

# New Year Message

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Rosh Hashanah this year has an especial significance in that it marks the end of a quarter of a century of Statehood for Israel and the beginning of a second quarter century of progress and achievement. In its twenty-five year history, Israel has absorbed about a million and a half newcomers and today is a nation of some three million souls. We look forward to the next quarter century as the era of Russian aliyah and we hopefully expect that a minimum of a million Jews from Soviet Russia will settle in Israel during this period. In this effort, American Jewry pledges its aid--its moral strength and its financial support. We promise our Russian brethren that we will not forget them.

We, of course, also regret that, even after twenty-five years of Statehood, there is no real peace in the Middle East. It is a sorry tragedy that the Arab leaders of the Middle East coun-

tries cannot get themselves to sit down with Israel to work out a peaceful solution of the differences that exist between them. If the money now being used for security, by all the nations in the Middle East, were only utilized for the alleviation of poverty and the solution of the economic problems of the area, all the countries concerned, and the world generally, would be the better for it.

At this annual time of prayer and rededication, we American Jews reaffirm our fraternity with the people and land of Israel. We pledge ourselves to give every possible aid to the continued development of Israel through economic progress and aliyah.

### Rosh Hashanah Message

BY MRS. SOPHIE S. UDELL  
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From the hundreds of Jewish refugees - men, women and children - who have achieved a "new birth of freedom" in the U.S. since last Rosh Hashanah, from the thousands and tens of thousands who have been able to find haven here since World War II, NYANA - the New York Association for New Americans - brings New Year greetings to the American Jewish community.

No sooner had the war ended, than it was

clear that large numbers of the Jewish survivors would seek to rebuild their lives here in this country, where many had friends and families. It was the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 - and the goodwill of our government - which reopened America's doors to the harassed and the helpless, but it was the American Jewish community - through the United Jewish Appeal - which made it possible for the newcomers to come and be welcome, which helped them to begin their lives again.

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