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SONNEBORN, Rudolf G., U.S., business executive; b. Baltimore, Md., June 22, 1898; s. Siegmund B. and Camille (Goldschmid); attended, Johns Hopkins U., 1918-20; post-graduate studies, Harvard U.; m. Dorothy Schiff, Aug. 1953. Member, firm, L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., oils and chemicals, N.Y.C., since 1920; dir., Commercial State Bank and Trust Co., since 1949; founder, pres., Material for Israel, 1945; pres.: Amer. Financial and Development Corp. for Israel, 1950; Israel Amer. Petroleum Corp., 1951; chmn, bd, Amer. Pal. Trading Corp., 1951; pilot, U.S. Naval Air Force, World War I. Secy, First Zionist Commn, Pal., 1919; pres., Oil Trades Assn of N.Y., Inc., 1935-36; dir.: Pa. Grade Crude Oil Assn, 1925; Amer. Friends of Hebrew U., 1931; Amer. Comm. for the Weizmann Inst. of Science, 1944; Pal. Economic Corp., 1944; CJFWF, 1940; natl chmn, UJA, 1949; United Israel Appeal, 1951; hon. co-chmn, UJA of Greater N.Y., 1945; co-chmn, Fed. of Jewish Philanthropies, 1944; vice-pres., ZOA, 1950; member, bd of trustees, Natl Petroleum Assn, 1928. Clubs: Advertising; Johns Hopkins; Harmonie—all of N.Y.; Oil City. Home: 133 E. 64 St., New York, N.Y. Office: 300 4th Ave., New York, N.Y.

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SOREN, Robert, Canada, business executive; b. London, Eng., May 9, 1897; s. Aaron and Mary (Levene); in Canada since 1911; m. Sadye Axler, Feb. 7, 1921; daughter, Helen Frances, General manager, Guardian Credits Corp., since 1938. Natl vice-pres., ZOC, since 1954, member, natl exec. comm., since 1946, pres., central div., 1947-52; pres.: United Zionist Council of Ontario, since 1951; Toronto Zionist Council, 1945-47; provincial chmn, Natl Conf. for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation, since 1951; chmn, special events, UJA, Toronto, 1951-53; member: bd of dirs: United Jewish Welfare Fund; Asso. Hebrew Schools; bd of govts, Beth Tzedec Synagogue; Jewish Legion for service in Palestine, responsible for recruitment in Toronto, 1918. Member: Masons; B'nai B'rith; Men's Zionist Societies. Club, Herzl Zion, pres., 1943-45. Home and office: 977 Avenue Rd, Toronto, Ont.

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