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Biography of Leo Szilard, physicist who played a key role in the creation of the atomic bomb and later advocated for peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Leo Szilard, Creator of Manhattan Project, Opposed Use of Atomic Bomb. Share. Flipboard. Email. Testifying before joint military affairs and commerce subcommittee, Professor Leo Szilard, of the University of Chicago, criticized the War Department and Major General Leslie Groves, chief of the atomic bomb project, for making public a report on the development of atomic energy. Bettmann Archive / Getty Images. by Robert Longley. Updated March 04, 2019. Leo Szilard (1898-1964) was a Hungarian-born American physicist and inventor who played a key role in the development of the atomic bomb.