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Statism Waning, Rabbi Silver Says

The last year saw a sharp recoil from statism by wary Americans who want to progress in the United States without government monopoly, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said in his annual review sermon at the Temple yesterday.

In his appraisal of momentous events of 1950, Rabbi Silver placed this country's intervention in Korea as the outstanding event for the nation. The call for national leadership injected by this intervention, however, has unveiled governmental indecision which permits isolationism on one hand and globalism on the other, he said.

"We find 1950 closing with a furious political debate raging here at home about our foreign policy," Rabbi Silver continued.

"The events of 1950 have brought about a very sober lesson which may have a most beneficial effect on the revamping of our foreign policy, long overdue, in my judgment. Americans have learned about their government this last year. We must not proclaim Truman doctrines and must not make commitments that we cannot make good."

Experiments Feared

Rabbi Silver added that people were coming to fear these experiments which carry with them vast increases of government control over the lives of the people and

"which may lead ultimately to dictatorships." Their vote in November, he said, showed their "instant reaction against government interference and control."

Viewing the American economic scene for 1950, Rabbi Silver said it was a prosperous year with the highest hourly and weekly earnings received by 62,000,000 Americans in the nation's history. Corporations and stockholders enjoyed the highest net average earnings after taxes were paid ever recorded.

If this had been the entire picture the close of the year would have signaled a universal celebration in this country, Rabbi Silver said. The year also saw steady inflation which the "feeble attempts of our government to curb it" did not even slow down, he continued.

Tells of Reverse in Allies

With the "cold" war passing into a shooting war last June it has developed that while we are "feverishly proceeding to rearm Germany and Japan, our former enemies, against a nation that was our strongest ally just five years ago," we are bearing 90% of the military load in Korea and suffering "90 times the casualties of any other nation that is helping us."

"We are rallying former Fascists, Nazis and reactionaries to our banner of freedom in the hope

that they will fight for democratic freedom in the world," the rabbi asserted. "We are spending millions to arm that archassassin of Europe, Franco."

Wonders About Germans

He also warned that he did not remember of Germans in Germany ever fighting for freedom and wondered if the Germans of western Germany, being "wooed by our military now," would fight other Germans in a World War III German battlefield.

England, France and other European allies likewise seem to hesitate in seeing eye to eye with our military strategy for Europe, Rabbi Silver said. Some of these believe that communism and democracy can coexist in the same world, he warned. We should therefore arm only those nations that do not have to be coaxed into arming themselves as our allies.

An imperative for this nation is to arm itself, but "we should arm ourselves without pointing our weapons at any one country while we are doing so," he said.

Concluding, Rabbi Silver urged that this nation act as an "important member of the United Nations but only as one member." We should channel the maximum load of the Korean conflict and international strategists through the United Nations and wait upon its directives before acting in a military way," he said.

Rabbi Silver Assails U.S. Foreign Policy; Sees Nation Dragged Into War

Chicago Sentinel 1/4/51

Cleveland, (Special)—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of America's leading Jews, told an overflow audience in his Temple last week that the Korean war was the result of a political move by the Truman Administration seeking to appease reactionary Republican sentiment.

Rabbi Silver, former president of the Zionist Organization of America and himself once a supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft, charged that the Truman ad-

ministration was proclaimed to obscure Administration responsibility for its military and political defeats.

It is clear as day, he said, that the politics of the State Department both in Asia and in Europe are leading to inevitable war with the Soviet Union. He listed among these politics the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan, the effort to save Syngman Rhee, Formosa and rearming of Nazi Germany. All of these, he declared, are leading the world to catastrophe.

In recent months, he said, there was plenty of opportunity to resolve the crisis honorably. But instead of accepting proposals by Indian Prime Minister Nehru and others, the United States crossed the 38th Parallel and approached the Chinese and Soviet borders.

Now that America has reached the stage of virtual war with Russia the Administration does not plan to ask Congress for war but seeks to drag this country in deeper through such measures as the national emergency, Silver warned.



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ministration is responsible for dragging the nation and the United Nations, into one of the gravest international crises ever faced.

It is seeking to cover this up, he declared, by throwing the burden on the people through a fake "national emergency" declaration, and by taking the country and the world into a terrible war against Russia.

He demanded an examination of the whole course of Administration policies, and maintained the "national emergency" proclamation was totally

No Coaxing of Allies By U.S., Silver Plea

Brutalities of Communist regimes in various parts of the world are making people "wary and suspicious" of anything approaching state socialism, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, internationally known Cleveland Jewish leader, declared today.

In an address titled "Taking Stock of 1950," Rabbi Silver delivered his annual New Year sermon on the state of the world to The Temple congregation.

Rabbi Silver said recent elections in the United States, England, Australia, New Zealand and Israel showed "marked trends" away from the Left.

People Fight Monopoly

"People want progress without government monopoly," Rabbi Silver said. "They choose to believe it is possible. They are fearful for their hard won liberties, which in the name of social and economic justice, have been destroyed in so many parts of the world."

Rabbi Silver declared the outstanding event of 1950 was United States' intervention in Korea, "an event which will cast its shadow over American foreign policy and world events for years to come."

"The question is now whether the war which is being waged at such frightful cost in Korea can be contained or not," he continued. "Will it spread and expand into the full bloody panorama of a Third World War. The year 1951 may give us the answer."

Rabbi Silver concluded that in the present situation the United States must not:

PROCLAIM GLOBAL POLICIES like the Truman Doctrine to meet local situations, as in Greece.

ARM ALLIES IN THE HOPE of having them fight on our side, if their own self-interest dictates otherwise.

RELY UPON THE POWER OF DOLLARS to win friends and influence people.

"We should support only those peoples who do not need to be coaxed and bedeviled into rearming, who are themselves prepared to pay the price of rearming, and who can be counted on not to go to Vichy," Rabbi Silver declared.

"We must not spurn opportuni-

ties for conferences with the Soviet Union, however unpromising they may appear. It is better to have 10 conferences fail than to have 6,000 American boys perish on the snows of Korea."

"Furious Debate Rages"

"The year 1950 closes with a furious political debate raging here at home around our foreign policy and defense strategy. There are those in Washington who would like to clamp the lid on all discussion and draw the curtain on their own manifold blunders and tragic mistakes."

"They cry unity, when what the country wants, above all, is clarity. Once there emerges a clear, intelligible policy line, one that makes sense to the American people, there will be confidence and unity."

"U. S. Rearms Enemies"

Rabbi Silver also pointed out that the United States is now busy rearming such bitter enemies of the last war as Germany and Japan, rallying former Nazis, Fascists, and voting millions of dollars for Franco, "the arch assassin of democracy in Europe."

"One wonders if the Germans of the western zone will ever willingly agree to have western Germany become the battle ground of the Third World War, with themselves fighting other Germans and the dreaded legions of the Soviet armies for the sake of making the world safe for democracy," Rabbi Silver asked.

At Odds With Allies

"Our democratic allies of the last war, England, France and others do not see eye to eye with us. They are for restoring Formosa to China, as we ourselves consented to do in the Cairo agreement of 1943. They are for admission of Communist China to the United Nations. They are for early liquidation of the Korean war out of fear of an extended Asiatic war."

"They are not as hot about an anti-Communist crusade as we are. They believe more firmly than we do that the two systems can exist in the same world."

FRANK REPORTS FROM ISRAEL

Silver Returning To Action
Through A Weird Back Door

By M. Z. FRANK

THE FIRST international Zionist conclave after the last war took place in London in 1945. I went to see Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver as soon as he returned. I believe it was the second or third interview I had with him.

"Well, what do you hear?" he greeted me. "What I hear I don't like," I said. "What is the matter?" he said. "What about this Tory counter-revolution against the Histadrut?" I asked.

"Who?" Silver was amazed. "Daniel Frisch," I said. "Frisch," said the Zionist leader. "Why he was my opponent until a short time ago." I asked, "What about Emanuel Neumann?"

"Neumann? Neumann had his differences with the Histadrut people while he lived in Palestine. But ever since we have been active he has not made a single pronouncement against them. Anyway, I am only responsible for my own views. I believe that the political status of Palestine is the concern of all Jews. The social and economic structure of Palestine concerns only the Yishuv."

And Silver went on to explain what he meant: "Whether there is a Jewish State in Palestine is my business. How they run it, is their business."



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I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR that pronouncement. I cabled it to Haaretz. I published it in The POST. I subsequently told the story in Haaretz (during Silver's visit in Israel right after the United Nations decision) and told it in the Forward.

Until the fall of 1948 I had no doubt that such was Silver's position. I knew, of course, that among his entourage there was a different attitude. I knew that Neumann, to whom I reported my conversation with Silver and his pronouncement immediately afterwards, did not agree. I knew that some of Silver's friends were running wild in trying to interfere. But I had faith in Silver that, at the decisive moment, he would throw his weight in favor of his original stand. I thought he allowed his buddies to play around just as a matter of tactics.

The decisive moment came in the fall of 1948, and Silver let me down. When I found out, I was so shocked that for weeks I wrote nothing but book reviews in The POST. To Gabriel Cohen, I wrote privately, "I have been spending sleepless nights lately. Silver has linked up with the reactionaries in Israel."

I WROTE TO Silver asking for an explanation. I said that "what happened in Tel Aviv was counter to all the solemn assurances I have been giving on your behalf." I received no reply. I found Silver very prompt in his correspondence, even when the words addressed to him are bitter. But there was no reply to this.

I had a talk with Dr. Samuel Margoshes, with Harold Manson, with Frisch and with Dr. Israel Goldstein. With the late Dan Frisch I had a fight. I wrote Silver that if Frisch represented his policy, the world Zionist movement would soon lose the services of a great leader whom it could not afford to do without, just yet.

I also wrote to Silver—some-what later—that he was the best available man to lead the world Zionist leadership but that he could not ride to leadership on the coattails of Israel Rokach, mayor of Tel Aviv.

TWO YEARS HAVE passed since then. Soon after I so prophesied, the Zionist movement lost the services of a great leader it could ill afford to do without. And Silver is making a second attempt to ride to leadership on Israel Rokach's coattails.

He may succeed this time. Frankly, I would rather he did.

I would rather see Silver return to leadership through the wrong door, than stay out. Maybe Rokach isn't so bad, after all. And anyway, you can't get very far with carrying out reactionary policies in a country with such a strongly organized labor movement. And there is more room for encouraging private initiative in Israel than the present Government has done so far. And what if Silver did change his mind? And what if the methods were not always nice? Other leaders act the same way. And he was sort of provoked into his attitude.

But what I still question is how far will this policy get him? Silver has embarked upon a road that can lead him to success only if the Government of Israel insists on blundering. If there is enough improvement, the only satisfaction Silver will have obtained will be that he helped keep up the pressure on the Government. I really think there ought to be a more important task to keep a man of Silver's ability occupied.

WHAT HAPPENED in Tel Aviv in the fall of 1948 and how it had been proffered beforehand despite declarations to the contrary, is too old a story and not important at this moment. I felt like two cents having realized that I had been taken for a ride. The alliance made with the Right Wing General Zionists in 1948 had no legal sanction. The alliance repeated in 1950, shortly before the municipal elections in Israel, did have a form of legal sanction in that the majority of the ZOA Ad-

ministrative Council voted approval. There is probably now a larger section of Zionist Organization of America members willing to go along with an anti-Socialist party in Israel than there were in 1948. There are thousands of disillusioned tourists, prospective investors and settlers who have spread the word. I still don't think they are in the majority, though.

While still disagreeing with the wisdom and justice of Silver's action, I want to say a few words in his justification.

IN THE FIRST place, his original declaration of non-interference though no doubt sincerely meant (he repeated that to me on several occasions and I have some actual proof that he meant it) is unrealistic. Noble, but unrealistic. There is no keen active interest without some measure of interference. After a lecture by Neumann in New York, Eliezer Liebenstein, the Mapai political expert, in my presence shook hands with Neumann and said "I agree with most of what you said. I also think that indifference is a greater danger than interference."

In the second place, the Labor Zionists have left Silver no choice but to link up with a group in Israel who were a) strong enough or likely to become strong enough to serve as a prop, and b) who were willing to be his allies.

The Labor Zionists attacked Silver as a "reactionary" and a "fascist" and he complained that they were going out of their way to try to push him into a position he does not want to take. He mentioned it to me on several occasions.

Also of late, he has been given pretty shabby treatment.

WHAT SILVER HAS accomplished by such tactics as electioneering for a borough council of Raanana while living in Cleveland is another question. A very prominent General Zionist in Jerusalem told me the other day: "All this help is purely platonic so far. They adopted a resolution and they sent us a cable of congratulations. Nothing more."

I really don't think it paid to start all that rumpus just for a resolution and a cablegram.

The way to help private initiative in Israel is by creating financial and economic institutions in the country which will strengthen its position and help it to compete with collective institutions.

A resolution by the Administrative Council of the ZOA was never worth a snuff of tobacco.

REMEMBER THE DAYS when the ZOA Administrative Council voted against Silver? And then Silver got in with tremendous backing by America's Zionists.

Now the shoe is on the other foot.

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DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ISRAEL BACKED

Jewish National Fund Adopts 5-Year Reclamation Project —To Seek Funds Here

By IRVING SPIEGEL
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—The Jewish National Fund closed its Golden Jubilee Conference here today as 1,500 delegates unanimously adopted a five-year program of large agricultural, water-development and reclamation projects in Israel to enable that country to become self-sustaining in food production and to take care of her many new immigrants.

The program was presented yesterday by Dr. Abraham Granot, world president of the fund, which is the land-purchasing arm of the World Zionist Organization in Israel. He said its implementation would cost approximately \$50,000,000, with the bulk of the money to be raised in this country.

The program calls for the irrigation of the Negev and the Jerusalem corridor, and the establishment of 50,000 farms in 500 new villages. It is expected to provide livelihood for 250,000 families.

Barkley Confident on Aid

The closing sessions of the conference were featured by addresses by Vice President Alben W. Barkley; James G. McDonald, former Ambassador to Israel; Abba Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, and Zionist leaders.

Referring to financial support extended by the United States Government to Israel, Mr. Barkley told the delegates that "you can be assured that any further need on the part of Israel will have sympathetic consideration by the American Government."

He also declared: "We have President Truman to thank for the fact that America was the first nation in the world to extend recognition to the State of Israel almost immediately following the proclamation of Israel's independence."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Zionist leader, urged American Jews not to relax financial, moral or political support of Israel, which he said was dependent for her existence on American aid.

He urged the United States Government "to bring the great weight of its diplomatic influence toward hastening the conclusion of peace between the neighboring Arab states and Israel."

Linked to Strengthening Forces

Mr. McDonald recently appointed chairman of the advisory council of the \$500,000,000 Israeli bond issue that will be launched in this country on May 1, said that the consolidation of Israel's economic life "is not merely the concern of the people of Israel or of the Jews in the United States."

He said that "it is also of direct concern to all Americans and to all men and women who are interested in preserving and strengthening the forces of democracy in the world."

Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, urged the United States Government to extend grants-in-aid to Israel so that the latter might "make sure of its defenses as well as of its economic development in times such as these when international tensions keep on mounting and there is no telling what tomorrow may bring."

Ambassador Eban asserted that "the imaginative program which the Jewish National Fund has undertaken, with full Government support, is one of the surest avenues to Israel's swift consolidation; all those who lend support to it are helping to strengthen a bulwark of freedom and creative living in a torn and anxious world."



HERE FOR LECTURE: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, noted American Jewish leader, who arrived in the city Sunday for a public lecture at 8.30 p.m. today, is shown being greeted by representatives of Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, where he will speak. Left to right: Irwin Dorfman, K.C., president of Shaarey Zedek Brotherhood, sponsoring lecture; Rabbi Silver; Rabbi Milton Aron, and A. E. Cantor, president of the synagogue.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is greeted by representatives of Shaarey Zedek synagogue as he arrived on Northwest airlines Sunday night from Cleveland, Ohio. Pictured are, left to right: Irwin Dorfman, president of Shaarey Zedek brotherhood, Rabbi Silver, Rabbi M. Aron, and Alex Cantor, president of Shaarey Zedek synagogue. A leading American Zionist, Rabbi Silver will speak on Jewish life in the Diaspora and Israel Monday in the first of a series of lectures in Shaarey Zedek synagogue sponsored by the brotherhood.

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RABBIS APPEAL FOR PEACE: I

By A. Strauss

Cleveland

LAST October one of America's leading rabbis, Abba Hillel Silver, delivered in his Cleveland temple a series of four lectures on the world crisis. These lectures, which were heard by many thousands, reflected the profound disquiet of the Jewish masses. It is not surprising that the position taken by Rabbi Silver on crucial issues, provoked widespread discussion.

The first three lectures were concerned mainly with foreign policy while the fourth was devoted to the domestic situation. In his first lecture Rabbi Silver pointed out that the East-West conflict is no chance affair, but a consequence of deep-going historical changes. When this struggle is resolved, he pointed out, the world will have undergone profound changes. Rabbi Silver sharply attacked the war-mongers and their plans for preventive war. He advised them to analyze the reverses in the Korean war in the short space of three months and he called for the mediation of the Korean conflict through negotiations with the Soviet Union and New China.

Conspiracy Against the Left

The second lecture was even more incisive than the first. Rabbi Silver adduced a mass of facts and quotations from conservative sources to prove that the West has, since the Soviet Revolution, devoted itself to the destruction of the "dictatorship on the left" and that for this purpose the West has built up and encouraged the development of fascism and the "dictatorship of the right." The second world war and the destruction wrought by fascism, he said, were the direct result of the western program for the destruction of the "dictatorship on the left" and this same policy of building up rightist dictatorships is still being pursued and leading to a third world war.

In the second and third lectures Silver developed the ideas that war is not inevitable and that world peace can be achieved only on the basis of the recognition of the possibility of the coexistence of both systems. Thus the world must recognize that there can be room for socialism, communism and capitalism, since for a long time they will have to live together and compete in a world at peace. Rabbi Silver extended this point in his third lecture. He brought out many facts concerning the development of the Soviet system and concluded that, although "they" (Stalin and the Soviet Politburo) are dedicated to world revolution as

their final goal, they are not dogmatists. They have maintained and continue to maintain a policy of adaptability and adjustment to historical situations and conditions. Rabbi Silver quoted from recent dispatches of Harrison Salisbury, Moscow correspondent of the *New York Times*, to the effect that there is not the slightest sign of war hysteria in the Soviet Union and that the Soviet Union is absorbed in building for a peaceful existence.

The fourth and last lecture of the series, devoted to the internal situation, was a sharp condemnation of hysteria, anti-red witchhunts and the McCarran law, which Rabbi Silver attacked as attempts to destroy the Bill of Rights.

Who Is Responsible?

The lectures caused great consternation among those elements in Rabbi Silver's temple allied with the Council for Judaism and the American Jewish Committee, as well as among the preventive war advocates in the community. It is not difficult to understand why the Cleveland press, which generally reports all of Rabbi Silver's appearances at great length and which quoted large sections of his first lecture on October 8th, completely ignored the following three lectures.

In his introductory remarks to the third and fourth lectures, Rabbi Silver manifested a tendency to appease the pro-war elements both inside and outside his congregation. He defensively stated that he did not favor appeasing the Soviet Union—an accusation which had been levelled



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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against him—and he criticised the leaders of the Soviet Union for their attacks on Truman and Acheson, who, he said, are sincerely interested in peace. Rabbi Silver came to the unfounded conclusion that the Soviet government attacks *all* of America as imperialistic, whereas the Soviet Union limits this characterization to controlling elements in economic and political life.

If Truman and Acheson are sincerely interested in peace, who are the architects and organizers of the cold and hot wars of which Rabbi Silver spoke? Who is supporting fascist dictatorships for the purpose of destroying the Soviet Union? Who spoon-feeds the Franco, Chiang Kai-shek and Syngman Rhee regimes? Who is recreating Hitlerism in Germany? Who authored the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan? Who leads the fight to deny New China its rightful place in the UN? In the course of his lectures Rabbi Silver himself pointed to the responsible parties. How then can he justify his statement that the leaders of the administration are spotlessly innocent and that their race for world domination and a third world war stems from a sincere interest in peace?

One ordinary person who attended the lectures—and there were many ordinary people present—put it this way.

"One Silver opposed the other Silver. But the victorious speaker in the four lectures was the Silver who masterfully attacked the warmongers for trying to halt the advance of the subject peoples to their national and social liberation."

Although we disagree with some of Rabbi Silver's conservative and anti-communist opinions, these lectures nevertheless contained the vital and healthy kernel of a program for peace. This program is based on cooperation and friendship with the Soviet Union and the new democracies. This program can save the world from destruction. The dangers which Dr. Silver so strongly underlined are the dangers which are profoundly disturbing to every sincere Jew. Rabbi Silver, who sees these dangers, should take steps to help mobilize the Jewish masses for defense against the threat which hangs over their heads. For there can be no doubt that speeches alone, no matter how great a contribution they can make, cannot dispel the threat.

Whether Rabbi Silver will take these steps still remains to be seen. At the same time it is clear that the masses cannot and dare not wait. The most important task at the present time is the mobilization of the Jewish masses to fight for a program of united action against war and fascism.

WHAT RABBI SILVER SAID

FOLLOWING are excerpts from the lectures delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in Cleveland in October 1950.

"The Satan of the Gestapo witchhunt which is embodied in the notorious McCarran law is haunting the country. It represents the greatest threat to our democratic traditions since the birth of the Declaration of Independence."

"As a result of the Korean war and the election campaign a flood of loyalty oaths and anti-Communist laws have swept the land and threatened to destroy the Constitution and the Bill of Rights." Rabbi Silver asserted that McCarthyism and Francoism are threatening our country and that "the halls of Congress are terrorizing the American people."

Quoting from the speech of President Truman on April 8, 1950 before the American Bar Association to the effect that there is no threat of communism to America, Rabbi Silver asked: "What has happened since April 8? Has there been an increase in such threat? Of course not! Why then this flood of anti-communist hysteria? Why then this Gestapo witchhunt, which has already crept into every nook and corner of our academic, intellectual, economic and social life?"

"The McCarran law is aimed at thought con-

trol and is intended to stop any and all opposition to the ruling circles in this country. It will punish anyone who will fight for new and progressive ideas such as housing projects, slum clearance, and other projects which are included in the program of the Communist Party."

Rabbi Silver paid special tribute to the 31 professors at the University of California "for their patriotic act in refusing to sign the loyalty oath." He declared: "I express my personal opinion that these 31 American professors thereby demonstrated a shining example of loyalty and devotion to the true principles of the highest American ideals. We live in a time when all those who are today fighting for the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights are threatened with the loss of their careers, freedom and liberty."

"It is not the historic mission of our people to destroy our liberties in order to preserve a certain economic system. Those of us who have studied history know that economic systems come and go—they are not immortal. During our own lifetime we have witnessed changes in the economic systems of various countries. What is important are the high ideals of liberty and freedom which have been written in the blood of our forefathers and the builders of the American Republic."

CAPITOL STUFF

By JOHN O'DONNELL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—There's a frightening but wryly humorous slant to the predicament that Mrs. Hattie (One Grand) Brkljacic found herself in t'other day when she arrived in New York with a perfectly good \$1,000 bill and couldn't get it changed.

What's frightening is that many sober and experienced men whose business is money and the handling thereof will tell you that, if Harry Truman and his political financiers keep charging down the merry, mad course to inflation, we'll all be carrying \$1,000 bills around in suitcases and dishing out a fistfull of them for cokes, cigarets, a couple of lamb chops and baby's shoes. The Germans did just that with their 10,000-mark notes after World War I.

"And our printing presses over in the Bureau of Engraving are just as good as the presses the Germans had in those days," sourly commented one official who doesn't go along with fiscal expert Truman, the ex-brankrupt haberdasher of Independence, Mo.

Truman Departs From Ideal's Example.

Avoiding any of the technical details about the theory of government finance, but sticking closely to Truman and his present procedure of breaking all precedent by running the U. S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board and the Reconstruction Finance Corp. as parking places for political pets, we merely point out:

1. Truman insists his political ideal is the debt-free Jacksonian We note that the one President of the United States who paid off the national debt and had a surplus in the Treasury. None in his right mind is going to guess the billions of debt that Truman will leave the taxpayers when he winds up his career.

2. Truman, as far as the RFC is concerned, has already kicked aside the ideas of the RFC's father, former President Hoover, and Jesse Jones of Texas, who nursed it thriftily through World War II and had the courage at times to tell F. D. R. to keep his hands and the hands of Harry Hopkins away from the public cash box.

Hoover, in the report of his commission, wanted the RFC ended as an independent agency and put under the Treasury with greatly restricted lending powers.

Jones, months back, declared that the RFC (set up to bolster the nation's economy after the '29 stock market crash) has long outlived its usefulness except as a political tool.

The Federal Reserve Board as now operated would bring forth violent and profane howls from its legislative father, the late Senator Carter Glass of Virginia.

Above all other factors in the creation of the Federal Reserve system was Glass' insistence that the organization should be completely free from executive department influence—White House or Treasury.

Now comes Truman with his strictly political appointments to the Federal Reserve—the demotion of the excellent former Chairman Eccles to a membership and the appointment of Thomas McCabe as chairman and onetime friend Jake Vardaman as a governor—and worse still, the precedent-breaking move of summoning the governors to the White House to strong-arm them into backing the Treasury's "cheap money" (inflation) policy.

Well, hold your hats, boys. As we observed, the time may be just around the corner when you'll have no trouble cracking a one-grand bill because they'll be as common as a sawbuck today—and probably buy less coffee and cakes.



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Takes Truman to task.

In the Congressional Record of last Monday, Senator Robert A. Taft inserted an address entitled: "A Letter to Mr. Truman," delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

Politically this is decidedly interesting.

In the first place, the welfare state entourage of Truman and the relics of the New Deal regime of F. D. R. have been industriously spreading the word that grateful Jews should stand back of the Democratic candidates in the election a year from next November. In the second place, Silver is an important figure in American Jewry. Third, Taft backers are certain that they can now break those ties of emotion and gratitude which brought victory to Roosevelt and his New Deal-blessed candidates in crucial political centers in the '40 and '44 third and fourth-term campaigns.

Has Held Many Zionist Posts.

Silver, it must be remembered, has held, among other posts, such important jobs as chairman of the Israel Corp. of America; of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; American Zionist Emergency Council; United Palestine Appeal, etc., etc.

Now, Silver's speech, which Taft has put into the Congressional Record, gives Truman as thorough but temperate a shellacking as he's received in many a day—all the way from his indiscreet letter writing through foreign policy and Korea and down to his present bewilderment as he faces the threat of ruinous inflation.

To quote the rabbi:

"The President said he would continue to work with other nations (in the North Atlantic Pact) to strengthen our combined defense.

"Excellent. But let us be practical about it. Let us make sure how far the other nations are prepared to go along and how much they are prepared to pay out of their own resources to strengthen their own defenses. Of course, they will permit us to help finance their military establishments, but they may not be willing to use them every time we think they should.

"Let us think first and foremost and always of our own defenses.

"The President urged us further to build up our Army, Navy and Air Force and to make more weapons for ourselves and our Allies. By all means, let us build up to full strength, but let us not bankrupt ourselves by trying to arm half the world against the other half.

"Our resources are not limitless. Our Government is already \$257,000,000,000 in debt. It is the hope of the Soviet Union that we will destroy ourselves through bankruptcy and sink our military strength into the great Serbonian bog of Asia."

To Head Zionist Delegation

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, and Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will head a delegation of 121 general Zionists who will attend the twenty-third World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. It was announced yesterday. The Congress is scheduled to open in July.

NEWS - AND - VIEWS

The Z.O.A. Congress Delegation.
A Silver Triumph.
Platform and Implementation.
The Role of the Z.O.A.

By DR. S. MARGOSHES

I think it is a fair statement to make that the delegation to the forthcoming Zionist Congress, recently elected by the Zionist Organization of America, is a Silver delegation. A scrutiny of the names on the list will, I believe, substantiate this contention.

To begin with, the list is headed by Abba Hillel Silver and Benjamin G. Browdy. A further examination reveals six so-called Progressives among the delegates. The rest are all staunch adherents of the Silver line. This gives Dr. Silver essential control of the delegation.

It may be added that of the six ZOA members of the Actions Committee practically all are Silver men. They do not appear on the list of delegates because they are members of the Zionist Congress by virtue of their office. But they, too, can be counted on to support the Silver line at the Congress.

I don't know whether there is much grumbling among the Progressives at the composition of the ZOA delegation to the Congress. The fact is, the Progressives have a much greater share in the list than they would be entitled to on the basis of their actual strength in the ZOA. A test of Progressive strength

was provided by a vote which took place on October 24th at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the ZOA dealing with a declaration of principles, submitted by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as Chairman of the ZOA Commission on World Zionist Affairs. After a heated discussion in which most of the Progressive wing participated, the vote for Dr. Silver's policy declaration was 54 to 7. That's about as good an indication as we have of the balance of power in the ZOA, and on that basis the Progressives can thank their stars for coming off as well as they did on the ZOA Congress list.

It is my feeling that most of the members of the National Administrative Council of the ZOA, who endorsed the Congress list as submitted by the Nominations Committee headed by Louis Falk, voted for some of the Progressives on the ticket, largely on personal grounds. Here were some men with distinguished Zionist records who deserved election as delegates to the World Zionist Congress, despite the fact that four years ago, at the Zionist Congress in Basle, and some years later, during the inter-cine strife in the ZOA, they took what has subsequently been recognized as the wrong tack. It would seem to me that even the small number of the Progressives on the ticket is due more to recognition 'ad personam' than to a tendency on the part of the Administrative Council to give weight to the minority wing of the ZOA.

The election of the ZOA delegation to the forthcoming Zionist Congress is undoubtedly a great Silver triumph. Having had his platform adopted by the ZOA, Dr. Silver now has a ZOA delegation that will follow his leadership at the forthcoming Zionist Congress in the implementation of that platform. Benjamin G. Browdy, President of the ZOA, deserves much credit for bringing this about. When about a year ago he was installed as the head of the ZOA to fill the unexpired term of the late and lamented Daniel Frisch, Mr. Browdy declared that he would regard Dr. Silver as his political mentor; he has kept faith.

There can be no doubt that the ZOA delegates at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will play a great role in shaping policies that may be of utmost importance to the future of the whole Zionist Movement. There are today but two great Jewish centers in the world; Israel and the United States. And the Zionist Organization of America represents by far the greatest aggregation of Zionist strength in the New World. In the great debate that will rage at the next World Zionist Congress over a variety of issues dealing with the powers and vitality of the World Zionist Organization, the voice of American Zionism may well be decisive.

Well-nigh five years ago, at the Zionist Congress in Basle, the Great Revolution, spearheaded by the leadership of the Zionist Organization of America, saved the day for the Jewish State. And it may well be that at the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, the Zionist Organization of America, through its delegation and its leadership, will yet save the day for the whole Zionist Movement and its far-reaching functions throughout the Jewish world.

הבר'י ווישניעוויטש גידער דערוויילט פרעזידענט פון ציון. ארגאניזאציע

פאר זיינע וויכטיקע ליסטונגען צו דער אנטוויקלונג און דערפאלגרייכער טעטיקייט פון אונזער ארגאניזאציע, האבן אונזערע חברים, ביי דער לעצטער קאנסטיטואירונג פון דעם ניעם צענטראלראט און עקזעקוטיוו קאמיטעט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, באשלאסן איינצושטעלן דעם חבר'י ווישניעוויטש אינם ספר

גלייך נאך די יובל פיערונגען צום 25טן אנווערסארי פון אונזער ארגאניזאציע, זענען פארגעקומען די יעדע וואלן צו דער ליסטונג פון אונזער גרויסער פאלקסבאנדונג, צו אלעמענס צופרינקייט, איז אלס פארגען פון דער זעלבער פארן פערזאנלעכע 1951-50 געוויילט געווארן דער ח' יר המילא ווישניעוויטש, וועמעס אומדער



י. ווישניעוויטש

ד. אבא הלל סילווער

הזכר פון קרן קימת לישראל, אלס די נאנטע מיטגלידער פון חבר ווישניעוויטש, זענען גלייכצייטיק דערוויילט געווארן אין דער ציוניסטישער עקזעקוטיוו, די ח"ח אירל עפ שטיין און אליהו סוראסקי — וועזענע פרעזידענט, צמח פארטנא און חיים טייכמאן — גענעראל-סעקרעטאר, ישעיהו פערערמאן — פינאנץ סעקרעטאר, משה קאזשוק — קאסיר, און אלס מאטילידער פון דער פאר-וואלטונג די ח"מ. איינשטאט, מ. בעקער, דר. ז. ביכונג, דר. ז. בריק, בלאט, ז. דולצין, י. פרומין, יש' יאל ניטלין, דר. א. פאסטליכט, ש. קוטשער, ז. קופער, מרים קופער, פ. קראכמאלניק, סימא קראכמאלניק, ב. עווינשטיין, י. ליוועראנט, י. לופא, א. מארגנאליס, דר. מיניץ, ס. נודעל, שטעכער, אליעזר פארטנא, מ. פופ, נא, מ. רעזניקאף, וו. רובינשטיין, ג. יובינשטיין, י. ראזענבוים, פ. זאלץ, י. זידלער, א. שאפירא, ג. שאפירא, חל שווארץ, מ. שווארץ, ג. שימאנא, וויטש, מ. שיפער, מ. שוסטער, ח. סווערדלין, דר. ע. מארטאן, א. וואלף, א. וואלפאוויטש, ח. זאסלאוו, ג. זיידענבערג און מ. זאנאבערג. עס זענען גלייכצייטיק באשטימט געווארן ח' י. פערערמאן אלס אדמיניסטראטאר פון „לא וואס סיאניסטא“, ח' י. ליוועראנט — אדמיניסטראטאר פון „ציוניסטישע שטימע“, צמח פארטנא — פארווערט פון פערזאנליכן ראט פון תרבות, און נפתלי רובינשטיין — פרעזידענט פון אדמיניסטראטיוון ראט פון „תרבות“.

מירלעכע טעטיקייט און מוסטערהאס צו ליסטונג פון די פיל-פארצווייגטע טעטיקייט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע כמשך דער פארגאנגענער פארענט — האט ארויסגעפירט באוונדערונג אין אונזער ישוב און אנערקענט אין דער ציוניסטישער וועלט-אוועגונג.

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Silver, Shultz Off Base

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER and Rabbi Benjamin Schultz— with absolutely nothing in common except their rabbinical status—both deserve censure, in the opinion of this newspaper, for what we consider violations of good Jewish public relations in this explosive period of war crisis and fitters over Communism.

Rabbi Silver, considered by the average non-Jew as a foremost Jewish spokesman because of his invaluable leadership of American Zionist forces in the establishment of Israel three years ago, recently made a characteristically caustic anti-Truman, anti-war speech which Senator Robert Taft gleefully inserted in the Congressional Record, thus disseminating it far beyond the confines of Dr. Silver's Cleveland Temple.

While we do not deny Dr. Silver's—or other Rabbis—democratic right to speak out against the trend toward war with Russia—we take issue with Silver's abusive, irresponsible attack on President Truman with such unrabbinic phrases as: "choleric letter writing... emotional outbursts... overcharged and uncontrolled spirit... temper, pique and resentment... laughing stock of the world... the Korean move was inspired by domestic political considerations connected with the approaching fall election... Truman does not trust Stalin... Stalin does not trust Truman. Hence the impasse... There are those in our country who do not want an understanding with Russia. These are our real enemies."

In the first place, we think Silver either is naive or talking like the Republican political rabbi he is, when he places the blame for the cold-hot war on Truman, and not on Stalin's world-grabbing which the U.S. is trying to stop. In the second place, we think it abominably poor public relations for a Jewish figure so important and newsworthy as Silver to vent his personal, partisan, anti-Truman feelings on a world issue so explosive and entirely out of his Zionist realm.

Dr. Silver, who spoke so eloquently for the overwhelming majority of Jews fighting for a Jewish State a few years ago, speaks only for himself and fellow isolationists who share his views. He certainly did not speak for U.S. Jewry. He used bad judgment in indulging in personalities with an overburdened, harried president whose nerves—according to Drew Pearson—are edgy over the assassination attempt, earlier setbacks in Korea, the death of his devoted Charles Ross, and the momentous problems of trying to stop Soviet aggression while fighting inflation.

RABBIS SHOULD STAY OUT OF POLITICS!

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Silver Assails Reich Arming As Step to War

Rearming Germany may be the prelude to a third World War by the encouragement of "goosestepping militarism in a country that has no intention of making the world safe for democracy," Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said today.

Rabbi Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd. and a prime mover in the Zionism movement, deplored the rearming of the occupied country as a mistake.

"It means the restoration to power of the German military clique and staff," he said, "and when this is done and Germany is strong enough it will decide for itself when and whom it wants to fight. They might find it advantageous to ally the country with Soviet Russia as Hitler did with Stalin in 1939."

The rabbi said it was "ironical" that the reason given for the rearmament of Germany was the same reason given by Hitler when he persuaded the Allies to rearm Germany—to resist Communist aggression. "History has often a strange and

tragic way of repeating itself," he said. "It is as if the allied nations are retracing today the same road step by step, spurred on by a fear of Russia, real, inflated or imaginary."

Rabbi Silver said Germany should be permanently demilitarized as planned at the Potsdam Conference by Churchill, Truman and Stalin and permitted to become a neutral state like Switzerland. He urged that all armies, American, Russian and other occupation forces be withdrawn and the country united. "The present division is as unnatural a boundary as the 38th parallel in Korea," he added.

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Silver Discerns the Future

"As soon as a child can speak, his father should teach him the Shma, Tora, and the sacred tongue," Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver quotes from Jewish writings in his recent speech on "The Future of the American Jewish Community."

"Extended to all age levels, here is the formula not only for survival, but for a creative and satisfying life for the American Jewish community of tomorrow," he says.

The speech, which was reprinted in the Yearbook, Vol. LX, of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, is worthwhile reading. Silver lashes out against the "intellectually uprooted" Jews who are ignorant of everything Jewish and are obligated to no group, yet "would like to be the recognized leaders in the intellectual life of the Jewish people."

The American community, as Silver sees it, will continue to be "on a purely voluntary basis of allegiance, re-enforced by no legal constraint, no guaranteed minority rights, and no quasi-governed mandates." It will remain "loosely knit, though it may evidence in the future strong capacity for unity of action in times of emergency." Silver also believes that the American Jewish community will strive "for progressive democratization of its organized life." The trend he foresees is in the direction of stronger and more representative community councils.

But, most of all, the Jewish community "will be centered in Judaism or it will not survive." Silver believes that our future life will have to be centered in the congregation, the school and the synagogue. The synagogue, according to Silver, "is to become the institution primarily responsible for the survival of the American Jewish community."

GAIN TO ISRAEL SEEN IN GENERAL ZIONISTS

American Zionist leaders, headed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, formerly chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said last night that a strong General Zionist party in Israel would stimulate private initiative and investment as well as attract capital from abroad.

Dr. Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, were the speakers at a special meeting in honor of Joseph Serlin and Maj. Shalom Zymman, leaders of the General Zionist party in Israel, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The meeting was sponsored by the Zionist organization.

Dr. Silver asserted that "it is important that the middle classes and those who are interested in stimulating private initiative and investment in Israel and in attracting capital from abroad should have as strong a representation in Government as the Socialists now enjoy."

Dr. Neumann hailed the gains by the General Zionist party in the last election and asserted that "the emergence of a strong liberal center party—that of the General Zionists—is the most encouraging sign in Israel's political life." Other speakers appealed for United States Government aid to Israel.

David Horowitz, director-general of Israel's Ministry of Finance, will arrive today at the New York International Airport, it was announced, for a series of conferences relating to the forthcoming Israeli \$500,000,000 bond issue.

NEWS

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VIEWS

Government Invitation to
Israel:

Does Dr. Silver Rate It?
Premier Ben Gurion's Position.
Misrepresented? *The Day*

—By DR. S. MARGOSHES—

According to Haaretz, independent General Zionist daily in Tel Aviv, Premier David Ben Gurion has rejected the proposal of Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Abba Eban, that Dr. Silver be invited to Israel as the official guest of the Government, on the ground that Dr. Silver would not come to Israel as the leader of American General Zionists but as the spokesman for those General Zionists who conduct anti-Government activities both in Israel and abroad. It is difficult for me to believe that Mr. Ben Gurion was guilty of such a mis-statement.

Mr. Ben Gurion is a well informed man. He is thoroughly familiar not only with what Dr. Silver did in the past for the establishment of the Jewish State, but what he is doing now for the State of Israel. It is no secret that Dr. Silver is behind the effort to create a bi-partisan movement for American grant-in-aid to Israel. No one has had a better opportunity to appreciate the full significance of Dr. Silver's part in moving certain Congressional circles in the direction of American Government help to Israel than Ambassador Eban, who couldn't have failed to inform his Government in Jerusalem about what's happening in Washington. The fact is that Dr. Silver has never ceased using his vast influence and excellent connections in the highest political circles in Washington in behalf of Israel, and Mr. Ben Gurion knows it.

It is true that Dr. Silver, as other Zionists in America, has not always seen eye to eye with some Government leaders in Israel, as indeed, he has not seen eye to eye with some Government leaders in the United States. And it is equally true that on occasion he has criticized some Israel policies, as he has criticized some American foreign policies. However, no one in the United States, save the scatter-brained and the irresponsible, have dared charge Dr. Silver with conducting activities against the American Government. That a statement, now being attributed to Premier Ben Gurion, charged Silver with conducting anti-Israel activities is, to me at least, incredible.

I wish Mr. Ben Gurion would forthwith issue a denial, not so much for Dr. Silver's sake, as for his own, for I hate the thought of Premier Ben Gurion occupying a narrowly-partisan position. In certain circles in Israel and in the American Jewish community as well, a deliberate attempt has been made to identify the leading party in Israel with the State of Israel, the purpose being, on the one hand, to stifle criticism and on the other, to coral all the credit for one single party. To see Premier David Ben Gurion align himself with this particular tendency would make me sad indeed. I can appreciate the strong temptation to which a man in Ben Gurion's place is subjected to play the politician, but, after all is said and done, Ben Gurion has figured in the public mind as a constructive statesman.

As to Dr. Silver, his place in Jewish history does not depend on any encomiums that may be showered on him now or in the future. He will rank with Herzl as the architect of the Jewish State. Few will doubt that he has earned the honor of being invited officially as the guest of the Government of Israel. Moreover, few will question the fact that many who were invited by the Government of Israel as its

guests cannot measure up to Dr. Silver's stature or begin to compare their services to the State of Israel with his imperishable achievements. To deny Dr. Silver a Government invitation is not the same as to deny him immortality. History has a way of making its own decisions that are free from prejudices and political plots of contemporaries.

BEN GURION REJECTS PROPOSAL TO INVITE DR. SILVER TO ISRAEL AS GUEST OF GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, March 18. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion has rejected a proposal—purportedly backed by Israel's Ambassador in the United States, Abba Eban—that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, leading American Zionist, be invited to Israel as the official guest of the government, the General Zionist newspaper Haaretz reported.

The paper said that Mr. Ben Gurion based his opposition on the conviction that Dr. Silver would not come to Israel as a leader of American General Zionists, but as spokesman for those General Zionists who conduct anti-government activities both in Israel and abroad. Haaretz claims that the invitation to Dr. Silver will come from the General Zionist Party in Israel.

FRANK REPORTS FROM ISRAEL

LAUGHS AT GOLDMANN'S REQUEST FOR CABINET SEAT, CHIDES SILVER

By M. Z. FRANK

NAHUM GOLDMANN'S request that the Government of Israel admit at least one representative of the Jewish Agency or the World Zionist Organization to its meetings—even without a vote is funny.

It makes me think of the famous story of a Galician Jew in the First World War who, being a good patriot, decided to enlist in Franz Joseph's army. When he was told he was too old to be a soldier, he asked in amazement: "But don't you need any generals?"

Nahum Goldman is willing to settle for one general. He has no plan for organizing a single company, no plan for supplies, for putting men into the field. It does not matter. As long as he sits in on the General Staff.

RABBI ABBA Hillel Silver has not produced any plans of action either. I mean action for building Israel, not for politicking. But Silver has proven that when he has a plan, he can be an excellent general.

As far as Israeli politics is concerned, I am dead against Silver's line. Much as it hurts me, I agree with Rose Halpern's position. But, after you have taken stock of Silver's blunders and Silver's wrong headedness, he is still the best available—no, the only available—good candidate for the leadership of the World Zionist Organization.

I WOULD RATHER HAVE a good man at the head with whose policies I don't agree than no man at the head with whose policies I don't disagree.

And the Zionist movement today is in such a mess that it cannot carry on without strong leadership.

Perhaps even good leadership cannot save the movement, but certainly without leadership there is not even a chance.

THE GOVERNMENT of Israel is not well organized. But no one questions the need for a government in Israel. The governing body of the World Zionist Organization—the Jewish Agency—is even less well organized than the Government of Israel. And yet, nearly everybody questions the need for that body.

To prove its worth, the Jewish Agency will have to be better organized than the Government. The opposite is the fact.

The Government of Israel is subjected to terrific pressure from the Israeli public. Several times the Prime Minister felt constrained to meet that pressure—by publicly admitting that mistakes had been made, by undertaking to correct them, by calling for new elections, by rescinding regulations which turned out to be unpopular. Sooner or later that public pressure will force an improvement in the government machinery. The Army of Israel has been so thoroughly reformed that it is really a smooth running outfit. Sooner or later the civil service will come in for the same overhauling.

BUT TO whom is the Jewish Agency responsible? Where is that large public so directly interested in the Agency that it can exert pressure on it and force it to change its policy? Does anyone in his right sense imagine that a man who has been bludgeoned into paying \$5.00 a year to join the ZOA is as interested in the workings of the Jewish Agency as the average citizen of Israel is in his Government? Has he the same interests at stake? Has he the same information at his command?

The above questions are purely rhetorical and the answers to them are obvious. I am asking them in order to illustrate the ridiculous position both of Silver and of Goldman.

Silver came down to New York and scared the Administrative Council of the ZOA into passing a resolution in favor of electing Krinitzi as mayor of Ramath Gan. What in the ding-ding do the members of the A.C. know about the merits of the case? Do they live in Ramath Gan? How do they know that the Progressives ought to join the General Zionists and not the other way round? And do the members of the Administrative Council really represent the views and the interests of the 150,000 or 200,000 members of the ZOA on such matters? Why, the next thing you know the A. C., pretending to speak in the name of the whole membership—or of all of American Jewry for that matter—will vote to have the sign posts on the road to Elath painted purple, or the Eskimos in Alaska to wear straw hats in January. Why not?

I say, what Israel needs is not resolutions, but ice cream sodas in the Negev.

FOR THE past two years all Silver has done is tell people how to vote. He came down to one convention and told the delegates to vote for Frisch. He came down to another convention and told them to vote for Browdy. He kept Dewey Stone out of the presidency, he kept Mortimer May out of the presidency, he kept Irving Miller out of the presidency. Now he tells the ZOA to vote for XYZ in the Israeli elections.

Nevertheless, there are members of the Government of Israel of the leadership and rank and file in Mapai who still take Silver quite seriously. Not because of what he has been doing of late, but because of what he did in the past and because of what they think he could do in the future, under favorable conditions.

And that is more than they seem to think of Nahum Goldman.

GOLDMANN HAS had the field to himself for two years now. He has not produced any funds—the UJA is doing that; he has not produced any man-power; he has not produced any new plan for revitalizing American Zionism; he has not given American Zionism a real stake in Israel which shall entitle it to demand some jurisdiction.

Before you ask for some authority, you must prove that you are entitled to it by your real contribution, or at least that, given that authority, you will be in a position to contribute something. When a man opens a factory in Israel, he has a right to ask the Government of Israel for some conditions, and then it is up to the Government to deal with that man—accept, refuse or offer a compromise. When the ZOA sells 100 millions of bonds for the Government of Israel, it can talk to the Government.

But all Goldman has produced is a plan to sit in on the Cabinet.

I would rather vote for ice cream sodas in the Negev—or Fred Monnoson's name on the uncompleted ZOA house near the Kiryah. It is the same thing.

GENERAL ZIONISTS INVESTIGATE REPORT ON BEN GURION'S REFUSAL TO INVITE DR. SILVER TO ISRAEL

1951
TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Peretz Bernstein, president of the General Zionist Party in Israel, today said he is investigating the authenticity of the report that Premier David Ben Gurion rejected a proposal that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver be invited to Israel as the official guest of the government. The report was published in the daily newspaper Haaretz, here.

Dr. Bernstein said he fears the report is true since no denial has come so far from government circles. (In New York, Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, revealed today that he sent a cable to Premier Ben Gurion asking for "clarification" on his reported refusal to invite Dr. Silver to Israel.)

DR. SILVER ADVISES U.J.A. OF HIS READINESS TO ADDRESS CAMPAIGN MEETINGS

1951
NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal today announced that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has advised U.J.A. leaders of his readiness to address campaign mobilization meetings. Dr. Silver will address special U.J.A. meetings in Kansas City, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and Cleveland.

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today termed as "incorrect" a report published in the Israeli Daily "Haaretz" that he had rejected a proposal to invite Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Israel as an official guest of the government.

In a cable to Benjamin Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Mr. Ben Gurion said: "The report published in Haaretz is not authoritative and is incorrect. I appreciate fully the Zionist work done by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. As all devoted Zionists, I am sure he will continue to render his assistance in the future as well." Mr. Ben Gurion's cable came in reply to a request addressed to him by Mr. Browdy asking for "clarification" of the Haaretz report.

(Commenting on Premier Ben Gurion's reply, Mr. Browdy said in New York today: "I am highly gratified to learn that the statement in Haaretz concerning Dr. Silver and attributed to Premier Ben Gurion is incorrect and untrue. It is with particular pleasure that I note the Prime Minister's appreciation of Dr. Silver's Zionist work as well as the expression of hope on the part of Israel's Government leader that Dr. Silver will continue his great work in the future. The cause of Israel has never been in greater need of team work and full cooperation than today, and in this work all of us, including David Ben Gurion and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, should stand together.")

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BEN GURION, IN CABLE TO BROWDY, DENIES REPORTED REFUSAL
TO INVITE SILVER TO ISRAEL

ISRAEL PREMIER VOICES "FULL APPRECIATION" OF SILVER'S ZIONIST WORK

ZOA HEAD HAILS BEN GURION'S STATEMENT

New York, N. Y. - David Ben Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel, in a cable addressed to Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, denied the reports published in this country quoting the Israel daily "Haaretz" that he had rejected a proposal to invite Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Israel as the official guest of the government.

Ben Gurion's denial was coupled with an expression of warm appreciation for the Zionist work done by Dr. Silver. He termed the report of the alleged rejection of the proposal, which had the backing of Israel's Ambassador to the U. S., Abba Eban, as well as his reported criticism of Dr. Silver, as "not authoritative and incorrect."

In the report which was denied by Mr. Ben Gurion, the Israel Prime Minister allegedly refused to extend an invitation to Dr. Silver on the ground that he "would not come to Israel as a leader of American General Zionists but as a spokesman for those General Zionists who conduct anti-government activities both in Israel and abroad."

Ben Gurion's statement came in reply to a cable addressed to him by Benjamin G. Browdy, ZOA president, calling upon the Israel prime minister for "clarification" of the report. In his inquiry, Mr. Browdy, voicing the dismay caused in American Zionist circles by the report, declared that "I cannot believe that his statement was correctly attributed to you, as you must be aware that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is now in the forefront of the movement for U.S. grant-in-aid to Israel, and has spoken vigorously in favor of the Israel Bond drive in the United States."

David Ben Gurion, in his cabled reply to Mr. Browdy, declared:

"With reference to your cable of March 21st, the report published in Haaretz is not authoritative and incorrect. I appreciate fully the Zionist work done by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. As all devoted Zionists, I am sure he will continue to render his assistance in the future as well. Regards."

In making public the text of Mr. Ben Gurion's cable, Mr. Browdy, in a statement, declared:

"I am highly gratified to learn that the statement in Haaretz concerning Dr. Silver and attributed to Premier Ben Gurion is incorrect and untrue. It is with particular pleasure that I note the prime minister's appreciation of Dr. Silver's Zionist work as well as the expression of hope on the part of Israel's government leader that Dr. Silver will continue his great work in the future.

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\$604,184 Raised At Special Gifts

NEWS - AND - VIEWS

The Forward's Attack on Silver.
The Freiheit as a Creditable Witness.
Dr. Silver in the Role of a Bolshevik.
A Disservice to American Jewry.
By DR. S. MARGOSHES

It would seem that the Jewish Daily Forward is not satisfied with the number of Communists in the United States. It is aching to have more, and where it cannot find them it invents them. But if the Forward manufactures its Communists synthetically, it takes great care to dress them up like regular Bolsheviks, never omitting a whisker or a bomb. Once the artificial Communist has been appropriately costumed and framed, the smear campaign is started against him—but the smears are real smears, and it is easily forgotten that the Communist is not a real Communist.

The latest Communist to be conjured up by the Forward is—believe it or not—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Such a charge against such a man does credit to the Forward's imagination but not to its integrity. Everybody knows that Dr. Silver is the foremost Zionist leader in the United States and one of the country's most prominent rabbis. But his career as a Zionist and as spiritual leader of one of the most important and influential congregations in America—a distinguished career reaching over a period of thirty years—is brushed aside by the Forward as of no account. All that the Forward knows or cares about Dr. Silver is what it reads in the New York Yiddish organ of the Communists, the Freiheit.

It is on the basis of this report in the Yiddish Communist newspaper that Dr. Silver is smeared as disloyal to his country and unworthy of occupying a position of leadership in the American Jewish community. It is on the basis of this report that he is branded as little better than an agent of Moscow and deemed unfit to fill a high post in the World Zionist Organization. But it is noteworthy that for over a quarter of a century the Forward has been warning its readers day and night to beware of accepting the Freiheit as a source of information. Time and again the Forward has denounced the Freiheit as a fountain of falsehood and its correspondents as purveyors of lies and libels. Now, suddenly, the Freiheit becomes a creditable witness, and the distortions and calumnies that its correspondents print about the foremost spokesman of the Zionist movement are

accepted without a murmur—in deed, they are accepted with a triumphant shout of agreement and approval. If it's in the Freiheit, the Forward now tells us, it must be true!

Now Dr. Silver's views are no secret. They have been voiced in the presence of thousands of people, and they have been published in widely distributed pamphlets—particularly the Letter to President Truman—and the pamphlet on Arming the Germans. The Forward could have easily obtained the texts of Dr. Silver's speeches and copies of his pamphlets; and if they found evidences of Communism in these they could have quoted them. But the Forward did nothing of the sort. Instead, it preferred to base its attack on the testimony of the correspondent of the Freiheit.

It is well known that Dr. Silver's views differ from those of the Washington administration. In numerous speeches, and now in permanent form in pamphlets for all to read, he has made his stand crystal clear. Dr. Silver is not convinced that we acted wisely in sending American troops to Korea—particularly without consulting Congress. Nor is he convinced that we should send more troops to Europe—again without consulting Congress. He is definitely opposed to the rearmament of Germany. It is his belief that instead of helping us avert a third World War, such rearmament might touch it off. He would like to see every possibility explored for negotiations with Russia that might lead to a lasting peace. He does not believe in the inevitability of war with Russia. He says that even if Russia's imperialist ambitions do lead to another war, he should want the world to know that America had energetically exploited every opportunity for maintaining the peace. That is his position, and he has stated it clearly and unequivocally.

Now one may agree or disagree with Dr. Silver's position. But no one will question his right to hold these views and to express them. Certainly no one—or at least no one in his right mind—will say that because he holds

these views he is a Communist or a Communist sympathizer or a fellow-traveller.

The Forward, for its own reasons, and others who instigated the Forward, for their own reasons, have attempted to hit at Dr. Silver, but in so doing the Forward has really struck at the whole Jewish community in America. It has supplied ammunition to all Jew-baiters who say that every Jew is a Communist. For if a man of the standing and calibre of Dr. Silver can be called a Communist, then, indeed, all of us can be called Communists.

Dr. Silver is a political figure, and, as such, he has his followers and his opponents. The Forward has a perfect right to criticize his policies. It has a perfect right to echo the sentiments of those who would not like to see him at the head of the World Zionist Organization. But it has no right to hurl false and irresponsible accusations. For the Forward to drag out the red herring at this time and to use it as a club against Dr. Silver is not only unfair to the Zionist leader personally—it is also a blow directed at the cause of Zionism and at the whole Jewish community of the United States.

Campaign Opens With Substantial Gains Over Last Year

More than 200 guests at the Men's Special Gifts meeting formally opened the 1951 Jewish Federation Campaign Tuesday night, and pledged a total of \$604,184.00 in the most successful drive launching ever held in Kansas City. Increased giving was the pattern of the evening, with the vast majority of pledges up over 1950.

The Special Gifts meeting, which heard Dr. Abba Hillel Silver describe Israel as "... a miniature representation of all that is great and good in the world community of Jewish life," saw a most thrilling and spectacular answer to the urgent needs of 1951.

After Hyman Brand, Federation and Council President, greeted the guests, the meeting was turned over to Earl J. Tranin who with Jack Rieger and Benjamin Sosland, is 1951 Special Gifts Chairman. Mr. Tranin introduced Dr. Silver as the principal speaker, and Louis S. Myers, Chairman of the Campaign Executive Committee, called the honor roll of pledges.

"History will record that the

most constructive result of the Second World War was the establishment of the new state of Israel," said Dr. Silver, and told his listeners of the tremendous strides Israel has made with the political and economic help American Jewry has contributed. "A man who begins to do a good deed has a duty to finish it. The State of Israel, small as it is, has solved the problem of Jewish homelessness, a problem which the greatest states in the world have been unable to solve, and it has banished the whole concept of exile from Jewish thought."

Dr. Silver continued with the question, "How long must we continue to help Israel? The answer is: As long as Israel helps us take care of the homeless and distressed of Jews all over the world. Having set our hands to a historic task, having done well, let us finish well."

After Dr. Silver's talk, when the tremendous total for the evening was announced, he shared in a spontaneous outburst of approving applause.

BEN-GURION'S "INSULT TO SILVER" CAUSES FUROR AMONG U. S. ZIONISTS

Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, has cabled Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion for "clarification" of the report that Mr. Ben-Gurion had rejected a proposal that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver be invited to Israel as official guest of the government. This action capped off a week of dismay and amazement which enveloped Zionist circles here after the initial publication of the report in "Haaretz." Although Ben-Gurion has denied the entire story, Rabbi Silver has not yet received an invitation.

RIVLIN REPORTS

In his weekly column in the Jewish Morning Journal, Moshe Rivlin comments on the reported and outstanding decision of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion not to invite Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Israel as an official guest of the government.

Rivlin divulges on the basis of reliable information that after Ambassador Abba Eban personally recommended that the Prime Minister invite Dr. Silver, Mr. Ben-Gurion was inclined to do so. But suddenly he decided not to extend the invitation.

What caused the Prime Minister to change his mind?

According to Rivlin, this happened soon after the recent visit to Israel of Dr. Nahum Goldman and Rose Halprin. And

those who are acquainted with the behind-the-scenes doings in the Zionist movement will easily understand that there is a close relation between these two events.

QUOTES HAARETZ

The writer then quotes the following item culled from the "Haaretz" of March 15:

"Mapai support for the candidacy of Dr. N. Goldman for chairman of the Zionist World Organization was enhanced after Dr. Goldman's recent visit, and particularly after the assurance of almost a majority for his candidacy. This headway has been strengthened after Hadassah with its membership of 300,000 has announced its support of the Progressive Party in Israel; and since the progressive members of the Z. O. A. have been the most active in the current U. J. A. campaign and in the sale of Israeli bonds in the United States."

This, says Rivlin, gives a full picture of the situation. During his recent visit to Israel, Dr. Goldman enhanced the possibilities of Mapai support for his candidacy. But how? Because Hadassah (i.e. Mrs. Halprin) with its 300,000 members proclaimed its support for the Progressive Party in Israel, and

because the Progressives in the U. S. are supposedly "the most active" in the U. J. A. and in the sale of bonds. And since the Progressives are such a force, one may understand why Mapai should be inclined to support Dr. Goldman.

It also becomes quite clear why Dr. Goldman and Mrs. Halprin are so determined to maintain the Progressive Party; also why their political calculations called for barring an invitation to Dr. Silver.

It isn't clear however, Rivlin points out, in whose behalf Dr. Goldman and Mrs. Halprin speak and engage in politics. Dr. Goldman's Zionist constituency is still a deep, dark secret. And as for Mrs. Halprin, she claims to be speaking on behalf of the 300,000 members of Hadassah. It is therefore interesting to establish once and for all time whether the 300,000 members of Hadassah, which is an organization, have actually authorized her to engage in politics—and such politics—on their behalf.

NEWS - AND - VIEWS

Ben Gurion's "Clarification,"
His Appreciation of
Dr. Silver's Work.
But What About the
Invitation?
The Riddle Remains.

By DR. S. MARGOSHES

The controversy over the statement about Dr. Silver, attributed to Premier Ben Gurion in a recent issue of *Haaretz*, has come to an end. It will be remembered that according to the report in the Tel Aviv newspaper, Premier Ben Gurion had said that he would not invite Dr. Silver to Israel as the guest of the Government, because, "Silver would come, not as the representative of American General Zionism, but as the spokesman of those General Zionists who conduct anti-Government activities in both the United States and Israel." It is good to know that the unpleasant controversy was ended as the result of an inquiry directed by Benjamin G. Browdy, President of the Zionist Organization of America, to Premier David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem. As soon as the newspapers in the United States came out with the story of the *Haaretz* report, Mr. Browdy sent a telegram to the Prime Minister in which he expressed his astonishment, coupled with his incredulity, that the Prime Minister should make a statement of that sort, particularly in view of the fact that "Dr. Silver has been and is now in the forefront of the movement for an American grant-in-aid for Israel and has spoken out vigorously in favor of the Israel bond drive in the United States."

The President of the ZOA also expressed the fear that statements of this sort might affect adversely the important work now being carried on in the United States in behalf of Israel. There can be no doubt that Mr. Browdy spoke out of the heart of hundreds of thousands of American Zionists who felt that the statement attributed to the Prime Minister of Israel was a blow directed not only at Dr. Silver personally, but at the whole Zionist movement in the United States.

In this country it was realized on all sides that this sort of statement about the foremost Zionist leader of our times was not conducive to the growth of Zionist sentiment and Zionist activity among the Jews of the United States. There is no question that not only the Zionist movement but the entire American Jewish community backed President Benjamin G. Browdy in his plea for clarification on the part of the highest Government circles in Israel.

The Prime Minister's reply to the President of the ZOA does introduce some kind of clarification, of course. It is plain now, to use Mr. Ben Gurion's own terms, that the statement attributed to him in *Haaretz* was "unauthorized and incorrect." As a result of this denial, American public opinion has good reason to believe that the whole statement attributed to Prime Minister Ben Gurion, together with all its implications, does not reflect his views in any way—that it is not only incorrect, but false. This belief is strengthened by the Prime Minister's assurance that he appreciates the Zionist work done by Dr. Silver and adds expression of hope that he will continue this valuable work in the future.

However, it must be said, in all candor, that significant as Ben Gurion's cablegram to President Browdy is in the way of clarification, it does not completely clear the air of misunderstanding and misgivings. Thus many people, after the Prime Minister's explanation, still must ask themselves—What about the official invitation to Dr. Silver? If Ben Gurion is not against it, presumably he is for it. Then why isn't the invitation forthcoming?

Has the Prime Minister nothing to say on this subject? As a matter of fact, on this point his clarification served only to further obscure matters. If it really true that the Prime Minister deeply appreciates the work of Dr. Silver, then why isn't an official invitation extended by the Government of Israel? Others who have been invited admittedly do not come up to his status as a spiritual leader, nor can their services be compared to Dr. Silver's solid and imperishable achievements in the cause of the Zionist movement and the State of Israel. To this riddle, no solution has been vouchsafed by Israel's Prime Minister.

Rabbi Silver Assails Apathy, Holds Probe Indicts All U. S.

The Kefauver investigation is an indictment of the American people as well as the criminals and corrupt political officials being exposed, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said in his sermon at the Temple yesterday morning.

Speaking on the meaning of the Kefauver investigation, Rabbi Silver held that the intimate tie-up between organized crime and our government should not come as a surprise to the American people.

The present widespread political corruption, graft and influence peddling in high government circles exist because the "good and valuable citizens" of the nation are apathetic about gambling and political corruption, he continued.

Give Reason for Profits

Exorbitant profits exist for professional gamblers because the "good" people consider gambling a "harmless pastime," Rabbi Silver said. These good people also spend more time in gambling halls and establishments than they do in their church or synagogue, he asserted.

Reviewing the political significance of the Kefauver committee's inquiry, Rabbi Silver pointed out that it is the people's fault if incompetent, characterless, incapable and corrupt government officials hold office in the United States.

"Politically vigilant and intelligent voters could eliminate such men from office and see to it that the right kind of people were nominated and elected," he said.

"Many of us go through the motions of voting for a slate of people we hardly know. Most Americans do not take the trouble to vote. But the Costellos do. They make sure and doubly sure that the names appearing on the ballots are the right ones for themselves."

Interests Taken for Granted

"It is not that we are bad citi-

zens. It is not that we are not interested in our own interests, but we just take them for granted. Citizenship is just not a vital part of our lives any more. Yet citizenship is the most important enterprise of our citizens.

"Here's where we make a great mistake. Political bosses, grafters and corruptionists do pay attention to government. It is the major interest of their careers. The task of running a democracy demands eternal vigilance.

"Unless we maintain this eternal vigilance democracy slips back quickly into corruption from within and then into dictatorship. The indifference of our citizens prepares the way for the vicious element that is always waiting to take over."

Rabbi Silver said Costello inadvertently blurted out an indictment of so many Americans when he said he did something noteworthy for this country—he paid his taxes.

Most Can Stand With Costello

Most American citizens can stand alongside of men like Costello, the rabbi added, because they think they have done enough as citizens when they pay their taxes.

While the results of the Kefauver investigation should not surprise most Americans, the spiritual leader of the Temple, continued, the way it has stirred them is something good to see. Because television has put the "sheer power of the visual drama" unfolding in the investigation before the eyes of so many American families, "we have a nation that is aroused, indignant and ready to act," he pointed out.

"The Kefauver investigation will have to lead to action—either in our mending our own ways or the criminals revising their techniques," Rabbi Silver said. "Our people have been shocked by the extent and persistence of the operations of these racketeers and criminals. That is what stuns us and may lead to action."

Rabbi Silver: A New Storm Center

The former militant leader of the American Zionists who has been without an issue since the establishment of Israel, Rabbi Hillel Silver, is now again the center of violent controversy in a section of the Yiddish press because of his strong public attacks on the Truman Administration which he has been making of late. Rabbi Silver has always been a Republican and he is now following the general Republican line of attack on the Truman Administration but he does it with a viciousness which surpasses even that of Senator Taft. The *Jewish Forward*, while admitting that Rabbi Silver has a right to criticize the Truman foreign policy, nevertheless claims that the former Zionist leader is playing not only American but also Zionist politics and that he has become a tool of the Communists. To prove its case, the *Forward* quotes large excerpts of Rabbi Silver's speeches and claims that they could be used by any Communist propaganda machine as defamation of the United States and adds that, in fact, most of Rabbi Silver's speeches are now being reprinted by the Communist *Freiheit* and the *Daily Worker*. The issue has been complicated still more by a refusal of Premier Ben Gurion to invite Rabbi Silver to Israel as a guest of the government on the occasion of a forthcoming conference of the General Zionists in that country. This has called forth a storm of indignation in the circles of the ZOA in the United States and President Benjamin Browdy dispatched a special cable to the Israeli Premier in which he expressed his own and his fellow American Zionists' indignation at the treatment of their leader. In that cable Mr. Browdy revealed inadvertently the fact that Rabbi Silver is the spearhead of the pressure movement for an American grant-in-aid for \$150,000,000 to Israel. Such ingratitude is likely to have a pernicious effect on our common cause, Mr. Browdy warned the Israeli Premier. The *Tog*, official mouthpiece of the ZOA, is more furious than Mr. Browdy and its editorials carry a veiled threat to the Israeli leaders that if they do not mend their ways and issue an invitation to Rabbi Silver, this might affect the various fund-raising campaigns for Israel in this country including the UJA, grant-in-aids, Bond issue and all.

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DR. SILVER

Silver to Get Vets' Award

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd., will be honored next Sunday noon in New York with the Encampment Award of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

This award, given each year to a distinguished citizen who has contributed toward the furtherance of American ideals, was presented last year to Gen. Omar Bradley.

NEW MR. FRANK HAS LOST HUMILITY; TAKES ISSUE WITH REMARKS ON SILVER

● Editor, National Jewish Post:

I can remember all the way back to the time when M. Z. Frank used to write with becoming humility. Of late, our old friend has achieved an air of dogmatic assertiveness in your columns which makes me wonder what brand of nerve-tonic he's been taking. I hope it's better for his constitution than it is for his style.

I have been suffering patiently with the new M. Z. Frank, but his column on Dr. Silver has blown my safety valve . . . He writes: "Silver came down to New York and scared the Administrative Council of the ZOA into passing a resolution in favor of electing Krinitzi as Ramath Gan." Is this a jest? If so, how would your readers know it? Doubtless, he has reference to the Executive Committee's resolution of sympathy with the principles of the General Zionist party in Israel and its plea for unity. But what a fantastic distortion!

And what is strange about a traditionally General Zionist organization expressing a point of

view in consonance with the views of a party of General Zionists? As one of those who spoke and voted on the resolution, I deny emphatically that anything was "forced" by Dr. Silver. The best proof is that the vote was overwhelming.

Also, what makes M. Z. Frank so sure that the Executive does not know a ding-dong about the matter? Of course, no one expects the new M. Z. Frank to respect anyone's judgement but his own; nevertheless, I think this a needless insult to men who have given greatly of themselves, not without honor.

Does one have to live in Ramath Gan or Tel Aviv to grasp the significance of a threatened extinction of private endeavor? Or the inescapable connection which exists between individual initiative, particularly the small enterprise and the concept of freedom in the modern state, which Louis D. Brandeis preached in and out of season?

But, asks Mr. Frank, are these the views of the 2,000,000 members of the ZOA? Well, I think so. And let me ask him whether he heard the full dress debate on these matters between Dr. Neumann and Dr. Goldmann at the last Convention and who would he say carried the delegates' verdict. Or would tomorrow?

Wana bet, Mr. Frank?

Nevertheless, Mr. Frank assures us he's all for Dr. Silver. A shainem dank. Only, I'm afraid that with such support, a man needs protection from his friends.

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ADVANCE CHECK FOR \$700,000 is presented by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (left) to Louis Broido, guest speaker at the special gifts meeting of the Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, to speed settlement of displaced persons in Israel. Contributions of \$1,310,000 representing an average 26% increase per donor over last year, were reported at the dinner.

BEN-GURION'S DENIAL

"Haaretz," Israel's leading middle-of-the-road daily, last week quoted Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion as rejecting a proposal to invite Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Israel as the official guest of the government.

The Prime Minister labels the "Haaretz" report "not authoritative and untrue".

If the purpose of the "Haaretz" was to force the Premier to issue such an invitation along with his denial of its rejection, then it evidently failed to do so.

At the same time, the Prime Minister did find it advisable to express his appreciation of Dr. Silver's work for the Zionist cause.

The implications of this expression are more significant than what appears on the surface. It is no secret that Dr. Silver's stand against the usurpation of the Zionist spirit by the ideology of socialism has brought down upon him the wrath of the ruling powers in Israel. Consequently, several attempts have been in the making to displace his role in the history of modern Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement of appreciation should and can be the first step in a re-orientation of his party's policy toward Dr. Silver, whose General Zionists scored so decisive a victory in the recent municipal elections in Israel, and who still is today the prime mover of Zionism in the United States.

In Which The Friction Between Ben Gurion And Silver Is Analyzed

By M. Z. FRANK

AT THE recently held convention of Mapai, Ben-Gurion expounded his views on his relations with other parties and on the future of the Zionist movement. It must not be assumed that there is strict unanimity within the ranks of Mapai on any single problem. That unanimity exists only within the feverish imagination of Mapai's hysterical opponents, including some people of Silver's entourage.

Silver himself, unfortunately, loses his customary wisdom when he deals with questions in which his personal standing or dignity is affected. I recall a public address by Silver after the UN decision of Nov. 29 in which he said that he proceeded on the principle that the American government is not a monolith, that there are within it forces favorable to the Jewish cause and forces unfavorable and that his policy was to encourage the one and fight the other.



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THIS IS TRUE of Mapai. It was true several years ago. It is much truer today when the party has grown to large—almost unwieldy—proportions, with trends, undercurrents, factions, personal followings and feuds fighting one another behind the party discipline. But party discipline is there, and the biggest man in the party, David Ben-Gurion, accepts it. He wanted elections in October, his party voted against them. So he patched up his quarrel with the Religious Bloc and reorganized his cabinet without elections.

He has not much use for the present leadership of the Jewish Agency in Israel, and still less in America and was opposed to granting it official status. But he gave in to the majority of the party. He has no use for the JNF at present, but he gave in to the majority of the party on that too.

In the case of the Jewish Agency and the JNF there are members of the party who have vested emotional or professional interests in the old institutions, and they manage to sway the rest. But when BG gives in, it does not mean that he gives up. He fights on until he gets the majority to vote his way. This time he swung the party to his way of thinking in the matter of the elections.

THERE ARE MEMBERS OF MAPAI who would rather play with the Religious Bloc; there are others who prefer Mapam; there are many who would like a coalition with the General Zionists. I met them all. What BG has up his sleeve on this question I do not profess to know. But I venture to say that if he thought that Silver's economic and social philosophy was the same as that of the General Zionists in Israel, he would be more ready to

come to terms with them than if he thought—as he seems to think—that it is Rokach and Saphir who run the show.

Despite Silver's oratory and semantics, the fact remains that Rokach and Saphir were opposed to Jewish labor, were never members of the Zionist Organization and are more interested in being economic royalists than in promoting Zionist aims. That is not true of all General Zionists in Israel, but it is true of Rokach and Saphir and, to a very large extent, of Serlin.

THERE IS NO JELLED unified opinion in Mapai about Silver either. It is not a monolith, to use Silver's expression, and the same men often change their opinion with the times. And certainly very few Mapai people who are not influenced by their own private interests, expects the present leadership of the Jewish Agency to set the Jordan on fire.

But Silver, for two years, insisted on acting in a way that would not encourage the favorable trend within Mapai. When Liebenstein was in America last year on a tentative mission to bring about a rapprochement between BG and Silver, he made it quite clear that Silver would have a good chance to be accepted if he took office, became active in the UJA and made up with some of his opponents. I tried to convey the same idea in my columns in The Jewish Post. But Silver insisted on a preliminary indication by BG that he would be acceptable. Then Goldmann and Rose Halpern came to Tel Aviv for the Actions Committee meeting last spring and squashed the whole business. For a time.

But events have their own logic even when the object of that logic is unreasonable.

And the ice between BG and Silver is breaking.

Now to go back to Ben-Gurion's address at the Mapai convention. He debated with Berl Locker, Chairman of the Agency Executive, the question of the future of the Zionist movement. He said in effect: You want a status, all right, you'll get your status. But more important than your official status with the Government of Israel is your status with the Jewish people. Go and get that status among the Jewish people. Your main headache should be how to make real Zionists out of nominal members of the Zionist organization and how to help build Israel and carry out the ingathering of exiles. "As long as there are Jews who wish to immigrate to Israel and can't and in other countries there are Jews who can go to Israel and won't, there will be room for a Zionist movement," said Ben-Gurion. In other words chalutzit.

It was clear from the tone of BG's words that he did not have much faith in the ability of the present Agency leadership to obtain a real status with the Jewish people or to carry out the great task of Zionism.

How about Silver?

BY NOW IT IS CLEAR that potentially Silver has a status with the Jewish masses. There are also some indications from his addresses and from his personal messages that he is willing to undertake Zionist work, including chalutzit.

But as long as he sat sulking in his tent in Cleveland, coming out only to deliver an occasional address or to direct the election of a president to the ZOA or to interfere with Israeli elections, the trend to come to terms with him could be stopped by his opponents. But once he rolled up his sleeves and is ready to go to work, the picture changed.

So the ice is breaking.

The story that BG refused to invite Silver appeared in Haaretz. It looked like a deliberate attempt to discredit Silver and to keep up the ill-will between the two men. Browdy's cable to BG was prominently featured in the afternoon Hador, the official organ of Mapai and, the next morning, in Davar, the official organ of the Histadruth.

Haaretz kept silent. The next morning not only Davar, but also the Jerusalem Post, hitherto virulently anti-Silver, featured BG's denial to Browdy and his words of appreciation of Silver, and Silver's renewed activities. Davar referred to the original Haaretz story as a distortion.

OF COURSE, PEOPLE HERE, including some of Silver's staunchest supporters (such as the editor of the afternoon Yediot Aharonot) cannot understand why Silver should make such an issue out of an invitation. Did BG ask for an invitation from Silver or even from Truman when he decided to go to America? Lord Samuel came to Israel on a visit without any personal invitation, but merely as one of the eight members of the British Parliamentary delegation.

But where a man has a real contribution to make well, you stand a little nonsense from him.

What can be Silver's contribution today?

Ben-Gurion has decided on a bond issue. This is something revolutionary and new and requires a new approach and a new inspiration. BG cannot come to America every week to wake up the Jews. It takes an American Jewish leader to come to the Jewish masses and tell them: "You are asked to invest in what is officially a business proposition but what looks to you like mere philanthropy. Have faith in this venture that it will be a going concern and pay dividends, not only morally, but financially as well. Your faith and your imagination will help make this a going concern. Take this chance. The Israelis in fighting for their independence took chances."

Do you know of any Jew in America who can put this message across any better than Silver? I don't.

ZIONIST LEADER HONORED HERE YESTERDAY 4-9-51



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver receiving scroll from Henry Albert, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, as Brig. Gen. Julius Klein waits to present him with an Award of Merit. The New York Times

SYRIANS ARE ACCUSED OF FIGHTING PROGRESS

The current controversy between Israel and Syria was termed by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, yesterday "an incident in the age-old struggle between civilization and the desert."

Mr. Browdy, addressing a meeting of the Zionists' national executive committee at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, said that the controversy over the Huleh swamp had "erupted into an armed conflict in which there have been a number of casualties and which threatens to burst into a war between the two countries."

Declaring that the Huleh region was well inside Israel's borders, Mr. Browdy said that Israel was trying "to bring civilization into a backward part of the world."

While Israel, with the aid of American-made drainage machinery, hopes to drain the 15,000 acres in the Huleh swamp, he went on, Syria "dreads" the intrusion of civilization into an area so close to the border.

"And so an excuse is invented and the argument is trotted out that by drainage the Huleh region the neighboring frontiers of Syria are rendered open to attack," he said.

Mr. Browdy appealed for quick passage by Congress of the joint bill, introduced under bipartisan sponsorship, for a grant-in-aid of \$150,000,000 to Israel, and urged support of the United Jewish Appeal campaign and the Israeli bond issue of \$500,000,000 which will be offered in this country on May 1.

Meanwhile, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Zionist leader, speaking at a luncheon-meeting of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, the Bronx, asserted that wars "solve no basic international problems."

Dr. Silver asserted that the

United States could effectively prevent the spread of communism by extending economic aid to disadvantaged peoples suffering from poverty, illiteracy and exploitation. "This is the surest way to build a bulwark against Communism—through food, health, education and freedom—not through bayonets," he said.

The organization's Medal of Merit and a scroll were presented to Dr. Silver for "distinguished leadership in mobilizing the moral and material resources of world Jewry in the struggle to establish and secure in the Free State of Israel a new life and a new hope for oppressed and persecuted Jews."

Brig. Gen. Julius Klein presented the medal and Henry Albert, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, the scroll.

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Israel erwartet Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Emeth 22. April 4-2051

Am 25. April trifft der Führer der amerikanischen Zionisten, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in Israel ein. Dr. Silver kommt auf Einladung der Partei der Allgemeinen Zionisten, ist aber, wenn man seine übertragende Stellung in der Bewegung und seine durch diese Rolle gestalteten Beziehungen zum jüdischen Lande ins Auge fasst, Gast der Volksgesamtheit.

Gast? Vielleicht ist auch dieses Wort nicht richtig gewählt. Denn wie kann man jemand so bezeichnen, der in ein Haus kommt, das er in den historisch - denkwürdigen Stunden mitgeschaffen hat?

Es ist gewiss angebracht, gerade in diesem Zusammenhang daran zu erinnern, dass es gerade Dr. Silver gewesen ist, der im Frühjahr 1948, da die schicksalsschwere Frage zur Diskussion stand, ob der jüdische Staat am 15. Mai des gleichen Jahres ausgerufen werden soll, sich eindeutig für Proklamierung der Unabhängigkeit ausgesprochen hatte — im Gegensatz zu anderen Mitgliedern des Gremiums, das in jenen Tagen mit der politischen Arbeit in New York und Washington betraut war. Wobei bemerkt werden soll, dass das State Department — wie noch gewiss in allgemeiner Erinnerung sein dürfte, noch im letzten Augenblick alle Anstrengungen machte, um die Entscheidung zu verschieben.

Es ist heute jedermann klar, dass der Bestand und die Entwicklung des jüdischen Staates nur durch eine umfassende und in ihren Einzelheiten wohlgedachte Zusammenarbeit zwischen der Regierung Israels und der zionistischen Weltorganisation sichergestellt werden kann. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver stellt heute, als die zentrale Persönlichkeit der Bewegung, das Symbol dieser Synthese dar.

Aus dieser Erwägung heraus ist die spannungsvolle Stim-

mung zu erklären, in der der Jishuw den Führer der Zionisten Amerikas erwartet. Dazu kommt noch, dass das Volk in seinem richtigen Instinkt sich dessen bewusst ist, dass das amerikanische Judentum heute der finanzielle Pfeiler ist, auf den sich der junge jüdische Staat stützt. Das Volk weiss aber auch, dass der Kontakt zwischen Israel und dem Judentum der Golah nur durch eine permanente Wach-

haltung und Anfächung des traditionell-zionistischen Geistes aufrechterhalten werden kann.

Der grosse Kunder dieses Gedankens ist Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Der Führer der amerikanischen Zionisten, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, trifft am Mittwoch, den 25. April, um 6,15 Uhr morgens, mit dem Flugzeug in Ludd ein. Dr. Silver wird von der Partei-

leitung der Allgemeinen Zionisten, von Repräsentanten der Wissenschaft, der Wirtschaft und der Kultur, sowie von Vertretern der Presse auf dem Flugplatz empfangen werden. Im Laufe seines Aufenthaltes in Israel wird Dr. Silver in einer Reihe von Massenkundgebungen mit den breiten Schichten des Jishuw in Berührung kommen. U. a. wird am 28. April im Mograbi-Saal in Tel Aviv eine grosse Volksversammlung stattfinden.

Dr. Silver Backs Red China UN Bid; Slaps MacArthur

Every seat was filled yesterday in the Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St., to hear Dr. Abba Hillel Silver approve firing of Gen. MacArthur in a sermon on "The Recall of MacArthur—What Next?"

At the same time, Rabbi Silver assailed "the confused, blundering, improvisational character of the present administration." He said the spectacular demonstrations for Gen. MacArthur in the past week signified the American people were indirectly attacking the Truman policies.

Rabbi Silver demanded a negotiated peace and immediate acceptance of Red China into the United Nations. In part he said:

"What are we fighting for in Korea if the Government insists that Europe is to be the main Soviet battleground? Why are we trapped in a far away corner of the earth where, according to top military leaders, nothing is

to be hoped for but a stalemate?"

"Fear of war in both the East and West is not defeatism, as Gen. MacArthur indicated, but cold realism," Dr. Silver declared, "Korea shows we must be more reserved in our expectations."

"China must be admitted to the United Nations, where it has long belonged and Formosa must be returned to China. If we are not prepared to pour out our resources and sacrifice our young men endlessly, we must not talk of global war but of global peace. This is not appeasement but common sense."

"We must make every effort to end the Korean affair now. A stalemate will lead eventually to

Fear Is Realism

The general's suggestion for attacks on China now are tantamount to a declaration of war on the Chinese and would draw in Russia to set the stage for the third world war, Dr. Silver emphasized.

"Fear of war in both the east and west is not defeatism, as Gen. MacArthur indicated, but cold realism," he said. "Korea shows we must be more reserved in our expectations."

Slapping sharply at MacArthur's action, Dr. Silver stressed that, "whether the general was right or wrong, President Truman was absolutely and completely right in dismissing him."

The president is the nation's commander in chief under the Constitution, the rabbi asserted, and when a field general presumes to speak for the president we have a military dictatorship in the making.

Calls for Cease-Fire

MacArthur forced a constitutional crisis on the American people, Dr. Silver added. His only criticism was that President Truman was belated in his action.

"If MacArthur had been president he would have done the same thing," the rabbi said, "only he would have done it more promptly and more decisively."

Had Mr. Truman failed to act as he did, Dr. Silver warned, he would have endangered the democratic government as well as the Atlantic Pact, whose members resented even more strongly than the United States the action of the general.

World War III.

Rabbi Silver today was en route to Israel for a three-week visit at the invitation of the General Zionist Organization of Israel.

RABBI BOARD 70 YEARS OLD

Organization Hears Dr. Silver Plead for Return to Religion

The Jewish Board of Rabbis, "the crash of the great human goals which religion and religion alone has set for mankind," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland told 500 members of the New York Board of Rabbis and their guests last night. He spoke at Congregation Shaare Zedek, 212 West Ninety-third Street, as part of the organization's seventieth anniversary celebration.

Rabbi Morris M. Goldberg, president of the rabbinical group, reported that the board had grown from six rabbis in 1881 to 500 at present. He announced that the New York Board of Rabbis would move in the next sixty days to a new home at 10 East Seventy-third Street, provided by the late Dr. Albert A. Berg.

Named Chairman

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, has been named chairman of a committee of alumni overseers of Hebrew Union College here.

SILVER TO ISRAEL JEWISH MAIL



Tel Aviv, April 12th—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, leader of the American Zionist movement and the most popular American Zionist in Israel, is expected here in the early part of May. Several receptions are being organized in his honor.

Referring to his visit to Israel, which will concur with Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to the United States, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver told a representative of the Jewish Morning Journal, that Mr. Ben-Gurion has "nothing to fear" from his sojourn in Israel. "I definitely will not try to occupy Mr. Ben-Gurion's vacant chair," Dr. Silver told the reporter, referring good-humoredly to the recent controversy between American Zionists and David Ben-Gurion concerning Dr. Silver's visit to Israel.

DR. SILVER ASSAILS M'ARTHUR POLICY

Urges Negotiated Peace; Attacks Administration

Urging a negotiated peace in Korea and prompt admission of Red China into the United Nations, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver yesterday vigorously upheld the dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur for "presuming to make foreign policy" which is the right only of elected civilians.

Speaking on "The Recall of MacArthur and What Next?" before a congregation that filled the Temple to its doors, the renowned spiritual leader also sharply criticized the "confused, blundering, improvisational character of the present administration."

He pointed out that the vast public demonstrations for MacArthur held an implied criticism by the American people for the vagueness of government leadership in foreign policy.

"What are we fighting for in Korea," he said, "if the government insists that Europe is to be the main Soviet battleground?... Why are we trapped in a faraway corner of the earth where, according to top military leaders, nothing is to be hoped for but a stalemate?"

Points Out Confusion

Hitting conflicting policies that confuse the public, Dr. Silver pointed to discrepancies in statements over the status of Formosa and China, resumption of political and military co-operation with Chiang Kai-shek, aid to French in Indochina despite protests against colonialism and co-operation with Franco despite opposition to dictators.

Dr. Silver hailed Gen. MacArthur as a conquering hero who fully deserved the acclaim poured on him by millions across the nation and pointed out that he would now be able more freely to contribute from his abundant knowledge and thinking to help the nation.

But, he said, MacArthur's policy is in many ways no more well defined than is that of the administration or its opposition, the Republicans.

"And MacArthur's judgment even in military affairs is not infallible," he asserted, pointing to the November disaster when, he said, the general was certain the Chinese would not join the war despite ample warnings from China and India on Manchurian border perils.

Hoping that the administration under present pressures would not commit additional blunders to fan the flames for a third world war, Dr. Silver strongly urged that we "must arrange a cease-fire in Korea as soon as possible; withdraw all foreign armies and arrange for a free election in a united Korea."

Favors Bid From U.N.

"China must be admitted to the United Nations, where it has long belonged," he emphasized, "and Formosa must be returned to China."

"If we are not prepared to pour out our resources and sacrifice our young men endlessly," he said, "we must not talk of global war but of global peace. This is not appeasement but common sense. We must make every effort to end the Korean affair now. A stalemate will lead eventually to World War III."

"China has sobered from the victory in November. This is the moment for a determined effort for a peace conference. We must explore every effort before the expected Chinese offensive begins."

Following his sermon Dr. Silver left last night for a three-week visit to Israel at the invitation of the General Zionist Organization of Israel. This will be his first return to Israel in more than two

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די „פארווערטס“ פארלוימדונג אויף ראבי סילווער

דער „פארווערטס“ איז אין דער פערזאן פון זיין פארוואלטונגס-רעדאקטאר הלל ראגאף ארויסגעקומען לעצטע וואך מיט א געמיינער זידערטעכטיגער פעגלעך-פארלוימדונג אויף איינעם פון די אנגע-לעגנסטע אידישע פערזענליכקייטען אין אמעריקע און אין דער גאנצער אידישער וועלט — ראבי אבא הלל סילווער.

דער „פארווערטס“ האט איבערגעגעבן דעם אינהאלט פון א „סוירטאן“, וואס ראבי סילווער האט געהאלטען אין זיין טעמפל אין קליוולאנד, לויט א באריכט וואס דער קליוולאנדער קארעספאנדענט פון דער היגער „פרייהייט“ האט אפגעדרוקט, און אויף דעם גרונט פון אט דעם באריכט אין דער „פרייהייט“ האט הלל ראגאף ארויס-געשטעלט ראבי סילווער אין ליכט פון א קאמוניסטישען אגיאטאטאר, פון איינעם וואס פארשפרייט מאסקווער פראפאגאנדע אין אמעריקע. הלל ראגאף האט דערקלערט, אז ווען ער האט געלייענט די ווער-טער פון ראבי סילווער האט ער פשוט זינען אויגען נישט געבליבן. ער גייט צו דערביי: „אויזע ווערמער הערט מען בלויז פון הונדערט פרא-צענטליגע קאמוניסטען אדער מען ליינעט זיי אין דער סאוועטישער פראפאגאנדע-ליטעראטור“.

הכלל, ראבי סילווערס „סוירטאן“, וואס ער האט געהאלטען פאר זיינע מיטגלידער אין קליוולאנד, זיינען רייד פון א הונדערט פראצענט-ליגע קאמוניסט. ראבי סילווער רעדט ווי איינער וואס באשעפטיגט זיך מיט סאוועטישער פראפאגאנדע.

אט אזא אויספיר מאכט עס דער „פארווערטס“ אויף דעם גרונט פון א קארעספאנדענט פון קליוולאנד אין דער קאמוניסטישער „פריי-הייט“.

איז פאראן נאך איין נאמען פאר אט דעם סארט פארלוימדונגען, מיט וועלכע דער „פארווערטס“ האט זיך באנוצט, כדי צו דיסקרעדי-טירען, צוליב מיסטערעווע סיבות, אדער אפשר גאר נישט אוועלכע מיסטערעווע, ראבי אבא הלל סילווער אין די אויגען פון אמעריקאנער אידען. דער נאמען איז איינער פון די מיליאנען אין אידישען לעק-סיקאן, און דאס איז — שקר-בלבול.

ווי געזאגט, האט דער „פארווערטס“ זיך באנוצט אין זיין פאר-לוימדונג אויף דר. סילווער מיט א באריכט וואס איז דערשינען אין דער „פרייהייט“.

ווען עס האנדעלט זיך וועגען אנדערע ענינים איז די „פרייהייט“ אין די אויגען פון „פארווערטס“ א קוואל פון שקרים און בלכולים. אלעדינג וואס דערשיינט אין דער „פרייהייט“ איז, לויט דעם „פאר-ווערטס“, נישט מער ווי שווינדל און באטרוג. קיין אנשטענדיגער מענטש טאר זיך דערמיט נישט רעכענען.

אבער ווען עס איז געקומען צו פארלוימדען ראבי סילווער, איז די „פרייהייט“ מיטאמאל געווארען ביים „פארווערטס“ דער אמת-פלייז.

דער „פארווערטס“ האט זיך נישט גענומען די מיה אנצופרענען זיך צווישן ביי דר. סילווער איידער זיין פארוואלטונגס-רעדאקטאר איז ארויסגעקומען מיט זיין פעגלעך-ארויסטריט צי דאס וואס עס איז איבערגעגעבן געווארען אין דער „פרייהייט“ שטימט מיט די פאקטן. דער פארוואלטונגס-רעדאקטאר, הלל ראגאף, האט זיך נישט אפגע-שטעלט א טראכט צו טאן, אז אפשר האט דער קליוולאנדער קארעס-פאנדענט פון דער „פרייהייט“ געפעלשט דר. סילווערס ווערטער, אדער ער האט מיטפארשטאנען וואס דר. סילווער האט געזאגט, אדער ער האט ארויסגעכאפט בלויז געוויסע טיילען פון דר. סילווערס סויר-טאן און זיי אוועקגעשטעלט אין א ליכט וואס האט זיך געלוינט פאר דער קאמוניסטישער פראפאגאנדע פון דער „פרייהייט“.

ראבי סילווער איז דאך נישט אבי-נימועה. ער איז דאך איינער פון די פראמינענטסטע אידישע פערזענליכקייטען פון אונזער צייט. ער איז דאך נאך היינט אפילו ווען ער איז אפיציעל סער נישט קיין פירער פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, די וויכטיגסטע און דינאמישסטע פיגור נישט נאר אין אמעריקאנער ציוניזם נאר אין דער אלגעמיינער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג. ער איז דאך אויך איינער פון די אנגעזעענסטע און געאכטעסטע פיגורן צווישן אמעריקאנער ראבינער. ווען ראבי סילווער דערשיינט אויף א בימה צינדט ער אן מער ווי יעדער אנדערער די געמיטער פון זיינע צוהערער און וועקט מער ווי יעדער אנדערער ענטוואקס ביים ברויטען אידישען עולם.

מיר באטראכטען דערפאר די דאזיגע האנדלונג פון „פארווערטס“ פאר איינע פון די געמיינסטע און שענדליכסטע וואס א אידישע ציי-טונג איז ווערעם-איז באגאנגען.

די האנדלונג פון „פארווערטס“ איז עפעס אזוינס, וואס האט פשוט צו זיך קיין גלייכען אין דער גאנצער געשיכטע פון דער אידישער פדעסע אין אמעריקע.

ווי אזוי א צייטונג, וואס איז געדרוקט מיט אידישע אותיות און וואס ווערט געלייענט פון אידען, האט געקענט זינקען אזוי נידעריג און שפילען די ראל פון א סטור אין דער איצטיגער זעהר ערנסטער און זעהר געפערליכער צייט, אין וועלכער מיר לעבן — א צייט וואס איז אנגעלאדען מיט געפאר פאר אונז אידען — איז עפעס אזוינס וואס עס איז שווער צו פארשטיין. ווארים מיט דער פארלוימדונג פון „פאר-ווערטס“ אויף ראבי סילווער האט דער „פארווערטס“ פארלוימדעט דאס גאנצע אמעריקאנער אידענטום.

מיט דעם פארוואלטונגס-רעדאקטאר ראבי סילווער אלס קאמו-ניסט, אלס פארשפרייטער פון קאמוניסטישער פראפאגאנדע, האט דער „פארווערטס“ געגעבען א טויט-וואפען אין די הענט פון אונזערע שונאים דא אין לאנד, די דזשעראלד קיי סמיטס, די הארטס, די פעני-לערס און די אלע אנדערע, אז זיי זאלען קאנען זאגען און זייער גיפ-טיגער, העצערשער פראפאגאנדע: „זעט, וואס א אידישע צייטונג שרייבט וועגען איינעם פון די אנגעזעענסטע אידישע פירער פון אמע-ריקאנער אידען!“

ווארים, אויב סילווער פארשפרייט קאמוניסטישע פראפאגאנדע, איז דאך עס א באזויי, אז אלע אידען זיינען קאמוניסטען. אט דאס איז דער אויספיר וואס עס וועט מאכען יעדער אנטיסעמיטישער העצער, יעדער גיפטמישער, וואס ווכט ארויסצושטעלען אלע אידען פאר קא-מיניסטען.

ראבי סילווער איז אין זיינע „סוירטאנס“ ארויסגעקומען קעגען דעם קריג אין קארעא. ער איז קעגען באוואפענען די מערדערליכע דייטשען און קעגען באגאנדיגען נאצי-קאנצאלען. ער איז קעגן שיקן א אמעריקאנער ארמיי קיין איראק. ער גלויבט, אז מ'דארף אנווענדן דען לע כחות צו פארמיידן א קריג מיט סאוועט-רוסלאנד און פארהיטן דערמיט די קאמאטראפע פון א דריטן וועלט-קריג. ראבי סילווער האט אין זיינע סוירטאנס שארף קריטיקירט די טרומאן-פאליטיק. ווילען מיר דא נישט אריינגיין אין דער פראגע צי ראבי סילווערס פאליטישער צוגאנג איז א ריכטיגער אדער נישט. וועגען אט דער שטעלונג וואס דר. סילווער נעמט, גייט איצטער אן א ויכוח אין פאר-שוידענע פאליטישע קרייזען. דאס איז א טייל פון דער „גרויסער דע-באטע“, וואס ווערט געפירט אין וואשינגטאן און אומעטום. זיכער איז, אז ראבי סילווער האט א רעכט אויף זיינע פאליטישע מיינונגען. ווען דער „פארווערטס“ קומט ארויס און זאגט, אז וויל ראבי סילווער אז קעגען דעם איצטיגען קורס אין וואשינגטאן איז ער דערמיט א קא-מוניסט אדער פאלגט-נאך די קאמוניסטישע ליניע, שוין ער דאס זעלביגע וואס א דזשעראלד קיי סמיט אדער א ווילסברוק פעגלער.

אויב ראבי סילווער פאלגט-נאך די קאמוניסטישע ליניע, ווי די פארלוימדונג אין „פארווערטס“ האט עס באהויפטעט, איז דאך עקס-פרעזידענט האווער, סענ. טאפט און א סך אנדערע אנגעזעענע אמערי-קאנער פאליטישע פערזענליכקייטען, אויך קאמוניסטען. ראבי סילווער האט געזאגט דאס זעלביגע וואס האווער, טאפט און אנדערע, וואס זיינען ארויסגעטראטען קעגען טרומאןס אויסלענדישער פאליטיק אין אזיע און איראק.

הלל ראגאף איז ארויסגעקומען מיט זיין פעגלעך-פארלוימדונג אויף ראבי סילווער אין נאמען פון כלומר-שטען אמעריקאנער פאמ-ליאטיס אין אמעריקאנער דעמאקראטיע.

אבער — אז אן-אן-וויי וואלט געווען צו פארמאכטן, וואס גע-פינט זיין אויסדרוק אין פארלוימדונג און-מסירה.

אז אן-אן-וויי וואלט געווען צו אמעריקאנער דעמאקראטיע, ווען מ'האט זאלען ווערען אירע באשיצער און פארטיידיגער.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Of two cities, Indianapolis is one.



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SILVER SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, brilliant figure of 20th century Jewry, will lend his oratorical talent to the 1951 campaign of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Campaign Chairman Lazure L. Goodman announced today.

A key figure in gaining United Nations recognition of the state of Israel, Dr. Silver will address the campaign's special gifts meeting next Monday night, April 16, at the Broadmoor.

Indianapolis thus will become one of the two cities in which the eminent Cleveland, O., rabbi will appear as a campaign speaker this year. He also will make an address in Los Angeles, Calif.

Announcement of Dr. Silver's address brought an immediate response of enthusiasm from special gifts division leaders as they prepared for the traditional bellwether meeting of federation campaigns.

"Today, probably the leading figure in trying to get aid from

the United States for Israel is Rabbi Silver," Mr. Goodman commented in making the announcement at a preparatory meeting of 65 community leaders at the Broadmoor.

Co-chairmen of the special gifts division this year are two experienced campaigners, Edward M. Dayan and Harry Sidrow.

Maurel Rotbaum and Nathan Regensstreif are serving as assistant chairmen and a special committee of workers will be headed by Liebert Messler and A. J. Miller.

Campaign leaders decided to restrict the meeting once again to men, with the women's division, headed by Mrs. J. A. Goodman,

holding its own special gifts gathering.

With the appearance of Dr. Silver, the campaign will be enlivened by a man frequently characterized as the "foremost orator and scholar of our day."

In his book, "Inside U.S.A.," Author John Gunther refers to the rabbi as "the first citizen of Cleveland."

For 10 years there, he always was the "kickoff" speaker in the city's Community Fund drives.

Dr. Silver has for more than three decades been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

Active champion of many of the century's social movements, he was an early advocate of the rights of organized labor and was among the first advocates in America of unemployment insurance.

His activities on behalf of organized Jewry include the chairmanship of both the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the American Zionist Emergency Council and the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America.

He appeared before the United Nations as the spokesman for Zionism when the UN weighed the momentous question of Israel's statehood.

As a scholar, Dr. Silver is the author of several works on history and religion, among them "Religion in a Changing World" and "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival."

His latest book, "Vision and Victory," is a compilation of his major addresses during the crucial years prior to the establishment of the Israel state.

Campaign Chairman Goodman described Dr. Silver as a prime mover in the effort to win an outright United States grant of \$150,000,000.

In this cause Dr. Silver is reported to have won the support of Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican leader of Ohio.

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SILVER ENROUTE TO ISRAEL

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TRIBUTES PAID TO ZIONIST LEADER BY BROWDY, NEUMANN, SERLIN, HEFTMAN AND MARGOSHES

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New York, N. Y. - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, former chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and of the American Zionist Emergency Council, left by plane this week for a four week visit to Israel.

At a farewell luncheon tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America here, Dr. Silver emphasized that he is not going to Israel on a mission but a visit "to learn and observe."

Benjamin G. Browdy, ZOA president, who presided, paid high tribute to Dr. Silver as one of the foremost Jewish leaders of our time. He said that the people of Israel are waiting impatiently to receive him with open arms. On behalf of the ZOA Mr. Browdy presented him with a gold fountain pen.

Addresses of tribute were also rendered by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former ZOA president; Joseph Serlin, member of the Israel Knesset and General Zionist leader of Israel; Joseph Heftman, editor of the Israel newspaper, Haboker, and president of the Journalists Association of Israel, who just arrived on a visit to this country; and Dr. Samuel Margoshes.

Dr. Silver, who just completed a successful tour of 20 communities throughout the country in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, declared that he hopes "to bring to the valiant men and women of Israel reassurance of the unabated interest of American Jewry and of their support of the State of Israel.

"We mean to stand by them as we have heretofore until the State becomes firmly established, economically sound and secure," he declared.

In his address Dr. Silver, stressing the tasks that confront Israel and the Zionist movement, declared that "with the world moving into stormy weather Israel will face not only severe economic problems but severe political ones as well. American Jewry will have to help them solve these problems as we have in the past. Israel will not be able to cope with them alone."

Dwelling on the purpose of his present visit to Israel, his first in more than two years, Dr. Silver said that he is going "in order to acquaint myself directly with the remarkable developments which have taken place, the growth and progress

WHEREIN WE DISAGREE

We are at a loss to understand the reasoning of those who contend that Formosa should be returned to Red China and that Red China should be admitted to the United Nations, either as the prelude or aftermath of a hoped-for negotiated peace in Korea.

These proposals were advanced by the British foreign office in an aide memoire which, by coincidence, was made public on the day President Truman announced his dismissal of Gen. MacArthur.

Again these proposals have come to public attention as a result of Rabbi Silver advocating them in his discussion of foreign policy and the MacArthur affair at the Temple Sunday.

We are in complete accord with Dr. Silver's statement that we should do more striving for global peace and less talking about the possibility of global war, but it should be noted that admission to the United Nations and recognition of its right to Formosa are precisely the terms which the Communist government of China has insisted we accept before it will even discuss a cease-fire arrangement in Korea.

We fail to see how an abject surrender to the Communist bully in Asia would promote the cause of global peace. On the contrary, we fear it would encourage more aggression.

The British foreign office has expressed its views that the Chinese Communists are entitled to Formosa and membership in the United Nations because they are in physical possession of the Chinese mainland. This was the reason the British government gave for extending diplomatic recognition to the Reds, although many have suspected there were other motives, namely, the protection of British investments in China and retention of the crown colony of Hong Kong.

However, if the charter of the United Nations has any meaning at all, the Chinese Communists are clearly not entitled to membership in the world organization under existing circumstances.

Article 4 of the charter provides that membership "is open to all other peace-loving states which accept the obligations contained in the present charter and, in the judgment of the organization, are able and willing to carry out these obligations."

What are these obligations? Among them, as stated in Article 2, are the following:

"All members shall settle their international disputes by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered.

"All members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations.

"All members shall give the United Nations every assistance in any action it takes in accordance with the present charter, and shall refrain from giving assistance to any state against which the United Nations is taking preventive or enforcement action."

Applying these qualifications for membership to the Chinese Communists, it is obvious that they have rejected peaceful means to settle an international dispute, that they have employed force against the territorial integrity of another state, that they have not assisted the United Nations in the enforcement action it has taken against the North Koreans, but on the contrary have given active assistance to the original aggressors.

To argue that this conduct on the part of the Chinese Communists entitles them to membership in the United Nations is to argue that aggression should be rewarded, that flouting of the charter is to be condoned and that the charter itself is just another scrap of paper to be ignored by any nation when it suits its purpose to do so.

Although the United Nations has not yet achieved all the high objectives its founders envisioned for it, and may never achieve them, we do not believe public opinion is ready to consign the world organization to the ash heap, in order to satisfy British commercial interests or even to get us out of an unhappy predicament in Korea.

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of the new State and to feel the pulse of its new life."

The Zionist leader voiced confidence that he will derive "a great deal of information on this visit, an inspiration for the work which lies ahead." He further indicated that while in Israel he will meet "with my many good friends to learn from them at first hand about their tasks and their hopes."

Dr. Silver's visit to Israel was hailed by the National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America at its last meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on April 8 in a resolution adopted by acclamation. At the meeting it was announced that Dr. Silver will be the honored guest of the General Zionists in Israel.

At the meeting Dr. Silver called for unity in General Zionist ranks both in Israel and in the United States. "The General Zionists of Israel need unity and the General Zionists here need unity. It is time we consolidated our ranks and forgot our wrangling," he said.

Truman Thanks Silver For Support in MacArthur Recall

In his address Dr. Silver approved President Truman's action in recalling General MacArthur. He said:

"You know that I have been a severe critic of President Truman's policy in Korea. I have spoken about it and written about it and have brought down upon myself all sorts of accusations and charges. I feel that in the case of General MacArthur, President Truman was so completely right in recalling the General, that he made such a decisive contribution to American democracy in this spiritual crisis with which General MacArthur confronted him and America, that all those who believe in freedom in America should tell that to the President.

"I knew that the President would be going through some very dark days at this time. Being an open critic of the President I let him know that in this matter I believe the American people are indebted to him. I contacted Majority Leader John W. McCormack who is an old friend of mine and of our cause and told him that if he spoke to the President to tell him that his 'enemy, the black-guard Republican,' feels a sense of gratitude to him for doing as he did. Mr. McCormack had an interview with the President and gave him my message. He wired me later and told me that the President was pleased with the message, that he was profoundly touched by it and asked Mr. McCormack to extend to me his deep thanks."

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NEW YORK, April 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, leader of the American Zionist movement, today left by plane for Israel where he intends to spend four weeks. At a farewell luncheon tendered to him by the Zionist Organization of America prior to his departure, he emphasized that he is not going to the Jewish state on a mission but on a visit "to learn and observe."

Benjamin Browdy, Z.O.A. president, who presided at the luncheon, paid high tribute to Dr. Silver as "one of the foremost Jewish leaders of our time." Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who was one of the speakers, emphasized that Dr. Silver has been expected in the Jewish state by the people of Israel for a long time. The last time Dr. Silver visited Israel was two years ago.

Dr. Silver declared that he hopes "to bring the valiant men and women of Israel reassurance of the unabated interest of American Jewry and of their support to the State of Israel." Mr. Browdy, in his speech, also touched upon Israel's charges against Iraq and expressed hope that the United States representative on the U.N. Conciliation Commission "will see the justice of Israel's cause" which is now up for consideration by the Commission.

Tel Aviv Hails Rabbi Silver
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES
TEL AVIV, Israel, April 25—
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, former chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was welcomed to Tel Aviv today on his first visit to Israel since the state was founded. Rabbi Silver said he had been asked by American Jewry to pledge continued economic and political support for Israel until it "stands firm against the storms lashing against it."

סירווער פליט קיין ישראל; וועט זוכן אויסגלייך צווישן פארטייען

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אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישע פירער געקומענע זיך מיט דר. סילווער'ס פאר וויי אפמליקע אויף א באזוך אין דער אידישער מדינה. — אמעריקאנער אידען גרייט צו געבען פולסטע הילף צו ישראל, דער קלערט דר. סילווער. — שטיצט טרומא'ס ארומגעקומענע פון געט. מעקארטור.

ספעציעלער באריכט צום טאג
פון ת. יאפע

„אויך פאר און ישראל ווי אנטשענע מיט כחות און אינפארמאציע. איך פאר ניט מיט קיין אפיציעלע שלחות, נאר ווי א איד וואס בענט נאך דעם לאנד אין ווייל דארט ווילן.“
אין דעם גייט האט דר. אבא הלל סילווער, פירער פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטישע מאסען אין אמעריקע גע'רעדט נעכטען ביי אן אפיציעלען אקטיוויטעטן וואס זיינע חברים אין דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע האבען פאר אים געגעבען אין פאר ראכאונט האטעל. מען האט דערווארט

אן עולם פון 40, און עס זיינען גע'קומען כמעט דריי מאל אזוי פיל — פארשטייער פון פארשיידענע ציוניסטישע ראיאנען. פון קרן קימת און א'נ'דערע צווייגען פון דער אלגעמיינער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג. דר. סילווער האט אנגערירט א פאר זעהר וויכטיגע מאמענטען אין וויין רעדע וואס האט זיך אנגעהויבען אויף אן עכט חב'ר'ישן און אינטימען אופן.
„די וועלט שטייט פאר גאר שטור'מישע וועטערן, און ישראל וועט שטיין ניט נאר אונטער דעם עקזיסטירענדיגן עקאנאמישן דרוק, נאר נאך שארפע פארטייטע פראבלעמען וועלען אויף שווימען אויף איר הארציגקייט.“ האט

דער פירער געזאגט. „זי וועט ד'פראבלעמען אליין ניט קאנען לויזען און מיר, די פירער פון אמעריקאנע ציוניזם, מוזען האבען א נאך טיפ'ארענטאציע אין יעדע ווינקעל פון דער ישראל געזעלשאפט און דעם ישראלי בנים, כדי צו קאנען אויפקערע אונזערע מאסען דא ווי אזוי צו שטיין

נאך שארפען פאליטישען מאמענט: „זוי מען ווייסט בין איך געווען א שארפער קריטיקער פון פרעזידענט טרומא'ס פאליסי אין קארעא, אבער אין דעם פאל פון גענעראל מעקארטור בין איך אינגאנצען איינשטימיג מיט דעם פרעזידענט. איך שפיר, אז אין וויין צוריקווערן מעקארטור'ס האט ער געמאכט א וויכטיגע ביישטייערונג צו אמעריקאנער דעמאקראטיע.“
דר. סילווער האט נאכדעם שארפע לייגעט א טעלעגראמע פון קאנגרעס'ס מאן מעקארטיק, וועלכער האט איבער'געגעבען דעם פרעזידענט, דר. סילווער'ס באציאונג. אין דער טעלעגראם זעט ניט מעקארטיק איבער דעם פרעזידענט'ס דאנק פאר דר. סילווער'ס סענאטעטען אין דעם פאליטישען קרויס.

אנדערשאלבען שעה איידער דער צווייטער האט געזאגט אפפליען קיין ישראל, האט ער נאך גענומען די ציוני אויסעדרוקען וויין צוטרוי צו די אידישע מאסען אין אמעריקע בנוגע ישראל:
„איך האב לעצטענס באזוכט 18 געמיינדעס פאר'ן יוניטעד דזשואיש אפ'י, איך בין קיינמאל ניט געווען גרייט צו מבטל מאכען, אדער צו מ'נימירען דאס „גאלדענע הארץ“ פון אמעריקאנער אידענטום. איך האב אויסגעהערט א סך ספעטישע בא'מערקונגען, אז ווי ווערען מיר צו גע'בען, און איך זאג עמפאטיש, אז דאס איז ניט אמת. וואו איך בין געקומען האב איך געפונען די ווארעמסטע בא'ציאונג צו ישראל און צו אידישע פראבלעמען בכלל, און איך מיי, אז מען קאן דערווארטען, אז דאס איז וועט דער יוניטעד דזשואיש אפ'י זאמלען מער ווי ווען עס איז פריער, בענדזשאסין ג. בראדער, פרעזידענט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, האט אין זיין ווארעמע ווערטער גע'עפענט די שמחה, און הרב אורי קירש'בוים, פון אידישען סענטער אין קיו נאדדענט חיל, האט געמאכט א ברכה, פרידענט בראדער האט פארגעשטעלט די רעדנער, וועלכע האבען אין קורצע הארציגע ווערטער געוואונען דר. סילווער א צאנז שלום ובוזאך שלום. די רעדנער זיינען געווען דר. עמנואל ניומאן, דר. מאקסוועל סיל'ווער, א ברודער פון דעם ערשטנאסטן יוסף העפטמאן, רעדאקטאר פון דעם „הבוקר“ אין תל אביב, וועלכער איז אנגעקומען מיט עטליכע שעה פריער מיט א גרופע רעדאקטארען פון אייר ראפע און מיטעל-מזרח אלס געסט פון דעם סטייט דעפארטמענט; דר. יוסף סערלין, מיטגליד פון כנסת און פירער פון ציוניס כללים אין ישראל, און דר. ש. מארגנשעס, השוכ'ער מיטארביי'טער פון „טאג“, דר. מארגנשעס האט אין וויין רעדע אנגעמערקט, אז דר. סילווער פארט אין ישראל אלס „אמ'באסאדאר פון גולה“ און ניט נאר פון אמעריקאנער אידענטום, און אז ישראלי ווארט אלס אים מיט טיפער גי'ערניגקייט אויף דער וואס פארקער'טערט אין זיך דאס שטארקסטע און פיינסטע אין אמעריקאנער אידענטום, בענדזשאסין בראדער האט פרעווע'ט מיר דר. סילווער מיט א נאכדענער צעדער, א מתנה פון וויינע חברים אין דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע און וואס אנגעזאגט דר. סילווער'ן, אז ווען דר. וועט ווערען פירער פון דער ציו'ניסטישער וועלט'ארגאניזאציע זאל זיך אים שרייבען דעם ערשטען בריוו מיט דער דאזיגער צעדער.

דר. סירווער קריגט באגלייטענע ציוניסטישע איינפאמע ביים אנקום אין ישראל

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דעלעגאציע פון עטליכע הונדערט אלגעמיינע ציוניסטישע באגעגענען אמעריקאנער בארימטע ציוניסטישע פירער איינ'לופט'פערלד. — מאטאריזירטע ערעדוואך און מכבי'אקעסטרע באגלייטען דר. סילווער'ן אין א ספעציעלען פארזאד איבער די גאסען פון תל-אביב.

תל אביב, ישראל, אפריל 25 (א') — ראביי אבא הלל סילווער, ציוניסטישער פירער פון אמעריקע, האט היינט געקראנען אן ענטוויאסט'ישען אויפנאמע, ווען ער איז אנגעק'ומען אין לופט-פארט פון לוד, וואו ער איז באג'לעגט געווארען פון עטליכע הונדערט אלגעמיינע ציוניסטישע, וואס זיינען געקומען אלס דעלעגאציעס פון

DR. SILVER RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN ISRAEL; MET BY BRASS BAND AT AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, April 25. (JTA) -- General Zionist delegations from all over Israel met Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Lydda airport today upon his arrival from the United States. The Maccabi brass band played the Israel national anthem when the American Zionist leader stepped down from the airplane.

Dr. Silver was greeted by Dr. Peretz Bernstein, president of the General Zionist Party of Israel, and by a representative of Mayor Israel Rokach, on behalf of the largest city in the Jewish state. Mayor Rokach himself could not be at the airport because he is convalescing in Galilee. Visibly moved by the enthusiastic reception, Dr. Silver said he came to Israel after an absence of more than two years to renew contact with the people and to stress American Jewry's unshakeable support of Israel's development.

Preceded by a mounted guard of honor, Dr. Silver left the airport in a motorcade which drove through Petach Tikvah and Ramat Gan, where special ceremonies awaited the guest. The parade later proceeded along Tel Aviv's main streets lined with cheering crowds and halted at the Second of November Square where a group of children presented Dr. Silver with flowers on behalf of the youth of Tel Aviv.

Rabbi Silver to Attend World Zionist Congress



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Special to The New York Times

TEL AVIV, Israel, April 26 — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, one of the most controversial figures in Zionism, will return to the Zionist political arena at the World Zionist Congress scheduled to open in Jerusalem in August.

Dr. Silver, who has not participated in the deliberations of Zionist leadership since he resigned from the chairmanship of Jewish Agency's American section in 1949, will be a delegate to the Congress. He said at a press conference he was not seeking any office in the Zionist organization, but did not say he would decline the presidency if it were offered to him.

The visitor also made it clear he would not settle in Israel at present and assume the leadership of the General Zionist party, as he had been invited to do so by some leaders of the party.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Journey to Israel.
Dr. Silver's Pilgrimage.
Ambassador of the Golah.
The American Promise.

By DR. S. MARGOSHES

Remarks at the Farewell Luncheon
Tendered by the Zionist Organization
of America to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
on the Eve of his Departure for Israel.

Dr. Silver, that notorious and dangerous Bolshevik, will, I believe, be engaging in no revolutionary act when he enters upon his journey to Israel. Throughout Jewish history, Jews, plain people and extraordinary, saints and seers, have journeyed to the Holy Land. Unlike the old soldier of contemporary legend, the Jewish Homeland just didn't fade away. Dr. Silver has an old and time-honored precedent on which to fall back.

Since the establishment of the Jewish State, the flood of pilgrims has increased by the addition of tourists. According to

figures recently issued, more than ten thousand tourists from the United States visited Israel during last summer, all leaving much needed American cash behind them, with some volunteering less needed and less appreciated advice. Unfortunately, there were among the visitors fewer would-be investors than was good for the country, and of these many returned with their penchant for investments slightly diminished. I don't know who is to blame, but then again, placing blame is not the same as placing good money on a proposition.

It is clear, Dr. Silver will shatter no precedent by his arrival in Israel, though he may shatter the hopes of some people who counted on his staying away from the country, and waiting, waiting for the call which they trusted would never come.

Dr. Silver declared at a recent meeting of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America that he was going to Israel to re-charge himself by contact with the life in the Jewish State, to learn rather than to teach. Humbly, I wish to dissent from this view.

As I see it, Dr. Silver is going to Israel as the ambassador of the Golah with a message for which the people of Israel have been waiting for a long time.

The masses in Israel know what the Golah is, but particularly, the five million Jews of the United States have contributed to the development and growth of the Yishuv not only in terms of material aid but of moral and political assistance. They know that American Jewry has not only poured out its millions through the UJA and other fundraising agencies, thus bolstering the economic life of the Jewish community, but has lent its political support, thus bringing about the establishment of the State of Israel. They also know who was the architect of that great all-American political movement which finally swayed the State Department and the White House, culminating in America's momentous aid to the Jewish State before and after its establishment.

Moreover, the people of Israel are aware of the American promise and the vast potentialities it holds out for the future of both American Jewry and the State of Israel, the twin-pillars on which rests the edifice of world Jewry. If the Jewish people is to continue as a creative group on the world arena, these two Jewries are to come closer in understanding and in helpful cooperation.

It is evident that to recharge the belief in the American promise it is essential that personal contact be effected between American Jewry and the people of Israel. This can best be achieved through the appearance in Israel of a personality which embodies what's best and strongest in American Israel.

Dr. Silver, I am sure, will be received by the people of Israel as he deserves—as the outstanding Jew of our generation soon to be called to higher duties and to a greater sphere of service and influence — not by this or the other individual, but by destiny.

May God speed him on his journey and bring him back safely to us.

TO THE MASSES

An election leaflet, saturated with hatred for the Government of the State of Israel and for the Israel Workers Party, has been issued by the "General Zionists."

Whom do the "General Zionists" represent?

Whose mouthpiece are they? Whom are they shielding and against whom are they fighting?

They are fighting against the Government of the State of Israel which is shouldering the onerous task of receiving and integrating the unprecedented wave of immigration into the economy of the country and into the society of Israel, by adopting a policy which, fundamentally, channelizes the national income into the service of the masses, oldtimers as well as newcomers.

Contrary to the above, a certain clique of bourgeois and speculators, in the three years since the State was founded, have penetrated every crack and fissure in the edifice in the course of erection and are exploiting the hardships, shortages and the attending delays, mistakes, defects in the State machinery owing to inexperience, with an eye to despoiling the masses and to sabotage the work of the Government.

These circles

- speculate in raw materials which the Government obtains through great effort and sacrifice;
- ensure easier gains for themselves by producing inferior quality commodities from the raw materials given them by the Government;
- evade income tax payment;
- receive goods from the Government and divert them into the black market;
- extort unheard-of high prices for every commodity in their possession;
- incite anyone who is forced to have recourse to them with seditious feelings against the Government;
- sabotage the rationing and supply system which is designed to ensure fixed prices;
- shield the Rehov Lillienblum "Gold Exchange";
- foster the black market — their own creation and their sole contribution to this historic period;
- force down the value of the Israel Pound here and abroad.

It is these circles that those who call themselves "General Zionists" represent, directly or indirectly.

There is no lie or falsehood, no perversion, no difficulty, and no error which they have failed to exploit in their campaign to sabotage the Government which stands in the way of domination by exploiters and speculators of State resources and revenue.

They "forget" that 600,000 Jews have been brought into the country in the past three years; that hundreds of agricultural settlements have been established; that hundreds of industrial plants and workshops have been set up; that the great immigrant housing project has not stopped for a moment; that the new immigrants have been equipped with educational and health facilities; that the Israel Armed Forces have been organized and strengthened; that thanks to the attainments of the Government of the State of Israel and in spite of the almost insurmountable difficulties and obstacles, the country is alive with creative endeavour and construction, absorption and integration.

The "General Zionists" have forgotten all that because they have had no part in all the epic activity going on under their very noses. They have demonstrated their prowess only through

their ability to sabotage and to make false promises for "plenty and initiative": Plenty — for a handful of rich people; Initiative — for exploitation and speculation.

The regime of "Freedom" which the "General Zionists" so proudly vaunt really means economic lawlessness and the impoverishment of the many for the sake of private initiative, the enrichment of the few.

With a definite turn on the economic front and the new outburst of endeavour which we shall witness this very year, with the approach of the political struggle to decide the leadership of the State and its direction, we feel sure that the masses know

- who is carrying out the great task of Kibbutz Galuyot and who is sabotaging it;
- who is making the desert waste habitable and who is sabotaging the work;

- who is uniting the people into a creative and independent nation and who is casting opprobrium upon the State;
- who is leading the State to palpable achievement and who is misleading it to idol worship.

THE MASSES WILL MAKE THEIR DECISION AT
THE KNESSET ELECTIONS ON JULY 30.

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A LESSON IN PATRIOTISM

THE BOND DRIVE: THE HISTADRUT AND THE ZIONIST OPPOSITION

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, universally recognized leader and spokesman of American Zionism, left New York this week on his way to Israel. This is Dr. Silver's first trip to that country since the establishment of the Jewish state.

When it became known several weeks ago that Dr. Silver was planning a trip to Israel, a wide controversy broke loose. It was claimed that he would not be the guest of Prime Minister Ben Gurion, and that Mr. Ben-Gurion did not consider it fit to invite the beloved leader of the American Zionist movement to visit the Jewish republic. At the time we pointed out in JEWISH MAIL that Mr. Ben Gurion's denial of such "rumors" had not been a denial at all. The least that Mr. Ben Gurion could have done, after having permitted his friends to maneuver Dr. Silver out of his official leading position in American Zionism, during a deplorable incident, would have been to issue an official invitation to Dr. Silver to come to Israel as the guest of the government.

We know how welcome Dr. Silver will be in Israel; how well remembered are his historic words before the United Nations, words to which all of Jewish Palestine listened continuously in those days when Jewish destiny was placed before that court of world opinion. Despite political propaganda, every man, woman and child from Dan to Elath remembers Dr. Silver's political acts during the days preceding the establishment of the Jewish state. They also remember that Dr. Silver never wanted to join those in the Yishuv whose politics drove them to insane denunciations of the glorious underground Irgun forces, and like all American Jews he did not discriminate between the semi-legal Haganah and the illegal Irgun in the days of the British mandate.

But it is curious that it is Dr. Silver, the victim of party politics, who injected a conciliatory note on the eve of his departure for Israel. As those of us who dislike certain features of the present day regime there, Dr. Silver does not confuse the state and the people of Israel with some of its government officials. The people of Israel themselves will soon decide who is to replace the present caretaker government of Mr. Ben Gurion. And the entire house of Israel, the world over, will continue to support the efforts of any democratically chosen Israeli government in the tremendous task of ingathering the exiles and bringing to a conclusion the age old dream of the return unto Zion.

When Mr. Ben-Gurion arrives here in the next days he will notice that all American Jews, and especially all Zionists, will welcome him as the Prime Minister of the first Jewish state in two thousand years. He will also learn that some of the "opposition parties" to the present World Zionist leadership—the General Zionists, Mizrahi and other religious groups, and the Revisionists—will be far ahead of all leftist parties in the bond drive. For the Jewish duty to help establish the Jewish state on sound foundations will not be influenced by other considerations.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's party could learn this lesson of unconditioned patriotism from its opponents. And we hope that when Mr. Ben-Gurion returns to Israel he will not only bring back with him the great financial contributions from American Jewry, but also the moral and ethical lessons illustrated by our devotion, and that he will cease elevating politics above national interests—a policy which his Histadrut has been practicing to a degree detrimental to the country.

DR. SILVER CRITICIZES "SOME ELEMENTS" IN STATE DEPT.; WANTS STRONG ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

TEL AVIV, April 29. (JMA) -- The charge that some elements in the State Department in Washington have still not accepted Israel's existence was voiced here last night by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, addressing a huge meeting at the Mograbi Theatre. Thousands of persons who could not get into the theatre heard his address outside the building over loud speakers.

Dr. Silver, who was repeatedly cheered during his speech, said that a strong Zionist organization abroad is essential at least for one more generation. He urged the Israel Government to weigh its attitude towards the Zionist movement and carefully reconsider its position before concentrating in its hand such activities which should remain under the jurisdiction of Zionist bodies. "If the forthcoming World Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy, it will not be worth convening," he stated.



There is one point which Dr. Silver mentioned at a party given before his departure. He said that American Zionists demand to be heard when it comes to determining the face of the Jewish state. We think Mr. Ben Gurion will have to agree to this if he wants us to feel that we are really partners in the rebuilding of Israel, as he himself has often suggested.

What we are trying to prove here is first that there is definitely an opposition throughout the Jewish world to some of the features of the Ben Gurion cabinet; the opposition against its economic policies is just as determined as the opposition against its religious policies.

Secondly, we would like to stress the fact that those who dislike the economic and religious policies of the Israeli regime, for example the General Zionists and the Religious Bloc, are the most enthusiastic supporters of the Israeli bond drive in this country and its most efficient workers.

This is exactly as it should be. To paraphrase one of the most famous sayings of Mr. Ben Gurion himself during the second World War, the opposition groups in the Zionist movement and the opposition parties are fighting WITH the present Israeli government the battle for Jewish survival through every major effort on behalf of Israel; but simultaneously they will continue to fight the policies of the socialist politicians whom they consider detrimental to the great cause of Jewish national renaissance.

What the "ruling" socialist groups in Israel and in the Zionist movement here could learn from the "opposition parties", — from the General Zionists here, for example,—is a lesson in Zionist patriotism. They could start immediately by forgetting for a while their partisan Histadrut campaign and follow the General Zionist lead in the bond drive.

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אויספארשער וועלט-אונדערשטע נישט דאסען קיין ווערט אויב ישאלדעקענדיג וועט אים דאסן
נידען דערקלערט דר. שילדער. — זאגט, אז ישאל וואלד נישט איבערלויפן אירע זי נעמט
צו מעטאקויטען פון איינשטיינע קריסטעראסטען. — האלט רעדע אויב איבערגעשאקען מי
מינ אן תל אביב. — שוועטער הערן רעדע דורך טעלעפאן.

תל־אביב, ישראל, אפריל 29 (א"י ט"ז). — אויב דער קומענדיגער ציוניסטישער קאנגרעס וועט נישט קאנען און שטימען זיינע אייגענע פאליסיס, איז שוין בעסער אז ער זאל אינגאנצן נישט פארקומען, האט דא נעכטן דערקלערט דר. אבא הלל סילווער, ציוניסטישער פירער פון אמעריקע, וואס געפינט ווי אז איצט אויף א באווד אין דער אידישער מדינה.

ער האט די דערקלערונג געמאכט אין א דיע, וואס ער האט געחאלטן פאר אן איבערגעפאקטען מיטינג אין

דער יוריסדיקציע פון ציוניסטישע קערפערשאפטען.

הער עולם האט שטארק אפלאדירט (ווען דר. סילווער האט דערקלערט, אז מען דארף האבען אין חוץ-לארץ, א שטארקע ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע, כאטש נאר אויף איין דור, כדי צו קאן נען דורכפירען דאס פראגראם פון קיי בוי גלות.

דר. סילווער האט באטאָנט, אז ער איז געקומען קיין ישראל מיט'ן צוועק אפצוהאלטען באַראטונגען מיט ציר

דעם תל־אביב'ער מאָגראַפֿי שטאַטער, טווענטער מענישען האָבען נישט געקאָנט אַרױן אין זאָל און האָבען גע'הערט די רעדע אין דרויסען, דורך מעגאָפאָנען.

דר. סילווער האָט באַטאָנט, אז די ישראלידעגרינג דארף וויך פֿירער גוט איבערקלױנען זייערע זי נעמט אָן א שטעלונג צו דער ציוניסטישער באַ'וועגונג און דארף פֿאַרויכטיג באַטראַכטן איר פאָזיציע, איידער זי נעמט אַרױן אין די הענט אַרױן זענע טעטיג קױטן, וואָס דראַפֿען בלױזע אױטער

ניסיון פירער אין גוט מיט'ן צוועק
עמיצען צו קריטיקירען.
ער האט אויך געפאדערט, אז מען
זאל אנהייבען א שטארקע אינפאר-
מאציע-קאמפיין אין אנטלאנד צו בא-
קעמפן דא שטייגענדיגע אראבישע
פראגאגאנדע. ער האט דערביי בא-
טאנט, אז גוט אלע אנטזייווישראל כור
חות אין אמעריקע זאלן אין אנדערע
לענדער זיינען קוואלידירט געווארען.
ער האט אויך דערקלערט, אז אין דעם
שטייטדעפארטמענט זיינען נאך פא-
ראן עלעמענטען, וואס האבען נאך גוט
שלוס געמאכט מיט'ן געדאנק, אז עס
איז פאראן א ישראל אויף דער וועלט.

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אין ווין ערשטען געשפרעך מיט די פארשטייער פון דער פרעסע
אין מדינת ישראל האט דר. אבא הלל סילוואל ארויסגעבראכט א גע-
דאנק, וואס מיר האלטען פאר אזוי געוונט, אז מיר ווערען גארניט מיר
אום איבערצו/הורן ביי יעדער פאסיגער געלעגענהייט. דאס איז דער
געדאנק, אז די ציון-פאליטיק אין וואשינגטאן, כדי זי זאל ווין דער-
פאלגרייך, מוז ווין צוויי-פארשטייאיש און טאר זיך נישט שטיצען אין
גאנצען בלויז אויף איין פאליטישער פארטיי.

אויב מ'קוקט זיך צו צו די אידישע פאליטישע דערפאלגען אין
וואשינגטאן, מוז מען קומען צום באשלוס, אז זיי ווינען פארנעקומען
בלויז דעמאלט, ווען דער אידישער פירערשאפט, וואס האט זיך אפ-
געגעבען מיט דער פאליטישער ארבעט, האט זיך איינגעזעען צו
באקומען די שטיצע פון ביידע גרויסע פאליטישע פארטייען אין די
פאראייניגטע שטאטען — די רעפובליקאנער און דעמאקראטען. אמאל
איז געווען פריער צו קריגען די אונטערשטיצונג פון דער דעמא-
קראטישער פארטיי און אמאל — פון דער רעפובליקאנער פארטיי.

אבער נישט די הילף וואס די אמעריקאנער רעגירונג האט
געגעבען דעם אידישען שטאט אין לעיק סאקסעס, איידער
די מלוכה איז געשטאפען געווארען, און דערנאך, און נישט די אמעריקא-
נער אונטערשטיצונג אין פאריז, ווען דער גורל פון נגב און פון די
ישראל-געזינען האט געדארפט אנטשיידן ווערען פון דער ויצונג פון
די פאראייניגטע פעלקער, — וואלט געווען מעגליך ווען אדער די רע-
פובליקאנער אדער די דעמאקראטען וואלטען זיך אפגעזאגט צו שטי-
צען די אידישע שטעלונג.

דער סילווער האט אנגעוויזן, אז אַטמאָספֿערע האָט די פֿרײַנטליכע
שטעלונג פֿון די רעפּובליקאַנער פֿירער באַאײַנפֿלוסט די דעמאָקראַטישע
אַדמיניסטראַציע אין וואַשינגטאָן צו האַנדלען לטובַת אונזער
זאך. — און דאָס איז דער רײַנער אמת. דער דרוק פֿון דער רעפּובלי-
קאַנער פֿאַרטיי האָט באַטייט זעהר אַ סך, ווען עס איז געקומען צו
פּעלזן בײַ דער אַדמיניסטראַציע אין וואַשינגטאָן צו האַנדלען אין
אונזער ריכטיג. קודם כל האָט די דעמאָקראַטישע אַדמיניסטראַציע
געזאָגט זײַן זיכער, אז האַנדלענדיג אין אונזערע אינטערעסען, וועט
זײַ ניט אַטאַקירט ווערען פֿון דער קעגן-פֿאַרטיי און, צווייטענס, איז
זאָקע געווען לייכטער פֿאַר דער רעגירונג צו גיין אויף אַ געוויסער לי-
ניע בלונד ישראָל, וויסענדיג, אז זי האָט הינטער זיך די צוויי-פֿאַרטיי-
אישיג סכּנה.

אפשר דער בעסטער ביישפיל ווי אזוי די שטעלונג פון דער דע-
פובליקאציער פארטיי האט געוויקלט אויף די דעמאקראטען, איז די
האנדלונג פון ביידע פארטייעס פארטייען ווען עס איז געקומען אריין
צושטעלען א פונקט וועלען דעם אידען-שטאט אין וויערע פלאטפארם
מיט אין דעם פרעזידענטען-יאר 1944. די דעפובליקאציער פארטיי,
וואס האט אפגעהאלטען איר קאנצענטראציע פריער ווי די דעמאקראטען,
האט אריינגעשטעלט א פונקט אין איר נאציאנאלער פלאטפארם ווע-
גען א אידישער מלוכה אין ארץ ישראל — טאקע א דאנק דעם איינ-
פלוס פון דר. סילווער'ן — און די דעמאקראטישע קאנצענטראציע, וואס
איז פארגעקומען מיט עטליכע וואכען שפעטער, האט שוין געמוזט
אננעמען אן ענליכן פונקט אין איר פלאטפארם. דאס איז גאנץ פשוט'ע
פארטיישע לאגיק און די ציוניסטישע פריערשאפט אונטער דר. סיל-
ווער'ן האט אפגעהאלטען אירע גרעסטע נצחונות טאקע דערפאר,
ווייל זי האט זיך געענדיקט מיט דער דאזיגער לאגיק.

הייל דעם זיין געזעצט מיט זיין וואוינזאמלען
 ביים היינטיגען טאג ליגט פאר'ן סענאט און דעם רעפרעזענטאט
 טען-הויז א געוויסן פראיעקט צו געבען אמעריקאנער רעגירונגס-הילף
 פון תונדערט און פופציג מיליאן דאללער צו מדינת ישראל ווי א טייל
 פון אמעריקע'ס אלגעמיינעם פראגראם פון הילף צו די דעמאקראטיעס
 אין גאר דער וועלט. דער דאזיגער ביל וועט זיין „גרענט אין עיד" פאר
 מדינת ישראל האט גוטע שאנסען אנגענומען צו ווערען בלוז דערפאר,
 ווייל ער איז ארוינגעבראכט געווארען אין סענאט דורך דעם רעפוב-
 ליקאנער טאפט און דעם דעמאקראט דאגלאס און אין דעם רעפרעזענט-
 טאנטען-הויז דורך דעם דעמאקראט מעקארמיק און דעם רעפובליקא-
 נער מארטינ. דאס איז דער וועג, וואס פירט צו דערפאלג, דער וועג
 פון צווייפארטייאשער קאאפעראציע, וועלע עס האנדעלט זיך וועגען
 וויכטיגע צוועקען, וואס רירען אן דעם אידישען וואוילזיין בכלל און
 דעם וואוילזיין פון מדינת ישראל, בפרט.

דר. מילווער, וואס איז דער אייגענליכער שעפער פון דער דאזיגער פאליטישער לעניע אין וואס האט זי געצויגען אזוי פיל יארען מיט מערקוירדיגען דערפאלג פאר דער אידישער מלוכה, האט געמאכט א גוטע און, ווען ער האט דעם דאזיגען גאנצען ענין קלאר געמאכט פאר די פירער פון דער פרעסע פון מדינת ישראל. עס איז ציט מען זאגן וועגען דעם וויסען גיט נאר אין אמעריקע, נאר אויף אין דער אידישער מלוכה.

DR. SILVER HONORED BY CITY OF TEL AVIV; MUNICIPALITY GIVES HIM HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was today presented with honorary citizenship of Tel Aviv. All but one of the members of the municipal council approved Mayor Israel Rokach's proposal to make Dr. Silver an honorary citizen of the city. The only exception was a single member of the Mapam Party, who abstained from voting.

For some months, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has been subjecting the policies of the Truman administration to severe criticism. Once again, before a large audience at Ansel Temple on Sunday, March 4, Dr. Silver criticized Washington in a lecture entitled, "Hitler Rides Again." The Truman administration, Rabbi Silver said, "has taken upon itself the leadership in remilitarization and recartelization of Western Germany with the conscious and premeditated intention of attacking the Soviet Union and inciting a third World War!"

Rabbi Silver read to the audience that part of the Potsdam agreement which affirms that it is the obligation of the victorious Allied powers to end forever the military and cartel institutions which constituted the basis for aggression in the last two world wars for world domination by the German cartels. Rabbi Silver pointed out that "this historic document, which was created and signed by the chiefs of the victorious Allies and was the only guarantee and hope of the world for a secure peace, was annulled and turned into a scrap of paper by the Truman administration. The horrible panorama of post-World War I is being repeated," Rabbi Silver exclaimed. Just as we planned and organized the militarization and cartelization of Germany after the first world war and prepared Germany for a second world war, so we are doing today, only this time with greater impetus and more brutal speed and against the will of the masses of the German people. We are practically crawling on all fours with pleas and prayers and we stop short of no compromise to foist Hitlerization and cartelization upon Western Germany.

Rabbi Silver presented evidence from conservative sources to show that there is practically no limit to which the administration is prepared to yield to the renewed appetites of the nazis and militarists of Western Germany and that High Commissioner John J. McCloy is falling over himself to meet nazi demands. Dr. Silver unfolded a gruesome picture of the clemency shown to 89 nazi war criminals. "The worst war criminals in the history of modern civilization," he said, "who gave leadership to and participated in the greatest racist mass murder and the enslavement of the peoples of all Europe, are now freed."

Backed up with facts, Dr. Silver showed

that the whole educational system of Western Germany is continuing along the old path of German chauvinism under the slogan, "*Deutschland Uber Alles*." "Just as we prepared for the second world war," exclaimed Dr. Silver, "with the aim of saving the world from communism, so today we are uniting with the same partners, Tito, Franco and the Hitlerite scum in Germany, to save the world from communism!"

"The tragic irony of this bloody farce is that the Soviet Union, from which we were supposed to save the world, became the very country which was our vital partner in the greatest war for our survival. Now we are trying to talk the Germans into a war with the Soviet Union. But it is my humble opinion that the Germans will do a lot of thinking before they allow themselves to be drawn into a second adventure against the powerful Soviet Union. Simple logic leads me to say that the arrogant Germans will not forget Stalingrad for a long time. All our trickery to rebuild a military base for a war against the Soviet Union is in every way destined to catastrophic failure."

Rabbi Silver pointed out that "the whole freedom-loving world is looking forward to the historic meeting of the foreign ministers of the four great powers. A peace program should be forged at this meeting that is based on the Potsdam agreement to demilitarize, decartelize and democratize Germany. But even before this historic meeting opens," Dr. Silver continued, "sinister forces are already working to assure that it will not be the Potsdam program but the present war program of the new Hitlerized and cartelized Germany that will guide the agenda and spirit of the conference. Consequently, the fate of this meeting is already sealed because our leaders in Washington know very well that the Soviet Union can never identify itself with such a program, aimed in the first place against itself.

"If we have learned anything from the past, especially from the fiasco in Korea and China, the meeting of the foreign ministers of the big powers must seriously consider the present situation and agree to the following three points: 1) United States, England, the Soviet Union and France should withdraw their armies from Germany; 2) Eastern and Western Germany should be united; 3) the Potsdam agreement must be thoroughly implemented with full demilitarization and de-

cartelization, thus realizing the program of democratization."

Rabbi Silver concluded his speech with this program of action for all freedom and peace loving peoples. He ended with the following statement: "This program of mine is based on the thesis, which I have pronounced from the pulpit of this temple in several lectures, that there is room in the world for the existence of both systems, which can and should compete side by side in the atmosphere of peace and of the friendship of peoples. If the foreign policy of our government would agree to this thesis of peace, then the meeting of the council of foreign ministers would and should be a victory for peace."

Dr. Silver's speech made a deep impression on the audience. Long after the conclusion of his speech, people stood around in groups discussing it.

The stand taken by Dr. Silver in this speech is of great importance. For he is no doubt expressing the opinion of the majority of Jews in America who, together with the majority of all Americans, are opposed to war. While one may differ with Dr. Silver on many general and Jewish issues, the fight for peace and against the war policy of Washington is an issue which unites and must continue to unite people of varying opinions, Democrats and Republicans, Communists and Socialists, Zionists and non-Zionists. Every honest person, regardless of political affiliation, is interested in peace. Dr. Silver could make an important contribution to peace if, as a leading figure in the American Zionist movement, he exerted his influence on the American Jewish Congress, as on the Zionist movement as a whole, to participate in the fight for peace and to mobilize the Jewish masses against the administration policy of Hitlerizing and cartelizing Germany. Above all, however, the Jewish masses must draw their own conclusions from the position of Dr. Silver, as well as that of other personalities, Jewish and non-Jewish, who have come out for the Roosevelt program of cooperation with the Soviet Union and for the Potsdam agreement.

As recent Gallup polls have shown, the great majority of the American people have begun to realize that Washington⁴ has dragged the country into a dangerous adventure in Korea. The majority of the Jewish masses is for peace. But it is not enough to *be* for peace, one has to *fight* for peace. One must be heard. Otherwise, the men of war will drag us to the catastrophe against which Dr. Silver has warned.

(Quotations from Dr. Silver are not in his own English, but are re-translated from the Yiddish.)



דאס בילד איז גענומען געזעהן פון דעם סיעריסיען געזענונגס-מאדזשין, האט דר אמעריקאנער צייטונגס-שטעל ארגאניזאציע האט איינ-
געזעהן דאס כבוד דר. אבא הלל סילבער פאר זיין אפטיילן קיין ישרא. אין צענטער-דר. סילבער ביים האלטען און געזענונגס-רעדע.
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G. O. P. Influenced Administration's Israel Policy, Dr. Silver Declares

Tel Aviv, (JTA)—General Zionist delegations from all over Israel greeted Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at the Lydda airport this week upon his arrival from the United States. The Maccabi brass band played the Israel national anthem when the American Zionist leader stepped from the airplane.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, speaking later at a press conference here, said that he supported President Truman in his Korean policy although he greatly appreciated the military genius

views, denied that he had ties with the Republican Party although he stressed his personal friendship with Senator Robert Taft and other Republicans who had aided the Israel cause.

(According to the American Jewish Press, Dr. Silver told reporters that Republican support of the Israelis 'influenced' the Democratic party to aid Israel.

(He asserted that if it had not been for Republican support of Israel the history of the Democratic party's



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER (center) sports a happy smile as he prepares to board a plane for his visit to Israel. Joining him at a farewell luncheon and partaking in a three-way ben voyage handshake are ZOA leaders Emanuel Neuman, past national president of the organization, and Benjamin Browdy, present ZOA head. (AJP Photo).

of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

Dr. Silver, commenting on recent newspaper attacks on his political

support might have been "written otherwise".)

The American General Zionist leader explained he had called the press conference to reply to "political charges" against him both in the United States and in Israel.

He accused American Zionists in the Democratic camp of trying to "antagonize" his friends in Israel. This was understood to be a reference to accusations that he was sympathetic to the extreme right wing of General Zionists in Israel and that this was allegedly connected with the fact that he is an avowed Republican.

'Need Mobilization for Israel'

Discussing the situation within the Zionist movement, he said that "the difficulties and dangers we are encountering command from us to rise above narrow-minded partisanship and to mobilize all forces in Israel and world Jewry to unite all creative powers striving for a sound, free and progressive Israel."

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RABBI SILVER WARNS ISRAEL NOT TO DICTATE TO ZIONIST MOVEMENT

*"If Congress Is Not Left
Free, It Will Not Be
Worth Convening"*

SUPPORTS TRUMAN ON KOREA; DENIES TIES WITH REPUBLICAN PARTY

TEL AVIV, Thursday.

URGING the Israel Government carefully to reconsider its attitude towards world Zionism, Rabbi Hillel Silver warned a packed meeting in Tel Aviv soon after his arrival in the Jewish State that "if the forthcoming World Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy, it will not be worth convening." The famous American Zionist leader received a tumultuous welcome upon his arrival in Israel, and the Municipality of Tel Aviv has conferred the Freedom of the City upon him. In a Press interview, he made an important statement on his attitude to the Truman policy in Korea and the recall of General MacArthur.

General Zionist delegations from all over Israel were present at Lydda airport to greet Rabbi Silver on his arrival from the U.S.A., and as he stepped down from the plane the Maccabi Brass Band struck up the Israel national anthem.

The Chairman of the General Zionist Party in Israel, Dr. Peretz Bernstein, and the Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv welcomed Dr. Silver in the name of the Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, who is on convalescent leave in Galilee. Representatives of all towns and townships in Israel were included in the reception party.

Visibly moved, Dr. Silver said he had come to Israel after two-and-a-half years to renew his contacts with the people of Israel and its leaders and to give expression to American Jewry's unshakable determination to continue supporting the country's consolidation and development.

Triumphal Procession

Riding in the first car of a procession of some 250 vehicles, preceded by a mounted guard of honour and flanked by outriders, Dr. Silver drove through Petach Tikvah and Ramat Gan where special welcome ceremonies in his honour had been arranged. The procession then drove through the

main streets of Tel Aviv amidst the cheers of large crowds and stopped on the square of Second November where children presented Dr. Silver with bunches of flowers on behalf of the youth of Tel Aviv.

Rabbi Silver told a Press conference that he supported President Truman in his Korean policy, although he greatly appreciated the military genius of General MacArthur.

Commenting on recent newspaper attacks on his political views, Rabbi Silver denied that he had ties with the Republican Party, although he stressed his personal friendship with Senator Taft and other Republicans who had assisted Israel's cause. His actions had been endorsed by Dr. Weizmann.

Discussing the situation within the Zionist movement, he said that "the difficulties and dangers we are all encountering demand that we should all rise above narrow-minded partisanship and should mobilise all forces in Israel and world Jewry to unite all the creative powers striving for a free and progressive Israel."

Referring to the internal Zionist dispute, Dr. Silver said: "I never sought honours or an ambitious post. I fulfilled my tasks wherever I was called upon. I have

not evaded responsibilities and have not left a leading Zionist position but was flatly fired by internal intrigues inspired by well-known factors in Israel. This is my first and last statement on this thorny personal affair."

In reply to questions, Dr. Silver said that the present Zionist leadership had now accepted his ideas about strengthening the status of the World Zionist movement.

Israel's Enemies Continue

A charge that some elements in the State Department in Washington have still not accepted Israel's existence was made in Tel Aviv on Saturday night by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, when he addressed a huge meeting at the Mograbi Theatre. Thousands of people who could not get into the theatre were listening to his address outside the building through loud-speakers.

Dr. Silver, who was repeatedly cheered during his speech, said that a strong Zionist organisation abroad is essential at least for one more generation. He urged the Israel Government to consider carefully its attitude towards the Zionist movement and to reconsider its position before concentrating in its hand activities which should remain under the jurisdiction of the Zionist bodies.

"If the forthcoming World Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy," said Dr. Silver, "it will not be worth convening."

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Government Not Represented At Reception For Dr. Silver

By AARON SARFATI
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Jerusalem, May 4 — The Government of Israel was not officially represented at the receptions and mass meetings organized in honor of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, America's Zionist leader. However, Dr. Silver is receiving a royal reception by the people of Israel wherever he appears. The city of Tel Aviv named Dr. Silver honorary citizen. All members of the City Council voted for the motion, introduced by Mayor Israel Rokeach — except the pro-communist Mapam.

The people of Israel ignored Mapai's political "boycott" of Dr. Silver's visit here and welcomed America's First Zionist with a spontaneous warmth almost unparalleled in this country. Thirty thousand people filled Mugrabi Square (Tel Aviv's Times Square), when Dr. Silver addressed the citizens of Tel Aviv. The neighboring streets, Rehov Ben Yehuda on one side and Allenby from the opposite direction were ac-

tually invaded by men, women and children who listened through specially installed loudspeakers to the voice of the beloved leader.

Commenting upon this reception given to Dr. Silver by Israel's people, YEDIOTH AHRONOTH, a popular evening paper, declared: "This is an invitation to Dr. Silver to stay with us, to settle here, and to lead us in these trying times."

Davar, the Histadrut daily, although paying high tribute to Dr. Silver's leadership in the political struggle preceding the establishment of the Jewish State, tried to defend the position of the government which did not participate in the reception, accorded Dr. Silver. It directly referred to the widely discussed refusal of the government to invite Dr. Silver to the country and stated that Silver HAD BEEN invited, together with the American Zionist delegation, prior to the launching of the bond drive. To this the independent newspapers replied

that Silver was invited three days before the scheduled departure of the delegation, while the others were handed the invitations twenty days in advance.

Dr. Silver in addressing a press conference at the Hotel Ritz, continued his conciliatory attitude vis-a-vis the government parties. He emphatically denied any personal ambitions in Israeli politics. But he emphasized that his only desire is to see internal harmony in Israel for at least one generation.

Jerusalem Post, the semi-official government daily, published an editorial attacking Dr. Silver in a very partisan manner.

U.S. TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT — SILVER
TEL AVIV, Wednesday — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, former Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency Executive, entered Tel Aviv this morning at the head of a motorcade of 100 cars, buses and trucks. He sat in an open maroon Pontiac waving his hat to people who lined the streets.

The reception was organized by the General Zionist Party.

Dr. Silver said he had been asked by American Jewry to promise continued economic and political support for the people of Israel. "We all have one fate and one duty, to strengthen the State of Israel," he said. "There is no boundary or barrier between us. We have come this far together and we shall continue together until the State of Israel stands firm against the storms lashing against it."

(Before closing this issue, we received an airmail letter from Tel Aviv on Dr. Silver's visit. It will be published next week, in Jewish Mail).

— 28 ער 9 מאי 1951

דר. סילווער איז גאססט פון פרעזידענט ווייזמאן; מכבי דערקלערט סילווער'ן אלס אן ערן מיטגליד ביי פייערונג

הלאביב, מאי 9. — אין די קארנע צוויי וואכן וואס דר. אבא הלל סילווער איז אין מדינת ישראל האט ער שוין באוויזן צו באוועגן א גאנצן גרויסן טייל פון לאנד, זיך צו טרעפן מיט הונדערטער מענטשן פון אלע שיכטן, און צו אדרעסירן א רייע פארוואסן לונגען.

אין פארלוף פון דער לעצטער וואך האט דר. סילווער באזוכט כפר אחרן און באר יעקב, צוויי פון די קאלאניעס פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטען, און אויך עטלעכע אימיגראנטן לאגערן און מעברות. ער איז אויך געווען דער גאסט אויף א ספעציעלער צוואמענ' קונפט פון "מכבי" ביי וועלכער ער איז דערקלערט געווארן ווי אן ערן מיטגליד פון דער ארגאניזאציע.

אוינער פון די אינטערעסאנטסטע באמערקונגען אין דר. סילווער'ס טור איז בער דער אידישער מדינה איז געווען זיין באזוך אין אילת. ער איז דארט אפיציעל אויפגענומען געווארן פון א. טשיוויק, גאווערנאר פון גענענט. דער נאך האט ער באזוכט עטלעכע מיליטערישע לאגערן און אפיצערן-שולן. לעצטען דאנערשטאג נאכמיטאג איז דר. סילווער, אין באגלייטונג פון פרעזידענט, פרעזידענט פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטען, געווען דער גאסט פון פרעזידענט ווייזמאן אין לעצטענס וואוינונג אין רחובות. צוויי שעה די געסט זיינען געווען אומבאקאנט דאר מאנעט די וויזמאן פון אמעריקע און אנדערע מיטגלידער פון דיפלאמאטישן קארפוס.

אין א רעדע וואס דר. סילווער האט געהאלטן פאר'ן קאמערץ און אינ-

דוסטריע קלאב אין תל אביב האט ער שטארק באדויערט דעם עמאציאנעלן און ערקה כאראקטער פון די אפיקן, וואס ווערען געמאכט פאר מדינת ישׂראל. אגשט דעם, האט ער באטאנט, האט מען געדארפט באטאנען פאר די אמעריקאנער אידען "די דינאמישע קראפט, דעם שאפענדיגן דראג אין דעם מיט וואס איך האב רע געווען".

דר. סילווער האט פארזיכערט, אז די אמעריקאנער אידען וועלען שטיין פערסט מיט דער אידישער מלוכה ביז זי וועט זיין פערסט עטאבלירט. אין דער זעלבער רעדע האט ער שארף קריטיקירט די ביטערע פארטייאיש-קייט אין ישוב, און באטאנט די דריי גענדיגע נויטווענדיקייט צו שאפען א פאראייניגטען שולן סיסטעם, אגשט די איינציגע פיר סיסטעמען אין לאנד.

לעצטען שבת איז דר. סילווער געווען דער גאסט פון די אידען אין היפה, און דעם קומענדיגען שבת וועט ער זיין אין ירושלים, וואו עס ווערט צוגעגרייט פאר אים א פייערלעכער קבלת פנים.

די שטאט-רעגירונג פון תל אביב האט אויפגשטימט באשלאסן צו מאכן דר. סילווער'ן פאר אן ערן-מיטגליד פון דער שטאט, אלע מיטגלידער האבן געשטימט פאר דעם פארשלאגן וואס עס האט ארויפגעבראכט מעיאר ישׂראל רוקת. די איינציגע אייבאם איז געווען דער כפ"ם מיטגליד וועלכער האט זיך צוריקגעהאלטן פון שטימען. די קאמוניסטישע מיטגלידערן, אסתר ווילענסקא, איז אינגאנצן ניט געקומען צו דער זיצונג.

DR. SILVER MEETS WITH PRESIDENT WEIZMANN; SAYS AMERICAN JEWS WILL COME TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, was the guest yesterday of President Chaim Weizmann at a luncheon at his home in Rehovoth. Peretz Bernstein, leader of the General Zionists in Israel, also was present.

Speaking today at a luncheon tendered to him by the Commercial and Industrial Club, Dr. Silver expressed his conviction that American Jews would come to Israel. He said that the Jewish state is entitled to claim continued economic and political support from American Jewry and emphasized that the Zionist Organization of American is the best organized Zionist group in the United States.

שונות

אבא חלל סילבר — אורחה של רמת-גן

בדרכו משדה התעופה בלוד הובא האורח הדגול ברוב עם לרמת-גן. אלסים מתושביה מילאו את רחוב ביאליק והרעיו לכבודו. השירה הגדולה עברה דרך שער כבוד עד לרחבה המוגלת והמקושטת שלטני בית העיריה. מעל במה קידם את פניו מר י. איזנשטיין, סגן ראש העיר. בברכתו העלה מר איזנשטיין על נס את זכויותיו הגדולות של האורח בפעולה המדינית למען עצמאותה של ישראל וכינונה של המדינה. האורח הודה בנאום קצר ונגיש על קבלת הפנים היפה. הוא ציין, שהזכות העיקרית להשגת המדינה שמורה עם תושבי ישראל, שהקריבו הרבה קרבנות למענה. ועם עם ישראל בתפוצות.

ביום שני, כ"ד בניסן, שוב הופיע האורח כאורחה של ממשלת המרכז. בבית האוהח נתכנסו מאות מוזמנים אל שולחנות ערוכים וכיחד כם האורח, שהוא אורח כבוד ברמת-גן ועם ראש העיר. שחו לחיי המדינה ועם ישראל. נאומים לא נישאו במסיבה אינטימית ומלבבת זו ודוקא משום כך הוחשה ביותר האהבה וההערצה, שאורחי העיר הזאת רוחשים לבנהג הגדול.

אותו ערב נערכה לאורח פבלת פנים המונית באולם הקולנוע "אורדע". האולם מתמלא מפה לפה שעה ארוכה קודם ההתחלה. רבים עמדו והמון רב נקהל מחוץ לכותלי האולם, על מנת להקשיב לדבריו של האורח, שיצאו לו מוטיבין כזאם גדול. הבמה היתה מקושטת בדגלי המדינה. משמר כבוד של המכבי הצעיר, ואתם דגלי המכבי, עמד דום מאחורי השולחן, שאליו הסבו תאורה, ראש העיר וסגן ואחרים מראשי מס' לגת המרכז ברמת-גן. מר י. איזנשטיין, יו"ר ממשלת המרכז ב"ג, ברך את האורח במלים קצרות ונלהבות. אחריו דיבר ראש העיר, מר י. קריניצי, שהדגיש את יחסו של האורח לרמת-גן. הוא הזכיר, שבביקורו האחרון של סילבר בארץ, בחגיגת המושב "בני ציון", בעוד קלנסי ממשלת המנדט מכלאים את הדרכים במלוא התחמושת הכבדה והקלה, ומצב הרוח של בני הישוב היה ירוד וקרוב ליאוש, היה זה סילבר שהעז להתנבא כי כל מכונת הדיכוי הזאת תעלם והארץ תהיה למתי ישיבים עליה. זמן קצר לאחר זה נתקיימה נבואתו במלואה. בסוף דבריו הביע מר קריניצי את תקוות, שהרב סילבר יבוא בקרוב להשתקע בעיר, שהוא אורחה מכבר, ברמת-גן.

בנאום מלושש ועברית צורה, מתובלת בסוסקים מן התניך, נשא האורח את דבריו. הוא חזר על כמה

דברים שהשמיע בהזדמנויות אחרות: דחה את אשמת הראקציה שמתנגדיו מנסים להטיל עליו, תבע את חיזוק ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית, כמכשיר ראשון במעלה לחינוך ולביסוסה של מדינת ישראל הצעירה והרפה ביותר דיבר ארוכות בשבחיה של האכמניה, היא רמת-גן. דבריו על העיר היו דברים שבשירה נרגשת ונלהבת. דבר שבה הקדיש לראש העיר "רעו אהובי, בין השאר אמר: "נעים לי להיות ביניכם לא רק מפני שאני אורח רמת-גן, אלא מפני שיש באן מסיבה של רעות, אחוה וקורת רוח. אחירה זאת שופעת מאישיותו האצילה של האיש, שהוא אביה מחוללה של סיגורחמד זו הנקראת רמת-גן, מר אברהם קריניצי."

הנאום, שהועבר ברמקולים אל מעבר לכותלי האולם נתקבל בתשואות סוערות וממושכות. ניכר היה בקהל, שהיה מורכב מכל המעמדות והמפלגות, שהוא רואה באורח לא מנהיגה של מפלגה אחת, אלא מנהיג לאומי.

מתוך נאומו של א. ח. סילבר

(בקולנוע "אורדע" ברמת-גן)

"ר סילבר הקדיש חלק מנאומו לרמת-גן ולקבר" ניסה, מר קריניצי, הוא אמר: נעים לי להיות ביניכם לא רק מפני שהניי אורח כבוד אלא מפני שכאן אני מוצא מסיבה של רעות ואחוה, ואין ספק שלבכיות זו נובעת מאישיותו האצילה של האיש, שהנו אביה מחוללה של צינת חמד זו, מר א. קריניצי, המייצג את הטוב והנעלה שאנו רואים ברמת-גן. תחת הנהגתו של קריניצי גדלה רמת-גן והפכה לתלפיות, תל שכל הסיות מדברים בשבחה, אני חפילה, שעוד רבות בשנים יוכה להמשיך בתפקידו הברור ויהיה כעץ שתול על מיים..."

דבריו על המצב בארץ אמר ד"ר סילבר: כשהיתה לי הזכות להריע לאומות המאוחדות בחודש מאי 1948, כי יו"ר ארץ ישראל הכריזו על הקמת המדינה, הוספתי ואמרתי, כי יורע אני שמדינת ישראל תעמוד בפני רעות רבות נראות ובלתי נראות. הזמן גילה כבר הרבה מהק' שיש אשר חיכו לנו. החמורה שכלל הבעיות היתה בעית ההגנה הצבאית, והתגברות מדינתנו במלחמה עם מעט הציוד שהיה לה היא אפוס מזהיר בלתי נשכח בדברי ימינו. עכשיו יש לנו שכיחת נשק אבל השלום סרם בא. הצבאות לא הגיעו להסכם על הגבולות וחבית אבק השריפה עדיין לא כבתה. שוב ושוב אנו שומעים על הכונות אדוות ערב לסיבוב שני ובצדק מזהירים מנהיגי מדינת ישראל את העולם, כי המלחמה אינה נמנעת, עובדה זו צריכה להיות המכרעת בכל הבעיות. רוח ההתנגדות היא סם החיים של מדינתנו.

כאן עבר הואם לענין ויחסיים בין המדינה והגולה. ד"ר סילבר מסר שיש כבר נסיגה בין הרבה מיהודי

אמריקה בענין התמיכה בכספים ובצורה למדינת ישראל. רבים מכין אלה שהתלהבו בזמן מלחמת השחרור התקררו ועתה הם מדברים על צדקה מקומית שהיא קודמת לעזרה כספית בשביל מדינת ישראל. אנשים אלה לא תפסו את כל הכרוך בבנין מדינה ואינם מבינים ששנים רבות תעבורנה עד שמדינת ישראל המוקמת אויבים תעמוד על בסיס איתן ותהא זקוקה לעזרה גדולה ורחבה במשך הרבה שנים. ררושה תגבורת מת' מדת ותתחזקות בגוף ובממון עד שהמדינה תהיה שלימה. דעתי משום כך היא שיש לחזק את התנועה הציונית, כי אחת רבים שהתעוררו בחוץ לארץ והיו מוכנים לעזרת מדינתנו יסורו הצדה. ההסתדרות הציונית יכיר לה לקחת על עצמה את התפקיד להיות המדריכה המערי דרת את יהודי הגולה לחנכם ולהדריכם, להביאם לארץ ולענין את אלה הנשארים לשבת בחוץ לארץ והתענינות מתמדת בארץ ישראל.

בקשר למצב הכלכלי במדינה אמר ד"ר סילבר, שברגע זה אנו צריכים להפנות תשומת לב גדולה לענין זה. לעודד השקעת הון של יהודי הגולה ולחזול לדבר על סוציאליזם בארץ ישראל, כיוון שכל אחד מאתנו, שמדינתנו זקוקה להון במצבה הנוכחי, גם הסוציאליסטים מבינים זאת. אנו שמתים שממשלה ישראל התחילה ללכת בדרך זו, אבל יש להרחיב את הפעולה ולעזור את האמון של יהודי הגולה בכוחה הכלכלי של המדינה.

מדינתנו צריכה גם ליהפך למרכז רוחני בשביל יהודי הגולה. ברור, שיהודים רבים יישארו לשבת בגולה והענין של מדינת ישראל צריך ליהפך אצלם להוכן חיים רוחני. עתה, אחרי שהון הרצל על תקומת מדינת ישראל התגשם, יש לרוסם את נכסי הרוח, כפי שחלם על זאת אחד העם. למעשה ניצחנו מבחינה מדינית הודות לרוח היהודית החזקה שפעמה בקרבנו, בשעתה היתה תורה אחד העם על מרכז רוחני בארץ

תורה מתנגדת לחזון הקמת המדינה. עתה, אחרי שהחזון של תקומת המדינה התגשם, הוא סולל ממילא את הדרך לחזון על יצירת מרכז רוחני בארץ, מרכז שיקרין מאורו על יהודי הגולה.

ד"ר סילבר ציין גם, שנעשית פעולה בקרב הנוער באמריקה בדבר עליה לארץ ובקרוב נראה את החלוצים הראשונים משם. בחלקם יבואו בכדי לעזור לביצור המדינה ובחלקם יבואו להשתקע בה.

סדר היום

של הישיבה החגיגית של מועצת רמת-גן, בהש" תתמוך חברי המועצה הראשונה. לרגל הצי יובל קיומה, וכיה שנה לכהונתו הרצופה של מר א. קריניצי כראש העיר.

1. פתיחה ע"י סגן ראש העיר — מר י. איזנשטיין.
2. הגשת מסל כמזכרת למר קריניצי מטעם העיריה — ע"י מר איזנשטיין.
3. נחזי הסכם עובר ליד מר י. הפסמן.
4. ברכת המועצה הראשונה — מר א. בורשטיין.
5. קריאת הפרוטוקול הראשון של המועצה הראשונה וקסעו פרוטוקולים מהתקופה ההיא, ע"י המזכיר הראשון — מר סליחמן.
6. ברכות — ב"כ הסיעות, הרב, ראשי העיריות השכנות.
7. דבר ראש העיר — מר א. קריניצי.
8. חלוקת "תעודת הניסוח" למיטודי רמת-גן ע"י מר א. קריניצי.
9. הכרזה על חלוקת הפרסים בתחרות בין תלמידי בתי-הספר על חבור למי הנשא "הילד והנוער ברמת-גן" — ע"י ראש העיר.
10. הבניית אמנותיות.
11. סיום.

תוכנית אחירה לבנין ערים

מועצת העיר החליטה להכין תוכנית בנין ערים אחירה, שתכלול את כל התוכניות האזוריות הקיימות עד היום. יחד עם זה תעובד בהתאם לכך גם התוכנית בתוכנית בנין ערים.

בישיבת הועד הפועל מיום 9.4.51 הוחלט לאשר בנין מרפסות בשיכון העולים ברמת-גן, לפי התנאים כדלהלן:

- (א) המרפסות תבנינה לפי תוכנית אחירה, שתוערך ע"י המחלקה הטכנית של העיריה.
- (ב) העבודה תבוצע ע"י המשתכנים על השכונם הפרטי, בפיקוחה של העיריה.
- (ג) אין התוצאה הכספית ע"י המשתכנן מקנה לו זכות יחירה על הדירה, והמרפסות מהווה חלק בלתי נפרד של הדירה השייכת לעיריה.

אדמות נפקדים

מבית המשפט המחוזי נתקבל צו, שלפיו על האדמות רופסו הכללי לקנות אחיוה ברכוש דלקסמן: חלקה מס' 178, הגוש 6128, רשומה על שם גולמן מקסימה.

חלקה מס' 251, הגוש 6125, רשומה על שם גולד חיים לייב.

חלקה מס' 135, הגוש 6126, רשומה על שם גולסס שלמה (גרשון).

המחלקה המשפטית — חוקי עזר

ב-רשומות, קובץ התקנות מס' 162, מיום ט"ו באדר ב', תשי"א (23.3.51), נתפרסם חוק-עזר לרמת-גן (איגרת העברת מקרקעין). תשי"א 1951, בדבר השלום 2% משווי השוק הנבזה ביותר לטובת העיריה עבור כל פעולה של העברת מקרקעין במשרדי רישום הקרקעות.



סילבר מודח ועירית ד"ג על קבלת פניו (לשמאל) — סגן ראש העיר י. איזנשטיין

(י. ער"ג) בד' דחול-המועד
פסח קיבלה רמת-גן ברוב עם
ובלבביות רבה את פני אזרח
הכבוד שלה, רבי אבא הילל
סילבר. מנהיג ציוני גדול זה,
שהוא כבודה של יהדות אמריקה
ושל יהדות ישראל כאחד — בא
ארצה לראות בעיניו הוא את דמו-
תה של מדינת ישראל, אשר היה
בין מילדיה המעטים והנועזים.
הוא היה אתנו כלפני שלוש שנים,
בעוד המדינה מתבוססת בדמי
גיבוריה. הוא בא הנה כיום, בעוד



מדינתנו הצעירה נתונה בסבך של קשיים כלכליים ומדיניים. וכאז כן
היום הוא מביא אתו בעצם אישיותו רבת האמונה והאהבה ביטחון
והתאוששות. הוא בא אלינו, לפי דבריו, לא לשם ביקורת, אלא לשם
ביקור; רצונו לראות וללמוד, למען ידע איזו הדרך תסכון לרווחתה
ולביסוסה המדיני והכלכלי של מדינת ישראל. הוא הביא אתו את הב-
טחתה של יהדות אמריקה לשמש מישענת איתנה למדינתנו הצעירה,
עד אשר תיכון לאורך ימים.

אזרחי רמת-גן גאים על אזרח הכבוד הדגול שלהם. אזרחות זאת
של עיר פעילה ורבת-מרץ הולמת מאין כמוה את המנהיג הפעיל ורב
המרץ והכישרון. בשמה של עירנו-עירו אנו מברכים את המנהיג הדגול,
שההישגים במדינתנו (ויש כאלה לגאווה ולשמחה לתפארתו) ישמשו לו
מקור של השראה ואמונה. והכישלונות שימצא בה (יש ויש גם כאלה)
ידרבנו אותו לקראת פעילות כפול ומכופלת למען מדינתנו היקרה ואושרה!

Silver In Israel

"I did not resign; I was removed!" Zionist movement essential for another generation.
Letter from Tel Aviv

By Air Mail

Special to Jewish Mail

Tel Aviv—"I did not resign, I was removed," declared Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, in reply to a question put to him at a press conference in the Press Club of Tel Aviv. The conference was the largest gathering of Israeli and foreign newspapermen ever seen in the country. 100 journalists were present.

"As a result of unjustified intervention," continued Dr. Silver, "I found myself in a situation where I could not effectively continue as Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency. I was removed from my position by the tactics of those persons who now criticize me for my alleged withdrawal. It was clear that they did not want me to continue in leadership. Why, then, are they complaining now?"

Dr. Silver emphasized that in spite of his separation from the Jewish Agency he has continued to devote his time and energy to Zionist activity and that only recently he covered 8,000 kilometers in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in America.

TEL AVIV—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's visit to the State of Israel has spontaneously taken the form of a triumphal march. Wherever he goes in the country he is greeted with great outbursts of popular enthusiasm, organized and unorganized mass demonstrations of all sections of the population. Old settlers and new immigrants, West Europeans and

East Europeans and Yemenites, aged Orthodox rabbis and young boys and girls—all have joined in a unified expression of national feeling that has not been seen before in Israel and that transcends the limits of a tribute to a great personality, who did so much and won so much in the struggle for Jewish Statehood. The phenomenon of Dr. Silver's welcome by a whole nation can only be understood as a thundering endorsement of his policy on Jewish affairs in general and World Zionist affairs in particular.

From the very first hour of his stay in Israel, Dr. Silver has been met by a series of meetings, demonstrations and receptions at which the Israeli people have manifested their love of this great Jew, their pride in his achievements, and their support of his policies. At a reception on the evening of April 25, attended by 400 political, social and cultural leaders of the Israeli community, Dr. Silver called for a strong World Zionist Organization and for General Zionist unity.

He said that he had come to Israel after an absence of two and a half years to renew his contact with the Israeli people and to carry the message of American Jewry's continued support of the Jewish State.

One of the most stirring demonstrations was at a mass meeting at the Mograbi Theatre in Tel Aviv on April 28. The meeting was scheduled for 11 a.m., but by 10 o'clock the Theatre was packed to capacity and outside,

in Mograbi Square, there was a crowd of 30,000 waiting to hear Dr. Silver over loudspeakers. In his address on this occasion, Dr. Silver's main point was that a strong World Zionist Movement will be an essential for at least another generation. He pleaded with the Israel Government to reconsider its policy toward the Zionist movement and to grant a larger degree of autonomy to the various national Zionist organizations in the Diaspora. "If the forthcoming World Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy," he concluded, "it will not be worth convening."

DEPLORES CHARITY

HAIFA — "I regret that Israel propaganda in America appeals to the emotions of charity and pity, and that the dynamic vigor, the creative urge and courage which I have seen here, the realization of the Jewish people's ancient dream before our eyes, has not been conveyed to American Jewry," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the American General Zionist leader told a General Zionist mass rally at the Armon hall here.

Received By President Weizmann

Rehovoth, Israel — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, famous American Zionist leader, at present on a visit to Israel, was received at a special luncheon by President Chaim Weizmann at his residence in Rehovoth. Dr. Silver was accompanied by Dr. Peretz Bernstein, member of the Knesset and President of the Israeli General Zionist Party.

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100,000 WATCH JERUSALEM PARADE OF ISRAEL'S ARMED FORCES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

JERUSALEM, May 10. (JTA) -- Nearly 100,000 persons--almost the entire population of Jerusalem--today watched a gigantic parade of Israel's armed forces and an aerial show put on by a squadron of Air Force planes in honor of the third anniversary of the Jewish state's independence.

The parade was preceded by Army Chief of Staff Yigal Yadin reading his order of the day to the troops and by an address by Acting Premier Moshe Sharett. Then a lone fighter plane zoomed out of the sky in a hair raising dive at the end of which the pilot released a parachute which carried a message of greeting from the armed forces to President Chaim Weizmann. The message was picked up and rushed to Gen. Yadin who presented it to the President. Then the General gave the command that started thousands of men and women down Jerusalem's main streets.

Contingents of colorfully clad Bedouins and Druzes marched with their Jewish brothers-in-arms. The parade was started by infantry units, followed by artillery and tank outfits, air force troops and marine and women's corps groups. Overhead a squadron of planes flew in massed formation. The parade passed a special reviewing stand on which military and political leaders and some 2,500 guests watched the various units give the salute. An estimated 10,000 persons gathered in the hills above the city also watched the parade.

In the pre-parade exercises the flag was lowered to half-mast in memory of the men and women who died in defense of the Jewish homeland. Among the guests at the celebration, foreign diplomats were conspicuous by their absence. They boycotted the parade in the capital and attended the one in Tel Aviv. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, when he arrived here from Tel Aviv was met by an honor guard of Maccabi members and a crowd of other Israel well-wishers.

The World Zionist executive issued an Independence Day manifesto, signed by Berl Locker, calling upon the Zionist movement to continue to mobilize maximum aid for Israel, and "fulfill the Zionist mission and destiny" until the work of "ingathering of exiles" is completed and "until the people of Israel dwell safely in their country."

דר. סילווער'ס באזוך אין ישראל

Jewish Agency Digest DR. SILVER TO RETURN TO ZIONIST POLITICAL ARENA

Speaking at a press conference in Tel Aviv on 15.4.51, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said that he would return to the Zionist political arena at the World Zionist Congress scheduled to open in Jerusalem in August.

Dr. Silver, who has not participated in deliberations of the Zionist leadership since he resigned from the chairmanship

of the Jewish Agency's American Section in 1949, will be a delegate to the Congress. He told the press that he was not seeking any office in the Zionist Organization.

The visitor also made it clear that he would not at present settle in Israel and become the leader of the General Zionists in the country. He had been invited to do so by leaders of the party some months ago, who had hoped that he would head the General Zionist list in the forthcoming Knesset elections.

He told the press that he would remain in the United States until there was a function for him in Israel that was more important than the work he was now doing.

In a prepared statement, Dr. Silver dealt with two personal matters that had contributed to the controversy about him. He said:

1) He was not a "reactionary Republican" and, in fact, had liberal social views. He had been among the first in America to urge child labour legislation and unemployment insurance.

2) He had not withdrawn from the Jewish Agency chairmanship, but was ousted through the intercession of Israel Government leaders in the internal affairs of American Jewry.

U.J.A. Clash

The second point was a reference to the matter that was the direct cause of his resignation in 1949 — Mr. Ben Gurion's support of non-Zionists like Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. and Mr. Henry Monitor in their clash with Rabbi Silver over control of the United Jewish Appeal.

Amplifying his statement the visitor said that had the Israel leaders allowed the American Zionists to handle affairs in America, collections in the past two years would have been far better. He claimed that after Messrs. Morgenthau and Mon-

tor left the U.J.A. (to direct the \$500m. Bond campaign), there was a remarkable resurgence of interest, and far more money was raised than last year or the year before. "Morgenthau and Monitor were poor people for the job," he said.

Dr. Silver explained his association with the Republicans, saying that he used them as a lever against the Democratic administration. His predecessors as President of the Zionist Organization of America, he said, had been Democrats, and they had failed to exert full pressure. His tactics had been to induce the Republican party to include a pro-Zionist clause in their platform, and this had forced the Democrats to do something.

He said that he had not stood aside since his resignation from the Jewish Agency, but had always responded whenever he was asked to help. Before leaving for Israel, he had covered 8,000 kilometres campaigning for U.J.A.

Asked about his absence from the conference of economic leaders in Jerusalem last summer, Rabbi Silver read copies of an exchange of telegrams, adding that he had been invited by Mr. Ben Gurion as an afterthought, three days before the plane was scheduled to leave. This had not left him time to make arrangements.

"ZIONIST ORGANIZATION NEEDED FOR GENERATION"

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said in Tel Aviv on 23.4.51 that a strong Zionist Organization abroad for one more generation at least was essential for the ingathering of the exiles. He said that he had come to Israel to consult with Zionist leaders on current affairs, not to criticize anybody; he thought, however, that the Israel Government should reconsider before concentrating in its hand activities that should be left to Zionist bodies. If the forthcoming Zionist Congress is not

left free to decide its own policy, it would not be worth convening, he said.

Dr. Silver was speaking at a mass meeting called by the General Zionist Party. He said that a widespread information campaign abroad was necessary to counteract the growing Arab propaganda. Anti-Israel forces were not all dead, and in the State Department, too, not everybody had fully accepted the existence of Israel.

HONORARY CITIZEN OF TEL AVIV

With the abstention of the lone Mapam Counsellor the Tel Aviv Municipality created Dr. Aba Hillel Silver an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv on 29.4.51.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Ben-Anath (Mapam) declared that considering Dr. Silver's stand in the Korean War and America's attitude toward Communist China, as well as the fact that Dr. Silver was visiting Israel as a member of a political party, it was impossible for him to support the motion. He therefore abstained.

א וויגער האט א מאסע פון קרוב 30 טויזנט מענטשן, פארפלייצט נישט נאר דעם מוגרבי סקווער נאך אויך די ארומיגע ביייהודת, אלענבי און פינסקער נאכטן, כדי צו הערען סיל' ווער'ן דורך מיקראפאן. א דונער פון אפלאדיסמענטן איז אויסגעבראך כען אין טעאטער, ווען אויף דער סצע נע האט זיך באוויזן סילווער אין דער באגלייטונג פון די אלגעמיינציונים טישע פירער.

אין זיין איינדרוקספולער פראגראם סאטשער דערע, האט סילווער געוואלט דעמא א שטארקע ציוניסטישע וועלט-באוועגונג אין א לעבנסנויט ווערדיקטן אויף ווייניגסטענס נאך א נאנצען דור. אנאלויזירנדיג די בא- ציאונגען צווישען דער רעגירונג און דער ציוניסטישער וועלט-ארגאניזאציע, האט ער גערופען די רעגירונג פון ישראל צו באטראכטען זארגעלע- טיג איר שטעלונג לגבי דער באווע- גונג און צו רעוויזירען איר פאזיציע איידער זי באשליסט צו נעמען אויף זיך די ארבעטען, וועלכע דארפן בלייבען אין דער קאמפאטענץ פון ציוניסטישע קערפערשאפטען.

ס'איז באטראכטערייטיש פאר דער היגער שטימונג, אז היינט ווען די דאזיגע קארעספאנדענץ ווערט גע- שריבען, האט דער שטאטראט פון תל-אביב אויף זיין וועג באשלאסן צו געבען דר. סילווער'ן די ערן-ביר- גערשאפט פון דער שטאט, א כבוד וועלכער ווערט צוגעטיילט נאך אין וועלטנע פאלען.

SILVER ENDS ISRAEL STAY

Rabbi Is Feted by Zionist Group but Snubbed by Government

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES
TEL AVIV, May 14 — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, former chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, ended a two-and-a-half-week visit here and returned to the United States today.

The American Zionist leader was feted throughout his stay by the General Zionist (liberal) Opposition party, but was snubbed by the Government, with which he has been in conflict since Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion backed American non-Zionists like Henry Morgenthau Jr. against Rabbi Silver in their dispute over control of the United Jewish Appeal. The Tel Aviv Municipal Council, which is controlled by the General Zionist party, made Rabbi Silver an honorary member of the city last night.

The main theme of the series of speeches made by Rabbi Silver was that the World Zionist Organization had not completed its function with establishment of the State of Israel. He stressed that a powerful Zionist movement still was imperative to give political and economic support to Israel and warned against reducing the movement to a fund-raising body.

דעלעגאציעס פון נאנצען לאנד באגריסען אמעריקאנער ציר נישטשען פירער. — 30 טויזנט אויף מיטונג אין תל אביב. — ערענברגער פון תל אביב. — סאלדאריטעט מיט אמעריקא- נער צייגונג.

א בריוו פון תל אביב פון היים ווייס

נען ארויס אויף די נאכטן כדי צו בא- גריסען דעם גרויסען מאסע. צענדליגער טויזענטער מענטשן זיין נען געשטאנען לענגלאזט די נאכטן פון תל-אביב, וואו די בירגער פון דער אידישער שטאט האבען געמאכט סיל- ווער'ן א לאנגדויערנדיג שטורמישע אואצע. דר. סילווער איז געווען גע- רירט ביז טרערען, ווען א דעלעגאציע פון שולדיגער האט אפגעשטעלט די אויטאמאבילען אויפן סקווער פון 2טען נאועמבער, און האט דערלאנגט דר. סילווער'ן א בוקעט בלומען און אים באגריסט אין נאכטן פון דער ישראל יוגענט.

דעם וועלכען אונט, אויף אן אויפ- נאכט, אויף וועלכער עס זיינען גע- ווען אנוועזענד 400 פירער און טוער פון געוועלשאפטליכען לעבען פון אלע עקען לאנד, איז דר. סילווער ארויס- געטראטען צום ערשטען מאל און האט א לייך באטאנט די נויטונדיקייט פון א שטארקע ציוניסטישער וועלט-ארג- נאניזאציע אין פון א געאייניגטן אל- געמיינעם ציוניזם. סילווער האט דער- קלערט, אז ער קומט אין לאנד נאך אן איבעררייס פון צוויי און א האפט יאר, כדי צו באנייען דעם קאנטאקט מיטן ישוב אין ישראל און איבערער- נעבען די פארזיכערונג פון אמעריקא- נער אידנטום וועגן אונטערשטיצן די אידנע מלוכה.

דעם 26טען אפריל האט סילווער, ריינדריג אויף א פרעסע-קאנפערענץ אין תל-אביב'ער פרעסע קלוב, אין וועלכער עס האבען זיך באטייליגט צאלרייכע פארטרעטער פון דער ישראל-דיגער און אויסלענדישער פרעסע, געזאגט: "די שוועריקייטען און געפארען וועלכע לוייערן איבער אונז, הייסען אונז זיך צו שטעלען העכער פון קליינזאכער פארטייאיש- קייט און צו מאכיליזירען אלע קרעפ- טען אין ישראל און אין וועלט-איד- דענטום, צו פאראייניגען אלע שפע- רישע כחות, וועלכע שטרעבען צו א געזונטער, פרייער און פארגעשריט- נער ישראל".

דר. סילווער'ס ארויסטריט אויפ'ן ערשטען מאסן-מיטונג אין תל אביב'ער מוגרבי טעאטער, איז געווען בא- שטימט אויף שבת, דעם 28טען אפ- ריל, עקט פריי אבער שוין פאר צען

דער איצטיגער באזוך פון דר. אבא- הלל סילווער אין ישראל, האט אנגע- נומען א באטראכטער פון א באדויטנ- דער געשעעניש פאר דער צוקונפט פון בונד צווישען דער אידישער מלוכה און דעם אידענטום אין די גלות-לענדער.

אביעקטיווע באטראכטער מיט דערפארונג אין פאליטישען לעבען פון ישראל, באטראכטען די ענטוויקלונג- שט אויפנאכט פון דר. סילווער, אלס מער ווי כחיות אן אויסדרוק פון פער- זענליכער אפערקענונג פארן מאן, וועלכער האט אין די קריטישע טעג געפירט דעם פאליטישען קאמף אין די פאראייניגטע פעלקער און אין אמעריקע גומא, וואס האט זיך גע- ענדיגט מיטן אויפסום פון מדינת- ישראל, מען באטראכט עס דא ווי אן אויסדרוק פון סאלידאריטעט פון ישוב פאר דער ליניע פון דר. סיל- ווער'ן אין דער ציוניסטישער וועלט- באוועגונג.

א גרויסער פיבליקום און דעלעגא- ציעס פון אלע עקן לאנד, האבען דער- ווארט דר. סילווער'ן אויפ'ן לופט- פעלד אין דור, ווען זיין עראפלאן האט געלאנדעט דעם 25טען אפריל אין דער פריי אין מאמענט ווען דר. סילווער איז ארויסגעשמוגען פון עראפלאן, האבען זיך דערהערט די קלאנגען פון "התקוה", געשפילט פון מכבי ארקעסטער. אין נאכטן פון די פארוואלטע האט דר. סילווער'ן באגריסט דר. פריי בערגשטיין, פריי- זידענט פון דער אלגעמיינציוניסטי- שער פארטיי אין ישראל און איר פיר- רענדער מיטגליד אין דער כנסת, בא- מאטאריזירטע ערוואך האט בא- גלייט דעם לאנגען קאראוואן אויטא- מאבילען פון ילוד דורך תחתית-הקוה און רמת-גן, וועמעס איינוואוינער זיין

DR. SILVER RETURNS FROM ISRAEL TO U.S.; HONORED IN JERUSALEM PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, was honored by the Jerusalem municipality last night prior to his boarding a plane for the United States today. At a reception in his honor, following a four-day stay in the city and a tour of the surrounding area, Dr. Silver called for unity among the various political parties.

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to the future" and had made remarkable progress in terms of building and expansion.

He called for a spiritual revival among Israeli youth, saying that religion had held the Jewish people together through the centuries and should not be lost now in Israel.

One of Israel's problems, Dr. Silver said, is that immigrants, though Jewish, are coming from many nations with different languages, cultures and traditions.

The problem is similar to that of the United States in absorbing its immigrants, he said, and in the United States a unified educational system helped tremendously in solving the problem.

Reported Snub Denied

Earlier in the day Dr. Silver denied reports that he was snubbed by the Israeli government because of differences of opinion between

He admitted he had had "difficulties" with Ben-Gurion, but added: "I certainly wasn't aware of any snubbing."

He said he took it as a tribute not to himself but to what American Jewry had done to aid the new state.

Dr. Silver will leave Friday for Cleveland.

ts Israel

Dr. Silver told reporters that Israel is an "exciting country, progressive, dynamic and confident" and that it has progressed greatly since he was last there two and one-half years ago. He denied that the Israel government had snubbed him, saying that he had a pleasant lunch with President Chaim Weizmann.

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Israel are incomparably better than any Arab nation, Rabbi Abba said today on his return from a

DR. SILVER RETURNS

Says Israel Is Too Small to Have
Nine Political Parties
(Dr. Abba Hillel Silver) Ame

The Zionist leader, who had arrived earlier at the New York International Airport at Idlewood, Queens, from a three-week visit to Israel, reported on the trip to a group of persons at a meeting of the Zionist Organization of America at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Describing the new state as small to have nine different political parties, Dr. Silver said it imperative that Israel mold population into one unified people. He expressed confidence that country would ultimately solve problem.

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Declaring that the people of Israel hold the Jewish state in trust for the Jewish people throughout the world, Dr. Silver said he was astonished to find that nobody speaks in Israel of the contributions of American Jewry to the establishment of the state.

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SILVER BRINGS GLOWING REPORT OF ISRAEL'S GROWTH; WARNS

AGAINST BITTER PARTISANSHIP.

RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC ZOA RECEPTION UPON RETURN.

New York:- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, returning this week from a three week visit to Israel, summed up his impressions of the land with the statement: "I don't know of a spot on God's earth today that is so full of dynamism and vitality and confidence as the little State of Israel."

Dr. Silver spoke at a huge mass rally and reception tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker only a few hours after his arrival in New York from Israel by plane. Thousands had to be turned away. Chairman of the meeting was Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the ZOA, who extended a hearty welcome to Dr. Silver.

In his address Dr. Silver asserted that the purpose of his visit to Israel was "to visit and not to criticize. I went to learn and not to teach."

Referring to the reception accorded him by the people of Israel, Dr. Silver said that he looked upon it also "as a tribute to American Zionism and the role which American Jewry has played in the up-building of the State of Israel. ... Evidently, the Jewish people does not like to see history recast to serve an individual group which claims a monopoly for all that happened in and for Israel in recent years."

The speaker emphasized that "it is important for the people of Israel to know what the Jews of America are doing just as it is important for the Jews of America to know what the Jews of Israel are doing."

Dwelling upon the progress of the upbuilding of Israel which he witnessed, Dr. Silver spoke about his visit to the Huleh area, the site of the Syrian attacks on Israel. He reported that Jewish engineering skill has begun to drain the swamp which has been breeding malaria. The Syrians are trying to stop this humanitarian work of reclamation but they have been driven back across the line and the draining of the marshes continues.

Speaking of his visits to the colonies and settlements, new and old, as well as industrial plants, Dr. Silver said that "Israel must have at least three or four million Jews for it to be secure and become self-sustaining."

The American Zionist leader also cited his visits to the army camps where the youth of Israel is being trained to defend the soil of the State. "One gets the impression of competence; of a new generation being disciplined in self-defense, which augurs well for the future security of the young republic."

Dr. Silver pointed out that the over-emphasis which is being placed on the refugee problem and on the austerity angle of life in Israel may convey a wrong impression. "One sees unfolding in Israel a driving dynamic community - a people building with its labor and courage and vision the greatest democracy in that part of the world. It would be a mistake to think of Israel merely in terms of an asylum for the homeless. That is only one part of Israel's glory today. Israel today appeals not only as a refuge but as a free, beautiful and challenging land to which those who are blessed with a pioneering spirit can be attracted."

At the same time, the speaker outlined some of the negative aspects with which Israel is faced such as the current inflation and the excess of imports over exports. He asserted that there is need for enlarged efforts to promote the investment of private capital which is essential to the industrial development of the country. Recognition of this has contributed greatly to the remarkable progress of the General Zionist Party in Israel.

Dr. Silver further asserted that the young State is learning from its mistakes and that it needs ever greater support during its formative years. We must help it to our utmost during these formative years of trial, until it is firmly established. He said that there are only two factors that can endanger the security of Israel - (1) the outbreak of World War III (warfare on the part of the Arabs would be successfully repelled) and (2) the over intensive inner political strife and violent partisanship of the parties in Israel. He voiced concern over what he termed the growth of political fragmentization. He said that "the existence of four or five different school systems in Israel makes difficult the fusion of all segments of the population. Moreover, little Israel cannot afford nine political parties. The General Zionists in Israel have strived to strengthen the concept of nationhood rather than the concept of party."

Dr. Silver also stressed the need for a spiritual revival for the rising generation of Israel. "We have always thought of the Jewish people as a people of the covenant who bring a message of spiritual light to the world. We conceived that message of the unity of mankind, of love and peace, and it is for the sake of these principles that our people has endured and survived. The youth of Israel must again take up the torch for our people and I wish that some of the great leaders in Israel might find the time amidst the pressure of great economic problems to give thought also to this great basic spiritual problem".

בן גוריון - דר. סילווער

(געראטען וועגן גרויסקייט און כאראקטער)

זאמען, אדער שידוך ווי זיך פאנאנץ דער? די תשובה וועלן מיר לאזן דעם צוקונפטיקן היסטאריקער, ער זאל אנטשיידן, כאטש עס איז זייער ווייניג טיף ווער עס איז דער שרייבער פון געשיכטע...

און דר. סילווער? אין דער שפיץ פון זיין לעבנסקאריערע, נאך זיין היסטארישן אויפטריט אין דער "אגו" און זיין מאביליזאציע פון דער יידישער און נישט יידישער אמעריקע, דערגרייכנדיק, צוזאמען מיט בן גוריון, די פארווירקלעכונג פון דעם טרום פון דורות: א יידישע מדינה — איז אפגעשטויסן געווארן דורך דעם זעלבן בן גוריון מיט זיינע חב"ר'ס מיין דער ציוניסטישער פירער-שאפט, און איז פארביטן געווארן אויף קליינע און געדונגענע מענטשען לעך פון דעם טיף פון מאנטאר און אנדערע.

דאס האט אבער נישט געבראכן זיין גראניט-כאראקטער. ער האט זיך דער הויבן הימליהויך, איבער אלע קליינע מענטשלעכע שוואכקייטן און ליידן-שאפטן, און האט זיך איינגעשפאנט פאר די לעצטע צוויי יאר אין דער שווארצער ציוניסטישער ארבעט, און דווקא אונטער דעם זעלבן מאָן טאָר איז ער געפארן פון שטאָט צו שטאָט און אנטוויקלט פאר דעם פאר-אייניקטן ישראל קאמפיין. נישט איין טאָג און נישט איין רגע האט דר. סילווער אונטערגעבראכן זיין ציוניסטישע טעטיקייט, אלס פשוטער סאלדאט, און וועלכער עס איז אפציעלע שטעט-לונג און נאכמער, ער האט אָנגע-ווענדעט זיין איינפלוסרייכע פערזענלעכקייט און פאליטישע קאנטאקטן, ספעציעל מיט סענאטאר טאפט, כדי צו שאפן די "גראנט-אוראיד" ה"ל

צוזאמענפאר פון מפא"י, בעת דר. סילווער איז שוין געווען אין ישראל, אז די אלגעמינע ציוניסטן האבן זיך כאטש צו דיסקרעטירן דעם "באָנדר-דרייוו". און גלייכצייטיק לערהויבט ער די פארדינסטן פון מאָרענאט און און הענרי מאָנטאר ביז צום הימל-דאָס אלץ — להכעיס סילווער, לה-כעיס דער ציוניסטישער אָרגאניזאציע-אין אמעריקע אונטערשעצנדיק די יידן פאר וועלכע ער איז א פאָר טענ שפער טער געשטאנען, זיי באווארפן מיט קאמפלימענטן און בוי זיי געפאָדערט כילואָנען. אומגעפער אין דער זעלבער צייט, ביי איינער פון די ויצונגען פון כנסת, דערקלערט בן גוריון די בייד-ווייליקע, פון פארטייאישן יצר הרע דיקטירטע דערקלערונג, אז "די אל-געמינע ציוניסטן זענען נישט אלע" מיין און נישט קיין ציוניסטן".

און ווי אזוי האבן די אלגעמינע ציוניסטן דיסקרעטירט דעם "באָנדר-דרייוו"? דורך דעם וואָס זיי האבן אין די ערשטע פאָר טענ געשאפן זעכציק פראָצענט פון די 35 מיליאָן דאלאר וואָס די אקציע האָט אָריינגעבראַכט? אדער דורך דעם וואָס זיי האבן זיך פארפליכטעט צו פארקויפן "באָנדרס" פאר הונדערט מיליאָן דאלאר און האָן בן אָנגעשטעלט זייער גאַנצן פארטייא-אפאָרט און אָרגאניזאציעלען כוח נאָר פאר דעם איינציגן ציל? איז דאָס דער דאָנק און די אָנערקענונג וואָס דער ישראל פרעמיער מיט דעם אמע-ריקאנער יידנטום פאר זיין אָפּפערונג-לייט און איבערגעגעבענקייט? איז דאָס דער כבוד וועלכן ער גיט אפ דעם אמעריקאנער ישובס אומבאשטרייט באָרן און איינציקן פירער דר. אבא הלל סילווער? איז דאָס די פערזענלעכע אויסצייכנונג פאר דר. סילווער, וועלכער האט אים געהאלפן, א דאנק זיינע גרויסע פאליטישע פעאיקייטן און נביאישער ווייזע, ארויסצוגיין זיגרייך פון לעצטן ציוניסטישן קאָנ-גרעס און צו דערפירן דעם טראַגישן קאמף פאר א יידישער מלוכה אין דער נישט יידישער און יידישער און אפי-ל ציוניסטישער וועלט צו א זיגרייכן רעפאָלן?

צי האנדלט אזוי בן גוריון צוליב אום וויסנהייט אדער אנדערע אביעקטיווע מאטיוון? ניין! נאך צוליב קליינלעכע פארטייאישע חשבונות, נאך צוליב א שטייגנדיקן כעס וועלכן ער קען נישט פארדעקן, און וועלכער דרינגט ארויס פונם באוויסטזיין, אז דער אלגעמינער ציוניזם אנטפלעקט זיך פון טאָג צו טאָג אלס דער גערעכטער אין זיינע פאליטישע טענות און פאָסטולאטן, און ווערט א געפערלעכער קאָנסעק-פאָר מפא"י, באַדראַענדיק זיינע פאָזי-ציעס סיי אין ישראל סיי אין גלות... גרויסקייט און כאראקטער? גייען די ביידע שטריכן ביי בן גוריון צו

איז דאָס א צופאל וואָס פרעמיער בן-גוריון און דר. אבא הלל סילווער האבן זיך אויסגעמיטן דעם וועג, כשעת דער ערשטער איז געפארן אין אמעריקע און דער לעצטער — אין ישראל? א וונדערלעכע צופאל אדער א סימבאלישע און טראַגישע אילוס-טראַציע פון א שפאלטונג וואָס ווערט אלץ טיפער און טיפער צווישן וועלכע-יידנטום און מדינת ישראל? ווי לן די יידן פון דער וועלט און דער יי-דאל ישוב די שפאלטונג? צי אפשר ליגט די סיבה דערפון אין די קליינלע-כע שוואכקייטן פון איינעם פון די צוויי גרויסע מענטשן, וועלכע דער גורל האט באשערט צו זיין די ווילן פון יידישן פאָלק אין איצטיקן מאָ-מענט? און ווער פון די ביידע איז פאָרגאָטוואָרטלעך פאר דער דאָזיקער סיטואציע?

קיין ייד אין דער וועלט באצווייפלט נישט די גרויסקייט פון בן-גוריון און זיינע גרויסע פארדינסטן פאר אונדזער פאָלק. דערפאר זענען נאָכמער אומ-פארשטענדלעך זיינע אויסברוכן פון קליינלעכקייט און שוואכקייט, וועלכע דערשטוינען סיי זיינע אָנהענגער סיי זיינע קעגנער. דער שטארקער מאַן בן גוריון, וועלכער האט באזיגט די ענג-לענדער, די אראבער, די קעגנערשאפט פון דער גויאישער וועלט און אפילו פון יידן נופא אין דעזידירנדיקע מאָ-מענטן פאר אונזער געשיכטע, לאָזט זיך באַזיגן פון זיין אייגענער פארטייא און ווייזט ארויס לגבי איר א שוואכ-קייט וועלכע פארקלערט אין א גרוי-סער מאָס דעם פארנעם וועלכן ער האט דערגרייכט דעם 14-טן מאי 1948, און שמעלט אים אוועק אין א ליכט פון א פראָזינציעלן עסקן, ו ו ע מ ע נ ענע פארטייאישע אינטערעסן פאר-בלענדן אויף אזוי ווייט, אז זיי דער-לויבן אים נישט צו זען זאכן אין ווי-ער רעכטיקער קאנטור.

ווייל ווי קען מען אנדערש פאר-שטיין אזא זשעסט, אז ערב זיין אפ-גאָרן אין אמעריקע האט ער זיך אנט-זאָנט איינצולאָרן אלס נאָסט פון דער רעגירונג דעם דר. אבא הלל סילווער — דעם אמתן, אומבאשטרייטבארן פי-רער פון אמעריקאנער יידנטום, בעת נישט ציוניסטן אין אנטזיציוניס-טן פֿונם טיף פון מאָדערנעם מהיפּי-טיק האָבן יאָ זוכה געווען צו אזא כבוד? נישט אנדערש — נאָר א פאָטש אין פנים דעם אמעריקאנער יידנטום, פון וועלכן ער איז געפארן פאָדערן מאַטע-ריעלע הילף פון הונדערטער מיליאָנען דאלאַרן, כדי צו ראַטעווען די קאָסאָ-טראַפּאַלע עקאָנאָמישע לאַגע אין וי-ראל, פאר וועלכער ער איז אַממייס-טנס פאָרגאָטוואָרטלעך! אין ווייטער, כמעט אין טאָג פון זיין אָפּפארן אין די פאראייניקטע שטאַטן, דערקלערט בן גוריון אויסן

וואָס פון 150 מיליאָן דאלאַר פאר ישראל וויסנדיק, אז דערמיט וועט זיך שטאַרקן די פּאָזיציע פון דער רעגירונג-פארטייא מיט בן גוריון בראש, אָט אזוי האַנדלט א גרויסער פאטריאָט און שטאַטסמאַן.

און קומענדיק אין ישראל דעם 27-טן אפריל האָט דר. סילווער דער-קלערט: "איך באַגריפּ דעם ראש הממ-שלה אין טאָג פון זיין אַרויספאַר אין אמעריקע און ווינטש אים גרויס-הילף חתה אין זיין ארבעט וועלכע ער נעמט אונטער", אונטערשטרויכנדיק גלייכ-צייטיק אז ערב זיין אַרויספאַרן פון די פאראייניקטע שטאַטן, האָט ער זיך באַטייליקט אין די פאָרבאָרעטונגען פאר בן גוריוןס פּראָפּאָגאַנדע-טראַג-דורך די אמעריקאנער ישובים, וואָס ווילן דערגרייכן די יעניק וועלכע פרווון זיך מסכסך צו זיין צווישן בן גוריון און וועמען וועט די-אָך ברענגען נוצן? — האָט אויסגער-זאָגן דר. סילווער ביי זיין לעצטער פּראָפּאָגאַנדע-ענץ אין תל אביב.

פארשטייען זיי נישט דעם אונטער-שייד צווישן זאכלעכע חלוקי דעות און סתם פערזענלעכע קעגנערשאפט וועלכע איז אומבאגרינדעט און, לויט-מיין מיינונג, עקזיסטירט איבערהוי-נישט?"

אויף דעם אופן האָט דר. סילווער געענען — ווי ער דערקלערט — צום לעצטן מאָל, א פולשטענדיקע באַלייב-טונג וועגן די סיבות און פאקטן וועל-כע האָבן גורם געווען צו זיין דערוויי-טערונג פון דער לייטונג פון דער ציר-ניסטישער באוועגונג און פון דער יידישער אָנענזען ער האָט עס גע-טאן אין א רואיין, אָביעקטיוו מאָן, אָן פארביטערונג און אָן מענות צו קיינעם נישט. ער האָט עדות געזאָגט לשם דעם איינציקן אימפּעראטיוו:

לשם דעם איינציקן אימפּעראטיוו:

Rabbi Silver Praises Israeli Spirit in Message at Temple

An eloquent picture of Israel as a haven for the helpless and a chal-lenging country for the strong im-bued with a pioneering spirit was painted yesterday by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in his sermon at the Temple.

Having returned from the new state only last week after a rapid three-week look at its industrial, agricultural, political and social aspects, the noted spiritual leader said it was too early to organize his strong emotional reactions into a clear-cut pattern.

Yet he brought into clear focus a young nation struggling toward manhood as he told of his meet-ings with high government offi-cials, university leaders, working-men and farmers.

"It was more than a personal tribute," Dr. Silver said in telling of the tremendous ovations ac-corded him. "The citizens of Israel were expressing their appreciation for what American Jewry has done for them and their state—politi-cally and economically."

Display Their Joy

Describing the thrill of seeing huge planes bringing in part of the stream of 1,000 immigrants a

day, the rabbi told of the austerity of the prior inhabitants in sharing their goods with the newcomers.

The rabbi spoke of the Independ-ence Day celebrations filled with boundless joys of the Jews who at last had a fatherland that gave them equality of citizenship among their own people. He then de-scribed the cavern of destruction that held 31 urns containing the dust of unknown Jews who had perished in Hitler's concentration camps.

Six candles burn in the cavern, Dr. Silver said, each representing 1,000,000 murdered Jews. Holy scrolls, too, have been brought here from Europe, many stained with human blood, he added.

these grim mementoes are kept in the capital of Israel, the rabbi said, as a memorial to the past from which the people of Israel are building a new, glorious, re-splendent life.

Building Efficient Army

Remembering the invasion by neighbors on their borders, Israel is building a smart and efficient army, he said. The recent clashes with Syria over the draining of

has taught the Israelis full well they are not living in a fool's paradise, he added, saying they knew they must keep up their de-fenses.

"Two specific dangers confront the new land," Dr. Silver said. "First is war—not a war with the Arabs which they can handle quite easily and which they and the Arabs both know—but a general world war."

The second danger, the rabbi said, is excessive political partisa-nship within the land which brings internal strife.

Israel's problems, serious though they may be, the rabbi said, are merely the growing pains of a young nation. The land abounds with intelligence, skills, profes-sions and artistic ability, he con-cluded, and he felt as if a "tre-mendous wall of dammed-up en-ergy were waiting to burst forth and inundate that part of the world."

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Jittery World Might Stumble Into War, Rabbi Silver Warns

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A world that is a tinderbox of unresolved tensions awaiting but a spark to blaze into a devastating atomic war was somberly described yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who urged economic aid to underdeveloped lands as one solution to international crises.

Speaking before a filled temple that heard his last Sunday morning sermon of the season, on "Prospects for Peace," the internationally known spiritual leader pointed out that neither of the globe's two big armed camps wants the horrors of a war, but each side knows it might blindly and unwillingly stumble into the thing it wishes to avoid.

Citing the relatively minor political incidents that set off World Wars I and II, the rabbi asserted the mood and climate of the world today "is like a china shop with the bull of power politics loose inside."

"There is no intent of evil, but

some unpremeditated acts of clumsiness can set it all off," he added.

"War Is Not Inevitable"

But war is not inevitable, he said, assuming that neither the Russians nor the allies want it.

"Undoubtedly Russia would like to extend its influence," he said, "but I am convinced they do not wish to do it at the expense of war."

There are ways of checking world aggression short of war, Dr. Silver asserted, pointing out we can build our defenses and can help our logical allies if they are willing to put up their fair share.

The easiest solution, Dr. Silver said, lies in proposals to extend economic aid to people whose level of existence is so low they become easy prey to Communists.

"The poor masses are not interested in ideology—either democratic or communistic," he said. "They want bread, clothing and shelter, not bombs, bullets and destruction."

Turning to the hot spots of the world, the rabbi reaffirmed his contention that he sees no other way out of Korea, but a cease-fire order and the negotiation of an all-around settlement to end a bloody, costly stalemate.

The moment for peace talks is now propitious, he stressed, citing the apparent failure of the Chinese spring offensive and the tightening of shipments to China.

Temple Elects Trustees

The 101st annual business meeting of the Temple congregation was held last night. Trustees were elected.

Chosen for three-year terms were Dr. Henry Biel, Leonard Broida, Jerome N. Curtis, Arthur Friedman, Dr. William Levenson, Everett E. Loea, William Loveman, William M. Neye and Roy Unger.

Elected for one year to the board and representing the Temple Women's Association were Mrs. George Furth, Mrs. Sydney Galvin, Mrs. Leon Henry, Mrs. L. G. Oppenheim, Mrs. David Unger and Mrs. Irwin Yoelson.

Three others elected to the board and representing the Temple Men's Club were Harry Gellin, Jerome Newman and Dr. Arthur Roth.

Officers are to be chosen the second Tuesday in June, when the board holds its next business meeting.

A. M. Luntz, president of the congregation, announced the membership had grown to 2,060, largest ever recorded.



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חודש-איבערבליק פון די אקטיוויטעטן פון דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע

Yiddish Folk

פירער פון דעם אידישן פאלק אין גלות. ווער נאך ווי ער. האט בלויז מיט עטלעכע יאר צוריק. פאר דער עטאבלירונג פון דער אידישער מדינה. געקעמפט מיט אזוי פיל העראאיוס. אידעאליזם און ברען פארן ענד-ציל פון ציוניזם. ער איז דאך געווען דער יעניקער. וועלכער האט צוזאמענגעשמידט די כחות פון איבער פינף מיליאן אידן אין אמעריקע. אין דער צייט ווען ער איז געווען דער פרעזידענט פון דעם ציוניסטישן עמירדזשענסי קאונסיל און דער פארזיצער פון דער אמעריקאנער סעקציע פון דער אידישער אגענטור. כדי צו שטארקן דעם ציוניזם. ווירקן אויף דער אמע-ריקאנער רעגירונג זי זאל גיט נאכגעבן ענגלאנד. און געבן פאליטישע הילף צו ישראל ביז צו דעם היסטארישן טאג. ווען פרעזידענט טרומאן האט אפי-ציעל אנערקענט די אידישע מדינה.

און אויב אפילו ד"ר סילווער האט איצט גיט קיין אפיציעלן ציוניסטישן אמט. איז ער אבער אלץ איינס געבליבן דער מנהיג. דער וועגווייזער און פירער.

נאך די באגריסונגען האט ד"ר סילווער באקומען דאס וואָרט. ער האט זיך געפילט שטארק געריט פון די וואַרעמע ווערטער און באגריסונגען וואָס זיינען געהאלטן געוואָרן לכבוד אים.

איך פאר קיין ישראל. האט סילווער דערקלערט.

ווי א פושטער איד. וואָס וויל זען מיט זיינע אייגענע אויגן דעם גרויסן נס פון מדינת ישראל. און דעם קיבוץ גלויות. איך וויל זיך אנשעפן מיט דעם נייעם ישראל גייסט. דאָס איז דער איינציקער ציל פון מין פארן איצט קיין ישראל. איך וויל אויך איבערגעבן דעם ישוב און דאָס אמעריקאנער אידנטום איז גרייט פאַרצוועגן זיין הילף צו דער מדינה ביז זי וועט זיך שטעלן עקאָנאָמיש אויף אירע אייגענע פיס.

בנימין ג. בראודי האט איבערגעגעבן סילווערן אַ מתנה. אַ גאלדענע פען. מיטן געזאגט פון "התקוה" האט זיך די פייערלעכע געזענענונגס-מסיבה געשלאָסן.

ערשטאָוול צו די סילווערמאַנס

אַן ערן-שריפט איז פרעזענטירט געוואָרן דעם באַוואַסטן ציוניסטישן פאַרל אַרטשיבאַלד סילווערמאַן און זיין פרוי לכבוד זייער גאלדענער חתונה. די ערן-שריפט איז איבערגעגעבן געוואָרן פון דיאָאן סטאָן. פון בראַקטאָן, מאַס. ווייט-פרעזידענט פון "זי-א-איי".

געזענענונגס-מסיבה פאַר ד"ר סילווערן ערב זיין אָפּפלי קיין ישראל

מאַנטאָג. י"ח ניסן. ערשטן טאָג חול-המועד פסח. איז אָפּגעפּלויגן קיין ישראל ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער. דאָס איז סילווערס ערשטער באַזוך זייט דער גרינדונג פון דער אידישער מדינה און לויט באַריכטן וואָס זיינען דערהאַלטן געוואָרן פון ישראל. האט מען דאָרט דער-וואָרט סילווערס קומען ביט גרויס אומגעדולד און באַגייסטערונג.

דעם זעלבן טאָג. עטלעכע שעה פאַר ד"ר סילווערס אָפּפלי. איז אין פאַראַמאָנט רעסטאָראַן. אין ניו-יאָרק. פאַרגעקומען אַן אינטימע און פייערלעכע מסיבה לכבוד ד"ר סילווער. די מסיבה איז אַראָנגירט געוואָרן פון דער ציוניסטישער אַרגאַניזאַציע. און איז געפירט געוואָרן אונטערן פאַרויף פון בנימין ג. בראודי. פרע-זידענט פון דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער אַרגאַני-זאַציע; וועלכער האט אויף אַ געלונגענעם אופן אָנגע-שלאָגן דעם פייערלעכן טאָן פון דעם צוזאַמענקונפט. ביי אַ געדעקטן פסח-דיקן טיש. האָבן די רעדנער און נאָענטע פריינד פון גרויסן ציון-פירער געוואונטשן ד"ר סילווערן אַ גליקלעכע רייזע און האָבן זיך אָפּגע-שטעלט אויף דער וויכטיקייט פון זיין איצטיקן באַזוך פאַרן וועלט-ציוניזם און הויפטזעכליך פאַרן אמערי-קאַנער ציוניזם.

עס האָבן גערעדט ד"ר עמנואל ניומאַן. געוועזענער פרעזידענט פון דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער אַר-גאַניזאַציע; ד"ר מאַקסוויל סילווער. אינגערער ברודער פון ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער; יוסף העפטמאַן. רעדאָק-טאָר פון תל-אביבער "הבוקר". ד"ר י. סערלין. מיט גליד פון "בנסת" און ד"ר ש. מאַרגאַשעס.

אַ וייער טרעפּלעכן וואָרט האט אין זיין קורצער באַגריסונג געזאָגט ד"ר ש. מאַרגאַשעס. באַוואַסטער אידישער שריפטשטעלער און עסיאיסט. וויצע-פרע-זידענט פון דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער אַרגאַני-זאַציע. ד"ר מאַרגאַשעס האט געזאָגט: "סילווער פאַרט איצט קיין ישראל. ווי דער אמבאַסאַדאָר פון גלות צו ישראל". די דאָזיקע עטלעכע פאַר ווערטער האָבן באַמט אָפּגעשאַצט דעם כאַראַקטער פון סילווערס נסיעה קיין ישראל. עס איז קיין צווייפל גיט. אַז די גרויסע אידישע וועלט. אויך דער גרעסטער טייל פון דער באַפֿעל-קערונג אין ישראל. קוקן אויף ד"ר סילווערן ווי דער

"END THE KOREAN AFFAIR NOW"

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SPEAKING to an overflow audience in his Temple on April 22, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver sharply criticized the "confused, blundering, improvisational character of the present administration" and urged a negotiated peace in Korea and prompt admission of the People's Republic of China into the United Nations.

Speaking on "The Recall of MacArthur and What Next," Silver pointed out that a great deal of the acclaim given General Douglas MacArthur was undoubtedly due to dissatisfaction with and criticisms of the administration's foreign policy. Noting that we had already suffered 60,000 casualties and are continuing to sacrifice some 1,200 of our boys each week, Silver asked: "Why are we trapped in a faraway corner of the earth, where, according to top military leaders, nothing is to be hoped for but a stalemate?"

The American people, he declared, are not being informed of our aims. The American people do not know whether the administration plans that American troops should stop at the 38th parallel or should attempt to push on to the Manchurian border; whether we are going to return Formosa to China, to whom it belongs, or resume cooperation with Chiang Kai-shek, who was driven from China by his own people and whom we had long ago branded as a corrupt dictator.

Are we for or against colonialism? asked Silver. Do we believe that the people of Asia have the right to determine their own fate? Why then do we back France in Indo-China, Franco in Spain? Are the American people to believe that the Truman administration is working for peace or is it committed to the proposition that war is inevitable?

Hailing General MacArthur as a conquering hero who deserved the acclaim given him, Rabbi Silver nevertheless vigorously upheld his dismissal. Neither the Republican Party nor MacArthur, he said, had a more defined or clear cut policy than the Truman administration. "And MacArthur's judgment even in military affairs is not infallible," he asserted, pointing to the November disaster when, he said, the general was certain the Chinese would not join the war, despite repeated warnings by China that it would not allow the endangering of its borders and despite the warnings from India against such moves. Now MacArthur wants to bomb Manchuria, to blockade China and to use Chiang's ghost armies. The general's suggestion for attacks on China now are tantamount to a declaration of war on the Chinese and would draw in the Soviet Union, which has a military pact with China. MacArthur calculates that the Soviet Union will not be drawn in but his calculations may prove as erroneous and as fatal as his previous judgments, for which we paid a heavy price.

MacArthur, stated Silver, does not seem disturbed by the prospect of a war on two fronts. Considering our showing in Korea after nine months, we should be more reserved in our judgments and not be so quick to label greater caution as "defeatism," as MacArthur does. "Fear of war in both the East and the West is not defeatism, as General MacArthur indicated, but cold realism," said Silver. "Korea shows we must be more reserved in our expectations." MacArthur claims, said Silver, that we fought successfully on two fronts in the last war. But he forgets that we had Russia as an ally at that time and that the Red Army had broken the back of the German armies at Stalingrad before we even started the second front. We had as our allies the peoples of Western Europe but these people have shown that they do not want another war. We had the 400 million of China as allies in the last war.

Significantly, MacArthur, who is supposed to have been commander of the United Nations armies, totally ignored the United Nations, did not even once mention the United Nations in any of his speeches.

"If we are not prepared to pour out our resources and sacrifice our young men endlessly," Silver said, "we must not talk of global war but of global peace. This is not appeasement but common sense. We must make every effort to end the Korean affair now. A stalemate will lead eventually to World War III."

Hoping that the administration under present pressure would not commit additional blunders to fan the flames for a third world war, Silver urged that we "must arrange a cease-fire in Korea as soon as possible, withdraw all foreign armies and arrange for a free election in a united Korea."

"China must be admitted to the United Nations, where it has long belonged and Formosa must be returned to China," said Silver.

ד.ר. אבא הלל סילווער אין ישראל

פון ד.ר. ש. מארגאשעס

נער איזנטום פאר ארץ ישראל. ד.ר. סילווער האלט אז דאס אמעריקאנער איזנטום האט א גאלדענע הארץ. מ'דארף נאר וויסן ווי אים צו עפענען — מיטן אמת'ן שם המפורש, אין מדינת ישראל, ווי ד.ר. סילווער האט שוין א סך מאל באוויזן אין משך פון זיין בריליאנטער נער קאריערע. איז דער שם המפורש, וואס קען אויפ'לעבן און גאלואניזירן די פינף מיליאן אידן אין אמע'ריקע.

איך שטעל זיך פאר, אז ד.ר. סילווער וועט אויך געבן אויסדרוק צו זיינע פאליטישע אנשויאונגען און זיינע געדאנקען וועגן די אנטוויקלונגען אין מדינת ישראל און אין דער ציוניסטישער וועלט-ארגאניזאציע. ער איז נישט פון די שווייגנדיקע, ער זאגט וואס ער פילט דארף געזאגט ווערן, און עס קאן זיין גאנץ מעג'לעך, אז ד.ר. סילווער זאל ארויסטרעטן מיט א גאנצער ריי פאליטישע רעפערעטן וועגן דער ציוניסטישער וועלט-ארגאניזאציע און איר שייכות צו מדינת ישראל. אבער איך האלט נישט, אז זיינע ארויסטרעטונגען זאלן עמיצן פראוואצירן. דאס איז נישט ד.ר. סילווער'ס כוונה, ער איז אויסן מער צו אינפארמירן און אינספירירן ווי צו פראוואצירן.

די גרויסע מאסן אידן וואס וועלן קומען הערן ד.ר. סילווער'ן וועלן זיך צוהערן, בין איך זיכער, צו א גאנץ צער ריי געדאנקען וואס ד.ר. סילווער האט שוין ארויס-געזאגט ביי אונז אין אמעריקע ביי פארשידענע געלעגנהייטן. געדאנקען פון קאלאסאלער וויכטיקייט פאר דער צוקונפט פון דער ציוניסטישער וועלט-באוועגונג אין דער אידישער מדינה, און אויב זיי וועלן קלינגען ווי נ"י, און אפשר גאר רעוואלוציאנער, וועט דאס זיין הויפטזעכלעך דערפאר, ווייל צוליב א גאנצער ריי סיבות וואס האבן גאר נישט צו טאן מיטן ציוניזם און זיכער נישט מיט ד.ר. סילווער'ן, איז אויסגעבויט גע'ווארן דורך קונציקע און ספיקע הענט א גאנצע וואנט פון מיספארשטענדענישן, פארדרייענישן און אפילו בלבולים וואס איר צוועק איז געווען צו פארשטעלן די פערזענלעכקייט פון ד.ר. סילווער'ן, טיילווייז איז געלונג'ען אוועקצושטעלן א מחיצה צווישן ד.ר. סילווער'ן און די מאסן פון ישראל, און ס'איז גוט צו וויסן, אז ד.ר. סילווער'ס דערשיינונג אויף דער ישראל-סצענע וועט ווידער באפעסטיקן דעם בונד וואס האט תמיד עקזיס-טירט צווישן דעם גרויסן ציוניסטישן מנהיג און די אידן פון גאר דער וועלט.

אין ציוניסטישע קרייזן האלט מען אין ספעקולירן וועגן דער ריזע פון ד.ר. אבא הלל סילווער קיין מדינת ישראל. וואס זאל דער באוועגונג באדייטן — א שלום-פאר-זיך אדער א קריגס-דערקלערונג? פאראן אזעלכע וואס האלטן, אז ד.ר. סילווער'ס וויזט אין מדינת ישראל, נאך אן אפגעזעהט פון צוויי און א האלב יאר, וועט אריינ'ברענגען מער שלום אין די ציוניסטישע רייען. פאראן אבער אויך אזעלכע וואס קוקן אויף דעם פאקט וואס ד.ר. סילווער האט עולה געווען קיין ארץ ישראל ווי אויף א געלעגנהייט צו פארשארפערן און אויסצובריי'טערן דעם פארטייקריג אין דעם אידישן היימלאנד, ווי א ראיה גיט מען אן, אז איצטער שטייען מיר פאר כנסת'וואלן אין ישראל און ס'הויבט זיך שוין אן צו פאנאנ'דערפלאקערן די אמת'ע קאמפיין-מלחמה.

זייער לאנג וועט נישט אויסקומען צו ווארטן גע'וואויר צו ווערן ווער פון די צוויי צדדים איז געווען גערעכט בנוגע צו ד.ר. סילווער'ס ראזע אין מדינת ישראל, אין א חודש ארום, רעכנט מען, וועט ד.ר. סיל'ווער שוין זיין צוריק אין די פאראייניקטע שטאטן, און דער רעזולטאט פון זיין ריזע וועט שוין זיין מער אדער ווייניקער קלאר פאר אלעמען.

האלט איך אז ס'וואלט כדאי געווען צו געדענקען ד.ר. סילווער'ס אייגענע רייד וועגן זיין מיסיע אין מדינת ישראל, ביי צוויי געלעגנהייטן האט ד.ר. סילווער אפ'געגעבן דערקלערונגען וועגן דעם צוועק פון זיין עולה רגל זיין קיין מדינת ישראל, און כאטש ס'איז אמת, אז די באדינגונגען וואס ער וועט אנטרעפן אין לאנד גופא און די אנטוויקלונגען וואס קאנען נאך פארקומען אין דער וועלט בכלל און אין מדינת ישראל בפרט, קענען א סך בייטראגן צו ענדערן זיינע איצטיקע פלענער, איז אבער קלאר אז ד.ר. סילווער פארט מיט א באשטימטער כוונה — אן העכסט פרידלעכע און, פון ציוניסטישן שטאנדפונקט, אן העכסט ניצלעכע.

ד.ר. סילווער האט אליין דערקלערט, אז ער פארט קיין מדינת ישראל זיך אנצופילן מיט אהבת ישראל און מיט אהבת מדינת ישראל דורך פערזענלעכן באריר מיט די מאסן פון פאלק ישראל. ער קומט, זאגט ער, מער ללמוד ווי ללמד — מער לערנען זיך ווי לערנען יענעם. ער האט בדעה דורכצופארן דאס לאנד לארכה ולרחבה כדי צו זען פאר זיך אליין און, פארשטייט זיך, אויך אויסצורדיקן דאס וואס ליגט אים טיף אין הארצן, נעמלעך, די בענקשאפט און ליבשאפט פון אמעריקא.

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Dr. Silver Adds Israeli Crafts to Temple Museum Collection

By Paul B. Metzler

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, one of the founders of the Republic of Israel, has recently returned to Cleveland, after an extended survey of that new nation, with 17 accessions for the Temple Museum of Art.

He was received by President Chaim Weizmann and cabinet members before speaking to the Israeli Assembly.

A blue satin Torah cover with gold and silver decorations was presented to him by the Women's Organization of General Zionists for his distinguished work as honorary chairman of the American Zionist Council and former president of the Zionist Organization of America.



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Besides visiting the dual capitals of ancient Jerusalem and modern Tel Aviv, where he obtained various artifacts of Judaism, Dr. Silver's tour extended from the borders of Lebanon through Haifa, Jaffa and Lydda to the Gulf of Aqaba at the mouth of the River Jordan on the Red Sea.

Although the museum has been in existence only 16 months, a small but worthy collection of textiles and crafts has been assembled. Principal need now is paintings, graphic arts, sculptured compositions and architectural models of historic Holy Land monuments.

Megillah on Display

On exhibition among the new accessions is a megillah, the scroll of Esther, lettered on vellum and ornamented with gilt. The manuscript is inclosed in a hammered brass and silver stylized fish, the 12th sign of the zodiac, the season of celebrating Purim.

This tradition began after 509 B. C. and is based on the Book of Esther in which Haman, vizier of Ahasuerus or Xerxes, king of Persia, planned to destroy all Jews. Esther exposed the intrigue. Haman was executed and the Jews spared. Today children swing noisemakers, masquerade and dance at the festival of Purim.

A silver case with semiprecious jewels incloses another megillah. The parchment is lettered in brown ink with gilt and polychrome arabesques.

A bronze doorpost mezuzah, for

good fortune, is engraved with a blessing from the Book of Psalms and contains a parchment with passages from Deuteronomy: "Hear O Israel . . . and thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house and on thy gates . . ."

Shown also are two menorahs in bronze used to commemorate Chanukah each December. When King Antiochus ordered the Jews to worship an idol at the Temple of Jerusalem in 168 B. C., they revolted, drove out the Syrians and rededicated the temple, burning a cruse of oil that lasted eight days. Today eight candles are lighted to mark the event.

Menorah Shows Two Columns

One North African or Moorish

menorah shows the two simulated columns that stood before the temple and the lions of Judah, one of 12 tribes of Israel. The other Chanukah 17th century light is in a Moroccan geometric pattern designed to hang on the wall.

In describing an ancient shofar, Rabbi Silver sounded the low-keyed trumpet. It is ornately inscribed with a Hebrew prayer. Today blowing the shofar or ram's horn ushers in Rosh Hashonah, the New Year, and signals the end of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atone-

ment. It recalls how the Lord allowed Abraham to sacrifice a ram instead of his only son.

A silver spice box, toned with an oxidized mat patina, is in the form of a censer with a blue turquoise at the apex. A sterling silver, North German, 15th century, symbolic wedding ring placed on the finger of the bride represents the institution of the home. A typical Rhenish brick house decorates the top, and when pivoted open there is a tiny menorah and Mosaic tablet.

A Torah covenant ark curtain in ivory brocade and green taffeta is decorated with a crown in gilted metallic thread and trimmed with gold fringe. Another curtain has a floral overall weft. There is a silver pointer used by the rabbi when reading the law of Judaism. Five silver amulets or charms on display were worn in the Near East and contain Hebrew inscriptions and prayers. These folklore necklaces and brooches represent the mystic and cabal life of Jews in those early days said Rabbi Silver.

Gift Item and Recipient

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver holds a gray lined, blue silk Torah (first five books of Moses) cover presented to him by the Israeli Women's Organization of General Zionists, when he visited

the homeland. The lions of Judah, the Hebraic tablet, and pillars, Boaz and Jachin, symbolic of the Temple of Solomon are in silver threads. The Torah crown, in high relief, is in gold.

SHARP BATTLE SEEN AT ZIONIST PARLEY

Heated Debate Expected Over Ben Gurion's Warning Not to Seek Special Status

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 13—As 1,500 delegates began gathering today for the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, bipartisan leaders in Congress and Federal officials urged United States support of Israel's strategic position in the Middle East as a democratic nation and "a natural ally of America and the Western world."

The four-day meeting, opening tomorrow, will center on important issues concerning the relationship of the Zionist movement to Israel. These issues are expected to evoke sharp debate.

Some Zionist leaders are expected to take issue with the statement by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel in New York two weeks ago, when he said the Zionist organization must not seek special status in Israel, but must concern itself with enlisting support of Jewish communities in the United States for Israel.

Zionist leaders have maintained that the Zionist organization was the chief instrument in establishing Israel and must continue its role in the upbuilding of the nation. They have denied any allegations of interfering with Israel's internal political affairs.

In a message to the convention Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican of New York, said that "in its history and the character of its people, Israel is a natural ally of America and the western world" and that it "can serve as an effective base for the western armies in time of war."

Three members of President Truman's cabinet — Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman, Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer — voiced confidence in their messages that Israel would overcome its economic difficulties. Representative Joseph W. Martin Jr., minority leader of the House, and a score of Senators who sponsored the bill for grant-in-aid to Israel, asserted that "a secure and prosperous Israel will contribute to the stability and peace of the world."

Messages from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, pledged their support for Israel. Today's opening session will be highlighted by the addresses of Benjamin G. Browdy, head of the Zionist organization, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, prominent Zionist leader.

Israelis Vote on Congress

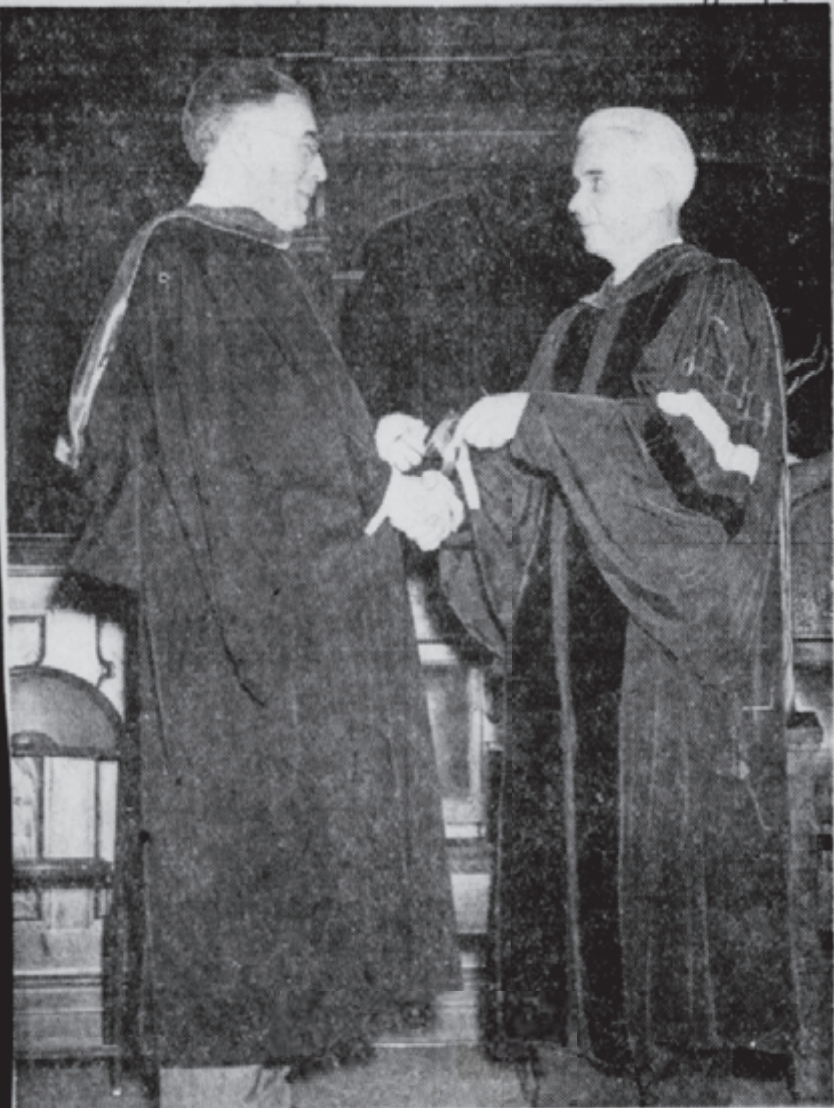
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TEL AVIV, June 13—Control of the World Zionist Organization will be determined by today's election of 21 Israeli delegates to the World Zionist Congress opening in Jerusalem on Aug. 14 with 400 delegates from forty-five countries. The provisional results of the Israeli polling are expected to be available tomorrow.

Results from forty countries gave Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai party sixty delegates compared with 156 for four parties to the right of Mapai. Most of the rightist delegates will support Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland in fighting for a strong Zionist movement with sovereign powers in fields allotted by the Israeli Government. Mr. Ben-Gurion insists upon exclusive government sovereignty in all matters within the nation.

Two Israeli parties, General Zionist and Mizrahi, boycotted the elections and will appeal to the World Congress to invalidate them.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (left), foremost Zionist leader in the U. S., received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities following his address to University of Tampa graduates during baccalaureate services yesterday in First Christian Church. The degree was awarded by Dr. E. C. Nance (right), president of the University of Tampa.

Tampa U. Graduates Hear Dr. Silver

Baccalaureate Speaker Says Crisis Spiritual

The crisis of our age is more spiritual than economic and the problem facing us is not how to prepare for war, but how to find peace, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi at Cleveland's Temple and foremost Zionist leader, told University of Tampa graduates during the baccalaureate service in First Christian Church yesterday.

"Our age is suffering from a dangerous deflation of morale, a spiritual malaise. Its brilliant intellectual and scientific achievements only serve to illumine the appalling stages of decomposition," the speaker continued, pointing out that advanced economic methods and skills are not solving the problem, but are contributing more and more to conflict, breakdown and chaos.

Failed to Give Security

"Man's inventive genius has failed to give him what he had hoped for—security, dignity, happiness," Dr. Silver said.

While religion has always been addressed to the individual, our age makes little of the individual and handles men impersonally in the mass, the rabbi contended. "Increasingly, they are becoming statistics in the hands of a predatory collectivism. They are shunted about like herds of cattle.

"They are slaughtered in the millions. They are coordinated and subjugated to the state until the last vestige of their freedom and their rights vanishes," he maintained.

"Well-Trod Road"

"The road to war is a well-trod road which is often paved and smoothly surfaced by national pride and emotionalism, by grandiose conceptions of national superiority and destiny. The road to peace is the hard road of restraint and self-possession, of caution and forbearance, of faith and humility. This is the road which religion has always marked out for the progress of mankind," Dr. Silver said.

Following his address to graduates and guests, Dr. Silver received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities, awarded him by Dr. E. C. Nance, president of the University of Tampa. The presentation was made yesterday, as Dr. Silver was unable to remain through the week of graduation activities and commencement services Friday.

Social Leader

Dr. Silver has been identified with many social movements of the modern time, including championing the rights of organized labor and being among the first advocates in the U. S. of unemployment insurance.

He served as chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel and president of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver also represented the Zionist movement before the Assembly of United Nations and is one of the leaders who is responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

Participating in the baccalaureate service were Rabbi David Zielonka and Rabbi Henry Wernick and the Rev. C. Howard Matheny, pastor of First Christian Church.

U.S. Zionists Hit Ben-Gurion as Session Opens

Browdy and Rabbi Silver Say He Tries to Weaken World Zionist Movement

By Paul Tobenkin

ATLANTIC CITY, June 14.—Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in his speech opening the organization's fifty-fourth annual convention, tonight accused Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of attempting to minimize and weaken the influence of the world Zionist movement.

Mr. Browdy warned that the entire American-Jewish program of financial, moral and political assistance to Israel will be jeopardized unless the attacks on the Zionist movement are halted and the government of Israel accords special status to the Zionist movement "as the most important agency concerned with Israel's interests in the United States."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, speaking in the same vein as Mr. Browdy, said: "The issue is not whether the sovereignty of the state of Israel should be interfered with, but whether the government of Israel should undermine the authority, prestige and effectiveness of the World Zionist Organization in the fond hope of finding some other body or bodies in world Jewry which will contribute more, politically and economically, to it."

Dr. Silver warned that if the authority and scope of the world

Zionist movement are narrowed, the movement will disintegrate. "There is no other competent agency or organization in the field now existing or which can be created, which can take its place," he said.

The criticism by Mr. Browdy and Dr. Silver was evoked by two developments during Mr. Ben-Gurion's recent visit to the United States: Mr. Ben-Gurion repeatedly told the Zionists that they could not and should not have a privileged status in relation to Israel; during most of his stay he dealt with Jews who are not part of the Zionist movement.

Behind the disagreement is that for more than half a century the actions toward the creation of a Jewish state were exclusively Zionist matters, in which non-Zionists did not participate. Once the Jewish state was established and in the war with the Arabs that followed, however, most Jews—Zionists and non-Zionists alike—rallied to the support of Israel.

Many of the largest financial

contributors were not Zionists. Israel, still needing money, is wooing both Zionists and non-Zionists and does not want to make assistance to it a political matter. The Zionists, however, contend that they are and will continue to be the cornerstone of all aid to Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion is a labor Zionist of Socialist persuasion. The Z. O. A. leadership supports a free enterprise movement in Israel and as a result is in political opposition to Mr. Ben-Gurion.

ZIONISTS CRITICIZE BEN-GURION STAND

Browdy at Parley Declares Agency Is Only Dependable Source of Aid to Israel

By IRVING SPIEGEL
Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

ATLANTIC CITY, June 14.—Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, charged tonight that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and other Israeli Government officials were attempting to weaken the structure of the world Zionist movement. At the same time, he took sharp issue with the Prime Minister's recent assertion that the Zionist movement must not seek a special status in relation to Israel.

Mr. Browdy, whose address opened the four-day fifty-fourth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, declared the entire Israeli aid program "would be in jeopardy" if a special status were denied to the World Zionist Organization. Mr. Browdy, as well as Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, another prominent American Zionist leader, said the Zionist organization was the only instrumentality that could be depended on to assure continued support of Israel.

Their addresses were by way of direct reply to Mr. Ben-Gurion, who outlined the functions of Zionists at a dinner given by the Jewish Agency for Palestine in New York two weeks ago. The Prime Minister said the Zionist movement must not seek a special status and must concern itself with enlisting the support of the American Jewish community for Israel.

1,500 Delegates at Parley

Attending the convention are 1,500 delegates, representing 800 affiliated Zionist regions over the country.

In criticizing Mr. Ben-Gurion and other Israeli officials for their theories, "all calculated to minimize the influence of the world Zionist movement," Mr. Browdy called on all Zionists to reject such views.

Citing the financial and political help that the Zionist movement had obtained from the American Jewish community for the establishment of Israel, he paid tribute to non-Zionists. Even so, he said, "non-Zionists cannot be relied upon for the steady continuation of the effort, on a world-wide scale, to aid Israel whenever and wherever such aid is necessary."

"It is our profound conviction," he declared, "that the Zionists, and the Zionists alone, can be depended upon to serve as the chief factor in mobilizing the resources, material, moral, political, of the whole Jewish people throughout the world, in support of the State of Israel. It is our firm belief that without the Zionists and their active leadership, the whole Israel aid program throughout the world would be in jeopardy."

Silver States the "Issue"

Dr. Silver asserted that "if the State of Israel will, in the future, regard the whole Zionist organization as the authentic instrument of the Jewish people, endowed with status and authority to speak for and implement the remaining phase of the Zionist program, the organization will be in position to meet the challenge of the hour and to bring maximum support to Israel."

"The Issue," Dr. Silver said, "is not whether the sovereignty of the State of Israel should be interfered with, but whether the government of Israel should undermine the authority, prestige, and effectiveness of the World Zionist Organization in the fond hope of finding some other body or bodies in world Jewry which will contribute more, politically and economically, to it."

Abraham Redelhim, convention chairman, also took issue with Mr. Ben-Gurion, asserting that "it was only because of the dogged persistence of the Zionist movement and its never-ending appeal" over a period of years that a response was elicited from non-Zionist quarters. He listed four points as the immediate concern of American Zionists: "Our duty to the State of Israel, our responsibility to the Zionist movement, our integration into the American Jewish community, our pride and devotion to our own Zionist organization of America."

בער, דער נאטורליכער, און דאס איז אויך געווען דער ציוניזם פון אלע ארץ ישראל'דיגע מענטשן. ביזנו א ציוניסט, קום קיין ציון! קום און לאנד ארץ! פארבינד דיין לעבען מיט'ן לאנד! און איצט, אז דער מלכותה'לום איז דער אלטער, און טאקע אונטער דער אנדער קעניג פון דער גאנצער וועלט, איז דאס נאך פשוט'ער. וויילסטו האבען א האנט אין קירעווען די אידן צו מלכות זאנען? א דעם מיט'ן אויסקוק, אז מען זאל דיר פאלגען, ווער א כירגער אין לאנד! בידנרוי פלעגט אזוי ריידען ביי ציוניסטישע פארגרעסען און ביי פראפאגאנדע פארזאמלונגען, און ער רעדט אזוי איצט אלס פרעמיער.

אבער בידנרוי'ס אויס'מוס'ער ציוניסטען היינטצוטאג האט פאליר טישע באדייטונג, איז די אסערוקאנער ציוניסטישע פירער אונדזא געווען ביי טער ביים הערען פון אים, אז זיי טאן דען ווייטער נישט שטענען ווי א וואס צווישען ישראל און דעם אידן'ישע לעבן איז אסערוקע, וואס און נישט ציר נישט'יש. ער האט עס דערצו ארויס געזאגט מיט שטארקייט, און זיין שטייגער, און ער האט עס אילוסטרירט מיט אז אונזע וואס זיין אלט: וואס איז דער גאנצער דיווע וויינער איבער אסערוקע אלס ישראל'ס פירער. מ'האט ער ביי קיין איין ארומ'ערטעטונג נישט דערמאנט "ציוניזם", און דאס וואלט זיין קורס געווען אויך ווען ער פארלייבט דא.

מ'האט געמיינט: ישראל איז נישט קיין ציוניסטישע לאנד, נאר א יידישע לאנד, און אלע דענקער אידען האבען איצט א גלייכע באציר. היינט צו דער אידן'ער מלכות, מען וויל נישט ווערן געוויכערט, באשיצט און באווארנט, זי זאל זיין פריי פאר ווייטערע אנטוויקלונגען, און מ'האט נישט מיינט: אז ביי ציוניסטען דארף עס זיין א גרויסע פרייד וואס נאך די נישט'ציוניסטען זענען די גרעסטע נעלט געבערס פאר ישראל, און דערצו זענען זיי פאליטיש איינפלוסרייך און וואס שיינעט און זיי דינען דערמיט ישראל. די אסערוקאנער ציוניסטישע פירער איז אבער איינסעקסען, אז בידנרוי דוסט זי שוין איצט צו טאפ'טילאציע און אייפלעוונג.

נאר דער ביטערסטער פאדערום האט זי געמאכט זיין דורך דער באסערקונג און בידנרוי'ס רעדע, אז בעת די נישט ציוניסטען גיבען אלץ, וואס זיי האבען צו געבען פאר ישראל, און א דערוואר טונג עפעס צו קריגען פאר דעם, און דאס נישט דער פאל מיט די ציוניסטען זיי דערווארטען יא פארנייטונג, זיי ווילען דערפאר די משה, זיי ווילען מאכט און ישראל, האט נישט קיין ביר גער פון ישראל.

דאס איז דער נאך גרויסער אסא וואס בידנרוי'ס האט זיי געזאגט אין דא אייגען. און דאס, מיט איר, איז דער תור פון דעם גאנצען שטרייט, די ציוניסטישע פאנוועגשא וועט דארויף, און צווישען דערווארטען דארטען ציר נישטען זיין געווארענט וואס עס שטעקט היינטער דעם.

עס שטעקט היינטער דעם וואס די פירער פון די "אלגעמיינע" ציוניסטען און אסערוקע — און ווענען זיי האבן דעלט זיך עס — ווילען שטענען פאר בידנרוי מיט יענע "אלגעמיינע" ציוניסטישע און ישראל, וועלכע הויב'ען פון ארויסזעצן פונ'ם רעזשים אין לאנד דעם רעכטען מלינגעל פון דער ארבייטער באוועגונג, די דעמאקראטישע ארבייטער פארטיי פא"א.

וואלט געווען א טעגליכקייט, אז דערצי זאל עס קומען, דאלט עס גען ווען דער גרעסטער אמנליק פאר ישראל, אבער עס איז געשען דער פאקט וואס אסערוקאנער ציוניסטישע פירער פלעגט צילען צו אזא "מקום", ווי פראוואיז אנווענדען פון "אנען מאכט פון א מין", עכסענטי לעגלאדירום. קאליפארניע, "אלגעמיינע" ציוניסטישע האבען עס געזעהן באגריפען, אויך די פון ארוואס און געווארען, ביי א פאנערענען פון די דריי שטאטען אין אסערוקע.

סירלזער און פראנצויזישע פארענדן שטארקע ציון וועלט- ארגאניזאציע

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באריסטער ציוניסטער פירער

די פייערליכע דערפערונג פון דעם ציון ארגאניזאציע, ביי וועלכער נאכ וועט אנטישיידעט ווערן, ווי פיל פון די דעלעגאטן געווענען, דער גורל פון דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג איז בער דער וועלט איז פארגעקומען אי

1,500 דעלעגאטן פון נאנצען לאנד ביי דער ציון-קאנפערענץ

א יידישע דעלעגאציע און גלייכצייטיג אן אן ערנסטער שטימונג אין דעם גרין סען הייזען ווארנער טעאטער, אין דער באלייטונג פון ספעציעלע צענדליגער נייע: די פרעזענטירונג פון דער אמ"ר ריקאנער און די ישראל פאנען דורך די אירישע קריגסוועטערענען און מיט געזאגט פון ביידע נאציאנאלע הייזען.

ביידע הויפט דערעס ביי דער דער עפענונג פון דער ציון ארגאניזאציע, ס'וועט סילווערס רעדע, סיי בנימין בראדני ד'ס רעדע, ווינען געווען א דירעקטער ענטפער אויף בן-גוריון'ס דערקלערונג גען צו די הייזע ציוניסטען ערב זיין צוריקפאר קיין ישראל.

ד"ר סילווער האט אין זיין מייסטער האפטער רעדע באווענדעט אונטערנעם טראכטען, אז בלויז א שטארקע ציון ניסטישע באוועגונג איבער דער גאנצער וועלט קען פארזיכערן פאר מדינת ישראל דעם נאכ און די שטיצע אין וועלכע די אירישע מדינה נויטיגט זיך אזוי שטארק:

די איינציגע קאנפערענץ דארף אנטשיידען גורל פון וועלט-ציונים. — ראבא סילווער און בנימין בראדני ענטפערען בן-גוריון אויף זיינע לעצטע דערקלערונגען אין אמעריקע. — ווארענע, אז הילפס פראגראם פאר ישראל איבער דער גאנצער וועלט שטייט אין גע-פאר אן א שטארקע ציון באוועגונג אין חוץ-לארץ.

ספעציעלע באריכט צום "סאט" פון 5. פיינבערג

אטלאנטיק סיטי, יוני 14 — די 1,500 דעלעגאטן, וואס האבען זיך דא פארזאמלט צו דער 64סטער יארליכער קאנפערענץ פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע אין אמעריקע, זיינען היינט אונטען איינגעשטופטעטע געווארן פון די רעדעס, געהאלטען פון דעם באריסטען ציון-פירער ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער, און פון דעם ציון-פרעזידענט בנימין ב. בראדני, וועלכע האבען געפאדערט, אז א שטארקע ציון ארגאניזאציע זאל געשאפען ווערן איבער דער וועלט אין אן איינצייגער וועלט ארגאניזאציע צו זיין ישראל-דעגירונג זאל געבן א ספעציעלע סטאטוס דער אלוועלטליכער ציון-באוועגונג.

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מר. בראדני האט אויך געמאלדען אז די ציון ארגאניזאציע האט אונטער גענומען א רייע פלענער פאר קאנסטרוקציע ארבייטן לטובת ישראל, און איינצונעם פארט אפ פון אמעריקע אן אינדרוסטריעלע קאמפאניע, וואס בא שטייט פון א באדייטענדער צאל אסער ריקאנער אינדרוסטראליסטען, מיט'ן צוועק אויסצופארשן וועלכע אינדרוסטריעלע אונטערנעמונגען קענען געשאפן פאר אונזערע וועלט אין ישראל.

צווישן די נייע פלענער פון די היינע ציוניסטען פאר מדינת ישראל גייט אויך אריין דער פלאן צו שאפען צוויי נייע קאלאניעס אין ישראל. די 64סטע ציון-קאנפערענץ איז אפי' ציעל געשטעלט געווארן פון אברהם רעדעלעוויטש, וועלכער איז דער נאציאנאלער פארזיצער פון דער קאנפערענץ. קורצע באגרייבונגען זיינען געהאלטען געווארן פון בנימין בראדני, פרעזידענט פון ניו דזשערזי ציון געזענט, און חיים סאנדלער, פרעזידענט פון דעם אטלאנטיק סיטי ציון דיסטריקט. דוידעווע אטלעט, סעיאד פון אפי' לאנטיק סיטי, האט הארציען באגרייבט די דעלעגאטען און געסט און ווי אפי' ציעל אויסגענומען אין נאמען פון דער שטאט.

ד"ר סירני מארקס, נאציאנאלער סעקרעטאר פון דער ציון ארגאניזאציע האט אפגעגעבן א לענגערע באריכט וועגן דער ציון טעטיגקייט פאר'ן לעצטען יאר.

די קאנפערענץ האט געערט דעם אנדענק פון די פארשטארבענע ציון ניסטישע פירער ערמנר קאופמאן, דוד רמז, ריכטער מאריס ראטענבערג און יאן סמאטס.

היינט, פרייטאג בייטאג, וועט פאר'ן קומען א וויכטיגע זיצונג וועגן די גרויסע דערגרייכונגען פון דעם אירי'שען נאציאנאל פאנר, אין אונזער וועט פאר די דעלעגאטען דורכגעפירט ווערן א קבלת פנים, מארגען, שבת, א גאנצער טאג וועלען קיין-זיצונגען גיט זיין, די גרויסע דעכאטע איבער די שטרייט-פראגען אין היינע ציונים ווענען סאלידאריזירען זיך מיט די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטען אין ישראל, ארום וועלכע עס ווערט דערווארט אן אמת'ע שלאכט פון מיינונגען און פייערונגען פון דער אפאליציע, וועט פארקומען ביי דער שבת אווענט זי צונג, ווען עס וועלען אויך פארקומען די וואלען פאר פרעזידענט און פאר דער נאנצער ארמיניסטראציע פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע פאר'ן קור מעגרינען יאר.

עס ציוניסטישע באוועגונג איבער דעם וועלט וועט מוזען פארשווירען. "מיר האבען געהערט ווי דער פירער מיערמיניסטער פון מדינת ישראל און אנדערע וויכטיגע פארשטייער פון דער אירישער מדינה האבען ארויסגעזאגט ווערע טעאריעס וועגען דעם גורל און דער דאלע, וואס די אלוועלטליכע ציון באוועגונג דארף שפילען. מיט מיינ גאנצען רעספעקט צו דעם כאראקטער און די מאטיווען וועגען די דאזיגע טעאריעס, ווי אויך צו די היסטארישע דערגרייכונגען פון די וואס האבען די טעאריעס ארויסגעבראכט, מוז אויך דערקלערען, אז עס איז אונזער הוב אלס ציוניסטען און אלס איבערגעגעבענע פריינט פון מדינת ישראל און פון דעם אירישען פאלק, צוריקצווייזען די דאזיגע טעאריע, האט מר. בראדני עמפאטיש דערקלערט.

בנימין בראדני האט זיך אין זיין רעדע אויך אפגעשטעלט אויף דער וויכטיגער הילף וואס די נאציאנאלע טעאריעס געטאן לטובת ישראל, ער האט דערביי אונטערגעשטראכען, אז פון די נאציאנאלע טעאריעס קען מען גיט דערווארטען קיין כסדר'דיגע שטיצע לטובת ישראל, ווי מען קען עס מיט דעם דערווארטען פון די אויספארן כורטע לעמפער פאר ישראל—די ציון ניסטישע איבער גאר דער וועלט.

"אבער כדי צו קענען ווייטער אפי' גיין מיט זייער וויכטיגער ארבייט לטובת דער אירישער מדינה, מוז די אלוועלטליכע ציון ארגאניזאציע קור'ן גען די פולע סאנקציע פון דער ישראל-הענירונג, האט מר. בראדני אנגעזאגט זען אונטער אן אפלאז פון דער גאנצער קאנפערענץ.

פרעזידענט בראדני האט זיך באזונדערס אפגעשטעלט אויף דער אנגעזאגט טאגער פראגע וועגען שאפען פאר'ן ציון ארגאניזאציע אין דער וועלט, וואס די אלוועלטליכע ציון באוועגונג וועט קריגען און אלע לעבן דער וועט שאפען א וואנט צווישען די אירען פון יענע לענדער און מדינת ישראל.

דער פרעזידענט פון דער ציון ארגאניזאציע האט אין זיין רעדע ארויס געבראכט די פאלגנדע וויכטיגע פונקטן:

"אויב די מיינונג פון די אויבער דערמאנטע ישראל פארשטייער זאל געווינען, וועט עס מיינען, אז די גאנצער וועלט וועט מוזען פארשווירען.

דערמאנטע ישראל פארשטייער זאל געווינען, וועט עס מיינען, אז די גאנצער וועלט וועט מוזען פארשווירען.

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U.S. ZIONIST LEADERS DEMAND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES IN ISRAEL FOR THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT

ATLANTIC CITY, June 14. (JTA) -- Ranking Zionist leaders, headed by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver tonight here took issue with Israeli government officials, including Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, over the status of the Zionist movement. The Zionist leaders emphasized that the World Zionist Organization must continue to play its important role with special privileges in the upbuilding of Israel.

As the Zionist Organization of America officially opened its 54th annual convention, Mr. Browdy asserted that the "Zionist movement in the United States must have a special standing as the most important agency concerned with Israel's interests in the United States." He warned that the "whole Israeli aid program throughout the world would be in jeopardy without the Zionists and their active leadership." Recently, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion had asserted at a dinner of the Jewish Agency in New York, just prior to his departure for Israel, that the Zionist movement must not seek a privileged status with reference to Israel.

Mr. Browdy pointedly asserted that "only by investing American Zionism with special recognition will American Zionists be placed in a position that will enable them to carry the whole American Jewish community with them, in the great enterprise of rebuilding the Jewish homeland." In a similar stand, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver asserted that only a strong Zionist movement "can insure for Israel that strength and support which the long hard pull ahead will require."

"The Zionist movement," Dr. Silver said "which was responsible for the creation of the State of Israel, in the face of violent opposition and large scale indifference, can alone be trusted to carry through the second part of its essential program--the ingathering and the integration of Jews who have to go to Israel or who may wish to go there."

Dr. Silver Warns Israel Against "Undermining" the Zionist Organization

Criticizing those in the Israel Government who refuse to grant a special status to the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Silver declared: "If the State of Israel will, in the future, regard the World Zionist Organization as the authentic instrument of the Jewish people, endowed with status and authority to speak for and implement the remaining phase of the Zionist program, the organization will be in a position to meet the challenge of the hour and to bring maximum support to Israel. There is no other competent agency or organization in the field, now existing or which can be created, which can take its place."

Dr. Silver underscored the fact that "the issue is not whether the sovereignty of the State of Israel should be interfered with, but whether the government of Israel

Speaking before 1,500 delegates to the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Goldstein charged that Mr. Ben-Gurion's political maneuver was designed "to discourage general Zionists in America, who are the strongest constituency outside of Israel, from extending moral and material support to the general Zionists in Israel, who are the strongest rivals of Mr. Ben-Gurion's dominant Mapai party."

Before the elections in 1949, the general Zionist movement in Israel split, resulting in the formation of a progressive bloc that entered the coalition government, headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion. The progressive group in Israel, while adhering to the same platform as the general Zionists, have accused the general Zionists of "being reactionary."

In referring to Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement calling for the dissolution of Zionist parties outside of Israel, Dr. Goldstein declared:

"I think I can say for general Zionists everywhere that when the Mapai and the Mizrahi [religious-Zionist] decide to liquidate their parties in the diaspora (outside of Israel), the general Zionists are willing to head the procession."

Urges Close Cooperation

Dr. Goldstein, whose organization consists of general Zionists and progressives, urged close cooperation between the Z. O. A. and Haddassah, the women's Zionist organization of America, on important issues that will be considered at the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem in August. Such a cooperation, he said, could result in achieving a dominant role for the World Zionist Organization in the support of Israel.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, and Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Z. O. A., have called on the Israeli Government also to afford special status to the Zionist movement in building up the new state. The Israeli Prime Minister had declared that the Zionist movement should not be accorded special status.

Dr. Goldstein called on the Progressives and General Zionists in Israel to reunite, stressing that such a political bloc, "occupying the second place in Parliament, can exercise a wholesome influence upon the leading party, and by replacing either the religious bloc or the Mapam, as the second party, can help steer the ship of state on an even keel, removing from the center of the political struggle religious issues on the one hand or leftist, pro-Soviet threats, on the other."

He ventured the prediction that the General Zionist Party in Israel would occupy first place in the near future, adding:

"Its rise to a position of greater importance would, I believe, be well received by public opinion in the Western Democracies."

Reports on Reclamation

At a special session devoted to the Jewish National Fund, Dr. Harris J. Levine, its president, asserted that the fund would build sixteen villages on the 15,000-acre tract now being reclaimed from the Huleh Swamps in northern Galilee. This project had resulted in armed conflict between Syria and Israel and work on the project recently was undertaken again by permission of the United Nations Security Council.

Mendel Fisher, executive director of the fund, reported that American Jews contributed 72 per cent of the total amount raised throughout the world for the acquisition and cultivation of land in Israel. The Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund are parts of the United Palestine Appeal, which is the chief beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal.

Other speakers at the Jewish National Fund's session were Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. of New York and Fred Monosson, Z. O. A., chairman of the fund.

Rudolf G. Sonneborn, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, reported that the United Jewish Appeal has raised \$44,000,000 so far in the campaign this year. He said that by the end of this month the total would reach at least \$50,000,000.

BEN-GURION SCORED ON SPLIT IN ISRAEL

Dr. Goldstein Tells Zionist Meeting That 'a Partisan Strategy' Is Being Used

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 15--Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, asserted here today that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was utilizing "partisan strategy" to weaken the Zionist movement in this country and to strengthen his Mapai party in Israel.

BEN-GURION GIVES STAND TO ZIONISTS

Message Defining Their Role
in Israel Taken by Dr. Silver
as Reaffirming Status

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

ATLANTIC CITY, June 16—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, in a message received today by the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, clarified his view of the main functions of the Zionist movement in relation to Israel.

These, he said, were "enhancement of the pioneering movement," strengthening the security of the fledgling state and widespread dissemination of Hebrew culture.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had been sharply criticized by Zionist leaders here as opposing a special status for the World Zionist Organization, which would assume the principal role in aiding Israel.

The Prime Minister said that the Zionist movement in the United States "is now standing at the crossroads and a rare opportunity has been given to your organization to pave a way for a unifying and united Zionist movement which will stand at the head of American Jewry in the great era opened to the Jewish people with the establishment of the state and beginning of ingathering of exiles."

The establishment of Israel as a nation, he added, has created the possibility "for full realization of the Zionist vision but we have still a long way to go and the continuous effort of our entire people directed by the Zionist idea in its full historic significance is still needed to reach our final goal."

The message then defined the functions of the Zionist movement, declaring that "all parts of the movement irrespective of social and spiritual tendencies are now called upon to unite for action." Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed his wish that the convention "may find in its midst strength, will and wisdom to consolidate the movement and turn the Zionist organization into an organization of the Jewish people as a whole."

Dr. Silver Accepts Statement

Commenting on the message, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, past president of the Zionist Organization of America, said that while Mr. Ben-Gurion made "no special mention of granting the Zionist movement any special status, there is a reaffirmation of this special status which the Zionist movement has always had among the Jewish people in reference to the upbuilding of Israel."

Dr. Silver hailed the statement as "evidently a complete and welcome reversal of the position which Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed at the meeting of the Zionist leaders on the eve of his departure which created so much consternation in the ranks of the Zionists all over the world."

He expressed gratification that

Mr. Ben-Gurion "now accepts the view that the main task of the Zionist movement, as heretofore, include the full and undiminished program of Zionism" and voiced the hope that "there will be no beclouding of this clear position in the future by any spokesman of the Government of Israel."

The Ben-Gurion message was subject to varied interpretations, with some Zionists maintaining that the Prime Minister held out an olive branch to the Zionist movement and others asserting that his statement still left the question of the status of the Zionist movement "in mid air."

Party Leader Asks More Light

Joseph Saphir, a member of the Israeli Parliament and a leader of the General Zionist party in the new state, said that Mr. Ben-Gurion's message "is very ambiguous on the crucial points that he raised during his visit in the United States and it calls for further clarification by him on points of implementation before any comment can be made by me or my party."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, a past president of the Zionist Organization of America, accused Mr. Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Socialist) party in Israel of "resorting to every expedient in their effort to capture the forthcoming World Zionist Congress" and asserted that these expedients were designed to reduce the Zionist movement "to innocuous impotence."

Supporting Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement in New York that the Zionist Organization must not take any part in Israel's political affairs, Rudolf G. Sonneborn, chairman of the American group's national administration council, said that he would press for introduction of a resolution calling upon the organization to "maintain absolute neutrality in regard to the political affairs of the citizens of the State of Israel."

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, said that his organization "cannot and does not propose to act as the diplomatic representative of the new state in any particular." The principal function of the council, he explained was "to win public and political opinion for the enhancement of relations between Israel and the United States."

President Truman, in a message to the delegates, expressed regret at his inability to accept the invitation to address the closing session tomorrow.

"Let us hope and pray that the State of Israel will lead the way toward freedom and opportunity in the Middle East," he wrote. "To do so will benefit all the people of the earth for a prosperous, peaceful Middle East is essential to the stable world order we all seek."

AMERICAN ZIONISTS RE-ELECT BROWDY

At Closing Session, He Gives
Comprehensive Program for
Economic Aid to Israel

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 17—Benjamin G. Browdy was re-elected president of the Zionist Organization of America here today and set forth a comprehensive program to aid Israel's economy.

The program includes a proposed agreement with the Israeli government to send 200 highly trained experts and technicians to Israel, and the enlisting of American capital for private investment in Israel.

As the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the organization closed, the delegates "re-affirmed the fundamental conception of the world Zionist movement as the recognized and accredited body representing the Jewish people in relation to Israel."

The delegates urged the Israeli government and World Zionist Congress, scheduled to be held in Jerusalem in August, to recognize this status officially "and the movement's constitutional independence and autonomy in the administration of its activities."

In citing the Israeli government's repeated requests for technicians and experts, Mr. Browdy said Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion had told him of the eagerness of his government to conclude such agreement with the Zionist Organization of America.

A delegation of 100 American businessmen, headed by Isador S. Turover, chairman of the organization's economic committee, Mr. Browdy announced, will leave for Israel on July 22 to study that country's conditions and recommend a number of Israeli industries "in which the possibilities of a return on capital investments are the greatest."

Henry Montor, vice president of

the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, said at a special session that the \$500,000,000 Israel bond issue already had had its impact in the strengthening of the new country's economic structure.

The delegates, in calling for legal status for the World Zionist Movement, urged the Government of Israel to embark upon "a policy of reciprocal relations and mutuality of obligations with the Zionist movement, to recognize the movement's unique role, to strengthen it and encourage its work."

On the eve of his departure from this country to Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion said the Zionist movement must not seek such a status. In a statement sent to the convention here, the Prime Minister defined the role of Zionism but made no mention of the status.

He has been severely scored by Zionist leaders for his statement.

After a sharp debate the delegates adopted a resolution by a

majority re-affirming the previous stand of the organization to maintain close relations with the general Zionist party in Israel. A substitute resolution, introduced by J. M. Alkow, head of the South Pacific region of the organization, calling on the convention not "to interfere in the internal affairs of the State of Israel, including the collection of funds for political campaigns in Israel," was defeated.

Abraham A. Redelheim of New York was elected chairman of the national administrative council, and Mortimer May, Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected chairman of the national executive committee.

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"The establishment of the state has created the possibility for full realization of the Zionist vision; but we have still a long way to go, and the continuous effort of our entire people directed by the Zionist idea in its full historic significance is still needed to reach our final goal—the building of the State of Israel and its security, fulfillment of ingathering of exiles, enhancement of the pioneering movement and Hebrew culture and education. These are the main tasks of the Zionist movement at this hour. All parts of the movement irrespective of social and spiritual tendencies are now called upon to unite for action."

"My sincere wishes are sent to your convention that it may find in its midst strength, will and wisdom to consolidate the movement and turn the Zionist organization into an organization of the Jewish people as a whole."

Dr. Silver Calls It Reversal

Dr. Silver, commenting on the message, said:

"This is evidently a complete and welcome reversal of the position which Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed at the meeting of the Zionist leaders on the eve of his departure which created so much consternation in the ranks of the Zionists all over the world."

"I am pleased to note that the Prime Minister now accepts the view that the main task of the Zionist movement as heretofore includes the full and undiminished program of Zionism in the building of the State of Israel, its security, the fulfillment of ingathering of exiles, advancement of the pioneering movement and Hebrew culture and education and that it is the Zionist organization which is to assume the leadership and the direction of all organizing world Jewry to achieve these objectives. This has been my contention right along since the state was established. I hope that there will be no beclouding of this clear position in the future by any spokesman of the government of Israel."

"While there is no special mention here of granting the Zionist movement any special status, there is a reaffirmation of this special status which the Zionist movement has always had among the Jewish people in reference to the upbuilding of Israel, and that this status must continue in the future."

Z.O.A. Gets Note Of Conciliation By Ben-Gurion

He Tells Convention It Has
Chance to Unify Zionism
to Lead American Jewry

By Paul Tobenkin

ATLANTIC CITY, June 16—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel extended an olive branch today to the Zionist Organization of America, many of whose leaders have criticized him for attempting to reduce the Zionist movement to impotence.

In a message to the Z. O. A.'s fifty-fourth annual convention, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the Z. O. A. has an opportunity "to pave a way for a unifying and united Zionist movement which will stand at the head of American Jewry." In speeches during his recent visit to the United States, Mr. Ben-Gurion made clear that he did not believe that the Z. O. A. or even the entire Zionist movement, represented the majority of American Jews.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Mr. Ben-Gurion's most influential opponent in the United States, in commenting on Mr. Ben-Gurion's message, said it was "evidently a complete and welcome reversal" of the

position which Mr. Ben-Gurion had taken while he was in the United States. The Zionist movement has sought a special status in relation to the building of Israel, which Mr. Ben-Gurion has heretofore denied. Dr. Silver said that while there was no specific mention in the message of officially granting such special status to the Zionist movement, there was implicit in it a reaffirmation of the special status "which the Zionist movement has always had among the Jewish people."

Saphir Less Sanguine

The Z. O. A. is a general Zionist group believing in the private enterprise system and as such opposed to the political administration of Mr. Ben-Gurion's Mapai party, which has a Socialist orientation. Joseph Saphir, a general Zionist in Israel, who addressed the convention today was not as sanguine as Dr. Silver concerning the significance of Mr. Ben-Gurion's message. He described it as ambiguous and requiring further clarification.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's message follows:

"Please convey to the Z. O. A. convention my heartfelt god wishes. The Zionist movement in America is now standing at the crossroads and a rare opportunity has been given to your organization to pave a way for a unifying and united Zionist movement, which will stand at the head of American Jewry in the great era opened to the Jewish people with the establishment of the state and begin-

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התנועה הציונית ומדינת ישראל

מאת שלמה גרודזנסקי

של השקאנו טריביון" או של הדיילי ניוז הניו יורקי — יהיה מעמדם הסוציאלי והכלכלי אשר יהיה. אמנם, היהדות האמריקאית, כשכבה סוציאלית, מזה חלק אינטגרלי מן המעמד הבינוני, אך אין תו חלק של מעמד זה שהשלים מרצו עם המהפכה השקטה שהגיו דיל" חולל ב ארה"ב. עם התערבותה הגוברת והולכת של המדינה בחיים הכלכליים, עם התחזקה הסוציאלית ההולכת ומתפשטת, עם הכיוון ה"אינטרנציונאליסטי" במדיניות החוץ האמריקאית — עם כל אותה המגמה המהפכנית הקרויה בארצות הברית "ליברלית" — עמדה "ליברלית" זו שאיננה נחלת יחידים, עומדת בניגוד גמור להלך הרוח שבא לידי ביטוי מגובש בהחלטתה של הועידה הציונית האחרונה.

מדוע לא יראה היהודי האמריקאי הטיפוס, שהוא חבר ה-Z.O.A. את הקירבה הרבה בין "ליברליות" זה לבין הסוציאליזם? דימוקראטי של המפלגה הנשואת באחריות העיקרית למדיניותה הכלכלית והסוציאלית של ישראל? האפשר להעלות על הדעת ש"הודי זה שראה במו עיניו את ההרס הכלכלי והאנושי שהיומה הפרטית הבלתי-רומנת הבינה לארצות-הברית עשירת הקרקע והנכסים בשנות השלושים, רוצה לראות במדינת-ישראל הקניה עם מאית אלפי ערבים קשיהקליטה, משחר של חנונים מ"קצרי-שער?"

יהיה זה עלבון בלתי-מוצק למצונו ה"סוציאלי" ולכוח-שיטתו הכלכלי של היהודי האמריקאי, לחשו בכגון זה. אם ד"ר סילבר ו"ד"ר עמנואל ניומן הצליחו להכניס את חבריהם לברית-המשגה עם הציונים הכלליים בישראל — אזי יש לחפש את ההסבר לכך במשהו אחר לגמרי. ד"ר סילבר וידידיו נוצלו מצב ישראלי זה. יש להצטרף על כך, שמצונום הציוני לא עזב בעדם מלה מוכר את ההסתדרות הציונית בארצות-הברית לסניף של הציונים הכלליים בישראל, אולם, אין גם מקום לספק שחם מצאו קרקע פוריה למעולתם.

כוחם של ד"ר סילבר וידידיו ברגש הע" לבין שתקף את הציונות האמריקאית כמעט מן היום הראשון לקומה של מדינת-ישראל. ודאי שאפשר להביא הוכחות משכנעות כי לא היתה שום כוונה להמעיט את זמיתה וללול בתפקידה של התנועה הציונית ב-

ההסתדרות הציונית בארצות-הברית כדי לה השבוע. בועידתה השנתית באטלנטיק סיטי, החלטה חמורת-תוצאות — ולא רק להסתדרות, זו עצמה, עם ההחלטה שנתקב" לה הגיע לקודת-גיבוש תהליך שראשיתו נעוץ בהקמתה של מדינת ישראל, וסופו מי ישרונו. בהחלטה באה לידי ביטוי חריף ו" חותך המגמה הכללית להתנכרות הולכת ו" גוברת בין האומה בתפוצות לבין הכוחות הסוציאליים המעצבים כיום את דמותה של מדינת ישראל. ובאות עדיין לא נתמצתה כל חומרתה של הופעה זו. כי לפנינו סתי" רה הרת סכנה לא רק בין המדינה לתנועה הציונית אלא גם בין צרכי האמת של התנועה עצמה, שהמציאות היהודית והישראלית כו" פים עלינו במפנינו, לבין חשבונית-עבר וגי נודיהבאי, המטשטשים ומסלפים את העי" קר.

מי שמסתפק בסירוסים קלים ונוחים לב" עיות מסובכות, ימצא בנקל הסבר להחלטה של ההסתדרות הציונית בארצות-הברית, המוזהה אותה עם מפלגת הציונים הכלליים בישראל — ערב הבחירות לכנסת השניה. אפשר לומר — ניגודי-אינטרסים מעמדיים ותו לא. ד"ר סילבר, חבר המפלגה הריסובית ליקנית הריאקציונית, תומך במפלגה דומה בישראל. מצא מין את מינו, ומאחורי ד"ר סילבר עומד בודאי מחנה ציונים הקרובים לו בהשקפת-עולמם המעמדית. אפשר גם ל" הפליו בהסבר זה: ציוני ארה"ב מאסכול" תו של ד"ר סילבר נושאים עין למשטר ת-רתי בישראל, בו יבואו על סיפוק מש" אלוותיהם המעמדיות והשקפותיהם הסוצי" אליות — משטר שיטודותיו החופש הכל" כלי", תאחז-הריחוח שאיננה סובלת הגבלה, ושלטונם הפוליטי של בעליה-הריחוח, ואם כך הדבר, מה "טבעי" יותר מההזדהות זו עם בעליה-הברית המעמדיים בישראל?

הרואה את החלטתה של ההסתדרות ה" ציונית בארצות-הברית באור זה, ישעה ס" עות חמורה ומסוכנת. אין ספק בדבר, שר" במ המכריז של חברי ה-Z.O.A. הם יהודים אמריקאיים טיפוסיים, כלומר, בני המעמד הבינוני. אין הם מתגעגעים למהפכה סוצי" אלית, ואפילו "הדמוקרטיה העממית" מעלה על שפתיהם בתי-שחוק שאיננה סובת-לב ביותר. אולם יהודים אלה, בדרך כלל, גם אינם מחייכים בהזכירם את שמו של רוברט טאפט הרפובליקאי, ידידו הנערץ של ד"ר סילבר, הרואה את ממשלת-טרומן כ"קונס" פיראציה סוציאליסטית" המערערת את אש" יותיו של "אורח-החיים האמריקאי". לא תמי צאו הרבה יהודים אמריקאיים בין קוראיו

גולה. אך דומה, שלא יעלה בידו איש להר" בית לציוני הגולה, שהתנועה הציונית לא מחקה בשנים אלה לצדיד-דרכים. אין להשתמש מן השאלה — מדוע קרה הדבר? מדוע מקנן בלבם של אלפי ציונים טובים — ולא רק ציונים כלליים — רגש זה של עלבון וקיסוח. מהיכן נובעת הרגי" שה זו, שהתנועה הציונית עברה שעתה וא" פס תפקידה. מדוע אין ההכרזות על חשי" בותה של תנועה ציונית בגולה משכנעות אלפי ציונים טובים, שדאגתם נתונה לא ל" אמביציות של אישים ואירגונים אלו או אלו, אלא להצלחתה של מדינת ישראל, ב" מאבקה עם קשיים מכנים ותחרות מבי" חוץ האורבות לה מכל עבר. מדוע משות" פס עכשיו לציונים מכל הזרמים והמפלגות שבגולה ההרגשה המדכאת והמשתקת, ש"אנשים מיותרים" הם — דחקא עכשיו, בתקופת-התגשמה של מטרת-חיייהם.

ודאי שאפשר למצא פירושים משכנעים לכך. לא יקשה להציג אשמה מול אשמה ואשם מול אשם — ובכל זאת לא יחרו כל הדיונים האלה מבקד לקרום העליון של הוברים. על ידי כך לא ייוז את הא" פות המרה, שדחקא בשלוש השנים האלה ירדה התנועה הציונית "בגולה סלאים, עד שזכות-קיומה נעשתה מופקסת בעיני חב" ריה, אנשים שהראו כוח" עמידה בשנות י" ריה בבשנות עליה לתנועה, שאמונתם לא נתרערה גם כשהיו מוקפים זרות ולעג, עומדים נטולי-תקוה ומוכרי-חולשת עכשיו — שחוננם חולך ומתגשם.

הגתנחם בואת ש"העם היהודי פולרי" קבל פ"ר ההסתדרות הציונית את התעורה של שמה נוסדה ולמענה התקיימה עשרות בש" נימז אשרי המתנחמים והמנחמים. אך המ" פ"ר מקרוב את הגוש האמריקני הזה, המכר" זה "עם יהודי" בארצות-הברית, למשל, י" נור בראשו לנחמות אלו. איש לא יפקס ב" ערסם ויעילותם של המאמצים לשתף חוגים רחבים מכל שכבות הציבור היהודי בארצות-הברית ובארצות אחרות באחריות הכספית והמדינית להגנת המדינה ובניה. אך ברור הדבר, שלאורך-ימים התגוף גם הנכונות הזאת לשיתוף-פעולה מכסימאלי בביצוע חשישמות הרווחקות והגורליות — אם כיני" תיים יתפורר הגרעין הניצב של נושאי הא"י ציאה הציונית המתנכת והמארבנת.

מקורב יתפנס חקונגרס הציוני. הישקע פסילוק חשבוניות ישנים ובתמרוני-סמליות שגורים — או יתרכז בבעית" הבעיות, בכ" עית-קיומה של התנועה הציונית? החלטתה של הועידה הציונית באטלנטיק סיטי אינה מנבאת טובות. תרעל התחיל מתחלל בקר" חתנות תודעה, בקדחת ה"גורל דבאמה". הנסתף גם אנחנו במערבולת עכורה זו — או נתאמץ להסותה לאפיקים אחרים, מובי" לים למטרות?

התנאי הראשון לכך — לספל לא רק ב" אשמת יחיד זה או אחר, מסלמה זו או אחרת, אלא באשמת כולנו.

שלמה גרודזנסקי

א ישראל'דיגער זיי געזונט!



בן גוריון : איינר ווייסט, דאקטאר, אז איינע, ווען איינר פאדערט אפ, הויבט איינר טיך אז צו נעפעלען! דר. פילדזער : איינר ווייס אז איינר האט טיך ליעב פון דער ווייטען!

נצחוננו של סילבר בועידת ציוני אמריקה

6-18-51 הכל היו מאוחדים בבקורת על בוגוריון, אך הדעות נחלקו ביחס למסקנות: - הנימוקים שהכריעו לטובת הציונים הכלליים

מאת דר. עזריאל קרליבך -

אטלנטיק סיטי, טלגרפית
ועידת ההסתדרות הציונית האמריקנית הביאה נצחון גדול לסילבר, כאשר החליטה על הזדהות עם הציונים הכלליים בישראל. ההחלטה נתקבלה ברוב מבריע: 329 נגד 127. המיעוט היה בעד נייטרליות, והוא מורכב ברובו מתומכי המפלגה הדמוקרטית.

החלטה זו, ובחירתו של בראדלי מחדש כיו"ר ההסתדרות הציונית האמריקנית מהוות נצחון מוחלט של חסידי סילבר על המיעוט שנתמך על ידי ליסקי, ושבראשו עומדים יו"ר ההסתדרות האזורית בקליפורניה, איש הסרטים אלקוב, ורכי נוסבאום מטרליבויה, שהוא יליד בר-מניה. הם נחתו במהפכה שהעסיקה את החצירה במשך שלשה ימים רצוי.

ואת לא היתה מהפכה נגד סילבר ובעד בן גוריון, נתפך הוא ליסקי היה חריץ יותר בבקורתו על בן גוריון, על עמדת ממשלתו כלפי התנועה הציונית וכלפי ה"מלחה והמגבית" מכל תומך של סילבר. אופייני היא שהפרוגרסיבים היו כל הזמן יותר קיצוניים מאנשי

זהו מעוט גדול למדי, בדרך כלל חולש המנגנון על ההחלטות הציוניות באמריקה, רק לעתים נדירות יכולה האופוזיציה לומר את דבריה ומכל שכן - להשיג שליש של ה"קולות".

אם תועבר מהחמת המפלגות לגולה...

אך הפעם הוואת המדובר היה ב"בעיה חשובה לאין ערוך, רבים מן החברים הדתיים, המאורגנים במוסדות, וכן, כמובן, הנוטים שמאלה וחסרי רשמים האמיתיים, התנגדו להזדהות עם ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה עם מפלגה פוליטית אחת בישראל, אל"הם הצטרפו גם ציונים כלליים רבים שהם בדעה כי אין לציוני אמריקה



אבא היה סילבר

חזבה ציונית לנחום בממשלה

הזכות המוסרית להתערב בבעיית היהודים הפנימית של ישראל, אתרים הבינו שאם ההסתדרות הציונית תתמוך בציונים הכלליים כשם שה"פועלי ציון האמריקנים תומכים בהסתדרות והמוסדות תומך בחזית מותית - תועבר כל המחלוקת המפלגתית הישראלית לגולה ויום אחידה של התנועה הציונית ובי"טולן של המפלגות בגולה, שלו מייסדה ההסתדרות הציונית באמריקה, יהיה רחוק מתמיד.

ואמר אלקוב, שתמך בהצעת ה"מיעוט: כאשר מד"ר זומן הגיע לגולדסמית'ס מועדון קרן הבחירות של הציונים הכלליים והכריז: "חז"ר הפאטריוטיזם הוא לנחום בממ"שלת ישראל, היה זה בשבילי דע"זוע איום, איני חושב שעלינו להשי"לום עם זה ששילחם יבואו לנכות אצלנו כסף נגד ממשלת ישראל.

השגיאות המאקטיביות

ש"ה מנגנון מפא"י

ואמר רבי נוסבאום: אילו היה בדעתנו לעלות לישראל, אין ספק שהיינו רשאים להשתתף בחיכוחים המפלגתיים הישראליים, אך איש מאתנו אינו מתכוון לעלות, ובן גוריון בעצמו הסכים שלנו די חס"קידים אחרים ושאלו לכלול אותנו כמורשג גולה. זה מחייב אותנו להת"רחק מהמחלוקות הישראליות.

ובעצם, דעות אלה הן פוסולריות מאד. ציוני אמריקה באמת אינם רוצים להסתבך בענייני הפנימיים של ישראל, הם אדישים לגבי עניינים אלה, וסיסמת הנייטרליות היתה יכולה לזכות בתמיכה הרבה יותר רחבה.

אך השגיאות המאקטיביות של ה"מנגנון המפא"י של בן גוריון וקסלן עוררו יותר מדו התמרמרות, הן הניעו את הקבוצה הגדולה ביותר של ציונים מאורגנים בעולם, את

מאה ושמונים אלף החברים שיש להסתדרות הציונית האמריקנית על נבי הגיר, לקום בגלוי נגד ממשלת ישראל.

אפילו גודרמן כבר מתמרד

ואמר גודרמן: המדינה אינה יכולה להתקיים בלי תמיכת הגולה, אך ממשלת ישראל דחתה את תמיכתנו הפוליטית, חלק מהתנועות בישראל כבר הגיע לכל הכרה שרבים מן הכשלוניות הפוליטיות שהיו לנו כתאשינגטון ובלויק מאכסס הם תוצאה מן העובדה שדחו ב"הירות את עזרתנו, והוא הדין לגבי המג"בוות, ממשלת ישראל הציעה להם ח"ת משישים אחוז לארבעים אחוז את חלק הציונים במנגנון המגבית, לטובת קרנות הצדקה המקומיות, אך מובן מאילו שלא עלה בידיה לעזור את האחרים של עסקני ק"ר. גות אלה למען ישראל, ועכשיו מבי"קשים אותנו שנחזיר את המצב ל"קדמותו, תחילה שלחו אלינו את



עזריאל קרליבך

דגלונים דיפולמטיים

גולדמן כדי שיסביר לנו שאין לתנו"ע הציונית צורך במעמד מיוחד, אך עכשיו נוהגים וזלזול כזה בת"נועה הציונית, שאפילו גולדמן כבר הצטרף למסע למען קביעת מעמדה של התנועה.

משהו בין הסתדרות

עברית והחזק...

ואז ערך גודמן התקפה חזיתית על בן גוריון: כל ימי מסעו לא חזר בן גוריון אפילו פעם אחת בפומבי את הציונות ולא את התנו"ע הציונית, הוא עצמו הודה שאין זה מקרה אלא פרי מדיניות מחושבת, הנזק שגרם על ידי כך לתנו"ע, ובמיוחד גם לישראל, לא ישוער, זה אינו עולה בד בבד עם המליצות הישנות הכלולות במצע מפא"י ב"בחירות לקונגרס. זה מראה איזה מעמד הוא אומר לתת לנו, משהו בין הסתדרות עברית ותחזוק - ואילו את התפקידים העיקריים הוא אומר להפקיד בידים יותר נאמנות, משמעות מוגדלות והלא-ציונים, כיש"ר אל יתן רשות ללוקר ואשכנז להניף דגלונים דיפולמטיים על מדיניותם - אך זה לא יקל על העובדות הציוניות במקום שהוא נע"שית בעיקר - בגולה. אפילו בתוך ההסתדרות הציונית הוא רוצה לה"צר את צעריהם של הציונים, הסיבה היא שמפא"י היא מיעוט בישראל כשם שהיא מיעוט בגולה, לכן גייסו בחירות לקונגרס את רוב המצביעים מהקבוצים והמעברות - מקרב אנשים שאין להם ענין רב ב"מעמד התנועה הציונית בגולה.

ועוד תחבולה שלו לדיכוי הרוב הלא-מפא"י בתנועה העולמית היא הצעתו לבטל את כל המפלגות ב"גולה ולהקים סדרציות ציוניות, ה"הסתדרות הציונית האמריקנית והדסה ידחו כל הצעה כזאת כל עוד מפא"י המזרחי ואחרות מוסיפות להת"קיים במפלגות, ולדבר "הסיעה הצ"עיר" אין ברע מפא"י לחזק על הזכות לגולה העמולה מפא"יית ב"קרב הפועלים היהודיים בגולה.