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American League for Defense of Jewish Rights, Inc., 1933.



FENNER, BEANE & UNGERLEIDER

60 Beaver Street

NEW YORK

June 17, 1933.

Dear Hiram:

I sent you a wire yesterday advising you that Governor Lehman called me in regard to my letter with reference to Dr. Silver. The Governor says it would be a mistake to have anyone see President Roosevelt at this time as several of our people have already talked to him on this subject and something is being done.

Governor Lehman says he would be very happy to see Rabbi Silver at any time, but he thinks it would be more advisable for him to see his brother, Judge Lehman who is following up this situation very closely and is vitally interested in the matter. The Governor says the Judge knows Rabbi Silver very well and has a great deal of regard for him. He thinks it would be advisable for Silver to get in touch with the Judge and arrange to see him at his convenience.

The Governor is quite interested and wants to do everything he possibly can for the interest of the cause.

Please get in touch with Dr. Silver and ask him to write to Judge Lehman and arrange for a meeting with him. If he prefers that I make the arrangements I shall be glad to do so, although I am not acquainted with the Judge but know his brothers. If he wants me to make the arrangements, I shall have to do so through the Governor or someone who knows him very well.

I shall await further advice from you in the matter.

With best wishes, I am

sincerely yours,

(signed) SAM

Hiram Rivitz, Esq.,  
Industrial Rayon Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



HIRAM S. RIVITZ  
WEST 98<sup>TH</sup> ST. & WALFORD AVE.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 19th,  
1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hillel:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter just  
received from Sam Ungerleider, which is self-  
explanatory.

Sincerely,

*HSR*

HSR:RAN



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## UNTERMYER DEMANDS LEGAL ACTION AGAINST SALE OF GERMAN MERCHANDISE

## ILLEGIBLY STAMPED

Legal action against the sale of merchandise imported from Germany with the stamp of the country of origin obliterated or made illegible in violation of the laws of the United States for the purpose of overcoming the increasing sales resistance to the products of the Reich, is demanded by Samuel Untermyer, leader of the world boycott movement against Germany and Honorary President of the National Boycott Committee of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, in a letter to Philip Eltinge, Collector of Customs of the Port of New York. The Letter was made public by Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary of the American League, which is the American branch of the international Jewish Conference at Amsterdam, Holland, for the enforcement of a worldwide boycott against Germany.

Mr. Untermyer writes as follows:

"As President of the World Jewish Economic Federation that was organized a few weeks ago in Amsterdam and as Honorary President of the Boycott Committee of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, my attention has just been called by a lady to a recently made purchase of gloves from Gimbels. The gloves were made in Germany and are required by Law to be legible stamped with the name of the country of manufacture. They are being so stamped that it is impossible for the purchaser to know what they are buying.

"I enclose one of the gloves, and am asking that the law be enforced so that purchasers shall not be further deceived.

"Unless relief can be secured through you against this manifest fraud upon the Government and the people of this country, we shall have no other alternative than to place the situation before the prosecuting authorities at Washington and New



York."

Following is the letter addressed by Mr. Untermeyer to Gimbel Brothers:

"I am herewith enclosing copy of a letter I have today written to the Collector of Customs of the Port of New York.

"The sale by you of gloves made in Germany without being properly marked is as you know a violation of the Federal law, punishable by heavy fines and long term imprisonment. If your Company insists on continuing to sell goods made in Germany you should at least comply with the law.

" I Greatly regret to have to write in these terms but it must have been evident to your Buyer and others in your business that these unreadable marks - even with the aid of a magnifying glass - are not a compliance with the law.

"I am not now discussing the ethics of your Company in selling goods made in Germany under existing conditions, or the effect it may have upon your general business when the World Jewish Economic Federation, recently organized in Amsterdam, perfects its machinery in this country, that is something for you to decide. As before stated, however, I strongly protest against the violations of the law involved, and will do my best to see that public attention is directed toward them."

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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER TWELFTH ACCEPTABLE=

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REFERRING YOUR LETTER AUGUST FOURTH PLEASE WIRE WHICH

PRINCIPAL CITIES MIDDLE WEST YOU ARE CONTRACTING FOR

CONFERENCE STOP REASON REQUEST ELIMINATE DUPLICATION

BECAUSE PLANNING VISIT SEVERAL CITIES ORGANIZE DELEGATION

CONFERENCE STOP ALSO NEED NAMES YOUR DELEGATES PUBLICITY

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RABINOWITZ.

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August 11, 1933.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

In reply to your telegram permit me to say that either September 7 or September 12 is an acceptable date for me. Sunday, September 10 is a difficult date as our School and Temple activities go on at that date. You ought to consider, however, whether Sunday is a better day for a conference, whether it is not a more convenient day for out of town people who may want to attend the conference, and whether Sunday evening is not a better time for a mass meeting. I would make every effort to attend this Sunday conference. You would then hold the conference on Sunday morning or afternoon, or both, and the mass meeting in the evening.

Please consult with Mr. Untermeyer, make the final decision on the date and let me know.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



33  
August 14, 1944.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter and telegram. Have you definitely scheduled the conference for September 12th? A letter from Mr. Untermeyer and a statement in the J.D.B. leads me to think so. I hope to be present.

I am glad that Dr. Margodhes has begun his publicity on Macy's. I wonder if Mr. Untermeyer has already spoken to Mr. Straus. The attack should be kept up vigorously. If Macy's yields, other organizations of its character will follow suit.

You should invite to our conference, representatives of all Jewish trade organizations, of employers and employees. I wish that you would talk over with Mr. Untermeyer the advisability of getting the orthodox rabbis of America to pronounce an official ban upon German made goods. This would have a tremendous psychological effect.

I am glad to know that you are going to make a visit to several cities in order to organize delegations for the conference. I wired you this morning that while I wrote to a few people in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Columbus and Chicago, it would nevertheless be advisable for you to visit these cities. It will not be necessary for you to come to Cleveland as I am organizing a delegation here myself. In Buffalo,



8-14-33.

Rabbi Fink is in complete sympathy with the cause, wants to attend the conference and will bring some business men with him. That is true also of Dr. Louis Mann of Chicago. I wrote to Mr. Fred Lazarus of Columbus, but have not, as yet, heard from him. I plan to be in Chicago around September 3rd and will get in touch with a few business men their in person.

Please keep me in touch with your program.  
With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK





# AMERICAN LEAGUE for the DEFENSE of JEWISH RIGHTS, INC.

729 SEVENTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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August 14, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of August 11th.

The considerations which you are advancing for holding the conference on a Sunday are well taken. Your telegram that Sunday, the 10th, was a difficult date for you, was the only reason for postponing it for the 12th. Now that you write you will come in any event, the date is definitely set for Sunday, the 10th.

I also have your telegram of August 14th. I am looking forward to your letter which is to follow.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz  
Ezekiel Rabinowitz  
Secretary

ER:BZ



*Untermyer*

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, President of the World Jewish Economic Federation, recently organized in Amsterdam to promote the boycott against German goods, ships and shipping, and which is being organized in every country in the world, when asked today to comment on the cabled report of the speech of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise at Prague before the American Jewish Congress, in which Dr. Wise announces himself in favor of the boycott, said:

"The announcement comes better late than never. It is gratifying to learn that Rabbi Wise has at last decided to support the boycott that was inaugurated and is being prosecuted by ~~the~~ our Federation and to enlist the American Jewish Congress under our boycott banner. He, with his American following, can become an important factor, and it is hoped that he will now direct his energies in assisting our Federation toward that end.

Mr. Deutsch, the President of the American Jewish Congress, has from the outset favored the boycott, which is supported by 99% of the members of the Congress but has thus far withheld his open support doubtless out of deference to Rabbi Wise, who at one time seemed opposed to it.

I suspect that when Dr. Wise met at Prague the delegates from other countries and found that World Jewry as well as non-Jews unanimously favored the boycott as the only effective weapon, the pressure became too strong for him to withstand.

If the American Jewish Committee will now also enlist under the leadership of the American League for the Defense of Jewish Rights, which inaugurated and is prosecuting the boycott, the voice of American Jewry will be unanimous, as it should be. Whether they do so, or continue to hold back as did the American Jewish



congress, until now, the movement will go forward all the same, but we shall hope for and expect, from now on, an aggressive united front against the common enemy.





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(Committee in formation)

August 15th, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I expected your letter today but it will probably reach us tomorrow.

I am enclosing herewith a statement of Mr. Untermyer on Rabbi Wise's endorsement of the boycott. This is for your information.

WRHS

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Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz  
Ezekiel Rabinowitz  
Secretary

ER\*BZ



MD  
August 16, 1933.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Don't you think that the invitations to the Conference on the tenth ought to go out right a way? The invitations should be signed by Mr. Samuel Untermyer. You may use my name also if you think it will be helpful.

Have you decided on the character of the evening meeting? Is it to be a banquet or a mass meeting?

I am trying to raise a little money here in Cleveland for our work. I may be able to send you a check in about ten days.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK



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August 18, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending on the copies which I failed to enclose in the letter.

Respectfully yours,

*Balana Zeitlin*  
Secretary to Mr. Rabinowitz





Copy

August 16, 1933.

Dr. Joseph Tanenbaum,  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
American Jewish Congress  
10 East 85th St., New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

My attention has just been called to a statement from this morning's Jewish Morning Journal to the effect that there is to be an emergency meeting of the National Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress on Sunday August 20th at the Hotel New Yorker, over which you are to preside, and that, in addition to the Boycott, this meeting will take up a series of measures in connection with the struggle against Nazi Germany, including an appeal to the League of Nations.

My deep interest in this movement, which was originated by the American League for the defense of Jewish Rights and has now been extended, as the result of the World Conference in Amsterdam, to the World Jewish Economic Federation with a bureau in London, is, in my judgment, in danger of being greatly injured by the activities of independent and conflicting organizations and interests, all having in view the same result but lacking co-ordination and cohesion.

At the outset of our movement, I tried to induce Rabbi Wise to cooperate with us, but without satisfactory result. The conference at Amsterdam was, on the contrary, greatly embarrassed by an interview that was given out by Prof. Cohn of the University of Amsterdam, who gave Dr. Wise as authority for his statement that our movement was negligible and that I represented nobody but myself. This interview was widely published in Germany as showing that discord had already broken out among the ranks of the American Jews.

If we are to succeed, this sort of thing should be stopped and I had understood from Mr. Deutsch and Dr. Margoshes, in an interview at my office, that the American Jewish Congress would coordinate its activities with ours as the pioneers in this field. I hope that this will be done and that all attempts at rivalry will be ended for the sake of the cause in which we are so deeply concerned.

Weeks ago, in public addresses and elsewhere, I announced that we were formulating an appeal to the League of Nations, and stated specifically the grounds of our proposed action. Prior to that time I had discussed the subject in London with our Secretary-General of the League of Nations. Here again there is danger of scattering our forces, which must at all costs be avoided.

Very truly yours,

SU-R

Samuel Untermyer



Copy

August 16, 1933.

Bernard S. Deutsch, Esq.,  
President, American Jewish Congress  
122 East 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Accompanying is a copy of a letter I have today  
written Dr. Tanenbaum, which is self-explanatory.

My understanding is that the statement for the  
JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL was issued by the publicity  
department of the American Jewish Congress of which  
you are President. It is, to say the least, un-  
gracious.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure  
SU-R

Samuel Untermyer



# דר. ווייז באַיקאַטירט אױך

ענדליך איז דר. סטיפען ס. ווייז צוגעשטאנען צו דער באַיקאַטירט  
באוועגונג געגען דייטשלאנד. דריי חדשים נאך דעם, ווי די אידישע  
פרעסע אין די גאנצע אידישע עפענטליכקייט האט געשטודירט מיט  
באיקאַט אױף דייטשע סחורות, האט זיך דער עהרען-פרעזידענט פון  
אמעריקאנער אידישען קאנגרעס דערקלערט געגען באַיקאַט.  
דאס איז א ביסל שפעטליך, אבער בעסער שפעטער ווי קיינמאל  
ניט.

פיר קאנען פארשטעהן דר. ווייז'עס מאטיווען, צוליב וועלכע ער  
אין זיין ארגאניזאציע האבען זיך צוריקגעהאלטען פון עפענטליך דער-  
קלערען דעם באַיקאַט געגען דייטשלאנד. דער אמעריקאנער אידישער  
קאנגרעס, דורך זיין פרעזידענט אין עהרען-פרעזידענט, האט אלץ גע-  
האלטען אין אנפיהרען פארהאנדלונגען מיט דער אמעריקאנער רעגיר-  
ונג מיט'ן צוועק, אז זי זאל ארויסזאגען א הויך ווארט פון פראטעסט  
געגען די רציחות אױף אידען אין נאצי-דייטשלאנד. זיי, די באַיקאַט  
פון אמעריקאנער אידישען קאנגרעס, האבען נאך אלץ געהאפט, אז עס  
וועט מעגליך זיין, דורך דיפלאמאטישע וועגן, צו ענדערן די לאגע אין  
דייטשלאנד, ווייניגסטענס בנוגע צו אידען. זיי האבען געהאפט, און  
פון זייערע האפענונגען האט זיך איינגעלאזען א טיף. זיי האבען גע-  
ווארט און זיך ניט דערווארט.

איצט קומט דר. ווייז ארויס מיט א שארפער רעדע פאר'ן באַיקאַט.  
אפנים ער האט זיך שוין איבערצייגט, אז מען מוז נוצען די לעצטע  
וואפען, וואס איז נאך פאראן אין אונזער ארסענאל. ס'איז נאך צו ער-  
ווארטען, אז איצט וועט אױך דער גאנצער אמעריקאנער אידישער קאנ-  
גרעס עפענטליך נעמען א שטעלונג בנוגע צום באַיקאַט.

קומענדיג וונטאג קומט פאר די אויסערגעווענהליכע זיצונג פון  
דער עקזעקוטיוו קאמיטע פון אמעריקאנער אידישען קאנגרעס. די דא-  
זיגע אויסערגעווענהליכע זיצונג ווערט איינגעברופען כדי צו ראטעווען  
די אידען אין דייטשלאנד. קיין בעסערען און צוועקמעסיגערען שריט,  
ווי דערקלערען א באַיקאַט אױף אלע דייטשע סחורות, איז ניט פאראן.  
דער אמעריקאנער אידישער קאנגרעס, כאטש א ביסל שפעטליך, דארף  
זיך שטעלען אז דער שפיץ פון דער גרויסער מעכטיגער באוועגונג, וואס  
האט שוין ארומגעכאפט די אידישע מאסען אין אמעריקע און אין אלע  
אנדערע לענדער, נעמליך — די באַיקאַט-באוועגונג, און כאטש ס'איז  
שוין פאראן די באַיקאַט-ליגע, אונטער דער פיהרערשאפט פון סעמיועל  
אונטערמייער, איז פונדעסטוועגען נאך אלץ פאראן פלאץ פאר א מעכ-  
טיגער, שטארקער האנט, וואס זאל אנפיהרען מיט דעם חרם געגען  
דייטשלאנד. די דאזיגע האנט קאן געבען דער אמעריקאנער אידישער  
קאנגרעס.

דער דריטער צד אונטער'ן ו. ורא' געזעט



אומיניעס סטאפעזש, איינצופירען  
די נייע קאדפונקטען, זיינען די קאד  
פערענציען ווענען דעם קאלעקטיווען  
אגרימענט פארטענעזעט געווארען. עס  
איז ערקלערט געווארען אין קלאקמאד  
בער וניאן אפיס, אז העכסט ווארשיינ  
ליך וועט דער קאלעקטיווער אגרימענט  
זיין פארפערטיגט נעקסטען מאנטאג.  
דערווייל געהטאן די ארבייט איינצו  
שטעלען די פרייזקאמיטעס, א. א. ו. ו.  
פון פארלעסליכע קוואלען האט מען  
זיך דערוואוסט, אז אין דעם נייעם קאד  
לעקטיווען אגרימענט וועט גיט זיין קיין  
פונקט ווענען רעגאנאניזאציע פון  
קלאקמאכער, וועלכע ארבייטען לויט  
שטיק, דאס הייסט, מאנופעקטורערס,  
אין וועמעס שעפער מען ארבייט פון  
שטיק, וועלען גיט טארען אוועקשיקען  
ארבייטער.

מען האט זיך דערוואוסט, אז די  
קלאקמאכערס האבען ארויסגע  
שטעלט א פאדערונג, אז אין יענע שט  
פער, וואו מען וועט זיך אייניגען, אז  
מען זאל ארבייטען פון דער וואך, זאל  
א באשטימטע רעגאנאניזאציע יא ער  
לויבט ווערען יעדעס יאהר, ווי עס איז  
געווען ביז איצט. ווענען דעם פאר  
האנדעלט מען נאך, ווייל די וניאן וויל  
אט די פאדערונג גיט נאכגעבען. ווי  
אזוי די פראגע ווענען רעגאנאניזאציע  
אין שעפער וואו מען וועט ארבייטען  
פון וואך וועט ענדליכטיג געשליכטעט  
יזערען, איז נאטירליך נאך גיט בא  
קאנט.

מען גלויבט, אז מאנטאג וועט מען  
שוין אנפאנגען צו ארבייטען אין א צאל  
קלאקשעפער לויט די נייע פאדאדע  
נומען פון קאד.

## פארצירער פון שרייבען אנטער "קדעמל" "קאד"

ר. ב. סעמלער, אינגא, פון 105  
איסט 29טע סטריט, פארצירער פון  
דעם בארימטען האר טאניס "קדעמל"  
און פארשפרייט פון אנדערע באר  
וואוסטע טראלעט-ארטיקלען, האבען  
זיך אינטערגעשריבען אויף דעם נע  
שאנאל דיקאווערי אקט און זיינען באר  
דעכטיגט צו געברויכען דעם "עו-ארט  
ע" וועל.

## לענינגס, זיפער-קאזעס אין נא- וועלטי ארבייטער ארויס אין א גענעראל סטריק

אלע ארבייטער, וואס זיינען באר  
שעפטיגט ביי לענינגס, זיפער-קאזעס  
און אינפענט'ס נאוועלטיס, זיינען  
איצט אין סטריק.  
דער סטריק איז נעכטען געווען  
געווארען פון דער טשיילדערען דרעס  
מאכער וניאן, לאקאל 91, פון דער  
אינטערגעשאנאל, פון וועלכער הערן  
גרינבערג איז דער מענעדזשער.  
עס ווערט געשאצט, אז עס ארביי  
טען אין אט דעם סטריק ארום דריי  
טויזענט ארבייטער.  
דער סטריק האט זיך אנגעפאנגען  
נעכטען צעהן פארמיטאג, און דער  
נאך האבען די ארבייטער זיך פארוא  
מעלט אין רענד סקול אוידיטאריום,  
וואו א מיטינג איז אויך אפגעהאלטען  
געווארען.

# קלאוק פרעסערס

## אויפמערקזאם!

א וויכטיגער מיטינג פון אלע קלאוק פרעסערס וועט אפגעהאלטען ווערען



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August 18, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of August 14th.

We took into consideration your suggestion that it will be easier for out of town delegates to attend the conference on a week end instead of a week day. The date of the conference is definitely set for Sunday, September 10th. It will be held at the Hotel Astor and we plan to have two sessions. One from 11 to 2 and one from 3 to 6. The conference will be wound up with a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Untermyer on the occasion of his becoming president of the World Jewish Economic Federation. Needless to say, we count on you as the main speaker.

We had to decide on a dinner instead of a massmeeting, because the latter would have had to be held at the Madison Square Garden and that would have led us into an expense of at least \$3500.00, which we haven't.

You write in your letter "I hope to be present". You are 'frightening me to death'. What do you mean by "you hope to be present". The conference was your suggestion and in order to make it a real success you will have to be in New York at least one day in advance. Which means, on Saturday.

Mr. Stern of Philadelphia insists that prior to the conference on Sunday, you, he, Untermyer and one or two more shall meet and go over the plans and map out the program, the budget and the necessary resolutions which we want the conference to pass upon and accept. Of course, by that time the office will have ready all the estimates you asked for.

If you want your group, which you will bring along with you, to receive official invitations signed by Untermyer, let me have their names and addresses, and they will receive them.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which was written by Mr. Untermyer to Gimbel Bros. He is also negotiating with Mr. Straus of Macy's.



Rabbi Silver, continued.

The publication by Dr. Margoshes of the Macy letter has given us trouble with the other Jewish papers. They thought that the letter was issued by the League and protested vigorously over the preference given the "Day".

I am enclosing herewith an editorial printed in the "Day" in its issue of August 16th which will show you that our friend Margoshes is playing both ends.

I am also enclosing copy of a letter which was sent by Mr. Untermeyer to Messrs. Tenenbaum and Deutsch.

I am eagerly awaiting your definite assurance that you will not fail us and will be here on Saturday, September 9th. It is important for me to know the hour of your arrival on Saturday so that I may be able to manage beforehand the meeting of the small group.

Very sincerely yours,

*Ezekiel Rabinowitz*

Ezekiel Rabinowitz  
Secretary

ER:BZ



August 21, 1933.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,  
729 Seventh Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of August 18th and for the enclosures. I am waiting to read the details of the Conference of the Jewish Congress which was held yesterday. Under all circumstances, the leadership in the Boycott movement should remain in the hands of our organization.

I shall attend the Conference on September 10, arriving on the morning of September 9. I shall be very happy to attend any preliminary conferences that you will arrange.

Have the invitations to the Conference gone out? I believe that all the national bodies which have passed Boycott resolutions, such as the B'rith Shalom, the World War Veterans, etc., etc., should be asked to send good sized delegations. When do you begin your tour of the cities? I believe that publicity for the Conference and for the evening meeting should be launched at once. Please have official invitations, signed by Mr. Untermeyer, sent to those whose names are appended on the enclosed list.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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TRYING GRAB IT FROM LEAGUE STOP PLEASE WIRE CARE OF  
HOTEL STEVENS CHICAGO YOUR DEFINITE SUGGESTIONS ALSO  
WHETHER POSSIBLE FOR YOU COME NEWYORK NEXT WEEK FOR  
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NEWYORK TUESDAY ALSO HOTEL WILL ARRANGE APPOINTMENT WITH  
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PLEASE USE YOUR INFLUENCE THAT CLEVELAND AND NEARBY  
CITIES SHALL BE STRONGLY REPRESENTED AT TENTH SEPTEMBER  
CONFERENCE=

RABINOWITZ.

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