said Dr. Silver. "Much has been destroyed, and great ideals have been reduced to dust and ashes. But one thing has grown and flourished, and is still a beacon of light and hope. It is the Jewish Palestine. I bring you greetings from your brothers across the sea. It is a word of hope and encouragement. The latest phase of the struggle between 'the city of blood' and 'the city of righteousness' will be concluded with the victory of the free world. America is resolved to see it through to victory. It is no accident that the Jews were the first victims of Hitler. It is because this war is in its essence a war between the old Hebraic tradition, later taken over by Christianity, and paganism. The Jewish people are not weak. Hitler would not have singled us out as his arch-enemies if we were weak and insignificant. Hitler is afraid of our spiritual power. Our wise ancestors described us as the toughest of people. We have an unbroken spirit. We want, and we shall have, Palestine."

"No 'Struma,' no Administration and no White Paper will stop us from building up Palestine. A Jewish Palestine is inevitable. Herzl said once that the world, and not only the Jews, would need Palestine; and this is still true. There will never be a durable peace until the rights of the small peoples, among them the Jews, are established. This will mean absolute civil and political rights of all Jews, wherever they may be, after the war. We must correct the abnormality of Jewish homelessness by a Jewish National Home in Palestine, Englishmen, Germans, Irishmen, and others are more dispersed throughout the world than are Jews, but so one will ever contend that they are homeless; because whereas they go from a home to a home, we go from homelessness to homelessness. This fact must be changed. The solution of the problem is primarily in our own hands and not in the hands of others. By supporting the Palestine fund we shall contribute to that solution."

### An Epic of Creation

"America is now as much interested in the Middle East as is Great Britain," Dr. Silver declared. "This is one war, and all the treasures of war are equally important to all the partners. There may be other voices in the future to speak about Palestine, and perhaps friendly voices. We have shown between this war and the last war, during a desperate period in our history, what we can do, if given half a chance, to build up the barren land of Palestine into a civilised country, to the hurt of none and to the blessing of all. It is an epic of creation, and one of the proudest chapters of history. Every Jew who contributes to-day from his hard-earned substance to the Keren Hayesod is helping to build up the land of our future," he concluded.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Silver was carried on the motion of Mr. A. L. Easternman.

## Silver To London

IT is high tribute that has been paid to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland in his having been designated as the representative and spokesman of American Zionists on a flying visit to England. A three-fold task will be executed by Dr. Silver: he will inaugurate the Keren Hayesod campaign in Britain, which testifies to the high resolve of its Jewish community that war as well as peace demands the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine; he will deliver to British-Jewish leaders and communities a message of admiration and affection from the Jews of America; and he will meet with leaders of the British Government to convey to them the reaction of American Jews to British policy in Palestine, in relation to many activities, but especially to Jewish refugees. — Jewish Chronicle 3-20-42

Dr. Silver is both an eloquent and a courageous spokesman. In his labors as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and as National Co-Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, he has aided much in enabling American Jewry to rise to its increasing responsibilities. Surely, he will have the right to say to the British Government that Jews in America have shown their good will and their good faith. It would be proper for reciprocal action to be taken.

The good wishes of American Jews are with Dr. Silver in London. They know that English Jewry will be heartened by his greetings and his comfort. American Jews will look forward to a safe return of this great spokesman of their aims and hopes.

★ Interviewed by  
M. Rosenbaum

the Joint Distribution Committee, Refugee Relief, and the United Palestine Appeal has totalled more than forty-six million dollars in three years, whilst the other agencies, such as British War Relief, in which the Jewish community plays an important part, have netted more than fifty millions in the same period." Dr. Silver paused, and added with warmth and pride, "They are a very great-hearted and generous community, those five million Jews of the United States. More-

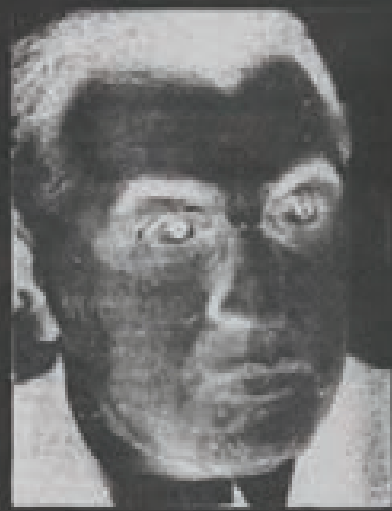


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RABBI DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



## Second Week OF RABBI DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER'S Whirlwind Tour

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## The Palestine Movement

### AMERICA'S INTEREST IN PALESTINE

#### Rabbi Silver Welcomed to England

"What happens in Palestine is as much a concern to Washington as it is to London," declared Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at a meeting of welcome to him which was held on Thursday evening of last week at the Conway Hall, W.C.1, under the auspices of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Barnett Janner. The gathering stood in silent sympathy with those who had lost relatives in the Stryma and in protest against what had happened.

Mr. Berl Locker welcomed Rabbi Dr. Silver on behalf of the Zionist Executive. In coming to this country from America in these difficult times and conditions of travel, in order to help them in their work, Dr. Silver, he said, symbolized the unity of the Jewish people the world over, and the unity of their struggle for survival. He brought a message to the whole of the Jewry of Europe and to their brethren in Palestine from that side of the Atlantic that they were not alone.

Lord Wedgwood said the Jews were moved in despair, they were moved by the fact that the world had "gone to the devil" because the Stryma had gone down. But he had got far more reason to condemn the loss of the Stryma than they had, for he was thinking of his own country's reputation which had been injured beyond repair by the action of people in Palestine whom he was supposed to control. That seemed to him to be the natural reaction of that incident upon the British people. He got a letter that day, and Lord Wedgwood, from his son saying that for the first time in his life he was ashamed to be an Englishman.

#### A Jewish Palestine Will Be Built

Rabbi Dr. Silver said that neither the Stryma nor the Paula, nor the White Panther, nor any passing administration or bureaucracy would ever stop the Jewish people from building a Jewish Palestine. (Applause.) There could never be a permanent, durable place in the world until the rights of all peoples and especially the rights of the small peoples and minorities were firmly and justly established in the world. There would never be peace in Europe until the problem of the Jewish people in Europe was solved. And the world ought to know it. (Lord Wedgwood.) There were only two ways in which the Jewish problem in Europe could be solved: (a) by the granting after the war of absolute civil and political rights to every Jew wherever he lived, as to every other people; and (b) in correcting that which 2,000 years had unfortunately as yet failed to correct—the abnormality of the Jewish national status—by the granting to a homeless nation of a Home for a normal national life. By their contribution to the Karen Haywood they were helping to solve that problem. The ultimate solution lay not in the hands of their Colonial Office. It lay in their hands. "Work and sacrifice and we will win through," he declared.

The U.S.A. was now becoming very greatly interested in the Near East and Palestine, he went on, and what happened in Palestine was as much a concern to Washington as it was to London. It was conceivable that in three, six, or twelve months there may be American soldiers fighting near Palestine or, perhaps, in Palestine. This was one war, and every section of a way of vital concern to every nation involved in it, and there were other voices to speak on the question of a Jewish Palestine and, perhaps, friendly voices. (Applause.)

Rabbi Dr. Silver was last week received by Viscount Cranborne and by Mr. Murray, the Soviet Ambassador.

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### JEWISH ACHIEVEMENTS IN PALESTINE

#### DR. SILVER ON NEW SOCIAL ORDER

Dr. Hillel Silver, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, gave a stirring address on Jewish achievements in Palestine and the future of Jewry at a meeting under the auspices of Birmingham Zionist Council last night. Dr. Cohen presided.

Dr. Silver spoke first of the great campaign of the Jews of America on behalf of the Allied cause before America's entry into the war, and said he hoped Great Britain would not forget this. That was why Jews were saddened by the tragic "Stryma" incident (in which a shipload of Jewish refugees were refused admission to Palestine and the ship was mined on turning back). It was poor statesmanship to alienate strong friends. There were still nearly 800 Jewish refugees in a concentration camp in Palestine whose only crime was that they had escaped from the hells of Europe.

What the Jews had done in Palestine gave the lie to the traducers of their race. Palestine had shown how beautifully Jews could build from the ground up. It was too tough a land for others to tackle, yet these Jews, represented to the world as merely traders, by investing their blood, their sweat and their tears in

the soil, had converted that land into the most beautiful and most prosperous corner of the Middle East, with a marvellous health and educational system, and where language and culture were revived. With their own hands, in face of the greatest political and economic difficulties, they had written an epic of colonization and uplifting over as no other people had done. The Jews went there to build a new social order, not to make money. The result had been laid up as a model. Palestine had taken in more than half the Jewish refugees of the world, but the greatest miracle it had yet to render the Jewish people was in the immediate future.

After the war, millions of Jews would have to find new homes. Where were they going? What country would have them? All countries would have their own problems and would not want to be embarrassed by the admission of vast numbers of impoverished Jews from Europe. There was only one country prepared to receive them, where Jews had pioneered and established their health, education and financial systems, where 300,000 Jews lived and where internationally it had been proclaimed the Jewish people had a

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## JEWISH PROBLEM

### U.S. Rabbi Visits Leeds

Protests against the refusal to allow the landing of refugees in Palestine from the steamship Stryma, afterwards lost, with 250 Jewish passengers aboard, were held at a meeting held in the Forum Cinema, Leeds, yesterday, to welcome Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the American Zionist leader, who arrived recently from New York by air.

Professor E. Brodsky commented: "When the Atlantic Charter says that after this war every man shall live on his own land of fear and want, there is an inherent contradiction. The right of choice and democracy in the world? If so, can one believe it if, during the struggle, those who are engaged in the struggle behave in that way towards unfortunate victims of the enemy?"

Professor Brodsky warned his audience to be prepared for attempts to destroy the Zionist movement altogether.

Dr. Silver was introduced by the chairman, Mr. H. B. D. Deelman, M.P. for Central Leeds.

Mr. Deelman deplored British policy towards the Zionist effort. This time they had a mass of Jewish aid at their disposal, but they seemed to have been almost everything to thwart and discourage the Jews. In giving that help, "When I think of the value a powerful Jewish force would have been just now, and in the coming summer, I find it impossible not to deplore the foolishness of the British policy towards Palestine," he said.

Mr. Barnett Janner, chairman of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, said there were 600,000 Jews in Palestine, and added: "They are the one force in the Middle East who are able to hold their heads high, and say that among them there is not a single traitor to the Allied forces."

#### Palestine and the Jews

Dr. Silver said that after the war Europe would be impoverished and ruined. "In such a world the fate of any minority is a hard one," he added.

The fate of the Jewish minority will be desperate. Hundreds of thousands of our people will have to emigrate. Where will those people go? There is only one place to which they can go, and which has been prepared for 60 years by Jewish labour and hard work and capital; where there is a large Jewish community waiting with open arms to receive them; a country where the Jews have a legal right to be. That is Palestine.

There were no more loyal friends of Great Britain in America than the 3,000,000 Jews there, said Dr. Silver, just as there were no more loyal friends in the Middle East than the 600,000 Jews of Palestine. But the Stryma disaster had had an appalling effect among Jewish and non-Jewish public opinion in the United States.

"There can be no permanent and just peace without a permanent and just solution of the national homelessness of the Jewish people," he declared. (Applause.)

A reception to Dr. Silver was given in the afternoon by the Lord Mayor (Addendum Hyman Morris) at the

Sir Montague Burton

Presiding at a meeting addressed by Dr. Silver, in Harrogate on Saturday night, Sir Montague Burton said: "In spite of setbacks, difficulty, danger and discouragement, we shall not be diverted from our goal; we shall never consider our task complete until Judaism is once again a great moral and spiritual force and a torch-bearer of the eternal truth, as in the days of the Bible."

"We are not out to compete for material wealth; we would not get to Palestine for that purpose. We have more than enough rejected offers of territories which would afford greater material advantage, including a tract of land in California, Texas, which is now one of the richest oilfields in the world."

"There appears to be a wrong impression that the Jew has acquired land in Palestine to the detriment of the Arab. This is not so. The entire land owned by the Jewish National Fund is only the size of some of the family estates in this country. It is less than a quarter of a million acres. Even if the average in private Jewish ownership is added, the total would still be less than some of the larger estates in Britain, or some of the ranches in Australia."

right to establish their national homeland. If Palestine were allowed, after the armistice, to drain off from the congested centres of Europe a million or a million and a half Jews, that would ease the tension for the Jews who remained, and a strong national centre would be built. His mission was to urge that Palestine be kept strong as to render this historic service.

# WHITE PAPER MUST BE ABOLISHED, SAYS SILVER AT FAREWELL RECEPTION

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London, March 24 (Palestine) -- That the Chamberlain White Paper, which he termed "illegal and immoral," must be abolished and that the "Jewish nation must demand an end to Jewish homelessness," which end can only be achieved in Jewish Palestine, were the points stressed today by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland at a farewell luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel that was transformed into a great Zionist demonstration.

Just previous to the reception Rabbi Silver had met with representatives of the press, to whom he had declared that "Zionists everywhere are firm in their faith in the eventual success of Zionism, whatever might be the temporary setbacks they might suffer."

Marking Dr. Silver's return to London after an eight-day tour of the provinces and the close of fifteen days of campaigning on behalf of the current Keren Hayesod drive, which he formally inaugurated on his arrival from the United States, the reception was featured by glowing tributes paid to the eloquence and efficacy of the American Zionist leader by his British colleagues.

The fact that the Keren Hayesod campaign has already been subscribed up to almost fifty per cent of its £100,000 objective was attributed in large part to Dr. Silver's magnetic personality and inspired eloquence by Simon Marks, leading English Zionist and philanthropist, who presided at the meeting and who stressed "the great achievements of Dr. Silver's tour" and the "Zionist enthusiasm he inspired throughout the country apart from the considerable success of the campaign."

That Dr. Silver is "a constructive force in Jewry, devoting his energy and brilliance to the stimulation of interest in Palestine," was the tribute paid the American by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, Rabbi J.H. Hertz.

The same thought was also expressed by Professor Selig Brodetsky, President of the British Board of Jewish Deputies and head in London of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who declared of Dr. Silver that he had "vitalized Zionism in England" and that "his influence will remain with us for a long period."

Dr. Silver himself, following a prolonged ovation, expressed gratification with his visit throughout the country, which, he declared, had given him "the general impression of British determination on victory despite all setbacks."

Turning to the specific subject of the Jewish communities in Palestine and the work of reconstruction going forward there, Dr. Silver stressed "the inevitability of Jewish restoration" there and dismissed as unworthy of consideration all projects looking forward to Jewish resettlement after the war in any country other than Palestine. "The idea that after the war other countries may be opened for Jewish settlement is illusory," he emphasized.

"The Jewish nation," he insisted, "must demand an end to Jewish homelessness. This can only be possible in Palestine, into which the nations of the world have recognized that the Jews may enter as of right."

Lord Melchett was one of the further speakers who expressed "deep satisfaction with Dr. Silver's eloquence, which will remain a source of inspiration." The son of the late Sir Alfred Mond fully identified himself with the view that Palestine is the only possible solution for Jewish homelessness. "Moving Jews from one country to another would only be repeating the old tragedies," he declared.

Prior to his departure from London Dr. Silver saw Sir William Jowitt, Paymaster General and member of the Reconstruction Ministry, with whom he discussed problems of postwar reconstruction in relation to the Jewish question.

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## 800 Jews (interned in Palestine) want to help Allies fight Hitler

THE "brutal cruelty and inhumanity" of the Struma incident, when, a few weeks ago, a ship carrying Jewish refugees from Central Europe was sunk by a mine after they had been refused admission to Palestine, was vigorously condemned by Dr. Hillel Silver, leader American Jewry, in Birmingham last night.

Dr. Silver, who is in Britain on a whirlwind tour, said they were stunned in America by this avoidable human tragedy.

It was poor statesmanship, he said, to alienate strong friends at a time when strong friends were everywhere needed. This incident had hindered the efforts of American Jewry in its task of overcoming the misunderstandings in America of Britain.

Commenting that protest meetings had had to be held

in U.S.A., Dr. Silver said: "We would have been traitors to the cause of humanity, we would have been cowards, if we had not spoken up."

It was sad, too, he added, to know that 800 refugees from Hitler, whose only crime was that they had sought sanctuary in Palestine, but had no certificate to enter, were still in a concentration camp in that country.

Among them were skilled workmen and men anxious to enlist in the Allied forces.

Dr. Silver declared that the success which had resulted from the sweat and toil of Jewish efforts to build up a national home in Palestine gave the lie to those who said the Jews were only traders.

### "Built as free men"

Their efforts had succeeded because they had built as free men; they had not sacrificed the means to the end.

"They had shared their resources in co-operative effort, and had shared the yield of the land. A former High Commissioner for Palestine had said that their results provided a model for world reconstruction."

"It was blindness of the most dangerous sort," he added, to think that the problems which faced Jewry would be automatically solved by the winning of the war. The condition of Europe, even after an Allied victory, would inevitably be such that the European Jewish community would be faced with grievous problems. Where could they go?

If Palestine were permitted to absorb a million or a million and a half it would ease the tension for those who remained in Europe. This was the service which Palestine could render immediately after the war.

Dr. A. Cohen presided.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 47-year-old American Zionist leader, who arrived in England last week by air from New York, speaks in Birmingham last night. Minister of the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest synagogues in America, he is described as the first ambassador of the Jews of America to the Jews of England since America entered the war.

## Provincial News

### "CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT"

#### Rabbi Silver Condemns Tangled Palestine Policy

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver created a unforgettable impression during his busy day in Manchester yesterday when he spoke at a luncheon at the Assembly Rooms, Chorlton, at a meeting of the Pro-Palestine Committee, and at a meeting at Manchester House, at which Dr. F. I. Winsler presided.

Palestine, said Dr. Silver, was an important outpost of the British Empire. The United States were assured that the British Government had not recognized the agency of strengthening this outpost to the world, and they found it difficult to understand the hesitancy of the British in permitting the Jews of Palestine to fight as a Jewish Army under a Jewish flag, under British command, thus giving the Jews equal status with the Free French, Free Czechs, Free Poles, etc.

Speaking of the Struma disaster, the Rabbi said the British Government began a policy of appeasement and that policy was now so tangled and obscure that the only way out was to cut the Gordian knot and to get back to the fundamental principles of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate.

Immediate talks condemned the Jews, said Dr. Silver. They must give their utmost to ensure victory, for "an Axis victory might mean defeat for Britain, but it means extermination for us." There must be an agreement in the minds of our people. Every Jew must speak up for the rights of the Jewish people. "Enlighten, explain, and appeal to your non-Jewish friends to help solve the persistent problem of Jewish homelessness. Strengthen the position we have created in Palestine, so that it will be ready for its great post-war task."



# The Shape of Things to Come

*The Aftermath of War*

By Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of America's great scholars and leaders, is noted for his succinct summations of the trend of an era and his penetrating analyses of current problems. He believes that it is time—even while we are in the midst of war—to be steered to the problems of peace. In this statement, he summarizes the prospects that must be feared—and shaped.—The Editor.

**S**PIRITUALLY and ethically the shape of things to come is very blurred.

One cannot forget that the last world war was fought for the very same objectives as this war and against the same foe. The war was won and yet, following it, this world entered one of the most disastrous periods in history, a breakdown and blackout period, culminating in this second world war.

Why did victory lead to defeat? Not because the Versailles treaty was vicious. It was no better and no worse than similar treaties that are imposed by victors upon vanquished. The recognition of the independence of Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, the acceptance of the principles of the rights of minorities, and the establishment of the League of Nations marked definite forward steps. The failure of the peace was due first to a lack of economic foresight. Political self-determination was confused with economic self-sufficiency. The failure was also due to defects in the structure of the League. The League was not given military power to enforce its decisions. The right of secession was reserved to the member nations and a unanimous vote was required for all important decisions of the Assembly and the Council. The failure of the United States to join the League was a high mortal blow, and the failure of Great Britain, France and the other principal signatories to live up to the letter of the spirit of the covenant completed its ruin.

It was this last failure—essentially a moral one—the failure to assume responsibility for world peace or, having assumed it, to live up to it—which was principally responsible for the wreck of the first important and promising experiment in world pacification. Statesmen called national cowardice non-entanglement, and the successive acts of betrayal of the League appeasement, and so another world war was blunderingly concocted. Those nations which did

try—just as after the last war. Millions of people will seek new homes in a world which will be inhospitable to immigration. The youth of half the world which has been indoctrinated with the racial and nationalistic mythologies of dictatorship will be spiritually lost



DR. ABBA H. SILVER  
". . . We Shall Need Fortitude"

and unsuited to a democratic way of life which they had been taught to hate and despise. There will also be resentments, rivalries and recriminations among the victorious Allies—just as after the last war. Will the British Empire and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America share reconcilable views on world reconstruction at the peace table? Will their economic interests be compatible? And will they agree on the basic freedoms which should be guaranteed to men and nations?

Under these conditions the attempt to build a peaceful and stable social order will tax the intellectual and spiritual resources of human statesmanship to the utmost.

It is idle to assume that an era of peace and good will will

emerge. The most that we can hope for is that this war will put an end to political aggression and imperialistic adventure which are anachronisms in the modern world, breeding war and fatally interfering with the efforts of peoples to make their difficult adjustments to the requirements of the new technological age. The defeat of Hitlerism will give free nations a chance, and only a chance, to continue their planning and experimenting for a more just social order which will combine safety with civilization.

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**T**HE peacemakers, in my judgment, will not be able to solve all or many of the manifold problems which will confront the world at the time of the armistice—nor should they attempt to. Their primary concern should be to restore freedom to the conquered peoples, within regional economic blocs or federations, to insure to all nations equal access to the raw material of the earth and to create the effective safeguards against future aggression. This means a re-created League of Nations, structurally modified, backed by force and geared for action, whose member nations will consent to a modified sovereignty and forego the right of secession—a League which will be empowered to review treaties from time to time and to rectify what time will prove necessary.

There will be great spiritual strain in our country after the war. Eras of reconstruction are dangerous eras. Passions, hopes and fears run high. The demagogues and the political adventurers hope to find in the very fluidity of social forms their great op-

portunity. Orthodox and earmarked Fascist and Nazi doctrines and slogans will of course be discredited. Dogmatism generally, both of a political and economic character, is likely to suffer eclipse. But this will not preclude other attacks upon human rights and liberties under other guises and with other catchwords, nor will it prevent the recrudescence of bigotry and intolerance which, for the duration, have gone underground in our land. The Ku Klux Klan was launched on the ebb-tide of the last war, and capitalized on the totalitarian patriotism which the war engendered.

In the severe adjustment that will follow the war in our country and which will probably entail periods of inflation, depression and large-scale unemployment everybody will be looking for scapegoats. Some have their already well tethered in their back yards. The hope, of course, is that the very fact that these things happened after the last war may put Americans on their guard against their recurrence.

Religion which has so much at stake in this war—in fact the whole classic Judeo-Christian tradition is at stake—is hoping, though it has no assurance—that this war, coming so soon after the last, will sober the human race so that it will forsake the cynical and brutal materialism which has led it from one Golgotha to another, and will restore to respectability the eternal human ideals and the spiritual values which alone give significance to human

life. Religion hopes that this war will mark the end of the persecutions of races and minorities, the exploitation of hates, the total submergence of the individual to the state and the narrow nationalism which have made international life ugly, mean and cruel. Religion is hoping that the hard tasks of peace will evoke at least some of those virtues which fighting free men evidence in war—courage, resoluteness, self-sacrifice and unity. For we shall have need for an even higher order of spiritual fortitude, of faith and vision, after the war, if we are to conserve those values for which our country is fighting today, and for which brave men will die.

—Ray Defense Stamp—

## RABBI SILVER'S SUCCESSFUL TOUR IN THE PROVINCES.

### Farewell Reception In London Prior to Departure For the U.S.

London, March 24 (Palcor Agency).

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the distinguished American Zionist leader and Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal in America, returned to London late last night after a rapid tour through the provinces. Within eight days Dr. Silver visited Glasgow, Newcastle, Southport, Liverpool, Manchester, Harrogate, Leeds and Birmingham.

In every city he visited Dr. Silver evoked the greatest enthusiasm. Rarely has any Zionist leader attracted such wide-spread attention and so deeply moved vast audiences in this country. The triumphant tour is reflected in the prominence and amount of space given to his striking utterances in the provincial press.

Following the reception in London on his arrival, given by Mr. Simon Marks, and the public meeting he addressed on the same day in London, Rabbi Dr. Silver proceeded to Glasgow, where, after a reception in his honour, he addressed a large meeting, dealing chiefly with America's attitude towards Great Britain's policy in Palestine. "All Jews must play their part in the strengthening and upbuilding of the Yishuv and the land of freedom and hope for the Jewish people - Eretz Israel." This was the chief point of his eloquent speeches in Glasgow, as in the other cities he visited.

In Newcastle the audiences were so big that overflow meetings had to be held. As in Glasgow, the general press hailed Rabbi Silver as "unofficial ambassador of five million American Jews", and gave extensive accounts of his speeches. Most of the papers stressed in their reports Rabbi Silver's remarks on the hesitancy of the British Government to permit the Jews of Palestine to fight as a Jewish Army under British command. As in Glasgow, Silver secured assurances of full support for the Kerem Hayosod Appeal.

Dr. Silver then proceeded to Southport, where the Mayor, Councillor H. W. Barber, presided at the meeting. In this comparatively small Jewish community, a sum of £550 was pledged within ten minutes of the meeting. The next centre visited by Dr. Silver was Liverpool. Here Rabbi Silver addressed a luncheon gathering which was followed by a public meeting. His first speech created unprecedented enthusiasm. Its effect found expression in the ready response to the Kerem Hayosod Appeal. Promises of help came from all sides, and a full canvass of Liverpool Jewry was organised. The evening meeting - the first to be held in the city since the Blitz - was an outstanding success, both in numbers and results.

From Liverpool, Rabbi Silver went on to Manchester, where he was welcomed with enthusiasm. He stirred the Jewish audiences with his brilliant exposition of Zionism and illuminating observations on the future of the Jews and Palestine. He stressed the need of co-operation between British Jewry and the Jews in the United States in endeavouring to effect a reversal of policy regarding Palestine. Rabbi Silver also met the Pro-Palestine Committee and many notables of the city.

Rabbi Dr. Silver wound up his tour with visits to Leeds, Harrogate and Birmingham. The experiences in each of these cities were the same. He drew large audiences and his utterances had a tremendous effect not only on Zionists but on the general Jewish public, and in some instances where a civic reception was given, also on non-Jewish listeners. There can be no doubt that his tour will remain memorable in Zionism in Great Britain; he infused a new spirit in the movement, besides enlisting active support for the Kerem Hayosod.

## British Jewry bids farewell to Dr. Silver

### APPEAL FUND ALREADY MORE THAN £40,000

PRESIDING at the Farewell Luncheon held at the Dorchester on Tuesday in honour of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mr. Simon Marks stated that the subscriptions to the Second Palestine War Appeal already amounted to more than £36,000, with the £50,000 mark in sight. Before the large and representative gathering dispersed the current total of contributions rose to more than £40,000.

"In the brief space of fourteen days," said Mr. Marks, "Dr. Silver has risen, and has carried the communities in this country with him, to unprecedented heights. With the inspiration of his help and presence the Appeal for which he has spoken will enable us to take a real step forward in our work of laying the foundations of an ever greater and grander structure in Palestine. Dr. Silver has brought us renewed hope, renewed confidence, and renewed inspiration. His visit has already taken us beyond the half-way mark of this campaign. Let us all do what we can, and let us dedicate ourselves to the service of our people, so that they may, under God, have a new birth and a new freedom."

THE CHIEF RABBI paid tribute to Dr. Silver's "whirlwind" tour of construction and inspiration, and said that he was a Jew in the old tradition in his tremendous work for his people and his grasp of historical perspective.

Dr. Silver said that he had felt the sober mood of the people in this country, their steadfastness after great trials and their heart-searchings, which, leading as they did to self-criticism, marked a step forward towards further achievement. Jewry in this country was subject to the same divisions of opinion as were found

elsewhere, and there was need for a common basis for co-operation. He had the impression of a people that had come through two and a half years of war in a fine way with coolness and steadiness of purpose. If the people of America, as he did not doubt, could match that resoluteness, they would see the way clear to a successful end to the war.

Palestine was the most important question confronting world Jewry at the present time. The normalisation of Jewish life required that solution with inescapable urgency. There was no other solution. Zionism was the only true wisdom. So long as the Jewish people remained homeless the tragedies of the past were liable to recur. It was essential for Jews to have a true sense of historical perspective; history was the mandate for their faith and their religion, they must never lose sight of that and must work in the light of that truth until the Jews as a people are re-established as a nation in their own homeland.

In the discussions on post-war "re-settlement" many suggestions had been made, but few of them had any real validity. Re-settlement in places other than Palestine...but where? Nobody had offered, or prepared any of these "other places." Where shall the Jews go? The blackest tragedy in Jewish history will be created after an Allied victory unless the problem of the future of thousands of Jewish victims of homelessness is solved now. There is only one spot on God's earth which is prepared for those people, which has been made ready by the toil and sacrifice of the Jewish people themselves, where Jews may come as of right and not on sufferance. But if the White

Paper remains valid we stand in danger of eventually losing Palestine altogether; and every misguided person who tries to open the door to some other place helps to close the doors of Palestine.

The Jews not only have a world-confirmed legal right to go to Palestine, but the strongest possible moral and historical right; and above all, they must have equal rights with all citizens wherever they may continue to live. The Jewish community of Great Britain was in a key-position; they must educate, propagate, agitate and demand the right to enter freely into Palestine. "Basing our confidence on the eternal principles of justice, which are inherent in our cause, and on the ultimate triumph of justice, we shall go on and achieve our aims." Begging for "bread for the hungry and shrouds for the dead" was no remedy for the basic problems of the Jew. In every generation men had arisen to destroy the Jews, and each time the Jews had been delivered from their oppressors. "Nobody," said Dr. Silver in conclusion, "can destroy us but ourselves."

LORD MILDRETT in the course of a warm tribute to Dr. Silver, spoke of the closer drawing-together of the Jews of Great Britain and the U.S.A., and he urged that contact should be made between the Jewish communities in Britain and those in America. He laid stress on the religious basis of Jewish life in Britain, America, and above all, Palestine.

PROF. BROOKS said of Dr. Silver's tour, "Never had so many heard so much in such a short time." It had been a great joy to have a distinguished Jewish leader visiting Britain, and the visit had done a great deal to further Anglo-U.S. co-operation amongst the Jewish communities.

## U.S. Jewish Leader's Lightning Tour Launches K.H. Appeal in Britain

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Glasgow.

Not for many years has any speaker in Glasgow been accorded such a tremendous reception as that which greeted Dr. Silver. His visit opened with a reception on Sunday morning, at the residence of Mr. F. Neutler, and Dr. Silver made a deep impression upon the large audience comprising leading members of the community who were present to welcome him. So vast was the audience anxious to hear him in the afternoon that the mass meeting originally fixed for the Jewish Institute had to be transferred to the South Portland Street Synagogue. The original decision was that Glasgow should have its campaign after Passover, but under the spell of Dr. Silver's oratory this de-

cision was reversed, and all those present at the various functions decided not only to contribute themselves, but to organise an intensive canvass and form Trade Committees. The week following Dr. Silver's visit was spent in holding meetings of the women's groups, the youth and intensive canvassing. Many thousands of pounds are likely to be collected in Glasgow as a result of Dr. Silver's appeal for the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Newcastle.

Dr. Silver spent Monday, March 16th in Newcastle. He was met on his arrival at the station by a representative Jewish gathering including Rabbi Rabinowitz, Mr. S. Phillips, Mr. George Cowan, Alderman J. Cohen. After a meeting with press representatives at a brief press conference, he addressed a private luncheon at the Assembly Rooms where he was the Guest of Honour of Mr. & Mrs. G. Wilkes. The luncheon was attended by the Executives of the Newcastle Zionist Association, the Daughters of Zion, the local Ministry and a number of prominent local subscribers. After the lunch Dr. Silver proceeded to meet the Lord Mayor, Alderman G. Dixon, at a private tea held at the Lord Mayor's Parlour. In the evening he addressed at the Royal Station Hotel, one of the most historic meetings ever held in Newcastle, and the order of the day was 'standing room only'. Mr. S. Phillips presided. As a result

of the visit over £10000 has already been collected, as a start, several trade committees formed and various trade meetings and other similar functions are now in progress.

Southport.

From Newcastle Dr. Silver proceeded to Southport, where he addressed a public meeting on Tuesday evening March 17th. The local press was well represented and long reports were published in the papers. About £1,000 has already been raised in Southport for the Second War Effort of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

Liverpool.

On Wednesday, March 18th, Dr. Silver addressed a lunch at the Midland Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, where 100 guests were present and over 500 people attended a mass meeting the same evening. Mr. Samuel, the Chairman of the Appeal, announced that Liverpool had set itself the goal of £15,000, and the first £2,000 was already contributed by about ten donors. The Liverpool Committee pledged that they will raise a record amount as a result of Dr. Silver's stirring words.

Manchester.

One of the most crowded days of his campaign Dr. Silver spent in Manchester - Thursday, March 19th. He addressed a luncheon at the Assembly Rooms, un-

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On his return to London, Rabbi Dr. Silver said that his reception everywhere had been very heartening. "Despite the setbacks, Zionist faith is stronger than ever. If my tour proves anything, it is that provincial Jewry in Great Britain is united for Palestine."

A large number of Londoners had the privilege of hearing again Dr. Silver at a farewell reception given to him at the Dorchester Hotel by Mr. Simon Marks, the indefatigable President of the Karen Hayesod in Great Britain, prior to his return to the United States.

Before the farewell gathering attended by representative Zionists, a press conference was held at the Dorchester Hotel at which the distinguished visitor gave some impressions of his tour, reiterating his firm conviction that the masses of Jewry in Great Britain, as in the United States and elsewhere, were solidly behind Zionism. (Further details of to-day's gatherings will be given in the next Falcor Bulletin).

As already reported in earlier Falcor Bulletins, Dr. Silver was able, during his all too short visit, to get into touch with various political quarters in London. He had lengthy talks with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Ambassador of Soviet Russia and many others. He was also in consultation with the chief representative Jewish body in Great Britain, the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

DR. SILVER'S TOUR (From Page 6).  
der the Chairmanship of Mr. Alphonso Nahum, at which 175 people attended and a great many more had to be turned away owing to lack of room. In the evening Dr. Silver spoke at a public meeting in Manchester, under the Chairmanship of Dr. L. Wigoder. Manchester's appeal will commence after Passover, the goal being £15,000. Dr. Silver's introduction to the campaign has left a lasting impression and all Manchester leaders will ensure the Manchester campaign when it is launched after Passover.

*Leeds, Harrogate, Birmingham.*

The Rose Goodman Schoolrooms were crowded when Dr. Silver addressed a public meeting there on Saturday evening, together with Sir Montague Burton, Prof. S. Brodetsky and Mr. Barnett Janner, with the result that well over £1,000 has been raised.

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# A Zionist Revered Farewell—and Thanks

His name, he saw, he conquered—these words one can best express the results of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's short visit to this country. Information reaching us from all the communities which had the privilege of having the distinguished American guest in their midst, bear out the fact that Dr. Silver's tour was a conspicuous success. He made a deep impression in all circles by his sincerity, thorough understanding of the Jewish problem and splendid eloquence. But what most impressed his audience was the way Dr. Silver put across his ideas. A modern Jewish Rabbi with an alert political mind, he combined in his utterances present day realities with the old wisdom of Jewish history and respect for Jewish tradition. He won the hearts of Jews in this country, because he understood their psychology and approach to Jewish life.

The result of his visit will long be felt among Anglo-Jewry. The lead he gave to the Keren Hayesod Campaign has already produced splendid results and is a good augury for the coming endeavours. And it is pertinent to remind the public that the Palestine drive has just begun and it is to be hoped that every Jew will do his duty: not only give generously himself, but urge others to play their part.

But Dr. Silver's mission to Jews in this country has been important in many other respects. He has been able to convey to both Jews and non-Jews how much American Jewry and U.S. public opinion in general are interested in problems of reconstruction and the fate of the Jewish people after the war, what important place Palestine holds in the hearts of the great Jewish community in America. He has established friendly contacts with leaders of British Jewry which may lead to a much closer co-operation of American Jewry and Jews in this country in the near future.

Dr. Silver's was a short visit, too short, but one fruitful with achievements. It will find its place in the annals of Anglo-Jewry as an important event which helped to raise Jews in this country to a deeper understanding of their great responsibilities at the present juncture of world and Jewish history.

# Dr. Silver Feted By British Jews

London, UPA News—British Jews in all ranks hailed Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, as making a great contribution to the morale of the country as they feted him at a series of functions from the moment he landed on British soil from a transatlantic clipper.

Swiftly carrying out the tasks which he had undertaken on his visit to Great Britain, Dr. Silver spent a full hour with Viscount Cranborne, colonial secretary, met with Ivan Malyk, Soviet ambassador to Britain, and interviewed other leading British statesmen and foreign diplomats here. The message which he brought to all was that American Jews are deeply disturbed by the attitude which British officialdom has adopted toward the Jewish National Home in Palestine, following a policy of indifference and even of cruelty which found its supreme expression in the disaster of the Struma, in which 784 Romanian refugees lost their lives.

A luncheon attended by Dr. Charles Weismann, president of the Jewish agency, and sponsored by Simon Marks, philanthropist, marked Dr. Silver's official induction into the 1942 campaign for the Keren Hayesod in England. Contributions totalling £25,000 followed his appeal. That same evening a great mass meeting was held at Conway Hall, where Dr. Silver depicted the role of Palestine in bolstering the morale of the whole Jewish people.

London newspapers gave prominence to Dr. Silver's comments on America's interest in a Jewish army in Palestine and in a change of general policy toward the Jewish National Home. At a press conference, Dr. Silver expressed his gratitude to Great Britain for the Balfour Declaration. It had thus indicated its humanity and understanding of the Jewish tragedy. "Unfortunately," he said, "a policy has been pursued of hindering Jewish progress in Palestine. Notwithstanding that it has been clearly established that the Jews of Palestine are the only friends of Britain in the Middle East, the government continues an anti-Jewish policy, keeping refugees in concentration camps."

# בתנועה הציונית

הנהגתו של ד"ר אבא חילל סילבר, אשר ביקר בלונדון, הותירה רושם עמוק על כל המעגלים והמסגרות. ד"ר סילבר, מנהיג אמריקני מובהק, הגיע לבריטניה במסגרת תיורו לקידום קמפיין הכסף לנאמל הציוני. במהלך ביקורו, התקבלו בו פגישות עם מנהיגים בריטיים, ובהן הברון קרנבורן, מזכיר המושבות, וד"ר מליק, שגריר ברית המועצות. ד"ר סילבר הדגיש את חשיבותה של ארץ ישראל לאוכלוסיה היהודית ולמורל העם היהודי כולו, וביטא את תחושתו כי המדיניות הבריטית בארץ ישראל איננה תואמת את האינטרסים של היהודים בארץ.

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# Finds Britons Grow Impatient With Leaders, Demand Offensive

The English people "are becoming more and more impatient with their leaders" and then want "offensive action," Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Cleveland Temple, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, asserted today.

The most popular man in Great Britain now is Gen. Douglas MacArthur, head of the United Nations forces in the Far East, the Rabbi declared when he arrived at LaGuardia Field, Queens, on a Pan-American Airways Transatlantic Clipper this morning.

"The English people are leaning heavily on America and the Soviets," he said. "There is a good deal of wholesome criticism from the people. They want action and it must be offensive action. They are becoming acquainted with a long series of military disasters and they are beginning to wonder why these are happening. They want the war won."

Friday, March 27, 1942 — Nisan 9, 5702

# FAREWELL TO RABBI SILVER

## "Whirlwind K.H. Tour" Completed

Rabbi Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's successful ten-day tour in this country on behalf of the Second Palestine Keren Hayesod Appeal has ended, as it began, in a whirlwind fashion. Before he left London this week to return to the U.S.A., he was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by Mr. Simon Marks at the Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, and he held a Press conference before it.

Mr. Marks, who presided at the luncheon, paid a great tribute to Rabbi Dr. Silver as an inspired and leader. The present Appeal was launched ten days ago, and they had set themselves a target figure of £100,000. Profits at the moment stood at something like £15,000, with an early promise of £25,000 to £30,000.

The Chief Rabbi said they had heard that "the Lord is not in the whirlwind," for there was nothing divine in destruction. But the whirlwind campaign which Dr. Silver had conducted was not destructive. It was inspiration and constructive effort in the highest sense of the word.

Dr. Silver said he had greatly enjoyed his tour. By and large he had found a realization that the emergency which confronted the Jewish people at this time was so great that some common basis of co-operation must be found, some formula upon which all Jews who wished to be Jews must agree. (Applause.)

"I regard Palestine," he declared, "as the most important task confronting world Jewry to-day. As long as the Jewish people remains nationally homeless, every conceivable tragedy that has occurred to us in the past is likely to occur again." It would be betrayal for them to permit ideological differences at this moment to divide their ranks and to stop them from saving the soul and soul of God's earth where Jews could come in a large number—because there was a possibility of their living even Palestine if the White Paper remained a force after the war as it was before the war, as it was now during the war. Those leaders who talked about resettlement in what he called "the problematical places" were helping, perhaps quite unconsciously, to close even this one door to Jewish salvation.

Everybody was out reaching for a new world order in which there would be peace, security, and justice. What nation, he asked, was paying a greater price for these things than the Jewish people? Had they made any sacrifices than any other people? And were they alone of all peoples to come out of this war unscathed and betrayed and again left to face that millennial tragedy of theirs?

Lord Melbourn and Professor Brundage also spoke.

# ENGLAND HAILS DR. SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, flew to England on the invitation of British Jewish leaders who felt the need of the encouragement that he could provide in strengthening the bonds between American and British Jewry.

The invitation to visit England was extended by the Keren Hayesod, whose 1942 campaign Dr. Silver launched at a great meeting in London and at similar enthusiastic gatherings in other parts of the country. The success of the Keren Hayesod in England last year was one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the determination of British Jews to look forward to the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home even in the midst of the great war-time difficulties facing the British Jewish community.

## Three-Fold Mission

In addition to his efforts on behalf of the Keren Hayesod, two other purposes are being served by Dr. Silver on his mission to England—one is to strengthen the bonds between the Zionist organizations in the United States and the Zionist movement in Great Britain. The American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs entrusted Dr. Silver with tasks involved in the present Palestine situation. Also, Dr. Silver has utilized the opportunity of conveying the views of American Jews on basic Palestine problems, particularly in relationship to refugees, to leading officials of the British Government, as well as to other diplomats in London. Among the men with whom Dr. Silver conferred in London were Viscount Cranborne, Colonial Secretary, and Ivan Malyk, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain.

The National Chairman of the U.P.A. was hailed at a succession of gatherings in England for the stimulation which he had brought as the representative of American Zionists.

As National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, Dr. Silver is expected, on his return, to impart to major communities the spirit which he found among British Jews.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

# AN EDITORIAL

## Rabbi Silver Goes to London

By LEONARD P. GARTNER

One of America's great rabbis, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, has gone to London to speak to the British government, and more specifically, to the British people, about the attitude of American Zionists toward the present British policy in Eretz Israel. Rabbi Silver is chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and is one of the leading figures of the American rabbinate.

A circumspect and lucidly spoken Rabbi Silver, if anyone, is the one to convince the British on the necessity of a Jewish Army in Palestine, an issue which the Jews in America have been evading, not months but years.

With the European Zionist movement destroyed, America must take over the job. We can not, we must not, evade the issue. It is our job to back up Rabbi Silver in London and the Yishuv in Palestine. Do something about it; don't just talk piously. Sign petitions, fill out V-graphs, which are cardboard boxes with slots for the collection of names, go out with collection boxes. Remember: it is up to us!



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

As the two world famous Jewish leaders—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, of London, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the World Zionist Organization, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal—await passage to this country from Lisbon, Portugal, as we go to press, the Jews of America are eager

for the messages they bring from the Jewish communities of Europe which still have a free voice. Dr. Silver will present the report on his experiences in Europe to the Jewish community of Detroit on April 15. It is expected that Dr. Weizmann also will make a return visit to Detroit during his stay in this country.

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—NEA Telephoto  
Rabbi Silver ... as he arrived in New York

## English Demand Action, Says Silver

Rabbi Says People Are Impatient; Returns Home

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple arrived at Cleveland Airport today after a clipper trip from England where he gained an impression of "a very short-sighted people who are becoming impatient with their leaders and who want action—action that must be offensive action."

In visits to 10 principal British cities, he found that the most popular man in England today is Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who "seems to be a kind of symbol of the democratic action for which the English people are asking."

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"While the English people impressed me a great deal," he said, "I was not so much impressed by the government officials."

He will tell of his trip from his pulpit tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

Life in England, he said, has become hard with abundant privations, and the people in that country look heavily on the Americans and the Soviet Union.

### Bomb Damage Filled

He said he did not realize how badly battered the English cities were and that although some of the bombs occurred as long as 10 months ago and some repairs have been made, yet in some cities "you can stand and look for a quarter of a mile and see empty spaces where before there were large buildings."

"Nevertheless," he added, "the Jews on all the people continue to demand action."

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Rabbi Silver reported he had registered a strong condemnation of the "Huruma incident." In this, the Huruma, a ship carrying 7000 Italian refugees, was torpedoed by the enemy after being turned away from Palestine.

Also aboard the clipper which flew from Lisbon by way of Dakar and Brazil, were Sir Hubert Young, retiring governor of Trinidad, and Philip Holland, United States consul general at Liverpool.

## SAYS ENGLISH DEMAND ACTION

—NY Sun  
Jewish Leader Declares Offensive Is Wanted.

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The English people, upset over the long series of disasters to British arms, are becoming impatient with their leaders and are demanding action of an offensive nature, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland, declared when he arrived here today from Europe aboard a Pan-American trans-Atlantic clipper. Dr. Silver, who is chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, left here on March 8 to visit principal cities in England and confer with British officials.

"I arrived there at a very critical time," he said after his plane, with eighteen other passengers, had landed at Lathguard Field. "It was a heart searching time when the disasters in the Far East were occurring and when there was a good deal of whole-some criticism."

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### MacArthur a Hero in England.

He said that Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the most popular man in England today and that the American military leader seems to be a kind of symbol of the democratic action for which the English people are asking.

Despite the war, however, not a single democratic institution in England has suffered, Dr. Silver said.

He asserted that it is not true that war inevitably means the suspension of democratic processes, and pointed out that while he was in England there was an attempt to punish the London Daily Mirror for its critical attitude. "The reaction of the people was most amazing, with all classes and all groups resenting the attempted punishment," declared Dr. Silver. "While no one apologized for the Mirror's unfair attitude, the people thought that it was far more important to protect the principles of the free press rather than to punish the Mirror. The democratic processes are indeed in evidence in England."

### Tells of Ruined Cities.

Rabbi Silver said that he was shocked by the terrible bombing of English cities have taken during air raids. In spite of all their suffering and hardships, he added, the war has deepened the religious spirit of the English people, and also their determination to fight the war to a victorious conclusion. He said that the English people have a great deal of confidence in Sir Stafford Cripps and that next to Prime Minister Churchill he considers Cripps the most dependable man in the realm.

While in England Dr. Silver spoke with British officials concerning the organization of a Jewish army and the Jewish cause in Palestine. He expressed the hope that there would soon be action on both matters.

Among the other passengers aboard the clipper were Sir Hubert Young, retiring Governor of Trinidad, and Philip Holland, United Consul General at Liverpool, England. Sir Hubert, who was accompanied by his wife, said that his retirement will become effective on November 1, but that meanwhile he will go to England for a vacation. Mr. Holland will retire from the diplomatic service after fifty-six years in consular offices, and will go to his home in New Orleans.

Lieut. Commander Abel Rock of the French Navy also arrived on the plane to serve as assistant military attaché to the Vichy Government Embassy at Washington.

# M'Arthur Most Popular Figure In British Isles

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Returning U.S. Jewish

Leader Says Yank

Is 'Symbol.'

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He added that the American military leader "seems to be a kind of symbol of the democratic action for which the English people are asking." He said the British were becoming impatient with their own leaders and demanding "offensive action."

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## PRESS CASE FURORE.

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ing." He said life in England has "become hard with abundant privations" and the English people "lean heavily on the Americans and the Soviet."

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Associated Press Wirephoto.  
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"Nevertheless, life goes on and the people continue to demand action."

# Reports Britons Demanding Action

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Rabbi Silver greets his wife and sons, David and Raphael, home again.

## Rabbi Silver Returns After 13,000-Mile England Flight

By FRANK STEWART, Church Editor

Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple stepped from a plane at Cleveland Airport late today to end an air journey that started last Monday in Lisbon that took him to Africa and Brazil en route to New York.

Since leaving Cleveland a few weeks ago for England he traveled more than 13,000 miles by plane.

"I am glad to be back in Cleveland and I am feeling fine after an arduous journey," Rabbi Silver said.

He was welcomed at the airport by his wife and two sons, Daniel and Raphael, along with Rabbi Melbourne Harris and a delegation of friends from The Temple.

Rabbi Silver said the "English are

a stout-hearted people who are becoming impatient with their leaders and who want action." He will relate his experience in an address tomorrow morning at 10:30 in The Temple.

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Rabbi Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said the English people, after a long series of military and naval disasters, "are beginning to wonder why these disasters are happening."

"While the English people impressed me a great deal," he said, "was not so much impressed by the government officials."

Life in England, he said, has become hard with abundant privations, and the people of the country lean heavily on the Americans and the Soviet Union.

## Bomb Damage Evident

He said he did not realize how badly battered the English cities were and that although some of the blitzes occurred as long as 10 months ago and some repairs have been made, yet in some cities "you can stand and look for a quarter of a mile and see empty spaces where before there were large buildings."

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## Says MacArthur Is Most Popular Man In England

*Easton, Pa., Express*

Rabbi Declares British

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## 'Deepens Religious Spirit'

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He said "the war has deepened the English religious spirit which, although always deep, has been made sharper by the war."

Commenting on how badly "battered up" some English cities were, he remarked: "Some of the blitzes occurred as far back as nine or 10 months ago and some repairs have been made since. You can, nevertheless, in some cities stand and look for a quarter of a mile and see empty spaces where before there were large buildings. Nevertheless life goes on and the people continue to demand action."

## Cripps—'Dependable'

Dr. Silver said he had registered strong condemnation with British officials of the "Struma incident," in which the Struma, a ship carrying about 700 refugees from the Balkan area was sunk by the enemy after being turned away from Palestine.

The rabbi paid tribute to Sir Stafford Cripps as the "most dependable man in the realm" next to Prime Minister Churchill.

"The Indian problems should have been solved quite a time before the war," he said. "Cripps has a terrible job in India and he may fail."

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# MacArthur Is No. 1 Man In Britain, Silver Finds



Rabbi Silver as he arrived by Clipper from Europe

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver stepped off a Clipper plane in New York today from a four-week European visit with this message for Cleveland:

General Douglas MacArthur is the most popular man in England today.

The British are impatient with their own leaders and are demanding the sort of offensive action which the American general can give them. MacArthur is a symbol of democratic action to the English.

Dr. Silver, rabbi of the Temple and chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, told a correspondent for the News that he would fly to Cleveland late this afternoon and would be in his pulpit tomorrow to tell of his experiences in Europe.

He said that he plans to share his impressions with Clevelanders in talks during the next few weeks.

"I was particularly impressed by the civilian war effort in London and the other nine English cities I visited," the rabbi said. "Everybody is in it. Everyone is doing his or her bit for the war, no matter what job is at hand.

"The English people are mobilized almost as one man. Their morale is excellent.

"It was amazing to see the utter lack of hysteria amid trying conditions. The people are searching their hearts; they don't despair for a moment. There is a wholesome self-criticism, which is the first step to self-help."

He said British authorities did everything possible to make his stay a pleasant one.

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## M'ARTHUR POPULAR HERO

He Seems Symbol of Democratic Action, Asserts Chairman of Palestine Appeal

Upon his arrival at La Guardia Field by Pan American Airways Clipper yesterday morning after a tour of England, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said that the people of England, becoming acquainted with a long series of disasters and impatient with their leaders, want action of an offensive rather than a defensive nature.

Dr. Silver, who is rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland, said that the most popular man in England is General Douglas MacArthur, "who seems to be a kind of symbol of the democratic action for which the English people are asking."

Speaking of Sir Stafford Cripps's mission in the Far East, he said that the English envoy "has a terrible job in India and he may fail. If he attains any measure of success it will be a real tribute."

"The English have a great deal of confidence in Sir Stafford Cripps," he declared, "and next to Prime Minister Churchill he is the most dependable man in the realm."

## Democratic Processes Remain

Dr. Silver said that there is not "a single democratic institution in England that has suffered," adding, "It is not true that war inevitably means the suspension of democratic processes."

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## Dr. Silver In Clipper With Sir Hubert Young

Rabbi Reports MacArthur Is Most Popular Man in England

Nineteen passengers, most of them on diplomatic missions, arrived yesterday from Europe on a Pan-American Airways trans-Atlantic clipper at the marine terminal of LaGuardia Field.

Among the passengers was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, who left the United States on March 8 to visit ten of the principal cities of England.

Dr. Silver said that General Douglas MacArthur is the most popular man in England today, that the people of Great Britain are restlessly beginning to demand aggressive action against the Axis powers and that, despite the war, "there is not a single democratic institution in England that has suffered."

Sir Hubert Young, retiring Governor of Trinidad, and Phillip Holland, United States consul general at Liverpool, also were among the passengers. Sir Hubert, who was accompanied by his wife, said his retirement will not become effective until Nov. 3, but he is going to England on a vacation. In New York he is visiting his three sons, Nicholas, Martin and Simon, who have been attending school in Canada.

Others aboard the clipper included Sir Howe, representative of the Co-ordinator of In-

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The rabbi said that he had found a deep religious spirit in England and that just before he had left there was a National Day of Prayer.

"The war has deepened the religious spirit there," he said. "It always was deep but the war has made it sharper. There is a desire to fall back on the fundamentals."

Dr. Silver said that he did not realize when he left the United States on March 8 how badly "battered up" some of the English cities were, "although the blitzes occurred as far back as nine or ten months ago. Some repairs have been made since. However, in some cities you can stand and look for a mile and a quarter and see empty spaces where before there were large buildings."

Among the other eighteen passengers aboard the Clipper were Sir Hubert Young, retiring Governor of Trinidad; Philip Holland, American Consul General at Liverpool, who is retiring after forty-six years in the diplomatic service; Lieut. Comdr. Abel Abeck of the French Navy and Fisher Howe of the Office of the Coordinator of Official Information.

## British Back Right Of Critical Paper

Attempts by the British Government to punish the London Daily Mirror for a critical editorial, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, O., said at LaGuardia Field yesterday, provoked a reaction which was "most amazing."

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Rabbi Silver, co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, was one of 19 passengers on a Pan American Airways trans-Atlantic clipper which arrived from Europe yesterday morning.

He said Gen. Douglas MacArthur was the most popular man in England because the American Far East commander has become the symbol of offensive action.

## Declares British Want to See Action

Dr. Silver Says They Are Impatient

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, returned today by clipper from a visit to 10 principal cities in England, and said he carried away the impression "of a very stout-hearted people who are becoming impatient with their leaders and who want action—action that must be offensive action."

Dr. Silver, who also is co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland at Cleveland, Ohio, said the English people are becoming acquainted with a long series of disasters and are "beginning to wonder why these disasters are happening."

## Leaning on Americans.

Life in England, he said, has "become hard with abundant privations," and the people of that country lean heavily on the Americans and the Soviet.

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"Nevertheless," he added, "life goes on and the people continue to demand action."

The English have shown, the Jewish leader said, that it is not true that war inevitably means the suspension of democratic processes. As a case in point he told of the amazing reaction of people of all classes against attempted punishment of the London Daily Mirror, which was taken as an attack on the free press.

## Discussed Jewish Army.

Dr. Silver revealed he spoke with officials concerning the organization of a Jewish army and the Jewish cause in Palestine and expressed hope there "would soon be action on both matters."

Referring to the Indian problems, he said they should have been solved before the war, and if Sir Stafford Cripps attains any measure of success it will be a real tribute.

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## דער צעהלט פאר, אידישע וועלט וועגן זיין וויכטיגע מיסיע

אויסגעזעצט די לאנד פון די היינטיגע אידישע וועלט פון די וויכטיגקייט און ווי וואלט ער זיין פליהדייטע קיין ענגלאנד, וואו ער האט פארפראכט ארום דריי וואכען צייט באזוכענדיג די הארץ פון אירישע קהלות און רעדנדיג מיט ענגלישע רעזידענטלייט און פארטעגער פון אליאירטע מלכות. אין א געשפערט מיט פארשטענדלעכע פון די „אידישע וועלט“ גלייך נאך זיין אנטקומען, האט ראביי סילבער אייגענעמאל אינטערעסאנטע פרטים וועגן זיין היסטארישע מיסיע. ער האט דערצעהלט, אז ער האט געטוישט אויף זיך די אויסזאג אלס שילד פון דער אמעריקאנער פשוט דזשעניטאטיס פאר ציוניסטישע ענינים ווי „אויף אלס באפולסטעמייט“ ס'זיך פון דער אידישער אנגעזעהט פאר ארץ ישראל. צו פלייגן קיין ענגלאנד אים צו לאזן חרען א נייע שטייג. ס'זיך די שטייט פון אמעריקא וועגן די וויכטיגע אידישע אינטערעסעס.

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ראביי סילבער האט אין זיין באזוך מיט דעם פאלאנצאל מיניסטער לארד סטעבארט, געפארעט ענגלאנד וואו ער לויפט צו שאפן א אידישע ארץ ישראל. ער האט געטוישט, אז קיין שטארקע נאנטשאפט דערצו איז נישט אין די ענגלישע רעזידענטלייט, אבער דארט איז ס'ען הייבטאג צו טייערע וועגן דער פראגע, ווייל עס איז ווי גיט געווען קלאר צו אירע ווילען שאפן א אידישע ארבעט רעזידענט פון די פארשידענע יענער ארעך נאר פון ארץ ישראל.

מנהג דעם „שטראס“ איסמליס איז אריינגעפארעט געווארן א שטארקער פראטעסט און די ענגלישע רעזידענט באזוכערט עס. ראביי סילבער האט באטאן די גייסטיק קייט געצוואנגען דעם „וויכטיג פאר פיר“ און ווען אויספירען אעלכע אנגעלייגט אין דער צייטונג, ער האט גייד געפארעט, אז ס'זיך נאך באשרייבן די אנטווערפט אידישע פליכטיגע אין דעם הארץ לאנד, (אז האט ראביי סילבער גע' הקדו געטעט אין דער פריה אז די פירער פון די פליכטיגע ווייניג שוין באשרייבט געווארען).

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אין זיין געשפערט מיט דעם היינטיגן שטאטמארשאל אין לאנדא, איז נאך מאיסקין האט ראביי סילבער



ראביי אהרן הלל סילבער

### HAILS BRITISH FOR SELF-EXAMINATION

Rabbi Silver, Back From England, Praises Spirit

BY RAY DORSEY

No stranger can voice any justifiable criticism of Great Britain which the English people themselves have not already expressed, according to Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, who was back in Cleveland last night after a four-week visit to England.

Full of praise for the "self-examination and self-criticism" which he found among the English, Rabbi Silver said that they were demanding to know "Why Singapore?" and were urging their leaders to take offensive action and end retreat.

"They are," he continued, "a stout, gallant and determined people, facing serious privations with great fortitude and much searching of heart, impatient with the unbroken series of defeats."

The rabbi found the morale of the people "very good, considering they have been through two and a half years of war and have taken some terrific punishment."

The main object of his visit was to open the campaign there for the Palestine Foundation Fund. He discussed Palestine with the British colonial minister, the minister of reconstruction after the war, members of the foreign office and the Russian ambassador.

**Discuss Post-War World**

Rabbi Silver reported that no clear program had been as yet worked out by the British for post-war reconstruction of the world and prevention of future wars.

"However," he went on, "the subject is being discussed everywhere. The newspapers are full of letters and editorials about it. For the most part, they are still talking in large abstractions like the Atlantic charter."

"Some are thinking in terms of a federated Europe, others in terms of a confederation of federations—with the English-speaking nations one unit, the Soviet another and so forth—and still others are thinking

### ברוך הבא, ראביי סילבער

ס'זיך באשרייבן הארציק ראביי אהרן הלל סילבער צו זיין צוריק קומען קיין קליוולאנד פון זיין היסטארישע פליהדייטע קיין ענגלאנד. ראביי סילבער איז דער ערשטער אידישער פיהרער פון אמעריקא-ענגלישע איז געפליען איבערן אטלאנטיק וועגן אמעריקא איז אריין אין דער מלחמה צו אינטערנאציאנאלע וועגן אידישע אינטערעסעס ביי די רעזידענטלייט פון ענגלאנד און ביי די פארשטעגער פון אנדערע פליאירטע מלכות.

עס פארערט זיך אפגעוויינליכקייט, מיט איבערגעגענהייט צו אידישע אידישע און איבער אלעם גלייבן אין דער גערעכטיגקייט פון אידישע וואו אנדערע וואו אינטערנאציאנאלע וואו רייזע און דורכפירען אירע אירע וואו געגעבען אופן. ווי ראביי סילבער האט עס געטאן.

און עס איז ווער אנערקענט פאר ראביי סילבער, וואס ער איז דער ערשטער אידישער וועגן צו ווערען פאר אים מיסיע. די דאזיגע אנערקענט האט ער געקראנט נישט נאר פון די אמעריקאנער אידישע פארגאנגענע, נאר אויך פון דער אידישער אינטערנאציאנאלע פאר ארץ ישראל.

קליוולאנדער אירען ווייניג שטאלן אויף זיינע דערגרייכונגען און באשרייבן אירע ביי זיין צוריקקום מיט א הארציקען בואך לשלום.

### Speedy Offensive By Allies Urged In England

### Returning Rabbi Says MacArthur Leads in Popularity

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**CARRIED 18 PASSENGERS**

The plane carried 18 passengers and 150 pounds of mail.

Dr. Silver, who visited the principal cities of England, added: "General MacArthur seems to be a kind of symbol of the democratic action for which the British people are asking."

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## SSERIES BRITONS SK FOR WAR AIMS

shocked by the lack of loyalty of the colonials toward the British Empire, as clearly demonstrated in the Far Eastern campaigns, the English people are beginning to doubt the validity of their type of imperialism and are asking for changes in policy. Rabbi A. H. Weiss said at the Temple yesterday.

"You can't keep a people fighting so long on a basis of hate for the enemy," Rabbi Silver said. "The English are an example of that. They want something more positive to fight for and are demanding of their government clearer definition of the war aims."

Lavish in his praise of the British spirit as it has shone through despite numerous hardships and deprivations, the rabbi said the masses had become impatient of "incompetence in high places" and distressed with the lack of daring.

He said that they admired General Douglas MacArthur because he was a general who "will fight and not interpret evacuations as victories" and that they looked up to the Russians for their resolve "to win."

Much of the material of an interview with Mr. Silver that appeared in the Plain Dealer Sunday was repeated with elaboration in his talk. He will discuss the Palestinian aspects of his visit next Sunday.

### Democracy Stands

The Rabbi said that despite the war "there is not a single democratic institution in England that has suffered."

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Dr. Anna Wilson

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In the report, which Rabbi Silverman intends to present to the congregation of The Temple next Sunday, he will tell of his conferences with Lord Cranborne, Britain's colonial minister; Sir William Jowett, minister of reconstruction; and Ilya Malaky, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain.

Speaking before overflow congregations in The Temple yesterday he said the English people had been shocked by the lack of loyalty of the colonialists and were beginning to

to doubt the validity of their type of imperialism.

Rabbi Silver returned Saturday from a flying trip to England where he spent much of his time collecting funds for the resettlement project in Palestine.

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טוט מען נישט איינגעקוקטן ווייזע  
דעמאקראטישע אינסטיטוציעס, ווען  
סוף האט געלאזט צו שטערן די  
זינג, "דעלי קדור", וואס האט  
פאר געזעצט נאך דער רעוועלוציע.  
האט זי אומגעקוקט א טעכטער  
ערבשט אין נאך עטלעכער נאך  
האט

דאנעם ווייטן די ענגלענדער און  
פאסטן צו פארשטעלן, אז די רעגיר-  
ונג וואלט זיין סתם אנדערש-אין  
דער סתם און נישט וועגן זיין נישט  
חנות אין עקאנאמיע. דער פיר-  
ער פון די רוסען ווערען באוואוסט  
דער און ענגלענד און סטאלין'ס  
פיר ערשיינען צוזאמען מיט פאסטן  
פאסט.

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המחנה פאר עובדי העבודה והפיקס - לאור  
הקמתו בארץ האם נעשה וקרן וחבר  
אויסטרליה, ובנוי רי ארנסט.  
אזרחי דער איינצונג פון ראשי סיל  
נאכד איז או די קראנט פון א איד  
שעה אלבע אין כאר ניס, נעשלא  
פאר.

פון פערזענליכע געשפירטען מיט  
 וויכטיגע ענגלישע פארשקערער און  
 פון פערזענליכע באאמאכטעטע, און  
 ראשי פילונד איבערצייגט, אז די  
 אלטע קאמיונאלע ענגלישע פאליטיק  
 פון „צוטייל און הערש'ל" האט און  
 באזירט אויף דער באמאנוג פון די  
 באציהאלע אונטערשוילדע. פון דער  
 באשקערונג, כדי צו באווייזן ווי  
 נויטיג עס איז פאר דעם לאנד צו  
 האבען ענגלאנד'ס הערשאפט, מיט  
 וועלכע ענגלאנד באנוצט זיך אין  
 אירלאנד, אינרום און ארץ ישראל.  
 וועט דאסמיט גענערערט ווערן. די  
 וויכטיגסטע און קלונסטע סטעד פון  
 ענגלאנד ווידערן וויערע אינשטערנ'  
 גינגען דער לאונדער אויסגאבע.

טראץ ווין קריטיק פון דער עני  
אונזער פאליטיק, האט ראבוי פיל  
ווער נאכאנט, אז ענלאנד פון אונ  
זעהר קלאר אין א פריג נאנטן היט  
אפצו'ן אז אונזער סקען פיר גיט  
אקטיווען דעם קריג. אונזער קריטיק  
פון ענלאנד דארף גיט אנטוואכט  
אונזער סעלע הילף צו אונז.

די וואסלעדיינע שטעלונג פון זיין  
לאנד צו דער אידישער באצאמאלער  
היים און צו דער שאפונג פון א אי-  
דישער ארטעס אין ארץ ישראל האט  
אירע אורזאכען פון איהר „סאדני-  
שער און באנעראלירטער פאליטיק“  
צו בארויכענע די טראכטער, ווי אויך  
אין איהר אלגעמיינער קאלאניאלער  
פאליטיק, וועלכע האט זיך ארויסגע-  
צייגט א דורכפאל.

די שרייבערונג אין נאכאמט  
 ווארען פון ראבי"א. ה. סילווער לעב'  
 ס'ע וועטאן פריה טאר א פול גע-  
 פאקטען טעמפלעל אין א צווייטער רע-  
 דע וועטען זיין סטעיט אין ענגלאנד  
 אין באצוג צו דער אידישער אר-  
 טע. האט ראביי סילווער אנגעזעצט  
 איר ענגלאנד'ס פירא טאר די פרא-  
 בלעטען וואס דאס שאפען זיין און  
 אומגעקערט וועט ברענגען מיט זיך, ווע-  
 די סלחאט וועט זיין זיין מאדאציע  
 דאבוי סילווער האט לערענעלט פון  
 א לאנגע אינטערויו וואס ער האט  
 געזאגט מיט לארד סרענבארן, ברייט-  
 שער סאלאניאל ספיטסער אין וועל-  
 כע ער האט אנגעהויבן. און די איי-  
 דע זיינען דאס זיינענע סאלק אין  
 נאכגעטען פורח צויר וועלכע ענ-  
 לענד קען זיך מאלאזען און גע-  
 טרייען און האט באווענדערט באטאנען  
 די וויכטיגקייט פון א אידישער אר-



מילדער פאדערט צוזאמענארבייט  
פון אידען אין אמעריקע און ענגלאנד

במסגרתה חיים אין פאטריאסטים זיי  
נעו מוסטערהאפט. אידישע פאלדא  
נעו האבען אין גרויסע צעהלען נע-  
האונטן אויסצוגענומען אין אלע ביר-  
לען פון סיליערדינסטן, און אנדערע  
אלס צוויילע, אין צוויילען שוין.  
"זי אידען פון ענגלאנד האלטען  
ערשטי אויף זייער רעליגיעזע און  
האלטען מיט איהר א אייביגער בידנה  
אין אייגענעם פרויען. זיי זענען דער  
פרינציפאל און זייער אפרייט פאר אידען  
שע באדעפערטענען, נישט נישטס איהר  
זייער גרויסע בייזשענער פאר דער  
פאלסט. פאר זייער לאנד, זייער איינ-  
פערס אין ארגינעל און שטארק.

דער אבא האט ס'זען געווען אז נאציאנאל  
לעב פערטראן פון יונייטעד שטאטן  
אויף, וועלכע האט זיך געעפנט  
צוריקגעפערט פון א באנד אין צפון  
לאנד, האט געטען ארויסגעבען א  
רוף צום אמעריקאנער איידעמאן נאכ  
צוגאבען אויף א פילאסאפיען שטייג  
לעב די אידען פון ענגלאנד, וועלכע  
ברענגען די גרעסטע פרובות פאר א  
דזשער רעמונע, פאר אידישקייט און  
פאר אלע אידען פראבלעמען, אין  
דער צייט, וואס די צייכענען זיך אויס,  
צוגאבען מיט אלע ברייטע אונטער  
שטארן, אין דער הילף פאר ענגלאנד  
אין דעם קאמף נעמען די פילסטע  
כחות.

און טיף, זיי באגרייפן די וויכטיג-  
קייט פון ארצ'ישראל נישט בלויז אלס  
די וויכטיגער קאטאסטראף וועג ברוי-  
זען פראנט פון די פאראייניגטע פעל-  
סער, און קאפאזיטען (ענען) היסטאריע און  
זיינע שותפים, נאך אויך אלס דאס  
איינציגע פלאץ פאר א גרויסער און  
דער אינאנצאנצונעם נאך דער  
פליכט, זיי זיינען דער פארייניגט  
אין זייער אפרוה אויס'ן אפיל פון פון  
היסטאריע פאר וועלכען זיי שאפן הייב  
טיטע יאהר 500,000 דאללער, און נאך  
א גרעסערע סומע פאר דעם אידישען  
נאציאנאליסטישן, דערביי דארף מען  
ערענטען, אז די אידישע באפעלקער-  
ונג פון נאנץ ענטלאנד און קלענער  
פון דער אידישער באפעלקערונג און  
ענטלאנד.

דער דור פון דר. א. ו. סילבער  
עום אסטריאנער אידענטיטעט פאלט צו  
נויף מיט דר. זיין ווייזשאנ'ס אנער  
סען קיין אסטריע אין א דרייטער  
שליחות צום זינען אידישן קיבוץ.  
דר. סילבער'ס באזוך אין ענגלאנד און  
דר. ווייזשאנ'ס אין אסטריע זיינען  
זי סימבאלן פון א באלייגער פארנער  
פערסען אידישער רעסונסאביליטי  
פארן איינציגן סאטעם און פאר  
דער צוקונפט.

אין זיין דור צום אסטריאנער איז  
ענטפון נאכט דר. סילבער:  
"בעט מיין באזוך אין ענגלאנד, —  
דעקלערט ער, האב איך געמוזט  
דאס ענלישע אידענטיטעט אויף דער  
וואך, געטראיאניזירט און דורכגע-  
הויבט מיט דער מילד אידענטיטעט פאר

"די אידען פון ענגלאנד פארנעמט  
 מען זיך אויך מיט'ן פראבלעם פון איר  
 דעזען איבערקומענער נאך דער מלחמה. די  
 צווייטע וואו דעפוטאטס איז אויף דעם  
 נאכטס איז ענגעל קאמאטאס מיט דער  
 רעגירונג. עס וואלט געווען זעהר גוט  
 סיבה אז עס זאל געשאפען ווערען א  
 נאענטער קאמאטאס ארום די לאזונג  
 אויפן פראבלעמען צווישן די און  
 דען פון ענגלאנד מיט די אידען פון  
 די פאראייניקטע שטאטען פון אמע-  
 יקע.

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Before an immense crowd which, for the second consecutive Sunday, overflowed the Temple, Rabbi A. H. Silver yesterday recounted what he had learned of the British government's attitude toward the Palestine movement and the proposed Jewish Palestinian army.

Opposition to the Jewish army springs first of all from the "tragic and bankrupt policy" of appeasing the Arabs, Rabbi Silver said. Secondly, the British government does not want a large independent Jewish army which might create problems after the war.

Dr. Silver told of a long interview he had had with Lord Cromborne, British colonial secretary, in which discussion centered on the difficult position of Britain in both the Far East and the Near East. Dr. Silver made representations to the effect that the Jews were the only people in the Near East on whom the British could depend and emphasized that in the growingly crucial conflict, drawing ever closer to Palestine, the British would find an invaluable ally in a Jewish army fighting under its own flag.

## Chickens in Doubt

"Lord Cranborne had very little to say," Rabbi Silver continued. "He listened very attentively, and I got the impression that the subject is not at all closed. However, what the outcome will be, I do not know."

The whole colonial policy of the British has failed, Dr. Silver asserted. The old story of "Divide and Rule," based on accentuation of differences among the national populations in order to show their need for imposition of British rule and repeated in Ireland, Palestine and India, has demonstrated the bankruptcy of British colonial policy, he said. A drastic revision of that policy is indicated and the wisest men of Britain are devoting themselves to that task, Rabbi Silver added.

"We must not, however, let the situation get out of focus," he concluded. England is our ally in a war against Hitler. Without her, the war cannot be won. In a Nazi-dominated world there can be no question of freedom for Palestine, freedom for India, or freedom for any one. British imperialism has been attended by many evils, but those evils are not one to three to the evils already demonstrated in Nazi-dominated Europe. We must continue to criticize Britain, but we must keep our criticism in proper perspective."

**Rabbi Silver, Back From England, Reports On Attitude Abroad**

The Jews of Great Britain are "alert, well organized and fully responsive not only to their obligation as British subjects but also as loyal members of the Household of Israel," states Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, who returned last week from a flying trip to England. He calls upon the Jewish community in the United States to emulate the example of British Jewry which has been most generous in support of Jewish causes despite the sacrifices of two and a half years of war.

Dr. Silver spent three weeks in

England conferring with Jewish leaders and British statesmen regarding post-war reconstruction problems facing world Jewry and the future status of Palestine as a homeland and haven for Jewish refugees. Dr. Silver asserts that closer contact should be established for the deliberation of the two great Jewish communities of England and the United States on these basic issues.

### Interest in Palestine

Dr. Silver found that interest in Palestine was keen and widespread among the Jews of England. They realize, he states, the importance of Palestine today not merely as a vital sector in the wide front of the United Nations against the Axis, but also as the only place for large-scale Jewish immigration after the war.

"The English Jews," he informs, "have been very generous in response to the appeals for Palestine funds. For the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) they are raising this year over \$500,000 and a larger sum is being raised for the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth). This is highly commendable in view of the fact that the total Jewish population of Great Britain is less than the Jewish population of the city of Chicago."

While en route to and from England, Dr. Silver had occasion to see at first hand relief and rescue activities supported by American Jewry through the United Jewish Appeal, which raises the funds for the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service.

## Observer: J. D. C. Ward

During his stay in Lisbon, Dr. Silver observed the work of the Joint Distribution Committee. He said that the J. D. C. representatives in Portugal were "doing a perfectly magnificent job" in caring for the refugees and in arranging for their transportation to other countries.

"The Joint Distribution Committee still has a very important job to do in Europe," says Silver. "There are hundreds of refugees at the present

"יודן" איד בין נעמטן אין ליטאמאן.  
 האב איד נקמטס די נעלענענעוויס זיך  
 פערזענליך צו באקענען מיט דער איד  
 ביים דארט פון דער דזשאניס דיסטריקט  
 וועלכע קאמפלט, איד האב זיך באקאנט  
 נעמט מיט דער "דזשאניס" שווארץ, און  
 פיהרער פון דער "דזשאניס" אידן  
 און איראפע, און מיט דער, דאזיק, זי  
 פיהרען דורך א וואונדערליכע אקציע  
 פאר די אידעס פליכטלינגע, דעם  
 זייער אויסגאנג אין פארשטאל און  
 פאר זייער איבערזאנדערונג אין איד  
 דורך לענדער, די "דזשאניס" האט  
 דא א נויטע אויסגאנג דורכפיהרען  
 דא אין איראפע, עס זינען דא אידעס  
 הונדערטער פליכטלינגע, וועלכע באן  
 זינען וועטעס פאר אפערדעס, קומט  
 און פאר זי ווערען געמאכט די נויטיג  
 איבערזאנדערונגס אראנזשעמענטס.  
 "די "דזשאניס" העלפט אויך אויף  
 אלע פענליכע אופנים די אידען אין  
 דעם נייטאמאנעוועס פראגראם, וואס  
 עס נעמט זיך צוואנציג טויזענט אידן  
 פערזענט אידען, זי פיהרען א  
 בייזעס היילסארייזעס פאר פילע טויז  
 ווענטער אידען אין דער שווייץ, אין  
 שפאניע, קאמאבלאנאט, טערקיי, טאנז  
 שווייץ און אנדערע.

"איד ב'ן אנטקוסטען טייט ענלאנד  
אין איינע פון די נייטערשטע פאר  
קענסט אין דער שטאטע פון ענגלי  
שע מאל. די ביטערע קימארונג  
פון דריטלאכטען יארד מלחמה האט  
מארהאטענעט דעם ענלאנדער אין  
זיין אנטשלאסענעם אויסצוקעסען  
א פולע זיג איבער די שטאט פון  
דער קענסט."

time who hold visas to the United States, Cuba and Mexico, for whom transportation arrangements are now being made. Visas to the above mentioned countries are still being issued with the authorization of the respective governments. As long as these visas are issued, it is of course necessary to make every effort to bring these people out. The J. D. C. is still maintaining a full program of assistance in unoccupied France with its 20,000 interned Jews, and for many thousands more who are in need of help in Switzerland, Spain, Casa Blanca, Turkey, Tangiers and Algeria.

# Dr. Silver Back From England, Urges U. S. Jews Emulate British

National Chairman of United Jewish Appeal Describes Widespread Interest in Palestine; Gives First-Hand Report on Overseas Refugee Aid

Declaring that he found the Jews of Great Britain "alert, well organized and fully responsive not only to their obligations as British subjects but also as loyal members of the Household of Israel," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, who returned last week from a flying trip to England, called upon the Jewish community in the United States to emulate the example of British Jewry which has been most generous in support of Jewish causes despite the sacrifices of two and a half years of war.

Dr. Silver spent three weeks in England conferring with Jewish leaders and British statesmen regarding post-war reconstruction problems facing world Jewry and the future status of Palestine as a homeland and haven for Jewish refugees. In his statement Dr. Silver asserted that it would be highly desirable that closer contact be established for the pooling of thought and deliberation of the two great Jewish communities of England and the United States on these basic issues.

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"On this last point there seems to be almost unanimous agreement," he asserted. "They have been very generous in response to the appeals for Palestine funds. For the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) the Jews of England are raising this year over \$500,000 and a larger sum is being raised for the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth). This is highly commendable in view of the fact that the total Jewish population of Great Britain is less than the Jewish population of the city of Chicago."

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and others, as civilians, are found in every department of civilian defense.

"The Jews of England are maintaining their religious and communal life at a high point of efficiency in this period of crisis. They have been most generous in support of all Jewish causes in spite of the heavy drain which the war has made upon them. The interest in Palestine is keen and widespread among them. They realize the importance of Palestine today not merely as a vital sector in the wide front of the United Nations against the Axis, but also as the only place for large-scale Jewish immigration after the war. On this last

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The distinction being made between "political Zionism" and "philanthropic humanitarianism" is "unreal, spurious and dangerous," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared, as he declared that Zionism in America has an immediate, urgent two-fold task of educating the Jews to the reality of their problems and educating non-Jews to an understanding of the part that Palestine must play in solving the Jewish problem.

"American Jewry is now the strongest single Jewish community in the world and it must, therefore, assume its proportionate share of burdens and responsibilities for the future of world Jewry. Fortunately, it is not the only remaining free Jewish community among the United Nations and it is not, therefore, charged with any exclusive responsibility for leadership. Nor have the Jewries in Nazi-occupied lands ceased to exist. They are, of course, for the time being burdened down, ghettoized and doomed to silence. But there are abundant evidences that their will and strength to survive have not been crushed. They are waiting for their hour of redemption and vindication when they will again be able to resume their rightful and honored place in the co-responsibility of Jewish service and leadership.

"American Zionists place the needs of an Allied victory above and before all other considerations. Zionism is part of the historic struggle of men and nations for liberty, freedom and justice; without these Zionism has no meaning, purpose or hope. In an Axis-dominated world there will be no room for the Jewish people or for Jewish Palestine any more than there will be room for any free people. Zionists in every land are in the front ranks of the champions and defenders of the cause of the United Nations."

The two tasks of Zionism, he said, include, first, an accelerated tempo to educate the masses of the Jewish people. Zionists must make those who fear political Zionism understand that without political activity that which they wish in Palestine cannot be achieved. "They fail to understand that without the safeguarding and implementing of Jewish political rights in Palestine which were guaranteed by the Balfour Declaration and internationally sanctioned under the terms of the Palestine Mandate, the possibilities of Palestine for large scale Jewish immigration after the war disappear. It is only our historic and political claims to Palestine that justify our demands that Palestine shall absorb large numbers of Jewish immigrants. On the basis of philanthropy and humanitarianism alone, we cannot attain our objective. Those well-intentioned, sympathetic Jews who think that if only we would relinquish our political position, then, after the war, the gates of Palestine will be opened wide, are cherishing an illusion.

Secondly, he said, the non-Jews of America must be made aware of the fact that the tragic homelessness of the Jews is one of the world's greatest problems and that its ultimate "solution is the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine."

He declared that he had not found, on his recent visit to England, that those charged with the administration of Palestine, with some exceptions, were anti-Semitic or ill-willed, but they were caught up in an impossible, imperial colonial system which made any other action impossible. "The hand that will wield the knife to cut that Gordian knot will be in Washington," he said, urging concentration on a program of public education. He urged that in war-time, "Zionist parties and groups ought to act in unity. We have our chosen leaders. For the duration of the war, let us follow them."

Dr. Silver then paid tribute to the English people, saying that the courage which they have exhibited during the last two and a half years is that which the Jews should show.

# FINAL TRIUMPH OF FRANCE PREDICTED

## Rabbi Silver Says Vichy Can Never Break Spirit

The future of France cannot lie in the graveyard world of servility to Hitler, said Rabbi A. M. Silver, in an address entitled "The France That Will Not Die" at the Temple yesterday.

"The spirit of France has broken, not riveted, spins on mankind," Rabbi Silver said. "The French Revolution broke down the walls of feudalism, medievalism and privilege. No coalition of forces could destroy that France now hold back the advance of her armies, which were the armies of liberty, equality and fraternity.

"The words of 'La Marseillaise' must ring again in the hearts of all Frenchmen who have not reconciled themselves with slavery. The spirit of the France of 'La Marseillaise' the men of Vichy can never break."

Col. Ruper Brunschwig, personal representative of Gen. Charles de Gaulle in the United States; Dr. Emile H. de Sauras and many representatives of U.S.A. Chapters of France Forever attended the service and met members of the Temple congregation. The French tricolor was on the Temple platform with the American flag. At the close of the service a member of the choir sang "La Marseillaise" and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

### France First to Admit Jews

"France has been the symbol of the unchained man, of the fight against all that makes life cheap and mean and ugly," Dr. Silver said. "Every man, as Thomas Jefferson said, loves France second best in his own homeland, and indeed she is the second home of every civilized being.

"France was the first European nation to give citizenship to Jews, and she was for years the haven of refuge for political exiles from all over the world. It was there that men learned the art of living graciously and thinking clearly. The spirit of live and let live, of France, was a tonic to the spirit of mankind. A Hitler victory in this way means the doom of the France that we have known and loved.

"The tragic thing about the Vichy movement is that it is utterly degrading France. It is one thing to be defeated, but it is another to live on and applaud your conqueror. The depth of degradation is to kiss the hand that is driving the dagger into the heart of your people.

Nearly all Frenchmen are hoping and praying for a victory of the United Nations. The people who have known liberty, as the immortal 'Marseillaise' proclaims, will never reconcile themselves with slavery. In this dark hour we hail undaunted and unconquered France. In this night we shall not forget the torch which France has always held aloft to light the way for advancing mankind."

# Dinner Opens Bronx United Jewish Appeal; National Chairman Tells of Work in Britain

4-30-42 Bronx Home News

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and a national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, last night called upon the Jews of the United States to emulate the example of British Jewry which has been "most generous in support of all Jewish causes in spite of the heavy drain which the war has made upon them."

Dr. Silver, who recently returned on the clipper from England after three weeks of conferences with Jewish leaders and British statesmen regarding post-war reconstruction problems facing the Jews of the world and the future status of Palestine, spoke at the opening dinner of the Bronx Division of the Appeal, at the Concourse Plaza, which was attended by 500 Bronx Jews active in community and philanthropic endeavor. Maurice Goldwater, chairman of the division, presided.

## "Render Home Service"

"I found the Jews of Great Britain fully responsive to their obligations as British subjects and as loyal members of the Household of Israel," Dr. Silver declared. "They are rendering heroic service in their country. Jewish soldiers in large numbers have won distinction and others are found in every job in civilian defense."

Dr. Silver said that the Jews of England "are keenly interested in Palestine. They realize the importance of Palestine not merely as a vital sector in the United Nations front against the Axis, but also as the only place for large scale Jewish immigration after the war."

He urged that American Jews join with British Jews in supporting Palestine through the United Palestine Appeal, which is included in the United Jewish Appeal together with the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service.

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and I met Dr. Schwartz, head of the work in Europe." He told of the work in caring for the refugees, in looking after them during their stay in Portugal and in arranging for their transportation to other countries.

Dr. Silver stressed the value of the work of the National Refugee Service in the United States, pointing out that wartime regulations affecting aliens made it necessary for them to seek advice and guidance from such an agency. He praised the National Refugee Service's contribution to national unity in guiding refugees in this country into useful American citizenship.

Co-chairmen with Goldwater in the Bronx campaign are: Postmaster Albert Goldman, Benjamin J. Rubin, Max J. Schneider, Dr. J. Sobel, Louis Altschul is honorary chairman.

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# Silver to Address Peace Committee

RABBI A. H. Silver will speak on "Will There Be Peace After the War?" before the Cleveland Peace Committee at its next public meeting at the Mid-Day Club Monday, May 4. It was announced yesterday by Miss Mabel Head, secretary of the Cleveland Peace Committee.



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Rabbi Silver recently returned from a trip abroad, on which he discussed problems of world conflict

## Rabbi Silver Will Speak To Committee on Peace

Rabbi Abba H. Silver will be the chief speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Peace Committee, an inter-faith organization, next Monday at noon in the Mid-Day Club. His subject will be "Will There Be Peace After the War?" The committee, headed by Dr. Philip Brand Bird, has been studying plans for promoting peace after hostilities are over.

He will speak with foreign statesmen and leaders. The meeting will be open to the public, but reservations for the luncheon should be made by the end of the week, Miss Head said.

## 320,000 WERE AIDED BY JOINT COMMITTEE NYT Jewish Relief Report Gave Help in Fifty Countries

A report on relief and rescue activities, conducted with the support of American Jews in Europe, Palestine and the Western Hemisphere for victims of persecution, was heard yesterday at a meeting in the Hotel Biltmore. The executive committee of the United Jewish Appeal, the main fund-raising organization for the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service. The United Jewish Appeal

after the war." Functions under the chairmanship of William F. Friedman, Rabbi Abba H. Silver and Rabbi Joseph B. Weitz. The report said that the Joint Distribution Committee had aided 320,000 persons in fifty countries in 1941, and that the number needing assistance this year would be even greater. At present the Joint Distribution Committee is helping 2,000,000 refugees in Russia in a non-military relief program in collaboration with the Polish Government in exile in London. Since Pearl Harbor the Joint Distribution Committee has arranged for the emigration of 3,000 refugees from Europe, bringing to 200,000 the number who have been helped to escape Hitlerism since 1931. The committee is also aiding 60,

American Jews in support, through the United States, which is intended to be the Joint Distribution Committee National Relief. The work of the Joint Distribution Committee, he said, "I am of the committee." The refugees in unoccupied France and thousands in central European countries, it was said, and has helped 115,000 refugees who have settled in South America. In the first three months of 1942 2,000 Jews were helped in reaching Palestine.



# Dinner Opens Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign

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SOME of the 400 Cleveland Jewish leaders who attended the dinner opening the Jewish Welfare Fund campaign.  
Inset, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (left) and Rabbi Milton Steinberg of New York City.

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# Rabbi Silver Foresees New World League

A revitalized, strongly armed League of Nations, at whose conference tables vanquished and victors of this war, will sit side by side, was envisioned by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple today in an address before a luncheon of the Cleveland Peace Committee in the Mid-Day Club.

"The League of Nations, now generally discredited, is seen the less the inevitable, and only ineffectually armed basis for peace," the rabbi said. "The weakness of absolute state sovereignty, secession at will and absence of coercive power can all be rectified."

"Disarmament is a consequence of peace, not a cause of it," he continued. "No nation should disarm unless a powerful arsenal and central force to insure justice is established."

Rabbi Silver also envisioned a post-war world in which there is an end to empire.

"The Englishman even now cares much about Burma, Malaya or Hongkong, which have cost him blood and sacrifice. India has been a running sore for years," he asserted.

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# Silver Calls for League of Nations

Says Hope of World Is in Renewal of Old Plan

Renovation and repair of the League of Nations was the answer today of Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple to the question, "Will There Be Peace After the War?"

It was given at a luncheon of the Cleveland Peace Committee in the Mid-Day Club before a crowd of 300 leaders in the religious and civic life of the city.

Rabbi Silver told his hearers, "nationalism, sovereignty, neutrality, isolationism, preparedness and pacifism have all failed—the League of Nations idea is the inevitable idea."

He admitted the League of Nations after the First World War had made errors. "These weaknesses are rectifiable," Dr. Silver asserted.

**Tells Why League Failed**

"The League of Nations failed because members of the league refused to surrender the concept of nationality. No international order can be built on the incompetent principle of sovereignty of a nation."

"We must have collective security in a lawful world—a league of all nations with world benefits to all. You cannot have sovereignty as usual in total peace any more than you can have 'business as usual' in total war."

Rabbi Silver declared success of a new League of Nations would be based upon a powerful international police force.

In a question period that followed the address Dr. Silver predicted Great Britain will have to give up India, there isn't any doubt about that."

**No "Phony Peace"**

"Now is the time to work out the details of a new world order if we are not to have another 'phony peace' leading to another war. We must eradicate those conditions which make for Hitlerism."

"No new order is possible unless America is prepared to bring it about and retain it after it has been brought about. As the wealthier nations we must assume our full share with our relative strength," Dr. Silver said.

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# BACKS ROOSEVELT ON WAR ECONOMY

Silver Asserts Drastic Proposals Meet Need

Details of President Roosevelt's drastic proposals for a national wartime economy may be open to criticism, but the proposals are clear, sound and necessary and no one can doubt that they will work to the advantage of everybody, Rabbi A. H. Silver said in an address on "Lowering Our Standard of Living and Raising Our Standard of Life" at the Temple yesterday morning.

"The president's proposals involve sacrifice, hardship and inconveniences for all of us," Dr. Silver said. "There will be heavier taxes, especially on the larger corporate and individual incomes. No one should object to that. No one has the right to grow rich out of this war."

"I've heard men say that the drastic restrictions on higher incomes will curb initiative. If any man needs that kind of initiative in such a time as this he doesn't deserve to be a citizen of this country or to share in its blessings."

"Also, the war emergency should not be exploited by labor to advance wages. In cases where the labor situation needs to be corrected, rectification should be sought under the duly constituted authorities. In the end, an artificial raising of wages would be self-defeating. If wages are to be worth anything their nominal value must correspond to their real value."

**War Destroys Wealth**

"There is nothing to be said in favor of a lower standard of living, but we must remember that war does not create wealth. It destroys wealth. War is not national income. It is national expense. Looking at the situation against the larger background of what we are fighting for, we understand that if we lose the war we lose more than our standard of living; we lose our standard of life, our way of life, based on human dignity, freedom and justice in the world. Unless we can save that way we shall be reduced to medievalism and feudalism, in which man will again be degraded to serfdom, this time to slave under the tyranny of an arrogant and cruel 'master race'."

"Perhaps we shall learn something from the discipline which the national wartime economy will impose upon us. Among other things, it may teach us how good social control is where it should be exercised and where it should not. Perhaps it will prove that we can actually get along without millionaires. Maybe also it will teach us why it is that in wartime men can find jobs and in peacetime they cannot. Maybe we shall learn how ironical it is to talk of the inalienable rights of man while denying him the right to work and earn a living for himself and his family."

"This is the kind of time when new wealth is being born and old ones destroyed. At such a time it is well for men to remember that only those are poor who are poor in spirit, and only he is rich who is rich in hope, loyalty, good will and in his willingness to give and to share."

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# SILVER PREDICTS DEATH OF EMPIRES

Says Century Will See End of War or Civilization

The 20th century will see the end of empires and will also see either the end of war or the end of civilization, Rabbi A. H. Silver predicted in an address entitled "Will There Be Peace After the War?" at the Mid-Day Club yesterday.

Rabbi Silver spoke before a luncheon meeting sponsored by the Cleveland Peace Committee. About 300 members and friends of the committee were present.

In prophesying the end of empires, including the British colonial empire apart from the dominions, Rabbi Silver said that Britain could not expect with disfavor the loss of HongKong, Malaya, Burma, India and other areas which had become "running sores" in the life of the empire.

"India has been a running sore for years," Dr. Silver said. He predicted that Britain would lose India.

"Peace is a global, not a regional matter," Dr. Silver asserted. "Peace must not be a Pax Britannica, or a Pax Germanica, but a Pax humana, a pax orbis terrarum. An Anglo-American federation or commonwealth will not be powerful enough to shepherd the world's peace. I'm also skeptical of a federation of Europe or a confederation of regional federations. So far no regional pact has been of a competitive nature and have linked sticking power."

"The idea of a League of Nations, of a system of collective security,

of a settlement of international disputes within the framework of law, was a sound one when it was first set forth at the end of the first World War, and it remains a sound one. I do not know of any substitute plan which does not bristle with even greater difficulties than those involved in the League of Nations."

"It is possible to rectify the mistakes of the League and start afresh with success. When the League's weaknesses are rectified there will be a new order, but there can be no new order unless we help bring it about. What we in America should do is to assume our full share, relative to our strength and resources, in helping to maintain a peaceful world order. There is no peace for us either in neutrality or isolation."

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# Opens Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign



Cleveland Jewish leaders who attended the drive to raise \$50,000 for the rescue and rehabilitation of Jewish war victims. Rabbi Silver (left) and Rabbi Steinberg (right) are in the foreground.

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# Open Jewish Fund Drive For Refugees

Hundreds of volunteer workers today canvassed the Cleveland Jewish community in a drive to raise \$50,000—a fund for the rescue and rehabilitation of Jewish war victims all over the world.

The Jewish Welfare Fund's campaign opened officially last night at a dinner in Hotel Carter. Approximately 400 Jewish leaders heard Rabbi Milton Steinberg of New York describe the solicitation as funds as a contribution toward preservation of democratic ideas and the continuation of a living Jewish culture.

**Five Challenges**

"The objective of this campaign," declared Rabbi Steinberg, "may be construed as an answer to five challenges. These challenges are: The evaluation we may place on human dignity; the value of Jewish life; the preservation of American democracy; and the continuation of a living Jewish culture and its resulting spirit."

Because of the continued anti-Semitic program of the Nazis, Rabbi Steinberg predicted that Central Europe will be made permanently intolerable for Jews "even after we win this war."

Prospects for rehabilitation of Jewish people in the lands of their birth are practically non-existent, Rabbi Steinberg asserted, "because the Nazis have executed their brutal job too well."

"Consequently," he warned, "we shall face a bigger job of transmission of our people than ever before after the war is over."

"Millions of Jews in Europe, almost half as many as there are in the world, will have to find new homes, but where? The only answer dictated by reason and morality to that question is the land of Palestine."

**Pledge Aid to Refugees**

American Jewry, Rabbi Steinberg declared, has pledged itself to the alleviation of the suffering and loneliness of the hundreds of thousands of refugees in this country through the National Refugee Service.

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, chairman of the dinner meeting, told the workers that a portion of the goal set for the drive has been attained through donations already pledged and guarantees by more than 2,000 Cleveland labor union members.

Progress of the campaign will be noted in seven report meetings, the first a luncheon tomorrow in Hotel Carter and the final meeting May 17 in the same hotel.



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# NEWS AND VIEWS

The Last Day of The  
Extraordinary Conference.  
Dr. Silver's Magic.  
Dr. Herzl's Ring.

The last day of the Extraordinary Zionist Conference came and went and the total result is not much different from what it was when the first or the second day drew to a close. The Extraordinary Conference was not productive of great new ideas or plans. The hopes that some of us had entertained as to the Conference germinating great ideas were not destined to be fulfilled.

There were, of course, great addresses. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver spoke, as he always speaks, as the greatest silver-tongued orator of American Jewry. It is no unusual praise for Dr. Silver to say of him that he lifted the Conference to great emotional heights. He is the acknowledged oratorical wizard, and when he tosses his flaming words into a crowd, like so many magic missiles, he performs what seems a miracle. And indeed, it was strange and miraculous to watch Dr. Silver lift the spirits of the thousands of Jews that crowded the big hall in the Biltmore Hotel. What finally was the gist of Dr. Silver's speech?

He reiterated once again that Palestine is the only country, will be the only country where Jewish mass immigration is welcome; once again that the gates of Palestine must remain open if justice and honor are to rule the world; and for the hundredth time again that we, Jews, must learn courage and endurance from the British people. When Dr. Silver, in his masterly fashion, enunciates these thoughts they have an almost novel ring, and before you know it, your hands are raised in a clap of applause; and the ideas, so marvelously expressed, become new and original, as it were.

As for the solemn eight-point declaration which came out of the Extraordinary Conference, solemn the declaration surely was. The words sounded as if they had pealed forth from a great church organ. But the tone sounded terribly familiar. There is no news either in the West or in the East. The demands are old, the formulae are only too well known. Search as you will, you won't find even a single winged phrase. Where, I ask, was Louis Lipsky, Ludwig Lewisohn? Has all the rainbow gone from the Zionist ink-stand?

Maybe it has, maybe it hasn't. I do not know. I have a notion that Mr. Lipsky's much-tinted dream was torn into shreds and rendered grey by too many hands eager to show their cunning at improvement. At any rate, the Extraordinary Conference fills me with extraordinary misgivings. Perhaps I had excessive hopes, born of the urgency of the present-day problems. Their very enormity raises the expectation of an adequately bold solution. I'm seeking a way out, a salvation, a passage for the Jewish masses through the hell of our days and nights, and I shall have to continue seeking, even after the Extraordinary Zionist Conference.

Dr. Weizmann in his moving closing address stressed as the main achievement of the Conference the freshly-gained clarity concerning the fundamental principles of Zionist thought and action. No doubt, clarity is highly important in everything, including the fundamental principles and old ideas and tactics, but I am sure that Dr. Weizmann, the great statesman that he is, will be the first to admit that it cannot compare in importance with new ideas and new plans which, in these times in which we live, are the measure of our ability to adapt ourselves to a swiftly changing environment. Nor, do I think, will any one seriously contend that we can survive much longer as a people without a carefully planned and wisely executed adaptation to the new environment.

Dr. Herzl, whose ring Dr. Wise put so dramatically on Dr. Weizmann's finger last Monday, fully understood the all-transcending value of new ideas which, revolutionizing Jewish life, alone can save it from stagnation and final extinction. He came to the Jewish world with new thoughts, new ideas, new visions. The hand with the ring on the finger held aloft a new flag, not an old, tattered, though perfectly clear, resolution.

Hillel Silver has been urged to take over control of the Zionist Emergency Committee. Keep your eye on him as the "strong man" of the Zionist movement in its most critical days. Rumor is that Cleveland's Abba Agency Committee. Keep your eye on him as the "strong man" of the Zionist movement in its most critical days.

## SILVER GIVES VETS WARTIME VISION

Says U. S. Is Fighting for  
Founders' Ideal

America and her allies are fighting to carry out the vision the founding fathers of America gave to the world, of a union broadened to embrace the whole world of all men, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, at a service dedicated to Jewish War Veterans, at the Temple yesterday morning.

Jewish War Veterans, with other veteran groups, paraded in uniform into the Temple. An event of the service was the blessing of the colors, in which Fred Winshafter, chaplain of Post No. 14, officiated. The emblem of the Jewish War Veterans and many other flags and banners were placed in the front of the Temple auditorium. A large crowd attended the service.

"The meaning of Fascism," Dr. Silver said in his address, "is counter revolution, a return to the medievalism and feudalism against which we revolted in our revolution. The genius of America is a genius for unity, for unification, for wiping out of borders and artificial lines of distinction, for finding the common denominator and the electric cord which binds all men in unity. The genius of America is found in those words in the preamble of our Constitution: 'We, the people . . . in order to form a more perfect union, that is, a union of all peoples, races and creeds.'"

"Loyalty to American ideals is the test of your Americanism. If you scoff at those ideals you are an alien in soul to America."

"Jews by the tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands are in the armed services of the nation. American Jews have a proud record to maintain. They have served in every war from the Revolutionary War. They are proud of this country and are willing to make every sacrifice that this war shall be won."

Dr. Philip L. Gilbert, commander of Post 14, read the roll call of dead veterans, and Tillie Blum, president of the women's auxiliary, superintended the placing of flags.

## EXTRA \$1,000,000 ASKED FOR PALESTINE

Jewish Agency Calls for Fund  
for Urgent War Needs

A request that American Jews, through the United Palestine Appeal, send immediately to the Jewish Agency for Palestine an additional \$1,000,000 for urgent war purposes has been received by cable from Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the agency. It was announced yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the Appeal. Dr. Silver said the Jews of this country should realize the heroic, the critical nature of the contribution being made to victory by the Jews of Palestine and should "provide them with support in a new measure of patriotism and generosity."

Mr. Kaplan's message, in part, follows:

"In connection with recent developments, it is imperative that we receive immediately additional funds totaling approximately \$1,000,000 for internal security purposes and the recruiting of military man power for the British forces; for soldiers' welfare and aid to disabled ex-service men returning to Palestine from various Middle Eastern fronts on which they have distinguished themselves by their gallant action; for assistance to the families of the thousands of Jewish volunteers who have left farm, shop and factory in order to fight; for the expansion of agricultural production, one of the most vital problems for the maintenance of civilian and military population; for other emergency needs, including the expansion of industry and vocational training."

The United Palestine Appeal also announced that the successful efforts of the Jewish settlements in Palestine to increase food production had been described last week before the agricultural section of the Middle East Supply Council, meeting in Cairo, Egypt, as an example for all neighboring countries.

## SEES WAR AS VAST SOCIAL CONFLICT

Berle Tells of Revolutions,  
Cruel vs. Kind

(Photo on Picture Page.)

The present world-wide conflict is "the war of the kindly revolution against the cruel revolution," Adolf A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state and adviser to President Roosevelt, said last night at the 93d annual meeting of the Temple, E. 105th Street and Amsterdam Road N. E.

Berle, considered one of the State Department's keenest students of international affairs, asserted that, when the arts and sciences of modern life reached the point where "more than anyone knew what to do with" could be produced, a problem arose, and men were asked to decide what kind of life they wished to live.

"In consequence," he continued, "a revolution was inevitable. The entire world, without exception of any part, is experiencing that evolution now. It has developed two great branches: the cruel revolution which aims to submerge the individual—the revolution towards the animal life of an ant hill or insect swarm—and the kindly revolution which aims to find the individual and to make the endowment of our times available in ever greater degree, not to a dehumanized mass, but to millions of sentient people."

### Obstacles Must Go

"In substance, the present war is the war of the kindly revolution against the cruel revolution."

"Once this is clear, we are liberated from some of the controversies which beset the politics of the day. If the state, in whole or in part, must intervene to a greater degree than before, then the state must be so organized and handled that it releases the innate capacities of individuals to struggle, to develop, to rise and to seek their place in an infinite universe. If the state is an obstacle to that process, then to that extent must it be discarded."

"If the processes of private business tend to develop individual life, they are good. If they tend to submerge it, they are to that extent again an obstacle."

In summing up Berle said:

"Whether in political life, in economic life, in the organization of the state, in the organization of business affairs, or in the subtler fields of organization of institutions of learning and information, wherever tends toward the greater opportunity for individual development—that is an end worth striving for."

### Sees Hope in Future

"Yet, this end is as nothing unless there is the constant remembrance that the life of man is not an end in itself, but an expression of eternity."

Sidney N. Weitz, president of the Temple congregation, gave the annual report and told his listeners: "We have more friends in the world than we ever had, for our fate is now bound up with the fate of the liberal world, with the fate of all who, though silenced by the concentration camp and force of arms, will not forever keep their peace. We have become a symbol of human rights, and only those who despair of life itself should despair of our future."

Rabbi A. H. Silver spoke briefly to express appreciation for Berle's talk and to thank the congregation and its leaders for their work of the last year.



ADOLF A. BERLE JR., assistant secretary of the state, the principal speaker last night at the annual meeting of the Temple, is shown with Rabbi A. H. Silver (middle) and Sidney N. Weitz, president of the congregation (right).

# 'Sedition!' Cries McMahon, In Hot Fight on Smith Ban



Gerald L. K. Smith, self-styled Michigan rabble-rouser, sat directly behind Sylvester V. McMahon.

Stahop as the prominent Cleveland attorney and former Coughlin follower urged hanging, "if

necessary," for those trying to sabotage the war effort.

## Gerald L. K. Smith Fights Hall Ban

Challenges Jews to Prove He Is Anti-Semitic

By WILLIAM MILLER

In an atmosphere packed with tension and drama, Sylvester V. McMahon, prominent Cleveland attorney and once Ohio's leading advocate of Rev. Fr. Charles R. Coughlin, turned on his former associates late today, shouted the word "sedition!" in their faces, and, pending the fall of Council's resolution, followed.

"By God, if necessary, there are enough hang-poles in Cleveland to hang every damned one of you!"

He was addressing an audience composed largely of members of the United Mothers, an organization of Coughlin's followers, who turned out en masse to oppose a resolution which approves Mayor Lausche's denial of Public Hall to Gerald L. K. Smith of Detroit, associate of Coughlin and former Silver Shirt.

Smith, appearing in person, was the chief spokesman of the opponents. He challenged "the Jews of Cleveland" to prove he is anti-

Semitic and promised to "retire from public life" if he is found to deserve him a being such.

"I say to the Jews of Cleveland, go to the Prophet Isiah," Smith cried. "Go to Isaiah 55:1. It says I am anti-Semitic and should not be allowed free speech in Cleveland. I will abide by his decision."

"If you can find any line in any of my speeches or writings critical of any race or creed I shall retire from public life."

Smith's former membership in the Silver Shirts, the most violently anti-Semitic organization in America, has been publicly admitted to by the leaders of that group.

Council's Legislative Committee, which allowed a half hour to both sides of the controversy, at the conclusion of the hearing voted, 3 to 2, against the resolution. Councilman Solomon Jaffe and Louis A. Weinberg voting in favor. Councilmen Henry W. Spieth and Richard W. Zimmer joining Chairman Michael St. Louis in voting against, explaining the resolution would have no effect on the mayor's action and was therefore meaningless.

### Women Den and Blot

The hearing at times approached the proportions of a riot when the impassioned Mr. McMahon, whose silver mane flew about his face as he denounced those "who are trying to undermine our war effort and sabotage the great President of the United States."

As Mr. McMahon left his chamber the women gathered around him shouting such terms as "Shame!" "He betrayed Father Coughlin!"

Mr. McMahon went to remunerate in the hallway with one woman who reminded him that in 1938 he was state chairman of Coughlin's National Union Party. "I never felt that way," she women said, "until Father Coughlin taught me to believe it."

Perhaps the biggest commotion was raised when Mr. McMahon, citing President Lincoln's sending the Copperhead Yellowshirts into the Confederate lines shouted, "Let these people go back to Haddon and live under Hitler if they prefer that type of life!"

Pulling a letter from his pocket which he termed "a dirty, vicious smear," he said he received it from the United Mothers on Feb. 17, "after that frightful treachery at Pearl Harbor." He said it was from "some half-crazed woman named Agnes Waters who claims to be a cousin of Winston Churchill and boasts of her illegitimacy."

### "Stabbing Boys in Back"

Mrs. David Stanley, president of the United Mothers, later came to deny the United Mothers mailed out the document, said Mrs. Waters sent it out herself, using United Mothers' envelopes.

"Do the people of America have the right," Mr. McMahon asked, "in this terrible time of stress and peril, when the whole world is involved in conflict, to snatch the boy almost from his mother's arms and tell him he must go over there to offer up his life on the altar of sacrifice to the great nation which means so much to us all; that he may come back blind, shell-shocked, insane?"

"Yes, we do have that right, and we are glad to do it. But we are not going to tolerate in our society a group of people who are trying to stab these boys in the back."

Other speakers for the resolution praising the mayor's denial of the hall were Chester Koch, city co-ordinator of patriotic affairs; Mrs. Charles Bang, Dorothy Polthorn, and Frank Sheron, chairman of Americanization for the American Legion. Opponents, besides Mr. Smith, included Mrs. Stanley, Joe McAndrews, and Henschell Holland.



Henschell Holland, solicitor of Parma, defended freedom of speech as one of the "four freedoms we are fighting for," urged defeat of a resolution praising Mayor Lausche's denial of Public Hall to Gerald Smith.

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Mr. Holland, solicitor of Parma, said he hated everything Coughlin and Smith stand for, but free speech must be preserved. "It is one of the four freedoms our men are fighting for," he said calmly.

# G. L. K. Smith Backers Routed in Hall Melee

(Photo on Picture Page)

BY ALVIN SILVERMAN

More than a hundred shouting members of the United Mothers and the Committee of 1,000,000 and other supporters of Gerald L. K. Smith were cleared from the City Council committee room in City Hall by police late yesterday.

Their eviction came as a climax to a tumultuous debate on whether Smith, head of the Committee of 1,000,000 and former close associate of Father Charles E. Coughlin, should be allowed to address Cleveland audiences.

Police were summoned by Chairman Michael M. Lucak after Smith's followers—still excited over Smith's surprise appearance and passionate personal defense of his Americanism and enraged by the denunciation delivered against them by Sylvester V. McMahon—broke up the Council legislation committee's session.

This they did by hurling torn newspapers and abusive phrases at Councilman Joseph P. Krizek of Ward 30 and by shoving and booing proponents of the measure under discussion, which commended Mayor Frank J. Lausche for refusing Smith the use of the Public Hall and urged managers of private auditoriums to follow suit.

Krizek, sponsor of the legislation, exchanged swings with a feminine Smith booster who slapped him in the face with a newspaper, but neither adversary landed an effective blow across the low railing separating them.

To add to the confusion, Assistant Law Director Albert A. Woldman ran back and forth across the room screaming: "Smith's a liar!"

Oddly enough, this latest disturbance City Hall has experienced in years started immediately after Smith's backers had won a nominal victory—for the legislation committee failed to approve the resolution seeking to forbid Smith to speak.

Arguing that the barring of Smith from Public Hall was purely an administrative function and that a legislative body should not act on a measure which would have no legal effect, Councilmen Lucak, Henry W. Speeth and Richard W. Ziegler voted to adverse the legislation.

## Lausche Policy Unchanged

Councilmen Louis A. Weinberg and Solomon Jaffe, without pausing to give an explanation of their vote, approved it.

Councilmen Harold T. Cassaway, Herman H. Finkle, Edward P. Stapleton and Thomas F. McCafferty were absent.

Since a minimum of five votes was needed either for adversal or approval, the Krizek resolution was placed back in the legislation committee box for future action—which action, Lucak assured reporters, will not come at a public hearing.

Meanwhile, Lausche announced last night that his policy regarding Smith had not changed. It is that Smith may not appear for a speech at Public Hall, although the United Mothers may hold meetings, "which will be carefully followed."

A husky, spellbinding orator, Smith began his 15-minute speech by asserting he condemned "anti-Semitism as much as any individual here."

## Challenges "Every Jew"

"Here is a challenge I make to every Jew in Cleveland," he continued. "Go to the Prophet of Israel, go to Rabbi (A. H.) Silver, a spiritual leader known and respected throughout the nation. If he says I am anti-Semitic I shall accept his judgment and drop my petition to speak in Cleveland."

"I have been accused of being a friend of Father Coughlin. Go to the bishop of the Catholic church here, and if he says I should not speak I shall not speak."

"I have been accused of being a racketeer. Go to the Chamber of Commerce and ask that organization of business men if I should be denied the right of free speech."

"Go to the United States district attorney; my arch-enemy, the state chairman of the Democratic party. I promise to abide by any decision except that of one or two members of the City Council and the Communists."

"The fact is, gentlemen, that there is no case against Gerald Smith except that brought by the insidious enemies of our country and by some of your city officials who, I know, are holding hands under the table with the Reds."

## Holland Opposes Measure

Herschell G. Holland, city solicitor of Parma, also spoke against passage of the measure barring Smith.

"I don't know what these organizations stand for," Holland said. "In fact, I just met Mr. Smith out in the hall. But Smith is merely a symbol of Americanism. If he says anything treasonable he can be shot. If he says anything seditious he can be sent to the penitentiary. But he should be granted the use of halls."

Holland, who began by saying he represented "several organizations of taxpayers," emphasized that he was bitterly opposed to Hitler and bitterly against anti-Semitism. But he asked his listeners not to "win this war at the expense of the very things for which we are fighting."

Proponents of the measure included Mrs. Dorothy Fuldheim, lecturer; Mrs. Charles Bang, active in women's club affairs and civilian defense work; Chester J. Koch, secretary of the Joint Veterans Organizations of Cuyahoga County; Frank Sheron, director of Americanism for the American Legion, and McMahon.

## Opponents Hiss Speakers

All of them were hissed repeatedly by the opponents in the half hour they urged passage of the measure.

They called his "treasonous utterances," "traitorous remarks" and the "anti-Semitic views" of his organization's magazine.

McMahon, once a supporter of Father Coughlin, almost precipitated a riot early in the meeting when he concluded his speech by saying that "there are enough lamp posts in Cleveland to hang every damn one" of the persons who undermined the government during the war.

When McMahon referred to President Roosevelt as "the greatest president who ever occupied the White House" a storm of boos arose from the United Mothers section.

And after the assurances of Smith, Mrs. David Stanley and Joe McAndrews that none of their organizations was even slightly anti-Semitic, the Smith advocates helped break up the meeting by shouting at Krizek: "Go on back to the kikes, you kike!"

When Krizek shouted, "I am a Roman Catholic," the crowd of women replied, "Then you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

# Rabbi Silver Calls Smith a Demagogue

Brands Rabble-Rouser  
as "Fascist-Minded,"  
Replies to Challenge

Gerald L. K. Smith is "a Fascistically-minded demagogue who would like to ride into power at any cost, capitalizing upon every popular prejudice and discontent and exploiting even religion in the service of his political ambitions."

This was Rabbi A. H. Silver's reply today to the challenge which the self-styled rabble rouser issued to "the Jews of Cleveland" at a Council committee hearing yesterday on a resolution praising Mayor Lausche's denial of Public Hall to Smith.

"Go to the prophet of Israel, go to Rabbi Silver," Smith cried. "If he will say that I am anti-Semitic and should be denied free speech in Cleveland, I will abide by his decision."

Interviewed as he alighted from a New York train, Rabbi Silver, who already had been informed by his secretary of Smith's challenge, read the following statement which he had scribbled on the back of his secretary's telegram:

"I am not acquainted with Gerald Smith's utterances on the Jews. He spent an afternoon in my study two or three years ago explaining that he is not anti-Semitic, as had been charged."

**Rebels Associate**  
"I have had no occasion to verify his statements. His close association, however, with the Silver Shirts, with the notorious anti-Semitic Coughlins and with the equally anti-Semitic Mothers of America, casts a strong suspicion upon his protestations."

"As far as his politics are concerned, it is well known that he is of the Huey Long brand, a Fascistically-minded demagogue who would like to ride into power at any cost, capitalizing upon every popular prejudice and discontent and exploiting even religion in the service of his political ambitions."

Mr. Smith also urged that the Catholic Church and the Chamber of Commerce be asked whether he should speak here.

Mr. Smith is not well enough known in the Chamber for us to give him a character reference," said Walter I. Dean, executive vice president.

"Not a thing to say," said Auxiliary Bishop James A. McPadden of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

**Has Rally Anyway**

Despite Mayor Lausche's refusal to permit Smith to hold meetings on public property, Smith held one in the mayor's own headquarters—City Hall.

Council Legislative Committee's hearing on a resolution praising the mayor's ban became a Smith rally yesterday afternoon, since the audience was composed almost wholly of Smith's followers, and the inebriated Gerald himself was there, in person, in a stream-gray suit, to thump his bare chest and thunder in the louder registers.

# Troops Here Will Fete Visiting British Scouts

Cleveland Boy Scouts will have a full program of activities July 11, when four British King Scouts, highest ranking Scouts in the island kingdom, will be guests of honor at the Allied War Relief Fair at Masonic Temple.

This was announced yesterday by Charles F. McCabe, president of the Cleveland Boy Scout Council and general manager of the Cleveland News.

The four British Scouts—John

Bethell, 16, of Birkenhead; Roy Davis, 18, of Southampton; Stanley Newton, 18, of London, and Hugh Bright, 17, of Glasgow—are also known as "Mite" Scouts for their services during the Nazi air raids. Newton is leader of the group.

## Guests at Luncheon

Upon arrival the visiting Scouts will be guests at a Hotel Cleveland luncheon at which Mayor Frank J. Lausche, Rabbi A. H. Silver, McCabe and E. J. Blaher, British vice consul, will speak.

They will then visit the war fair at Perry House, 2157 Euclid Avenue, go for a swim in Lake County and speak that night at Masonic Temple. Auxiliary Bishop James A. McPadden will be the chief speaker. The Akron Boy Scout band will play.

The Allied War Fair, sponsored by war relief groups of Britain, China, Russia, Free France and the Netherlands, is the successor to the British fair held annually by the British War Relief Society. The fair will open July 10.

## Relief Funds Benefit

Proceeds will go to the war relief funds of the five sponsoring nationalities, according to Mrs. William Chisholm II and Mrs. Sidney Anderson, co-chairmen.

Sale of merchandise and food characteristic of each nation represented will be a feature of the fair. The British will have a tea house, the Dutch a flower market. There will be Russian and Chinese fortune tellers and a French bakery.

The fair committee also includes Mrs. Rupert Warburton for the British; Mrs. J. W. Vanden Bosch, for the Dutch; Mrs. M. W. Dillon for the Free French; Miss Ada Lettingwell for the Russians; and Miss Laura Merryweather for the Chinese.

He was not without competition, however. Sylvester V. McElaine, former president of the Cleveland bar and once a leading follower of Gerald's friend, Father Coughlin, even thunder himself, when aroused—and he was aroused plenty.

Accusing the Smith and Coughlin followers of "sedition," he advised them to go to Germany "if you like the Hitler way of life so much," said the American people will not tolerate sabotage of the war effort or "the great President of the United States," and added:

"There are enough lamp posts in Cleveland to hang every damocles of you."

## Denies Anti-Semitism

He answered accusations of anti-Semitism by promising to "refer from public life" if it could be proved he had ever written or uttered anything against a race or creed.

Mrs. David Stanley, president of the United Mothers, a Coughlin organization whose members were in predominance at the meeting, likewise denied they "had anything against the Jews." After the meeting one of its members slapped Councilman Joseph Krizek with a newspaper.

The women followed Mr. McElaine into the hall, shouting and berating. One called him "an old skunk." Another said, "He double-crossed Father Coughlin."

Others remained in the chamber, booing, tearing newspapers, and Chairman Michael M. Loeck finally police clear the room.

# SILVER WARNS OF CREDAL PREJUDICE

Spiritual Courage Needed,  
Cain Park Audience Told

Every anti-Semitic and every other person who fosters racial or credal bigotry in the United States is a fifth columnist, far more dangerous than parachute troops or the saboteurs on trial in Washington, Rabbi A. H. Silver last night told the Community Hour audience at Cain Park Theater.

The rabbi's subject was "Only the Brave Shall Be Free." He said that those who were brave ultimately attained and retained it, while those who lacked courage ultimately lost their freedom.

"Freedom is always in danger," he continued, "like a strip of land that has been regained from the sea."

While there is plenty of physical courage in the world, Rabbi Silver said, there is a harder courage—spiritual courage—for the lack of which empires have fallen.

The need of the country to win the war is the courage of self-discipline and restraint, eliminating class interest, political partisanship and racial and credal prejudices, the rabbi said.

"On this score," he added, "the war will be won or lost."

## Calls for Self-Restraint

By using propaganda, brutal regimentation and similar methods the Axis powers have brought unity among the people, he said, and against this we must put voluntary self-restraint and return to the fundamentals of the original inspirations of our country.

War was brought to the country, the rabbi said, a rediscovery of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. In the sick days of peace, he said, these had been relegated to the actual room recitations.

"Arms are not enough to win the war," he said. "They are necessary, but great empires have succumbed to invaders who were far less equipped than they. The Arabs swept through Asia and Africa. The Mongols carried across Asia and into the heart of Europe. They first subdued the meritment of the almost-equipped empires, but they did conquer these powerful empires and reduced their rich cities to ruins."

"Our is not only a battle of arms."

# Silver Puts Morale as Primary Factor for Allied Victory

Production, arms and initial enthusiasm to win the war are not enough to insure victory, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple said in an address last night at a vesper service in the Donald Gray Gardens.

Speaking on "Priorities in Peace and War," Rabbi Silver said the primary factor in winning the war must be civilian and military morale, not only during the first few months but throughout the war for as long as it might last.

"Morale depends upon three things," he continued. "First, there must be righteousness in our cause. Second, we must have dependable leadership, and, third, there must be the possibility of victory. Our nation has all three."

If we lost the war, Rabbi Silver said, mankind would be set back a thousand years.

Pointing out that it was possible for the United Nations to lose the war, Rabbi Silver added that "in this moment we have lost" and said he feared the war would be a long one.

Provided we do win the war, we must then also win the peace, the rabbi said. The post-war priority factor must be justice, with full protection for the rights of the individual as well as political and economic freedom for all nations. There must be no imposed control over the destinies of peoples, he said.

A program of Hebrew liturgical music was presented by the Temple choir under the direction of A. H. Willard. Rabbi Silver led the audience in the singing of "America the Beautiful."

duration. It is also a battle of will, of spirit of ideals."

## Heights Symphony Plays

The Cleveland Heights Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Maxwell Jones, made its first Cain Park appearance and gave a creditable performance. The orchestra, founded three years ago by Jones, is composed of business and professional men who play without compensation, except the pleasure derived.

Jones and his group presented a program of Wagner, Strauss, Haydn, Mozart and Mendelssohn. They could have done without the extensive amplification which at times made the brasses, the string basses and the reeds stick out like sore thumbs. But that was not the fault of the conductor or the players.

Even though the amplifiers at times destroyed some of the effects, Jones and his musicians showed they were far above what is commonly called an amateur group.

# Invite Christians to Jewish Service

Christians are invited to attend a Jewish memorial meeting in the Temple, E. 10th Street and Adel Road N. E., tonight at 8:30 and join in sorrow and indignation over the mass murders of innocent civilians in Nazi-conquered countries of Europe.

The meeting will be devoted to prayers and mourning for the victims of the Nazis and to prayers for the success of the United Nations war efforts.

Participants will include Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, Barnett S. Reichman of Euclid Avenue Temple, Rudolph M. Rosenthal of Temple on the Heights, Almond E. Cohen of the Jewish Center, David L. Gensh of Kinsman Jewish Center and R. M. Zimbrinsky of Heights Jewish Center.

Sponsoring organizations include the Jewish Community Council, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans and the Zionist organizations of Cleveland.

Today is Tu B'Sav, Jewish day of mourning, and it was thought particularly appropriate that the service be held at this time.





## JEWISH VALUES REAFFIRMED

The Leading Scholars in Israel Are Uncompromising in Retaining Faith, as Evidenced in Robert Gordis' "The Jew Faces a New World"

By JUDAH GILEADI

The strongest defense in the present crisis lies in faith. Without it we are lost. Rabbis and laymen, leaders in all walks of life, are recognizing this essential need in world activities. And the encouraging thing is that they are beginning to demand adherence in such confidence in all quarters.

Jewish leaders are uncompromising in such an affirmation of faith. Robert Gordis' "The Jew Faces a New World" proves it. Other volumes dealing with this theme reaffirm it. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's latest collection of essays, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival," gives it added value.

Dr. Gordis' "The Jew Faces a New World", recently published by Behrman's Jewish Book House of New York, is one of the most effective works beckoning people to faith, in religion, in confidence.

"Only religion," he writes, "can rescue a world that is sick unto death, but it must be the religion of the Prophet."

One of the most scholarly of American Rabbis, Dr. Gordis' new book is documentary attestation of his ability and learning. He knows whereof he writes, and he writes with conviction. He introduces his serious discussion of the subject in the declaration in his preface: "Moved by a lifelong interest in the Jewish heritage and its destiny, I have felt that the impact of the world crisis upon Jewish life demands more than pious evocations of the past or vague apostrophes to the future. . . . If we are to meet the challenge of these difficult days and emerge from chaos into a happier order of things, we cannot have too much of honest thinking and plain speaking."

"The Jew Faces a New World"

is full of plain speaking. It is replete with excellent analyses of the Jewish struggle for survival, of the problems created by the people's distinctiveness, of the myths and fables surrounding misinformation about us. There is excellent interpretation of the Christian-Jewish relationships, but most important of all is the condemnation of the unfaithful attitudes among young Jews of the past and present generations. He is confident that all is not lost, that the youth will return to religion — or will affirm it more strongly. In formulating a program for American Judaism, he emphasizes that Judaism is the culture or civilization of the Jewish people, and he describes the program in one sentence: "Judaism is the evolving religious civilization of the Jewish people."

Strong emphasis is placed on Jewish contributions to civilization and on the inseparability of Judaism from democracy. The major plea lies in emphasis on faith, on deep-rooted religious feeling, on retention of courage and confidence so vitally needed in approaching the problem of the Jew.

Rabbi Gordis' book is a powerful plea for uncompromising reaffirmation of belief in Jewish values. The background of the man, his own deep feelings of the need for morale and courage, have helped him prepare a great guide book for an approach to the Jewish issues in the modern struggle for existence by Jews. "The Jew Faces a New World" is one of the very significant volumes of our day, and it should be given a very wide audience in order that as many of our people as possible may acquire the faith of this able author. With such faith, our struggle for existence will be made easier.

## Dr. Silver Invokes Prophetic Teaching For Help in Crisis

Justice will be vindicated in the future as it was in the past. This is the conclusion emphasized by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, brilliant student and ardent Rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland, in

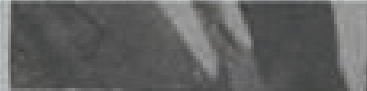


DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

a series of essays which Richard R. Smith of 120 E. 90th St., New York, published under the collective title "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival."

Dr. Silver is consistently hopeful and optimistic. He bases his conclusions on the experiences of the Jewish people throughout the ages, and he invokes the words of the Prophets in establishing a code for hope and faith in this tragic period in Jewish history.

"The war which is now shaking our world will affect Jew and Judaism radically, regard less of its outcome," Dr. Silver states in the preface to his volume. "It will change the face of the entire world. No people and no culture will escape. It is impossible to see clearly into the future. Some opinions and judgments which are now expressed with, I am sure, be refuted and nullified by the revolutionary events of tomorrow, I believe, however, that the basic conclusions touching the tangled problems of our existence will be vindicated in the future as they were in the past. It is not in ignorance of the fearful possibilities of the long, suspended crisis of our day that these essays were written, but rather in full recognition of them, but also in full and unshaken faith in the deep, quiet channels of strength which move silently beneath the surface twists and whirls of circumstance, and which bear our lives steadily onward to their appointed destinies."



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In this spirit of faith, Rabbi Silver has incorporated five essays in his volume—essays that represent previously published expositions as well as spoken lectures.

The first essay, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival," when it first appeared in the Hebrew Union College annual, made a profound impression upon this reviewer. It is a magnificent and deep study of the Jewish situation in the world. He tells of the "spiritual revolution which watches divine omnipotence" in the historic experiences of our people. It is profound in thought, rich in honesty, replete with excellent stories from the well of Jewish culture.

"The Prophet and his People," the last of the essays in this volume, is the text of the Doubles Lecture Dr. Silver delivered at Harvard in 1940. "The Rediscovery of Judaism" is the text of an address he delivered at the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations

in 1939. A compendium of papers he presented at the Harvard Summer School Conference in 1940 is incorporated in the essay "In the Midst of Many Peoples". The fifth essay, "Israel", is a profound discussion of Reform Judaism in its reaction to Jewish problems and with emphasis on Reform's attitude on Zionism.

In the latter essay, Dr. Silver emphasizes that "the Jewish religion is the crowning achievement of our people and our supreme gift to civilization." It is an expression of confidence that "the strength and security of our life will be retrieved," whether in Palestine or in the Diaspora.

Dr. Silver's critical examination of the status of Jewry again shows him to be as impressive with his written word as with his spoken. There is hardly an angle of Jewish life that is not touched upon in this book. The entire collection of five essays is written in the spirit of the concluding paragraph of the final essay—"The Prophet and his People" which was heard at Harvard—that the "prophetic ferment in the soul of the race, as real in the modern as in the ancient world," is dreaded most by the enemies of Israel and mankind. He calls this prophetic ferment "the testament of Israel's immortality." His essays are excellent commentary on this historic testament.

—P. S.

# Jewish Groups Unite for Day of Mourning Observance

By EUGENE SEGAL

Press 7-24

With a fierce prayer for vengeance, the 1,004,000 Jewish victims of Nazi slaughter were committed to the ages at a memorial service last night in the Temple.

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Perhaps not one of those dead was known to any of the 1500 persons gathered in the synagogue No. 10101, street and Adel road, but the congregation joined thunderously in the responsive prayer:

"We shall remember our martyred dead . . .

"May God remember them for good

"With the other righteous of the world;

And avenge the blood of His servants which hath been shed.

"We shall remember the innocent blood outpoured of our birth and kin

"Their tortured lives, their ruined homes

"Their synagogues destroyed and their honor dragged in the dust . . .

"The world will remember you, O Victorious Dead;

"And we shall remember you!"

Then Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver recalled the congregation from the weeping with a summons to battle.

"What remains for us," he declared, "is attack, action, a determined and relentless assault upon the would-be destroyer of mankind!"

## First Joint Common Worship

All Hebrew congregations of the city, with every shade of Jewish belief, were represented at the service. It was the first time that they had joined in common worship. The event was Tisha-B'Av, a day of mourning for the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem by the Babylonians 1838 years ago. In every large city throughout the country similar joint services for the martyred dead were held yesterday.

Those participating here, besides Rabbi Silver, were Rabbi David I. Gensh of Kishinev Jewish Center, who read the opening psalm; Rabbi H. M. Zaslowsky of the Heights Jewish Center, who led the prayer called "We Shall Remember"; Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal of the Temple on the Heights and Rabbi Armond E. Cohen of the Jewish Center, who spoke; and Cantor David Glinkowsky of Chisholm Jerusalem Congregation.

"Five years ago," said Rabbi Silver, "we were isolated in our persecution. When we appealed to the world to look out for the mad dog, people said that the Jews were emotionally upset and that nobody but them need be concerned."

"Today 1,000,000,000 people are shedding seas of blood to drive that mad dog from the earth. The hell that waited for the Jews in Germany, waited for the non-Jews in Poland, and England, and France, and the United States and Russia and all the rest of the world."

"But thank God, they are fighting now and thank God, our brave young Jews are fighting with them—our valiant men who live freedom enough to die for it. . . . And every Jew no longer of fighting age will throw himself into all the civilian war services. . . . Action, attack, assault! And where all move! These dead shall not have died in vain."

Rabbi Cohen voiced a plea to the United Nations to permit the Jews of Palestine to organize their own army for the defense of their land.

"The enemy, worse than the tyrants of Rome and Babylon, is again at the gates of Palestine," he said. "But the Jews will not retreat. They will live or die in Palestine, on soil redeemed through ages of blood and sweat and tears."

# What They Are Saying

Selected From Week's Editions of the Daily Plain Dealer by Vance Kramer

"Marked Ye His Words?"

—BLANKENHORN

CORDELL HULL, secretary of state—It is plain that some international agency must be created which can—by force, if necessary—keep the peace among nations in the future.

HENRY FORD—The war was started in greed and it probably will continue until some sense of

sanity returns to those who began it.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, son of the prime minister—If we're lucky the United Nations will win the war by the end of next year. If we're unlucky, then we'll win it by the end of 1944. The English have not been as clever in this war as the enemy.

WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, head of the Communist party in the United States—The Russian army is carrying 60 per cent of the United Nations' burden in this war. England and the United States have enough well-equipped men to England to invade Europe. Anyone who says it's impossible is lying.

JOHN CUDAHY, former United States ambassador to Poland—

Eighty per cent of the German people are against the war, but they believe they must fight on because they are afraid of the peace that would follow if Germany is defeated.

GEORGE F. ZOOK, president of American Council of Education—The failure of the government to develop a comprehensive plan for utilization of colleges and universities in the war effort has resulted in chaos and confusion among these institutions and their students.

RABBI A. H. SILVER—It is possible for the United Nations to lose this war. In fact, in this moment we have lost.

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# "Gallery of Presidents" at the Temple Dedicated

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RABBI A. H. SILVER (right) and Sidney N. Weitz, president of the Temple, officiated at a dedication ceremony for the newly created "Gallery of Presidents" at the Temple last night. The gallery contains pictures of past presidents of the Temple.



# TEMPLE PAYS ITS PRESIDENTS HONOR

A 9-3-42  
Gallery of Portraits Dedicated in Ceremony

(Photo on Picture Page)

Members of the Temple dedicated a newly created "Gallery of Presidents," containing portraits of presidents of the Temple since its founding in 1850, at a special ceremony in Gries Memorial Chapel of the Temple last night.

The gallery, just opposite the Gries Memorial Chapel, represents a permanent tribute to the loyal service which its lay leaders have given the Temple congregation during their tenure of office. The portrait photographs, made by Clifford Norton Studios, are set in the paneled walls of the parlor.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, in a brief address, said that the great human problems, such as freedom, liberty, and the rights of man, which beat upon people at the time the Temple was founded, were the same issues beating upon us today and that the message of the synagogue had the same relevancy and applicability as in the years gone before.

## Foresees Better Future

It is useless, Rabbi Silver continued, to build new societies without religion and without reference to God and ethics. New and better societies, he said, must be built on the lines of love, brotherhood, self-sacrifice and the spiritual regeneration of man.

"In the days to come," Rabbi Silver concluded, "we will move forward to a happier future, but as we move into the future we like to look back on the past and remember and keep the tradition which these leaders of our synagogue, through their loyal service have handed down to us."

Sidney Weitz, president of the congregation, also spoke, reviewing the 92-year history of the Temple and paying tribute to the presidents who, he said, served as a link between the past and the present.

Two former presidents, Abram Lewenthal, 83, and Benjamin Lowenstein, 81, attended the ceremony.

Portraits of the following are included in the gallery: Marcus Grossman, Kaufman Hays, Solomon Hyman, Abram Lewenthal, Benjamin Lowenstein, Sigmund Mann, Martin A. Marks, Henry Richman, Jacob Rothsheimer, Simon Sampliner, Alexander Schwab, Morris Ullman and Eugene E. Wolf.

# CROWD TEMPLES AS JEWS USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

PD 9-12-42  
Worshippers Continue Services Today; Silver Heard at Temple

CLEVELAND'S temples and synagogues were thronged last night as Jews of the city ushered in the New Year with services of solemn worship and prayer.

Services will be continued in all synagogues this morning, and, according to Jewish law, Jews are expected to abstain from work through the day. In nearly all synagogues special New Year's services for children will be held. Conservative and orthodox synagogues will continue the New Year's observance through tomorrow.

In a sermon preached last night at the Temple, Rabbi A. H. Silver said:

"If the free nations of the earth are aroused, and if they have the courage to face their own past and recall in humility and contrition all that has gone before, then it may be that they will be reborn into a new life. Then the agonies of this war may be the birthpangs of a new creation, a new, nobler, juster and more tolerant world."

"There is nothing that man has made crooked that he cannot make straight. It is possible to banish poverty. It is possible, even though difficult, to reconcile the shattering contradictions of our day, nationalism with internationalism, the trend towards collectivism, hastened by industrial technology and mass production,

with the rights and liberties of the individual. It is possible to give men economic security without robbing them of their political freedom."

"What the world needs is inspired new leadership, and the willing up from within of our faith and new courage. Dictators are not in any sense the new leaders of our day. They are replicas of old tyrants, as old as Nero and Caligula. To the youth of the world they have nothing to offer but chains—and, as the president said the other day—death. They have no faith in man or in humanity, nor in the power of men to transcend themselves and, through their own initiative and experience, achieve higher and nobler forms of free social organization."

"Democracy is faith in man and mankind, in an advancing free society, in a co-operative commonwealth of all free and equal peoples, in a future when each man shall dwell under his vine and his fig tree with none to make him afraid—and democracy alone can achieve the good and gracious life for mankind."

"This New Year differs for many of you from any New Year which you have previously experienced. Many of your sons are not with you today. They are far away, on distant continents and in foreign lands. We pray here today for their safety and well-being. We know that they will faithfully perform their duties and will bring honor to themselves, to you and to their beloved country."

"We pray in all humility for victory remembering that we are not altogether blameless for what has come upon us but imploring forgiveness, prepared for atonement and believing in redemption, we are resolved to start afresh and make a brave new beginning. We are resolved that the kind of world which we shall build tomorrow will be worthy of the sacrifices of our children and the youth of all the world."

"With this conviction deep in our hearts we may face the trials and uncertainties of tomorrow unflinchingly, reassured as was the prophet of ancient Judea who stood upon the ramparts of his desperate age and to his troubled query, 'Watchman, what of the night?' received the confident reply: 'The new day is breaking, even though it still is dark.'"

The Zionist forces were strengthened during the past year by the functioning of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs which unites the four leading Zionist parties in this country. The Emergency Committee, however, is suffering from indecision and a lack of a central authoritative leadership such as obtained in the first World War under the leadership of Mr. Brandeis. It is regrettable that no personality has emerged in American Zionism, in the present crisis, capable of galvanizing into action the dynamic forces latent in the Zionist Movement in this country. As one looks about vainly for young vigorous leadership, one is dismayed by the lack of human material. In the writer's opinion, only one personality in American Zionism today possesses all the necessary qualifications for such leadership. His name is Abba Hillel Silver. But whether the various factions in American Zionism could unite on that opinion, is quite another story.

It is regrettable too, that the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs and the Committee for a Jewish Army had not joined hands. But while re-

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# All Faiths Join Pull-Together Victory Rally

Jewish, Catholic and Protestant leaders in Cleveland today assured the city they stand "shoulder-to-shoulder" in the war effort.

Speaking at the last of the "Let's Pull-Together-for-Victory" rallies at the War Production Board's exhibit at E. 9th Street and Euclid Avenue were the Right Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, and the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, bishop of the Cleveland Catholic diocese.

"The presence on this platform of the representatives of three historic faiths," Rabbi Silver told the audience, "is a symbol of the unity of all religion in this war—a unity against the common foe who threatens all the spiritual and ethical values which great religions have proclaimed to the world throughout the ages."

"This is not just another war."

"It is a life and death struggle between irreconcilable ways of life. No compromise is possible. Our great and free country will either win or cease to be great and free. If we lose we shall be ruled by Quislings and Laval, and our free Americans will receive orders from Tokyo and Berlin."

"We're all united," Bishop McFadden declared.

He referred to the WPB exhibit as "a triumph of human mind directing human labor," and said the religious leaders of Cleveland are united in one citizenship.

"We differ in creeds," he said, "but we work in harmony for the support of the government and for the preservation of our ideals."

"Human hearts and minds all over the globe have been molded into a common citizenship and here we labor with all our hearts, unceasingly, for the preservation of the highest ideals of democracy."

Bishop Tucker pointed out that "patriotism alone is not enough to hold our people together."

"The spiritual foundation including unshakable faith in the sovereignty of God and the spirit of unity amidst differences is necessary," he said.

"The world situation today calls for the undivided loyalty and effort of our people to preserve our liberty under God and to put down the forces of evil that are running amok in the world."

# Asks Destruction of Bestial Enemy

Rabbi Silver Hits Local Appeasers, Quislings

"This is not just another war. It's a life and death struggle between two irreconcilable ways of life, the one characterized by infamy, bestiality and slavery, the other by freedom, decency and brotherhood."

Thus spoke Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as representatives of three great American religious faiths talked today on the "Pulling for Victory" program at the Cleveland Trust Co. corner of E. Ninth street and Euclid avenue.

"We're here as religious leaders. We stand shoulder to shoulder on this platform of real Americanism, molded into the unity of one citizenship in both hearts and minds. Though we differ in creed, we work in harmony for the preservation of our common ideals," Auxiliary Bishop James A. McFadden said.

"No compromise is possible," Rabbi Silver said. "Our great and free country either will win this war or it will cease to be either great or free. If we lose, we shall be ruled by Quislings and Laval, and our free Americans will receive their orders from Tokyo."

## Hits Profit Patriots

"There are spurious patriots in our midst, some of them occupying important positions, who are more concerned with carrying out fat bonuses for themselves out of war contracts, than with the defense of the spirit of America, or of the rights of man," Rabbi Silver said.

"These people are doing Hitler's work in our midst by suggesting that we do not know what we are fighting for. They would like to see Hitler run Europe; Tojo run Asia, and they and their kind run America."

(Are you detecting those words at J. P. Lincoln, president of the Chamber of Commerce? The Press asked Rabbi Silver, he replied: "I'd rather not say. But people aren't dumb. They'll know who I mean.")

"We shall, however, not be misled by those bonus—and bogus—patriots," Rabbi Silver continued. "Americans know exactly what they are fighting for, because the assassins of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark, and the gangsters of Pearl Harbor, clearly declared their intentions not only in words, but in deeds."

## Must Destroy Enemy

"We are out to destroy these governments of wanton aggression, unbridled militarism, and unspeakable barbarity, who have ravaged our world and have reduced it to international anarchy and chaos. There is no hope for a new world until these peoples and these governments are destroyed."

Today's noon program was the last of a series sponsored by the War Production Board under the direction of John G. Virjen, John A. Hadden and R. R. Stratton. Mr. Stratton said the programs had proved so successful that he hoped they would serve as a pattern for future programs, sponsored by other organizations.

# Dedicate Temple Gallery



Mrs. Weitz Mr. Lewenthal

Tribute was paid last night to presidents of the Temple when the newly created "Gallery of Presidents" was dedicated at a special ceremony in Gries Memorial Chapel. The gallery contains portraits of all past presidents and represents a lasting monument to their services.

The ceremonies were conducted by Sidney N. Weitz, president of the Temple, and Rabbi A. H. Silver. Brief talks were given by each of the men, Abram

Lewenthal, 83, who headed the congregation from 1904 to 1906, was one of the ex-presidents who attended the ceremony.

Other portraits, in addition to that of Mr. Lewenthal, include the following men: Marcus Grossman, Kaufman Hays, Solomon Hyman, Benjamin Lowenstein, Sigmund Mann, Martin A. Marks, Henry Richman, Jacob Rothsheimer, Simon Sampliner, Alexander Schwab, Morris Ullman, and Eugene E. Wolf.

# THREE FAITHS JOIN IN VICTORY RALLY

PD 9-18-42  
Downtown Crowds Urged to  
Endure War Sacrifice

An appeal to all people to have faith in the Almighty closed the noonday "Pull Together for Victory" rallies yesterday at E. 9th Street and Euclid Avenue. It was voiced by representatives of three "historic faiths," Auxiliary Bishop James A. McFadden of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese, Bishop Beverley D. Tucker of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio and Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple.

"More patriotism is not enough to hold our people together," said Bishop Tucker. "The first foundation principle of a people's life is still, as it has been through the ages, undaunted faith in the sovereignty and purpose of God—faith that He is still working out his purpose, no matter how chaotic the times, no matter how confounded the people. Upon the face of our American coins we inscribe 'In God We Trust.'"

"The second foundation principle of national life, which rests upon the first, is the spirit of unity amidst differences. 'E Pluribus Unum' is the motto that we inscribe on the reverse side of our coins."

"Shoulder to shoulder let us work unceasingly for the preservation of the deeper sources of our national greatness—the rectitude of the individual life, the sacredness of the family, the spread of education and the triumph of religion," admonished Auxiliary Bishop McFadden.

"Today I say unto you," he continued, "count that day lost in which you have not recorded a battle against selfishness and a victory won by an act of kindness done to the less happy and less fortunate."

"We religious leaders may differ in creed, but we work in harmony for the true interests of our country, the reign of civic uprightness, equality of opportunity for all and justice for every class."

Rabbi Silver cited the appearance of representatives of three faiths on the same rostrum as a symbol of religious unity in the war effort.

"This is not just another war," he said. "It is a life and death struggle between two irreconcilable ways of life, the one characterized by infamy, bestiality and slavery, the other by freedom, decency, brotherhood."

"Our great and free country either will win this war or it will cease to be great or free. We shall be ruled by Quislings and Lavalis, and our free Americans will receive their orders from Tokyo. The assassins of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Belgium and Denmark and the gangsters of Pearl Harbor have clearly declared their intentions, not only in words but in deeds."

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# 350 Children of The Temple Observe Traditional Festival of Past Centuries

By FRANK STEWART  
Church Editor

There's a feeling in my bones today that I have returned from a trip on the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights.

That's because I drifted back in fantasy for a few fleeting minutes yesterday to the time of the Children of Israel.

In a dramatic and graphic pageant, I saw children of Cleveland re-enact the traditional festival of Succoth or the Feast of Tabernacles.

It seemed like a wedding of customs in the dim centuries with modern life of 1942.

The principal actors were children of the religious school of The Temple, E. 100th street and Ansel road, who were celebrating the festival of Succoth.

## View Beautiful Booth

There were more than 350 boys and girls from 5 to 10 years of age in the audience of which I was a part. They were only a fraction of the religious school of The Temple, which is one of the largest in the country, I was told.

The service, conducted by Rabbi A. H. Silver and Rabbi Melbourne Harris, was arranged specially for the youngsters. The pageant was directed by Mrs. Zora Rose Mendelsohn.

As the children entered The Temple they saw a beautiful booth which had been erected on the pulpit by the Sisterhood of The Temple. It was a marvelous collection of autumn flowers, fruits and vegetables.

In the center of the booth one



Rabbi Silver . . . explains festival

could see in a floral design the stone containing the Ten Commandments.

The booth, known as "Succoth" in Hebrew, was the temporary dwelling place of the Israelites during their wanderings.

After Rabbi Harris read the ritual service for the day, 12 boys and girls presented the pageant.

## Children Salute Flag

Its purpose was to show the difference between the festival of ancient times and modern observance.

One of the impressive scenes was

the presentation of fruit, flowers, Bible and American flag as symbols of the festival.

As the flag was offered to Rabbi Harris at the pulpit, the 350 small children arose from their seats, recited allegiance to the emblem and sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

After Rabbi Silver finished a talk to the children, in which he urged gratitude for the blessings of God, one of the most effective moments of the service took place.

It occurred during the "Blessing of the Lulab" (palm). The kindergarten children left their seats and went on the platform to surround Rabbi Silver.

He explained meaning of the ceremony and significance of the citron, palm, myrtle and willow leaves used in the observance.

## Treat Is Presented

The citron stands for beauty of character; the palm, uprightness and dignity; the myrtle, pure and noble action and the willow, meekness and humility.

As the children left The Temple they were given a Succoth treat which happened to be a fine, big apple. This part of the program was the work of a committee of mothers headed by Mrs. Leo W. Neumark.

This story would be incomplete without a verbal bouquet for the staff of the religious school of The Temple. Monitoring 350 small children for an hour's service is a big job and the young women assigned to the work yesterday had perfect discipline.

And it is a compliment, too, for "young ladies" and "young men" who formed the audience—they were as attentive as the older folks.



# INDIA

## The Time For Mediation Is NOW

**IS India America's business?**

Yes, because we need India's millions on our side against Japan. The people of India do not want Japan. They want freedom. If they can be assured of freedom, they will fight against Japan as China is fighting.

Not by words and not by promises. They fought bravely through the first World War, believing that they would be given freedom through an orderly process of reforms to begin immediately after victory. They waited two years and nothing happened. Then they began their own long struggle of which today is only a part. They will not believe promises again.

Action is required, not promises—and action now, before it is too late. All is not well in India. The independence movement is only beginning in full force.

Our Chinese allies are greatly disturbed and are anxious for the allied cause in Asia.

We believe that the present situation in India is unnecessary and can be changed. We believe that it must be changed for our common cause, victory for the Allied Nations.

The Indians themselves have declared that they are ready for fresh negotiations looking toward a government of all parties and religions as a step toward a federal union which might be like that of the United States. We do not prescribe what that government should be but the variety of India's people should not be an obstacle to their union in independence, in view of our own experience as a nation. We are confident that all Indian

elements will participate in a provisional government which would be modeled on a federation.

The time for mediation in India is now.

and sullen rebellion. The leaders of the people who alone might rouse them and unite them into resistance are in jails.

It is idle for the United Nations to wait, expecting that to happen which cannot happen unless it is planned and provided for.

We are in grave danger lest the disasters of Burma and Malaya be repeated in India with even more effect.

That Indian readiness to negotiate is unchanged is proved by Gandhi's expressed desire to meet the Viceroy before he was imprisoned and again by his recent appeal from prison. It is only to the benefit of the Allied Nations to take advantage of this reasonable attitude shown not only by Gandhi but by other Indian leaders as well.

We therefore urge upon President Roosevelt and upon Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that they recognize the interest of the United Nations in the Indian dilemma and that they use their good offices to ask the British Government and the National Congress of India and other leaders to open new conferences, with mutual determination to find that way of action which will most speedily bring India into the ranks of our allies by beginning now the program of her independence.

We urge all those who are in sympathy with this statement to express it in all ways open to free American public opinion.

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SILVER'S LECTURE  
SERIES WILL LOOK  
INTO WAR DRAMA

First on 'Where Brave Men  
Are Fighting' Will Be  
Given Tomorrow

**U**NDER the heading "Where Brave Men Are Fighting," Rabbi A. H. Silver will discuss the world at war and the rebuilding of the world after the war in a series of lecture-sermons beginning tomorrow morning at the Temple. The service tomorrow will mark the beginning of Rabbi Silver's 25th season of Sunday morning lectures.

In his series Rabbi Silver will endeavor to look behind the unending drama of the age, interpret it, point out the eternal values of the human spirit which are being revealed in the colossal struggle of our day and look ahead to horizons beyond war and destruction.

The first lecture will deal with "Where Brave Men Are Fighting - Russia." Subsequent lectures will deal with fighting in Europe's underground, China, Palestine and the Anglo-Saxon world. Following these there will be a series of three on "What Brave Men Are Fighting For - the Unfinished Task," dealing specifically with "The Just and Permanent Peace," "Economic Democracy and Security" and "A Free World and Free Men."

## Rabbi Silver Starts 25th Season of Sunday Services

The Temple tomorrow observes an important milestone in its history.

It will mark the beginning of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's twenty-fifth season of Sunday morning services.

This season the rabbit is giving a series of lectures on "Where Brave Men Are Fighting—Where Brave Men Are Fighting For."

and the rebuilding of the world after the war. His subject tomorrow will be "Russia."

In subsequent lectures he will discuss "Europe's Underground," "China," "Palestine" and "The Anglo-Saxon World."

Then, beginning November 18, he will give three lectures on "The East and Permanent Peace," "Economic Democracy and Security," and "A Free World and Free Men."



RABBI ABRA H. SILVER

## ZIONISM AND LIBERALISM

Independent Jewish Press

6 Bourbonism and anti-Zionism go hand in hand usually. Scratch a man who sereeches against the Jewish National Home in Palestine and you almost invariably find a hidebound economic and political reactionary. The Zionists themselves are guilty in failing to emphasize at every point that instead of being the narrow, sectarian group the anti-Zionists claim them to be, it is they who are in the forefront of every progressive American and international movement.

The point was sharply illustrated a few days ago by an appeal issued to the President of the United States by a group of leading American liberals who urged mediation to help India achieve her independence. Regardless of the point of view on the subject, it is noteworthy that the Jew who stood out among this list of signatories was Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland. One of the foremost international spokesmen of the Zionist movement, it was he -- and not some notorious Jewish anti-Zionist -- who arrayed himself alongside the liberals of other faiths to demand justice and liberation for the Indian people. Rabbi Silver might well have recalled that the Moslems in India have frequently been invoked by Great Britain to beat down Zionist claims in Palestine. He might even have remembered some of Gandhi's ill-informed observations on Zionism. But a basic issue of human freedom was involved and he did not hesitate to align himself with the forces of humanitarian liberalism, regardless of any superficial implications for a movement to which he is so devotedly attached. Rabbi Silver went on the assumption that what serves the cause of world freedom serves the Jews.

The important thing about this incident is that it is not isolated to Rabbi Silver. He happens to be only one of tens of thousands of Zionists who, in their broad conception of the Jewish problem, are making a greater contribution to the progress of civilization through economic and political liberalism than any other section of American Jewish life. One need only recall the name of Mr. Justice Brandeis to have in him a symbol of the inextricable identification of Zionism and liberalism.



EPIC DEFENSE OF  
RUSSIANS SALUTED

Silver Marks 25th Year of  
Sunday Services

We salute at this time the Russian people on their epic defense of Stalingrad, said Rabbi A. H. Silver, speaking yesterday morning on the Russian situation and what it means to the United Nations, at the Temple. A large crowd heard Rabbi Silver's address, which marked the opening of his 25th year of Sunday morning services.

"We salute also the Russian people as, up to this moment, the bravest, most valiant and most sacrificial of all," Rabbi Silver said. "The Nazis have suffered a disastrous defeat at Stalingrad, regardless of whether the city holds or not. The Nazis have intimated as much already and have also intimated that they are getting ready to retreat, to go on the defensive, and this means, after 14 weeks of vain endeavor and the loss of over 2,000,000 men, that they have lost the war."

Rabbi Silver described the Russians as our spiritual ally in a common fight to make the world a decent place to live in. Although their system and tradition are different from ours, they share with us a common hatred of militarism, doctrines of racial superiority, and cruelty, he said.

**Nazis Must Be Destroyed**

"It may be as a result of this war that Russia will have a friendlier understanding of the democracies and become more and more democratic herself, thus fulfilling the original aims of the Russian revolution," Rabbi Silver continued.

"The Soviet system at least is capable of reformation on more democratic lines, while Nazism, in contrast, is not only incapable of reformation but by nature calls for the absolute destruction of democracy in order to obtain the fulfillment of its program. With the Fascists you cannot live together. You must kill them, destroy their power. Only thus can you save yourself and give their peoples back their freedom."

With regard to the military situation, Rabbi Silver said that Hitler now hoped to settle down quietly and incorporate all the territory he had conquered into the Third Reich.

"What is indicated at this time is that Hitler should not be allowed to settle down and fortify himself for an attack some time in 1943," the rabbi continued. "He should not be given the opportunity to recover his strength wasted in his campaigns of 1941 and 1942. Russia alone cannot defeat Hitler. Neither can the United States and Britain, without Russia, defeat Hitler. A coalition offensive, a swift and simultaneous attack, by land, sea and air, and on both eastern and western fronts, if immediately delivered, can defeat Hitler."

"If Russia is left to fight alone she is apt to make peace alone, and no one could blame her. We have confidence in the integrity and spirit of the governments both at London and Washington that they, together with all the nations fighting for freedom, will bear their just load of sacrifice in this war and will come not only to Russia's but to their own aid, in striking now and striking hard."



**SPEAK FOR WAR CHEST.** Speaking in behalf of the War Chest drive today over WTAM will be (left to right) Rev. Albert J. Murphy, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities; Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple; Dean Chester B. Emerson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. The broadcast is at 4:30 p. m.

no abstraction; the Axis has thrown the full weight of its machinery for conquest into the other side. Americans can put more into their own side than any other nation on earth—but failing in this job they can merit more violent hatred.

Approximately 8,300 volunteers will work on the drive in four main divisions: Division A, \$3,230,000 quota; Industrial Division, \$1,500,000 quota; Metropolitan Division, \$300,000 quota; schools division, \$30,000 quota.

The 100 Community Fund agencies and cents. It can only be measured in comparison to the greater sacrifices of our boys in service and the people of our allies."

The War Chest receives a spiritual invocation from churches here today as all denominations observe War-Chest day. Over WTAM at 4:30 p. m. Dean Chester B. Emerson of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Rev. Albert J. Murphy, diocesan director of Catholic charities, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple will join in an appeal for the War Chest.

WAR CHEST ARMY  
SETS OUT TODAY

Leaders of Three Faiths  
Cite Unity of Purpose

(Continued From First Page)

Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple cited our obligations to give the men of the armed forces the recreation, solicitude and companionship to maintain their morale, emphasizing that the United Service Organizations, which best meet these needs, received funds from the War Chest.

Reviewing the sacrifices of our Allies in our behalf, Rabbi Silver termed the Soviet defense of Stalingrad "an epic of human grandeur, which exalts man and renews our faith in humanity."

The Cleveland Heights High School Chorus, appearing on the program under the direction of George F. Strickling, manifested unity in one of its finest senses by singing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious music with great beauty and precision.

The last of a series of nine War Chest Salutes took place yesterday afternoon with a two-hour All-American Day program that drew nearly 4,000 persons to the northwest corner of Public Square. Duke Lidyard was master of ceremonies.

Again, the theme of unity was well exemplified in the generosity of the performers from many nationality groups who gave their services free to advance the cause of the War Chest.

Rumanian, Syrian, Yugoslavian, Hungarian and Slovenian dancers participated. Dick O'Heren, singer, made his third appearance on behalf of the Chest. The famous Wings Over Jordan colored singers and the Cleveland Letter Carriers Band, led by Ray Vacha, contributed additional music to the show. Members of the coast guard and the Boy Scouts gave demonstrations of sea rescues and flag signaling, respectively, repeating their performances of last week. Miss Dorothy Whitney directed the Salute series for the War Chest.

Early reports for the industrial division of the Chest indicate "great success," according to Division Chairman Leonard T. Blaisdell. The Richman Bros. Co., 1600 E. 55th Street, usually among the first to report, announced it had raised \$10,500 from 2,200 employees for 100 per cent of its quota.

The War Engineering Army Map Service of the War Department, 7916 Broadway S. E., gave \$341.75 to the War Chest, a record of 100 per cent, giving by its 130 employees. The Harris Calorific Co., 5501 Cass Avenue N. E., with a quota of \$450, had contributed \$400 by last Wednesday.

Because of the large number of persons it must reach to solicit for its quota of \$1,500,000, the industrial division begins its solicitation a week ahead of the official opening.

Second Week of War Chest Drive Carries Solicitation to Citizens



Speakers and solicitors prepared Monday for intensive activities to bring Detroit's campaign for funds to the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit over the quota. Left, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, addresses meeting at Teller

# National Leaders Appeal to Detroit in Behalf of War

## Palestine Gives All-Out Aid To Allies, Dr. Silver Reports

**D**R. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, added his voice to the appeals issued to the Jews of Detroit to give unstinted support to the War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit.

In a statement issued this week, Dr. Silver pointed out that a fighting population of nearly 600,000 Jews in Palestine, whose allegiance to democracy may well swing the tide of battle on the vital war front in the Middle East, looks to the Detroit War Chest for aid and reinforcement. Dr. Silver stated that the people of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, the outstanding and whole-hearted allies of the United Nations in the Mediterranean theater of war, rely on aid from America to continue and intensify the courageous fight. American support for the development and defense of the Jewish homeland is provided by the United Palestine Appeal, one of the three constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal.

The latest details about the struggle of Palestine Jews, in which 47,000 are directly enlisted as members in the British and other allied forces and in the ranks of Palestine home defense, were made public by Dr. Silver in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. Not only on the military front, but in the battle of production, Palestine is making immense contributions to victory, his report shows.

### Palestine as a Granary of Democracy

"These facts show that the Jews of Palestine have converted their country into an arsenal and granary of democracy in the Middle East," Dr. Silver commented.

Units of Jewish troops from Palestine have fought with unsurpassed heroism in all the critical activities in the eastern Mediterranean theater of war, the report stated. At the same time, industrial and agricultural production in Palestine soared as the Jewish population threw itself into an unremitting effort to supply the armies. Palestine factories, the report revealed, are now turning out vast quantities of war materials, ranging from surgical instruments to tanks and armored cars. They are also making another important contribution by converting Palestine into a convenient repair base for war machines and vehicles, damaged or worn in the grueling campaigns on the Libyan Desert. Shipyards are working day and night repairing war and merchant vessels.

### "A Thorn in Hitler's Flank"—Secretary Knox

These are some of the factors, the report pointed out, underlying Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox's message to the United Palestine Appeal, in which he declared:

"The land of Palestine looms large on the immediate horizon as the strategic key to the control of the Middle East . . . Palestine is a tiny country on the map of the world, but it is shaped like a thorn. It is a thorn indeed in the flank of Hitler. We must strengthen that thorn until it becomes a sword that will halt the tyrant's eastward march. In Palestine Hitler faces the wrath of the people he has starved and tortured and degraded . . . It is my earnest hope that some of the fortitude of America can be passed on through your organization to the valiant defenders of our common cause in Palestine."

One of the great assets of the Allied cause in the Middle East, the report pointed out, is that at this strategic spot there exists a large and intensely loyal Jewish population, including great numbers of skilled scientists, technicians and workers ready to devote the last ounce of their strength to the Allied cause. More than 400 new factories have been established in Palestine since the war began, and many existing factories have greatly expanded for production, the report states. There are now 1,300 factories engaged in production classified as essential for the war effort, and Sir Douglas Harris, chairman of the Palestine War Supply Board, has described the increase in military production as "incredible." Much of this expansion has been made possible through the financial assistance of the United Palestine Appeal.

The same thing is true of the vast increase in agricultural production, the report added. In addition to intensified cultivation of Jewish farms, the United Palestine Appeal is making possible the purchase of additional land which is brought into production by the most modern methods of scientific agriculture in the

## Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. J. B. Wise and Wm. Rosenwald Issue U.J.A. Statements

acquired land is harnessed to the production-for-victory program through the establishment of additional agricultural settlements, financed with United Palestine Appeal funds, by Jewish co-operators whose training is also supported by the United Palestine Appeal. Twenty such settlements have been established since the beginning of the war, bringing the total to 271.

The vital wartime importance of this production by Palestine Jewry was stressed in the report, which pointed out that it went a long way toward relieving the strain on the long allied sea route to the Middle East. Every sack of grain that Palestine soil can supply to the army, every smashed military truck that can be repaired in Palestine workshops by Jewish mechanics, means that much less risk to ships and men on the submarine-infested seas, the report continued.

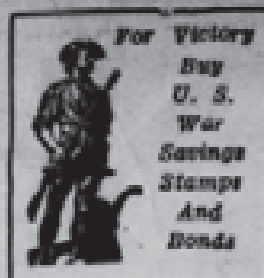
### Development of Homeland

Palestine's material achievements on behalf of democracy are matched by its contributions to morale and to the attainment of the United Nations victory aim of a stable world in which men will be able to enjoy the fundamental rights of freedom and human decency, the report stressed. Into this land, have come from many countries since the rise of Hitler, more than 300,000 Jews, who left their native soil to escape persecution and to build a new life and society of freedom. In less than 25 years they transformed Palestine from a disease-ridden waste land, devastated by centuries of neglect and pillage, into a healthy and fruitful modern country. They demonstrated the practical power of their democratic and Jewish ideals.

Even under direct fire, from the enemy who repeatedly bombed Palestine cities, the people of the Jewish homeland are continuing, side by side with their war effort, the development and upbuilding of the country for the benefit of themselves and other Jews who will follow in their footsteps despite the obstacles of the war. Even today, the report pointed out, thousands of immigrants are reaching Palestine yearly under the quotas allowed by the British authorities. They arrive by round-about routes, some after having crossed the whole of Europe and Asia, others via India or Turkey. Immigration since the war began has totaled about 30,000.

Among the programs financed by the United Palestine Appeal are the reception of these newcomers, training them for their part in Palestine's war effort and directing them into the jobs where they can make the best possible use of their skills for victory. Moreover, the report went on, Palestine is now laying the ground for the accommodation of great numbers of Jewish refugees after the war.

The Palestine Jews are fighting at our side for the same ideals, the report concluded. It may be that they hold the key to victory, and many far-sighted statesmen and military leaders are convinced that it will be on the soil of this ancient land where so many of the great issues confronting mankind have been contested, that the decisive battle of this war for freedom will ultimately occur. Through support of the United Palestine Appeal we maintain the "lease-lend aim" which is strengthening the Jews of Palestine for the crucial struggle.

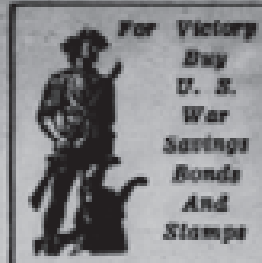


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## Monday Set As Allied Jewish Campaign Day

### Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Eminent National Leader, Will Be Guest Speaker at War Chest Luncheon

Thousands of Allied Jewish Campaign workers join ranks of War Chest of Metropolitan Detroit in greatest humanitarian drive in history . . . Visit of Rabbi Silver as emissary of American Jewry to Detroit community awaited with keen interest by Jews and Christians alike . . . Detroit War Chest includes 55 overseas, national and local causes of Allied Jewish Campaign . . . Entire staffs of Jewish Welfare Federation and Detroit Service Group throw their strength into working machinery of campaign organization . . . Experts present chart showing how much War Chest gifts will actually cost contributors . . . Mayor Jeffries' opening call to War Chest leaders sounds warning against Axis propaganda, pleads for all-out effort in defense of our American community and home life.

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### Jewry's Emissary to Detroit

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of our foremost orators and scholars, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and an outstanding champion of Zionism, will be American Jewry's spokesman to War Chest campaigners at Hotel Teller on Monday—designated as Allied Jewish Campaign Day in the great drive for \$5,800,000.

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## INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF PALESTINE AND JEWISH MAJORITY THERE DEMANDED BY DR. SILVER

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 5. (JTA)-- The demand that Palestine be placed under international control to enable "the rapid establishment there of a Jewish majority, or the immediate establishment of a Commonwealth based on the possibility of a Jewish majority," was voiced here last night by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of the outstanding leaders of the Zionist movement, in an address delivered at the opening session of the 24th convention of the Zionist Laborite Party of America.

The interference of the British Colonial Office with the mandatory system under which Palestine is governed must terminate, Dr. Silver said. He emphasized that Zionism is a political and not a philanthropic movement and that its aim is to establish Palestine as a political state for the Jewish people. He urged an end to unnecessary polemics and futile discussions and concentration on the establishment of a Jewish majority in Palestine.

"The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration which is now being celebrated, reminds us of the fact that everything that was promised after the last war, including the rights provided for national minorities, have not been fulfilled," Dr. Silver declared. "But Palestine has become a reality. Even in the Middle East Jews enjoyed a certain legal status. Now they are totally outlawed in Axis Europe. Anti-Semitism is poisoning countries which have previously not been contaminated. The problem of the United Nations will remain unsolved and no peace will be durable if Jewish equality will not be carried out fully in practice."

### Asks for Clarity on Status of the Jews After the War

"We cannot permit any conspiracy of silence with regard to the post-war status of the Jews," Dr. Silver continued. "We are fighting as allies on the Egyptian front, on the Stalingrad front, in the Solomon Islands and we demand the restitution of our individual as well as national security."

## Brickner and Silver Rebuke Zionism Foes

Two Cleveland rabbis are among signatories to a statement issued today by 713 rabbis in the United States in which Jewish opponents of Zionism are rebuked for dealing a "crusade blow" to the Jewish people. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple and Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple affirmed their names to the declaration which is a rejoinder to a statement made by a group of Reform rabbis regarded as unfriendly to the Zionist cause.

The protest was supported by heads of national rabbinical associations and was drawn from all sections of religious Jewry in America.

## PALESTINE DISCUSSION SET

Ickes and Weizmann to Speak at Meeting Here Dec. 4

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the World Zionist Organization, will address the National Council for Palestine, which will be held at the Hotel Biltmore on Dec. 4 under the auspices of the Palestine Appeal. The strategic importance of Palestine in the Mediterranean campaign and the necessity of mobilizing American Jews to help the Palestine community carry out its war tasks will be discussed.

"The freeing of the Mediterranean from fascist domination,"

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the Appeal, said yesterday, "opens new vistas for the development of Palestine and the Middle East and at the same time places new responsibilities on the valiant Jewish community in Palestine in carrying forward the military plans of the United Nations."

## SPIRITUAL HELP URGED IN POST-WAR WORLD

Rabbi Silver Declares It is as Important as Material Aid

Post-war relief and rehabilitation in war-torn countries must be in spiritual as well as material terms, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple of Cleveland last night told the annual Hanukkah dinner of the Jewish Education Committee at the Hotel Astor.

Dr. Silver told the 1,000 guests that the tragedy that has overtaken the Jews of Europe at the hands of the Nazis can never be ameliorated simply by supplying them with food and money. The faith and traditions which link American Jews to those in Europe are as important a factor in the help they can render as material aid, he declared.

At the request of Morris W. Haft, the treasurer of the committee, he observed that the silence in the story of those who died at the hands of sadistic murderers in Nazi-occupied Europe. Alan Strock, a director, presented a survey of the work of the Jewish Education Committee. Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, president of the women's division of the committee, described the Boylston Cycled experimental school for Jewish children. Judge Samuel C. Rosenman of the New York State Supreme Court, president of the committee, presided.

Justice Rosenman, in introducing the toastmaster, emphasized that democracy and religion go hand in hand and one cannot survive without the other. He declared that those who uphold the one also supported the other and it was therefore "most fitting" that lovers of liberty and equal rights should also be religious.

## SPONSORS NAMED FOR MEDICAL PLAN

Citizens Represent Many Phases of Civic Life

Appointment of a citizens' committee of sponsors of the Cleveland Medical Service Association Plan, composed of prominent citizens representing many spheres of community life, was announced yesterday by Dr. Harry V. Paryzek, president of the association.

In announcing the appointments, Dr. Paryzek said:

The Cleveland Medical Service Association Plan preserves the traditional relationship between doctor and patient and is a bulwark against socialized medicine. Our plan is a plan of the medical profession, directed by the medical profession, and for the benefit of the public.

"The issue has been put squarely before the medical profession. Either it must completely and adequately provide such plans as that of the Cleveland Medical Service Association or other agencies, namely governmental, will. The Cleveland Medical Service Association Plan is a real, complete and comprehensive answer to the threat of socialized medicine. It is the definite answer to a definite public welfare need."

Their soldiers were equal or superior to the enemy's, Rabbi Silver said that the Axis powers were prepared for war and Great Britain and the United States were not. When the war broke out in 1939 Britain, the United States and France put together were no match for the German army, he said.

"Belatedly, but, thank God, not too late, we have gone into the business of preparation," Rabbi Silver continued. "We were slow in getting started, but we are now working and advancing irresistibly like an avalanche."

"The power of the United Nations is waxing. They at last have weapons, and they are punching the myth of Nazi invincibility. They are marching together into the future to build a better world."

"The propaganda which would have split Great Britain and the United States has failed. If two nations and their associates have really learned the lessons of the years since the first World War it may be that next Armistice Day will see the coming of a just and enduring peace."

### Committee Members

Members of the citizens' committee are:

Gardner Abbott, Dr. W. J. Abbott, Dr. Michael A. Ains, Dr. Sol B. Abrams, Harry P. Aronson, A. D. Baldwin, Paul Bellamy, Alfred A. Benesch, Robert F. Bingham, Dr. Robert H. Bishop, Dr. Selma C. Bolstad, Mrs. Chester C. Boston, Capt. W. F. Boukalis, Harry F. Bowen, Dr. William F. Bowser, N. H. Boynton, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Capt. A. E. Broyles, Dr. A. H. Brown, Prof. Henry M. Bush, Maj. W. J. Bushen, Guy J. Clark, Dr. Milton E. Cohen, Dr. Harold N. Cole, Dr. H. E. Corbin, Sidney B. Cozaden, Thomas Coughlin, Jacob D. Cox, E. Henry A. Curran, Edward C. Dugout, John DeMoor, Dr. Richard Dexter, Dr. Robert J. Dial, David Dietz, Howard Donale, Dr. Charles Dolan, Dr. J. R. Driver, Dr. A. C. Enslin, Dr. Harold Felt, Dr. Alan D. Fishbein, Elizabeth M. Fishbein, George F. Fishbein, Mrs. Raymond L. Forman, L. F. Friedman, Dr. Harold L. Friedman, Abraham Garfield, Dr. Curtis Gervin, Dr. Marion N. Gibbons, Dr. Virgil S. Glass, Bell Grove, Robert H. Green, Meyer Maurice F. Griffin, H. Carl Haas, Dr. H. J. Hartwell, Mrs. Max Hoffman, Dr. Henry A. Horner, Dr. Ralph Hertz, Dr. W. E. Hill, Dr. S. W. Hixon, Ralph E. Hunter, Jay Igler, Hugh Kane, Dr. Louis J. Karpovich, George C. Keene, Dr. Raymond P. Kewecher, C. H. Keisler, William K. Kiefer, Dr. Edward F. Kiefer, Dr. Paul H. Kiefer, Emil N. Kiefer, Dr. Paul H. Kiefer, Charles H. Lake, Dr. W. B. Landers, Lee S. Langner, Dr. Benjamin Levine, Dr. Rowell Leary, Delworth Livingston, Edward D. Lynde, E. T. Macrae, Jr., Margaret A. Mahoney, Dr. U. G. Mason, John A. McManama, Mrs. B. P. McManama, Dr. Charles L. Moore, Dr. Paul G. Moore, Max Myers, Herman E. Neff, Michael F. O'Donnell, Crispin O'Leary, Dr. Harry F. O'Leary, Dr. Louis E. O'Leary, Dr. Harry V. Paryzek, Dr. A. J. Paryzek, Dr. A. Paryzek, Dr. H. A. Paryzek, Dr. E. W. Peters, Dr. E. A. Peterson, Dr. John E. Rasmussen, Sol Reinthal, Dr. Ruth A. Robinson, Anson J. Santoni, Louis B. Schiller, Dr. S. A. Shoppers, Harry S. Sherman, Dr. Gerald S. Shiller, Dr. Marvin D. Solis, Thomas L. Solis, Rabbi A. H. Silver, Dr. William G. Strak, Dr. D. M. Sykes, Dr. Dwight S. Spreng, Dr. George F. Sykes, C. V. Thomas, Dr. J. J. Thomas, Dr. J. E. Tuckerman, Herman Tuckman, Dr. Claude M. Walts, F. E. Walts, Dr. Claude M. Watkins, Robert A. Weaver, Lewis B. Wirtzberger, Edward L. Worthington, Dr. James N. Wyndham.

At the invitation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews Rabbi A. H. Silver will deliver a series of addresses at Fort Bragg, N. C., from Tuesday through Thursday. Rabbi Silver will also hold conferences with the chaplains' corps and will meet informally with men in the camp. During the year Rabbi Silver will visit other camps.

Rabbi Silver will pay tribute to the valiant struggle of the English and American people and their role in the war in his sermon tomorrow morning at the Temple. 11-7-42

## SILVER SAYS ROAD TO VICTORY OPENS

War Preparation Now Held to Be 'Not Too Late'

It seems the dawn of a brighter day for which the United Nations have been prayerfully hoping has come to be, Rabbi A. H. Silver said in a lecture on "Where Brave Men Are Fighting—Great Britain and the United States," at the temple yesterday morning.

"The road to victory seems to be more open than at any time in the past," Rabbi Silver said. "We have the amazingly gratifying news that American soldiers have landed on the coasts of North and West Africa in what seems to be a major operation."

"The final outcome of the battle in Egypt is at yet unknown to us, but it is already clear that the enemy has suffered a major defeat. And this victory in Egypt and North Africa comes on the heels of Hitler's second major defeat in Russia. Perhaps the victory in Africa is directly traceable to Hitler's failure in Russia."

In explaining why Britain and the United States had suffered so many defeats despite the fact that

# Jews to Hold Meeting Here

## Needs of Palestine to Be Discussed

United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, will be the principal speaker here at the "Land for Freedom" Conference of the Jewish National Fund to be held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel next Saturday and Sunday.

Delegates representing Jewish communities throughout the United States will attend the conference, which will place emphasis on the need for preparing the land of Palestine for the resettlement of hundreds of thousands of Jews on the conclusion of the war.

Among the speakers who will outline the needs for land redemption in the up-building of the Jewish national homeland are Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president, J.N.F. of New York City; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president, Zionist Organization of America; Louis Lipsky, member of World Zionist Executive; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, official representative of the World Zionist Executive and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

### BUTZEL TO SPEAK

Fred M. Butzel, of the Detroit Jewish Community Council; James I. Kilmann, president of the Detroit Council; Leon Gellman, president of Mizrachi of America; David Wetstein, secretary of Poale Zion-



Seire Zion; Mrs. David De Sola Pool, president of Hadassah; Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, R. I., and Sidney G. Kusworm, of Dayton, O., treasurer of the Supreme Bnai Brith Lodge.

Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the JNF, will present his annual report. Isidore Sobeloff, executive director of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, will greet the conference.

William Hordas and Philip Slomovitz, co-chairmen of the conference committee, will participate with other Detroit Zionist leaders.

Judge Morris Rothenberg, of New York City, will be toastmaster at the closing banquet which will honor Dr. Goldstein, in recognition of his completion of 10 years of service as head of the JNF.

On Friday night and Saturday morning, preceding the conference, visiting rabbis will speak from the pulpits of Detroit synagogues.

Rabbi Morris Adler, of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, is chairman of the reception committee for the conference.

The Jewish National Fund has for its purpose to acquire land in Palestine with voluntary contributions, the land to be leased for cultivation by persons willing to earn a livelihood by tilling the soil.



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## SILVER IN PEACE FORUM

Participates as Speaker Today in Cincinnati Institute

Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple will participate in an institute on "Judaism and a Just and Permanent Peace" at Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, today through Thursday.

The institute has been arranged by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and will be attended by hundreds of Reform Jewish rabbis.

Rabbi Silver has written a prospectus on the topic selected. This will be studied and discussed at the sessions.

# Jews Seeking \$875,000 for Welfare Units

A corps of Jewish Welfare Federation workers today set out to raise \$875,000 for 100 Cleveland, national and international agencies which are engaged in aiding Jewish war refugees, and for local institutions not included in the Community Fund.

The campaign was launched at a dinner in Hotel Statler last night, at which U. S. Senator Alben W.

world enslaved the Jews. The prejudice, bigotry and brutality employed by Hitler during the present war have created new problems which did not exist during the first World War.

### Urges Aid by All

Rabbi Silver asserted that no person in this country has as yet made a great sacrifice, and called upon all Jews to contribute to the campaign for funds. The campaign will end May 15.

"The Jewish philosophy of giving is that the poor shall share the crumb with him who needs it more and the rich shall share of their abundance with the many who need it more," he said.

The first report meeting of the campaign will be a luncheon in Hotel Statler tomorrow noon when Dr. William Niederland, a recently arrived refugee, will be principal speaker.

# SAYS JEWS ON SOIL ARE AID TO BRITISH

Dr. Goldstein Likens Palestine Farmers to Soldiers of Race Serving in Middle East

## NATIONAL FUND IN SESSION

Detroit Meeting Will Discuss Plans for Increased Post-War Settlement on Land

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—With the proclamation by Mayor Edward J. Jeffries Jr. of this week-end as "Jewish National Fund Sabbath," the "Land for Freedom" conference of the Jewish National Fund opened here today.

The conference, which will receive reports from more than 4,000 American-Jewish communities, will discuss ways and means of strengthening the war effort of Jewish farmers in Palestine and lay plans for increased settlement of Jews on Palestinian land after the war.

Likening "the Jewish army of the soil in Palestine" to the Jewish soldiers serving with the British forces in the Middle East, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, asserted that British aid during 1942 consumed more than eight times as much of Palestinian products, principally in the way of foodstuffs, than in the previous year. The increased productivity of the Jews on the soil in Palestine, he declared, was not to be discounted in the life of the tens of thousands of troops of the United Nations stationed in Palestine, as well as those engaged in the Libyan campaigns. Mayor Jeffries in his official proclamation also stressed the "50,000 enlistments in civilian effort" of the Jewish tillers of the land in Palestine.

The full session of the conference tomorrow evening will be marked by the presidential address of Dr. Goldstein and addresses by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, Judge Morris Rothenberg, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi James G. Heller, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The Sunday morning session will be devoted to a memorial service for the 1,000,000 Jewish victims of Nazism, with Cantor Jacob H. Rosenbush of Detroit and the choir of Congregation Shaarey Zedek chanting the memorial.

The Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith will be represented at the sessions by its national treasurer, Sidney G. Kusworm of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. David De Sola Pool, president of Hadassah will represent that organization, and the Labor Zionists will be represented by David Wetstein, secretary of the Poale Zion-Zeire Zion.

Among the reports to be presented will be that of the committee for the \$2,500,000 loan and the committee on labor, to be submitted by Louis Segal, general secretary of the Jewish National Workers Alliance of America.

At the closing session a banquet marking the beginning of the tenth year of the incumbency of Dr. Goldstein as president of the Jewish National Fund. Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader, will be the principal speaker. Irving Berlin will lead the singing of his song, "God Bless America."



Notables at the dinner of the Jewish Education Committee, left to right: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who was the principal speaker; Morris W. Haft, who was Chairman of the Dinner Committee and toastmaster; and Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, President, Jewish Education Committee.

# Jewish Education Committee Dinner

A CALL to American Jews to safeguard their faith and traditions during the crisis of war, was issued Tuesday night, Dec. 5, at the Annual Hanukkah Dinner of the Jewish Education Committee of New York. The event brought together nearly 1000 guests, who assembled in the Grand Ballroom of the Astor Hotel, Broadway and 45th Street.

Morris W. Haft, chairman of the Dinner Committee, was the toastmaster. Mr. Haft was introduced by Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, of the New York City Supreme Court, who is president of the Jewish Education Committee. Mr. Haft called attention to the fact that last year the Hanukkah Dinner of the Committee was held on the day of Pearl Harbor. At his bidding the guests rose and observed a minute of silence in memory of the victims in Nazi occupied Europe who died "at the hands of sadistic murderers." Jewish education, Mr. Haft declared, was "our mightiest single weapon on those who wish to destroy us." He called attention to the large number of children of New York who are not receiving Jewish education and appealed for action to improve the lot of teachers in Jewish schools whom he called "the forgotten men in Jewish life."

The principal address was delivered by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Silver referred to the tragedy that has overtaken the Jewries of Europe at the hands of the Nazis and declared that the post-war relief and rehabilitation must be in spiritual as well as material terms. The faith and traditions which link American Jews to those of Europe, he stated, are as

important a factor in the help they can render as food and money. The Jews of America must, therefore, guard and develop their heritage of faith and culture through the education of adults and especially of children. Dr. Silver praised the aims and achievements of the Jewish Education Committee in promoting a community program of Jewish education. These efforts, he declared, have been successful principally because the committee has won the confidence of the major groups of the New York Jewish community, Orthodox, Conservative, Labor and Reform. The committee, he stated, can now build further on the foundation of this confidence.

## Rabbi Silver's Plea for Jews Backed

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Establishment of a 25,000-acre colony in Palestine as the first step in redeeming one dunam (quarter-acre) of land for each of the 2,000,000 Jewish victims of Nazism was voted by the Jewish National Fund conference here today.

Adoption of the program followed a memorial meeting for the victims.

Speakers at the conference echoed a declaration of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine appeal, that it was necessary for the United Nations to declare at the earliest opportunity their plans and program for relieving the plight of the Jewish homeless.

## PLAN RECLAMATION OF PALESTINE LAND

### Jewish Leaders Would Redeem 500,000 Acres to Aid Homeless

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—A program to undertake the reclaiming of 500,000 acres in Palestine for the settlement of unfortunate Jews was undertaken today by the Jewish National Fund Conference in session here.

The action was prompted by a plea of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, who urged that Jews respond to Nazi atrocities, which he said had resulted already in over 1,000,000 deaths, by redeeming a dunam (quarter-acre) of land in Palestine for each one of the dead.

As the first step in the reclamation program, the conference decided to establish a colony in Palestine.

Adoption of this program followed a memorial meeting for the 2,000,000 victims of Nazism. Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, R. I., delivered the memorial address.

Leaders in American Jewry, addressing the conference, echoed the declaration of Dr. Silver that the United Nations must speak frankly, and at once, to inform the Jewish people what they planned to do to alleviate the plight of the Jews and to solve their problems by living up to the pledge for the establishment of the Jewish national home in Palestine.



# Rabbi Silver, Soon to Mark 25th Year at Temple, Encouraged Over Post-War Outlook for World



"Government must suit the individual"

"We must try to save democracy"

"We must help build a new order"

BY WILLIAM DINWOODIE

"The unanswered problem of our day is to find the equation between political freedom and economic security."

"We also must learn how we may retain national liberty in an international organization."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver made these observations today as he sat in his quiet, book-lined study in The Temple. Missing aloud rather than sermonizing, he sought to draw a rational picture of the future from the patchwork pattern of the past—a pattern he insists must be improved.

The rabbi's observations were pertinent because he celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ministry at The Temple and his fiftieth birthday on January 22-24.

## Came During First War

Looking back over the years that have passed, the rabbi recalled that he came here in the turbulent period after America's entrance into the first World War.

"The years since then," he said, "have been hard years that have seen the world shaken with tremendous convulsions, politically and economically."

"It has been a period of chaos from which the new era is to emerge. The unanswered problem of our day is to find the equation between political freedom and economic security. Also, we must learn how we may retain national liberty in an international organization."

"As I size things up, nation, faction and communism were all formed from the struggle to solve these problems. While built on a false philosophy, they are manifestations of the forward movement of mankind toward a more just social form."

"In our country, we must try to save democracy by giving the people a vested interest in their government through a more equitable distribution of the nation's goods. Government, like a garment, must be made to suit the individual, not the individual the government."

## Prizes Beveridge Report

Asked if the Beveridge report, recently released in Great Britain, might be considered a guide post toward a better future, Dr. Silver said, "In certainly does."

"It followed," he said, "it will point the way toward a new world than we have ever known. What was lost in the last 25 years was the inalienable rights of the individual. He must be given economic security—without forcing him to the rights of free speech, thought and action."

Rabbi Silver said he was particularly pleased with the progress of the United Nations in the last year because of the often repeated charge of the Nazis that the democracies are decadent and incapable of united action in behalf of their rights.

Welfare Fund and he was one of the founders and the first president of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

A leader in the World Zionist Movement, the rabbi also has been national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and national co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, which seeks to protect and relieve refugees and war victims in all parts of the world.

In 1923, the rabbi launched a campaign for unemployment insurance in Ohio and he helped to draft the legislation that was finally written into law. He also has been a champion of organized labor, serving frequently as an ardent in strikes and other labor disputes.

## Three Books to His Credit

He is the author of three books, the last of which, "World Crisis

and Jewish Survival," was published in 1941. In 1919, he was decorated by the French government with the Academic Palm. In 1928, he received the degree of doctor of literature from Western Reserve University and in 1941 the degree of doctor of Hebrew literature from Hebrew Union College.

He has frequently addressed university gatherings and in 1939 he delivered the Distinguished lecture at Harvard University.

Because of the war, Rabbi Silver has asked that the annual celebration be limited to an evening's children's service on the opening day with a civic religious observance the following morning.

## JNF LAUNCHES DRIVE TO BUY 2,000,000 DUNAMS IN PALESTINE

DETROIT, Dec. 26. (JTA)—Plans were being drawn to raise sufficient funds to purchase 2,000,000 dunams of land in memory of the 2,000,000 European Jews who have been slaughtered since the beginning of the war. A decision to launch such a drive was adopted yesterday by the JNF's "Land for Victory" Conference here, following a speech by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

Dr. Silver demanded that the democracies make a plan to take to solve the Jewish problem, declaring that "after the war." He called for the redemption of the 2,000,000 Jews as an answer to the Nazi murder of 2,000,000 Jews. He scolded the anti-Zionists in America for their opposition to the plan. Similar attacks on the groups opposing Zionist aspirations have been made by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Congress in America, in a message sent to the conference and by Dr. Silver. The resolution condemning the "protest rabbis" was adopted by the conference. Following a memorial meeting for the martyred Jews of Europe, the conference voted to establish a colony in Palestine, the Jewish People Lives. It was also decided to found a college in honor of Dr. Goldstein's tenth anniversary in America. Continuation of traditional collection methods and arrangements on a national scale was also voted.

A banquet honoring Dr. Goldstein concluded the conference last night. Among the speakers were Senator Alben Barkley, majority leader of the Senate, Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and others. Senator Barkley assured the diners that Jews will be given a homeland in Palestine after the war and told them that "the more land you buy through the JNF, the stronger will be your voice at the peace conference."

# SOLDIERS SURE OF AIMS, SILVER SAYS

Rabbi Believes They Will Return Better Men

Our men in the armed forces most decidedly know what they are fighting for and what the war is all about, Rabbi A. H. Silver said in a sermon on "Letters Which I Receive From Soldiers" at the Temple yesterday morning.

"The things the soldiers write in their letters are 'very revealing and in many ways, very heartening,'" Rabbi Silver asserted.

One finds very little complaint in the letters," he said. "If there is complaint it has to do mainly with the dull routine, the monotony of the soldier's life. By and large, however, one feels that the government has done a good job, that it has handled the training problem effectively and that it has tried to ease the transition from civilian to military life."

"Another note in the letters is how utterly grateful the men are for every attention, every letter and every token or gift they receive from home."

## Looking Ahead

"Do the men really know what it is all about, what they are fighting for, what is involved in this struggle? And are they looking forward toward the new kind of world that is to come after the war?"

"Most decidedly they know what it is all about, and most decidedly are they looking ahead. They say: 'We have a job to do, our way of life is at stake, and there is no sacrifice too great for us to make in doing our share.'"

"The soldiers hope that when this is all over the job will be done once and for all; it is their purpose that those who come after them will not have to do the job over again. They want the world established on foundations that will endure. A better, more enduring, nobler world—that's what they're working for."

"What about the soldiers' inner life? A note almost of confusion prevails in many of the letters. They say: 'We took religion lightly, we neglected it, but now we realize how religion gives men a feeling of security in a war-torn world.'"

"The correspondent writes that a letter would reveal a 'terrible disillusion toward religion' among the soldiers. Another writes asking that in our morning worship we have a little sales prayer for the men in the service, both Jew and non-Jew. His request will be granted, and we shall have the prayers."

"As our Jewish boys turn to religion and to God they also turn again to Judaism. They remember that they are members of the Hebrew race, and they remember the ideals of Judaism light them in the darkness of the present."

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Dr. Silver demanded that the democracies make clear now what action they plan to take to solve the Jewish problem, declaring that "it will be too late after the war." He called for the redemption of the 2,000,000 dunams in Palestine as an answer to the Nazi murder of 2,000,000 Jews. At the same time he scored the anti-Zionists in America for their opposition to Jewish nationalism. Similar attacks on the groups opposing Zionist aspirations in Palestine were made by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in a message sent to the conference and by Dr. Israel Goldstein. A resolution condemning the "protest rabbis" was adopted unanimously by the conference. Following a memorial meeting for the martyred Jews in Nazi-held countries, the conference voted to establish a colony in Palestine called "The Jewish People Lives." It was also decided to found a colony "Nachlath Israel Goldstein," in honor of Dr. Goldstein's tenth anniversary as head of the JNF in America. Continuation of traditional collection methods despite any pooling arrangements on a national scale was also voted.

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