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**Wise Won't Rise  
For Silver, Sits  
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**NEW YORK** — The largest mass meeting in the history of Lewisohn Stadium heard a vigorous demand for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine and saw an interesting by-play between Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who appeared together for the first time since Dr. Silver resigned last December as co-chairman with Dr. Wise of the Zionist Emergency Council.

Introduced by Dr. Wise as a "gifted leader of the Jewish people and the Zionist cause," Rabbi Silver was greeted with a tremendous ovation as he rose to his feet. Thousands cheered wildly, rose to their feet and began singing "Hatikvah."

The stadium audience arose, as did most of those on the platform, but Dr. Wise remained seated. Some of Dr. Silver's supporters called to Dr. Wise to "get up for Hatikvah," but he remained in his seat.

Speaking deliberately, Senator Robert P. Wagner accused the British Government of going back on its word to help set up a national home for the Jews. He declared that he was addressing his remarks directly to the people of England and was speaking to them "as to a friend, bluntly."

"You have not fulfilled your obligations in Palestine," he said. The American people believe it is high time that you redeem your pledge."

The 60,000 supporters of the Zionist cause filled every seat and corner in the arena, packed the adjacent Jasper Oval playground and overflowed on to neighbouring streets.

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the Reconstructionist May 11, 1945

## A PLEA TO DR. WISE AND DR. SILVER

**A**s we go to press, the delegates of many nations, in San Francisco, begin their historic conference. The keynote of all the sessions will undoubtedly be "unity." Now that victory is within our grasp, nothing must be permitted to destroy the unity of the United Nations. No differences must be allowed to loom so large as to obscure the common ideal and the shared need.

American Jewry has been permitted to send two representatives to observe at the Conference and to offer necessary information to the delegates. One observer will represent the American Jewish Conference and one the American Jewish Committee. But, despite the very limited access to the Conference which such representation affords, the simultaneous presence of so many statesmen from all over the world in San Francisco provides an opportunity for the indirect promotion of the political aims of Zionism which should be utilized. But the full utilization of the opportunity is hampered by the disagreements between Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and between their respective followers. Thus far, no satisfactory unity has been achieved in their relations.

Some steps have been taken. Resolutions were adopted to find ways and means of patching up the differences. These are necessary first steps, but they will never be followed by other steps, unless the will to unite is strong. We are not naive enough to believe that this dispute was born yesterday; and we therefore insist that any attempt to hurl charges and counter-charges will lead only to further recriminations. There must be an end to the disunity. This is the cry heard from one end of the land to the other, a cry issuing from thousands of devoted—and worried—Zionists.

May we suggest that the parties to the dispute follow the tried method of conciliation, or mediation. There are surely impartial Zionists in our midst who could be called in to help iron out the problem. The leading parties in the controversy would, by submitting to such mediation, show a glorious example of humility and personal self-abnegation. The time for such action is now, when the fate of Israel hangs in the balance. Future generations will never forgive our own for failing to stand united at this moment. We plead with Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver for immediate acceptance of this proposal.

## What Happened to the Z.O.A. Peace Committee?

IT is more than a month now since the naming of the peace committee by the Zionist Organization of America to bring back into its leadership Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, yet as far as this paper knows, not one move has been made to carry out the purpose for which the committee was set up.

Not only has Rabbi Silver not been approached. The Post is advised on reliable authority, but in addition Dr. Israel Goldstein on his recent trip to the West Coast, felt it proper to devote a part of the speeches he made to local

Jewish communities to an attack on Rabbi Silver.

The Zionists of the United States have already made known their wishes in the matter. It was this tremendous surge of popular feeling for Rabbi Silver that moved the Z.O.A. in the first place to set-up a peace committee.

If the Z.O.A. plans to keep faith with its adherents, then it cannot do other than to make it possible for Rabbi Silver to return to his rightful place in the management of the Zionist Emergency Council.

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### JEWRY NO LONGER SATISFIED WITH MANDATE, SAYS SILVER

New York (JPS) — Scoffing at an international Bill of Rights as a solution to the Jewish problem, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver told an audience of 1,500 Mizrachi women from the New York and New Jersey regions at the Mizrachi Women's Organization annual luncheon, that the restoration of Jewish statehood was the only permanent solution. Painful experience of the past clearly shows that Jewry can no longer place its trust with Britain alone and that Jewry must continue its intransigent struggle for a Jewish commonwealth, guaranteed by international trusteeship for which the United States must take chief responsibility, so as to make certain that Jewry is never again deceived, he said.

### JEWISH HOMELESSNESS WILL CONTINUE TO PLAGUE WORLD UNLESS SETTLED NOW, SILVER WARNS

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) — If the problem of Jewish national homelessness is not clearly faced and solved soon, it will return over and over again to harass and unsettle the world, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said today, addressing a "donor luncheon" at the Waldorf Astoria, sponsored by the New York and New Jersey Region of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America.

"The Jewish problem is quite as much the world's problem as it is that of the Jews," he said. "The defenseless position of the Jew was exploited by the Nazis to rise to power. They employed it as a weapon to achieve the disintegration of Europe. Fascist adventures under other names after the war will continue to exploit it. What the world will do concerning the Jewish people and concerning the restoration of its national life in Palestine after the war," he continued, "will be the true index of the nature and character of the entire program of world reconstruction." It was announced at the luncheon that the Mizrachi Women cabled \$100,000 to Palestine to assist refugee children.

### St Louis Jewish Tribune MENDING FENCES

Israel Goldstein, the Z.O.A. president, was recently in St. Louis for the purpose of mending his fences and to keep Abba Silver outside. Some of our Zionists at the luncheon screwed up a little courage and asked why Silver was being kept out of the Zionist Emergency Council. And the reply was the same old hokey of Sil-

ver breaking the Zionist discipline. What should have been done was for someone to tell Goldstein off and ask him if he believed all of the Jews were going to continue to be dumb enough to pay six dollars a year to maintain an organization and an office for his benefit while he occupied himself with the game of keeping a better and more capable man out of it.

American Zionism is a game of keeping the best man out. And it has been getting by with murder. Nothing has yet happened to anybody for smacking down Brandeis, De Haas, Jabotinsky, Goldman, Bergson, and now Silver. They believe themselves to be immune to punishment for any of these crimes. And so the brain under that shiny dome thinks out this one. "Why do you permit the issuance of such a sheet as the Jewish Tribune here in St. Louis. Why can't 25 or 30 'Balabatim' get together and stop it?"



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LAWRENCE MACCOSTY  
*Rep. to National Adm. Control*

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, decisions affecting the future of Palestine and of the Zionist movement are being taken by leaders of the United Nations in their various conferences; and

WHEREAS, problems affecting the future of our movement require the concerted efforts and careful deliberation of our entire organization; and

WHEREAS, the highest deliberative body of our organization is the Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westchester Zionist Region calls upon the President of the Zionist Organization of America and the Zionist Executive to bend every effort towards the securing of permission from the Office of Defense Transportation to hold a National Convention at the usual time;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call upon the President of the Zionist Organization of America to call such a Convention at the usual time, so far as is consistent with government regulations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of the Executive and Administrative Committees of the Zionist Organization of America and to the Presidents of all Zionist Districts and Regions in the United States.

## **Letters To The Editor**

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The May 17 issue of the English section of the "Jewish Record" claims in the very first column of front page an item under the heading: "Dr. Goldstein, Return from San Francisco, Defends Owing of Silver in Talk to Zionists Here."

Thirty or forty members of Zionist organizations followed lurid invitation to attend a breakfast with the president of the Z.C. at guest, on his way back East from San Francisco. They paid their own money and sacrificed the convenience of the early hours to see the official downtown on the Silverado trayuro, having heard the brilliant dynamic leader of American Zionism a few weeks prior, on the custom, the South Central Con-

After listening for two hours to the guest speaker, and having realized that there was not a scintilla of a sensible explanation or reasonable justification of his or his associates' high handed tactics against Rabbi Silver, those present started pelting the speaker with questions which could not have a doubt in the mind of the speaker first, about the intelligence of audience betraying a thorough familiarity on every phase of Silver controversy; secondly, that all his interminable and tedious talk did not make the slightest difference in the attitude of St. Louis Zionists, which had found such striking expression in the unanimous passed resolution of the St. Louis Zionist Emergency Committee, demanding the recall of Rabbi Silver to the leadership in the National Emergency Council.

In parting at the station from  
escort the guest could not suppress  
his amusement at the accuracy

attitude of his audience. Most likely he had in mind the hearty reception he had in our city on the occasion of his former visits in his capacity as the president of the Jewish National Fund in America. In the opinion of the St. Louis Zionists he was fully deserving both, the former days' friendliness and present days' antagonism.

Whatever my opinion is in those days of the president of the Zionist Organization of America—and used to be a great admirer of his grandiose work for Eretz Israel—I do not think he could be so stupid or pinching of the truth to tell the fellow Zionists of St. Louis that the notorious majority running at present time the American Zionist Emergency Council had "ousted" Rabbi Silver from his position as co-chairman of the Council. The whole Jewish world knows that Rabbi Silver had voluntarily withdrawn from further work under such circumstances.

I was not present at the breakfast to avoid strain on my head but I still cannot assume that the speaker really used the expression "coasted" as it appears in the conclusion of the article. I believe the word "coasting" was a slip of the pen or the typewriter of the editor which he will have a chance to correct upon the receipt of this retransmission, simply as a matter of elementary justice to the paper.

BY ALICE B. WOOD

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INTRODUCTION

Demand Recall of "Aggressive Leadership" -- The work of the New York (res) Orthodox Religious Council was on the principles of a new orthodoxy, Orthodox Rolligous wing of the Zionist movement, several aggressive leadership, served as Executive Committee, followed a report on political developments in Palestine, by Rabbi J.L. Fishman, who revived

Some members of the Vaad Harachil demanded immediate withdrawal from the Council, and criticized Harachil's leadership, for failing to prevent what had happened at this time.

boxed Dr. Ross Hill Silver in a small white

The Veed Hanocahl heard a report by Herman Hollander, Vice-president of American Mizrachi, on his recent tour of Latin-American countries in behalf of the Mizrachi World Executive Committee to organize religious education in Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.



# NEWS

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## MIZRACHI DEMANDS REORGANIZATION OF ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL WITHIN TWO WEEKS

CAN NO LONGER BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESENT COUNCIL'S WORK AND POLICIES,  
SAYS LEON GELLMAN IN LETTER TO DR. WISE

New York--"We have now reached the point where we must declare that we can no longer bear responsibility for the work and policies of the Zionist Emergency Council," the Mizrachi Organization of America declared in a letter to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the Council, demanding the reorganization of the Council within the next two weeks.

Mizrachi has steadfastly supported the leadership and militant policies of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, whose resignation from the co-chairmanship of the Council and the chairmanship of its Executive Committee was forced last December by the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America on the Council.

Pointing out that "the widespread interest which has been aroused among the Jewish public by the San Francisco Conference should not obscure the fact that these actions are of relatively minor importance so far as the future of Palestine is concerned," Leon Gellman, president of Mizrachi, stated in his letter to Dr. Wise: "In view of the imminent danger, we feel that adequate measures were not adopted by our political leadership as represented in the American Zionist Emergency Council. No attempt has been made to reintroduce the Palestine resolution in Congress. There has been no forthright denunciation of the anti-Zionist trends prevailing in the State Department. There has been no adequate attempt to force a showdown on our government's policy through the concentrated pressure of public opinion. There

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Mizrahi is supported in its demands by the American Zionist masses, who have adopted scores of resolutions demanding the re-establishment of unity in American Zionism through the recall of Dr. Silver.

The text of Mr. Goldman's letter follows:

Mizrahi Organization of America

1133 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

June 6, 1945

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman  
American Zionist Emergency Council  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Dear Dr. Wise:

A deep sense of responsibility towards the Jewish people at this crucial moment prompts us to make a frank statement of our views regarding the political situation and of the conclusions we have reached.

The widespread interest which has been aroused among the Jewish public by the San Francisco Conference should not obscure the fact that these actions are of relatively minor importance so far as the future of Palestine is concerned. Such

minor successes as we may achieve there should not blind us to the grave realities of the general political situation.

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In accordance with the resolution adopted at our National Administrative Council held at the Hotel New Yorker on May 31 - June 3, we categorically demand the reorganization of the Zionist Emergency Council.

We request that this be accomplished within the next two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

LEON GELLMAN  
President

# MIZRACHI SETS TWO-WEEK DEADLINE ON ZIONIST

## EMERGENCY COUNCIL REORGANIZATION

June 8/1945

New York (JPS) -- The Mizrahi, Religious Orthodox wing of the Zionist movement, set a two-week deadline on its demand for the reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the recall of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. This action was revealed when Leon Gellman, President of the organization, released a letter addressed to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, informing the Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council of Mizrahi's decision. Mizrahi's letter reads in part:

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*Jewish Ledger June 4, 19*  
2,000 Zionists Ask Recall  
Of Silver In Unity Demand

(Special to Jewish Ledger)

New York—The annual conference of the Westchester Zionists

Region, comprising over 2,000 members of the Zionist Organization of America, adopted by a vote of 41 to 18 a resolution calling

upon ZCA to "restore unity to our ranks immediately through the re-

call of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
the active leadership of the Ameri-

#### **The New Relationship of the American Zionist Emergency Council**

able to establish that cooperation with Dr. Silver which will result

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utive "to bend every effort toward the securing of permission from the Office of Defense Transportation to hold a national convention at the usual time."

The resolution demanding unification in Zionist ranks through the call of Dr. Silver was vigorously opposed by Robert Snold and Herman Weissman, both leading spokesmen for the present ZC Administration. They were answered by Mr. Greenleaf, by Chaim Reiss, co-chairman of the resolutions committee, and by other spokesmen of the Region, including Rabbi Louis Simcovitz of Port Chester, Wolf Feldman of Yonkers, Louis Brown, Jacob Zacke

man and Rabbi Milton Elefant New Rochelle, Jacob Lukash president of the Westchester Legion, was chairman of the meeting.

# Mizrachi's 24 Day Discontent

From Jerusalem via London to New York came the mild-looking, non-English speaking, Rabbi Yehuda Lev Fishman, Mizrachi's representative on the Jewish Agency for Palestine. From San Francisco to New York came the



Stephen Samuel Wise  
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trumpet-voiced Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Emergency Committee. Unseen and unmet, the two men became opposite poles in the inner battle over Zionist policy rejoined last week in all its polemical fierceness.

Though Rabbi Fishman admitted having conferred in London with the ailing leader of World Zionism, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, he declined to discuss their talk. But Mizrachi's President Leon Gelman sent a stinging letter to Dr. Wise, in which he categorically demanded the reorganization of the Zionist Emergency Council:

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Mizrachi (literally the "Easterners") claiming a membership of 25,000 in America, represents the orthodox section of the Zionist movement. The Zionist Organization of America, not counting its affiliates, numbers 100,000. Mizrachi's program, based directly upon writings of the Torah, calls for the reconstitution of Palestine along traditional Jewish lines—the dietary laws, strict observance of the Sabbath and holidays and religious rituals. Organized in 1902, it has adopted as its slogan "The land of Israel, for the people of Israel, according to the Torah of Israel."

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# Press Release: American Zionist Policy Committee

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MANHATTAN AND BRONX REGIONS DEMAND RECALL OF DR. SILVER TO ACTIVE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

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17,500 ZIONISTS FROM METROPOLITAN AREA ON RECORD FOR REORGANIZATION OF EMERGENCY COUNCIL

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New York -- The Annual Conferences of the Manhattan Zionist Region and the Bronx Zionist Region, both of which were held on June 10, 1945, adopted resolutions demanding the immediate recall of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the political leadership of American Zionism. The Manhattan Region comprises over 10,000 members of the Zionist Organization of America and the Bronx Region has a membership of 5,500. Two weeks earlier a similar resolution was adopted by the Westchester Zionist Region which has a membership of 2,000, making a total of 17,500 Zionists of the Metropolitan Area who have demanded the reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Prior to the consideration of the resolution, the Manhattan Conference heard addresses by Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Z.O.A., who reported on the San Francisco Conference, and by Emanuel Neumann, Zionist leader, who reviewed the current political situation. The resolution calling upon "the President, the National Officers, the Executive Committee and Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America, and the American Zionist Emergency Council, to recall forthwith Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the active leadership of political affairs in the American Zionist Emergency Council, and also call to the Emergency Council experienced representatives who can be depended upon to support the Zionist policy of which Dr. Silver is known to be the outstanding spokesman," was read by Max Levy, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, and was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

An amendment designed to weaken the resolution was squarely rejected by a vote of 176 to 50, and the measure was carried by a voice vote. Irving Galt, chairman of the Conference, presided. Leon Kohn and Eleazer Lipsky spoke for the resolution.

The Bronx Conference overwhelmingly adopted the resolution demanding the restoration of unity in Zionist ranks through the recall of Dr. Silver, also by a voice vote. The resolution was read by Peter H. Brandt, chairman of the Resolutions Committee. Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig, head of the Bronx Region, presided. Marcus Abramson spoke in favor of the resolution.

Both Conferences called upon the Administration of the Z.O.A. to make every effort to obtain the consent of the Office of Defense Transportation to the holding of a National Convention.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Conferences:

WHEREAS, the MANHATTAN ZIONIST REGION, comprising over 10,000 Zionists, assembled in Annual Conference on the 10th day of June 1945, deeply concerned over the tragic Jewish position and the difficult struggle to attain a Jewish Palestine, realizes the grave responsibilities which rest upon American Zionists to work harmoniously to win the support of the United States Government and the American people for the militant Zionist aims which all Zionists so passionately desire, and

WHEREAS, we share the dismay of Zionists in other Regions and Districts throughout the nation that disunity in Zionist leadership has not yet been overcome,

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon the President, the National Officers, the Executive Committee and Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America, and the American Zionist Emergency Council, to recall forthwith Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the active leadership of political affairs in the American Zionist Emergency Council, and also call to the Emergency Council experienced representatives who can be depended upon to support the Zionist policy of which Dr. Silver is known to be the outstanding spokesman, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be transmitted to the Officers,

## אין ניגקייט און ציוניזם איז עיקרא

הער אולטרא-קונסרבטיבי נזרקיזם ווועג דער בזרכז האט בעסיק  
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June 10,  
1941

the Executive and Administrative Committees of the Z.O.A., to the members of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and to Zionist Regions and Districts.

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The tragic plight of our people and the historic responsibilities now confronting American Jewry require that every effort be exerted towards the achievement of Zionist aims in this final hour of decision. Above all it is imperative that American Zionists be united behind a program of vigorous and forthright political action under the direction of the most effective spokesmen available to the movement.

The effectiveness of American Zionism is today impaired by disunity and the exclusion of some of our most capable men from the leadership of the movement. We are particularly concerned by the failure of the Z.O.A. administration to restore unity through the recall of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to active political leadership.

Therefore, the BRONX ZIONIST REGION, representing some 5,500 members of the Zionist Organization of America, in annual conference assembled, on this 10th day of June 1945, calls upon the National Administration of the Zionist Organization of America to restore unity to our ranks immediately by the recall of Dr. Silver to active political leadership in the American Zionist Emergency Council and to establish such cooperation with and give such support to Dr. Silver as will make it possible to carry out Zionist political action with maximum effectiveness.

Copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the President, members of the Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America and to the members of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

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MANHATTAN AND BRONX REGIONS ASK RECALL OF DR. SILVER

New York (JPS) -- The Annual Conferences of the Manhattan Zionist Region and the Bronx Zionist Region, both of which were held on June 10, adopted, by a voice vote, resolutions demanding the immediate recall of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the political leadership of the American Zionist Emergency Council. The Manhattan Region comprises over 10,000 members of the Zionist Organization of America and the Bronx Region has a membership of 5,500.

June 11, 1941

The Manhattan Conference heard addressed by Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Z.O.A., who reported on the San Francisco Conference, and by Emanuel Neumann, who reviewed the current political situation. The resolution calls upon "the President, the National Officers, the Executive Committee and Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America, and the American Zionist Emergency Council, to recall forthwith Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to the active leadership of political affairs in the American Zionist Emergency Council, and also call to the Emergency Council experienced representatives who can be depended upon to support the Zionist policy of which Dr. Silver is known to be the outstanding spokesman."



## DR. SILVER MAKES PALESTINE PLEA

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Solution of the problem of Jewish national homelessness is imperative for the sake of world peace, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio, told Minneapolis Jews at Temple Israel Wednesday night.

Speaking in an open meeting sponsored by the Northwest region and Minneapolis district of Zionist Organization in America, Dr. Silver urged establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine.



Dr. Silver

"The Jewish people lost more of its people in terms of those actually killed in this war than Great Britain and United States combined when we consider that 5,000,000 Jews perished at the hands of Nazis," Dr. Silver said.

Dr. Silver said Jewish people wish that all people will be liberated and enjoy freedom after the war and that Jewish leaders were hoping that doors of Palestine will be opened to unrestricted immigration.

"Any historic people which will be denied a minimum of national security and independence after the war will endanger success of the international order which will be set up," he said.

Dr. Silver has been in the forefront of American Jewish efforts to rebuild Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth.

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## NEW YORK

By M. Z. FRANK

**O**N Saturday night, June 9, I was present at one dinner, the next night, Sunday, June 10, at another. Something of importance was said at each one of them, important enough to make me send cables to my paper in Palestine, which I seldom do. I prefer the articles I write for it which I send by airmail, because in an article you can shmoose—like in this column—but in a cable you can't. Besides, the JTA sends them cables anyway.

On Saturday night, at a distinguished gathering of four hundred people, the real four hundred, with William Fondiller of the American Bell Telephone Company in the chair, at the Waldorf-Astoria, Walter Clay Lowdermilk said something new. He said that if Palestine—only mandated Palestine, not including Transjordan—were to be industrialized like England, she could support a population of ten million. Lowdermilk's own plan for a Jordan Valley Authority, as put forth in his book "Palestine, the Land of Promise," would make room for another four million people, but that calls for irrigation, not intensive industrialization.

**OF COURSE**, there is a catch in it: "like England." Would England want a competitor in the Middle East? Another thing Lowdermilk said was that the winds blowing in Palestine east and west each day could provide the necessary cheap power to drive the newly invented windmills 200 feet in diameter, for his irrigation scheme.

The dinner was given by the American Friends of the Hebrew Technical School in Haifa. The latter is the only important school for technical education in the Middle East and its American Friends, organized three years ago, are helping it not only with money, but with first rate expert advice and equipment, so that it may soon become one of the great technical schools of the world.

What happened at the second dinner was more exciting. Two Zionist regional conferences took place yesterday—the Manhattan and the Bronx. At both conferences resolutions were adopted demanding the return of Abba Hillel Silver to political leadership in American Zionism. At night a dinner was tendered by the Zionists

of the Bronx to their president M. Baldwin Fertig, who was re-elected unanimously for the third term.

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FERTIG is a model president of what has under him become a model region, but that is not of much interest to people in Indianapolis or in Cleveland or Los Angeles. What is important is that Stephen S. Wise, at the dinner, called Fertig "not only a pacemaker in the Bronx, but also a peacemaker in Zionism" and that Wise delivered a militant Zionist address which stung Senator Alben Barkley into saying things at the end of his address which he had not intended to say. It is important that Wise said "there is room for all of us in the Emergency Council" and that we need every one, meaning Silver) and that not only Wise but Israel Goldstein too spoke in the same vein as Silver usually does.

First, about Baldwin Fertig as "peacemaker." Fertig, a prominent authority on public utilities and counsel to Roosevelt and Lehman during their governorship of New York, nine years ago, brought about a reconciliation between Roosevelt and Wise. I happened to learn about it only two weeks ago, so that when Dr. Wise last night said that "nine years ago something had to be done, something of importance" which neither Morgenthau nor Frankfurter nor other influential Jews in Washington were willing to undertake, it was Fertig who did it. I knew that he meant. Dr. Wise left it to Fertig himself to explain what it was, but Fertig did not. So I am telling it to you.

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BUT THERE is more than that. Fertig has been working for a reconciliation in Zionist ranks ever since the split. He did not get much of a response at first. He worked pretty hard to have Dr. Wise invite Dr. Silver to speak at the Lewisohn Stadium meeting—in fact, he worked pretty hard for the Lewisohn Stadium meeting. Now when Dr. Wise publicly commends Fertig for his "peacemaking," coupling those remarks with an open invitation to Silver to come back, it means one or both of two things: one, that the present ZOA administration which forced out Silver feels it has been licked with the rank and file of American Zionists; two, that the present leadership of the Emergency Council feels it needs Silver and needs him badly—perhaps, because it has been licked where it hurts more than with the rank and file—licked in its statesmanship.

It is idle to worry now whether if Silver's policy were pursued we would or would not have had a better chance. It is almost idle to speculate now whether or not we missed the boat by pursuing the policy of Nahum Goldman, who as an "expert" on American politics in Jerusalem influenced the Jewish Agency there and as an "expert" on Churchill and as a representative of the Agency influenced the ZOA administration here.

All I am sure of are the facts: and the facts are that I don't know of a single Jewish newspaperman in New York, that Goldman or anybody else who followed that line managed to influence. The Yiddish newspapers in New York, like the rank and file of Zionists throughout the country, felt that it was a terrible blunder not to have pressed for the Congress resolution on Palestine as Silver wanted and to depend on the vague pious promises of any individual.

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AT THE DINNER both Wise and Goldstein spoke as Silver did. Wise delivered one of the finest addresses he had made in a long time: He demanded that the United Nations "lay down the law" to the Arabs, that this country take a strong stand and make strong representations to Mr. Churchill who is not a bit timid when he has to lay down the law. He declared the Jews of Europe must be sent to their home—to Palestine, "They want to go home," he pounded the table at Senator Barkley.

Dr. Goldstein said "the time has passed for soliciting general affirmations, the time is now for decisions" and demanded that extraordinary measures should be taken by Great Britain and that our own President should bring the State Department into line—with the declared policies of the American people who are overwhelmingly in favor of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

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THIS IS THE SECOND time I heard Senator Barkley spoken at by a Zionist leader. The first time it was at the Silver dinner several weeks ago, but at that time it was after Barkley's address which said many inane things but hardly anything about Zionism except cautioning patience. This time, however, the Senator spoke after being spoken at. He had prepared an even more inane address than the one he delivered at the Silver dinner, repeating some of the things he said there and adding his observations on his tour through the horror camps in Europe.

But Wise's and Goldstein's words had their effect and towards the end Senator Barkley added what was not in the text. He said it was futile to expect of the San Francisco Conference to set up a new state—that was not its purpose. But one might expect of the Conference to create an international atmosphere where there would be room for a Jewish state to take its proper place. He spoke of the difficulties in the Levant, and expressed his confidence that soon Palestine would open its doors to the thousands, perhaps hundreds of thousands of the Jewish survivors in Europe for whom there is no other place to go but Palestine.

There were some 1,400 people at the dinner and Harry Hirschfeld told some good jokes. But that is neither here nor there.

The officials of the American Zionist Policy Committee says that as far as they know there have been no official negotiations with Dr. Silver.



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Neumann Charges "Dilatory Tactics"

New York (JPS) — A committee appointed by the ZOA<sup>6</sup> to explore the possibilities of terminating the dissension within the Organization has not yet arrived at a mutually satisfactory formula, but expects to submit a definite report within two weeks, at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.<sup>7</sup> Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Chairman of the Peace Committee, announced at a meeting of the National Executive of the Zionist Organization of America held June 14 under the chairmanship of Dr. Israel Goldstein. The Executive Committee voted to empower the Peace Committee to continue its efforts.

The press statement issued by the ZOA reads

"Emanuel Neumann voiced a feeling of disappointment at the delay in submitting a definite report by the Committee. He maintained that the Committee has had ample time to complete its work and that another of two weeks is too much time to lose. He asserted that the overwhelming majority of American Zionists have voiced a cherished desire for prompt action.

"Mr. Neumann stated that he and his group do not blame Chairman and the members of the Peace Committee who have done work in a devoted manner. However, in view of the present critical situation his group reserves the right in the near future to draw consequences and to take such action as may be called for by the situation.

"Judge Levinthal in his reply termed Mr. Neumann's statement as surprising and shocking. He declared that Mr. Neumann and his group are in a position to know that this Committee is working for peace. He recalled the attacks made on the members of the Committee by the Silver group, when the Committee was first appointed, but nevertheless 'we put the movement above personal and partisan considerations.'

Judge Levinthal stated further that Mr. Louis Lipsky, member of the Committee, has been absent attending the San Francisco Conference and that the Committee could not take definite action in his absence.

"The speaker revealed that he has had lengthy conversations with Dr. Silver, Mr. Neumann, Dr. Wise and others, and that the committee felt -- members of the Jewish Agency concurring -- that the

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Emanuel Neumann issued the following statement following publication in the Yiddish press of the ZOZ report:

"The impression which the official account seeks to create is that the so-called 'Peace Committee' has carried on its work in exemplary fashion, and that even I had to acknowledge that fact, and paid tribute to the committee.

"I did nothing of the kind. I did say that although it was not my purpose to criticize any individual, or the Peace Committee as a whole, I was compelled to make the statement which I proceeded to make.

"I have just gone over the stenographic transcript of my remarks, and I find that they were severely critical of the dilatory tactics which had been pursued. I did not praise the committee because, unfortunately, I could not give it a clean Bill of Health. What I did say, according to the record, was that I was neither blaming nor exonerating them, but was stating my view of the situation. It will be for the Zionists to judge whether the committee have done all that could have been done in the two and a half months since its appointment was authorized on April 1. Perhaps the results would have been more fruitful if Doctor Goldstein had seen fit to include in the committee, some representative, or at least one of the Silver viewpoint; but that, unfortunately, was not done."

The meeting also was addressed by Elizer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Gershon Agronksy, Editor-Publisher of the Palestine Post; Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Herman Shulman, who reported respectively on the Palestine scene, the Arab League, political activity in Washington and events at San Francisco.



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ו- "דראונג' עטירודושענטי" אין נעקסטען פיטן אויסברודן פון זלחתה, וווען אסלאריינע אין נעהגע דער צענפער פון צויניסטישער זיד אנטנסין אדרישער פהעטערתיזיט אין פאקט דער אנטקסט איזין צענפער וואז צויניסטערן האבען בכל נעקסטען אונגעחן פיט אונדר עם איזן פוליטישער אנטקסט. איזין ייְהָרָאֵל אין נעהדרען אפֿ-טערן פון אסלאריינע אין פון דער ואנטקסט ווועלט אין אנדערען זיך וויענין אדרש נעהדרען פהעטערתיזיט אין די פלאטען פון קריינ-ויזען בכל פערן וווען פסעל פאר פרדריקוינער איזיד-









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אַיְם פָּוּן זַיְן אַיְצָמָגָעָן טַעֲמָפָעָן וּוּבָרָע  
קָעָל, אַיְן וּוּלְכָעָן דִּי אַינְגָעָרְלִיכָּע  
מְחַלּוֹקָה הָאָט אִים אַזְוַעֲקָנְעַשְׁתָּלָט.  
אוֹן דָּא קָוָמָט דִּי רָאַלְעָ, וּאָס דָּוד  
בְּזַוְּזָרוֹן פָּעָן שְׁפִילְעָן, אוֹן מִיד הָאָ  
פָּעָן אָז עָר וּוּטָ שְׁפִילְעָן.

# קאמישע פון סילווער צד שלאנט פאר פלאן פאר שלום אין ציוניזם

לברת קלאנטונן אוון צויניטשטייך קהיר  
ווען זאמן די אנטישאל וווען אוון זאמן  
צ'ויניטש (ענזרערען) זיט אפלצעק חרדיים  
וואויזסן זון דער צויניטשטייך איזאנטן  
וואאדרן זע פלאנטן פלאטן אוון טויזה  
ליזאנטשנעם פלאנטעל, פלאטן פלארטן איזה  
וואאדרן, זו זיין פלאטן זיין איזאנטן, רוקטן  
ספאנדרן דע אנטישאל דראם אנטישאלערן:  
הן וווען זאנט ליזאנט זווען דער איזאנט  
אנזאנטן פלאנטעל זון אנטישאל  
הן פלאנטעל זאל זיין אנטישאלערן  
הן זי ביזאנט זאל דער אנטישאל  
האנטן דער פלאנטעל, היזן גראונטערן  
האנטן פלאנטן אוון א פלאנטן.  
וועט דעם האנטן פלאנטן האנטן דה  
וואויז אנטישאל ערערן זיך איזאנטן אוון  
האנטן ערערן זיך איזאנטן זיך איזאנטן  
זיך אנטישאל ערערן.

ד. נירן פאלין אולמן אין אוניברסיטה

בנויו של מושגיהם שלם ורין גן  
סבבון ס. מ. מון וויל דה נאש הול  
טילוור, ר' אונדראס פומברגער שנ  
העדרת אלמן ואלטן גאנטונג ווילו  
טוטן דען פולני רון רון דען צ'יינ  
דרדרין.

הה אונד היל פילוחר זאל אויד  
אַוְוָזֶן דֵּעַ אֲמַע בָּזֶן פָּרִיזֶן  
וְ דֵעַ עַפְרוֹנִיתְוִיךְ אַבְשִׁיטֶן. וְאַם אַיִל

# המערכת לשיבת ד"ר סילבר

הוילקי הדרקון פחדך הטענה מהפערת  
וחזרם הדרקון נס הדרקון חזר אל  
הדרקון וטהרתו נס הדרקון בטריות  
כדי תחומי המפלדים נס בטריות  
ונס בראומות אפרות.  
הוילקי וטרכרקי לבורר הטריות הנדר  
שם הסמל את הטריות לשבית דוד  
טרכרקי לאטראים, מודעה כי 'ז אול'  
הבריט של התהדרות הדרית בטריות  
הדרון בחלקות פדרונות נס רדנס  
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ההנתקה ותלולות נאכלהו נא הביבה הנתקה נס-  
גנש ונטה. היה יין תבשלה חקלאית  
בנתקה. לעומת זאת היה יין תבשלה  
הנתקה נסגרה בזאת רצף של ידי  
ההנתקה ותלולות נאכלהו נא הביבה הנתקה נס-  
גנש ונטה.

הו הדריך את המלך לאן היה קיימת  
היררכיה בחרום אפריקאי.  
ו' יפה מוכן כבאורות רבתם בחרום  
הבריטית ובן ימינו היררכיה מוכן במלון ת'רוו  
ו'ת' פון ריטן בו היררכיה מוכן במלון גולדשטיין  
וחולון. אבל ברוחם מוקם ווד אוניברסיטאות  
מדינתות מעריבות המלומדים עתודות להן  
עמ' למכחן, אך לאטם בחרום אלה  
עליהם מושג'ן.  
ו' המלך היה נאכז'ן ומיין  
בנעם מושג'ן.

שלום אין ציוניזם Journal

ה' אגדעדי פרחים מן דעם טהור פלאן ויזנץ אויר אונלען זאג  
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וועויז פראנרואה מיט דעם האט די עטנישטער אונאנזיאנטז וועזאג  
וועזאג ארכיטט באלטוז אין האט זיך ערלהויזען צום איזעפינען פא

## END OF ZIONIST ROW IS URGED IN REPORT

## **Return of Drs. Silver and Wise to Council Co-Chairmanship**

### Now Up for Ratification

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A proposal to restore unity in the ranks of American Zionists by ending the conflict between opposing camps represented by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who resigned as co-chairman of the council over differences on policy and tactics last December, has been formulated by a committee of the Zionist Organization of America, headed by Judge Louis Levintow of Philadelphia. It was passed yesterday.

The proposal which is believed likely to provide the basis for unity has been approved by the executive committee of the Zionist Organization and now awaits ratification by the organizations composing the council.

The organizations comprising the American Zionist Emergency Council are the Zionist Organization of America, the largest of the groups headed by Dr. Israel Goldstein, a supporter of Dr. Wise; the Poale Zion; Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, and the Mizrachi, Orthodox Zionists. As a consequence of the rift, the last-named organization withdrew from the Emergency Council last week in support of the demand for the return of Dr. Silver to active leadership.

The committee headed by Judge Levinthal, set up about three months ago by the Zionist Organization in response to widespread demands for the settlement of the controversy, has put forward the following peace program:

1. That Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver become again joint chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council.
  2. That Dr. Silver be named chairman of the council's executive committee, a post he held at the time of his resignation from the co-chairmanship of the council.
  3. That representatives be added to the council from its component organizations in a manner likely to promote harmony and effectiveness.

Supporters of Dr. Silver have been demanding what they term a more militant policy on the part of the emergency council, particularly with respect to preparedness for the abrogation of the British White Paper halting immigration into Palestine and for the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine.

The rift last December was caused by Dr. Silver's efforts to have a committee of the United States Senate adopt a strong resolution dealing with these questions, efforts that failed when the State Department intervened to have action on the resolution postponed as inopportune. At that time the faction headed by Dr. Wise accused Dr. Silver of acting in violation of the policy set down by the Executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council. The Silver faction, denying this charge, countered with the allegation that its opponents failed to show the necessary aggressiveness and militancy required by the situation.

העפ' פאונטיל ואל נספיהותן וויזין  
דורך דה, און הא סילוואר אלט  
טשטיינסן, דרום נריבנזהן און היזן  
סלאן צולבצן ואלטן ווין ד' וויזן  
טשטיינלייט און הא סט פאנזן וויזנזהן  
ויזרין נאר בעסוקין גאנסנירין און  
אוכם ד' זאנטראונערזאפט און ד'  
כאנטראנד אונטאנזאלעט.  
די פאנטיל טלייסט אוון איזין ד'  
פאנטילן און נריברין און פאנטילן ד'  
דרפינון אעדן טראנזן דעם כארטנטן זונ  
וואס אעל טראנסן דעם כארטנטן זונ  
א סוביקאנטן און דער פאנטילזונ  
וואס וויל זיל זאנטראונערזאפט און דען  
זאנטראונערזאפט אונטאנזאלעט זונ  
הער קאנטילזונ פאנטילן 8 זאנ  
הערנער האבן אונטאנזאלעט, 18 דע  
האויען קליען פאנטיל טוון דער  
ליאנטאנערזאפט דעם זאנטראונערזאפט אונטאנזאלעט  
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זון אאנטיל הצעם איבערנערזאפען אלט  
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גוט פלאן פאר שלום צויזשען די  
זוניז און סילזער אנהענבר A

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**צ'יז-עלזעקוּטיווע נעםט אוֹ שלוֹם-פְּלַיאָן, זְוִיּוֹ-סִילּוּוּר  
אוֹן דָּעָה פִּיהָרְשָׁאָפֶט פָּזָע מִירְדְּזִישְׁעָנָם קָאָונְסִיל**

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# National Executive Committee of the ZOA Approves Plan for Restoration of Unity

## **Propose Recall of Dr. Silver to Previous Posts Without Displacing Any Present Members of Emergency Council**

NEW YORK (JPS)—The National Executive Committee of the American Zionist Organization, meeting in special session this week, approved by a preponderant majority, a plan submitted by its special peace committee to reconcile the present leadership of the American Zionist Emergency Council and the followers of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Underscoring that the peace formula does not countenance the displacement or elimination of any of those presently serving with the American Zionist Emergency Council, the plan submitted by the peace committee contains the following proposals:

- (1) That the Emergency Council plenum shall be headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as joint chairmen.

- (2) The Executive Committee of the Council shall be headed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as chairman. It shall have Chaim Greenberg and Herman Shulman as vice-chairmen and may elect additional officers, having in mind the representation of all the constituent organizations.

The formula also includes a proposal for the establishment of a small consultative or steering committee, in the nature of a sub-committee of the Executive Committee, which is to meet in the intervals between meetings of the Executive Committee. This smaller committee, it was stated by a number of the speakers, would facilitate the effective administration of the work of the Council. It also leaves the question of the enlargement of, or adjustment in, the

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בארצישטייט ויה, די הרכה פורערערשאפע לוייקעגעט, או די שבערטן או איזוינטקייט, זי האט ארטוונענשייקט אַברזוו זי אַירע בענטפער פָּרְעָז  
עדזונגען און פָּלְטִינִית מִשְׂרָכִית, אַין זעלכּוּן זי זְמִינָה אַן אַיִדְעָן  
אַבְּגָתָן פָּן דַּעַר אַידְשָׁעָד פָּרְעָז אַן לִיְקָעָט אַפְּגִּידָן, או פָּאַיִן  
אַסְתָּה דָּם די הרכה רעקסענדאציעס וועונען די טַדְעָרָנוּן ווּסְמָךְ  
דוֹרָפָן נְעָסָכֶת ווּעָרָנוּ אַן דָּר פָּרוֹגָן פָּן דָּעַט צִוְּנִיסְטִישָׁן עַמְּדָר  
זְוַעֲרָהָן בָּאוֹסָל, ווּמָנָן אַפְּגִּידָן.

הנורוּם נאבקת אין דלא. אז און-טס בריזוּן ווֹזס און אַרְדִּישָׁנְשִׁירֶט גַּעֲזֵוּן  
ברען פון חַדְּחַת אַפְּלִים, ווּזְרַם בְּעַמְּנָהָרָת, און דִּי אַרְגְּנָזִינְזִיגְעַן בָּהָדָה  
בָּאָר זַיְדָה דָּבָר רַעֲבָן אַכְּזָרִינְגָּן דִּי קַאנְדִּיזְיָעָס פָּאָר דָּעַר אַרְגְּנִיזָא.  
אַזְזַל אַזְזַל וְהַנְּרַבְּרַהְבָּן כְּבָנָהָה.

אֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן דַּעַת־שְׁלוֹם.  
זֶה צִוְיָנִים־בֵּית־מִקְדָּשׁ מִזְבְּחָה אֲשֶׁר־בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן  
אֲגַת־קָלָאָר אֲזַנְתָּאָר: דָּהּ סִלְוּכָּר מִזְבְּחָה אֲשֶׁר־בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן  
אַיְזָנָג זֶה זֶה צִוְיָנָר אֲזַנְתָּאָר בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן אֲשֶׁר־בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן  
עַיְלָם וְזֶם הַלְּבָנוֹן זֶה זֶה עַיְלָם־בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן, חַלְבָּנוֹן כְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן וְזֶם נִיכְנָר  
זֶה זֶה שְׁלָוָן אֲזַנְתָּאָר בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן אֲזַנְתָּאָר בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן רַיְעָן. קִין־  
אֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן מִזְבְּחָה דָּא נַטְ וַיְהִי זֶה לְאַבָּנָן אֲזַנְתָּאָר בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן אַיְלָעָן  
אַיְלָעָן שְׁלָוָן וְאַרְגָּעָן אֲזַנְתָּאָר בְּאֶת־חַלְבָּנוֹן זֶה זֶה אַיְלָעָן  
סְפָרָן: צִוְיָנָה וְצִוְיָנָה, צִוְיָנָה דָּהּ מִזְבְּחָה קְוָמָה 58 רַדְךָ צִוְיָנָה־בְּצִוְיָנָה  
זֶה־זֶה־צִוְיָנָה־בְּצִוְיָנָה אֲזַנְתָּאָר לְאַדְרָאָן הַיְמָנִינָן חַדְשָׁה: בְּזֶה דָּה בְּזֶה אֲזַנְתָּאָר  
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הנ"ל מתקין די הרכה פירענדטנט עתון זיך נווען צו מדראנטן צי זיך  
הנ"ל מתקין איזיך איד געוינטן דען פאלדאנטן, און זיך האלאט אונ דען  
הנ"ל מתקין איזיך איד געוינטן זילען איזיך אונ שפאנט האבען.  
און קיין שיין פאנטאנטערונט קען איזאט האבען און זערט פאלראַ  
ציזער, מ. 18, באלדיינע טיעשין; און די הרכה קען פאנטאנטן דינען  
איזיך איד גענד זילען זיך גליין אונטלייסן און זיעג גראָען, וווען

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עם דאסן וענישען דאס צויניסטישען עפערדזשענדי קאנזענדי אוין  
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אפרזיז, עם האס בענישען וויזיגען זון א הוועס פאר די בריזיגע  
צוויניסטישען בסען איזיבזעהן דאס נידיזען באלהלער, וואס איז  
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זיזיגען איזרצעיג, וואס איזן באנזיגען ערנערן קאנזען דה. סילזער  
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איזרצעיג צויניסטען האבען אנטזיזיגען אנטקיען ווועגן צו  
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אדרזיז.

בם האט נונטסען אטראָן פֿינַגְהַדְשִׁים פֶּאֲרַד דָּעַר צִוְּנָאָסְיִישָׁן  
עַזְמָאָקְטִוְתָּעַן אֵין רַעֲנָאָרְעַן אַרְזָה דִּי דָּזְרָעַן דַּעֲזָלְחַצְיָהָן אַן גַּאֲשָׁפְּרִיסְעָן  
אַ שְׂלָמִיקָּאָפְּטִעָן אַט הַאָט נַעֲנָדְעָן אַפְּרָהָעַן וְעַפְּרָהָעַן — אַפְּכָעַן דָּעַר  
פְּרָהָעַן-הַפְּרָהָעַן אֵין קָאָגְנָאָדְעָן — פְּנַעַר סְפִּיטָן אַיְלָנְגִיָּהָן עַד, זֶה צִוְּנָאָסְיִישָׁן  
הָרָה, סְלָהָעָרָהָן כֵּד — אֵין אַנְדָּלָעַת הַאָט יֵה וְנַבְּרָאָהָה כֵּד דָּעַר צִוְּנָאָסְיִישָׁן  
פְּרָהָעַן עַקְוֹעָהָעַן כַּאֲדָרְעָן אֵין אַפְּנָאָסְעָן, וְאֵם אַיְן פְּנַעַר

איין דעט פלטיניסלאג, וואס איז פלאטיניסלאגסן גאנזערען פאלד דער  
זונזינטיפישער עקרוקומער און געוווען קלטער, און דז זונזינטיפישער  
פאלטיניסלאג ארכיטקט זונז גאנזירט זונז ערערען פון דראפע זונז און דה  
סילזינער אלט פשענערלייט פון דעם עטינדרזונגענט קאנטיפיסל, און דה  
סילזינער זונען זונען פשענערלען פון דעם דער עקונטיפיסו אנטיפיסן פון דעם  
אנטיפיסל. און דאס איז איז נזונגען לאנטיפיס, זונז דה, סילזינער, זונז  
דעם נזוקלידזונע צומת, דאס ער איז אנטיפיסל פון דה זונז, און איז  
זונז פראגען סער אראראזונז ארטילרקייט, און זוליבז דעם, דאס ער  
איין ניט פלאטיניסלאג פון קיון-אנדרע אידיזע פאלטיניסלאג אנדאנזואר  
צעימען, קאן ער אנטיגעטען זונז נאנצע ציטט איז זונזינטיפיסל ארכיטקט.

דאס פיעט אפער צבום אונז נישט איז פאלטיניסלאג ערן דה, זונז זונז  
זונזינטיפיסל פון אנטיגע ערן זונז פערזונעליגע האיזות. און דעט  
זונזינטיפיסל פון פאלטיניסלאג ערן זונז זונז.

יעדרנו מכם אין שום שטרון נקי ואמור, אז הדר שלום פיננס נז לדיוקן דם סכום אין כבושים אין אז הדר שלום אין צויזען דה. צויזען נרוצע אין דה. פליזערס ריזעט זאיגען דער צירעפארט פון דער איזונטערן עפזיזטערן קאנטסיד אין אז קין דרייפער צד גון וו גאנטן

סא זו קומת עם, שם אהוּן וועג פון דער צויניסטישער עוקען  
קיטיזייז�ן זו דעם עטערדזענזי קאנטיל האט זיך באזיזיען א דרייבער  
וואָן — דער אידערשענזי, וועלען דהט זו געוּזיזען פון אנטירקאנזער  
צוויניסטיישען ספּוֹן און באנזיגן זי דערזאנז און אנטירקאנזער

זען פיר וועגן איזודישענזי, באניגן צו איזודיעט קיין  
דער איזודישער פאנזטער פיר איזודישראַל נישט זי איזודישענזי,  
ווער עפֿלען פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר, וועלען צוילען דע רעל מאן דער איזודישער  
אנגענזר, פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר נוֹסְפָּעָן אַן נֵטָן זַיְנִינְגָּן — אַלְמָס פָּרְיוֹן פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר  
שׂוֹם — אַן דע פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר זען דער איזודישער פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר וְאַלְעַן זֶה  
בְּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַן אַלְעַן אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעַן פְּרַט דער פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר דַּעֲנוֹן  
אוֹן אַן זַיְנִינְגָּן פָּאַלְעַן זַיְנִינְגָּן זַיְנִינְגָּן זַיְנִינְגָּן זַיְנִינְגָּן זַיְנִינְגָּן  
אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר וְאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר  
זַיְנִינְגָּן אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר, וְאַס פָּאַלְעִינְצֶבָּר אַלְעִינְצֶבָּר זַיְנִינְגָּן זַיְנִינְגָּן אַן דַּעַן

ווען אנטוינטן ער פוןיסטנער פרארערעטען קומן זום גאנזער  
דענען, אנדער אונט פמיידערערטערערן, פיטן אנטוינטן ער פוןיסטנער בונזער  
אי זי פודערן זין וויאר צוינער ער פוןיסטנער ער פוןיסטנער זין דערן זין אנטוינטן זין

ווען פאָרערעטען דז'ן דער אַידישע אַנְצֶנְדּוֹר קִיטָּן אַיז אַז  
איַנְצֶנְדּוֹר אַיז אַזְּלָה דְּבָרָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה  
פָּהָה, אַזְּלָה סֵס אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה  
רוּקָאנָה רַעֲנָה אַזְּלָה וְעַדְעַן אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה אַזְּלָה  
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הוּא ווְזֶה קָרְבָּנוֹת אֲלֵינוּ וְעַלְלָנוֹת אֲלֵינוֹ בְּשִׁמְךָ יְהוָה נָאָתָה כֵּן





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## Unity in U.S. Zionism; Silver, Wise Are Named

### Silver Recalled by American Zionists

Announcement that Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple, E. 10th Street and Ansel Road N. E., had been recalled to leadership of the American Zionist Emergency Council was made from the council's headquarters in New York last night.

Reorganization of the council at a meeting in New York last week was hailed in the announcement as "a great victory for Dr. Silver, who resigned last December in a dispute over questions of policy."

Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York were named joint chairmen of the council, and the Clevelander was made chairman of the executive committee, in which is vested all executive and administrative responsibility.

"Reorganization of the council was brought about," the announcement continued, "by insistent demands of the Zionist rank and file and by international developments which have vindicated Dr. Silver's position and increased the need for dynamic leadership."

Reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council, with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland as joint chairmen, and Dr. Silver as chairman of the council's executive committee, was announced yesterday from the council's headquarters, 342 Madison Avenue. The council embraces all major Zionist organizations in the country, the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Mizrachi and Poale Zion.

Dr. Silver's return to leadership in Zionist ranks ended a dispute over policy that has existed since last December, when he resigned.

Reorganization of the council, it was said, will serve to unite the Zionist leadership in the United States behind a program of vigorous action in conformity with the problems now confronting the Zionist movement.

The following joint statement

was issued by Dr. Wise and Dr.

Silver:

"It is with deep satisfaction that we announce the liquidation of the differences that have existed in the American Zionist Emergency Council during the last six months.

The American Zionist front is once again united and strong. We can now speak effectively in the name of the entire Zionist membership of our country at the forthcoming World Zionist Conference in London. Our people's resolve to work indefatigably toward the achievement of our historic goal is strengthened; and with all our resources mobilized we will bend every effort toward the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

The reorganization agreement

provides that two of the Zionist Organization of America's designees on the emergency council shall be persons recommended by Dr. Silver and that the council's executive committee shall be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emmanuel Neumann as members at large. Mr. Neumann

took a leading part in the movement to restore unity in Zionist ranks by the recall of Dr. Silver to leadership. The reorganization agreement also provides that "all executive and administrative responsibility shall be vested in the executive committee of the council."

Immediately after a meeting of the council last Thursday, at which the reorganization plan was approved, Dr. Silver called a meeting of the executive committee, at which the reappointment of an executive director and key members of the executive staff was approved. The reappointed executives are: Harry L. Shapiro, executive director; Harold P. Manson, director of information; Abe Tuvim, director of activities with cooperating organizations, and Harry A. Steinberg, assistant in charge of special events.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

The terms of reorganization provide:

The Emergency Council shall be headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as joint chairmen. They shall preside at alternate meetings of the Council.

Judge Levinthal as acting president of the Zionist Organization of America, with the approval and support of Judge Morris Rothenberg and Louis Lipsky, members of the Z.O.A. Peace Committee, agrees to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. that the Z.O.A. shall designate its representatives on the Council with the understanding that two of its designees, and their special alternates, shall be persons recommended by Dr. Silver, and that these two designees and their special alternates shall have freedom of action.

All executive and administrative responsibility shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the Council. Dr. Silver shall be its chairman, and Hayim Greenberg, Leon Gellman and Herman Shulman (or their party substitutes) shall be its vice-chairmen. Mrs. Rose Halperin shall continue as treasurer of the Council. (It was decided that Hadassah shall have the option of choosing a vice-chairmanship or retaining the treasurership).

The Executive Committee shall be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emanuel Neumann as members at large.

A board of officers shall be created in which are to be included the six officers of the Council and of the Executive Committee. The board shall meet between meetings of the Executive Committee to consider steps to be taken in line with policies already agreed upon with regard to such matters as may require prompt action.

The chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the chairman of the board of officers and shall preside at its meetings. In his absence Dr. Wise shall be the presiding officer.

Meetings of the Board shall be called by the chairman whenever required and shall also be called when requested by any three members of the Board. Each of the Joint Chairmen of the Council shall have the right to name a proxy to attend meetings of the Board in his absence and to vote in his stead.

The chairman of the Executive Committee shall have the right to name, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an executive director and other key members of the staff.

The members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in the United States shall be invited to participate without vote in the meetings of the Council, all the Executive Committee and of the Board of Officers. It is understood that a similar invitation will be extended to the joint chairmen of the Council to participate in meetings of the Jewish Agency Executive in the United States.

Immediately following the meeting of the Council, Dr. Silver called a meeting of the Executive Committee at which the reappointment of an executive director and key members of the executive staff was approved. The re-appointed executives are: Harry L. Shapiro, executive director; Harold P. Manson, director of press and information; Abe Tuvim, director of activities with cooperating organizations, and Harry A. Steinberg, assistant in charge of special events.

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## United Leadership In Reorganized Zionist Council



DR. ABBA H. SILVER



EMANUEL NEUMANN



DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

Mr. Neumann led the movement to reorganize the American Zionist Emergency Council with Rabbis Silver and Wise elected to serve as joint chairmen and Rabbi Silver named as chairman of the executive committee.

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## Recall Rabbi Silver to Former Leadership of Emergency Council

### American Zionists Settle Differences and Restore United Leadership and Effective Cooperation by Adoption of Peace Plan

New York—(JTA) — The seven-months' old split in the American Zionist movement was finally terminated when a meeting of the Zionist Emergency Council voted unanimously to recall Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to leadership of that body.

Under the Council's decision, which came after several months of protracted negotiations between Dr. Silver's supporters and adherents of the policies of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise will be joint chairmen of the Emergency Council, while Dr. Silver will be sole chairman of the council's executive committee which sets and executes policy.

The executive committee will also have three vice-chairmen — one each from the Poale Zion, the Zionist Organization of America and the Mizrachi: Hayim Greenberg, Herman Shulman and Leon Gellman, respectively. A representative of the Hadassah — Mrs. Rose Halperin — will remain as treasurer or become a fourth vice-chairman depending on which post the women's Zionist organization chooses.

The Executive Committee will be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emanuel Neuman as members at large. The

latter led the movement to restore unity in Zionist ranks through the recall of Dr. Silver.

A new top body, called the Board of Officers, was created to act in carrying out policy and planning strategy between meetings of the executive committee. It will consist of Drs. Silver and Wise, the three vice-chairmen of the executive committee and the treasurer, with Dr. Silver as chairman of the board.

It was also agreed that in order that Dr. Silver may have co-workers on the council in whom he has full confidence, two members of the ZOA representation on the body will have to be acceptable to Dr. Silver.

Members of the executive of the Jewish Agency in the United States will be invited to participate without vote in the meetings of the council, of the executive committee and of the Board of Officers.

Under authority vested in him as chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Silver announced immediately after conclusion of the meeting that Harry L. Shapiro had been re-appointed executive director of the council, and Harold P. Manson Director of Press and Information.

### Statement of Judge Louis E. Levinthal

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, acting president of the ZOA during the absence of Dr. Israel Goldstein, issued the following statement: "All American Zionists, regardless of their prior views, have reason to welcome with satisfaction the adoption by the Emergency Council of the ZOA peace committee's proposals for restoring united leadership and effective cooperation in our movement in this country."

The reorganization plan proposed by our committee represents no factional or personal victory or defeat. It constitutes no vindication of any group or individual. It is the resultant of many exchanges of opinion and of numerous concessions on all sides. The plan, as adopted, is a collective triumph for all true devoted Zionists who believe that the things on which we agree are far more important than the things about which we disagree. May it prove, in practice, a complete vindication of the conviction of the members of the ZOA peace committee that in a democratic movement like ours collective responsibility and united planning are compatible with prompt, vigorous and effective action, even in times of emergency.

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The Emergency Council properly gave expression to its appreciation of the untiring service rendered by its officers during the past six months and it is most gratifying to note that Dr. Silver seconded this motion of appreciation.

It is as a strengthened and re-invigorated body that the Emergency Council will go on with its work in the future. Under the joint chairmanship of two such gifted and devoted servants of our cause as Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver; with an Executive Committee led by so dynamic and capable a chairman as Dr. Silver, and strengthened by the accession of two such tried and tested veterans as Mr. Louis Lipsky and Mr. Emanuel Neuman; and with the creation of a board of officers composed of the joint chairmen and such experienced and effective colleagues as Mrs. Rose Halperin, Treasurer of the Council and Messers. Hayim Greenberg, Herman Shulman and Leon Gellman, vice-chairmen of the Executive Committee, American Zionism may face the task confronting it at this crucial time with confidence, with courage and with determination.

The reorganization of the Emergency Council is the product of mutual good will tolerance and understanding. It is my sincere prayer and the prayer of all lovers of Zion that within the ranks of the ZOA, so unhappily beset in recent months by internal controversy and unseemly strife, there may soon again prevail genuine peace, enduring harmony and effective cooperation for the sake of Zion."

# SILVER HEADS ZOA EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE

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New York, (JFS) — The reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council, under the joint chairmanship of Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, and with Dr. Silver serving as Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Officers, was officially approved at a meeting of the Council which adjourned in the early morning hours July 13, and took effect immediately. The terms of the reorganization follow:

1. The Emergency Council shall be headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as joint chairmen. They shall preside at alternate meetings of the Council.

2. Judge Levinthal, as acting President of the Zionist Organization of America, with the approval and support of Judge Morris Rothenberg and Louis Lipsky, members of the ZOA Peace Committee, agrees to recommend to the Executive Committee of the ZOA that the ZOA shall designate its representatives on the Council with the understanding that two of its designees, and their special

alternates, shall be permanently recommended by Dr. Silver; and that these two designees and their special alternates shall have freedom of action.

## Silver Heads Executive

3. All executive and administrative responsibility shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the Council. Dr. Silver shall be its chairman, and Hayim Greenberg, Leon Gellman and Herman Shulman (or their party substitutes), shall be its vice-chairmen. Mrs. Rose Halprin shall continue as treasurer of the Council. (It was decided that Hadassah shall have the option of choosing a vice-chairmanship or retaining the treasurership.)

4. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emanuel Neumann as members at large.

5. A Board of Officers shall be created in which are to be included the six officers of the Council and of the Executive Committee. The Board shall meet between meetings of the Executive Committee to consider steps to be taken in line with policies already agreed upon with regard to such matters as may require prompt action and it shall have such other functions as the Executive Committee may from time to time decide. (If Hadassah chooses a vice-chairmanship this paragraph shall read: "A Board of Officers shall be created in which are to be included the two co-chairmen of the Coun-

cil and the four vice-chairmen of the Executive Committee, etc.")

## Duties of Chairman

The chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the Chairman of the Board of Officers and shall preside at its meetings. In his absence Dr. Wise shall be the presiding officer.

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## Shapiro Reappointed

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It was also agreed that in order that Dr. Silver may have co-workers on the council in whom he has full confidence, two members of the ZOA representation on the body will have to be acceptable to Dr. Silver.

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### The Jewish Chronicle U.S. ZIONIST CRISIS ENDED (Continued) July 20, 1945 Abba Silver Recalled to Leadership

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The agreement further provides that members of the Jewish Agency Executive staying in the United States may attend meetings of the Council, the Executive, and the Board of Governors. They can participate in the discussions but cannot vote. On the other hand, Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise will be admitted to meetings of the members of the Jewish Agency Executive in the United States.

It has been announced that Dr. Silver will head the delegation of the American Zionist Emergency Council to the forthcoming World Zionist Conference in London.

Friday, July 20, 1945

*Jewish Post*

## Silver Wins—Next Move Is Domination of Z.O.A.

The complete victory of the Silver forces as is obvious in Rabbi Silver's return to unopposed domination of the Zionist Emergency Council, was not yet announced before the fight to control the Zionist Organization of America was opened by the American Zionist Policy Committee. This latter group is the body, organized by Rabbi Silver's two co-workers, Harry Shapiro and Harold P. Manson, when Silver was ousted from his place in the Emergency Council some few months ago, has now won its fight. But this body will not disband. Instead it will continue in existence, and the reason for its existence is obvious.

### Silver Recalled; Victory Is Complete

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

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The Silver forces believe, and it is obvious that they are on solid ground, that they have the support of almost the entire country, but even so they are not slackening down one bit in their campaign.

### What Will Silver Do?

Now that Rabbi Silver is back in the driver's seat in the Emergency Council, what will be his first moves? He lost his position in the Council in the rift over the failure of the Palestine Resolution to pass in Congress, but now that Congress is about to adjourn, it isn't likely that there will be time to reintroduce that Resolution now, even if such a step were considered wise at this time.

In any event, Rabbi Silver will have to do something startling to signalize his return to leadership, because he is certainly the "strong man" of American Zionism today, if not the "miracle man" of the movement.

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# **NEW YORK**

By M. Z. FRANK

LATE Thursday night, July 12 "peace" was finally concluded in American Zionism. I put the word in quotation marks and I hope with many others that they are superfluous, or that we shall soon be able to take them off.

On Friday morning I telephoned to the American-Zionist Policy Committee to ask Harold Manson for some news, and I was told that he could be reached at the office of the Emergency Council. He was there with Shapiro, Steinberg and Tuwim back on the job. These are the boys who resigned from the Emergency Council as soon as Silver left and joined the American Zionist Policy Committee.

LEGENDS were circulated about their fabulous salaries, but the information I got from fairly reliable sources did not confirm those legends: on the contrary, they took their step at a sacrifice. My own impressions of the four boys—especially of Manson, with whom I came into contact in the course of my work (he is in charge of public relations) is that they are sincerely convinced that Silver's policy and Silver's leadership are right from the Zionist standpoint.

That, I also happen to know, is the view of most of the staff at the Emergency Council which did not resign. It is part of Silver's greatness that he could enlist the loyalties of the staff which worked for him. It is not at all part of his greatness that he could arouse the bitter hatred of the men and women who worked with him on the Council.

This writer, being a Canadian, was not familiar with all the antagonisms and intrigues within the ZOA until he attended the Convention in Atlantic City. That Convention apparently ended in peace, with Goldstein approved as the President and Silver as the political leader. But I did not feel certain of the peace and I warned my readers about it. In the Forward I wrote that Zionist leaders in America are no less subject to human frailties than are generals on the battlefield who intrigue against one another even though the fate of millions of lives is entrusted in their care. My article to HAARETZ, written right after the ZOA Convention, ended with the sentence: "Between the ZOA and the Emergency Council there is better feeling which is likely to do us a great deal of harm if it is not checked in time."

APFTER what I heard said against Silver during the heat of the controversy I should say he would be superhuman if he did not feel vindicated. The things said against him did not appear in the press because the Jewish press (except the Communist Morning Freiheit and the fellow-travelling Anglo-Jewish publications) was so strongly for Silver that even the news was colored and no argument of the other side was admitted. But I heard plenty of nonsense offered to explain Silver's actions and his popularity.

On the other hand, Silver will not live up to the greatness of his re-won position if he should allow himself to be vindictive. He will grow to be a real leader if he is able to win the friendship and co-operation of the very men and women who fought him, and utilizes their abilities. No doubt he will make an attempt to get along with Stephen Wise; and I imagine he will try to enlist the co-operation of Hayim Greenberg whose intellectual and moral qualities he always admired and who has rendered some valuable service to the Zionist cause in the few months of his incumbency as Executive Chairman.

If Silver succeeds in securing Greenberg's help in a set-up where Greenberg can be of better use than in the one prevailing during the interlude, he will have proven himself big; but if he does more than that—if he can retain Shulman's willing services and win his friendship and co-operation, he will have proven himself great. Herman Shulman is a Zionist of only a couple of years' standing and he has fought Silver bitterly by all means fair and foul. But he is a man of remarkable ability and he has learned a great deal in the past few months and rendered some valuable services.

HOWEVER, I see that I am encroaching on the territories reserved for editors and rabbis. I am only a reporter with a subjective style.

During the controversy I was asked by a Yiddish editor to round up the opinions of leaders on the anti-Silver side. The statements were never printed, because, as I said, the press was too strongly one-sided (which does not mean that it was wrong in supporting Silver). Among the statements given to me there was one which struck me by its temperate tone (only one!): It ran that it was not so much a question of rights and wrongs as a clash of personalities and a combination of circumstances, which made it impossible for the present to work together. The author of that statement was Daniel Frisch. It did not surprise me, therefore, to find out recently that Frisch played a strong part in bringing about the peace—such as it is. I understand that Judge Levinthal did his part well, in spite of the fact that when he was appointed to the peace committee the Silver party objected to him as too partisan. But Louis Lipsky was the wisest of the lot. He straddled the fence from the first moment and he was now in a strong position to bring the two sides together.

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Of the Agency representatives here I think only Ben-Gurion played a statesmanlike part: He pressed for peace without taking sides and he did it so well that each party thinks he is on its side.

AMONG the arguments used against Silver there are two which merit attention: one, that in his capacity as the strong man of American Zionism, he may work against Weizmann and against the Agency; two, that he aspires to become the President of the World Zionist Organization. These arguments are sometimes embellished with theoretical and psychoanalytical trappings: Silver is a Fascist, he is a Fuehrer, he is a self-proclaimed Savior, or at least a reform rabbi with a messianic complex (what reform rabbi isn't?).

As far as I am able to interpret the temper of American Zionists, no one will be able to drag them into a controversy with Weizmann or, with the established authority of the Jewish Agency or of the Vaad Leumi, American Zionists will recognize the authority of Agency representatives in America provided they have not been discredited in this country and provided they don't confuse world Zionist matters with local Zionist matters. But here is the catch: the Jerusalem Executive, in its anxiety to forestall a secession by American Zionists, may do the very things which are likely to provoke American Zionists: interfere in local matters and send here men whom American Zionists know and don't trust. If that should happen, there is no sense in blaming Silver for the ensuing explosion.

Now, suppose Weizmann resigns. Who is to take his place? The most likely candidate is Ben-Gurion. Would Silver run against Ben-Gurion? I doubt it. Most likely he would try to come to some understanding with him. But suppose Ben-Gurion refuses to run and we have to choose between Nahum Goldmann and Abba Hillel Silver? Or suppose it is a choice between Ben-Gurion and Nahum Goldmann and the ZOA holds the scales between the two men?

Then it depends on who is at the head of American Zionism: Silver would certainly throw his weight in favor of Ben-Gurion, and in doing this he would represent the overwhelming opinion of thinking American Zionists. Others—weak sisters who fall for Nahum Goldmann's glib talk and for his many languages—may play Goldmann's game. And Goldmann has been an aspirant to the mantle of Weizmann for many years.

THERE is something about Ben-Gurion's present visit I don't like: he got a very poor build-up in the general American press. And yet, he is the very man who can catch the fancy of decent non-Jews. I once took the trouble to watch Ben-Gurion's effect on Gentile audience: he electrified them by his very rugged simplicity and forthrightness, by his unembellished ardor. At a time when American public opinion has to be mobilized for Zionism, what better story could one think of than this Palestine's Jew Number One, who came there thirty-six years ago from Poland when Palestine was under Turkish rule, to man the plough and the gun at the same time, who was exiled by the Turks in 1914 never to come back but who did come back in the Jewish legion under Allenby (Jabotinsky and Ben-Gurion were the two main organizers of the Jewish Legion in the last war), and who now, as head of the Agency Executive, is the same rugged, wiry, tough, militant and unselfish

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## Unity Restored in Zionist Ranks Emergency Council Reorganization Unites Silver and Wise in Joint Chairmanship

### Silver Heads Executive; Issue Joint Statement

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council, with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York elected to serve as joint chairmen of the Council and Dr. Silver named chairman of its Executive Committee, was announced by the Council's headquarters here.

#### Issue Official Announcement

The official announcement issued by the American Zionist Emergency Council follows:

The return of Dr. Silver to active leadership of American Zionist political work marks an end to the dispute over policy which has existed in Zionist ranks since December, 1941, when he resigned. The reorganization has also served to unite the Zionist leadership of this country behind a program of vigorous action.

#### Look to Future Says Dr. Silver

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, following the reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council, issued the following statement addressed to the nationwide membership of the ZOA:

Unity has been reestablished which should never have been broken. A policy has been vindicated which American Zionists never abandoned. In pursuance of that policy we shall now move forward in solid ranks reinforced by the remarkable demonstration of faith on the part of our people in the full Zionist program and in vigorous methods and leadership.

I call upon all Zionists to turn their backs upon the past and look towards the future; to sink all partisanship in the sovereign mandate of this grave hour. We have entered the most difficult period of our movement. Success is not ours to command, but loyalty is, and sacrifice and that uncompromising resolution which moves mountains. Our cause is just. The experiences of the centuries have testified to its soundness, and from five million nameless graves now comes to us the peremptory summons to final action!

In that strength and by that compulsion we move forward.

#### Lipsky and Neumann Made Members At Large

The reorganization agreement, which was approved at a meeting of the Council held on Thursday evening, July 12th, provides that two of the Zionist Organization of America's designees on the Council shall be persons recommended by Dr. Silver and that the Executive Committee shall be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emanuel Neumann as members at large. Mr. Neumann led the movement to restore unity

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What Are Soviet JULY 2, 1945  
Intentions On Palestine?

The Civil War isn't over, if you go by the Freiheit. That is, the civil war in American Zionism. It still picks on Silver. "We do not hold that all the problems have been solved." One of these is Dr. Silver's alleged tie-up with the "pro-fascist Hearst and the defeatist Senator Taft." It wants to know whether the vindicated leader will disavow the "forces of reaction."

This mysterious frenzy of the Communist paper is part of a larger pattern of change. The Freiheit is easing its way, by this pretext, into harmony with a new Soviet "line." It's a little awkward, because the sheet has been fervently pro-Palestine, when its purposes were suited. Now it is preparing its readers for the placing of Zionism, suddenly, into the category of "reaction." Silver is an excuse.

And so, the Forward's Rogoff smiles sardonically at the dying Communist-Zionist "friendship." He declares that the latter got nothing out of it, and that the Leftists got everything, filtering into every organization. He points out: Zionists never stopped "rotting in Soviet prisons." The Journal's Fishman is also uneasy about Russia, and its intentions toward the Yishuv. His paper calls for a "clearing up" of these intentions, by the Soviets. All these comments are evoked by strange attacks from Moscow on "reactionaries" in Palestine.

SILVER BACK AGAIN

We cannot say that Abba Hillel Silver's being back in the Zionist Emergency Council will mean anything. You cannot stab a man in the back and hope that he will forget it. The wound is there and will always remain.

It is no consolation to the Jewish people that politics of the cheapest sort enters its greatest movement. We would have greatly preferred a decisive battle between Zionist Progressives under Silver and Zionist Reactionaries under Wise. As it is, there will always be a continuous see-saw in American Zionism. It seems to us that the collectors and the job-holders have won, notwithstanding Silver's return to the Emergency Council.

In my opinion the American Zionist Policy Committee (formed by friends of Rabbi Silver when he was ousted from leadership in the Zionist Emergency Council) should disband. Of course, it is doing nothing of the kind, and Harry Shapiro and Harold P. Manson, and others I assume too, who ran it are now back in control of the Emergency council and at the same time are running the private Silver organization. It's a situation which is bound to lead to more strife. The private Silver group is out getting members and raising funds, while at the same time, the same men, as the Emergency Council, are controlling in part the Zionist Organization of America.

I know their side of the argument too. Silver is not yet in control of the Zionist Organization of America and Rabbi Goldstein and others will fight like everything before they yield. But I think even Silver's men underestimate the popular feeling for their leader. Silver, as The Post has said many times before, has the Zionist organization in the palm of his hand, far beyond the power of any figure on the American Jewish scene to do anything about it.

Of course it will take a national convention of the Z.O.A. before Silver can be elected to succeed Rabbi Goldstein, and since the Goldstein forces control the Administrative Council, which is the authoritative body in between conventions, they will not call a convention at all this year if it can be avoided. Their present excuse is—and who can argue against it?—the ODT regulations against travel. But even when that restriction is lifted, the Administrative Council is going to be in no hurry to do anything about a convention.

Still I think the statesmanlike thing to do (I am a poor politician) is to call off the Policy Committee. Its presence invites recrimination, retaliation and intrigue. Its job is done and if it only has enough faith in the class of Zionists who forced Silver's return, it will disappear.



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#### Terms of Re-Organization

The terms of the re-organization follow:

1. The Emergency Council shall be headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as joint chairmen. They shall preside at alternate meetings of the Council.

2. Judge Levinthal, as acting president of the Zionist Organization of America, with the approval and support of Judge Morris Rothenberg and Mr. Louis Lipsky, members of the ZOA Peace Committee, agrees to recommend to the Executive Committee of the ZOA that ZOA shall designate its representatives on the Council with the understanding that two of its designees, and their special alternates, shall be persons recommended by Dr. Silver; and that those two designees and their special alternates shall have freedom of action.

3. All executive and administrative responsibility shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the Council. Dr. Silver shall be its chairman, and Hayim Greenberg, Leon Gellman and Herman Shulman (or their party substitutes) shall be its vice-chairmen. Mrs. Rose Halperin shall continue as treasurer of the Council. (It was decided that Hadassah shall have the option of choosing a vice-chairmanship or retaining the treasurership.)

#### Executive Committee Enlarged

4. The Executive Committee shall be enlarged by the addition of Mr. Louis Lipsky and Mr. Emanuel Neumann as members at large.

5. A board of officers shall be created in which are to be included six officers of the Council and of the Executive Committee. The Board shall meet between meetings of the Executive Committee to consider steps to be taken in line with policies already agreed upon with regard to such matters as may require prompt action, and it shall have such other functions as the Executive Committee may from time to time decide. (If Hadassah chooses a vice-chairmanship, this paragraph shall read: "A Board of Officers shall be created in which are to be included the two co-chairmen of the Council and the four vice-chairmen of the Executive Committee, etc.")

The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the Chairman of the Board of Officers and shall preside at its meetings. In his absence Dr. Wise shall be the presiding officer.

#### Provision Made For Calling Meetings

Meetings of the Board shall be called by the Chairman whenever required and shall also be called

## New Palestine 7-27-45 Text of Dr. Goldstein's Cable On Reorganization of Emergency Council

I am happy to learn that the American Zionist Emergency Council has adopted the ZOA proposals to re-establish unity in American Zionism. When I left for Europe, I confidently expected this result for which I labored with my colleagues. The Zionists of England and France, who were troubled by the situation, will be heartily gratified by the news.

The entire Zionist leadership in the United States working with Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver must raise Zionist effectiveness to new heights called for by the present situation.

My cordial greetings to Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver and thank you and colleagues for the successful culmination of your efforts enabling us to come to the London conference united.

## New Palestine 7-27-45 All ZOA Leaders Hail New Set-Up

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The restoration of unity within the ranks of the Zionist movement in this country through the reorganization of the American Zionist Emergency Council with Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver summoned to serve as joint chairmen of the Council and Dr. Silver as chairman of its Executive Committee, was hailed by leaders of the ZOA in statements made public here.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, acting president of the ZOA during the absence of Dr. Israel Goldstein and chairman of the two peace committees of the ZOA, declared that the "reorganization plan proposed by his committee represents no factional or personal victory or defeat. It constitutes no vindication of any group or individual.

It is the resultant of many exchanges of opinion and of numerous concessions on all sides. The plan as adopted is a collective triumph for all true devoted Zionists who believe that the things on which we agree are far more important than the things about which we disagree."

### Seeks Harmony

Judge Louis E. Levinthal further stated that "all American Zionists regardless of their prior views have reason to welcome with satisfaction the adoption by the Emergency Council of the ZOA peace committee's proposal for restoring united leadership and effective cooperation in our movement in this country."

Declaring that the "reorganization of the Emergency Council is the product of mutual good will, tolerance and understanding," Judge Levinthal said "it is my sincere prayer, and the prayer of all lovers of Zion, that within the ranks of the ZOA, so unhappily beset in recent months by internal controversy and unseemly strife, there may soon again prevail genuine peace, enduring harmony and effective cooperation for the sake of Zion."

### Statements by Goldstein, Frisch

Dr. Israel Goldstein, ZOA president, in a cable from London, declared that he is deeply gratified to learn that the efforts initiated by the ZOA Executive to

unity and harmony in American Zionism have culminated in the Emergency Council decision to summon both Dr. Wise and Dr. Silver to leadership. In the critical days ahead we shall need their joint strength and strength of the entire Zionist movement. He voiced thanks to members of ZOA peace committee consisting of Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Goldstein; Louis Lipsky, Daniel Frisch, Dewey D. Stone and Ezra Shulman, as well as to the committee of three subsequently appointed consisting of Judge Levinthal, Judge Morris Rothenberg and Louis Lipsky, who he said labored arduously and successfully. "Cordial greetings and good wishes to colleagues," Goldstein cabled.

### Voice Deep Satisfaction

Daniel Frisch, chairman of the national ZOA Administrative

## New Palestine 7-27-45 Text of Statement by Judge Louis E. Levinthal

P Chairman, ZOA Peace Committee

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### Reorganization Collective Triumph

The reorganization plan proposed by our committee represents no factional or personal victory or defeat. It constitutes no vindication of any group or individual. It is the resultant of many exchanges of opinion and of numerous concessions on all sides. The plan, as adopted, is a collective triumph for all true devoted Zionists who believe that the things on which we agree are far more important than the things about which we disagree. May it prove, in practice, a complete vindication of the conviction of the members of the ZOA peace committee that in a democratic movement like ours collective responsibility and united planning are compatible with prompt, vigorous and effective action, even in times of emergency.

The Emergency Council properly gave expression to its appreciation of the faithful service rendered by its officers during the past six months and it is most gratifying to note that Dr. Silver seconded this motion of appreciation.

### Continue With Confidence

It is as a strengthened and reinvigorated body that the Emergency Council will go on with its work in the future. Under the joint chairmanship of two such gifted and devoted servants of our cause as Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver; with an Executive Committee led by so dynamic and capable a chairman as Dr. Silver, and strengthened by the accession of two such tried and tested veterans as Mr. Louis Lipsky and Mr. Emanuel Neumann; and with the creation of a board of officers composed of the joint chairmen and such experienced and effective colleagues as Mrs. Rose Halperin, Treasurer of the Council, and Messrs. Hayim Greenberg, Herman Shulman and Leon Gellman, vice-chairmen of the Executive Committee, American Zionism may face the task confronting it at this crucial time with confidence, with courage and with determination.

### Product of Mutual Good Will

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Council and a member of the peace committee, voiced his deep satisfaction and unalloyed joy at the restoration of unity within the ranks of American Zionists through the recall of Dr. Silver to active leadership, together with Dr. Wise of the American Zionist Emergency Council. Mr. Frisch declared that he is profoundly convinced that the agreement constituting this peace stems from a sincere desire on the part of all for permanent unity and harmony in the movement and that said agreement will remain inviolable. The event marks a new milestone in the movement and the organization. He called upon the Zionist membership throughout the country to observe this peace and unity by the enrollment of at least 25,000 new members so that the organization's goal of 200,000 mem-

bers may be reached within the shortest possible time. He also called upon all Zionists wholeheartedly to support the reorganized Emergency Council and thus serve our cause unfalteringly in this supremely critical hour.

Mr. Frisch was appointed to serve alternately with Judge Levinthal as acting president of the organization.

when requested by any three members of the Board. Each of the joint chairmen of the Council shall have the right to name a proxy to attend meetings of the Board in his absence and to vote in his stead.

6. The Chairmen of the Executive Committee shall have the right to name, with the approval of the Executive Committee, an Executive Director and other key members of the staff.

7. The members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency in the United States shall be invited to participate without vote in the meetings of the Council, of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Officers. It is understood that a similar invitation will be extended to the Joint Chairmen of the Council to participate in meetings of the members of the Jewish Agency Executive in the United States.

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# SILVER PLEDGES FIGHT FOR PALESTINE

## Silver Calls Jews to Fight for Free State in Palestine

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"We cannot wait," he said, adding that "the Jews of Palestine say 'We will not wait.'"

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# Leaders Look for Decision At Coming London Session

Special To The Ledger

New York—Prior to his departure by plane to attend the World Zionist Conference in London, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, joint chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and chairman of its Executive Committee, issued a statement declaring that "it should be clear to all that the Jewish people inside and outside of Palestine is determined to fight for the Jewish State until it is achieved."

The American Zionist Emergency Council, which speaks for all major Zionist bodies in the United States, will be represented by three delegates at the World Zionist Conference, the first gathering of its kind since the war. The three representatives are Dr. Silver, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, joint chairman of the Council, and Emanuel Neumann, member of the Executive Committee.

**Seek Quick Victory**

Dr. Silver's statement follows:

"I am leaving for London in the hope that the first World Zionist Conference since the war may define the fixed course which our movement is to follow in order to reach quickly the goal of the Jewish State. If encouraging words reach us from the Berlin meeting of the Big Three, then

our Conference will devote itself to the practical questions of mass Jewish immigration into Palestine and the many correlated tasks. If not—then we shall have to plan for the maximum mobilization of all of our strength for a protracted struggle in defense of our inalienable rights in Palestine. It should be clear to all that the Jewish people inside and outside of Palestine is determined to fight for the Jewish State until it is achieved.

Backed by Zionlife

"I go to London as Joint chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and chairman of its Executive Committee, reinforced and strengthened in spirit by the vindication which my policies and I have received at the hands of the rank and file of American Zionists, in response to whose demands I returned to leadership.

"Now that there is unity behind these policies, the members of the American Zionist delegation will be able to speak with maximum effectiveness in London and will join their fellow-Zionists from other lands to plan and act in behalf of the total Zionist program with resolutions and courage."

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# Zion Leader Hints Violence May Follow England's Policy

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sued in 1939, in which Rabbi Silver referred, halted Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Silver, saying that the Jews could not accept a partitioned Palestine, added that it was necessary to bring to the Jewish masses a message of hope and determination. He said he did not believe that Zionism depended upon the good will of certain personalities, however great.

Other speakers reiterated the demand for freedom of Jewish immigration. No official action was taken, however, nor were any resolutions drafted to present to the government of Prime Minister Clement Attlee. The Labor Party two months ago called for cancellation of the White paper and for unlimited Jewish immigration into Palestine.

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MICHIGAN, FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 1945

# Militant Zionism Is On the March At World Parley

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**Silver Slaps 'Refugeeism', Secret Pacts**

LONDON (WNS) — A call for an end to all "backdoor diplomacy" in the struggle for Jewish rights in Palestine, was made by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, co-chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, addressing a closed session of the World Zionist conference in London.

"Whatever the situation is," said Dr. Silver, "we must clearly state our aims and not use roundabout methods."

"We have heard Dr. Weizmann warning us not to have too much confidence in government leaders," Dr. Silver told

the delegates. "I say it is 1944 at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America. But then the executive and its officers were insisting on our putting all our trust in Roosevelt and in Churchill. Now Churchill is out, and Roosevelt is unfortunately dead."

"We are more hopeful regarding the Labor Government, but that in turn of the public stand which the Labor Party has taken with regard to the Palestine issue and not because we base our hopes on our personal relations with this or that politician, however important he may be."

His "Refugeeism".

Dr. Silver praised David Ben-Gurion's recognition of the fact that the victory of the Labor Party in England does not automatically mean a Zionist victory, and, therefore, the Zionist demand must be pressed as vigorously as ever.

"We must fight against anti-Zionism from the right as well as from the left," he urged. "Beware of refugeeism as a substitute for Zionism! We must save the Jewish remnants, but the two things are complementary and do not cancel out from each other."

The American delegation, Dr. Silver stressed, came to the World Zionist Conference united. He lauded the services of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise to the cause of American Zionism and added that whatever the differences between him and Dr. Wise regarding methods of work, the Zionist movement in the United States remains unchanged.

Meir Greenman, leader of the Jewish State Party, demanded the recognition of the present World Zionist Executive. He severely criticized the policy of the executive and urged that the Small Zionist Actions Committee elect a new executive.

Dr. Wise, opening at a reception given by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain to the conference delegates, said that "American Jews do not want any quarrel with England" and that they believe in England's ability to redeem the pledges given to the Jews in the Balfour Declaration. Other speakers included Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi James Heller, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

## Palestine Delegates

Led by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Conference tendered an enthusiastic reception to a delegation of eight Zionist leaders from liberated Poland who arrived from Warsaw, headed by Dr. Emil Sommerstein, veteran Zionist and chairman of the Central Jewish Committee in London. This is the first Jewish delegation from Poland since the outbreak of the war.

The delegation brought a letter from Premier Osieka-Morawski of Poland assuring the Zionist Conference that all Jews wishing to emigrate from Poland to Palestine will be allowed to do so and that organizations engaged in facilitating Jewish emigration to Palestine will be permitted to function freely throughout Poland. The letter also offered assurances that the Warsaw Government will energetically combat anti-Semitism and insure equal rights for all citizens. Measures to finance Jewish rehabilitation in Poland were also promised and steps will be taken to facilitate Jewish relief from organizations abroad.

Dr. Sommerstein emphasized that there are today no more than 20,000 Jews in Poland, that they are "economically ruined and psychologically torn, but that they are all faithful to the Jewish people."

Many of these surviving Jews are eager for a Jewish State in Palestine, Dr. Sommerstein said. "The 5,000 Jewish children rescued from Nazi hands must find their way from Poland to Palestine," he emphasized. He added that the reactionary elements in Poland, having hundreds of thousands of Jewish lives on their conscience, want to destroy the remnants of Polish Jewry, but are being vigorously combated by the government.

## Zionist Training Centers

Isaac Zakerman, one of the commanders of the anti-German resistance in the Warsaw ghetto, addressing the conference on behalf of the Zionist laborites in Poland, reported that there are at present 17 Zionist training centers and Kibbutzim in Poland where surviving Jewish youths are being prepared for emigration to Palestine. They include one maritime training center near Danzig.

Other members of the delegation from Poland included Abraham Reznick, Chaim Grossman, Mendel Kosover and David Melter — all active participants in partisan units which combated the Germans during the occupation. They emphasized that many thousands of Polish Jews will shortly return from the USSR to Poland.

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# TRUMAN DISCLOSES PLEA ON PALESTINE

Asked British in Berlin to Admit as Many Jews as Possible Without Civil Disorder

## BARS DISPATCH OF TROOPS

Gillette, for Zionists, Says U.S. Should Do Far More for Europe's "Hebrew People"

Washington, Aug. 14—President Truman asked today for the free and open settlement of Palestine by Jews to the point consistent with the maintenance of civil peace, and he urged the British that this policy of the American Government has been registered with the Soviets at the Big Three's Berlin Conference.

The President was asked about this Government's position on the Palestine question during his press conference. He has been asked whether the creation of a Jewish national state had been mentioned during the Big Three's conference. He said that the matter had been discussed with former Prime Minister Churchill and Prime Minister Attlee but not with President Stalin, since at the British press conference there was nothing that the Communists could do about it anyway.

Apparently the President was prepared to let the matter drop, but later in the press conference he was asked directly: "What was the American position on Palestine?" President Truman replied failure to substance.

The American view on Palestine is that we want to let as many of the Jews into Palestine as is possible to help the country and still maintain civil peace. That goal will have to be reached with the British and the Arabs for a Jewish state. But there is in this, in the mind of the President or his advisors of getting a strong military force of, say 100,000, well-trained veterans to keep the peace in Palestine.

While Rome conference rules forbid the arrest quotation of the President's remarks except by special permission, but the official transcript of the session with reporters was almost identical with the above memorandum. What it amounts to, the Government was prepared to do to neither the position was left to conjecture.

**GIANTS PLEADS FOR "HEBREWS"**

Disappointment at the lenient attitude of the American position as outlined by the President was expressed by former Senator Guy Gillette, Democrat of Iowa, president of the American League for Free Palestine. His statement follows:

"I was happy indeed to learn of the statement made this morning by President Truman to the effect that the right of the Palestinians to live and the resumption of the Palestinian area to take every just and legitimate way discussed at the Potsdam Conference, but it is regrettable that no definite conclusion was reached on this tragically delayed question. Palestine was recognized by action as the legitimate home of the Jewish people and the right of the Palestinian to live and the resumption of the Palestinian area to take every just and legitimate way discussed at the Potsdam Conference, but it is regrettable that no definite conclusion was reached on this tragically delayed question. 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## JEWS IN REICH SAID TO RESENT DELAYS

Jews remaining in Germany are "very resentful of delays in rehabilitation" and an estimated 100,000 in the Allied occupation area "are ready at a day's notice to leave for Palestine," Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared yesterday at the La Guardia Field on his return from England and France.

Rabbi Goldstein, one of a group to go to Palestine, The Arabs, he

that attended the World Zionist Conference in London, said that one-third of the pre-war Jewish population of France was missing. Hillel Silver, rabbi of THE TEMPLE and expressed the belief they were exterminated. He added that President Truman's announcement favoring a Jewish state in Palestine "represents the major hope of European Jewry."

The Zionist leader said he expected the British White Paper restrictions would be lifted, permitting masses of Jewish people

to board American Export Airlines, who returned from a trip to London, Paris, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, said there were no obstacles to the start of American plane service to the Scandinavian countries and that this would take place "as soon as equipment is available."

Representative Joseph Clark Baldwin of New York returned with his wife after a six-week trip to Germany, France and England. He said the GPs in Germany are working as "good administrators as they were fighters" but would like to come home.

## Silver Back From Zionist Meeting; Arrives in Plane

Dr. A. H. Silver, rabbi of the Temple and chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, arrived by air in New York last night from London, where he had attended the recent World Zionist Conference.

With him were Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist or-

ganization in America, and other Americans prominent in the Zionist movement.

It is expected Rabbi Silver will join his family at their summer home in Plymouth, Mass., before returning to Cleveland.

## Rabbi Silver Returns From Zionist Conference

Rabbi A. H. Silver of The Temple, E. 106th street and Ansel road, was back in the United States today after attending sessions of the

World Zionist Conference in London.

Dr. Silver returned to New York last night by plane and left immediately for his summer home at Plymouth, Mass., where he will remain for a vacation before returning to Cleveland.

## Silver, at Summer Home, Asks Quick Action on Palestine

Back in his Plymouth (Mass.) summer home after attending the World Zionist Conference in London, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple here last night expressed optimism that Palestine would be opened to "as many Jews as possible" in the near future.

"We are awaiting quick action by the new British government on the subject of a Jewish state," he told an Associated Press reporter in an interview, pointing out that the British Labor party had endorsed the Palestine proposal several months ago.

He asserted that "the Jews of the world are delighted to learn that President Truman took up the question of a Jewish state at Potsdam," and he expressed the hope that "our government will back up the government of Great Britain on the question."

Rabbi Silver paid tribute to the Jewish chaplains for "the marvelous work they are doing in concentration camps" and said reports from liberated countries, especially Poland and Hungary, showed "there is still considerable tension among anti-Jews and considerable anti-Jewish activity."

This he described as "largely a hangover from Nazi propaganda."

## ZIONIST DELEGATES REPORT ON PARLEY

Gratified by the reception given members of the American Zionist delegation recently returned from the World Zionist Conference in London, the delegation offered an optimistic report last night on the future of Palestine.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, told the gathering at the Hotel Pennsylvania that a conference delegation had been "well received" by the British Colonial Office.

Composed of Dr. Stephen P. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah; Louis Lipsky, and four European representatives, the delegation delivered conference resolutions to George Henry Hall, new Colonial Secretary of the British Labor Government, Dr. Neuman disclosed.

He indicated that demands for establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine and the opening of the territory to unrestricted immigration would receive "very serious consideration" from the Labor Government.

"The delegation came away with the feeling that action was under way, that the period of lying on the shelf was over," Dr. Neumann said.

Other speakers included Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Daniel Frisch, chairman of the Administrative Council; Dr. James G. Heller, national chairman of United Palestine Appeal, and Mr. Lipsky, a member of the World Zionist Executive.

## ACTION ON PALESTINE EXPECTED

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### Rabbi Hopes Britain Will Take Cue From Labor Party

PLYMOUTH, Aug. 19 (AP)—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, O., tonight declared that the British Labor party a few months ago endorsed the Jewish state and "we are awaiting quick action on the part of the new British government."

#### PRAISES TRUMAN

Rabbi Silver, who recently returned from England as head of the American delegation to the London conference of world Zionist organizations, said "the Jews of the world were delighted to learn Pres. Truman took up the question of a Jewish state with Prime Minister Attlee and Churchill at Potsdam."

"It was heartening to read that the official American view was made known by Pres. Truman favoring the opening of Palestine to as many Jews as possible," Rabbi Silver said at his summer home here.

"Contacts with Jewry of Europe, so long underground, and the economic and industrial developments in Palestine along with the heartening attitude of the new Labor government in England helped make the conference successful."

The American delegation, which included Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New

York City, was in London three weeks, meeting with delegates of Zionist organizations from various parts of the world to formulate political declarations of Palestine.

The Jewish agency, to whose executive committee Rabbi Silver was elected at the conference, is the body authorized under the Palestine mandate to speak for the Jewish people.

"We hope representatives of the agency will be invited to participate in negotiations for the re-opening of Palestine as a result of Potsdam," he said.

"We hope our own government," the Jewish leader asserted, "will back up the government of Great Britain. It will not require 50,000 American soldiers to keep peace in Palestine as has been suggested by various persons."

He paid tribute to Jewish chaplains for the "marvelous work they were doing in concentration camps," and said that reports from liberated countries, especially Poland and Hungary, showed there was still considerable tension among anti-Jews and considerable anti-Jewish activity which he described as largely "a hangover from Nazi propaganda."

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#### Peace in American Zionism

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER'S return to the leadership of the Zionist Emergency Council, brings to a happy conclusion one of the saddest chapters in American Jewish life. Now that peace in Zionist ranks has been restored, with Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise sharing the chairmanship of the Council, it is high time to let by-gones be by-gones and concentrate on the tasks ahead: the fight against the cruel White Paper of 1939 and the battle for winning Eretz Israel as the Homeland of our people, and, especially, as a haven of refuge for the hundreds of thousands of homeless Jews surviving nazism for whom there are no other alternatives than either life on the soil of Eretz Israel, or slow death and misery, in the countries where they have so inhumanly suffered and where they are still not wanted.

As we write a finish to the protracted feud in American Zionism, it should be stressed, with all due emphasis, that the peace concluded between the warring Zionist leaders marks a democratic victory without parallel in the history of American Judaism. If Dr. Silver was returned to the leadership of the Emergency Council it was largely because the rank and file of virtually all Zionist groups had been clamoring insistently for his restoration to office.

The vox populi of American Zionism has unequivocally spoken. It will now be up to the leaders to heed this voice and live up to the terms of this mandate.

# STORY OF RABBI SILVER

BY KENNETH GREENBERG

Abba Hillel Silver, is sunning himself on a sand strip somewhere along the jagged New England coast. Elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at its 56th convention in Atlantic City last fortnight, slated along with Rabbi Israel Goldstein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, to head the U. S. delegation to the World Zionist Conference in London July 30, the bushy-haired orator — Cleveland's candidate for leadership in world Zionism — slipped away for a "rest incommunicado."

There is ample biographical evidence to establish the point that Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's oratorical powers were acquired in a career of forensic duels against first-class opposition. The latest was, of course, Rabbi Stephen Samuel Wise, in the American Zionist Emergency Council battle of Silver-militancy versus Wiseconciliation, now blossoming into a tardy peace.

Off the platform, the warrior bold, his friends say, is a mild and gentle man. He is formidable opposition in bridge and pinochle, likes a glass of wine in good company and doesn't smoke. He is reputed to be an elegant conversationalist with a somewhat irritating penchant for blandly contributing bits of obscure and minute information to experts in their own fields. He is a voracious reader, with a library containing a mass of dog-eared, annotated and well-thumbed volumes collected for 25 years.

Back in 1921 he locked horns with no less than the ex-Secretary of War in Wilson's cabinet, the late Newton Baker, (once Cleveland mayor), on the issue of closed versus open shop in Cleveland. Abba Hillel Silver lost the argument, and resigned from Cleveland's Chamber of Commerce. But Cleveland's unions won the closed shop. Rabbi Silver's intimates say that his labor sympathies are more than pastoral goodwill. He grew up, they point out, on the East Side of New York when that neighborhood was wracked by the great struggles to eliminate the sweatshop.

By this time in his 52 years of polemic-filled life, Abba Hillel Silver has crossed the sea enough times to have cultivated a warm friendship with the rolling waves — trips to Palestine, to Zionist congresses and a trip to France in 1917 as a morale officer in the U. S. Army.

His first crossing was back in 1902. Spindly, peaked-face 9-year-old Abba, clung to the hand of his 11-year-old brother Mordecai as the two of them poked their bushy-heads over the rail of the "S. S. Koeln" bound out of Bremen for Ellis Island. Rabbi Moses Silver and Rebekah Diana (Seaman) Silver and their five children — the two boys and three girls (Beaute, Pearl and Rose) — had left the mud and meadows of Lithuanian Neinstadt on the

east border of Prussia for the tenement maze of New York's East Side.

Twenty-two years later Moses and Diana Silver journeyed to Palestine, there to spend their declining years. By that time Abba Hillel was comfortably ensconced in Cleveland's elite Temple Tifereth Israel, and Mordecai (become Maxwell) was leaving his pulpit in Flushing to become eventually the book-writing ("Ethics of Judaism") vice-president of New York's Public National Bank's Delancy Street branch. Bessie, the eldest daughter, is now Mrs. Samuel E. Liebow of Jersey City real estate fame, and Rose is the wife of a New York pharmacist, Jack Matlow. Mrs. Pearl Silver Michaelson, the middle-daughter, passed away ten years ago.

Rabbi Moses Silver created a ripple in Hebrew academic life two years ago with publication of his treatise "Chashukel Kesef" (Delights of Silver), a two volume commentary on the "Pentateuch." Their publication was celebrated in Jerusalem along with the aged scholar's 80th birthday.

The Silvers lugged their sheet-wrapped immigrant bundles to a tenement on Madison Street near Rutgers. Today they refer to the old tenement still standing affectionately as "the family palace." Maxwell and Abba began attending the Yeshiva Etz Kham (Tree of Life) at 85 Henry Street. It was here that on the afternoon of Tisha'ah b'Ab 1904, the year of Dr. Theodore Herzl's death, that the two Silver boys founded the Herzl Zion Club. Thirteen-year-old Maxwell, the man, was the club's first president and was succeeded in office a couple of years later by brother Abba.

On its own merits the Herzl Zion Club belongs in any chronicle of Jewish life in America. It was the first Hebrew speaking Zionist club on the continent. From its tenement cradle (meetings were held in the "family palace") sprang the Young Judea organization. From its coterie of youthful members came many prominent Jewish leaders, among them: Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, Secretary of the Zionist Organization of Canada; Dr. Israel Dushkin and Dr. Israel Chipkin of the Jewish Educational Association; Dr. Mordecai Soltes, executive director of New York's Yeshiva College.

Rabbi Moses Silver had nurtured his two boys on the Zionist fare of the inspirational essayist Achad Ha'am. The Kishinev pogrom in 1903 had kindled a blaze of anger and outraged national feeling among East Side Jews. Consequently, the Herzl Zion Club was not an introverted group. Ardently it took the cause of Zionism to the public in debates, discussions, and no less ardently but even more enjoyably with dramatic productions. Tall, dark-haired Abba, was a natural for leads. The Herzl Club had at least one notable production, "David and Goliath," written and di-

nected especially for the young actors by the renowned Abraham Goldfadden, and produced with great eclat at the People's Theater on the Bowery. Abba played "David."

Dr. Mordecai Soltes remembers these play-making days well enough to have twitted Silver about his youthful histrionics while on a trip to Cleveland recently. What kind of roles did Abba Hillel play? Said Dr. Soltes: "The young hero roles — parts with flashing eyes sword play. He was built for these roles and looked the part."

The young East Side Zionist with a flare for dramatics graduated from the select Townsend Harris Highschool pretty close to the top. Offspring of five generations of rabbis and scholars (all orthodox), surprisingly he deviated from the family pattern by enrolling in the Reform Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. This step was duplicated by many others of the Herzl Zion Club. Today, in all frankness, they give two seasons: first it was easier to get a job as a Reform rabbi, and secondly

they wanted to infiltrate Reform Jewry and convert it to Zionism, which they did.

Simultaneously Abba Hillel Silver enrolled in the University of Cincinnati, and in 1913 he received his B. A. from the University and his rabbinical ordination from the Hebrew Union College in a neat scholastic double coup. He subscribed to the creed of the great reform leader, Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of Hebrew Union College: "American rabbis, men educated in America, men filled with free spirit of America, men who combined American education with a knowledge of Jewish lore."

Rabbi Silver ranks as a profound Talmudic scholar, unlike many other Reform rabbis. His Hebrew won the praise and admiration of the master poet Chaim Nachman Bialik. His treatise "Messianic Speculation in Israel" is regarded as a classic interpretation of the Jewish Messianic concept. In scholarship he has fulfilled old Rabbi Isaac Meyer Wise's prescription. And in so far as the free spirit of America is concerned, more conservative Jewish elements are prone to say that he has overfulfilled it.

The year of his ordination he found a moderately paying pulpit in the growing Jewish community of Wheeling, West Virginia, with the Congregation L'Shem Shomayim (For God's Sake). Those were peaceful days for the young, ambitious rabbi except for the routine squabbles with local personages, in this case rendered even more interesting by the cothing influences of Virginia

Horkheimer, daughter of a substantial pillar of the congregation. Then, in 1917, when the venerable Rabbi Moses J. Gries of Cleveland's Temple Tifereth Israel retired, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was called to the important communal and civic post.

His entrance into the big time, characteristically, was accompanied by fireworks. The story is that Rabbi Silver, then 24, handsome, impressive in build and manner, devastated the marriageable daughters of Cleveland's Jewry and set

matrons agog at the prospect of acquiring a shining son-in-law. The competition was suspended temporarily when Rabbi Silver joined the U. S. Army as a morale officer and was shipped to France. He came back decorated by both the French and U. S. governments and was thereby deemed an even more desirable catch. One day he took a quick trip back to Wheeling, and came back to Cleveland with Mrs. Virginia Horkheimer Silver on his arm. Daughters were heartbroken, matrons were outraged. He won a wife and almost lost a pulpit.

The mid-west, traditional stronghold of isolationism, was the perfect backdrop for Rabbi Silver's spectacular exceptionalism. Three main reasons precluded his being an isolationist — first, his devotion to Zionism; second, the reform tradition that men of the pulpit must also take part in mundane affairs; and, lastly, but far from least, the baleful rise of Hitlerism.

Ohioans recognise him as the father of unemployment insurance in that state. Appointed chairman of the Ohio State Committee on Unemployment Insurance, he helped frame and successfully fought for the passage of the legislation in 1928. Prior to that he was one

of the leaders in Cleveland's civic reform which led to the adoption of the city manager form of municipal government.

Later with Samuel Untermyer he collaborated to found the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights. Once again there were rounds of sharp verbal battles with numerous Jewish leaders who opposed the boycott of Nazi goods as provocative and responsible for worsening the plight of the Reich's Jews. Once again Rabbi Silver played the role of the intransigent militant, and Cassandra-like made dire predictions which were later borne out in mournful truth.

Among the youth Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver finds his greatest support. Of the 500 Congregation Tifereth Israel boys in the armed services, more than one half maintains personal correspondence with him.

The recent controversy in the Zionist Emergency Council once again gave Rabbi Silver a Lochinvar role. Out of the west he came clattering on his steed of militancy and entered the lists against Rabbi Stephen Samuel Wise. The argument was harsh; bitter filled with mutual recriminations.

The road from Lithuanian Neinstadt to leadership of American Zionism is strewn with shivered lances. The road to the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine winds through the labyrinth of a politically embattled world. There will be many more weapons broken along this road, and in its twisting, grueling course, leaders will be made — or broken.

(THE DAY)

## Rabbi Silver Asks Citizens to Urge Open Door Policy in Palestine Rule

"WITH GOVERNMENTS in both Great Britain and the United States, and the United Nations, overwhelming prestige, it would be accepted as an accomplished fact."

Referring to the Zionist conference in London, Rabbi Silver said: "It was wonderful the way it was able to pick up its broken threads again since its first meeting since the outbreak of World War II."

Important that those who favor the proposal get behind it now as there are forces mobilizing to defeat it.

Among the forces listed by Rabbi Silver were the oil interests, "who wish to keep on friendly relations with the Arabs" and Arab propaganda which holds that "establishment of the Palestine state would only mean bloodshed and the use of hundreds of thousands of American troops to keep order."

"THIS PROPOSED LANDA," the rabbi declared, "is utterly fantastic. It there were once a clear and un-

"The outlook for the establishment of a Palestine commonwealth is brighter now than ever before," the rabbi said.

# SIGHTS ZIONIST AID BY BRITISH LABOR

Rabbi Silver Says Record  
Indicates Sympathy

9-5-45

The prospects that the British Labor government will assist Zionists in the realization of their classic aim of establishing a Jewish national state in Palestine are hopeful, said Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple yesterday.

From his office in the Temple, where he had returned to work, Rabbi Silver sketched his views of recent developments with regard to Palestine. In the latter part of August he played a leading part in the World Zionist Conference at London.

That the British Labor government will take a line different from that of the Conservatives with regard to Palestine is indicated by the record of the Labor party, Rabbi Silver said.

"In December, 1944," he continued, "the Labor party went all out in favor of Zionist aims, even to the extent of recommending transfer of populations, and several members of the new cabinet, particularly Herbert Morrison and Noel Baker, are strong supporters of Zionism.

"Back in 1939 the Labor party repudiated the British White Paper forbidding immigration of Jews into Palestine. Now that the war is over and the excuse of wartime emergency no longer holds, there should be no barrier to favorable action soon with regard to Palestine.

## Truman Statement Hopeful

"President Truman's recent statement on Palestine was hopeful, but it was clouded by his reference to the need of sending 500,000 American soldiers to keep the peace in Palestine. There need be no fear of sending any such numbers of American soldiers.

"Already there are in Palestine 20,000 Jewish soldiers and many more British Empire troops. These could readily handle any situation which might arise. The revolt in Iraq in 1941 was put down by a couple of battalions of British troops. All that is needed to quiet the Arabs is a clear, firm word from the Allies.

"Sentiment in America is strongly in favor of essential Zionist aims. The petition signed by 39 governors and the petition signed by 55 senators and 261 members of the House of Representatives favoring Zionist objectives show the trend of sentiment, but this sentiment must be converted into directives from the State Department which will actually bring about a change of conditions.

## Could Support 3,000,000

"I hope there will be no renewal of a partition offer such as that embodied in the Royal Commission report in 1937. Palestine is small, only about a third of the size of the state of Ohio. Nevertheless, it has been shown that with co-operation from the outside and the building up of agriculture and industry, Palestine could support a population of three or four million. Unfortunately, there are no longer three or four million Jews to go there.

"In contrast with the small size of Palestine, the Arabs have territory nearly a third the size of Europe to expand in. This territory is rich in resources and is virtually empty.

"The London conference was attended by Jews from Poland, Belgium, Greece, Italy, France and Germany. There were no representatives from Soviet Russia. The eight delegates from Poland stated that out of a community of 3,000,000 Jews in Poland before the war only 50,000 remained in the country. About 150,000 fled to Soviet Russian territory. There are only 5,000 Jewish children left in Poland.

# Says Jewish National Home Would Aid U.S.

Establishment of a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine would be of tremendous benefit to American trade, Rabbi A. H. Silver of the Temple declared today.

Rabbi Silver, recently returned from the World Zionist Conference in London, explained that establishment of a progressive community in Palestine undoubtedly would elevate the living standard of the entire Near East.

"The Near East," he said, "is an empty, undeveloped world, two-thirds the size of Europe. With only 30,000,000 inhabitants it can support hundreds of millions. There is room for both Jews and Arabs to live together prosperously."

"The coming of the Jews to Palestine in the past 25 years has improved the Arabs' living standard and tended to increase their population. But the Jews and Arabs never can get together to work harmoniously until there is a clear political decision by the great powers on the status of Palestine.

Rabbi Silver said with the British Labor Government favoring the Zionist cause and with President Truman also supporting it, prospects for establishment of the Jewish commonwealth are brighter than ever.

# NEW YORK

By M. Z. FRANK

I thought of myself as the Jewish Arnaldo Cortesi. I thought my expose of Nahum Goldmann and the World Jewish Congress was in the same category as Cortesi's expose of the Farrell-Peron regime in Buenos Aires. But a gentleman from Brooklyn, in a letter to the Jewish Post, set me right: I am the Jewish Westbrook Pegler. I stand corrected. And from now on until next week I am going to reform my ways and be the Jewish Eleanor Roosevelt, writing My Day.

What Day? Any day. Take Tuesday: according to a Jewish superstition it is the luckiest day in the week and it was an eventful day on August 28. On that day I attended a press conference of the Committee to Oppose National Budgeting at which Ezra Shapiro of Cleveland presided. I fully agree that the scheme concocted by the Welfare Fund leaders for totalitarian budgeting all over the country is a step away from the slowly expanding democracy in the communal organization of post-immigrant American Jewry.

The East-European immigrants were democratic but not efficient. Then came the Americanized bigwigs who introduced efficiency without democracy. The third stage—in which we now find ourselves—is a combination of the two. The leaders of the Welfare Funds are trying to move the clock back to efficiency without democracy. However, I am sure, the Post got the release by mail so I need not trouble about the details.

ON THAT DAY, August 28, I ran into Rabbi Joseph H. Lasker who had just returned from touring South America on behalf of the J.D.C. When he gets through telling about his experiences with the World Jewish Congress, the gentleman from Union Street, Brooklyn, will call him something worse than Westbrook Pegler. The press conference, I understand, is called for Wednesday, Sept. 5.

On that evening, August 28, there was a packed Zionist meeting in the Pennsylvania Hotel, where the delegates to the London Zionist Conference were to give a report of the said Conference. By a quarter of eleven it was evident that the sole purpose of the speakers was to prove that the Zionist rank-and-file in this country is intelligent enough to deserve better leaders than it has.

At a quarter to eleven Louis Lipsky rose to speak and the threatened riot did not materialize. The rank-and-file again passed the test with colors flying: in spite of the heat and the late hour and in spite of being thoroughly exasperated with the previous speeches, one could have heard a pin drop. Because Mr. Lipsky gave the audience what it had come to hear: An intelligent report about the Conference.

AFTER LIPSKY spoke, Emmanuel Neumann, whose views on the Conference differ somewhat from Lipsky's (Incidentally, I have since found out by talking to Dr. Silver that his views are closer to Lipsky's than to Neumann's); and then Rabbi James G. Heller told his experiences in Palestine. And the crowd stayed on until late—because there was something to hear.

Rabbi Heller's account was poetic and moving. It was his first trip to Palestine and yet he, a native American, the son of a native American felt that he belonged there, that he was at home. The Jewish children rescued from Europe had undergone a mental cure in Palestine which no other place in the world could give them: were it not for the atmosphere of Eretz Israel, these children would have remained abnormal for life after the harrowing experiences they had gone through.

## What happened at the Conference in London?

On one thing there seems to be agreement between the statement issued by Daniel Frisch, the statement given me by Emmanuel Neumann and Abba Hillel Silver and the account given by Louis Lipsky at the meeting: the Conference was called in the expectation that Churchill would be returned to office and when a new government was found instead there was little for it to do. The circumstances of the calling of the Conference, were, in Lipsky's words, "melodramatic." Ben-Gurion, "in one of his flashes of intuition, which often prove false, decided to call a conference and tell the Churchill government that they better do something or else, in something like thirty days.... But all the elements conspired against the purpose of the Conference. The return of the Labor Party to power, much to the surprise of Labor leaders themselves; the atomic bomb; the entry of Russia in to the Pacific war; the surrender of Japan.... The Labor Party was busy filling the jobs in the government: there weren't enough under-secretaries to go round.... The Conference came in with difficulties and came out on a low level.... Then came the General Debate, and because there was nothing else to do, the dialectics were sharper than usual."

I TOOK some hurried notes during Lipsky's address, because I was impressed by the aptness of the phrases as well as by Lipsky's uncanny skill in handling the crowd and handling the subject, but they are not quite accurate. In the last phrase of the words I quoted is contained the controversial element of the evaluation. Lipsky thinks that the much-publicized difference of opinion between Weizmann, the moderate, and Ben-Gurion, the militant, is really nothing but an accidental turn of phrases and a difference in temperament.

Silvers thinks likewise. He explained to me the exact words in Yiddish used by Weizmann which Rabbi Fishman of the Mizrachi took to mean a repudiation of the Jewish State idea: It was only a Yiddish idiom with an inexact meaning. At any rate, the official program of the Conference was for a Jewish Commonwealth, endorsing the Biltmore program—and adopted unanimously.

BOTH FRISCH and Neumann take a different view and consider the difference of approach very real. This, however, leads us into a discussion of wider issues raised by the London Conference. Somehow Nahum Goldmann's name is also connected with it. Limitations of space and of the vow of penitence stop me from going into a full discussion of the subject. Maybe after the Day of Atonement—if I can hold out that long.

But I must report the gist of my interview with Silver last Friday, August 31 (Friday, not Tuesday).

I asked him about the Tory counter-revolution against the Histadruth that seems to be brewing in America and glimpses of which are to be found in statements by Frisch and Neumann. He said that in his opinion—The economic and social structure of Palestine concerns the Yishuv in Palestine only. The political status of Jewish Palestine is a matter concerning the Jews all over the world. He does not inject himself into any issue on which he does not consider himself competent. He works with all parties from Mizrachi to Labor on the political issues. He feels he has an important contribution to make because of his knowledge of the American scene and because of his abilities in that direction. But he is not willing to step into anybody's shoes either in world Zionist leadership or in the ZOA. He likes his work as a rabbi and he likes his books and when his job is finished he would like to go back to them.

SO MUCH for the reporting. I hope that pleases Mr. Hyman Weiner of 1600 Union street Brooklyn 13, New York. But when I get around to giving my comments on the matter, I may displease some people whose friendship means more to me than that of Mr. Weiner.





9-16-45

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. (PTA) -- Welcoming the report that President Truman has sent a personal letter to Prime Minister Attlee urging the immediate admission into Palestine of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Europe, Drs. Stephen S. Wise and Abba Hillel Silver, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, today issued the following statement:

"The Zionist movement in America, together with all Americans of good will, welcomes with great satisfaction the news that President Truman has written a letter to Prime Minister Attlee of Great Britain, requesting that immigration certificates in the amount of 100,000 be issued to Europe's uprooted and homeless Jews. If this official suggestion of the President is followed by the British Government, it will be the first great humanitarian act in many years on behalf of suffering Jewry, and we shall be proud to know that it came about through American initiative.

"The demand for an immediate issue of 100,000 certificates was presented many months ago by the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the Churchill Government in London. Recently, as a result of the London Zionist Conference, it was again submitted to the new Labor Government. Here, the American Zionist Emergency Council requested the support of the United States Government for this demand. It is creditably reported that Mr. Earl G. Harrison, American representative on the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, was dispatched by the Government on an official mission to Europe, and upon his return he stated that at least 100,000 Jews in Europe must be provided with an immediate haven, and that Palestine offers the best haven possible.

"In conclusion, let us sound a word of caution. This measure, even if consummated, is no solution of the Jewish problem. The problem still remains to be solved by political decisions, re-establishing Palestine as a Jewish State, which is the unalterable goal of the World Zionist Organization."



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PALESTINE JEWS WILL "RESIST TO BITTER END" REPORTED BRITISH DECISION  
TO CONTINUE WHITE PAPER POLICY — DR. WISE AND DR. SILVER

ZIONIST LEADERS CALL PROTEST MEETING AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN AND IN  
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[Speaking "with full awareness of our responsibility as leaders of the Zionist movement in this country," Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise expressed a "solemn warning that such a decision can lead only to a catastrophe." They called on the British people and the U. S. Government, "which bears a major responsibility in this crisis," to take immediate steps "to prevent a shameful and perhaps irreparable injustice." ]

[A mass meeting to give expression to "the sense of apprehension and indignation aroused by this news" will be held at Madison Square Garden on Sunday evening, September 30th, to be followed by an Emergency Conference of Zionist leaders in Washington, Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise announced.]

The text of the statement follows:

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"This policy the Jewish people will never accept. With full awareness of our responsibility as leaders of the Zionist movement in this country, we express the solemn warning that such a decision can lead only to a catastrophe. The Jews of Palestine will undoubtedly resist to the bitter end. They will not stand calmly by and watch the final destruction, after "liberation," of the surviving remnants of their brothers and sisters in Europe. Nor will they for themselves accept the prospect of becoming ultimately a minority, tolerated or otherwise, within one of the many Arab States. The recollection is too close of the threats and pogroms of the Mufti of Jerusalem and of the massacre of the Assyrian minority by the Arabs of Iraq. They will have the unqualified support of Jews everywhere, as well as of those who have not closed their minds to the horrors visited on the Jews of Europe.

"We believe that there are still in Britain those whose conscience will not be stilled and who, if they are made aware of the facts, will not permit this cynical denial of aims previously affirmed. At this eleventh hour we call on them to take action. But we call also on our own Government which bears a major responsibility in this crisis. Despite a series of commitments by President Roosevelt reaffirmed by President Truman looking to the opening of Palestine

to Jewish immigration and to the establishment of a Jewish State, no effective action has been taken to that end. The moral and political authority of our Government is deeply involved and we look to the Administration of President Truman to take immediate steps to prevent a shameful and perhaps irreparable injustice.

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destroying that the report was still completely unconfirmed, he pointed out that the "international recognition of the Jewish claim to Palestine has always been a cardinal principle of Zionist policy, and even now Britain holds Palestine by international authority as trustee of the League of Nations.

"Thus on the notable occasion when a competent organ of the League censured the policy laid down by the British Government, it persisted in its defiance of the international authority. The views of the Workers' Commission were fully shared by Churchill and the Labor Party. During the debate on the White Paper, the Labor opposition charged the Chamberlain Government with obtaining from the House the mandate

"There can, of course, be no possible objections to the British Government's now seeking international approval for a new policy," he concluded, "but this cannot be made an excuse to maintain in the meantime the White Paper, responsibility for which rests with the British Government and it alone. The breach of faith was committed by

Wise, Silver Say Jews Will Resist Continuation of White Paper; Mass Meeting Called

Sept. 24, 1945

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AGENCY UNPRIVILEGED TO INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION FOR PALESTINE. BUT SAME TIME PAPER WONT GO



# **Edgar Mowrer On World Affairs**

## **Saving Jews Or Appeasing Arabs?**

— By Edgar Ansel Mowrer —

The time is near when we Americans shall have to make up our minds about Palestine. Either we intend to insist that Palestine become a predominantly Jewish Commonwealth or we intend to follow the pro-Arab clique of the British Colonial Office and wash our hands of the Jews.

If Palestine had been open to unrestricted Jewish immigration between 1938 and 1939, about one million more European Jews would be alive today. By the time the Nazi murder factories were finally closed down by Zhukov and Eisenhower only about one and a half of Europe's former five and a half million Jews were left alive.

Arab propagandists are trying to warp American judgment by passing out fairy tales calculated —they hope—to dismay American pro-Zionists.

The first of these Arabian Nights' entertainments runs: We Americans should be grateful to the Arabs for the help in the war against Hitler.

alive. Of these, at least one million do not wish to remain where they were, the raw material for anybody's new homicidal industry. They want to get out.

They have no place to go except  
Balouine.

Unhappily, the British masters of Palestine will not let in any large number of Jews. Ever since the last war the British have been appeasing the Arabs of the Middle East in an effort to make them the docile instruments of British imperial policy.

### A Reasonable Progress

Picturesque Arab potentates and cunning feudal landlords are afraid of the modernizing influence of a Jewish Palestine. Therefore, they are supporting Hitler.

The government of the Yemen permitted Italians to remain and conspire long after the war started. The Iraqi leaders fought on the side of our enemies. The Syrians and Lebanese first gave us little or no help, then helped

#### **Answers:**

"We consider it dangerous to offend the Arabs by imposing a Jewish Palestine upon them. But if you insist, then you must share responsibility for that country's peace and protection."

This is—in my judgment—a very reasonable demand.

British eagerness for American support ought not, however, to be complicated by misleading propaganda. Today British and

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הנער בזעקה מעדן רצון זו ארכדי נאצער לארץ כיבושו או אף "השכלה" או אף צב  
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On every other count they are not united at all. Between Bedouins and city dwellers yawns an abyss. The two Moslem sects, Shia and Sunni, do not collaborate. The Christian Arabs live in fear of elimination.

"Arab" Iraq is one-third inhabited by continually rebellious Kurds. One sturdy rebel, Ali Mustafa, is in revolt now. The Egyptians consider themselves Arabs when it suits them.

Arabs when it suits them.

For sheer imagination, the third tale outdoes even Sinbad the Sailor. Arab hatred of the Jews—the propagandists whisper—is so relentless that to protect Palestine against the Arab League not less than a half million American troops would have to be permanently stationed in that country. Wow!

In sober truth, the modern Arabs represent no military strength whatsoever. Either they won't stand, or they cannot. The present 600,000 Jews could hold their own against three to five times the number of Arabs.

Once the U. S. made up its mind that Palestine was to be Jewish, one American motorized division and a few bombers would permit filling Palestine with Jews with none of that civil disorder President Truman has been misled into fearing.

Unquestionably, Zionism does involve some injustice to the Arabs of Palestine. It involves no injustice to—it is indeed no business of—the other Moslem peoples, who do not begin to populate the broad lands they possess. On the other hand failure to provide a home in Palestine for the remaining European Jews involves an injustice a hundred times as great to a civilized people whom we Occidentals calmly allowed Hitler to massacre.

HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION TO PALESTINE FAVERS RETURN OF DISPLACED JEWS TO NATIVE LANDS

Sept. 25, 1945

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Rep. Victor Wickersham of Oklahoma, who has just returned from a visit to Palestine as the head of an eleven-man Congressional delegation, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he would recommend to the House of Representatives the return to their former homes of such Jews as could be returned from the displaced persons camps in Europe.

For those who cannot be returned to their homes, Rep. Wickersham will urge immigration to the United States and other countries which are members of the United Nations. Only as a last alternative will he propose the sending of such Jews to Palestine, which he believes should be placed under an international trusteeship.

"My group," he said, "feels that Palestine should be an international religious center available to all religions. I don't think Jews should be sent without the full approval of the people in Palestine, Arabs and Jews."

Urging "less agitation" on the Palestine issue in the United States, Rep. Wickersham said: "It is not the Jews of the United States who want to go to Palestine. If the Jews of the United States did not subsidize those who want to proceed to Palestine, they would be returning to their countries, whence they came. If more Jews are sent in, I fear there will be trouble with the Arabs."

Asked if he favored removing immigration restrictions in the United States in order to accommodate the displaced Jews now in the camps in Germany who could not be returned to their former homes, Wickersham said: "Yes, if the other United Nations will take their proportion." He emphasized that "those of us who are anxious to force the displaced Jews into Palestine, should be willing to divide the others up among ourselves." With 56 United Nations, that would not make a great number for any nation he pointed out, adding that he thought that most of his eleven-man delegation agrees with his viewpoint.

**לאמר זאנו ענגלאנד זיין אמעריךע  
הענטט ריעגענען איד פאראאט!**

ענגלאנד האט גענטמען דעם מאנדאט איז אריין ייְשָׁרָאֵל פון די פעלקער פון דער וועלט צו געבע אידע אנטזיאנאלאַה  
הייס, אונז זי האט דעם מאנדאט פאַדָּאָרְבָּעָן געגען ווילען פון אלע אנדערע פעלקער איז פראָטעס ט פון דער  
מאנדאטען-קאמיסיע פון דער פעלקער-ליך. זי האט פֿלוֹצִים פֿאַרְמִישֶׁט די אַדָּבִישׁע פֿאַשִּׁים טִישׁ עֲפִינְצָעָן אַז  
אונוער וווח מיט אַיד אַז האט דעם עניין נאָד מעָר פֿאַרְוַיְיכָלְטָן אַיצְט ווַיְל זי זִיד אַרוֹיפְּהַרְיִיעָן פון אַירְעָ פֿלִיבְּטוֹן צו  
אַידען מיט אַיבָּעָנְבָּעָן די נְאַנְצָע פֿהָאנְעָנָבָּאָטָל צו די פֿאַלְקָעָד אַז דַּעְרָוַיְיל זָאָלָה הַנְּדַעְתָּעָר בְּרוֹזְעָנְבָּעָר אַידע  
אוַיְשָׁטָאָרְבָּעָן פון הַוְּנָגָעָר אַז פִּיְזָן. אַיְיב ענגלאנד ווַאלְט גַּעַהְאַלְמָעָן אַיד ווַאֲרָט, ווַאלְטָעָן מִילְיאָן עַז אַידען, ווָאָס  
וַיְינָנוּ אוּמְנֻקּוּמָעָן אַז אַרְיָן-הַדְּמִיס, נַעֲקָאנְט גַּעַרְאַבְּעוּוּט ווַעֲרָעָן. אַמְעָרִיקָע דַּארְתָּא אַיצְט זָאָנוּ ענגלאנד קְלָאָרָע  
הַבּוֹרִיס, ווָאָס זי דַעְקָט ווַעֲנָן אַיד פֿאַרְהָאָט פון אַיְדִישָׁעָן פֿאַלְקָן בְּלִיבְּטָט נִימָאָן דַעְהָיִיס מַזְאָאִי יוֹסְטָוב – קְומָט  
צו באַטְיַילְיגָעָן זִיד מִיט אלע אַידען אַז אַוִּיסְטָוּס פון אַונְזָעָד פֿאַלְקָס-צָאָרָן,

## קומט איז די מאסען צו דער ריזינער

# **דָּנוֹן אַנְגֶּסֶט פִּתְּרָה אַזְּזִין**

באריכתנו ווארט-פיזער פון אידישען פאלק און מסנווענדע פאלטער פון אמעריקאנער פאלק וועלען קיטען צו אונער דעםאי סראציע און רעדען ווי שינפל גיט פריער. מיר האבען שיין נאר נט אנטאוען — מיר שטייען פאל א שרעקליבער לאטאלע פאלן אידישען פאלק. דאס אין נט קיז געוינרייבער טיטנן — נס אין אן אויסגערטריי פון א פאלטער און פאלק.

**אונזערען פירען איז לאנדאָן בעטטען הילפֿ!**

די לעצטן ניעס פון לאנדאָן אַז, אֲנוֹ דֵי עַמְּלִישׁוּ רַעַנְהָגָן ווַעַט אַזְנְבָעָן מַאֲכָלָן אֲדָר קלערבעג ווַעַן „וַיְשִׁיבָה פָּפִיר”, אֲנוֹ עַר בְּרִיאַת  
איַז קְרָאַת – עַם איַז אַבְּעָר נָאָר דָּא צִיֵּשׁ אַפְּצָרוֹפָעָן דֵי שָׂהָה, אֲנוֹ דֵי פִּידָּעָר ווַיְלָעָן דֵי הוֹלָה פָּוּן אַפְּלָרִיקָאנָעָר אִידָּעָן אֲנוֹ צָעָן  
אַפְּלָרִיקָע. ווַעַן סָוֶר דָּא בְּלִיבָּעָן שְׁזִיל? ווַעַלְעָן סָוֶר נִשְׁתְּגַעַבָּען דֵי אֲהַלְפָעַנְדָּע הַגָּזָע?

**רונפַט אלע פְּרִינְט צֹו דָעֵר זָוְנְטָאָג-דָעְמָאָנְסְטָרָאָצְיָע!**

אריך איד ווועט נימט קאנטו איזיז איז זאל-בּוֹיְבּוֹן און הוֹוִיסְפּוֹן, דעטמאנטַרְיוֹתָה דָאַרטָּה, אָרְ וּוְעַט הַעֲרָבוֹן אָוּנוּעָרָעָה  
הַדְּנוּעָה אַוְיד הוֹוִיסְפּוֹן אָוּן זֶה וּוְעַלְמָנוּ בּוֹנְטוֹן צָוְהַיְהָם מַעֲדִיבְּסָאוּ סְקוּוּרָה נַאֲרָדוֹן רַעַדָּן צָוְהָיָה

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# **AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL**

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# This Changing World

By Constantine Brown 9-26-45

The British government has thrown the "ball" back to Washington. Since the United States has shown such a keen interest in settling the problem of Jewish immigration to Palestine, the British have suggested that we also assume full responsibility for policing Palestine.

President Truman has inherited the unavoidable position of being confronted with two conflicting pledges made by President Roosevelt. One promises support to the Zionists and is contained in a "Dear Bob" letter addressed to Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York. The other is an equally emphatic promise to King Ibn Saud of Arabia that the United States would not interfere in the Palestine matter.

Last June the leaders of the Palestine movement asked Senator Wagner, who was a candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, where the administration stood on Jewish immigration to the Holy Land. The Senator, who knew the importance of the Jewish vote in New York, conferred with President Roosevelt, who later wrote him a letter to be shown to the Jewish leaders. This letter said the administration was most sympathetic to their cause and authorized Senator Wagner to say that as soon as the Senate reconvened he would be charged with offering to the Foreign Relations Committee a resolution placing the Senate on record as favoring return of the Jews to Palestine. The Jewish leaders were satisfied.

In November, 1944, the New York Senator, faithful to his pledge, brought the resolution before the committee. He was supported immediately by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, who, in the absence of Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, was the ranking minority leader. But he met opposition regarding the "timeliness" of the resolution from the chairman of the committee, Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas.

After a heated debate in an executive session, Senator Connally called up the State Department and asked the then Undersecretary of State Stettinius to come to the meeting and back up his explanation and give the reasons why the Wagner resolution was untimely.

Mr. Stettinius complied and informed the committee that President Roosevelt had given a verbal pledge to Prime Minister Churchill to the effect that Congress would not interfere in the Palestine matter. The situation, he explained, was loaded with political dynamite and the Allies needed the co-operation of the Arabs. Furthermore, he is reported to have added, any formal pledge in favor of Jewish immigration might cause a major disturbance

throughout the Middle East and neither we nor the British could spare the force to cope with it at that time. The resolution then was tabled.

The Senators recalled that a few months earlier Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, also had testified that any interference with the status quo in Palestine was likely to create a bad situation.

On his return from Yalta, President Roosevelt had a long heart-to-heart talk with King Ibn Saud aboard an American warship in the Red Sea. The Arab King was keenly interested in postwar co-operation with the United States and many agreements beneficial to both countries were discussed between the two statesmen. But Ibn Saud also took advantage of the meeting to explain to President Roosevelt the position of the Arab world in regard to the Jewish immigration to Palestine and the move to create a Jewish national state in the country.

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The Arab monarch was convincing and obtained Mr. Roosevelt's promise that America would not become a party to pressing the claims of the Zionists or any other group favoring Jewish immigration. Although the minutes of the conversation are being kept as a top secret in the files of the State Department, there are copies in countries outside the United States where the story leaked out a few months after the meeting had taken place.

Thus, President Truman is faced with the dilemma of having to live up to the "Dear Bob" letter written to Senator Wagner, favoring America's intervention in the Palestine matter, and the even more important pledge made by the late President to the most powerful figure in the Arab world, King Ibn Saud, promising a policy of noninterference.

The failure of the meeting of the Big Five Foreign Ministers Council in London is adding fuel to the fire. The Arabs, like the other nations of the world, are now aware there is a serious cleavage among the Big Five on matters far more vital than Jewish immigration. And they are likely to take advantage of this situation which, many fear, might rock the entire structure of the United Nations Organization, and exploit it for all it is worth.

The British government explains it is opposed to the entry of 100,000 more Jews into Palestine because of the danger of armed hostilities with the Arabs. But it would be willing to face the consequences if the United States pledged itself to come to Britain's support with the necessary forces. In this event, military experts estimate that at least 50,000 American soldiers would have to be stationed in Palestine indefinitely.

## TRUMAN DENIES ROOSEVELT MADE ANY PROMISES TO IBN SAUD CONCERNING PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) — President Truman today denied the report circulated by the Arab League—that the late President Roosevelt had made certain promises concerning Palestine to King Ibn Saud, whom the two met in Egypt following the Yalta conference.

Replying to a question put to him at his press conference, the President said that he had found no record of any conference at which any such statement was made, and, he added, he had looked for such a record very carefully.

## American Zionists Warn Attlee That Jews Are at the End of Their Patience

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NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) — In an open letter to Prime Minister Attlee appearing today in 50 leading newspapers throughout the country, the American Zionist Emergency Council warns the British Government that the Zionists are at "the very end of our patience," and that "no palliative solutions will be accepted by American Jewry or by what is left of European Jewry."

Signed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the letter declares that the entire Christian world bears the responsibility for allowing Hitler to massacre hundreds of thousands of Jews, and Britain particularly because of its refusal to allow Jews fleeing Europe to enter Palestine. The letter recalls the Labor Party's pro-Zionist stand before its election and demands that it fulfill its pledges.

Rejecting the British offer of a small amount of additional Palestine immigration certificates monthly, and the Government's plea that it is beset by many more pressing problems, the Council says that one of the Labor Government's first steps should have been the opening of Palestine to free, unrestricted immigration and the proclamation of a Jewish State.

## The Zionists Arise

News

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American Zionist forces have called a national rally in Washington next week to determine where the supporters of an independent Palestine home state can make their strength effective in what seems to be a growing contest between them and the British government, which appears more and more reluctant to allow Palestine to be even habitable for Jewish refugees.

This is a dynamic topic in Cleveland, where there exists more understanding and faith in the Palestine free state than in many large American cities; and Cleveland delegates are to attend the Washington conclave, including Rabbi Abba H. Silver, national Zion leader, and Cleveland and Ohio members of Congress are to be asked for immediate support.

The only new fact in the Zionist situation is this increasing moroseness of the English government to carry out what was a solemn pledge back in 1917. England began to carry it out, after World War I, up to the point where neo-civilized Arab forces began to fight the British Near East controls. In 1937, England switched to the Arab side, banned immigration to Palestine except under the narrowest considerations, and practically returned control of the new civilization beginning to grow in Palestine from Jewish sources to the tribal followers of Mahomet.

The Zionist attempts for justice then ran into World War II, in which it was apparent that England was in no condition to further new international projects. The Zionists accepted this interim and did not press the issue of the 1917 pledge. But since the end of the war, Britain's intransigence has revived the Zionist crusading spirit. If it will take pressure to move England to keep her word, they are for alerting the forces of this pressure.

One piece of news to be discussed at Washington is that the end of the war has revealed that the ruling Mufti of Jerusalem in 1940—the then Arabian potentate of Palestine, now a war prisoner—consorted with Hitler that year and was in fact an enemy of the British.

On a purely realistic basis, there will be no real peace now in the Near East if the Arabian nations, whose bloc made the Lebanese rebellion a disaster for France recently, are to be given power outside their own countries. Yet they rule Palestine today. We urge the Zionists of this country to make this realistic prospect an important part of their appeal to the U. S. government to try to force England's hand. The world, for the sake of peace, needs the Zionist state, to say nothing of the needs of hundreds of thousands of homeless Jewish citizens of Europe existing today in internment camps without hope for the future.

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## The Nation 9-27-45

THE BRITISH CABINET'S REPORTED STAND ON Palestine is inexplicable unless viewed in the light of the current power conflicts in the Near East and the Mediterranean area. The recent indication that the Arab League will resist Russia's claims to expanded influence in the Mediterranean provides some clue to what appears to be a betrayal of principles long voiced by leading Labor Party members. But no considerations of imperial interest can justify the retention of the iniquitous White Paper—with certain modifications—as a handbook to British Palestine policy. Such a decision would amount to embracing the worst cynicism of Mr. Chamberlain's administration and at the very moment when the Jewish people are in their most desperate plight. Today there are still alive in Hitler's charnel houses some 60,000 Jews whom the United Nations military authorities are unable to release because they have no place to go. The proposed British solution of granting 1,500 visas a month would mean that three and a half years would elapse before the last of this group was rescued—how many would survive that long is hard to say. To a people which in six years has lost almost 6,000,000 out of 8,000,000 to Nazi blood lust Palestine represents justice and security. It is the one country to which the remaining Jews of Europe want to go; it is the one country that will willingly receive them. President Truman's demand, therefore, that the British government open the doors of Palestine to 100,000 Jews will receive the full support of the American people and, we suspect, of the great mass of British people as well. That request—and not the White Paper—must become the basis of an interim policy to meet the desperate situation existing to-day. But the long-term solution should not wait. The British proposal that the question be referred to the United Nations Organization makes sense provided that it is not simply a means of stalling. The Jewish Commonwealth is guaranteed by international agreement; it represents a solemn pledge embodied in the Balfour declaration; under the United Nations, and with the minimum of delay, it should become a reality.

# **פָּרֹז אַרְבָּלְפִּיטֶּעֶר – אֵן זְבַּר נְסֻמָּנָה לְרֹאשֶׁת!**

וילאם עונטיאננד דאנט פיטס אטלנטיק צונדרס אוניברסיטת נוטינגהאמשייר.

וְעַם וּמִתְחַנֵּן אֶלְעָזֶר, וְלֹא עַמְּלָאָן אֲלֹהִים כֵּן כִּי בְּיַד  
פָּרָשָׁת לְאָסָרָן. מִלְּאָבָעָן אִידָּעָן וּוְאָתָּעָן (טווען נעלאָטן) נָעַכָּאָטָן וְעַדְעָעָטָן וְעַדְעָעָטָן כֵּן דִּינָעָלָעָטָן  
דִּינְיַבְּשָׁע תְּלִינִים, כֵּן דִּינְיַזְּעָנִים כֵּן פָּאַדְגָּעָנִים אֲלֹהִים אֲבָזְעָנִים בְּשִׂטְשִׂיטִים, אֲלֹהִים וְלֹא  
וְלֹא עַנְנָאָגָן וְלֹא עַלְלָתָן נָעַזְעָן וְלֹאָהָנְדָעָלָתָן מִתְּזַבְּדָר אֲלֹהִים וְלֹאָהָלָטָן נָעַזְעָן וְלֹאָהָלָטָן  
מִתְּזַבְּדָר פְּאַדְדָעָתָן אֲבָזְעָנִים אֲבָזְעָנִים מִזְבְּחָנִים אֲלֹהִים וְלֹא  
לְאָגָן, וְלֹאָגָן אֲלֹהִים אֲבָזְעָנִים וְלֹאָגָן דִּעֲם אֲדִישָׁעָן פָּאַגָּן נָאָגָן דִּעֲם אֲבָזְעָנִים וְלֹאָגָן

**בליעפערן זיין פאַרְיךָ מײַנט אָויסלעשטען די לעצטעה האָפָּנוֹנָג פֵּי אַידען**

**נְעָנוֹן** זו נְאוּן טַאכְעָן אִידְעָן אוֹטְבִּיחְטְּנוֹתָדִין  
וְתַבְּעֵדְנוֹתָה, פָּאֶרְטְּלִיסְעָנְדִין דִּי פְּדָעְדִּין פָּעַן וַיְיַעַד אַינְגָּעָן

נָעַנְגָּן זֶה כִּי אָבָעֵדָע / נֶזֶן אֲשֶׁר מִבְּעֵד לְעֵינֵינוּ  
וְאַתָּה צָבָא יְהוָה !

גענונג צו דיבערן די אידען און די גאנצע הומטאָנטער  
וואָלט פֿיזט דער באָכָאנטער עונטלִישער כאַזְ-אַזְ-  
אלִיטִיך !  
ז אַזְ-אַזְ-פְּרִינְד אַזְ-דָּעַ בִּיהְיָה שָׁעַר לְעֵיבָאָר פְּאַזְ-  
טִיך !

ז' שדעתך זיך נימ' פא' 12 מיליאן אומצואוועידענע ענימט  
טעה. ז' האנדערט טיט א טטאָרקייד האוט געגען דער  
ט' עספֿינְעַד אַפְּאוֹזִיכַע אין' וְיֵצְעַנְגָּן.  
אין' אַזְן יְשָׂדָא' אַז עֲנָגָאנְדֶר פְּלָזִיכַע גַּעַזְאַדְעַן

וְאֵין בַּאֲקָע אָנוֹתָר אִינְגֶּלְמֶנְט — זֶה נַעֲבָעַנְתָּשׁוּ  
אַסְטְּרִיךְעַ. פָּעַן וְיַדְכָּאָנָעַן בֵּין מַזְמָנוֹעַן, דָּאַט יַעֲדָעַ  
פְּרַעְזְדָעַנְט גַּעַשְׂבִּירָאַט דִּי אַדְיִישָׁע דְּהִיטָּס-טִימָן טְוִיָּה, טִימָן  
בְּהִזְחָוָן אַן דָּאַט הַשָּׁנוֹה פְּזָלְעַנְדָאַטְמָעַם. וְאַם אַן אָבָעַ  
אַוְגְּנָעַטָּאַן נַעֲזָהָאָרָעַן פְּזָאַקְבָּרִישָׁן זֶה לַיְדָדָעַן דִּי יַעֲזָהָעַן פָּעַן  
דִּי אַיְדָעַן אַן צָו וְעַהַן, אַנְעַנְלָאָעַן וְאַל דַעֲפְלִילָעַן אִיחָדָע  
בְּגִבְרִילָעַן?

טונגלאנד גומט איזט צו אומטריקע פאר הילך —  
וואו איז די הילך וואס זי דאָרֶך נטבען דעם נטפלאנטטען  
אַידישען פאָלק. לויט דער באָלפּוֹד רעקדאָראָצִיע, לויט  
עם מאָנדאָט ז

עס איז געטען דיאזיט, איז אטעריךע – און איז דע  
ערשטער דיהה דיאזעריךאנער אידגייטער-טאנט –  
איז איזדריךאנע איזדר-טאנט איז דערען צו עונגענד  
דלאגע דבוזע:

**בְּלֹא כָּלָדָה** זֶה שְׁפֵרוּלָה מִשְׁמַרְתְּךָ בְּאַמְבָעָ אַדְבִּישׁ  
אֲלֹא תְּזַנְּעֵר הַדָּעָה, פָּנֵן וְאַטְבָּלָה דָּעָה מִזְבְּחָה אַזְעָה פִּידָּעָה!

וְלֹא אָמַרְתִּי לְעֵזֶר עַנְנָתִיתָךְ אֲלֵיכֶם בְּנֵיכֶם אָמַרְתִּי  
שְׁלֹא?

אין בעשיטען פאל פינט ו אנטזיצידען דע ליזווען אין  
דעווילז דה דאלטערן בי דער נויהן ען זוישען גאנזער,  
וועם פשעטבגעלעין אין פוקדאנאָז דאָבען אַדזינע  
אַונאָנגען אין דער פינטערען צויזט אויז ענבראָנד אין אויז  
אדען.

אדען כאנען אבעד ניט האָדען. פִּילְיאָוֹן וַיְזַעַן  
שׂוֹן אֶלְשׁוֹן אֲנוֹדָעַן, אֵין דַּוָּס וַיְזַעַן נָאָר וַיְזַעַן  
שְׂמָחָהעַן אֵין דַּי כָּנְצָעָה אֶלְעָזָרְגָּוּדָעַן אֵין גַּעַדָּעַן  
אָסָס וְלִבְתְּ פָגָעָה. וַיְעַדְעַ הַפְּעָנוֹנָעַן אֵין אַ  
בָּעֵבָר דַּעֲבָרָעַן כָּאָנָעַ נִטְהָרָעַן אֵין דַּעַדְעַ לְפָטָעַן.

**הארו אס איז פאל רושטער  
האָט שְׂנִיגְלַןְדֶּר מְוֻרָא?**

וי' האט הינטער זיך דעם באיטל'זס פון 52 פעלקעט. זי  
האט א העילדריטע אידישע אַדְבִּיטָדָעָדָעָלְקָדָעָן אַז  
אַז יִשְׂדָּאָה. דאס אַמְּצָעִיךְ אֲנוֹעָר פָּאֵלָק אַז דאס נְעוּזָה  
פָּוּנְדָּעָר נְגַנְּצָעָר וְעַלְתָּא אַז פָּאֵר בָּאוּזְמִינְעָן אַלְעָ שְׁמָעָ  
רוֹנְגָּעָן צָוָם אַוְיְפָטָה פָּז דָּעָר אַדְיִישָׁעָר נְגַזְּיָאנְגָּעָר דִּיזֶן.  
האט זי וְזַהֲרָהָה פָּזָא פָּאֵר דִּי עַמְּלִיכָּע אַדְאַבְּיִישָׁע  
פָּאַשִּׁיכְטִישָׁע מְרַבְּדָהָשְׁעִיבָּהוּ וְעַלְבָּע וְזַעֲעָן אַז אַנְקָ  
עַנְנְלָאָנדָר פְּלוֹצִים נְעַזְּזָעָן נְרוֹזָעָר מְלָכִים זָעָם נְלִיזָטָה זִיךְ  
נִימָּט ! עַנְנְלָאָנדָר שְׁדַעַת זִיךְ נִימָּט פָּאֵר 400 צִילְּיאָן אַינְדִּישָׁע.

# הצ'ר גראונספער אלישע

# **דִּיןְרָאַסְטָה וּבְנֵתָה**

ליז אַרבײַטער פָּאֶר יְעֻנֵּם אַזְוֹעַנְמָן נִיְתְּבִּיכְּעַנְוָ אַנוּ דָּעַר הַיִּם. זַיְן אַרְבָּט אַיז אַיז סַעֲדִיבָּסָאו סַקְוּעָר נַאֲרְדוּשׁוּ אַדְעָר אַיז דִּי אַרוֹטִינָעַ נַאֲסָפָעַן, וַעֲלַכְעַ דַּאֲרְפָּעַן זַיְן  
שְׂוֹאָרְהָן צַוְּאָ אַזְדִּישָׁן אַיז נִיסְתְּאַידִּישָׁן אַרבְּאיַטָּר.

**אָמַרְתִּי שֶׁ אֵין עֲנָנָיָן דָּבָר נָגֵן וְעַלְמָן וְעַלְמָן זֶה דָּוֹהָעָרָעָוּ צָוָם אִידִישָׁעָוּ נָעָשָׂרִי יְעַנְעָם אָזְעָנָטָהּ אָנוֹכָה עָרָ וְוָעָטָ וְוָיָּוָן שְׁרָעָפָטָהּ אָנוֹ עָרָנָסָטָהּ.**

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# Garden Rally Tonight Will Demand Britain Open Door to Palestine

(Turn to Page 4 for editorial by Harry H. Schlecht.)

Overflow attendance of more than 20,000 persons is expected at Madison Square Garden tonight for the mass meeting protesting British policy in restricting Jewish immigration into Palestine. Distinguished speakers will urge that the U. S. Government use its influence to force

Britain to open the Palestine gates to hundreds of thousands of homeless and stateless Jews in Europe.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is scheduled to address the meeting. Sponsoring the rally is the American Zionist Emergency Council, of which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise are co-chairmen. Arrangements have been made to carry ad-

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The two Zionist leaders and others tonight will warn the British decision, unless modified, "can lead to a catastrophe."

Concurrent with the rally protest, picketing was called for at the British Consulate, 25 Broadway, and the British Empire Building, 630 Fifth Ave. Picketing may be extended later to the British Embassy in Washington. Thursday night, a mass prayer service will

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## For a Jewish Palestine

*American  
9-30-45*

By HARRY H. SCHLECHT.

TONIGHT IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN thousands will assemble to voice their thunderous protest and indignation against the foul betrayal of the Jewish people by the British Government. This mass demonstration is sponsored by the American Zionist Emergency Council.

The people will demand an immediate abrogation of the 1939 White Paper, whose predominant motive is to restrict Jewish immigrants into Palestine.

They will prevail upon the President of the United States to urge its forthright revocation and to restore and fulfill the solemn international commitments made to the Jewish people in the Balfour Declaration.

Twenty-eight years ago, in recognition of the great injustice done to the Jewish race, Great Britain issued this historical declaration. It pledged itself to the establishment of a Jewish national homeland. It incited hope and happiness among the millions of oppressed Jews. It was the rainbow of a new life and cheer to the homeless and persecuted in the storm-laden skies of the Jewish world. It was in accord with the loftiest principles of justice—with the highest dictates of humanity.

*It was promulgated to the world with the full approbation of the United States.*

*It was incorporated into the peace treaty with the full aid and concurrence of President Woodrow Wilson.*

*Its policy has been reaffirmed by every succeeding Administration including the present.*

*It was indeed hailed as a new instrument of human emancipation for the Jewish people.*

THE BIRTH-RIGHT OF THE JEW is Palestine, the land given to him, under oath and covenant, as an eternal heritage.

THE JEWISH PEOPLE ARE KNOCKING AT THE GATES OF THE HOLY LAND TO ESCAPE FROM THE HORRID PERSECUTIONS TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED. They have paid the heaviest toll in World War II in blood, suffering and tears. For five thousand years they have prayed for the return to Eretz Israel, to be free of the ghettos and the badge of shame, to be free of tyrants, and to be men again.

The Hearst Newspapers have long been the consistent champion of the Jewish people and have staunchly advocated the creation of a Jewish homeland. They have always maintained that this is not a Jewish question, but rather a human one; that the problem is a test for humanity and democracy.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, vehemently declare that "the British Government plans to continue with slight modification the infamous policy of the Palestine White Paper and to restrict Jewish immigration there to a trickle."

THERE MUST BE NO RETREAT, SURRENDER OR COMPROMISE WITH GREAT BRITAIN OF THE PROMISES AND PLEDGES GIVEN IN THE BALFOUR DECLARATION.

THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH SUCH PERFIDIOUS PROPOSAL TO REPUDIATE HER PLEDGED WORD AS ENUNCIATED IN THE INFAMOUS WHITE PAPER.

LET THE WORLD take note that more than six million innocent Jews have been ruthlessly murdered and that the surviving remnants have been forced to wander helplessly over the face of the earth. Let the world remember that so-called civilization has witnessed the unmerciful annihilation of a race without precedent in all recorded history. FROM THE WOES AND SORROWS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND DEATH CHAMBERS COMES A WAILING THAT WILL NOT DOWN . . . THAT WILL NOT BE SILENCED . . . THAT CRIES ALOUD TO ALL LIBERTY-LOVING NATIONS:

**"HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG!"**

May the mass rally at Madison Square Garden tonight register such a mighty protest against imperialist perfidy that it will be heard round the world!

Let us demand the fulfillment of the solemn commitments made to the Jewish people for the establishment of a free and unfettered homeland. America's honor is pledged to the achievement of this great goal. She is the hope and light of the world, the keeper of the sacred flame of justice!

LET PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACT NOW!

LET AMERICA LEAD THE WAY!

LET OUR VOICE BE THE VOICE OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR THE OPPRESSED!

**באווערנאָר דיויאַ, סילווער אוֹזּוֹיִזּ, די הוֹיפְט  
רעֵדנעֶר הײַנְט פִּי דער צִיזּ-הַעֲמָאנְסְטָרָאַצְיָע**

9-30-45  
באריטטער כריסטלייכער ניסטלייכער אויך צו יישען די דערנער. — פֶּשׁוּ עֲדֹוֹאָרֶת אַז סִילְוָועָד אָז וַיַּיְזֵר אַלְגָּוּ דַעַצְעַהְלָע אַינְצְעַלְהִימָּע פָּז  
וַיַּעֲד נַעֲשֵׂר דַעַת מִתְּרוּדָעָנָם מִתְּרוּפָאָן. — פְּרָאָטָעָסְטָמִיטָינָג קָוָטָם פָּאָר הַדִּינָּג, וּנוֹתָאָג, אַז אָוֹעָנָט אַז טָעַדְיָסָאָן סְקוֹועָר נָאָרָע.

הוּא כוֹן פִּי אֶרְדִּינָרָאֵל אֲנָזָרָא  
בְּמַלְכָּה וְבְּגַם אַיִלָּעָה עַמְּלָעָה  
בְּמַהְרָה, רָאֵם לְפָנָיו וְנִזְבָּח  
אֲלֹהִים אֲמִינָהָרָה אֶרְדִּינָרָאֵל אֲלֹהִים  
הַיְּהוּדִים הַמְּלָאָקִים כְּפָנָיו, כְּפָנָיו !  
אַיִלָּעָה, רַבְּבָהָרָה אֲלֹהִים !

הנזכר אירדינטור וגטמיינדר. טרידן גולְן  
ונכון. אווי זאנטנער זאנטאלטער געטנָהוּ  
ווען דער פַּלְגַּעֲנָהָר קַפְּרָהָן אֶת  
זַעֲמָהָןָהָן זַעֲמָהָןָהָן גַּעֲמָהָןָהָן  
זַעֲמָהָןָהָן זַעֲמָהָןָהָן אֶת דָּאָן  
וְעַבְּדָהָןָהָן סַעְבָּדָהָןָהָן זַעֲמָהָןָהָן  
אל פַּלְגַּעֲנָהָר.

בכלו זו צוין רוחה: נאורה נר  
פרחים אסם ג. ר' ר' א' אלך דער גאנזער  
כדר גע פערער, ווילכער וויט האל' ר' ר'  
צ'ו א נידערער ר' ר' זונזון אמא  
ר' ר' פ' פלאטערן און דר. ר' ר' זונזון אמא  
באליגן, ווילכער וויט דערן אלם  
ווארטערער און דער פריסטער  
קרפַּען און אנטערר, דר פאוליגן און  
א נידערער ר' ר' זונזון און טראָז  
בד און א קאנטערער עינסער און  
דלאָרער.

אנו מודים לך ר' יונה רוזנברג שvu עמלתך לסייע לנו בפזורה של תורתך  
בבבליות. ותודה לך ר' יונה רוזנברג על עמלתך לסייע לנו בפזורה של תורתך

בז' דצמבר פגש יוסי גוטליב עם דוד רעננה בן עמליה. הוא לא יכול למסור לו את ההצעה כי יוציאו במאמר שירטוט של מטבח.

בנין הדרון אפערודוט צי דער פשידתאילזענונגין או נ-זאל  
אזריךדרון דאס זוינט פאניר, וואס פלאוירטשיל האט ענטגען.  
ליה, אין פאלטסצעטן, כוראקטעריזיט אלט א שאנד אנד ערנלאונד.  
פאלטשיל האט עם נוּטָאנַן, ווּנְעַן פָּרִיבָּטָהָן נוּטָאנַן, או  
עמ' אַזְרָם בֵּן נָאָן דָּעַר מְלֹחָה אֲן דְּבָרָתָה וּוְעַמְּעַט אָן כְּפָרָאכְעָן דִּי  
עַלְתָּה וְאָס דִּי פְּשִׁיבָּתְאַלְיָזְעָנָהָן האט נָעָפָן או עַנְלָגָה.

די מלחמת האם זיך נגענדיגען און דאס זוויינט פֿאָסְטִיר אַיז נְעַבְלִידְעָן  
סיד דאָבָען אַפְּנֵילְרֶיט אֲזַדְעָר אַרְבִּיטְרָהָרְדָעָן דָּס אַיז פֿאָרָ  
סְיָה האָמָר אַרְבִּיטְרָהָרְדָעָן דָּס אַזְמָע אֲזַדְעָר אַיז  
אַיז דָּרְגָּרָם אֲזַדְעָר אֲזַדְעָר אַיז אַיז דָּס זְוִינְקָרְעָן דָּס זְווִינְקָרְעָן אַיז נְפָשָׁאָ  
כְּעָן אַיז אַרְבִּיטְרָהָרְדָעָן זְוִינְקָרְעָן אַיז דָּס זְווִינְקָרְעָן דָּס זְווִינְקָרְעָן.

... וְלֹא יָמַר מִתְּנִשְׁאָל אֲלֵיכֶם כִּי־בְּעֵד־נֶאֱמָן

ו' 1880 גוטס זידען די דאסערלעט אעלטראט בענערלעטן צו  
ו' אונדערט בענערלעטן זידען אונדערט זידען אונדערט זידען

1. *Leucosia* *leucostoma* (Fabricius) *Leucosia leucostoma* (Fabricius)

בב דגם ווינון כי פרטנין, וויאם הולמן (עומתעלם ווערטן היינט)  
אַלְמָנָה אֶת אַלְמָנָה זָהָר דָּעַר בְּזִוְּגָן אֵין בְּעִירָבָן מְבֹועָר גָּדָרָן  
דָּבָר אֲמָנָן אֵין אַלְמָנָה וְאַלְמָנָה אַלְמָנָה אַלְמָנָה אַלְמָנָה וְאַלְמָנָה

בג' ענבריאן ווּזען ווּזען אַפְּרִיאָן אַפְּרִיאָן ווּזען אַפְּרִיאָן  
בג' ענבריאן ווּזען ווּזען אַפְּרִיאָן אַפְּרִיאָן ווּזען אַפְּרִיאָן

קיוון איה, ובמג'ון ארכטוריון, מאר ווּם בלישען היבט אונען אין  
הוּוּן! פיר ווּבון יס שולדיין זע אונזערך קרבנות און איידראען אין

פָּרָה אֲרַדְעֵנִים יְבֹז אָן אֶרְץ יִשְׂרָאֵל  
פָּרָה פָּרָה עַמְּבָדְיוּן הַיּוֹסֵד קַעֲדָעַן עַמְּלָאָנֵד פָּאָר בְּרַעֲבָעַן אָהָר וְוְאַרְבָּת  
אָן אֲרַדְעֵנִים אָן דָּעַם נְעַרְעֵיִם אֲמְגַעַר וְעַלְבָעַן וְיִ הָאָסֵט אֲמְגַעַרְעַנְבָּת  
פָּרָה אֲמְגַעַרְעַנְבָּת אָהָר וְוְאַרְבָּת

סיד רַבְּעָתֵתִירַעַן קְלִינַעַן עַנְנְלַגְעַן פָּרְדוֹזָם וְשַׁבְּרַתְּ דָּקַט אִידְיַי  
שְׁעַן אִיזְבִּי פָּן אָרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְהָמָן וְהָאָמָן וְיַד פָּרְדוֹלְבְּשָׁעַן אֲזַהְלָעַן  
סִיד פָּאַדְעַרְעַן אַפְּרִיעַן, דַּעֲסַעְקָרָאַפְּרִישַׁעַן אִזְדִּישָׁעַן חַיְים אֵין אָרֶץ  
יִשְׂרָאֵל

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ענין זה נזקן וזהו הטעם דה' ר' ירמיה אמר עירובין הアルם צוין ב-  
אידישע פולק זיין קלין טהראן טריטוריאן און ארין יונראן וווען  
אוון מיטן פאל אונער לעבען און עקייבען אלט פאל.

דער בָּאַרְגָּמָן, אַהֲנָפָר וּוְעַלְפָעָן וּתְהִיא בָּאַקְבָּעָן וּאַמְּרוֹבָעָן  
אַמְּרִיךְ אַרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאַגְּמָן דִּיְבָלִיךְ, פָּוּ זַיְדָרָה דַּעֲרָמָן וְעַלְעַלְעָן  
אַזְּנָן זַיְתָּנָעָן וְאַיְתָּנָעָן אַיְזָנָעָן אַזְּנָעָן אַרְצֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אַזְּנָעָן

אֲמִזְבֵּחַ כָּל אִידְשָׁנָן דְּוִיְּסָדָן אֵין אֶדְן יִשְׂרָאֵל.  
אֵין אֶזְבֵּחַ כָּל עֲקֹדָבָרִיךְ נָאָר עַדְעָנָן יִשְׁרָאֵל, פְּרָעָנָן סָרֵךְ אֵין דָעַ  
כְּפָרָנָן וְלָרָן דָּגָרָנָן יִשְׁרָאֵל, וְאֵין עַד וְאָס דְּעַרְלָאָט אֵין דָעַ אֶרְאָט  
הַדָּר וְאַלְעָן הַהָּבָן עַבְדָּלָבָן פְּלָבָבָן בְּשָׁמָן עֲרִיבָרָבָן אֵין דָעַ בְּנָדָעָן  
בְּנָר פְּרָדָעָטָר סְרָוָלָן אֵין אֶדְעָן וְאַלְעָן אַפְּנָעָמָן וְהַדָּעָן אֵין וְיַעַן  
בְּשִׁירָדָעָן אַפְּרָלָעָן אֵין חָבָעָן וְיַיְעָר אַיְלָעָן וְזַנְקָעָן אֵין דָעַ לְבָבָן  
אֵין יִתְּדָעַ אֶבְּדָה, אֵין דָעַ לְפָנָן וְאָס וְיִחְבָּעָן אַיְלָעָן בְּבָבָן אֵין חָבָעָן  
אֵין אֶלְעָן כְּבָבָן סָמָן דָּעַם צָבָעָן אֵין וְיַעֲשָׂעָן תְּלָבָעָן אֵין סָמָן דָּעַם צָבָעָן

בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרוּךְ הוּא וָתָהַתֵּא

די באנדריאוונ  
טונז די ארכיביטער  
הווערטס וויר אן די  
ארכיביטער אליעון

ארכיבי טר  
מן אלע לענדער,  
סראריאוינעם  
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סאטורני פון צויניסטער



ה- פְּרִזְבֵּטֶרְיוֹן הַמִּזְרָחִי בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל

פְּרֹעָרֶדֶעֶת רַעֲדֶת בָּאוּנוּנָעָר. מִסְמֵר  
צְוֹנוּנִיכְשָׁנָר וְעַלְעַנְאַצְיָע אַזְנָבָע  
סְלָט וְעַלְעַנְאַצְיָע זָו „אַמְעָן  
רַיְמָע דּוֹשָׂאָשׁ כָּאַסְמָע“;  
צְוֹנוּנִיכְשָׁנָע פְּרוּנָר עַרְוָאָר  
כָּעַנְמָוָא אַזְלָיְזָן מְאַבְּנָעָן  
אֵי עַרְכְּלַעְוָונָג; פְּהַרְעָר פְּזָוָעָן  
כָּאַסְמָע בָּאַרְיכְּבָעָן וְזָם דּוֹעָן  
פְּרֹעָרֶדֶען דָּאָמָן זָו וְשָׂאָמָן

הוואשינגטונן, פגעה. 29 (אייטא) – גרעינריעט טרומן האם דע  
חויהו איזו גוועטערן צוווי באנדריעט  
עמ' איזידישע דעלעגענערעט און חאה  
דעם ווי איזונגענערט די פראגע  
געגען אדרז'ינעראל עס זערת בענין  
איזונגעט, און דער גרעינריעט האם  
פאנדראטערט די איזידישע דעלעגענער  
יענט. און ער האם א פילען איזונגעט  
ענערעט און פאנדראטערט, און ער  
איזונגעט האם שנקלען איזונגעט  
יענטן א פאנדראטערט גאנל איזונגעט  
נדראטערט. פאנדראטערט סעג איזונגעט  
זען, זאג ווילען פאנדראטן צו איזונגעט  
פאנדראטן.

אוין דעלענאנעריך, הוילען אוין בזע  
שומאנען פון דה, אוון חיל שולחן  
און דה. פטישטן די. הויאן, האט פאָר  
וואַלענאנע דעם אַבעעריך אַבעער  
וואַלענאנע עפֿירידושען קאָנטֶל  
אוין זונטֶלען פֿרְדֶּרְיךְ האַבעער  
וואַלענאנע צִיטֶל' פֿרְדֶּרְיךְ האַבעער  
וואַלענאנע. הווען זי זוינען אַבעעריך

**טְרוּמָאָז שִׁקְטָה בַּאֲפֻעָהָל קִיּוֹ אֵירָאָפָע  
מַעַן זֶה דָּרְטָה בַּאֲלָד הַעַלְפָעָן אִידָּעָן**

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## Forward

פְּרֻעָדָעַנְתִּים וְעַנְדָעַט זֶה צִי אַיְזָעַנְדָאָגָעֵדֶץ, אֲוֹ וְאֲוֹ נְזִימָנִין אֲלֹ מַעַן אַזְּדִישָׁאָרְבָּעָן דִּיבְּשָׁעָן פָּן הַיּוֹעֵד אֲוֹ אַזְּיִזְעָצָעַן אָזְדוֹן.—גִּינְטָאָרְסִים בְּאַדְיכָמִן  
וְעַגְעַעַן בִּיטְעָרְדָעַר לָגָעַן פָּן אַזְדוֹן אֲזִים קָעְטָעַס.—וְאַדְרָט אַוְיָה עַנְטָפָעָר פָּן פְּרַעְמִיעָר עַטְלִי וְעַגְעַעַן אַזְדוֹן יְשָׁדָאֶן.—זֶה בָּאַחֲנָדָלָעַן דִּי אַזְדוֹן  
וְהַיּוֹנָאָסִים דְּאַבְּנוֹן וְזִי גָּאָלָאָנְדָעַט חָזָן דָּלָעַן וְאַמְּנָזָן דָּלָעַן וְיִי נִינְטָאָזָס.—אַגְּמָן פְּרַעְמִידָעַן טְרוֹפָאָן.

כאריבום אום פֿרײַזְדָּעָט זָגָט אֶן אַרְזִין יִשְׂרָאֵל אֵיזְדָּעָה אַיִלְעָג פֿאָר דִּי אַידְעָנוּ אֵין אַיִדְעָפָע.

הוּא נִתְמַצֵּעַ בְּבָנָיו וְבָנָתָיו  
וְבְבָנָיו וְבָנָתָיו וְבָנָיו וְבָנָתָיו

1. הלווי כהנאנטן נאנטן זיג ארי  
בער ריבנטשטיינר האנטן זיג ארי  
בען דיא גראנטשטיינר האנטן זיג ארי  
קאנטן באנטשטיינר האנטן זיג ארי  
זיג אליין גראנטשטיינר האנטן זיג ארי

הארון נבנש בזאת ארכיטקטורה מושגנית  
ויראשו אין קומתת תחתה די דינמיות  
ויר פדרטני, בו לונגו וולונגון די ראי  
סערט גולדינגסיהוות דאס צו באנטי

בגנוקונט זיך פֿאָרְבִּינְדָּן צוֹשׁ דִּין  
הוּא גַּלְגָּלֶת אֲזֵן שְׂמִינִי אֲזֵן אֲפִילָוּ זְיכָר  
סְמִינָה אֲזֵן אֲזֵלָה, זְיכָר הַאֲגָבָן זְיכָר סְמִינָה  
אֲזֵן פְּלַגְּיִיטָן, הוּא גַּמְשָׁעָה עַזָּה  
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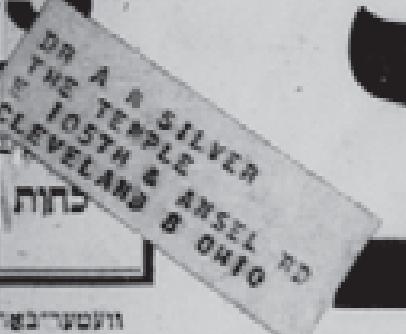
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Tonight is the night. Tonight the great Anti-Palestine-White Paper Demonstration is taking place at Madison Square Garden.

Zionist or non-Zionist—your place tonight is at Madison Square Garden.

It's not Zionism that is at stake tonight. It's the continued existence of the Jewish people. Paste this in your hat while you are on your way to Madison Square Garden.

Zionists haven't invented Palestine. It was there before Herzl snared it into the consciousness and the traditions of the Jewish people. Zionists only prepared the country to serve its historic role when destiny beckoned. And destiny beckoned with a vengeance.

More than two hundred thousand Jews from Germany and other European lands found a refuge in Palestine since 1933. Where would those two hundred thousands be today were it not for Palestine? On the ash-pit of Maidanek or Oswiecim, in the crematoria of the concentration camps—to cite only a few likely places. It's Palestine that has saved them.

Today more than one hundred thousand Jews, still confined in the concentration camps five months after VE-day, have their eyes turned to Palestine as to their only hope. Said the representative of the Jewish inmates of Bergen-Belsen, the notorious concentration camp, in their official publication, "Unser Stimme," a copy of which has just reached this country: "We are a people like any other people, and we demand the right of self-determination. We want to go to Palestine. We want to have on God's green earth a small corner that we can call our own and where we are no longer a minority."

This is the voice speaking for the overwhelming majority of the one hundred thousand Jewish survivors in the concentration camps. The Zionists did not inspire this voice—the authentic language of Jewish despair and hope.

In Poland, Rumania, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, close to a million Jews have their hopes riveted on Palestine. Nobody preached exodus to them, nobody counselled their mass evacuation from their native lands. It's their own conclusion, derived from the experience of the last six years of war and near-extinction. Their heart is set on Palestine. For them it's Palestine or bust.

One need not be a Zionist to feel that these Jews, after all the hell they have gone through as the chief target of Fascism and Nazism, deserve a chance to rebuild their lives according to their wishes. To many of them Palestine is the difference between life and death. Can we sit idly by and see that last chance, the last glimmer of hope for a new life taken away from them?

The British Government has chosen to keep the gates of Palestine closed before Fascism's chief victims. The British Government would rather please the Arabs, Fascism's loyal allies during the last war. The British Government has indicated that it is minded to keep the vicious White Paper in force, permitting only a maximum of 1,500 Jews per month to enter Palestine. The British Government, going back on its own promise for the abolition of the White Paper and the speedy establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, has hinted that it preferred to follow in the footsteps of its predecessors, the Chamberlain and Churchill Governments.

Yet is the British Government to make its position on Palestine public. The official declaration in the House of Commons is yet to come. The British Government has still time to recede from its indicated position without the loss of face. This means that the opportunity to help the British Government change its mind on the Palestine is here—and now.

Let's use it. Let's tell the British Government that it is about to commit a terrible crime. For to now bar the gates of Palestine to the hundreds of thousands of Jewish survivors, rendered homeless and hopeless by Fascism's fury, is to commit a crime no whit less heinous than that of Maidanek and Oswiecim. Let's tell the British Government that for God's and mankind's and Britain's and Israel's sake—that crime must not be committed.

We can say it loudly and effectively only if we gather at Madison Square Garden, not in our thousands, but in tens and hundreds of thousands. Who says there is no room for such an outpouring in Madison Square Garden? Let's first fill the Garden to the rafters, and then let's overrun the adjoining streets. Madison Square Garden is only a rallying point; the greater the demonstration near and around it, the better. Why not have two hundred thousand Jews packed tightly in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden, listening to the speeches from loud speakers? If that's a dream, I, to use the common refrain, will buy that dream. If realized, it will give us all a better ground to believe that what is said in Madison Square Garden will be heard at 10 Downing Street in London.

Do your duty. Attend tonight the Protest Demonstration at Madison Square Garden!

This Statement Appeared in a Number of America's Leading Newspapers

Sept 1945

# An Open Letter To Prime Minister Attlee

**S**even thousand Jews in liberated Czechoslovakia committed suicide in the last few weeks. They returned from the concentration camps to find their homes gone, their families massacred and opportunities for employment closed to them. They made repeated attempts to build a new life for themselves in Czechoslovakia or to emigrate overseas, but all doors were closed. They chose the only possible way out—out of unending misery and out of life.

This is only one of many such reports that reach us almost daily from the countries of Europe. Do they reach your ears, too, Mr. Attlee?

Perhaps you were not greatly impressed. What, after all, is the snuffing out of seven thousand lives in a world grown accustomed to the violent death of millions? But we were not only impressed, Mr. Attlee. We were badly shaken. It is not only the number of these latest victims, but the timing of this mass-suicide—after "liberation"—that we find so tragic.

## Who Is Responsible?

It was our very unhappy conviction all along that the responsibility for the extinction of six million Jews in Europe was not Hitler's alone. The entire Christian world shares that responsibility. By their failure to take a strong stand the great democratic powers gave Hitler the green light to destroy European Jewry. And when hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of Jews could have been saved from the claws of the Nazi beast, it was Great Britain which refused to admit them to Palestine—their only haven.

When we voiced these accusations, official British spokesmen invariably took cover behind "the exigencies of war." These flimsy excuses for a brutal policy, unprecedented in the history of human misery, were always morally offensive. But now the war is over. Hitler is gone, Europe is free, democracy is triumphant—and thousands of Jews prefer death to the type of "liberation" which has come to our people in Europe.

## The Labor Party's Promise

This is happening, Mr. Attlee, at a time when your Labor Government is in power in Britain. Your Party is now in direct control of Palestine's destinies. It is the Party which as recently as May, 1945 adopted a resolution declaring:

*"There is surely neither hope nor meaning in a 'Jewish National Home' unless we are prepared to let Jews, if they wish, enter this tiny land in such numbers as to become a majority. There was a strong case for this before the war. There is an irresistible case now, after the unspeakable atrocities of the cold and calculated German Nazi plan to kill all Jews in Europe . . . The Arabs have*

*many wide territories of their own; they must not claim to exclude the Jews from this small area of Palestine, less than the size of Wales."*

A magnificent declaration, Mr. Attlee! You will agree, no doubt, that it entitles us to expect a full measure of justice from your regime.

The Lord President of the Council and Labor Party Leader of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, declared while denouncing the Chamberlain Government's White Paper in May, 1939:

*"If we do this thing today we shall have done a thing which is dishonorable to our good name, which is discreditable to our capacity to govern and which is dangerous to British security, to peace and to the economic interest of the world in general and of our own country. Moreover, it will not work . . . the Government must understand that this document will not be automatically binding upon their successors in office, whatever the circumstances of the time may be."*

## The Promise Has Not Been Kept

You are the "successor in office," Mr. Attlee. But in place of the fulfillment of these oft-repeated pledges, we have received word that your Government plans to continue with slight modifications the brutal White Paper policy. While the remnants of European Jewry are massed in concentration camps, morally and physically exhausted, still under violent anti-Semitic attacks, hungry and penniless, with nothing to return to but the graves of their loved ones, you are planning to keep the doors of Palestine practically closed. Despite the pledges of your Party, the anti-Zionist policies of the Colonial Office are being implemented with the same vigor and determination as in the days of the old Government.

Britain can no longer hide behind "the exigencies of war." So now we are told of the many preoccupations of the new Government, which prevent it from taking action to fulfill its promises with regard to Palestine. We venture to say that, despite your many preoccupations, one of the first acts of the new Government should have been a sweeping abrogation of all measures restricting Jewish enterprise in Palestine, the opening of that country's gates to free and unrestricted Jewish immigration and an official declaration re-establishing Palestine as a Jewish State. Nothing else and

nothing less was rightfully expected of you and your Government. Nothing else and nothing less could restore our faith in the sincerity of Britain's pledges, in the good will of Britain's people and in the progressive spirit of Britain's new Government.

We waited hopefully for an historic pronouncement consistent with your Party's program. Instead, you offered us a mean trickle of immigration certificates which fairly mocks the tragic needs apparent to all. What did you expect us to do with this "gift"? Did you, perhaps, mean that we were somehow to divide these certificates among the hundreds of thousands of our people who must migrate to Palestine or be doomed?

## This Is Our Stand

We refuse to accept any such miserable "gifts" based on the White Paper of 1939! We demand full recognition of Jewish rights to Palestine! We are at the very end of our patience, Mr. Attlee, and no palliative solutions will be accepted by American Jewry or by what is left of European Jewry. As for the Jews of Palestine, what can they do but resist to the bitter end the policy which you propose to continue in that country!

America is today called upon to deal with your Government in order to help in the solution of your country's financial and economic difficulties, to the end that the British working masses may maintain a fair standard of living. They are entitled to it. But we say to you: the same rule of life should apply to the surviving Jews of Europe. You cannot expect sympathy for the social advancement of Britain's masses when you withhold the right to a life of self-support and self-respect from the first victims of Nazism. You cannot talk of social and economic progress and at the same time bolster the reactionary, pro-fascist, feudal Arab rulers in the Middle East, including the pro-Axis Mufti. Justice, too, is indivisible.

In this eleventh hour we urge you not to drive Jewish youth in Palestine and elsewhere to regard you and your people as enemies and betrayers of a sacred trust. We call on you to redeem Britain's pledge to the Jewish people now!

NOTHING ELSE AND NOTHING LESS WILL DO.

**Abba Hillel Silver, Stephen S. Wise  
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