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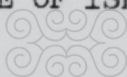
ADVANCE PUBLICITY
for the
ISRAEL 10th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

May 27, 1958
Penn-Sheraton Hotel
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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PITTSBURGH COMMITTEE
STATE OF ISRAEL BONDS



This Book Prepared for
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Featured Guest

Tribute

TO A COURAGEOUS NATION





DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

An internationally known American Jewish leader, Dr. Silver has been prominent in the establishment and growth of Israel. Former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Dr. Silver is also the author of "Messianic Speculations in Israel" and "World Crisis and Jewish Survival".

Dr. Silver holds many honorary degrees and has served in numerous important posts. As Chairman of the Israel Bond Board of Governors, he heads the planning body for the State of Israel Bond drive in communities throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America and Western European countries.

The Pittsburgh Committee

State of Israel Bonds

is proud to invite you to attend an

ISRAEL 10th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

with



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Distinguished Spiritual Leader, Scholar and Author

Pittsburgh Room • Penn-Sheraton Hotel

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Tuesday, May 27, 1958

6:30 P.M.

DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF
Honorary Dinner Chairman

SAMUEL BASKIND
Dinner Chairman

MRS. FRANK T. RUBENSTEIN
Dinner Co-Chairman

SAMUEL J. FELMAN
*Pittsburgh Chairman
for Israel Bonds*

MRS. LESTER NOLAN
*Pittsburgh Women's Division
Chairman for Israel Bonds*

\$5.00 per plate

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A Most Important Reminder



Have you made your reservation yet?

... to attend the

Israel Tenth Anniversary Dinner

TUESDAY - MAY 27TH - 6:30 P.M.

PITTSBURGH ROOM - PENN-SHERATON HOTEL - PITTSBURGH

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Join your
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on the occasion
of its
10th Anniversary



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Featured Speaker

DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF
Honorary Dinner Chairman

Don't Delay -- Mail the Enclosed Reservation Card Today !

Bond Dinner

THE Pittsburgh Committee for Israel Bonds, which is sponsoring the Israel Tenth Anniversary Dinner next Tues., May 27, at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, promises to be one of the year's outstanding events. Those attending the dinner will have the pleasure of hearing, as guest speaker, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland and national chairman of the Israel Bond Board of Governors. Not only is Dr. Silver a gifted speaker, but he is one of the most devoted and informed supporters of the Jewish State.

The Israel Bond Organization celebrates the Tenth Anniversary with mingled levity and solemnity. Inasmuch as one third of Israel's development budget is covered by Bond proceeds—and this represents considerable real progress in many areas in Israel—the Bond organization is pausing to observe its own success. At the same time, it must resolve to continue fervently its efforts to secure investment capital for basic development projects for Israel's immediate future. Whatever celebration Israel may find at the end of her next decade might well depend upon continued Bond sales.

Those in the community who share in Israel's past and future will certainly wish to participate in Tuesday evening's extraordinary dinner celebration. A satisfied glance backward and a hopeful glimpse into the future—these will be two of the ingredients for that special event.



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Pittsburgh and district friends of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver are pressing their best bibs and tuckers for next Tuesday evening, March 27, to pay their respects to one of America's most colorful rabbis when he comes to town to spark the Israel Tent Anniversary Dinner for Israel Bonds. Irrespective of Dr. Silver's message, it will give dimension to the salute this community is preparing for that occasion to memorialize a high moment in the exciting course of Jewish history.

This journal heartily joins in the welcome to our distinguished visitor from Cleveland to whom this city is virtually another home.

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Advance Meetings To Spark Israel Bond Anniversary

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During his visit to Israel, Dr. Silver conferred with President Itzhak Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and other key

leaders of the country.

"The funds invested by Americans in Israel Bonds have yielded most gratifying results," Dr. Silver said. "American Jewry can be proud of the role which it has played in the upbuilding of the country, and must continue to play that role on a heightened scale through Israel Bonds."



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver Attracts Capacity Attendance At Israel Bond Anniversary Dinner



TOURING ISRAEL—Sam Felman (left), Pittsburgh Chairman for Israel Bonds, and Mrs. Felman (right) are currently on an intensive study-tour of Israel's development projects financed by State of Israel Bonds. They are shown with Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry, Pinhas Sapir (center). The Felman's plan to return to Pittsburgh in time for the Israel Bond Tenth Anniversary Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 27.

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DR. ARIEH L. PLOTKIN — One of Israel's foremost political scientists, a prominent educator and a renowned lecturer, is coming to Pittsburgh for a number of small meetings this month, in advance of the Pittsburgh Committee for Israel Bonds Dinner on May 27.

Dr. Plotkin is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Political and Social Science, the American Political Science Association and the American Society of International Law.

Dr. Silver compared Israel today with the country as he saw it on previous trips. "At the time of my last visit two years ago," he stated, "substantial progress had already been made in agriculture, in industry, in the construction of homes. Yet the advances since then are tremendous. Seven years ago, when I visited the town of Elath, there was nothing there but two or three houses. Today, it is a thriving center of 5,000 people, a growing port, with hotel accommodations, schools, and every facility of a modern community. To an outstanding degree, Israel Bonds have made this possible."

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May 23, 1958

THE JEWISH CRITERION

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Mrs. Rubenstein stated that the dinner will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and expressed the sentiments of the entire committee when she invited the Pittsburgh Jewish community to be on hand for this outstanding occasion. "It will be our opportunity to salute the courageous little nation which has upheld the principles of democracy in the Middle East," she said.

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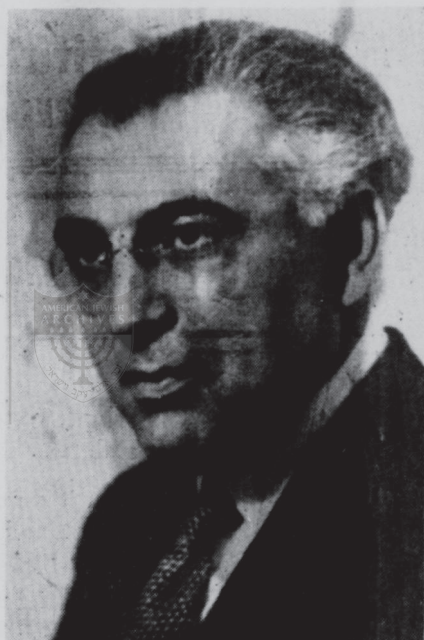
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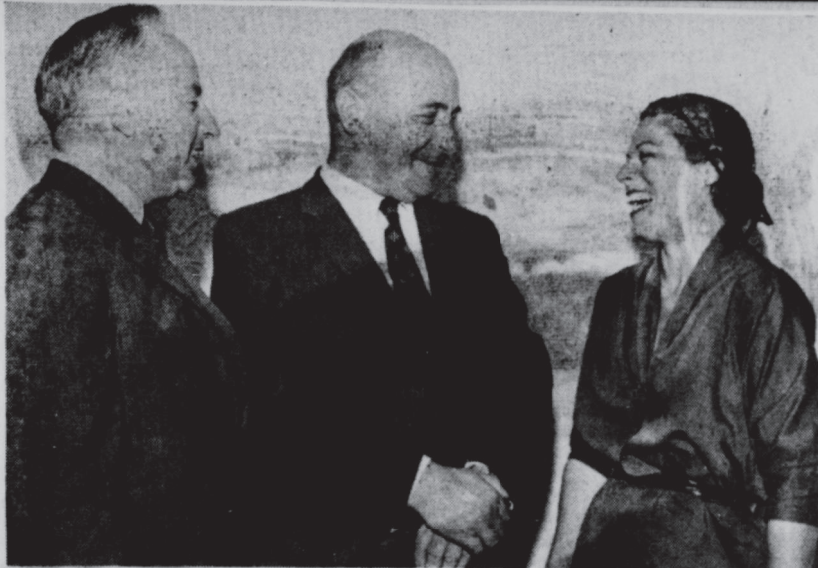
In accepting the chairmanship of the dinner, Mr. Baskind stated, "It



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is an honor for me to serve as chairman of this historic event. Israel's accomplishments during the past ten years are a great source of pride to Jews everywhere. The

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