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September 6, 1929.

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a form of letter which I have hastily dictated, indicating what I think should be sent to our larger givers.

If this plan is pursued, I would not attempt to fix any quota at over ten or fifteen per cent. of the Community Fund subscription, excepting in the case of smaller donors, who, perhaps will be willing to give more.

Do not hesitate to change or amplify the letter as it perhaps does not sufficiently set forth the great need which exists.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) Nathan Loeser

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Cleveland, Ohio, September __.1929.

Dear Sir:

You are aware, of course, through the newspapers and other sources of the outrages committed by the Moslem hordes upon our co-religionists in Palestine. From information now at hand, it appears that at least 125 defenceless men, women and children have been brutally killed, and at least 450 seriously wounded.

A great shortage of food, clothing and medical supplies exists, especially among scores of refugees who have been driven from their homes in the interior villages.

Every community in the country is responding liberally to meet this emergency. CLEVELAND MUST NOT BE REMISS IN HER DUTY. We do not know how much money will be needed, and it is difficult for our local Committee to fix definite quotas for our people, and equally difficult at this time to make a personal solicitation.

In this crisis, therefore, we hope you will not take offense at our asking you, if possible, to see your way clear to contribute the sum of \$ _____ toward allaying the dire suffering and distress.

We shall appreciate it if you will make your check for your contribution payable to Edward M. Baker, and forward same to him at #1289 Union Trust Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Very respectfully yours,

I. F. FRIEBERGER, CHAIRMAN
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On behalf of the Cleveland Committee

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Palestine Young Agriculturists Organization,
Bne Binyamin,
Central Committee,
Tel-Aviv, P.O. Box 83.

Tel-Aviv, September 9, 1929.

Hon. Nathan Straus,
66 West 23rd Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Straus:

We want to confirm herewith the cable we sent you as a reply to your generous contribution towards a defense of our boys.

When the announcement was made to them, a feeling of deep gratitude to you and to Mrs. Straus was expressed by all, for we cannot forget the interest you always took in a solid organization of the young Erez Israel colonists. You can rest assured that every penny of this money will be devoted to the aim so dear to both you and to us.

You will be interested to know that this contribution of yours will go to the smaller and isolated colonies.

Beer Tuvia far to the South, surrounded by Arab villages was protected by five men with five rifles (others having had no arms whatever). They made the finest stand against thousands of assailants, killing sixty four Arabs and wounding many more; only two of our men fell victims of the attack.

We have many of such Beer Tuvias. Now thanks to your help they will certainly be able to defend their lives and property most successfully.

This is not the time, as yet, to give a correct account of what has happened in these past two weeks of blood and terror. We are still in the midst of it, and everyday brings a new calamity. We are by no means down-hearted. Suffice it to say that, in a general way, we have survived this most terrible crisis, most terrible catastrophe, with much courage and relatively few losses. The Arabs have had, so far, some hundreds of dead and over one thousand wounded, and this - after we were attacked and were without preparation for it or our defense. Most colonies have not suffered. Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel-Aviv and Tiberias were saved from destruction. Had we not had the unspeakable tragedies of Hebron and Safed, the Jewish Homeland would have felt this blow less keenly.

Passing now to Natanyah, we are happy to inform you that although abandoned by order of the Government, the colony had suffered relatively little. The day before yesterday, ~~the~~ representatives of our organization went to Natanyah, despite of the dangerous situation along the road, to meet the Arab chiefs there. The boys found their attitude towards the colony very loyal. We slaughtered sheep as an expression of grief,

and swore amity and alliance expressing our deepest regret at the death of the Head of the Arab village, Cheikh Abu Saleh, who died at the age of 104 years due to grief because of the attacks of the Arabs on the Jews. Present at this memorable ceremony were our boys who have returned to work in a body. We are happy that in the very midst of this terrible reign of terror, we were able to lay the foundation for a new and real friendship with Arabs. In this way we are able to insure the successful completion of what, we hope will be one of the soundest and most beautiful colonies in Erez Israel.

On that day we raised our glasses to yours and Mrs. Straus's happiness, and we wish to express our hope that we may see you among us again, in peace, in this beautiful surrounding, encircled by this group.

With cheerful greetings from all our boys, as well as our own best wishes to Mrs. Straus and yourself for a happy Rosh-Hashona, we are, as always,

Your most devoted

(Signed) Ittanar Ben Avi

O. Ben Ami.



Sept. 30th, 1929.

Mr. David Brown,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

Mr. P. H. Bloom of Meadville forwarded to me this morning the enclosed check of \$88, which represents collections which he made in Meadville for the Palestine Emergency Fund. Please acknowledge the receipt of this check to him.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR
P.S.

You are doing a marvelous piece of work.



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October 31, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In announcing the completion of our effort on behalf of the Palestine Emergency Fund, I wish to express to you and to all others who were engaged in raising this Fund, my full sense of appreciation not only for the fine service rendered and your participation in a material sense but more particularly for the readiness of the response which under the circumstances was so essential.

Over two millions of dollars in cash have been raised in amounts ranging from one dollar to one hundred thousand dollars, for the appeal was of such a general nature that everyone, regardless of circumstances, felt that he must participate.

Without any attempt at organization over fifteen hundred communities rapidly formed Palestine Emergency groups collected every contribution in cash and forwarded their funds at once. In addition many thousands responded immediately to letters and telegrams which were sent broadcast throughout the country asking for checks to be forwarded to us at once so that the work of relief in Palestine could begin without delay.

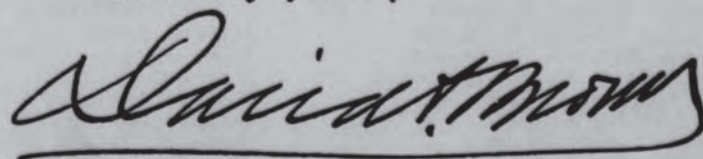
Once again the Jews of America have given evidence of their sympathetic interest in their people without regard to the part of the world in which they may be in need.

The effort is now officially closed. Any monies for the Fund which you may have in your treasury should be sent to us, but we are anxious that no further effort be made for new subscriptions as we must clear the way for other efforts in behalf of local, national, or international activities that have the call upon you at this time.

It has been a great personal satisfaction to me to again have you associated with me in an effort of which I was privileged to act as chairman.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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I am sorry that I had to rush away immediately after the meeting and did not have a chance to have a long 'schmoos' with you. I hope that when you next visit Cleveland you will let me know a little ahead of time so that I can spend some time with you while you are here.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
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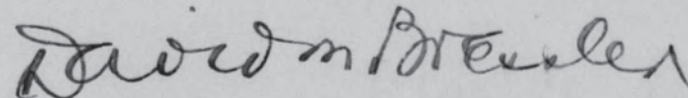
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Believe me with much appreciation and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



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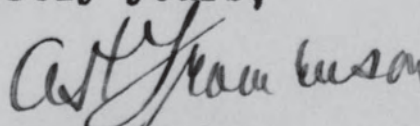
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The officers of The Allied Jewish Campaign will greatly appreciate a short statement expressive of your endorsement of its aims and purposes which it will be privileged to use in its publicity and propaganda.

In writing such a statement, will you please have in mind that The Allied Jewish Campaign is being conducted on behalf of both the Joint Distribution Committee and The Jewish Agency for Palestine, and that both objectives must be equally stressed.

If we can have such a statement from you within the next few days, it will be very helpful and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



A. H. FROMENSON
Publicity Department

Israel S. Chipkin
71 West 47th Street
New York

March 18th, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I was not privileged to attend the Washington Conference, but all my good friends have been telling me of the wonderful address you delivered on that occasion.

You do not need my congratulations, but I want you to know that your friends are proud of your success.

As ever,

Yours,

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March 28, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For use during the campaign, we are preparing material based on the addresses which were delivered at the Washington Conference. These pamphlets must necessarily be short enough for him who runs to read, and must also be free from controversial material, as you will readily understand.

I am enclosing an abridgment of your address for your approval. Will you let me have your authorization as speedily as possible.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Arthur Hays Sulzberger

March 31st, 1930

Mr. A. H. Frumenson,
Allied Jewish Campaign,
415 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Frumenson:-

I am enclosing herewith a corrected
copy of the abstract of my address which you sent me.
I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 31, 1930.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Detroit is calling you. That city will open its campaign with a dinner on Sunday evening, May 11th, and we have just had an urgent request from Detroit for acceptance by you as speaker for the occasion.

Please say you will go. If you already have an engagement for that evening, I trust you will be able to cancel it regardless of cost, because we must have you in Detroit that evening. Please gladden our hearts by sending me a wire that you will go.

The rush of things since the Washington Conference is the only excuse I can give for my failure to tell you how profoundly you affected the delegates with your masterly address. But for that matter, I really don't have to tell you about it, since I saw you in the center of groups receiving their congratulations and expressions of appreciation right after you addressed them.

With my cordial greetings, believe me

Faithfully yours,

David M. Bressler

DMB:JG

David M. Bressler

P.S. - One other thing escaped my mind - the fact that we have not received any statement from you of your expenses ~~for~~ the trip to Washington and return. Please let me have it so that we may send you a check.

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DAVID M BRESSLER.

April 1st, 1930

Mr. David M. Bressler,
415 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bressler:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of both your telegram and letter of March 31st.

As regards Detroit, I have another engagement scheduled for that evening. I shall, however, cancel that and come to Detroit. It would mean my leaving the Temple immediately after services and speaking twice that day, but I am glad to do it

The New Orleans engagement is quite another matter. To accept the invitation would be to spend practically five days on the trip. The month of May is the most crowded month of the year for me. Many of our congregational activities are wound up that month and extensive preparations are made for Confirmation, which this year is on June 2d. On top of it all my Temple is celebrating in May its eightieth anniversary and the elaborate preparations involved make it impossible for me to absent myself from Cleveland for so long a time.

If the New Orleans meeting were the second or third week in June I would have made an effort to go there.

As regards my traveling expenses to Washington. I have no bill to present. I would have gone there anyway had I not been on the program, so there is no sense in charging that item up to the Allied Jewish Campaign.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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April 2, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of April 1st addressed to Mr. Bressler reached this office just as he was leaving town on business of the Allied Jewish Campaign.

As Mr. Bressler will himself write you to express his appreciation, I am merely writing to acknowledge with thanks your kind acceptance of the Detroit invitation for Sunday, May 11th.

We are writing to our friends in Detroit, giving them the good news, in order that they may proceed with the necessary arrangements.

We note what you say about New Orleans, and understand the difficulties in the way of your accepting the engagement.

With many thanks and kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard Stone
Associate National Secretary.

BS. SB

HENRY WINEMAN
DETROIT

150 Michigan Avenue

April 10, 1930.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was very much overjoyed to learn of your acceptance to speak at the opening banquet of the Allied Jewish Campaign of Detroit on May 11th. The entire community feels gratified at your acceptance. It shall, indeed, be a great pleasure to me to make your visit with us as interesting and as comfortable as possible.

Within the next few weeks our campaign office will send you some specific information pertaining to the items included in the combined goal of our Allied Campaign here.

If, in the meantime, you should desire any material, please do not fail to call upon us at Campaign Headquarters, 1442 Griswold St., Detroit, Michigan.

With much appreciation for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry Wineman

Copy

The Jewish Welfare Federation

610 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.

Cleveland

My dear Mr. Bressler:

At the Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Federation held yesterday, April 10th, the Federation Board gave its official approval to a local Campaign for funds and the Executive Committee are empowered to consider the matter of a quota for Cleveland and the appropriate time for a local Campaign; it is more than likely that since these campaigns will recur annually the Federation may decide on the establishment of a Jewish Welfare Fund for Cleveland from which not only the needs of the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal would be met, but also other local and national requirements.

Our Executive Committee will be responsible also for the local organization and leadership in which of course we shall expect to ask the cooperation of the National Officers and Headquarters and Mr. Goldhamer will discuss this with you further; he is likely to be in New York in the very near future for this and other purposes.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Sol Reinthal
President

The Jewish Welfare Federation, Cleveland

Mr. David M. Bressler, Chairman
Allied Jewish Campaign
415 Lexington Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

April 11, 1930

GEORGE J. KLEIN

April 23, 1930.

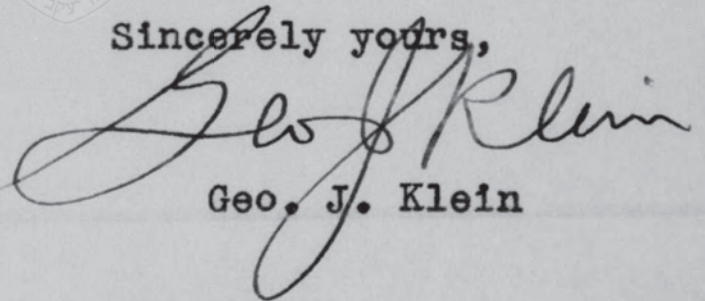
Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel & E. 105th,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed herewith you will
find a copy and report of the Emergency Campaign
which is today being closed out.

Check for the entire balance
on hand is being forwarded to New York.

Sincerely yours,



Geo. J. Klein

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th street and Euclid,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In preparing the publicity material for the dinner which will open the Allied Jewish Campaign here on May 11, at which you are scheduled to be the principal speaker, I am very anxious to gather as much available material in advance as possible. We have today received your photographs and biographical sketch, and hope to place them in all local newspapers next Wednesday.

Will you please let me know as early as convenient the title of your address? Also, it is very important that we should have, for the convenience of the press on the night of May 11, advance copies of extracts from your address. Will it be possible for you to prepare such a statement for us?

I shall be very grateful for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

Philip S. Glomovitz

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Dr Abba Hillel Silver
E 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

It was indeed good news to hear that you are to be our guest speaker at the launching of our Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, May 11th.

We have been working hard in preparation of the event which represents probably the largest project in magnitude in which the Detroit Jewish community has ever engaged.

As you doubtless know, in addition to the National Allied Jewish Campaign, we are including in our Drive enough for the beginnings of a much needed Jewish Center for our youth - the land and architects fees. Jewish education thru the Hebrew School system here will be financed thru this Campaign as has been the case for a number of years. Our national obligations and other local needs are also included.

Thus the goal of \$305,000, including \$125,000 for the National Allied Jewish Campaign, is an all-embracing one.

We are encountering a great deal of resistance due to the present economic depression. However, all of us are exerting our energies to the utmost to put the Campaign across.

Mr Wineman suggested that you might like some information on the Campaign and I thought the Workers Manual which I am enclosing and which contains briefly information on the Campaign might be of interest to you. If there is any further data that you should

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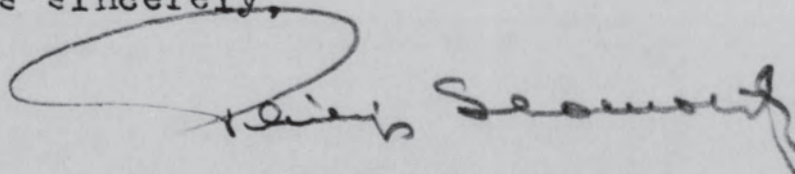
Dear Dr. Silver,

Announcements of your coming to Detroit on May 11 to open the Allied Jewish Campaign were released to the daily press today.

We are anxious to secure as big a play as possible in local newspapers on the day after your address, and advance extracts from your address, to be released to reporters on the night of the banquet would aid us materially. May I hope therefore to hear from you upon receipt of this letter as to whether it will be possible for you to send us such a release two or three days before the banquet?

I am anxious to know whether you will be able to prepare a statement of a few hundred words, based on your lecture, in order that we may be able to guide ourselves accordingly in the preparation of publicity material. I shall therefore be very grateful for an early response.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Slomovitz
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May 6, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Abba:

I think I have treated you sumpin' hansum.

Do you want any copies?

Cordially,

A. H. Fromenson

AHF:AJH

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May 8th, 1930

Mr. A. H. Fromenson,
Allied Jewish Campaign,
415 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Fromenson:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me the leaflet which contains abstracts of my address, as well as my picture. Of course, that settles the fate of the Campaign. Never in all your distinguished career have you given evidence of such inspiration.....

Of course I would appreciate receiving some copies of the folder. I want to send copies of it to my friends and a few of them to my enemies.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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AIR MAIL

May 9th, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have no doubt received full details concerning the meeting which you are to address in Detroit on Sunday, May 11th, from the Detroit Committee.

I sincerely hope that the meeting will be the great success which we expect it will be, as a result of your presence, and that Detroit will raise an outstanding sum in its campaign.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard Stone

Associate National Secretary.

BS.SB

Dr A H Silver

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like, please let me know and I shall be only too happy to send the material to you.

All of us here feel that your coming to Detroit, especially at this time, will greatly enhance the possibilities of success.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Slawson
John Slawson

JS:bek



May 12th, 1930

Mr. David M. Bressler,
Allied Jewish Campaign,
415 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bressler:-

I have just returned from the Detroit Allied Jewish Campaign. I was perfectly delighted with the meeting. There were over six hundred men and women present at the Statler Hotel.

The spirit pervading the gathering reminded me of the earlier war relief campaigns. There was a remarkable spontaneity about the enthusiasm of the gathering. Of their quota of \$305000 over \$175000 was pledged at the meeting. I am informed that Detroit has this year the best organized campaign in its history and everybody is looking forward to reaching the quota and passing it.

I thought that you would be interested in knowing these facts.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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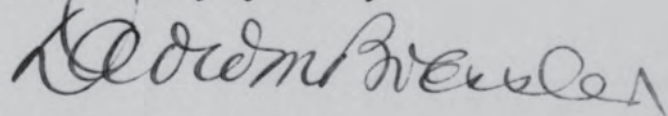
Dear Dr. Silver:

I was delighted to get your letter of the twelfth instant regarding Detroit. It was the first word I had received except for an item in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I am now waiting for official word so that we can give the matter the country-wide publicity which it should receive for stimulation of the efforts now under way in other communities.

I need not tell you how deeply grateful we all are for your part in what promises to be a highly successful campaign in Detroit. I have good reason to know what your presence and voice mean in the carrying through of any great project, and it is my hope and ardent wish that you will be found available for as many more occasions of this kind as possible.

With my cordial greetings and kindest regards,
I am

Faithfully yours,



David M. Bressler

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J SLAWSON.

day letter 5/23/30

Permit me to congratulate you and the leaders of the Detroit Campaign as well as the Detroit Jewish community for the magnificent success of your Campaign. Your success will be an inspiration to all Jewish communities of America

Abba Hillel Silver

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OK
copy sent to Louis Lipsky, May 23d, 1930

May 22d, 1930

Mr. George Klein,
2480 E. 22d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:-

I am a bit disturbed over what you told me with regard to the conversation which you had with Mr. Lipsky over the long distance. You may have consciously or unconsciously given him the impression that I want to have a part on the program of the Zionist Convention and that you are soliciting that for me.

Of course I have never made such a request, nor am I desirous of having any one make such a request for me. If I want to speak on the floor of the Convention, I am sure that I will have an opportunity to do so. Lipsky may have been left with the wrong impression by what you said to him and I hope that you would correct any possible impression he may be under by dropping him a note and telling him that the conversation that you had with him was entirely of your own initiative and that I knew nothing about it.

Due to the position which I plan to take at the Convention - if I attend the convention - on the subject of the Lipsky regime, it is only fair to him, not to be under any misapprehension.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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(This copy for Rabbi Silver)

May 27th, 1930.

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
c/o Zionist Organization,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Lipsky:

In connection with my telephone call ten days ago, with reference to our desire to have Rabbi Silver on the major program, wish to advise that the desire to have him on the program came from a conference which I had with the leading Zionists in Cleveland and did not emanate from an expressed desire on the part of Rabbi Silver.

I am informing you of this so that there will be no embarrassment caused by any stand that Rabbi Silver might care to take on the convention floor.

I expect by the end of this week to have our local convention program completed and will send it to your office at that time.

With kindest personal regards, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Geo. J. Klein

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*Set up of committees
& program of Convention*

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GEORGE J. KLEIN

May 28th, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

On behalf of the leaders of the Cleveland Zionist District would like to invite you to speak at the banquet at the coming Zionist convention.

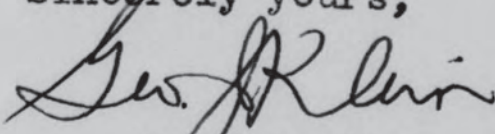
Might I add that those who are actively associated with me in preparing the program join me wholeheartedly in extending this invitation.

As you already know, we are permitted to select a local speaker and I would most earnestly urge your acceptance.

Will you kindly let me have an acknowledgment at your earliest convenience so that I may publish the program, which should be completed this week as the convention is drawing near.

Awaiting your early reply, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Geo. J. Klein

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P. S. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Lipsky, of the 27th instant. I trust that this will alleviate any misgivings that you may have had about my approach to Mr. Lipsky, and will also eliminate the possibility of any misunderstanding on his part as to our desire in this matter.

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GEORGE J. KLEIN

June 9, 1930.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Euclid Ave. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The local committees appointed for the Zionist
Convention are as follows:

Chairman

Max Simon.	)	
Vice Chairman Max Kohrman.)		Banquet Committee
The lady to be selected by)		
Hadassah.	)	
A. H. Friedland, Chairman)		Publicity Committee
D. I. Simon, Chairman)		Finance Committee
Ezra Shapiro, Chairman)		
Geo. J. Klein, Vice Chair-)		Convention Committee
man)		

In addition to the above committees there will be an
Entertainment and Reception Committee. The personnel
of these committees will be selected by Hadassah.
The balance of the other committees will be selected
at tomorrow night's meeting.

I hope that you will now consent to speak at the
banquet. Immediately upon receipt of your reply we
shall give publicity to the convention set-up.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. J. Klein
George J. Klein

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JACOB BILLIKOPF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA
330 SOUTH NINTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 2, 1930.

Dear Abba:

Have you by any chance read the two articles on Zionism in July Harpers and the July Atlantic? The latter by Prof. Hocking is most disturbing.

Strange that the point of view supposedly represented by a comparatively few people in this country should have such access to editorial sanction, whereas our people, despite alleged solidarity, etc., are unable to put across the Jewish point of view in such reputable magazines as the Atlantic, Harpers, etc.

And now that you have properly eliminated the term, "Brandeis-Mack" from the Zionist vocabulary, I hope that peace will prevail.

What was the upshot of Mr. Warburg's visit in Cleveland as far as the Allied Campaign is concerned?

With best wishes, as ever,

Yours,

Billie

Rabbi A. H. Silver.