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RESOLUTION



In Honor Of **Dr. Abba Hillel Silver**



The National Conference for Palestine, meeting under the auspices of the United Palestine Appeal in Cleveland, Ohio on January 18th, 1942, records its deep appreciation of the leadership which Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has given to the United Palestine Appeal as its National Chairman during the past four years. Vigilant in safeguarding the rights and the needs of the Jewish National Home, effective in winning additional forces for Palestine, Dr. Silver has symbolized the growing determination of American Jewry to rebuild Palestine as the Jewish National Home to which a maximum number of Jews may return to establish the basis of a secure and creative existence.

RESOLUTION

In Tribute To
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The National Council for Palestine of the United Palestine Appeal meeting in annual session at the Hotel Commodore, New York City on Sunday, January 30, 1944, records the debt which the cause of Palestine and American Jewry owes to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver for the leadership which he gave for six years to the United Palestine Appeal.

DEVOTED to the Zionist ideal, he has given eloquent expression to the aspiration of the Jewish people for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home and has inspired the Jews of America with a new conception of the dignity and the necessity of the Jewish renaissance.

In the six years of his leadership as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, there was a steady growth in the resources made available for the cause of Palestine. The monument to his services is found today in the enormous achievements that have been registered in Palestine during these years with the aid of resources made available by American Jewry.

In relinquishing his leadership of the United Palestine Appeal to assume a new and vital task on behalf of the Zionist movement, he will continue to give to American Jewry the benefit of his inexhaustible energy, his untiring devotion and his statesmanlike vision.



In Tribute To

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

- A Man of Vision and Victory -

Illustrious World Zionist Leader
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Defender of Jewish Rights before the United Nations
for the Creation of the State of Israel

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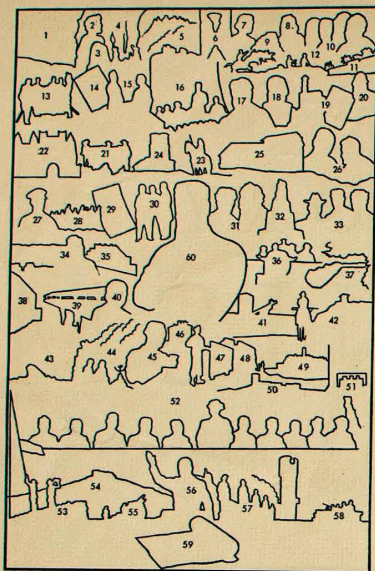
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1. Relief from the Arch of Titus symbolizing the end of Judean independence—70 C.E.
2. Bar Kochba, the leader of unsuccessful revolt against the Romans, 132–135 C.E.
3. Yehuda Halevy whose songs of longing for Zion made him the foremost Hebrew poet of the Middle Ages.
4. The Inquisition—end of the Jewish renaissance in Spain.
5. The dark Middle Ages and flight of the Jews from persecution.
6. The Ghetto.
7. Moses Hess—first to advance the idea of reconstruction of a Jewish nation in Palestine ("Rome and Jerusalem" 1862).
8. Rabbi Hirsch Kalisher, one of the fathers of modern Zionism.
9. Pogroms and anti-Jewish restrictions sweep the Russian empire.
10. The founders of Hovevei Zion—Yoshua Leib Lilienblum, Ahad Haam (Asher Ginsburg) father of Spiritual Zionism, Rabbi Shmuel Mohilever and Dr. Leo Pinsker, (Auto-Emancipation) 1880.
11. Mikve Israel, the first agricultural school, founded 1869.
12. Biluim, the first pioneers of practical Zionism reach the soil of Palestine, 1882.
13. Dreyfus case which inspired Theodore Herzl to formulate his plan of political Zionism, 1894.
14. "Judenstadt" is published in Vienna, 1895.
15. Dr. Herzl meets Dr. Max Nordau and the idea of a World Zionist Congress is born.
16. Dr. Herzl opens the first Congress in Basel, 1897.
17. Baron Edmund de Rothschild gives financial support to the Zionist movement (Jewish Colonial Bank), 1899.
18. Jewish National Fund established at the suggestion of Professor Herman Schapiro, 1902.
19. Zionism at the crossroads: Zion or Uganda? 1903.
20. Rabbi Itzhak Reines founds the Mizrahi movement, 1904.
21. New wave of pioneers from Russia starts the second Aliyah, 1904.
22. Herzlia Gymnasium—the first Hebrew high school, Jaffa, 1906.
23. Formation of the Watchmen's Organization, (Hachomer) seed of the Hagannah, 1907.
24. The first building of the modern Jewish city, Tel Aviv, 1909.
25. First collective farm, Degania, on the shores of the Jordan, 1910.
26. Hebrew becomes the official language of the Yishuv, 1913—Chaim Nachman Bielik, greatest Hebrew poet of modern times and Eliezer Ben Yehuda, responsible for the restoration of Hebrew.
27. Lieut. Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Jewish Legion and later the founder and leader of the Revisionist Party.
28. The Jewish Legion on the march, 1917.
29. Lord James Balfour sends a letter to Baron Edmund de Rothschild which becomes the political basis of the Jewish National Home, November 2nd, 1917.
30. Jewish leaders at the Paris peace conference, 1919—Menachem Ussishkin, Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Nahum Sokolov.
31. Founding of the organized labor movement (Histadrut) in Palestine. Berl Katsenelson, the founder and A. D. Gordon, exponent of the dignity of labor.
32. The monument for the heroes of Tel Chai, Joseph Trumpeldor and comrades, 1920.
33. The leaders of American Zionism, Justice Louis D. Brandeis, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise with Shimonyahy Levin, 1920.
34. Yehoshua Hankin, acquires the Emek for Jewish colonization, 1921.
35. Electrical works in Nahariya, 1923.
36. Opening of Hebrew University by Lord James Balfour, 1923.
37. Beginning of the citrus industry in the Valley of Sharon, 1926.
38. The Wailing Wall where the riots started in 1920.
39. The Maccabi World Games, 1932.
40. Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah forms the Youth Aliyah, 1933.
41. The Levant Fair, 1934.
42. Jewish settlement police and a fortified colony, characteristic of the 1936-1939 riots.
43. The Struma tragedy, 1942.
44. The catastrophe of European Jewry.
45. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, leader of American Zionism speaks at the Baltimore Conference for a Jewish Commonwealth, 1942.
46. The development of Jewish industry in Palestine, a factor in the allied war effort, 1943.
47. The Jewish Brigade is formed and sent to the Italian front, 1944.
48. Active resistance against the British, 1945-1947.
49. Birya, symbol of passive resistance, 1946.
50. The ship Exodus, 1947.
51. United Nations adopts the partition plan, November 29, 1947.
52. May 14th, 1948—Proclamation of the State of Israel, by David Ben Gurion. Members of the provisional government, Bechor Shitreet, David Remez, Dr. Felix Rosenbluth, Fritz Bernstein, Rabbi Shitreet, Fuhman, David Ben Gurion, Moshe Shapira, Moshe Sharett, Eliezer Kaplan, Yossef Ben Tov and Aaron Zisling.
53. The army of Israel is established, May 16th, 1948.
54. Kastel, symbol of the battle for Jerusalem.
55. Israeli artillery shells Latrun.
56. Prof. Chaim Weizmann elected first President of the State of Israel, Jerusalem, 1949.
57. Israeli Army wins the battle for the Negev. Symbolic water tower.
58. Israeli patrols reach the shores of the Red Sea.
59. The Proclamation of Independence.
60. The Father of Zionism, Dr. Theodore Zeev Herzl, 1860-1904.



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The 1960 Herzl Gold Medal Presentation

to

DR. ABBA KILLET SILVER

Past President of the Zionist Organization of America

EACH YEAR the anniversary of Israel's Independence stirs the hearts of multitudes throughout the world, but nowhere does this festivity evoke a deeper sentiment than among the membership of the Zionist Organization of America, which, under the leadership and presidency of Dr. Abba Killet Silver helped to bring into being the sovereign State of Israel, securely established in the family of nations.

DR. SILVER, by his faith and vision, eloquence, and courageous leadership brought his people to an hour which reestablished their identity, transformed a land, reinvigorated a culture and brought hope and freedom to hundreds of thousands of Jews in distant lands. His voice at the United Nations moved men in every land and brought into being a new democracy, the 3rd Jewish Commonwealth.

THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA recognizes fully the great historic service that Dr. Abba Killet Silver has rendered to Israel and to Jewry and in recognition of these services gratefully presents to him the third Annual Herzl Award and Gold Medallion.



To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver GREETINGS

A phenomenon that is an epic of human will is now reaching its thirteenth ... Bar Mitzvah... Anniversary. The State of Israel is coming of age.

All of us recognize, however, what a tremendous contribution was made in the realization of this two thousand year old dream, when a powerful and persuasive voice spoke out in the halls of the United Nations, the voice of World Jewry in the person of a tribune of his people, a voice that roused the conscience of the world.

That voice belonged to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, who helped win the support of United Nations delegations, and who has since remained indefatigably in the service of his people.

We greet Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on this auspicious occasion, and extend to him our heartfelt welcome to the City of New Haven, in behalf of all in our city who have joined in this tribute through the concrete act of purchasing Israel Bonds during the 1960 Bar Mitzvah Israel Bond Campaign. New Haven, Connecticut December 6, 1960.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, United States of America

this Twelfth day of June, 5675, A. M., (1915)



בע"ה
מעידים אנחנו ח"מ
ראש בית המדרש לרבנים

בסיניסנאסי
והמורים בישיבה תואת
בפקדה

אגרת קהלות ישרון אשר באמעריקא
לפני כל אחב"י בכל מקומות מושבותיהם על תלמידו החבר
אבא הלל בן משה כל מה שמפרש למטה:
הבחור הזה שקד על דלתות בית מדרשו ויש אונו לכל למורי
מוריו ויעמד בבחינה מדי שנה בשנה עלה והצליח גם עשה פרו:
גם מעידים אנחנו ח"מ כי תלמידו הנ"ל כל ימי שבתו עמנו
חתנה בדרך מוסר וביראת ה':
אחרי כלתו את חקו בלמודים העמדתו לבחינה דרשו וחקרנו
חושב על ידיעותו במקרא ובמשנה ובגמרא בחלכה ובאגדה במפרשי
הכתובים בהלכות האלהיות הוא פילוסופיא בקורות ישראל במשפטי
הלשון העברית והלשונות הקרובות לה: גם דרש לפנינו הרבה פעמים
פעם בבית התפלה אשר לישיבתנו פעם בבתי הכנסיות של הקהלות
הגדולות אשר בעירנו ודבריו מצאו חן באוני שמענו: גם חבר ספר
והביא לפנינו והראה בזה כי פרו יתן בעשו עש ספר מוריר כשרה
חכמה ישראל:
ובכן נמנינו וגמירנו אנחנו ח"מ לתת יקר לאשר יאות לו
לעשר את תלמידו הנ"ל נור תפארה ומן היום הוה והלאה יקרא שמו
בישראל מורנו הרב

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והרשות נתונה לו להיות רב ומורה בכל קהלות ישראל:
יורה יורה ידיו ידיו כאחד המורים. משפטי אורים ותמים
יהיו על לבו חתומים. ירפא ההרוע ויחוק כל בדק. יעלה וירכב על דבר
אמת ועדק:
על זה באנו על החתום פה סיניסנאסי יום שלשים לחדש סיו
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To Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver:

A staunch defender of Zion, a tower of spiritual strength, a leader of his people and a great American, the following Trustees, Sponsors and Guardians of Israel have dedicated their Israel Bond purchases for the year 1956, as their tribute to his labors for a sovereign State of Israel, and to his inspiring leadership in their participation of Israel's economic growth.

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