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THOUSANDS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL FOR RABBI SILVER IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1, (JTA) -- Thousands of mourners, including world and national leaders of the Zionist movement and high Washington, state and local officials, today attended funeral services for Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, outstanding Zionist leader, who died this weekend from a heart attack at the age of 70.

Eulogies lauding Dr. Silver as a Jewish leader, great orator and great American, were delivered before a hushed assemblage of 2,500 in The Temple, the famous synagogue in which he served as rabbi for many years, and at the graveside at Mayfield cemetery. Many thousands, unable to get into the overcrowded synagogue, listened to the services outside the building over loudspeakers.

The eulogies were delivered by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel-American Section; U.S. Senator Frank J. Lausche, of Ohio; Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Pittsburgh; and Rabbi Milton M. Matz, associate rabbi of The Temple. The services were conducted by Rabbi Leon Feuer, of Toledo; and Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, of Fairmount Temple, Cleveland. El Melech Rachmin, the traditional prayer for the departed, was chanted by Richard Tucker, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Messages of condolence were received from President Zalman Shazar, of Israel; Israel's Prime Minister, Levi Eshkol; members of Israel's Cabinet; and leaders of Israel's political parties, left, center and right. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, hailed Dr. Silver as "an outstanding voice of American Jewry--a great American and a great Jew."

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Among Pallbearers

The honorary pallbearers included a veritable Who's Who of prominent civic and communal leaders, non-Jewish and Jewish, Zionist and non-Zionist. Among them were Anthony Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Dr. T. Keith Glennan, president of Case Institute of Technology, here; Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington; Cleveland Mayor Ralph J. Locher; Dr. John S. Millis, president of Western Reserve University.

Also Rabbi Max Nussbaum, of Hollywood, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization; Louis E. Seltzer, editor of the Cleveland Press; Thomas Vail, editor-publisher of the Cleveland Press; Max Bressler, president of the Jewish National Fund of America; Harry L. Shapiro, representing the United Jewish Appeal; Dr. J. Teichman, representing the Liberal Party of Israel as well as the executive council of Kfar Silver, an Israel youth settlement named after Abba Hillel Silver; Dr. Sidney Marks, executive director of the Zionist Organization of America; Harold Manson of New York; and many prominent rabbis from various cities.

Among the many tributes paid to Dr. Silver's memory were messages of condolence and statements laudatory of his long career as rabbi, Zionist, Jew and American; from Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel; Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Abraham A. Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization; Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council; Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Rose E. Halprin, co-chairmen of the World Federation of General Zionists; the World Union of General Zionists; the world executive of the Herut-Hatzoar movement in Israel; the executive committee of the Zionists-Revisionists in America. Label A. Katz, national president of B'nai B'rith.

Also from Dewey D. Stone and Gottlieb Hammer, national chairman and secretary of the United Israel Appeal; Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, national president of Hadassah; Samuel H. Daroff, president of the American Jewish League for Israel; the American Technion Society; the American Friends of the Hebrew University; Bnai Zion, American fraternal Zionist organization; the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; the

New York Board of Rabbis; the American Red Mogen David for Israel; the Women's League for Israel; the American-Israel Seafaring Society; and many others.

Dr. Silver Was Fifth Generation Rabbi; His Son is Also A Rabbi

Abba Hillel Silver was born in the Lithuanian town of Neistadt, the son of Rabbi Moses Silver. He was of the fifth generation of rabbis in his family--and one of his sons, Daniel, is also a rabbi. Young Abba Silver was brought by his parents to the United States at the age of 8, and grew up on New York's lower East Side. He studied at the University of Cincinnati and at the Hebrew Union College, being ordained a Reform rabbi at HUC in 1915.

His first congregation was the Eff Street Temple, at Wheeling, W. Va. In 1917, he came here as spiritual leader of The Temple in this city. In World War I, he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army in France, and later received a high decoration for his service from the French Government.

Rabbi Silver, building his congregation in Cleveland from a small synagogue to one of the outstanding religious institutions in the country, with a membership of more than 2,500 families, attracted wide attention early in his ministry through his theological writing, his vigorous and powerful oratory, and his advocacy of civil rights, the rights of labor, and his activities toward ending unemployment. Under President Hoover, he was a member of a national committee formed to fight unemployment. Later, he was chairman of the Ohio Committee on Unemployment Insurance, and a founder of this state's unemployment insurance movement.

Was One of America's Most Effective Spokesmen for Zionism

Meanwhile, he had become one of America's most impassioned and most effective spokesmen for the rebirth of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. He was chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council in 1933-34 and again from 1945 to 1948. During the latter period, he was one of the leading fighters of world Zionism at the new United Nations, and was one of the most prominent participants in the UN debates that led to the UN's adoption of the Palestine Partition Plan in 1947.

He had also served as president of the Zionist Organization of America; chairman of the American Section of the then Jewish Agency for Palestine in 1946-48; and as co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. At his death he was chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization.

He had been president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University; a member of the board of trustees of the American Civil Liberties Union; and active in the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education; the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland; the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences; the Jewish Publication Society; the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; the Council of Democracy; the American Birth Control League; the American Red Cross; and a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College.

Rabbi Silver was honored at many outstanding events during the last year upon reaching the age of 70. His awards and decorations included a long list of honors from many institutions of higher learning, Zionist and other Jewish organizations. In Israel, he was made an honorary citizen of Nathanya, Ramat Gan and Tel Aviv. He was a prolific and prominent author on theology, world Jewish affairs and other progressive themes.

ISRAEL MOURNS DEATH OF DR. SILVER; FLAGS LOWERED AT KFAR SILVER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The sudden death of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in Cleveland came as a shock to many in Israel who consider the late Zionist leader as one of the most outstanding figures in American life. At Kfar Silver, the youth village near Ashkelon, named after the American Zionist leader 110 years ago, flags were flown at half-mast. A condolence book was opened in the Village Hall, and many thousands of Israelis came to sign their names in the book. The village declared a week of mourning.

Israel's Liberal Party held a special memorial service in honor of the late Rabbi Silver. The entire Israeli press carried long articles expressing appreciation of Dr. Silver's career. At ZOA House, in Tel Aviv, which already had its Israeli and American flags at half-mast in tribute to the late President Kennedy, banners were lowered and then raised again to half-mast in honor of Dr. Silver. Inside ZOA House, a large portrait of Rabbi Silver was hung, draped in black and flanked by candles.

Israel's highest Government officials today voiced highest praises for the personality and career of Rabbi Silver. President Zalman Shazar, in a telegram to Mrs. Silver, spoke of the deceased as "this great figure in American Jewry" whom he viewed as "the most esteemed and illustrious of the spiritual and political leaders of America's Zionist movement."

Messages of condolence to Mrs. Silver were also cabled by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Deputy Premier Abba Eban, and Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency who said that the World Zionist Executive "deeply laments" the passing of Dr. Silver who was "a most dynamic and powerful figure" in the world Zionist movement.

ESHKOL REJECTS IDEA OF POSSIBLE CHANGE IN U.S. STAND TOWARD ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol today publicly rejected any idea that there might be any change in the United States attitude toward Israel. He said that Israeli-United States relations were based on a wide range of matters, and that an attitude on one point did not necessarily symbolize any basic change in relations.

The Premier expressed this view at the annual Israel Press Luncheon commemorating the United Nations resolution on the partition of Palestine which resulted in the creation of the Jewish State. The one point to which he referred was understood to be the United States resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly reviving a 1948 Assembly resolution proposing repatriation or compensation for the Arab refugees. Israel vigorously opposed the resolution because it failed to mention the possibility of resettlement or reintegration of the refugees in the Arab countries.

The Premier also rejected any suggestion that there was deterioration in Israeli-French relations, saying they were as they had always been. Replying to questions, he said that Israel now deserved, as in 1947, positive recognition by all nations, including the Soviet Union. He said Israel still awaits and hopes for a change in the Soviet attitude toward Israel.

Referring to the UN debate on the Arab refugees, he said that there had been no retreat in Israel's basic position in regard to Arab relations when Israel indicated readiness to negotiate with the Arabs separately on the refugee issue. The main point, he said, was that Israel wants to sit down at the same table with the Arabs to negotiate, and that this readiness should be recognized by the Arabs.

He also answered questions about incidents by Orthodox zealots, and said that his Government would follow to the letter the "status quo" in religious controversies. He put special stress on the need for general calm and for playing down what he called "differences." Declaring that all such issues could be resolved in a "good atmosphere," he added, however, that the basic lines of his coalition government included opposition to compulsion of any kind, including religious compulsion.

Golda Meir Not Disappointed with U.S. Tactics of Arab Refugees

TEL AVIV, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, declared last night on her return from the United States that "I am not of the opinion that there is room for disappointment here on American tactics at the United Nations concerning the Arab refugees."

She was referring to the successful efforts of the United States delegation at the annual debate before the UN General Assembly on the issue to win approval of a resolution opposed by Israel. The resolution included a reference to a paragraph in a 1948 Assembly resolution dealing with reparation or compensation of the Arab refugees. Israel had opposed the proposal because it made no reference to a third alternative, resettlement of the refugees in the Arab countries.

Mrs. Meir also attended the funeral of the late President Kennedy and later met President Lyndon Johnson. Replying to questions at the airport, Mrs. Meir repeated President Shazar's statement that there was no reason to suppose that the change in the American Presidency would lead to any change in American relations with Israel.

She also said that she had no doubt that President Johnson was a friend of Israel and understood its problems. She added that the new President "has given proof of his attitude on various occasions inside and outside the Senate."

Commenting on the Assembly debate, Mrs. Meir said that she must first report to the Government and Parliament, but, she declared, there was no retreat from Israel's stand in the position announced at the UN of favoring direct talks with the Arabs on the refugee issue separately.

DUTCH PREMIER STRESSES DIFFICULTIES TO LINK ISRAEL TO EUROMART

THE HAGUE, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Dutch Government is not at fault for the difficulties Israel is having in its efforts to establish a link with the European Common Market, Prime Minister Victor Marijnen told the Senate here this weekend. Associate status with the Euromart for Israel is "not attainable," he declared.

While Dr. Marijnen was discussing Israel's status vis-a-vis the European Economic Community in the Senate here, a number of members of the European Parliament, meeting at Strassbourg, demanded that the EEC's link with Israel be established by the Community's Council of Ministers.

A representative of the Dutch Foreign Ministry told the assembly at Strassbourg that a study of Israel's proposals to the Euromart should be concluded within a few weeks. After that, he said, negotiations between Israel and the EEC can be resumed. Dutch Socialists and Christian Democrats, and a representative of West Germany, demanded that the Israeli link be established soon.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL TO CLOSE WITHOUT VOTING ON DOCUMENT ON JEWS

ROME, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- With tomorrow set as the last day for voting at the Ecumenical Council in the Vatican, it appeared certain today that no vote will be taken by the Catholic Church prelates in the current Council session on the chapter dealing with the relations of the Church with the Jewish people, exonerating the Jews of the crime of deicide.

The final two days of the current session, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be given over to ceremonies. At the closing session, Wednesday, Pope Paul VI will announce formally that the Council will reconvene next September.

The most that can be expected tomorrow is that the Council would decide to place the chapter on relations with Jews--and a companion chapter on religious liberty--for discussion at the resumed session in September. However, an American among the 2,200 Council participants, the Most Rev. Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City, asked the Council this weekend to vote on the two controversial chapters at once.

Declaring that he was speaking "for most of the American bishops," Bishop Helmsing told the Council "everyone" was expecting a vote on the two proposals, and there was "no reason why it could not be taken, even today." "I'm sure," he said, "that this is the dominant feeling of the American bishops."

Expert observers of the Council's proceedings feel that there is virtually no objection to the chapter dealing with relations with Jews, but that the chief reason for delay is the next chapter, stating that all men are free to follow their own consciences on religious convictions. During the recess between Wednesday and next September, prelates will be given an opportunity of presenting written opinions or amendments to either or both of the linked chapters.

BONN PARLIAMENT GETS BILL FORCING RETIREMENT OF EX-NAZI JUDGES

BONN, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- A bill to force the retirement of West German judges with Nazi records was introduced in the Bundesrat, the Upper House of Parliament, yesterday.

The measure was sponsored by George Zinn, Minister President of the State of Hesse, who is the chief representative of Hesse in the Bundesrat. Under the bill, judges and prosecutors who handed down "inhuman death sentences" or were otherwise implicated in Nazi crimes during the Hitler era, could be forcibly retired.

Under the present law, retirement is possible only if the judge or prosecutor consents to retire. The measure was co-sponsored by the delegate from the city-state of Hamburg.

TWO GERMANS SENTENCED FOR THROWING STONES AT STUTTGART SYNAGOGUE

STUTTGART, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Two West Germans were given four-month jail sentences this weekend for throwing stones at a synagogue here.

According to the trial testimony, the men, identified as a 31-year-old man by the name of Turner and a 23-year-old mechanic, had been drinking in a bar owned by a Jew and when they were refused additional drinks by a waitress after midnight, they promptly left the bar directly for the synagogue.

KENNEDY EULOGIZED AT SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL DINNER BY SENATOR RIBICOFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The late President Kennedy was eulogized here to-night at the annual Synagogue Statesman Awards dinner of the Synagogue Council of America, the national representative body of the three branches of religious Jewry in the United States--Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. The eulogy was delivered by U.S. Senator Abraham Ribicoff.

The awards were given to Irving Maidman, Henry R. Rehn and Walter W. Weissman, all of New York. An announcement was made that the Council's annual Peace Award, which was to have been presented to President Kennedy next February, has been renamed the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Peace Award. Senator Ribicoff will present that award to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.

In Washington, Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz, of Adas Israel Congregation, delivered the sermon today at an interdenominational service for the late President Kennedy at a Methodist Church here which was attended by President Johnson.

He was one of two rabbis among the six clergymen participating in the service. The other was Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation. Also represented were the National City Christian Church, the Universalist Methodist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church.

Synagogues throughout the country yesterday devoted special prayers for the welfare of President Lyndon B. Johnson in response to a call by the Rabbinical Council of America to designate yesterday as a special Sabbath of prayer for the new Administration and for "soul searching" by Americans everywhere who "share the guilt" for President Kennedy's assassination.

UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR ADDRESSES HISTADRUT CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Under Secretary of Labor John Henning lauded last night the "pragmatic and romantic" aspects of history which, he said, were common to the democracies of the United States and Israel. Addressing the 40th annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel, Mr. Henning, who made a second visit to Israel last September, reported on the remarkable advances of the country, particularly the progress of the Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

He said it was largely due to the Histadrut that Israel became one of the great social democracies and a state dedicated to advance the progress of all peoples and political and religious freedom "for Jew, Moslem or Christian."

The convention concluded here today with the adoption of a \$5,000,000 goal for the 1964 drive on behalf of major medical, vocational training, cultural and rehabilitation services in Israel.

Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago was re-elected national chairman of the Committee. Dr. Sol Stein was re-named executive director and Israel Stolarsky, associate director. Isaac Hamlin, now a resident of Tel Aviv, was again named Israel representative of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

William H. Sylk, chairman of the American Histadrut Development Foundation, reported to the convention that the Foundation had reached the \$4,000,000-mark of long-term commitments in the form of wills and bequests for the future needs of Israel. Louis Segal, secretary of the Foundation, and Rabbi Weinstein appealed to the older generation of American Jewry to utilize the Foundation as a means of assuring a continuous bond between their families and Israel.

Ambassador Harman Stresses Dedication of U.S. Jewish Workers

A salute to the founders of the Israel Histadrut Campaign was extended at last night's session by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, who compared the work of the "dedicated Jewish workers of the teeming East Side in New York of the 1920's with the pioneering work of American settlers in the Far West a century ago and the contemporary pioneering on the ancient frontiers of Israel itself."

Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul General here, told the 3,000 delegates that the Histadrut was "the school for Israel's leaders and statesmen, the educator of its people in social and national responsibility." He said Israel's labor federation had "created a unique social economic pattern of co-existence and cooperation between free enterprise on the one hand, and cooperative, communal and public endeavors on the other."

The difficulties facing Israel in the integration of 500,000 immigrants from Oriental countries was outlined to the convention by Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, member of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, who described it as the chief issue facing the country today. Noting the "serious cultural and economic gaps between the veterans and the large masses of newcomers from Asian and African countries," Mr. Ben-Aharon said that "only through advancing and equalizing opportunities for education will the magic catch-word 'integration' assume concrete form and content."

During a morning session, young adult leaders of the Histadrut Campaign were addressed by Dr. J. L. Teller, educational director of the National Committee for Labor Israel on the subject of "Labor Israel and the American Jew." Dr. Teller analyzed aspects of organized philanthropy and rejected notions that, by supporting philanthropic endeavors in Israel one was interfering with the internal affairs of the country. Other speakers at the convention included Moe Falikman, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and Ben-Zion Ilan, official representative of the Histadrut executive.

Delegates Endorse Appeal to Moscow for Equal Rights to Jews

In a resolution adopted at the closing session today, the convention protested the discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union and endorsed the Appeal of Conscience addressed to the leaders of the Soviet Government last October by a group of 100 Americans headed by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

The Appeal had called on the Soviet Government to: permit Jewish education in all its forms; reopen Jewish cultural institutions; permit the establishment of central institutions to serve the religious needs of Soviet Jewry; and allow the establishment of formal religious and cultural bonds between Soviet Jewry and Jewish communities abroad.

The convention adopted resolutions expressing its grief at the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the death of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

At an earlier session, the convention paid tribute to Abraham Sutzkever, the celebrated Yiddish poet living in Israel who was an underground fighter in the Vilna Ghetto against the Nazis.

CONNECTICUT RULING FAVORS CHANUKAH AND CHRISTMAS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 1, (JTA) -- Connecticut Attorney General Harold M. Mulvey has ruled that public schools in the state must obey a United States Supreme Court order against religious prayers, but he held also that such holidays as Christmas, Easter, Chanukah and Passover could be celebrated in the state's public schools.

The Attorney General issued the ruling at the request of William J. Sanders, the state Education Commissioner. Among other school boards, that of Norwalk asked for a specific ruling. While holding that periods of meditation during classroom hours were permissible, he ruled that "neither the reading of the Bible nor the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, or any other prayer, as part of a formal religious exercise, is permitted."

In his lengthy ruling, the Attorney General said he had felt "that we should mention celebrations which presently take place in our schools on days or periods which also have a religious meaning to certain groups of our people, for example, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Chanukah, Passover and St. Patrick's day." Concerning these, he wrote:

"It seems clear that, although these celebrations may have had their original impetus in the religious tenets of a particular group, they have become so interwoven with the fabric of life of all our people that they are a civic rather than a religious observance insofar as our public schools are concerned." He held that "the fact that these days or periods may also have a deep religious significance to a particular group does not bar these celebrations."

HEBREW UNIVERSITY HAS 9,000 STUDENTS, PRESIDENT ELATH REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, (JTA) -- Enrollment at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem has reached a total "well over 9,000, the highest in its history," Dr. Eliahu Elath, president of the University, reported here tonight. Dr. Elath addressed the third annual Scopus Award dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Milton Handler, professor of law at Columbia University, received the award, the organization's highest honor, "for his outstanding services to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem." United States Judge Simon H. Rifkind presented the award at the dinner. Principal speaker at the dinner was David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America, who urged the integration of the study of science with humanities as a new approach to education, from grade school to graduate school.

\$1,500,000 RAISED AT COVOCATION DINNER OF EINSTEIN COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1, (JTA) -- More than \$1,500,000 was raised tonight at a convocation dinner at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. The sum brought the total contributed to date for the new construction program of the college to \$21,000,000, it was announced by Albert Parker, vice-chairman of the board of overseers. The goal for the new development program is \$35,000,000.

Walter H. Annenberg, editor and publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, and Siegfried Ullmann, vice chairman of the board of directors of Minerals and Chemicals Philipp Corporation, were awarded the honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters at the convocation. An honorary degree was presented posthumously to Dr. Saul R. Korey who, at the time of his death in September 1963, was professor and chairman of the department of neurology at Einstein College. A 12-story Ullmann Center for Research in the Health Sciences will be completed next year as part of the new campus redevelopment program.

MIAMI COMMUNITY ENABLES ESTABLISHMENT OF SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1, (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Chief of Staff Zvi Tsor, Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan and Yaakov Tszur, world chairman of the Jewish National Fund, took part here today in dedication ceremonies for Mai Ami, a new outpost established on the Jordanian border by Nahal, Israel's military-agricultural service.

The name of the settlement, which means "Waters of My People," is a Hebraized form of the name Miami, in honor of the Jewish community of that American city which provided the funds for the establishment of the outpost. During the dedication ceremonies the first trees were planted of what the JNF plans as a 200-tree forest for the settlement. In order to make the new settlement easily accessible, the JNF constructed a special road linking it with the main highway, and an additional road linking Mai Ami with the Arab villages situated on the Israel side of the nearby border.

General Tszur, who recently visited the United States, brought greetings on behalf of the Miami community, and assured the young settlers of continued spiritual and material support to develop the Miami project.