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# WHO IS U. S. 'MAN OF GOD' FOR 1953

Many Names Suggested by Church Bodies

BY GEORGE W. CORNELL

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## Rabbi Silver Cited

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Rabbi Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, learned theologian-philosopher and Jewish seminary professor, who founded and guided a growing "reconstructionist" movement to make Judaism more effective in community life.

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## Taught in Cleveland

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Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, eloquent Roman Catholic priest whose books and radio-TV broadcasts have attracted millions of followers, including Protestants and Jews.

## Outdoor Type

Methodist Bishop William C. Martin, of Dallas, the big, earnest, gentle, outdoor-type man, who became president of the National Council of Churches and also president of his own denomination's council of bishops, its highest office.

Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, astute, witty but reverent presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who became head of a national committee to defend the right of ministers to preach the gospel as they see it, without pressure from politicians.

Dr. John A. MacKay, president of Princeton Theological seminary, author of the Presbyterians' hard-hitting "letter" on American freedom. As moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, he engineered steps which this year brought three Presbyterian branches near union.

Many others could be mentioned. One of them or some other among the thousands of humble toilers for the Lord may have contributed the most, or the finest, to his work. Only He knows.

# Distinguished Names Highlighted

## Notable Achievements Made By Prominent Clergymen

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It has become a national custom to single out the best actor, the top athlete, the prettiest girl, the best-dressed woman, prize writers, the father of the year, even the best cook.

But no such attention has been given the outstanding defenders of the faith. So who, at this year's close, might be such a one?

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But who gave the most? Who tilled best the Lord's vineyard? It might be the greatest, or "the least of these." No man can say. But here are some considered as the country's 1953 outstanding "men of God":

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J. Francis Cardinal McGuinness, one-time Wall Street member, who this year became cardinal. His tremendous building program in Los Angeles has given Catholicism new life there.

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# HUB PLANS BIG WELCOME FOR FAMED ZIONIST LEADER

A capacity turnout for the dinner in salute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and in aid of the American Zionist Fund, to be held next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Somerset, is indicated by the hundreds of reservations, it is reported by Henry C. Berlin, chairman.



Response in the form of \$100 per couple as sponsors and \$25 per plate as subscribers is flowing in to build a fund for an effective public relations program to offset false propaganda about Israel, it was stated by Bernard Garber, president of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District, which is sponsoring the affair.

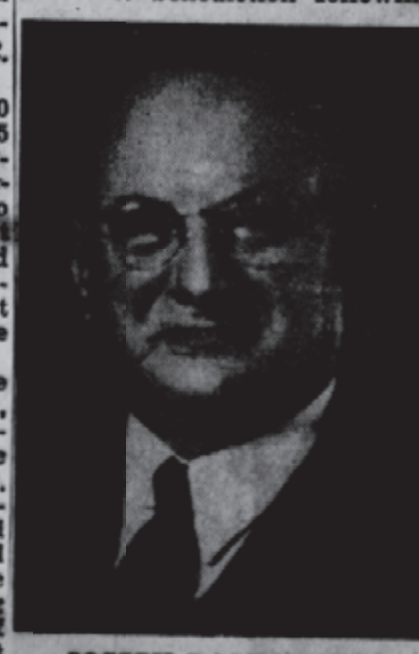
Julius Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region, also reported that all Zionist districts throughout the area will be represented by large delegations.

Eloquent preacher and world-renowned Zionist leader, Rabbi Silver will deliver a timely and eagerly-awaited address on the critical political problems facing the Jewish State. Sponsors of the event will greet Dr. Silver at a cocktail party preceding the

dinner at 6 p.m.

The formal program will open with invocation by Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow of Temple Bnai Moshe. Welcome will be extended by Abraham S. Karff, chairman of arrangements, President Garber of the sponsoring organization and President Stone of the Zionist Region. Also participating in the program will be Henry C. Berlin, dinner chairman; Benjamin Ulin and Harry Levine, honorary chairmen.

Rabbi Albert I. Gordon or Rabbi Emanuel, Newton, will deliver the benediction following



JOSEPH RABINOVITZ (Chairman, Large Gifts)

## Dr. Silver's address

Other officers of the dinner committee include: Dr. Dewey D. Stone, honorary chairman; Jacob Rabinovitz, treasurer; Frank Breznik, co-treasurer, and Joseph Rabinovitz, chairman of large gifts committee.

Reservations may still be made by communicating with the Brookline - Brighton - Newton Zionist District, 27 School street, Boston. There will be no solicitation of funds at the affair. The dinner is kosher.

Additional sponsors are: Reuben Epstein, Judge Joseph Goldberg, Albert K. Goldman, Kivie Kaplan, Samuel Ketover, Irving Kopelman, Maurice Krasner, Arian J. Lampert, Harold Leventhal, Max Nigrosh, Willie Nordwind, David A. Ramler, Dr. Morton Robbins, Benjamin Rudnick, Edward E. Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz, Nathan Schwartz, Bernard Shivek, Joseph Silin, Morris Silver, Oscar Sterman, S. Robert Stone, S. Sidney Stone-man, Michael Tackeff, Teavy Udis and Albert Zallen.



# Fellowship and Forum

By Russell M. Bacon

## ROTARY

CLEVELAND—Jean Bellard, consul for France in Detroit, will be Thursday luncheon speaker, through arrangements by Rotarian Paul Wurzbarger, French consul in Cleveland.

Bellard was born in France in 1912. He received a doctorate in law and economics at the University of Strasbourg and studied political science in Paris. He joined the Free French forces in 1940. As an intelligence officer he was captured and spent 26 months in prison. He escaped to join the Allied forces in North Africa. He was in intelligence work for the Seventh Army in 1944 and 1945. From 1945 to 1948 he was attached to the French embassy in Washington.

In 1948 he was in the economic section of the ministry of foreign affairs in Paris. In 1949 he was first secretary to the French delegation in NATO and became deputy head of information of NATO in 1950. His decorations include Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre (three citations), and United States Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster.

EAST CLEVELAND—Members of University Circle Kiwanis Club will be guests at Wednesday luncheon at the Tudor Arms Hotel. Les Schwinn will introduce Rabbi Hillel Silver as the speaker.



AMERICAN ZIONIST FUND dinner at the Hotel Somerset last night honored Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, second from left, who was also the speaker. Honorable guests seen with him, left to right

—Henry C. Berlin, Boston; Barnard Garber, Brookline; Abraham S. Karff, Newton, and Benjamin Ulin, Newton.

## Rabbi Warns Arabs Will Use Arms from U. S. Against Israel

Arms that are to be sent to Near East nations by the United States will not be used by Arab rulers to defend democracy and fight communist aggression, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, a leading American and world Zionist, last night told some 600 Greater Boston Jewish leaders at a dinner at the Hotel Somerset.

"These rulers will not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the Nazis," Dr. Silver declared at a dinner in his honor, sponsored by the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist district in the interest of the American Zionist Fund.

### SEES ISRAEL TARGET

"The weapons will be used against Israel, if these rulers have their way," the rabbi said. "They have left no doubt in anyone's mind about it."

"That the American government must send them arms and at the same time show that it is unfavorable to Israel, lest these states swing into the Communist orbit, is a form of blackmail which has been frequently employed by Arab propagandists and their oil-men spokesmen in the United States," the rabbi continued.

Communism would spell the ruin of these feudal lords. The argument is a fantastic hoax."

Citing a recent statement by King Saud of Saudi Arabia, that the Arab nations would sacrifice up to 10,000,000 men to uproot the "cancer in the Arab world"—Israel, Rabbi Silver said:

"It would be better by far if, instead of planning to spend 10,000,000 Arab lives to wipe out Israel, King Saud were planning to spend some of his hundreds of millions of dollars of oil royalties which he receives from the United States to improve the condition of the miserable, illiterate, disease-ridden Arabs in his kingdom."

"It is regrettable that there has not arisen a single statesman of vision and courage in the Arab world to make the Arab peoples understand that their real future lies not in war, but in political, economic and social progress and reform, and in the raising of the standard of living, of health and education of the masses—objects which can be reached with the ready and eager co-operation of Israel."

"Such a co-operation would make the Near East, where there is room for many times the present population, a prosperous and flourishing center of the world."

## Zionist Hits U. S. Arms For Arabs

Shipment of U. S. arms to Arab rulers on the assumption they were to be used to fight communism was criticized as "incredible naivete," by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, prominent Zionist leader, here last night.

Speaking to more than 600 members of the American Zionist Fund in the Hotel Somerset, Rabbi Silver declared the Arab rulers will not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the

Nazis. "The weapons will be used against Israel if these rulers have their way," he said. "They have left no doubt in anyone's mind about it."

He recalled that the new King Saud of Saudi Arabia recently stated that Israel is like a cancer to the Arab world and that "the Arab nations would sacrifice up to 10,000,000 men in order to uproot it."

"That the American government must send them arms and at the same time show that it is unfavorable to Israel lest these states swing into the communist orbit is a form of blackmail which has been frequently employed by Arab propagandists and by their oil men spokesmen in the United States."

"Israel asks no favoritism. It asks the co-operation of the American government to bring about peace in that part of the world."

The dinner was sponsored by the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist district in the interest of the American Zionist Fund and its public relations program.

Greeting were extended by Henry C. Berlin, general chairman.



HONORED AT ZIONIST DINNER HERE—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, center, at dinner tendered him last night at the Hotel Somerset. Left to right: Henry C. Berlin, dinner chairman; Joseph Rabinovitz, chairman of sponsors; Rabbi Silver, Abraham S. Karff, chairman of arrangements, and Bernard Garber, president of the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District.

## Rabbi Silver Blasts U. S. for Sending Arms to Arabs

A former president of the Zionist Organization of America last night charged that the arming of Arab nations in the struggle against Communism is "a fantastic hoax."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of The Temple, Cleveland, said that the Arab nation rulers will not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the Nazis.

"The weapons will be used against Israel if these rulers have their way," Silver told more than 600 persons at the Brookline-Brighton-Newton Zionist District fund dinner at the Hotel Somerset.

### Arabs Plan New War

He said that the Arab League is just biding its time until it feels itself strong enough with United States arms and military aid to be in a position to attack Israel with greater success than it had in 1948.

"In view of these facts it becomes increasingly difficult to understand our own government's

eagerness to send arms to the Arab states," Silver said.

Others speaking at the dinner included Bernard Garber, president of the district, Julius Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region, Harry Levine, of Wellesley, Benjamin Ulin of Newton, president of Associated Jewish Philanthropies, was toastmaster.



ZIONIST LEADERS—Abraham S. Karff, left, chairman of arrangements; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, center; and Julius Stone, right, president of the New England Zionist Region, at a dinner at the Hotel Somerset honoring Rabbi Silver.

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TEL AVIV (ZINS) - Construction on the new agricultural school "Kfar Silver", which will be one of the largest and most modern in Israel, is proceeding rapidly near Migdal Escalon, by the Zionist Organization of America and the General Zionist Party in Israel. To date one-quarter million pounds has already been invested in the school. The total investment will be 1½-million pounds.

The school, built on Jewish National Fund land, will cover an area of 1,500 dunams. 186,000 pounds has already been invested in the irrigation system. The school will accommodate 300 pupils and will be opened in September, 1954.

The Ministries of Education and Agriculture in cooperation with the General Zionist Party, hope to establish a new type of agricultural school, which will prepare its graduates for private agricultural colonization.

The school is being built on the site of an abandoned Arab village. Two large dormitories which will accommodate 80 students are ready. A dining room and a kitchen equipped to serve 300 are nearing completion. The school received 232 dunams of orange groves and a 70 dunam vineyard.

#### Dr. Emanuel Neumann on Dr. Silver's Role

TEL AVIV (ZINS) - Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has always been active in behalf of Israel whenever it was necessary, said Dr. Emanuel Neumann to Israel press representatives. During the recent period of strained relations between the United States and Israel, caused by the Kibya incident, Dr. Silver was instrumental in improving the situation and remained in constant contact with the President of the United States and Secretary of State Dulles.

#### Silver Warns on Arming Arabs

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
BOSTON, Jan. 14 - Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland said tonight that United States arms sent to the Arab nations would be used against Israel instead of defending democracy and fighting Communist aggression. Addressing a dinner in his honor by the Brookline, Brighton, Newton Zionist district, Dr. Silver told 600 Jewish leaders that the Arab rulers would "not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the Nazis."

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#### CONGRESS MAY OPPOSE PLAN TO SEND U. S. ARMS TO ARAB COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles may face strong opposition in Congress to his reported plans to send American arms to Iraq and Saudi Arabia over protests on the part of Israel, it was indicated in well-informed circles today.

Israel's concern over these plans was conveyed to Secretary Dulles by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban this week-end in the course of a 45-minute conversation in the State Department. Mr. Eban emphasized that Iraq and Saudi Arabia are technically still at war with the Jewish State and--unlike the other Arab states--have not even concluded an armistice agreement with Israel.

"It would be a most inopportune moment for any action designed to strengthen the military equipment of any member of the Arab League," Mr. Eban was reported to have told Mr. Dulles. He drew the attention of the Secretary of State to the recent statement by the new King of Saudi Arabia suggesting that the Arab nations should sacrifice 10,000,000 of their people "to wipe out Israel."

The Israel Ambassador indicated that Israel is alarmed over American plans to supply arms to the two Arab countries, because arms given to one of the members of the Arab League may be shared among all members under a security pact signed by all Arab countries. He also pointed out to Secretary Dulles that a grant of arms to the Arab states would be at variance with the tripartite declaration of the United States, Britain and France on May 25, 1950 according to which the Big Powers would seek to prevent an arms race among Israel and the Arab states.

(The New York Times today reported from Washington that American officials dealing with the requests for grants of military aid from Iraq and Saudi Arabia expect top level decisions this month. However, they admit that objections raised by other nations and the ensuing political complications make the future uncertain.)

A warning against giving American arms to Arab states was voiced this week-end by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver addressing 600 Zionist leaders in Boston at a dinner tendered in his honor. He stated that United States arms sent to the Arab nations would be used against Israel instead of defending democracy and fighting Communist aggression. "The Arab rulers would not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the Nazis," he said.

#### ההסברה שלנו באמריקה - לעתיד

ג. פלש מוסר רשמי ביקורו בארה"ב

— מאת מוסר. הבורק בתל-אביב —

בארצות הברית משפיע העם על פיון מדיניות החוץ של הממשלה הרבה יותר מאשר בארץ אחרת שהיא בעולם ושומה עלינו לנצל עובדה זו לטובתנו. — אמר חבר הכנסת, מר ג. פלש, שחזר עתה ארצה מסיור של שלושה חודשים באמריקה, במסיבת עיתונאים שנערכה בתל-אביב. מר פלש יצא לאמריקה כחבר המשלחת של הכנסת לכנס הבינלאומי מרי בושינגטון דאף פעל שם למען "מלווה העצמאות".

לדעו של המרצה, משנה הוא ליצור את התמורות הפוליטיות שחלו באמריקה אלא אינו מרגיש גם את התמורות שחלו לינקית והיא אנטישמיות הריסובי ומאידך ג' סא. אין להקדיש, שהסגל הדיפלומטי הישראלי בצרצות הברית הוא המוצלח ביותר להשגת לשון משותפת עם הדיפלומטים, כאשר חלק ממנו לא רק שאינו מרגיש למעלה מכוחותיו של איש אחד.

#### ד"ר סילבר מוכן להרשע פעולות

מה שנוגע לשובו של ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר לפעולה פוליטית, אמר הנואם: "עובדה היא, שעל חידוש ההעניקה האמריקנית לישראל הודיע מוסר דאלס כל-פניית לא לשדה-בורק אלא לקבלתו. וזה אומר משהו. בהיותו באמריקה ביקר מר פלש אצל ד"ר סילבר והלה אמר לו, שהוא מוכן לשוב לפעילות, אך ההרגשה שמישהו בממשלת ישראל יכול בהודעה נות הראשונה לשאול אותו מי שמדן ובשם מי אתה מדבר? מעכבת בעדו. למרות העובדה, שד"ר סילבר אינו תופס כיום שום עמדה רשמית, חרי הוא הא"י שיות המקובלת ביותר בין יהודים ולא יהודים באמריקה."



# מה אמר ד"ר סידבר לג. פליש?

הנוער היהודי באר"ב מכיר ב-3 מעצמות: ארה"ב, רוסיה ו... ישראל

זאת שמואל בן-אריה -

שלוש מעצמות: ארה"ב, ברית המועצות וישראל... זה בא להוכיח את הפוסולאיות מבנה נהגית ישראל.

## הסבר מפי סידבר

מר פליש שאל "הוגר" את ד"ר אבא הלל סלבר: מתי תסתיים הסר שם בין האיש היושב בשנה'בוקר לבין האיש היושב בקליבאנדר? (אין זה סוד, כי דאלס לא צלצל לשום איש על אר"ות העזרה לישראל, אלא לד"ר אבא הלל סלבר בקליבאנדר). על כך השיב בהסבר המנהיג הדגול: — כל עוד היתה התנועה הציונית העולמית קובעת את הכלל היתה שווה בין כיוותי לכל מנהיג אחר. לרבות בן-גוריון. אך עם קום המדינה נשתנו הדברים. יכול אתה לפעול למי עץ ישראל, אך יכול לק"רות, כי ממשלת ישראל תודיע ותשאל: מי שמך? איך אני יכול לפעול בלי סמכות לכך?

ועכשיו רשות הדיבור לממשלת ישראל. אם רוצה היא בעזרה ובס עולה

## שתי סיעות חדשות

מר פליש נסע לחו"ל יחד עם חברי כנסת אחרים. הם "נחשפו" — חלק לסובת המגבית, וחלק לטובת המלך. אמר מר פליש: "היגו לשתי סיעות חדשות: אחת של המלכה ואחת של המגבית. מנגד המלכה הוא מוספת. כל אנרגיה המלוכה הנרכשת ע"י יהודי תופסת אותו לציוני בפר ע"י."

## אבדנו את היוזמה

בנוגע למדיניות החוץ שלנו, אר"ס מר פליש, כל אבות לנו היוזמה וזי אנו רק מניבים כש-משנה"ר מר פליש נבדנו. כהנו הרושם הכללי, ולא סעם קורה. שנינונונו באר"ב היו זה במשך ערוב ואומלל, אלמלא חשה תהות אר"ב לעזרה. ולו שאלו את פליש מה עושה על מה? נציגות יש"ר לא יתנו אר"ב, הנה משיב ללא היסוס: יהדות אר"ב.

מתקבל לפעמים הרושם, כי בני ציונות או בקונסוליה יושבים אנשים, אשר מתחבטות עור בתקופה ש"פליש מספר שנים ומשתמשים הם במסגור, שאמרו בתל-אביב — ולא בצי"ור" — לא היו משתמשים בו עוד... ומוסב ש-תאור"ר בישראל מספר ישרות את ישראל בחו"ל.

לראשי הריסובליקנים סענה: למה שולחים אליהם נציגים, העוזרים את הריסובליקנים המתפללים לנצחון הדימוקרים?

## פאמנות דלא פייג!

יהדות אר"ב נענית לכל קריאה, והיא יוזמת (למדה זאת מהתקדמות העניינים של הערבים) כי עזרה כס"פית היה גם עזרה מדינית. יהודי אר"ב נמנו במכתב בשאלת קיבוצי, הן אומרים אצלו לפני קיבוצי, כי למעשה עזרה יהדות אר"ב למי שעת אר"ב, אבל מה היה כשמיט שעת אר"ב תמה נגדו? והיו משיבים, כי גם יהדות אר"ב חס"ה לנו עזרה. והנה, בשאלת קיבוצי עזרה יהדות אר"ב גם ממשלת אר"ב — ולצדו!

## שלוש מעצמות

נוער יהודי מבין באר"ב בין

מר ג. פליש, חבר הכנסת מסיעת הציונים הכל"י, אשר חזר לא מכבר מספור באר"ב, מקום שם פעל רבות למען מלוח העצמאות מלא וגדוש רשמים ומסקנות מיהסנו אל יהדות אר"ב וממ"שדת אר"ב. מר פליש חנו יו"ר ועדת מסלגותו לעניני חוץ ושחיין מעולה, וכרך שחיין נעזר למסלוגא את עצמו מנוכה רב אל תוך המים. וזאת מר גישים מהגדרותיו ומימרותיו.



ניברסיטה. המוסד שלנו העניק תואר דוקטור"כבוד לנציג הלבנון באו"ם ד"ר מאליק... זה צריך היה לשמש כהוכחה להתענינות בעניני המזרח התיכון... התחיל פליש מסביר לראש האוניברסיטה הקאתולית את עניני ישראל בקשר לאו"ם. הרבה האיש ואמר: אנא, בוא אל האוניברסיטה שם שלנו להרצות בפני הסטודנטים.

יהודי אר"ב — אמר פליש — אינם נכס לאומי רב ערך בלבד, אלא גם נשק חשוב עד למאור כמאבקנו המדיני הן באר"ב והן בזירה הבינ"לאומית. אך עלינו גם לפעול בין הלאומיות, באר"ב ושתי אספות דות תוכנה זאת:

## מברק דדאלס

כואו של פליש לאר"ב נודעו בר פליש, בהם התנוה מסע נגד ישראל בבלי פרשת קיבוצי. פליש עמד לר אוס בעירה מאפרסון שבמדינת ניו יורק, ראש העיר, נוצרי וחבר המפלגה הריסובליקנית. נכח באר"סיה ושאל את פליש: מה ארכ לעשות למענכם? השוב פליש: מה אל שר החוץ שלכם במברק נמרו נגד המסקת העזרה לישראל. הר"ה רב ראש העיר הריסובליקני וביקש לכנס את העתונאים. חשש פליש, כי יצא מהו עסק ביט. והנה השתמם לשמוע מסו של ראש העיר אל העתונאים תוכן מברק אר"ף ביורה. לדאלס נגד המסקת העזרה לישראל.

יום אחד נפגש פליש עם נגיד האוניברסיטה הקא"תולית, גוט"דאלס, שהנו אחד מחמשת גדולי הקא"תוליים באר"ב. סיפר לו בתחלת השיחה ראש זמ"ר

פריטיק, י"ז שבט תש"ד. — 21.154

# ענדער? אוינער? דיפלאמאט? אין אמעריקע

פובליקאנער, וועלכע רעדן אפן דער פון, אז זיי ווארטן בלויז אויף אן ענדערונג אין דער אמעריקאנער רעגירונג. אז די דעמאקראטן זאלן צוריק באקומען די מאכט אין דער האנט, סארוואס שקט איר צו אונז שטענדיק דעם זעלבן רב נישט געמינט סיל-ווערן... מיר ווייסן וועגן דעם הויז אין וואשינגטאן, מען ווארט בלויז אויף דעם זיג פון די דעמאקראטן (יש"ר אל אמבאסדע...? רעד). אין אמערי-

קע וועלן שטענדיק עקזיסטירן צוויי פאליטישע פארטייען און בכדי עפעס אדורכפירן מוז מען לעבן בשלום מיט ביידע פארטייען. ספעציעל נאך ווען מ'זעט אין אר"ב, וואס מ'שפילן אין אמעריקאנער לעבן די קאמיסיעס פון סענאט און רעפרעזענטאטיוו-הויז אין וועלכע מ'זיגן פארשטייער פון ביי די פארטייען.

אין ניו-יארק, — האט ווייטער געזאגט מר פליש, — גלויבט מען, אז דאס יאר 1954 וועט ברענגען די דע"מאקראטן א צאחון בעת די וואלן צום קאנגרעס אבער וואס ווייטער פון ניו-יארק אלץ גרעסער ווערט די איבער-ציגונג, אז ביזנעס-ווער וואלט היינט אויך געזיגט. ווען עס זאלן פארקומען וואלן אויסן אמת פון מלוכה-פרעזידענט.

— ליידער איז פאר אונזערן אויסע"רן-מיניסטער וויכטיקער די דעה פון זיינע שטענדיקע דיפלאמאטישע פאר-שטייער ווי פון 9 כנסת-מוסגלידער, וועלכע זענען דאך אדורכגעפארן באני אמעריקע און געווען אין קאנטאקט מיט הונדערטער פאליטיקער, געזעלשאפטן לעצט פירער, יידישע און קריסטלעכע דאס אויסערן מיניסטעריום האט גרשט געזאלטן פאר גויטיק אונז איינצולאזן און אויסהערן אונזערע מיינונג וועגן דער שטימונג און אמעריקא.

עס וואלט גארנומען צו פיל פלאץ איבערצוגעבן גענוי די אלע אינטער-רעסאנטע באמערקונגען פון מר פליש, מיר וועלן אפאר, ביי א געלעגנהייט, צוריקקערן צו זיינע איינדרוקן.

טעטיק לטובת ישראל, האט ער מיר געענטפערט: פארן אנטשטיין פון מדינת ישראל זענען מיר ביידע, בן גור-יון און איר, געווען פירער פון דער ציר-ניסטישער באוועגונג און ביידע האבן מיר געהאט די פולמאכט צו ארבעטן לטובת דעם שאפן פון מדינת ישראל, איצט האט ישראל אירע דיפלאמאטישע פארשטייער, איר רעגירונג און איר האב נישט קיין רעכט ווי אויך נישט אפילו די מינדעסטע פלעניפאטענץ א רייסצוטערען אין נאמען פון ישראל לטובת ישראל, זאל עס כאטש זיין א פרוואטער בריוו... דער ישראלדיקער פראגראם האט דאך אזוי אפט בולט באוויזן, אז ער וויל נישט איך נאל בוך מישן!

— דער אמת איז, אז מיר האבן לעבן גאר אין ביידע פארטייען, ווי אויך אין סייטע-דע-פארטמענט, ליידיג האבן זיך די דאזיקע קעגנערשאפט פארזאמלן דלט לעצטנס אויך אין מעשים. עס איז אבער א לינגט צו זאגן, אז די רעפוב"ליקאנער רעגירונג פון איינוווינערן אין אנטוויקאלדוק געשטימט. ליידער מ'זיגט נישט די איצטיקע דיפלאמאטישע פארשטייערשאפט אונזערע אין אמעריקע און זי קען נישט געפינען קיין געמיינזאמע שפראך מיט דער רעפוב"ליקאנער רעגירונג. ליידער קאנען נישט אונזערע דיפלאמאטן די לאגע, נישט בלויז אין אמעריקע, נאר אפילו נישט אין ישראל. זיי רעדן און האנדלען מיט דער שפראך פון אייערנעכטן. זיי ווירן נישט וועגן די ענדערונגען, וואס זענען פארגעקומען אין לאנד גוסא... — איך האב געהאט 2 לאנגע גע-שפרעכן מיטן הויפט ראטנעבער טן איינוווינערן און דאלעסן אין די יידי-נאר מיט קליינעלאנד און זיך זיך באר-ראטן פרוואט מיט סילווערן. — איך האב געפרעגט דעם ד"ר ראל קיין אמעריקע פארשטייער וועל-סילווער פארוואס ער ווערט נישט מער כע זענען אפגעע שונאים פון די רע-

אזא אויספיר מוז מען מאכן נאכן אויסהערן די אויסעריכט אינטערעסאנטע אויספירונגען פון חכם הכנסת מר זשאנער פליש (אלג. ציוניסטן) אויף דער פרעסע קאנפערענץ, געווער-מקט זיינע איינדרוקן פון באזוך אין אמעריקע. מר פליש איז געפארן קיין וואשינגטאן אלס מיטגליד און סעקרעטאר פון דער כנסת דעזענאציע אויף די יערלעכע סעסיע פון דער אינ-טערנאציאנאלער קאנפערענץ פון די פארלאמענטן אין שלוח וז פון דער מיליארדן-הלוואה האט ער באזוכט נאכן אמעריקא קע אין דער לענג און אין דער ברייט, ער האט אפגעהאלטן לענגערע קאנפערענצן, פרוואטע און אפיציעלע מיט די וויכ-טיקסטע אמעריקאנער פאליטיקער פון אלע לאגערן און זיין אויספיר איז, אז אונזערע דיפלאמאטישע פארשטייער אין א מעריקע מוזן זיך ענדערן אדערמוזן געענדערט ווערן, אז אונזע ר אפיסערלעכע ארבעט אין א-מעריקע איז גארנישט ווערט, אז מיר נוצן נישט אויס דעם גוטן ווילן, וואס הערשט אין א-מעריקע לגבי ישראל, און אז די אראבישע פראפאגאנדע אין אמעריקע איז ווירקזאמער ווי אונזערע.

פון. ער האט זיך תיכף אויפגעזעצט ביים טרייבטיש און אָנגעשריבן א שראפט פראטעסט-דעפעיט, געוויסן תיכף איינלאזן די פרעסע-פארשטייער און זיי פארגעלייגט דעם אינפאלט פון דער דעפעיט, אין רעזולטאט האבן צענדליקער בירגערמייסטערס נאכגע-טון וויין באיישפיל און דאס האט בא-שטימט געהאט זיין איינפלוס ביים צו-ריקגעבן ישראל די שטיצע.

מיר נוצן נישט אונזערע מעגלעכקיי-טן אין אמעריקע און אויז למשל נוצן מיר נישט אויס די גרויסע פערזענ-לעכקייט פון הרב ד"ר אבא הלל סיל-ווער, ס'איז שוין באמת צייט, אז ס'זאל אויסהערן דאס שפילן זיך אין פרוואט טע אפביצעט, ווער איז סילווער אין אמעריקע קען דינען אלס באווייז דער פאקט, וואס ווען דאלעס האט באשלא-סן צוריקצוגעבן ישראל די עקאנאמישע הילף האט ער זיך געהויסן פארבינדן טעלעגראפיש... "נישט מיט שוה בוקר נאר מיט קליינעלאנד און זיך זיך באר-ראטן פרוואט מיט סילווערן.

— עס קען נישט עקזיסטירן קיין בעסער יידנטום ווי ס'איז דאס אמע-ריקאנער, סיי אין זיין צוגעבונדנהייט צום יידישן פאלק ווי אויך צו מדינת ישראל. ליידער אבער ווערט דאס דא-זיקע יידנטום, וואס איז אונזער בעס-טער דיפלאמאטישער פארקעמפער אין אמעריקע, נישט אויסגענוצט אין דער געהער קער פארם. איך האלט, אז אויב מען וואלט געזאלט אויסקלויבן, ווער זאל ספארטערען די ישראל-אינטערעסן פון אין אמעריקע: די ישראל דיפלא-טאטן זאגער די אמעריקאנער יידן וואלט געווען בעסער אויסצוקלויבן דאס א-מעריקאנער יידנטום.

בכלל עקזיסטירט אין אמעריקע א גוטער ווילן לגבי ישראל, ליידער אבער ווי געזאגט, איז אונזער דיפלאמאטי-שע פארשטערשאפט ווייניק אקטיוו עס אויפצונעמן, אזוי למשל האב איך קאנפערעט מיטן רעפובליקאנער ביר-גערמייסטער פון דער שטאט פאטער-סאן, ביי ניו-יארק, אין טאג ווען ווא-שינגטאן האט אפגעשטעלט די הילף פאר ישראל, ער האט מיך געפרעגט מיט וואס קען ער העלפן ישראל, איך האב אים פארגעלייגט אפשר קען ער שיקן א פראטעסט-דעפעיט צו דאלע-



# DR. SILVER FIGHTS ARMS FOR ARABS

Zionist Leader Says Proposed U. S. Shipment Would Mean 'Mortal' Peril for Israel

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CLEVELAND, Jan. 23—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, ranking American Zionist leader, declared here tonight that the proposed United States shipment of arms to the Arab nations would create a situation of "mortal danger" to Israel.

He said that the Arab states would not use such military supplies to combat Communist aggression in the defense of democratic concepts. Instead, he asserted, the arms would be used to resume hostilities against Israel.

Using strong terms, Dr. Silver criticized the State Department, contending that "surely our State Department must be fully informed of these purposes and avowals of the Arab states."

He cited Israel's avowed anxiety for a permanent peace with its Arab neighbors and emphasized the young state's repeated requests to the United States Government to exercise its influence to bring such a peace.

## Two-Day Meeting Opens

Dr. Silver spoke at the opening of a special two-day meeting of the Administrative Zionist Council, the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions. The council will discuss a series of resolutions adopted recently by the World Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem.

These resolutions included protest against Soviet Russia's persecution of Zionists, charges of favoritism shown to Arab states "at the expense of Israel" by the Western powers and a plea for the establishment of non-party territorial Zionist organizations in all countries outside of Israel and the United States.

Dr. Silver asserted that the Arab League had embarked on a policy of "no peace, no war, until it feels itself strong enough for war—until Israel is so weakened by its economic burdens and the Arab states so strengthened by the arms and military aid received from the United States that it will be in a position to attack with greater success than it had in 1948."

"In view of these facts," he added, "it becomes increasingly difficult to understand our own Government's eagerness to send arms to the Arab states."

In attacking an assumption that arms sent to the Arab states would be used by the Arab rulers in defense of democratic nations, he declared:

"This must appear as incredibly naïveté to anyone who knows the

history of that region. These rulers will not fight the Soviet any more than they fought the Nazis."

Dr. Silver said that the United States Government had at no time shown any favoritism to Israel, adding:

"It should not now show favoritism to the Arab states at the expense of Israel and, by arming them, create a situation of mortal danger to the state of Israel."

He denounced the recent suggestion by the new King Saud of Saudi Arabia that the Arab nations sacrifice up to 10,000,000 of their 50,000,000 people, if necessary, to destroy Israel.

"It would be better by far," Dr. Silver continued, "if, instead of planning to spend 10,000,000 Arabs' lives to wipe out Israel, King Saud was planning to spend some of the hundreds of millions of dollars of his oil royalties which he received from the United States to improve the conditions of the miserable, illiterate, disease-ridden Arabs in his kingdom—millions of national wealth which he and his predecessors have been squandering upon themselves, their palaces, their luxuries and their favorites."

The speech was at a dinner-session, the proceeds from which will be used to help the establishment in Israel of a settlement in Dr. Silver's honor sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver is spiritual leader of the Temple, a Reform congregation here.

Ezra Shapiro, a vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, reported on the recent meeting of the World Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem. He said that the Zionist leaders assembled from all the world had urged the need for a stronger Zionist movement to aid Israel.

Dr. Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, is to make an address that is expected to be accepted as the policy of the Administrative Council.

spiritual and cultural survival of Jewish life throughout the world, "with Israel as the historic and traditional source of inspiration for Jews everywhere."

His address keyed the closing session of a special two-day conference of the administrative council, the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions. It was, in effect, a reply to the recent statement of former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel defining a Zionist as one who assumed the obligation of "personal immigration" to Israel.

Ezra Shapiro of this city, a vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other speakers who recently returned from the meeting of the World Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem, reported that the overwhelming majority of Zionist leaders at that meeting rejected Mr. Ben-Gurion's definition.

In discussing the concept of classic Zionism, Dr. Miller said that "while Zionism will continue to give priority to moral and material support to Israel, it regards the spiritual and cultural renaissance of Jewish life outside of Israel as no less its concern."

He called on all Zionists to "involve themselves in all of those Jewish community activities which deal with the promotion of Jewish education, with the furtherance of the Hebrew language and literature and the fostering of a more informed

# DR. SILVER HITS POLICY ON ARABS

Zionist Speaker Cautions U. S. on Favoritism

Denying that the American government has ever shown partiality to Israel, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver last night warned that the administration should not now show favoritism to the Arab states by arming them to "create a situation of mortal danger to the state of Israel."

The Arab rulers have so far resisted every attempt to bring about a peaceful settlement of Middle Eastern problems, he said, adding that they prefer to continue the cold war, sustained tensions, economic warfare, boycott and blockade, marauding and infiltration.

"In view of these facts," Dr. Silver said, "it becomes increasingly difficult to understand our own government's eagerness to send arms to the Arab states."

## Two-Day Session

The spiritual leader of the Temple, often called America's No. 1 Zionist, reviewed the recent history of the Middle East and cited inflammatory statements of Arab leaders in his speech before the National Zionist Administrative Council in Hotel Statler.

The council, ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions, is holding a two-day session here to deal with problems currently facing Israel and Zionism. Last night's dinner, at which Dr. Silver spoke, opened the meeting.

Assailing what he called "competitive saber rattling against Israel," Dr. Silver noted these recent blasts by Arab officials:

THE NEW KING SAUD of Saudi Arabia suggested that the "Arab nations sacrifice up to

awareness of Jewish life everywhere."

Dr. Miller announced that the Zionist Organization of America would sponsor a series of events for this year's commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of the Zionist movement.

The administrative council endorsed the stand taken by Dr. Miller, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and other Zionist leaders who have protested against the proposed shipment of arms by the United States to the Arab states.

## Economic Effort Stressed

Herman L. Weisman of New York, national chairman of the Z. O. A. Economic Committee, told the Council that "the pivotal center for the program and work of the Z. O. A. must shift to economic effort in behalf of Israel." He said that the Israel Government and the Israeli people "recognize Israel's economic growth as the tool of survival as the core around which enduring security can develop."

In another report, Abraham Goodman of New York, chairman of the organization's Inner Committee and of its tourist department, estimated that about 100,000 American Jews, including 50,000 enrolled Zionists, would visit Israel this year.

Mendel M. Fisher of New York, executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America, the land-purchasing arm of the Zion-



ZIONIST LEADERS gathered here last night at the opening meeting of a National Zionist Administrative Council session. Greeting one another before the dinner were (left to right) Ezra Z. Shapiro, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi Irving Miller of New York, president of Z. O. A.; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of the Temple, and Abraham A. Luntz, banquet chairman.

10,000,000 of their 50,000,000 people, if necessary, to destroy Israel, which is like a cancer to the Arab world."

## Take Back a Gain?

THE KING OF JORDAN last year asserted that "with the help of God, we shall take back what was lost to us." Dr. Silver noted that Trans-Jordan actually gained territory with the establishment of Israel.

COL. JADEED, Syrian delegate to the Mixed Armistice Commission, said last February: "This land cannot hold both Arabs and Jews. There exists only one solution which we shall get—that this land shall be possessed only by the Jews or only by the Arabs."

In the face of such evidence, Dr. Silver commented that the assumption that arms sent to the Arab states would be used to defend democracy and fight Communist aggression "must appear as incredibly naïve to anyone who knows the history of that region."

## Hope for Future

Though taking a pessimistic view of current conditions, Dr. Silver held out this hope for the future: "Some day the Arab peoples will come to understand that their real future lies not in war, but in political, economic and social progress and reform and in raising the standard of living, of health and education of the masses, objectives which can be reached with the ready and eager co-operation of Israel."

Rabbi Irving Miller of New York, president of Z. O. A., spoke briefly. He will deliver the main policy address of the

ist movement in Israel, announced that in 1953 the Zionist Organization of America raised \$351,000 for the fund, compared with \$310,000 in 1952.

He said that the "greatest problem" confronting Israel today was that "of developing huge areas of arid land which must come under cultivation." This development was imperative, he added, to assure a greater food production for the young state.

## Gains in Members Reported

Dr. Sidney Marks, executive director of the Zionist Organization of America, reported that as of Jan. 23, with seven months to go to the end of the fiscal year, 55,000 members were enrolled, a substantial increase in a year. He predicted that by the end of the fiscal year the enrollment would be more than doubled.

He reported also that the American Zionist Fund, which finances the major aspects of the Z. O. A. program on the American scene and in Israel, had raised close to \$124,000 in the last four months from the Z. O. A. membership.

# 2 JEWISH GROUPS HIT AID TO ARABS

Arms Shipment Plan Rouses Opposition of B'nai B'rith and Congress Meeting Here

Two Jewish groups—B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress—joined yesterday those forces that have expressed opposition to the proposed United States shipment of arms to the Arab nations.

The congress attacked the proposal in a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of its national executive and administrative committees held at 15 East Eighth Street.

Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, spoke out against the proposal at a meeting of the advisory committee of the organization's Institute of Judaism in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

On Saturday in Cleveland Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, warned that the proposed shipment would create a situation of "mortal danger" to Israel. He spoke at the opening of a meeting of the Administrative Zionist Council, the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America.

Mr. Klutznick said the situation confronting Israel today was "far more dangerous than people are prepared to believe." He added that the seriousness of the situation was underscored "when even our great Government—in my judgment, ill-advisedly—is considering the possibility of providing arms to two of the adversaries of Israel at a moment in

the history of the Middle East when a bloody king would destroy the Jews of Israel and the Republic of Israel."

The congress resolution held that "attempts to build defenses against communism in the Middle East by shipment of American arms to such Arab countries as Saudi Arabia and Iraq would prove a boomerang and increase tension and instability throughout the entire area."

# WORLD-WIDE ROLE SEEN FOR ZIONISM

Dr. Miller Contradicts Stand of Ben-Gurion That Moving to Israel Is the Test

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24—Dr. Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, asserted today that personal settlement in Israel was not the sole criterion of a Zionist.

He said that the "classic concept" of Zionism implied the



# Zwischen Sdeh-Boker und Cleveland

Abg. Flesch über Amerikas Verhältnis zu Israel

Der Knesseth - Abgeordnete Georg Flesch sprach am 17. Januar in einer Pressekonferenz über Amerika, wie er es im Verlaufe eines dreimonatlichen Aufenthaltes sah. Herr Flesch hat sich der Mühe unterzogen, kreuz und quer durch das Land zu reisen und die grossen Zentren desselben zu besuchen, um sich mit den dort herrschenden Verhältnissen aus unmittelbarer Wahrnehmung vertraut zu machen. Er sei auf diese Weise zunächst zur Überzeugung gelangt, dass New York trotz seiner überragenden Bevölkerungszahl und seiner wirtschaftlichen Kapazität, noch nicht Amerika ist und dass selbst Washington, die Residenz der zentralen Staatsbehörden, noch lange nicht die Kenntnis der Situation im

ganzen Lande vermittelt. Ein Israeli kann zunächst mit lebhafter Genugtuung feststellen, dass Juden und Nichtjuden in Amerika zum jüdischen Staat eine positive Stellung einnehmen. Diese Beziehung beschränkt sich nicht allein auf das politisch-militärische Gebiet, sie trägt vielmehr eine rein menschliche Note. Man gelangt nicht selten während des Aufenthaltes in jenem Lande zur Einsicht, dass es vielleicht richtig wäre, den Kontakt nicht auf den Verkehr zwischen Regierung und Regierung zu begrenzen, sondern einen solchen direkt

von Volk zu Volk

zu pflegen. Was die amerikanischen Juden anlangt, so stellen sie für uns nicht allein ein finanzielles Reservoir dar, sie sind für uns vielmehr ein Faktor, dessen Bedeutung weit über diesen Rahmen hinausgeht.

Propagandistisch sind die Araber heute in Amerika im Angriff, während wir uns in der Defensive befinden. Es hätte nicht so kommen müssen, wenn wir in unserer Aufklärungsarbeit den richtigen Weg eingeschlagen hätten. Der Fall Kywiah schuf eine für uns sehr ungünstige Atmosphäre. Ich möchte im Augenblick nicht untersuchen, ob dieser Schritt nicht hätte vermieden werden können. Tatsache ist, dass diese Affaire den amerikanischen Juden schwere Stunden verursachte. Ich muss nicht erst hervorheben, dass ich unser Vorgehen aus der Lage an unseren Grenzen erklärte, und für diese Erklärung auch bei Nichtjuden häufig Verständnis fand.

Republikaner und Demokraten

Ich konnte feststellen, dass Israel sowohl bei den Republikanern als auch bei den Demokraten Sympathien geniesst. Aber ebenso wahr ist, dass es in beiden Lagern auch Gegner unseres Werkes gibt. Ich möchte bezweifeln, ob die gegenwärtige Zusammensetzung unserer diplomatischen Vertretungen der politischen Konstellation in den einzelnen Ländern und ganz besonders in den USA entspricht. Wir haben bei der Organisation unseres auswärtigen Dienstes die Veränderungen, die sich in der Politik der einzelnen Staaten vollzogen haben, nicht zur Kenntnis genommen. Marxisten können uns im Kontakt mit ihnen Nutzen bringen.

Protests Held Presumptuous

He challenged the competence of Jewish leaders and groups that have protested the arms assistance to Arab nations to give advice on such issues, and asserted: "It is a certainty that the memberships of most of the organizations for which these leaders presume to speak were not assembled on the basis of expertise in Middle East politics."

The protests against the arms proposal before his letter was written were made by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader; Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith and in a resolution of the American Jewish Congress.

Among the principles of the American Council for Judaism, which Mr. Rosenwald represents, are that nationality and religion are separate and distinct, that the nationalism of Israel should be confined to its borders, and that no Jew or group of Jews can speak for or represent all the Jews of America.

Wenn aber diesen Marxisten die Aufgabe übertragen wird, unsere Interessen vor Nichtmarxisten zu wahren, dann lässt sich wohl kaum annehmen, dass eine solche Berührung ein günstiges Resultat zeitigt. Eine Persönlichkeit aus der unmittelbaren Umgebung des Präsidenten Eisenhower richtete an mich die Frage: „Wie kommt es, dass Ihr Euch durch Gegner des gegenwärtigen Regimes in Amerika vertreten lasst?“ In unserer Argumentation gegenüber den Attacken unserer Gegner betonen wir, nach meinem Dafürhalten, nicht ausreichend genug, dass wir den Frieden wollen, während die anderen gegen uns hetzen.

In diesem Zusammenhang möchte ich nicht unerwähnt lassen, dass ich in dem Umstand einen Nachteil für uns erblicke, dass Herr Aba Eban, dessen ausgezeichnete Qualitäten volle Anerkennung verdienen, drei Funktionen in seiner Person vereinigt: Botschafter, Vorsitzender der UNO-Delegation und Repräsentant Israels bei der amerikanischen Judenschaft.

Der Fall Silver

Schädlich für unsere Interessen wirkt sich auch der Umstand aus, dass die zwei führenden Männer, von denen der eine in Sdeh-Boker und der andere in Cleveland seinen dauernden Wohnsitz hat, noch immer keine gemeinsame Linie gefunden haben. In dem eingehenden Gespräch, das ich mit Dr. Abba Hillel Silver führte, konnte ich von ihm den Einwand hören: „Ich kann nur dann im Namen der Juden öffentlich auftreten, wenn die Regierung Israels mir hierzu die Vollmacht erteilt. Ich riskiere sonst, dass irgendein Funktionär einer Behörde mich nach einer Legitimation fragt“.

Was die zwei Finanzinstrumente — Mäbith und Unabhängigkeitsanleihe — betrifft, muss ich sagen, dass beide Institutionen gute und nützliche Arbeit leisten. Aber auch in diesem Punkte werten wir nicht alle Möglichkeiten aus; denn auch in diesem Rahmen kann man politische Arbeit leisten. Verbindungen, die bei diesen Anlässen geschaffen werden, müssten in ihrem Effekt nicht unbedingt nur finanzielle Früchte tragen.

Die Pressekonferenz, die von der Presse-Abteilung der Allgemeinen Zionisten veranstaltet wurde, leitete Herr Akabas.

# RABBI SILVER'S AFFIRMATION

By Abe Strauss

Cleveland

The sermon of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, delivered on October 25 in his Temple at Cleveland, in which he called upon "all sections of the people to save the country from fascism," aroused the anger of the local McCarthyites and gave courage to the anti-fascist forces.

On November 1, however, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* editorial, "Rabbi Silver Is in Error," referred to Rabbi Silver as one of the spiritual leaders of the country and charged that he was overlooking the danger of communism and exaggerating the danger of witch-hunting in America. The editorial complains that this is not the first time that Rabbi Silver raised the alarm against fascism and that McCarthy and his colleagues are concerned only with the security of the nation.

The editorial provoked a heated debate. Many letters from prominent Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in Cleveland for and against Rabbi Silver's "call to action" against the McCarthy danger appeared in the *Plain Dealer* of November 5, 6 and 8. Among others, Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal of Heights Temple and Mr. Harry Dworkin, B'nai B'rith leader, strongly seconded Rabbi Silver's warnings and opposed the position of the *Plain Dealer*. Dworkin, a well-known jurist and constitutional lawyer, pointed out that never in American history had there been such an attack on the fundamental freedoms of speech and thought; he warned that this trend would lead to the liquidation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Thereupon the *Plain Dealer* struck out with a McCarthyite editorial against Mr. Dworkin.

The letters in defense of the *Plain Dealer's* position were typical stormtrooper attacks. One can recognize in their words the ill-concealed features of racism and anti-Semitism.

Why did the *Plain Dealer* suddenly criticize one of Rabbi Silver's speeches, when everybody in Cleveland and throughout the country knows that this has been his stand for a long time? Rabbi Silver had condemned the war policies of Washington and the witch-hunts long before McCarthy emerged and he continued to do so after McCarthy took over the reins in Congress.

Since 1948, Rabbi Silver has ceaselessly pointed out that the cold war policies of Washington will lead to a speedy alliance

with all the fascist and underworld forces in Europe and Asia. At the same time he has not ceased to warn that the policy of renazifying Germany and the military and political alliances with Chiang Kai-shek, Syngman Rhee, Franco and Tito will lead to ultra-reactionary policies and witch-hunts in our own country. The cold war program, he has repeated, is built on the false theory that only one system—the capitalist, colonial system—can exist in the world.

After the Republican victory last November rumors began to circulate that, since Rabbi Silver was both a veteran Republican and a veteran Zionist, he would stop his political utterances and devote himself to spiritual and Zionist activities. It was even said that he had been warned by Washington about his previous speeches and that the present administration expected him to support its policies.

When Rabbi Silver returned from his vacation before Rosh Hashonah and failed—for the first time—to make his traditional Rosh Hashonah statement, rumors about his "retreat" were accepted as fact. All these reports apparently emanated from Republican circles and from the *Plain Dealer*, which is a Taft paper. But Rabbi Silver, in the first sermon of the season, not only pointed to the danger of fascism, but concluded with a ringing call to all sections of the American people for united action to save the country from the fascist threat. The legend of his capitulation was shattered. Rabbi Silver said conclusively, "Not capitulation and apology, but struggle against those who would destroy our freedoms!"

The fact that in the same speech Rabbi Silver unfortunately disparaged an important constitutional principle by stating that Marxist teachers have no right to their positions in the universities and should be removed by the institutions themselves, was of no avail. The McCarthy gang had never expected that "their" Republican rabbi would refuse to be hitched to their wagon! That is why the editorial appeared in the *Plain Dealer*.

Close friends of Rabbi Silver report that he is not at all concerned about the editorial. He believes in free and honest discussion and will as always continue to defend freedom and democracy in accordance with his conscience as a rabbi and a loyal American patriot.

And Again . . .

RABBI Silver reaffirmed his belief in the possibility of co-existence of capitalism and socialism and of peace in a speech in Cleveland on November 21. "I believe," he said, "that our age will find the formula of toleration which will enable the many evolving and fluid forms of capitalism and socialism to work out their destinies in the one world in which we live. . . . The way is not that of a global armament race which will impoverish the people of the earth—ourselves included—in the catastrophe of war. The way is rather that of conference, of courageous diplomacy, of giving urgent leadership in the United Nations to a program of speedy and balanced reduction of armament and help to the backward peoples of the earth." (*New York Times*, November 22, 1953.)

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# World Over

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A MAGAZINE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHO AM I?

Using the clues given below, try to guess the name of the famous personality pictured here.



Born on January 28, 1893, in Lithuania, he came to the United States at the age of 9. A graduate of Hebrew Union College and of the University of Cincinnati, he is one of America's most prominent rabbis. He has been a Zionist leader for many years. An outspoken supporter of civil rights, he was largely responsible for Ohio's first law providing insurance to the unemployed. Known as a "silver-tongued orator," he has served as president of the Zionist Organization of America and head of the American section of the Jewish Agency. When the UN was debating the partition of Palestine, he spoke eloquently for the Jewish cause. Since 1917 he has been rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland.

Who am I?

See the answer in the next issue of WORLD OVER.

Answer to Who Am I? in last issue: Ludwig Lewisoohn

## Rabbi Silver Speaks Here

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi and spiritual leader, will be the speaker for the final session of the 13th annual Institute of Religion at the United Church on Monday night.

He will talk on "The Spiritual Basis of Human Freedom" as part of the general theme of The Responsibilities of Freedom. The lecture will be held at 8 p.m. at the United Church auditorium, Hillsboro and Dawson streets, and is open to the public.

Dr. Silver was born in Lithuania, and represents the fifth generation of rabbis in a distinguished family. For the past 35 years he has been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States, but his interests are in many related fields. He was one of the early champions of the right of organized labor, in the days when such a stand was not popular. He was also one of the first advocates of the need for unemployment insurance in the United States.

The rabbi is perhaps best known as president of the Zionist Organization of America. He represented this movement before the Assembly of the United Nations, and is one of the leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel. He has served as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel,



DR. A. H. SILVER.

and as chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council. A graduate of Hebrew Union College, he was ordained in 1915, and has served as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Many honors have come to him in a long career. He has received numerous honorary degrees from American universities, and in 1948 he was awarded the annual National Service Award of Phi Epsilon Rho. In 1949 he received the Cardozo Memorial Award, and in 1952 the Award of Merit of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Many persons saw and heard him as he delivered a prayer at the Inaugural Services for President Eisenhower, last January. Life Magazine recently chose him as one of the 12 great preachers of our time, and John Gunther in his book "Inside U.S.A." calls him "the first citizen of Cleveland."

He is the author of several books, including "Religion in a Changing World", and "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival". His latest book, "Vision and Victory" is a collection of his major addresses during the crucial years prior to the establishment of Israel.

He will be introduced by Dr. E. McNeill Poteat of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, and Rabbi Harry N. Caplan of Temple Beth-Or will deliver the invocation. Music will be furnished by the choir of White Memorial Presbyterian Church, with Martin Ledoux as director and John Farmer Cole as organist.

The three classes, which are offered each Monday evening at 7 o'clock preceding the 8 o'clock lecture will bring their sessions to a close with the following speakers:

The Rev. Charles M. Jones will discuss "A Religious Approach to the Race Problem in North Carolina, In the Schools and Transportation." This group meets on the first floor of the educational wing of the church.

"World Understanding Through the United Nations" will be discussed by Dr. William Stuart Nelson, dean of Howard University, Washington, D. C., for the group which meets in the church basement.

Dr. Norbert Kelly of the N. C. Department of Alcoholic Rehabilitation will complete a survey on "Alcoholism, the Community and Mental Health" for the class meeting on the second floor of the Educational wing of the church.

The Fellowship Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made by 1 p.m. at the church, phone 2-1119.

## U. J. A. Gets 13 Million As Starter

Special to the Herald Tribune

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 21.

Pleas of the United Jewish Appeal for swift action to help Israel's people withstand threatened Arab assaults on their freedom today brought a near record response of \$12,900,000 in contributions from more than 600 top Jewish community leaders whose action here marked the official opening U. J. A.'s 1954 nation-wide campaign.

Contributions at the final session of a three-day conference in the Saxony Hotel were substantially higher than gifts made one year ago at a similar campaign launching.

Edward M. M. Warburg, general chairman of U. J. A., hailed today's response as "assurance to Israel's people that the friends of freedom do not intend to let them stand alone in this time of sustained tension and danger."

Ask Public Support

In the principal address before

the gathering, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, ranking American Zionist leader, called on the public to support Israel as it seeks fulfillment of a ten-fold program of progress and development.

He said the new state wants peace with its Arab neighbors, wants to co-operate with the Arab world in the economic development of the Middle East, seeks to achieve the highest standards of social justice and public welfare, desires to strengthen its free institutions, seeks friendship with the free world, wishes to be economically self-sustaining, wants to maintain freedom for its foreign policy, desires to remain a haven for the oppressed, seeks to develop a high level of Hebrew culture and is determined to "make good."

Dr. Silver noted that these aims "correspond fully with the ideals which we free citizens of America treasure."

Praises Response

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the U. J. A., termed the action of contributors here today "the kind of response that must be emulated

in all communities throughout the country if the United Jewish Appeal is to raise its goal of \$119,921,150."

Prominent among those who participated in today's final session were Morris W. Berinstein, Syracuse, N. Y.; Joseph Holtzman, Detroit, and William Rosenwald and Jack D. Weiler, New York, all national chairmen of the U. J. A.; Samuel H. Daroff, Philadelphia, chairman of the U. J. A. campaign cabinet, and Joseph Shulman, Paterson, N. J., a Cabinet member.

More than a third of the total contributions which came forward here today came from donors in the New York metropolitan area.

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OPEN U.J.A. DRIVE

600 Leaders Make Pledge as Parley Ends—Response Called Boon to Peace

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 21.—A three-day national conference inaugurating the 1954 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal ended today with pledges of gifts totaling \$12,900,000.

The pledges were made by 600 Jewish leaders from New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and other cities after they had been told that their contributions would help Israel achieve economic independence and promote a peaceful settlement of the conflict between the new state and her Arab neighbors.

The campaign, which will be carried on in 5,220 communities in the United States, has a goal of \$119,921,150. Edward M. M. Warburg of New York, the appeal's general chairman, hailed today's response as "assurance to Israel's people that the friends of freedom do not intend to let them stand alone in this time of sustained tension and danger."

Mr. Warburg described Israel as a "beachhead of democracy" and expressed hope that there would be no break in the financial supply lines on which the nation depended.

Parallel to America Seen

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, prominent Zionist leader, said the objectives of Israel were consistent with "the deepest and most sacred aspirations of the American people." He listed parallels between the difficulties that confronted this country in its formative years and those with which Israel was contending.

He also said Israel wanted to advance the economy of the whole Middle East at the same time that she sought self-sufficiency. He stressed the new state's devotion to the cause of freedom, concern for raising standards of social justice and public welfare and her desire to remain a haven for the oppressed.

"Israel wants to be a friend of the free world," Rabbi Silver declared. "Without entangling itself in power politics and without becoming the shuttlecock of contending forces, Israel wishes it to be known that its sympathies are with the West."

He foresaw the possibility of vast improvements in the living standards of all Middle Eastern peoples if the Arabs abandoned their hostility toward Israel and cooperated in programs for mutual betterment.

Vast Gains Envisaged

"There is room in most of the countries of the Middle East, given proper industrial and agricultural development, for many times their present populations and for a standard of living infinitely higher than that had by the present impoverished, illiterate and disease-ridden peoples," Rabbi Silver said.

"The feudal Arab leaders, however, have not given any indication that they desire such cooperation for the development of their countries," he asserted.

Gifts at the session included a dozen of \$100,000 or more. The largest single donation was \$175,000. Several of the givers said they were increasing their contributions over 1953, despite the uncertain economic outlook. A similar meeting here last year resulted in total pledges of \$14,150,000.

Three agencies benefit from the fund campaign. They are the United Israel Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans.



# 13 מיליאן געשאפען ביי "אפיר" אין מיאמי

Forward

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רופען צו הילף  
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ישראל איז גרייט פאר  
שלום מיט אראבער,  
זאגט סילווער



OUTSTANDING NATIONAL AND LOCAL JEWISH LEADERS ATTENDED OPENING OF UJA CAMPAIGN HERE

... left to right are Aaron M. Kanner, general chairman of the Greater Miami Combined Jewish Appeal; Dr. Joseph I. Schwartz, UJA executive vice president; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, ranking American Zionist leader, and Edward M. M. Warburg of New York, national UJA chairman. The national campaign was opened at the conclusion of a three-day conference at Miami Beach.

## Jewish Appeal Gets \$12,900,000 Start

United Jewish Appeal had a near-record fund of \$12,900,000 in contributions from more than 600 Jewish leaders to open its 1954 nationwide campaign Sunday at Miami Beach.

Edward M. M. Warburg, UJA national chairman, called the fund an "assurance to Israel's people that the friends of freedom do not intend to let them stand alone in this time of sustained tension and danger."

Final session of a three-day campaign inaugural conference ended Sunday at the Saxony Hotel, Miami Beach. This year's national campaign has a quota of \$119,921,150.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, American Zionist leader, was the speaker at Sunday's rally and called on the public to support Israel as it seeks fulfillment of a ten-fold program of progress and development.

He said the new state wants peace with its Arab neighbors; wants to co-operate with the Arab world in the economic development of the Middle East; seeks to achieve the highest standards of social justice and public welfare; desires to strengthen its free institutions.

Also, seeks friendship with the free world; wishes to be economically self-sustaining; wants to maintain freedom for its foreign policy; desires to remain a haven for the oppressed; seeks to develop a high level of Hebrew culture, and is determined to "make good."

The \$12,900,000 total of contributions included more than one-third from donors in the New York metropolitan area, and more than \$1,000,000 from contributors in Detroit. Other high totals were recorded from Miami, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Washington, Chicago and Newark.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
February 22, 1954  
RABBI, THE TEMPLE, CLEVELAND

*Institute of Religion*  
"The Spiritual Basis of Human Freedom"

Recently chosen as one of the twelve most eminent preachers in this country, Rabbi Silver represents the fifth generation of rabbis in a distinguished family. Born in Lithuania, for the past thirty-five years he has been spiritual leader of the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States. President of the Zionist Organization of America, he is one of the leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel. Feeling that religion is both a quest for social justice and a search for God, Rabbi Silver is an eloquent spokesman for modern Jewish thought, and is actively identified with many social movements of our times. He was one of the religious leaders chosen to deliver a prayer during the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

אראבער האט דר. סילווער באטאנט. או ישראל איז גרייט צו שליסטן אלע שטרייטפראגען. אינשליסענדיג די פראגע וועגן דעפארטאציעס און פליכטלינגען. אין שייכות מיט ישראל'ס פארלאנג פון פריינטשאפט מיט דער פרייער וועלט, האט דר. סילווער געזאגט: "ישראל וויל אז מען זאל וויסען, אז אירע סימפאטעס זיינען מיט'ן מערב. מיט יעדע נערוו פון איר אינטעלעקטועלע און גייסטישע לעבן, זענט איר פארפלאגט דאס צו טאן."

דר. סילווער האט אפגלייבט, אז מען זאל וויסען פארענען די הילף פאר ישראל און האט באטאנט ווי וויכטיג דאס איז פאר דער עקסערסעס פון דער אידישער מדינה. ער האט אויך ערקלערט, אז קיבוץ גלויות איז נאך נישט פאראיבער. "די צייט פון קיבוץ גלויות איז נאך נישט פאר איבער. זי האט זיך בלויז פארלאנגט אויף א שטיקל צייט צו געבען דעם לאנד א מעגליכקייט צו אבסארבירען די אימיגראנטען, וואס זיינען אריינגעקומען. קיינער ווייסט נישט ווען און פון וואס פאר א קוואל דער נעקסטער גרויסער שטראם פון אימיגראציע וועט קומען קיין ישראל" האט דר. סילווער געזאגט.

ביאמי ביטש, פלארדא, פעב. 21 (אי.סא.) — די סומע פון 12 מיליאן מיט 900,000 דאלער איז געשאפען געווארען אויף דער היינטיגער שלום זיצונג פון דער 3-טאגיקער נאציאנאלער קאנפערענץ פון פאראייניגטע אידישע אפיל (יורדזשיע) מיט וועלכער עס האט זיך אפיציעל געעפנט דער 1954-קאמפעיין פון אפיל איבער'ן גאנצען לאנד. די סומע איז געשאפען געווארען דורך ביישטייערונגען פון די 600 אידישע נעמינדרע מירט, וואס האבען זיך באטייליגט אין דער קאנפערענץ.

עס איז ערקלערט געווארען, אז די סומע, וואס איז היינט געשאפען געווארען, שטייט איבער די סומע וואס איז געשאפען געווארען פארראפערט ביי דער אפיציעלער ערענענונג פון אפיל קאמפעיין.

עווארד מ. ווארבורג, אלגעמיינער פארזיצער פון יורדזשיע, האט גע'קענט'ט דעם היינטיגען אפרוה אלס "פאראייניגטע פאר" די אירען אין ישראל, אז די פריינט פון פרייהייט האבען נישט ברעה זיי איבערצולאזען אליין אין דער דאווער צייט פון כסדר'דיגער שפאנונג און געסאט." ער האט אפגלייבט פארענענען די הילף פאר ישראל.

דר. אבא הלל סילווער, בארימטער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער מירער, האט אפגלייבט, אז מען זאל שטיצען ישראל אין אירע באמיינונגען צו פארזיכערען א צענטראלע פראגראם פון פראגרעס און אנטוויקלונג. די "ישראל פראגראם", האט דר. סילווער געזאגט, שטרעבט צו די דאזיגע צילען: (1) שלום מיט די אראבישע נעבן; (2) קאאפעראציע מיט דער אראבישער וועלט אין עקאנאמישער אנטוויקלונג פון מיטלען מזרח; (3) ערגרייכען די העכסטע שטאנדארט פון סאציאלער גערעכטקייט קייט און עפענטליכע ווארענען; (4) שטארקע אירע פרייע אידישע ציעס; (5) אנקניפען פריינטשאפט מיט דער פרייער וועלט; (6) צו זיין עקאנאמיש וועלכע שטענדיג; (7) אנצוהאלטען פרייהייט פאר איר אוי"סער פאליס; (8) צו בלייבען א מקומיטעט פאר די אונטערדריקטע; (9) צו אנטוויקלען א הויכע מדרגה פון העברעאישער קולטור; (10) און צו פארזיכערען בכלל אלע גוטע האפענונגען וואס מען האט אויף איר געלעבט.

דר. סילווער האט דערביי בא'מערקט, אז די דאווער דילע "שטימען פולשטענדיג מיט די אירעאלע וואס פרייט אמעריקאנער בירגער האלטען מיטען". ערענדיג ווענען שלום מיט די



# Rabbi Stresses Sanctity of Human Life

By JANE HALL.

There must be a renewal of faith in the sanctity of human life if the world's problems are met and solved, asserted Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, O., in an address here last night which concluded the 1954 Institute of Religion.

The fundamentals of our human freedom are the religious convictions of our faith, he declared.

"The importance of man is the one indispensable dogma of the theologian—and of democracy; and this is at the heart of the terrible crisis cleaving the world today," Dr. Silver said.

"Friends of democracy seem to have forgotten the religious ordering of the democratic revolution of the Western world . . . that revolution had its origin in the religious revolution. And from it stemmed other victories, social, political and economic.

"All men must be free," Dr. Silver emphasized, "because all men are important, severally and intrinsically. Through cooperation all individuals may gain in effectiveness and security but lose nothing spiritually."

In Leviticus, there is the commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," he pointed out, adding that Jesus held this commandment to be the supreme law.

"Yet, the religious basis of our society has been denied; the materialistic view has taken hold of society," the Jewish leader said. "Our age makes very little of the individual. Men . . . are increasingly becoming statistics of one kind or another. They are shunted about like herds of cattle . . . They are regarded as having no inherent rights."

"The most dangerous person in the world today is the man who thinks for himself. This is true in most countries and may become true in ours."

" . . . We are moving in dangerous paths . . . with little love and respect for man in our hearts."

Dr. Silver spoke in a quiet, compelling manner — rising occasionally to impassioned heights. He captured and held the attention of the capacity audience, which accorded him resounding applause at the conclusion of his address.

The nationally known Jewish rabbi and scholar was introduced by Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat, pas-

tor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. Richard A. King presided, and special music was given by the choir of White Memorial Presbyterian Church under the direction of Martin Ledoux. Rabbi Harry N. Caplan of Temple Beth Or gave the invocation.

Declaring that "we are spiritually unprepared for the enormous task," Dr. Silver said that spiritual unpreparedness was the reason for the war psychology that grips the nation.

"We are thinking of ways of war, rather than ways of peace," he affirmed. "We call the ways of peace, the slow efforts at negotiation, appeasement."

As a result of excessive zeal to give the military what they wanted, he told his hearers, it has been made to appear that we have become militaristic.

"It is imperative that the Government get good military advice," he said, "but it should be weighed by those who believe that war is not inevitable, that we can and must have peace and that it may be necessary to take some chances for peace."

"Only those willing to take some chances for peace have a good chance to miss total war," he stated.

"The road to peace is more difficult to follow than the road to war," Dr. Silver continued. "The road to war is well traveled; it is paved with national pride and emotions, and grandiose concepts of a nation's grandeur and destiny."

"The road to peace is more difficult. It requires strength, self-possession, caution, forbearance, faith and humility—all religious values."

Not only has this age rejected the religious doctrine of the meaning of life, but it has also rejected the teaching of religion concerning the method of progress. And that method, Dr. Silver explained, is that the Good Way alone leads to the Good Life and so to God.

Therefore, to establish justice, freedom and peace, men must employ the way of justness and freedom and peace.

"The great goals of mankind are difficult and distant in achievement," he said. "When brutal methods are employed, they make the attainment of these goals even more distant and man's long journey a nightmare of misery and horror."

If civilization survives, he aver-

red, it is clearly necessary to revise the mood and thought-pattern of our age and recharge our world culture with new means that are really the old religious meanings.

" . . . Men of goodwill all over the world, who are inspired by the great teachings of their religions must unite their forces in urging the defense of our common spiritual heritage, threatened at home and abroad."

"They must work for one world and they must work for it with increased devotion and fervor. . . . They must never accept the idea of the inevitability of conflict between classes or nations, all surface indications to the contrary."

"It is not to the best interests of mankind that men should work today for the hardening of the disastrous divisions that exist in the world."

"And they should not become violent, indiscriminate partisans of one economic system against another, saying that one system can't live in the world with another. . . . The 100 years of religious wars ended in a compromise," he reminded the audience.

"We must teach men to rise above the divisions of class and race into the high life of humanity and into an eager cooperation in building a society of justice, freedom and peace."

"The Responsibilities of Freedom" was the theme of the 1954 Institute of Religion which began on January 18.

Speakers who have discussed the various aspects of the theme, include: Ernest K. Lindley, Washington editor of Newsweek Magazine; Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehead College; Rep. Brooks Hays (D., Ark.); Hodding Carter, Pulitzer Prize winning editor of the Delta Democrat-Times of Greenville, Miss.; Margaret Frakes, associate editor of The Christian Century; and Dr. Silver.

Institute sessions were held each Monday night during the six-week period. Three classes were taught preceding each lecture session. They were: Alcoholism: A Public Concern; Today's Problems—Can Religion Help? and World Understanding — A Two-Way Responsibility.

The Institute of Religion is sponsored annually by The United Church. Members of this year's institute committee were: B. F. Carter, chairman; B. F. Brown, J. D. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Hoffmann, R. A. King, Charles Smallwood, and Lee R. Martin, treasurer.

## 'Politeness' to M'Carthyism

Rebukes Audience  
At Temple After  
Senator's Aide Talks

In one of the most dramatic speeches of his long career, Rabbi Abba H. Silver last night rebuked more than 1,000 Brotherhood Night celebrants in Mahler Hall of the Temple for being too polite to "McCarthyism" and demanded protection of America from communism by "orderly agencies" instead of "dynamic, unscrupulous politicians."

The Temple Men's Club produced its largest crowd at the annual dinner. Until the last moments of the evening, when Dr. Silver was introduced, most of the limelight had been thrown at and captured by Roy Cohn, of New York, chief counsel of Senator Joseph McCarthy's Senate investigations subcommittee and examiner of many witnesses.

Cohn was one of a panel which discussed "Human Relationships Involved in Religion, Education and Government." Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips of First Baptist Church and President John L. Knight of Baldwin-Wallace College were the other members of the panel, with John A. Greene, president of Ohio Bell Telephone Co., as moderator.

Cohn had to leave after answering a barrage of questions from the panel and the floor, and before Dr. Silver could make his own statement, partly directed at Cohn's answers.

Dr. Silver said he regretted having to present his views in Cohn's absence and in his first words praised the investigator for honesty and clarity of statements.

The whole panel was excellent, the rabbi said, but he couldn't repress his disappointment that it had not been questioned from the

floor with more fervor on the "real issue" within the panel topic.

He read an editorial from the New York World Telegram and Sun which referred to Senator McCarthy as a "bully throwing his weight around," and interrupted himself to demand of the crowd:

"Why didn't you ask these questions this evening?"

Then he read an editorial from the New York Herald Tribune assailing Senator William Langer for smearing Chief Justice Warren, and observed that these editorials came from "certainly conservative" papers.

"We Have Agencies"

"The issue is simply this," Rabbi Silver said, "nobody wants communism in our government, no one wants slavery instead of the freedoms which this country has established."

"But we have agencies and ways of dealing with this situation according to standard American practice, and tradition, instead of, after creating a time of hysteria, the ways of dynamic unscrupulous politicians."

"In the history of this country, panics and orgies of mass fear always inspire intolerance. We have seen this many times. We saw it after the first World War in the witch hunt of the attorney general, Mitchell Palmer, who was not after Communists then, but socialists, progressives and liberals."

"Fortunately the firm and great traditions of American liberty over 175 years have finally protected us

each time and got us back on the keel."

Cohn did as much talking as the rest of the panel, due to the direction of practically all the questions to him. In his opening statement answers, he attached himself to these observations:

**AGREED** on the necessity for preserving civil rights and not smearing liberal and progressive people, but said there was equal duty to protect innocent people against Communist conspirators by joint effort, by FBI, Department of Justice, Congress committee, grand juries and trial juries.

**AGREED** with Dr. Phillips and Dr. Knight that religious faith and education would battle communism, but added that "the Communists won't fight us on that ground, but by every foul means."

**BELIEVES** in the right of the people to plead the Fifth Amendment and wouldn't repeal it, but also believes in the right of the American nation to have in positions of trust in government and education "people who are not afraid of answering questions."

**PROPOSED** forgiving all repentant American Communists "who tell what's behind the Iron Curtain."

Cohn opened his remarks by teasing Cleveland over having a government investigation of its own taking up popular attention. "Where I came from," he said,

"most of the excitement in investigations is about Senator Joe but here it seems to be about Papa Joe."



DINNER AT COOPER'S — Enjoying their dinner at Cooper's restaurant are Jack Raskin, Dr. Abba Hillel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shapiro. Miami Beach Sun 2-26-54





**GEIS NEW POST:** Rabbi Irving Miller, who was elected to the chairmanship of the American Zionist Council.

## MILLER NEW HEAD OF ZIONIST COUNCIL

Rabbi Will Lead an Expanded Public Relations Program in American Jewish Affairs

The election of Rabbi Irving Miller as chairman of the American Zionist Council, the public relations arm of the Zionist movement in this country, was announced yesterday. Rabbi Miller, who is president of the Zionist Organization of America, succeeds Louis Lipsky, veteran Zionist, who recently resigned as chairman.

The election of Rabbi Miller is coincident with the council's plans to enlarge its activities here. The plans were approved at a meeting of the first American Zionist Assembly last December. The council's new program includes the fostering of Jewish culture and Hebrew language in American Jewish life, an intensification of Zionist youth work and greater Zionist participation in American Jewish communal affairs.

Rabbi Miller, who is completing his second term as president of the Zionist Organization, will hold that office until the next convention of the group in August.

The council's constituent bodies represent a membership of 750,000. The Zionist groups are Haddassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, the Zionist Organization of America, Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Mizrahi Organization of America, Labor Zionist Organization of America, Poale Zion, Zionists-Revisionists of America, Progressive Zionist League and the United Zionist Labor party.

The council was organized in 1939, and since that time it has been headed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the late Stephen S. Wise, and Mr. Lipaky.

Rabbi James G. Heller, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of Mizrahi, were elected vice chairmen. Others elected included Charles Bick, former president of Hapoel Hamizrachi, as treasurer, and Paul Goldman of the United Zionist Labor Party, secretary. Dr. Silver and Mr. Lipsky were elected honorary chairmen.

Rabbi Miller underscored the council's need of "informing public opinion of the great issues which are at stake for America and for our way of life in Israel's struggle to build a secure, progressive and democratic society in the Middle East."

## DEWEY, 3 OTHERS JOIN AMERICA-ISRAEL UNIT

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The America-Israel Society announced the addition of four prominent persons to its list of founders today. They are Governor Dewey of New York, Mrs. Robert A. Taft and Senators Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and Stuart Symington of Missouri.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland who is president of the society, reported that its national dinner would be held May 11 to observe the sixth anniversary of the Independence Day of Israel. He said the dinner, paying tribute to the creative spirit of the new nation, would be held in Washington with more than 1,000 persons in attendance.

The society was founded last month to encourage and promote cultural interchange between the people of the United States and Israel. It is a non-sectarian, nonpolitical group with membership open to all Americans sympathetic to its purpose.

Governor McKeldin said that he had received hundreds of letters expressing good wishes and a desire to participate. Greetings also have been received from similar societies in France, England and Canada, and from the Israel-America Friendship League in Tel-Aviv.

The founders of the society, totaling more than forty, include Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; the Most Rev. Bernard J. Shail, Auxiliary Roman Catholic Bishop of Chicago; Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, and Govs. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts, Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey and G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

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New England Zionist leaders are shown as they paid tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver at a recent AZF dinner in Boston. Seated (l. to r.): Bernard Garber, Henry C. Berlin, general chairman, Dr. Silver, Benjamin Ulin, toastmaster, and Julius Stone, president of the New England ZOA Region. Standing (l. to r.): Fred Monosson, Harry Levine, Dewey D. Stone, Dr. Morton J. Robbins, Joseph Goldberg, Abraham S. Karff and Max Kabatznick.

## New England Banquet Honors Silver, Aids AZF Drive There

The American Zionist Fund dinner in honor of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver sponsored recently by the Brookline-Brighton-Newton (Mass.) Zionist District was one of the most stimulating and history-making events in the history of New England Zionism. Over 500 leaders attended as sponsors and subscribers and a number of Zionist districts of the New England Zionist Region participated bringing over \$20,000 to the American Zionist Fund.

In his address, Dr. Silver urged that "we must organize to counteract this hostile, unscrupulous propaganda against Israel, and help defend Israel, because there is no depth of infamy to which the enemy will not stoop. Weapons, not of steel, but of truth must counter this vicious propaganda. The establishment of the state of Israel did not put an end to the need for vigilance," declared Rabbi Silver, as he pointed to the fact that "Israel needs our mass political support, and we must organize towards this end, to tell the true story, the magnificent and breath-taking story of a

people trying to rebuild its life in an ancient land for the benefit of our people and all mankind."

Participating in the program were Abraham S. Karff, chairman of arrangements; Henry C. Berlin, general chairman of the dinner; Benjamin Ulin, honorary chairman and toastmaster; Julius Stone, president of the New England Zionist Region; Harry Levine, honorary chairman, who presented the honored guest; and Bernard Garber, president of the B-B-N Zionist District. Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow gave the invocation and Rabbi Albert I. Gordon, the benediction. Cantor Frank B. Ruben sang the national anthem. Governor Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, sent a telegraphed message to Rabbi Silver congratulating "this outstanding Zionist leader and statesman for many notable achievements."

Dewey D. Stone was honorary chairman of the dinner; Jacob Rabinovitz, treasurer; Frank Breznick, co-treasurer; and Joseph Rabinovitz, chairman of sponsors.

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A group of distinguished visitors standing outside one of the completed dormitories in Kfar Silver. Second from right is Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former ZOA president and member of the Jewish Agency Executive, and at his right is Joseph Serlin, Israel Minister of Health.

## Kfar Silver Scheduled To Open in the Autumn

TEL AVIV.—The official opening of Kfar Silver, the Israel village and agricultural school named for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, has been scheduled for next autumn. It is hoped that the necessary funds will be forthcoming in time to make this possible.

The work of completing all the buildings and readying the village for the accommodation of some 300 pupils is going on at a feverish pace. The first group

of students will be drawn from the local population including maabaret and from the Aliyat Hanoar. Subsequently, there will be added students from families of middle class farmers who want their sons and daughters to follow in their footsteps. A third stage would be the acceptance of students from abroad, particularly from the United States.

The school will follow the standard of a secondary agricultural school and as such, issue diplomas to graduates. The course is expected to take four years and the graduate may then proceed to the agricultural faculty of the Hebrew University. Some students will return to their parents' farms to carry on as trained agriculturists. The trend of the school will be to help the individualist type of farmer, rather than concentrate upon the kibbutz type, with large scale mechanization.

Two of the eight dormitories have already been built, as well as the huge dining hall and kitchen, which will also be used as an auditorium.

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## A PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW

By ERNEST E. BARBARASH

The time has come to give serious consideration to the matter of revising the practice of publicizing to the press, at frequent intervals, totals raised during certain periods of time in behalf of Israel. Such a revision becomes particularly imperative in view of the well-founded concern publicly expressed of a progressive decline in contributions toward all national funds for Israel in this country.

From the figures which appear in the press in duplicated reports of amounts raised by fund raising organizations for Israel, the public at large often gets an erroneous picture of actual sums raised in cash in behalf of Israel. The very same totals—often running in six figures—are repeated following each of the various conferences or press gatherings held by the respective organizations within a brief period of time. This practice tends unwittingly to convey the impression that during the period covered, the original totals announced were increased several-fold. Reports by constituent bodies relative to similar funds help to aggravate the confusion.

In some instances, an organization will announce the total sums it raised for Israel in the past ten, 15 or even 25 years. These impressive figures might make good copy for the press but are a detriment insofar as public reaction is concerned. I have heard many well-meaning and well-intentioned people harp upon the reported stupendous sums raised for Israel and use such reports as an argument for giving the bulk of their contributions to local needs. Even in respect to the U. S. grant-in-aid allocations to Israel, which are infinitesimal compared to the billions allotted to other countries, we are prone to lend too wide publicity. Let us take a leaf out of the book of wisdom of the British who, while the major beneficiaries of these billions of allocations, do not encourage or permit too much publicity thereon.

The truth is that the contributions of American Jewry, while considered generous, have not measured up in recent years to the growing needs of Israel in meeting its vast immigration and rehabilitation budgetary requirements, let alone the heavy burdens it has been forced to assume for maintaining an adequate defense in the face of Arab war threats.

Press promotion by Israel fund raising organizations should accent more Israel's needs, its role as a bastion of democracy in the Middle East and above all American Jewry's vital stake in the future of Israel—rather than rehashing time and again the totals of funds raised. An annual or semi-annual accounting to the public of sums raised will be adequate and will in no way whatso-

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## Herzl Year Membership Is Launched

ZOA districts and regions throughout the country have responded enthusiastically to the proclamation issued in behalf of the ZOA designating 1954 as Herzl Anniversary Year. Most of the districts have already announced that they are dedicating their current year's membership to the memory of the founder of modern Zionism.

Devoted to Herzl's famous exhortation "If you will it—it is no dream," the special enrollment drives launched are aimed at the reenlistment of those who have neglected to renew their ZOA membership in recent years and also to attract vast numbers of new members. It is stressed that the strengthening of the ZOA ranks and their dedication to Herzlian Zionism are essential to the efforts to overcome the grave dangers facing Israel and effect the cultural renaissance of which Herzl dreamt.

According to an announcement by Rabbi I. Usher Kirshblum, national ZOA membership chairman; every member who joins the organization in the current year will receive a special Herzl Anniversary Year certificate, while every newly enrolled member will receive a copy of Theodor Herzl's classic work "The Jewish State." Special awards will go to membership chairmen and outstanding workers of every district securing a minimum of ten per cent membership increases over last year.

An attractive pin with the profile of Theodor Herzl has been prepared for presentation to membership workers. District presidents will be furnished with a supply of pins at the end of each month on the basis of one pin for every new member enrolled and reported to the na-

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## HEADS COUNCIL



# Warning by ZOA On Arab Arming

## A Proclamation The Herzl Anniversary Year

THE TWENTIETH DAY of the month of Tamuz, 5714, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the passing of the founder of the Zionist Movement, Dr. Theodor Herzl.

Ours is the generation which destiny has singled out to will Herzl's dream into reality. The Jewish State, which Herzl projected into the mainstream of world history, is today no abstract symbol, but is given concrete expression by the proud State of Israel, the internationally-recognized Homeland of the Jewish people.

Yet, the achievements of the Zionist Movement over the past fifty years, however inspiring, still do not encompass the Herzlian vision in all its grandeur. The lofty ethical ideal of Herzl's Zionism still awaits total realization.

"Even after we have obtained the Jewish State, the Zionist Movement will not cease to be an ideal. For Zionism, as I understand it, contains not only the effort of a legally secured land for our people, but also the desire and effort for moral and spiritual fulfillment," Herzl declared.

The cultural and spiritual renaissance, which was to Herzl indivisible from the political goals of the Zionist Movement, must yet be fully accomplished. The "return to Judaism" which Herzl regarded as fundamental to Zionism must still be brought about both in Israel and the Diaspora. We have not yet fashioned the great workshops of Jewish civilization which Zionism is called upon to create.

Moreover, the Herzlian spirit is equally essential for the completion of our immediate tasks. The fullest measure of devotion and self-dedication are required if we are to succeed in overcoming the grave dangers confronting Israel and in ensuring Israel's future security and peaceful development.

I therefore call upon all Regions and Districts of the Zionist Organization of America to observe the fiftieth year since Theodor Herzl's passing as the HERZL ANNIVERSARY YEAR; to rededicate themselves to the ideals taught by the great leader and to strive for their complete fulfillment.

*Irving Miller*

RABBI IRVING MILLER  
President  
Zionist Organization of America

## Silver at NAC Arouses Public To Its Dangers

CLEVELAND, O. — The mid-winter meeting of the National ZOA Administrative Council, held here on January 23 and 24, covered a wide range of Zionist interests, from internal organizational issues to the international situation affecting Israel.

The meeting opened on Saturday night with an American Zionist Fund dinner session, under the chairmanship of A. M. Luntz, of Cleveland. The major address was delivered by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who stressed the dangers involved in proposed U. S. arms deliveries to the Arab states. President Irving Miller discussed the status of Zionism at the present time. Mortimer May and Ezra Shapiro reported on the sessions of the World Zionist Actions Committee held in Jerusalem. An appeal for the Kfar Silver project yielded more than \$10,000 in cash raised at the dinner which was sponsored jointly by the three ZOA organizations in Cleveland.

### Assails Saber Rattling

In his address, Dr. Silver assailed the "competitive saber rattling against Israel by some of the rulers and political adventurers among Israel's neighboring Arab states who are hoping to make political capital for themselves . . . by offering up

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# ZOA Independence Day Balls To Be Held Throughout U.S.

The sixth anniversary of the founding of the state of Israel occurs this year on May 8, 1954. This event will be celebrated by American Zionists with Independence Day Balls to be held simultaneously on Saturday night (May 8) in hundreds of Jewish communities under the auspices

of local ZOA districts.

A call urging that immediate steps be taken for the planning of Independence Day Balls was issued by the ZOA president. The proceeds of these functions will go towards the AZF to finance the major projects of the ZOA in behalf of Israel.

According to reports received at our national headquarters, plans for the holding of such Balls are already under way in all major communities throughout the

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## ZOA Headquarters at New Address

The headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America are now located in new offices at 145 East 32 Street, New York 16, N. Y. The new telephone number is MUrray Hill 3-9201.

All previously scattered offices of the organization are now consolidated under one roof. This is the first time in

eight years, since the transfer of the ZOA headquarters from Washington in 1946, that all departments, technical and executive, are located in one building.

The new headquarters, which occupy the ninth and tenth floors, also contain an assembly room for meetings of the administrative bodies of the organization.



# Dr. Silver Calls Co-operation Test for Recognizing China

If the present government of China proves itself willing to co-operate with western peoples there is no reason at all why the United States should not recognize Communist China, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said yesterday at the Temple.

His statement was made in his sermon, which was devoted to foreign affairs. He had preceded the sermon by reading the passage from the 11th chapter of Isaiah in which the prophet tells of the day when the wolf shall dwell with the lamb and the leopard lie down with the kid.

"The United States cannot base its Asian policy indefinitely on the corrupt and broken-down government of Chiang Kai-shek," the rabbi said.

"The people of China have always been friendly to the United States, regardless of government," he said. "Why should not China be able to turn to Washington instead of the Kremlin?"

## Appraises Conference

Rabbi Silver's remarks about China were part of his appraisal of the results of the Berlin four-power conference, one of which was the agreement to hold a conference on Korean and Indo-chinese problems at Geneva in April, a conference to which representatives of Communist China will be invited.

Decision to hold that conference is one of the three successes of the Berlin conference in Rabbi Silver's opinion.

The other two are the fact that the conference was held after five years of growing tensions and refusals to confer, the rabbi said, and the remarkable unity of the west in meeting the Soviet diplomatic attack, despite the differing interests of the United States, Great Britain and France.

## "Lesson for Americans"

"Britain, France and the United States defended their major common interests," he pointed out. "Great Britain wants to increase her trade with the Soviet Union, and there is no insincerity about that wish. She must trade to live, and she cannot trade enough if she is denied access to one fourth of the world."

"France wants peace in Indo-China, France wants to get out of that situation, and Russia offered to intercede in Indochina if France dropped out of the European Defense Community," the rabbi said.

"Here is a lesson for Americans. The Allies stood by us because they believe in coalition diplomacy. We must learn not to dictate to our allies. We must yield a point now and then."

## Backs Potsdam Solution

Failure of the conference to determine the future of Germany and Austria, Rabbi Silver called monumental. He attributed that failure to the irreconcilable objectives with regard to Germany of those at the conference.

Then he gave his own opinion about Germany.

"There is no solution other than that of Potsdam," he said.

## World Famous Jewish Leaders Will Speak In Memphis

Temple Israel, which is now celebrating its 100th Anniversary, has invited two eminent Jewish leaders for its next two functions. On Friday evening, February 26, there will be a Testimonial Service in honor of Dr. Harry W. Ettelson.



Dr. Silver



Dr. Glueck

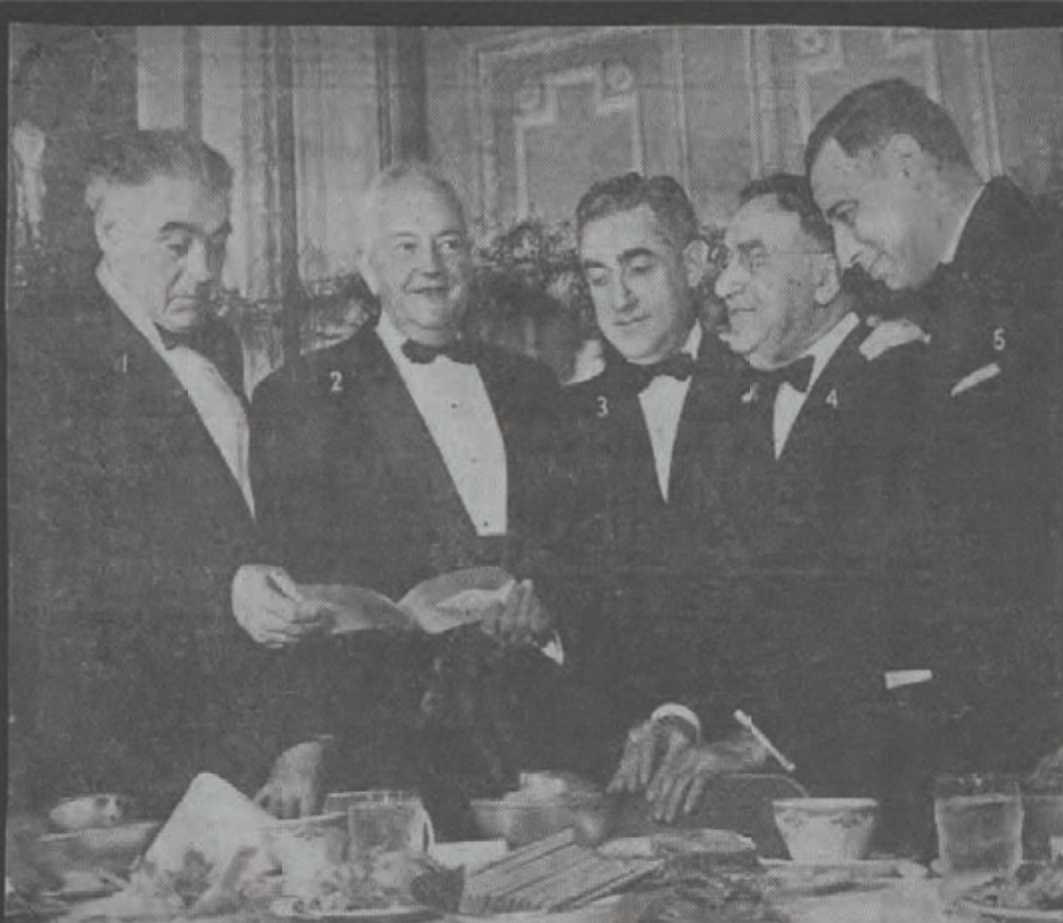
ton and his induction as Rabbi Emeritus. Dr. Ettelson becomes Rabbi Emeritus after twenty-nine years of service to the Congregation.

The principal address will be delivered by Dr. Nelsen Glueck, President of the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion. Dr. Glueck is an internationally famous archaeologist whose discoveries have revolutionized the knowledge of Bible lands in antiquity. He was ordained a rabbi in 1922 and in 1927 received his

"Demilitarize and neutralize Germany completely. A re-armed Germany would be a menace to the world."

"There will be peace if Germany is reunited, but a demilitarized and neutralized Germany. United States policy will have to change on this point. It is unrealistic."

"As long as Germany remains divided, there is no prospect of war in Europe."



BIRTHDAY PARTY—From March 2, 1854, to last night, the 100-year history of Temple Israel was celebrated at a banquet at the Peabody. Consulting a program beforehand were Dr. Abba Hillel Silver (1), Cleveland, Ohio, rabbi who was principal speaker; Mayor

Frank Tobey (2), who conferred the title of "GN" for "Good Neighbor" on Dr. Harry W. Ettelson (4), rabbi emeritus of the century-old congregation; Leo Bearman (3), centennial committee chairman, and Dr. James A. Wax (5), Temple Israel rabbi.

—Staff Photo

Ph.D. degree at the University of Jena. He has subsequently received a number of honorary doctors degrees. He has written a number of books on his discoveries, "Explorations in Eastern Palestine," "The Other Side of the Jordan," "The River Jordan," and has only now completed his latest scientific volume dealing with northern Transjordan. He is also the author of numerous scientific articles published in many magazines, including the National Geographic Magazine and the New York Times.

Other speakers on the program include Dr. Marshall Wingfield, President of the Council of Churches, and the Hon. Walter Chandler, former mayor of Memphis. The public is cordially invited to attend this Service.

On Tuesday evening, March 2nd, the Congregation will have its Centennial Banquet. The Congregation was chartered by the State Legislature on March 2nd, 1854, and thus the Centennial Banquet was scheduled for the self-same day a century later.

The principal speaker at this banquet, to be held at the Hotel Peabody, will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Dr. Silver is an internationally known rabbi by virtue of his leadership and his participation in the establishment of the State of Israel.

Dr. Silver is regarded as one of the nation's leading orators. He is the author of a number of books, one of which received an award, "Religion In a Changing World".

He is former president of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. A few years ago he was voted the outstanding citizen of the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

Other speakers on the program include Governor Frank Clement

## OPTIMISM IS KEYNOTE OF TEMPLE'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. Silver Points To Jewish Advances In Address

FUTURE IS PROMISING

Optimism shone through the clouds on the modern horizon as Temple Israel last night celebrated its centennial birthday with a look at the "great age" ahead.

Setting the stage for this promising future was a world renowned orator, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, addressing about 500 people at a banquet at the Peabody.

## Cites Rebirth Of Israel

"Pessimism," said the rabbi, "is a form of atheism. God did not create the world for chaos."

"The Jews," he continued, "were the most persecuted of peoples in history, and, nevertheless, are most optimistic about the future."

Pointing to the death of six million Jews in Nazi gas chambers in Europe and the destruction of many old European communities, Dr. Silver said that in spite of such setbacks, "the Jewish people is as hopeful, as confident of the future as it ever was before." For evidence he noted the rebirth of the State of Israel, which he helped establish.

"More is being done for the common man—who had been the forgotten man—today than in the history of mankind," he continued. "More peoples have received their

freedom in the past 10 years than in the past 200 years. It's a great age."

## Three Aims Urged

The conflict between democracies and dictatorships he called "a desperate struggle over the methods to bring these things about."

"Some day," he said, "mankind will work the right kind of formula."

The rabbi called for a return to the three major responsibilities of Judaism, (1) "study, teaching and learning;" (2) private and public worship, and (3) "doing the moral things that we have to do because we want to do them."

Greetings from "three-quarters of a billion Tennesseans" was brought to Temple Israel members by Gov. Frank Clement, delayed by bad flying weather from Nashville.

Governor Clement presented to William A. Loewenberg, Temple Israel president, a copy of the Tennessee charter granted to the congregation on March 2, 1854.

## Dr. Ettelson Honored

After accepting the charter, Mr. Loewenberg announced that the mortgage on the Temple's \$350,000 religious education building "has now been paid" and that plans are under way for "new lights and conditioning to be installed immediately."

Mayor Frank Tobey awarded Dr. Harry W. Ettelson, rabbi emeritus of the Temple, "on behalf of all of the people of the city of Memphis the degree of 'GN,' a Good Neighbor." Leo Bearman, Centennial Committee chairman, presided last night.

Next major event on the centennial schedule comes April 2 when Dr. James A. Wax is officially installed as rabbi of Temple Israel.



## A black and white photograph of three men in tuxedos standing together. The man on the left is older with glasses. The man in the center is middle-aged. The man on the right is older and balding. They are all smiling slightly.

**CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY** of Temple Israel recalled the many contributions the congregation has made to the spiritual and cultural life of the city. Among the speakers were (left to right): William A. Loewenberg, president of the congregation; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Mayor Tobey. The program began with singing of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Dan Wolf.

By THOMAS N. PAPPAS JR., *Press-Scimitar Staff Writer*

ing property, including:

wisdom, the hallmarks of a house of learning: justice and the public good, the real business of the house of government, and devotion to God and our fellow men make the house of prayer a divine habitation.

"Over the doors of our Temple are the words of the Hebrew Scriptures: 'Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself.' I believe our members have tried to live by that admonition. In so doing, they have served our community well."

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נעם בנין און וועגען זייער וויר־  
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יוסטישען בית עס, אַ קולטור־  
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At the End of This Week

# The Beacon Takes Off Its Hat To These Worthwhile Leaders

**BILL KINCAID**

Bill Kincaid, the most successful basketball coach in North High's history, was appointed by the Board of Education Monday night to be North's Athletic director. He succeeds Roy Groe, who was recently elevated to the post of director of health and physical education for the Wichita school system.

**A. J. HAYES**

A. J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., spoke to more than 500 Boeing employees Sunday at a special meeting here. He called Wichita a "progressive city." Hayes has been a frequent Wichita visitor.

**SONYA ZELINKOFF**

Sonya Zelinkoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zelinkoff of Wichita, a senior at Smith College, Northhampton, Mass., is one of the few women in Harvard University's history to be admitted to its graduate school. She is a Smith College honor student.

**DR. THOMAS R. HOOD**

Dr. Thomas R. Hood of Topeka was elected president of the Kansas Public Health Association at the group's recent convention in Wichita. Doctor Hood is secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health and has taken an active interest in the many public health problems which face this city.

**RABBI A. H. SILVER**

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, one of the nation's foremost speakers, addressed a Wichita University group Wednesday and predicted the next 100 years will be known as "The American Century." Rabbi Silver was recently honored by Life Magazine as one of the 12 leading clergymen of the United States.

**W. C. COLEMAN**

William Coffin Coleman, industrialist, and lay church leader, founder of The Coleman Company, Inc., and presently chairman of its board of directors, celebrates his 53rd year in the business during 1954. He has built a multi-million dollar organization on the motto "Let your first concern be your men—they will make your business."



# U.N. Control of Superbombs Recommended by Dr. Silver

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Taking control of superbombs away from individual nations and giving jurisdiction entirely to the United Nations was recommended yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple.

"Outlawing of atomic, hydrogen or cobalt bombs will not accomplish the purpose," Dr. Silver said, reminding his congregation that "in 1928, under the Kellogg-Briand Pact, the nations of the world outlawed war and it was not long before the second world war was upon us."

It is "wishful thinking," he warned, to assume that the bombs are somehow canceled because both major powers have them.

Strong defenses are no solution, either, he said, recalling that "Goering promised the Germans Berlin would never be attacked from the air, so powerful was its anti-aircraft protection, but when the war was over Berlin was a heap of rubbish."

## Offers Solution

The solution, he said, lies in "taking the control of all bombs—A, H or C—away from the individual nations and placing it where it belongs, where all major

armament controls really belong—in the United Nations."

"The exclusive use of military sanctions by collective action of the United Nations was what the nations of the world intended when the U.N. was 'organized,'" he said. "Emphasis on regional arrangement for defense has resulted in the cold war and in the deadly competition in atomic armament."

"World opinion must now force the big powers to implement their own decisions which they made after the second world war when they created one world organization. A general conference of members of the U.N. to review the present charter is most urgent."

# Observe YMCA Sunday In Cleveland Churches

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The story of the YMCA will be told in Cleveland churches Sunday.

In numerous churches, leading laymen and Y executives will share the pulpits with the ministers.

An inter-faith exchange is planned by Epworth Euclid Methodist Church, E. 107th St. and Chester Ave., and the Temple, Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.

## Exchange Pulpits

Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson will speak in the temple and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the church.

Members of the Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Ave., will hear three speakers describe the work of the Y in helping to meet the problems of the church, community and world.

The three are: Dr. Harry B. Taylor, minister of the church; Arthur O. Brubaker, executive secretary of the University Circle Y branch, and D. P. Handyside, president of the Southeast branch board of managers.

Earlier Brubaker and M. L.

Gillam, boys secretary at University Circle, will speak before adult Bible classes in Epworth Euclid Church.

Because the observance of Y Sunday falls on the centennial of the Y in Cleveland, many speakers are expected to tell of its growth from modest beginnings.

Bulletins in scores of the churches will carry a symbolic cover of the Y's many sided activities in behalf of youth.

## Taylor Is Chairman

Dr. Taylor, a member of the Y's board of trustees, is chairman of the Y Sunday committee. Associated with him are: Dr. Paul O. Mayer of East Shore Methodist Church; Dr. George E. Drew of Lakewood Congregational Church; Dr. Maxfield Dowell of Christ Episcopal Church and Rev. John J. Wilkes of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church.

# Dr. Silver to Speak At Centennial

4-30-54

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the largest Liberal Jewish Congregation in the United States, The Temple in Cleveland, will be one of the distinguished religious speakers at the Centennial Religious Forum May 12 at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum.

Dr. Silver is regarded as one of the foremost spokesmen of Zionism in the United States and is one of the leaders who aided in the establishment of the State of Israel. He served as chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and President of the Zionist Organization of America.

He was recently honored in Life magazine as one of the twelve leading preachers in the United States. Dr. Silver has authored volumes on history and religion, notably his work on "Religion in a changing world" and "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival." His latest book, "Vision and Victory," is a collection of his major addresses during the crucial years prior to the establishment of the State of Israel.

Dr. Silver is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College and was ordained in 1915. He has served as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Science or religious tickets in the Centennial ticket book may be used for admission to the forum and additional tickets can be obtained at Russell's Sporting Goods store, 1816 Farnam st.



LAUNCHING the Y's \$6,719,000 building fund drive last night in Hotel Statler brought 1,200 guests and civic, business and community leaders. Left

to right: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, Gov. Frank J. Lausche and John A. Greene, president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

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Felicitating Sol Cohen on 60th birthday are Rabbi Irving Miller, ZOA President, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Jacob M. Dinnes, President of the Region and Ben M. Friedman, Sol Cohen's lifelong friend. L.I. ZOA 5-54



# 1,200 Young at Heart Launch Drive for Y

BY J. A. WADOVICK

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There were speeches by the governor of Ohio, presidents of two corporations, a judge, the spokesman for Cleveland's mayor, and others well known in the Greater Cleveland community.

But it was a 17-year-old boy's from-the-heart outburst and a mother's tribute that spelled out in simple terms the meaning of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A.'s \$6,719,000 building fund drive launched last night at a dinner meeting in Hotel Statler.

An overflow crowd of 1,200 guests packed the hotel's ballroom and adjoining corridors.

"The eyes of Ohio are upon you," said Gov. Frank J. Lausche.

The governor had little time for speechmaking because even as he spoke a plane was warming up for a flight to whisk him away to another meeting.

## Hits Crime Comic Books

He found time to say: "We talk about juvenile delinquency; we talk about judges and prosecutors. It is meaningless to cope with the problem that way. The judge will never reach the cause of delinquency. If we are to do anything about it, it must be by way of prevention."

The governor lashed out at crime comic books, at "licentious" literature and at adults setting bad examples.

"Young fellows on street corners are looking for a place to go, looking for sanctuaries," he said. "There is a way to cope with juvenile delinquency — by building more Y. M. C. A. swimming pools."

Seventeen-year-old John Arizona, 15620 Kipling Avenue N. E., needed no paper to read his speech. To him the Y meant "rays of sunshine breaking through on a cloudy day . . . forming basis for character and physical ability," a place to learn the real meaning of tolerance, a place where he was taught to have faith in God and a church.

## Mother of Two Speaks

Mrs. Carey A. Mann, 296 McKinley Avenue, Lakewood, mother of two boys in the Lakewood Y program, spoke of the Y as "bigger than our community." She hailed the Y for its father-and-son program.

"If the Y had no new buildings," she said, "we would still want our sons to go to the Y. I believe in this campaign."

She observed that in a world in which the children were dominated to a large extent by women it was a good thing to balance that influence by men.

"The Y deserves a proper setting for its work," she concluded.

## Plain Talk

Charles M. White, president of the Republic Steel Corp., did some plain talking:

"Republic Steel is not in the habit of putting out money for no return. We put men on the job to find out what the Y was doing. We believe this is a good thing for everybody in the country."

White said he was "appalled" by the things Gov. Lausche mentioned, the things seen on TV and in the movies.

"Republic Steel will help this campaign," he promised.

"We are going to do this job for the youngsters in this town," pledged John A. Greene, president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.

Greene's was a "sales angle" talk for the drive leadership.

"The public of Cleveland does not need to be convinced of the Y," he said. "But all people do not know the complete story of its needs."

The campaign launched last night will seek \$3,300,000 still needed to meet the \$6,719,000 building program. Even with the goal met, Y leaders will face a tough task. The needs were estimated on the basis of costs two years ago, said E. V. Rasmussen, Y general secretary.

Curtis Lee Smith, general chairman of the drive, presided at the dinner. He termed the current effort "one of the greatest campaigns the Y has ever put on."

## Early Days at Cedar

Municipal Judge Perry E. Jackson recalled the early days of the Cedar Branch and the warm acceptance of the Y program in that East Side community.

"The people at Cedar are going all out to see that the Y goal is reached," he said "because it is the feeling there that 'none goes his way alone.'"

Pledges from service clubs, announced at the meeting, totaled \$23,200. The donors included:

Broadway Y's Men, \$1,500; Southeast Kiwanis Club, \$2,000; Bedford Kiwanis Club, \$5,000; Bedford Y's Men, \$10,000; Euclid Kiwanis Club, \$1,000; Euclid Fraternal Order of Police, \$500; Euclid Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$100; Euclid Y's Mothers Club, \$100.



—World-Herald Photo.

Cite significance of religion . . . (from left) Ferris, Silver, Lord, Crosby standing.

## Forum Gets Best Crowd

## Leaders Agree Religion to Help World

By Hollis Limprecht

Leaders of three major religious faiths agreed on at least one principle at the Centennial Forum on Religion Wednesday night. That is:

"If the world is great in the future, religion will help make it so."

The speakers were Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., of St. Louis, and the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris of Boston.

They were heard by a crowd of 4,072, by far the largest for the three Centennial forums.

## Gives Dignity

Dr. Silver, whose son is the sixth generation of rabbis in the family, said religion must be "a creative influence to build the society of the future."

"The only true method of human progress is through religion," he said.

Dr. Silver pointed out that "religion demands great sacrifices," but gives much in return.

"It gives us dignity, for instance, as the sons of God," he added.

"Religion gives man a sense of greatness in a universe in which he actually is very small."

## Based on Morality

"A golden age of brotherhood and peace awaits the human race and it can be hastened by faith," Dr. Silver said.

Dr. Ferris, an Episcopalian, stated some people believe man will outgrow religion in the future as a child outgrows its toys.

"But there is nothing to justify such a gloomy prediction," he said. "The advocates of religion are among the world's men of greatest stature."

He declared that religion must be based on morality, not on physical things.

## 'We Have Religion'

"A religion based on power will be destructive rather than creative. That is why statism and religion are incompatible," he said.

"When the day comes that we in America worship the state, creative religion will be gone. Then we can trot out the mourners," Dr. Ferris stated.

Father Lord said Americans "don't object to religion, if it stays in its place."

"We love the smell of incense, the sound of bells and the tone of the organ. We love religion in its place."

## Crowd Largest

"Unfortunately, the only place religion is not popular is any place people are interested in going."

The Catholic leader said Americans advocate separation of church and state which becomes "separation of religion and life."

"Let's get religion on Wall Street, in Hollywood, in the halls of the legislatures, the ballrooms and courts. Let's get it where people are," he said.

Governor Crosby, moderator, said it is significant that the Forum on Religion drew larger crowds than the other two forums.

The Boys Town choir sang three numbers.

## DR. SILVER CONFERS WITH NIXON AND DULLES ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 16. (JTA) -- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver held separate conferences with Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles last Tuesday, it was reported here today. The conversation between Dr. Silver and Mr. Dulles covered a wide range of subjects related to American policy on Israel.



# דאלס: נאומי ביירוד

## — בלי ידיעתו

מוסר לד"ר סילבר כי לא ראה את הנאומים ואינו מסכים לתכנם

5-16-54  
מאת סופר "הבוקר" בארה"ב. א. רמבה —

ניו-יורק, 15. — מר פוסטר דאלס, מניסטר החוץ האמריקני לא ראה את נאומיו של מר ביירוד לפני שהאחרון מסר את הצהרותיו בדיטון ובפילדלפיה, כפי שהודיע מר דאלס לאבא סילבר בעת פגישתו האחרונה אתו. — על כך נודע לי ממקורות מוסמכים. בעוד שחזר ואישר כי ידידות ארה"ב-ישראל בעינה עומדת. אמר מניסטר החוץ האמריקני, כי אין דברי ביי-רוד מיצגים את השקפותיו.

מהחלטות ועידת קושטא:

## המערב ישתמש בכח למנוע תוקפנות ערבית-ישראלית

מדינאי ארה"ב בעד לחץ על ישראל לחזור לועדת שביתת הנשק עם ירדן

ניו-יורק, 15 (סט"א). — סופר "הניו-יורק טיימס" באיסטנ-בול מוסר, כי הדיפלומטים האמריקניים ושליחי ה"סטטיס דפרטמנט" שסיימו כאן את ועידתם על עניני המזרח התיכון, אשר ארכה 4 ימים, באו לידי הסכמה, שיש לחזק את ההצהרה של 3 המעצמות משנת 1950, במתן הצהרה נוספת, שתיתן עכשיו ע"י ארה"ב, בריטניה וצרפת. בהצהרה זו יאמר, כי 3 המעצמות הגדולות תשתמשנה בכוח כדי למנוע תוקפנות, הן מצד ישראל והן מצד המדינות הערביות.

הצהרה זו תוציא מיד המדינות הערביות את התורן הפסיכולוגי הגדול שלהן, שלמיו הן מסרבות לפתוח בשיתוף שלום עם ישראל. משתתפי הוועידה הסכימו כי על ארה"ב לנקוט בצעדים מדיניים כדי לעצור בעד החזרת המצב בגבולות ישראל. הדיפלומטים היו בדעה, כי חידוש הערובות של 3 המעצמות ירגיע את חששות ישראל שעיראק תשתמש בסיוע מצבאי האמריקני למטרות תוקפניות וכן ישמש הבטחה לערבים מפני חששות לתוקפנות מצבאית מצד ישראל. הם גם היו בדעה, כי על השגשגון ללחוץ על ישראל שתחזור לועדת שבי-תת הנשק המערבית עם מדינת הירדן, תחת המעורבות עם מדינת הירדן.

## סילבר: יחס ארה"ב ליישאל ירדות

למרות מדיניות פקידות ה"סטטיס דפרטמנט"

מאת סופר "הבוקר" בארה"ב. א. רמבה —

ניו-יורק, 15. — היחס לישראל ישאר ירדותי, ללא שינוי למרות מדיניות הפקידים הקבועים במשרד החוץ האמריקני. אמר ד"ר הלל סילבר בשיחה עם סופר "הבוקר". ד"ר סילבר אמר דבריו אלה לאחר שורת שיחות שקיים עם שר החוץ, מר פוסטר דאלס, סגן הנשיא ניקסון ועוזר הנשיא, שרמן אדאמס.

לדעת ד"ר סילבר אין מקום לבהת-מנאמי בייורד, אך עם זאת צריך שיש להגביר את התקנתו המדינית והחוקית ולהתיר, נגד זיון הערבים, ושונאי ישראלים ראש כשנושית פעילותם. בהמשך דבריו אמר ד"ר סילבר, כי האשיגטון תועה שוב בחיפוש ודרכה במזרח התיכון, לאחר שנתברר לה שהמפנה הפריצתי לא שיתר את המצב באזור זה. באשיגטון חולמים עתה על שינוי ועדת חקר חדשה למזרח התיכון. אמנם צריך לעמוד על המשמר, אמר ד"ר סילבר, אבל אין יסוד לחרדה.

מקידים במשרד החוץ מבחישים האשמות פליכר ושיינסטון 26 (יו. סי.) — מקידים במשרד החוץ האמריקני הכחישו היום את האשמה שהשמיע אמש ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר, כי במשרד החוץ האמריקני מצויים שקידים מסוימים המ"עוניהם להחליש את ישראל ומעוניינים לספק לעוזר זה נשק לארצות ערב. מבלי להסכים להנחה כי מצויים אנשים כאלה, הפעילו הפקידים כי ניקר יים מסוג זה אינם מדיניותה של ארצות ואף לא עמדתה של המבצעים את המדי-ניות. הם, סענו כי ארה"ב שופרה בעק-ביות על מדיניותה של ידידות הדוקה עם ישראל ועודת לכן הוא הסיוע המצוי למדינת ישראל.

## DR. SILVER CONFIDENT AMERICA WILL REMAIN FRIENDLY TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- "I am confident that the friendship between our government and the State of Israel will continue uninterruptedly," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver last night told a United Jewish Appeal dinner here.

"There are people in the lower echelons of our State Department," he said, "who are interested, if not in liquidating the State of Israel, then in isolating it, in limiting it as to population, in constricting it still further as to territory, and in weakening it in relation to its Arab neighbors by giving arms to the latter. The rash of recent speeches which emanated from some of these quarters are indicative of this attitude," he said.

Insisting that such a campaign would not succeed, Dr. Silver declared that the anti-Israel forces in the State Department have been encouraged not only by the Arab lobby in Washington, but "by the oil lobby, the Friends of the Middle East and their Jewish auxiliary--the American Council for Judaism--and other pressure groups." These, he noted, were the same forces which had opposed the establishment of Israel, refused to reconcile themselves to its existence and are now "doing their utmost to embarrass the State of Israel, to cripple it and, if possible, to destroy it."

The Soviet Union's delegate to the United Nations, Andrei Vishinsky, is "flirting with the Arabs to embarrass the United States," Dr. Silver charged, while "the Arabs are flirting with Vishinsky to blackmail the United States." "There are people in government circles who were never friends of Israel, he continued, who are now "exploiting their unsavory maneuvers" to undermine the State of Israel with the aid of the American Government.

"I am persuaded that the men at the head of our government will never permit it. They want a secure and prosperous Israel even as they want security and prosperity for all the Arab people in the Near East. I am hoping that this wiser statesmanship will soon correct the unfortunate impressions which have been created," Dr. Silver concluded.

## Rabbi Silver Sees M'Carthy Casting Shadow of Fascism

BY MURRAY A. SEEGOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night charged Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was heading down the road followed by "Hitler, Mussolini and Franco."

In the actions of the Wisconsin Republican, Rabbi Silver told the 104th annual meeting of the Temple, the people of the world recognize "the dark shadow of the pattern and techniques of fascism."

American prestige in the eyes of the world is lowered "because of the growing conviction among people we are trying to influence that we really do not respect democracy and liberty but only export it," he said.

Rabbi Silver contrasted the current televised hearings of the dispute between McCarthy and the army with the Tuesday decision of the United States Supreme Court outlawing segregation in public schools.

The court's decision, he said, was "an enduring milestone in the glorious progress in American democracy" which would affect the lives of millions of Americans still unborn.

In contrast, the Senate hearings are a "sad spectacle," the rabbi said.

In claiming to fight communism, McCarthy denies men their rights guaranteed under the Bill of Rights and the Constitution, Dr. Silver said.

McCarthy denies witnesses their rights, forces people into incriminating themselves and makes them inform on friends, the rabbi added.

Unsubstantiated charges are leveled, he said, against men and institutions.

### "One-Man Battler"

"This McCarthy is not fighting communism, but is interested in personal aggrandizement," the rabbi continued.

"If he were interested in fighting communism, he would co-operate with all the agencies of government responsible for rooting out Communists.

"But he wants his own show—the one-man Communist battler; the savior of America."

If McCarthy were really interested in ridding America of communism, Rabbi Silver said, he would be minutely careful of protecting the "essence of democracy."

McCarthy has tried to seize the Republican party and gather reactionary friends for a "fascist adventure," the rabbi charged.

He said he hoped the hearings gave the American people "their fill of this political adventure, his man Friday (Counsel Roy M. Cohn), their pampered crony (Pvt. G. David Schine) and their tactics" and "another powerful lesson, that you fight communism the American way."

Abe M. Luntz, president of the congregation, reported the year had been "successful" and said membership now totals 2,400.

Elected to the board of trustees were:

FOR THREE YEARS—Max Friedman, Dr.

M. E. Gans, Eli Goldston, Philmore Haber, Joseph Hartman, Milton Kane, Dr. Robert Keller, David N. Myers, Ernest Steiner, William Shipley and Edward Silverberg.

TWO YEARS—Emanuel J. Garson and Edward J. Schweid.

ONE YEAR—Robert Selgen and Dr. Isador B. Silber.

ONE YEAR from the Temple Women's Association—Mrs. Leon Bialosky, Mrs. Harry Cohn, Mrs. Sydney Galvin, Mrs. Joseph Rothschild, Mrs. Merrill Sande and Mrs. Victor Wise.

ONE YEAR from the Temple Men's Club—Dr. Louis Brooks, James A. Lissauer and Dr. Harlan McCamies.



# Historic Statements: Churchill's and Silver's

Two men last week emerged as brilliant defenders of the Zionist ideal. It was a natural for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, unquestionably the ablest Zionist spokesman in the world today, to present in blunt terms the Jewish position vis-a-vis Israel in refutation of the anti-Israel attitude of some members of the State Department. But while he has been on record as "a Zionist" friend, judged by his policy pronouncements Sir Winston Churchill's declaration before the Washington press corps came as a real surprise.

Churchill's statement acquires special importance because of its implied rebuke to those, in this country, who are hesitant to pursue a policy that would assure peace in the Middle East without impairing the status of Israel. In reply to a question—"In view of the importance of strengthening the Middle East against Soviet expansion, do you see any prospects for Arab-Israel peace?"—submitted by our able Washington JTA correspondent, Milton Friedman, Winston Churchill made this reply, taken from a stenographic report of the press conference:

*"I am a Zionist. Let me make that clear. I was one of the original ones, after the Balfour Declaration, and I have worked faithfully for it."*

*"I think it a most wonderful thing that this community should have established itself so effectively, turning the desert into fertile gardens and thriving townships and should have afforded a refuge to millions of their co-religionists who had suffered so fearfully under the Hitler and not only the Hitler, persecution. I think it's a wonderful thing."*

*"I also bashfully have great liking for the Arabs. I was the man who appointed Abdullah to be King of Transjordan. I presented to the Cabinet that idea, and they put it into force. Last year he's been murdered. But I have the greatest regard for the Arabs, too. Really, I think we ought to be able, somehow or other, to use our influence from every quarter to make them work out a plan together."*

*"It's so easy to reduce what little there is of that part of the world to the desert, to the level of the desert, and that is all that could be done by their quarrels, whereas by agreements and so forth, we may be able to greatly increase the population who can live in that area—there were far more 2,000 years ago than there are now in Palestine—and we not only can greatly increase the population in that area, but we can bring a harmony there which will be a security and not an element of anxiety in the Middle East. Let us be tolerant and let us be friendly and let us support Arab rights and help forward legitimate Zionists' aspirations."*

This is a reasonable and realistic statement. Practical men, and all Jews in responsible positions, aspire to peace in the Middle East and to a fair chance for all for economic and cultural development. That calls for a speedy peace.

Sir Winston's appeal for peace, his confidence that it can be attained, his kind words for Zionism—all combine to offer comfort to those who seek a fair deal for Jews, without harm to the Arabs. His statement should inspire continued Zionist efforts in support of a strong Israel—and it should prove to the Arabs that a strong Israel also will mean a strong and a secure Middle East in which Jews and Arabs must live in harmony for the common good.

cially in view of the mounting tensions in the Jewish state and the increasing number of murders by Arab infiltrators. Such policies have caused Dr. Silver, at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to challenge certain officials in the State Department who do NOT "represent the true sentiments of the leaders of our Government who have time and again given expression of their deep and sympathetic interest in the security and prosperity of Israel."

Dr. Silver, in his powerful address, which has been hailed as one of the most outstanding declarations ever heard at a Zionist convention, answering the "unfounded

The presence of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the press conference at which Sir Winston made his important Zionist declaration may prove valuable in the weeks and months to come. Perhaps our State Department will be induced to continue maximum financial aid to Israel, as well as steps in the direction of demanding that the Arab states talk peace with Israel.

In the meantime, however, some officials in our State Department appear to be embroiled in an increasingly-confusing set of policies which appear to be leaning in the direction of an irrational pro-Arab position. Such an attitude has created suspicion in Jewish ranks and bitterness among Israelis, especially given to this day.

*"They must know that Israel wants peace with all her Arab neighbors, and has time and again asked for it, only to be rudely rebuffed."*

*"From all that has transpired in recent years, they must know that the Arab League is an instrument for perpetuating turmoil, discord and belligerency in the Near East and there is no way of appeasing its intransigence short of dismembering the State of Israel or liquidating it altogether."*

Dr. Silver, calling attention to the "amazing effrontery" of those officials unfriendly to the State of Israel, in including in the figures on the American subsidies to Israel "what the Jews of the United States have of their own personal contributions and through the purchase of the Israeli Bonds, given to Israel; also what the German government has contributed by way of reparations for Nazi depredations," said:

*"Nothing is said by them of the hundreds of millions of dollars in oil royalties which the Arab States have been receiving annually from American oil companies—Iraq received in 1952, 110 million dollars, Saudi Arabia 170 million, Kuwait 139 million—some of which millions might well have been contributed by these solicitous Arabs to the cause of Arab refugees, in the same way that Jews have been contributing to Jewish refugees in Israel."*

*"But this is never referred to by these spokesmen who wish it to be known that they are impartial, for this would not be to the advantage of their pro-Arab propaganda."*

*"The Arab States are committed to war against Israel and should not receive arms from the United States."*

*"The State of Israel has done nothing to endanger the position of any Arab State in the Near East. It is threatening no one. It covets no one's territory. It has instituted no boycotts and no blockades against any Arab State. It seeks to live in peace with everyone. It has not flirted with Moscow to impress Washington."*

Seldom does a public address deserve the wide quotations earned by Dr. Silver's address. The courageous approach he has made in support of the just position of the Zionist idea must find an echo in all Jewish hearts. It should serve to strengthen the Zionist cause, just as the Winston Churchill declaration should once again help inspire renewed interest in the great Zionist ideal among Jews and also among non-Jews.

Dr. Silver's address should accomplish this additional purpose: of strengthening the hands of those who are striving to offset the anti-Israel attitude among some members of the State Department and actually of assuring a repeal of such an attitude.

## NEW EMANU EL TEMPLE HAILED

### 1,000 Attend Dedication on University Heights

With the kindling of the eternal light over the ark of the law, Temple Emanu El, at 2200 South Green Road, University Heights, was dedicated last night.

Attended by officials of federal, state, county and municipal governments, the ceremony signified the dedication of the newly completed, \$600,000 building to the service of the community as well as the congregation.

In the dedication address Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple said the new synagogue represented "the undefeated hope of man."

Gov. Frank J. Lausche and Congressman Frances P. Bolton led the procession of more than 90 public officials into the temple to start the ceremony, witnessed by 1,000 persons. These included Ohio Supreme Court Justice John H. Lamneck, common pleas court and municipal judges, leading county executives, mayors and other officials of neighboring municipalities and representatives of school boards.

#### Carry Two Torahs

The group was followed by 12 members of the congregation bearing two Torahs, the scroll of the law, and other religious objects.

"Religion is the supreme art of human beings and employs all art to express the depth of the soul," Rabbi Silver said. "It is good these days to find men and women building synagogues and churches."

"Those who build temples and churches give expression to the fact that they reject the pessimism of the times. For pessimism is a kind of atheism. Those who have faith in God are not frightened by the shifting tides of the hour."

#### Brings Ohio's Greetings

Lausche brought to the congregation "greetings in the name of the 8,000,000 people of Ohio."

"Frequently we despair in our fellow men because we do not always see them at their best," he said. "When I am inclined to despair, I find comfort in the belief that it is the voice of the cantor, the rabbi and minister, the windows of the church and people praying that reflect the true character of mankind."

Rabbi Alan S. Green of Temple Emanu El officiated at the Sabbath Eve service. David L. Sindell, president of the congregation, conducted the dedication program. To Mayor Earl W. Aurelius of University Heights, he gave a genuine key to the temple as evidence that the building will be open to all people of the community.

## ברכת ד"ר סילבר

ברכת הלבנה ניתנת לכל הצירים. בטוחני כי דיוניהם יתרמו לחיזוקה של הסתדרות הציונים הכלליים בישראל ועל די כך לגידולה והתקדמותה של המדינה. בערנות רבה עקבתי אחרי התפנית והפעילות של ציניכם כחמשותף ישראל וכפי שידוע לכם הנני בוטח בסיוון גמור בערך הקונטרס "סיבי של תוכנית ובמדת המנהיגות המסורה של נציגיכם וציריכם."

ברצוני להכטיח לצירים ולי כד ידיוני בישראל. כי יהדות אמריקה נשארת נאמנה להתייבות הגדולה שקבלה על עצמה בקשר עם בנין הארץ ועם ההנהגה עליה בכל חיות ועד שתגדל המדינה להיות חזקה בטוחה ומכלכלה את עצמה.

אמא הגדולה סילבר



# ראבא סילדווער רופט אייזענהאווער

## ד' ניט לאזן פארפירן פון אידן - פיינט אין סטייט דעפארמענט

רײַסאן אין יעבאל אקטאָו, איבער דעם  
אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישען פונדאציע  
און מאָר פּעסין, איבער  
"ספר ביו"ס" אין ישראל, ריכטער  
א. מאַרשעלס, נשיא פון ביו, ציין,  
האָט געהאַלטען אַ פּרעסע באַגרוסונג.

**ציוניזם, גרעסטער פאקטאָר אין  
אידישען לעבן, דערקלערט  
ד.ר. ש. מאַרגנשטעם**

"הונדערט יאָר צוריק איז די לעצטע  
50 יאָר פון אידישען לעבן, געפֿונען  
בײַ אױס, אַז דער ציוניזם איז אפער  
געווען דער פאקטאָר אינמיטן און  
קעמפֿטיגסטער פאקטאָר אין פאראור  
זאָלען דאָס טראַנספארמירען פון דעם  
אידישען לעבן, וואָס עס זאָלען נישט  
ווען די אנדערע פאקטאָרען, וואָס  
האָבען אויך בייגעשטייערט צו דער  
ענדערונג פון אידישען לעבן, האָט  
אבער דער ציוניזם אַזעלכע אַזעלכע  
ווען תּוֹמָה איז יעדער פאקטאָר אין איר  
דישער אַנטוויקלונג איבער דער גאָר  
דער וועלט, האָט דערקלערט ד.ר.  
ש. מאַרגנשטעם, דער ציוניסטישער  
פונדאציע, און "השומר" פֿון  
ארבעטער פֿון "השומר" פֿון  
נאָך, אַז דער נאָכמיטאָג פֿעסע  
פֿון דער 57טער ציוניסטישער קאָנגרעס  
זענען געלעבן, דאָנערשטאָג, אין  
וואַרשע, אַסאָנאָו.

ד.ר. מאַרגנשטעם אָנזאָגט, מאַסן נאָס  
בײַם פֿון דאָס אַנדערשטעלע האָבען גע  
דערט איר אַ סימפּאָזיום איבער "ציוניזם  
נישט, די וועלכע אין אַמעריקאנער  
אידישען לעבן, דער השומר פֿון  
ארבעטער פֿון "השומר" פֿון  
נאָך, האָט ווען דערקלערט געהאַלטען  
איבער דער הוּספּאָרשער דאלע פֿון  
ציוניזם אין "פאראורזאָלען אַ העווער  
לעבן אין אידישען לעבן אין אַזע  
געדער פֿון דער וועלט, בעת דאָס  
טעכטער האָט זיך הויפּטזעכליך אַפֿ  
נעשטעלט אויף דער דאלע פֿון ציוניזם  
אין אַמעריקאנער אידישען לעבן.

ביידע רעדנער האָבען גערופֿען פֿאַר  
"ציוניזם דאָס אידישע לעבן אין  
אמעריקע", ווייל דאָס איז וויכטיג  
פֿאַרן פאקטאָר פֿון אידענטיטעט דאָ  
אין לאַנד.

די ציוניסטישע קאָנגרעסאָן ווערט  
הײַנט פֿאַרענעמט בײַם 2 פֿעסעס, אַראָג  
א פֿרישטיק פֿאַר דערקעגנשטען, אַראָג  
ווערט פֿון דער "פאקטאָר פֿון עקאָנאָמ  
א פֿאַרשפּרעכט", בײַם אַנדערשט  
שיד אַלס נאָכט אױפֿגעטער און בײַם  
דער באַטױלונג פֿון וואָס מעינער,  
עײַנס נישט און ד.ר. רואַל ד. סטאַן,  
אויך וועט אַפּגעזאָלטען ווערן אַ לאַנד  
טאַג פֿאַר די פֿרײַען דעלעגאַטען און  
פֿרײַען פֿון דערקעגנשטען, אויף וועלכען  
פֿאַרשפּרעכט, די פֿרײַע פֿון ישראל  
הײַנט קאָנגרעס אין ניו יאָרק, וועט  
רעדן.

הײַנט פֿרײַטאָג צונאַכט, נאָכ'ן  
דאָנערשט, ביזנער, וועט פֿאַרקומען אַן  
עבֿן שבת פֿיערצאָג, אַראָנשיט פֿון  
אידישען נאָציאָנאַל פֿאַנאַ, בײַם דער  
אױסוועג פֿון ד.ר. הערש לעווין,  
דער פֿאַרשפּרעכט פֿון אַמעריקאנער קרן  
בֿת לישראל; מענדעל פֿישער, דער  
זעקסטױו דירעקטאָר; פֿראַנקעסאָר  
זאָלער, די לאַנדעסמאַן, דער באַ  
דישער קריסטליכער ציון פֿרײַנט און  
גלעזנער, און ד.ר. גלעזנער, גרונ  
בֿרג, פֿראַנקעסאָר פֿון אידישען טעאַ  
לעזישען סעמינאַר.



**ראבא אבא הלל סילדווער**  
בארוקסער ציוניסטישער פונדאציע, האט נעכטען געווען  
פון אידענטיטעט וויכטיגער דער ביו דער  
ציוניסטישער פונדאציע אין וואַרשע  
אסאָנאָו האָלט.



**ראבא מירט**  
נאציאָנאַלע ציוניסטישע פֿון ספּעס, האָט  
נעכטען געזאָלטען וויכטיגער דער ביו דער  
ציוניסטישער פונדאציע אין וואַרשע  
אסאָנאָו האָלט.

טע באַשטען איבער דער פאראורזאָלע  
טער טעכטער פֿון דער אַרנאָוואַ  
צײַט לױט ד.ר. מאַרגנשטעם, האָט די זי  
א. ע. און מער פֿון פֿאַרגאַנגענע  
יאָר צונעקראָנען איבער 16 טױזענט  
נייע מיטגלידער, דאָס איז, האָט  
ד.ר. מאַרגנשטעם, דאָס ערשטע  
מאַל אין מיטן פֿון דער 6 יאָר  
וואָס די צאָל מיטגלידער איז געוואָקסן  
סע"ק, די זי. א. ע. האָט אַזעלכע קלייב  
צו 110 טױזענט מיטגלידער.  
בארוקסער וועט אויך געזעט גע  
וואָרן פֿון מיטגלידער דער טער  
זשורע; ראבא אבא סילדווער, איז  
בער דער אַקטיווע פֿאַר נייע מיטגליד  
דער; טעאָרע וואָלף, איבער, "לע  
בעס" מיטגלידער; אַזעלכע, לעאָ העי

די צווייטע פֿעסע פֿון דער ציוניזם  
נישער קאָנגרעסאָן האָט זיך גע  
פֿעסע נעכטען פֿון 10,000 אױסגע  
דעם פֿאַרזיין פֿון פאקטאָרען ציוניזם  
מישען עסן—אכרעס גרונטאָן, די  
פֿעסעס אױסגעפֿירט און די 2טע נאָכ  
מיטאָג, אונטער דעם פֿאַרזיין פֿון דאָ  
באָ יוסף טעכטער פֿון דעסאָן,  
אזעלכע, זענען נישט געווען קיין גוט באַ  
זוכטע, ווייל די מערסטע פֿון די 12  
געדערט דערקעגנשטען, פֿון דער לענג  
אין דער ברייט פֿון אַמעריקע, זענען  
געווען פֿאַרגומען אויף די וועגנען פֿון  
די פֿאַרשיידענע קאָמיטעס פֿון דער  
קאָנגרעסאָן.

די ערשטע פֿעסע האָט אױסגעזעט  
א דייע בארוקסער איבער די טעכטער  
מישען פֿון דער זי. א. ע. פֿאַר דעם  
פֿאַרגאַנגענע יאָר.  
דעם הױפּטבאָריכט האָט אַפּגע  
געבען ד.ר. סידני מאַרקס, דער גענע  
ראַדיקאַלערסטער פֿון דער זי. א. ע.  
ד.ר. מאַרקס האָט אין ווען לענגערען  
בארוקסער איבערגעגעבן אינטערעסאַנט

## ציוניסטישע קאנגרעסאן הערט רופ פון ציוניסטישען פירער צו דעם פרעזידענט; מירט מאכט וויכטיגע דערקלערונג

פֿאַרשטעלט באַרײַט צום, סאָנאָרען,  
וועלכע וועט זיך נישט אַפּשטעלן פֿאַר  
קיין זאַך — אַבאָ צו פֿאַרשטעלן  
ישראל, אפילו, בײַם פֿאַרזיין  
שקרים און פֿאַרזיין דעם אמת,  
רעדנדיג איבער די פֿאַרשטעלן  
שע האַנדלונגען און ספּירט פֿון דעם  
קאָנגרעס און דוּשטאַנאָו האָט ד.ר.  
סילדווער באַראַטפֿערגט די ראָזנע  
קליינע אבער שטאַלע גרופֿע, אַלס  
"אומגלויבליכע אידען", וועלכע זע  
נען גרייט, ווען ווערט אַרעבישע  
גייסטעכער, ספּירט צו ווען מירט  
נען אַרעבישע לעבעס אפּזעלען  
פֿרונט ישראל, ווייל זיי קענען נישט  
שלוסן אַפֿען בײַם דעם געדאַנק, אַז  
די אידען קענען עקזיסטירן.

פֿאַר אַבאָ ד.ר. סילדווער איז  
לעבן, האָט ד.ר. סילדווער פֿאַרגעזעט  
ווען אַטאַקע אויף דעם קאָנגרעס און  
דוּשטאַנאָו, זענען אַלע מיטגליד  
כשר, "אבא ישראל זאָל ביינען קליין  
און פֿאַרזיין און יענער ווען  
אנגעווען אויפֿן אַרעבישען פֿער  
אין דעם, זיי וועלען נישט קיין  
גייסטעכער קרוב" האָט צווישען אַבאָ  
ריקאַנער אידענטעס און ישראל, קיין  
נער טאָר זיך נישט אױסגעזען מיט  
אונזער רעגירונג טובת ישראל, בלויז  
אַרעבישע און אוילקלאַפֿיסטן און  
מיטגלידער פֿון קאָנגרעס און דוּשטאַ  
אויס דאָרפֿען האָבען צוטיילט צו דעם  
סטייט דעפֿארטמענט.

**שטאַרקע ציוניסטישע באַוועגונג  
— נעכטער צו שונאָ ציון**  
די אַלע שונאָ ציון — פֿון סטייט  
דעפֿארטמענט און פֿון לעבנס האָבען  
וואַלד'ס חרד — וועלען, אַז מיר זאָ  
קען קאָנגרעס אונזער באַוועגונג און  
אַז אַמעריקאַנער אידען זאָלען אויף  
הערען צו נעמען אַן אונטערעס און  
העלפֿען ישראל, וועלכע צו שטאַר  
קען די ציוניסטישע ריזען און דורכ  
דעם נעמען, "דעם עקספּעקטאָרען ענט  
פֿער צו אַלע אונזערע שונאָס".  
צום שטאַל האָט ד.ר. סילדווער גע  
מאַכט אױסגע באַטערגעגען איבער  
"מענשען, וואָס פֿאַרלאַנגען אַ נייט  
ציוניזם, פֿאַר נישט דעפֿענדיגעס און  
נייע פֿילאָסאָפֿיע, אויך, האָט ד.ר.  
סילדווער אױסגעזען, "האָט פֿאַר אױך  
גאַנצט קיין נישט אַלעבאַטען".  
און נישט אַלעבאַטען דורכ'ן געוועזענע  
בײַם נאָמען, האָט ד.ר. סילדווער גע  
מאַכט פֿאַרגענעק באַטערגעגען איבער  
דעם ערשטן פֿערטיגער פֿון ישראל און  
זיינע געדאַנקע, וואָס ער האָט לעב  
שעס אױסגעזען און זיינע אַרטיקל  
לען אין "סאָנאָרען וועלט".  
אויך וועט אַזעלכע זענען וואָס  
אַרעבישע און אױסגעזען און  
הערען זיך צו צו די פֿינלעך פֿון  
פֿאַרעפֿאַססונגען, האָבען השבונות  
הנפש, פֿעזעלע פֿון אַנדערעס הער  
מער און אַנדערעס נפֿש, דאָס פֿאַר

וועלכע וועט האָבען פֿון סאָל נעמען  
בען אױסדרוק פֿון ווער טיפֿען קיין  
אונטערעס אין דער וועלט  
קייט פֿון שפע פֿון מדינת ישראל, האָט  
דער באַרײַטער ציוניסטישער פֿירער  
אױסגעזען ווען האָבען, אַז  
באָשט די רעגירונגספֿירער אונזער  
זענען אַזעלכע פֿאַרנימען מיט דער זעהר  
שווערע אינטענאַציאָנאַלער לאַנד  
מיט מלחמות און רעוואָלוציאָנערע  
אױסברעכען וועלען זיי סוף כל סוף  
אױסגען וואָס די אינטערעסען פֿון אַמע  
נען אױס אמת'ע און פֿאַרשטעלן  
פֿרײַנט.

**מאַכט ביטערע אַטאַקע אויף די  
שונאָ ציון פֿון סטייט דעפֿארט  
און קאָנגרעס דוּשטאַנאָו**  
ד.ר. אבא הלל סילדווער, וועלכע  
אין אױסגעזען געוואָרן בײַם שטור  
מיט אַפֿלאַדיגענעם און גרייט  
התחבטות ווערן די 1,200 דעלעגאַטען  
און ציוניסטישע נעמען, וואָס האָבן  
אנגעפֿילט דעם געדע באַר דאָס און  
באַקאַנען, האָט געמאַכט אַ ביטערע  
אַטאַקע אויף דער "שיחית פֿון די  
באַקאַנערע שונאָ ציון עקספּעקטאָר  
און דעם סטייט דעפֿארטמענט און  
דעם קאָנגרעס אין דוּשטאַנאָו". ד.ר.  
סילדווער האָט בײַם שפּאַט געדערט  
איבער די אַטאַקעס פֿון קאָנגרעס  
זיידן באַקאַנען און דעם סטייט דע



# שיחה עם סילבר על מצבנו בוויינגטון

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מכתב מאמריקה

השיחה העיונית, אבל אודות ואתה...  
המחשבה הפתוחה מרובה לשמוע...  
תשובה לשאלת, כי אותו יחס של...  
קורות שגשג אליו ממשלתו של...  
גוריון, נוסח ממשלתו מר משה שרת...  
וגם ראש הממשלה החדש לא עשה כל...  
במסגרת של מנה לקרב את סילבר מחדש...  
לעולם רחוקות מבקרים את סילבר מר...  
אבא אבן וזר ראובן שילות, אולם גם...  
זה וגם זה אינם באים אליו אלא בשעה...  
של אופק, כשהבית מתחיל לבעור...  
סילבר, כמובן, נענה בליהוס לקריאה...  
אבל הרבה יותר מועיל לענין היה אליו...  
קיים אתו מנע מתמיד ואילו היה הוא...  
נפד כמה מהמחשבות הציונים מקבלים...  
אנטיסמית על המרחש בישראל ועל...  
המדיניות של משרד החוץ, עדיין לא...  
הבחנו למצב האידאלי, שבו חסידים...  
הפעולה הדילומטית הרשמית של ישראל...  
עובדות של איש כסילבר עשויה...  
להביא ברכה רבה, ולפעמים עוד יותר...  
נזהר לו, לאמריקה, לדבר בלשון גלויה...  
באוזן הצמרת הממשלתית בארצות הברית...  
מאשר לנציג דיפלומטי רשמי של מדינת...  
ישראל, דומה, כי אין גם מנע הדוק...  
בין ממשלת ישראל ולבין המועצה הציונית...  
נית העליונה באמריקה, שאולי במדיניות...  
גם משום כך אינה מפתחת פעילות...  
נמרצת, הגה סופר לי כי דיואי, מושל...  
מדינת ניו יורק, שהוא איד ציוני...  
נעזר לישראל, אינו יודע כמעט ולא...  
כלום על השתלטות הענינים בין ארה"ב...  
לציונים מנקודת המבט הציונית, עובדה...  
ההשתלטות לשר החברה ספיר בבית...  
האידות שלו אצל מושל מדינת ניו...  
יורק, רב-השפעה גם בחלונות הגבוהים...  
בעיר הבירה, איפה אישם אין חללים...  
מינעים כהלכה, ואילו אצל שונאיו...  
בית מכונית נאצית צומח במלוא העוצמה...  
יומם ולילה, אל תרפוג חידם...  
לקשני ד"ר סילבר למסור בפומבי...  
אבל חליה לנו משבת בחיבור...  
יו"ם.

על הנסיון הזה של סקו משרד המדינה...  
הנורו ליהודי אמריקה כמנהל...  
מדינת ישראל, גם מפי דאס שמפ...  
סילבר, שהוא לא קרא תחילה את סופס...  
שני הנאומים של בירור, והם אינם...  
הביעו את נקודת השקפתו, אלא הפקד...  
ד"ם האלה (לפי דעת ד"ר סילבר, הריהם...  
דו-שדאיות) מנצלים את טרדנותו המ...  
רובות של דאס, העסוק בבעיות הדת...  
פוט של הודו, ועוד מנצלים את הצרות...  
מנואסמאלה באמריקה הלא-ציונית, ועל...  
שם מסתובב כדי למצוא חן בעיני הערבים.

היהודי בעולם כולו עומד, ואשכנז...  
צער וחרדה, אולם את לבות הערבים...  
לא רכשו, המצב במזרח התיכון הוא...  
ענה יותר מזה מאשר בימי טרומפן...  
ההדירה הסובייטית לאזור ההוא היא...  
עכשו הרבה יותר מוחשית מאשר לפני...  
שנתיים.

## בשולן גם בורות מדיניות

### אחרית

אף שהרפובליקנים עצמם סורחים...  
שהלב לא יגלה לפה, הריהם רואים כי...  
גם בורות המדיניות האחרות לא שפר...  
חלקם, במזרח הרחוק החמור המצב...  
שבועיים, הענינים בהודו וסין הם יותר...  
הריסנות מאשר בקוריאה, היחסים עם...  
ברית המועצות החדו עתה לשיאה המ...  
הוא, בדורס אמריקה נחלתה נקודת...  
תורפה: גאוסמאלה, והספול בה נין...  
הוצאות המזון מאלו שקיו להן, המ...  
לוקת במשטחה האנטי-אסמית יצאה...  
ענה לרשות הרבים, מעולם לא היה...  
מירוץ העצבים ההדדי בין אמריקה ובר...  
סאניה בה בולט, כאשר נהנה כעת, בן...  
הדבר ביחסים עם בריטניה הסובייט...  
השניה עם צרפת, וצילת של רוסיה...  
הסובייטית מרחף על פני כל כוונה...  
הארץ באימה מבעיתה יותר מאשר בימים...  
עברו, משמחו של דבר, שהציונים לא...  
היה בריטלי.

## אסור לנו לשקוט על שמרינו

ברור, שכל התבטחויות הללו אינן...  
מסיקות כדי להצדיק את ישראל ולכן...  
— הרגיש ד"ר סילבר — אסור לנו...  
לא למדינת ישראל ולי ליחודות אמריקה...  
לשקוט על שמרינו, ולי בירור ביחד...  
עם ה"קאונסיל פור דו-שדאיות" רצו...  
להחזיר את יהודי אמריקה, לכל יפעילו...  
את לחצם על השלטון, כי לחץ נוצר...  
ותקף של הקיבוץ היהודי בארצות...  
הברית יפר את מדיניותם ההתנחלות...  
המדיניות, היוצאת בימים האחרונים מן...  
ה"סטטיסטרסמנט" החדש, הן במידה...  
מיס צוננים על ראשי הציונים, הן במידה...  
מרבית פרי הרובו של הפקידות במשרד...  
המדינה ונקמה על האנטיסמיתים בבית...  
הלבן" ואצל שרי המדינה, כאשר העיר...  
הבית הלבן" (בחתומיו של שרמן...  
אדאס) לסטיסטרסמנט, אחרי ביקור...  
ד"ר סילבר, על הרושם הרע שעשו...  
עצותיו של בירור ליהודים, בעיר חתמה...  
של החברות על להשתיק, ולי בירור...  
השיב פומבית שדבריו לא הובנו כהלכה...  
ולא התכוון כלל ליעץ ליהודי אמריקה...  
על קשריהם עם ישראל ולא הציע לצמצם...  
את העליה, אך המשיך האנטי-ציוני ימין...  
בליספק, וכן דרישה המרמית-אישית...  
של הפעילות ההסברית הציונית באר...  
צות-הברית, כי שונאיו ציונים ורובים...  
למערכת, אלה הם הכוחות שהיו פעילים...  
תמיד נגדו (אליהנאס, ידיד המורה...  
התיכון של דורס סופסון, וה"קאונ...  
סיל פור דו-שדאיות", בארצות הברית...  
העלו עתה רעיון לשלוח למזרח-התיכון...  
משלחת-חקר של סופסון מדינים וכל...  
כלים, אשר בעקבות כשולן, המבט...  
החדש" עתף על "האזור מבט נוסף...  
ותציע עצות לנאום בן חסכן, ארץ...  
ישראל יודעת יפה את טעמו של ועדות...  
הקירה עוד מראשית ימיה של המנדט...  
הבריטי, ואין אנו רשאים לקחת ביעדות...  
חדשות, אבל המדיניות ההתנחלתית...  
נית הזאת מעידה על פשיטת-הרגל...  
של המדיניות המדינית, אשר לא...  
הוסיפה לאמריקה ידדים ועוד הרחיקה...  
את הקרובים.

## הנשק אשר הובטח לערבים

הרבה יותר מסוכן מאשר נאומי ביי...  
וזה, הן הבטחות הממשלה האמריקנית...  
לספק נשק לערבים, ולעיראק בראש...  
וראשונה, על אותה פרשה שוחח ד"ר...  
סילבר במי-טרנס ובהנחה עם ראשי...  
ה"בית הלבן" ועם שרי המדינה, אינם...  
בעד התכנית הצבאית (על טבעת פקיסטן...  
טורקיה-עיראק-איראן) אחראי המטה...  
העליון ש צבא ארצות-הברית, הפנטאגון...  
אולם גם דאס חן באשליה שטובה...  
תצמח לישראל ממחן נשק לעיראק, בחר...  
ההתמשלה באמריקה רואים את מקור...  
כל הרע ב"ליגה הערבית", שכאשר היא...  
מתכנסת מפרקת-לפרק להתעצות, הרי...  
מתחרים שליטי ערב זה בזה בקיצוניות...  
ועושים לאל כל מאמץ לפתרון של שום...  
במזרח התיכון, מנמחו של דאס הוא...  
— כפי שהוא הסביר — לשבור את חוט...  
השרה של "הליגה", להוציא ממנה...  
אנשים מנוחלים, והוא מקות שאפשר...  
יהיה אז לדבר עם מקנה ערבית אחת...  
לפתוח "חבלות", המנהיג הציוני ששוחח...  
עם ראש מדיניות-החוץ האמריקנית לא...  
הושפע ביותר מנימוק זה וטרח לפור...  
את האשליה הרחוקה בסטיסטרסמנט...  
ואו הוצא מן הנרתיק הסבר חדש: עדיין...  
רוח המהלך מן ההלכה למעשה, עיראק...  
עדיין לא קיבלה נשק, ואם תקבלה,

## "כאשר תניה ישראל ידה, נכר עמלק"

בשעות המדומים האלה, עת ראשי...  
הצמרת מנששים באפיה הודוך בה...  
ולכו אינה נחירה להם, זרועם שונא...  
ציון לתקוע סיכות בגבה של ישראל...  
ב"סטטיסטרסמנט" שהיה מאו ומעולם...  
קן למתנגדיו, משתדלים גם עתה לפעל...  
לרעתנו, ד"ר סילבר הוכיח לי את המיפנה...  
הפתאומי הרע שחל בעמדת אמריקה...  
לגבי הקומה ישראל אחרי החלטת עצי...  
רת ארם בנובמבר 1947, אמריקה היתה...  
הפעילה ביותר כדי להשיג החלטה של...  
ארם על מדינה יהודית, וכעבור זמן...  
מה באה דווקא מאמריקה ההצעה לדחית...  
את הנשמת ההחלטה ולהמשיך את השל...  
סון הור בארץ-ישראל, היה זה בימי...  
טרומפן, שבידודו הנאמנה אלינו לית...  
מאן דמליג, ה"סטטיסטרסמנט" נוסח...  
או "להברית" סחורה אנטי-ציונית, הנסיון...  
הוא נכשל, למולנו הסוב, גם עתה...  
נעשים נסיונות מאותו חוג להצר את...  
צדדנו ולפגוע בנו, נאומי בירור בדישון...  
ובועידת ה"קאונסיל פור דו-שדאיות" שרמן...  
הוגמאות לאתם מאמצים, שרמן...  
אדאס נטל מידו של ד"ר סילבר את...  
קטע העתון, בו פורסם נאום בירור...  
בדישון, שבמדינת איראן, ונדחה, לא...  
הוא ולא אייגנהאר לא ידעו ולא כלום

## ה"מבט הרחש" — בשולן

אין זה בבחינת פוד, כי בצמרת השל...  
סון שודרת עתה קבוכה ביחס למדיניות...  
החיצונית של ארצות-הברית, ובמטה...  
הראשי של הרפובליקנים מודאגים להר...  
המבוכה הזאת, משיקת הבורות לקונגרס...  
בנובמבר ש.ו. גם בימים חתיונים נוסח...  
הבוחר להצביע בתקופה "בין-המדינית" של...  
בדע האופוזיציה, וכפי שאירע גם לטרור...  
מאן, שקיבלו ב"מסע" ימי, נישאומי...  
קונגרס עדיין לו, על אחת כמה וכמה...  
חוששים עתה הרפובליקנים לתוצאות...  
הבחירות, משום שאמריקה מסובכת עתה...  
יותר מאשר לפני עלות אייגנהאר לשל...  
סון, בינואר 1953 נכנסה אדמניסטרציה...  
רפובליקנית ל"בית הלבן" כסמך...  
הבטחות שנתנה למוחרים כי היא תטהר...  
את ארצות-הברית באשכנזים ותתמוך...  
את כל הקקיות של ממשלת-טרומפן...  
הדמוקרטית, וגם מצאו מינה מאוהב...  
לכן, "ניו-יורק" (המבט "החדש"), לפי...  
השקפה זו, החליטה הממשלה הרפובלי...  
קאנית להציע הצעה חדשה בכל מערכת...  
המדיניות החיצונית של ארצות-הברית...  
באירופה התיכונה והמערבית ובאמריקה...  
הדרומית, במזרח הרחוק ובמזרח התי...  
רוב, להכניס שינויים ולחלל מיפנה...  
ואשר למדיניות במזרח-הקרוב, המעסיקה...  
אתנו במיוחד, היתה הכוונה להסיר את...  
הקערה על פיה: סרומאן גילה אהרה...  
גלויה לישראל בעבר, ועלינו כך הרחיק...  
את לבות הערבים מעל אמריקה, אנו...  
נקרב את הערבים ונרגיע עלידי-כר את...  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1954

## MURPHY APPEALS TO ISRAELI ARABS

They Can't Help Free World Until Peace Is Restored in Area, He Tells Zionists

Robert D. Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, asserted last night that the Near East could not become a "vigorous partner" of the free world until stronger progress had been made toward creating peaceful relations between Israel and the Arab states.

While he underscored the diversified ways of life that characterized the people of Israel and their Arab neighbors, Mr. Murphy emphasized that "there is no doubt where the majority of the people in the area stand in the struggle against Soviet expansion."

He spoke before several hundred delegates attending the fifty-seventh annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

### Refers to Official

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, ranking Zionist leader in the country, another speaker, declared that certain anti-Israel utterances by officials in the State Department, Near Eastern Division "do not represent the true sentiments of the leaders of our Government."

He said that top Government leaders "have time and time again given expression of their deep and sympathetic interest in the security and prosperity of Israel."

"President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles must know that Israel is no threat to the basic interests of American policy in the Near East," he asserted.

"They must know that Israel is a democracy, deeply rooted in the millennial democratic traditions of the Jewish people and Judaism, and that it will, to the last, defend its democratic way of life and institutions."

Mr. Murphy listed a major problem in the Near East as "how to transform the energy consumed in dispute among neighbors into more constructive channels, so that the welfare of the area can be more effectively safeguarded."

### Cites Development Plan

One of the many steps leading to a solution is the United Nations plan for unified development of the Jordan Valley, he added.

Mr. Murphy said the world was divided into actively anti-Communist nations, the Communist bloc and the "uncommitted world" embracing much of Asia, the Near and Middle East and parts of Africa.

In outlining United States policy in these uncommitted areas, he said:

"No one questions the fact that the fate of the peoples in these areas is extremely important to us. Not only would their loss to the Communist world be an immeasurable blow to freedom everywhere, but also the diversity which gives them such potential would be crushed under dictatorial uniformity."

"The United States is interested in doing whatever it may to prevent these countries from falling prey to Communist imperialism."

The United States, "by tradition and policy, values and respects the diversity of the uncommitted world," he continued. "The last thing we would wish would be to try to remake it in our exact image."

## CONTINUED AMERICAN-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP URGED BY ISRAELI ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Continued American-Israel friendship should become the base of Israel foreign policy, the 20th national convention of the General Zionist Party of Israel, declared here this week-end at its closing session. For this very reason, the centrists pointed out, American arming of the Arab countries presents a "grave" threat to Israel independence. The convention also called for Israel's association on an international basis with the Western democracies.

The convention urged the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency to come to a full agreement and ratify the convention defining the status of the Zionist movement. The delegates declared that the world Zionist movement is needed to foster Zionist ideals and ideas among world Jewry, therefore they called on General Zionists throughout the world to strengthen the movement and opposed its elimination. The parley also expressed gratitude to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver for his activities in behalf of Israel.

The convention called for the adoption of some means of limiting the number of political parties on the Israel political scene and hit persecution of Zionists in Rumania. It also demanded the end of foreign currency controls in Israel and action on the part of the government to attract foreign capital investments.



## Dr. Silver Denounces Anti-Israel Officials of State Dept.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, addressing the convention, voiced his belief that the anti-Israel utterances expressed by certain officials in the Near Eastern Division of the State Department do not "represent the true sentiments of the leaders of our government who have time and again given expression of their deep and sympathetic interest in the security and prosperity of Israel."

Answering the recent "unfounded charges" made against Israel by Arthur Z. Gardiner, chief political and economic advisor of the State Department's Near Eastern Division, and by Representatives Frances Bolton of Ohio, whom he described as "the mouthpiece in the House of Representatives for all pro-Arab propaganda," Dr. Silver declared:

"President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles must know that Israel is no threat to the basic interests of American policy in the Near East. They must know that Israel is a democracy, deeply rooted in the millennial democratic traditions of the Jewish people and Judaism, and that it will to the last defend its democratic way of life and institutions.

"They must know that there is a large reservoir of good-will and gratitude to the government and people of the United States among the citizens of Israel for having helped so vitally in the establishment of their state and for the economic assistance which has been given to this day. They are too proud to put their friendship on the auction block or use it in any diplomatic game of blackmail.

"They must know that Israel wants peace with all her Arab neighbors, and has time and again asked for it, only to be rudely rebuffed. They must know that Israel is prepared to cooperate in the solution of all the outstanding issues between it and its neighbors in a spirit of good will and is prepared to cooperate in any project such as the Jordan Valley Authority to benefit all the peoples involved, provided its own vital and legitimate interests are safeguarded."



## RABBI SURPRISED BY 'SILVER PARK'

Project and Name Kept Secret Until Dinner

BY MURRAY A. SEEGER

The surprise and dream of a lifetime came true last night for one of the nation's great orators and spiritual leaders.

At a special dinner meeting in Wade Park Manor a committee from the Temple announced the dedication of the Abba Hillel Silver Park, to be built adjacent to the Temple.

Gov. Frank J. Lausche was chosen to make the announcement to 200 Temple members and friends and to the most surprised of all, Rabbi Silver himself.

The committee announced that 28 properties have been or will be purchased along E. 101st Street and Ansel Road N. E., across Ansel from the Temple at Ansel and E. 105th Street.

### Guests Surprised

Rabbi Silver and most of the guests attended the dinner thinking it was a "kickoff" for the "Ansel Road Project."

Cost of the entire project is \$723,467. In the two years since the first purchases were made, \$317,000 had been raised.

At the dinner \$50,000 was raised, mostly in increased pledges made after the dedication was announced.

Gov. Lausche recalled that when Rabbi Silver took his place at the Temple 37 years ago, the rabbi pledged: "I come to serve God, my people, my community and my temple. I shall do so."

"In every respect he has kept his pledge and kept it beautifully," the governor continued.

### "Spirit of Prophets"

"In the fight for improving the life of the common man, Rabbi Silver has always been on the firing line. He has fought for the poor in the spirit of the prophets."

Visibly stunned, Rabbi Silver had to ask for a few moments "to catch my breath."

"I am moved deeply," he said. "The words of the governor of the state have left me a little emotionally strained."

"I cannot tell you what it means to me to have my name connected with a park in the heart of our community, adjacent to our temple."

He pointed out that the park would help the Temple contribute to the development of Cleveland's cultural center around Wade Park, where 20 cultural and educational bodies will be centered.

### Looks Into Future

"I believe the area will remain the cultural center of Cleveland as long as Cleveland is a city, and our temple shall remain here," he said.

Cost of the project is divided in this manner: purchase of property, \$573,000; landscaping and grading, \$67,800; fences and lighting, \$49,400; paving and walks, \$33,267.

A report dinner on the special gifts phase will be held July 15 in Hotel Statler. About 500 pledges will be covered by then, Edward Silverberg, special gift cochairman, announced.

Canvassing of 2,000 other members of the Temple should be concluded by July 31, he added.

### Luntz Is Chairman

Abe M. Luntz, president of the Temple, was dinner chairman. Max Freedman was toastmaster.

Honorary chairmen of the campaign are Alfred A. Benesch, Nathan L. Dauby, Sylvester Flesheim, Freedman, Herman Moss, Eugene L. Geismer and Luntz.

Cochairmen of special gifts, besides Silverberg, are Maurice Maschke, jr., William Shipley and L. W. Neumark, who is also treasurer.

### The campaign cabinet includes:

Louis Bing, Dr. Louis Brooks, A. B. Etroymson, Max Feldman, Myer Fine, S. M. Friedman, Dr. Morris Gans, Sam Giveler, Eugene Goodman, Edgar Hahn, Joseph Hartzmark, Irving G. Hexter, Milton Kane, David Katz, Norman Kilvans, Bertram W. Krohngold, William Loveman, Edward J. Meisel, David N. Myers, Jack Rosenthal, Dan Sherby, Ernest Siegler and Sidney Weitz.

## For the Community

Throughout his 37 years of service at the Temple, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's wisdom, leadership and inspiration have reached far beyond the limits of his own congregation.

Thus it is especially appropriate that the tribute his congregation has planned for him—a large and beautiful park along Ansel Rd.—should also be something which the whole community can share and enjoy.

Rabbi Silver has always been a "community asset" of inestimable value. So, too, will this park, located near the cultural heart of the city, be a community asset of great and enduring value.

## 'Rabbi Silver Park': A Fine Tribute

A surprise tribute of genuine affection for their spiritual leader is the announcement of The Temple's congregation that it is purchasing and dedicating in the name of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver three acres of park near the synagog. Last night's dinner saluted the work of this outstanding pastor and Zionist leader.

Citizens of all faiths will hail this \$735,000 memorial to Rabbi Silver, for he is identified not only as a vigorous and penetrating religious scholar and orator, but a force in all movements for the development of Cleveland's cultural and welfare assets.



THE RABBI AND THE PARK. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver had to swallow several times before he was able to acknowledge the dedication of a park to him (top picture). Plans for the \$723,467,000 project were announced at a dinner in Wade Park Manor last night. Maurice Maschke, jr. (bottom picture) unveiled a diagram of the park, adjacent to the Temple, after the project was announced by Gov. Frank J. Lausche. P.D. June 29 54

## Silver Park Honors a Man and Aids a City

Every Cleveland, whatever his creed, should be happy that abiding honor has been paid to the internationally-known spiritual leader of the Temple in the announcement that a beautiful vista—the Abba Hillel Silver Park—will be constructed adjacent to the house of God at Ansel Road and E. 105th Street.

Dr. Silver's rabbinate here of 37 fruitful years deserved such an honor. But in addition to this, creation of the park is one of the best examples of making a fine environment in a rapidly changing city that has ever occurred in Cleveland.

The plan to buy up properties in the vicinity of the Temple to make room for the

park will, at the same time, protect the area from the encroachment of a neighborhood which has been running down at the heels.

Thus, instead of fleeing from changing conditions, the Temple will stand firm and through this far-sighted policy will help to rebuild the entire community, for beauty is catching, and the whole area will benefit.

It is the sort of thing the Illinois Institute of Technology did so successfully in Chicago, as did the Michael Reese Hospital in the same city.

It is a wise, thoughtful and worthy thing that has been done in honor of a great religious leader!

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# Rabbi Silver Moved by Park Plans

Press 1-20-54

## Ansel Rd. Project Comes as Surprise to Temple Leader

One of Cleveland's great spiritual leaders was the recipient of a new honor from the community today.

The gentle voice of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver — a voice which has often thundered for social and international justice — quivered a bit this morning as he recalled:

"There were rabbis from many other Cleveland temples present. They contributed to the fund, too."

The "fund" was raised by members of the 104-year-old congregation of the Temple at Ansel Rd. and E. 105th St. to honor Rabbi Silver's 37 years as their spiritual leader by dedicating a new Abba Hillel Silver Park across the street from the modified Byzantine style edifice whose construction he planned and executed.

### Learned at Dinner

Rabbi Silver first learned of its existence when Governor Lausche spoke last night at a Wade Park Manor dinner.

He had known of the "Ansel Rd. Project" — intended to provide additional parking space for the Temple—but not of the plan to build a park and name it in his honor.

The park will be in a triangular site bounded by Ansel Rd. and E. 101st St. Twenty of the 28 homes which will be razed to make way for it already have been acquired by the Temple.

About half of the \$723,467 sought for the project has been raised or pledged.

"This park will enhance the beauty of the Temple and assure that it will remain in the University Circle area, which is destined for further development as the cultural center of Cleveland," Rabbi Silver said in his book-lined home at 19810 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights.

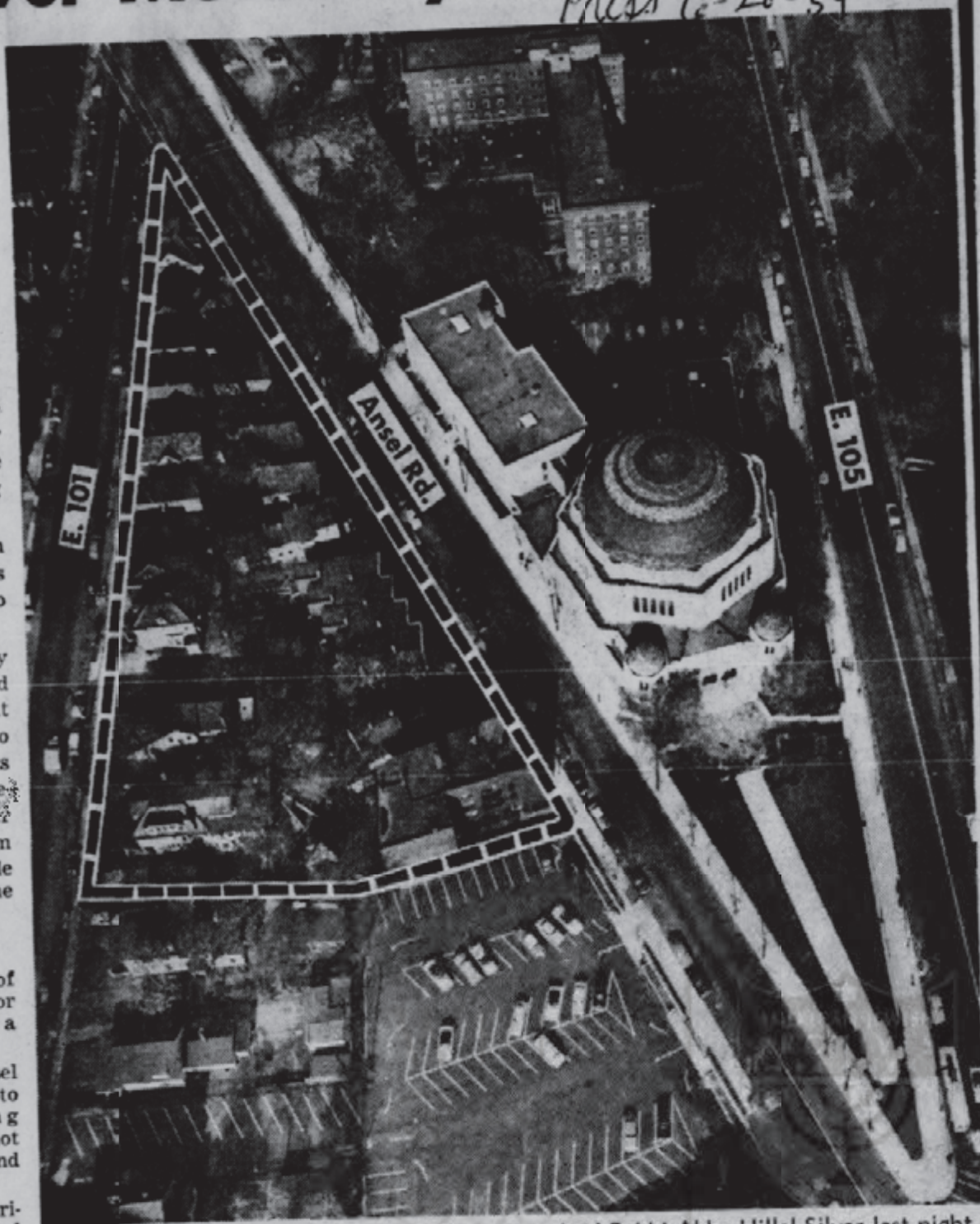
He spoke under a painting of his father, Rabbi Moses Silver. His grandfather and his great-grandfather were rabbis — as is his son.

### Son Shares Pride

His pride was shared by his son, Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, who came home from Japan last week after serving as a Navy chaplain.

Born in Lithuania, Rabbi Silver came to New York as a boy with his parents. He had a congregation at Wheeling, W. Va., before coming to the Temple in 1917.

Honors and testimonials have been showered on him by his community and nation for his contributions to social welfare and the establishment of the State of Israel. He was one of



**SITE OF SILVER PARK**, announced to a surprised Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night, will be the triangle bounded by the Temple parking lot on the south, E. 101st St. on the west and Ansel Rd. on the east. South portion of the park will contain a 500-car parking lot, double the present size. Top of triangle will be landscaped and will have benches to seat several hundred people.



**RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER** reflects on his latest honor under portrait of another Rabbi Silver—his father.

the clergymen who participated in President Eisenhower's inauguration.

"But this naming of a park for me," he said, "is one of the finest tributes I have received. It moves me deeply."

Honorary chairmen of the fund-raising group are Alfred Benesch, Nathan Dauby, Sylvester Flesheim, Max Freedman, Herman Moss, Eugene L. Geismer and A. M. Luntz.

Special gifts co-chairmen are Maurice Maschke Jr., William Shipley, Edward Silverberg and L. W. Newmark.

### Hospital to Beautify

Luntz disclosed that nearby Mt. Sinai Hospital has purchased apartments and parking lots in the area to accommodate its own future expansion needs and to conform to the "prettying up" of the neighborhood, which Silver Park will accomplish.

The "campaign cabinet" for the park fund drive consists of Louis Bing, Dr. Louis Brooks,

A. B. Efroymsen, Max Feldman, Myer Fine, S. M. Friedman, Dr. Morris Gans, Sam Givelbar, Eugene Goodman, Edgar Hahn, Joseph Hartzmark, Irving Hexter and Milton Kane.

Also David Katz, Norman Klivans, Bertram W. Krohn-gold, William Loveman, Edward J. Meisel, David N. Myers, Jack Rosenthal, Dan Sherby, Ernest Siegler and Sidney Weitz.



Governor Frank J. Lausche (left) with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver after the surprise announcement that a park would be named in honor of the Cleveland spiritual leader.



Dr. Myron A. Weitz (left), of 18675 Parkland Dr., Shaker Heights, and Leo W. Neumark, of 2943 South Park Blvd., Shaker Heights.



William Shipley (left), of 17210 Aldersyde Dr., Shaker Heights, and Maurice Maschke Jr., of 2915 Fairfax Rd., Cleveland Heights.



Edward Silverberg (left), of 23640 Bryden Rd., Beachwood, and Max Freedman, 16700 South Woodland Rd., Shaker Heights.

Rabbi Silver, along with most of the 200 guests, attended a dinner party last night at Wade Park Manor believing the affair was a kickoff program for an "Ansel Road Project."

The park, which will cost \$723,467, will be along E. 101st St. and Ansel Rd. across Ansel Rd. from the Temple at E. 105th and Ansel Rd.

The park committee said \$367,000 has already been raised, including \$50,000 pledged at the dinner last night. Fund raising phase of the program is expected to be completed by July 31. A report dinner will be held July 15 at Hotel Statler.

Purchase of 28 pieces of property for the new park is virtually completed. Governor Lausche, recalling Rabbi Silver's 37 years here, said: "In the fight for improving the life of the common man, he has always been on the firing line. He has fought for the poor in the spirit of the prophets."

## Silver Park Opening Set For June, '55

Members of the Temple have set a year from today as the completion date of Abba Hillel Silver Park, President Abe M. Luntz of the Temple announced today.

The announcement from Governor Frank J. Lausche that the park would be named in honor of Rabbi Silver caught the Cleveland spiritual leader completely by sur-



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# Silver Flays Anti-Israel Elements In the U. S. Department of State

## Says They Do Not Represent 'True Sentiments of Leaders'; U.S. Desires Peace—Murphy

By PETER KATZ

A scathing attack by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on anti-Israel influences in the State Department and his belief that they do not represent "the true sentiments of the leaders of our government" highlighted the convention session devoted to "United States, United Nations and Israel." The best attended and most dramatic meeting of the convention also heard an address by Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, in which he expressed hope for peace in the Middle East.

The session, which was held on the second night of the convention, had a great air of expectancy about it as the delegates and guests proceeded to fill the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. They were aware of the fact that just a few weeks before, Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State, had made an address before the American Council for Judaism in which his remarks were interpreted to convey the impression that he wanted a curtailment on immigration to Israel and a severing of the ties binding Israel to world Jewry. The inferences to be drawn from the fact that Mr. Murphy, whose position outranks that of Mr. Byroade in the State Department, was to be present and address this Zionist gathering, were also not lost on the delegates.

They were conscious as well of the growing uneasiness, expressed and implied, in Zionist circles of American policy in sending arms to Iraq, whose leaders continue to threaten a "second round" against Israel. This, together with the fact that Dr. Silver's address was awaited with great expectancy, combined to create the dramatic mood of the evening.

### Eisenhower Tribute

At the outset of the meeting, Rabbi Irving Miller, who presided, read the message he had sent to President Eisenhower in reply to the latter's warm greeting to the convention. (Text of messages printed elsewhere in this issue.) Rabbi Miller added a personal tribute to the President for his warmth and sympathetic understanding of the refugee problem during his period as commander of the Allied Armies in Western Europe during and after World War II. He then introduced Mr. Murphy, with a warm summary of his career in public life.

Mr. Murphy began by stating that those in the State Department dealing with the "Jewish problem" do so with sympathy and "are conscious that the Jewish community is not seeking favors and above all that its desire is for peace." He went on to describe his visits to refugee camps in Germany after the war, which gave him an understanding of the deep feeling on the part of Jews for a homeland.

The main part of his address was taken up with a discussion of those parts of the world that are as yet not fully committed

in the struggle between communism and democracy. This area, he declared, includes much of Africa, the Near and Middle East and parts of Asia. Many of the countries therein, he continued, are economically underdeveloped and often swayed by suspicions of the major powers.

### Source of Strength

The State Department official remarked that these areas were characterized by great diversity and that American foreign policy is trying to help make of this diversity a source of strength rather than weakness. Mr. Murphy here made reference to relations between Israel and the Arab states and added that "a major problem is how to transform the energy consumed in disputes among neighbors into more constructive channels, so that the welfare of the area can be more effectively safeguarded. One of the major steps which we believe will lead in this direction is the United Nations plan for the unified development of the Jordan Valley."

The American diplomatic leader here referred to specific American policy as seeking to fashion the elements of security through support of such arrangements as the treaty of Turkey and Pakistan and approval of other nations who wish to adhere to it.

A second important facet of American policy is to promote solutions to the various disputes which prevent full cooperation among the peoples in these areas. He continued: "Naturally, we are deeply disturbed by the tension existing between Israel and the Arab states. Perhaps the problem is too complex, and the fears and frustrations too deep-seated, to make possible the immediate attainment of formal peace, but we earnestly seek the emergence of peaceful relationships. We try to encourage every possible action which could lead in that direction—whether it be full and effective support of the UN Truce Organization, development of the Jordan Valley, a solution of the Palestine refugee problem."

As final eulogies to Amer-



Robert D. Murphy, U. S. Deputy Under Secretary of State, addresses the convention on U. S. position on various matters affecting Israel.



One of the climaxes of the convention was the address of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the current political situation. Here is the view as he addressed the gathering.

ican policy in that area of the world, Mr. Murphy noted our policy of economic and technical assistance and support for self-government and independence for the peoples concerned. These would constitute the best bulwarks against aggression and subversion, he concluded.

With this, Rabbi Miller then introduced Dr. Silver to the assemblage and an enthusiastic reception greeted the distinguished Zionist leader as he rose to review the current situation. He first noted that the presence of Mr. Murphy at the convention carried with it a great deal of significance, and the Zionist audience, sensitive to political nuances, appreciated the full meaning of the remark.

In assessing the problems Israel and Zionism face today, Dr. Silver noted that the establishment of the state had not ushered in the millennium. "No people in the world today, great or small, is exempt from trials, tensions and dangers," he declared.

He pointed out that the problems faced before 1948 were those connected with homelessness—the problems of persecution, concentration camps, refugees, where to go, how to survive—while those since are those of a pioneering state seeking to establish firm and secure foundations. These problems of nation building are manifold and heavy, the speaker declared, but "the Jewish people will assuredly match its great hour."

### 'Dogs Still Barking'

Then, picking up the gauntlet flung down by the anti-Zionists, Dr. Silver warned against "Jews in our midst who would like to see us quit right now—not be-

cause they have become tired from the heavy burdens which they carried in the process of helping to build the state of Israel. The only burdens which they carried were the rocks which they threw at the builders. . . . They joined forces with the enemies of Israel not of our faith. . . . Though they were themselves religiously indifferent, they suddenly discovered, as a shrewd part of their strategy, a vast devotion to abstract Judaism, and under that cloak, as a Council of Judaism, they proceeded to spread their insidious political propaganda. They lost out. The caravans of the builders moved on—but the dogs are still barking."

The Zionist leader characterized as the current objectives of the enemies of Israel the end of immigration into that country, no more spiritual identification of American Jewry with Israel and no intercession on its behalf with governments so that the only influence on governments in Israel policy would be that of Arab spokesmen, oil lobbyists, Friends of the Middle East and officers of the American Council for Judaism. He then charged that "some officials in the Near Eastern Division of our State Department have been echoing their views recently."

Dr. Silver here reached a high point of his analysis as he declared that "I do not believe that these officials represent the true sentiments of the leaders of our government, the President of the United States or the Secretary of State, who have time and again given expression of deep and sympathetic interest in the security and prosperity of Israel." He charged that the former were the same people who backed the British Mandatory regime in Palestine to the bitter end and have been following a policy of support for Arab "strong men" as the cornerstone of American policy in the Middle East.

### Peculiar Logic

As an example of this policy, he cited the current plan to send arms to Iraq, which "is to be armed by our government not, to be sure, with sufficient military equipment to be a threat to Israel, but with just enough military equipment to resist possible Soviet aggression." This threat aroused a roaring response from the appreciative audience.

Dr. Silver assailed those who implied that Israel was an aggressive threat to its neighbors, including Arthur Z. Gardiner, chief political and economic advisor of the State Department's Near Eastern Division. He also

sharply condemned Representative Frances Bolton (R-Ohio) for charging that Israel had been shipping strategic materials to the Soviet Union and had not pursued its land development for agricultural uses sufficiently.

"President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles must know that Israel is no threat to the basic interests of American foreign policy in the Near East," he declared. "They must know that Israel is a democracy and will, to the last, defend its democratic way of life and institutions. . . . They must know that Israel wants peace with all her Arab neighbors and has time and again asked for it, only to be rudely rebuffed. They must know that Israel is prepared to cooperate in the solution of all the outstanding issues between it and its neighbors in a spirit of good will and is prepared to cooperate in any project such as the Jordan Valley Authority to benefit all the peoples involved, provided its own vital and legitimate interests are safeguarded."

### Appeasement Impossible

Dr. Silver continued:

"From all that has transpired in recent years, they must know that the Arab League is an instrument for perpetuating turmoil, discord and belligerency in the Near East and that there is no way of appeasing its intransigence short of dismembering the state of Israel or liquidating it altogether. They must realize now that the New Look and the new approach which the above mentioned officials and their colleagues advocated in respect to Arab-Israel relations have not only not improved matters, but have contributed to a very serious deterioration. These officials are now attempting to cover up this progressive deterioration with speeches and propaganda designed to force concessions from Israel, with no assurance whatsoever of any countervailing action on the part of the Arab governments."

Referring to American economic aid to Middle Eastern countries, Dr. Silver flayed those who suggested that the U. S. has contributed far more to Israel than to the Arab states. He suggested that the contributions of the Jews of the United States to help refugee absorption in Israel might well be matched by the use of a part of the hundreds of millions of dollars flowing into the Arab countries as oil royalties for the cause of Arab refugees.

"Part of this unfriendly propaganda is being spread by the

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**Israel's Enemies  
 Unearth the Bones  
 Of Anti-Semites**

**By Philip  
 Slomovitz**

If there is a single person anywhere who can take care of himself in warding off unwarranted attacks, he is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who without challenge is the ablest Jewish spokesman in the world today. In truth, he is the most brilliant American orator, —and we include in this category all faiths. But in the attacks upon Dr. Silver by Council for Judaism apologists, after his noteworthy address at the recent convention of the Zionist Organization of America, the harm, intended and resorted to, was leveled at all American Jews. Much as we would like to pursue a policy of ignoring the "Judaism" Council, we must make note of their latest outbursts.

Dr. Silver, as has already been noted in the press and in our editorial columns, severely criticized State Department representatives who had the audacity to prescribe an end to the immigration of Jews into Israel, "no more spiritual identification of American Jewry with Israel; no intercession in its behalf with governments." Dr. Silver warned of the danger that "from here on only Arab spokesmen and oil lobbyists and friends of the Middle East, and officers of the American Council for Judaism shall have access to the State Department." He indicated that "significantly enough, some officials in the Near Eastern Division of our State Department have been echoing their views recently. They have been preaching political sermons to the Jews of America which well could have been written by ghost writers hired by Mr. Lessing Rosenwald."

These facts had become generally well known, but Dr. Silver had the courage to call attention to them publicly. Whereupon the "ghost writers" went to work and launched a campaign of vituperation at Dr. Silver and through him at all American Jewry.

Shortly after the ZOA convention, the New York Herald Tribune published a letter, signed by George L. Levison, vice-president and chairman of the public affairs committee of the American Council for Judaism, in which the charge is made that Dr. Silver is attempting "to separate the assistant secretary (Byroade) from the Administration," and which contained the following accusation: "Dr. Silver is playing a game which Zionists played many years ago in England where, with the same tactics, British Zionists attempted to separate the colonial and foreign offices from the government."

A few days later, another apologist for the "Judaism" Council, William Zuckerman, whose destructive articles could well have been written or dictated by Israel's vilest enemies, saw fit to issue a bulletin under the title "Zionist Swan Song," in which he referred to Dr. Silver's speech as being "uncharitable in spirit and as militant in words as any of 11 years ago," and then he explained his rollback of history: "He attacked the State Department with the same bitterness and in the same intemperate language as Zionists attacked the British Foreign Office a decade ago. He charged that Messrs. Byroade and Gardiner did not speak for their Department and did not reflect the thoughts and feelings of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles on the Middle East. He implied that State Department spokesmen were not motivated by the interests of the United States in their Middle East policy, but by personal bias against Israel which, he broadly hinted, was of an anti-Semitic character—an insinuation openly used by Zionists against the late Ernest Bevin and still widely used today against any non-Jew opposed to the excesses of Zionism."

This is where these two chaps — Levison and Zuckerman — who undoubtedly speak for the entire "Judaism" Council clan, have overplayed their hands: by attempting to defend Bevin, whose name no longer is mentioned with pride or as a blessing by the people of Britain whom he had disgraced in his lifetime with his anti-Semitism, —yes, with his anti-Semitism.

There is this to be said about the Jews of America and Great Britain: when an injustice is perpetrated, they speak up fearlessly, against the State Department, against the President himself. That is the way of free men. That certainly is the way of free Americans. That was Dr. Silver's way. But out of the propaganda mills sponsored by the frightened Jews who would hide their panic under a cloak of hatred of alleged "excesses of Zionism" emerge men who would deprive Americans of the right to criticize and to call a spade a spade. By unearthing the bones of the evil-spirited Colonial and Foreign Office British Officials whom they, not we, — they, not we — liken to Byroade and to Gardiner, they show their true colors: it is the "Judaism" Council that is now apologizing for Ernest Bevin of cursed memory who knew no other way of attacking Israel and the Zionists than by condemning all the Jews of New York and by attempting to arouse hatred in the fashion made stylish for anti-Semitism.

Those who may take exception to our disregard for the honor of the memory of a former British Foreign Minister should look at the record. They will learn—if they do not know it or have forgotten—that Ernest Bevin's actions were responsible for the doom of thousands of innocent Jews who were barred by him from the shores of the Holy Land.

# Silver Flays Anti-Israel Elements

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 "ganda," Dr. Silver continued, is to suggest to the American government and people that the United States has contributed to the state of Israel grants-in-aid far in excess of what it has contributed to the Arabs. In order to make their case more impressive, they have had the amazing effrontery to include in American subsidies to Israel what the Jews of the United States have out of their own personal contributions and through the purchase of Israel Bonds, given to Israel; also what the German government has contributed by way of reparations for Nazi depredations. Nothing is said by them of the hundreds of millions of dollars in oil royalties which the Arab states have been receiving annually from American oil companies — Iraq received in 1952, 110 million dollars; Saudi Arabia, 170 million; Kuwait, 139 million — some of which millions at least might well have been contributed by these solicitous Arabs to the cause of the Arab refugees, in the same way that Jews have been contributing to Jewish refugees in Israel.

"But this is never referred to by these spokesmen who wish it to be known that they are impartial, for this clearly would not be to the advantage of their pro-Arab propaganda."

## Attitudes on Peace

The difference in attitude on peace as between Israel and the Arab states was then outlined by Dr. Silver as he declared that "the Arab states are committed to war against Israel. So long as they are so committed, they should not receive arms from the United States. They have violently resisted every effort that has been made inside and outside the United Nations to persuade them to sit down with Israel representatives in order to iron out their difficulties and to achieve peace."

By contrast, the Zionist statesman pointed out, "the state of Israel has done nothing to endanger the position of any Arab state in the Near East. It is



**DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER**

threatening no one. It covets no one's territory. It has instituted no boycotts and no blockades against any Arab state. It seeks to live in peace with everyone. . . . Israel has not flirted with Moscow to embarrass Washington."

Rising to the dramatic heights for which he is noted, Dr. Silver insisted that Israel will not sacrifice any of its territory in order to augment the vast areas of its Arab neighbors. "It will not agree to close its doors to any future immigration—to such who may wish to go there and may have to go there—in order to assure Arab governments that Israel will remain permanently weak and limited as to manpower while they get ready for their 'second round'. What folly to expect the government of Israel to issue a Jewish White Paper against fellow Jews! Within its present borders, given proper industrial and agricultural development, Israel can well support a population of four or five millions," Dr. Silver insisted.

## Zionist Task Ahead

He then turned to the tasks which still face the organized

Zionist movement, stressing private capital investment in Israel, support for public funds (UJA) and the need for "increased and effective organization to defend the political interests of Israel in the field of government and public relations, taking into account the increasingly bold propaganda and activities both of the open and the covert enemies of Israel."

Dr. Silver slapped at those who call for new definitions and new philosophies of Zionism. He suggested that scolding would not make Diaspora Jews work any harder for Israel.

He brought his long and comprehensive review to a close by stating that "it is clear that our Zionist program is far from completed. We do not as yet have any 'safely assured home' politically or economically in Israel. There is yet much to be done to achieve security, stability and self-sufficiency for Israel. This will require the consecrated labor of Jews everywhere, inside and outside of Israel, for a generation at least. Israel needs new settlers from the Diaspora, and ways should and can be found to attract Jews from free countries where they are not subject to any emigration pressures. These ways are practical ways of preparation and organization at both ends—not matters of pronouncements and invectives. Israel also needs the vital support of the Jews who will remain in the Diaspora and who will undoubtedly constitute the majority of the Jews of the world. What we need is not a new philosophy but a renewed dedication to the great cause to which we, by our efforts in the past, have contributed so much but which is not fully consummated."

With these sober but exhilarating thoughts fresh on their minds, the delegates gave Dr. Silver a roaring approval and set forth to implement his proposals in the further sessions of the convention.

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The Zuckerman essay is a long one. This tragic fellow, who seems to have only one purpose in life: that of harming Israel by seeking the destruction of the Zionist movement, tried hard to give the impression that Dr. Silver's speech was "a swan song" for Zionism. His saying so won't accomplish such a calamity; on the contrary, it may strengthen the movement, recognizing, as American Jews must, that since they must be on guard not only against enemies without—the misguided in the State Department—but also enemies within. Zionism must be strengthened. It will!

Proof of our contentions—of the right of Americans to criticize wrongdoing and defend the just rights of the underdogs—was offered last week by Senator William Langer of North Dakota who took issue with the support given by the present Administration to the Arab states. Secretary of State Dulles' actions were referred to by Senator Langer as "childlike" and "ill-considered." But our darling "co-religionists" advise us to be nice at Israel's expense. Is it any wonder that so few—except the Arabs and the anti-Israeli State Department officials whose purposes they serve—pay any attention to them?



Thought you might  
wish to know this.  
Harold

Send to Dr. Silver 1154

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ABA HILEL SILVER - LIDER JUDIO AMERICANO



Pocos líderes sionistas contemporáneos han representado la causa sionista, en el foro de la política internacional, con el mismo coraje y decisión, como lo hizo el líder sionista de los Estados Unidos, Rabai **Aba Hillel Silver**. Educado en las disciplinas rabínicas, el doctor Silver ha asumido ante el mundo el papel que no osaron representar los máximos dirigentes del movimiento renacentista judío y logró, para la causa del naciente Estado de Israel, resonantes triunfos, que el pueblo judío recordará con gratitud.





La próxima Declaración Balfour debe proceder de los Estados Unidos.

Jaime Weizman - 1942.

Existe la generalizada creencia de que el sionismo político, sus logros y su epopeya fueron obra exclusiva del judaísmo europeo; producto de su ambiente y coronación de sus esfuerzos. Aspiramos a nuestro esbozo arrojar debida luz sobre el magno aporte del Judaísmo Norteamericano a la reivindicación de nuestra causa, bajo la dirección de uno de los más maravillosos e insignes leaders contemporáneos, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. No es un trivial tributo protocolario a la persona; es una sumersión en un capítulo reciente de nuestro movimiento; el capítulo que tuvo por epílogo el nacimiento del tercer Estado de Israel.

Narrar la vida y obra de Abba Hillel Silver es describir no solamente el papel histórico desempeñado por ésta eminente personalidad, sino evaluar con justicia para la posteridad el colectivo aporte hecho por la comunidad judía estadounidense en los momentos aciagos y decisivos de nuestra historia. En los momentos en que parecía una noche interminable tenderse sobre nuestro pueblo y que a la postre no fueron sino neblinas pasajeras, entre las que se reveló un dilatado horizonte de esperanza y de dignidad. De redención como nación libre y apta de forjar su propio destino en su tierra ancestral.

Obtener el reconocimiento internacional para las aspiraciones judías fue la misión del sionismo político desde Herzl. La coronación histórica de ésta tarea fue obra de Abba Hillel Silver. Ni el tiempo ni las ávidas mezquindades restarán brillo a su obra; los futuros anales lo emplazarán bajo aura de inmortalidad.

Quiso la historia que Silver apareciera en su tierna edad en la arena sionista en el año 1904. Precisamente en el año en que el sionismo sufrió su más sentida pérdida: la muerte del doctor Teodoro Herzl, hace su debut en el Club Sionista Juvenil Herzl, uno de los primeros grupos del sionismo norteamericano, en el corazón de la East Side de Nueva York; representa a éste club en la primera convención del sionismo estadounidense y empieza a destacarse. Está perfilándose su recia personalidad sionista, que no logra suprimir, después, el bastión antisionista del Hebrew Union College de Cincinnati. Como renombrada cuna del judaísmo reformado, ésta institución, alejó del sionismo a muchos jóvenes de su generación. Silver fue la excepción. Al orde-

narse de Rabbi emergió como figura descolante en el sionismo norteamericano. En 1920 forma parte de la delegación norteamericana a la primera conferencia sionista postbélica de Londres. En la controversia surgida entre Brandeis y Weizman se sitúa en principio al lado del primero. Pero participa activamente en la obra sionista bajo la dirección del segundo.

En 1939 Silver escala altas posiciones directivas. Es presidente de la Campaña Unida Palestina y la Campaña Unida Judía. Es mismo año participa en el Con-

gresio Sionista de Ginebra, en el umbral de la segunda guerra mundial. Pero no se conforma con su campo de actividad. No puede regir suprimiendo en su más íntimo ser la genuina esencia sionista y la herencia herzliana. No lo conforta la filantropía. Lo llama su fibra de estadista. Paulatinamente convierte la plataforma de la campaña filantrópica en una tribuna política, dando incisiva expresión a las demandas judías de una patria en el suelo de sus antepasados. De sus vehemencias críticas pocos salen bien librados. Ni los estadistas del mundo gentil ni los dirigentes judíos.

En 1942 hace una exitosa gira por Inglaterra en donde logra granjearse admiración de muchos, entre ellos la de Weizman. Son de enorme resonancia sus discursos en las tribunas y sus negocia-

ciones con estadistas británicos. Ante estos éxitos Weizman lo postula para la dirección del Consejo Sionista Americano de emergencia. La mediocridad del medio ambiente obstaculiza la iniciativa pero Silver sigue descolando. El 2 de mayo de 1943 pronuncia un memorable discurso en la Convención Nacional de la Campaña Unida Palestina. Oración que marcó un vuelco revolucionario en la política sionista. Por primera vez un vocero en posición directiva, osó someter a violenta crítica no solamente el Departamento del Estado sino también al

propio presidente Roosevelt. El discurso fue un impacable y franco análisis que revelaba la actitud hostil del gobierno americano hacia la causa sionista. Fue el llamamiento a una nueva táctica basada en realismo político y acción militante. Fue entonces cuando emergió la silueta de Silver en toda su grandeza. Cautivados quedaron sus admiradores y subyugados sus adversarios. Silver es llamado a la suprema dirección del sionismo americano.

En breve lapso se reúne una convención y se adopta la dramática resolución que exige el establecimiento de un estado judío en Palestina. Jamás antes la comunidad judía en el coloso del norte había formulado con tanta nitidez y tanta militancia ante la opinión política mundial su exigencia de un estado en Israel. Esta

resolución que fue largamente debatida y violentamente combatida por los vacilantes y conformes, fue obra y éxito del doctor Silver. Su intervención marcó la culminación brillante de su talento oratorio y de su carrera política. Una sublime síntesis de pastor de almas y de guía de razones se revela en éste nuevo adalid del movimiento renacentista hebreo.

Empieza una gran movilización de la judeidad americana; un prodigioso esfuerzo de ganar la opinión pública a favor de la causa sionista, una dramática lucha de obtener resolución pro-sionista por parte del congreso de la Unión. Al mismo tiempo recrudece la lucha entre los militantes de Silver y los moderados de Stephen Wise.

Silver jamás subestimó la magnitud de la tarea emprendida, ni la de las fuerzas que se oponen a ella: los árabes, los ingleses, el Departamento de Estado de los Estados Unidos, los círculos misioneros, los intereses petroleros. Lo que no tuvo en cuenta fue la fuerza de la inercia en el campo judío. El aferrarse a ideas convencionales, a practicar políticas anacrónicas, las que congelaban el movimiento sionista. Y pronto hubo de llegar a la conclusión que sólo un radical cambio en el frente interno podrá producir el cambio en la arena internacional. Combatió contra puntos de vista desde ha mucho aceptados, contra actitudes y sistemas. Se rebeló contra la doctrina ortodoxa de la

política sionista, en la orientación pro-británica. Bajo el peso de los adversos acontecimientos maduró en él la convicción de que la Gran Bretaña, frente a la oposición árabe, no quería volver a su original

curso prosionista, hasta no contar con una presión superior a la de los árabes. Y ésta fuerza superior fue América. En éste aspecto la visión de Silver le valió para vislumbrar, mucho antes y más claramente que otros, el grado ascendente en que Inglaterra dependerá de la ayuda americana. El se compenetró de la convicción de que la llave para el futuro de Palestina se encontraba en Washington y de que hacia ésta meta debían encaminarse todos los esfuerzos, influencias y presiones.

Su primera experiencia fue muy deprimente. Silver fue el primero de los dirigentes sionistas en aquel país en deshacerse de la ilusión respecto a Roosevelt. Fue el primero en establecer y anunciar que detrás del charm y la suavidad, detrás del humanitarismo benévolo hacia los judíos, dominaba a Roosevelt un profundo escepticismo y fría indiferencia hacia la Palestina judía. Silver, que tuvo su rechazo durante las administraciones de Roosevelt, recuperó su actualidad al llegar Truman a la Casa Blanca. Este último —personalidad más recta y menos sofisticada— adopta la línea sionista con cierta resistencia; luego la siguió honesta y firmemente hasta que al final se vio enfrentado a la política adversa al sionismo capitaneada por el entonces ministro laborista de las relaciones exteriores británico Ernest Bevin. Apoyado por la opinión pública Truman practicó esta política y la impuso al Departamento de Estado. Simultáneamente puso Silver en marcha su sagaz táctica de estructurar el apoyo al sionismo en la estrategia bipartidista. No sólo el partido demócrata, en el poder, fue convertido en defensor de nuestras aspiraciones. El partido republicano, en el que Silver ocupaba una destacadísima posición, también hizo suya la línea pro-sionista. Esta táctica exterioriza un cambio revolucionario en la política sionista. Desde las primeras intervenciones diplomáticas de Herzl pasando por los días de la Declaración Balfour y el mandato, hasta los últimos esfuerzos de Weizman, el sionismo político, lo fue únicamente en el sentido de perseguir objetivos políticos. Se esforzaba en conseguir éstos objetivos por medio de la diplomacia. Mas, cuán poco exitosa es la diplomacia si funda sus gestiones únicamente en ideas y sentimientos. Poco logró Herzl, al que consideraran el máximo diplomático hebreo de los tiempos modernos. Weizman rodó con mejor suerte. Porque al lado de la diplomacia romántica algo tuvo

que ofrecer a la contraparte. Inglaterra en guerra con Alemania ansiaba el apoyo del pueblo judío; en Rusia y en América.

El muno gentil exageró en aquel entonces, nuestra influencia y nuestra unión. La necesidad de Inglaterra en el apoyo dio a la diplomacia sionista el refuerzo para sus aspiraciones morales.

Las circunstancias durante la segunda guerra mundial fueron radicalmente diferentes. El judaísmo es destruido por Hitler en la Europa Central; inmovilizado en la Rusia Soviética. Para los realistas políticos gentiles se desvaneció la influencia judía. Se desplomó su fuerza. La situación política del sionismo tornóse desesperada. El judaísmo, bajo la presión de las condiciones catastróficas fue situado al lado de Inglaterra como campeona del mando democrático. Nadie nada pedía de los judíos. Para los judíos no había alternativa.

Con su penetrante realismo apreció Silver la situación y sacó las conclusiones. Fue menester restablecer una posición que respalde las históricas aspiraciones del pueblo martirizado. Fue el imperativo del momento reconstruir para el sionismo algunas bases de las que todavía disponía el pueblo judío. Estas bases fueron en aquel entonces: el creciente poderío de la comunidad en Eretz Israel y la fuerza potencial de los cinco millones de hebreos americanos. Activismo en Israel y en América.

Mantener la resistencia en Palestina contra los ingleses y fortalecerla con una política agresiva en los Estados Unidos. Abandonar la apologética y defensiva actitud y reemplazarla por una conducta agresiva. Una ofensiva política dirigida contra el gobierno inglés y contra las influencias antisionistas en Washington. Los gobiernos británico y americano deberán sentir el impacto de una creciente actitud militante que dimanara de la opinión de millones de ciudadanos de la unión: judíos y cristianos. Y esto se cumplió bajo la dirección de Silver.

De mucha resonancia en la opinión pública fue la posición adoptada por Silver en la discusión de la primera ayuda americana a Inglaterra. El preguntó: "¿Deben los representantes de los contribuyentes americanos votar millones para ingleses que los usarán en reprimir a los judíos de Palestina y hundir los barcos llenos de refugiados sobrevivientes de la exterminación nazi que asoman a las playas de la tierra que les fue prometida?" No todos los sionistas coetáneos fueron de suficiente talla ni de visión tan madura para dar un paso tan drástico.

Otra actitud que con veneración



sobre registrar la historia del sionismo digna de su autor, fue la conducta de Silver frente a la última comisión de las tantas que envió Inglaterra a Palestina con el fin de investigar la situación. Silver se opuso a toda cooperación con este organismo. El lo calificó de otra maniobra dilatoria inglesa en pos de una postergación indefinida. El sabe que los británicos temen afrontar la solución radical del problema Palestino. Que no debía ser otra distinta al establecimiento del Hogar Nacional Judío. La posterior evolución de los hechos le dio plena razón. La comisión a la postre resultó un fiasco. Las pocas recomendaciones positivas que contenía su informe fueron aprobadas por Truman, más no por los ingleses. Bevin en una explosión de ira enfocó sus baterías, de vulgar antisemitismo, contra "el gobierno americano al servicio de los judíos de Nueva York".

Además Bevin en persona se encargó de dilucidar el enigma. En sus conversaciones con Silver en Nueva York en el año de 1946, no dejó lugar a duda que Inglaterra no tenía intención alguna de admitir el establecimiento de un estado judío en la menor parte de Palestina. La postura antibritánica de Silver recibió su más elocuente satisfacción en el 22º Congreso Sionista que se reunió en el mismo año. La línea de Weizman que dominaba el panorama político sionista desde la segunda década de nuestro siglo, recibió el rudo golpe al que se hizo acreedor desde 1939 y el que ha mucho se preparaba. El congreso se desentendió de la tradición probritánica, humillante y fútil, para plegarse a la militancia y a la línea proamericana de Silver. En el umbral de los graves acontecimientos dijo Silver ante ese congreso:

"Durante los últimos años hemos logrado en América clarificar nuestra posición sionista. Adoptando una agresiva y militante línea de acción que involucra la movilización de toda la juventud americana en aras de una postura política y estratégica que fue aprobada por el pueblo de la unión y varias veces ratificada por el gobierno estadounidense". Siguió: "Los sionistas americanos apoyados por su gobierno, comparten la convicción de que el problema de Palestina no es de índole secundaria que puede ser tratado con la ligereza practicada por la potencia mandataria. Sino que debe constituir uno de los mayores objetivos de la política exterior americana. Los sionistas americanos y sus amigos en el inmenso territorio de la unión hemos convencido a nuestro gobierno de que

es profundo el interés del pueblo americano para con este problema. Y que sus demandas no serán satisfechas hasta no ver traducidas en acción las declaraciones y las promesas. Disponemos de un caudal leal y disciplinado de adeptos. Listos a ofrecer su devoción y abnegación a la causa de un libre Israel en la tierra de Israel. Es decisiva la hora que se avecina y el judaísmo americano sabrá responder a la cita con el destino".

Además fue un reflejo fiel de los hondos cambios que experimentaba el mundo de la política. Inglaterra cedía a los Estados Unidos su puesto en la dirección del mundo democrático. El nuevo mundo fue llamado a capitanear la civilización occidental. El judaísmo americano deberá desempeñar el papel jugado a través de centurias por sus hermanos del otro lado del océano.

La rectoría de los destinos políticos de Israel pasa a manos de Silver. Como presidente de la sección americana de la Agencia judía le incumbía desde ahora la defensa de la posición sionista ante las Naciones Unidas. Estaba para presentarse a la Asamblea General la "Cuestión Palestina". Y Silver se elevó a la gran responsabilidad de la que su pueblo y su historia lo han investido.

En el Comité ad hoc dijo Silver: "Inútil decir que las propuestas del comité especial para Palestina no son las de la Agencia judía, a satisfacen los derechos del pueblo judío. Al contrario son un grave atenuante de ellas. La partición de Palestina nunca fue contemplada ni en la Declaración Balfour ni en el Mandato. Se entiende que toda Palestina debía finalmente convertirse en un estado judío. Este además fue el perentorio testimonio de Lloyd George, primer ministro británico al tiempo que la Declaración Balfour fue expedida. También la Comisión Real que visitó a Palestina en 1937 hizo pública su afirmación en este sentido. El área consagrado en todos estos públicos documentos como para el establecimiento del Estado judío ya fue partido una vez: En el año de 1922 cuando Transjordania, que representa las tres cuartas partes del área de Palestina fue segregada y constituida por los ingleses en un estado árabe. Ahora nos están

proponiendo la segregación de un segundo estado árabe, del resto de aquél país. El hogar Nacional judío queda confinado a la mínima fracción de un octavo del territorio original. Esto significa un sacrificio al que el pueblo judío no estaba preparado. No ítemos más lejos de lo que podemos. Estamos reconstruyendo nuestra nación en Palestina. Y esta nación demanda la independencia. El status nacional no nos puede ser negado.

"Hace 25 años un similar organismo internacional reconoció los derechos históricos del pueblo judío, ha sancionado nuestros programas y nos encaminó por vías de realización. Ni los dirigentes del mundo árabe nos consideraron intrusos o invasores. Vieron en nosotros un pueblo que vuelve a su hogar después de un largo exilio. La obra que hemos realizado hasta ahora produjo la admiración de todo el mundo. Este organismo seguramente anhelará ver continuar esta obra. Será este un acto de gloria para las futuras generaciones. Un acto supremo de justicia internacional".

Sin abandonar la técnica de acción entre las masas y de la presión pública, Silver accionó con gracia su habilidad de diplomático intachable. Con maestría y sagacidad trató de aislar a los ingleses y a los árabes estructurando entre las naciones más heterogéneas, una mayoría de votos a favor de la independencia judía: los Estados Unidos, el bloque soviético, los países latinoamericanos, los dominios británicos y Europa occidental. La nación más modesta fue estimulada a favor de la causa.

Y así se logró obtener la requerida mayoría de dos terceras partes para poder promulgar la resolución de partición de Palestina en un estado hebreo y otro árabe. Por primera vez en la historia las naciones del mundo reunidas en asamblea dieron la sanción moral y legal al restablecimiento del Estado judío independiente en la tierra de sus antepasados. Al conocerse la decisión del tribunal del mundo, Silver embargado de una profunda emoción estalló en lágrimas.

Mas este evento no clausura el capítulo del debate político internacional. El sabotaje británico y la amenaza de invasión árabe obstaculizaron la implantación de la decisión tomada por las Naciones Unidas. Meses después de votar el establecimiento del Estado judío sigue vacilando el gobierno americano y se declara por un control internacional de Palestina en lugar de la partición. Silver con-

voca a una conferencia nacional de acción política, y se convierte de nuevo en el artífice de la presión pública ante el Departamento de Estado y el presidente de la unión. No faltan nuevas amenazas pero las filas se cierran alrededor de Silver recibiendo estímulo de su inquebrantable firmeza. Las maniobras del Departamento de Estado, las que presentan como que dimitían del propio presidente son rechazadas. Y el 14 de mayo de 1948 se proclama en Tel Aviv la constitución del gobierno soberano de Israel. Se avisa al judaísmo y al mundo el establecimiento del tercer Estado hebreo

en su historia varias veces milenaria. La obra de Silver es coronada con el más resonante éxito. Y aunque por la trágica ironía de la política sionista, Silver fue obligado a renunciar a la dirección del sionismo político, la historia no vacilará en dar su vere-

dicto. A su visión de estadista, a su política militante, a su brillante estrategia, a su prodigiosa actividad a su cautivador don de tribuno se debe el abrumador triunfo de nuestra causa.

Bogotá, agosto de 1954.



## Sabbath Scriptural Selections

This Sabbath, the ninth day of Tammuz, 5714, the following Scriptural selections will be read in our synagogues:

Pentateuchal portion, Num. 22:2-25:9. Prophetic portion, Micah 5:6-6:8.

Licht Ben-shen, Friday, July 9, 8:09 p.m.

## Historic Statements: Churchill's and Silver's

Two men last week emerged as brilliant defenders of the Zionist ideal. It was a natural for Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, unquestionably the ablest Zionist spokesman in the world today, to present in blunt terms the Jewish position vis-a-vis Israel in refutation of the anti-Israel attitude of some members of the State Department. But while he has been on record as "a Zionist" friend, judged by his policy pronouncements Sir Winston Churchill's declaration before the Washington press corps came as a real surprise.

Churchill's statement acquires special importance because of its implied rebuke to those, in this country, who are hesitant to pursue a policy that would assure peace in the Middle East without impairing the status of Israel. In reply to a question—"In view of the importance of strengthening the Middle East against Soviet expansion, do you see any prospects for Arab-Israel peace?"—submitted by our able Washington JTA correspondent, Milton Friedman, Winston Churchill made this reply, taken from a stenographic report of the press conference:

"I am a Zionist. Let me make that clear. I was one of the original ones, after the Balfour Declaration, and I have worked faithfully for it.

"I think it a most wonderful thing that this community should have established itself so effectively, turning the desert into fertile gardens and thriving townships and should have afforded a refuge to millions of their co-religionists who had suffered so fearfully under the Hitler and not only the Hitler, persecution. I think it's a wonderful thing.

"I also bashfully have great liking for the Arabs. I was the man who appointed Abdullah to be King of Transjordan. I presented to the Cabinet that idea, and they put it into force. Last year he's been murdered. But I have the greatest regard for the Arabs, too. Really, I think we ought to be able, somehow or other, to use our influence from every quarter to make them work out a plan together.

"It's so easy to reduce what little there is of that part of the world to the desert, to the level of the desert, and that is all that could be done by their quarrels, whereas by agreements and so forth, we may be able to greatly increase the population who can live in that area—there were far more 2000 years ago than there are now in Palestine—and we not only can greatly increase the population in that area, but we can bring a harmony there which will be a security and not an element of anxiety in the Middle East. Let us be tolerant and let us be friendly and let us support Arab rights and help forward legitimate Zionists' aspirations."

This is a reasonable and realistic statement. Practical men, and all Jews in responsible positions, aspire to peace in the Middle East and to a fair chance for all for economic and cultural development. That calls for a speedy peace.

Sir Winston's appeal for peace, his confidence that it can be attained, his kind words for Zionism—all combine to offer comfort to those who seek a fair deal for Jews, without harm to the Arabs. His statement should inspire continued Zionist efforts in support of a strong Israel—and it should prove to the Arabs that a strong Israel also will mean a strong and a secure Middle East in which Jews and Arabs must live in harmony for the common good.

Foster Dulles at the press conference at which Sir Winston made his important Zionist declaration may prove valuable in the weeks and months to come. Perhaps our State Department will be induced to continue maximum financial aid to Israel, as well as steps in the direction of demanding that the Arab states talk peace with Israel.

In the meantime, however, some officials in our State Department appear to be embroiled in an increasingly-confusing set of policies which appear to be leaning in the direction of an irrational pro-Arab position. Such an attitude has created suspicion in Jewish ranks and bitterness among Israelis, especially in view of the mounting tensions in the Jewish state and the increasing number of murders by Arab infiltrators. Such policies have caused Dr. Silver, at the convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to challenge certain officials in the State Department who do NOT "represent the true sentiments of the leaders of our Government who have time and again given expression of their deep and sympathetic interest in the security and prosperity of Israel."

Dr. Silver, in his powerful address, which has been hailed as one of the most outstanding declarations ever heard at a Zionist convention; answering the "unfounded charges" made against Israel by Arthur Z. Gardiner, chief political and economic advisor of the State Department's Near Eastern Division and by Representative Frances Bolton of Ohio, whom he described as "the mouthpiece in the House of Representatives for all pro-Arab propaganda," declared:

"President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles must know that Israel is no threat to the basic interests of American policy in the Near East.

"They must know that there is a large reservoir of good-will and gratitude to the government and people of the United States among the citizens of Israel for having helped so vitally in the establishment of their state and for the economic assistance which has been given to this day.

"They must know that Israel wants peace with all her Arab neighbors, and has time and again asked for it, only to be rudely rebuffed.

"From all that has transpired in recent years, they must know that the Arab League is an instrument for perpetuating turmoil, discord and belligerency in the Near East and there is no way of appeasing its intransigence short of dismembering the State of Israel or liquidating it altogether."

Dr. Silver, calling attention to the "amazing effrontery" of those officials unfriendly to the State of Israel, in including in the figures on the American subsidies to Israel "what the Jews of the United States have of their own personal contributions and through the purchase of the Israeli Bonds, given to Israel; also what the German government has contributed by way of reparations for Nazi depredations," said:

"Nothing is said by them of the hundreds of millions of dollars in oil royalties which the Arab States have been receiving annually from American oil companies—Iraq received in 1952, 110 million dollars, Saudi Arabia 270 million, Kuwait 139 million—some of which millions might well have been contributed by these solicitous Arabs to the cause of Arab refugees, in the same way that Jews have been contributing to Jewish refugees in Israel.

"But this is never referred to by these spokesmen who wish it to be known that they are impartial, for this would not be to the advantage of their pro-Arab propaganda.

"The Arab States are committed to war against Israel and should not receive arms from the United States.

"The State of Israel has done nothing to endanger the position of any Arab State in the Near East. It is threatening no one. It covets no one's territory. It has instituted no boycotts and no blockades against any Arab State. It seeks to live in peace with everyone. It has not flirted with Moscow to impress Washington."

Seldom does a public address deserve the wide quotations earned by Dr. Silver's address. The courageous approach he has made in support of the just position of the Zionist idea must find an echo in all Jewish hearts. It should serve to strengthen the Zionist cause, just as the Winston Churchill declaration should once again help inspire renewed interest in the great Zionist ideal among Jews and also among non-Jews.

Dr. Silver's address should accomplish this additional purpose: of strengthening the hands of those who are striving to offset the anti-Israel attitude among some members of the State Department and actually of assuring a repeal of such an attitude.



# Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to Address Detroit's Commemoration

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Proclaiming the month of Sept. 20 to Oct. 20 as American Jewish Tercentenary Month in Michigan, Governor G. Mennen Williams this week urged "all our citizens to join in marking this period with public ceremonies and in other appropriate ways to take part in the observance of this great anniversary."

At the same time, the Detroit Common Council adopted a Jewish Tercentenary Resolution in which all Detroit citizens are urged to join in the celebration.

Earlier, Mayor Albert E. Cobo had proclaimed Sept. 20-Oct. 20 as American Jewish Tercentenary Month in Detroit.

The Governor's proclamation, reproduced on this page in full, reviews the part played by American Jews in the upbuilding of this country and declares that "Michigan owes an incalculable debt to the Jews who have contributed substantially to the material, intellectual and spiritual progress of our state."

Detroit's celebrations of the American Jewish Tercentenary, which will include public events for all groups beginning with September and continuing through next May, will be highlighted by a dinner, at Hotel Statler, on Sunday evening, Oct. 17. Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the Detroit Committee of 300 of the American Jewish Tercentenary, this week announced that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who is recognized as the ablest interpreter of Jewish ideals and aspirations and as American Jewry's outstanding orator, will be the speaker at the dinner.

"Our committee is heartened by Dr. Silver's acceptance," Slomovitz said. "Our desire that a great Jewish scholar should speak to Detroit Jewry on this historic occasion thus has been fulfilled. We are confident that the plans for our celebration not only will materialize in impressive observance of the historic anniversary but also in practical realization of American Jewry's obligations to strive for greater spiritual advancement in the future."

Irwin Shaw, executive secretary of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee, announced this week that the entire committee of 300 is being invited to an important meeting at the Davison Jewish Center, on Monday evening, Aug. 16, to complete plans for the celebrations here.

Charles E. Feinberg, associate chairman of the Detroit Committee of 300 for the Tercentenary celebrations, has made it known this week that preparations for exhibition of Jewish historical material now are nearing completion.

## Important Tercentenary Events in Detroit

The following are the planned Detroit American Jewish Tercentenary events:

- September—Exhibitions, planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Charles E. Feinberg, at the Detroit Historical Museum and the Detroit Public Library.
- Oct. 17—Tercentenary Community Dinner, with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as speaker.
- Nov. 27—Tercentenary Sabbath.
- November-December—Special Book Month celebrations.
- December—Special youth events during Hanukkah week.
- January-February—Music Festivals and Women's Celebration under auspices of League of Jewish Women's Organizations.
- March—Special Tercentenary concert by Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Extending his remarks in the Congressional Record, on June 30, Congressman George H. Bender of Ohio paid the following tribute to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver:

Mr. Speaker, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has for more than 30 years been the spiritual leader of the Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish congregation in the United States.

He has been actively identified with many social movements of our day. He was an early champion of the rights of organized labor, and one of the first advocates in the United States of unemployment insurance. He served as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and as president of the Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in the United States. He represented the movement before the Assembly of the United Nations, and is one of the leaders who are responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

During the inauguration ceremonies of President Dwight D. Eisenhower on January 20, 1953, Dr. Silver delivered a prayer. He was recently honored in Life magazine as 1 of the 12 leading preachers in the United States. Dr. Silver is the author of several volumes on history and religion, notably his work on "Religion and the World Crisis and Jewish Survival." His latest book "Vision and Victory," is a collection of his major addresses during the crucial years prior to the establishment of the State of Israel.

John Gunther, in his book, "Inside U.S.A.," speaks of Dr. Silver as "the first citizen of Cleveland."

Dr. Silver is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, and was ordained in 1915. He served as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

He holds honorary degrees from many American universities. In 1948, he received the annual national service award of Phi Epsilon Rho; in 1949 he received the Cardozo memorial award; and in 1952 he received the award of merit of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. In 1953 he received the annual award of Zeta Beta Tau.

On June 29, 1954, a triangular parcel of land adjacent to the Temple on the West was dedicated as the Abba Hillel Silver Park. It is altogether fitting that this development, situated in the cultural heart of Cleveland, should be dedicated to this great man who stands for growth and progress and whose ideals are in keeping with the furthering of the interests of the community of Cleveland.

I should like to have reprinted in the RECORD at this point

editorials which appeared in the three Cleveland (Ohio) papers honoring Rabbi Silver. The first appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, June 30, 1954.

### SILVER PARK HONORS A MAN AND AIDS A CITY

Every Clevelander, whatever his creed, should be happy that abiding honor has been paid to the internationally known spiritual leader of the Temple in the announcement that a beautiful vista—the Abba Hillel Silver Park—will be constructed adjacent to the House of God at Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Dr. Silver's rabbinate here of 37 fruitful years deserved such an honor. But in addition to this, creation of the park is one of the best examples of making a fine environment in a rapidly changing city that has ever occurred in Cleveland.

The plan to buy up properties in the vicinity of the Temple to make room for the park will, at the same time, protect the area from the encroachment of a neighborhood which has been running down at the heels.

Thus, instead of fleeing from changing conditions, the Temple will stand firm and through this farsighted policy will help to rebuild the entire community, for beauty is catching, and the whole area will benefit.

It is the sort of thing the Illinois Institute of Technology did so successfully in Chicago, as did the Michael Reese Hospital in the same city.

It is a wise, thoughtful, and worthy thing that has been done in honor of a great religious leader.

The second appeared in the Cleveland Press on June 29:

### FOR THE COMMUNITY

Throughout his 37 years of service at the Temple, Rabbi

### Dr. Silver to Speak Oct. 17 at Detroit's Tercentenary Dinner

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be the guest speaker at the dinner arranged by the Detroit Committee of 300 for the American Jewish Tercentenary, at Hotel Statler, on Oct. 17.

Reservations for the dinner honoring American Jewry's Tercentenary already are being taken by the office of the Detroit Committee's executive secretary, Irwin Shaw, at the Jewish Community Center.

## Historic Photo



History was made at the United Nations when DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER (left) pleaded the case in support of a Jewish State, in 1947. In this photo, Israel's present Prime Minister, MOSHE SHARETT, is shown on Dr. Silver's right. In the background is Dr. NAHUM GOLDMANN. Dr. Silver will address the Detroit Tercentenary dinner at Hotel Statler, Oct. 17. Reservations should be made at once by calling Mrs. Hy Burnstein, UN. 3-4363.

Abba Hillel Silver's wisdom, leadership, and inspiration have reached far beyond the limits of his own congregation.

Thus it is especially appropriate that the tribute his congregation has planned for him—a large and beautiful park along Ansel Road—should also be something which the whole community can share and enjoy.

Rabbi Silver has always been a community asset of inestimable value. So, too, will this park, located near the cultural heart of the city, be a community asset of great and enduring value.

And the third was printed in the Cleveland News on June 29:

### RABBI SILVER PARK: A FINE TRIBUTE

A surprise tribute of genuine affection for their spiritual leader is the announcement of the Temple's congregation that it is purchasing and dedicating in the name of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver three acres of park near the synagogue. Last night's dinner saluted the work of this outstanding pastor and Zionist leader.

Citizens of all faiths will hail this \$735,000 memorial to Rabbi Silver, for he is identified not only as a vigorous and penetrating religious scholar and orator, but a force in all movements for the development of Cleveland's cultural and welfare assets.



## NEW YORKER HEADS GENERAL ZIONISTS

Rabbi Goldstein Re-elected to  
World Post at Jerusalem—  
Congress Set to Adjourn

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
JERUSALEM, Aug. 27—Rabbi Israel Goldstein was re-elected today president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, and Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Emanuel Neumann vice presidents. They are all from New York. Rabbi Goldstein's supporters also control the executive body.

Internal Mizrahi agreement was reached, with the Mizrahi party in the United States to get representation in all Zionist organs in proportion to their strength.

The Zionist Congress will adjourn here this week without agreement on a new formulation of Zionism's aims. "Because of the conflict between the Israelis and the American Jews on this issue, the twenty-third congress will merely note that the tasks of Zionism are to strengthen the state of Israel and foster the unity of the Jewish people."

Official Zionist policy will thus remain as set in the Basle program of 1897, generally regarded as obsolete since the State of Israel was created.

### Deadlock Over Zionist Aims

The deadlock over the Zionists' aims stemmed from the fact that some United States delegates, particularly the members of Hadassah, the women's Zionist Organization of America, were motivated by a desire to help Jews in distress to go to Israel, while most others associated the present mass immigration with fulfillment of the Biblical prophecy, the "gathering in of exiles" and "redemption of the Jewish people."

To avoid antagonizing the United States delegates, the Israeli delegates agreed to exclude the principle of "redemption of the Jewish people" and substituted the conception of "unity of the Jewish people." They agreed also to soften the proclamation by designating "tasks" rather than aims.

On the other fundamental problem, the status of the Zionist movement and its relationship with the Israeli Government, the differences between the supporters of Premier David Ben-Gurion and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver had been bridged. Mr. Ben-Gurion had earlier offered special legal status for the movement only in Israel while Rabbi Silver argued that the status was needed primarily abroad.

The resolution coming up for a vote, probably tomorrow, would cite the necessity for accord the world Zionist movement a recognized position as the representative of the Jewish people in all matters concerning organized participation of the Jews outside Palestine in the development and reconstruction of the country and the rapid absorption of immigrants.

The resolution further says: "In all matters concerning activities in support of the State of Israel among the Jewish communities in the Diaspora, the State of Israel must act in consultation and coordination with the World Zionist Organization."

### Silver's Demand Satisfied

This clause satisfied Rabbi Silver's demand that the Zionist Organization serve as the channel for all aid to Israel from the Diaspora.

The plenary group went into session again tonight and unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Zionist executive to take steps to assure continued mass immigration to enable the Jewish population to reach the 2,000,000 mark before the next Congress, three years hence.

The Congress asked the Israeli Government to "continue with efforts regarding the migration of Jews from the U.S.S.R., especially those with relatives in Israel."

## ZIONIST ATTACKS ARMING OF ARABS

Israel's Foes Would Be of No  
Aid in Halting the Reds,  
Parley Here Is Held

Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said last night that the State Department's proposed policy of arming the Arab states would not thwart the advance of communism.

This policy, he held, "is unfair to Israel, dangerous to peace and stability in the Middle East and harmful to America's interests in that part of the world." The Zionist leader, who was elected president of the organization at its last convention here, spoke at the opening of a special two-day meeting of the National Administrative Council, the Zionist ruling body, at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The United States, Mr. May told 300 members of the council, "holds the key not only to Israel's economic development but to her political and military security as well."

In calling upon the American Zionist movement to protest "in a loud and clear voice" against the proposed State Department policy, Mr. May asserted that the "behavior" of the Arab states in the last two world wars "showed that they are no friends of the West."

### Fighting Ability Scored

He further maintained that the Arab states' performance in fighting Israel "does not warrant the belief that they would be of value in halting Communist aggression."

"In recent months," Mr. May charged, "there has been a painfully large accumulation of evidence that our State Department is intent upon repeating its blunders of the Forties with respect to Israel and the Arab states."

Mr. May said that anti-Zionist and anti-Israel forces "have reason to be pleased with the manner in which our State Department has of late been implementing its policy of 'impartiality' in the Middle East."

This policy, he added, "despite verbal assurances of good intentions, has in practice meant providing arms to Arab states which boast that they are still at war with Israel, while doing nothing to allay Israel's understandable disquietude."

### New Department Set Up

At the same time, Mr. May announced the establishment of a new department of public information, which will incorporate such Zionist Organization subdivisions as the commission on Israel and the Middle East, the press and publicity department, the publication, program and education projects, and the speakers' bureau. This new department, he said, will try to work in close cooperation with the American Zionist Council and the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

Mr. May also announced the appointment of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the Zionist leader, as honorary chairman of the new department; Dr. Leon I. Feuer as

Meanwhile the threatened split in the World Confederation of General Zionists was averted. The confederation, of which the Zionist Organization of America is a member, was divided on the question of identification with the General Zionists party or the Progressives party in Israel.

Agreement provided that the confederation not identify itself with any party in Israel. Aid funds will be divided between the two parties on a fifty-fifty basis instead of sixty for the Progressives and forty for the General Zionists, as hitherto.

## U. S. JEWS HAILED ON TERCENTENARY

Mayor Proclaims Event;  
Gets Medallion

In solemn recognition of the contribution of Jewish citizens to the life of Cleveland, the city officially yesterday launched local observance of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jews to America.

Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze, in an informal ceremony at City Hall, signed a proclamation designating the period from this month to next May as "American Jewish Tercenary" and urging "all citizens of this city to join with the Jewish community of Cleveland in appropriate public ceremonies."

The mayor, in appreciation for his action, was presented a bronze medallion by Irving Kane, industrialist and attorney, who is local chairman and an associate chairman of the national tercentenary committee.

### Theme of Observance

The heavy medallion bears the inscription "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom," which is the theme for the observance, and "American Jewish Tercenary, 1654-1954."

Assisting in the rite before members and friends of the local committee was Rabbi Hillel Silver of the Temple, who is a member of the national committee.

The proclamation notes in

chairman, and Harold P. Manson, executive vice chairman. Earnest E. Barbarash will continue to serve as director of press and publicity, and David E. Hirsch as director of program and education.

Presiding at yesterday's session was Dr. Harris J. Levine, chairman of the administrative council and president of the Jewish National Fund of America, the land-purchasing agency of the World Zionist Organization. Both Dr. Levine and Mr. May recently returned from Israel, where they attended the Jerusalem meeting of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

## Jews Mark New Year At Sundown

BY WILLIAM DINWOODIE  
News Church Editor

In an air of quiet pride and joyous hope, Jews of the city will open the observance of Rosh Hashanah at sundown tonight.

They are proud of the advances that have been made since the first party of pioneer Jews settled in this country 300 years ago.

They are hopeful the coming years will bring greater understanding and added blessings.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of the Ansel Rd. Temple, appeared to express the sentiments of the city's rabbis when he said:



BRONZE MEDALLION symbolizing the Jewish Tercenary in America was presented to Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze at City Hall yesterday by Irving Kane (left), local tercentenary committee chairman. Looking on is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who participated in the rite also.

part that "our citizens of Jewish faith \* \* \* have for over a century participated in every facet of Cleveland's civic life and have contributed immeasurably to the welfare of our community \* \* \*"

Earlier, the City Council adopted a resolution hailing the tercentenary observance.

### Mayor's Tribute

Mayor Celebrezze paid high tribute to the humanitarian principles of the Jewish people, whom he said he disliked designating except in this instance, saying that people of varying races and creeds "are all citizens to me."

"Taking inspiration from the

"In ushering in their religious New Year, Jews of the United States are also ushering in a new century—the fourth—of their settlement in what is now the United States of America."

"In 1654 a group of 23 Jews from Brazil, where the Portuguese had defeated the Dutch, were forced to flee from threatened persecution and sought sanctuary in Nieuw Amsterdam, now New York."

"These Jewish Pilgrims," the rabbi continued, brought with them their Bible, as did the Pilgrim fathers to Plymouth a generation before them, and upon that book and its immortal teachings the Jewish community of America, through the years that have elapsed, has sought to build its life."

"On this New Year's day, our people will pray to the Father of all nations to continue to favor them and all their fellow citizens with His abundant grace and to enable them to serve in the future, as in the past, their beloved country."

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## FAMILY LIFE TALKS PLANNED FOR 3,000

Cleveland Conference to Open  
Friday—World Communion  
Service Due Tomorrow

By PRESTON KING SHELDON

Plans have been made to accommodate 3,000 delegates at the annual Methodist family life conference next Friday through Sunday, Oct. 10, in Cleveland, Ohio. Members of study groups in more than eighty annual Methodist Conferences have worked for a year to provide data in advance for the participants. Most of the delegates will be young married couples.

The central theme in Cleveland will be "The Christian Family—Hope of the World." The opening address will be by Bishop Hazen G. Werner of Columbus, Ohio, national chairman, under whose leadership ten Methodist World Service agencies helped plan the agenda and other details.

Among the principal speakers will be: Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington; Norman Cousins, editor of The Saturday Review of Literature; Mrs. Douglas Horton, former president of Wellesley College; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; Harry A. Overstreet and Mrs. Overstreet.

Between the general sessions the delegates will separate into study groups to discuss various aspects of family life.





**EARLY EXCHANGE**, from 1880 to 1888, was housed on top floor of Kelley Block on Superior Ave. at W. Sixth. First exchange in old Board of Trade Bldg. on Water St. (now W. Ninth) was abandoned after a year for larger quarters shown.



**AT CORNERSTONE** laying of Ohio Bell Bldg. were (from left, foreground) ; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, ex-City Manager W. R. Hopkins, C. P. Cooper, ex-president of Ohio Bell, and the late Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, giving prayer.

## First Phone Call 75 Years Ago Stirred City With Its Magic

By JULIAN KRAWCHECK

To some it was the eighth wonder of the world; to others it was a costly toy. But whatever its ultimate role, the magic telephone had all Cleveland agog 75 years ago today. That was the day Supt. E. P. Wright made the first call out of the "Telephonic Exchange" which opened in the old Board of Trade Bldg. on Water St. (now W. Ninth) that morning.

No record exists of the first message that went crackling over the wires, but at least we have a contemporary reporter's description of another call of that era.

"A faint humming sound was heard, as though a man was grumbling to himself down in a coal mine," the reporter wrote. "Then came words, in a voice that sounded like that of a ventriloquist when he throws the sound down under the floor a mile or so."

### Reporter's Prediction

Vastly impressed, this writer concluded:

"This instrument as yet has not got down to real business, but when it does messages can be made out correctly every time."

However that may be, Wright's call set off a chain reaction that is producing 75 years later, in Cleveland, 900,000 local calls and more than 52,000 long-distance calls a day.

The 76 Cleveland telephones of 1879 have grown to 680,000 today, and the original one-room exchange has given way to the huge Ohio Bell Bldg. on Huron Rd. and 75 central office units, or exchanges, housed in 27 buildings.

Other phases of telephone operation have changed drastically over the years.

Compare, for instance, the simple operation of the phone today to these directions in the 1885 phone directory:

### Three Rings; Attention

"When your bell rings three times, you are wanted. Answer as promptly as possible, and insist on the calling party giv-

ing his name and address.

"During conversation, if you leave the instrument, expectant to resume, direct your correspondent to keep the telephone to his ear. . . . When through talking, always give the signal to disconnect."

This stern warning was appended:

"The use of the telephone by any person not a subscriber, or for profane, indecent or rude language, or for purpose other than respectful, bona fide business or social messages, shall terminate the contract at the option of the licensor."

Among early-day phone phenomena were the telephone "boys" who preceded the later telephone girls.

These boys were likely to be brash and sassy, and went to play pranks on subscribers by calling them up and "threatening them with bodily harm."

Enough complaints piled up so that within three years the boys were replaced with girls, who have remained a symbol of telephone service ever since.



# Rally to Open Jewish Celebration

Representatives of the three major faiths will address a rally opening the Rochester celebration of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States at 8 p.m. next Sunday in the Eastman Theater.

The speakers will be Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, renowned Jewish spiritual leader in America; Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College and a prominent Catholic layman, and Dr. Cornelis W. deKiewiet, president of the University of Rochester.

The celebration will be the first official event in a series sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Rochester in observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary. It will commemorate the day, 300 years ago, when 23 refugees landed in New Amsterdam and laid the foundation of what now is the world's largest Jewish community.

The three speakers will cover the theme "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom." Arthur M. Lowenthal, president of the sponsoring organization, will preside.

Dr. Silver is an outstanding leader of the American rabbinate, and one of the principal spokesmen for the Zionist movement in

America. In 1947, as delegate of the Jewish Agency to the United Nations, Dr. Silver expounded the Zionist point of view on Palestine and was one of the most influential figures to urge partition and creation of the new Jewish state.

For a number of years, Dr. Silver was chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and president of the Zionist Organization of America. For more than three decades he has been rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest Jewish Liberal congregation in the United States.

Dr. Shuster, who has been president of Hunter College in New York City since 1940, is the author of many books in the fields of modern German history, English literature, and religion. He is a frequent contributor to national magazines and to the book review sections of the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune.

His public service includes periods of duty with the State Department. He is currently a member of the Board of Direc-

tors of the Fund for the Republic the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and is also chairman of the United States National Commission for UNESCO.

Commenting on next Sunday's meeting, Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg of Temple Beth El, chairman of the Rochester Tercentenary Committee, said:

"It is a historic occasion fraught with meaning for both Jews and Christians. It will provide an opportunity for all of us to examine our historic past, for it underscores Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom..."

"We welcome all citizens of Rochester to join with us on this historic occasion, marking the three hundredth anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States; and take part in recognizing the great democratic ideals upon which our beloved country was founded."



DR. GEORGE N. SHUSTER



RABBI A. H. SILVER

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## Meeting Sunday to Mark Jewish Tercentenary

The 300th anniversary of the first Jewish settlers in North America will be celebrated at a community meeting at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Eastman Theater.

Speakers will include Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland; Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College and a leading Catholic layman, and Dr. Cornelis W. deKiewiet, president of the University of Rochester.

The meeting will commemorate the day, 300 years ago, when a small group of refugees landed in New Amsterdam and laid the foundation of what has become the world's largest Jewish community.

DR. SILVER is an outstanding leader of the American rabbinate and one of the spokesmen for the Zionist movement in America. In 1947, as a delegate of the Jewish Agency to the United Nations, he was influential in urging partition and creation of the new Jewish state. For many years he was chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and president of the Zionist Organization of America.

DR. SHUSTER has been president of Hunter College since 1940. He is author of many books in the fields of modern German history, English literature and the Catholic religion. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, of the Catholic Commission on Intellectual and Cultural Affairs, and of various other national Catholic organizations. He has served with the State Department and currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the Republic, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and a chairman of the United States



Dr. Silver



Dr. Shuster

National Commission for UNESCO.

THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION will be the first official event in a series sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Rochester in observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

According to Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg of Temple Beth El, chairman of the Rochester Tercentenary Committee, the observance is "an historic occasion fraught with meaning for both Jews and Christians."

"It will provide an opportunity for all of us to examine our historic past, for it underscores the theme: the observance, 'Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom.'"

## Reservations to Be Closed Monday for Tercentenary's Dinner Honoring Dr. Silver

As a result of a large number of requests for reservations for the Tercentenary Dinner, planned by the Detroit Committee of 300 for the American Jewish Tercentenary, at which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be the guest speaker, Sunday, Oct. 17, at Hotel Statler, the final hour for acceptance of reservations has been set for Monday noon, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Hy Burnstein, chairman of dinner reservations, announced this week that all expectations have been exceeded and that requests for accommodations have been coming in steadily to assure an overflow attendance at the event that will highlight Detroit's Tercentenary celebration.



Dr. Silver

Representatives of the City and the State and of the Jewish community will briefly outline Michigan's Jewish history at the dinner.

American Jewry's position, its 300-year development and its future outlook will be developed in the address of the guest speaker. The appearance here of Dr. Silver, who is recognized as one of world Jewry's outstanding leaders and as the most impressive orator of our time, has elevated the Detroit Tercentenary Dinner to a position of nationwide importance analogous to the national Tercentenary dinner in New York, on Oct. 20, to be addressed by President Eisenhower.

There will be no solicitations of any kind at the Oct. 17 dinner.

The Detroit Tercentenary programs were made possible by an allocation from the Jewish Welfare Federation.

## Methodists Study Family Problems

By FRANK STEWART, Religion Editor

"The Family in the Living Community" was the subject of an address today by Mrs. Douglas Horton, former president of Wellesley College, at the Methodist Conference on Family Life in the Music Hall.

Her talk was preceded by a religious opening ceremony in which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple officiated.

The 3000 delegates buckled down to work today in discussion groups which considered main themes of the program. They are:

Family Developing Its Spiritual Life; Achieving a Mature Life Within the Family; Family Facing Its World Responsibility; Family and Church Working Together and Planning a Church Family Life.

Tonight at 7:30 there will be a panel on "The Effect of TV on the Family and Child Life" with Charles R. Day of Radio Station WGAR as moderator. Participants will be Dr. Robert Goodrich, Dallas, Tex.; Prof. Wilbur Blume, University of Southern California, Dr. Evelyn M. Duval, author, and Miss Judith Waller, Chicago.

Tomorrow morning at 11 there will be a religious service in the Music Hall in which the address will be given by Dr. George A. Warner Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, Oakland, Calif.

An hour earlier, Bishop Hazen G. Werner of Columbus, who is general chairman of the conference, will speak on a national radio broadcast.

Final session of the conference is set for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Dr. Marshall T. Steel, pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Tex., as the speaker. The choir of Ohio Wesleyan University will sing.

Last night the "Methodist Family of the Year" was chosen. Named were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker, both 75, of Boaz, Ala., and their 10 children.

## JEWS WILL MARK FEAST OF BOOTHS

Succoth to Be Observed Beginning Tuesday

The harvest festival of Succoth, also known as the Feast of Tabernacles, or the Feast of booths, will be celebrated by the Jewish community beginning Tuesday.

Giving thanks to God for His gift of the harvest, the festival is marked in each synagogue, or on the lawns of homes, with a Succah or canopy decorated with the fruits of the harvest.

Typical of the various services scheduled for the observance will be that at the Temple, where Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will preach at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday from a Succah in the Temple, prepared by a committee of women. After the service, the congregation will adjourn to an outdoor Succah at the rear of the Temple, where Rabbi Silver will recite the traditional Kiddush prayer, and wine and cake will be served.



# Jews Slate Ceremonies On Jubilee

Rochester's celebration of the 300th jubilee of Jewish settlement in America, will begin at 8 p.m. today in the Eastman Theater. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, and Dr. Cornelis W. de Kiewiet, president of the University of Rochester, will speak. Their theme will be "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom."

The rally will be the first of a series of tercentenary events scheduled by the Jewish Community Council of Rochester.

## Institute to Begin Lecture Series

In observance of 300 years of Jewish life in America, the Rochester Institute of Jewish Studies will present a tercentary lecture series beginning Oct. 27.

Speaker at the first meeting at 9 p.m. in the JYM&WA will be Dr. Milton R. Konvitz, professor of industrial and labor relations at Cornell University. His topic will be "What Judaism and Democracy Have Taken from Each Other."

The institute, co-sponsored by the JYM&WA and Jewish Education Assn., opens its 15th year Oct. 27. Other leaders in Jewish life who will lecture include Dr. Selig Adler of the University of Buffalo; Rabbis Philip S. Bernstein and Stuart E. Rosenberg, both of Rochester.

Institute classes will begin Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Registration is now open and will continue to 7 p.m. that day.



**TERCENTENARY SPEAKERS**—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Cornelis W. de Kiewiet, Dr. George N. Shuster, seated from left, are briefed on program by Arthur M.

Lowenthal prior to rally marking 300th jubilee of Jewish settlement in North America. Dr. Silver gave main address in Eastman Theater after de Kiewiet, Shuster talks.

God's word was binding in the ancient Jewish kingdom where a prophet of the Lord could go before his monarch and tell him "Thou I command!"

De Kiewiet anticipated the rabbi's remarks by pointing to what he called the "spokesmanship" of American Jews. Without losing their identity as Jews, he said, they have become "the best possible citizens." Because of their continuing identity, he added, they can speak out for the moral and spiritual values of their religion.

"We have the greatest need for such spokesmanship," the educator said. "We need to enunciate concepts that will make us once more gladly heard in the councils of the world . . . The only voice worthy to be heard in these days is the voice that speaks for humanity."

### Contagion of Example

Shuster described the Bill of Rights as "only a ringing affirmation of the ancient Jewish law of human freedom and dignity."

Liberty, he explained, is an old Jewish idea—"an Old Testament idea, if you will." Only

"Thou shalt love thy God and thy neighbor as thyself." However, he expressed fear that American belief in this concept is too often obscured from the world.

"Today," he said, "America's position is in peril. The reputation of the United States is lower than ever . . . The world must see that we are a liberal society—that we are for the individual who stands apart on the main street. It is not enough to talk of freedom. We must demonstrate it so that, by contagion of example, the world once more may be set aglow."

Rabbi Max N. Schreier, president of Rochester Rabbinical Council, read—in Yiddish and English—a national proclamation of a nine-month celebration of the tercentenary of Jewish settlement on this continent. Arthur M. Lowenthal, president of the Jewish Community Council of Rochester which sponsored the rally, presided.

Others to participate were Rabbis Philip S. Bernstein and Stuart E. Rosenberg, Cantor Samuel

Rosenbaum and the choirs of Temples B'rith Kodesh and Beth El.

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# World Entering Era Of Greater Gains, Jewish Rally Told

Threats of totalitarianism notwithstanding, the world is moving into an "American Century" of enlightenment and social progress, one of the nation's most renowned rabbis last night told a Jewish tercentenary rally in the Eastman Theater.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland was the main speaker before 2,000 persons at the event marking the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in North America. Sharing the platform with him were Dr. Cornelis W. de Kiewiet, president of the University of Rochester, and Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College, New York City.

Despite confusing evidence, Rabbi Silver said, he is convinced that "we are living in a great age, and we are moving toward a greater age." Future historians, he predicted, will refer to the coming era of progress as "the American Century" just as the 19th Century now is described as British.

### 'Profound Evolution'

"What we are witnessing today," he declared, "is not social disintegration but a profound evolution of Man." Under American leadership, he said, the free world already has swept over the false

doctrines of nazism and fascism, and he was confident that communism also will succumb.

The bright new age, he said, is indicated by the rapid advance of the social welfare of the common man. "More has been done in our day to improve the condition of the common man," he declared, "than in any generation before." Such progress, he added, is far more significant than the recent scientific advances in the fields of power, medicine, transportation and others, important as they are.

The basis for all this, he said, is the same tradition of liberty which Jews have nurtured through the thousands of years of their history.

### Liberty Old Idea

"I believe," the rabbi said, "that the supreme Jewish contribution to the life of America—to fashioning what we are proud to call the American Way of Life—is this religious tradi-

## A Great Age

The visit to Rochester of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland for the Jewish tercentenary rally was like a huge draft of fresh air.

We need to be told more often what Rabbi Silver told us—that we are living in a great age and we are moving toward a greater age. Down in their hearts every reflective person knows that this is true. But the buffeting of circumstances and complexities has made it too easy to slip into the assumption that this is an age of anxiety.

What age has not been? And what age has not had its problems and fears? But what age has shown the genuine advancement in the means of enjoying life that this last half century has witnessed?

In many of these advances America has led the way, in enough of them to justify Rabbi Silver's description of this as the American Century. Not by might nor by power but by our eagerness to better man's days on earth, we will yet win the confidence and friendship of those who now withhold them.

It IS a great age and we ARE moving toward a greater age. We hope Rabbi Silver will come again, and soon. After all, great men make great ages. Rabbi Silver is one of them.





**TERCENTENNIAL PRINCIPALS** — Speakers at last night's opening of Jewish Tercentenary Celebration (from left), Dr. Cornelius W. deKiewiet, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. George N. Shuster, chat after the rally, held in the Eastman Theater.

## 'We Witness a Profound Evolution,' Jewish Tercentenary Speaker Says

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, one of America's best-known Jewish leaders, last night spoke at an Eastman Theater rally which opened observance here of the tercentenary celebration of Jewish settlement in North America.

He addressed about 2,000 persons and told them: "What we are witnessing today is not social disintegration, but a profound evolution of Man." He said that American leadership will help sweep away current demagogery and totalitarianism as it did the Nazi and Fascist threats.

Dr. Cornelius W. deKiewiet, president of the University of Rochester, also spoke at the meeting, which marked the opening of a nine-month observance of the 300 years Jews have spent on this continent.

Dr. deKiewiet cited the "spokesmanship" and good citizenship of American Jews. "We have the greatest need for such spokesmanship," he said. "We need to enunciate concepts that will make us once more gladly heard in the councils of the world. The only voice worthy to be heard in these days is the voice that speaks for humanity."

**ANOTHER SPEAKER**, Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College in New York City, termed this nation's Bill of Rights "a ringing affirmation of the ancient Jewish law, 'Thou shalt love thy God and thy neighbor as thyself.'"

A national proclamation of the nine-month tercentenary was read in Yiddish and in English by Rabbi Max N. Schreier, president of the Rochester Rabbinical Council. Arthur M. Lowenthal,

president of the Jewish Community Council of Rochester, presided over the meeting. The council sponsored the rally.

In his talk, Rabbi Silver said we are living "in a great age and we are moving toward a greater age." Future progress will make this known as "The American Century," just as the

19th century is referred to as the British century, he said.

"More has been done in our day to improve the condition of the common man than in any generation—than in any five generations—before," Rabbi Silver said. This progress he said is based on the same tradition of liberty cherished by the Jews for thousands of years.

### Dr. Silver's Address To Be Aired on Radio

As The Jewish News goes to press, we learn that Dr. Silver's historic address here on Sunday evening, as the principal Tercentenary speech to be given in this community, will be broadcast at 9 p.m., over radio station WWJ.

# Dr. Silver's Address Open to Entire Community

## Public Invited to Lecture On Sunday Without Charge

The Detroit Tercentenary Committee of 300 this week announced that provisions have been made for all who desire to hear the address of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the American Jewish Tercentenary, at the Statler Hotel, to attend without charge.

Two halls adjoining the banquet hall have been reserved for those who wish to come for the program.

Dinner guests will be served at 6 p.m. and plans have been made for the program to start shortly after 8 p.m. The two halls will be thrown open to the public at 8 p.m. and there will be a first-come-first-seated policy.

An invitation is extended to all who desire to hear Dr. Silver and the other distinguished guests to come to the Statler at 8 p.m.

The Tercentenary dinner on Sunday evening climaxes the celebrations already held in Detroit in commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in this country.

In addition to Dr. Silver, program participants will include the president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Samuel H. Rubiner; Dr. A. M. Hershman, the dean of Detroit's rabbis; Max Osnos, who has been delegated to bring a message from Governor Williams; William E. Stirton, vice-president of Wayne University, who will represent Mayor Cobo, and the invocation and benediction by Rabbis Moses Lehrman and Leon Fram. Emma Schaver will sing the national anthems.

The salute to the flag will be given by representatives of the Jewish War Veterans of Michigan.

Dr. Silver, who was ordained Rabbi by Hebrew Union College in 1915, at the age of 22, came to the pulpit of The Temple in

Cleveland in 1917, after holding a pulpit in Wheeling, W. Va., for two years. The Cleveland Temple was built during his ministry.

He received the degree of D.D. in 1923 at the age of 30—an early age for such an honor.

He sponsored the first employment insurance law in Ohio. As a member of the board of the American Civil Liberties Union, Dr. Silver has been in the forefront of defenders of just rights for the oppressed. He is active in the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and Hebrew Union College.

He served as chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund and was the co-founder of the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education which he served as first president.

Dr. Silver was one of Jewry's chief spokesmen before the United Nations in support of the establishment of the State of Israel. As president of the Zionist Organization of America, as a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee and especially as chairman of the American Zionist Council, he was world

Jewry's most dynamic spokesman in support of Zionism, in stimulating action by the United States Government in behalf of Israel and in opposing British restrictions on the settlement of Jews in Palestine.

He was national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal, and worked with the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Louis Marshall for the extension of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

During World War I, Dr. Silver was sent by our Government to France at the request of the French government and was decorated by France in recognition for his services to the Allied cause.

## Community Invited to Hear Dr. Silver at Tercentenary Event

The Detroit Tercentenary Committee announced this week that the halls adjoining the banquet hall, at Hotel Statler, have been reserved to enable those who could not secure reservations for the dinner to hear the address of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the American Jewish Tercentenary, this Sunday evening.

Dinner guests will be served at 6 p.m. and the adjoining halls will be opened for the overflow audience at 8 p.m.

Participants in the program will include Dr. A. M. Hershman, Samuel H. Rubiner, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, whose allocation has made possible the Tercentenary celebrations in Detroit; Rabbis Moses Lehrman and Leon Fram, who will give the invocation and benediction; Max Osnos, who has been delegated to represent the Governor, and William E. Stirton, vice-president of Wayne University, who will represent the Mayor. Emma Schaver will sing the national anthems.





# A Salute to the American Jewish Tercentenary

And to Detroit's Tercentenary

Dinner Guest, Sunday Evening



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

## Jews Climax '300' Fete

By Paul Masserman

The Jewish community of Detroit last night climaxed its celebration of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States with a banquet at Hotel Statler where 1,200 heard Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland call the next 100 years the "American Century."

He declared America would lead the "wave of the future."

Silver, one of the most prominent rabbis in America, urged American Jews to re-dedicate themselves to the spiritual tradition of the forefathers, of the 23 pioneer Jews who came to New Amsterdam Sept. 12, 1654, to found in the new world the greatest Jewish community in history.

### Fled Persecution

Silver said:

"They came here for the same reason that a generation before them another group of men and women had come from England to Plymouth Rock. They wanted to remain loyal to their faith."

"Very little, indeed, were the possessions which these refugee pilgrims brought with them to the new world. But they did bring with them their most precious possession of all, the Bible."

"It was this same Bible which inspired the Puritans. It was this same Bible which inspired the Declaration of Independence, the anti-slavery movement, and every movement for the economic and social advancement of the working masses of the people in the United States."

### Spiritual Element

"I venture to say that we Jews in America can make no more significant contributions as Jews to the advancement of our beloved country than to preserve and express these basic spiritual elements in our historic faith which have molded the great civilizations of mankind."

"We have now closed three centuries of living in this country. In no other land have our people been privileged to enjoy so long a period of uninterrupted and peaceful dwelling and labor. Can we think hopefully of the future as Jews and as Americans? I believe that we can."

direction—the abolition of war, reduction of poverty, and elimination of racial inequality. These are the three major trends of our century."

The moral thrust of man encountered the "stubborn and insolent resistance" of Nazi, Fascist and Communist dictatorship he said, but they cannot in the long run, win the contest for man's heart and man's loyalties.

"The coming age will be a great age for America," Dr. Silver continued. "Destiny has singled out our beloved country to give leadership to the world

and lead mankind out of the grave social, political and economic predicament in which it finds itself."

Dr. Silver's address was broadcast by WWJ—The Detroit News.

### NEW PROFESSORSHIP

Other speakers at the dinner included William E. Stirton, vice president of Wayne University; Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee, who presided; Max Osnos, representing Gov. Williams; Samuel H. Rubiner, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation



THREE HUNDRED years of Jewish life in America were commemorated Sunday in a gigantic "birthday party" for 1,200 at the Statler Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMed (standing) gave funds for a professorship in Jewish history at Wayne University. With them is Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, the main speaker.

## Jewish History Course Slated at Wayne U.

Establishment of a professorship in Jewish History at Wayne University was announced Sunday night at the Jewish Tercentenary dinner in the Statler Hotel.

Also announced was a gift for a publications fund at Wayne for the printing of Jewish books.

Some 1,200 persons attended the dinner, which marked the 300th anniversary of the first settlement of Jews in the United States.

William E. Stirton, Wayne vice president, announced establishment of the professorship with funds given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMed.

The first course in American Jewish history will begin Oct. 27. Dr. Bernard Weisberger will instruct.

Stirton disclosed that the pub-

lication fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schaver.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, Cleveland rabbi, told the dinner guests he believes this is a great age in terms of social progress and welfare; human advancement and civilization.

He pointed to the Jewish contributions to America, saying "the passion for freedom was strong among our people throughout the ages."

Dr. Silver also called for Jewry's re-dedication to cultural and spiritual ideals.

### Live in Great Age

Silver declared that the age in which we live was a great age and that we were moving toward an even greater age. He explained:

"In characterizing our age as great, I am thinking in terms of social progress and welfare, in terms of human advancement and civilization. More is being done in our day for the improvement of the conditions of the common man than in any five generations in the past."

### Fund for Wayne

Establishment of a professorship in American Jewish history at Wayne University was an-

nounced by Mr. William E. Stirton, vice president of Wayne. Funds for the professorship have been contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMed. Dr. Bernard Weisberger will be the instructor.

Stirton also announced a contribution of a publication fund at Wayne for the printing of Jewish books by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schaver. Two other Jewish funds at Wayne mark the tercentenary celebration; the \$175,000 gift of Mrs. Aaron DeRoy toward the Wayne Medical School Bldg. project and Leonard N. Simons' gift of his historical collection valued at \$25,000.

The gathering was sponsored by the Detroit Tercentenary Committee of 300. Speakers at the dinner included Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the committee; Max Canos, who represented Gov. Williams; Samuel H. Rubiner, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit; and Dr. A. M. Hershtman, dean of Detroit rabbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schaver, Stirton said.

In his address, Slomovitz recalled that the American Jewish community began with the arrival of 23 Jewish settlers in New York in September, 1654. He said the 5,000,000 Jews now here "have accepted their heritage with dignity and have established great traditions for philanthropy."

## 'American Age' Hailed as Greatest in History

The next 100 years may well be known as the "American Century," according to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland rabbi.

Speaking at a dinner here last night observing the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jewish settlers in America, Dr. Silver traced the history of the Jewish community and viewed

the country's future with great optimism.

"I believe our present age is one of the greatest in human history," he told a crowd of 1,200. "But we are too much involved in the turmoil, fears and conflicts of our day to see objectively the amazing new pattern of life which is emerging."

"We are moving in the right



A stirring and historic address by American Jewry's most outstanding spokesman, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, highlighted the most gigantic birthday party ever held by the Detroit Jewish community, at the memorable and thrilling Tercentenary dinner last Sunday evening, at the Statler Hotel.

Hundreds of Detroiters who attended the dinner and hundreds more who came later, in addition to thousands who listened on the radio, heard Dr. Silver's earnest plea for a restoration of "the synagogue, the school, the academy and the religious disciplines of Judaism" to its proper and historic place in Jewish life.

Portions of the evening's programs were highlighted on film the following evening over WJBK-TV.

"What we should fear most," Dr. Silver declared, "is the rise of a generation of prosperous Jews, who have no spiritual anchorage, or a generation of clever, restless Jews of quick ferment and high voltage, rooted in no religious tradition, reverent of no moral code, ignorant of all Jewish learning and held to social responsibility by no inner spiritual restraint . . .

"They will range and bluster all over the American scene from literature and art to politics and government, and will commit their fellow Jews in the eyes of the American people. Such floating mines are a danger to any people, but especially to a minority group."

Dr. Silver's speech is being hailed as an American speech as well as a Jewish speech. The impact he left on his vast audience, it was felt, not only served to make Jews aware of future problems as Jews but as Americans.

He referred to this century as the "American Century," just as he said the 19th century was "The Century of Great Britain." Dr. Silver said, "Destiny has singled out our beloved country, the foremost democracy on earth, to give leadership to the world and to lead mankind out of the grave social, political and economic predicament in which it finds itself. I believe that American leadership will prove itself equal to the challenge, if it will take counsel of faith and not of fear, and if it will be guided by the prophetic insights and the wide perspectives of the Founding Fathers of this republic."

"I believe that the age in which we are living is a great age, and that we are moving toward an even greater age," Dr. Silver said. "Many people are quick to describe our age as materialistic, as lacking in idealism, in aim and purpose, and as drifting helplessly to disaster . . . In characterizing our age as great, I am think-

ing in terms of social progress and welfare, in terms of human advancement and civilization. More is being done in our day for the improvement of the condition of the common man . . . than in any generation, than in any five generations, in the past."

The audience which exceeded 1,200 persons also heard addresses of major importance from several communal leaders, included among them Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee; Max Osnos, who represented Gov. Williams; Samuel H. Rubiner, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation; and Dr. A. M. Herschman, dean of Detroit's rabbis.

## SILVER PREDICTS "GREAT AGE" FOR U.S. JEWRY AT TERCENTENARY DINNER

DETROIT, Oct. 18, (JTA) <sup>10-19-57</sup> The prediction that the next hundred years will be known as the "American Century" in the same sense as the 19th century was "The Century of Great Britain," and that "it will be a great age for American Jewry if the catastrophe of war does not shatter its security and life," was made here last night by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, addressing a Jewish Tercentenary dinner at Hotel Statler. More than 1,200 guests attended the function.

"As a minority," Dr. Silver said, "we are helpless against the ravages of hate and demagoguery which war and economic depressions unleash. But given peace and economic stability, the American Jewish community will move forward and develop. It will expand its cultural and religious life and institutions, and will make worthy contributions to the total life of America."

"If the American Jews of the coming decades will carry on uninterruptedly and with wisdom and discrimination, putting first things first, and accentuating the positive and indispensable enterprises of Jewish life, they will make the numerically largest Jewish community in the world also one of the greatest in terms of faith, culture and scholarship."

"What may endanger our Jewish future here," Dr. Silver continued, "is not conscious escapism or deliberate assimilationist tendencies such as characterized Jewish communities elsewhere and at other times. Rather, an unconscious drift and a carefree relaxation of all disciplines - not out of conviction but out of sheer indifference - such as belonging to synagogues but not attending them, or sending children to Sunday Schools which are so limited as to time that they cannot really give them an adequate Jewish education, or in very many instances, not giving them any instruction at all, or homes which are emptied of all Jewish content."

Announcement was made at the dinner by William E. Stirton, vice-president of Wayne University, of the establishment of a Professorship in Jewish History at Wayne, with funds contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMed. The first course in American Jewish History will start at Wayne on October 27, with Dr. Bernard Weisberger as instructor.

Mr. Stirton also announced that another gift, made by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schaver, will establish a Publications Fund at Wayne for the printing of Jewish books. Two other Jewish funds mark the Tercentenary Year: The \$175,000 gift of Mrs. Aaron DeRoy, towards the Wayne Medical School Building Project and Leonard N. Simons' recent gift of historical volumes, valued at \$25,000 to Wayne University Library.

Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee, who presided at the dinner, recalled in his address that the American Jewish community began with the settlement of 23 Jewish settlers in New York in September of 1654, stated that the 5,000,000 Jews now residing in this country "have accepted their heritage with dignity, have established great traditions for philanthropy by providing succor for the less fortunate who can not share the blessings of this land with us and have accepted with pride and courage the great assignment of aiding in the establishment of the State of Israel."









# Rabbi Silver Says America Can Lead World to Peace

The next 100 years can be the greatest in the history of the United States if American leadership is guided by the prophetic insights of the founding fathers, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver declared here last night.

Speaking at ceremonies at Kleinhans Music Hall observing the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Jews in the United States, Dr. Silver, rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, said America can lead the world away from war and reconcile the differences between capitalism and socialism.

Dr. Silver warned Jews to rededicate themselves to their way of life and restore religious discipline in order to preserve American Jewry.

"What may endanger our future in this blessed land is not conscious escapism, or assimilation," he said, "but rather an unconscious drift away from the bases of our religion, the synagogue, the school and the home."

"There is a book of the law, there is a Jewish way of life which must be preserved if we wish to preserve any vital Jewish community in this country."

People today live in the greatest age in human history, but they are too close to it to appraise it, the rabbi declared. In terms of social progress, more has been done in our day to raise the level of the common man than in any previous age, he said.

Imperialism and colonialism are in their death throes and backward people are pressing forward toward freedom, he explained. The age is not one of social disunity and collapse, he said, but one of social integration.

Considerable progress has been made in erasing poverty and racial inequality, raising the level of literacy and attempting to organize the world for peace and international co-operation, he said.

"The progress may be obstructed or thwarted from time to time but it cannot be permanently stopped," Dr. Silver said. "In our time, fascism, nazism and communism put shackles on man and fomented war."

"But the remaining dictatorships will succumb. Neither dictatorship, statism, racialism nor militarism can or will command the future of the human race."

"The next 100 years will probably be known as the American century. I believe American leadership will prove itself equal to the challenge if it takes the counsel of faith and not fear and is guided by the prophetic insights of the founding fathers."

Courageous diplomacy leadership in the United Nations, leadership in speedy world disarmament and aid to the backward peoples of the world are the roads which the United States

can take in leading the world to peace, Dr. Silver declared.

Jews can make no greater contribution to the United States, he said, than to preserve, express and concretize the elements of their historic faith upon which the civilization is based—human dignity through freedom and human freedom through law.

"We can show our gratitude to this country for 300 years of freedom," Dr. Silver said, "by recommitting ourselves and rededicating ourselves to these ideals of freedom which the pilgrims carried in their bible, those ideals which made America great."

Dr. Joseph L. Fink, rabbi of Temple Beth Zion welcomed the more than 2,400 persons to the ceremonies. A musical prelude depicting the freedoms found in America by Jewish immigrants entitled "Oh Say Can You See" was presented before Dr. Silver's address.

The musical program was written and directed by Mrs. Maurice Tabor, with musical score and accompaniment by Cantor Harry H. Kaufman. The benediction by Rabbi Gershon G. Rosenstock of Temple Beth El, concluded the program, sponsored by the United Jewish Federation of Buffalo.

*Buffalo* Noted Rabbi Speaks Here 10/25/54  
Prominent persons at Kleinhans Music Hall observance Sunday of 300th anniversary of first Jewish settlers in America were, from left, Sol J. Levy, chairman; Mrs. Maurice S. Tabor; Dr. Joseph L. Fink, rabbi of Temple Beth Zion, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, speaker. *EVENING NEWS*

## Offers Benediction

He added that Jews can make their most significant contribution in the future by preserving and expressing "these basic spiritual elements in our historic faith." He warned Jews to rededicate themselves to their way of life and restore religious discipline in order to preserve American Jewry.

Before Dr. Silver's talk, Dr. Joseph L. Fink, rabbi of Temple Beth Zion, offered the Jewish Benediction of Thanksgiving for Life.

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, who hast kept us in life and caused us to endure and brought us together safely to this happy season."

Dr. Fink said that the occasion recalling the many blessings received by the Jewish people during their 300 years' residence in America "will be a memorable one in the life of our Jewish community."

## Prelude Is Highlight

A highlight of the program was a prelude in song and speech, "Oh Say Can You See," written and produced by Mrs. Maurice S. Tabor.

The cast, composed of Cantor Harry H. Kaufman of Temple Sinai, Cantor Gerald DeBruin of Temple Beth El, Mrs. Albert Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Levitt, Mrs. Harold D. Axelrod and George D'Anna, traced Jewish history in America from the arrival of a small group of Dutch Jews by ship from Brazil. Episodes depicted how the Jews sought and found basic freedoms in this land.

Sol J. Levy was chairman and Rabbi Gershon G. Rosenstock of Temple Beth El gave the benediction. The audience stood and repeated the pledge to the flag after Post 25, Jewish War Veterans, presented colors. The United Jewish Federation of Buffalo sponsored the program.

## U. S. on Brink of 'Great Age' Of Leadership, Rabbi Says

Dr. Silver Heralds Approach of the 'American Century' Before 2600 Persons in Kleinhans

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America is on the threshold of a "great age" in which it will lead mankind out of grave social, political and economic problems, a famous rabbi told about 2600 persons Sunday evening in Kleinhans Music Hall.

Inaugurating Buffalo's tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Jews in America, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared that the next 100 years "seem likely to be known as the 'American Century.'"

A tape recording of Dr. Silver's talk will be broadcast at 10:30 o'clock tonight by WBEN.

He predicted that "our age will find the formula of toleration which will enable the many evolving and fluid forms of capitalism and socialism to work out their destinies in one world in which we live."

"They may be irreconcilable in theory; they need not be in practice," he added.

## A Significant Sendoff

Dr. Silver, rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, predicted also that America will find the way to prevent war through "courageous diplomacy" and leadership in the United Nations toward the end of reducing armaments and

helping backward peoples.

The large crowd gave a significant sendoff to the anniversary observance which will continue through the coming year. In late November most temples and synagogues will have special services.

Dr. Silver spoke from a platform adorned with a seven-branch candelabra or Menorah, a traditional Hebraic symbol representing the seven days of creation.

Dr. Silver said that he felt our age is making progress in eradicating poverty and illiteracy, raising the standard of living and working toward peace, and international co-operation.

## "They Cannot Win"

Speaking with the characteristic vigor that has made him one of America's foremost orators, he likened nazism, fascism and communism to "the sunk wreckage of the past which the storms of our day have dredged up again."

"And the tides now are whirling around the bastions of the remaining dictatorships of the earth," he said. "They will surely succumb. They cannot, in the long run, win in the contest for man's heart and man's loyalties."

Dr. Silver asserted that the greatest contribution of the Jews to America has been "the spiritual contribution in fashioning its basic institutions and its dominant traditions."

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# Silver 'Perturbed' by Attitude of U.S. on Israel, Rally Told

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night expressed dissatisfaction over the attitude toward Israel taken by the American government, which has been giving increasing aid to the Arab states.

The noted Zionist and religious leader of the Temple told an audience of 250 persons attending an investment rally dinner at Park Synagogue that he was "perturbed" about our government's attitude.

## In Emotional Plea

Regarding this, he asserted, it would "be proper for Jews to make their voices heard." His views were expressed in an emotional plea for the purchase of stock in the Palestine Economic Corp.

"Economic strength means military strength," he said. "A weak country is a temptation to adventurers, and there are many of them in that part of the world (where Israel is situated)."

Robert Szold, chairman of the board of the Palestine Economic Corp., New York, traced the organization's function in lending capital for Israel business enterprises.

## Has 8,000 Stockholders

The corporation has more than 8,000 stockholders, Szold said. Despite the turbulent political conditions of the world, the organization has shown an earned surplus. Yearly since the end of World War II, a 4% dividend has been paid on common stock, Szold told his audience.

Members of the city's Jewish community are being asked to buy more of the stock. Szold said he knew of no more important Zionist work than efforts to achieve economic independence.

## Third Annual Religious Festival

# Silver Urges Return To 'Religion of Home'

American leadership in "one of the greatest ages in human history" can be maintained only by a return to the "religion of the home."

That was the message brought to approximately 2,000 Shreveporters of many faiths who braved low temperatures last night to turn out for the third annual Religious Festival held in the football stadium at the Fair Grounds as one of the closing features of the 1954 Louisiana Fair.

The speaker was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, the nation's largest Jewish congregation. He was recently named by Life Magazine as one of the 12 outstanding preachers in the United States.

"If we want our beloved country to maintain leadership in this great age," Silver declared, "we must strengthen the basic institution of our country which is the home."

He then called for a moral crusade by all Americans which would bring about "self-rededication to the most beautiful and sacred institution in American life. I speak, of course, of the American home."

Again and again Silver referred to the home as the foundation of America's national life. "If the home is sound," he emphasized, "America is sound."

He pointed out that the stability

and discipline of the home, however, is presently endangered by increasing divorce and juvenile delinquency. Among the contributing factors behind this attack, he said, are the two World Wars, the sacrifice by women of their domestic duties in order to become wage earners along with their husbands, and unwholesome television and radio shows and comics which are distorting the standards, values, and perspectives of children.

Wisdom, courage, and sportsmanship are the weapons needed by individual men and women, he said, if a return to the "religion of the home" is to be accomplished. He described the problems to be faced and overcome as "personal" ones to be met by each individual man and woman.

# Rabbi Silver Predicts Great Age for Mankind

By ARNOLD ROSENFELD

One of the nation's outstanding spiritual leaders Monday night voiced his confidence in the coming of a "great age" for mankind.

Speaking at the tenth anniversary banquet of Congregation Emanu El before some 650 people, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, chosen recently as one of the 12 leading clergymen of the United States by Life Magazine, optimistically predicted:

"I BELIEVE this is a great age, an age that is moving towards a greater age."

This might not seem evident, Dr. Silver said, "because we are so close to the problems of the day, but it requires distance to see objects in true perspective."

Dr. Silver based his optimism on social progress and human advancement.

The major trends of the times, the eradication of poverty, illiteracy and the establishment of national independence, are in the right direction, the white-haired Jewish leader said.

"WE ARE MOVING purposefully in the right direction," Dr. Silver said.

The coming century will be the "American Century" just as the 19th century was the British Century," Dr. Silver predicted.

Dr. Silver said the great danger in the coming century will be laxness and an easygoing attitude toward religion.

"All the great religions of the world, he pointed out, "make tremendous and exacting de-



RABBI A. H. SILVER, Anniversary Speaker

mands" and give in return "the compensation of deep spiritual satisfaction."

DR. SILVER, who has served as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, was selected to deliver a prayer at the inauguration of President Eisenhower in 1952.

The evening also featured the presentation of a \$5,000 check to Rabbi Robert I. Kahn by the congregation. The presentation was made by M. M. Feld.

A pageant illustrating the growth of Temple Emanu El since its founding ten years ago also was presented.

Dick Gottlieb of KPRC-TV and Ronnie Freed narrated.



ADDRESSING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 Shreveporters of many faiths last night at the third annual Religious Festival, which was one of the closing day features of the 1954 Louisiana State Fair, is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, the nation's largest Jewish congregation. Dr. Silver urged the strengthening of the American home in order for this country to continue to maintain its present world leadership. (Times Photo by Bob Dial.)



# Rabbi Silver Sees Return To Religion

By MARIE DUPLAISE  
Press Staff Writer

"One of the greatest challenges Americans face is the problem of juvenile delinquency," said Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, leader of one of the largest Reform Jewish congregations in America.

Rabbi Silver, of the Temple Congregation in Cleveland, was in Houston as the principal speaker at the celebration of the Temple Emanu El's tenth anniversary last night.

"The juvenile in trouble demands the attention of every thinking individual," said Rabbi Silver in an interview before his speech.

## Blames Broken Homes

"Of all the factors responsible for this crisis the break-up of the American home is most important.

"Almost three of five homes are going on the rocks—and basically America is no stronger than its home. History has proven that governments may be defeated by force, but nations are corrupted from within."

A complex variety of reasons—disruptive force of war, fluidity of movement across the nation and neglect of home life—were cited by Rabbi Silver as responsible for weakening the moral fiber of the home.

## Sees Return to Spiritualism

"The economic independence of women has cost us a great price," he said. "Working mothers just don't have the time to raise children."

"We're going to have to do something, and I think it will be a great crusade of reeducation—a return to spiritualism and idealism."

The rabbi said some of the brightest developments on the scene were the self-censoring by comic book manufacturers and of the television industry.

## Up to Individual

"You must, however, go all the way down the scale," he said, "to the individual for the final answer. The Ten Commandments were addressed to the individual, not the nation. That's where we can find ourselves."

Rabbi Silver, recently chosen as one of the 12 leading clergymen in the United States by Life magazine, continued his idea of a better tomorrow in his speech at the Temple Emanu El.

He predicted a "great age" coming as the nation moved slowly but surely in the right direction.

A check of \$5000 was presented to Rabbi Robert I. Kahn by the congregation in honor of his 10 years as rabbi and a pageant was given illustrating the growth of Temple Emanu El.

Since Temple Emanu El was



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

He blames broken homes.

formed in 1944 with 200 charter members, it has doubled membership twice in its ten years of existence.

# Dr. Silver Urges Flexibility in Criticizing Foreign Policy

Firm disagreement with the foreign policy of the United States in the matter of rearming Germany and arming the Arab states was expressed yesterday by Dr. A. H. Silver, rabbi of the Temple.

Addressing the congregation of the Temple on "Where Is Our Foreign Policy Taking Us?" Dr. Silver emphasized that in neither of these matters did he question the motives of our government.

"The United States is motivated by a strong desire for peace," he said. "Our government wishes to be helpful, not to encroach on or exploit other peoples."

"My disagreement is based on the method and tactics of our foreign policy. It may defeat the very objects it seeks—world peace and freedom."

The rabbi took the view that our foreign policy has been too rigid, that it has lacked the flexibility needed for successful diplomatic negotiation. Diplomatic initiative has come recently from London and Paris, not

Washington, he added.

"In our eagerness to build a strong defense in Europe against the Soviet government, we have overlooked the problem of Germany, which has twice within our lifetime disrupted the peace of Europe," he commented.

"We have refused to be guided by the lessons of the recent past. Statesmen of the West connived at the rearming of Hitler in the hope he would use his armies against Soviet Russia."

"These same statesmen or their successors are again hoping for a miracle—that German armies will be used in defense of democracy. No one speaks today of German aggression, which was responsible for two wars. We are led to believe that all Nazis and Junkers are dead, that there are only good anti-Nazis and democrats left in Germany."

"I am inclined to believe this is frightful naivete and blindness."

Dr. Silver said it was interesting to note that of many liberal groups in Germany not all want rearmament.

"They fear that it will be the end of democracy in Germany, that the military caste again will take over," he said. "The recent London pact is no permanent solution to Europe's problems. The sound solution is a permanently disarmed and neutralized Germany."

"More emphasis should be laid by us on the grand design of the United Nations and not on regional pacts. We should become a little less military minded in our diplomacy."

Dr. Silver held, but it was absolutely futile to believe the Arab states, ruled by a small feudal group, ever would do anything for democracy.

"Any arms we supply them are likely to be used against the one democratic state in the East—Israel, which the United States helped to create," he asserted.

"All I've said," he concluded, "is not to suggest there is anything wrong with the heart of America or the motives of our government."

# City Jewry Observes 300th American Year! Next Century Great, Rabbi Silver Predicts

Cincinnati's Jewish community last night celebrated the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first group of Jews in this country.

One thousand members of the community, gathered at the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel, heard Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple at Cleveland, predict that the next 100 years would be even greater for American Jewry and for America herself—"the century of America."

Dr. Silver, who was graduated from Hebrew Union College here, gave the address of the evening and followed a number of dignitaries, including Gov. Frank J. Lausche, who spoke also. Those included the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Archbishop of Cincinnati; David R. Thornberry, president, Council of Churches, Cincinnati; Dorothy N. Dolbey, acting mayor of Cincinnati; Dr. Nelson Glueck, president, Hebrew Union College.

Dr. Silver, who declared himself optimistic, said, however, he did not want to overdraw his hope for the future and acknowledged that we are not on the "eve of the millennium." It is the trends in man's affairs which give the promise, he said, and those trends are the elimination of war, of poverty and bondage of man.

"I believe our age is a great age—the greatest in human history," Dr. Silver stated. He acknowledged the danger of materialism but added that sometimes we are too near, too involved in its turmoils, to appraise the times.

"New patterns of life are emerging," Dr. Silver said. "More is being done in our day for the common man \* \* \* than in any five generations in the past." The world is caught up in a radical new integration of humanity, he stated, asserting that the darkness covering parts



—Kinsler (from left) Dr. Silver

Mrs. Philip M. Meyers, chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary celebration dinner last night, talks with Governor Lausche, right, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, left. Philip Meyers was general chairman of the celebration.

of the earth are dregs of mankind's past history.

America, Dr. Silver said, must lead the world in the next century and he declared that American leadership would prove capable of the task. America will find the formula for tolerance which will enable economic systems, deadly rivals in theory, work in one world, he said.

Barring the "catastrophe of war," the American Jewish community will continue to expand and make worthy contributions to the nation," Dr. Silver said. The future and progress are never guaranteed, and if anything in Jewish history is predictable, it is unpredictability, he remarked.

The greatest danger the Jewish community faces, he said, is not "escapism" but carefree relaxation and an unconscious drift away from its ancient and

morally toughening customs. He warned those who seek an "easy religion" and said none of the world's great religions ever survived in such a "vacuum."

Earlier in his address, Dr. Silver said, "Liberty is the key to Judaism" and the "passion for freedom has been strong within our people throughout the ages." In America, he said, Jews have enjoyed uninterrupted freedom longer than anywhere else and "we have occasion to be profoundly grateful."

Governor Lausche said the adversities which have plagued the Jews down through the ages have become, "in the strange ways of God," blessings. "It has given them strength it has given them character." He concluded by saying "Through your contributions, our date, our nation and the world are better."

# Ed Murrow Will Interview Rabbi Silver in Home Here

By CHARLOTTE TAUBMAN

Edward R. Murrow's Person to Person TV cameras will come to Cleveland next Friday (WEWS, 10:30) to interview Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Rabbi Silver has been the head of The Temple congregation since 1917 and has served in many executive positions with the United Jewish Appeal and the American Zionist Emergency Council.

During World War I, Rabbi Silver served in France with the AEF. He is the author of many books and articles dealing with race relations, Zionism and democracy.

This is the second time that Murrow has honored a Cleveland on his popular TV show. The first man to be visited in his Cleveland home was Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press.

WEWS usually doesn't carry the Person to Person program, but because a Cleveland is being featured, it will carry this program.

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ON TV—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver welcomes Ed Murrow and his "Person to Person" TV cameras into his Cleveland home tonight at 10:30 on WEWS.

# On the Air

## 'People to People' Show Has Problems and Problems; Rabbi Silver Is Guest Tonight

BY GEORGE E. CONDON

Radio-Television Editor

THEY are wheels within wheels and problems within problems on Edward R. Murrow's "Person to Person" television show, but it isn't likely you'll be aware of that when you watch tonight's program, which will feature Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland among the guests.

Director of the program, which will be seen from 10:30 to

11 tonight over WEWS and C. B. S.-TV, is Robert Sammon, a Cleveland native who is celebrating his 20th year with C. B. S. at the tender age of 35.

The "Person to Person" show always features a two-way interview, with Ed Murrow in New York and the guests in their own homes. In order to televise directly from Rabbi Silver's home



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in Shaker Heights, the network and the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. had to erect a 125-foot transmitting tower next to the home, and this, said Sammon, is a record for the program, now in its second year on the air. The highest temporary tower previously erected was one 110 feet high at the home of Ezio Pinza in Stamford, Conn.

### A West Side Native

Sammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sammon, was born here on W. 41st Street and later lived at Lorain Avenue and W. 28th Street. His father died when he was a child and the family moved to New York, but he still has many relatives here. Murrow show, Sammon was assistant manager of technical operations for the C. B. S. network.

"It was a challenge," he said, "because 'Person to Person' is one of the most complex shows, from a technical standpoint, in television. It was a daring concept from the first and the problems were discussed almost a full year before the show went on the air."

Although he joined the show as a technical expert, Sammon was asked if he would like to be a director after the first seven shows had gone on the air.

### Jumped at Chance

"Every television technician feels he could do a good job as a director," he grinned, "and I jumped at the opportunity."

The roughest time "Person to Person" has had, technically speaking, was on the program last year that featured Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano and Challenger Ezzard Charles, each speaking to Murrow in New York from his own training camp.

Both camps were in New York state, but the telephone company had to build an 80-foot tower at Marciano's camp, then the picture was beamed 14 miles to Charles' camp, where another high tower had to be constructed. Then the telephone company crewmen cleared a space at the top of a mountain 20 miles away and erected a receiving and transmitting station there to pick up the picture from the Charles' camp and transmit it to a receiving station near West Point. From there, the pictures were transmitted to New York City and from thence out over the network.

"It was fun," said Sammon, a master of understatement.

### Staggered by Size

The Murrow program has featured some of the most illustrious names in the nation during its short time on the air—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Archbishop Richard Cushing, Ezio Pinza, Martin and Lewis, Mindy Carson, Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Press—and many others. "Most of the guests have been

### On WEWS at 10:30

Clevelanders will be able to watch "Person to Person" on WEWS at 10:30. The Illuminating Co., sponsor of "I Led Three Lives," has relinquished the time to the program.

The tone of Murrow's visit will be quite formal. Rabbi Silver will greet him on the front stairs, take him on a tour of the nine-room house, and introduce him to Mrs. Silver.

The house is filled with mementoes of the Zionist movement, of which the rabbi has long been a leader, and of Israel, the country which he helped to found.

A basement area which, in another home, might be devoted to a recreation room is, at the Silvers', the "Israel Room." Murrow and thousands of television viewers will visit it and see the large photo-murals of Jerusalem and the Sea of Galilee, the 18th Century map of Palestine, and the rabbi's collection of religious objects.

Since this is Friday, the dining room table will be arranged with the traditional setting of the Sabbath eve ceremony.

### Hours of Preparation

Although viewers will get the impression that the visit is informal and casual, it has taken hours of careful preparation this week to pave the way.

Ohio Bell and WEWS technicians put the finishing touches today on the system of cameras and cables that will pick up the program and on

the 100-foot tower in a neighboring vacant lot that will transmit the sound and the pictures to downtown Cleveland and on to New York.

From Murrow's staff in New York, John Horn and former Cleveland Robert Sammon have been here since Wednesday to work out the details of the 11-minute visit.

On "Person to Person," Murrow each week visits the homes of two prominent American families. Sharing the program with the Silvers tonight will be movie stars Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh in their home set deep in Coldwater Canyon in Beverly Hills.

Murrow has visited Clevelanders once before, last February, when he called on Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press, and his wife in their Lakewood home.

## TV BRINGS PUBLIC TO RABBI SILVER

Clevelanders Opens Home to Murrow, 'Guests'

(Photo on Picture Page)

More Clevelanders—and for that matter, more Americans from coast to coast—crowded into the home of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night than you would believe possible.

They were there through a telecast, "Person to Person," which allowed the rabbi to show something of the devotion to God and his fellowman that has marked his ministry here.

"This is the sermon I preached on a certain Sunday in November, 1919," the rabbi said, as he opened a file. "It is true that I came to Cleveland in 1917, but I was not sure the congregation would keep me then, and I did not keep my sermons."

### Murrow His Guest

Edward R. Murrow, speaking from New York on the C. B. S. net work, visited as a strangely changed Silver home. For days the place has been crawling with technicians rearranging the furniture, even in the rabbi's sanctum sanctorum, his study.

He did not comment when Mrs. Silver early in the afternoon, as to compliment the technicians on their job.

"We might even keep it this way," she said.

Rabbi Silver seemed suddenly busy with his shoyelaces.

During the broadcast the rabbi carried a battery in one pocket, a radio set in another and wore a wireless microphone under his necktie.

### Halls New Israel

He showed his visitors over the house and even into the room where he keeps his mementos of the struggle to establish an independent Israel.

On the subject of the new state, the rabbi had this to say:

"The one dependable democratic outpost in the Near East is Israel. I am hopeful that the present administration will carry on where the old left off in its relations with the new state."

Murrow paid special tribute in his introduction of the rabbi not only to his long service as a spiritual leader in Cleveland, but to his work in Zionism. Today Rabbi Silver is honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America.

## Israel Daily Calls For Return of Dr. Silver To Active Leadership

JERUSALEM.—"The present disturbing political situation points up sharply the necessity of again calling for political backing by Diaspora Jewry," ZMANIM, Israel daily, asserts editorially. "The name of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver is mentioned in connection with the political activities of the Zionist Organization of America, where he has been elected Honorary Chairman of the new Department of Public Information of the ZOA," the editorial comments. "It is doubtful whether this is the most appropriate position for him at this time. There is, however, no doubt that today, more than ever before, it is necessary that Dr. Silver return to active Zionist leadership, which would utilize to the full his rich experience, prominent position and intellectual power."



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"The trend in the United States in recent years," ZMANIM continues, "calls for a re-evaluation of the ZOA role. Instead of polemics on Zionist policy, we should return to Zionist activity. The current dangers confronting Israel should serve as a warning to the State and the Zionist Movement in the United States."



# Rabbi Silver to Be Visited by Murrow on TV Tonight



AT HOME to Edward R. Murrow and to television visitors tonight will be Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Mrs. Silver.

# Jewish Tercentenary Dinner A Great Historic Occasion

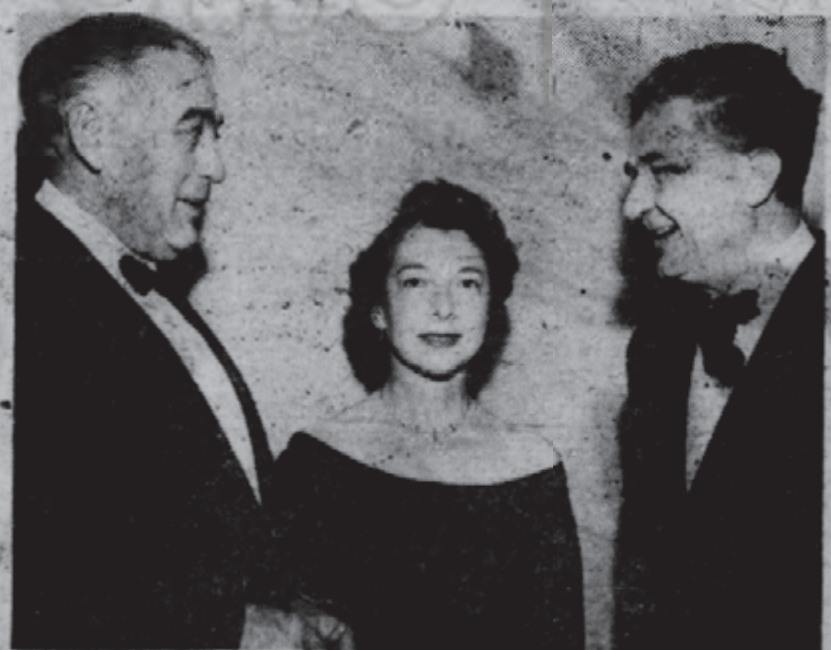
"How Good And Pleasant It Is For  
Brethren To Sit Together In Unity"

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד

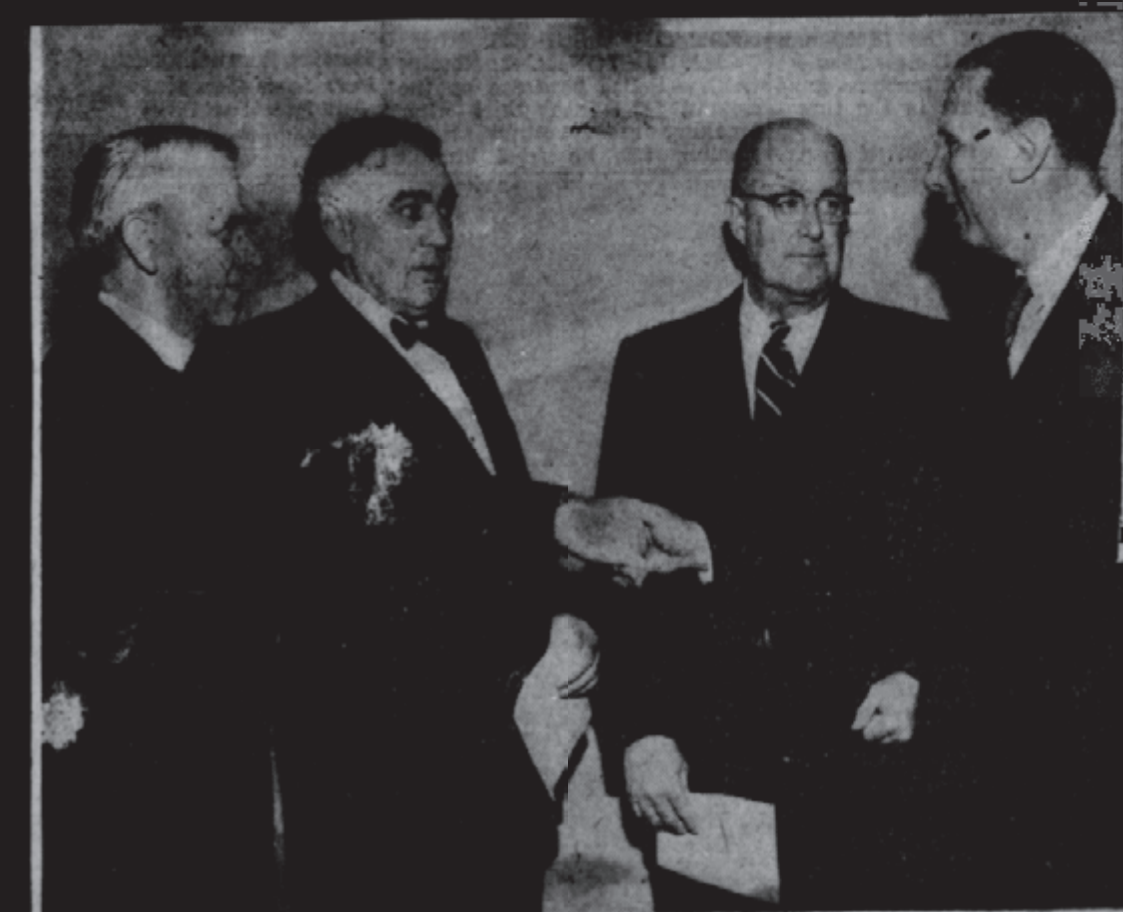
Before giving our readers a reportorial account of that great gathering at the Sheraton-Gibson Roof Garden, it seems desirable to preface the story with an overall interpretative statement. Glancing at vast audience of over a thousand people and having in mind some 600 more wanted to be there but were prevented because of the lack of room, one naturally wondered as to what was the real attraction that brought so many Jews together. Was it the speakers, the food, the fact that there was no appeal for contributions, the social angle? No, these were not the special attractions. Never before did similar attractions cause such a ready response. The real reason was mentioned by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver when he pointed to the Jewish sense of history. The Jews are people of a great and long history. They have made and recorded history in this world of ours for centuries and centuries and they have developed an instinctive appreciation of the meaning of history and it was the historical factor of the event that brought them there.

It was inspiring to see Jews of all shades of opinion, Zionists, anti Zionists, Reform, Orthodox, Conservative Jews, Rich and not so rich, Hebraists and anti Hebraists, observant and non observant, all sitting at one table, as it were, partaking of food prepared according to dietary laws, brought together voluntarily without any specific obligatory cause or ideology, simply for the sake of sitting together as Americans and as Jews, to celebrate 300 years of common history. On such occasion, one is reminded of the words of our Psalmist: "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to sit together in unity." On such occasion, it is natural to speculate as to the possibility of Jews sitting together in unity and harmony on other occasions when common welfare matters are under consideration.

And when Dr. Silver so eloquently pointed to "the dangers of the indifference (endangering our Jewish future) such as belonging to synagogues but not attending them, sending children to Sunday schools which are so limited as to time that they cannot really give them an adequate Jewish education, or in very many instances, not giving them any instruction at all, or homes which are emptied of all Jewish content." We wondered how many Jews in the audience appreciated all that his words implied and the full import of those words:—EDITOR.



Left to right: Dr. Silver, Mrs. Philip Meyers and Governor Lausche.



AT JEWISH TERCENTENARY at Kiel Auditorium's Opera House last night were Bishop Arthur Lichtenberger of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, principal speaker at the celebration, Chancellor Ethan A. H. Shepley of Washington University, and Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, chairman of the Tercentenary. 11-25-54 St Louis Globe-Democrat Photo



MYSTERIES OF THE WIRELESS MICROPHONE were explained by Robert Sammon (left), New York, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver just before he strapped on the device that enabled the Ed Murrow program to be presented last night from the rabbi's home.



# 3000 Hear Rabbi Silver at Impressive Ceremonies Climaxing Jewish Tercentenary Celebration Here

## RABBI HAILS WORLD GAINS IN EQUALITY

He Calls Present Century the  
American Age in  
History.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland hailed the present century as the American age in history, a time marked by world-wide progress toward realization of ideals of fairness and freedom, in an address Wednesday night at Kiel Auditorium Opera House.

Rabbi Silver, noted orator and thinker on problems of democracy, spoke at ceremonies marking the St. Louis observance of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the first Jewish settlement in this country.

Included were a special concert of musical works by Jewish composers and presentation of medallions to seven organizations for their share in the observance here.

Urging the Jewish community in America to "put first things first" in order to become great in faith, culture and scholarship, Rabbi Silver said the most marked characteristic of the mid-century period was a trend toward a good society all over the globe.

Within the last 10 years, he said, political freedom has been attained by 500,000,000 persons, a fourth of the population of the world. Goals shared by Judaism and by America are closer than ever before, he said.

"More is being done now," he continued, "for the improvement of the condition of the common man, for the raising of his standard of living, his health, his education, and for his protection against the disabilities of sickness, unemployment and old age, than in any generation, than in any five generations in the past."

"The world has never known more determined efforts to bring about a fairer sharing of the wealth that is produced and a better way of life for all."

"I believe our age will find the formula which will enable the many evolving and fluid forms of capitalism and socialism to work out their destinies in the one world in which we live."

"They may be irreconcilable in theory; but they need not be in practice."

In the musical part of the program, St. Louis-born violinist Jacob Krachmalnick as soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra received a warm response for his playing of Bruch's G Minor Concerto from the

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An impressive ceremony, which included a concert of music by Jewish composers, an address by one of the country's leading rabbis, and the presentation of Tercentenary Awards last night climaxed St. Louis' celebration of the 300th anniversary of the establishment of the first Jewish settlement in this country.

Over 3000 persons in the Opera House of Kiel Auditorium heard the St. Louis Symphony play selections by Jewish composers. A native St. Louisan, Jacob Krachmalnick, now concertmaster of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, was guest violin soloist.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, told the audience that "our present age is one of the greatest in human history."

"More is being done in our day for the improvement of the condition of the common man, for the raising of his standard of living, his health, his education, and for his protection against the disabilities of sickness, unemployment and old age, than in any generation, than in any five generations in the past," Rabbi Silver declared.

### FIVE HONORED

Tercentenary Awards for outstanding services in connection with the local observance were presented by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, chairman of the celebration.

Those who received the bronze medallions were Mayor Raymond R. Tucker; Aaron G. Benesch, managing editor of the Globe-Democrat; Samuel J. Shelton, assistant to the publisher of the Post-Dispatch; Dr. O. Walter Wagner, executive director of the Metropolitan Church Federation; Jacob M. Lashly, board president of the St. Louis Public Library; and United States District Judge George H. Moore, president of the Board of Trustees of Missouri Historical Society.

The awards were given to the recipients as representatives of their institutions.

near-capacity audience of more than 3000 persons. The soloist, former member of the orchestra here, is now concertmaster of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Vladimir Golschmann conducted the playing of Aaron Copland's "A Lincoln Portrait," with radio announcer Gene Chase as narrator. Other selections were "Two Jewish Poems," by Ernest Bloch, and a medley of George Gershwin's "Forgy and Bess" compositions.

The audience, in concert with the orchestra and under the leadership of Mr. Milton Berger, St. Louis soprano, sang the National Anthem, "God Bless America" and the Hebrew chant "En Keloheinu."

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman presented medallions to representatives of organizations that have taken part in the St. Louis observance of the Jewish Tercentenary. Recipients were:

Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, Golschmann, Jacob M. Lashly, president of the board of the St. Louis Public Library; the Rev. Dr. O. Walter Wagner, executive director of the Metropolitan Church Federation; United States Judge George H. Moore, president of the board of trustees of the Missouri Historical Society; Sam J. Shelton, assistant to the publisher of the Post-Dispatch, and Aaron G. Benesch, managing editor of the Globe-Democrat.

The program was part of a year-long celebration that began Sept. 7. It marks the landing of 23 Jews on that date in 1654 in what was then New Amsterdam. They came from Brazil in search of religious freedom, Rabbi Isserman is chairman of the St. Louis committee in charge of the observance.

In presenting the medallion to Benesch, representing E. Lansing Ray, publisher of the Globe-Democrat, Rabbi Isserman said:

"By giving much space to this historic event in feature articles written by members of the Globe-Democrat, by an editorial which appeared on Sept. 9, by the photographs of our many activities, by the full reports of the appearance of rabbis in church pulpits, you have kept the community informed of the events of the Tercentenary and thus added to its inspirational values."

"To you and your co-workers, we are deeply grateful, and on behalf of the committee, I present you with this Tercentenary medallion."

Rabbi Isserman said that the program marked the climax of the local Tercentenary observance, although various organizations would hold celebrations throughout the year. He said that the Jewish community plans to present a flag pole and base to the city to be located in Forest Park "to commemorate this historic event."

Rabbi Silver, who delivered a prayer at the inauguration ceremonies of President Eisenhower, said that the world has never known "more determined efforts" to bring about a "fairer sharing of the wealth that is produced and a better way of life for all."

### SOCIAL REVOLUTION

"Never have the submerged races and peoples of the earth risen as they have risen in our day to demand and to achieve, as they have to a large measure achieved, freedom and self-determination," he said.

Within the last 10 years, one-fourth of the earth's population, more than 500,000,000 non-self-governing people, have obtained their political freedom, Rabbi Silver declared.

"Imperialism and colonialism are in their death throes," he said.

"Our age has brought, not social disintegration, but a radical new re-integration of humanity, a profound change in the social evolution of man, a change not free from dangers, but one of boundless and immeasurable potentialities, he asserted."

Rabbi Silver warned that he was not suggesting that our age is approaching "idyllic perfection or that the millennium is just around the corner."

However, he said, the important thing is that the trend is toward a good society.

Tracing the fall of dictators, he said, "The tides are now whirling around the bastions of the remaining dictatorships on the earth."

### AMERICA'S DESTINY

"They will surely succumb," Rabbi Silver added. "They cannot, in the long run, win the contest for man's heart and men's loyalties."

He said that "destiny has singled out our country" to lead the world toward a better way of life. He said he believed American leadership would prove equal to the challenge.

"I believe our age will find the formula," Rabbi Silver declared, "which will enable the many evolving and fluid forms of capitalism and socialism to work out their destinies in the one world in which we live."

"They may be irreconcilable in theory," he said. "They need not be in practice."

### SINGING BY AUDIENCE

Within such a world society, the Jewish community in America, "if it puts first things first," can become not only the world's largest but also the greatest in faith, culture and scholarship.

The program last night was part of the celebration of the landing of 23 Jews in 1654 in what was then New Amsterdam. They came from Brazil in search of religious freedom.

Krachmalnick, featured soloist at the concert, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Krachmalnick of 5733 McPherson. Early in his career, he played with the St. Louis Symphony.



Receiving Tercentenary Awards for outstanding contributions to the Tercentenary celebration were (left to right) Aaron Benesch, managing editor of the Globe-Democrat; Walter Wagner, executive director of the Metropolitan Church Federation; St. Louis Mayor Raymond Tucker; United States District Judge George H. Moore, president of the Missouri Historical Society; Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman, Tercentenary chairman; Jacob M. Lashly, Board President of the St. Louis Public Library; and Samuel J. Shelton, assistant to the publisher of the Post-Dispatch.

The audience sang with the orchestra three numbers: the National Anthem, "God Bless America," and "En Keloheinu," which means "There is no one like our God." The program opened and closed with the posting and recession of the colors by a color guard from Memorial Post 346, Jewish War Veterans.



# St. Louis Celebrates Arrival Of First Jews In America

*St Louis Jewish Syn*  
11-24-54

St. Louis' celebration of the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first 23 Jews in America was attended by more than 3000 persons at the Opera House of Kiel Auditorium.

Awards to outstanding St. Louisans, an address by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, musical presentations by the St. Louis Symphony under the direction of Vladimir Golschmann and Jacob Krachmalnick as violin solo climaxed the St. Louis Tercentenary celebration.



Mrs. M. Berger Sings Anthem

Rabbi Samuel Thurman, dean of St. Louis Rabbis, gave the invocation.



Rabbi Thurman

Rabbi Silver presented an optimistic message during which he affirmed that "we can think hopefully of the future." He further stated that "Freedom is the key idea of Judaism, along with unity and compassion in God, and man and Society."



Rabbi Silver

JWV Memorial Post 346 opens the program with posting of the colors.



Rabbi S. Thurman chats with Vladimir Golschmann before the opening of the celebration.



Jacob Krachmalnick, concertmaster for the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, enraptured the audience with his violin solo.



## JEWISH CELEBRATION CEREMONY

Scene at Kiel Auditorium Opera House Wednesday night as Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman presented medallions to the City of St. Louis and various organizations in appreciation of their part in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Jewish life in America. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland (inset) was principal speaker at the gathering. In group (from left) are: Sam J. Shelton of the Post-Dispatch; Jacob M. Lashly, St. Louis Public Library; United States Judge George H. Moore, Missouri Historical Society; the Rev. Dr. O. Walter Wagner, Metropolitan Church Federation; Aaron G. Benesch, Globe-Democrat; Mayor Raymond R. Tucker, Vladimir Golschmann, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Isserman.

11-26-54 - Re a Post-Dispatch Photograph.



SCENES LIKE THESE will be duplicated in Los Angeles this February. Photos above were taken at last UAHC Biennial, which was the largest national Jewish religious convocation in history. The Forty-third Biennial Assembly of the Union, February 13-16, should exceed the last one in attendance because many temples have since joined the Union. Visitors, as well as delegates and alternates, are in-

vited to Biennial sessions. Photo, upper left, was taken as Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath gave presidential report; the one upper right shows education session at which one speaker was Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, president of Central Conference of American Rabbis. In lower left, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver spoke on Tercentenary; in lower right, delegates stood for hymn before worship service.



# Zionist Urges Secure Israel as U. S. Policy Key Point

PD 12-27-57

Peace and a bulwark against communism in the Middle East can be assured by making a secure Israel a pivotal point of United States foreign policy, a leader of national Zionism said last night.

Speaking at the 21st anniversary banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society, Harold P. Manson of New York, executive vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, warned:

"The drift of American foreign policy in the Middle East is continuing in a wrong direction \* \* \* headed for destruction."

About 500 persons attended the anniversary dinner and dance in Hotel Hollenden. It was coupled with the observance

of the Hanukkah festival.

Special tributes went to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, president and founder of the Cleveland Zionist Society, organized in November, 1933. Rabbi Silver has been leader of the group since the founding.

Manson warned that supplying arms and ammunition to the Arab states is keeping alive a condition of strife in the Middle East which is fertile to aggression or alliances with communism.

He said present State Department policy was "bankrupt" because it fostered a philosophy of impartiality which could not succeed in settling the Israeli-Arab dispute.



PD 12-27-57  
**ZIONIST ANNIVERSARY.** At the 21st anniversary celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society were (left to right): Harold P. Manson of New York, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Cleveland group, and Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze.



# THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP

ASIATIC MARXIST JEWS CONTROL ENTIRE WORLD AS LAST WORLD WAR COMMENCES --- THOUSANDS OF PLOTTERS PLACED IN KEY POSITIONS BY INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT --- FEW EVER ELECTED --- THOUSANDS MORE ON THEIR WAY

## I. YOU WILL BE SHOT!

II. OR AT BEST CONFINED TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS they have built for you at Avon Park, Fla.; Allenwood, Pa.; Florence, Ariz.; Tula Lake, Cal.; and El Reno, Okla.

III. UNLESS YOU ACT AT ONCE to stop this plot which has been steadily progressing for many years, and especially the last 20 years, and now has its key men in the desired positions of power, ready to pull the strings which will submerge Gentile humanity forever.

IV. Every Senator and Congressman is constantly voting on questions concerning the world crisis, yet few have the guts to tell the people what is back of the entire world crisis and to advocate measures to counteract it.

V. Rather than endure the smear that would come their way, many members of Congress are willing to sell their own future generations into slavery. Spineless creatures engrossed with the egotism of

XV. The International Jewish Council met at Basle, Switzerland, in 1905 and drew up the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" as the formula for their plan to capture control of the world.

XVI. Jews claim the Protocols are forgeries. A forgery is an unauthorized copy of an original. The Jews never question the authenticity of the original Protocols which were written in Hebrew. The important fact is that the Jews are carrying the plot out to the letter.

XVII. The Russian revolution was financed by Jews, Jacob Schiff, Otto Kahn & Paul Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York bankers. They advanced 48 million dollars and trained 276 Jewish revolutionaries in New York City on the lower East Side who were shipped to Russia in 1917 to direct the overthrow of the government and set up the present Communist government of U. S. S. R. They passed through Germany (with whom we were then at war) by permission of Paul Warburg's brother, who was the Kaiser's Chief

plan—see the Protocols).

Protocol XX, 20. "Economic crises have been produced by us for the goyim (Gentile) by no other means than the withdrawal of money from circulation."

This was written in 1905 and referred to the panic of 1893 which was caused by simply and suddenly withdrawing a large amount of gold from the New York Stock Exchange and sending it to Montreal. "Mullins on Federal Reserve" documents the details of this operation from economic journals and from little-publicized Congressional investigations. The money panics of 1907 (which occurred in a year of general prosperity), 1921 and 1929 were caused in the same way, and the details are similarly documented.

XXII. THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD, Jewish banking house, loaned money to both sides in World War I (in line with the Protocols plot). Without such loans there would have been no war as neither side could afford war. But the Jews wanted

ment positions and live in luxury with the finest cars and mink coats while the Gentile population lives in slavery and squalor as their slaves. LAZAR KAGANOVICH, Jewish father-in-law of STALIN, is the head man of the Soviet Union behind the scenes.

World War III is to exhaust the nations so that they will agree to a Jewish world government. The Jew-controlled United Nations is to be the world government; the flag of the United Nations is taken from the flag of Israel and Russia.

XXVIII. The world crisis is made by BERNARD BARUCH, FELIX FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, JAMES PAUL WARBURG, LEWIS L. STRAUSS (of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and who was recently appointed Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by EISENHOWER), ROTHSCHILD estate, MORGENTHAU, EINSTEIN, and the rest of their Jewish conspirators.

XXIX. Why do Jews talk of the crisis we have with Russia? They control the gov-

ANNA knows the plan of the Protocols. She supervised the hiring of more than a million while she was in that job. It will take ten years to unscramble the Red network she set up if America does not pass out before.

XXXV. She was backed by BERNARD BARUCH for her position. She is a friend of EISENHOWER. BARUCH is the secret President of the United States. EISENHOWER is his mouthpiece. EISENHOWER, on BARUCH'S advice, opposes the BRICKER amendment so our Constitution can be set aside and world government set up, and the White Race destroyed.

XXXVI. Jew EINSTEIN caused the Atomic Energy traitor, KLAUS FUCHS, to be released from jail in Canada and brought to the U. S., where he acted as the world's leading atomic energy spy. EINSTEIN was a strong supporter of traitors JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. EINSTEIN in a letter to Jew WILLIAM FLAUGENGLASS, New York teacher, advised all witnesses to refuse to answer



Bernard Baruch  
Most Influential Man In  
The World



Felix Frankfurter  
Gave Jobs To Reds  
In U. S. Government



Henry Morgenthau  
Gave Money Plots To  
Reds in East Germany



David Lilienthal  
1st Chairman Atomic  
Energy Com.



Freda Hennock  
Federal Communications  
Director



Anna M. Rosenberg  
Loaded Defense Dept.  
With Communists



Gen. Herman Feldman  
Quartermaster General  
T.S.D., U. S. Army



Arthur F. Burns  
Economic Adviser Under  
Eisenhower



David Dubinsky  
Russian Born Head Of  
Garment Workers Union

the importance of their positions and thinking they are the all-wise mentors of the nation passing on its vital questions, whereas they are guilty of the grossest hypocrisy of all times in evading the one and all important issue which is the foundation of all other questions. They are presiding over the dissolution of the white race.

VI. Many members of Congress desire to lead a life of hypocrisy and escape the real issue, leaving it for others, who, in like manner, leave it for others, and all touch it not. Thus the internal enemy has a free and untrammelled field in which he is moving rapidly forward to the climax.

VII. Needed is a simultaneous effort of a large group of Senators and Congressmen to expose this plot because there is protection in numbers. The public could thus be aroused, and once aroused, would give them its support, and smear of individuals could not take place when a goodly number act simultaneously.

VIII. Communism is a Jewish world mastery plot.

IX. It is the Jewish plot to enslave the Gentiles and to rule over them as kings over slaves.

X. The Jews consider this their destiny as "the chosen people".

of Espionage, and permission of the German Chancellor, Von Bethman-Hollweg (Jew). Trotsky and Lenin were the leaders. All attempted assassinations and assassinations of Czars were carried out by Jews.

XXVIII. BERNARD BARUCH gave \$50,000 to WOODROW WILSON'S campaign, backed by WARBURG of Kuhn, Loeb & Company on the promise that he would obtain passage of and sign PAUL WARBURG'S "Federal Reserve Act of 1913"—which he did—which placed the banking reserves of the United States under the control of the Jewish international bankers. ROTHSCHILD, KUHN, LOEB, and LEHMAN, etc.

XIX. The public thinks the Federal Reserve banks are government owned, but they are privately owned, the geographic dispersal of twelve to represent decentralization just being window-dressing as they all are dependent on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York which is under control of the Wall Street Jewish international bankers.

XX. They collect the dividends resulting from the interest payments of the U. S. government on its bonds sold to the Federal Reserve Banks, financed by deposits of

war in order to have Gentile destroy Gentile, and to bring on world chaos and to seize power in the interim due to the emergencies created.

XXIII. WILSON put the U. S. into the war to bale out the Jewish banking interests which had elected him, and he put three Jews in complete charge of the United States — BERNARD BARUCH as head of War Industries Board, PAUL WARBURG as head of banking interests, and EUGENE MEYER who now owns the leftist paper "Washington Post" and also controls Allied Chemical and Dye, head of the Liberty Loan drive. BARUCH spent 10 billion dollars of allied money, giving his own companies the choicest contracts, on which he also could fix prices, and made himself a multi-millionaire by fleecing the people of the United States.

XXIV. BARUCH has spent his life carrying out the plot of the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" while representing himself to the public as "Elder Statesman" and "Adviser to Presidents". He pretends to be a patriot by advising America what it should do for protection against war crises which he and his gang has foisted on America in their plot. BARUCH spent \$10,000 to bring the Com-

ernments of Russia, England, France, Israel, and the United States. The crisis is their own making, brought about by them in order to put us in a military straitjacket to them.

XXX. Why did Truman in 1945, in appointing a five-man civilian board Atomic Energy Commission, appoint four Jews as members? Chairman DAVID LILIENTHAL, then shown to be a member of two Communist fronts, yet backed by BARUCH for the position. Other Jew members, W. W. WAYMACK, LEWIS L. STRAUSS and R. F. BACHER.

XXXI. Why does EISENHOWER now appoint LEWIS L. STRAUSS, Jewish KUHN LOEB banker, as Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission? Hearst newspapers acclaim STRAUSS because he urged TRUMAN to build the H bomb. Of course he did. He would know that Russia would then obtain the secrets and build it. This will bring on the world crisis faster.

XXXII. Why did Eisenhower appoint Jewish Austrian-born Professor ARTHUR F. BURNS his Economic Adviser? (The Protocols say the Jews must occupy the positions of economic advisers).

XXXIII. Why did EISENHOWER appoint Jewess FREDa B. HENNOCK Fed-

questions before Congressional committees.

XXXVII. Jewish international banker forces that backed EISENHOWER for President also backed STEVENSON. TRUMAN followed the Jewish instructions. The Jewish international bankers promoting Communism in accordance with the Jewish plan to control the world as outlined in their "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" have complete control of both the Democratic and Republican parties.

With their unlimited supplies of money, they can buy anything Protocol III. 11. With the aid of gold — which is all in our hands — we shall create universal economic crises which will bring industry to a standstill.

Protocol IV. 4. To give the Gentiles no time to think, their minds must be diverted — thus all nations will take no note of their common foe.

XXXVIII. The U. S. is already captured. Its government is under the control of its eleven million Jews headed by the BARUCH, FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, MORGENTHAU, WARBURG gang.  
155 million American Gentiles



Max Lowenthal  
Top Adviser for Truman



Lewis L. Strauss  
Chairman Atomic Com.



Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer  
Blocked Arms Shipments



Phillip Perlman  
Former Solicitor Gen.



General Mark Clark  
Replaced Gen. MacArthur



Harry White (Kovelsky)  
Traitor and Spy



James P. Warburg  
World Gov't Leader



Edward M. M. Warburg  
Head of Kuhn, Loeb Co.



Louis Rothschild  
Chairman Maritime Bd.

XI. To accomplish this they create wars, revolutions, and depressions in order to seize the power during the resulting chaos.

XII. For hundreds of years this has been the Jewish plan on the instructions of their Grand Sanhedrin of Constantinople in its Vengeance Protocol of 1492.

XIII. To do so, they have cornered the world's gold supply and have sold the world the fiction that gold is wealth, instead of the land and commodities being recognized as wealth. By their control of gold, they have enslaved all nations to them through loans. They hold the world in an economic straitjacket.

XIV. By their control of gold, they control the means of propaganda, smearing all newspapers and publications who do not kow-tow to their wishes, and also shutting off all foreign news they do not wish a nation's people to hear. Every regular newspaper in the land talks of the world crisis, but not one dares to inform the public of the Jew plot behind the crisis. They might lose advertising.

commercial banks throughout the country —YOUR MONEY. The U. S. government pays interest on its own credit and the Jewish international bankers collect it. In 1946 on a national debt of 246 billion, the interest was 141-2 million dollars a day. Today, 1953, the National debt is 276 billion dollars. Can you see where the money power lies? By their control of gold the Jewish international bankers get richer while Gentile America gets poorer and poorer. In the "Protocols" they say they will drain the entire product of material and labor off the land into their treasuries.

XXI. The Congress "abdicated" in 1913 when it passed the Federal Reserve Act. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Banks met behind closed doors and has more power than the Congress of the United States. Said Board of Governors is not responsible to the public nor to Congress and has repeatedly shown that it is under the control of the international banker. By raising the rediscount rate (a deliberate act) in 1921 and 1929, they brought on the depressions. (The Jewish

munist church burners back from Spain where they burned religious leaders alive after covering them with kerosene. (Time Magazine, Jan. 2, 1939.)

XXV. World War II was forced on Germany by the Jewish international bankers who squeezed Germany financially for this purpose. Jew, SAMUEL UNTERMEYER, brought about the boycott of Germany in 1933 for this purpose.

XXVI. World War II was for the purpose of the Jews doing to Germany what they did to Russia in World War I, causing revolution and establishing Communism.

XXVII. World War III is being arranged by the Jews in order to bring the entire world into Communism, which is Jewish super capitalism, with the Jews controlling the government as they do now in the Soviet Union and all other Communist countries — Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Roumania (Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been digested by the Communist Jews)—with a few Gentile stooges to front for them. Two and a half million Jews in Russia occupy nearly all govern-

eral Communications Commissioner, and Jew SAMUEL B. GRONER her assistant? The Protocols say they must control all communications.

XXXIV. ANNA M. ROSENBERG, member of the Communist Party, according to sworn testimony by RALPH DE SOLA, hired 10,000 people for the Manhattan (Atomic Energy) project. (The New Yorker, September 15, 1945). This included the spies JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, GREENGLASS, SOBEL, GOLD, KLAUS FUCHS and others. SIDNEY FIELDS, writing in the New York Mirror November 15, 1950, describes the power ANNA had while in charge of the nation's manpower: "Tomorrow MRS. ANNA M. ROSENBERG assumes her duties as Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of the nation's manpower. There are about 115 different U. S. government agencies concerned with manpower." Mr. FIELDS quotes Mrs. ROSENBERG: "Today we are in for a long pull . . . I would not dare estimate how long. Nobody would believe me. But it's going to last a good many years."

ruled by eleven million Jews. A nation within a nation. And in the world billions of Gentiles are ruled by 16 million world Jews.

XXXIX. DAVID SENTER, political writer for the Hearst papers on July 6, 1953, states that the man behind the guns in the EISENHOWER administration is SIDNEY JAMES WEINBERG. Wall Street investment banker of GOLDMAN, SACHS & COMPANY. It is clear that the Eisenhower cabinet was hand-picked by WEINBERG'S man, General LUCIUS CLAY, whom WEINBERG made Chairman of Continental Can. Jews WEINBERG and BARUCH rule EISENHOWER, that is definite.

XL. While focusing our attention on the enemy from without, the enemy from within has captured the United States government. The power passed from the people to the state about twenty years ago. No longer are the three divisions of government, Legislative, Executive, Judicial of equal power as was intended by the founding fathers. (SEE OTHER SIDE)



XLII. Only the form of a Republic is maintained, deceiving the people into believing they have a Republic. They have same on local level only, not on a national level.

XLIII. The Executive is all powerful. Congress is powerless. By patronage and by strategy the Executive gets his way. He can buy legislation. Congressmen admit they have no check on the astronomical budget figures they vote for, and once voted, the Executive can spend it at will with no check up. The Executive appoints the Supreme Court Judges and so controls that also.

XLIV. The invisible Jewish government has been in control of the U. S. since F. D. R. took office, and also controls WINSTON CHURCHILL, England, France, the Soviet Union, Israel, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia, Poland, and Roumania.

XLV. The land in Israel is owned by the PALESTINE POTASH CORP. and the PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORP. represented in the United States by the National Jewish Fund. Arabs had occupied part of this land for 1,300 years and part 1,700 years. The Jews came in from other parts of the world and murdered the Arabs and pushed nearly a million into the desert



Dorothy Schiff  
Owner of Red N. Y. Post



Jake Arvey  
Political Boss of Chicago



Senator Herbert Lehman  
Leader in Marxist Plot



Dr. R. Oppenheimer  
Charge of Atomic Plant



Max Rabb  
Assistant to Eisenhower



Sidney Hillman  
The Man Behind F.D.R.



Ismar Baruch  
Chief, Civil Service



Albert Einstein  
30 Communist Citations



Sidney James Weinberg  
Wall Street Banker

where 850,000 still exist.

XLV. WINSTON CHURCHILL sent his war time messages to ROOSEVELT through BERNARD BARUCH who had his apartment in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

XLVI. ANTHONY EDEN recuperated from an illness at the Rhode Island home of the daughter of Jew, OTTO KAHN, one of those who financed the Russian revolution. Mrs. OTTO KAHN was feted by Bolshevik Russia like an empress.

#### XLVII. THE JEW PLAN

(a) To cause wars to consume the American Gentile manpower which should be the seed of this nation.

(b) To replace the consumed American Gentiles with Jewish immigrants from Europe and Asia.

(c) To consume the money of the American Gentile population by the direct and indirect taxes necessary to pay the interest to the Jewish international bankers on the national debt and to pay national budgets brought about by the cost of the wars and the preparation for wars.

(d) To enforce non-segregation in order that intermarriage of white and colored races (which always results in colored offspring) will be brought about and thus cause the passing of the white race, which

same thing by urging passage of standby mobilization legislation, for which BARUCH appeared before Congressional committees and for which he has made public speeches, advocating that the President be given complete authority to mobilize everyone from 17 to 70, in event of attack or threat of attack by Russia, a threat he and his gang will bring about at the desired time, because they control the government of the Soviet Union, as well as of England, France, Israel, and the United States.

#### THE PASSING OF THE WHITE RACE

XLVIII. Jews keep themselves segregated and do not intermarry but they want the Gentiles to intermarry with colored races. Why not, then, the Jews? Oh, no, they consider themselves "the chosen people" to rule over all the other races of the world.

This plot could not go on if the newspapers of the country would inform the people. Papers daily speak of the world crisis yet not one of the regular commercial dailies has the guts to come out with the truth of the Jew plot. They would lose some Jewish advertising dollars — so better to have wars and the dissolution of the United States and the passing of the white race than to lose those precious Jewish advertising dollars. The newspapers need to

not supposed to know.

LV. HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., Secretary of the Treasury, with HARRY DEXTER WHITE (WEISS), Under Secretary and Communist (who committed suicide when exposed) and HAROLD GLASSER — all Jews in charge of our Treasury — gave to the Communists money plates complete with three plane-loads of secret ink and four plane-loads of secret paper for printing our money in East Germany to pay two years' salary to Communist soldiers. Jewish refugees brought millions of this money to the U. S. to set up in business.

LVI. More Koreans are to come in the future, to consume more Gentile American manpower which should be the seed of this nation. We now have our men scattered in 49 countries.

LVII. More letting down of the Immigration Laws is to come, to let in more Jews to take the place of the consumed American Gentiles.

LVIII. When the United States is worn down enough and the Russian H-bomb stockpile is built up enough so that Russia can win then the Jews will bring about World War III to exhaust the white race so that the remnants left will submit to world government in desperation, which will be a "Jewish World Government".

with Red China.

(e) He refused to enable CHIANG KAI-SHEK to invade the mainland.

(f) He refused to win the Korean war.

(g) He gave the Communists everything they asked in the truce negotiations, including giving up the strategic island of Cho and two others.

(h) He is against tax reduction, although he had promised it.

(i) He has refused to clean out the Reds in government positions.

(j) He is against McCARTHY and never talks against the enemy from within but only against the enemy from without. (In line with the Protocols wherein they say they will divert the attention of the people while they do their work of the plot.) To give the Gentiles no time to think, their minds must be diverted . . . thus all nations will take no note of their common foe-4."

(k) He is for the United Nations (which is to be the Jewish World Government).

(l) He appointed the pro-communist Harvard President CONANT as High Commissioner of Germany.

(m) He appointed the BARUCH-WEINBERG chosen BOHLEN as Ambassador to

Semitism is "Jew-conscious." If a group is guilty of a crime against others, then they should be decried as a group, just as you would decried the Capone gang or the Mafia for the same reason.

Members of Congress, Awaken now or you will be shot! This is your last chance. When the Jews pull the dictatorship, they will shoot you or put you in concentration camps. You have presided at the passing of the United States and the passing of the white race. You let it happen. Now get together in one mighty effort to stop it. This is reality. You have only one chance left and that is to arrange a simultaneous outcry by a group of your fellow members of Congress to indict this conspiracy by the size of which the Capone gang and the Mafia are infants. The Jewish Anti-Defamation League, it's B'nai Brith, the American Jewish Congress, are subversive conspiracies carrying out the Jew plan. They are a "Gestapo" in every community. The Jewish communities everywhere fully cooperate — none disavow it. They have been taught it for hundreds of years. The Protocols of Zion are being fulfilled. Act now or your posterity will be slaves forever! BENJAMIN FRANKLIN predicted



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race the Jews consider their only obstacle to the fulfillment of their Protocols plot, as they call it) will enable them to easily rule over a world of colored races.

(e) To set aside our Constitution by means of treaty law with the United Nations and then set up world government of the United Nations which will be a Jewish world government.

(f) In any world government we will have 7 per cent of the vote, being 7 per cent of the world's population. They will outvote us and will ship millions of black and yellow people into the United States and with non-segregation laws, the white race will melt away, which is the Jew plan.

(g) Fair Employment Practices Commission, FEPC, the Genocide treaty, the Human Rights Covenant, and Universal Military Training are all Jewish Communist measures pushed by the Jewish controlled United Nations.

(h) F. E. P. C. is to force employers to hire Communists and colored people with no freedom of choice, in order to break down white control of industry, and also to bring about intermarriage of whites and colored by non-segregation in industry, to further the wiping out of the white race.

(i) The Genocide treaty could force you to be taken to Russia to be tried, without protection of the U. S. Courts and U. S.

also arrange a simultaneous exposure of the plot.

XLIX. Jews brought on World War II and its aftermath, had us fight it in order to remove the two barriers, Germany and Japan from Russian expansion in order to make the present World Crisis.

L. The Jews caused the stooge TRUMAN-ACHESON gang to build up Russia to present a threat to the United States which they could then use to put the United States in a military dictatorship strait-jacket, which is fast on the way.

LI. The Jews caused F. D. ROOSEVELT to give Manchuria and Poland to the Communists and to divide Germany and Korea — see results. FRANKFURTER, directing the State Department, gave China to the Communists and sent General MARSHALL, their stooge, to spend 13 months breaking down enemies of Communism in China.

LII. They caused the Korean war to follow by having the U. S. refuse to arm the South Koreans, although knowing Russia armed the North Koreans to the teeth, and by withdrawing our troops and announcing we would not defend Korea. Colonel ALFRED G. KATZIN is U. N. representative to Korea. Jew worry about military secrets when Jews are in such key spots?

LIII. This caused the invasion they desired, then they threw our troops in there without consent of Congress, in violation

LIX. They state they will then forbid the intermarriage of whites with whites. Whites will be allowed only to marry colored peoples in order to dissolve the white race.

LX. After they get the United Nations "Human Rights Covenant" passed, which gives all member governments the right to impose martial law if they consider themselves threatened, they will have their Russian friends perpetrate an event which they will call a national threat, enabling the government to put the United States under martial law, and then you will actually have in being the Jewish dictatorship which is now already in the seat of power but has not yet pulled the strings.

LXI. EISENHOWER is completely subservient to the Jewish Plotters and is carrying forward their Protocols Plot steadily. That is why:

(a) He is against the Bricker Amendment because he wants the United Nations to be able to set aside our Constitution, which will bring the destruction of America, and the setting up of Jewish World Government under the United Nations.

(b) He proposed and secured passage of treaties making our soldier boys subject to foreign courts. Surely he cares naught about protecting our American boys.

(c) He refused to blockade Red China.

(d) He refused to cut off aid being given to our so-called allies, who were trading

readiness for the day when they will "snap the trap."

(a) He has appointed Jew LEWIS L. STRAUSS as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. STRAUSS is a member of KUHN, LOEB CO., investment bankers.

(b) He has appointed Jew ARTHUR F. BURNS his Economic Adviser.

(c) He has appointed Jew MEYER ROBERT GUGGENHEIM, Ambassador to Portugal.

(d) He has appointed Jew LOUIS ROTH-SCHILD Chairman of the Maritime Board.

(e) He has appointed Jewess FREDA HENNOCK, Federal Communications Commissioner.

(f) He has appointed Jew SAMUEL B. GRONER, Assistant Federal Communications Commissioner.

(g) He has appointed Jew MAX RABB his White House Assistant.

(h) He has appointed Jew L. JACK MARTIN liaison man between White House and Congress.

(i) He has appointed Jew CLAIRENCE D. DILLON (LAPOWSKI) Ambassador to France.

LXIII. The Gentiles have been willing to share America with the Jews, but the Jews are not willing to share America with the Gentiles. The Jews want it all, and to make the Gentiles their slaves.

LXIV. The Jews cry Anti-Semitism when ever accused, but the correct name for anti-

3. They have trained "Military Government Units" and in a trial run in nine cities moved in and imposed Martial Law in the name of the United Nations. This was a dress rehearsal for what is to come.

4. Eisenhower's reorganization of the defense system is the BARUCH Plan, which puts the final authority in one man, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5. The State National Guard units everywhere have purposely been prevented from getting ammunition and equipment by the Federal Government. This is to prevent them from resisting the "take-over" when it comes.

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