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SCENES OF ZOA ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION AND 'WEEK IN ISRAEL'



AT ZOA CONVOCATION: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver addressing audience of 2,000 in Emanuel Neumann Garden of the ZOA House, Tel Aviv. At left are Tel Aviv Mayor Chaim Levanon, U. S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson, and Mrs. Silver.

NAME CO-CHAIRMAN FOR ISRAEL BOND DINNER

Joseph B. Horwitz, Max Kohrman, William Lipman, Henry A. Roeker and Raphael Silver have been named as co-chairman of the fourth annual Cleveland Israel Bond Committee "Guardians" Dinner which will honor the five founders of the Cleveland Israel Bond Organization, Maurice Saltzman, Dinner Chairman, announced.

"It is fitting in this tenth year of Israel's Statehood that the local Jewish community should turn back the pages of time and honor Sam M. Friedman, David N. Myers, Leonard Ratner, Ezra Shapiro and Max Simon, the five men who organized the original Cleveland Israel Bond Committee," Maurice Saltzman said. "No greater tribute can be paid to Israel than to honor those who pioneered so successfully in her behalf," the Dinner Chairman continued.

The "Tribute to Founders" Dinner will be held on Thursday evening, June 25, in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel. Many national and local personalities will gather to pay tribute to these five men.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, National Vice President of the Israel Bond organization, will launch the Cleveland Spring Israel Bond Campaign at the June 3 Dinner meeting to be held at the Tudor Arms Hotel, Myron Guren, general chairman of the Cleveland Israel Bond Committee, said. Dr. Schwartz will describe his recent visit to Israel.

2 Governors Speak Tonight to Hail Israel

Two governors will speak and four cantors will join voices tonight in a program in Severance Hall hailing the 10th anniversary of the state of Israel.

A capacity audience is expected to hear Michigan Gov. G. Mennen Williams and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver deliver addresses and to hear Governor O'Neill bring greetings from the state of Ohio.

Also on the program are David S. Teshler, Israel's consul general in Chicago, and actor Howard da Silva, who will narrate with David Lazarus a cantata, "The Dream and the Deed," written by Sidney Z. Vincent of the Jewish Community Federation.

Cantors appearing in the cantata with a chorus of 10 voices are Saul Meisels of Temple on the Heights, Irvin Bushman of Temple Emanuel, Isaac Goodfriend of Community Temple and Simon Bermanis of Park Synagogue. Miss Phyllis Braun will be soloist.

Lawrence Williams is chairman of the program, beginning at 8:30. It is sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation. Max Simon is federation president.

Israel Bond Dinner to Hear Pearson

Columnist Drew Pearson will address the fourth annual Guardian Dinner of the Cleveland Israel Bond Committee in Hotel Carter June 26. "Guardians" are persons who purchase \$1000 worth of Israel development bonds.

At a meeting of campaign leaders in Hotel Tudor Arms last night it was announced \$354,000 bonds have been sold here so far this year.

Cleveland and Israel

Cleveland has an especial concern in the 10th anniversary of the state of Israel because so many Clevelanders have contributed their talents, their time, their money to the creation of a Jewish homeland.

Many of the industries which are helping Israel to find its economic balance are either wholly or partly Cleveland owned. Clevelanders of the Jewish faith have, by the thousands, and over a long span of years, contributed to the welfare immigration and land purchasing funds which have been raised. Many places in Israel are named after Clevelanders.

Sometimes critics say that Israel survives only because of these outside contributions. They point to its adverse balance of trade. What they ignore is that the Jewish republic had to start from scratch in building an industrial nation and all the machinery and heavy industrial goods had to be imported. This item is leveling off. As for annual contributions—what nation in the world today outside of the United States, the Soviet Union, Switzerland, Sweden and possibly one or two others is able to get along without outside help, private or public? It has become an international economic habit.

Another pointed contribution to the creation of the state was Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's historic speech at the United Nations which turned the tide of votes for independence back in 1947.

It is fitting then that all of Cleveland should be invited to the anniversary celebration in Severance Hall tomorrow night. Not only Rabbi Silver, but Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, will speak. It, too, should be an historic occasion.

Plan Forest in Israel to Honor Cleveland Rabbi

A forest of 10,000 trees to be planted in Israel will serve as a living tribute to a Cleveland, a leader of the Jewish community here — Rabbi Israel Porath of the Heights Jewish Center.



RABBI PORATH an's division of the Jewish National Fund Council.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple presented a book of tree certificates — representing trees purchased in the forest by organizations and individuals — to Rabbi Porath.

Rabbi Porath — scholar, author, lecturer — has received acclaim throughout this country, as well as in Europe and Israel. He and his wife recently returned from a visit in Israel as guests of the Ministry of Religion.

While in Israel, the couple participated in the 10th anniversary celebration of the state.

Rabbi Porath, dean of Cleveland's Orthodox Rabbinate, is honorary president of the Cleveland Histadrut Ivrit. The seventh volume of his "Outline of the Talmud" is about to be published.

Jewish Centers Meeting Called

The 10th annual meeting of the Jewish Community Centers will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the new auditorium of the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road N. E.



GEORGE V. GOULDER, president of the Jewish Community Federation, and Herman A. Eigen, JCC executive director.

A number of JCC volunteers will receive citations from Mrs. Herman Davidson and Leonard Kronenberg, JCC board members. George V. Goulder, JCC board president, is in charge of the event.



"Kfar Silver," agricultural training center for boys and girls.

... Tribute to Statesman for Zionism



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

... First Among Israel's Benefactors.



Max Ratner

... Heads Chemical Corporation



Leonard Ratner

... Aids Israel Industry



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State of Israel Is 10, Cleveland Is Proud

By EUGENE SEGAL

JEWISH communities in Cleveland and throughout the world are commemorating one of the remarkable achievements of modern history.

On May 14, 1948, the British mandate over Palestine came to an end, and the independence of the State of Israel was proclaimed in Tel Aviv.

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of that day, world Jewry is paying tribute to the men and women who created and sustained the tiny nation during a decade of strife and discouragements which would have thwarted a less determined breed.

Cleveland's celebration of the anniversary Wednesday night will be in a sense an acknowledgement of the contribution of the city's own to the upbuilding of

Israel. Few cities have so many individuals and organizations that have done so much.

On a spit of arid land scarcely larger than New Jersey, the Israeli have made a home for homeless millions and brought into being a Middle East center of culture and education, industrial and agricultural development.

At the start, nobody but the people involved in its creation would have given much for Israel's chance of survival. On the very day that independence was read out to the people by David Ben Gurion, the premier of the provisional government, Israel was invaded by the armies of the Arab states of Transjordan, Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Iraq, which later were joined by Saudi Arabian troops.

Though poorly armed, the Israelis cleared their land of

hostile forces within three months.

Since then the state has advanced steadily toward economic self-sufficiency while making its contributions to learning, science and human welfare. With the aid of millions of dollars of investment and gifts from American Jews, but counting no less on the talents of its people, Israel has developed a fleet of cargo ships and passenger liners second in the Middle East only to that of Turkey. A network of highways gives ready access to all parts of the country.

Israel's El Al Airlines flies the air routes of the world. By 1960, its expanding electric power capacity will be four times what it was in 1948.

Israel has a varied industry producing chemicals, textiles, processed foods, building materials, metal and wood products, pulp and paper, glass, ceramics, printed materials,

jewelry, leather, tires and rayon.

It maintains a great university, top-rated hospitals and all of the welfare institutions of enlightened nations which have been centuries in business.

Foremost among the young state's benefactors not only here but throughout the world is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of the Temple. It is doubtful whether there would be an independent State of Israel but for his work.

"Kfar Silver," an agricultural training center for boys and girls at the entrance to Negev, and an addition to the Library of Hebrew University, which also is to be named for him, acclaim Israel's recognition of his deeds.

In the years preceding the founding of Israel, Rabbi Silver, an ardent Zionist since childhood, emerged as the

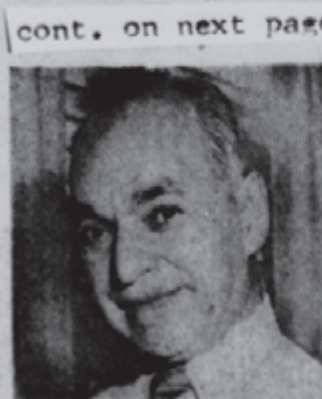


The Eva and Max Apple Children's Home

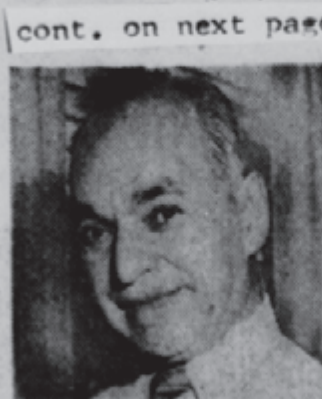
... To Multiply Happiness You Must Divide It.



Eva Apple

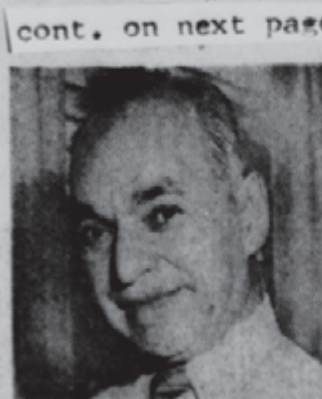


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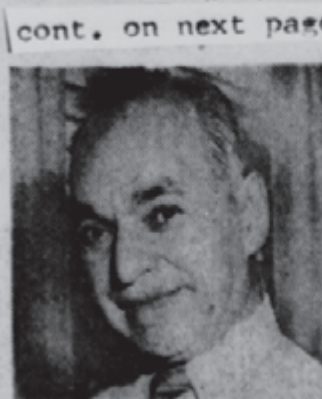


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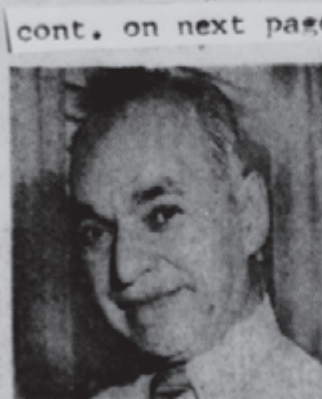


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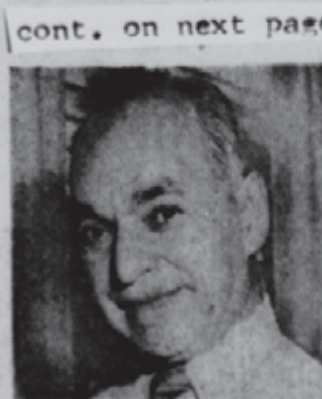


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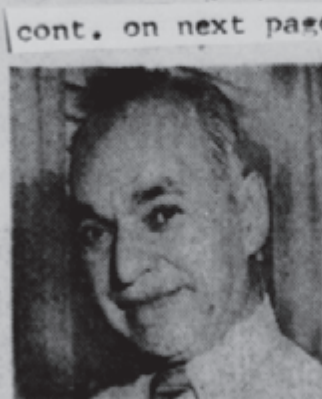


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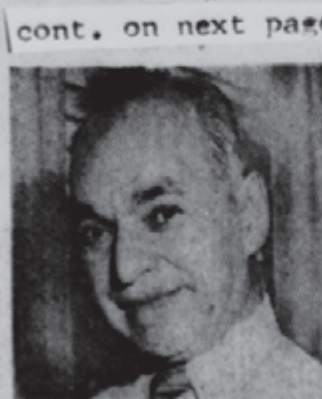


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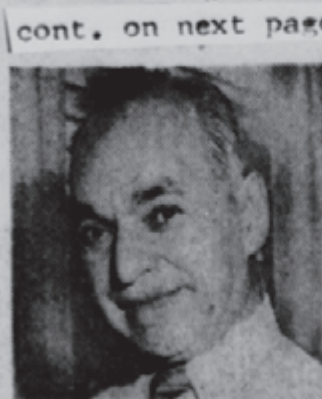


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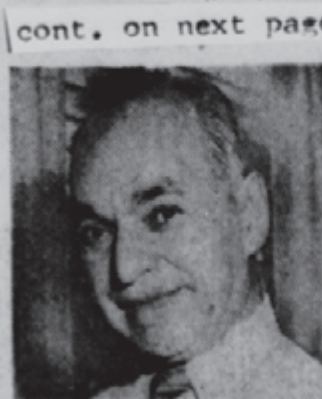


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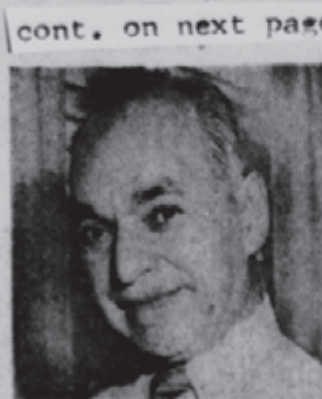


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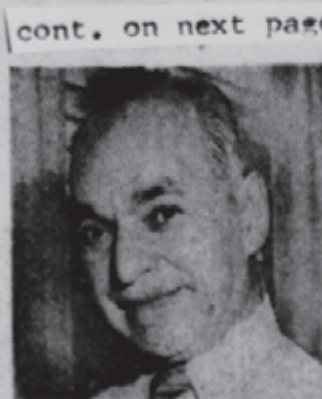


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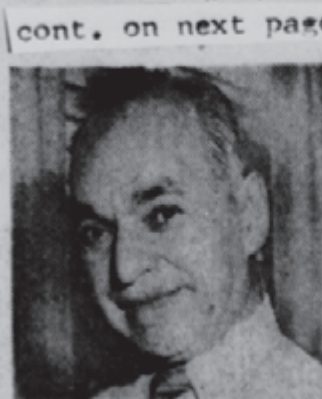


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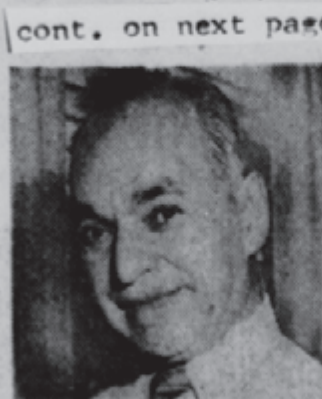


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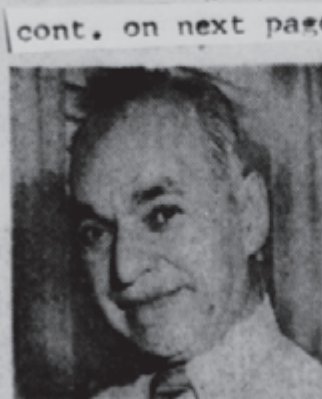


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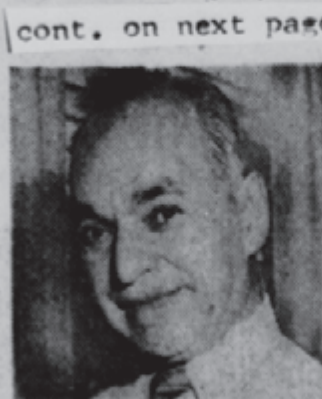


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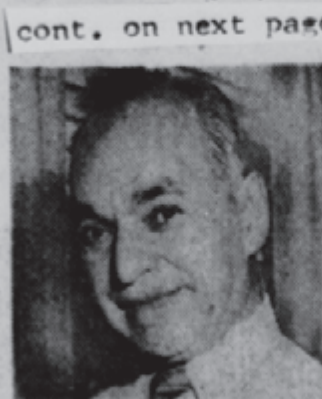


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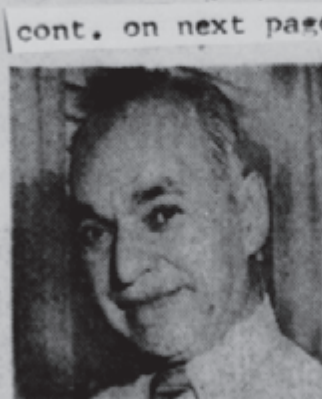


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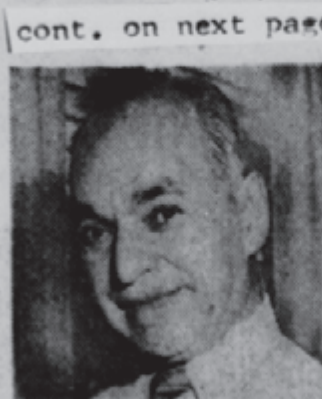


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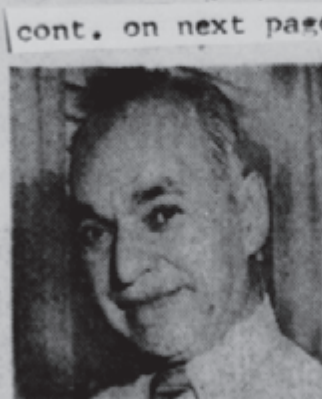


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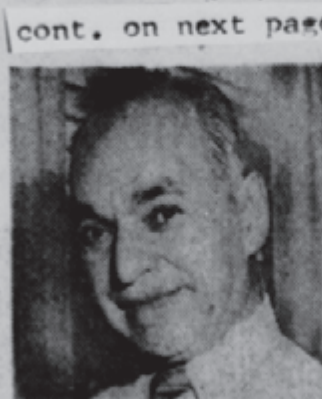


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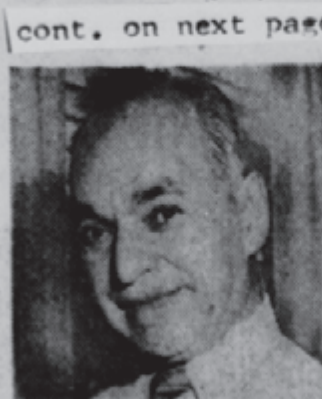


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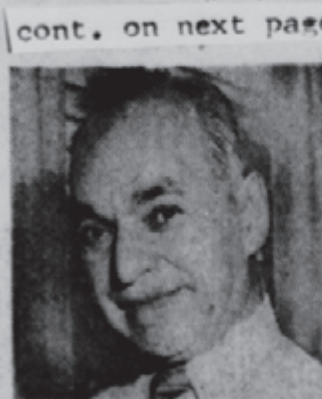


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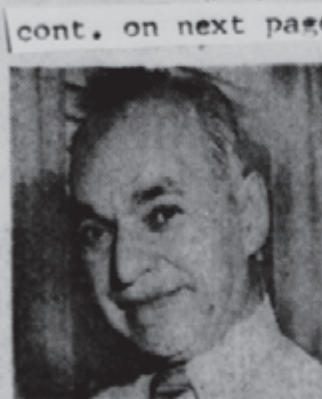


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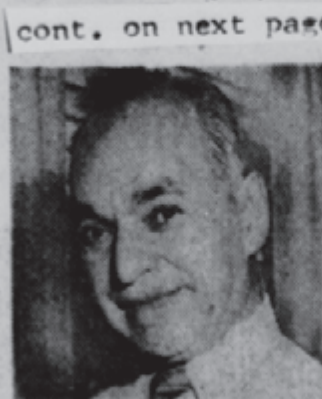


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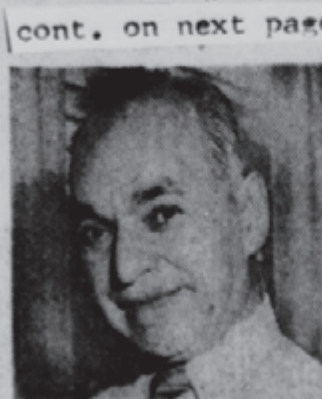


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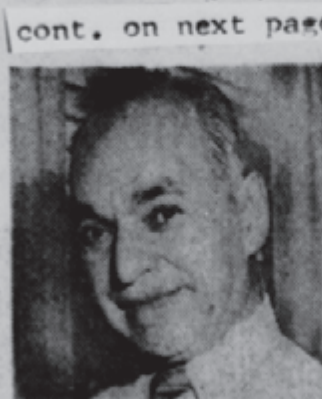


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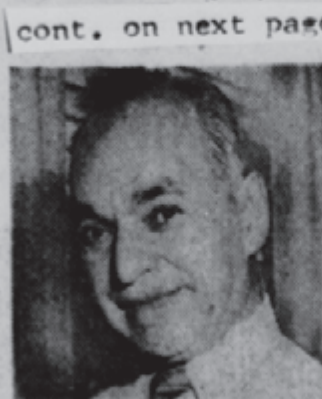


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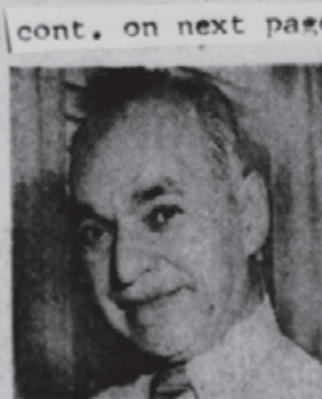


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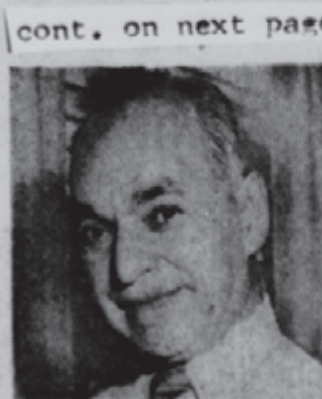


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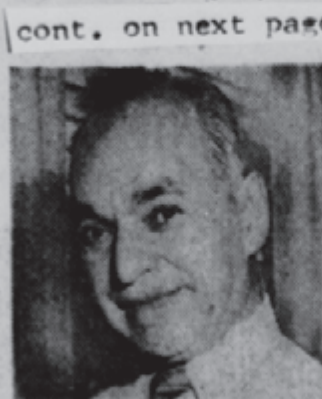


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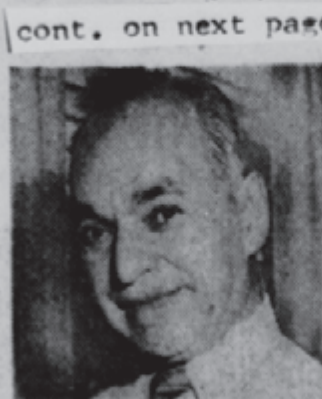


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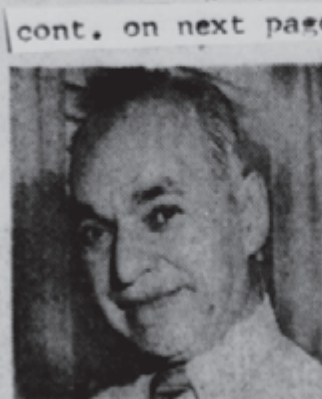


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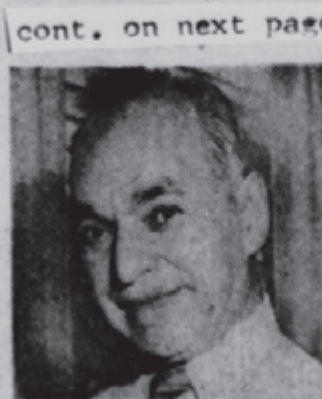


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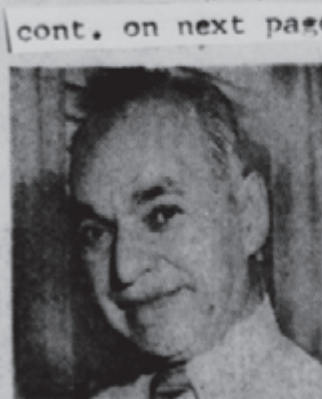


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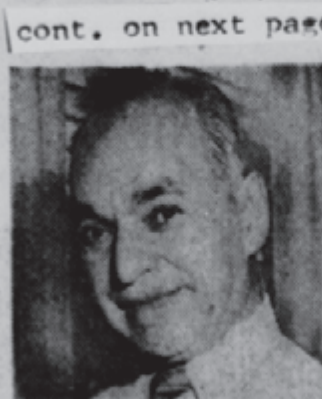


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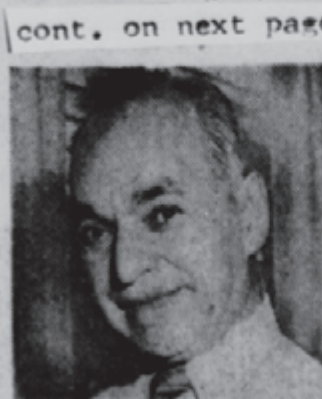


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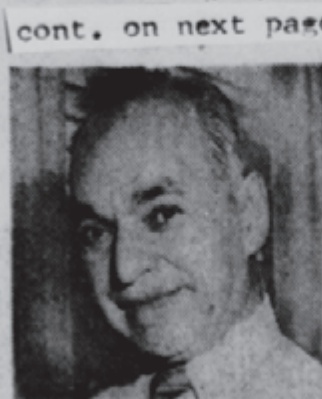


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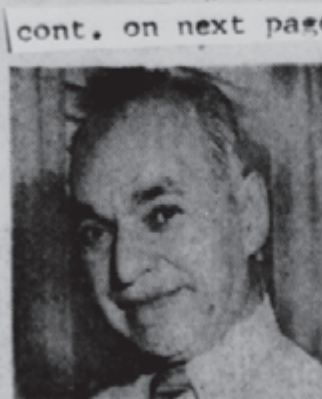


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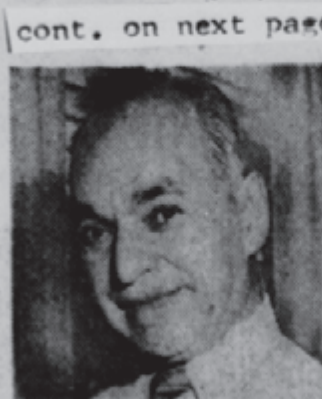


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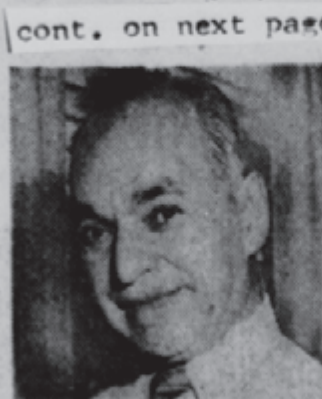


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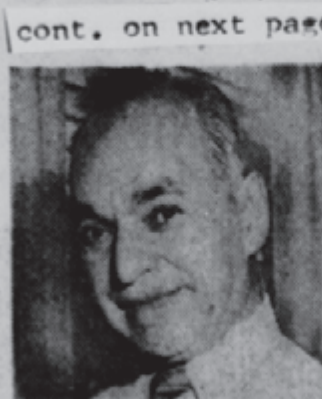


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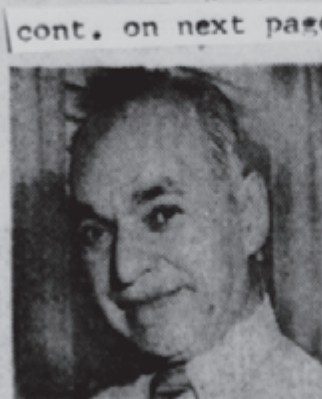


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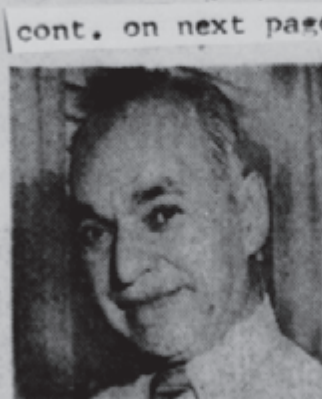


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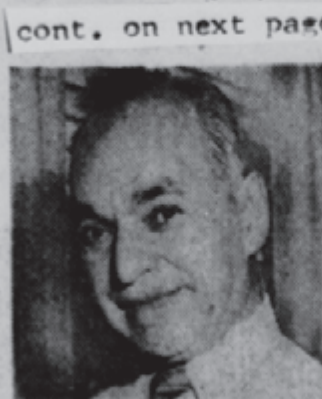


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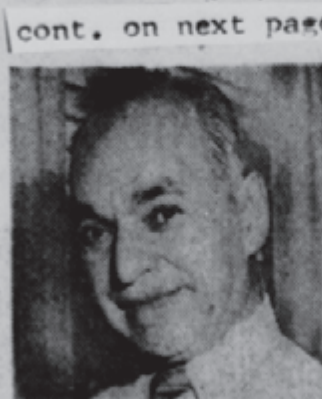


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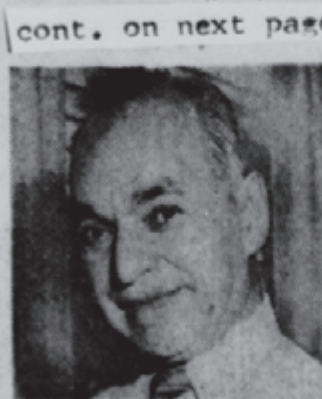


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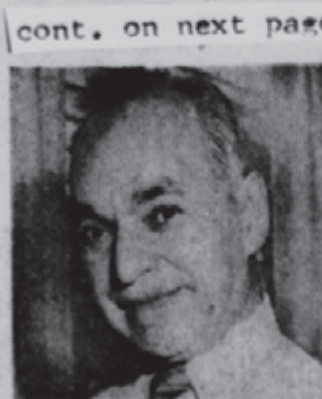


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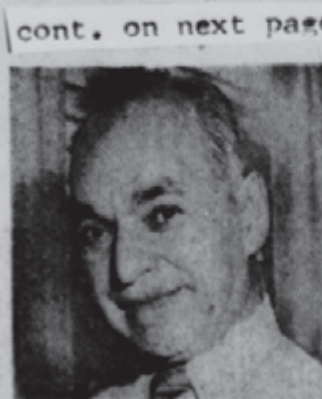


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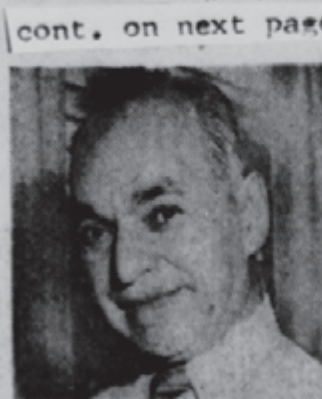


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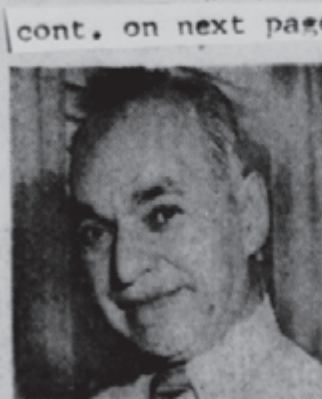


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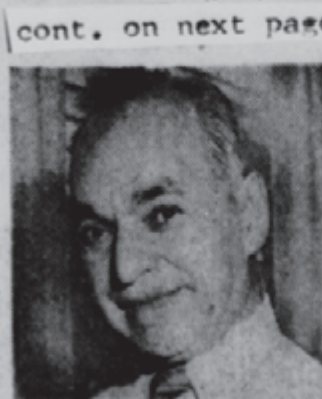


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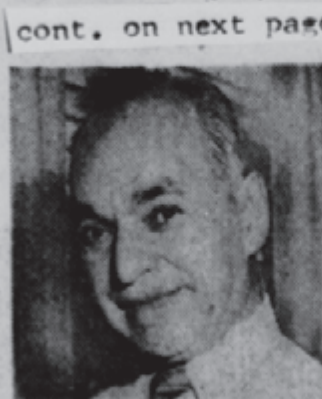


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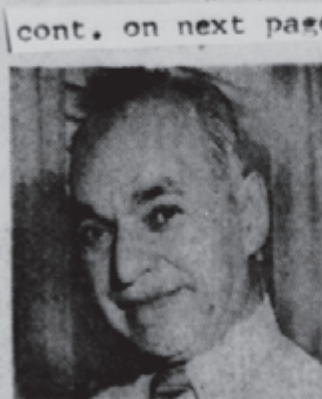


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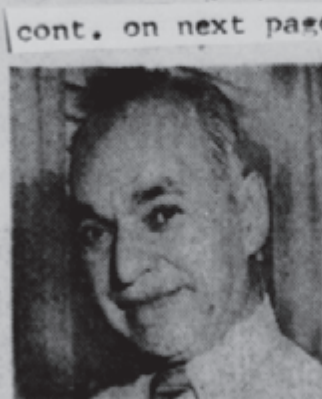


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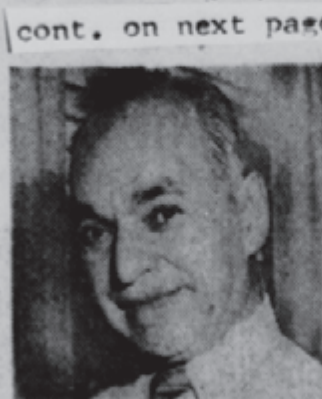


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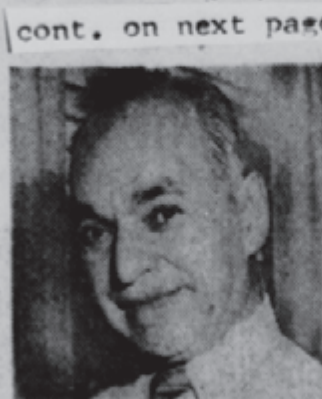


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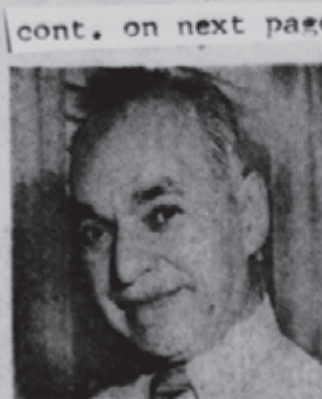


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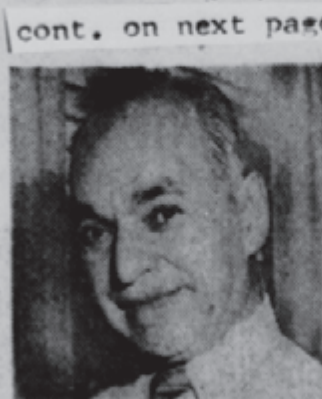


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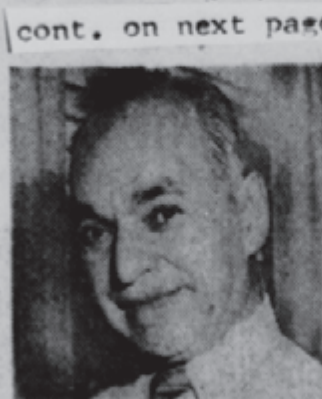


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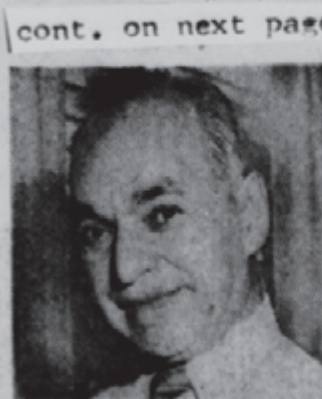


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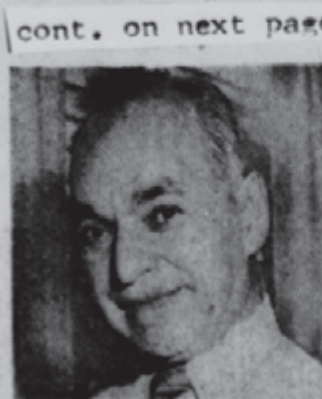


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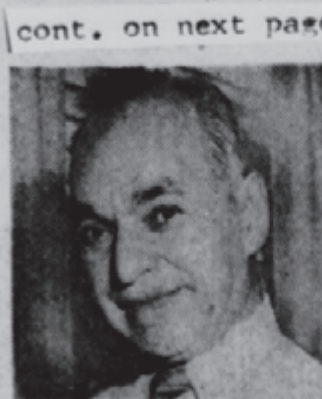


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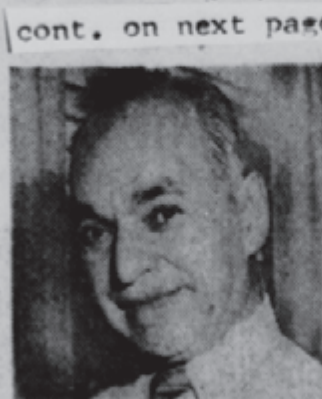


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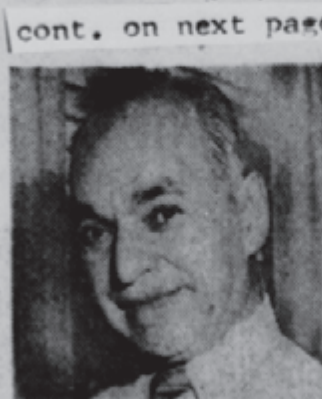


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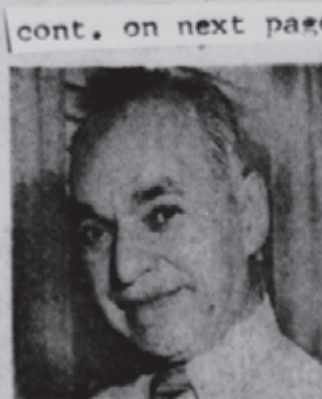


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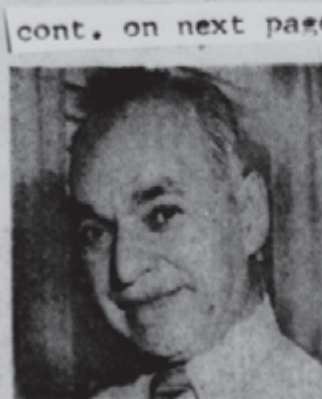


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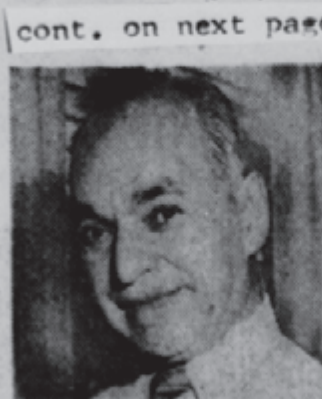


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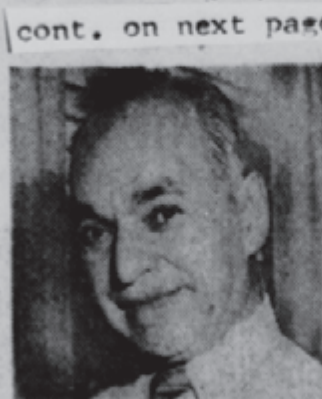


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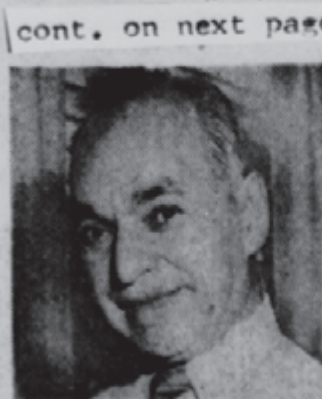


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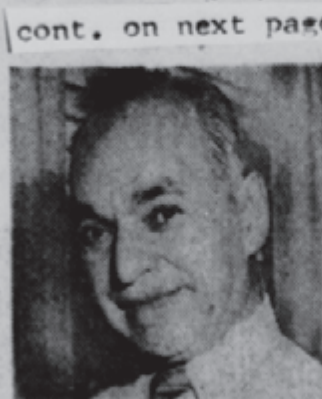


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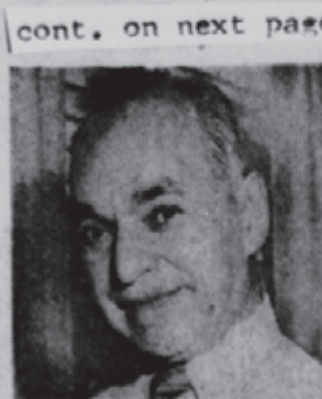


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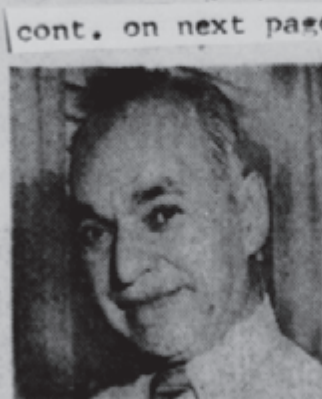


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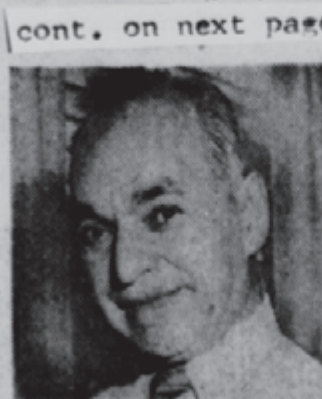


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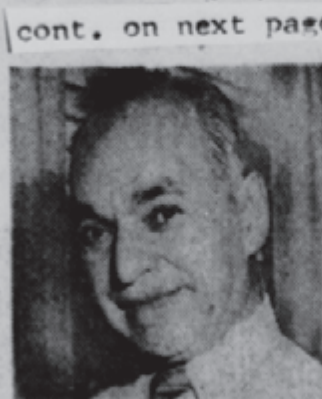


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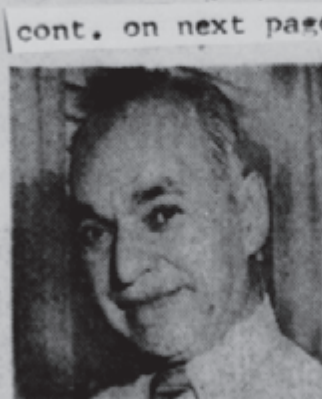


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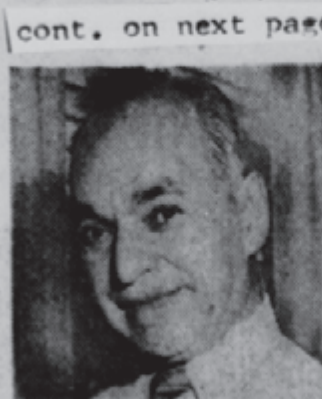


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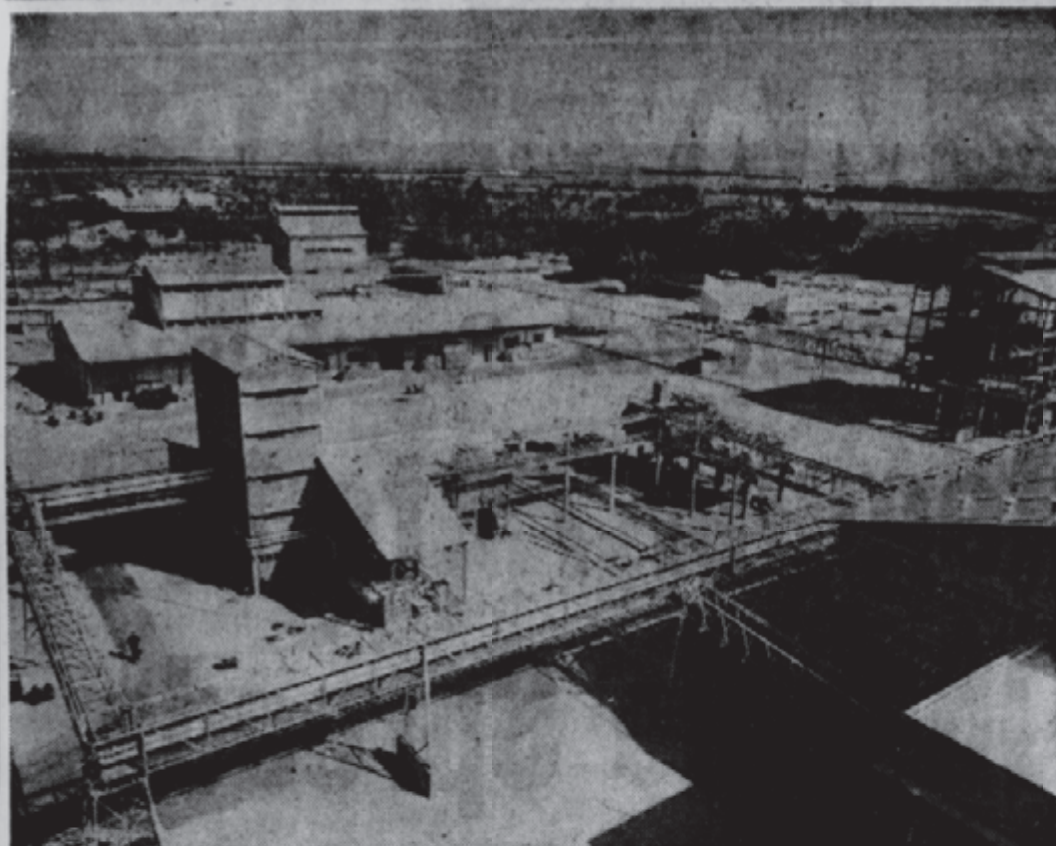


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Electrochemical plant at Haifa was financed largely by Cleveland money.



Israel Fine Cotton Spinning plant represents Cleveland investment.

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cil and chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

He currently is honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman for the third year of the national board of the State of Israel Bonds Campaign.

Brickner Served

Another Cleveland who lent his strength to the Zionist movement was the late Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Fairmount Temple.

He championed Zionism among Reform Jews when it was unpopular with them. He lectured for Zionism throughout the nation and wrote many articles on the relationship of Zionism to Reform Judaism.

Rabbi Brickner became a member of the Zionist organization at 16. In 1910 he, with David Schneeborg of New York, founded Young Judea, the youth Zionist movement.

He was a member of the executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America and of the action committee of the World Zionist Organization. He was a delegate to many world Zionist congresses.

Robbi Brickner also was president and later honorary president of Histadrut, the Zionist labor organization. He was one of the founders and president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, where he served in the rabbinate before coming to Cleveland.

The Ratner's Role

In aid to the development of Israel industry, through investment and business guidance few persons can equal the record of the Ratner brothers, Max, president, and Leonard, vice president of the Forest City Material Co.

Max is president and Leonard vice president of American Electrochemical Industries, Inc., an Ohio corporation which owns most of the

stock of Electrochemical Industries (Frutarom), Ltd., in Haifa. The company operates the largest chemical plant in Israel, processing chlorine and caustic soda. Both the brothers are directors of the Israel company.

In Kiryat Gat is Israel Fine Cotton Spinning, Ltd. Half its stock is owned by American-Israel Textile Industries, Inc., of which Max Ratner is vice president. Leonard is a board member of the Israel corporation.

Both Ratners are investors in Alliance Tire & Rubber Co., Ltd., in Haderah, of which Ben Kravitz, board chairman of Cleveland's Anchor Rubber Products, Inc., is treasurer and one of the organizers. Alliance Tire exports to 13 countries.

Leonard Ratner is a director of the Sharon Hotel in Herzlia, a suburb of Tel Aviv, and heads a Cleveland group heavily invested in the project. The brothers also have investments in Israel Pecan Plantations, Ltd.

The Ratner family is among Cleveland's largest buyers of Israel bonds. Leonard was a cochairman of the first Israel bond drive here and is on the national boards of the United Jewish Appeal and the bond selling organization.

The family gives large sums to the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund, about 70% of which goes to Israel. Leonard endowed a chair of humanities at Hebrew University, and the brothers provide two scholarships a year at Technion, an engineering college.

Cleveland Investments

A lot of Cleveland money has gone into Israel's industry. Albert A. Levin, attorney and real estate investor, is president of American-Israel Textile Industries, Inc. George J. Chertoff, head of the Synthetics Products Co., is a vice president of American Electrochemical Industries, Inc.

Eminent in Zionist organization work, for which he is

recognized nationwide and in Israel, is Attorney Ezra Z. Shapiro, former Cleveland law director.

In 1926, at 22, he was elected president of the Cleveland Zionist District, the youngest man to hold that office. He has been president of the Ohio State Zionist Region and a vice president and executive board member of the Zionist Organization of America.

Shapiro has been a delegate to the World Zionist Congress since 1937. At the 1951 congress he was chairman of its most important committee—the committee on fundamental problems.

He is now national president of the American Jewish League for Israel and, since 1946, has been a member of the World Zionist Organization's action committee. He has been in Israel eight times since 1930 and is on the board of the American committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehoveth.

The Apple Story

The Eva and Max Apple Children's home in Gan Yavne is the most heartwarming of Cleveland gifts to Israel. Apple, a real estate dealer, and his wife live at 3717 Washington Boulevard, University Heights.

"I owned a building which I sold to the Salvation Army," Apple relates. "From the proceeds, I gave \$3,000 to the Salvation Army and used the rest to build the children's home."

With all furnishings provided by the Apples, it was completed in 1950. It houses 75 orphans, 3 to 16 years old, and now an addition to accommodate 45 more children is being built by Mishan, the state's welfare department, with contributions from Max and Eva Apple.

The children attend the public schools but spend a couple of hours a day at the home learning handicrafts and vocations, cultivating fruit trees and vegetables and

helping to raise animals. They are paid for their work.

Apple is constantly buying, collecting and shipping equipment and materials for all the children's homes in which Israel abounds. He has bought 75 sewing machines, toys and clothes. A station wagon and piano were among equipment he has obtained from friends. "Anything the children need I send," said Apple, who is childless.

An Israel vessel which

docked recently at E. 9th Street left with 49 cases shipped by Apple.

"For a half century I worked 10% for welfare and 90% for myself," he said. "Now I have reversed it. I have learned that if you want to multiply your happiness you must divide it."

Women Zionists

Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, directs its efforts mainly to health and welfare work. The Cleveland chapter, with nearly 7,000 members, is one of the largest in the country. Last year it raised \$112,000 for work in Israel.

The Hadassah Medical Center of Hebrew University in Ein Karem, near Jerusalem, is under construction. The organization here now is helping to raise funds for its maintenance. Another hospital is maintained by Hadassah in Beer Sheva, on the edge of the Negev.

In 1934 Hadassah established Youth Aliyah, a youth rescue project which since then has taken more than 20,000 young people from Europe and North Africa and reconstructed their lives in Israel.

The organization maintains vocational training schools for women and boys. It has a large fellowship fund used to train doctors, nurses and medical administrators at the best universities in the world



Ezra Z. Shapiro
... Eminent Zionist

so that Israel medical institutions might be staffed with top personnel.

Another hard-working organization is Pioneer Women, affiliated with Histadrut. The Cleveland chapter, with 1,700 members, last year sent \$43,000 for work in Israel.

Pioneer Women support vocational training for women and girls, hostels for single women who are newcomers to Israel, instruction for immigrants, kindergartens, day nurseries and children's clubs.

The men and women of Cleveland who have given their money and labor to the development of Israel comprise an almost endless roll. For all of them the celebration of the state's 10th anniversary in Severance Hall on Wednesday night will confirm their faith in the rightness of their effort.

Speakers will be Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Rabbi Silver. An original cantata will feature cantors of Cleveland synagogues. The public is invited.

2,300 Throng Israel's 10th Year Party

By PAUL DANACEAU

Cleveland celebrated last night the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel with word and music.

A capacity crowd of 2,300 packed Severance Hall. Several hundred were turned away. Some, though, were allowed to stand. Others were seated in a smaller chamber, where the program was heard by loudspeaker.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan delivered the major addresses.

A 27-minute cantata, "The Dream and the Deed," traced the 2,000 years of the Jewish people before Israel was created and the 10-year history of the tiny nation.

Rabbi Silver said the creation of Israel restored to the Jewish people their lost pride. He called the last 10 years the new age of freedom, of political and spiritual independence of the Jews, tremendous years that were glorious in dynamic planning.

Gov. Williams urged the United States to renew its efforts for peace in the Middle East.

"A passive acceptance of the flow of events, or at best a mere reaction to moves initiated by the enemies of freedom, is not what the American people want from their leadership," he said.

Peace for Israel and peace for the whole Middle East are "inseparable" parts of one challenge, he asserted.

As a starting point, he suggested an armament reduction. The United States should propose a pact that the United Nations supervise shipments of arms to the Middle East, he told the gathering. Other proposals he made were:

ESTABLISH a Middle East development fund to be used only for basic capital investments that would raise the living standards of the people, such as power, transportation, water developments.

NEGOTIATE for a Jordan River Valley Authority that would have the economic effect of the Tennessee Valley Authority in this country.

Gov. Williams described Israel as "a land surging in growth toward the future, singing its way with a fierce joy and exaltation" and "a beacon of democratic freedom in a vital region of the world."

"Israel can be our example of what can be achieved when men and women of good will, undaunted by the odds, take on the challenge fearlessly, courageously, and go on relentlessly to win their goals," he said.

An America that will take on the problems of the Middle



CAPACITY CROWD AT SEVERANCE HALL heard Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan speak on the history of Israel. Also on the program was David S. Teshler, Israeli consul general in Chicago, who brought greetings of his nation; Governor O'Neill and Mayor Celebrezze who spoke for Ohio and Cleveland. Rabbi Armond E. Cohen of Park Synagogue presented a memorial tribute to Rabbi Barnett Brickner.

East and other world hot spots is the America history knows, he stressed, and the America the world awaits today.

After the state of Israel was proclaimed, Rabbi Silver said, the Jewish people found themselves experiencing a complex of new sensations which had been alien to them for centuries.

"We discovered unexpected reservoirs of energy and resources within ourselves, a capacity to undertake and execute projects which formerly we had been persuaded were beyond our powers," he went on.

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Congratulation from the state of Ohio and the city of Cleveland were brought by Gov. C. William O'Neill and Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze.

Howard da Silva, Broadway actor, and David Lazarus, Cleveland actor, narrated the cantata. Soloists were Cantors Simon Bermanis, Irvin Bushman, Isaac Goodfriend and Saul Meisels and Miss Phyllis Braun. Script was written by Sidney Z. Vincent. Musical director was Dr. Harold Fink.

Rabbi Armond E. Cohen of Park Synagogue presented a memorial tribute to Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner. Others on the program were Max Simon, president of the Jewish Community Federation, and Lawrence H. Williams, chairman of the celebration committee.

באמת א מאנוסענטאלער אין משך פון די לעצטע דרייפערטעל יאָרן הערערט, זינט איר גרינדונג האט די ציוניסטישע באוועגונג געשאפן א סך פיינע און נאכעלע אינאיינעם, אגענטורען און אינאיינעם, אבער קיינע פון זיי — טאקע קיינע פון זיי, שטייט נישט איבער דעם אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא אין צווישן פאר די מאסען אין איר דער ליבשאפט וואס די מאסען טראגען צו אים. און קיינער דריקט נישט אים אויף וואונדערבאר דעם אמת'ן זשעני און די מאסיאלע ווייזע פון אונזער פאלק און פון אונזער באוועגונג ווי זייער אידישער נאציאנאל פאנא, וואס שטייט איבער אלע פארטייען און פארטייאישע אידעאלאגיעס און דינט די אקטעוויטעט נויטען פון דעם איסעטיילבארען אידישן פאלק.

דער אידישער נאציאנאל פאנא, וואס שטייט איבער אלע פארטייען און פארטייאישע אידעאלאגיעס און דינט די אקטעוויטעט נויטען פון דעם איסעטיילבארען אידישן פאלק.

אפרוה אויף דער "מאנמארקעט" זשורנאל אידיש נאציאנאל פאנא אקציע, צו פלאנצען א מיליאן ביימער.

דער אפרוה פון דעם גרויסען עולם אויף דער אקציע פון "מאנ" מארן: זשורנאל" און אידישען נאציאנאל פאנא.

דר. סילווער לייבט די אקציע צו פלאנצען א מיליאן ביימער לכבוד צען יאר מדינת ישראל

דערציילט ווי אלס יונגער בחור איז ער ארוםגעקומען פון טיר צו טיר, און צו פארזאמלונג פון פארזאמלונג, צו קליבען געלט, פאר'ן אידישען נאציאנאל פאנא. — אקציע פאר א מיליאן ביימער צינדט אן פאנאציע פון גרויסען אידישען עולם. — שטראם פון משעקס אונטערהויבען.

דערציילט זיך צו הרב ישראל פרת האט ער געזאגט "אויך בין געבער טען געווארען פון אידישען נאציאנאל פאנא איבערגענומען אויך דעם וואס האט דעם אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא 695 ביימער. — דער אנהויב פון א "מאנ" פרת וואלט אין ישראל" בי א פריערדיגער געלעגנהייט האט דר. אבא הלל סילווער, לויבענדיג דעם אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא, געזאגט: "אויך בין גע' ווען א יונגער בחור אויף דער איסט פארד ווען איך האב זיך צום אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא געווען געווען ערשט עטליכע יאר זינט ער איז געגרינדעט געווארען און ער האט ערשט אונטערהויבען אריין צווינגען צווישן די מאסען פון אונזער פאלק. ביין קאנטאקט מיט דעם אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא איז געווען דורך די ווייסיבלעיע מארד קעס מיט וועלכע איך בין ארוםגע' גאנגען פון טיר צו טיר — פון פארזאמלונג צו פארזאמלונג, אין בתי מדרשים און שילען ערב יום טובים. ביים היינטיגען מאנא איז דער אידישער נאציאנאל פאנא די גרעסטע נישטדענירונג לאנדראסט וויילונג אגענטור אין דער וועלט, און ווין ביימראן די דער לאנדראסט איז אונטערהויבען אין ישראל און צו דעם גרינדונג פון ניוע קאלאניעס, און דער אבזאראציע פון הונדערטער טויזנטער ניוע עלים, איז

דר. אבא הלל סילווער, וועטען דאן צווייפונדער אין אמעריקע, און אויפן פארטרעטער פון דער ציוניסטישער וועלט — באוועגונג ביי נאציאנאלע פעלקער ערב דער גרינדונג פון דער אידישער מדינה, האט אין א רעדע וואס ער האט די טעג געחאלטען ביים ערדאונטען פון הרב ישראל פרת אין קליווד לאנד — שטארק געלויבט דעם אידישן נאציאנאל פאנא פאר ערן דעם גרויסען אידישען געלעגנהייט מיט פלאנצען ביימער אין ווין נאציאנאל פאנא דערקלערט אז "ווען איך בין געווען יונגער בין איך גע' ווען יעדער אן אקטיווער ארבעטער פאר'ן אידישען נאציאנאל פאנא, און איך בין נאך אלץ א גרויסער פרוינט פון דער דאזיגער אינסטיטוציע, וויסענדיג וואס זי האט גע' האט אויפגעטאן פאר'ן אויפבוין פון אידישען לאנד און וואס זי טוט נאך ביז'ן היינטיגען מאנא." דר. סילווער האט זיך באזונדערס אפ' געשטעלט אויף "כפר סילווער" די אנטוויקלונגסוועג וואס טראגט ווין נאמען. וואו 150 תלמידים פון אלע טיילען פון דער וועלט לער' נען איצטער אנטוויקלונג און א נאנצע רייע געביידעס געבויט אויף 275 אקער לאנד — ווענען די מחנה פון אידישען נאציאנאל פאנא דר. אבא הלל סילווער איז באגריסט געווארען מיט א שטורעם און אפגעשטעלט ווען וועט

American Rabbis Open Convention

CHICAGO — (UP) — The Central Conference of American Rabbis opened its 69th annual convention today. About 500 spiritual leaders of reform congregations in the United States and Canada attended.

The conference is said to be America's oldest and largest rabbinic organization. It ends Sunday.

Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland will speak Thursday night.



דר. אבא הלל סילווער

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver hailed as Israel's most significant 10-year achievements, the ingathering of 1,000,000 refugees, organization of Israel's army, its remarkable industrial and agricultural development, scientific and cultural progress. In addition, he said, Israel achieved for world Jewry restoration of a "lost pride and confidence which the cruel centuries had almost succeeded in destroying."

Examining the many problems facing Israel as it enters its second decade, Dr. Silver warned that unless Israel moves away from "party tribalism" resulting from "a multiplicity of political parties and their intransigent partisanship," the Jewish State "may one day find itself in a political crisis similar to that through which France is passing today."

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July 15, 1958

Hon. Nikita S. Krushchev
Premier, U.S.S.R.
Moscow, Russia

Hon. Sir:

We, the Rabbinical Association of America, in annual Convention assembled at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, N.Y., U.S.A., do herewith address ourselves to you in an urgent petition to ameliorate the status of our fellow Jews in Russia, and grant them full and equal civil and cultural rights with all other inhabitants of your Motherland. Many of our parents and grandparents were born in Russia, long before you were born there; and because of their persecution by the former Czars and the ruling class of your country they fled to America, this our beloved land of liberty and justice, promise and fulfillment. Now since the October Revolution of 1919 when the tyrannical Czarist regime was overthrown, you and your comrades have constantly posed as the harbingers of a new era of human equality, brotherhood and justice.

Many believed you; especially when you gathered the courage to denounce Stalin after he was dead. We respected your apparent honesty. We thought that now here is finally a man that will lead Russia out of the morass of Stalinist oppression and fear along new paths of righteousness and decency. So far these hopes have failed to materialize. Of course we limit our criticism to your mistreatment of our brothers, the Jewish people of Russia. Stalin has liquidated every vestige of Jewish culture in Russia; he has killed all the Jewish writers, poets, artists, etc., and was about to liquidate the most eminent Jewish doctors; he closed down all Jewish cultural schools and centers of religious learning. Yearning for Zion, the ancestral home of the Jewish people of over 4,000 years became a capital crime in Russia and punished as such.

Many of our people in America and the world over knew of these conditions; but refrained from denouncing your country openly for fear of reprisals and further depredation upon our brethren in Russia. At least, we reasoned, the bulk of the Jewish people in Russia were still alive, and were not killed out as they were by the murderous Nazis under Hitler. We felt that while there is life, there is hope. We thought that Stalin will be dead some day and some change, some relief is bound to come. Many of our Jewish leaders and spokesmen here in America, especially the Rabbis, kept quiet, even at the risk of being accused of pro-communist sympathies. But now that the day has come when Stalin is dead; and you have denounced him before the world; and you have promised a new and better day we ask: "Where and when is that day?" "How long do you expect us to wait in vain?" It is now a serious question which tragic fate that has befallen vast portions of our trapped Jewish Brethren is worse? The cruel fate meted out to them in Germany, where they were all killed out or the grim fate being meted out to them in Russia where they are consigned to languish a living death. Is Kulturcide any less criminal than genocide? You tell us, Mr. Krushchev.

We appeal to you with all the moral force at our command as children of the One God who made heaven and earth and members of the Universal human brotherhood, as descendants of great patriarch and fearless prophets who were consecrated to the ideals of righteousness freedom and equality; we appeal to you to remove every disability from the free revival and growth of our Hebrew culture in Russia. Moreover, we appeal to you, Mr. Krushchev, to remove every barrier to emigration by the Jewish people of Russia who are desirous to return to the land of their forefathers, to Israel. It is their historic right and heritage. You should seize upon this wonderful opportunity to show the world that you mean what you say concerning the self-determination of peoples and the fruition of their will to live in peace and friendship in a world of freedom and plenty.

Hoping to hear from you in this urgent matter, we are

Respectfully yours,
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Important decisions affecting American and World Jewry were adopted at the 4th Annual Convention of Rabbinical Association of America (Knesset Harabonim d'America) held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York, presided over by Rabbi Max Felshin, spiritual leader of Radio City Synagogue and head of the "Beth Din of America".

The Convention resolved to restore the historic prestige and authentic religious leadership of American Jewry to the eminent Rabbinic Authorities who are fully qualified both by learning and piety to lead Judaism. The Convention denounced those who, through intrigue and unwarranted appropriation of "Federation" subventions seek to wrest such leadership from its true custodians and hand it over to a mediocre clergy who possess a minimum of Hebraic knowledge but hold high-salaried positions. The convention castigated the promotional misleadership and false pretensions to Orthodox sponsorship of the N. Y. Board of Rabbis (erstwhile N.Y. Board of Jewish Ministers) which in the words of the convention's resolution "now lies under a grave 'Interdiction' by the foremost Rabbinic Authorities of America, and has been repeatedly repudiated as unfit for Orthodox membership by the four principal Rabbinical Bodies of the land; to wit, 'Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S. and Canada;' 'Rabbinical Board of N.Y.;' 'Rabbinical Alliance of America;' and the 'N. Y. Metropolitan Region of the Rabbinical Council of America'.

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On the general scene affecting the recent rebirth of the State of Israel and the consequent problems it poses with respect to American Jewry's relationship toward Israel, a resolution was adopted reading:

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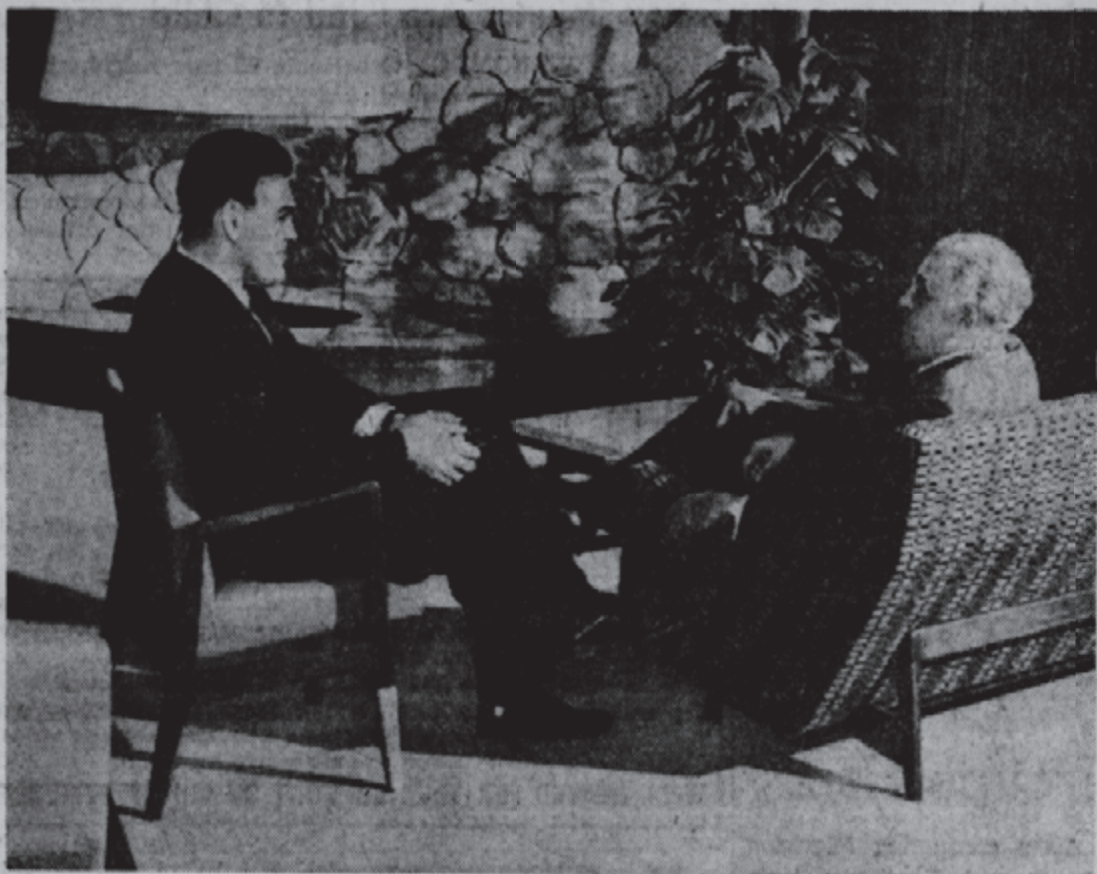
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (right) and his son, Rabbi David Jeremy Silver, seek repose in the board room of the Temple's new wing.

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Addition to Temple Will Be Consecrated

THE NEW million-dollar addition to the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road N.E., will be consecrated in solemn rites at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will officiate, with other speakers to include his associate-son, Rabbi Daniel J. Silver; Abe M. Luntz, Temple president; Leo W. Neumark, vice president, and Ernest Siegler, representing the Temple building committee.

Admission to the service will be by ticket for the 2,500-member families. They will be taken on tours through the new facilities following the service.

Open House Set

The four-floor structure will be on view to the public at an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. on the following Sunday, Oct. 19.

Assisting in the dedicatory rights tomorrow will be George Ciompi, head of the violin department of Cleveland Institute of Music. A musical service directed by A. R. Willard will feature a presentation of Psalm 30 by Isadore Freed, performed by 30 voices.

Ten years of work and planning and four years of actual building have gone into the structure, which, with the new Abba Hillel Silver Park, form a western bulwark of the University Circle Development.

The park, encompassing what formerly was a section of Ansel Road and extending westward

to E. 101st Street, is to be dedicated later.

The stone and glass annex, contemporary and highly functional in design, connects with the old school wing, the main entrance opening on the private drive that was formerly Ansel Road, for easy loading and unloading of children and adults alike, for whom the new building has been developed.

for optimism. The record, moreover, shows that every constructive proposal for a solution of the refugee problem that has been brought before the UN has met with determined Arab opposition. There is no reason to believe that the current recommendations would find a more welcome reception.

Nevertheless, a solution must continue to be sought if total catastrophe is to be averted, and the Institute's plan, or one similar, can serve as a valuable guidepost.

He Spoke the Mind of American Jewry

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LOUIS LIPSKY

The following article recounts a momentous event in American Jewish history of fifteen years ago, when the first session of the American Jewish Conference, held August 29-September 2, 1943, and representing the totality of American Jewry, voted overwhelmingly to demand the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Mr. Lipsky, who was a key figure in the leadership of the Conference, describes the dramatic contribution of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to that historic occasion, which may be said to forecast a similar contribution he was to make in the United Nations debate on the Palestine Partition Resolution in September, 1948.—The Editor

THERE WERE TWO PRELUDES TO THE AMERICAN Jewish Conference. The Pittsburgh meeting of January 1943 was the second. It came about as a result of the failure of an antecedent effort to establish a program of cooperation through negotiation and private conference. Dr. Chaim Weizmann was responsible for persuading the American Jewish Committee to discuss the Jewish problem in relation to the peace that was to come. The negotiations were designed to clear up misunderstandings and to arrive at a program for united action in the Councils of Peace at the end of the war, which, it was expected, were to follow the pattern of Versailles at the conclusion of World War I. But the discussions brought no definite result, no agreed formulas, no agreement at all. It seemed that the American Jewish Committee could not reconcile certain internal differences of opinion. Finally, the Committee issued a statement of its own, in which views in direct contradiction of the Zionist program were advanced. This was taken to mean a rejection of the Zionist proposals. It registered the failure of the negotiations.

Unable to find a way through negotiation for united action in American Jewry, it was decided to appeal to Jewish public opinion and to invoke democratic procedure; to submit the question to judgment by vote. The point was, who would issue the call? It is to the credit of Henry Monsky, then president of the B'nai B'rith, that he stepped into the situation and con-

However, no solution will be forthcoming until the Arab states learn to recognize their responsibilities in the matter and are persuaded to cooperate with the UN in the implementation of resettlement projects. It should be made clear to them that unless they participate directly in efforts to assuage the plight of their brothers, international aid to the refugees will automatically cease. Such drastic persuasion might produce results.

vened the Pittsburgh meeting. And this conference, supported by all national Jewish organizations (with the exception of two), decided to initiate action for summoning an American Jewish Assembly. Although the American Jewish Committee was not present at Pittsburgh, it subsequently agreed to enter the committee for the organization of an American Jewish Assembly, provided two conditions it presented were accepted. One condition was that the name be changed; the second, that any organization entering the Assembly (later called the Conference) and expressing its dissent on any question had the right to withdraw and publicly to state its views.

THE ZIONISTS AT A CONFERENCE held at New York's Biltmore Hotel in 1942, adopted what later became known as the "Biltmore Program," calling for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Thus the term Commonwealth was formally introduced into the political discussion. It was not a new term. It had been used by President Wilson. It was included in the text of the Palestine resolution of the first American Jewish Congress in 1918. It was a familiar term in Jewish history. It had been absorbed in the terminology of the Balfour Declaration. It was translated in the official documents and became "National Home." Being evoked in 1942, it revealed the determination of the Zionists to avoid the ambiguities connected with the term "National Home" and to project the idea of Commonwealth as the expression of the ultimate political goal.

This bold utterance was employed with full knowledge that it would alienate many Jews who had been drawn to Zionism and Palestine as defined in the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate. It was felt, however, that this boldness was warranted by political conditions and by Jewish needs the world over. The Biltmore resolution was subsequently endorsed by practically all functioning Zionist bodies throughout the world.

Nevertheless, there were fears that if this unequivocal resolution would be pressed in the American Jewish

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Conference—in the state of non-Zionist opinion existing at that time—many friends would be lost and a unanimous vote would become impossible. In spite of that possibility, Zionists seemed to be determined to go ahead with this line. But there were many who felt that when the delegates of the American Jewish Conference came together, no matter how many of them were Zionists, how few were non-Zionists, the logic of the situation would compel some form of compromise in order to avoid the withdrawal of the minority.

The trained observer of Jewish life was struck, during all this time, by the strange disparity between what was being said on Zionist platforms and printed in the Zionist press and what was being done in actual encounters with the "opposition" of various grades. Bold statement and suggestion of compromise went hand in hand. The louder the asseveration of Zionist "maximalism," the readier the asseverator seemed to be to find a way to the reconciliation of opposing views.

Many concessions were made to bring the American Jewish Committee within the Conference. They were made in the framing of the call, in the rules of election, in the precise limitation of the program, in the life-span of the Conference. It was suggested that the Conference might even be postponed out of deference to certain views of men associated with the Committee. The first session might be an innocuous general debate, with the real decisions and the election of a delegation to take place later. Why not give time for adjustments to be made? Why could not, ultimately, the obnoxious terms of the Zionist resolution be dissolved in a happy circumlocution that would be palatable to the non-Zionists? In fact, at the last minute, an effort was made to have the Conference laid over out of deference to views alleged to have been expressed in official Washington.

But all these matters never reached a climax. The "off-the-record" never became a matter of record anywhere. The date for the opening of the Conference drew near. The elections were over. Delegates began pouring into the Waldorf-Astoria and it became obvious that whatever was to happen would have to happen within the Conference itself.

THE LOBBIES WERE FILLED with delegates and their friends as early as Thursday, three days before the opening of the Conference. The time was consumed in animated caucuses of delegates under various auspices, but chiefly by the delegates grouped under the banner of the American Jewish Congress. The General Zionists avoided any caucus on matters of program and did not hold their meeting until Sunday morning, but they were very busy with the issue of "committee placements," which they seemed to regard as of the highest political importance. The Labor Zionist group developed a strong feeling about the permanence of the Conference and went about advo-

cating that cause with great fervor, following the precedent they had made in the first American Jewish Congress. In the caucus of the Congress delegates, only postwar problems were discussed. It was taken for granted that the problem of Palestine would be taken care of by a small committee of the Zionist Emergency Committee, which was engaged in formulating the draft of the Palestine resolution and was still going through the tortures of editing and reediting.

But there were no discussions with the non-Zionists in advance of the Zionist decision. There seemed to be nobody with whom discussions could be held. The only other resolution visible was the one submitted by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which had been deposited in the "hopper" waiting for something to be done with it, but no Zionist representative accosted a delegate of the Union with the suggestion for a heart-to-heart talk about the matter. So far as was known, the American Jewish Committee had no prepared resolutions of its own. It had a large bundle of negatives. It suggested that resolutions satisfactory to them should be presented, but gave no hint as to what might be satisfactory. No Zionist seemed to have the temerity to open conversations on his own with the other side in order to provoke reactions. And yet, all the indications were that something would have to happen pretty soon to break down the walls of difference and establish something "in between" that would get unanimous support.

There were many difficulties in setting up the Conference as a formal body. The foundations of a new institution were being laid. The procedure had to be agreed to by groups that had never before cooperated on a democratic basis. At the opening session the organization of the Conference was still in a state of flux. The report on elections had to be formally presented to the delegates. The procedure agreed to unofficially by the groups or blocs comprising the Conference had to be ratified by the delegates. The relative strength of the groups had yet to be officially established. The procedure remained in a state of confusion even after the Conference had been opened. The groupings did not follow party lines. Many non-Zionists could not be persuaded to enter "like-minded" groups and finally entered "unlike-minded" groups solely to secure representation on committees. The result was that general agreement had to be given at the first session to the proposal that the plenary sessions on Sunday evening and on Monday should be devoted to general debate. The subjects were Saving the Jews, Palestine, and Postwar Europe. The first general debate was held on Sunday evening.

HERE, DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, who was the first Zionist speaker in the general debate, found himself in an awkward situation. He was expected to devote his address to the problem of saving the Jews of

Europe, but he was preceded by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer with a political address, in which the attitude of the American Jewish Committee was revealed for the record. Had Dr. Wise followed his natural impulses he would have replied to Judge Proskauer with his own bold exposition of the Zionist program. But he was uncertain as to his function. He was not prepared to open the Zionist case. He took refuge in his impression that a clash of opinion on the platform at that time should be avoided. At any rate, he was not inclined to start what might become the first controversy of the Conference. He was hoping to be a peace-maker. He bypassed the issue and thus unwittingly helped to maintain the impression that the Zionists were reserving their adjustments for the committees, but in the meantime would not disturb the atmosphere of goodwill and peace. Dr. Wise, usually a good judge of forensic timing, bypassed his historic and histrionic opportunity.

When the plenary session adjourned on Sunday evening and the delegates scattered, meeting in clusters at various coffee houses, there was a dead certainty in their minds that the much-discussed bold attack, the "maximalist" program, was in the process of deflation. This was confirmed the next day when "the rights of the Jewish people with reference to Palestine" was under specific discussion by speakers officially representing various groups.

The general debate on Palestine was introduced by Dr. Nahum Goldmann who, representing the Jewish Agency, considered that it was his duty to present a thesis in which polemics would be avoided and the formal aspects of the Zionist problem would be elucidated. That he should have avoided creating the controversy was quite understandable. But the position taken both by Dr. Solomon Goldman, (speaking for the General Zionists) and by Dr. James Heller, (speaking, strangely enough, for a "non-partisan" group) continued the general impression made by Dr. Wise the evening before. They rejected the role of provocateurs. They preferred to sail the sea of generalities about which there could be no division of opinion, no acrimony, no ill-will.

Dr. Heller used the occasion to make an appeal for the avoidance of an "insensate partisanship." Dr. Solomon Goldman could not bring himself to approach anywhere near the political aspects of the situation. He looked for signs of agreement. He had found among the delegates an agreement as to the peoplehood of the Jews, that the British White Paper should be abrogated, that Jewish achievements in Palestine had been considerable, and that there should be unlimited immigration to Palestine. But he made no reference to the Jewish Commonwealth, to Jewish control of immigration, to any idea in dispute. He contented himself with saying that "Israel must be restored to nationhood."

At this halting moment, with the Zionists greatly troubled, with the non-Zionists uncertain as to where this confusion would lead, the man destined to play the part of *deus ex machina* revealed himself, in the person of Abba Hillel Silver, who was the next speaker—representing not the Zionists, but the American Jewish Congress bloc which named him as their spokesman.

HE ROSE FROM HIS SEAT in the second row on the platform. He moved somewhat clumsily and with uncertain steps in the direction of the speaker's desk. He leaned his hands on the desk and braced his shoulders. His voice rang out resonant, fresh and arrogant. He was the debater, the pleader, the rebuker. He was interested in making a case and winning it and used all the arts of the advocate who wanted to convince and win a verdict. He sought the right word to describe what he wanted to say. He was not evasive. He was not tactful. He gave a moving, penetrating analysis of the prevailing conditions of Jewish life and what Zionism meant and wanted.

He disdained reference to the Jewish Commonwealth as an ideology. He asked:

Is the natural, normal instinct of a homeless people to find a home for itself after centuries of homelessness and to lead a normal, natural existence, an ideology? Is it an ideology for an Englishman to want an England, or for a Frenchman to want a France? Is it an ideology for the people of Israel to want the land of Israel? We are not insisting on ideologies. We are insisting on the faithful fulfillment of obligations internationally assumed towards our people and on the honoring of covenants made with us. If we surrender our natural and historic claim to Palestine and rely solely on the refugee appeal, we shall lose our case as well as do violence to the historic hopes of our people. To ask, therefore, the Jewish people to abdicate the political positions which after centuries they had finally acquired in Palestine, or by remaining silent about them to suggest to the world that we have abandoned them, on the vain assumption that this would lead to the opening of the doors of Palestine to large-scale Jewish immigration, is utterly fantastic.

Any summary of this remarkable address would be inadequate to convey the public impression it made upon the audience that heard it. The electric excitement it created seemed to bind every syllable uttered by the speaker to the nervous system of every listener. It was indeed the climax of a great moment. It brought back the Zionist groups to the mood of unswerving loyalty to their cause, to a refusal to bandy words and make compromises. It made the Zionist program vividly clear. It strengthened the conviction of the Zionists that they could carry the whole Jewish people with them on the wings of their faith in the great struggle in which the Jewish people were immersed. It was in effect a reaffirmation, in more realistic terms, of the Palestine resolution of the first American Jewish Congress. It voiced the authentic

feelings of democratic American Jewry.

The question of Palestine then passed over into the hands of a committee of which Dr. Silver was selected as chairman. In the committee meeting he adopted the reverse of his platform method. He was the moderator directing the discussion of forty-six speakers, keeping "the table" clear for the discussion of the resolutions, adding nothing to his presentation in the plenum. All the Zionist speakers in the committee, as if at last released from their inhibitions and fears, forgot whatever idea they may have had of conciliation and compromise, of adjustment and avoidance, and stoutly held the line laid down. The vote in committee for the Commonwealth resolution was sixty to two. The vote in the plenum recorded only four against and about twenty not voting.

Israel Draws a Bible Champ

EPHRAIM BENDOR (Jerusalem)

NO EVENT CONNECTED WITH ISRAEL'S TENTH Anniversary celebrations evoked so much interest and enthusiasm as did the International Bible Quiz which came to its spectacular conclusion in the exquisitely designed amphitheatre of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. A festive holiday mood prevailed throughout the country on the day of the final competition in which Bible champs from fourteen countries engaged each other before an audience of some three thousand spectators, among them, the President of Israel, the Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet and the Knesset, the diplomatic corps (including a number from the countries of Eastern Europe) and such others as were fortunate enough to obtain a much coveted entry ticket.

The largest listening audience in Israel's history settled down by their radios to follow the proceedings which began at 8:15 p.m. and ended at 1:00 a.m. when Israel's Amos Hacham, a humble clerk employed by the Institute for the Blind in Jerusalem, was declared the winner of the Quiz and world champion. In the final tally he stood far in the lead of his nearest rivals who were Miss Simone Dumont, a publisher of children's books from Paris, and Mrs. Irene Santos, a school teacher from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The conundrums thrown at the contestants were not always of exceptional interest, long intervals elapsed as the Hebrew-read questions were translated into the language of the contestant to whom they were addressed, too frequently a long, embarrassing silence was the only answer forthcoming. There was hardly any tension to thrill the audience as it soon became apparent that none of the contenders from abroad could match Amos Hacham's phenomenal erudition. However, the knowledgeable audience,

Thus the drama was played competently and brilliantly and came to its predestined conclusion. Dr. Silver had given a great performance. The spokesman for the opposition contented himself with a small part, well-mannered, urbane, but ineffectual. He was content to express his dissent and later to announce the withdrawal of the American Jewish Committee from the Conference.

The proceedings in the plenum when the resolution was adopted were brief, the mood was one of hushed suspense, and the delegates broke into prolonged applause when the vote was announced. And the Conference proceeded to other matters of importance, heard many addresses, adopted many resolutions. But nothing equalled the impression made by Dr. Silver's address.

many with Bibles on their laps, was hardly aware of these dull interludes as each sat absorbed in his own search through the maze of his biblical memories for the right answer.

Amos Hacham, the thirty year old shy and retiring bachelor, handicapped in speech and gait by a bout of polio in childhood, living in a rented room in one of Jerusalem's poorer quarters, was suddenly catapulted into fame. Solel Boneh, the Histadrut building cooperative presented him with a new two room flat; another company came forward with a refrigerator; and other contributors soon provided him all the accessories of a fully furnished household. There was talk of giving him some kind of academic or research post and the reporters began writing reams of copy to satisfy the curiosity of their readers. The Prime Minister received him in his office and gave him an additional quiz on the Bible which it appears he came through satisfactorily. Henceforth, Amos Hacham will find it much more difficult to live the life of a recluse and to devote his spare time to prayer and study.

FOR THE ISRAELIS it was a highly gratifying spectacle to see the representatives of so many nations (thirteen) coming here to compete with the People of the Book in that very subject which they have made so eminently their own. This Bible contest was a vivid demonstration of the extent to which the history and ideals of the Hebrew people have entered into the consciousness of western civilization. Israelis consoled themselves that this too was a political factor that could perhaps bear weight in Israel's favor at some future hour of need as it had already in the past. One Hebrew newspaper went so far as to editorialize that perhaps the rulers of the world would now



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ביי דער געלעגנהייט דארף דא דערמאנט ווערען, אז דער זעלבער באאמטער פון וואשינגטאן איז גיטט דאן געווארען א וואריטער פריינט פון ישראל. ער האט מיר אויך דערציילט, אז דער היסטארישער טעלעפאן האט אים גע'קאסט' 160 דאלאר, וואס ער האט קיינמאל נישט געקראנען צוריק באצאלט, איך האב אים צוגעזאגט, אז ער וועט דערפאר קריגען א חי' ש'ען חלק עולם חבא.

ווען דער געסטער מיטגליד איז פארגעקומען פרייטאג, דעם 28טן נאוועמבער, אין פאריז, מערא, האבען מיר שוין געהאט מער צוטוי וועגן דעם אויסגאנג פון דער אפשימטונג, אבער דעמאלסט זענען די אראבער געווארען דער'שראקען און די דאלע האבען זיך געביטען. די אראבער האבען אייט געוואלט געזינגען וואס מער צייט און די אפשימטונג איז ווידער אפ געלייגט געווארען. דאסמאל ביז שבת, דאס איז פאר מיר פערענע ליד געווען א גרויסער קלאפ. מיינ גאנצ לעבען האב איך אפגעהיטן שבת און נאכטאג פאר א געווען נישט צו פארען אים שבת, אבער ווי אזוי האב איך געקענט שטיין אין א זיט, ווען דער גורל פון ארץ ישראל האט געזאגט אנטשידן ווערען?

אויך האב זיך באראטען מיט א רב, מיינער א פריינט, וועלכער האט נישט בלויז געזען מיר א האבן חיות, נאר אויך מיר געהויסען גיין אלס א פריינט. איך האב דאס נישט שילדערען וואס עס האט זיך אפגעטאן יענע שבת נאכמיטאג אין דעם יידן, ווייל דאס איז שוין פיל מאל דערציילט געווארען. מיר די דעלעגאציע פון דער אידישער אנטווער, זענען געוועסען אין העכסטער קאאונג, מיט איינע האלטענע אפעס. מיר האבען גע'מיינט' אז מיר זענען שוין פארוויר'כערט מיט דער גרייטער צווייטער וועלט קריג, אבער אסאך מאל זיכער האבען מיר נישט געקענט זיין. מיר האבן געזען דאס געפירט ביי שפעט בינאכט און דאס טרינקען טאוסט איז נאכ'אנאנד איבערגעריסען געווארן פון דעם טעלעפאן, וואס האט געקלינגט צו פון אלע טיילען פון אמעריקע און פון אנדערע לענדער. די נאכ'צו צו אידישע וועלט איז געווען בא'גרייטערט און געפירט אין יעד'נער נאכט איינע פון די גרעסטע געשעענישען אין דער געשיכטע.

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קריסטליכער אינדוסטריעלער, באנקיר קייפט 75 טויזנט דאלאר ישראל באגנרס



דער באנקיר אין אינדוסטריאליס פרייט גארדינער (רעכטס), גיט איבער דעם טשעק פון 75 טויזנט דאלאר פאר ישראל באגנרס צו דר. אבא הלל סילווער (צענטער) און ראבאי אייבערמאן (לי). פיינבערג.

טאראנטא, קאנאדע, נאָו 28 — פרייט גארדינער, פראמינענטער אינדוסטריאליסט אין באנקיר פון טאראנטא, קאנאדע, האט געקענט געקויפט פאר \$75,000 ישראל באגנרס, און דערביי דערקלערט, אז ער האט געקויפט די באגנרס צו שטיצען "דעם געטרייסטען און שטארקטען פריינד פון דעמאקראטיע אין קאנאדע, וועלכער איז א דורעכטאר פון דער "בענק אוי נאוא סקאשיא", האט איבערגעגעבן דעם טשעק פאר די באגנרס צו דר. אבא הלל סילווער, שטארקאן פון דער באגנר און גאווערנאָרס פון דער "ישראלישער ארגאניזאציע, ביי א באנקעט אין "האלל בלאסאם טעמפל", אין טאראנטא, קאנאדע. דע וואו עס איז געפיערט גע'ווארען ישראל'ס צענטער וויביליג, ער האט געקויפט די באגנרס לכבוד ראבאי אייבערמאן, פיינבערג, גייטנער פורער פון דעם טעמפל, די סוכה פאר העלבער מר, נאר דינער האט געקויפט די באגנרס אין די גרעסטע אייגענע איינזעט מענט אין ישראל באגנרס פון א גיט אידן אין דער געשיכטע פון קאר נארע'ס ישראל באגנר קאמפעין. דער באנקיר אין אינדוסטריאליסט האט אונטערשטראכען, אז עס איז פון דער גרעסטער וויכטיג קייט פאר קאנאדע און פאר אלע דעמאקראטיעס, אז ישראל זאל נען שטארק, ווייל ישראל איז א מעב טינע פארטיידיגערן פון פריי קייט און געשליכער גערעכטקייט קייט. ער האט אויסגעדריקט, גער טרויען צו ישראל, אז צו איר פעאיקהייט צו אויפבויען א געזונטע עקאנאמיע מיט דער שטיצע פון ישראל באגנרס.



הערשעל דושאנסאן, אפטייער פון אסעריאטער דעלעגאציע אויף דער היסטארישער יידן קאנפערענץ, 1947.

בערט מיט דער גרייטער צווייט דריטעל מערהייט, אבער אסאך מאל זיכער האבען מיר נישט געקענט זיין. מיר האבן געוואוסט, אז אונז זענען פארשיידענע איבערשטע חסידים פון קולישען מיט אלע כוחות, גענוי אזוי ווי מיר וואלבען דאס געטאן. מיר האבען געוואוסט, אז איינע אדער צוויי שטימען האבען געשפילט א גרויסע ראלע, און אז א פארלוסט אדער איבערשטייטונג פון עטליכע שטימען, וואלט גע'קענט מיינען א דורכפאל. אבער מיר האבען געהאט אן אנגענומען איבערראשונג. מיר האבען פאר'שטאנען, אז פראנקרייך וועט זיך אפהאלטען פון שטימען, אבער ווען איר רויט איז געקומען, האט פראנקרייך געשטימט: "יא" דער זאל איז געווען פיל מיט מענטשען, וואס זענען געקומען צו דער היסטארישער סעסיע, די מערסטע זענען געווען אידען און פראנקרייכ'ס שטימע "יא" איז באגלייט געווארען מיט דוגערדיגע אפלאדישענען. אראניא, דער פארווערס פון דער אסעמבלי האט געקלאפט מיט'ן האנטער און ערנסט געווארענט, אז אויב מען וועט וויר דער אפלאדיגען, וועט דער זאל אפגעליידיגט ווערען פון די בא'זוכער.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER IN INDIA

In the course of a private visit to South and East Asia, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Silver, arrived in Bombay on December 17th. They left for New Delhi on December 22nd.

When interviewed by a reporter of the Indian Express on Friday, 19th Dec. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, expressed the hope that "India and Israel would improve their already close and cordial relations and endeavour to conclude a trade agreement to their mutual agreement".

The Indian Express further reports: "one of the founders of modern Israel, the bespectacled, grey-haired Rabbi of the Temple in Cleveland for nearly 42 years, and his charming wife, Virginia, are in India for a brief stay during which they hope to see several cities, the people and the progress made by India since the advent of freedom."

The Rabbi proudly confessed that he has wanted to see India all his life and had read many books, including several Hindu and Buddhist classics, on India.

He said that an enormous amount of goodwill existed in the United States for India and deplored the fact that the United States did not adequately 'sell itself' to other countries, perhaps because until the last war that country had not fully entered the international arena.

The Rabbi, who arrived from Greece, and will proceed after his current stay to Burma, Indo-China and other Far Eastern countries, said that he was confident that India would emerge successful from the great democratic experiment she was making especially since she had leaders of outstanding political maturity. "Your great resources coupled with the application of scientific methods and time will help India work out her Plan," he said.

Reiterating that he would like to see closer contacts between Israel and India, especially since both were democratic countries struggling hard to build themselves up, Rabbi Silver said that if India was interested, Israel would probably be happy to export chemicals, fertilizers, machinery parts and potash and would be 'very eager' to discuss such matters to mutual advantage with India.

"India in turn had many products which might be very welcome in Israel and could be shipped directly to that country through the new port of Elath."

On Sunday, Dec. 21, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was the guest of the Jewish Religious Union of Bombay at their function held at the Jewish Club, where he met leaders of all Jewish communities of Bombay. He was welcomed warmly by Rabbi Hugo Gryn and introduced by the Consul of Israel, Mr. A. Caspi, who surveyed briefly Silver's great achievements as a Rabbi, author, leader, and one of the architects who helped as a profound Zionist and leader of American Jewry in the planning, establishing and building of Israel.

In his address, Rabbi Silver surveyed most forcefully and passionately the happenings in the different Jewish communities all over the world. The tremendous growth and creation in all communities, a renaissance which the Rabbi attributed to the reaction of the nation to the Nazi holocaust which was the greatest tragedy in the history of the Jewish people. With even greater conviction and emotion, the speaker dwelt on the creation of the State of Israel which came to be the only place in the world ready and happy to receive and absorb hundreds of thousands of brethren who were compelled to leave their places of dispersion without being admitted to any other part of the world.

Rabbi Silver pointed out that the great assistance given by the Jews of the Diaspora to Israel in moral support or contributions is more than outweighed by the pride and feeling of self-esteem that the existence of Israel has given to the present generation of the Jewish Diaspora, and by the achievements in Israel in reviving the Hebrew language and culture, which contributes greatly to the growth and renaissance previously referred of Jewish communities the world over.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver encouraged the Bombay Jewish communities in their activities and paid special tribute to the Jewish Religious Union which is establishing a new synagogue and centre in Bombay, for which project he presented an important contribution sent by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations of the U.S.A.

Mr. A. M. Elijah carried a vote of thanks and expressed the hope that the members of the community will fulfill their duty in accordance with the saying of the philosopher: "Assume not the debt of gratitude lest the yoke be heavy on the giver and upon him who receives. Rather rise with the giver on his gift as on wings".

דר. מילוווער לייקענט אז ער האט פארגעשלאגען פאראייניגונג פון אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן מיט מפא"י

דר. אבא הלל מילוווער האט אנטשיידן אפגעליקענעט דעם באריכט אין "דבר" פון תל אביב לויט וועלכען ער זאל האבען פארגעשלאגן צו א פאראייניגונג צווישן די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן פון מדינת ישראל מיט דער מפא"י. אין "דבר" פון 2טן יאנואר 1959, איז געווען געדרוקט אז אינעם 1959 וואס יום הכיפורים האט געפאלט מיטן באריכטען ציוניסטישען פירער, און דאָרט איז עס איבערגעגעבן געווארען דער פארשלאג וואס דר. מילוווער זאל האבען געליקענט ווי ער איז געווען אוועק אויף א לענגערער ריזע האט ער נישט קיין געלעגנהייט צו רעדן. ער רעדט אויף דעם אינטערויו, ער רעדט אויף אז "דער באריכט פון געשפערט, וואס מיר יום הכיפורים האט געהאט מיט מיר און וואס איז געווען געדרוקט אין "דבר" פון 2טן יאנואר איז א גיסטריכטיגער באריכט".

וויסער לייקענט ווי דר. מילוווער וועט בריוו ווי פאלגט:

"(צו זאגן). אז די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן פון ישראל האבען געזען וואס צו שלאגען קאפיטאל פון מיין צווייטען זיד פון פאליטישע אידן טען אין דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג און צו אידענטיפיצירן מיך מיט זייער וועג, וועגן וואס איז האב נישט געוואלט — זאגט דעם איינדרוק, אז ווי (די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן) האבען פרובירט טאן עפעס וואס איז נישט איינצוטיילן ווי יעדער איינער ווייס, בין איך אלעמאל געווען אין סימפאטיע קיט דער פאזיציע פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן טען, ספעציעל בונד אקטיווער ער מיינט פון פריוואטע אינוועסטירטענט אין ישראל."

"איך האב סימפאטיע נישט פאר געשלאגען קיין מיינונג" (פאראייניגונג) פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן טען און מפא"י ווי דער ארטיקל איז איבער, נאר א קאמפלימענט דערוועגן וואס זאל באשטיין הייפסעכליך פון די דאזיגע צוויי פארטייען.

וואס איז גענוג דער פאראייניגונג פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן מיט "חירות" האב איך ארויסגעזאגט א מיינונג עפענטליך ווען איך בין געווען אין ישראל לעצטעס מאל. דאס איז אן ענין פאר די צוויי גרופן אין ישראל צו באשליסן איך פערזענליך קען נישט זען קיין געוויסע פאר די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן פון אזא פאראייניגונג. אבער בעת אזא פאראייניגונג איז לויט מיין מיינונג נישט געווען געוואונטען, באטראכט איך עס נישט ווי קיין אומגליק (אסאך) איך באווייז אויך שטארק דעם אויסדרוק "פלורם", וואס מיר האב באנוצט אין דעם וועגען די ערנסטע דיסקוסיעס וואס זיינען אנגענומען צווישן די צוויי פארטייען וועגען ווער מעגליכער פאראייניגונג.

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Conference Award Given Rabbi Silver

"Because in all activities, even those of great national and international importance, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple, has constantly worked for the essential dignity of all men regardless of religion, race or national origin and sought justice for all" he has been named winner of the National Human Relations Award.

This is the highest honor conferred by the 30-year-old inter-group agency, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and will be presented to Rabbi Silver at a testimonial dinner Sunday, Feb. 22, in Hotel Carter.

The award is made annually to individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the cause of better understanding between religious, racial and nationality groups.

It goes to Rabbi Silver for his "lifelong work in the field of human relations, aspiring toward the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God not only in his own community, but throughout the United States and the entire world."

Dr. Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in the United States and serves as chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, and chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and honorary president, Zionist Organization of America. He represented the movement before the United Nations Assembly and is one of the leaders responsible for the formation of the State of Israel.

Rabbi Silver is now on a world tour with Mrs. Silver and is expected back Feb. 15.



RABBI SILVER

FROM THE JTA DAILY NEWS BULLETIN MONDAY JANUARY 12, 1959

U.S. JEWS AID JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BOMBAY TO BUILD A REFORM TEMPLE

NEW YORK Jan. 11 (JTA) -- A group of American Reform Temple has lent \$10,000 to Jews in Bombay, India, to enable them to purchase a building to be used as a temple, it was announced yesterday by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central body of Reform synagogues in the United States.

The loan was presented to Rabbi Hugo Gryn, first ordained rabbi to serve the Jewish Community of Bombay, by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland.



Brotherhood Award Pleases Rabbi Silver

Few honors received by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will please him more than the Human Relations Award voted him by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

This was apparent today from expressions of his friends and family. The rabbi is on a tour of the Far East and will not hear of his selection for some time.

Press Editor Louis B. Seltzer, a past winner of the award, said he had phoned Rabbi Silver on the eve of his departure a month ago and told him that he was being nominated for the citation, and that Silver had commented:

"This is the greatest going-away present I've ever had."

"I'm Proud of Him"

His son, associate Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver of the Temple, said:

"My father has spent all his life furthering the cause of brotherhood, and I'm sure he will be very happy about this. I'm proud of him, of course,

but then I'm proud of everything he does."

Leo Neumark, vice president of the Temple congregation, largest Reform Jewish congregation in America, commented:

"Rabbi Silver believes in brotherhood, practices it and has done his best to further it. He richly deserves the honor."

The award, highest honor of the 30-year-old inter-group agency, will be presented to the Cleveland clergyman at a testimonial dinner Sunday, Feb. 22, in Hotel Carter.

A civic committee arranging the dinner is headed by Seltzer. Co-chairmen are Alfred A. Benesch, Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland, Fred Hauserman, Sterling E. Graham and A. M. Luntz.

Rabbi Silver has been spiritual leader of the Temple for more than 40 years.

In addition to Silver and Seltzer, three other Clevelanders have won the coveted award. These are John A. Greene, Luntz and George M. Humphrey.

RABBI Abba Hillel Silver will get reward for his practice of brotherhood.

REFORM GROUP AIDS JEWS OF BOMBAY, INDIA



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (center), spiritual leader of The Temple, Cleveland, presents \$10,000 check to leaders of congregation in Bombay, India. Contributions towards the check (which is a loan) were made by congregations affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This money will enable the Bombay Jews to buy a building which will be used as a synagogue.

HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD TO A. H. SILVER

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Hauserman, Catholic Charities president, and Sterling F. Graham, president of the Forest City Publishing Co.

Promotion of Dignity of Man

Rabbi Silver's citation reads in part: "In all activities, even those of great national and international importance, he has constantly striven for the essential dignity of all men regardless of religion, race or national origin and has sought justice for all."

In particular, the award cites his work in championing such social reforms as unemployment insurance and the rights of organized labor.

Rabbi Silver has led the Temple, the nation's largest liberal congregation, for 42 years.

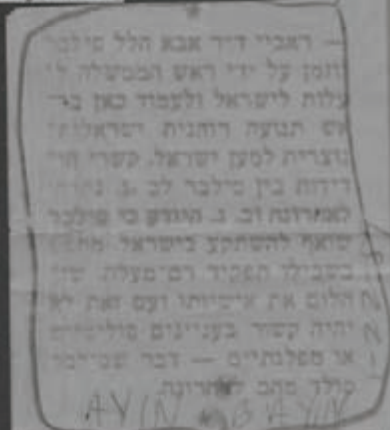
Regarded as a leading spokesman of the Zionist movement in this country, he was one of the men responsible for founding the state of Israel.

His honors are many and in-

clude the 1952 Merit Award of the Jewish War Veterans, the annual award of Zeta Beta Tau in 1953, the National Service Award of Phi Epsilon Rho in 1958 and the 1959 Cardozo Memorial Award.

In addition to his religious, social and civic activities, Rabbi Silver is the author of several books on history and religion.

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פעילה נגעה עד הלב. בתור אים שהיתה לו הזכות לעבוד בשיתוף פעולה הדוק עם ד"ר סילבר במאמץ המדיני הגדול למען הקמת מדינת ישראל, יכול אני לאשר שהדברים על האופי וההשפעה הכבירה של מנהיגותו באותה תקופה מכרעת הם נכחים במאה אחוז. במידה לא פחותה נכונים הדברים שבהם מתוארת האחריות הכבדה המוטלת על העם היהודי היום לאור העליה ההמונית של יהודי אירופה המזרחית לישראל. אכן, זוהי הזדמנות יסודית הדורשת מאמץ עליון מצד היהדות האמריקאית לדמות למאמץ שד"ר סילבר עמד בראשו בשנים הקודמות. ואולם יורשה לי להוסיף שהקריאה אל ד"ר סילבר לחזור למנהיגות פעילה בשעת חירום זו, יוצרת, שלא מתכוון, את הרושם המוטעה כאילו ד"ר סילבר היה נחמה לאיזה מין "כיבודים" קודם שיסכים לקחת שוב את ההגה בידיו. התמונה שנתקבלה מהמאמר — שוב ללא כל זווה מצד הכותב — היא זו של איש מר־נפש היושב לו רגן באהלו בשל פגיעות של ימים עברו. העובדות הן גנות לגמרי.

אם הכוח העצום והכשרון הרב של ד"ר סילבר לא
ועמדו במלוא המידה לרשות התנועה הציונית בשנים
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קיצורו של דבר: המכתב הגלוי הוא מצוין — אך
נתובת לא נכונה.
הרולד מייחון

Book Review

Abba Hillel Silver

His Life, Vision and Achievements

By ISAIAH WINOGRAD

Tel Aviv — 1957

Reviewed by Rabbi Jesse Schwartz

In his book "Inside The U.S.A." John Gunther writes that "the most prominent citizen in Cleveland is a rabbi—Abba Hillel Silver". He is one of the greatest orators of his generation in the United States. No one will gainsay that he is one of the architects of the State of Israel.

This biography, published in Hebrew by a committee of prominent Israeli citizens, deals with Rabbi Silver's leadership in World Zionism and in Jewish life in general in the United States.

A gifted individual, dynamic and courageous, Dr. Silver has always demonstrated qualities of leadership in any movement in which he has participated. As a lad, he manifested leadership talent in the Theodor Herzl Zion Club which his father formed in 1904 soon after the death of the founder of organized Zionism. This Club was the first Zionist Youth organization in America and even in those far-off days Abba Hillel Silver was known as the boy orator.

Home Background

Profoundly influenced by his scholarly father from whom he received his basic Hebraic knowledge, Dr. Silver did not pass through any Sturm and Drangstorm and stress period in his youth. While his home was orthodox in observance, Moses Silver, the father, was not a fanatic. Thoroughly familiar with the modern Hebrew writers of the time and well aware and tolerant of new currents in Jewish life, he saw in Zionism the fundamental salvation of Jewish life and that approach became the key to the convictions entertained by the young Silver.

When Dr. Silver decided in 1911 to enter the Reform Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, many of his friends in the Herzl Zion Club were perplexed because in those days the College was known for its anti-Zionist position. In fact, in the very year 1911, three of the Professors of the College resigned because of its anti-Zionist atmosphere. Halper and Margolis went off to teach in Dropsie College in Philadelphia, and Schlesinger opened a sausage factory in Germany.

Young Silver assured his friends that he and several others including his brother Maxwell (also a Hebrew Union College graduate who became a successful banker) would endeavour to engender a Zionist spirit in the Reform Rabbinical College in Cincinnati. They did succeed in organizing an Ivriah Club and soon Abba Hillel was speaking on Ahad Haam to the faculty and students. David Neumark, a great scholar came from Germany to replace one of the resigned professors and Neumark certainly was sympathetic to the Zionist cause.

Combatting Anti-Zionism

Of course, the process of combatting the anti-Zionist atmosphere in Reform circles was not so simple.

The War of 1914 to 1918 was not without its impact upon the thinking of many Jews. The conflict and its aftermath revealed the plight of a homeless people and evoked an affirmative attitude to the need of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine in wide circles that had been opposed to Zionist aspirations.

The personality of Dr. Silver was a potent factor in the battle against anti-Zionism. As the editor of a volume "Vision and Victory" of Dr. Silver's addresses from 1942 to 1948 remarks: "For more than thirty years he (Silver) car-



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

ried on an unrelenting struggle against the anti-Zionism which once dominated American Reform Judaism. That his efforts were crowned with success is clear from the fact that today the Reform Rabbinate is overwhelmingly Zionist."

In 1916, Dr. Silver became the spiritual leader of the Temple in Cleveland and has occupied that pulpit for 43 years. It is indeed, an outstanding achievement when a rabbi can continue to draw a large attendance to his weekly discourses after preaching more than four decades in the same pulpit.

Always a well-organized and co-ordinated person, Dr. Silver has not neglected the field of Jewish scholarship even though he has given a tremendous amount of time and energy to the Zionist cause. His recently published book "Where Judaism Differed" is a well-written volume based on sound scholarship.

As Leader of American Zionism

It was at the request of Dr. Weizmann that Dr. Silver assumed in August, 1943 the leadership of the Zionist movement in America. He became the Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and then President of the Zionist Organization of America. This biography stresses particularly the period of 1943 to 1948 when Dr. Silver was in command of the Zionist forces in the United States.

It would be preposterous to maintain that any single individual brought about the historic decision of Partition on November 29th, 1947 by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the decision for the Declaration of the State of Israel on May 14th, 1948.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who was in the United States in the weeks preceding the decision of November 29th, 1947, played a decisive role because of his influence on President Truman who entertained a profound respect and esteem for Weizmann as a statesman and scientist.

Insofar as capturing public opinion in the United States in as many sections as possible was the main task in the months prior to November 29th, 1947, the leadership of Dr. Silver was the decisive factor. His manifold talents as orator, writer and administrator came fully to the fore. As his confrere and chief associate, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, has said: "Dr. Silver had led us through the long hard struggle. His wisdom, his

strategy, his courage, his will power, his faith, had triumphed."

At the American Jewish Conference

Dr. Silver has in his time delivered many great orations. To many, the high point in his oratorical career was his address to the American Jewish Conference of all Jewish organizations in America held in the shadow of the reports that had finally and fully revealed what was happening to European Jewry in the gas-chambers and crematories in Auschwitz and Treblinka.

Those who were in the Waldorf-Astoria Auditorium and heard Dr. Silver that night, August 31st, 1943, will never forget the occasion. As Louis Lipsky, who was one of the organizers of the American Jewish Conference, has said: "Dr. Silver Spoke the Mind of American Jewry".

There was hesitancy on the part of Zionist leaders to speak openly of a Jewish Commonwealth lest some non-Zionists be alienated and Jewish unity at a most critical moment be destroyed.

Dr. Silver spoke as the tribune of the Jewish people. He pleaded: "If we surrender our natural and historic claim to Palestine and rely solely on the refugee appeal, we shall lose our case as well as do violence to the historic hopes of our people. To ask, therefore, the Jewish people to abdicate the political positions which, after centuries, they had finally acquired in Palestine, or by remaining silent about them to suggest to the world that we have abandoned them, on the vain assumption that this would lead to the opening of the doors of Palestine to large-scale Jewish immigration, is utterly fantastic." The vote in the plenary session recorded only four against the Commonwealth resolution.

Louis Lipsky correctly says that "any summary of this remarkable address would be inadequate to convey the public impression it made upon the audience that heard it. The electric excitement it created seemed to bind every syllable uttered by the speaker to the nervous system of every listener."

Across the years Dr. Silver has played a great role on behalf of significant social reforms. This biography reports that Dr. Silver is known as the "father of the Ohio Unemployment Insurance Law".

This reviewer witnessed an incident that revealed Dr. Silver's poise. It happened at a meeting in 1927 in the Mecca Temple in New York in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Jewish National Fund. Dr. Silver was the guest speaker. He had reached the peroration and spoke about the Jewish National Fund as fulfilling the Messianic vision of the prophets. All of a sudden a young deranged fellow jumped on the stage, grabbed Dr. Silver by his shoulders and shouted: "I am the Messiah". The audience was aghast. Some men quickly removed the deranged fellow. Dr. Silver, somewhat dishevelled, adjusted his coat, turned to the audience and said calmly: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I was talking about the Messiah, but I didn't expect him here so soon".

This book might well be translated into English so that a wider circle would get to know more about the life and achievements of one of the great Jewish personalities of our time.

Romulo to Help Honor Rabbi Silver at Dinner

An international roster of speakers headed by Carlos P. Romulo, Philippines and United Nations leader, will address the Abba Hillel Silver award dinner here Mar. 8.

The original date, Feb. 22 in Hotel Carter, was changed to accommodate the speakers. These include Abba Eban, Israeli ambassador to the U. S., and A. J. Hayes, chairman of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee and president of the International Association of Machinists.

More than 1200 persons are expected to attend the dinner, at which Rabbi Silver is to receive the National Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and

Jews.

The award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding service in the realm of brotherhood.

Previous Cleveland recipients have been Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press; John A. Greene, board chairman of Ohio Bell Telephone Co.; and A. M. Luntz, president of Luntz Iron & Steel Co. and a member of Rabbi Silver's Temple congregation.

Seltzer heads the dinner



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committee along with Sterling A. Graham, former Sen. Thomas A. Burke, Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland, Fred Hauserman and Alfred A. Benesch. Proceeds go to further the work of the local chapter of the National Conference.

Romulo, wartime aide of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and

hero of the Philippines liberation, formerly headed his country's delegation to the UN.

Eban is Israel's delegate to the UN as well as its ambassador to the U. S.

Hayes, a vice president of the AFL-CIO, will bring Rabbi Silver the greetings of organized labor.

Silver, Back in U. S., Tells Far East Needs

By JULIAN KRAWCHECK

People of the Far East are too concerned with human needs to be greatly interested in world politics, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said today on his return to the U. S. from a two-months tour of the Orient.

For that reason, the rabbi said in a phone interview from San Francisco, U. S. foreign policy must be evaluated in two parts.

"As far as our policy is based on extending technical aid and other help to underdeveloped countries, we're on the right track," he asserted. "Our help is greatly appreciated."

"However, I found little sympathy for that part of our policy concerned with arming nations supposedly on our side. People out there don't want to be involved in a world struggle."

Here Tomorrow

Rabbi Silver returns here tomorrow. Sunday he will tell his Temple congregation of his tour. On Mar. 8, he will receive the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a civic dinner.

Summarizing his impressions, the rabbi found:

ON RED CHINA: Feeling that ultimately the world will have to reckon with the Red Chinese. Admittance of that country to the UN is not to be looked upon with dread.

ON JAPAN: No fear of renewed Japanese aggression. Japan has attained more stability and prosperity than most other countries.

ON AMERICA: No sharp distrust of the U. S. as an exploiter, although some nations try to attribute sinister motives to our aid programs.

Rabbi and Mrs. Silver visited Greece, India, Burma, Thailand, Viet-Nam, the Philippines, Japan and Hong Kong.

Rabbi Warns on Over-Population

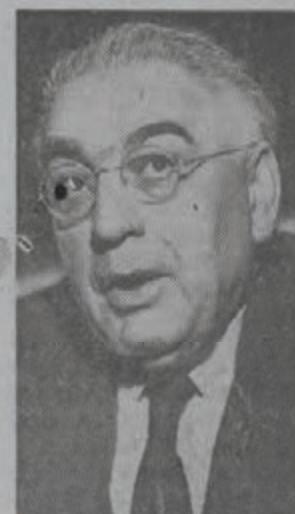
A Jewish religious leader warned yesterday that the world is about to explode—not from nuclear weapons but from over-population.

"We may have to go to the moon—to find living space," was the dour observation of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

Rabbi Silver, chairman of the Israel Bond Organization in the United States and an outstanding religious leader, is in the Bay Area for a series of lectures on "Wherein Judaism Differs."

He spoke Sunday in Oakland and last night at Temple Beth Shalom in San Francisco.

Over-population was the theme of a press interview he held yesterday at the Fairmont Hotel. He termed it "one of the grave problems facing mankind . . . and the



RABBI SILVER
Judaism lecturer

world should face up to it." Asked if he were advocating world-wide birth control, he shrugged and said: "We can't have a snap judgment."

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Returns from journey around the world.

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Rabbi Cites Growing Population Problem

A famed American rabbi, visiting here, has offered qualified support for Pope John's project of uniting all the Christian churches.

Said Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland:

"I have not read the pope's words, and the problem is primarily one for our Christian brothers, but any rapprochement among the world's religions is greatly to be welcomed."

RABBI SILVER spoke at Temple Beth Shalom here last night on the subject, "Wherein Judaism Differs."

He is enroute home from a journey around the world. He is a former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization in the U. S.

He was struck during his world journey, especially in the Far East, by the growing importance of over-population in human affairs.

"UNCONTROLLED population growth is the most serious

problem facing mankind," he said, and he stuck to his opinion even after such things as Communism, nuclear warfare, juvenile delinquency and other problems were mentioned.

He is pessimistic, however, about the prospects of controlling population solely through voluntary control of births.

"Religious conservatism stands in the way of wholehearted acceptance of this solution," he said, citing India as an example. The government there endorses birth control, but the people are slow to adopt it.

IN CHINA, too, the view of the people is that children are wealth, and the idea that one ought to limit the number of such children is puzzling to them, according to Dr. Silver.

He said he found no real hostility to Americans on his world journey—but he did find a mixed reception for American aims.

"They don't see why they should align themselves with one side or the other in the struggle between the U. S. (and its allies) and Russia (and its allies)," said Rabbi Silver.



Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
 Home after two months in the Far East.

Plain Dealer Staff Photo

Rabbi Silver Sees Bright Gleam in Far East World

Although its lot is now heavy with penury and want, the Far East has visions of a brighter world, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said last night.

He made his comments at Cleveland Hopkins Airport, when he and Mrs. Silver arrived home after two months in the Far East.

"There is little mistrust of American aid in the economic and technical fields," said the rabbi of the Temple.

He added that mistrust developed when Far Eastern peoples gained the idea that this nation was lining up nations as being either on our side or opposed to our side.

As for Red China, the rabbi said he felt that country would not be an immediate cause for concern.

"We did not go to Red China," he said.

"But Red China has a good

many problems of its own and probably will not bother the rest of the Far East for some time to come."

He said he gained the feeling that the people of the Far East were seeking a way out of the penury and want so widespread there.

In their two months abroad Rabbi and Mrs. Silver visited Greece, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The rabbi is scheduled to tell the Temple congregation about

BOMBAY RECEIVES TEMPLE'S LOAN



(UAHC News Service)

A group of American synagogues have joined together in a kind of spiritual lend-lease program to enable the Jews in Bombay, India, to buy a building which will be used as a Temple. The congregations contributed \$10,000 to a special loan fund urged by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who recently visited the Bombay congregation as part of a world tour.

The check was presented to the leaders of the Bombay congregation, which is called the Jewish Religious Union, by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (center), distinguished religious leader and rabbi of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 20. Receiving the loan in Bombay were Rabbi Hugo Gryn (right), who is the first ordained rabbi ever to serve the Jewish community of Bombay. The congregation has a membership of 180 and trains 150 youngsters in its religious school.

Contributions to the loan were made

by Temple Israel of Greater Miami; Union Temple, Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Jewish Community Center, White Plains, N.Y.; Wilshire Blvd. Temple, Los Angeles, Calif.; Temple Rodeph Shalom, New York, N.Y.; Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, N.J.; Sinai Congregation, New Orleans, La.; Temple Emanuel, New York, N.Y.; Mr. S. Roos in behalf of Central Synagogue of Nassau County; Temple Israel, Lawrence, N.Y.; Congregation Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn.; Congregation Adath Israel, Boston, Mass.; Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Md.; and Herbert L. Henschel of Temple Israel, New Rochelle, N.Y.

The Bombay congregants are comprised of three groups, B'nai Israel, the Iraqi Jews and the European Jews. The membership numbers 180, there are 40 registered for teacher training, and the adult study group never numbers less than 75 people each evening.

Power Magnate to Talk at Dinner for Rabbi Silver

Philip H. Sporn, president of American Electric Power Co., New York, will speak at the Mar. 8 dinner honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Rabbi Silver will receive the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Sporn is chairman of the group's National Special Gifts Campaign.

Sporn also is active in the establishment of scientific and engineering schools in Israel. He is a leader in the development of atomic energy for commercial use.

Other speakers at the dinner will be Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines, Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban and Albert J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists.



SPORN

Award to Silver Adds to City's Honor

Says Asia's Big Crisis Is Population, Not Reds

No big improvement in living standards for Asia's masses can come until some way is found to control the incredible population rise in that area of the world.

This, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver told his Temple congregation yesterday, was the chief conclusion he drew from his recently-concluded two months' tour of the Orient.

"The magnificent program of India's Nehru and others elsewhere in Asia may crumple under the weight of population increases," Rabbi Silver warned.

He said the world, and Asia particularly, is running out of space to accommodate all the people coming into it.

Asia Welcomes Aid

"This population problem—not the threat of Red China—is the overriding problem in Asia," Silver declared.

He said Asian countries welcomed assistance from America but were unwilling to "take sides with this or that power bloc."

For that reason, the rabbi said, "We must extend help in every way possible—not so Asia will line up with us but so we can line up with them."



Rabbi Silver

Seltzer

Greene

Luntz

Humphrey



Gen. Romulo

Dulles

Ford

Kennedy

Nixon

Cleveland's reputation as a city symbolic of brotherhood will be enhanced once more when on Mar. 8 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is presented the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He will be the fifth Clevelander to achieve the distinction, and the fourth from this city in the past five years.

In 1951, Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press, was the first from Cleveland to receive the national citation. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was speaker at a civic dinner in Seltzer's honor.

The 1955 award went to John A. Greene, then president of Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Benson Ford, member of the motor car family, was the speaker at the award dinner.

Abe M. Luntz, president of Luntz Iron & Steel Co., was given the 1956 award at a dinner featuring Sen. John F. Kennedy as the speaker.

In 1958, George M. Humphrey, industrialist and first Treasury secretary under President Eisenhower, was honored. Speaker at the ceremony was Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

For this year's presentation to Rabbi Silver, four speakers will appear. Featured will be Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, national leader of the Philippines.

In addition, there will be addresses by Abba Eban, ambassador of Israel; A. J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, and Philip Sporn, president of the American Electric Power Co., New York.

"The Loveliness of Living"

Another golden chapter in the story of Abba Hillel Silver will be written next Sunday night when the famous rabbi is presented the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

It will be a golden moment for Cleveland, too, because Rabbi Silver is a Cleveland citizen as well as an esteemed world citizen.

His courageous and winning work in the Zionist movement, resulting in the establishment of the state of Israel, assures him an important place in world events that will remain for historians to measure.

Here in Cleveland let Rabbi Silver be measured as more than a great Jewish leader and great orator. Let him be measured as a champion of all that betters man's lot.

He was born in Lithuania and reared in New York's lower east side. He studied in Cincinnati and, at the age of 24, came here in 1917 to take over as rabbi of the Temple.

He was a success from the start, this man of awesome intellect and jeweled words who could inspire others to reach out for glorious visions and dreams.

Happy for Cleveland that he did not confine his energies to his congregation. He reached out beyond the Temple, championing civic projects, the Community Fund, liberal welfare legislation.

Rabbi Silver has always had the ability—no matter what the shameful woes of the world at the moment—to envision man as tirelessly and endlessly struggling to hack his way clear of the jungles of barbarism and bigotry, greed and hate toward a better life.

It was more than 20 years ago that he used one of his most beautiful phrases.

It was simply—"the loveliness of living."

He used it in discussing man's future. He looked ahead to a time when man would finally reach a stage where he could cut down on toil, take more time for leisure—and enjoy "the loveliness of living."

There is a dream. There is a goal. It couldn't be attained without first achieving world peace and understanding and brotherhood.

Only then could there come "loveliness of living."

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Plan to Aid Israel Immigration Voted at Miami Beach Session

By IRVING SPIEGEL
Special to The New York Times

MIAMI BEACH, March 8—The Israel Bond Organization formulated today a program of expanded economic development for Israel to enable it to integrate 500,000 more Jews in the next five years.

The program, to be financed by a new \$300,000,000 bond issue, was adopted by the organization as it ended its four-day national inaugural conference, held at the Fontainebleau Hotel here.

The details of the program were put before today's session by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the organization, who directs its operations at its headquarters in New York.

Dr. Schwartz said that the funds from the bond issue would be used mostly in the Negev. He listed these major allocations of the funds:

"\$63,000,000 for agriculture including \$30,000,000 for regional and local irrigation projects, \$20,000,000 for the establishment of new settlements, \$5,000,000 for loans for the expansion of livestock, \$4,000,000 for loans for the expansion of fruit plantations and \$4,000,000 for agricultural research and extension of agricultural education."

"\$87,000,000 for mining and industry, including \$30,000,000 for the generation of electric power, \$30,000,000 for mineral and basic chemical industry, \$17,000,000 for working capital for loans for industry and \$10,000,000 for the promotion of export trade."

"\$45,000,000 for transportation and communication, including \$12,000,000 for development of harbors, \$12,000,000 for telecommunications, \$11,000,000 for aviation and \$10,000,000 for the construction of railways."

"\$20,000,000 for low cost housing for immigrants."

"\$10,000,000 for construction of schools and other public buildings."

"\$25,000,000 for the construction of oil pipe lines, including a new sixteen-inch line from Elath to Haifa."

direct a campaign to sell a minimum of \$75,000,000 of the bonds this year:

Ira Guilden, New York, national campaign chairman; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, chairman of the board of governors; Lawrence G. Laskey of Boston, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Joseph Chermer of Washington, chairman of the women's division; Alexander Lowenthal of Pittsburgh, chairman of Guardians of Israel; Albert A. Levin of Cleveland, chairman of the community leadership division; and Adolf L. Hamtberger of Baltimore, chairman of the synagogue division.

The bonds are available as fifteen-year coupon bonds that pay 4 per cent interest and as ten-year savings bonds that mature at 150 per cent of the issue amount.

Honor Rabbi Silver

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple will receive the Human Relations Awards of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at a dinner tomorrow night at 8:15 in Hotel Carter.

More than 1000 persons are expected to attend the event which will mark the fifth occasion that the national award has been given to a Clevelander.

Speakers will include Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, national leader of the Philippines; Abba Eban, ambassador of Israel to the United States; A. J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, and Philip Sporn, president of the American Electric Power Co., New York.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor of The Press, will preside at the dinner. Religious, business and civic leaders will be present to pay tribute to Rabbi Silver, who recently returned from a world tour.

Rabbi Silver Humble as Words of Praise Flow

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By JULIAN KRAWCHECK

PART OF THE AUDIENCE OF 1200 that honored Rabbi Silver.



WIFELY PRIDE SHOWS in Mrs. Silver's face as she accepts memory book from former U. S. Sen. Thomas A. Burke. Ohio's two senators, Frank Lausche and Steve Young, were at the speakers' table.

Carlos P. Romulo called him "one of the great men of the Twentieth Century." . . .

Lewis Webster Jones said he was "an aristocrat of the spirit who has educated all of us." . . .

Louis B. Seltzer called him "a man of God, a symbol and practitioner of brotherhood." . . .

To all of which Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said he was profoundly grateful and commented:

"Only the love of man, not the love of dogma, will lead us from old paths of exclusion and division to a new world of strength and glory."

The world-famous rabbi, spiritual leader of the Temple, spoke these words before 1200 persons gathered to honor him in Hotel Carter last night.

Presents Award

Jones, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, presented Silver with the Human Relations Award of the conference for "elevating brotherhood."

Romulo, Philippines ambassador to the U. S. and permanent delegate to the United Nations, and Seltzer, editor of The Press and a former winner of the award himself, added their words of praise to those of two other speakers—Philip Sporn and Albert J. Hayes.

Sporn, president of the American Electric Power Co., described Silver as "a man who has left his mark on people and lands all over the world."

Talks for Labor

Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, presented organized labor's tribute to "a great man who never hesitated to take a stand on controversial issues."

The dangers of non-brotherhood were described by Carlos Romulo in an emotional plea for the world and the U. S. to follow the example of Rabbi Silver and America's founders in proclaiming that all men are created



RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER (left) with some well-wishers at the dinner honoring him in Hotel Carter. From left are Carlos P. Romulo, Louis B. Seltzer, Philip Sporn and A. M. Luntz. Seltzer, editor of The Press, and Luntz are former winners of the Human Relations Award presented Rabbi Silver.

equal.

He said godless Russia was seriously challenging American world leadership and warned that the Reds now had 600 million Chinese to "serve their nefarious purposes."

"Project yourselves as a

God-loving, freedom-worshipping people and the Russians won't be able to touch you," Romulo declared.

In his acknowledgment, Rabbi Silver said:

"We have witnessed an inrush of amazing new discoveries, yet we remain bogged down in the incredible stupidities of bigotry, racism, armament and war."

"This is due to our tacit acceptance of things we know to be wrong but which, for one reason or another, we were unwilling to change. . . ."

"Nothing short of conversion to the cause of brotherhood will deliver us from the cycle of momentary crises that can only end in global disaster."

1,200 Hail Silver's Humanities Record

By ELIZABETH BIRKLEY
News Religion Editor

Industrial leaders, social workers, educators and labor leaders, and an impressive array of both local and nationally recognized figures all were among the 1,200 who turned out to pay tribute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver last night.

The occasion was the banquet of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Hotel Carter when the world known religious and civic leader who has been spiritual head of the Temple here for more than 40 years was given the Human Relations award, the highest honor the 30-year-old group confers.

Philippines Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo, former president of the United Nations General Assembly, flew here from Manila especially for the event. Philip Sporn, New York, president of the American Electric Power Co. and Albert J. Hayes, Washington, D. C. vice president of the AFL-CIO, head of the International Association of Machinists and chairman of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices committee, were others included in the galaxy of leaders paying tribute to the qualities which have made Rabbi Silver a world figure.

"He is a man who always took up a cause because it was just and never avoided an issue because it was controversial. He was a pioneer in the field of industrial insurance," Hayes said, adding that this was not always easy for 'men of the cloth' with crosssectional congregations.

Ambassador Romulo said he was here to join the legions of Rabbi Silver's friend and admirers.

"Never in history of the world did we have so great a need for the ideals of brotherhood as exemplified in the Rabbi and in the work of the National Conference and Christians and Jews," according to Romulo.

In presenting the plaque to Rabbi Silver, Dr. Jones read the inscription "Onward and Upward He Has Elevated Brotherhood" and said the rabbi was a "true aristocrat of the spirit and had demonstrated in his life the practical application of the brotherhood principle."

Heart Search Urged

Rabbi Silver in accepting the award said what is needed in this world is a searching of heart not only in Washington and Moscow but "individually where the power lies."

Sterling E. Graham opened the banquet session by introducing the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert J. Murphy, pastor of St. Ignatius Church, who said the grace. The Very Rev. David Loegler, dean of Trinity Cathedral, said the closing prayer. Louis B. Seltzer editor of the Cleveland Press and chairman of National Brotherhood Week was general chairman and introduced the speakers.

Senator Thomas A. Burke presented Mrs. Silver a memory book containing all mementoes of the event.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver (right) receives the highest honor the National Conference of Christians and Jews can award—a plaque engraved with the words "Onward and Upward He Has Elevated Brotherhood." Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, newly elected president of the NCCJ, made the presentation.



Rabbi Silver
Receives Award

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver Dr. Lewis Webster Jones Rabbi Silver

While his wife looks on, Rabbi Silver of the Temple receives the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews from Dr. Jones, the NCCJ president.

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Carlos P. Romulo Sterling E. Graham

A Smiling Chat

The Philippine ambassador to Washington and the president of The Forest City Publishing Co. chat before the civic dinner for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in Hotel Carter.

Plain Dealer Staff Photo

Silver Given Plaque by Interfaith Group

(Photos on Picture Page)

By GEORGE J. BARMANN

The sparkle and shadow, laughter and tears and wife and all-prevailing faith of his universal people blended at Hotel Carter last night in a moment of honor to the man who has supped with them all—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

It was an impressive civic scene of tribute to the rabbi, who long has been spiritual leader of the Temple, and Mrs. Silver. Both of them recently returned from a world tour. As the rabbi himself said, the warm praise of home was the best one could ask.

1,200 Attend

Dr. Silver, at the high point of the banquet, was presented the Human Relations Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. This is the highest honor the 30-year-old intergroup agency can give.

The award, a silver plaque set in ebony, carried the name of Rabbi Silver and said: "On-

ward and upward he has elevated brotherhood."

Presentation was by Dr. Lewis Webster Jones of New York, president of the national conference.

More than 1,200 men and women, including leaders in the religious, civic and political life of Cleveland, attended the dinner, which was sponsored by the Northern Ohio Region of the national group. All proceeds went toward the work of the conference here.

Speakers included Carlos P. Romulo, the Philippine ambassador to the United States and delegate to the United Nations; Philip H. Sporn of New York, president of the American Electric Power Co., and Albert J. Hayes of Washington, vice president of the AFL-CIO, head of the International Association of Machinists and chairman of the AFL-CIO's ethical practices committee.

Rabbi Silver "one of the great Americans of this century" and said the rabbi "has given the best in him to serve his fellow man." He said the world never before had so badly needed the ideals of the NCCJ.

Romulo warned this country:

"World leadership came to you only 14 years ago, and already it is being seriously contested. This is a truth you must know. There is one line in the Declaration of Independence on which you will stand or fall, and that is the line that says all men are created equal."

"Men like Rabbi Silver should be projected to the whole nation as an example," Romulo said, "because he stands for this ideal. The world is in need to-day of world brotherhood. It is imperative. Like Rabbi Silver, make your precepts coincide with your actions."

Sporn, a leader in atomic energy for peaceful purposes, who has helped in establishment of scientific engineering schools in Israel, said the tribute to the rabbi was a richly merited honor. He asserted the work of the conference was indispensable to this country "if our way is to prevail." He heads the NCCJ national special gifts committee.

Hayes, speaking as a representative of organized labor, which has worked diligently for brotherhood, said Rabbi Silver's reputation was "a true mirror of his character." He mentioned the churchman's "strong social conscience."

"When the history of this generation is finally written," he said, "it will be men like Rabbi Silver to whom we will be eternally grateful."

After Dr. Jones, who formerly was president of Rutgers University, made the plaque presentation to the rabbi, calling him "an aristocrat of the spirit," the Cleveland rabbi would be "immodestly modest if I gave you the impression that I was not deeply moved."

"I shall long cherish the warm tributes paid to me," he added. "They will long echo in the secret places of my heart."

Then he went on to say that what men resented most in this world was not a change of mind but a change of heart. He asserted: "What our age needs is a searching of the heart."

"Only the love of man, not the love of dogmas," he said, "will lead us to new ways, beyond the boundaries of division, and to a new world. We have wandered away from the high-ways of the heart."

March 11

GRESSIONAL RECORD — APPENDIX

I had the pleasure of meeting the Romulos when they arrived at the Cleveland airport and escorted them to the Carter Hotel. Upon their arrival in their hotel room, a reporter of the Cleveland Plain Dealer showed the general a proof of an editorial on the Philippines that was to appear in the paper's Sunday edition. The Philippine ambassador forthwith proceeded to answer the editorial.

The editorial, entitled "The Heart of the Matter," follows:

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

A great deal of hurrying and scurrying by diplomats can often conceal some unpleasant but pertinent truths. This is certainly the case in the present strained relations between the United States and the Philippines. There are real differences, of course. The United States owes the island republic more than \$900 million for past services and supplies, the Filipinos claim. We have rejected most of this claim but have decided to pay some of it. There is the question of military bases. Also continued American aid comes into the picture.

The Philippines desperately need current cash. The present trouble which brought Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen hurrying back to Washington and Ambassador Carlos P. Romulo scurrying back to Manila was sparked when the republic which we fostered to independence raised the tariff on American goods to get that cash.

Bohlen has returned to Manila and Romulo when he arrived yesterday in Washington said that conditions in the Philippines are fine. He must have been talking about weather conditions.

The basis of the trouble came out in an interview which Vice President Diosdado Macapagal gave the other day. He is head of the opposition party, the Liberals, while President Carlos P. Garcia heads the Nationalist Party. The Nationalists are inclined to be a bit anti-American, but Macapagal hit it when he said that this anti-Americanism is fostered in the hope of diverting the attention of the people from graft . . .

American residents in Manila report that the corruption in the government and in business today is wide-spread. Everyone is out to make a fast peso and the devil with the country or its condition. The politicians are having a saturaia at the public trough. Until this situation is eradicated anything done for the Philippines is likely to be futile.

When the Sunday Plain Dealer appeared the following day, both the editorial and the interview with General Romulo appeared, together with a picture of the general and his wife.

The interview follows:

AMBASSADOR IRKED BY PLAIN DEALER EDITORIAL
"I differ vigorously. This is so unfair," the Ambassador of the Philippines to the United States said last night at Hotel Carter.

"Yes, I am angry," said Carlos P. Romulo, former president of the United Nations.

In his hand was a first-edition copy of a Plain Dealer editorial on page 4B of today's paper.

His voice shook as he said: "There is no anti-Americanism, not unless it is caused by things like this. There is no idea of diverting attention from graft."

"Certainly there is graft in my homeland. There is graft in Washington, D.C. There is graft in Cleveland."

"The administration is doing all it can to eliminate this cancer from our body politic."

"If there is news of graft now it is because the government is busy exposing evildoers."

Ambassador Romulo, who speaks English without an accent, criticized what he called a "whispering campaign."

"If those American residents in Manila," he said, quoting the editorial, "have any information, they should have the courage to speak up instead of conducting a whispering campaign against a government that gives them protection and a people that extends to them hospitality."

Ambassador Romulo, here to speak at a dinner honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver tonight in Hotel Carter, made the brief visit from Washington just for the one occasion.

"But now, reading this, I may have other business in Cleveland," he said.

"Write this down. In 1946 the United States gave the Philippines political independence."

"In 1974 we are to achieve economic independence. (Then full duty will be charged on imports from the Philippines to the United States.) We are simply trying to prepare for that day, looking for new markets."

At the dinner Sunday evening where General Romulo spoke, many of those who heard him favorably commented on the fact that he made no reference to the critical editorial. A man of lesser caliber would have taken advantage of the opportunity to retort. As a veteran diplomat, he knew that it was neither the place nor the occasion to make his reply.

The following day, however, on the editorial page of the Plain Dealer, featured prominently, was General Romulo's letter to the editor, as follows:

ROMULO'S ANSWER

EDITOR, PLAIN DEALER.
SIR: May I expand on the short interview that I had with your reporter in order that your readers may get all the facts regarding current Philippine-American relations. I regret to say that your editorial, "The Heart of the Matter," is the type of writing that does not contribute to the friendship of our two nations which men of good will in your country and mine have been working all these years to foster and strengthen.

It is not true that the present trouble was sparked by our raising our tariff on American goods. The fact is that it is the cumulative result of many unresolved issues, most important among which are our claims totaling \$942 million—one of them of 24 years' standing—and the military bases question. Neither is it true, as you say, that your Government has rejected most of our claims. We filed such claims 5 years ago and we have received no official reply. It is only now that we are in the process of negotiation.

The military bases question is a matter of national pride and self-respect for us Filipinos. We cannot understand why your Government should be willing to grant to Japan, a former enemy country, and to Iceland, with which you do not have the close political and economic ties that you have with us, the same court jurisdiction rights that you refuse to give us.

I have just returned from Manila and I can say truthfully that I found no anti-American sentiment among my people. That our opposition party should attack the present administration is nothing bizarre in a democracy such as ours with a two-party system. But while it may be effective for electioneering purposes to accuse the party in power of fostering anti-Americanism "in the hope of diverting the attention of the people from graft," the charge does not hold water when it is known that we have in the Philippines a free and courageous press the pages of which are full of revelations of cases of corruption precisely because the

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Promoting United States-Philippine Islands Friendship

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF
HON. CHARLES A. VANIK
OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 11, 1959

Mr. VANIK. Mr. Speaker, on March 2 last, the distinguished floor leader of the majority party in the House, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCormack], spoke on the floor to hail the return of Gen. Carlos P. Romulo as the Philippine Ambassador to the United States. The gentleman from California [Mr. MILLER] also spoke on the floor in the same vein.

On Saturday, March 7, we had the pleasure of welcoming General and Mrs. Romulo in Cleveland, Ohio, where he appeared to speak at a dinner honoring one of Cleveland's foremost citizens, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, a great American, who was given the national award for 1958 of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Speaking for labor was Albert J. Hayes, and for capital, Philip Sporn. The presiding officer was Sterling E. Graham, president of the Forest City Publishing Co., and the toastmaster was Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press, who himself received the same award a year ago. It was a great tribute by the citizens of Cleveland and the northern Ohio region to a civic and religious leader who has earned the esteem and regard of all those privileged to know him.

I am not speaking on this occasion of my good friend, Rabbi Silver, but I wish to invite attention to an incident which occurred during General Romulo's visit to Cleveland which to my mind shows how a good friend of the American people can ably and effectively defend the interests of his nation and at the same time win our respect and affection.

Among the others were U.S. Sens. Frank J. Lausche and Stephen M. Young, Rep. Charles A. Vanik and Chief Justice Carl V. Weygant of the Ohio Supreme Court. There was also Alfred May of Detroit, top legal consultant of the Ford Motor Co.

Honorary chairmen of the event were the mayor, John A. Greene, president of the national Community Chest and retired president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co.; Attorney Edgar A. Hahn, William A. Goldberg of the Carpenters Union; Thomas A. Patton, president of the Republic Steel Corp.; David H. Scholl, president of Wm. Taylor, Son & Co., and Common Pleas Judge Charles W. White.

With Graham on that committee were Thomas A. Burke, former mayor of Cleveland and former U.S. senator; Alfred A. Benesch, attorney and veteran member of the Cleveland Board of Education; Fred M. Hauserman, president of the E. F. Hauserman Co., and Mrs. R. Livingston Ireland, former state welfare director.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press, chairman of National Brotherhood Week last month, introduced the speakers.

After these speeches Burke presented Mrs. Silver a memory book, containing telegrams and letters and photographs of her husband's award.

The Rev. David Loegler, dean of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, closed the program with prayer. There were 42 persons at the speakers' table, including Mayor and Mrs. Anthony J. Celebrezze.

present administration is engaged in identifying and exposing those guilty of malfeasance in public office. President Garcia has gone as far as to propose the creation of an anti-graft court that will be independent of both the executive and the legislative as an earnest of his determination to weed out this cancer from our body politic.

I must say that I am amazed by your statement that "American residents in Manila report that corruption in the government and in business today is widespread" and that in the Philippines "everyone is out to make a fast peso and the devil with the country or its condition." I cannot believe—although I am sure you will not make such an attribution without direct communication with them—that "American residents in Manila" should indulge in a whispering campaign against the government that gives them protection and libel an entire people whose hospitality they are enjoying. If their charge has any basis in fact, why don't these "American residents in Manila" have the civic courage to go to the authorities in Manila and cooperate with the administration by exposing those they know are guilty instead of merely "whispering" to you in Cleveland the slander that among my people "everyone" is out "to make a fast peso"?

Would it be fair for us in the Philippines to say that because of the padded payrolls of Chicago all the American politicians are having a saturnalia at the public trough?

The Philippines is unquestionably your best friend in Asia. While it may be true that sentiment, much less sentimentality, does not govern the relations between Governments, I hope it is not amiss for me to recall that in America's darkest hour in the Pacific we stood loyally by you without counting the cost. That your Government and mine should differ at time should not cause intemperate statements to be made by either of us. It is when such misunderstandings occur that we should counsel with each other as friends and allies with sobriety and restraint. That we Filipinos should stand up for our rights should draw your understanding and admiration and not your resentment because if it shows anything it is that American tutelage does not breed spineless servile puppets.

One last word, Mr. Editor: We are today engaged in a common fight against a ruthless, unscrupulous foe. Communism seeks to divide us against ourselves. Let us not allow thoughtless statements that wound the dignity of a people to help the Communists in their malevolent work. This is the sincere plea of one who need not protest his friendship for your country nor his loyalty to the ideals of freedom and democracy.

CARLOS P. ROMULO,
Philippine Ambassador to the
United States.

When I discussed this incident with General Romulo on our return flight to Washington, this was his comment:

The American sense of fairness was never better shown than in this instance. The Plain Dealer wrote an editorial in accordance with the editor's honest conviction based on the information given him. But to be fair he sent his reporter to me so that my interview would appear in the same edition with his editorial. This morning he played up my reply on the editorial page so prominently no reader can miss it. That is what I call fair play and that is one of the reasons why I have such faith in America and the American people.

Mr. Speaker, that is an example of General Romulo's effective service to his country as Ambassador to the United States. How fortunate, indeed, for his country to have him as its representative. How fortunate for our Nation to have him as our friend.

Tri-State UJA Plans Annual Spring Affair

Pennsylvania's Governor David L. Lawrence and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, distinguished American Jewish leader, will be the guests of honor at the Annual Luncheon Conference of the Tri-State Region, United Jewish Appeal, which will be held on Sun., April 19, at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, Judge Samuel A. Weiss, Tri-State UJA chairman, announced.

The conference will also feature the observance of the 11th anniversary of Israel and a musical program by an Israeli artist.

In announcing the conference, Judge Weiss, who was a delegate to the Emergency Conference of 19 national Jewish organizations, stated that an urgent appeal has been issued to all the Tri-State communities to immediately organize their efforts to raise maximum sums in cash for presentation at the conference. The money will help provide for transportation and initial costs of resettlement and integration of new immigrants from Eastern Europe, and for adequate housing and basic essentials for 20,000 families who are still living in tin huts and shacks.

Judge Weiss further pointed out that the grave problems of security demand that Israel devote all its own resources to defensive measures, thus placing the entire financial responsibility upon the UJA agencies. He also expressed confidence that, in view of this region's



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

proud record, all the communities will respond to the present situation with their traditional generosity.

Dr. Silver served as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, and national co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal during the crucial years from 1938 to 1943. For a number of years he was chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and president of the Zionist Organization of America. In 1947, he served as delegate of the Jewish Agency to the United Nations, and it is recognized that no single living Jewish leader has done as much to bring about the creation and establishment of the State of Israel.

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Abba Eban, Envoy From Israel, to Make Symbolic Visit to City

By JOHN P. LEACACOS
Plain Dealer Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 11. — Abba Eban, Israel's super-gifted ambassador to the United States and the United Nations, and the Cleveland Jewish community will say farewell to each other Thursday night, April 16, at Fair Temple and at a luncheon the following day in Hotel Manger.

The affairs will be no mere testimonials to the eminent Israeli, who sails for his country May 22 to enter Israel politics. It might be closer to the fact to say that they will be mutual admiration events and a symbolic anniversary. Here's why:

For more than a decade, Eban has been the key figure of Israel in America, the country Israel's Prime Minister David Ben Gurion himself described as "the greatest center of Jewish life in our generation."

It's been Eban's job to defend with slashing brilliance and amazing articulateness—the interests of the new state, born out of an age-old vision and a tigerish bravery against a sand-sea of dangers.

Cleveland Rally Point in 1948

As for Cleveland it is the city which history marked in 1948 for a special role. It became the rallying point for the United States' 6,000,000 inhabitants of Jewish faith on behalf of the dramatic struggle for independence waged at that very moment in Palestine.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was 1948's president of American Zionism. The late Judge

Maurice Bernon was national chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee. Rabbi Silver marshalled the spirit and resources of American Jewry for the ancient ideal of an Israel homeland. Judge Bernon organized the sinews of support in money and supplies which helped tip the scales against the immense odds faced by the valiant warriors on the road to Jerusalem.

Eban himself was the herald of the great events and the mobilizer of the ardent words that fought for Israel in the world arena as effectively as the bullets of the Palmach youngsters did on the plains of Lydda.

When the late, great Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first president of Israel, presented the arguments for creation of the Jewish state, Eban was at his side. On Eban fell the task of winning for Israel recognition as a nation.

Eban's Talents Licked Inertia

Using his own unique talents of sheer eloquence, concise fact and devastating logic, Eban was able to beat down the hostile inertia of the United Nations. At every step of the diplomatic battle, Eban was able to count mightily on Rabbi Silver's own unmatched virtuosity with words in voicing the powerful moral support of Americans for Israel's cause.

With curious coincidence, the first letter Eban received after announcement of his plans to leave for Israel, was from Rabbi Silver, he related today. As one oratorical star paying tribute to another Eban added:

"And it was certainly the best written."

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ד"ר א. ה. סילבר מכיש את "דבר"

הכחשה נמרצת לתוכנה של שיחה
אחר שפורסמה ב"דבר" מיום 21.59
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ראל.

Knocking ashes off his ever-present cigar, his dark brown eyes reflective with the memory of those turbulent early years, Eban said the highlight of his 10-year stay in the United States came early.

This was on May 11, 1949, when Israel was admitted to membership in the United Nations and the Star of David on the blue and white banner of Israel waved proudly and equally among the flags of the U. N. family of nations.

Not a Placid Interval

It was not a time for self-complacency or resting on one's oars, however. Laurels there had been aplenty. Eban was hailed a master of English speech. At Cambridge University in England whence his family had moved from South Africa, Eban was rated the best orator to hit that haven of wits in years.

He took honors in Arabic and Persian studies. He was at ease in French and German. He was fluent in Hebrew from childhood. Arab opponents at the rostrum of the United Nations were frantic with frustration at the beatings they took in debate.

Eban had need of every resource he could muster to help keep Israel's head above the roiled international waters. The going got rougher and rougher as the Arabs, defeated in the Palestine War, licked their wounds and nursed thoughts of revenge. Frontier infiltrations, Fedayeen terrorists, economic blockade, mounting Israeli resentment finally exploded in Israel's invasion of the Sinai Peninsula and the Anglo-French attack on the Suez Canal Zone.

The tragic weeks of the Suez crisis in October-November-December, 1956, when the world almost slid into the abyss of global war, showed Eban's mettle. Day and night he withstood the worst verbal onslaughts of the U. N. community, led by none other than Israel's greatest friend up to that time, the United States.

Eban Had to Keep Vigilant

Sleepless in the round-the-clock sessions, Eban had to be alert at every opportunity to demonstrate Israel's good faith. Bone-tired with fatigue he had yet to be vigilant at every moment not to give up one iota of Israel's rights.

Eban had to unleash every weapon in his formidable forensic armory; disarming dialectics, throat-choking emotion, deadly sarcasm, idealism imbued with the sweep of history and, above all, practical good sense at compromise.

His perseverance and arguments finally won the day on Feb. 11, 1957, when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles accepted Eban's views on freedom of shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba in return for Israel evacuation of the Gaza strip. U. N. forces are still at Sheik Al Arm to guarantee freedom of Israeli passage, despite the bitter rantings of Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Israel-American relations grew warm again. Until Suez, they had always been close from the instant former President Truman recognized Israel five minutes after her declaration of independence on May 15, 1948.

Israel-American relations today are healthily normal. Israel can now buy arms freely anywhere. There is a treaty of commerce, navigation and friendship between the two countries. More than 300 million dollars in official U. S. aid has gone to Israel.

As American diplomats phrase it, Israel is a bastion of democracy for the West at the volatile and uncertain crossroads of the earth.

American Jews Have Been Very Generous

American Jews from their own funds have given Israel more than four times the amount the U. S. government has given. Between 1948 and 1958, the United Jewish Appeal raised 870 million dollars for Israel, of which Cleveland's 100,000 residents of Jewish origin gave 29 million dollars. In the same period, over 400 million dollars in Israel bonds have been sold in America, of which Cleveland bought eight million dollars' worth.

Eban's staunch admiration of the United States never flagged despite the strain of Suez. His opinion of U. S. foreign policy may surprise American political partisans. He said:

"I think American foreign policy has been fairly constant. Its principles have made for stability in the world. These are resistance to forcible change and economic aid for building free societies."

Returning the compliment, State Department senior officials call Eban "one of the most extraordinary and superior ambassadors who has ever served in Washington."

Now 44 and about to enter a new phase of his meteoric career, Eban naturally has regrets at leaving the United States where he has represented Israel to its kinfolk in America

as the "sanctuary of our common faith and pride."

He particularly likes to compare Israel's founding pioneers with the American Pilgrim Fathers who, too, he said, "made a clearing in the wilderness" and "a good beginning in a hostile world."

Eban Has Visited in 39 States

To spread his message, Eban has visited 39 of the 50 states. He estimated that he has traveled nearly two million miles since 1947. This includes frequent trips to Israel, flying between Washington and New York sometimes four times a week and for nearly 1,000 speaking, radio and TV dates.

In this current and last tour, Eban is appearing in 15 major American cities finishing up in Washington and New York. His special care during these farewells, he laughed, will be his diet. He saw himself on TV three weeks ago and shuddered. By skipping bread, butter and desserts, he's gone down from 210 to 194 lbs.

For the next few years at least Eban's travels will be around Israel's 8,000 square miles among his 2,000,000 fellow countrymen. Eban has resigned from the civil service to run in the coming Nov. 17th elections for a seat in the Knesset or Israel Parliament. He belongs to Ben Gurion's Mapai Party.

Long a protege of the great Israel leader, Eban declines to speculate on his new role. He only hopes to remain active in the international field. Friends report Eban is slated for Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir's job when she retires. If he can sling his language as well in the majestic periods of Hebrew as he does in English, other friends say, Eban might even become prime minister one day. Eban has already changed his surname to "Eban," pronounced "Ehvehn," for the elections.

If Eban has any possible handicap as a politician, experts believe it is in the fact he is basically shy in private. He is definitely no stuffed shirt, embassy sources add, and he makes no small talk at cocktail parties. On his feet and off the cuff, however, Eban is never at a loss for words. Observing that "in Washington work and recreation overlap," Eban said:

"The unimportant things you do at the office, the important things at dinner parties."

He Is Untested Yet in Israel

Though yet untested in the hurly-burly of Israel domestic politics, Eban has immense prestige in Israel because of his heroic labors away from home. He is president of the world-famous Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot in Israel, succeeding Weizmann, the founder.

Eban revels in the range of his country's interests—from archeology to atoms—which he said is the characteristic synthesis of the old and the new that makes Israel.

Eban is quietly proud of Israel achievements in peaceful uses of atomic energy. Israel, he said, is the world's foremost exporter of heavy water for nuclear experiments.

Israel scientists are studying the creation of radio-activity from ores other than uranium, namely phosphates. Israel's first research reactor (from the United States) is about into operation.

One day Eban hopes "nuclear energy will bring us freedom from the yoke of oil."

Eban has his mind on two further projects he would like to aid when he gets back to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. The first is exploiting the unused waters on the Israel side of the Jordan River and Lake Tiberias. Eban said it was "absurd" to wait for an Arab O.K. after so many rejections.

Conversations to obtain U.S. capital investment in these projects is now going on with the U. S. State Department, Eban disclosed.

The departing ambassador also pointed out another highly significant but unpublicized development in Israel's relations with other nations. He referred to the fact that more and more undeveloped nations are turning to "relatively neutral" Israel for economic guidance on organizing maximum progress in minimum time.

Israel Aids 17 Small Nations

Israel technicians, capital, trade, aid and training are now helping 17 African and Asian nations find a new road to self-subsistence on modern standards. The Israel way, Eban said, is emerging as a "third door" for small nations, previously the victims of the forced pace of the Russian and Chinese totalitarian economic theories.

Egypt's Nasser, in Eban's opinion, is still the No. 1 danger in the Middle East. Nasser's expansionist Pan-Islamic aggressiveness is a

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Left to right: Edward Ginsberg, Jewish Welfare Fund general co-chairman; Ambassador Eban; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, and Eugene Goodman, JWF general chairman.

Eban Says Israel Stability Grows

By MAX PRICE

Sometime in the next 10 years Israel's permanence and stability will make an impact on thoughtful Arab minds and cause the Arab wall of hostility toward Israel to crumble.

This was the contention of Abba Eban, Israel's ambassador to the United States, in an address before 2,000 persons at a Jewish Welfare Fund campaign rally last night in Fairmount Temple.

Israel's growing network of

friendships with the non-Arab nations of Asia and Africa is isolating the Arab attitude toward Israel, Eban noted.

The ambassador was introduced by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple, who later presented him with a scroll of tribute from the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation.

Other speakers were Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld of Fairmount Temple; Eugene Goodman, general chairman of the JWF, and Edward Ginsberg,

JWF co-chairman.

Ginsberg announced that \$2,268,000 of the campaign goal of \$5,341,000 had been raised in pre-campaign solicitation. The drive will be held from May 6 to 27.

Ambassador Eban conferred with Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze at City Hall this morning. He addressed a luncheon meeting of the City's Discussion Group on World Affairs at noon in the Hotel Mangrove.

standing threat to, and a cause of unrest in, the nationalistic nations of the Middle East, Eban said. Nasser's ambitions is that which has created the crises and opened the door to Communist penetration, Eban added.

However, Eban does not believe there will be a war on a global scale. The deadlines of nuclear weapons will induce a last-minute revulsion and recoiling, he believed. In any event, "it's better to talk than let a situation deteriorate," he added, referring to coming Big Four negotiations.

Eban discounted current reports that Iraq had fallen under Communist control. He felt that Iraq had not yet reached the point of no return as a potential Red satellite. Iraq can still wind up a neutral nation, he said.

As Eban looks down the vista of the future—"vista" is a favorite Eban word denoting the perspective in which he tries to place all events—he has one major consolation:

He will be able at long last to spend much more time with his wife, Susan, whom he met and wooed in Cairo during World War II. Eban's face lighted up like a neon sign every time she entered the room.



ISRAEL'S BIRTHDAY: Admiring the 300-pound birthday cake celebrating the forthcoming 11th birthday of the State of Israel in May are, left to right: Meyer Mintz, regional director, United Jew-

ish Appeal; Mayor Gallagher; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; Alan G. Nicholas, Sun-Telegraph publisher; Gov. Lawrence, and Judge Samuel A. Weiss, UJA regional chairman.

Sun-Telegraph Photo by John Alexandrowicz

\$816,000 Is Given In Jewish Appeal

By LEONARD MENDLOWITZ

A total of \$816,000 in checks and cash was turned in at the annual Tri-State Conference of the United Jewish Appeal yesterday at the Penn-Sheraton.

Representatives from 80 Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia towns were among 800 persons who heard Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland and Gov. Lawrence outline needs in the new State of Israel.

The money will be turned over to national UJA headquarters which is seeking \$100,000,000 in a special fund to provide transportation and settlement for thousands of immigrants headed for Israel from Eastern Europe and Moslem lands.

YESTERDAY'S conference was also in the nature of an eleventh anniversary celebration for the State of Israel, which will observe that occasion next month.

Dr. Silver, a key figure in creating the State of Israel, said that the growth of the new state in such a short period is glorious and unprecedented in world history.

He declared:

"No decade—no ten decades in Jewish history are comparable to that of the last ten years in Israel. It has made good in a breathtaking way and the élan of spirit and enterprise is utterly magnificent."

GOV. LAWRENCE, WHO received a leather-bound Bible as a gift from national UJA

headquarters, also saluted the forthcoming birthday of Israel by noting that "these past 11 years have changed centuries of desperation and oppression into a time of unparalleled achievement of an historic prayer."

Observing that Jewish courage and patriotism constitute the brightest pages in modern history, Gov. Lawrence said that he hoped the administration's decision to stop special grant-in-aid assistance to Israel would not be final.

ELEVEN WOMEN, headed by Mrs. M. H. Fisher, participated in the lighting of eleven candles on a huge birthday cake. Mrs. Lawrence, wife of the governor, had been scheduled to light the first candle, but was detained in Harrisburg.

Judge Samuel A. Weiss, Tri-State regional chairman of the UJA, was toastmaster. Other participants were Meyer Mintz, regional director of the UJA; Mayor Gallagher, David A. Glosser of Johnstown, Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen and Harold Silver, Cantor Mordecai, and Councilman David Olbum.

Itzhak Perlman, a 13-year-old violinist prodigy, thrilled the large audience with three solos, accompanied by pianist Bobby Cardillo.

Tribute!

To the Editor of The News—
Sir: Culture is a tangible quality which manifests itself in a community with dignity and honor. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver has added stature to the leadership and benefactors who comprise the intelligentsia of our planning city leaders.

With a natural and unaffected dignity he has helped in the lives of his followers and associates. The addition to the Temple with which he is associated is an advancement in the culture.

(1959)

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קוראי "הדואר" בניו-יורק וסביבותיה מוזמנים

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ISRAEL BOND GOAL SET

\$400,000,000 Total 8-Year Sale Is Sought by Sept. 18

The Israel Bond Organization announced last night an intensive effort to achieve the sale of \$400,000,000 in Israel Bonds by Sept. 18.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president, reported that more than \$297,000,000 in Israel bonds had been sold since the campaign began in this country eight years ago.

The organization will hold its annual National Economic Conference for Israel in Chicago Sept. 18-20. Speakers will include Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of its board of governors; Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister of Israel, and Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister. Eight hundred delegates will attend.

United Appeal Workers to Hear Rabbi Silver

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver will address a dinner meeting of 250 volunteer speakers for the United Appeal tomorrow night at Hotel Statler.

It will be the second annual meeting of the Speakers and Films Division of the United Appeal. Two volunteers will deliver the talks they will give before groups throughout the community during the big fund drive.

The volunteer speakers are businessmen, educators, students and housewives who tell about the work of United Appeal agencies. This year's campaign film "Frontiers of the Heart," will be shown.



RABBI SILVER

LAND PLAIN DEALER, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

United Appeal Is Lesson for Mr. K, Rabbi Silver Says

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple last night said he wished Nikita Khrushchev would acquaint himself with the Community Chest program on his visit to the United States.

In the Community Chest program the Russian premier would see "the finest and strongest part" of American democratic life, Rabbi Silver told the speakers and films division of the United Appeal at a dinner meeting in Hotel Statler Hilton.

As long as the United Appeal is in a community, Rabbi Silver said, "no man should go by any no youth should be abandoned, there should be no lost cry for help."

In the United Appeal, he said, there is concern only for the

ZIONISTS APPEAL FOR SOVIET JEWS

Parley Asks Khrushchev to Assure Equal Treatment—Redelheim Is Re-elected

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13—The Zionist Organization of America re-elected Abraham A. Redelheim, New York public relations adviser, as president today.

The organization, ending its annual convention at the Willard Hotel, called on Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to assure Jews in the Soviet Union of equal treatment.

The resolution voiced the hope that the meeting between Mr. Khrushchev and President Eisenhower would reduce world tensions. It asked Mr. Khrushchev to permit "those who want to join their families or fellow Jews in Israel" to do so.

Other resolutions urged the United States to continue grants-in-aid and other economic assistance to Israel, and to "give its influence with the World Bank to obtain ironclad guarantees for free Suez Canal transit for the shipping of all nations, including Israel, before granting any financial aid to improving the canal."

Asks End of Boycott

The convention asked Washington to "help end the illegal boycott and blockade that are carried on by the Arab states against Israel and firms and individuals friendly to her."

Jews everywhere should "strengthen their commitments to the synagogue," a resolution declared.

Leon Dultzin, member of the Jewish Agency in Israel, said "a new and basic change in the economic policy of Israel is needed to encourage a large in-



PRESIDENT: Abraham A. Redelheim, who was re-elected as head of Zionist Organization of America.

flux of private Jewish capital."

The great task facing Israel, he stressed, is whether she will succeed in providing full employment for the present population, increasing the population in her second decade to 3,000,000, and "absorbing them in a productive, self-sustaining economy."

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz of New York, Vice President of the State of Israel Bonds, announced that the \$400,000,000 mark in cash sales would be reached next Friday.

Drs. Emanuel Neumann of New York and Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland were elected honorary presidents.

TV Violated Moral Code, Silver Says

Attacking rigged television quiz shows, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said yesterday that free speech must not be used to deceive for the sake of profits.

He was especially critical of the attitude of the Federal Communications Commission that any government action taken against the TV stations might have led to censorship since no legal fraud was involved.

"Television has done worse than break the law," Dr. Silver said in his sermon at the Temple. "Does not everyone have a responsibility for truth? TV has flouted the basic moral principles on which our whole society rests."

"Moral Corruption No Society Can Tolerate"

The rigged shows, he continued, constituted "moral corruption which no society can tolerate."

Rabbi Silver said the shows were rigged because of sponsors interested only in "profits—and the public be damned." He added:

"The sponsors are the final arbiters of any TV program. They are interested in detergents, deodorants, pills and cosmetics — not in improving public tastes and standards."

He continued that the sponsors were aware of Abraham Lincoln's saying that some of the people can be fooled all of the time but not all of the people all of the time.

"But they are satisfied to rake in their shekels and hope that some of the time is not too short," the rabbi asserted.

Assails Violence, Crime Shows on TV

He did say this was not true of all sponsors.

Carrying his theme into the general category of all television fare, Rabbi Silver also assailed violence, crime and "so-called Westerns."

"But there is a moral in this," he said. "The hero is he who is the quickest on the draw. That is how justice and morality are indicated on television."

Dr. Silver said he wondered whether the public really demanded "the trash" served up to it or acquiesced due to the lack of something better to watch.

Finally, he urged the public to let itself be heard more fully about the type of television shows being broadcast. This he contended, would force the television industry to make some changes and offer more worthwhile programs.

Dr. Silver's 'Messianic Speculation in Israel' Out in Paperback Edition

"A History of Messianic Speculation in Israel," by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, first published by the Macmillan Co. in 1927, has just been issued by Beacon Press in a paperback.

This history, which was based upon its original appearance as one of the most scholarly reviews of the subject, deals with Messianic speculation from the first through seventeenth centuries.

A new eight-page preface to the Beacon edition adds many valuable comments on the subject.

The objects of his study, as Rabbi Silver indicates in his foreword, are "to trace the story of Messianic calculations in Israel from the destruction to the Shabbetai Zebi movement, to analyze their method and technique, to point to their historic consequences, and also to disclose the consistent opposition to them throughout the centuries." His book is without challenge one of the major works ever written on the subject.

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Faith Talks End Centennial

Denver's observance of the Rush to the Rockies Centennial closed Thanksgiving eve with three nationally prominent clergymen discussing "Faith in the Century Ahead."

The program, sponsored by the Denver Centennial Commemoration Authority, was in the Auditorium Theater with an estimated 1500 guests. Music was provided by a 450 voice choir of the five public high schools.

Speaking were The Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg, Baptist minister in St. Louis, Mo., and president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ; the Very Rev. William J. Kenneally, rector of the Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese Seminary, and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Dahlberg said the real frontier of today is one of human relationships. "We must

learn to live together as nations, races and religions, without throwing our weight around," he said.

"We must move fast, in every phase of international and economic affairs, disarmament negotiations, technical assistance and religious awakening if our civilization is to survive. We can no longer say, 'If our nation is to survive.' For today all nations survive or perish together," Dr. Dahlberg added.

Father Kenneally said the future of Colorado and the nation belongs to the young. And the young are in the hands of their teachers—the parents first and then the professors. "States and nations survive

and prosper only when the young are properly educated," he said.

Father Kenneally defined education as the process of introducing the young to their environment, aiding them in their adjustment to it and urging them to better it.

Rabbi Silver said the three major trends of this century are the abolition of war, the reduction of poverty and the elimination of racial barriers.

"And because they are the major trends, there is great hope for man in this atomic age," he said.

But mankind must have a strong faith for the challenging days that lie ahead, he warned. Such a faith must be built on "the reality of purpose in the universe, the significance of the individual, and the sanctity of method. Without such faith, the promise of human life must be abandoned."



Discussing the program for the religious observance closing Denver's Centennial Celebration are three widely known clergymen. They are, left to right, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio; the Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg of St. Louis, Mo., and the Very Rev. William J. Kenneally of Los Angeles, Calif.

—Rocky Mountain News Photo.

SINAI FORUM

Tuesday, November 24, 8:15 p.m.



**RABBI
ABBA HILLEL SILVER**

Past President, Central
Conference of American Rabbis

Man's Hopes and Fears in the Age We Face

Dr. Silver ranks among the great spiritual leaders of our generation. Life magazine included him as one of the twelve leading preachers in the United States. For over forty years he has occupied the pulpit of The Temple in Cleveland.

Rabbi Silver is regarded as the foremost spokesman of Zionism in the United States. He represented the movement before the General Assembly of the United Nations and was one of the leaders responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

Single Admission, \$1.00

Israel Bonds Nearly All Sold

95 Per Cent Of Quota Is
Subscribed In Less
Than One Hour

A "Builders of Israel" dinner at Baron Hirsch Synagogue last night saw 95 per cent of Memphis' quota of State of Israel bonds sold in a little less than an hour.

Of a city quota of \$250,000 of bonds, \$237,000 was subscribed almost immediately. The Belz family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Belz and their three sons, Jack, Paul and Leslie, led off with a subscription of \$34,000, which they immediately rounded off to \$50,000.

Philip Belz is state chairman of the Israel bond drive. His son Jack, who is general chairman of the drive in Memphis, served as toastmaster at last night's dinner.

All Synagogues Listed

The guest list of 425 represented all Memphis synagogues.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization and a leader in the American Zionist movement, addressed the meeting.

"All that the Jewish people asked in reparation for what Jews suffered in Germany," he said, "was the keys to Palestine. With this alone we promised to empty postwar concentration camps."

"This we did. We took one million refugees."

"They said, 'Jews are not builders, not pioneers.' But we supplied the defense, the money, the human energy. We built a government and reclaimed the desert."

"We built also the strongest military force in the Near East. In the Sinai campaign we gave a demonstration of its strength."

"And the stronger Israel becomes, the sooner will come the day of rapprochement with the Arab world."



"TRUSTEES OF ISRAEL" — Jack A. Belz (left) and his father, Philip Belz (right), look with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland at a presentation of "Who's

Who—Trustees of Israel." Mr. and Mrs. Philip Belz and their three sons are the only entire family in the United States listed in this book.

—STAFF PHOTOS

Anniversary Celebrated

The dinner celebrated Israel's 11th anniversary as a nation.

Robert Lurie of St. Louis, chairman of the Bonds-for-Israel drive in Missouri, presented specially inscribed copies of "Who's Who—Trustees of Israel," to members of the Belz family—the first entire American family to be listed as Israel trustees.

Mansfield News-Journal Thursday, December 24, 1959

Father, Son Serve Temple

CLEVELAND (AP)—Daniel Jeremy Silver has been made a full Rabbi, of equal status with his famed father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, as spiritual leader of the Temple.

The temple is believed to be the only Jewish congregation in America having a father and son at its helm. The son is destined to continue as Rabbi of the 2,400-member congregation on the retirement of his father, who will be 67 next month.

Rabbi Daniel Silver was graduated from Harvard in 1948 and from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, in 1952.

Status Hunt Is Folly, Says Rabbi Silver

The status seeker places his happiness in the hands of others, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said yesterday.

He suppresses himself, his opinions and the freedom of his soul, and as a result can never achieve dignity, the rabbi told his congregation at the Temple.

Dr. Silver made his remarks after reading several passages from the book, "The Status Seekers," by Vance Packard.

"No man can give you anything to add an inch to your stature or an ounce to your self-respect, except truth and friendship," Rabbi Silver said.

"No man can ever take away from you what he has never given you. The more a status

seeker relies on others, the more dependent and less self-sufficient he becomes."

Dr. Silver continued: "Nothing can magnify you but yourself."

"If a man is a small potato," he said, "he remains so whether he is boiled, mashed or French fried."

The Bible wants men to be seekers, the rabbi pointed out, but seekers after God and the good life rather than seekers after status in the social community.

"This is the only upward climbing our sacred book mentions," he said. "Every other climbing is false."

A social climber, Dr. Silver added, is basically disloyal at the critical moments.

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Rabbi Silver Fears Rebirth of Naziism

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Another period of Naziism could result from the anti-Semitic demonstrations in West Germany within recent weeks.

This was the warning of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in a sermon yesterday at the Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd., in which he criticized rearming of Germany.

He said: "Is it wise to rearm Germany, to give it nuclear weapons and push for its reunification in the light of Naziism? Is the free world preparing the way for another Hitler?"

Rabbi Silver told his hearers that Naziism was defeated only on the battlefield and that the German people never battled it of their own free will.

"Naziism and neo-Naziism may be no larger than a molehill now but the last time that molehill became a moun-

tain and it took the combined power of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union to level it."

The clergyman pointed out that rearming Germany was to all intents and purposes like placing militarism "back in the saddle." He urged that Germany be demilitarized and united and thus offer hope for peace in Europe.

Rabbi Silver explained that the Soviet Union had condemned the anti-Semitic events in Germany but said nothing about the persecution of Jews in Russia.

"I think it is like the pot calling the kettle black," he declared. "The outbreak of anti-Jewish acts in the Soviet Union has gone unnoticed."

Rabbi Warns of Nazi Rise in Germany

Anti-Semitic incidents in West Germany in recent weeks could result in another Nazi era, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver warned members of the Temple yesterday.

He compared the recent incidents of synagogue defacing and publishing of anti-Jewish slogans to conditions prior to Hitler's rise to power.

He asked: "Is it wise to rearm Germany, to give it nuclear weapons and push for its reunification in the light of the revival of Nazism? Is the free world preparing the way for another Hitler?"

Came Before Hitler

Rabbi Silver pointed out that Nazism was beaten only on the battlefield, that the German people never fought it of their own will.

"Germany's anti-Semitism rose up a decade before the coming of Hitler," Rabbi Silver said. "Hitler only used it as a tool in his rise to power."

"Nazism and neo-Nazism may be no larger than a molehill now, but the last time that molehill became a mountain so large it took the combined power of the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union to level it."

Germany Watched

Rabbi Silver said rearming Germany was, in effect, putting militarism "back in the saddle." He called for a demilitarized, united Germany and said it might be the means of pacifying Europe.

He said the world would be watching Germany to see if it cracked down hard on offenders and cleaned out the former Nazis from its government.

Rabbi Silver said the Soviet Union had denounced the anti-Semitic incidents in Germany, but had allowed Jews to be persecuted in Russia without taking action.

"I think it's like the pot calling the kettle black," he continued. "The outbreak of anti-Jewish acts in the Soviet Union has gone unnoticed."

Warning Arabs

Rabbi Silver asserted the outbreak of anti-Zionist sentiment in the Russian press and radio was prompted by the Soviet desire to win favor among the Arabs of the Middle East.

He said at this time the great powers should be trying to pacify the troubled areas of the Mideast and to bring peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

The rabbi also was critical of the United States' attitude toward Egypt. He said Egypt had broken its word to permit all shipping passage through the Suez Canal without suffering any consequences. He noted that the World Bank recently granted a large loan to Egypt to clear the Suez Canal. He added:

Lame Excuse

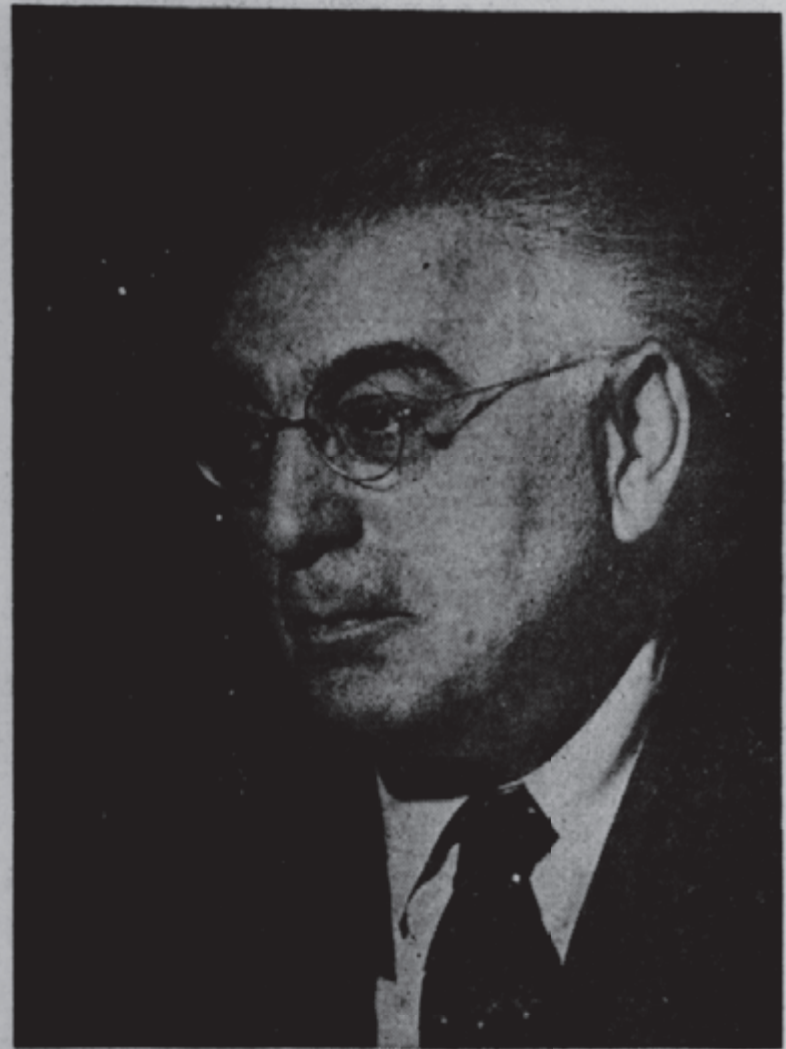
"Our government said the bank was an economic rather than a political entity. This is a lame excuse in view of former practices of withholding loans strictly on political grounds."

Rabbi Silver asserted that with the defeat of the Nazis some Jews relaxed. But, he added, there is no occasion for relaxing.

"The kingdom of world peace and brotherhood is still a long way from reality," he said.

He called on members of the congregation to take stock of their spiritual resources and prepare to fight for their future.





היהודים האמריקאים, כמשה, מסובב" —
העיקר שירימו את תרומתו השנתית למג'
ביות — וזהו זה! בכך נסתיים הענין!
הייתי מבקש לומר לצעירים בישראל, —
רבות! יהדות אמריקה אינה סתם אוסף
של יהודים בעלי ארנקים ופחים, יש שם
רוח יהודית מצוינת. יש שם קהילות נאות,
ומשגשגות יש שם אידים רחוקי-תרבות.
אין לכם מה להתבייש בהם. — הם אינם
יהודים ממדרגה שניה!

איש כהן גס הסלנו עוגן ברציף הבעיות
שהתעוררו השבוע סביב דרישת האוצר
האמריקאי לפקח על השימוש בכסף. ה'
מג'ביות הנאספים בארצות-הברית.

אמר ד"ר סילבר: אין בצעד זה שום
נעימה אנטי-ישראלית! החוק האמריקאי
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עד לפני זמן קצר בסיווג זה. לפתע, נודע
לאוצר האמריקאי, כי גם מסלוגות בישראל
נהנות מכספים אלה, ואז החל לסעון: הרי
זו פוליטיקה — ולא "צ'אריס" — מכל
מקום: ד"ר סילבר משוכנע כי ימצא הסדר
נאות לבעיה.

רק דבר אחד מרתיע את דמו: שאנשי
האמריקן קאונסיל פור ג'ודאיוזם האנטי-
ציוניים, הם, הם, שאכלו את הקודצא ה'
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שאלה אחרונה: אחרי ככלות הכל,
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כציוני?

האיש רס"הקומה, הדור"הפנים ונעים"
ההליכות, הלבוש חליפה כחולה גזורה ב'
קפידה — התרכזו רגע בתוך עצמו, הרהר
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הלצה, חישש בחורני זכרונו אחרי הגדרה,
לבסוף התחייך וענה:
אם אתה שואל אותי, — אזי נדמה לי ל'
פסמים שאני הציוני האחרון המתהלך עלי
אדמות!"

דאש השופע

אני - הציוני האחרון!..

מנהיגה של יהדות אמריקה קובל על ירידת קרנה של הציונות בארה"ב, משבח את נסיעתו של ב. ג., מאמין בכוונותיה הטובות של וואשינגטון

— מאת רפאל בשן —

הראש הנדול שח קדימה והמצח הלבן, החלק, הרחב כל כך, —
נחש קמטים ארוכים. חיוך דק מן חך נולד בזווית הפה, אבל מן העי'
ניים שניכטו אלי ממקד לוגיות משקפיים מוזהבים עלתה תונה, הייתי
אומר: אפילו שמך של מרירות — חרישית.

— "ציונות"? !? קרא האיש, — "תנועה ציונית המונית" חזקה! רבת
השפעה באמריקה? !? "גו ס'ר" — זה כבר איננו קיים היום! "המושג
ציוני" איבד כל משמעות בארצות-הברית, נתרוקן מתוכנו, — וערכו
דל, ופחות כבוד! הוא אינו לך משהו יותר מזה: כאשר רוצה יהודי
באמריקה להגדיר איושיו טיפוס תמהוני, מזור, יוצא דופן, מישהו שא'
סור לקחת אותו ברצינות, הרי הוא מפסיד: גו, מה אתם חפצים מומנו,
— הלא ציוני הוא! !

אמר את הדברים אדם שהיה נשיא הסתד'
רות ציוני אמריקה, ירד הנהלת הסוכנות
היהודית, ירד ועדת החירום של הארגונים
היהודיים בארה"ב. מקברניטי היהדות האמ'
ריקאית, בעל מולבין והשפעה בלתי רגילה
ב"בית הלבן": הובאי ד"ר אבא הלל סיל'
בר.

— ובכן, אמרת, אולי נגדיר סופית ונא'
מר: הציונות פשטה את הרגל בארצות ה'
ברית!

מסע ב.ג. — מעשה נבון בהחלט!

ד"ר סילבר: הו, הו, לאט לך. אל
נא נשתמש בשימונים סנסציוניים, אבל
שמע נא את זאת — ותבין למה אני מתכוון
בדיוק: הנה מתכנן ראש הממשלה, דייויד
בן-גוריון לבקר באמריקה, ומעשה מצויין
הוא! מדוע? סידרים בינלאומיים הם עכ'
שיו באופנה. כולם נוטעים חיל הכול,
מנהיגי ברית המועצות, צרפת, הודו, ואי'
טליה כבר היו בוואשינגטון. עכשו בא ראש
ממשלת ישראל — מעשה נבון בהחלט! נר'
מוק נוסף: אני נקוה כי בן-גוריון ייפגש
עם הנשיא איזנהאואר, ומגע בזה, מרים מיד
את הטיפול בבעייתו של ישראל מן המי'
שור הדיפלומטי השגנתי, — לספירה המדי'
נית הגבוהה ביותר! עוד סימה. "בעד": כי'
קורו של דוד בן-גוריון, יחירי את הענין
הישראלי בצורה חדשה, נרחבת ומותחת —
לעתונות האמריקאית המעצמת את דעת ה'
קהל. ותאחרון, ולא אחרון בסדרם התשיבות:
1960 היא שנת "חשבון הנשים" שלפני ה'
בחירות לנשיאות ארצות-הברית. ודי לחכי'
מא ברמיזא...

עד מה הוא סומך שתי ידיו על הנעשה,
מבאן ואילך, מטפס קולו לאפקטיות רמות,
והריהו מרעים לאמר:

ברגע כזה! בדיוק ברגע בזה היינו זקוק'
קיום לתנועה ציונית איננה באמריקה. שתי
כין ו"תעבד" את משרדו וממשלה בוא'
שינגטון. ואת האמריקאי ברחוב, שנים
על שנים, דרשתי, ותבעתי, צבקשתי: הבה
ונקים לנו גרעין מחץ ציוני באמריקה. לא
למגביות! לא לעיה! לא לגינון! אלא —
חבר אנשים, נבונים, משכילים, בעלי קשרים
ועמדה אשר ישמרו על נאינטרסים של

קיום לתנועה ציונית איננה באמריקה. שתי
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מוכן ומוזמן לעזור למדינת ישראל — ולכל
אשר אדרש אלך!
— גם ל"בית הלבן"?
ד"ר סילבר: בהחלט!
אני: מתי היית שם לאחרונה?
הוא: רגע! תן לי לחשוב! דומני כי
היה זה לפני כמה חודשים:
תבין אותי! אינני נר'
גש ל"בית הלבן" ביומתי. אם השגריר מב'
קש — אני הולך!

הנשיא היה מרוגז

שאלה: ד"ר סילבר, כאשר אתה אר'
מר: "הבית הלבן" — כלום כוונתך תמיד
לפגישה עם הנשיא איזנהאואר?
הוא: כמובן, כמובן! אריכן! גם בעת
מערכת סיני הייתי אבל הנשיא. הוא היה
די מרוגז, לא כל כך עלינו כמו על האנגלים
והצרפתים, וגם... בגלל היועצים שלו! הוא
ביקש או שישאל תפסיק להתקדם... משהו
מעין זה — בערך! "תפסיקו עם זה!" אמר.

שאלה: ד"ר סילבר, האם אתה סבור
כי ב"סטטיסטיקס" חל מפנה לרעתנו?
למשל: "גשם" המלחות והמענקים לקע"ם!
הוא: "לוק היר!" הרוסים הכניסו את
האמריקאים למצב מסובך. צריך להבין זאת!
האמריקאים מפחדים כי מצוריהם תישמש מ'
ידם לגמרי. זאת הסיבה שארצות-הברית
עשתה אי-אלו צעדים הנראים לנו כבלתי
ידידותיים.

אני: רושם הגיוני, הלא?
ד"ר סילבר: "ידידי! מדוע אינכם
מבינים כי פוליטיקה היא משחק שחמט
נצחי. מדיניות איננה ענין סטטי, קופא על
שמריו. מאידך, אין ספק שאמריקה עשתה
גם כמה דברים לא נבונים במכלול יחסיה
עם מצרים — לדוגמא: אישור המלוות ל'
קע"ם, מבלי לדרוש התחייבות למעבר חפ'
שי לאניות ישראליות! בסוגיה זו, יש תסרי'
סה והתמלכות בוואשינגטון. ונדמה לי, כי
ארצות-הברית עומדת לתקן מעוות זה —
בצורה כלשהי!"

רמו ד"ר סילבר — ולא פירש... אך נר'
הם היה לי שהוא יודע משהו!

שאלה: האם מבינים בוואשינגטון, מי
הוא באמת נאצר ולמה הוא מסוגל?

אהרה לישראל — וחבלה בישראל

תשובה: (תקופה) יודעים! כבר זיהו
אותו! אבל הם נאלצים, לעת עתה, להש'
תתף במשחק הכוחות עם הסובייטים. אך
נא לזכור: מצד שני: קיימת אווירה טובה,
זמה, ואוהדת לישראל בכל שכבות האוכ'
לוסיה האמריקאית — מלמעלה, עד למטה.
הנשיא איזנהאואר יהיה ידיר לנו, והוא ה'
דין בריצ'ארד ניקסון. סגן הנשיא: ואני
יודע מה שאני אומר! — בליו מי!"

מאידך: אסור לנו לזלזל בעוצמתם ה'
גוברת והולכת של שני גורמים, המחבלים:
באינטרסים הישראלים בארצות הברית: ראשית,
חוקי הנפט, ובראשם חברת "ערב"
קר' הלוואצת לפיוס מדינות ערב ומנהלת
פעילות פוליטית ענשה, יסודית, ומסוכנת
בחוגי השלטון, חברות הנפט, מימנו חלק
מספס הבחירות של "הפובליקאנס" אנשי'
הם תופסים עמדות מסתב במנגנון מסלגת
השלטון, וגרוע מזה: חוקי הנפט משתמ'
שים ב"קליפים כפולים" הם מקיימים קשרים
גם עם הדמוקרטים, ועל כל צדה שלא
תבוא!

תקלה מס' 2: התשמולה הערבית הגוב'
רת והולכת ברחבי ארצות-הברית. שליחה
חרדו למכללות, לקולגים ולבתי-הספר הג'
בוהים, נציגיה "סורקים" בשיטתיות, מועד'
נים חברתיים, ארגונים, ואיגודים לסיניהם.

אילו עלו המנהיגים...

(בבדיחותא): "אתה יודע מה היה קורה
אילו עלו מנהיגי יהדות ארצות-הברית ליש'
ראל? אני מבטיח לך כי היו חוזרים ומשנ'
רים אותם כשליחים לאמריקה! כך אילע'
גם לי: כאשר הייתי חבר האנסקוטיבה
וישבתי בארץ כשישה חודשים, החלו יהודים
טובים, לשגר איגרות אל מערכות העתונות
לאמר: למה סילבר יושב פה? דווקא עכ'
שיו כאשר מתבקשים עניינים חיוניים בוא'
שינגטון — שלחו אותו מיד בחזרה! — "

והריהו חורו שוב לאותה נקודה: "יהדות
אמריקה זקוקה, למטה של מנהיגים" אשר
ישבו שם — יכוונה, ינהיגו, וידירכו אותה,
ויחד עם זאת ידאגו גם לאינטרסים של
ישראל!"

"זו עובדה!" — קובע ד"ר סילבר, ובשום
פנים ואופן אינני אומר זאת בטון של הו-
נצלות! והוא מוסיף עוד: "לפעמים יש
לי הרושם, כי הנוצר הישראלי, מבט על

אידישטייטע וועלט



ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער

צו זיין באזוך אין ישראל

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ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער אין ישראל!

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— ד"ר א. אפרתי —

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אונזער פרעמיער האָט גערימט די טעג דעם גאסס פון קליוולאנד — רבי ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער. ער האָט אים פאַרגעשטעלט ווי איינעם פון די גרעסטע יידישע פיגורן פון אונזער דור. געוויסע קרייזן זענען אין דעם א סימן, אז רבי אבא הלל סילווער איז געוואָרן אויס בריפּלוגט פאר בן-גוריון. זיי זאָגן: ער איז נישט מער זיין פאליטישער קעגנער. א ראיה האָט איר: דער פרעמיער לויבט אים עפנטלעך. אונזער פרעמיער איז זיך נישט נוהג צו רימען און לויבן עפנטלעך זיינע קעגנער. כל זמן זיי זענען זיינע קעגנער.

נאָך מער. איינער פון די פירער פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן אין ישראל האָט אונז די טעג געזאָגט: ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער האָט בידיים פארלוירן זיין מעמד. ער האָט געהאט א געלעגנהייט צו ווערן דער מנהיג פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן אין ישראל. ער האָט געקאָנט זיין דער פירער פון דער אפאָזיציע קעגן בן-גוריון. און ווער ווייסט? אפשר מיט דער צייט האָט ער אויך געקאָנט זיין דער קאנדידאט אויפן אמט פון פרעמיער. די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן האָבן אים געראטן רעכט צייטיק. אז ער זאל אויפגעבן די רבנות אין קליוולאנד און קומען זיך באזעצן אין לאנד. ווען ד"ר הלל סילווער וואָלט אנגענומען דעם פאַרשלאג וואָלט, אפשר, געווען גאנץ אנדערש דער מעמד פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן אין ישראל און עס וואָלט געווען א סך אנדערש דער מעמד פון ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער. ער וואָלט געווען דער מנהיג פון דער גרעסטער בירגערלעכער פארטיי אין ישראל. די פארטיי וואָלט געקאָנט זיין אן אלטער נאטיוו פאר מפא"י. אבא הלל סילווער וואָלט געקאָנט זיין אן אלטערנאטיווע פיר גור צום פרעמיער פון ישראל. איצט, אז ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער האָט פארפאסט די געלעגנהייט איז שוין צו שפעט. צו שפעט זאָגט ער. פאר אונז ביידן: פאר אונז, ווי א פארטיי און פאר אים ווי א מנהיג פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן.

מיר האלטן די דאָזיקע טענה פאר פאלש. ערשטנס איז גארנישט געדרונגען פון די לויב-רייד פון אונזער פרעמיער. אז ד"ר הלל סילווער איז געוואָרן אויס פאליטישער קעגנער און אפאָגענט צו בן-גוריון. מיר האָבן געזען לעצטנס א גאנץ ענלעכע דערשיינונג: דער פרעמיער האָט גערימט און געלויבט דעם דיכטער אורי צבי גרינבערג. נאָך מער: ער האָט אים

נישט סתם געלויבט און גערימט. ער האָט אפילו דעצידירט, אז מען זאל געבן א פרעמיע פון 2500 פונט דעם דיכטער אורי צבי גרינבערג. איינער פון די ריי-כע יידן אין דער שווייץ האָט איבערגעלאָזט א סומע געלט כדי צו פאראיי-ביקן דעם אנדענק פון זיין ברודער, וואָס איז געפאלן בעת דער באפרייאונגס-מלחמה אין ישראל. ער האָט זיך פאר-לאָזן אויפן פרעמיער און אים באפול-מעכטיקט אויסצוווילן די קאנדידאטן וואָס זענען ראוי צו קריגן א פרייז פאר ליטעראטור. דער פרעמיער האָט אויס-געקליבן צוויי: חיים הוז און אורי צבי גרינבערג. דער דיכטער אורי צבי גרינ-בערג איז געווען א לאנגע צייט אן אַג-הענגער פון „חרות“. ער איז געווען דעפוטאט פון „חרות“ אין דער ערשטער כנסת. אמת. ער איז לעצטנס א ביסיקע אפגעקילט געוואָרן פון זיין התלהבות פאר „חרות“. אבער, ער איז געבליבן נאָענט צום לאגער פון „חרות“. פונ-דעסטוועגן האָט דער פרעמיער באשלאָ-סן צו געבן אים א פרייז פאר ליטערא-טור. וועט איר זאָגן: אורי צבי גרינ-בערג איז געוואָרן אויס פאליטישער אפאָ-גענט פון בן גוריון? אָדער ער האָט פארלוירן זיין אמאָליקן פאליטישן מע-מד? הויבט זיך גארנישט אָן! דער אמת איז גאָר אן אנדערער. דער פרע-מיער אונזערער האָט פארבויגן א ביסי-קע אויף זיין אמאָליקן מנהג. צו זיין א נוקם ונוטר אין באצוג צו זיינע פאלי-טישע קעגנער. ער איז לעצטנס אוי-זאט אין נצחונות. סיי פארטיי-פאליטי-שע און סיי פערזענלעכע. אז ער קען זיך דערלויבן דעם נוקסס צו זיין אביעקטיוו אפילו צו זיינע פאליטישע קעגנער.

ב.

די טענה איז אויך נישט קיין גערעכ-טע כלפי ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער אין גרונט גענומען. מען טאָר נישט זאָגן אז ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער האָט געמאכט דעם „גרעסטן פעלער פון זיין לעבן“ ווען ער האָט נישט אנגענומען דעם פאַר-שלאג פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן אין ישראל און נישט געקומען מיט פיגף אָדער זעקס יאָר צוריק אין לאנד. ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער איז נישט נאָר א פאליטישער מנהיג פון די ציוניסטן אין ישראל, ער איז דער גייסטיקער פירער פון א גרויסער יידישער געמיינדע אין אמעריקע. ער איז נישט נאָר א פאלי-טישער טוער. ער איז אויך, און אפשר טאקע הויפּענלעך, א גייסטיקער מנהיג. די פיגף מיליאן יידן אין אמעריקע זע-נען נישט נאָר געלט-געבער פאר ישר-אל. זיי האָבן א רעכט אויף א זעלבסט-שטענדיקן גייסטיקן לעבן. זיי מעגן פא-

דערן פון זייערע מנהיגים, אז זיי זאלן בלייבן מיט זיי און זאָרגן פאר דעם גייס-טיקן קיום פון גרעסטן יידישן צענטער אין דער וועלט. מיר שיקן זייער אַפט פון דאנען שליחים קיין אמעריקע. פאר-וואָס זאלן מיר נישט לאָזן די גייסטיקע פירער זייערע אויף אן אָרט און זיי געבן א מעגלעכקייט צו דערפילן די שליחות וואָס זיי האָבן גענומען אויף זיך? זיין די גייסטיקע לערער פון די אמעריקאנער יידן?

ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער איז זיך נוהג צו ענטפערן די ושוורגאליסטן. וואָס פרעגן אים אַפט די עטוואָס פריקע קשיה: „פארוואָס איז ער נישט עולה קיין ישראל“, די פאָלגנדיקע זייער טישע קאווע תשובה.

— זאל זיך אייך דוכטן, אז איך בין געקומען קיין ישראל און אז די סוכנות אָדער די רעגירונג האָט מיך געשיקט נאָכדעם מיט א שליחות קיין אמעריקע! אָט צום ביישפיל: בין איך געווען א געוויסע צייט אין ישראל, אלס מיטגליד פון דער ציוניסטישער עקזעקוטיוו. האָט מען מיך נישט געשיקט דאמאָלט אין א געוויסער שליחות קיין אמעריקע? היינט פארוואָס זאלט איר נישט אנער-קענען די גרויסע גייסטיקע שליחות וואָס מיר, רבנים און גייסטיקע פירער פון די אמעריקאנער יידן, פירן אויס אין אמע-ריקע? מיר האלטן אויף דעם רעזערוואר פון יידישקייט אין אמעריקע. איר וועט נאָך יאָרנלאנג מוזן אַנקומען צו דעם דאָזיקן מערקווירדיקן רייכן און לעבנס-שפּורלענדיקן רעזערוואר. היינט פארוואָס זאלט איר נישט זאָרגן פאר אים?

מיר האלטן, אז ד"ר אבא הלל סיל-ווער איז גערעכט און אז זיין טענה איז א גערעכטע. עס איז נישט זייער קאָרעקט און נישט נאָר גאָר העפּלעך ווען מיר שטעלן צו אַפט אונזערע מנהיגים אין אמעריקע די שטארק פריקע פראגע: פארוואָס לאָזן זיי נישט איבער אלץ? פארוואָס זיי קומען נישט צו אונז, מיט אלעמען?

ס'איז אויך נישט ריכטיק און לחלו-טין נישט אויסגעהאלטן פון אלעמיין פאליטישן אספעקט. מיר שעצן זייער שטארק די באציאונגען פון געוויסע יידי-שע פערזענלעכקייטן אין אמעריקע מיט דעם ווייסן הויז. ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער איז איינער פון זיי. זייער אַפט פאָדערן מיר פון אים, אז ער זאל אויסנוצן זיין פאליטישע השפעה אין דעם קאָנגרעס

און איז ווייסן הויז כדי דורכפירן אָדער בטל מאכן באשלוסן. וואָס קענען האָבן א חשיבות פאר אונז. מען מוז דאָך זיין קאָנסעקוענט און אויסגעהאלטן: ממה נפשך? דארף מען האָבן די מנהיגים פון אמעריקאנער יידנטום? מוז מען זיי לאָזן שלאָגן טיפע וואַרצלען דאָרט אין אמעריקע. טאָר מען דאָך זיי נישט אַג-גרייפן ווען זיי קומען צו אונז קיין ישראל און זיי שטעלן די עטוואָס אומ-אנגענעמע קשיה: „פארוואָס פארלאָזט איר נישט אייערע פאָזיציעס? פארוואָס קומט איר נישט צו אונז מיט אלץ און מיט אלעמען? ווי איז לאַגיק? און ווו איז יושר?

ג.

און איצט צו דער עצם פראגע. וואָלט ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער געווען בלויז א פאליטישע פיגור, וואָלט ער געהערט בלויז צו דער פאליטישע ספערע. וואָלט ער געוויס. אנגענומען רעכטצייטיק דעם פאַרשלאג פון די אלגעמיינע ציוניסטן. ער וואָלט בלי שום ספק געוואָרן דער פאליטישער פירער פון די ציוניסטן. די אלגעמיינע, אין ישראל. דער אמת איז אָבער: ד"ר הלל סילווער איז נישט נאָר א פאליטישער מנהיג. ער איז מער ווי א פאליטישער מנהיג. פאראן צייטן ווען עס ווערט נמאס און מיאוס די פא-ליטיק. פאראן מאָמענטן, און זיי מערן זיך לעצטנס זייער שטארק. ווען ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער אנטלויפט פון דער פאליטיק צו זיינע ביכער. ער געפינט זיך אין דער מחיצה פון ספרים א סך אנגענעמער און בעסער ווי אין דער מחיצה פון די פאליטיקער.

ער באהאלט זיך דאמאָלט אויס אין די ד' אמות פון זיין ביבליאָטעק. ער פילט זיך גוט צווישן די יידן פון זיין געמיינדע. זיי דארפן אים און ער דארף זיי. ער וויל זיך נישט אַפרייסן פון זיי. ער קען זיך נישט אַפרייסן פון זיי.

שוין העכסטע צייט, אז מיר זאלן עס איינזען!

שוין העכסטע צייט, אז מיר זאלן אויפהערן מיט טענות און מענות צו די ציוניסטישע מנהיגים אין אמעריקע: פארוואָס זיי זענען נישט עולה?

מיר באגרייסן דעם גייסטיקן פירער און מנהיג פון די אמעריקאנער יידן און ציוניסטן ד"ר אבא הלל סילווער צו זיין קומען קיין ישראל!

פארוואס ראפאלי סילווער איז געקומען קיין ישראל פאר בן גוריון'ס אפפארען

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ה'ל אביב.
אין די פאליטישע ישראל קרייז ווען רעדט מען מיט פארוואס ראפאלי וואס די טעג ווען בן גוריון גייט זיך צו פליען קיין אמעריקע, איז קיין ישראל אנגעקומען דער בארימטער אמעריקאנער נער ציון פירער ראפאלי דר. אבא הלל סילווער, דער פארוואס ראפאלי באנד דרייזשן אין די שטאטעס. איז עס געווען נישט מער ווי א ריינער צופאל אדער איז געווען א חשבון דערכי, אז דאס ווען בן גוריון וועט זיין אין אמעריקע, וואס נאך זיין גרויסער פאליטישער בר פלוגתא אין דער ציוניסטישער בא'.

וועגנעם נישט זיין אין דעם הייז א אויב עס איז נישט מער ווי א צופאל, דאס געזאגט ווערען אז עס דער צופאל האט זעט אויס א מאדע טבע זיך "עופעליק" צו זיין דערהאלען. מיט ניין יאר צוריק איז בן גוריון צום ערשטען מאל גע'פארען אלס פרעמיער מיניסטער פאר דער דערשטער טעג פון בא' דרייזשן אין אויך דעמאלט האט ראפאלי סילווער צופעליק פארשטייט זיך, עטליכע טעג פריער פאר קאזען זיין שיינע קהלה אין קה' לאנד און אויך דעמאלט האט ע' אויב איך האב נישט קיין טעות, א אריינגעכאפט קיין ישראל.

האט די אלטע וואונד זיך נאך אלץ נישט פארהייליט געדענען נאך ראפאלי סילווער יענע צייט.

ווען ער איז געוואונגען געווארן רעזשאנט אין אמעריקאנער ציון ניוזס.
בן גוריון האט סילווער'ן אין זיין פריי אויסגענומען זעהר גרויסער ביי זיך אין הייז אין ירושלים שבת ציוניסטישע און אים איינגעלאדען ביי צוואוואויען דאס ערשטע טאג בעוועה, וואס קומט פאר אין זיין שטוב יעדע צוויי וואך בען שבת ציוניסטישע, בן גוריון האט זיין נאכט פארשטעלט פאר די אנדערע תנ"ך לערנער, צווישען וועלכע עס געפינט זיך אויך דער מלוכה פרעזידענט, און מיט נאך ווארעמע ווערטער אלס דעם גרויסע ציוניסטישע מנהיג און אלס א כענש פון דער קלוינער עלטע.

וועגן דעם האט דר. סילווער נישט גערעדט מיט דער פרעסע, ער האט אבער בעט זיין שטובס מיט'ן "מעריב" פארשטיינער אויסגעדריקט זיין צופרידענהייט מיט בן גוריון'ס נאכט און מיט זיין קומענדיגער באגעגנעניש מיט'ן פרעזידענט אייזנהאווער.

— אזא קאנטאקט (מיט אייזנהאווער) — האט סילווער גע'זאגט. — נעמט ארויס דאס ישראל פראבלעם פון דער שאלאן באהאנדלונג און שטעלט עס אויפן אויף א העכערער מדרגה פון דער צייט ווען אלע וויכטיגע מלוכה פירער זענען כסדר אויף דער ריזע, ס'איז אויך פון גרויסע השיבות אויפ' צורודערן די עפענטליכע מיינונג אין אמעריקע — ואחרון אחרון חשוב: דאס יאר 1960 איז א וואלען יאר אין אמעריקע, א יאר פון חשבון חנשה פאר די אמעריקאנער מלוכה לייט ודי לחימה ברמיזה.

סילווער זאגט ווייטער, אז דאס איז אזא צייט ווי איצט, דארף מען האבען א שטארקע ציוניסטישע באוועגונג וואס זאל קאנען בערן בעטען ווי געהעריג וואשינגטאן און אויך די אמעריקאנער נאס לטובת ישראל, מען דארף האבען א גרופע אינטעליגענטע פארנוגט מיט פירער מיט די געהעריגע קאנטאקטען, וואס זאלן זיך קאנען אריינשטעלן אין דעם אמעריקאנער פאליטישען קלימאט.

— דאס איז געווען מיין פאדע'רענג, — האט סילווער צוגעגעבען מיט מעלאנכאליע. — אבער מיין רוף איז געווען א קוק קורא במרבה, מען האט זיך צו מיר נישט צוגע'הערט.

דר. סילווער איז פעסימיסטיש געשטימט וועגען דעם מצב פון אמעריקאנער ציוניזם, עס איז נישט קיין פראגע פון הונדערט טויזענט מיטגלידער וואס די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע אין אמעריקע האט, עס איז אבער א פראגע פון צור'טרוי צו דער ציוניסטישער באווע'גונג, אויב דער ישראל פרעמיער אטאקירט דעם אמעריקאנער ציו'ניזם פארוואס זאל אימיצער זיך נאך האלטען פאר א ציוניסט? אויך וואשינגטאן נעמט שוין נישט ערנסט דעם ציוניזם, מען שאפט דארט אפ דעם אידישען קאמיוניטעט און בני ברית, אבער די ווינטער שטע באזינגונג האט פארלארען לויט'ן סילווער'ס אפשאצונג איר ווא'ג גיטקייט.

צי האט אבער דר. סילווער גע'זאגט צו פראוואלען געדענען די דא'לעג'ענע צי איז ער גרויס צו פאר'שארען די ארבעט און ארויס אין האט פאר דער באנייאונג פון דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג.

סילווער האט דערויף געזעגט פערט מיט א קאטעגארישען ניין, און ער האט געזאגט, אויך בין שטענדיג גרייט צו קעמפען פאר'ן ציוניזם מיט זיינע גענערע, אבער קעמפען פאר'ן ציוניזם מיט צור'ניסטען — דאס נישט!

און פארוואס באקעמפט דעם ציוניזם בן גוריון?

סילווער'ס ענטפער איז אויף דער פראגע געווען: אויך ווייסט עס נישט, איך האב כאטש נישט וועגען דעם קיין שום אונז.

דר. סילווער האט דערקלערט, אז צוליב דאס דער אורזאך האט ער זיך צוריקגעצויגען פון דער פאליטיק און ער פילט זיך נאנט צו האבענדיג פארלאזט דעם פאר'ניסטען.

לייטשען וואס און דעם הארמיי דער פון קאנפערענצען, פארזאמלונגען, געשאפטע וועגען בענקלעך און אזוי ווייטער.

דערפאר איז ער, דר. סילווער, ווי שטענדיג, ווייטער גרויס צו העלפען ישראל ווען נאך מ'וועט זיך צו אים ווענדען, מיט עטליכע חרשים צוריק אויך ער וועט זיין אין ווייטען הויז, ער טוט דאס אבער נישט פון זיין אייגענער איינציג ציאטיוו, נאך ווען דער ישראל אמבאסאדאר בעס אים אונטערצור'נעמען געוויסע שריט.

לויט דר. סילווער'ס אפשאצונג האט ישראל נישט וואס זיך צו שרע'קען פאר א פראגראטישען פאלי'טישען קורס אין וואשינגטאן, כל זמן די עפענטליכע מיינונג אין אמעריקע באצייט זיך מיט סימפא'טיע צו ישראל און די איצטיגע אמעריקאנער אטימאספערע איז א קלארע פראגראטישע.

וואס שיק'ט די געוויסע שריט לטובת נאסער'ן וואס זענען לעצ'טענס אונטערגענומען געווארען אין וואשינגטאן, זאגט דר. סילווער, אז דאס איז געטאן געווארען כדי די אראבער זאלען נישט נאך מער אריינפאלען אין די ארעמס פון קאססוע, אבער אין דערוועלכער צייט האבען שוין די מאסיביגע אמעריקאנער שטאטסלייט זיך נאס'ערקענט אויף נאסער'ן און מאכען זיך נישט וועגען אים קיין אלוויעס.

בן גוריון האט אמאל געהאט א מענה פארוואס קיין איין אמערי'קאנער ציוניסטישער מנהיג האט זיך נישט, זינט דער שאפונג פון דער מדינה, באזעצט אין ישראל.

דר. סילווער האט נישט דער'קאנט בן גוריון'ען, אבער ער האט אים אויסדריקט געגעבען אן ענט'פער, ער, סילווער, האט נישט ברעה זיך צו באזעצען אין ישראל, ער האט פארגעשטאנען לויכקייטען פאר זיין קהלה פון קלוינלעך, בכלל האלט ער, אז ווען די אמעריקא'נער מנהיגים וואלטען זיך בא'זעצט אין ישראל, וואלט מען זיי גלייך צוריקגעשיקט קיין אמערי'קע אין דער יאל פון שלוחים, מיט יארען צוריק איז סילווער גע'זעסען אין ישראל אין דער סוכות בערך א האלב יאר און דעמאלט האט מען אין ארץ ישראל דאס געהאט צו אים מענות פארוואס ער פארט נישט צוריק קיין אמערי'קע, וואו זיין ארבעט איז נויטיג.

דר. סילווער האט געזאגט, אז ער איז געקומען איצט קיין ישראל כדי מיט די אייגענע אויגען צו זען וואס מען טוט מיט די געלטער וואס ווערען געוואפעלט דורך דעם בא'נדר דרייזשן, אבער פארוואס האט סיל'ווער אויסגעקליבען נאך די טעג ווען בן גוריון פליט קיין אמערי'קע?

דר. סילווער האט נישט דער'קאנט בן גוריון'ען, אבער ער האט אים אויסדריקט געגעבען אן ענט'פער, ער, סילווער, האט נישט ברעה זיך צו באזעצען אין ישראל, ער האט פארגעשטאנען לויכקייטען פאר זיין קהלה פון קלוינלעך, בכלל האלט ער, אז ווען די אמעריקא'נער מנהיגים וואלטען זיך בא'זעצט אין ישראל, וואלט מען זיי גלייך צוריקגעשיקט קיין אמערי'קע אין דער יאל פון שלוחים, מיט יארען צוריק איז סילווער גע'זעסען אין ישראל אין דער סוכות בערך א האלב יאר און דעמאלט האט מען אין ארץ ישראל דאס געהאט צו אים מענות פארוואס ער פארט נישט צוריק קיין אמערי'קע, וואו זיין ארבעט איז נויטיג.

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דר. סילווער'ן האט מען די דא'לעג'ענע פראגע נישט געשטעלט, אבער ער האט דאך געגעבען אויף איר אן אויסדריקטען ענטפער, ווען די ישראל עניינונג ווענדעט זיך צו אים דורך איר אמבאסאדאר עפעס צו טאן — איז ער גרייט צו טאן, זעט אבער אים, אז דאס מאל האט ער זאגט ווענדונג פון ישראל מיט באקומען צווישען די אריינשריט וועט זיך טרעפען אין באסטאן און אין ניו יארק וועט דר. אבא הלל סיל'ווער אזוי ארום נישט זיין.

וואס האט בן גוריון צו דער גרויבען בעט זיינע שטעטען מיט איינגעהאנגען און הירשענ'ן? מרובים צרכי עסק, אזויאן אן אורזאך וואלט בן גוריון געפאנט אויסדריקטען א לאנגע צעטעל פון די ישראל הצטרפות, עס האנדעלט זיך אבער נישט וועגען דעם וואס מען וויל, נאך וואס מען קאן ביי דער איצטיגער פאליטישער קאנ'דיקטור דערגרייכען.

די שפייען קאנפערענצ צווישען מערב און מזרח וועט בקרוב פא'קומען, עס איז נאך נישט וויכער צי

דר. סילווער האט נישט דער'קאנט בן גוריון'ען, אבער ער האט אים אויסדריקט געגעבען אן ענט'פער, ער, סילווער, האט נישט ברעה זיך צו באזעצען אין ישראל, ער האט פארגעשטאנען לויכקייטען פאר זיין קהלה פון קלוינלעך, בכלל האלט ער, אז ווען די אמעריקא'נער מנהיגים וואלטען זיך בא'זעצט אין ישראל, וואלט מען זיי גלייך צוריקגעשיקט קיין אמערי'קע אין דער יאל פון שלוחים, מיט יארען צוריק איז סילווער גע'זעסען אין ישראל אין דער סוכות בערך א האלב יאר און דעמאלט האט מען אין ארץ ישראל דאס געהאט צו אים מענות פארוואס ער פארט נישט צוריק קיין אמערי'קע, וואו זיין ארבעט איז נויטיג.

הבוקר — 14.3.60



בתמונה: במרכז — רביי סילבר וואס בחינת פורים של ילדי רמת'גן בגן המלך דוד בעיר, מימין לשמאל: מנחם ראש העיר, ש. יוסט, נבי סילבר, (רביי סילבר נאס), ראש עיריית ר"ג מר א. קריניצי, מנחם ראש העיר, מלמדוביץ, ליר הבמה — יורי הציונים הכלליים ברמת'גן מר י. איתן.

ד"ר סילבר: ברצוני להשתקע בישראל

— מאת סופר "הבוקר" ברמת'גן —
אני תקוה כי בעוד כחצי שנה אבוא להקוסה של 3-4 חודשים לישראל, וכנראה אגור ברמת'גן, שאני אורה כבוד שלה זה שנים רבות. לאחר שהייה זו אחליט סופית אם להשתקע כאן לצמיתות — אמר אתמול רביי אבא הלל סילבר, בעת קבלת מנים שנערכה לכבודו בלשכת ראש עיריית רמת'גן בהשתתפות כל חברי מועצת העירייה ומזמנים רבים.

רביי סילבר הגיע בשעה 9.30 בבוקר "לנוער" בעיר, מיכל קליין דודר הב' לבנין העירייה ונתקבל על ידי ראש העיר, ד"ר סילבר, סגניו וחברי המיר עצה, ד"ר סילבר אמר, כי בעולם הי' וודי, כשמוכרים את השם "רמת'גן" — נזכרים מיד בשם ראש העיר, וכשנו' כרים בשם "קריניצי" — נזכרים גם בכל אותם ותיקים בתנועתנו שהקסי' את מדינת ישראל, באהי הפעם לארץ כדי להתרשם ממנה מחדש — סיים ד' אורה — והפתתי היא גדולה: מצאתי התקדמות רבה בכל מפעליהם וותשר' בים מצפים באומץ לקראת העתיד'.

ביקר בחנינת פורים של ילדי העיר

לאחר הטקס בעירייה עברו האורח ומלווייו אל גן המלך דוד הסמוך, שם נתקבלו בתשואות ובהרעות על ידי אלפים מילדי העיר ותחפושות סגור'ניות, מעל בימה מיוחדת, שהותקנה בגן ברכו ראש העיר והאורה את אלפי היל'דים ותומרת הגורע של רמת גן ה'גימה במנגינות חגי' נציגי אגודת "נוער

היושב על אדמתו" — אמר לי חבר ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר, בשעת ביקור פרידה שער' אתמול לפנות ערב, יחד עם דר' יתו ב.ב. בית ציוני אמריקה" בתל-אביב, מושב את "כפר סילבר".

ביקר הוא התרשם מביקורו ב"כפר סילבר", הוא המוסד הרוחני הנושא את שמו בחברו, בהזדמנות זו את ד' משאלה, שבתחומי המוסד תוקם בהקדם המבנית קטנה בת יוכלו להשגור גם ל'נים לילת תירום הרצוים לשהות ב'כפר" יוסט סופר, גם קבלת הפנים, שער' לו ברמת'גן השאירה עליו רו' שסבל ימחה.

אסיר תורה אני לאוכלוסיה החר'ה בישראל ולתשורות השונים על האור'ה הדעותיות, שהם יצרו סביבי גם במשך 15 ביקורי תיכתי כאן ואני חוזר ל'אוצות חברית מלא עידוד ורצון להמ' שוך בפעולתי הציונית" — אמר ד"ר סילבר.

אורח זהו ב.ב. בית ציוני אמריקה" בהיותו באמריקה שמעתי וקראתי באחרונה רבות על המשבר הסדיני ב' שדיו כיום המורח מחיכוך. מה הופעתתי על כן לשוכח בהיחזקה כמו עיני, שכאן בישראל אים מורגשים לחלוטין סימני משבר מדיני או מהל כל שהוא, על כך יש לתהות בראש וראשונה לאוכלוסיה הישראלית, שאינה 'ודעת מורד ופחד ותנה חודו, הכגשה עמוקה של עס' בהיותו באמריקה שמעתי וקראתי באחרונה רבות על המשבר הסדיני ב' שדיו כיום המורח מחיכוך. מה הופעתתי על כן לשוכח בהיחזקה כמו עיני, שכאן בישראל אים מורגשים לחלוטין סימני משבר מדיני או מהל כל שהוא, על כך יש לתהות בראש וראשונה לאוכלוסיה הישראלית, שאינה 'ודעת מורד ופחד ותנה חודו, הכגשה עמוקה של עס'

ד"ר סילבר: אין לי כל כוונה להאבק על שינוי דמות התנועה הציונית

אין לי כל כוונה להאבק על שינוי דמותה של התנועה הציונית בהתאם להשקפותי — אמר אתמול ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר בתשובה לשאלת כתב עיתון בלוד לפני צאתו את הארץ בתום ביקורו. ייתכן שצדדים כפני יסלו על עמם מאבק זה — אמר ד"ר סילבר בהוסיפו, כי המאבק הוא קשה, קשה להסביר לציונים בגולה ערכה של ציונות, בעוד שחוגים רשמיים בישראל מבטלים תנועה זו ומחפשים את הקשר אל העם היהודי באמצעות גורמים בלתי ציוניים.

משנאל — מה ניתן לדעתך לעשות למען הגברת רוחה של התנועה הציונית? השיב ד"ר סילבר: יש להדיל מן היסודות הדוקטרינאריים בשאלה. מי הוא ציוני? ומה הוא יהודי? ולהתרכז בפעולה מעשית למען ישראל ולמען היהדות. אנו בי ארצנו רואים כיהודי כל מי שנותן את ידו לענין היהודי. השאלה הקנה קרית להגדרת היהדות היא ישראלית-לית'פנימית ואין היא מעניינת מסו' בה זו אף סירבתי להשיב לשאלה.

Italy-Israel! Trip a Delight, Rededication, Rabbi Says

Visiting Italy is a delight, but visiting Israel is both a delight and a rededication. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said at the Temple.

Dr. Silver discussed his recent trip to these two countries in his sermon yesterday.

While in Italy, Dr. Silver had a private audience with Pope John XXIII and told the pope "how the Jews of the world appreciated his outspoken condemnation of racism."

The Italian Jewish community, the rabbi reported, is rebuilding, even though it is small.

"It is doing this because the anti-Semitism of fascism was not native to the Italian people," Dr. Silver said.

Israelis Reported Calm

Rabbi Silver said he wondered how the Israelis were reacting to war threats hurled at them by Nasser.

"They are a calm people, not disturbed about border threats," he said. "They had taken the measure of the enemy in the Sinai campaign and are prepared to meet him again if necessary."

"In the meantime they are building their country. It is clear Israel wants peace. She has hope in her heart, not hate."

Dr. Silver was awed by the speed with which Israel is using the latest scientific discoveries and techniques to develop herself.

Desalting Plants Planned

"In 1960 and 1961, Israel plans to build two desalting plants to make fresh drinking water out of salt water," he said.

This process, an Israeli discovery, could change the economy of the world, the rabbi added.

Dr. Silver was especially impressed with a Bible study class held twice a month at the home of David Ben-Gurion, prime minister. Ben-Gurion invited Rabbi Silver to one of these sessions the night before the prime minister left for his country.

The leaders of the Israeli government participate in these study groups.

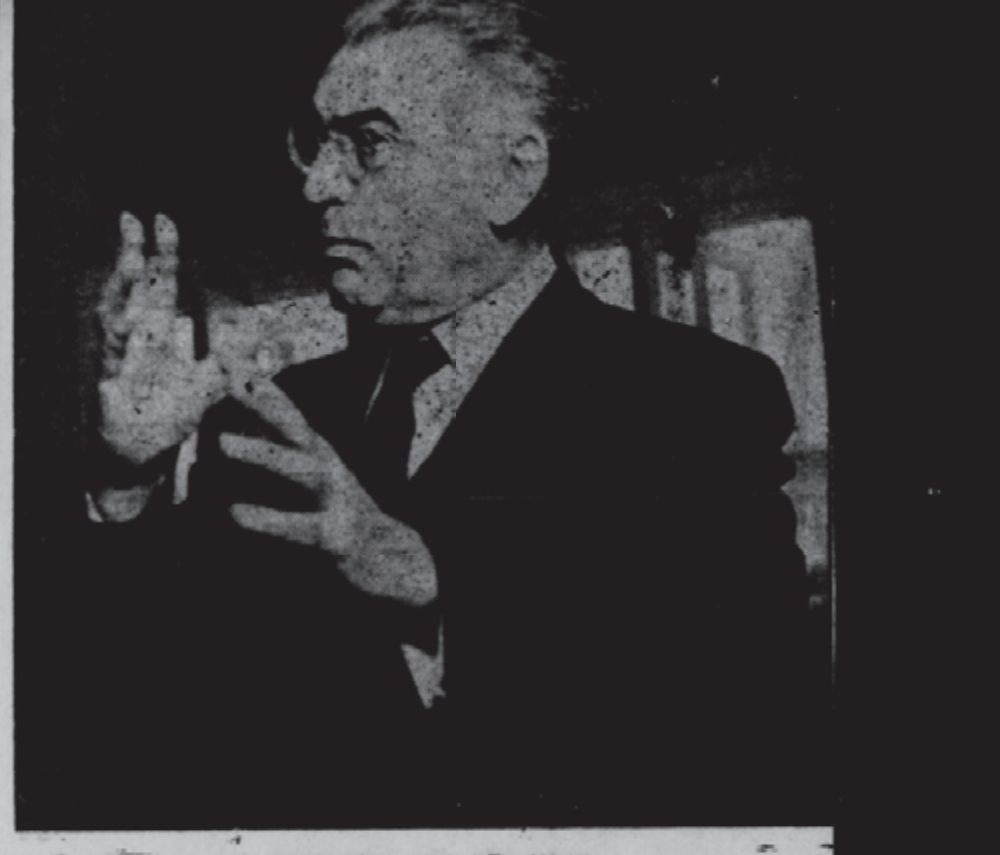
עריסעניקים נעמיס מען ערשט אין דעם ארטאדאקסישען לאגער, צווישען די פון דעם מעסיגארטאל דאקסישען פלוגע, אונזר ישראל לאגער, אין פון דער סאטמארער קלוי.

ווי אזוי אלע רעליגיעזע גרופות רונגען באציען זיך איינע צו די אלע אנדערע, איז נאכע גום באקאנט. קיין ליבשאפט ווערט דארט נישט פארלוירען, חלילה, מען האט שוין אפילו געזעט פון א פאל א ווען א איד פון א מעסיגארטאדאקסישער געמיינדע איז געקומען צו זיין רב מיט אים שאלטן זיך סאטמארער האט זיך פארליבט און א וועגערט פון א וועגערטס עלטערן באלאנגען צו א רעאקטאט טעמפל, און זי קלייבט זיך צו גיין צו דער חופה מיט אים; וויל דער איד וויסען, צי וועט פארעכענט ווערען ווי א געמישטע הייראט.

אז ווי אזוי קען מען זיך נאר פארשטעלען, אז אונטער אעלכע אומשטענדען זאל אמונה דא, אין אטעריקע קענען זיין דער כוח, וואס בינדט אידען צוזאמען און פארזיכערט דעם קיום פון אידישקייט? קיין אנדערער כוח איז נישט אין דעם אטעריקאנער אידענטום. צדקה איז ביי אידען אלע מאל געווען א גרויסע זאך, פונדעסטוועגען, קען (שלוס אייז דער ראמאדאזייט)

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...ראבי ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר, המנהיג הציוני, שביקר בישראל — בא לבקר גם בתערוכה על הנושא "ששים שנות ציונות באמריקה". התערוכה עתה בבית ציוני אמריקה בתלאיב, בסקר את פני צי התערוכה הבחין המנהיג, כסופהתל תלים, בתמונה שלו משנת 1923. הוא ליד התמונה וספרה כשהיה משוך על פניו לאחר מכן עבר ביעף על המצגים האחרים ומנה לעבר שער הציאה, באמרו: "מספיק עם העבר". אחד ממלחיו ששמע את דבריו, העיר: "אדוני, זה תלוי רק בך שהציונות הפעילה לא תהיה רק בעברך, העתיד שלך למנוי". שמעה זאת הגברת סילבר והעירה: "לא, לא, זה לא תלוי רק בו, זה תלוי גם בי..."



ראבי ד"ר אבא הלל סילבר
בין עבר ועתיד

אידן, ישראל און ציוניזם

דער קרויט אין ציוניזם, וואס האט זיך אנגעהויבן מיט'ן אויף קום פון מדינת ישראל, האט איצט צעגרייכט א סאטמאר פון אפער פירונג. עס איז געקומען א סעלענט ווען מ'קען נישט רעדען און זיך אפערען ארום דעם פיר זיט, אדער נאך פרובירען פאר מאכען דא איינען און לייקענען, אז עס איז בכלל דא א קרויט. נאך מען מוז אנהויבן עפעס טאן אויב דער ציוניזם, אויף וויפיל ער איז דא, זאל נישט פארשווירען אים נאנצען.

דער מאמענט פון אנטהילן איז געקומען אפער אומשטעלט. אבער ער איז דא, און געקומען איז ער מעגליך צוליב פסיכאלאגישע אורזאכעס — ווי דר. נחום נאליד מאל האט באמערקט אויפ'ן צוואר מענטשן פון אמעריקאנער ציון קאנסיל אנהויב לעצטע וואך, אז א קרויט וואו מען דארף באשליסן "ווי אדער נישט דין" קען נישט אהן האלטן כסדר, אבער עס ווירט אויך דא אנדערע אורזאכען, צווישען זיי א סינאציעלע.

דאס וויכטיגסטע איז, וואס ענדלעך האבען אלע אין ציוניזם איינע געזען אן צוועקמען, אז עס איז דא א קרויט אין א היפש ביסעל מער ווי דאס, דא אין אמעריקע איז פאקטיש מער נאכא קיין ציוניסט'שע באוועגונג, עס ווירט בלויז דא ציוניסטישע קאנסענסוס, עס איז א יורה אומפ'ן נאכגען פארגעסען אויב עס וועט ווערן אפגעשטעלט ווערען, און וואס פריער, קען נאכא פלוצלינג ווערן אויס פראגע אדער קרויטס פון "זיין אדער נישט זיין", עס וועט ווערען בלויז "ניס".

דער גאנצער וואס די ציוניסטישע פירער האבען געעפענט די אייגענע "אדער ווערען אינעם ווירט נע" עפענט געווערען — דאס ווי האבן באגריפען דעם קרויט, אין ווער נאנצער שארפ'קייט אזוי, אז זיי האבן ענדליך צוגעגעבען, אז עפעס מוז געטאן ווערען, דאס אליין איז א דערמיטלונג און רופט ארויס א שטיקלעך האנטוונג, אז ס'איז נאך נישט אויסגעשלאסען אינגאנצן צען די מעגליכקייט פון "ווי".

אבער איידעם מען רעדט וועגען דעם וואס קען מעגליך געטאן ווערען פון איצט, איז נייטיג, אויב אפילו בלויז איסצוגלייכען דעם רעקארד, צו זען ווי אזוי דער פירער

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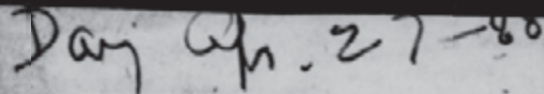
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יטוואד, 27טען אפריל, 1960

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Dr. Silver Sees New Opportunity For Zionist Movement In U.S.

NEW YORK — The recent reorganization in the Jewish Agency system of the disbursement of funds which are raised in the United States for work in Israel offers the Zionist movement in this country "a great opportunity now to come into its own," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared here on April 24 at a dinner at the Essex House in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Long Island Zionist Region.

"The Jewish Agency must now, in view of what has happened here, become increasingly a body charged, almost exclusively, with fiscal tasks and responsibilities," Dr. Silver declared. "In a real sense, it must become a Joint Distribution Committee for Israel. All other functions must now revert back to where they legitimately belong, to where they have belonged ever since its inception—the Zionist Movement.

"I am referring to such vital activities as education, the dissemination of Hebrew culture, the revival of interest in the Hebrew language and literature, an active propaganda among Jews and non-Jews to maintain a favorable climate of public opinion for the young state, whatever action will be found necessary from time to time and whatever mobilization of forces to defend the political security of the State of Israel.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"I am thinking of programs for increasing the channels of communication between Israel and the Jews throughout the world. I am also thinking of the historic function of the movement which was to give positive direction and leadership to all the constructive

forces within the Jewish community everywhere.

"The freer the Zionist movement will become, the more successful it will be in the performance of these vital tasks which will continue for generations to come, many of them indefinitely," Dr. Silver stressed. "The movement will now be able to rally to it all those forces which are completely committed to its program. It will not have to make concessions to other groups who are not prepared to go along with it on its total program in the fond hope that they will then go along with it on a limited economic program for the benefit of Israel. It will no longer be found necessary, it never really was — to sacrifice the organization and the movement to the interest of fund-raising strategies."

The American Zionist leader emphasized that the opportunity now created for the Zionist movement "to come into its own" is predicated upon the "wholehearted support" of the Government of Israel and its people. There must be an end to the deliberate devaluation of the Zionist movement on the part of those who today speak for the State of Israel. All definition-mongering and the favorite pastime of separating the so-called sheep from the goats, those who settle in Israel, and

those who do not, must cease. The World Zionist Movement must be given the prestige and the authority without which it cannot function or can function only partially and haltingly," Dr. Silver stated.

נעלהלשטן אַ היינטע רעדע, אין וועלכע ער האט שטארק אַסאך צווייגן ברייטע הענדרונג פאַרשיידענע דין די רעכט פון אידן פאַר אַן אויסבויען גיין לאנד אין דער אַזוי גערופענער פאַלעסטינע. ה' גבתי, דער איינציגער נעחילא דירעקטאָר פון "קול ישראל", האט לאנג נישט געטראכט און איבערגעגעבן אויף זיין ראדיא פראגראם די נאנצע רעדע פון דר. סילווער. די אראבישע פרעסע האט געשאקט א וועקס, הלמאי די ענגלענדער האבן דערלאזען אזא "ידיעה חוצפה", פון ווער זייט האבען די ענגלישע אפיצערן געוואלט דראפן פבליקאציע, אז ער וועט צייען צווישן ווערען "צו פאַראנטווארטלעכקייט".

דער סוף איז געווען, אז ער האט זיך פון דער נאנצער זאך נישט ארויסגעדרייט, און געווען איז עס אראפגאנגען די אראבער, מחמת דעם זעלבן טאג וואס סילווער, איז אויפגעטראטען מיט א רעדע, האט אויך געמאכט א וויכטיגע דערקלערונג וועגען א "פאַרשטעלן" ענין דער אידישער פירער פון ענגלאנד, פראפעסאָר זעליק בראדעצקא, עליו השלום. די אראבער האבן דער מאַלט פאַרמישט די יוצרות, קורט טיקערענדיג ביידע ציוניסטישע פירער — דר. סילווער'ן און פראַפּעסאָר בראדעצקא'ן — מיט איין אַטעם. האט טאקע גבתי געבראכט צו זיינע ענגלישע "באַסעס" דעם "רע" קאָרד" מיט בראדעצקא'ס רעדע, וואס האט זיך דעמאלט מיט פאַרליט נישט באשעפטיגט, און אלץ איז אדורך בשלום.

שטענדיג וועגן זיינע דער פאַרונגען מיט די ענגלענדער, האט מיר מיין אינטערעסאנטער מיט שמועסער דערציילט זעהר א טייער קאנצען עפיוואר, ווי אזוי ער האט אויסגעמיטען גרויסע אומאנגענעמיקייטען מיט דער מאנדאטן מאכט צוליב א רעדע וואס דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסטישער פירער, דר. סילווער, פון קליוו לאנד, האט געהאלטען אין איר ישראלי.

גלייך איז עס אין יאָר 1946. דר. סילווער האט זיך דעמאלט ארויסגעזאגט פאַר "אַקטיוויזם" לנביא די ענגלענדער, וואס האט זיך אויסגעדריקט אין העברעאישן וואָרט "מאבא" (געראנגל). פונקט אין יענער תקופה, איז דער פירער פון די אמעריקאנער ציוניסטען, וועלכער איז דעמאלט געווען דער פאַרווייזער פון דער אמעריקאנער סעקציע פון דער עקסטרעם פּוטיזש פון דער אידישער אַגענטי, טור, געקומען אויף א באַזוך קיין ארץ ישראל.

ויהי היום און דר. סילווער האט

Rabbi Sees Summit Shorn of Good Hope by Spy Plane

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver takes a dim view of the possible success of the East-West summit meeting, which begins today in Paris.

Because of the spy plane incident, he said yesterday, "one would have to be an inveterate optimist to expect much good to come out of it."

"It will be good if no evil comes out of it," Dr. Silver said in a sermon at the Temple.

By "evil," the rabbi said he meant further estrangement among nations and more feverish cold war tensions.

Commenting that for some

time the cold war seemed as if it were being "liquidated," Dr. Silver asserted: "It is regrettable that we have given him (Soviet Premier Khrushchev) the spy plane as an excuse and way out if the summit fails."

May Backfire, Rabbi Says

But, the rabbi continued, the spy plane incident may backfire on the Russian premier.

"I suspect Khrushchev will have overplayed his own hand, will defeat his own purpose if his purpose was to end the cold war and pave the way to coexistence," Dr. Silver said.

"Right now he is doing more to wreck the summit with threats than we did with our blundering dispatch of the U2." If the summit fails, then Khrushchev may fail, Rabbi Silver said.

He said he was sure that if President Eisenhower had been apprised of the planned flight, "he would most promptly have called it off."

He criticized the "final justification" of the spy plane by the United States as "absolutely untenable and dangerously provocative."

"What cannot be justified should be passed over in silence," he maintained.

Finally, he called for a re-study of American foreign policy that has resulted in "numerous political setbacks" in the world to find the reasons for

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Momentous Moment

American Zionists played no small role in the great struggle before the United Nations. Giant of a leader was Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, for years head of the American Section of the Jewish Agency in New York. Silver shared with Shalom the platform of presenting the case of Zionism and then led for a free state in Palestine for the Jewish people. Above Silver is kissed by overwhelmed follower after the General Assembly voted to partition Palestine into a Jewish and Arab state.

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"We ought to recapture the vision that was America," he said. "Perhaps we should disentangle ourselves and rediscover our own 'freedom of action.'"

No Guaranteed
Peace, Silver
Says at Shaker

Moving into the explosive world of today will not be easy for young people of our country. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said last night.

Speaking to the graduating class of Shaker Heights High School in Severance Hall, Rabbi Silver said those who will be well prepared for the future are those who are willing to work hard for it.

No one can or will guarantee that there will be peace in our time, Rabbi Silver said.

"When I graduated from high school 50 years ago, there was hope and confidence in the air. No one can predict the state of affairs today."

He told the graduates that the equipment needed to cultivate the individual were an open mind, a stout heart and a helping hand.

A record class of 525 received diplomas.

דוד בן-גוריון און משה-שארית וועגען דעם גורל פון ציוניזם

דער גרויסער וויכוח, וואס איז צווישן זיי פארגעקערטען — די דעבאטע וועגן דעם ווייטערדרינגען קיום פון דער ציוניסטישער וועלט — ארגאניזאציע האלטען ווייטער צווישן די פירער פון מאפא"י.

א בריוו פון ישראל פון דוד בן-גוריון

האט אפילו מורא, למשל אין אסער רוקע, צו רעדן וועגן דער ערליכ פון וויער וועגט, האט זי מער נישט קיין עקסטרעם-באדעכטונג. אמת, די ציוניסטן העלפן ישראל מיט געלט און מיט פאליטישער ארבעט. אבער דערמיט איז די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע נישט קיין ברויט, אלע אירען (מיט'ן אויסנאם פון א קליינער גרופע עקסטרעם אסימילאטארע און שונאי ציון) און אלע אנדערע אידן וועלכע גאנצליכע העלפן ישראל פאליטיש טיש און פונאנציעל. ס'וואס איז דער יחוס מיט די ציוניסטן?

דר. נחום גאלדמאן פאדערט א קלארען ענטפער

די אנדערע ציוניסטישע פירער אין דער וועלט, ווי אויך אין ישראל, האבען נישט מסכים געווען מיט בן-גוריון'ס עקסטרעםער שטעלונג. פארקערט, לויט וויער מיר גונג נויטיג ווי די מדינה אין דער עקסטרעם פון א גרויסער און שטארקער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע צו נאך מער ווי פריער.

זינט אס דער פאלעסטינע הערשט א קידערוויער צווישן די פירער פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע פון איין זייט און דעם ישראל פרעמיער פון דער אנדערער זייט, די מנהלים פון דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג זאגען, אז בן-גוריון און די ישראל רעגירונג בכלל טראגען א גרויסע מאס פאראנטווארטליכקייט פאר דעם קרויז וואס דער ציוניזם מאכט איצט דורך. אויב אירן זען, אז דער ישראל פרעמיער שטעט גרינג די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע און פארווארזערט די נישט ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע אויפ'ן השבן פון די ציוניסטן, טראכטען זיי, אז מסתמא ווייסט דער אירי שער פרעמיער בעסער, וואס עס איז גוט פאר דער מדינה, — און זיי גייען אוועק פון ציוניזם.

דער פרעזידענט פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, דר. נחום גאלדמאן, האט איצט, ערב דעם ציוניסטישען קאנגרעס, וואס דארף אפגעהאלטען ווערען אין רעזעמבע, אפגעהאלטען. באראטונגען מיט די פארטייפירער אין ישראל, סיי פון לינקס און סיי פון רעכטס, און צו זיי געזאגט אט וואס:

— רבותי, אזוי קאן עס ווייטער נישט גיין! מ'קאן נישט פון איין ארגאניזאציע און פון דער אנדערער זייט לייגען שטיינער אויף איר וועג. איר, די מנהלים אין ישראל, האט די אנטשיידענע דעה, ווייל

דאס איז דאך אין דער ערשטער ריי אן ענין וואס איז גונג ישראל. דעריבער מוזט איר זיך אנטשליסען. ווילט איר האבען א ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע און האלט איר, אז אזא ארגאניזאציע איז נויטיג. דאך מאלס דארפט איר זאגען דערפאר, אז די ישראל רעגירונג איז די ישראל עפענטליכקייט וואלען זיך בען איר וויער שטייע און קאפער ראציע. אויב אבער איר קאנט דאס נישט טאן, וועט פיליכט נישט בלייבען קיין אנדער וועג ווי-אויפ'ן לייזען זיך.

אזוי אומגעפער האט געדעמט גאלדמאן מיט די ישראל מנהלים פון דער ציוניסטישער פארטיי, איינגעשלאסען מאפא"י, און זיי האבן בען אים געענטפערט, אז ווי זענען מסכים מיט אים, אז מען מוז וויער טען האבען א שטארקע ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע און אז ווי וועלען זאגען דערפאר, אז ער, גאלדמאן, זאל באקומען די פולע קאמפערע ציע פון ישראל.

און חיות מאפא"י איז די פארטיי וואס קאנטראלירט די רעגירונג, האט דעריבער ארויסגעווארפן א ווייטען איינפלוס פון באראטונג, וואס איז אפגעהאלטען קאממעט האט איצט אפגעהאלטען וועגען דער דאזיגער פראגע.

די דעבאטע איז נאך נישט פאר ענדיגט געווארען און עס וועלען נאך פארוויסען וויכחים אין די מאפא"י אפטיילונגען אין גאנצען לאנד, אבער שוין דער ערשטער וווכות האט ארויסגעווארפן, אז בן-גוריון געפינט זיך אין דער פראגע אין א מינדערהייט און אז די מער היים מאפא"י מנהלים האלטען, אז די עקסטרעם פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע איז א נויטווענדיגקייט פאר דער מדינה.

אין די מאפא"י קרייזען זאגט מען, אז טראץ די סיגנאס פארשידענע הייסען צווישן דער מערהייט און דער בן-גוריון מינדערהייט, וועט מען זיך סוף כל סוף אויסשלאגען אויף א קאמפראמיס.

מ. שרת: זיין פאדער נישט זיין? דער ראש המדברים פון דער מערהייט איז געווען משה שרת, און ער האט געזאגט:

מיר שטייען פאר דער אלטער נאטור. די עקסטרעם פאדער לוקי-וואציע פון דער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע, איינ ס'וועט באשלאסן ווערען, אז די ציוניסטישע באוועגונג דארף ווייטער עקסטרעמירן, וועט מען דאכאלס דארפן זיך פארטראכטען וועגען איר תוכן. אויב אבער עס וועט באשלאסען ווערען, אז מען דארף די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע ליטוויזירען, וועט מען זיך דארפן פארטראכטן וואס עס זאל קומען אויף איר ארם, און וועגען דעם דארפן זיך קורס כל פארטראכטען די פירער פון דער מדינה, ווייל זי, די מדינה, איז די פרוכט פון דער ציוניסטישער באוועגונג.

מיט דער מדינה — האט שרת ווייטער געזאגט — האט זיך נישט געענדיגט דאס שלוחות פון ציר

ניום, מיר דארפן זיך וועלכעס פארגען צו די מדינה וועט זיין א ציוניסטישע אדער א נישט-ציוניסטישע, די דאזיגע פראגע איז וויב'ן, ווייל די מדינה איז נישט בלויז געשאפען געווארען דורכ'ן ציוניזם, נאר איז אויך אן אינסטרומענט פאר דער צוקונפט, און דער ציוניזם האט נאך צו דערפילען וויכטיגע אויפגאבען אין דער צוקונפט. משה שרת האט געפירט די גאנצע צע צייט א פאלעסטינע מיט בן-גוריון יונ'ען, אבער דעריבוי נישט דער מאנט זיין נאמען קיין איינציג מאל, אויך דאס וועלט אידענטום נויטיגט זיך אין ציוניזם.

דאס פראבלעם, האט משה שרת פארגעזעט זיין רעדע, איז אבער גונג נישט בלויז ישראל, נאר אויך דאס וועלט-אידענטום. עס דארף זיין א וועלט-מדינה פון אירישע פאלק אויף וועלכער עס זאל קומען צום אויסדרוק די צוגעבונדענקייט פון פאלק צו דער מדינה, אויב עס וואלט נישט עקזיסטירט א ציוניזם טישע ארגאניזאציע, וואלט מען זי באדארפט דווקא איצט שאפען. אבער אזא ארגאניזאציע עקזיסטירט און דעריבער טאר מען זי נישט גרינג שפעטן, און שרת האט צום סוף פון זיין רעדע פארגעלייגט א גאנצע ריי רעזאליציעס, וואס האבען דעם צוועק צו שטארקען די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע און נאך עננער צו פארבינדען די אירישע קיבוצים אין דער וועלט מיט דער מדינה.

דר. אבא הלל פילווער אדער ר' עמרם ברוך

דער סוכנות מיטגליד אליהו ראב"ן קיין האט געשטיצט שרת'ן און ער האט געפראוועט באווייזען, אז בן-גוריון'ס טענה צו די ציוניסטישע מנהלים פארוואס זיי זענען נישט עולה איז נישט קיין ריכטיגע און ער האט גענומען אויסרעכענען ביי די נעמען די אלע ציוניסטישע פירער, וואס האבען זיך באזעצט אין ישראל.

יוסא אלמוני האט אים איבער געריסען:

— דאס איז דאך טאקע די צרה, וואס מ'קאן זיי אויסרעכענען ביי די נעמען! דער נכס-דעפוטאט מאיר אר-נאו זאגט זיך אויך ארויס דערפאר, אז מען מוז ווייטער האבען די ציוניסטישע ארגאניזאציע, און ער זאגט:

— לויט בן-גוריון'ען קומט אויס, אז א איד וואס איז נישט עולה האט נישט קיין רעכט זיך צו רופען מיט'ן נאמען ציוניזם, פרעג איך אים: אויב אזוי קומט דאך אויס, אז עמרם בלוי, דער פירער פון די נטורי קרתא אין ירושלים, איז א ציוניסט, און דר. אבא הלל פילווער איז נישט קיין ציוניסט.

בן-גוריון איז נישט געבליבען שולדיג קיין ענטפער און אויסגע'רופען:

— ער (ארגאוו) האט געשטעלט א פאראקסאלע פראגע, וועל איך אים געבען א פאראקסאלע תשובה: אויב דאס גאנצע אירישע פאלק, די צוועלף מיליאן אירישע וואלטען אלע געווען ווי עמרם בלוי, וואלטען געדאווענט דריי מאל אין טאג, וואלטען אפגעטייט די תרי"ג מצוות און געלעבט אין ישראל — דאסאלס וואלטן מיר דערלעבט די גאולה שלמה. אבער אויב ס'וואלט געווען פארקערט און מיר וואלטען געהאט 12 מיליאן אירישע און זיי אלע וואלטען געווען ווי אבא הלל פילווער און געלעבט אין אסערויקע און געשטרעבט, אז אנדערע אירישע זאלען עולה זיין קיין ישראל — דאסאלס וואלטען מיר נישט געד'האט קיין אידענטום.

אומגעפער אים אין צווייגעשטאט
 נעמט. זאל ווין. אז ווי זיינע
 קרומע אידען, אבער ווי זיינע
 פארמאגנעטע אידען, עלעקטרי
 קראים, אדער די שווערונג, ווי
 טויגן ווי גומיאים אנטווארטלעך
 דעם סטאטוס-קווא, אבער ווען
 ס'קומט צו מאכען ענדערונגען,
 אדער פארבעסערונגען — ווינען
 ווי נישטא אין דער היים, מ'קען
 זאגען, אז ווי לעבען אין מיטעל-
 אלטער און ווי ווילן פון אים בשום
 אופן נישט ארויס, די גרויסע אידע-
 שן רעוואלוציע האט ווי נאך נישט
 אנגעפירט.

מיר אלע קענען זיך גוט פאר-
 שטעלען, וואס די נאטורליכע אלטע
 וואלטען נעמען נאך דער צווייטער
 וועלט-מלחמה, ווי וואלטען רואין
 געבליבען אין וויערע שולעכעלעך
 און קרוינלעך, לעקרינגע ווי ווענען
 אן ערוב, און נעלאט די ענגעל-
 דער שאלטען און וואלטען איבער-
 לאנד, די אידעש מדינה וואלט
 נאך אלץ געווען א זאך, וואס די
 אפיקורסים האבען אויסגעטראכט,
 א חלום מיט וועלכע די "פרויען"
 טראגעדיע ווי ארום, מ'וואלט נאך
 אלץ געוואלט אויף משה'ן, ווי
 ס'האבען געוואלט די פארצייטלעכע
 אידעש דורות און דערווייל נאך
 נישט געטאן, כדי צו ווילנען א אר-
 דישע מלכות, קיינער וואלט נישט
 דווקא את הקץ געווען, און דער קץ
 וואלט טאקע נישט געקומען.

מ'האט דאך צו טאן מיט אויפ-
 געקערטע און דינאמישע אידען,
 ווי קאן ווין אנדערש? די צוועלף
 מיליאן וואלטען סאדיליסטן באר-
 גרענען, אז כאטש ווי לעבען א
 פילביליטי, הונדערט פראצענט
 אידעש לעבען, אזא אויסלעבען ווי
 ווי א איד, אין פולשטענדיגער
 פרויהייט, אן באגרעניצונגען פון
 דער נישט-אידעשער סביבה און
 מעגליך בלויז אין ארץ ישראל, און
 מיר קענען זיך פארשטעלען, אז
 האבענדיג א באזער זיך אויס-
 צולעבן פולשטענדיג ווי אידען אן
 צו בויען א אידעשע ציוויליזאציע,
 וואס זאל ווין א גוט לגויים, הבען
 הונדערטער טויזנטער, און אסור
 מיליאנען אידען, דערפילט אן זיך
 די ראנג צו באזעצן זיך אן ארץ
 ישראל, וואו ווי האבען געשאפען
 א אידעשע מדינה, האבן ווי זיך גע-
 האט פאר זיך דעם היסטארישן ביי-
 שפיל פון אבא, הלל סולווער דעם
 ערשטען וואס, אין א גלאנצ-
 מענט, וואס איז פאראייניגט אין
 דער אידעשער געשיכטע, איז
 ארויסגעטראטען ווי דער ראש
 המבקים פון גאנצען אידעשן פאלק
 איבער גאר דער וועלט, פאר דער
 פאראייניגטער פעלקער-ארגאניזאציע
 ציע אין ניו יארק, און געמאכט אין
 נאמען פון אלע פארנעמענע אר-
 דישע-דורות, און פון דעם זשור
 און גערעכטיגקייט, וואס די נאכ-
 אים אינווענע האבען מיט מיינען
 טער יאר צוריק פראקלאמירט פאר
 דער גאנצער וועלט, די גרינדונג
 פון א אידעשער מדינה!
 אין לויט פון יארען האט זיך
 איינגעשטעלט א שייכות צווישן
 די אידען, וואס זענען געבליבען אין
 אמעריקע, און די אידען, וואס האבן
 זיך באזעצט אין דער אידעשער
 מדינה, לויט'ן היסטארישן מוס-
 טער פון דער שייכות צווישן די
 אידען, וואס זענען געבליבען אין
 בבל, און די אידען, וואס זענען
 עולה געווען קיין ארץ-ישראל און
 דארט געבויט דעם בית שני.
 פשוט: די צוועלף מיליאן אידען
 האבען זיך איינגעטיילט אין צוויי
 גרויסע אידעשע צענטערס, וואס
 האבען קעגנצייטיג געשטיצט און
 באאיינפלוסט איינע די אנדערע —
 דער אידעשער קיבוץ אין אמעריקע
 און די אידעשע מדינה.

די צוויי דעבאטאנטען האבען
 געענדיגט זייערע רייד און זיך
 אוועקגעצויגן; אבער די דעבאטע
 איז נאך ווייט נישט געענדיגט, און
 וועט ווייטער אנגיין, אויב איר
 ווילט, קאנט איר זיך אפטיילען
 אין דעם וואס וואלט געווען
 אויב קלוג, און זיך אויסקלייבען
 איינע אילענעם צד, פאר מיר, בין
 איר זיך מודה ומתוודה, זענען
 צוועלף מיליאן עמרים בלויז שוין
 אביסעל צופיל — אויך ווען ווי
 זענען אין ארץ-ישראל, אפילו דער
 איצטיגער און איינציגער עמרים
 בלוי, וואס אנערקענט נישט די אר-
 דישע מדינה און אירע געזעצען,
 און לאזט זיך שלעפען אין געפענ-
 עניש יעדען מאנטאג-און-דאנערש-
 טאג, איז פאר מיר איבערגענוג.
 נישט פון אים, און נישט פון איינס
 גלייכע, קאן קומען די יושועה.
 פון אמעריקע! — אסור!

דער נאטורליכער הערצליכער
 וואס ווערט יעדליך פערזענליכער
 פון דער אמעריקאנער ציוניסט
 שער ארגאניזאציע צו איינעם וואס
 האט גרויסע פארדינסטע פאר דעם
 ציוניזם, וועט יא איר צונעטיילט
 ווערען צו דר. אבא הלל סולווער,
 וועלכער-ארויסטער ציון פירער אין
 עמסער פאר א אידעשער מדינה,
 די ערשטמאניג פון איבערגעבן דעם
 הערצליכער צו דר. סולווער וועט
 פארקומען ביי דער 63סטער יערלי-
 כער קאנפערענץ פון דער אמערי-
 קאנער ציוניסטישער ארגאניזאציע
 וואס עפענט זיך אויפנסט דעם 25טן
 אין האמפל סטאטער אין נ. י.
 לויט א באקאנטשאכונג פון אברהם
 א. דערעליהים, פערזענלעך פון דער
 "ז. א. עי." און הערליך כרמלי
 נאציאנאלער טשערמאן פון דער
 קאנפערענץ קאמיטע.
 די פריערדיגע אידעש און נישט
 אידעשע פערזענליכקייטען, וועלכע
 זיינען באערט געווארען מיט דעם
 הערצליכען ווארד זיינען געווען דער

PELUGOT, Israel — The shimmering blue of the rippling Mediterranean makes attractive patterns on the cream-colored building as the narrow highway turns toward Tel Aviv. On the brick pillars through which a drive leads from the highway to the building there appears in bright metal the words "Kfar Silver." In English that means "Village Silver."



It is a tribute to the one living man Israel regards as being most responsible for the Jewish people in the 20th Century having at last realized their ancient dream of a homeland strictly their own—a homeland which they claim is theirs by right of ancient history. Of course that man is Cleveland's Abba Hillel Silver. The building is an agricultural school. Agriculture is the basis for the Israeli economy. Those who created this tribute to honor Rabbi Silver believed it especially appropriate, therefore, that such a useful and living place for the furtherance of the country for which he fought so vigorously and long be named for him. Some of us remember the sustained campaign Rabbi Silver made for Zion, the travels which took him to England, to the United Nations, to Europe, all over America, to the White House, to the U. S. State Department, to the prime ministers of England. Too, we remember how hard it was to get interest aroused in the earlier years,

how many discouragements the world-re-nowned rabbi faced. In Israel his name is revered. Mention Abba Hillel Silver anywhere in this Jewish homeland and eyes light up and the recol-lection of his stout fight is instantly re-called. Perhaps this is an even better trib-ute than the metal one which is fixed upon the pillars of the school in Pelugot on the way to Tel Aviv. And yet this is not all. There is more to tell about Abba Hillel Silver. It has to do with two men Israel sets out among its greatest. One is no longer here. He was Chaim Weizmann, the first president of the Jewish homeland. After him is named the institution of science in Israel. Today I was with a group of Israeli peo-ple. They talked of Chaim Weizmann and Abba Hillel Silver — and their present prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, caught up in a current controversy over Adolf Eichmann, a World War II figure of unholy acts. But around Chaim Weizmann and Abba Hillel Silver the conversation turned, and what each of these two great men in the life of Israel have said. To Weizmann was attributed the remark that science would ultimately bring peace to this earth. To Rabbi Silver was attributed the re-mark that Israel now stands before the whole world to demonstrate the inherent qualities of the Jewish people — qualities which under some circumstances may have been misunderstood.



אבא הלל סילווער וועט באקומען
 דעם גארדענעם הערצל-מעדאל

פערזענלעך פון ישראל יצחק בן צבי
 און דער פלימניק פון לאנד באל-
 פור, ארטור דזשינס באמפארד,
 וועלכער האט איבערגענומען דעם
 אווארד אין אדוועק פון זיין פאר-
 שטארבענעם גרויסען ציון-פריינד
 לעצטען יאר בעת א ספעציעלער
 ציון-פייערונג אין ניו יארק.
 דאס איבערגעבען דעם האצארי
 גען גארדענעם הערצל-מעדאל וועט
 פארקומען בעת אויף דעם גארדע-
 נען באקעמט לכבוד סילווער'ן וואס
 וועט פארקומען שבת אָווענט אויף
 גוסט דעם 27טן.
 ביי דער געלעגנהייט ווערט
 דערווארט, אז דר. סילווער וועט
 ארויסטרעטען מיט א וויכטיגע רע-
 דע ווענען דער באדייטונג פון דעם
 ציוניזם אין דער איצטיגער צייט
 פאר'ן וועלט אידענטום און הייפ-
 זעכליך פאר'ן אמעריקאנער אידענ-
 טום, פראמינענטע אמעריקאנער
 שטאטסלייט און וויכטיגע אידישע
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Dr. Silver Hails Zionism's Vital Role in Jewish Life

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RELIGION

To Pray or Not to Pray

The traditional and somewhat theatrical custom of clergymen opening or closing a political convention was carried on at Los Angeles and Chicago, among others by Methodist Bishop Gerald Kennedy, Roman Catholic Bishop Hillinger, and Rabbi Hillel Silver. The familiar scene inevitably raises a question: Should different denominations of Christians pray together—or alongside members of other faiths—and if so, under what circumstances?

The Roman Catholic Church is notoriously chary of permitting prayer with non-Catholics; so are conservative Protestants such as the Missouri Synod Lutherans (membership: 2,387,292). At a Lutheran conference on doctrinal unity in Thiensville, Wis. last week, the Rev. Martin H. Franzmann, professor of New Testament interpretation at the Missouri Synod's Concordia Seminary, warned against closing the door entirely to joint praying: "May we not, by too facile and too simple a ruling concerning joint prayer, become guilty of crushing the bruised reed and quenching the smoldering wick, by making the names 'Confessional' and 'Orthodox' names which smell of lovelessness?"

One occasion when joint prayer should be permitted; in doctrinal conferences with other denominations. "It is one thing to refuse joint prayer to heretics and persistent errorists; it is not quite the same thing to refuse joint prayer to the victims and unwitting heirs of heretics and errorists."

Said Theologian Franzmann: "A compromise prayer, in which Moslem, Hindu and pious agnostic may join, is always and everywhere an abomination on the lips of a Christian . . . A prayer which is the product of a blind, sentimental enthusiasm and therefore conceals or smooths over differences in themselves divisive is indefensible."

Public prayer at civic functions is permissible only if it is doctrinally uncompromised. "Our national habit of utilizing

prayer as a sort of ecclesiastical garnish to all manner of secular dishes ought to make the church circumspect." No prayer should suppress "the cardinal fact that access to God is by Jesus Christ and by him alone. To portray God, in prayer, as the good-natured old man accessible to all on any terms is to bely the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ."

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Central Ohio Teachers To Hear Dr. A. H. Silver

More than 11,000 teachers from 16 Central Ohio counties will gather in Columbus Friday, Sept. 16, for the 89th convention of the Central Ohio Teachers Assn.

City Schools Supt. J. E. "Jack" Brown and County Supt. D. O. Davis report that 522 teachers from the combined city-county schools will attend the convention.

Supt. Brown said of the teachers going, 235 are from city schools; the remaining 287 are from county schools.

Schools in both the city and county will be closed the Friday (Sept. 16) of the convention.

Theme of the conclave will be "A New Respect for Learning."

The convention will open with a general session at 9:30 a.m. in St. John Arena, Ohio State University, the only indoor place in Columbus having sufficient seating capacity to accommodate the growing throng of teachers.

best-seller among religious works.

Topic of Dr. Silver's address to the teachers will be "The New Reverence for Man's Mind and Spirit."

Dr. E. E. Holt, state superintendent of public instruction, will open the general session with a brief address of welcome.

A selected band from Columbus Eastmoor and Columbus Linden-McKinley High Schools will provide music.

IN THE AFTERNOON, teachers will divide in 32 sections to take part in group discussions covering a wide variety of educational topics.

A number of distinguished educators—including Dr. Leland Jacobs of Columbia University, Dan Desberg, head of the French section of the School of Languages, Foreign Service Institute, U.S. Dept. of State, Dr. Robert E. Wilson, Temple University, and Dr. Marguerite Fleming, manager of KS-LH, education radio station in St. Louis—will be heard at these sectional sessions.

During the convention, the association will elect a new president, vice president and one member of the three-member executive committee.

Dr. Harold H. Eibling, superintendent of Columbus Public Schools, is current president of the organization. Supt. Brown is now serving as vice president.

The association draws its membership from the following counties: Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Ross and Union.



Dr. A. H. Silver

THE MAIN ADDRESS will be delivered by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland.

Dr. Silver, who is spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, is recognized as one of the leading churchmen in the nation. An alumnus of Hebrew Union College, he has served as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

HE IS ALSO the author of several volumes on history and religion, including "Where Judaism Differed," which has become a

Accepts ZOA Medal at N.Y. Convention

By BERTHOLD GASTER

NEW YORK — Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, honored by a grateful Zionist Organization of America for his services to world Jewry and the State of Israel, responded Saturday night with a resounding call for a continuation of Zionism's vital role in Jewish life.

Addressing the banquet session of the ZOA's 63rd annual convention at the Hotel Statler Hilton, Dr. Silver declared:

"Zionism must never die! Zionism which built the State of Israel, must now buttress it. Zionism was always far more than scaffolding for the erection of the State of Israel. It was and is the expression of the unbroken will of our people to live and live creatively and in freedom, which time and again rebuilt the fallen tabernacle of David."

Dr. Silver, who presented the case of the Zionist movement for the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine before the United Nations, was presented with the ZOA's Herzl Gold Medallion. He received a standing ovation from the packed ballroom crowd before and after his address.

Hits Critics

Obviously lashing out at critics of the American Zionist movement in Israel and elsewhere, Dr. Silver asserted that "Zionism was the architectural design, the material out of which the State of Israel was built, and the will that built it. And Zionism will remain its sure and main support in the days to come."

He warned that "it would be a grave mistake for Israel to rely exclusively on the economic undergirding of the Diaspora, and to expect this to continue indefinitely without having the loyalty and interest of our people in the Diaspora continuously nourished and replenished by a movement which is specifically directed to this end."

Rabbi Silver cited the attacks by enemies of Zionism as proof of the movement's strength and a further proof of how much it is needed.

"Were Zionism a spent and used-up movement," Dr. Silver went on, "(our enemies) would ignore it. But they know better. What confronts them in Zionism is the ultimate force



BISHOP KENNEDY

RABBI SILVER

BISHOP HILLINGER

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—63rd Annual ZOA Convention

"We must oppose the indoctrination of American Zionists with the belief that Jewish community affairs in America are beyond the concern of American Zionism and virtually the monopoly of non-Zionists. . . . The ZOA will again become the greatest force in American Jewish life if we earnestly determine to augment our present strength, widen its scope and influence to encompass the whole Jewish community of America."

— Max Bressler
newly elected ZOA president



The inherent strength and prestige of the ZOA, its first rank position in American Jewish life, were demonstrated in dramatic form at its 63rd annual convention held August 25-28, 1960, at the Hotel Statler-Hilton, New York City. Here are some of the highlights of that historic assembly which the presidential nominees of the two American political parties used as a platform for major pronouncements on American policy towards Israel.

Top Ranking Leaders in Tribute to Silver

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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AFTER listening for over an hour to an array of distinguished speakers, heaping on him tribute upon tribute Dr. Silver quietly thanked those who spoke before him and said that he was humbled by their plaudits and added that, as he did not feel that he deserved all the criticism meted out at him in previous years, he also did not think he now deserved all this praise. "But," he said simply, "I agree that I deserve some of it."

The evening was an event of the first order. Not only because of the excellence of the speeches by Secretary of Labor Mitchell, Ambassador Avraham Harman, Mr. Morris Berinstein, Dr. Joseph Schwartz and Dr. Emanuel Neumann's remarks, which were climaxed by Dr. Silver's response, but also because there was an atmosphere permeated with nostalgia for, and reminiscent of, the heroic period of twelve and thirteen years ago when Abba Hillel Silver was the magnificent and unquestioned spokesman of the entire Jewish people.

Dr. Neumann Presiding

Following an Invocation by Rabbi Julius Mark of Temple Emanuel, New York, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who presided, started proceedings with the reading of greetings, including a telegram from Senator Javits. He paid a brief tribute to the "foremost Zionist leader of our day," and then handed the microphone to Morris W. Berinstein, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Mr. Berinstein, whom Dr. Neumann jestingly called "a Zionist non-Zionist," began his address by greeting the audience as "fellow Zionists." He said that "with a feeling close to filial devotion" he extended his greetings and the greetings of the UJA to a great leader. It was Silver who, in the forties, gathered the forces of American Jewry.

"The United Jewish Appeal could not have evolved into what it is today—the fundamental instrument through which American Jewry expresses and implements its belief in universal Jewish rehabilitation—without the pioneering work of its early leaders," Mr. Berinstein said.

"It was Rabbi Silver, as a founder and co-chairman until 1944 who, more than any other, marshalled the disparate humanitarian efforts of the American Jewish community into one great drive to rescue as many of our brethren as we could from threatened destruction."

"When I think of the hundreds of thousands," Mr. Berinstein said: "who were saved from Hitlerite destruction, I think of Abba Hillel Silver." When I think of the 2,700,000 men, women and children

the UJA has rescued, resettled and aided since its inception, in my heart I thank Abba Hillel Silver."

"When I think of the nearly one million people we have helped bring to Israel, and of the great and successful efforts of the Jewish Agency to aid them, I remember the man who headed the American Section of the Agency in the crucial years before Independence and who represented it at the United Nations during the critical 1947-48 session—Abba Hillel Silver."

Tribute by Dr. Joseph Schwartz

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president and active head of the Israel Bond Organization, was the next speaker. "Dr. Silver," he said, "following the historic example of Theodor Herzl and Chaim Weizmann, has for many years given the mobilization of financial resources for the building of Israel a place of honor and priority in his concept of dynamic Zionism." Dr. Schwartz said that through the years Dr. Silver "has become a symbol of the fighting spirit of the Jew" and he is "without question a twentieth-century prophet in Israel."

"Israel's political independence," he stated, "will be governed in great measure by the extent of her economic independence. It is this basic concept of the inseparable link between economic stability and national freedom and sovereignty that has impelled Dr. Silver to occupy a pre-eminent place of leadership in the Israel Bond drive. It is this concept which has influenced so many Zionists throughout the United States to identify themselves with the Israel Bond campaign and help Israel Bonds make a contribution of paramount importance to the development of Israel."

Dr. Schwartz also highly praised the achievements of the membership and leadership of the ZOA in the successful results of the State of Israel Bonds efforts. He said:

"I am happy to report that as of today more than \$450,000,000 in cash has been realized from the sale of State of Israel Bonds in the United States, Canada, Latin America and Western Europe. This gratifying result could not have been achieved without the membership of the ZOA and without the active participation of its leadership so splendidly exemplified by Dr. Silver."



Dr. Joseph Schwartz, vice president of Israel Bonds, addressing dinner for Silver. Seated from left to right are: Max Bressler, Abraham A. Redelheim, U.S. Secretary of Labor Mitchell, Dr. Silver and Israel Ambassador Harman.

Ambassador Harman's Address

Israel's Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Avraham Harman, called the spirit of the meeting "a demonstration of the vitality of the Jewish people" and hailed Silver as one of its major spokesmen. "We in Israel shall never forget the decisive role Dr. Silver played in 1947-48. We shall never forget how he encouraged us when he came to besieged Jerusalem in the spring of '48."

"We have reached a different stage now," Ambassador Harman continued, "when we can tell ourselves that the dramatic and heroic phase is behind us." Israel won her independence and a new stage, "less dramatic but perhaps more decisive," has arrived when Israel must show how it is able "to use our independence." No sensational things are, "fortunately," to be expected. But, said Mr. Harman, there are most important

declared, by both parties, and he stressed "how much it means to feel and to enjoy the support of a country that is the great leader of the Free World." Mr. Harman concluded by extending the greetings of the Government and people of Israel.

Nixon's Message

The next major event of the function followed, with Dr. Neumann announcing that "you are now about to have an extraordinary experience." It was the running off of a message which Vice-President Nixon had specially recorded in Washington to be heard at the Silver banquet. It was an important statement by the Republican presidential candidate, confirming the traditional bi-partisan support and friendship for Israel and Zionism. Mr. Nixon spoke without oratory, the points he made had the ring of soundness.

After voicing his disappointment of



Waiting to enter the Grand Ballroom for the Abba Hillel Silver testimonial dinner. Left, Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, U.S. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Dr. Silver, Morris Weinberg, publisher of "The Day-Jewish Journal," who was presented with a citation at a previous session for his contributions to the furtherance of Yiddish journalism, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who presided at the dinner.

developments, there is solid progress, investments from abroad—there is growth everywhere. He mentioned the "steady extension of Israel's foreign relations," the reduced rate of infantile mortality, progress in education, the new Medical Center in Jerusalem, the recent meeting of Asian and African representatives with Israeli scientists in Rehovoth.

But Israel is as alert as ever, and well aware that it is living in a limbo between peace and war. Israel is "encouraged to receive assurances by the Government and people of the United States," Mr. Harman

not being able to be present at the gathering Mr. Nixon extended "heartfelt congratulations to my respected and valued friend Dr. Abba Silver" and "my very best wishes to your new president Max Bressler." He thought it "most fortunate that both candidates for the Presidency agree that the United States is committed to the preservation of the independence of Israel" and said that the US is "determined to support and assist any nation" in the Middle East which might be subjected to aggression. He spoke of the "irresponsibility of Soviet sales of arms" and the Kremlin's "continued meddling in the internal affairs of Arab countries for its own Communist purposes."

Mr. Nixon emphasized the role of the United Nations and mentioned Ambassador Lodge's part in settling "the sharp difficulties between Israel and the Argentine in the Eichmann case." He gave it as his opinion that the Middle East will remain a "source of world tension and a continuing threat to international peace," as long as the Arab boycott continues, "as long as Americans are barred from certain countries because of their religious faith," and as long as there is no settlement of the Arab refugee problem.

(Text of Mr. Nixon's address on page 15.)

Secretary Mitchell's Speech

One of the outstanding personalities of the Eisenhower administration, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, then rose to deliver one of the principal speeches of the evening. "Like another Irish-American," Sec. Mitchell began, "who was here last Thursday, I am proud to be able to use the ZOA Convention as a forum." He told of an invitation to visit Israel, tendered to him by Mr. Ben Gurion at the latter's recent visit to the US. "What can a poor Secretary of Labor say to such

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an invitation but "I will?" Mr. Mitchell was already packed and on his way to Israel, he said, when he was forced to postpone the trip because, suddenly, he was called upon to settle a major strike. "But by the end of the year," he promised, "I will be in your great country."

"The man you honor tonight," said Mr. Mitchell, "has played a magnificent part in making the reality of the State of Israel 'come true.' He spoke of the fact that since 1922 'the nations of the democratic West have been committed to the Israel idea,' that there is 'some self-interest in such a commitment,' but that the basis of it is 'ideal and moral conviction.' Mr. Mitchell called Israel 'one of the strongest bulwarks against the encroachment of Communism.'"

He then embarked into a vigorous denial of the notion that there is in the United States "a confusion of moral purpose, a lack of national will, with spiritual second-rateism." He lashed out against a "tendency of fault-finding with America" that has become prevalent, and went into a detailed and convincing account of American values, rebutting point by point the criticism levelled at America and its way of life.

As to Israel, Mr. Mitchell assured the Convention that if help and support for Israel should be needed in the future, as it was in the past, "I doubt that there is a person present here tonight who believes that if the issues were to arise tomorrow, instead of yesterday, our purpose and our resolution would not be the same. Of course they would!"

Answering Senator Kennedy, Mr. Mitchell said that "man's distrust of man is seldom changed by armed force" and tension in a region "is seldom changed by a call to a conference at the White House." The road to peace in the Middle East, he said, must be approached with "the most mature judgment and with the greatest awareness of the realities of modern history." There must first be "the

sure building of peace, the steady elimination of tensions, and the causes of tension." Mr. Kennedy, he charged, "has described a possible pleasant ending of the hard road before us, but not the road itself."

(Salient excerpts of Mr. Mitchell's address on page 18.)

Dr. Neumann's Remarks

Witily noting that he had not been scheduled as a speaker, Dr. Neumann then proceeded to treat the meeting with a short, though "unofficial," address. "I could write a book," he said, "about the history of our political struggle and the role Abba Hillel Silver played in it—and some day,

of Herzl," led the fight.

"In our great historic struggle during the World War and the post-war years, Abba Hillel Silver was our Churchill and our De Gaulle rolled in one—the foremost champion of the Zionist cause, one of the greatest Zionist statesmen in our history."

Defining the mission, ideology and functions of the Zionist movement, Dr. Neumann said that "to millions of modern Jews, Zionism has been a religion—non-theologic and secular in form, but profoundly spiritual in essence and ultimate purpose."

"The fundamental concept underlying the movement is the existence and his-

Redelheim said, "to give the award at this most crucial Convention to one of the architects of Israel." He reviewed Dr. Silver's leadership of the Zionist movement for the past 40 years and said that Dr. Silver's name "will forever be inscribed in history as one whose militancy, foresight, statesmanship and magnetic personality have contributed in a decisive manner to the realization of the 2000-year-old dream of the Jewish people."

Silver's Response

Then came the climax. Amidst a hushed silence the man who, in all objectivity, must be considered one of the most powerful personalities American Jewry has produced, gave his response to the award and the preceding hours of eulogies. Abba Hillel Silver's address was characteristic for its depth of thought, the span, width and richness of language and, above all, the sheer, spellbinding brilliance of delivery, which makes this Cleveland Rabbi a speaker without peers, one of the truly great orators of our time. (Excerpts on page 16.)

Dr. Silver began by thanking the previous speakers, singling out Dr. Neumann and saying that he always valued Mr. Nixon's friendship, whom he considered "a true friend of Israel" and who, if elected, will "continue America's historic role towards Israel." This, Dr. Silver agreed, "is also true of Mr. Kennedy." Of the Herzl Gold Medallion he said that he would like to keep one side and "give the other side to my dear and life-long friend, Dr. Emanuel Neumann." He talked much about Herzl, and his philosophy. He ended this part of his address with a quotation from Herzl, who had written that "Zionism will never die!"

Israel, said Dr. Silver, should rely on a movement that was specifically created to help it. Quite realistically he remarked that "if Zionism were a spent movement our enemies would disregard it. 'We need no new goal,' he said, 'but a new dedication' to the old goals and: 'We are, and remain, One People.'"



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver addressing vast gathering at testimonial dinner.

maybe, I will." He reminisced about the 1947 period, the danger in which Jewry and Zionism then stood, the disillusionment after negotiating with Bevin for two weeks—and the rock of courage, optimism and determination Dr. Silver proved to be.

Dr. Neumann observed the 63rd ZOA Convention proved the vitality of the Zionist movement. He gave a brief history of Zionism in the United States, stressing the "climactic and most heroic" period when Dr. Silver, "on whom fell the mantle

toric continuity of the Jewish people as an organic entity. This conception calls for a closely-woven relationship between Israel and the diaspora, as integral parts of a spiritually united Jewish people." (Salient excerpts of Dr. Neumann's address on page 17)

Abraham Redelheim, the outgoing President, then read the text of the scroll of the Herzl Medallion awarded to Dr. Silver, and announced that the medal itself would be presented to the recipient later in Cleveland. "It is most fitting," Mr.

NIXON PICKS LODGE TO PACIFY MIDEAST

Tells Zionists He Would Give Running Mate That Job With Highest Priority

The text of Nixon's message will be found on Page 5.

By IRVING SPIEGEL

Vice President Nixon said last night that if elected President he would assign his running mate, Henry Cabot Lodge, with the "primary responsibility" for negotiating a settlement of the Arab-Israeli problems.

Mr. Nixon, in a recorded address over loudspeakers at the banquet-session of the Zionist Organization of America at the Statler Hilton Hotel, pledged to give Middle East problems the highest priority if elected.

"Finding a settlement of these problems," Mr. Nixon declared, "with justice and fairness to all is important, not only to Israel and its neighbors but to the peace and security of the United States and the world."

Mr. Nixon said that Mr. Lodge, who recently resigned as Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, was "one of the most skilled diplomats of our times."

Rabbi Silver Honored

Mr. Nixon's recorded address provided one of several high-

lights of the Zionist Organization's sixty-third annual convention. An overflow assemblage of more than 1,000 paid tribute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, ranking American Zionist leader, who received the organization's annual Herzl Gold Medallion in recognition of his services to the Zionist movement.

In his recorded address, Mr. Nixon quoted President Eisenhower's statement in 1956 that the United States, in accordance with the United Nations Charter, would "observe its commitments within constitutional means to oppose any aggression in the Middle East. The President also expressed confidence that other nations "will act similarly in the cause of peace."

Mr. Nixon expressed confidence that "no matter who occupies the White House during the coming Administration this firm national policy will remain unchanged."

Senator John F. Kennedy spoke at the opening session of the Zionists last Thursday night. His address centered on the Middle East with a strong defense of Israel's position.

The Democratic Presidential nominee, among other proposals, called on the United States

Government to make it "crystal clear" that the United States would move quickly against any nation guilty of aggression in that area. He pledged, as did Mr. Nixon last night, to devote his efforts to bringing peace to the Middle East.

Although Mr. Nixon did not single out Senator Kennedy for any specific criticism on his Middle East address before the Zionists, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who made a personal appearance yesterday, did.

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School Dismissed Friday For Teachers' Convention

More than 11,000 teachers from 16 central Ohio counties will gather in Columbus on Friday, Sept. 16, for the 89th annual convention of the Central Ohio Teachers Association.

Superintendent Woodrow W. Purdy said that Urbana City schools will be closed all day on Friday to enable 108 teachers to attend the convention.

Theme of the convention is "A New Respect for Learning."

The convention will open with a general session at 9:30 a.m. in St. John Arena, Ohio State University, the only indoor meeting place in Columbus having sufficient seating capacity to accommodate the growing throng of teachers.

Main Address

The main address will be delivered by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland.

Dr. Silver, who is spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, is recognized as one of the leading churchmen in the nation. An alumnus of Hebrew Union College, he has served as president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Dr. Silver is the author of several volumes on history and religion, including "Where Judaism Differed," which has become a best-seller among religious works. Topic of the address which he will present to teachers is "The New

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Dr. E. E. Holt, state superintendent of public instruction, will open the general session with a brief address of welcome. A selected band from Columbus Eastmoor and Columbus Linden-McKinley High Schools will provide music.

Group Discussions

In the afternoon, teachers will divide into 32 sections to take part in group discussions covering a wide variety of educational topics. A number of distinguished educators — including Dr. Leland Jacobs of Columbia University; Mr. Dan Desberg, head of the French section of the School of Languages, Foreign Service Institute, U. S. Department of State; Dr. Robert E. Wilson of Temple University; and Dr. Marguerite Flem-



Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

ming, manager of KSLH, educational radio station at St. Louis—will be heard at these sectional meetings.

During the convention, the Association will elect a new president, vice-president, and one member of the three-member executive committee. Dr. Harold H. Eibling, superintendent of the Columbus Public Schools, is the current president of the organization.

The Association draws its membership from the following counties: Champaign, Clark, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Ross, and Union.

Silver, Kennedy and Mitchell Address Largest ZOA Convention in Years;
Nixon Sends Recorded Message

9-2-60

NEW YORK (ZINS) - An overflow audience of over 2,000 filled the grand ballroom of the Statler Hilton Hotel for the opening session of the 63rd National ZOA Convention which enjoyed the widest possible press coverage in the United States, in Israel and abroad. Reports on the Convention were carried by all major American TV and radio networks. The opening session was addressed by Democratic presidential candidate Senator John F. Kennedy and by outgoing ZOA president Abraham A. Redelheim. Greetings in behalf of the Government of Israel were extended by Consul-General and Minister Plenipotentiary Dr. Binyamin Eliav. Mayor Robert F. Wagner greeted in behalf of the City of New York. The Convention was opened by Harold W. Carmely, Convention chairman. Among the dignitaries present at various Convention sessions were Label Katz, president of Bnai Brith; Philip Klutznick, former Bnai Brith president; Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the Jewish Agency Inc., and others.

Paying tribute to the Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Eliav particularly hailed the Organization's two projects in Israel -- the ZOA Daniel Frisch House in Tel Aviv and Kfar Silver.

At the gala banquet attended by hundreds of delegates and guests from throughout the country, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was presented with the ZOA Herzl Gold Medallion awarded each year for outstanding services to the Zionist cause. The first two recipients of this award were Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi and Lord Balfour, nephew of the late Arthur James Balfour, author of the historic Balfour Declaration. A principal speaker at the banquet was James P. Mitchell, U.S. Secretary of Labor. Addresses of greetings were also delivered by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, Morris W. Berinstein - general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Dr. Joseph Schwartz - vice president of the Israel Bond Organization. Mr. Redelheim presented the Herzl Award to Dr. Silver. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the Jewish Agency Executive and president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, presided at the dinner.

Zionism is not Philanthropy, Declares Dr. Neumann

In his address at the Convention banquet, Dr. Neumann pointed out that "Zionism is not a philanthropy -- and vastly more than an aid-to-Israel movement. It has another aspect and dimension of deepest significance to Jewish life in America and the world over. As conceived by Herzl, Zionism signifies a return to Judaism and a Jewish spiritual renaissance."

Defining the mission and ideology of the Zionist movement, Dr. Neumann stated that "the fundamental concept underlying the movement is the existence and historic continuity of the Jewish people as an organic entity. This conception calls for a closely woven relationship between Israel and the Diaspora as integral parts of a spiritually united people." He further emphasized that "henceforth it must be the role of American and world Zionism to foster this relationship and to provide for reciprocal influence of interaction between Israel and the Diaspora in the interest of our prophetic ideals and common destiny."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, in an indirect answer to some Israeli leaders who have been critical of the American Zionist movement, declared: "Zionism was the architectural design, the material out of which the State of Israel was built and the will that built it. Zionism will remain its sure and main support in the days to come. It would be folly to break the cask and still hope that the wine will be retained." (Dr. Silver's great address will be published in full at a later date. - Ed.)

Silver Urges Jews to Vote Without Bias

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge paid a 20-minute visit last night to the Shaker Heights home of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple.

Both issued statements after the meeting.

In his, Rabbi Silver affirmed his belief in the Republican candidates for president and vice president as friends of Israel. The rabbi also said the positions of all the candidates

toward Israel should not influence voters of Jewish faith.

The Lodge statement expressed his conviction that close United States-Israel ties are now and will continue to be of great importance. He asserted that "the cause of Israel is very dear to my heart and to that of Vice President Nixon."

"American Jews," the rabbi's statement said, "should vote, and I believe they will vote, without reference to any Jewish angle, which simply does not exist in this campaign."

Much of the statement lauded Ambassador Lodge, who arrived at the rabbi's home, 1910 Shaker Boulevard, at 7:50 p.m. With Lodge and his wife was P. J. Haber, a prominent Republican here.

Early Contacts Recalled

Rabbi Silver was asked whether the statement was an endorsement of the GOP presidential ticket.

"It's just what it says there," he replied, pointing to the statement.

The text of Silver's message was as follows:

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Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge on the occasion of their visit to Cleveland.

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Lodge Hails Israeli Tie

The text of Lodge's statement:

"The United States has a close attachment to the State of Israel. This is our policy and will continue to be so. We attach great importance to the independence and progress of the Israeli government. Our attachment to this tiny land and its freedom-loving people is fully justified from every standpoint."

"I have always entertained these convictions, and I entertain them now. If progress has sometimes appeared to be slow or difficult, it should be remembered that we are passing through a troubled period of world history and, in our effort to achieve constructive solutions without resort to war, progress must sometimes be made slowly."

"Notwithstanding any disappointments, the record has been an impressive record of achievement. Our continued efforts to open the Suez Canal to Israeli shipping, our unceasing bonds of common effort here, in Israel and in the United Nations, the warm climate of friendship between our government and our people and the government of Israel and the people of Israel, the tremendous financial assistance which the State of Israel has received during these past seven and one-half years—these are only a few examples of the spirit which exists between our countries."

"I think it would be fair to



Henry Cabot Lodge

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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Plain Dealer Photo (David Vormelker)

say that the growth of Israel as an essential partner of the other nations of the free world, as a brilliant example of what a small nation may accomplish in a climate of freedom—for example, the homes it has built, the industries it has established, its enormous agricultural expansion, its new and developing cultural institutions, its schools, university, its hospitals, ministering to the cause of all humanity — most of these developments have come to fruition in the past seven and one-half years.

"And who, indeed, has been Israel's friend and partner during these years. The answer is

ident — the government and people of the United States.

"The cause of Israel is very dear to my heart and to that of Vice President Nixon. We are both honored to have had a part in the policies which have meant so much to Israel during these past seven and one-half years. And you can be sure that

these evidences of friendship and cooperation will be continued by Mr. Nixon and by me in case we shall be chosen as your national leaders. These are not empty statements made to attract votes in a political campaign — they are the solid record of the past seven and one-half years."

UACampaign
Misses Goal

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Rabbi Arthur J. Lely, new spiritual leader at Fairmount Temple, will not be on hand because of speaking committ-

Rabbi David L. Genuth of Temple Beth-El will be marking the silver anniversary of his religious work in Cleveland. He will conduct services for patients at Highland View Hospital Friday and at Montiflore Home Thursday and holiday treats will be served in both institutions.

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Finance Minister Cites Ties to Less-Developed Areas —Bond Aid Stressed

Pointing to Israel's economic progress during the last ten years, Mr. Eshkel estimated that his country's exports, which amounted to only \$46

Abraham Harman, Israel's ambassador to the United States, declared that the peace campaign had played "an indispensable role in enabling Israel to attain the measure of economic stability without which it could not achieve the fundamental objectives of Jewish statehood."

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Eshkol, 64, a solid but friendly man, was enveloped by a cir-

"We want to become self-containing and we can. We need help. We want to raise our standard of living. Our

Eshkol, rumored in line to become Israel's next prime minister, has for seven years been finance minister of the 12-year-

British money is now in process of building another new port, he said. America's Miles Chemical Co., a division of Miles Laboratories, is planning a two-million-dollar citric acid plant in Haifa, to be completed late next year.

Under construction is a salt water conversion plant on the gulf of Aqaba with funds provided by Fairbanks-Whitney Corp., New York. And there is

a 21-million-dollar oil pipeline being laid from Aqaba to Haifa by the Tri-Continental Pipeline Co., a project of American investors and French financiers.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Levi Eshkol
The rabbi greets the financial minister of Israel.

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ד"ר אביא חלל סילווער

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זי דער געגרינדט פון דער אידישער
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Pay Tribute *Press*
to Rabbi Silver

Zionists and friends of Israel will pay tribute to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple at a brunch meeting.



RABBI SILVER America, who will present to Rabbi Silver the Herzl Gold Medallion, the organization's highest award for distinguished service to Israel and Jewry.

The brunch is held under auspices of the Cleveland Kfar Silver, an American chartered agricultural school in Ashkelon, Israel, established in honor of Rabbi Silver.

Co-sponsors are the Cleveland Zionist Society, the Heights Temple Zionist District and the Greater Cleveland Zionist District.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, one of the creators of the republic of Israel, chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, then issued a statement clearing the Nixon-Lodge ticket of "false charges" of anti-semitism. Silver said both parties and all major candidates are friends of Israel and the Jews, and American Jews should not cast their ballots on any religious basis.

Lodge Draws Rabbi Silver Endorsement for Nixon

By **RICHARD L. MAHER**
Politics Editor

Republican vice presidential nominee Henry Cabot Lodge flew out of Cleveland today for a full day of campaigning in Maryland and Washington, D. C. He took with him the virtual endorsement of the Nixon-Lodge ticket from Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dr. Silver, spiritual head of The Temple for a generation, met with Lodge for half an hour at his Shaker Heights home last night—and then issued a statement praising Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Lodge for their support of the young nation of Israel.

At the same time he hit sharply at "misrepresentations" and warned that "in the heat of a political campaign, facts are sometimes distorted and helpfulness of loyal friends is sometimes forgotten."

Lodge responded:

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"Not Empty Promises"

"These are not empty promises made to attract voters in a political campaign. They are the solid record of the past seven and one-half years."

Lodge was asked to go to

meet Dr. Silver by Philmore J. Haber, Election Board member and one of the local GOP high command. Haber accompanied him to the Silver home at 18810 Shaker Blvd.

There the two leaders—the former UN ambassador and the Temple's spiritual director who had a big role in the establishment of Israel—spent half an hour in the rabbi's library while Mrs. Lodge and Mrs. Silver chatted in the living room about their grandchildren.

Saying he was "delighted" to welcome Lodge and recalling the many times he turned to Lodge, then senator, for help in the early days of Israel, the rabbi said:

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Gen. Julius Klein (ret.) co-chairman of Veterans for Nixon-Lodge, told the board of directors of the Lincoln-Dembitz League yesterday about a letter from Rabbi

Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, nationally prominent leader.

Chicago Tribune
Lodge's Views Told

Rabbi Silver reviewed more than 20 years acquaintance with Lodge, former United States senator and former ambassador to the United Nations.

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Charges Held False

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Lodge moved from the Silver home to Masonic Auditorium, 3515 Euclid Ave., where before a cheering, shouting, banner-waving audience of nearly 3400 partisans, he castigated Democratic nominee John F. Kennedy on three points to climax nearly 10 hours of campaigning in Northern Ohio.

Raps Kennedy Statements

He accused Kennedy thus: "Three times he has shot from the hip. Three times he has missed the target. Three times he has showed that if he does as president what he says, it can be dangerous to our country."

He accused Kennedy of "irresponsible" statements on the Quemoy-Matsu island defense, on the U-2 spy plane incident and on aiding anti-Castro movements within and without Cuba.

"He said that President Eisenhower should have apologized to the Soviet Union for the U-2 incident," Lodge told the crowd. "Well, no president of the U. S. ever need apologize for guaranteeing the security of the U. S.

"When we caught a Soviet spy in New York, the Soviet Union didn't apologize. There's no reason to apologize on the U-2."

GOP Ticket Defended by Jewish Head

Says Candidates Have Been Proven Friends of Israel

In an effort to correct what he terms "misrepresentation" about the Republican candidates in the current election campaign, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, nationally known Jewish leader from Cleveland, O., has issued a statement saying both Vice President Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge consistently have proven warm friends of Israel.

He said there absolutely is no Jewish issue in the campaign and urged the Jewish people to ignore the religious issue other than it generally would enter the campaign.

Welcome to Home

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Friends of Israel, Says Silver

Rabbi Clears Nixon, Lodge of 'Smear'

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge have been "subjected to a mischievous campaign 'smear' by 'utterly groundless and false' charges intended to misrepresent their attitude toward Jewish people and the State of Israel.

This was the charge made by one of America's leading Zionist spokesmen, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, in a statement released here today by Samuel Goldwyn, motion picture producer and Hollywood civic leader.

STATEMENT

Rabbi Silver said he was issuing his statement "in order to correct misrepresentations" about the Nixon-Lodge attitudes. His complete statement follows:

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"Fresh Interpretation" Of Zionism Cited As Basis for New Action

The American Zionist Council, speaking in behalf of all Zionist organizations in the U. S., has called for the convening of a National Assembly of American Zionists on November 13-15 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City.

The Assembly will open on Sunday, November 13, with a welcoming address from New York's Mayor Robert F. Wagner. Scheduled to speak before the delegates during the three days is a list of nationally and internationally prominent Jewish figures, including former Israel Prime Minister Moshe Sharett; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; Avraham Harman, Israel's ambassa-

dor to the United States; and Rabbi Irving Miller, Chairman of the American Zionist Council.

New Program Outlined

In a letter addressed to American Zionists, Rabbi Irving Miller stated that the purpose of the Assembly would be to place before the American Jewish community a program of positive action aimed at providing a "fresh interpretation" of the ideals of Zionism in light of today's needs. He expressed the hope that the Assembly would "reactivate the enthusiasm that rendered possible the achievement of Zionism's first, but by no means final, goal—the restoration of the State of Israel."

Speaking for the American Zionist Council, Rabbi Miller cited the need for a reinterpretation of the aims of Zionism, the structure of the Zionist organization, and the relationship of world Jewry to Israel as among the challenges facing the National Assembly and the American Zionist movement. "They add up to nothing less," he declared, "than the issue of our people's future in the light of the renewed existence and functioning of the Jewish State."

In the letter, which went out to each of the American Zionist Council's nine constituent organizations, Rabbi Miller also noted that the National Assembly was being convened during this, the centenary of the birth of Theodor Herzl, the propounder of modern Zionism. "American Zionists can pay no greater tribute to his memory," he stated, "than by making the Assembly an historic event in the annals of Zionism."

Israel Bond Dinner on Nov. 12 Will Honor Six Houston Rabbis

Pledges of bonds for Israel, and plans for a Houston for Israel dinner, were the spotlighted topics at a luncheon meeting at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel Tuesday.

The dinner is set for 7 p.m. Nov. 12 at Westwood Country Club to honor the rabbis of Houston. Guest speaker will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, past president of the American Union of the Hebrew Congregation and champion of Israel.

To be honored for their spiritual leadership and their work on behalf of Israel are Rabbi Moshe Cahana, Rabbi Max Geller, Dr. Robert I. Kahn, Rabbi William S. Malev, Dr. Hymen J. Schachtel and Rabbi Raphael S. Schwartzman.

The luncheon Wednesday was part of the current bond campaign being held in Houston; Dr. Samuel S. Schaffer, general chairman, explained Pledges of about \$100,000

were announced. The Houston campaign goal is \$200,000.

Chairman of the women's division of the drive is Mrs. Morris Catchman.

Two special guests at the luncheon were Aliza Gur, Miss Israel of 1960, and comedian Red Buttons.

Miss Gur, a student at the Hebrew University in Israel, is a native of Haifa. She is on a tour of the United States, Canada and Europe in behalf of the bond drive.

Marcus D. Leuchter is regional manager of the State of Israel Bonds.

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Rabbi Silver Urges Impartiality at Ballot Box

"American Jews should vote, and I believe they will vote, without reference to any Jewish angle, which simply does not exist in this campaign."

This was the statement of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, a national leader

of the Zionist movement, in a communication to motion picture producer Samuel Goldwyn Monday.

"The position of the candidates of both parties on Israel and their attitude toward our people, which in each instance

has been friendly and unimpeachable, should not enter into the campaign any more than the religious issue generally," wrote Rabbi Silver.

"Ambassador Lodge has remained a consistent supporter of Israel, its sovereignty, terri-

torial integrity, security and economic progress . . . I am glad to say these things about Ambassador Lodge in order to correct misrepresentations.

"Vice President Nixon also has been subjected to a mischievous campaign smear. He has been charged with anti-Semitic utterances in his earlier political career.

"Responsible Jewish bodies have closely investigated these charges and found them utterly groundless and false. Mr. Nixon has been a warm friend of Israel."

Best-Selling Author, Noted Rabbi Disagree on Nixon, Kennedy Two Different Views of an Election



ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Praise for the GOP

days of the Suez-Sinai crisis when, as the spokesman of the United States in the United Nations, he, as a matter of course, represented our Government's position of which many, both here and among our allies, did not fully approve.

I am glad to say these things about Ambassador Lodge in order to correct misrepresentations. In the heat and controversy of political campaign, facts are some times distorted and the helpfulness of loyal friends is sometimes forgotten.

VICE PRESIDENT Richard M. Nixon has also been subjected to a mischievous campaign smear. He has been charged with "anti-semitic utterances in his earlier political career. Responsible Jewish bodies have closely investigated these charges and found them to be utterly groundless and false. Nixon has been a warm friend of Israel.

He has advocated continued support for the young state, strong and unceasing efforts to establish freedom of passage through the Suez Canal for Israeli shipping and an end to all discriminatory actions.

THE POSITION of the candidates of both political parties on Israel and their attitudes towards our people, which in each instance has been friendly and unimpeachable, should not enter into this campaign any more than the religious issue generally.

American Jews should vote and I believe they will vote, without reference to any Jewish angle which simply does not exist in this campaign.

STATEMENT of Henry Cabot Lodge following meeting with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Oct. 27:

"The United States has a close attachment to the State of Israel. This is our policy and will continue to be so. We attach great importance to the independence and progress of the Israeli Government. Our attachment to this tiny land and its freedom loving people is fully justified from every standpoint.

"I have always entertained these convictions, and I entertain them now. If progress has sometimes appeared to be slow or difficult, it

By DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

I was delighted to welcome to our home Ambassador and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge on the occasion of their visit to Cleveland. I recalled with pleasure our earlier contacts, especially during the critical years prior to the establishment of the State of Israel when I frequently turned to Mr. Lodge, who was then United States Senator, for counsel, guidance and political help. This was always given readily and generously.

Ambassador Lodge was always a convinced, warm and understanding friend of our people's historic hope for the re-establishment of the Jewish National Home, as was his distinguished Grandfather — who was a pioneer supporter of our movement in the United States.

I recall Ambassador Lodge's deep satisfaction when the State of Israel was finally proclaimed and the eloquent words which he spoke on the occasion of the first anniversary celebration when I had the privilege of introducing him at a civic rally in Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Since those years, Ambassador Lodge has remained a consistent supporter of Israel, its sovereignty, its territorial integrity, its security and its economic progress. This was the case even during the difficult

should be remembered that we are passing through a troubled period of world history and in our effort to achieve constructive solutions without resort to war, progress must sometimes be made slowly.

"Notwithstanding any disappointments, the record has been an impressive record of achievements. Our continued efforts to open the Suez Canal to Israeli shipping, our unceasing bonds of common effort here, in Israel and in the United Nations, the warm climate of friendship between our Government and our people and the Government of Israel and the people of Israel, the tremendous financial assistance which the State of Israel has received during these past seven and a half years—these are only a few examples of the spirit which exists between our countries.

"I think it would be fair to say that the growth of Israel as an essential partner of the other nations of the free world, as a brilliant example of what a small nation may accomplish in a climate of freedom—for example, the homes it has built, the industries it has established, its enormous agricultural expansion, its new and developing cultural institutions, its schools, universities, its hospitals, ministering to the cause of all. All of these developments have come to fruition in the past seven and one half years.

"AND WHO, indeed, has been Israel's friend and partner during these years—the answer is evident—the Government and people of the United States.

"The cause of Israel is very dear to my heart and to that of Vice President Nixon. We are both honored to have had a part in the policies which have meant so much to Israel during these past seven and one half years. And you can be sure that these evidences of friendship and cooperation will be continued by Mr. Nixon and by me in case we shall be chosen as your national leaders. These are not empty statements made to attract voters in a political campaign—they are the solid record of the past seven and one half years."



LEON URIS

Praise for the Democrats

By LEON URIS

In 1948, the State of Israel, backed by both moral and legal recognition of the world, declared its independence. Before statehood, the Jewish Community in Palestine had been the single and lone staunch, unwavering ally of the West through two world wars. Preservation of Israel is not a partisan matter but a humanitarian debt of the world society of man.

For nearly a decade after winning a war of liberation against her Arab neighbors, Israel was compelled to endure torment by an Arab boycott, by threats of a second round which swore to destroy her, by being refused passage in an international waterway, the Suez Canal, and finally by being subjected to brutal raids of trained Arab murder bands which violated her borders and killed her citizens as they worked in their fields.

While treating the Arab nation with kid gloves, the Republican Administration suspended economic aid to Israel in 1953 and in 1954 called her a threat to the peace simply for defending herself by counter-attacking to destroy the bases of the Arab murder bands.

The Republican Administration played ostrich while millions of tons of war material poured into Egypt from the Soviet Union for the announced

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Rabbi Abba Silver To Address B'nai Amoona Bond Dinner Nov. 9



MIMI BENZELL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, one of American Jewry's outstanding personalities, will be honored at a State of Israel Dinner, sponsored by B'nai Amoona Congregation at their auditorium at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Dr. Silver played a leading role in the establishment and upbuilding of Israel. He was decorated by the French Government for special services and has been Dupleian lecturer at Harvard University. He is a member of the Near East Relief Committee, the Executive Board of the Larger Regional Government of Cleveland, and is chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

Mimi Benzell, star of opera,



RABBI SILVER

concerts and television, will sing. Miss Benzell made her Metropolitan debut at the age of 21.

Rabbi Abraham E. Halpern and Bernard Lipnick head the committee. William Molasky is chairman of the dinner. Molasky is assisted by Nelso L. Gould, president of the congregation. Mrs. Melvin Rubenstein, Sisterhood president, Sam Zimmerman, Men's Club president, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Teicher, presidents of the Young Married League, Ted Fischer, chairman of reservations, and Morris A. Shenker, general chairman of the Israel Bond Committee.

G.O.P. Leaflet Dismays Javits As He Protests Campaign Bias

By PHILIP BENJAMIN

Senator Jacob K. Javits and State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz called a news conference yesterday to deplore the injection of the issue of anti-Semitism into the Presidential campaign.

They were rather shaken when they discovered that copies of a leaflet on the conference table in front of them at Republican campaign headquarters contained an article accusing Senator John F. Kennedy's father of being anti-Semitic.

Both Republicans repudiated the leaflet after the contents were called to their attention. They said they had no idea how copies of the leaflet got onto the table.

The purpose of the conference had been to denounce charges that Henry Cabot Lodge, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, had been anti-Israeli

and pro-Arab during the Suez Canal crisis in 1956. The press conference took place in the Roosevelt Hotel.

Senator Javits began by saying: "I deplore greatly the fact that this has been made a political issue, because I don't think there is any justification for the charges. I think that bipartisan on Israel would continue whatever Administration was in Washington."

Senator Javits referred to a reprint of a column Aug. 31 by Drew Pearson. It had said that "no one in American diplomacy is considered by the Zionists more anti-Israel than Henry Cabot Lodge."

Together with an endorsement by Representatives Emanuel Celler and Abraham J. Multer of Brooklyn, the Pearson column was reprinted and distributed by the Great Neck Democratic Club.

Mr. Javits deplored similar charges made by former President Harry S. Truman. Mr. Javits said that not only Ambassador Lodge, but also his grandfather, Henry Cabot Lodge, had been pro-Israel and that Mr. Lodge had been endorsed by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, a leading Zionist.

Did Not Ask Sanctions

The New York Republican said that, contrary to accusations, Ambassador Lodge "at no time ever recommended economic sanctions against Israel" as a result of the Suez crisis.

Attorney General Lefkowitz then began to hand around the leaflets from a pile in front of him. They were reprints from Israeli newspapers. Two articles praised Vice President Nixon.

A third article, from Herut, the organ of the extreme nationalist National Liberal party, said that Senator Kennedy's viewpoint on Jews was "a blank page." The article then referred to his father, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, as a man who "never loved the Jews" and who "could not hide his sympathy for Germany."

"The question which cannot be answered," the paper said, "is whether the father did not inject some poisonous drops of

anti-Semitism into the minds of his children, including this son."

Repudiate It

When those at the press conference called Mr. Javits' attention to this section, Mr. Javits said: "I repudiate this or anything like it. It's the first time I've seen it."

Mr. Lefkowitz, startled, said he had not read the article and had no idea how it appeared on the table.

He said that Republican headquarters received "loads of stuff" every day. "I never authorized, approved or sanctioned this," he added.

He and Mr. Javits indicated that they would take steps to stop the distribution of the anti-Kennedy leaflets.

The four-page leaflet, which was being distributed at the time by two Republican workers near the hotel, bore the imprint of the Committee for Human Rights of 100 East Forty-second Street.

The source of the publication was found to be a lawyer named Warren L. Schnur of Schnur, Kupferman & Price.

In his office, Mr. Schnur said that he was treasurer of the organization, which he said had been formed in 1958 to promote civil rights.

"It was reactivated during this campaign to bring out facts that people may not know," Mr. Schnur said. He said he was a past president of the Young Republican Club of New York and had unsuccessfully run for Representative in the Twentieth District some years ago.

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6 Houstonians to Be Honored

Noted Jewish Leader to Speak Nov. 12 at Israel Bond Banquet

Six spiritual leaders of the Jewish community in Houston will be honored at the annual Israel Bond Banquet Nov. 12. Dr. Samuel S. Schaffer, general chairman of the Houston Committee for State of Israel Bonds, said today.

The dinner is set for 7 p.m. at the Westwood Country Club.

Noted Speaker

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, one of the best known speakers on the American Jewish scene, will be guest speaker.

As chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, Dr. Silver was active in the United Nations—an effort that was instrumental in establishing the state of Israel.

Ordained as a rabbi by the Hebrew Union College, Dr. Silver became in 1917 the leader of The Temple, one of the foremost Jewish congregations in the country.

President of the Central Con-

ference of American Rabbis from 1945 to 1947, Dr. Silver holds honorary degrees from many universities.

He is the author of "Messianic Speculation in Israel," "World Crisis and Jewish Survival" and numerous books.

Dr. Silver has held numerous important posts, including national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

Six Houston Honorees

The six Houston Jewish leaders to be honored are Rabbis Moshe Cahana, Max Geller, Dr. Robert I. Kahn, William S. Malev, Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel and Rathael S. Schwartzman.

In view of the limited seating capacity of the Westwood Country Club, Dr. Schaffer urged that reservations be made as soon as possible. Contact the Israel Bond Office in the Melrose Building, CA 7-7236.



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Jewish leader to speak.

Ike Thankful to Silver for Lodge Salute

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple answered the phone yesterday afternoon. On the far end was President Eisenhower, calling from Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland.

"He thanked me for issuing my statement a few days ago about Ambassador Lodge," the rabbi related.

Rabbi Silver's statement was

issued Oct. 27 during the visit here of Henry Cabot Lodge.

former ambassador to the United Nations and Republican candidate for vice president. Lodge had called in person at Silver's Shaker Heights home.

The statement in part said Lodge "was always a convinced, warm and understanding friend of our people's hope for the re-

establishment of the Jewish National Home."

In the telephone conversation with the President, Rabbi Silver said he couldn't think of any way Lodge could be misunderstood on this point, the rabbi told a reporter.

The rabbi's Oct. 27 statement said in part: "... American Jews should vote, and I believe they will vote, without reference to any Jewish angle, which simply does not exist in this campaign."

Asked again if his Oct. 27 statement constituted an endorsement of the Nixon-Lodge ticket, he replied:

"I did not endorse anyone then and I do not now. The statement was issued to correct a misinterpretation."

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מדינת ישראל

„אמבאסאדאר לאדזש איז שמענדויג געווען אן איבער-צייגטער, ווארימער און איבערגעגעבענער פריינט פון דער היסטא-רישער האפענונג פון אונזער פאלק פאר ווידער-עמאבילירונג פון א אידישער גאציאנאלער הויס, ווי דאס איז געווען זיין בארימטער זיידע, איינער פון די פיאנערן צו שטיצען אונזער באוועגונג אין די פאראייניגטע שטאטן.

„איך געדענק ווי אמבאסאדאר לאדזש איז געווען שטארק צו-פרידען ווען מדינת ישראל איז ענדליך פראקלאמירט געווארען און די גלענצענדע רעדע וואס ער האט געהאלטען ביי דער ערשטער יום-העצמאות פויערונג, ווען איך האב געהאט דעם כבוד אים פאר-צושטעלען ביי דער ריזיגער פארוואלטונג אין קאנגרעס האל.

„פון דאן אן איז לאדזש פארבליבען א געטרייער שטיצער פון מדינת ישראל, איר סאוווערעניטעט, איר טעריטאריעלע גאנצקייט, איר סעקוריריטי און עקאנאמישען פראגראם. אזוי איז עס געווען אפילו אין די שווערע טעג פון סוועץ-סירי קריג, ווען ער האט אלס פיר-שפרעכער פון אמעריקע ביי דער יו-ען פארטראטען דעם צד פון אונזער רעגירונג. . . איך בין צופרידען צו מאכען די דערקלערונג, כדי צו קארעגירען די מיסרעפרעזענטאציעס, אין היין פון פאליטישען קאמפליקט, ווען פאקטען ווערען אפט פארקריפעלט און די הילף פון לאיאלע פריינט ווערט מאטאל פארגעסען.

אמבאסאדאר הענרי קעבאט לאדזש

און זיין פרוי

צוגאסט אין הויז פון ראבאי אבא הלל סילווער אין קליוולאנד.

„ווייס-פרעזידענט ניקסאן

איז א ווארימער פריינט פון ישראל, ער איז באשטאנען אנטווארטלעך די שטיצע פאר דער יונגער מדינה און זיך אנגעשטרענגט איינצושטעלען פרייהייט פון דורכנאנג דורך דעם סוועץ-קאנאל פאר שיפען קיין ישראל און צו ברענגען א סוף צו אלע אומיושר'דיגע האנדלונג דר. אבא הלל סילווער גען.“

„ווייס-פרעזידענט ניקסאן

איז אויך אויס געשעלט צו א העסליכער קאמפליקט אסאך. מען האט אים באשול-דיגט אין אנטויסעמישע ארויסטרעטונג-גען אין אנהויב פון זיין פאליטישער קער-רייערע. פאראנטווארטליכע אידישע קער-פערשאפטן האבן גענוי אונטערוואכט די דאזיגע קלאגעס און פעסטגעשטעלט, אז זיי זענען אבסאלוט גרונטלאז און פאלש.

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וואס יעקב הערצאג, ישראל אמבאסאדאר קיין קאנאדע, זאגט וועגען ניקסאן'ען:

„אין דער גארטיגער פערזענלעכער וועג אלץ בעסער געהאטען די באציאונגען צווישן אמעריקע און ישראל. געוויסע פראבלעמען, וואס זענען אייפגענומען גע-ווארען פון צייט צו צייט האבען אין קיין פאל נישט געשטערט די פריינשאפט. . . מען האט דעם איינדרוק, אז ישראל ווערט אנערקענט אלס א פראמינענטער פאקטאן אין מיטעל-מזרח. איר עקזיסטענץ איז מער נישט קיין פראגע. בעת איר סטאטוס ווערט באטראכט אלס זייער היכטיג פאר דער סאבאליטעט, שלום און מעגליכען פראגראם.“



בן גוריון און ריטשארד מ. ניקסאן

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Rabbi Silver Denies Nixon Endorsement

Bar Bigotry in Voting, Rabbi Urges

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver exhorted his congregation at the Temple yesterday to vote American, without prejudice and as free men.

But he declined to state his position, although he protested his actions had been misinterpreted.

"I do not regard it as my function as a rabbi to announce my political preferences," he said.

"Both candidates are good men, intelligent men and patriotic. They may not be great men, giants of the earth, but no one knows what greatness will be called forth by the challenge of the office."

Dr. Silver avoided discussing the merits of the individual candidates, but of the so-called religious issue he said:

"To vote against a man because he is a Catholic is bigoted. And I'm afraid there will be many bigots in the forthcoming election. To vote for a man because he is a Catholic also is bigoted."

Cites Puerto Rico

The rabbi regretted the recent pastoral letter instructing Puerto Rican Catholics how to vote in a gubernatorial election on the island. The letter, Dr. Silver said, "has not made the Catholic position of Sen. Kennedy very easy."

The rabbi noted that it was being said that such a letter could not happen in the United States.

"But this isn't entirely satisfying," Dr. Silver asserted.

He dwelt for some time on his own actions in the campaign, noting interpretations were "unavoidable."

Had 'to Speak Up'

He assured his congregation Henry Cabot Lodge's visit to his home and the rabbi's statement that followed did not necessarily mean he was endorsing the Republican standard-bearers.

He said he felt "constrained to speak up" because Lodge and Richard M. Nixon had been charged with anti-Jewish sentiments, which, the rabbi asserted, was "entirely unjustified."

"It was a question of morality," Dr. Silver said. "One must be fair."

He recalled he came to Dwight D. Eisenhower's defense in 1952 when President Truman attacked the general on the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

Lauded by Kennedy

"Some might say," the rabbi noted, "that I do these things only when Republicans are involved."

Rabbi Silver recalled to his congregation that a year and a half ago he defended the right of a Catholic to occupy the White House.

That sermon drew a letter of tribute from John F. Kennedy, who later visited the rabbi in his home, he noted.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver today denied he had endorsed the Nixon-Lodge ticket, saying "It is not the function of a rabbi to announce his political preference or to try to influence voters toward a preference."

He added: "I have not indicated a preference, nor will I, for either candidate."

The rabbi, spiritual leader of the Temple, expressed disappointment over a headline in The Press Oct. 28 which said he had come out for the Nixon-Lodge ticket. This was after a visit to the rabbi's home by Henry Cabot Lodge.

"I don't know how my statement (following Lodge's visit) could be given such an interpretation by a responsible newspaper," Rabbi Silver declared.

Religion Not Issue

He devoted much of his sermon yesterday to a reiteration of his position that voters should not vote for or against Sen. John Kennedy because of his religion.

"To vote against a man because he is a Catholic is bigoted," he declared. "And I'm afraid there will be many bigots in the forthcoming election. To vote for a man because he is a Catholic also is bigoted."

He praised both candidates as "good men, intelligent men and patriotic" but expressed the conviction that both had generated "much heat, little light."

Speaking in general about the campaign, Dr. Silver scored both presidential candidates for "much heat, little light."

He said both Nixon and Kennedy had not adequately come to grips with "two foremost" issues: disarmament and the possibility of peaceful coexistence with the Communist bloc.

Criticizes TV Debates

He added that the campaign ("much too long") compelled the candidates to become barkers and hucksters and to make "sensational offerings (and) free-swinging charges."

In his viewpoint, the chief objective of the candidates seemed to be who could attract the biggest crowds.

The rabbi also criticized the television debates, although he recognized that they gave millions an opportunity to hear a discussion of the issues.

"But I for one couldn't help but ask myself: Shall we in the future have to nominate only clever and skillful debaters?" he commented.

As for the military preparedness of the United States, Rabbi Silver said he was "willing to accept the assurances" of President Eisenhower "that this nation is at the peak of its strength."

Dr Silver Will Speak At Banquet

Dr Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland will be the guest speaker Saturday at the Israel Bond banquet to be held at 7 PM in the Westwood County Club.

Six spiritual leaders of the Jewish community in Houston will be honored at the annual affair, it was announced by Dr. Samuel S. Schaffer, general chairman of the Houston Committee for the State of Israel Bonds.

DR SILVER is chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, and has been active in the American Zionist effort in the United Nations. He was instrumental in establishing the state of Israel.

Dr Silver was ordained a rabbi by the Hebrew Union College, and in 1917, he became the leader of the Temple of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the leading Jewish congregations in the country.

President of the Central Conference of American rabbis from 1945 to 1947, Dr Silver holds honorary degrees from many universities.

HE IS THE author of "Messianic Speculation in Israel," "World Crisis and Jewish Survival," and many other books.

He has held many important positions including national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

The six Houston Jewish leaders to be honored are Rabbis Moshe Cahana, Max Geller, Dr. Robert I. Kahn, William S. Malev, Dr. Hyman Schachtel and Raphael S. Schwartzman.

Dr Schaffer said that reservations should be made as soon as possible by contacting the Israel Bond Office in the Melrose Building.



DR A. H. SILVER Helped Establish Israel

HOUSTON RABBIS TO BE HONORED AT LOCAL ISRAEL BOND DRIVE DINNER NOVEMBER 12

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, outstanding American Jewish leader, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond Organization, will be guest speaker at the "Houston for Israel Dinner" on Saturday, November 12, at the Westwood Country Club.

The spiritual leaders of Houston, representing six major congregations, will be honored on this occasion. They are: Rabbi Moshe Cahana, Brith Shalom; Rabbi Max Geller, Beth Jacob; Dr. Robert I. Kahn, Emanu El; Rabbi William S. Malev, Beth Yeshurun; Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel, Beth Israel; and Rabbi Raphael S. Schwartzman, Adath Emeth.

One of the foremost leaders of the American Zionist movement, Dr. Silverman is past president of the Zionist Organization of America and former Chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He was in the forefront of the American Zionist effort in the United Nations which played such a vital part in the establishment of the State of Israel.

In addition to his prominent role in the establishment and upbuilding of Israel, Dr. Silver has a distinguished reputation as a scholar and spiritual leader. He was decorated by the French Government for special war service. In 1917 he became spiritual leader of the Temple, in Cleveland, which, under his leadership, has become one of the foremost Jewish congregations in the country. He has held numerous important posts in his community and nationally. He is the author of "Messianic Speculations in Israel," "World Crisis and Jewish Survival," and numerous pamphlets and monographs.

Dr. Silver has served as National Chairman of the United



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Palestine Appeal and of the United Jewish Appeal.

Reservations for the dinner will be accepted until November 11. Call the Israel Bond Office, CA 7-7236 for your reservation. With limited seating capacity at the Westwood Country Club, it is suggested that you make your reservations immediately.

STATE OF ISRAEL BANQUET TO HONOR CLEVELAND RABBI

St. Louis
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland will be guest of honor at a State of Israel banquet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at B'nai Amoona Congregation, 524 Trinity avenue, University City.

Rabbi Silver is a former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and is chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

Rabbi Envisions Arab-Israeli Peace

St. Louis
A new statesmanship will arise and assert itself in the Arab world some day, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said here Wednesday, and then "Israel will be able to extend her hand in friendship to all neighboring peoples for the good of the region as a whole."

Rabbi Silver, of Cleveland, is chairman of the board of governors of the State of Israel Bond Organization. He spoke at a dinner in his honor at the auditorium of B'nai Amoona Congregation, 524 Trinity ave., University City. Opera star Mimi Benzell sang at the dinner, sponsored by the congregation.

Israel, which has "shown political maturity in the orderly building of its state in freedom," Rabbi Silver said, "is willing to supply its know-how to any other country that asks for assistance." He said the country would never collapse, in an economic, political or military sense.

ISRAEL WILLING TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE, RABBI SAYS

St. Louis
Israel is willing to share its technical knowledge with any nation of the world that asks for assistance, Rabbi Hillel Silver of Cleveland, said here last night.

Rabbi Silver, chairman of the board of governors of the State of Israel Bonds organization, predicted that a new Arab statesmanship would arise which would permit Israel to "extend her hand in friendship to all neighboring peoples for the good of the (Middle East) region as a whole."

Speaking at a dinner in his honor in the auditorium of the B'nai Amoona Congregation, 524 Trinity avenue, University City, Rabbi Silver said Israel would never collapse in an economic, political or military sense. Opera singer Miss Mimi Benzell sang at the dinner.

Rabbi Predicts New Administration To Continue U.S. Support of Israel

BY BOB TUTT
Chronicle Staff

There will be a "happy continuation" of American support and aid for Israel during the administration of President-elect John F. Kennedy, a noted Zionist leader predicted here Friday.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Ohio, chairman of the board of governors of the State of Israel Bond Organization, stated:

"Sen. Kennedy has said time and time again the same harmonious relations between the United States and Israel would continue if he were president."

Dr. Silver, for 43 years

rabbi of a Cleveland temple, said, "Israel is America's one sure, dependable friend in the Middle East."

Dinner Speaker

The noted 68-year-old rabbi is here to speak at the annual Houston for Israel Dinner, sponsored by the Houston Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

The event will be staged at 7 p.m. Saturday at Westwood Country Club.

These spiritual leaders of six Houston Jewish congregations will be honored:

Rabbi Moshe Cahana, Brith Shalom; Rabbi Max Geller, Beth Jacob; Dr. Robert I. Kahn, Emanu; Rabbi Wil-

liam S. Malev, Beth Yeshurun; Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel, Beth Israel; and Rabbi Raphael S. Schwartzman, Adath Emeth.

Bond Sales

The dinner is intended to help promote sale of the State of Israel Bonds, used to further the economic development of Israel.

Dr. Silver, past president of the Zionist Organization of America, said Israel has undergone a tremendous transformation since he first visited it in 1916.

The life of the 12-year-old republic is becoming increasingly modernized and moving



DR. A. H. SILVER
Zionist Leader

at an "amazing tempo," he said.

Sale of the bonds will help the young nation become self-sustaining, he said.

Need Peace With Neighbors Arabs Will Recognize Israel Soon, Predicts Prominent Rabbi, 67

By JOHNNY TACKETT
Press Staff Writer

Diplomatic recognition of Israel by its Arab neighbors "in the near future," today was predicted by a champion of Israeli admission to the United Nations.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, prominent 67-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, rabbi and chairman of the State of Israel bond sales, told a Houston audience:

"Israel needs the establishment of peace with its Arab neighbors."

"Although the Arab nations still blockade the Suez Canal and refuse to trade with Israel, I think they soon will recognize Israel."

"I think the past 13 years should convince them Israel will not collapse."

Dr. Silver, who addressed the UN in 1947 to forward Israel's application for admission, said Americans have purchased "more than \$450 million" in State of Israel bonds.

Bond sales were initiated 10 years ago.

Six Houston rabbis will be honored tomorrow night at the Westwood Country Club for their help in urging the sale of bonds.

Spiritual leaders to be honored include:

Rabbi M. Oshe Cahana, Rabbi Max Geller, Dr. Robert I. Kahn, Rabbi William S. Malev, Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel and Rabbi Raphael S. Schwartzman.

The bonds, which pay 4 percent interest, are used to develop the country of Israel.

Dr. Silver, who visits Israel each year, said:

"Since 1948 the country has made amazing progress. The population today is 2,000,000."

"The country has developed its natural resources and merchant marine and has greatly built up the Hebrew University."

"The needs of the country are those of any new country. It needs financial help to absorb more immigrants. It needs more technicians and more people."



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Israel needs peace.

As for U. S. prestige in Israel, Dr. Silver said that on his visit there last month the Israeli people still thought highly of America.

Said Dr. Silver:

"Israel is one of the sure friends America has in the world today."

"But I think as a country we should not be too dependent on other countries' opinions of us. We should check up on ourselves to be sure we are doing the right thing."

"America should continue to show the world what a free democracy can do."

Dr Silver Says Israel Dependable U.S. Friend

By KEN CARR

Israel is the one dependable friend the United States has in the Near East, a world-famous Zionist and religious leader said here Thursday.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland made this statement at a press conference shortly after he arrived in Houston. He is making a tour of several large American cities for the State of Israel Bond Organization.

"THE IMAGE OF the United States to the average Israeli," Dr. Silver said, "is impressive and very favorable."

"Many of the people there know English and read American literature."

Dr. Silver visited Israel in March. He said he was amazed at the progress the country is making.

"Since the state was established in 1948 it has developed irrigation projects, mineral resources, many industries, a merchant marine and an airplane service."

"They are even exploring for oil now," Dr. Silver said.

The 68-year-old rabbi is generally considered to be one of the founders of Israel.

HE BEGAN TO work on its establishment in 1947 when Great Britain gave up its mandate over Palestine to the United Nations.

Dr. Silver went to the United Nations to ask for the right of Israel to establish a separate state in Palestine.

He succeeded in gaining recognition for the new country.

Dr. Silver is optimistic about the future and believes that mankind is moving into a new and great age.

He bases his belief on social progress and human advancement.

"We are moving towards the end of war, the end of poverty,

and the end of colonialism and imperialism," Dr. Silver said.

"This will be a wonderful age if we can keep someone from accidentally pressing a button and starting an H-bomb war that will destroy everything."

THE GRAY-HAIRED Jewish leader was born in Lithuania and came to this country in 1901. In 1904 he organized the first junior Zionist club in America, on New York's East Side.

He was ordained a rabbi by the Hebrew Union College and in 1917 he became the leader of the Temple of Cleveland, Ohio. He has held this position since then.

"My son is now a rabbi at The Temple," Dr. Silver said. "He will take over my position when I step down."

Dr. Silver is the chairman of the board of the State of Israel Bond Organization. Every year he visits about 10 large American cities to speak in behalf of the organization.

The rabbi will speak at an Israel Bond banquet at 7 PM Saturday in the Westwood Country Club. Sale of the bonds finances the economic development of Israel.

"WE NOW SELL the bonds in 28 countries," Dr. Silver said, "and we have raised more than \$450 million in 10 years."

Six Houston rabbis will be honored at the banquet. They are Rabbis Moshe Cahana, Rabbi Max Geller, Dr. Robert I. Kahn, William S. Malev, Dr. Hyman J. Schachtel and Raphael S. Schwartzman.



DR A. H. SILVER HERE FOR BANQUET
Cleveland Rabbi Helped to Establish Israel



RABBIS HONORED—These rabbis were honored Saturday night at the Bonds for Israel banquet in the Westwood Country Club. Standing, left to right, are Rabbis Moshe Cahana, Dr Robert I. Kahn, and Raphael S. Schwartzman. Seated, left to right, are Rabbis William S. Malev, Dr Abba Hillel Silver, and Hyman J. Schachtel.—Post Photo by Ed Valdez

World Jewry Sustains Israel, Dr Silver Says

By BOB SAILE

The state of Israel was born of the courage and conviction of the Jewish people and will endure through the loyalty Jews everywhere have for their brothers, Dr Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland said Saturday night.

"I am confident in the Jewish people — they will stand by the new state of Israel," Dr Silver told about 300 persons at an Israel Bond banquet at the Westwood Country Club.

Thousands of dollars were pledged in bonds at the gathering.

Dr Silver, chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council and instrumental in the establishment of Israel, talked mainly of the most famous Zionist of all—Theodor Herzl.

HERZL FOUNDED the Zionist movement to set up a Jewish state in Palestine.

"Herzl left three lessons for you and I," Dr Silver told his audience.

"Always have the courage to dream. But always face realities. And always we must rely on ourselves," he said.

The Jewish people have never really been defeated, said Dr Silver.

"How can you defeat a dream?" he asked.

DR SILVER said that he knew of no other nationality which has remained so loyal to scattered groups of its own people as have the Jews.

"When the new Israel was finally born, I wondered if the Jewish people in all parts of the world would support the na-

tion for very long," he said. "They have proven that they will always support Israel."

SIX HOUSTON Rabbis were awarded certificates at the banquet for their work in Houston. They are:

Rabbi Moshe Cahana, Rabbi Max Geller, Dr Robert I. Kahn, Rabbi William S. Malev, Dr Hyman J. Schachtel and Rabbi Raphael S. Schwartzman.

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ZIONISTS CONVENE HERE

Chairman Asks Restatement of Movement's Ideals

A call for a reinterpretation of the aims of Zionism has been made by the chairman of the American Zionist Council, Rabbi Irving Miller issued the call on the eve of the National Assembly of American Zionists, which will meet at the Statler Hilton Hotel here today through Tuesday.

Rabbi Miller said the purpose of the assembly would be to provide "a fresh interpretation of the ideals of Zionism in the light of present needs." He said he hoped the assembly would "reactivate the enthusiasm that rendered possible the achieve-

ment of Zionism's first, but by no means final, goal—the restoration of the State of Israel."

Speakers at the three-day meeting will include Henry Steele Commager, the historian and author; former Israel Prime Minister Moshe Sharett; Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Federation; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; and Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States.



—World-Herald Photo.
Dr. Silver ... "Voices rise."

sued that before long insistent voices will gain in volume and number to speak for a new relationship between the nations."

"Gifted People"

The Arabs will "see the importance and value of working with our gifted people," Dr. Silver predicted.

The Cleveland, O., religious leader addressed nearly four hundred persons at the annual Omaha area Israel Bonds campaign dinner at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel.

The event marked the thirteenth birthday for the State of Israel and the tenth anniversary of the bond drive.

"Life Blood"

"These bonds are the life blood of Israel," Dr. Silver declared. "Through them the nation has developed and progressed to the amazement of the world."

But he cautioned that the program must continue.

Asked what would happen if it stopped, he replied:

"I refuse to think of it. It won't happen."

Dr. Silver described the "loans—not gifts" as actually a "bond of fraternity."

"I don't know of any people in the history of the world which has so persistently helped all its segments and sections," he said.

Rabbi Silver Talks at Dinner

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of the Temple will speak at the 20th anniversary dinner tomorrow night at the Mayfield Temple, 3040 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Heights.

Others on the program will include Dr. Alfred Einstein and Louis Heinbach, past and present presidents of the congregation, and Rabbi Jacob Shtull, spiritual leader of the Mayfield Temple.

Arab-Jewish Peace Seen

Hopes of Rabbi Ride on Young Leaders

Arab-Jewish dissension in the Middle East is on the wane and will soon dissolve, the dean of American rabbis said here Sunday night.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the Israel Bond Organization board of directors and former president of the Zionist Organization of America, conceded that "Old Arab leaders are nursing a hope that Israel will collapse."

But he added that "new, younger leaders are emerging who do not share that wish."

"These two peoples are not by nature hostile to each other," he said. "I am per-

It was a delight to read the article, but I should like to comment on one paragraph: "Recently, Ben-Gurion castigated American Zionist leaders (specifically naming Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland) who 'preach to other Jews to come to Israel,' but do not go themselves."

This, I regret to state, is a gross distortion of my position. I have never urged any Jew to go to Israel. . . . Ben-Gurion is the keeper of no man's conscience, nor is he the fountainhead of all wisdom when it comes to the matter of deciding on the best ways of advancing the interests of a new state. No Jew is obligated to move to Israel, but all Jews have the privilege and the historic obligation to help in the upbuilding of the young state so that it might become economically strong and politically secure and thus be in a position to fulfill its promise to be a home for those who seek it, as well as become, in due time, the center of an integrated and creative Jewish life which might benefit spiritually and culturally not alone the citizens of Israel, but world Jewry as well.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
Cleveland, Ohio

Israel Building Temple of Future, Rabbi Silver Tells N.H. Audience

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NEW HAVEN — In Israel's Bar Mitzvah year, the Jewish people can look back with pride at what they have achieved in a mere 13 years, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver told an audience of more than two hundred Tuesday night.

The occasion was a dinner in honor of Rabbi Silver at the Jewish Community Center on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the United Nations action in passing a resolution laying the groundwork for the establishment of the State

of Israel. Rabbi Silver was the spokesman for the world Zionist movement at the United Nations urging the passage of the resolution.

The Jews, he said, built Israel from the ground up, relying primarily on their own resources, manifesting a profound political maturity, achieving agricultural and industrial development, absorbing in the process more than a million Jews whom the rest of the world had no room for, rehabilitating and reintegrating them from humble ditch diggers to atomic scientists in the Hebrew University.

Rabbi Silver recalled that this year also marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Theodor Herzl who in a dark period of Jewish history dreamed of the rebirth of Israel. And in the very darkest period of Jewish history, the consequences of Hitler persecution, that dream was achieved, Rabbi Silver said. And it was done by Jews, who learned the lessons of Dr. Herzl who remembered to face reality and to base themselves primarily on self-reliance.

Bonds Major Instrument
One of the major instruments of Jewish self-reliance, Rabbi Silver emphasized, was the Israel Bond effort, celebrating this year its 10th anniversary, which has been supplying Israel with the tools to build the young democracy through its investment program.

"We have been building the temple of the future through the tools we provide with Israel Bonds," Rabbi Silver declared. "We must now complete the task. And we are within sight of completion, of Israel becoming economically self-supporting."

The dinner, which was a joint venture of the Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Reception Committee and the New Haven Israel Bond Committee, was chaired by Alexander Winnick, president of the New Haven Zionist Council.

Mayor Richard C. Lee, honorary chairman of the reception committee, welcomed Rabbi Silver to New Haven in the name of the entire City, and presented him with scroll paying tribute to him. Jack Konowitz, president of the New Haven Jewish Community Council, greeted Rabbi Silver in the name of the integrated Jewish community.

Louis Sachs, veteran Zionist leader, introduced Rabbi Silver to the audience. Also participating in the program were Sylvia Nesson, young American soprano; Rabbi Robert E. Goldberg of Temple Mishkan Israel, who offered the invocation; Rabbi Benjamin Tumim of Temple Beth Shalom of Hamden, who made the benediction; and Cantor Morris Levinson of Temple Keser Israel, who led the dinner guests in the singing of the United



PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS in the Israel Bar Mitzvah Dinner held Tuesday evening in New Haven were (left to right) Mayor Richard C. Lee, Alexander Winnick and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Mayor Lee presented a scroll of greetings from the City of New Haven to Dr. Silver "for his role in effectuating the U.N. resolution favoring the establishment of a Jewish State", passed on Nov. 29, 1947.

States and Israel national anthems.

At the conclusion of the dinner, J.J. Cooley, chairman of the New Haven Israel Bond Committee, announced that over \$250,000 in Israel Bonds have been sold during the 1960 campaign to date.

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Rabbi Silver Sees End To World Prejudices

White citizens in New Orleans who oppose racial equality are like a few angry dogs barking in vain at a moving caravan, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, world Zionist leader, said last night.

It is high time, he said, that all Americans faced the realities of the modern world: the black peoples are at last coming into their own and their rights as free citizens must be recognized by everyone.

Holds Interview

Shortly before his appearance at the Israel Bar Mitzvah Dinner in his honor at the New Haven Jewish Community Center, Rabbi Silver took a few minutes to discuss his views on American life with newsmen at the Hotel Taft.

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Yet, in spite of the few who oppose progress and improvement, the Rabbi said, the general trend throughout the world today is toward "an obliteration of all discriminatory conditions."

Rabbi Silver was invited here yesterday to celebrate the 13th anniversary of the passing of the United Nations resolution to establish the independent State of Israel. He was honored at the dinner for his services to his people at the United Nations for his

untiring efforts to raise money through the sale of Israel bonds.

"Israel," he told newsmen, "is a nation that has reached political maturity but not economic maturity. Economically, Israel is still a pioneer state."

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Jews in America are fighting today for the establishment of a stronger Israel, he pointed out, just as Irishmen fought years ago in this country to establish the independence of Ireland.

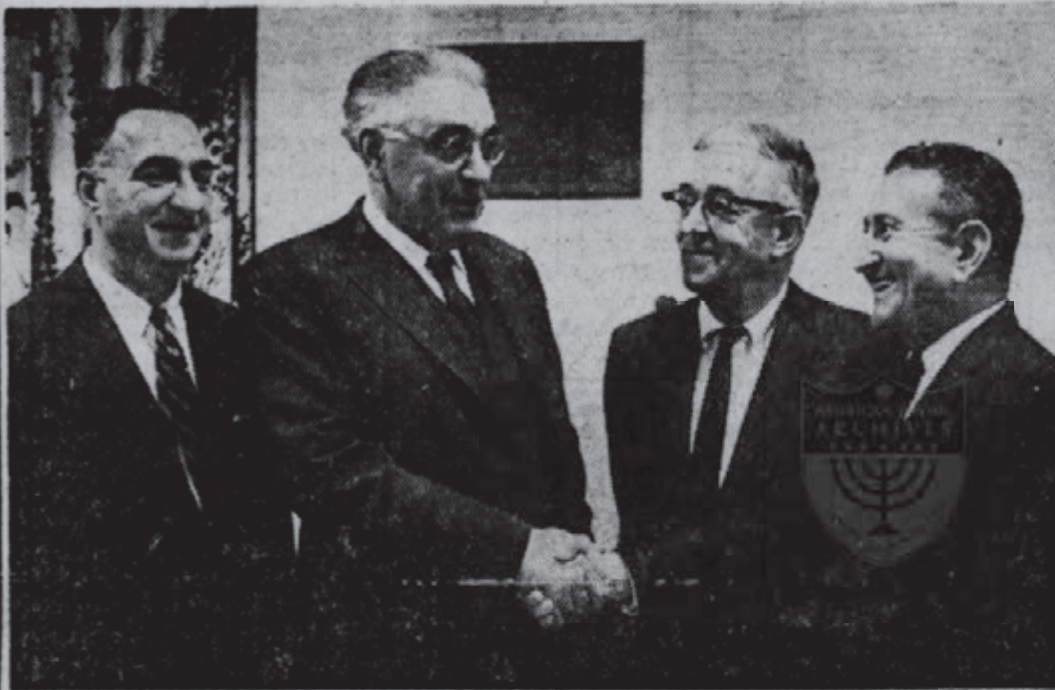
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The Arabs, he said, are bothered by the mere fact that the Jews are living right in the middle of Arab territory. But Israel is, after all, no larger than Rhode Island.

As soon as both Arab and Jewish leaders realize the need for mutual understanding between their peoples, said the Rabbi, both groups will work together successfully.

How soon Arabs and Jews come together, he added, depends largely on the quality of Jewish statesmanship.

Rabbi Silver Sees End Of Discrimination



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, second from left, is welcomed to the Israel Bar Mitzvah dinner held in his honor at the New Haven Jewish Community Center Tuesday night, by Alexander Winnick, far right, chairman of the affair. Rabbi Silver, a world Zionist leader, was here for the celebration of the 13th anniversary of the United Nations resolution establishing the state of Israel. At left is Jack Cooley, New Haven chairman of the Bonds for Israel drive. Second from right is Louis Sachs, who introduced Rabbi Silver.

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