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March 6, 1919.

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Dr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

For a considerable time a number of the members of this Committee have been endeavoring to make a fitting record of the work done by American Jewry in relieving the distress of our fellow-Jews in the war-torn countries. It has been their judgment and mine that not alone will the history of our activities in this connection be matter for just pride but that it will form a significant chapter in the history of Jewish life in America. In particular we have been conscious of an apparent quickening of nearly every phase of communal life and of a gratifying tendency on the part of the American Jew toward a truer self-expression on the one hand, and toward a greater appreciation of him on the part of the non-Jew. These have come about as by-products from the unprecedented cooperation and the emotional atmosphere created by the war relief movement.

A record of this sort, we are persuaded, ought to be the work, first of all, of a Jewish writer who is at home with our people and who understands their minds and hearts. But he ought furthermore to be a man who has given proof of talents in humanizing material of this kind and rendering it as vivid and readable to the great mass of Jewish men and women who have participated in the movement as to the events of the last four years should demand. I have, myself, cast about for some time for a writer who would fill these comprehensive qualifications and I have at last succeeded in persuading Mr. M. E. Ravage, a magazine writer of distinction and the author of what is, on all hands, considered the liveliest and most poignant of immigrant autobiographies, entitled "An American in the Making," to undertake this work.

Mr. Ravage has now for more than two months been engaged in studying the records of this and the other committees and in

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traveling about the country, observing campaigns and saturating himself with the atmosphere of our far-flung Jewish communities. His efforts have now reached a stage in which it seems to him highly desirable to obtain an expression of opinion from those leaders in American Jewry who have been most active in the work and who have had unusual opportunities to gather impressions of their own as to its many interesting phases. I am, therefore, writing to you to ask whether you will not be good enough to assist Mr. Ravage and the committee by answering, from your own angle, a brief set of questions:

First- What in your experience, are the most effective means of stimulating the latent generosity of the community or communities with which you have come in contact?

Second- Doubtless the ability on the part of a donor to picture to himself the suffering of his fellow-men abroad is the first, and perhaps the strongest motive of his response. Has it seemed to you that any great number of men and women are likely to be actuated in addition by consideration of personal and community pride?

Third- Have campaigns, so far as you have promoted and observed them, served, in your judgment, to unify the various classes and strata in Jewry?

Fourth- If non-Jews have participated in the Jewish War Relief campaigns with which you have been identified in your community and elsewhere, what effect has this collaboration had on bringing Jew and non-Jew closer together and in breaking down ancient prejudices?

Fifth- Have you observed, as a consequence of the emotional atmosphere created by war relief campaigns, a tendency toward increased support and a broader outlook toward communal and charitable agencies within the community itself?

Sixth- To what extent has the old leadership been supplemented by an injection of younger men who hitherto had taken little or no part in specifically Jewish work?

I am making no attempt to make this questionnaire in any sense exhaustive, but I hope that it may prove suggestive and that it will stimulate you to more extended answers than I would be justified in calling upon you to make.

I would greatly appreciate any comments that may occur to you along these general lines. It is our purpose to make use of the information resulting from this inquiry, which we are sending to a number of Jewish leaders throughout the country, either by incorporating it into the general body of the projected book or by printing it in a symposium in the language of the writers themselves.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Bullkopf

DIRECTOR.

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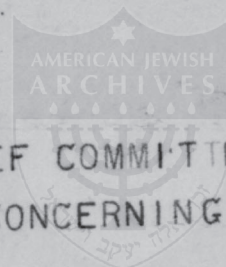
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H H LEVOR OF OUR AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE WILL BE IN CLEVELAND SHORTLY TO CONFER WITH YOU CONCERNING JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS CAMPAIGN WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR VITALLY ESSENTIAL COOPERATION WITH HIM THIS IS TO BE STATE WIDE DRIVE ALONG NONSECTARIAN LINES IN SAME MAGNIFICENT MANNER AS DONE IN KENTUCKY NORTH CAROLINA MISSISSIPPI LOUISIANA TEXAS KANSAS IOWA AND OTHER STATES CONFIDENT YOU WILL GIVE LEVOR EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN HIS MISSION

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Our Publicity Bureau advises me that the CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER will probably release one of our Sunday stories on Sunday next, May 25th. The article is written around the work of Mr. Billikopf and I would like to have your comment on it.

We are planning a number of state-wide drives this Fall and you could render a tremendous service to the Cause if you would consent to accept a few engagements to speak in important cities. Will you kindly let me know if we may hope for your help, and at the same time suggest a few tentative dates?

In the face of the militating factors of the end of the war, income tax, etc., we will need more than double the amount raised last year and this can only be obtained through intensive publicity, enthusiastic mass meetings, and the like.

Trusting that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in person sometime soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR

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May 31, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in asking you to attend a luncheon at the Sinton Hotel, this city, on Sunday, June 15th, 1919, at twelve o'clock.

The luncheon and the meeting which will follow will be held on the ninth floor, and as you have already been advised, our meeting will be for the purpose of planning a State-wide campaign for raising the 1919 fund necessary for the minimum of relief which we are extending to the suffering Jews of the war-ridden countries.

I understand that you have already said you would accept this invitation and come to the luncheon and meeting, but in order to be definite in our arrangements I shall be pleased to receive your advices that you will be on hand and that we may rely upon your experience and cooperation in bringing the State-wide campaign to a successful issue.

Thanking you for the favor of a prompt reply and your anticipated cooperation, I remain

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

Maurice Joseph.
Chairman.

MJ/BLS.

June 20th, 1919

Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt,
15-17 East 40th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rosenfelt,

It took me several weeks to decipher your signature. Replying to your letter of May 21st, of course I shall be very happy to co-operate with you in your state-wide campaign for Jewish Relief. I am leaving the country in a few days, to go until the middle of September. When I return I shall be glad to have you communicate with me, if my services are then needed, and I will then let you know what dates I could arrange to give you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

POLLAK WAIST CO.

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WAYNE MAID WAIST

FORT WAYNE, IND. Sept. 23, 1919.

Mr. Eugene M. Baer,
c/o American Jewish Relief Committee,
112 W. Washington St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Mr. Baer:

The organization for our drive, with Mr. Albert E. Thomas at the head of it, was perfected last evening at our Chamber of Commerce. The liveliest wires in the town are on our Executive Committee and you can rest assured that Ft. Wayne will go over the top this drive.

We, however, want some real speakers to come to Ft. Wayne, as you know my home town is Cleveland, Ohio, where I have a great many friends and acquaintances. When I lived there, I was a member of Rabbi Gries' Temple but all I hear when I visit Cleveland and talk to the members of this congregation, are the wonderful and glowing accounts of their Rabbi Silver. As I know that you are his personal friend, I am sure that you can secure him for our mass meeting, which will take place October 6th.

I am sure that he will be of wonderful assistance in placing Ft. Wayne over the top in this drive and, as Rabbi Silver and I have many mutual friends in Cleveland, I am sure that we will make it pleasant for him when he comes and will try to make the mass meeting a great success.

Very sincerely yours,

H. Pollak

HHP/ES

P. S. Don't forget that we want Julius Rosenwald in addition to Rabbi Silver for our mass meeting October 6th.

ALBERT M. ROSENTHAL
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STATE WIDE NON-SECTARIAN CAMPAIGN
FOR INDIANA
AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
112 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Sept. 26, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o Garfield Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear John:

Happy New Year! A little belated, but nevertheless,
sincere.

You owe me about three letters. I know what a very
poor correspondent you are and how prone you are to
procrastinate, especially with my letters so, there-
fore, excuse you. We now stand even. Naturally, I
have been telling of your wonderful oratorical
ability to every friend I meet in Indiana. I am
over here fitting up a campaign for the American
Jewish Relief Committee, as you are doubtless aware.

Now, John, as a personal request, I want you to come
to me at Ft. Wayne sometime the week of October 5.
The date for the meeting has not been set, but I have
your cut in the hands of the newspaper men over there
and just as soon as you tell us what day you can come
we will set the meeting to suit your convenience. I
think, perhaps, we might induce Mr. Julius Rosenwald
of Chicago to come down, also, and we will show him
as the menagerie and use you to deliver the message.
I know that you will not fail me because you never
have, and this will also give us an opportunity to
get together and talk over old times.

Since dictating the above we have received a wire
from Ft. Wayne and they have set their time at noon
October 6, does this meet with your approval. Wire
answer. Also enclose letter from H. H. Pollak, Vice-
Chairman.

With best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Eugene M. Baer
Director of Campaign.

EMB/S

*Sorry cannot come on Oct 6 - Free on
Oct 7th.*

AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

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EUGENE M. BARR
DIRECTOR

November 22nd 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find list of names
for the state executive committee.

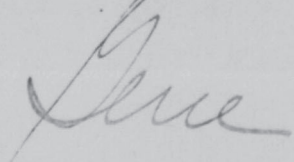
Look over them and check the ones
you think we would rather have and also add such names
as you think might prove of value, but be careful to
leave Rabbi A. H. Silver on. I need him.

I am sending a similar list to the
new state chairman and from the two lists we will
pick the committee.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

EMB:R



AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

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CLEVELAND

EUGENE M. BAER
DIRECTOR

Nov. 26th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

It is a pleasure for me to advise you of your appointment to the State Executive Committee of the American Jewish Relief Committee's campaign in Ohio.

Please acknowledge acceptance of your appointment to Eugene M. Baer, Director of Campaign.

A meeting of this committee will be held Monday December 1st at three o'clock, P. M. at the rooms of the Federation of Jewish Charities 1529 Guardian Building. *you have promised to attend if possible*

Your presence is urgently desired as business of importance is to be transacted. *R.H.B.*

Sincerely yours,

B. Mahler

Chairman.

A. H. S.:-

Please make a special effort to be there. Will you? Thanks!

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November 29th., 1919

Mr. B. Mahler,
Care American Jewish Relief Committee
413 C.A.C. Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mahler,

I have your kind letter of the
26th instant and beg to inform you that I shall
be glad to accept appointment to the State Ex-
ecutive Committee of the American Jewish Relief
Committee's campaign in Ohio.

I shall try to be present at the
meeting to be held December 1st at three o'clock,
at the Federation office.

Sincerely yours,

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Dec. 10th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

It is most certainly not our intention to book you for unimportant meetings.

Springfield is not such a small place and is rather an important point. Mr. Max L. Kleeman, our County Chairman in Springfield, suggested that we try and secure you for a meeting there, as you would be of vast help to them.

The War Chest at Springfield has contributed \$14,000 but a campaign will be conducted in addition to that and they are anxious for it to be as successful as possible. I quote you a paragraph from Mr. Kleeman's letter:

"Rabbi Tedesche, Mr. Salzer and myself, who were the Committee of three that put the matter up before the War Chest, had a little conference last evening and we all feel that if you could make arrangements to have Rabbi Silver of Cleveland pay us a visit it would not only be appreciated by our entire Committee but we know he would be the man that would be the greatest help to us. Understand this is merely a suggestion on our part and we have not extended invitation to him direct. We had in mind to have him here within the next two weeks and it would not be necessary for him to make an appeal to our people but we thought that if he would come and deliver a lecture on any subject that he desired it would bring our people together at the meeting which would be to our benefit, also it would give us great pleasure to have him come to Springfield."

Will you please let me know how much of your time we may expect and what towns you would rather speak in.

AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE
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American Jewish Relief Committee
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My dear Mr. Rosenfelt:

A matter which will require some thought was presented to Mr. Engelsman and myself, in Muskogee, in the form of a positive demand for the presence of Dr. A. Silver, of Cleveland, to make several addresses in the State, during the week proceeding the Drive. It seems that Dr. Silver, on a previous occasion, simply swept the district in a wave of popularity, which seems not to have waned. Mr. Miller advises that his presence as the speaker of a popular public meeting, both in Muskogee and McAlester, will, undoubtedly increase by several thousand dollars the subscriptions there.

Hope that it will be possible to obtain Dr. Silver for the week of March 29th to April 3rd. We could arrange a big meeting in Oklahoma City for him at which Gov. Robertson I am sure would be glad to preside.

Yours very truly,

B. R. THORNBURY

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is copy of a letter I received today from our Oklahoma director.

While I realize the impossibility of your giving a week, I am hopeful that perhaps you can arrange for two or three important meetings during their drive - say one in Oklahoma City, another in Tulsa and a meeting in Muskogee. Will you kindly let me know if you can arrange to do this? We are after \$500,000 in Oklahoma and we are going to get it.

Gene Baer is working eighteen hours a day on the New York City appeal. Confidentially, this is the hardest city in the world to get results although you may have known this from previous experience with the Palestine Restoration campaign.

Hoping that you will be able to make this trip to Oklahoma and wire me so that I can advise them at once, I am

cordially yours,

Henry H. Rosenfelt
DIRECTOR.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our appeal in the Dominion of Canada is to be inaugurated on April 14th by a simultaneous campaign throughout the Province of Ontario. On that date a dinner is to take place in Toronto which will be the formal opening of the drive in that city for a quota of \$200,000.

We have received a very urgent request from the Toronto Committee to secure you as the principal speaker on that occasion. This is the first time we have ever attempted an intensive appeal in Canada and the success of the Dominion drive depends almost entirely upon the results secured in Toronto. I have every confidence that your eloquence will bring success to the Toronto movement and will help to arouse enthusiasm in the other cities in the Dominion where drives are to follow.

I sincerely hope you will be able to accept the invitation and that you will send your reply direct to Mr. Leo Frankel, Chairman, Toronto, Canada.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry H. Rosenfeld
DIRECTOR.

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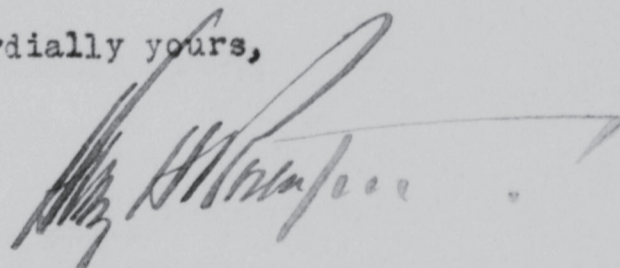
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I have received among the many urgent requests to have you speak for our Cause a most important one from St. Louis, I hesitate to communicate with you because we never seem to be able to get together.

St. Louis starts its appeal on the evening of May 2nd and it is the first non-sectarian campaign for Jewish Relief that has been held in that city. I know that an address by you will create a furore and result in contributions which only few speakers could duplicate.

Will you let me know if you will be able to attend, and at the same time I hope you will send your acceptance to our Chairman, Hon. Nathan Frank, Century Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Cordially yours,



DIRECTOR

HHR/BL



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April 18th, 1920

Mr. Henry H. Rosenfelt,
American Jewish Relief Committee,
15 East 40th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Rosenfelt,

I have received your kind letter of the 15th, asking me to address a meeting of the Jewish War Relief Committee in St. Louis on May 2nd. I should love to comply with your request, but unfortunately, I cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday, for the balance of this season, more especially on May 2nd, because I shall be out of my pulpit on April 28th, when I am scheduled to speak in the Free Synagogue, New York City.

I have really tried to give you as much time as I possibly can, but it seems as though most cities are determined to have their meetings on Sunday, and you know that my principal service takes place on Sunday.

Perhaps at some future time I shall be able to be of service to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 23rd 1920

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55 Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter is appreciated. I am sorry that our important meetings are scheduled for Sundays which prevents your acceptance.

Will it be possible for you to give us one or two dates after your season is concluded - say the latter part of May and early in June? I have in mind important dinners in Memphis and Milwaukee.

I am going to make a special effort to get to see you at Carnegie Hall on Sunday although it is very uncertain because I shall probably be obliged to go to Philadelphia that day.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry H. Rosenfeld
DIRECTOR

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May 3rd 1920

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55 Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very anxious to know
if we can count on you for one or two addresses
after your season in Cleveland is concluded.

Appreciating an early reply,
I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR

HHR/BL



"LIFE FOR THOSE IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH!"



May 5th, 1920

Mr. H. H. Rosenfeld,
American Jewish Relief Committee,
15 East 40th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rosenfeld,


Replying to your letter of
the third - I think I may be in a posi-
tion to give you one or two days after
May 23rd.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 24th, 1920

Mr. Max Myers,
Care Mr. A. Lee Weil,
Woodstock Farm,
Whitewater, Va.

My dear Mr. Myers,

I have discovered your hiding place,
so I am writing to you.

With reference to our proposed
junketing tour to some of the eastern cities -
on my return from abroad I learned that nothing
has yet been done in this matter. I immediately
got in touch with the members of the Committee and
we finally arranged to start on our trip on
Sunday, August 29th.

We plan to be in Philadelphia Monday
morning. We are very anxious to have you with us.
If it be at all possible, please join us in Phila-
delphia on Monday. We shall, in all probability,
stop at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

From there we plan to go to Newark,
then to New York, Brooklyn and Boston.

If you cannot join us on Monday,
please inform me what day you will be able to be
with us and I shall wire you our exact location
on that day.

Trusting that you and Mrs. Myers
are very well and that you are having a pleasant
vacation, I beg to remain

DAY LETTER

October 28th, 1920

Rabbi Jacob Schwartz,
24 East 21st Street,
New York City.

After consulting with various people here,
we find that November fourth is not a desirable date for
your visit. We are afraid that we shall not be able to
give you the audience that you are entitled to. We would
suggest that the meeting be held on x Friday evening,
November fifth, when you would be assured of the usual Friday evening
Temple going public. The two Temples would then hold a joint service.
If your Committee cannot come on the fifth, let them come on some other
Friday evening in November.

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