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In the Time of the Harvest: Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver
on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday, correspondence, lists, draft
of introduction, reviews, 1961-1963.

June 30, 1961

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th and Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Thanking you in advance for your help in this respect, I remain as always,

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

June 30, 1961

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

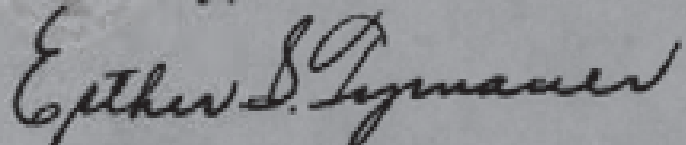
July 3, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter to Dr. Freehof, since Dr. Freehof is out of the country and not expected to return until early in August. At that time, you will undoubtedly hear from him.

Sincerely,



Esther S. Tyrnauer
Secretary to Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

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EMANUEL NEUMANN

515 PARK AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

July 5, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel,

I have been away over the 4th and have just returned a few minutes ago and found your letter of June 30th.

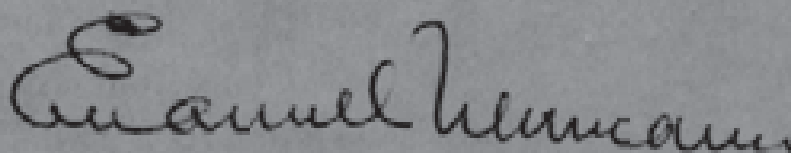
I am convinced that this is a case of telepathy, if ever there was one. I was spending a few days at Bretton Woods and had a little time for reading and reflection, and one of the things which occurred to me -- with force and vividness -- was your father's seventieth birthday and the idea of getting out a special volume or Festschrift for that occasion. Lo and behold, I find this very proposal before me on getting back to my office.

Need I say more? I will be delighted and honored to share with you, Rabbi Freehof and Dr. Zeitlin, the responsibility of editorship. Moreover, I will do all I can to help realize this project on the highest possible plane. It will be, I assure you, a labor of love and one which will give me the deepest satisfaction. I am eager to hear further details from you.

With warmest regards to you and all the family,

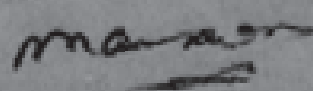
As ever

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:BW



July 7, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am delighted that we are thinking along similar channels and that you will undertake with me the Festschrift. Task number one is to prepare an adequate biography of Dr. Silver with which to introduce the volume. I know of no one more capable of this and better able to set straight the record of American Zionism in the past several decades than Harold Manson, and I have written him accordingly. I hope that you may add your voice to mine and induce him to undertake this task. It will not be the major volume he originally intended, but it will go a long way in the right direction. I shall communicate with you on the matter of individual articles in the near future.

As always, many thanks.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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THE JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW

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July 11, 1961.

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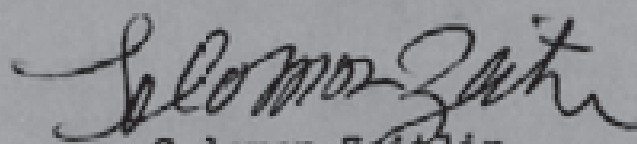
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to learn that it is planned to publish a Festschrift in honor of the 70th birthday of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. I know of no other person in American Jewish life who is more deserving of recognition in this fashion.

I shall be happy to share in the editorship of the volume. By way of initiating the project, I suggest a meeting of the editorial committee in the early fall.

With personal regards,

Cordially yours,


Solomon Zeitlin

SZ:fm

July 12, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I want to push Dad's Festschrift along and to discuss with you through this letter some possible contributions. In order to make this a representative volume, the following Israeli come to mind: Professor Benjamin Maser, President Ben Zvi, Dr. Tur Sinai, Dr. Moshe Davis, Peretz Bernstein, Zalman Shazar, Abba Eban, Moshe Sharett, Raphael Patai, and David Ben Gurion. These are just some suggestions off the top of my head, and I wonder as to your reaction to them. I would appreciate further suggestions. Equally, I would appreciate your contacting such of these names as you feel might make a meaningful contribution, in order to secure their contribution.

It is intended to print both Hebrew and English articles, though obviously if possible English language material would be preferred.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain, as always,

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

P.S. We are setting March 1, 1962 as a sort of terminal date for contributions so that due attention can be given to editing, etc.

D.J.S.

EMANUEL NEUMANN
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July 13, 1961

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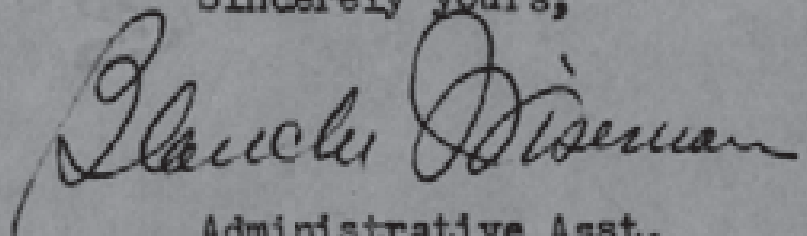
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I conveyed the contents of your recent letter to Dr. Neumann over the phone, since he is away in the country for a few weeks.

Dr. Neumann asked me to acknowledge it in his behalf and to advise you that he plans to come in occasionally. He expects to be here again the latter part of next week, when he may communicate with you.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paula Wiseman".

Administrative Asst.

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

August 1, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel,

I have just come in from the country for a few hours and am using the opportunity to drop you a line.

Virtually all the names that you suggest are good, but there are undoubtedly many others who could be approached. There are, however, certain questions which I think we ought to talk over before inviting people to contribute. I am referring, more especially, to the question of the contents and the type of article or essay that we want. If you have any thoughts on this particular question, I would appreciate hearing from you.

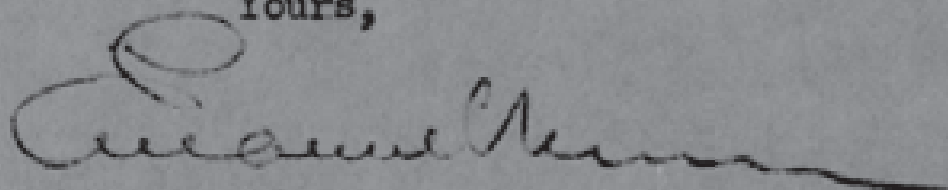
One of the ideas which have occurred to me, is the idea of getting one outstanding representative of each of the Zionist groups or parties to contribute a short piece by way of direct tribute to Abba Hillel Silver's leadership of the Movement in the critical years. I think we could manage to get such a collection of tributes which would make a fine bouquet.

I expect to be back in the city before very long and can begin to work on this project in earnest.

With warm regards to "you all"

As ever

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:BW

August 11, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I discussed our phone conversation with Dad with the following results:

- 1) Your personal suggestion of an article on Zionist policy and the 1946 Congress, etc., met with great approval and the comment, "It needs to be done and no one could do it better".
- 2) A projected article by Ben Gurion and the future of Israel was equally exciting.
- 3) Eban on Foreign Policy or on the Washington Scene also was felt to be desirable.
- 4) Dad would like the article, if possible, by Peretz Bernstein on the orientation of the middle class of the Liberal Party, etc., feeling that this needs to be spread before American Jewry.
- 5) He felt that the contribution by Elat on the Afro-Asian countries would be slightly tangential and suggested Elat as a possible substitute for Eban. He felt that both were not necessary.
- 6) Neither Abaramov or Schechtman were necessary and might over-load this particular section.
- 7) Patai or Herzl and Zionism might provide an excellent theoretical balance to the section.

I am enclosing a copy of the letters I have been mailing. It would be my hope that Ben Gurion's article and Eban's would be in English to permit the widest possible impact. Needless to say, you have my thanks in advance for all the effort which our conversations imply.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DJS:bfm

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

N. O. Gerson

August 14, 1961

Dr. Harry A. Wolfson
45 Widener Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Wolfson:

In January of 1963, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will celebrate his seventieth birthday. To honor this occasion, The Temple has undertaken the publication of a Festschrift. Doctors Solomon B. Freehof, Solomon Zeitlin, Emanuel Neumann and I have been asked to serve as editors. I have been asked by this group to communicate to you our choice and hope that it will be possible for you to make a contribution.

This Festschrift is intended to be a fine collection of important scholarly and topical material. It is not intended that the articles shall concern themselves with Dr. Silver, but with the many interests of Jewish life and scholarship which have been his -- Israel, its past and future; Zionism; theology; classics; Messianism; comparative religions, etc. Professors Gershon Scholem, William Albright, Julian Morgenstern, Benjamin Mazar, etc., are among those whose material we trust will be bound with yours in a work that will represent the best thinkers and scholars of our day. We are prepared to publish in both Hebrew and English and I, who will probably do the dirty work of editing, can promise you scrupulous attention to accuracy and detail. I know how delighted Dr. Silver will be with your scholarly misheberach. It is our hope that we can have all manuscripts on hand by March, first, 1962.

It has been a long time since I had the privilege of being a Freshman at Harvard under your watchful eye. Since then I have completed ten years in the Rabbinate and have been elected Rabbi of this wonderful pulpit. I have about completed my doctoral dissertation for the University of Chicago on the Maimonidean Controversy, and in the process have acquired a family of three.

Dr. Harry A. Wolfson

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August 14, 1961

Hoping that it will be possible for you to join with us in this undertaking, I remain, as always,

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg



September 19, 1961

AIR MAIL

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
19th and Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

If it will be convenient with you, I should like to visit with you on Thursday, September 28th, at an hour at your convenience. I want to report on the progress of my thesis, but more urgently, to discuss with you the organization of Dad's Festschrift.

My very best for a happy and healthy New Year.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

September 22, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Jewish Agency for Israel
515 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I will be in New York Friday next, September 29th, and would very much appreciate a few minutes with you to discuss and complete certain details on Dad's book.

Thank you in advance. Adele joins me in wishing you and yours a most happy and healthy New Year.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

October 12, 1961

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th and Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I want to thank you again for your generosity of time and self during my recent visit. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to be with you.

I am writing to keep abreast of activities as regards Dad's Jubilee volume. I scribbled the names of Nataniahu Enslin, Raleigh, Wolfson, Goodenough, Rabinowitz, Teicher, A. Neumann and Epstein on my plane ticket folder. I should like to drop all participants in this project a note indicating its extent, contributors, etc.

I had a pleasant hour with Emanuel Neumann in New York, and I presume by now that the two of you have spoken. His plans for the Israeli section of the book seem excellent. On a more practical matter, I have written to Jacobs, Brill, and the Macmillan Company to find out costs, timing, etc., and will communicate with you more extensively on this matter as soon as all the facts are in hand.

With warmest personal regards and many thanks, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

October 12, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
Jewish Agency for Israel
515 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

First, my congratulations on the Herzl Award. It is richly deserved.

I am writing to find out what further progress has been made on Dad's Jubilee Volume. According to my hastily jotted notes, besides Sharett and Patai, who I was given to understand have agreed to participate, you agreed to contact Ben Gurion, Eban, Eilat and Talmon. I may have omitted one or two.

Should a letter of confirmation and appreciation be sent from here to Patai and Sharett?

Hoping this finds you in good health, I remain as always

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

October 17, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road
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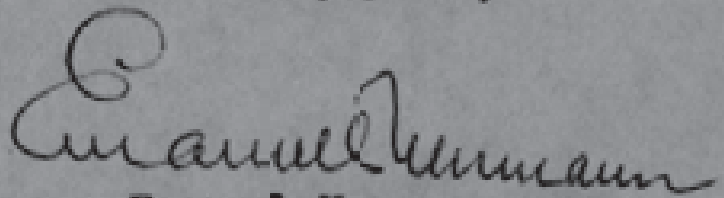
Dear Daniel:

Thanks for your kind note.

- 1) A letter of confirmation and appreciation to Patai and Sharett would be quite in order.
- 2) As to Ben-Gurion, Eban, Elath and Talmon, I am handling that.
- 3) I have also spoken to Schechtman, who would be very pleased to contribute to the volume without compensation. He is now giving thought to the precise subject he would write on, so I think a letter to him would also be in order. His address is: Dr. Joseph Schechtman
85-L3 -168th Place
Jamaica, L.I., NY

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,


Emanuel Neumann

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
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October 26, 1961

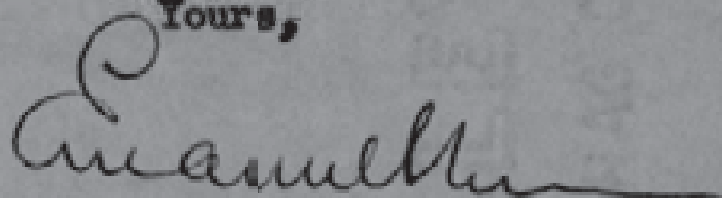
Dear Daniel,

I am glad to report that I have just received a cable from Abba Eban saying that he will gladly contribute to the volume we are planning.

I believe you told me that Oskar Rabinowicz has agreed to contribute. Do you know what his subject will be?

As ever

Yours,



EN:BW

Emanuel Neumann

*Mazal Tov on the birth
of your child!*

EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
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October 27, 1961

Dear Daniel,

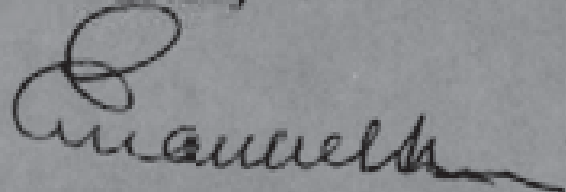
I am enclosing a beautiful letter of acceptance from Eliahu Elath which I would like Father to see.

Please return it to me for my file.

With kind regards,

As ever

Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Emanuel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Emanuel Neumann

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105 St. & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

November 3, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

Dad was delighted to receive Elath's letter and to know of Eban's participation.

I wonder if you could do me one more favor. I have now written twice to Shazar and Scholen with no response. I do not know if my letters were misdirected or if they are tardy correspondents. In any case, if you have someone going to Israel in the next several weeks, perhaps they could check on this matter for us.

With warmest thanks, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

November 21, 1961

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th and Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am most eager to begin circulating the contributors to Dad's volume for their manuscripts, and to draw together a table of contents and a final arrangement for this work. I am eager to know of your success in encouraging those of whom we spoke to participate and to thank those who have agreed and to inform them as to deadlines, etc.

Hoping this letter finds you in the best of health,
I remain as always

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

To Rabbi Daniel Silver

Dear Daniel,

Please return this
letter from Prof. Talmon with
your comments.

As ever
Emanuel

November 24, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

In regards to the Talson letter, I tend to feel that this lecture on Anglo Jewry would be out of place in this particular volume. It has no essential reason for being included and would look singularly out of place. If you would thank Dr. Talson for me and for Dr. Silver, to whom I have shown the letter, I would be deeply appreciative.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

December 7, 1961

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel,

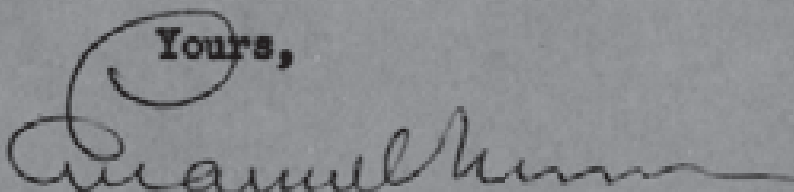
I have received quite a letter from Dr. Lowdermilk in reply to mine. He is willing to write a piece, and I have tried to answer a number of questions that he put to me. I am very glad that *we* ~~you~~ are going to have his contribution to the volume.

As for B. G., I have just received a note from his secretary that he is bringing my letter to B. G.'s attention. My guess is that he will send us something. No doubt he will be giving it some thought during his meditations in the Buddhist Temple somewhere in Burma.

With Chanuka greetings to all of you,

As ever

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN/hk

December 11, 1961

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am delighted that Dr. Lowdermilk will contribute an article to Dad's book. We seem to be making fine headway. Needless to say, we are most eager to hear Ben Gurion's decision. I received the first completed article -- Tur Sinai's -- today. It requires translation, but it is good to know that the work is beginning to come in. I wonder if you can begin to suggest to your group of contributors to get down to work so that we can, *mirabile dictu*, get the book out on time.

Thanks again, and with warmest greetings, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

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Dr. Jacob L. Teicher
10 Hills Avenue
Cambridge, England

Dear Dr. Teicher:

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Dr. Erwin Ramsdell Goodenough
264 Fountain Street
New Haven 15, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Goodenough:

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The Temple
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Dear Daniel:

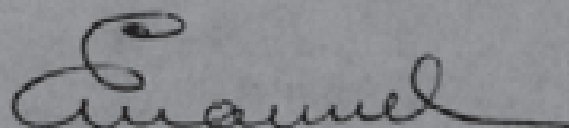
Regarding Oskar Rabinowicz, I was told by Dr. Schechtman the other day, that he had talked to Rabinowicz, who informed him that he was contributing a piece for the Silver volume. Evidently Dr. Zeitlin must have spoken to him about it. It may therefore be best for you to write him directly confirming the understanding and inquiring about the subject matter of his essay. If anything further is required in connection with that, let me know.

As for Netanyahu, I learned that he has left for Israel and I will try to write him there. I may see him when I am in Israel in January.

There is no ^{as yet} further word from our "Buddhist friend", who is only now returning to Israel.

As ever

Yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:BW

E. GOODENOUGH
YALE UNIVERSITY 89 Irving Street
NEW HAVEN CONNECTICUT CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

ERWIN R. GOODENOUGH
Professor of the History of Religion

HALL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

30 Dec. 1961

Dear Rabbi Silver,

With great regret I must decline
your flattering offer to print an essay
of mine in Dr. Silver's Festschrift. I
have taken on all the smaller jobs I
can possibly handle for next year - more
than I should - in view of the necessity
of getting on with my major writing.

I sign this indeed

With deep regret

Erwin R. Goodenough

January 4, 1962

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Freehof:

This may be considered an interim report on the status of Dad's Jubilee Volume. We are completing arrangements with the Macmillan Company for its printing and have agreements from the following men for contributions: yourself, Solomon Zeitlin, Emanuel Neumann, Ishak Ben-Zvi, Abba Kban, Elihu Elat, Oskar Rabinowicz, Raphael Patai, Benjamin Mazar, N. H. Tur-Sinai, William F. Albright, Morton S. Enslin, Nelson Glueck, Abraham Neuman, Samuel Sandmel, Ellis Rivkin, Jacob Marcus, Natanyahu, Moshe Davis, Robert Gordis, Harry Orlinsky, Moshe Sharett, Lowdermilk, and myself, besides the biography to be written by Harold Manson and the bibliography being compiled by our own librarian, Miss Miriam Leikind. Two manuscripts, Tur-Sinai's and Gordis', are already in hand. The due date for the others is March of this year. One contribution, Ben-Curion's, awaits his return from Buddhist contemplation in Burma. The materials promised divide neatly in the three areas we originally proposed, Zionism, modern Jewish life and thought, and biblical and rabbinic scholarship. I will be writing to each of the contributors in the near future to encourage their early submission of manuscript and to inform them as to the progress of the work. Needless to say, I would like to inform them that the contributions of our editors are nearing completion or in. It is my hope to duplicate in some way the articles as they are submitted and to send them around to the editors for their information and editorial comment.

Hoping that the New Year finds you in good health, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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Maurice Jacobs INC.
PUBLISHER 224 NORTH FIFTEENTH ST. PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNA.

January 30, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Is there any further information you can give
me on the Festschrift, about which you wrote on October
13th?

Cordially yours,

Maurice Jacobs
MAURICE JACOB

MJ/nc

February 7, 1962

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

It was a pleasure to meet with you yesterday and to go over the details of Dad's Festschrift. This is just a note to remind you of your willingness to contact Dr. Abraham Neuman to inform him of our target date for the submission of manuscripts, April 1 of this year.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

February 7, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

It was pleasant, as always, spending a few hours with you yesterday. This is just a brief note to remind you of the names whom you agreed to contact as to our date for manuscript submissions: Ben-Gurion, Eban, Eilat, Lowdermilk, Patai, Schechterman, Sharrett. I do hope that you will be successful with all of them because I think in these articles and in yours lies the heart of this book.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

February 7, 1962

Mr. Maurice Jacobs
224 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I apologize for dereliction in writing to you about Dr. Silver's Jubilee volume. His publisher of many years, The Macmillan Company, requested the opportunity to publish this material, and it was Dr. Silver's wish that we explore this opportunity. As you can imagine, such arrangements are made by a committee of laymen and I have been awaiting their final decision.

It is my understanding now that these arrangements can be satisfactorily concluded. If, however, there is any change in the situation I will inform you immediately.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA

Dictated February 11, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

I am very happy to know that the Jubilee Volume for father is progressing so nicely. I know it is impossible for me to have my article in by the end of March because I am leaving tomorrow for South Africa and will not be back until the end of March. The moment I come back, I shall devote my time to it. I have an idea for the article and some material.

With best wishes,

As ever,

S.B.F.

SBF:t

Solomon B. Freehof

Maurice Jacobs INC.
PUBLISHER 224 NORTH FIFTEENTH ST. PHILADELPHIA 2, PENNA.

February 12, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street add Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of February 7th.

If the Macmillan Company is going to publish
your father's book, the chances are that they will call
on us to set the type of those articles which contain
difficult languages.

Thank you very much for your letter.

With every good wish to you, I am

Faithfully yours,

Maurice Jacobs
MAURICE JACOBS

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

February 14, 1962

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Dr. Neumann has been prodding the various gentlemen - Ambassador Eban, Dr. Lowdermilk, Dr. Patai, etc., to meet the deadline of March 20th. Enclosed is one of the replies just received which Dr. Neumann asked me to send to you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Neuman

Administrative Asst.

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(Filed)
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MR. R. Patai

February 16, 1962

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Freehof:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 11th, and I know that when you read this you will have returned from a most successful and pleasurable trip to South Africa. This note is intended to be a "nudge" and nothing more. We have been severe as to deadline because the Macmillan Company has been severe with us. I must have a uniformly typed manuscript in to them no later than mid-April. Already a half dozen of the articles are in hand and all have promised to meet this deadline. I know that the editors will not want to be behindhand. Have a good trip. My very best wishes.

Cordially,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

March 27, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I have as yet received none of the Israeli articles save those whom I personally contacted. From Ben Gurion, Sharrett, Eban as yet only silence. Patai is also missing, as is Neumann. Please help.

Thanks again.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

March 27, 1962

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am now in receipt of articles by Shazar, Tur-Sinai, Ben-Zvi, Glueck, Gordis, Sandmel, Orlinsky, Enslin, and Marcus. I am most eager to complete the retyping etc. and will welcome any help you can give me in expediting other manuscripts. I am most eager to read your own.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

March 27, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Daniel:

I am sending you by registered mail, Lowdermilk's offering for the Jubilee Volume, and an additional article not meant for the volume, together with covering notes from Lowdermilk and his wife.

I don't know whether it will be possible to get the second published somewhere. They seem to need whatever honorarium it could fetch. Please look over this material and let me have your comment. Thus far I have only acknowledged receipt of the articles and letters.

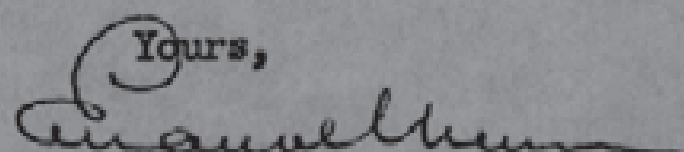
I am also sending you an article by Elath on "Israel's Relations With the Emerging States in Asia and Africa" together with his covering note. Actually, substantially the same material has appeared or will appear elsewhere. I note, however, that Elath says that this one is in a "somewhat different form." Nevertheless I am rather disappointed. Actually it reads as a lecture or an address, even in its present form.

While I am at it let me report that Harold has written up the bulk of his article which is the historical-political part and is now working on the introductory and concluding parts. It ought to be ready very soon.

As for my own contribution, I am working on it.

With kind regards,

As ever

Yours,


EN:BW

Emanuel Neumann

March 30, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am in receipt this date of the Klat and Lowdermilk articles, for which many thanks. I am returning to you Dr. Klat's. We will have a full book, and unless the material were scientific and fresh I hate to waste space publishing what might better be seen in Midstream or some other magazine. I am sure you will find a diplomatic way of explaining it to him. I am also returning Lowdermilk's article on King Solomon's Copper Mines. Cleveland is not a magazine center. My only suggestion to him might be contact with Horizons. I know they published one of Glueck's original articles on the subject.

I have this date acknowledged directly to Dr. Lowdermilk the receipt of his article for the Festschrift with thanks. We have to date received the following articles: Shazar, Tur-Sinai, Ben-Zvi, Glueck, Gordis, Sandmel, Orlinsky, Einslin, Marcus, Rivkin, and Lowdermilk. Please help me where you can in pushing the rest.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
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April 2, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Silver Park
Cleveland, Ohio

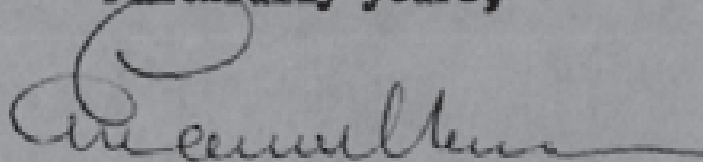
Dear Daniel:

For certain reasons, I would appreciate it if you were to write to Eliahu Elath directly "on behalf of the Editorial Board."

I would suggest that you put it more or less this way - that serious doubt has arisen in the minds of the Committee as to the propriety of including in the volume a piece which is not new and which is being published elsewhere; that, on the other hand, in view of his new duties as President of the Hebrew University, you do not want to pressure him into writing something new of a scientific character. However, you more than appreciate his courtesy, interest, etc.. His address is c/o Bet Hakerem, 17 Bialik Street, Jerusalem, Israel.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,



Emanuel Neumann

EN:BW

April 3, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Neumann:

My weekly reminder. I have as yet no contribution from Eban, Patai, Sharett, or Ben Gurion, and, needless to say, I am eager to plow through your own. Unless we are diligent about reaching these people the publishing deadlines will preclude their being included, to our mutual disadvantage. I am particularly concerned with the Israeli contingent. Please advise as to your contact with them and to the status of their work. Please light a fuse under them.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

April 4, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I shall take on the dirty work with Klat, so
please return to me his manuscript so that I
can include it in my correspondence.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

April 9, 1962

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof
Rodef Shalom Temple
Fifth and Morewood Avenues
Pittsburgh 13, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Freehof:

I am in receipt of your article for Dad's Festschrift, for which many thanks. I look forward to the hour necessary to read it. Contributions are coming in nicely and I believe now that we will have no trouble meeting our deadline.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

April 9, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:


I am hastening to enclose the manuscript of Eliahu

Elat, as suggested in your letter of April 4th to

Dr. Neumann.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Loiselle Roseman
Administrative Asst.

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April 9, 1962

Mr. Moshe Sharett, Chairman
Jewish Agency Executive
P.O.B.92, Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe: *Reuben, Secretary*

In the Prime Minister of Israel
The deadline set by the editors of the SILVER JUBILEE volume for the receipt and inclusion of the essays, is long past; and the bulk of the material is in -- but nothing from you, as yet. Very soon now, the material will be sent to the publishers and I would regret it deeply if you were not represented among the contributors.

The deadline is long past and it would be regrettable
I do not know how you manage to do all the things you do -- but somehow you seem to manage.

Please therefore delay no longer but send us your contribution on any aspect connected with Zionism and Israel that interests you. It need not be long, provided it is good, as I am confident it would be.

I shall eagerly await your reply.

As ever

Cordially yours,
Faithfully yours,

EN:HW

Emanuel Neumann

April 9, 1962

Mr. Yitzhak Navon, Secretary
To the Prime Minister of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Navon:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have just written
to the Prime Minister.

The deadline is long past and it would be most dis-
appointing if the Volume has to appear without
Ben-Gurion's contribution.

I am counting on your cooperation.

As ever

Cordially yours,

EN:BW

Emanuel Neumann

9 באפריל, 1962

לכבוד
מר דוד בן-גוריון
ראש הממשלה
ירושלים

מר בן-גוריון היקר,

שוב הגיעו ימים קשים עדנו, אך לפרות כל
מקוה אני שתוכל למלא אחי הבטחתך לתרום משה--
ארוך או קצר--לטפח היוכל המוקדש לאבא חלל
סילבר.

התאריך הסופי אמנם כבר עבר, והחומר
קומד לחשלה לפו"ל, אך בסוהני שלא היית רוצה
כי יופיע הספר ללא תרומה מפני עטך. כל נושא
המשקף את בעיות מדינת ישראל או עתידת מנקודת
ראותך האישיה יתיה רצוי.

אנא הודיעני אם נוכל לצפות לקבלתו--
ומתי?

בברכה וב ידידות נאמנה,

דבנאל ניומן

דבנאל

April 9, 1962

The Honorable Abba Eban
Minister of Education
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Aubrey:

I need hardly tell you how disappointed we are that the arrangements for your visit and the Tarbut conference in May, had to be cancelled -- or at least -- postponed.

I cabled to Gilbert promptly and followed up with a letter today.

We must now begin to plan for an October date. It may facilitate matters if you could now indicate some alternative dates that would be satisfactory from your standpoint.

I hope to see you when I get to Israel toward the end of May. I will also try to see Gilbert personally when I pass through Paris. I am afraid he must be a bit annoyed by this time.

By way of recompense (partial) I hope you will send us your essay which you agreed to write for the SILVER JUBILEE volume. I know you are pressed for time, but the article need not be very long; and surely you could dictate it to your secretary probably at one sitting. Most of the promised material has already been received from a number of important contributors. I am afraid that unless we can get yours very soon, it will be too late; and I would certainly not like to have this volume appear without your contribution.

Please delay it no longer!

With warm regards, as ever

Faithfully yours,

EN:EW

Emanuel Neumann

April 10, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

My desk is still empty of any of the manuscripts about which we have been communicating. I wonder if you would like me to send cablegrams to the various correspondents and if so would you indicate to me their addresses.

May I again bespeak your own contribution?

Very cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

April 10, 1962

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

This is to report that we have now received fourteen manuscripts and Dr. Silver's Festschrift is shaping up well. May I press you for your own contribution? The Macmillan Company is anxious, and we are determined to complete the publication by the designed January date.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

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EMANUEL NEUMANN
515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

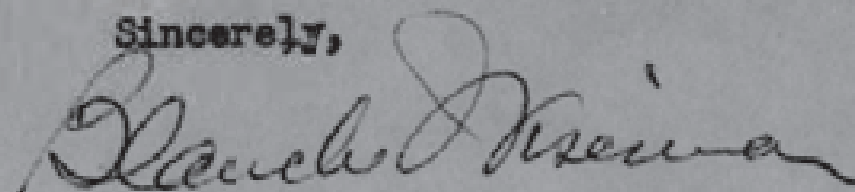
April 13, 1962

Rabbi Laniel Silver
The Temple
University Circle at Silver Park
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed copies of our correspondence will
indicate the efforts Dr. Neumann has made and
will serve as a reply to yours of the 10th.
With kind regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Blanche Neuman".

Administrative Asst.

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April 20, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

Your secretary was kind enough to forward to me the Eban note. I have since received a telegram from Sharett that he is mailing some speech that he gave in November of 1960 to the American Zionist Congress. I am sorry for that. It will, of course, be unacceptable, given the nature of the work, and I will notify him accordingly when I receive his text. Walter Fischel's and Oskar Rabinowicz' manuscripts have come in the last two days and I await now only Neumann, Patai, Ben Gurion et al.

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

April 24, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am now in the strange position of having on the way or in translation or in my desk all the articles save those of two of the editors, yourself and Dr. Zeitlin. Even Harold's is done and the bibliography completed. I have no intentions of delaying the project beyond a point where it can be completed for Dr. Silver's birthday in January of 1963. This means that your article should be here by the end of next week.

With warmest personal regards and eagerness for some indication of your ability to comply, I remain as always

Most cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

April 30, 1962

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

Shortly after I spoke to you last week, I received a call from the Macmillan Company that the complete typescript of our manuscript must be in their hands no later than the 21st of this month in order to be completed by Dr. Silver's birthday and in order to make their Fall listings. May I impress upon you, therefore, the need for promptness. I would not like this volume to go to press without a contribution from each of the editors, but I know that in deference to the contributors and to Dr. Silver I must meet all deadlines as they occur and produce the book on time. I know that you will understand my predicament. I covet your contribution.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

May 9, 1962

Dr. Emanuel Neumann
515 Park Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Neumann:

I am enclosing a check for David Segal in payment of his services in translating Mr. Ben Gurion's article. It was an excellent translation, and I am deeply appreciative.

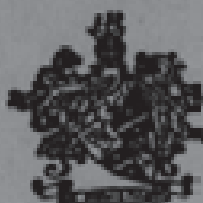
I am in the strange position now of having all articles in hand excepting those of two of the editors, yourself and Dr. Zeitlin. I have been given a deadline of May 21st by The Macmillan Company and am determined to have the book out on time. I need to bring these delays to an end, and I know that you will be prompt.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg



THE DRAKE
SPRUCE STREET-WEST OF FIFTEENTH
PHILADELPHIA 2

May 18, 1962

Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find my article "The Origin of the Idea of the Messiah" for Doctor Abba Hillel Silver's volume in honor of his birthday. I rushed it through in order to meet the deadline. If I had had more time I would have polished it stylistically. Most likely it will need some editing but I am sure you will not mind doing so.

You will notice that I spellt Mishne not Mishna. I used the words Judaeans and Jews. For the period of the Second Commonwealth I employed the word Judaeans, otherwise I had Jews.

Since I am one of the editors and thus share some responsibility for the articles, I would appreciate your sending me some of the articles dealing with Rabbinics and history.

With warm personal regards to you and the family, I remain

Cordially yours,

Solomon Zeitlin
Solomon Zeitlin

May 22, 1962

Dr. Solomon Zeitlin
Drake Hotel
15th & Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Zeitlin:

I am enclosing a copy of your manuscript, typed according to the form the Macmillan Company requires and embodying a very few editorial changes. I should like you to go over it carefully to make sure that we have your material exactly as you wish it to appear. Please note any corrections on the manuscript or on a separate list and return these as quickly as possible. I am still beset by the Macmillan deadline.

I read the manuscript with great interest. I have never understood how the concept of a personal messiah came into being, and it was most illuminating.

* I am enclosing, for your perusal, several articles which may be of interest.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

As always,

DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

DJS:lg

* Encl.
Friedberg
Mazur
Puckett
D. Silver



The DRAKE

SPRUCE STREET, WEST OF FIFTEENTH
PHILADELPHIA 2

May 24, 1962

Rabbi Daniel J. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Herewith I am returning the manuscripts which you sent me. I believe that the quotations from Ben Sirah in Dr. Rivkin's article are too long, and some of them are irrelevant.

I also enclose the manuscript of my article which you kindly retyped. Thank you for your corrections. I rushed to meet the deadline and am surprised there were so few slips.

If you think that I can be of further assistance to you do not hesitate to ask.

I am sure that the volume will be a credit to Dr. Silver and am looking forward to the day it will be presented. It will be a historic event.

With warm regards to you and the family,

Cordially yours,

Solomon Zeitlin
Solomon Zeitlin

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The Honorable David Ben-Gurion
Prime Minister, The State of Israel
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INTRODUCTION

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver came to The Temple in August of 1917. A young man, only two years past his ordination, he took over one of the leading congregations in America and has served it faithfully and led it courageously ever since.

Looking forward to his seventieth birthday, and mindful of forty-five years of consecrated ministry, the congregation was eager to dignify the occasion in a way which would express their abiding friendship and admiration. It was decided that the most appropriate tribute would be a publication of a Jubilee Volume which would set out Dr. Silver's own activities, list his writings, briefly indicate his concerns, and contain contributions by rabbis, scholars, and world leaders who have shared his interests and worked with him in common cause. It was felt Dr. Silver would appreciate this contribution to scholarship more than any personal token. It was known that many of his friends and fellow workers were eager to add their well wishes to those of the congregation. It was anticipated that the community at large would benefit by such a delineation of his life and accomplishments. The publication of such a work was undertaken and made possible through the generosity of many of his Temple friends and is intended as a statement of their respect.

We are grateful to Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, who undertook the many-sided responsibilities of editing this volume, and to Drs. Solomon B. Freehof, Emanuel Neumann, and Solomon Zeitlin who, in addition to Rabbi Daniel Silver, lent their advice as a Board of Editors. As is usual in the case of such a Festschrift, no attempt

was made to circumscribe the subject matter of the individual contributors. Their essays represent their expression of personal and scholarly homage. However, it will be noted that by and large the articles center on Dr. Silver's primary areas of concern: Judaism and Jewish survival, the Bible and rabbinic scholarship, the common weal and mankind's betterment.

What needs to be added is only a word of loving respect on behalf of those whom Dr. Silver has helped to educate in their faith, consecrate in their marriage, find rootage in their community, support in their grief, and establish in their civic undertakings by the quality and example of his person and by the challenge and force of his intellect and his preaching.

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is the seed of peace in the time of harvest,
he is a faithful messenger to him that sendeth him.

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As the cold of snow in the time of harvest,
So is a faithful messenger to him that sendeth him.

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in defending their localities against attack. A number of documents in the volume seem to indicate that the bearing of arms, defense, and even attacks by Jews, do not seem to have been exceptions. At certain times Jews were obliged to furnish armed guards (nos. 64, 118, 676, 992, 993) or were dealing in arms (no. 765).

Finally, a complaint brought by a noble before a court is reprinted (no. 8 of 1455) stating that 83 armed Jews had fallen upon his estate, taken away fruit, beaten up his people, etc. Even though this complaint may have been a frameup, the fact that it was brought before a court may indicate that armed Jews and attack by armed Jews were plausible at that time. In other words, that possession (and use) of arms by Jews may not have been rare. At any rate, these and some other documents in the volume could at least raise the question of how wide a gap lay between laws and regulations concerning Jews and actual practice. How far does Jewish historiography, which concentrates, for the most part, on description and analysis of the multitude of anti-Jewish laws and orders, deviate from a valid depiction of the reality of Jewish life?

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SILVER, DANIEL JEREMY, Ed, *In Time of Harvest: Essays in Honor of Abba Hillel Silver on the Occasion of His 70th Birthday*. New York. Macmillan Co. 1963. Pp. viii, 459.

First, a prescript *ad personam*. The name of Abba Hillel Silver, I fear, is in danger of being short-changed by Jewish history; that is, if we understand "history" as the recording of events by humans. Without quibbling as to whether events are hero-created or hero-creating, in this instance history should categorically affirm the herculean role which Abba Hillel Silver played in the epochal political campaign to achieve Jewish statehood. Again and again must it be re-emphasized: the story of American Zionism's contributions to this historic victory has not been adequately chronicled. On the contrary, we have had a tawdry spate of personal memorabilia from relatively puny bystanders, mostly from abroad, arrogating to themselves major credit for these accomplishments, while dismissing the achievements and impact of Silver and his colleagues with cavalier and studied indifference. This reviewer, as Assistant to the Director of the American Zionist Emergency Council (considered by many to have been the most efficient apparatus ever created in modern Zionism) during the period of Dr. Silver's leadership, was witness to event after event when, literally, a "hero" made history. Hesitancy he transformed into decisiveness, confusion he displaced with clarity, the supine he straightened, the cowardly he made redoubtable. For example, the story of May, 1948, when only Ben-Gurion and he dammed the enervating waves lapping at Jewish resistance, is but the climactic event which still awaits telling.

Hence, it was with gratification that one greeted the appearance of this volume. The gratification was enhanced by the competent editorship of his son, who succeeded an eminent father in a distinguished pulpit. This was a righteous reward. Alas, the honoree of this respectable *Festschrift* died too soon after the celebration of his birthday. Ironically and tragically, his death came almost commemoratively on the eve of the anniversary of his greatest achievement, the historic vote at the United Nations proclaiming the creation of a Jewish State.

For convenience I have classified these essays under loose categories. Under the general rubric of "Zionism and Jewish Survival" are included "The Ingathering of the Exiles and an Exemplary Nation" by David Ben-Gurion, "Israel in

the World of Ideas" by Abba Eban, "Israel—A Pilot Project for Total Development of Water Resources" by Walter Clay Lowdermilk, "Israel and the Diaspora" by Emanuel Neumann, "American Cultural Influence on Israel" by Raphael Patai and "The Future of the Zionist Movement" by Moshe Sharett. Lowdermilk's is a rather brief and unambitious survey of the water problem in Israel, and Patai's sociological treatment of intercultural influence is disappointingly journalistic and inadequate. Neither is successful in lifting this group of essays from the level of the banal and pedestrian. Are we to extrapolate from these nonexceptionable discussions a dismaying prognosis of Zionism's future? (Incidentally, we miss, in this volume, even a glancing reference to the inner state of affairs of the American Jewish community.) The situation of the Zionist movement is grave. None of these contributions point to the way out of the morass.

More interesting are the contributions which I would collate under the heading of post-biblical history and ideas. Unique and significant are the essays by the late and revered President of Israel, Itzhak Ben-Zvi, "The Levites among Arabian Tribes" and by his illustrious and more emotionally incandescent successor, Zalman Shazar, "The Idea of Redemption in Hassidic Thought." "Torah u-gedulah be-maqom ehad" can be truly applied to the chiefs of state elected in Israel. May this tradition continue. Ben-Zvi, adding to his important contributions to Jewish ethnography and historical concern for Oriental Jewry, writes about the linguistic interaction of early Arabs and Israelites. Although brief, it is a solid excursus. Shazar, the "farbrenter hosid," ignites his thesis—the cooling of the early ardor for personal hasidic aliyah was attributable to a deliberately motivated disenchantment emerging from the bitter debacle of Shabbetai Zevi—with a perfervid paean of lyrical prose which is inspiring. The subject of these rabbinic and hasidic pilgrimages to Palestine in the 17th and 18th centuries invite depth-exploration as to whether they constitute nascent Zionism or residual messianism, viewed as they should be in the context of the social-economic-political ripples they caused in European Jewry.

Essays by Moshe Davis, "A Highway of Nations: A Chapter in the Nineteenth-century America-Eretz Yisrael Activities"; Walter J. Fischel, "A Hitherto Unknown Jewish Traveler to India"; Jacob R. Marcus, "The Oldest Known Synagogue Record Book of Continental North America 1720-1721"; Oscar K. Rabinowicz, "A Jewish State in Midian"; Gershom Scholem, "The Sprouting of the Horn of the Son of David"; Solomon Zeitlin, "The Origin of the Idea of the Messiah" and Ellis Rivkin, "Ben Sira and the Nonexistence of the Synagogue"—all are interesting contributions in the field of post-biblical history. In Davis' survey one can note several striking parallels to contemporary affairs as they affect America-Israel activities and relations. As with many of Prof. Zeitlin's writings, whether one holds with them or not, this one merely tickles the palate and only serves to whet the appetite for a longer treatment of the subject.

Merely for purposes of classification, I have included Rivkin's audacious and intriguing analysis in this category. This is a challenging and equanimity-shattering study and ranks, in my opinion, as the best contribution to this *Festschrift*. Flying in the face of scholarly consensus, he tests and rejects the following theses expounded by several historians: "Institutions such as the synagogue, which were unknown to Ben Sira, are described as flourishing; the institution which was flourishing, the Temple, is described as losing its hold on the people. The class of *soferim* which had no authority is pictured as molding and protecting the law, while the priestly class who wielded absolute authority are represented as sharing it with the scribal class. The as yet nonexistent exegetical or *midrashic* mode is taken for granted; the existing unchallenged supremacy of the literal Pentateuch is denied" (p. 321). This is the historical bomb which he tosses

Does he detonate the scholarly world to its foundations or is it a dud? Prof. Rivkin articulates several rigid methodological formulae, based primarily upon the exclusive utilization of Ben Sira as the only authentic source for the period. Two questions immediately obtrude: First, are sources external to Ben Sira of no, or inconsequential, weight? Second, while it may be true that the synagogue as an institution did not as yet compete with the Temple and did not play a fully-panoplied role of ritual importance, was it not already growing and developing in this period? Rivkin's characterization of Ben Sira as a "lone keeper" and as a "sentinel source, standing guard over the structural realities of an epoch" are romantically attractive, yet one feels somewhat uneasy about entrusting exclusive dominion to but one "sentinel."

Nelson Glueck's short and rather perfunctory piece on "Biblical Archaeology and Reform Judaism," Benjamin Mazar on "David's Reign in Hebron and the Conquest of Jerusalem," Daniel J. Silver on "Monarchy" and Naphtali H. Tur-Sinai's discussion "On Some Obscure Passages in the Book of Psalms I-XXXV" comprise the section of Bible and biblical history.

Two articles on intertestamentary studies—Morton S. Enslin's "Paul—What Manner of Jew?" and Samuel Sandmel's "Son of Man"—provide a backdrop to current interest in interfaith relationships. Prof. Enslin's thesis is that Paul's conversion was only secondarily due to a "dissatisfaction with the Law." Rather was it primarily built upon a growing conviction that the divine blessing was accorded to Jesus principally *because* of the crucifixion, instead of the contemporary Jewish feeling that his execution was indicative of his impotence. Sandmel interprets the oft-recurring phrase "Son of Man" in the N.T. as a literary device utilized by the authors of the Gospels in an "off-stage aside," as it were, to point up Jesus' relationship to cosmic history.

The three remaining essays are "The Chuppah" by Solomon Freehof, a legal-social study of the history of this custom, "Religion and the Free Society" by Robert Gordis, pointing to some current perplexities in modern society vis-à-vis religion, and "On Toynbee's Use of the Term *Syriac* for One of His Societies" by Harry M. Orlinsky, a short but devastating cannonade against one of Toynbee's typically inaccurate usages.

The volume, attractively and impressively manufactured, is prefaced by a useful apparatus, including an appreciation by one of Silver's close assistants, Harold P. Manson, as well as a bibliography and selections from his writings. An enduring tribute to a great man.

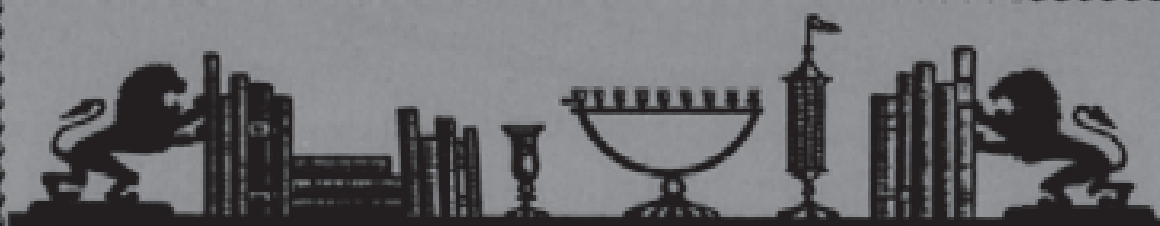
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GRAYZEL, SOLOMON. *A History of the Contemporary Jews from 1900 to the Present*. New York and Philadelphia. Meridian Books, Inc. and The Jewish Publication Society of America. 1960. Pp. 192.

This review of Jewish history during the six decades of the present century speaks more in terms of causes, pressures, trends and circumstances than in terms of events and chronology. It opens with a discussion of the socio-economic, political and religio-cultural conditions under which eastern European Jews lived at the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century, and which cumulatively made for their exodus from the lands of their birth and the creation of a new diaspora.

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Memorial Volume in Honor of Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston

Henry Cohen: Messenger of the Lord is the title of a Memorial Volume in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the sainted preacher, writer and civic leader, Rabbi Henry Cohen, the late spiritual leader of Congregation B'nai Israel in Galveston, Texas. He served as Rabbi and Rabbi Emeritus for sixty-four years.

Rabbi A. Stanley Dreyfus, the present spiritual leader of the Congregation, who compiled this volume, writes in his Foreword:

"He (Rabbi Cohen) was a man, intensely human, with his share of frailties. That which set him apart from the generality of men, which constituted his peculiar greatness, was a mind richly informed by Jewish idealism, a heart responsive to the universalism of Israel's prophets, a spirit unusually sensitive to the pain and suffering of other people, and a passion to relieve distress wherever he found it.

"Unfortunately, Henry Cohen's own writings, as well as the biography prepared by his son and daughter-in-law and the many character sketches done of him are all out of print. Nor can a definitive account of his life be compiled before 1977, when his personal papers in the archives of the University of Texas will become available. At his request these documents are restricted for twenty-five years following his death. The titles of the 278 folders suggest that this extensive collection of correspondence, articles, sermons, and historical studies will attract the attention of students in many different fields."

The more than thirty articles, including those by the contributors, are classified under the following four chapter headings: Portrait of a Rabbi; Man of God, Lover of Man; Along Life's Pathway; From Henry Cohen's Writings. The book is illustrated with photographs. (Bloch, April, \$4.00; table of contents on page 15).



Rabbi Henry Cohen

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(See pages 1 and 15 about book commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth).

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A Monumental Study

The Prophets by Abraham J. Heschel is the latest published work by one of the greatest theologians and leading authority on the Prophets.

In this volume of more than 500 pages, the prolific author, who is Professor of Jewish Ethics and Mysticism at Jewish Theological Seminary of America, provides a unique opportunity to gain fresh and deep knowledge of Israel's prophetic movement and opens the door to new insight into the philosophy of religion. Professor Heschel enters into, understands, and feels with a deep passion the life and times of the Prophets.

In his introduction to the book, Dr. Heschel emphasizes that "the significance of Israel's prophets lies not only in what they said, but also in what they were. We cannot fully understand what they meant to say to us unless we have some degree of awareness of what happened to them . . . my aim therefore is to attain an understanding of the prophet through an analysis and description of his *consciousness*, to relate what came to pass in his life—facing man, being faced by God—as reflected and affirmed in his mind. . . ." (\$6.00; announcement on page 17).

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The fact that the editor of this noteworthy *Festschrift* is his son, Rabbi Daniel Jeremy Silver, points to continuity and adds significance to Rabbi Silver's milestone in his life work of consecrated ministry, the past 45 years in The Temple of Cleveland.

The Board of Editors consists of such noted scholars and leaders as Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Prof. Solomon Zeitlin.

This jubilee volume in tribute to the illustrious and dynamic spiritual and national Jewish leader focuses on Dr. Silver's primary concern: Judaism and Jewish survival, the Bible and Rabbinic Scholarship, the common weal and mankind's betterment.

In the Time of Harvest opens with an authentic and fascinating biographical appraisal — "Abba Hillel Silver—An Appreciation" —by Harold P. Manson. "Gleanings of an Abundant Harvest" constitutes an anthology of selections from Dr. Silver's sermons, lectures and addresses. The rich harvest of his literary creativity is pedantically recorded and edited by Miriam Leikind, the devoted librarian of The Temple.



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

The contributors of the volume include a group of renowned scholars and leaders in world Jewry who have worked with Dr. Silver for the common cause. Included with their essays are the following in alphabetical order: David Ben-Gurion, Izhak Ben-Zvi, Moshe Davis, Abba Eban, Morton S. Enslin, Walter J. Fischel, Solomon B. Freehof, Nelson Glueck, Robert Gordis, Walter Clay Lowdermilk, Jacob R. Marcus, Benjamin Mazar, Emanuel Neumann, Harry M. Orlinsky, Raphael Patai, Oskar K. Rabinowicz, Ellis Rivkin, Samuel Sandmel, Gershom Sholem, Moshe Saret, Zalman Shazar, Daniel Jeremy Silver, Naphtali H. Tur-Sinai and Solomon Zeitlin. In slipcase, size 7 x 10 inches, 470 pages, \$10.00).

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Profiles of Israeli Women

This is the subtitle of a timely and fascinating book called ***Daughters from Afar***, by Geraldine Stern.

The thirteen heroines portrayed in her book came to Israel from eleven countries on four continents. A perceptive and evocative reporter, the author has given us intimate and moving histories of the dramatic lives of these women living in Israel today.

They include Golda Meir, the Foreign Secretary, who, like the author herself, came from Milwaukee. A kibbutznik, Miriam Baratz arrived from Russia fifty years ago, helped found the first kibbutz, Degania, and has been milking cows on the Jordan ever since. A heroine of the French Resistance, Anne Marie Lambert (her husband was shot by the Gestapo) took her baby on the first ship to Palestine after the war, became a shepherdess and later a member of Israel's diplomatic corps. And from England came a doctor, Pearl Ketcher, whose patients are Yemenite babies in the hills of Jerusalem.

Daughters from Afar was acclaimed by noted book reviewers in *The New York Times*, *The London Times Literary Supplement*, *The Jerusalem Post*, to mention a few.

The stories of these women, and of those who came from points as different in geography

and background as Bagdad and Brooklyn, compose a vibrant and personal picture of Israel in ***Daughters from Afar***. (Bloch, \$3.95; announcement on page 27).



CERALDINE STERN

The author did not grow up as a Zionist, though her father was a Zionist leader in Milwaukee. She says, "Even the impressive presence of Chaim Weizmann at our dinner table did not change that. Growing up in an assimilated midwestern Jewish community, it was difficult to figure out what Palestine was all about. Who needed it? Hitler answered that question for me."

The Redeemed Children


This is the title of a moving, absorbing and informative book by Professor Ben Lappin of the University of Toronto. It deals with the heroic rescue work performed by Canadian Jewry during the years 1947-1952, when 1,116 Jewish war orphans whose families had been exterminated by the Nazis arrived in Canada to begin new lives. The Canadian Jewish Congress sponsored this great project of relief and rehabilitation, and Professor Lappin here recounts the details, using documents and case-histories.

Subtitled "The Story of the Rescue of War Orphans by the Jewish Community of Canada," this book will be of great interest to historians, sociologists, social workers, psychologists, and for all interested in the background, details, and results of this humane act. (\$4.50; announcement on page 18).

Miss Stern went east to Smith College, then west to California, where she married and raised two children. In 1949 she made the first of several trips to Israel. Living in kibbutzim as well as in the cities, she came to know the country and its people intimately.

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The Jewish Publication Society of America announces the publication of twelve new books for 1963, which marks its seventy-fifth anniversary.

The Torah, a completely new translation of The Five Books of Moses (about which we reported in the previous issue of the Bulletin), is, of course, the outstanding event in the recent history of the Society. The Committee of Translators has already begun work on *The Prophets (Nebim)*. The third volume will be *The Sacred Writings (Kerubim)*.

According to plans "the first volume initiates a twenty-year program of translation and publication, including the entire text of the Holy Scriptures as well as a Commentary, a Concordance and Bibles for younger readers."

The Torah, in buckram binding, stained edges, is priced \$5.00; in leather binding, gold edges boxed, \$10.00. (Announcement on Back Cover's).

The twelve new titles for 1963 will represent almost every area to which the Society has contributed in the past. Included are three volumes consisting of a selection of documents bearing on the Jews in the United States between 1790 and 1840, prepared under the editorial supervision of Professors Joseph Blau and Salo W. Baron.

Another volume presents the history of the Jews of Milwaukee. This book was prepared under the auspices of the American Jewish History Center by Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow and Dr. Lloyd Gartner.

A volume in the area of belles lettres is also of American interest. It is *A Treasury of Contemporary American-Jewish Literature*, compiled by Irwin Stark and Irving Malin, both professors of English at the City College of New York. Fiction, poetry, criticism are represented.

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Three titles scheduled for publication between February and April are:

The Emergence of Conservative Judaism n. *The Historical School in 19th Century America* by Moshe Davis. (\$4.00).

In the Thicket: The Life of a Yeshiva Bahur, by Solomon Simon. Translated from the Yiddish by Moshe Spiegel. (\$4.00).

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The book consists of one continuous sermon delivered by Rabbi Hertz from his pulpit during the High Holy Days of 5723 (1962). This sermon is divided into five parts under the following chapter headings: Survival (Rosh Hashana evening); Happiness (Rosh Hashana morning); Purpose (Yom Kippur eve); Goodness (Yom Kippur morning); Immortality (Yom Kippur afternoon at Memorial Services).

Each part deals with one answer to our basic, universal question, "What Counts Most in Life?" This is pointedly expressed in the author's concluding words in his preface:

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Chaim Weizmann

Subtitled "A Biography by Several Hands," is an impressive volume edited by Meyer W. Weisgal and Joel Carmichael, who implemented their aim to produce a composite portrait that would express "the totality of Weizmann's life."

This inspiring and significant book consists of a collection of hitherto unpublished biographical essays by Maurice Samuel, Sir Isaiah Berlin, R. H. S. Crossman, Abba Eban, T. R. Fyvel, Robert Weltsch, Julian Louis Meltzer, Ritchie Calder, Selman A. Waksman, Israel Sieff, Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, Louis Lipsky and Jon Kimche.

The name of Chaim Weizmann, chief architect of the State of Israel and one of the few authentic makers of history in our generation, has become a synonym, in the ten years since his death, for Zionism in the mind of the world at large. (Illustrated with photographs, \$6.95; announcement on page 5).

Note: Rabbi Hertz's recent book, **The American Jew in Search of Himself**, has been widely acclaimed and as its publisher, we are pleased to announce the publication of a second printing. (Bloch, see announcement on page 37).

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New English Translation of Maimonides' "Guide"

A new English edition of Maimonides' **The Guide of the Perplexed** (Moreh Nevuchim) is scheduled for April publication by the University of Chicago Press.

It is translated from the original Arabic with an introduction and notes by Shlomo Pines, professor of General and Jewish Philosophy at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

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The book is divided into four chapter headings: The Century of Uncertainty, The German Jewish Renaissance, Judaism in Solution: The American Movement, The Vocation of the Jewish Mind. (\$6.00; announcement on page 9).

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In this volume the author, a former rabbi and jurist, explores the highways and byways of the fascinating world of the sages of the Talmud, and provides his own insights and interpretations, along with those from renowned exegetes of the past. (April, \$6.50; announcement on page 22).

This Is Our Strength. Selected Papers of Golda Meir. Edited and with an introduction by Henry M. Christman. Foreword by Eleanor Roosevelt. The selection of documents included in this book present key expressions of the various aspects of Mrs. Meir's career and give balanced representation to the various periods of her public life. Mrs. Meir, a former school teacher in Milwaukee, rose from the Zionist ranks to world leadership of Mapai, the Israel Labor Party, to Israel's first woman diplomat as Minister of Labor and serves with distinction as Foreign Minister of Israel. (\$4.95).

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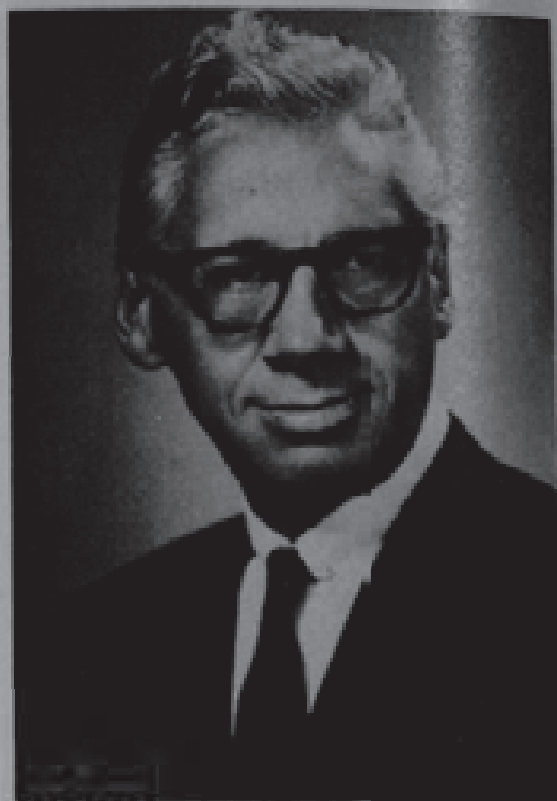
The author, who is well known as president of Mac-O-Lac Paints, is also noted for his deep interest in congregational, Zionist and Israeli affairs, and whose love for learning and Jewish literature makes itself manifest in his generosity towards important cultural courses. Mr. Field immigrated from Poland in 1920, when he settled in Detroit.

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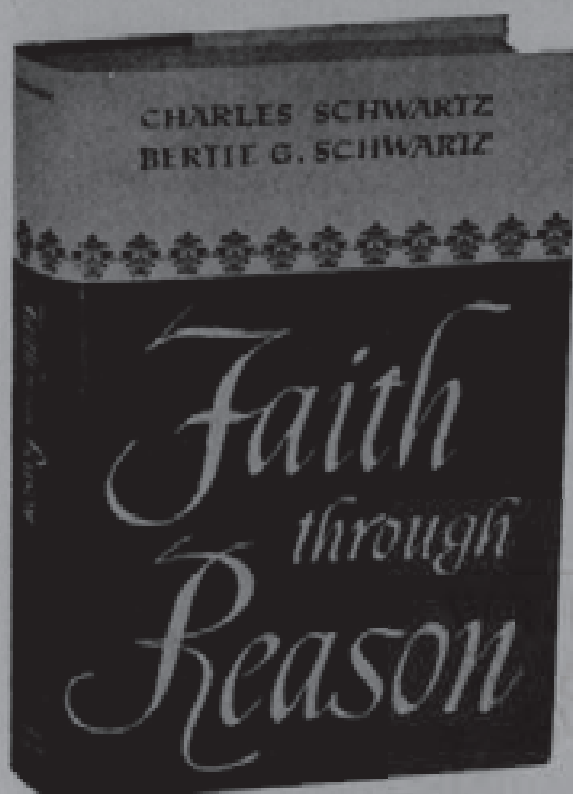
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Notes on Current English Judaica

As will be noted from the many titles in this issue under "Recent Publications," this year's winter-spring list shows an unusual output of English Judaica in America and England. The brief descriptions which follow do not cover books featured on other pages by our advertisers and those published or controlled by Bloch.

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The Jewish - Christian Argument: A History of Theologies in Conflict, by Hans Joachim Schoeps. Translated by David E. Green. Religious disputation between Jew and Christian has at all times centered upon the crucial themes which divide the New Testament from the Old. In this volume the distinguished scholar sets forth the most significant expressions of religious polemic and disputation from its beginnings to the present. Sharp, uncompromising, occasionally contentious and argumentative, this book is an important contribution to the renewed dialogue taking place in our time between Church and Synagogue. (\$4.50).

Jews, God and History, by Max I. Dimont, is a recent, impressive work giving a modern interpretation of Jewish history. The book is not only lively by its spirited prose, but unique by the author's point of view. He claims to see the history of the Jews always in relationship to the destiny of the people among whom they have lived, and frequently makes telling analogies with American history and contemporary events. The author's principal theme is—"that the Jews have as a civilization survived four thousand years through the basic strength of the ideas of Judaism, through adaptability and intelligence, and through sheer physical and moral courage." (\$7.50).

The Other Society, by H. Darin-Drabkin, is an absorbing and informative book giving a comprehensive account of the Israeli Kibbutzim, one of the pioneering social experiments of this century. Though written by a distinguished Israeli committed to the kibbutz community idea, its tone is nevertheless objective and dispassionate. Darin-Drabkin reports on the history of the communal groups from their beginnings in 1908, their rapid growth with the influx of European refugees after 1936, their present status and stability. (\$5.95).

NOTES ON CURRENT JUDAICA (Continued)

The Judean Scrolls and Karaism, by Naphtali Wieder. In this scholarly work, the author aims to give the interpretation of Qumranism in the light of Karaism.

The main body of this book is thus devoted to a detailed critical examination of the surviving texts bearing on the views of the one hand and of the Qumran—Damascus sect on the other. The book ends with a chapter in which the author sets out his results concerning the relation between the two sectarian communities. (\$6.75).

HERE AND THERE

Two great rabbinic classics long out of print have been re-issued by "Boys Town" in Jerusalem. These are the Hebrew-English editions of the first two books of Maimonides' *Mishneh Torah* and Bachya's *Chovot Hal-vovot*, translated by the late sainted Rabbi Moses Hyamson. (First published by Bloch).

The English titles of the first are: **The Book of Knowledge** and **The Book of Adoration**. (2 volumes, \$10.00).

The latter is: **Duties of the Heart**: (2 volumes, \$10.00).

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The latest Schocken Books, in bound and paper editions, listed with annotations in this Bulletin, are the following titles:

Great Jewish Portraits in Metals, edited by David M. Friedenberg. Introduction by Cecil Roth. (April, \$7.50; paper, \$1.95).

Zohar—The Book of Splendor, edited by Gershon G. Scholem. (\$3.00; paper \$1.25).

The Hasidic Anthology. Tales and Teachings of the Hasidim. By Louis I. Newman. (Paper \$2.45).

Franz Kafka: A Biography, by Max Brod (\$4.50; paper, \$1.95).

Memoirs of My People, edited by Leo W. Schwarz. Jewish Self-Portraits from the 11th to the 20th Centuries. (Paper, \$1.95).

Yiddish Proverbs, edited by Hanan J. Ayalti. Transliteration of Yiddish text with English translation. (\$3.00; paper, \$1.25).

Eschatology, by R. H. Charles. The Doctrine of a Future Life in Israel, Judaism and Christianity. (\$7.50; paper, \$2.95).

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Rabbi Dr. Joseph Breuer Jubilee Volume. Presented in honor of his eightieth birthday by the Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch Publication Society. The book is prefaced with biographical and bibliographical notes. Divided into three parts: 1) From the Writings of Rabbi Breuer; 2) From the Heritage of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch; 3) Essays on Jewish Thought; 4) Hebrew Section. (Illustrated with photographs, \$7.50).

HERE AND THERE (Continued)

Pirke Abot: Ethics of the Fathers, translated and annotated by Hyman Goldin. In his commentary, the noted educator and author of more than thirty books, makes available a wealth of historical notes, comments and explanations which enables the reader and the student to obtain a clear understanding and a deep appreciation of this everlasting collection of ethical maxims and sayings by our talmadic sages. Beautifully produced in large, clear Hebrew text with facing English translation and annotations on the same page. (\$3.00).

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Zecher L'Hillel. By A. R. Malachi. Bibliography of the Works of Hillel Bavli, the late distinguished poet, author and teacher who, for forty years, was associated with the Teachers Institute and Seminary College of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. (\$2.50).

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A highly significant contribution to scholarship—the compilation of a bibliography of all books printed in Hebrew characters from the beginning of Hebrew printing in 1475 to the end of 1960—is being undertaken by the Hebrew University in cooperation with the Bialik Institute and the Israel Ministry of Education and Culture.

Prof. Gershom Scholem, noted Hebrew University scholar, heads the editorial staff, which serves under the aegis of the Institute for Hebrew Bibliography.

Specialists in Hebrew literature have long felt a crucial need for an accurate and comprehensive bibliography of Hebrew printed materials which would describe their contents, dates and places of publication, and other vital information.

Collections at the Jewish National and University Library will be of great value to the 8-to-10-year project, which is expected to fill 12 to 13 volumes.

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Hagada de Pesaj. A Spanish edition of the annotated Passover Haggadah by Rabbi Morris Silverman, with illustrations by Ezekiel Schloss. (\$1.60).

Please Note

We call attention to the publication of a supplementary 14-page bound volume containing **corrigenda** and **addenda** to Professor Saul Liberman's **Tosefta Ki-Fshuta (Moed, Parts 3-5)**. It is titled **Kuntres Tikunim Vehashlamot**. (Bloch, \$1.50).

Hebrew-English Edition of Tractate Baba Mezia

The Soncino Hebrew and English Talmud has already received a wide and enthusiastic welcome with the publication of the first volume in the series, *Tractate Berakoth*.

Now, for the first time, *Tractate Baba Mezia* is available with complete Wilna Hebrew text and the corresponding English translation facing it, page by page.

Tractate Baba Mezia, dealing with laws relating to found property, bailments, sale and exchange, hiring of staff, renting and leasing, joint ownerships and claims arising therefrom, will be of particular interest and importance in the study of Talmudic laws as related to trade and industry.

Further Tractates are in the course of preparation to meet the demand of students and scholars for individual Tractates presented in this manner.

This Tractate is translated into English with notes, glossary and indices by the distinguished scholars Rabbis Salis Datches and H. Freedman, who also wrote the introductory essay. The late Rabbi I. Epstein was the general editor. (Page size 8" x 12"; \$17.50).

Note: *Tractate Berakoth* is priced \$9.00; *Tractate Gittin* is in preparation.

The Bible Confronts Psychiatry

This is the subtitle of a new book titled *More Loves Than One*, by Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg, noted author and spiritual leader of Beth Tzedec Congregation in Toronto. The book is scheduled for April publication.

More Loves Than One represents new thinking in this important area. New definitions are being given to such words as responsibility, relatedness, identity, community, and goal direction. And, as happens so often in history, these new definitions turn out to be solidly rooted in ancient texts and traditions.

Virtually everyone brought up in the Western tradition has been schooled to think of the New Testament as a revelation of the God of love. In this book Dr. Rosenberg joins to the Old Testament—the Hebrew Bible—as a source of enduring truths which bring new insight to our need for the fulfillment of love's many and varied requirements.

Here are new insights into the relations of husbands and wives, parents and children, brothers and sisters, men and their neighbors, the individual and his community. Sex and guilt, conscience and shame are given new meanings which can aid us in finding our human fulfillments.

The book is intended not only for the general reader, but for ministers, counselors, group workers, teachers, students and parents. (April, \$3.95).

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- ANATI, EMMANUEL.** *Palestine before the Hebrews.*
A History, from the Earliest Arrival of Man to the Conquest of Canaan. Illustrated. N. Y., 1963..... 8.95
- APOCRYPHA, THE**
King James Translation. Introduction by Morton Enslin. A lithographed facsimile of the beautiful, limited, 1924 Nonesuch edition printed in England. Size 7½ x 11; bound in white and gold slipcased. N. Y., 1963 15.00
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- AUSUBEL, NATHAN.** *The Book of Jewish Knowledge.*
An Encyclopedia of Judaism and the Jewish People from Biblical Times to the Present. Illustrated with about one thousand pictures. N. Y., 1963 (May) 7.50
- AYALTI, HANAN J.** *Yiddish Proverbs.*
English version printed opposite transliteration of the Yiddish. Woodcuts by Bernard Reder. (Reissue). N. Y., 1964. Cloth, 3.00; paperback 1.25
- BACHYA, BEN JOSEPH ibn PAQUDA.** *Duties of the Heart. (Chovot Halvovot).*
Translated from the Arabic into Hebrew by Jehuda ibn Tibbon. English translation by Moses Hyamson. Complete Hebrew and English texts on facing pages. (Reissue). Jerusalem, 1962. 2 vols..... 10.00
- BANKING AND FINANCE AMONG JEWS IN RENAISSANCE ITALY.**
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- BERKOVITS, ELIEZER.** *Prayer.*
A study on the basic concepts of prayer based on halachic and philosophic sources. (Fifth in a series of "Studies in Torah Judaism" issued by Yeshiva University). N. Y., 1962. Paper..... 1.50

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BOOK OF THE GESTS OF ALEXANDER OF MACEDON, THE. (*Sefer Toledot Alexandros ha-Makdoni*).

A Mediaeval Hebrew Version of the Alexander Romance by Immanuel Ben Jacob Bonfils. Edited and translated with introduction and notes by Israel J. Kazis. Hebrew section contains the text and guide to its apparatus. Cambridge, Mass., 1962 5.00

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BUBER, MARTIN. *Pointing the Way*.

Edited with an introduction by Maurice S. Friedman. (Reissue). N. Y., 1963 (April). Paperback 1.45

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Account of events on the Arab-Israel frontier during 1954-57 by a military key witness. London and New York, 1963 6.50

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מגילות ועל הגדה, מאת הרב ר' משה יהודה יאקאבאוויטש, ניו יורק, תשכ"ב. 3.95
- חרושי רבנו נסים בר ראובן ז"ל (הר"ן) על מסכת בבא בתרא, חלק א' על
ב' פרקים הראשונים, יוצאים לאור בפעם הראשונה על פי ב' כתבי יד עם מראי
מקומות באורים והערות בשם „באר משה“, מאת הרב משה שטערן, ניו יורק,
תשכ"ב. 4.50
- יהדות והוזה, עיונים במשנת היהדות, העם והמדינה, מאת ישעיהו אביעד (חלפסברג),
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- יהודים באמנות החדשה, מאת ליאו קניג, עם י"ב רישומים ותמונות, תל-אביב,
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- ילקוט ראובני, מאמרים ומדרשים, חדשים וגם ישנים לפי סדר הפרשיות על חמשה
חומשי תורה, חיברו מוהר"ר אברהם ראובן הכהן סופר כ"ץ זצ"ל, עם „שכחת
הלקט“, מאת מוהר"ר נתן זצ"ל, (צלוס דפוס חארשא, תרפ"ד) עם דברים אחדים
על המחבר וספריו, ירושלים, תשכ"ב, ב' כרכים. 6.00
- יסוד האמונה מאת החסיד מוה"ר יוסף יעבץ הספרדי זצוקל"ה; אור החיים מאת
הג"ל, עם פירוש „מעין גנים“ מאת הנה"ק ר' צבי אלימלך מדינב (צלוס דפוס
פיעטרוב, תרע"א ודפוס לובלין, תרע"ב). ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 2.25
- יסודי ישראל, מחקרי הלכות ובירורי דינים מאת גדולי פעלדער, חלק רביעי: הלכות
שבת על חלק מס' מלאכות, דיני סילה ופקוח נפש בשבת, שאלות ובעיות שעלו
עם ההתפתחות הטכנית, תפילות וקריאת התורה, ההפסדה וקדושת רבה, ניו יורק,
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סילבס, (צלוס) ניו יורק, תשכ"ב, ב' כרכים. 10.00
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זצ"ה, כרך ב: חלק גבן העור, חלק ב, מהדורה חדשה מתוקנת, ירושלים, תשכ"ג
מבוא לתלמוד מעורא הסופר עד רבנו סבוראי, מאת נח ויסהיים, מהדורה שניה
מורחבת ומתוקנת, תל-אביב, תשכ"ב. 2.75
- מבואות לספרות האמוראים בבלי וירושלמי, מאת יעקב נחום הלוי אפשטיין, ערוך
בידי הלמידו עזרא ציון מלמד, כולל: דקדוק ירושלמי, שינויי נוסחאות לירושלמי
דפוס „יניציא מכתב"ד לידן עם הערות מפרשות והשלגת החסרונות; נספח:
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אנטומיות רבות, מאת ישראל מאיר לוינגר ש"ב, עם מיון המונחים, ירושלים,
תשכ"ג. 2.75
- סדרש בראשית זוטא, חיברו רבי שמואל ב"ר נסים מסאות, יוצא לאור בפעם
הראשונה מתוך כתב"ד יחידי בעולם, עם מבוא, הערות וצינוני המקורות, מאת
הרב כרדכי הכהן, עם נספחים, מפתח וצלומים, ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 5.25
- זכרי הס'נאריות מביכר שלושת הצלבים, פרקי חיים של ילדים יהודים מניסו
וארשא, מאת יוסף רמאק, תרגמה מכתב"היד הפולני, עדה פניס, עם צלומים,
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- מי באר מים חיים על מסכת ברכות. חידושים ופירושים ובאור דעת ושיטת הראשונים
מאת ר' משה יוסף האפמאן. (צלום דפוס תרס"ה). ניויורק, תשכ"ב. 6.00
- מליצי א"ש. כולל תולדות, תהלוכות וקורות ימי חייו גדולי ישראל ויל מסודרים על
סדר ימי השנה, כל גאון וצדיק ביומא הלולא (יאהרציט) שלו, מהם גם חרושי
תורה (צלום תר"ץ-תרצ"ה). עם תולדות המחבר ותולדות חותנו, מאת בני המחבר,
ועם מפתח כללי. ניויורק, תשכ"ב. ב' כרכים. 12.00
- מסעין החכמה של עם ישראל. פסוקים ופיתגמים מן התנ"ך ומאמרי חז"ל, מן
המפרות העברית ומפי העם, לוקט וסודר לפי נושאים ותורגם ליידיש ע"י ישראל
שטינברג. תלאביב, 1962. 5.00
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ישראל ועתיקותיה, אגף העתיקות של משרד החינוך והתרבות, האוניברסיטה
העברית. עם לוחות, צלומים וציורים. ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 3.25
- מעשי ה'. דרושים ובאורים על כל ספורי המעשים בחמשה חומשי תורה, מאת מוה"ר
אליעזר אשכנזי ב"ר אליהו הורנא וצללה"ה (צלום), עם מלים אחדות וקצת מחיי
המחבר, מאת שמעון קעסמלער. ניויורק, תשכ"ב. 4.50
- מעשי הגדולים. כולל כל המעשיות שבשים בבלי ושבירושלמי סוד ורעים בלשון
צחה ועם ביאורים, מאת הרב שלמה חולף, מהורה חדשה, עם מפתח הענינים.
תלאביב, תשכ"ב. 3.50
- מצפונות יהודי תימן. מאת יהודה לוי נחום בעריכת שמעון גריד. פרקים המתארים
צורת החיים של יהודי תימן, תעודות שונות מגזרי תימן וכפמש מאות ממשלי
תימן. עם נספחות ומפתח, ועם צלומים רבים. תלאביב—יפ, תשכ"ב. 4.50
- משנה תורה. הוא חיד החוקה לרבינו משה בן מימון. מהדורה מנוקדת עם פירוש
לעם. ספר עשירי: ספר סנהדרין. כרך ראשון: הלכות שומאת מה, פרה אדומה,
סוסאת צרעה, פסחאי משכב ומושב (רמב"ם לעם) כרך י"ב. ניקד מרדכי צבי
רבינוביץ. מפורש על ידי הרב משה רייך. ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 3.75
- משנת רבי נתן. כולל הגהות ופירושים על המשניות סוד ורעים מאת רבנו נתן אדלר
ההתן וצ"ל מפרנקפורט ע. מ. העתיקם מגליון המשניות ש"ו וביארם ר' צבי
בניסין אייזנברג. (צלום דפוס פראנקפורט, תרכ"ב) תלאביב, תשכ"ב. 2.00
- נועם. במה לביאור בעיות בהלכה. הוצאת מכון תורה שלמה, המנהל משה שלמה כשר,
עם "שער בלכה", מדור לפסקי הלכות שנחברו בשנים האחרונות בספרי חכמי
הדור. בעריכת הרב משה שטרן. ירושלים, תשכ"ג. 4.50
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1962. עריכה ומביא אתרן אמיר. תלאביב, 1962. 5.50
- ספר אבני השפה. שירים ומקאמה אחת מאת שמואל בן יוסף ד' ששון. יוצא לאור
על פי כתב יד בצירוף מנא, הערות ובאור, ע"י חיים חמיאל. ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 4.25

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- ספר יובל מונש לכבוד הרב ד"ר ישראל אלפנבין על ידי ידידיו מוקירו במלאת לו שלושים שנות יצירה בתורה ובמדע, בעריכת הרב י. ל. הכהן מימון (ד"ל). ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 3.25
- ספר משלי בדברי חכמינו ז"ל. אוסף שלם של מאמרי חז"ל בהלכה ואגדה אשר בשים בבלי וירושלמי על משלי, עם ביאור דברי יעקב מאת יעקב שכטר (עם המקרא ופירוש רש"י). ירושלים, תשכ"ב. 5.00
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- צפנת פענח על התורה, מאת רבינו יוסף ראזין זצ"ל (הגאון מרונצ'יצ'ב) מתוך
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כל המנהגים, חברו רבינו צדקיה ב"ר אברהם הרופא ז"ל. יצא לאור צ"ס כתב יד
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This remarkable rabbinic work was prepared and published by The Harry Fischel Institute for Research in Jewish Law, affiliated with Emet World Academy in Jerusalem, and made possible by The Harry and Jane Fischel Foundation, New York, headed by its President, Rabbi Herbert

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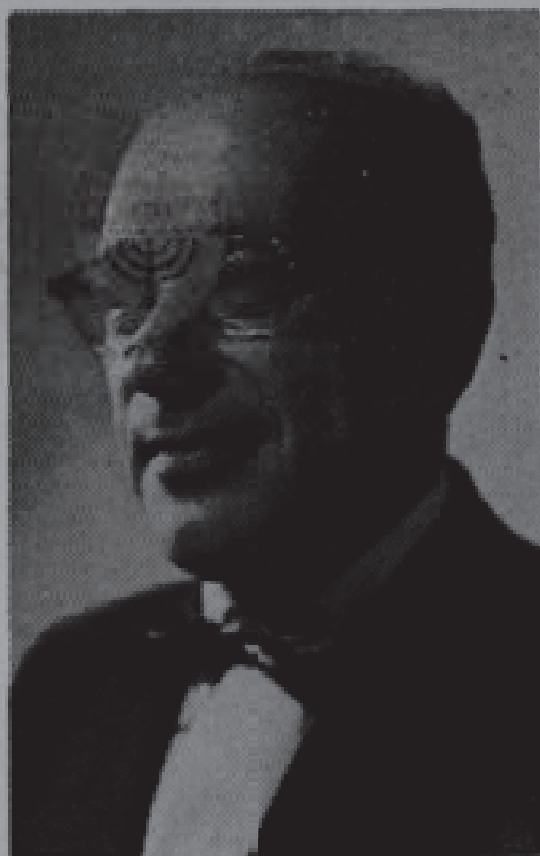
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In this Service, the composer kept himself strictly in the traditional musical synagogue chant. The many contrapuntal passages and the unique harmonic structures, plus the melodious singable solo passages of the cantor and the masterly treatment of the choral part, should make this service a worthwhile addition in the repertoire of any synagogue.

(Bloch, \$3.50; announcement on page 72).

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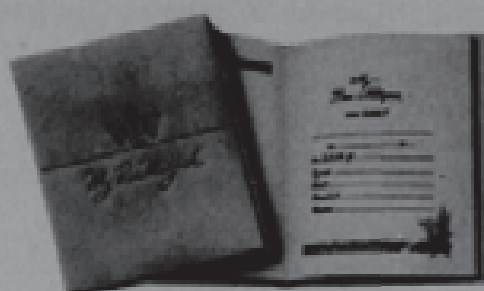
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Reviewed by
ALBERT FRIEDMAN

The eminence and authority of its 27 contributors guaranteed the importance—but not the surprising readability—of this book. For literary productions prepared for special occasions are often like testimonial dinners: impressive but indigestible. That this book is both excellent and interesting, shatters a time-honored tradition, for which the authors and editors must be held accountable.

This is certainly to the good. For Abba Hillel Silver is a commanding figure, but he is not, thank goodness, a national shrine—and it is pleasant to predict that this tribute to him will probably be enjoyed, rather than merely admired.

Although none of Dr. Silver's own scholarly output is included (which I regret), there are generous samplings from his sermons, drawn from stenographic texts. They capture his eloquence and his prophetic temper—especially his concern for the poor and persecuted of every race and creed. This is the Judaic "social gospel" in the great tradition—a demonstration of fearless conviction, in comparison with which the mild, temporizing tone of many modern sermons sounds like Bing Crosby.

The only other piece that deals directly with Dr. Silver's life and work is Harold P. Manson's keynote "appreciation." The author, who was closely associated with the great rabbi during Dr. Silver's crucial leadership of American Zionism, offers a warm and lucid appraisal of his intellectual and political stature—as well as his deep humanity—in the context of modern history. It is a valuable contribution to our understanding of a period—well within our own time—which somehow seems more obscure to most of us than are the annals of ancient Palestine.

We are reminded of Dr. Silver's

dramatic role in rallying popular and political support for militant policies, against heartbreaking opposition, sometimes from within the Zionist movement itself, as well as from the State Department. Even if one rejects the "great-man" theory of historical causality (as does this reviewer), it is difficult to deny that the Jewish State might not have come into being within our generation had it not been for the energy, diplomatic skill, and uncompromising integrity of Dr. Silver.

The essays in this large and beautifully-produced volume so encompass Judaism's infinite range and variety, that I can permit myself only brief mention of some of them. There is, for instance, Abba Eban's "Israel and the World of Ideas," which proposes that the Jewish State, of all the world's nations, is uniquely qualified to heal the dangerous and tragic schism between the "two cultures" of science and the humanities.

I must add that one would have to be deaf and blind to resist the beauty, rhythm and resonance of Mr. Eban's literary style—which should be enshrined in English textbooks rather than the shivel that now reposes in most of them.

David Ben-Gurion's "The Ingathering of the Exiles and an Exemplary Nation," presents the scholarly scaffolding for his well-known point-of-view regarding the preeminence of aliyah in the outlook for Jewish survival.

There is a fascinating chapter on the early "messengers" to America for Palestine settlement projects ("A Highway of Nations" by Moshe Davis) and an informative investigation of the meaning of biblical archeology by Nelson Glueck.

There are studies of ancient history and anthropology by Ishak Ben-Zvi, Morton S. Englin and Benjamin Mazar; and on the problems of Zionism by Emanuel Neumann, Moshe Sharett and others.

There are excellent articles, by Jacob R. Marcus, Walter J. Fischel, Robert Gordis (whose solid study of the American church-state issue is the best I have ever read); Walter Clay Lowdermilk, Harry M. Orlinsky, Oskar K. Rabinowicz, Ellis Rivkin, Zalman Shazar, Daniel Jeremy Silver, Naphtali H. Tur-Sinai and Solomon Zeitlin—and there is a bibliography of Dr. Silver's writings by Miriam Dickind.

In short, this is practically a small library of Jewish thought, religion, history and vital current problems.

Although bearing the imprint of Dr. Silver's life and times, encompassing the sweep of his intellectual and spiritual concerns,

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