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April 9, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

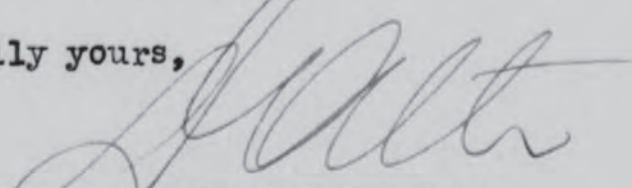
As you know, it has long been the custom of The Jewish Criterion to publish a special Rosh Hashonah issue. However, since this New Year's number, which will appear on September 6, is also to mark the occasion of the 45th anniversary of The Criterion, I am anxious for it to be more outstanding and representative than at any previous time.

Since I am well aware that for almost a half century The Jewish Criterion has achieved the success it has only because it has enjoyed the support and cooperation of its many friends in Pittsburgh and in neighboring communities and states, I am writing to you at this time to ask your assistance in launching our New Year-Annivesrary celebration. As one of our loyal friends, will you be kind enough to write for the special edition a brief article, pertaining to the past 45 years and what they have meant? An expression from you will contribute greatly towards the success of the issue.

In the 45 years that have elapsed, the policy of The Jewish Criterion has been guided in every instance by the desire to do not only what will bring Jew and Jew closer together but also what will draw Jew and non-Jew into an ever more harmonious brotherhood. To spread tolerance and enlightenment has been my aim and was the aim of those who preceded me in the direction of The Criterion, and in the years to come I hope to maintain the same high standard.

I shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, since the New Year-45th Anniversary issue must go to press the first of July. May I take this opportunity of extending to you my sincerest personal greetings and of expressing the hope that I may continue to enjoy your cooperation.

Cordially yours,



Publisher, THE JEWISH CRITERION

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Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

Binghamton, N. Y.

June 7, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple Tiphereth Israel
105 St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Community Center of Binghamton publishes annually a New Year's Journal containing a record of the activities of the past year, a program and plan for the coming year and items of particular interest to the Jewish Community.

We are inviting a number of nationally prominent Jewish leaders to send us their New Year's message to be published in this Year Book.

Our holiday is celebrated at an early date this year and we would appreciate a New Year's message from you to the Jewish Community of Binghamton at this time.

Sincerely yours

Isidore Friedland

Isidore Friedland
Acting Director

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BALTIMORE, MD.



June 24, 1937.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Again, with the approach of Rosh Hashanah, we are planning to issue our annual Holiday Edition. We are desirous of featuring a message from you and trust that you will grant us the privilege of your contribution, as heretofore, which we are confident will be read with great interest.

With best wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

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July 22, 1937.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Review and Observer intends to issue an elaborate New Year Edition on September 3rd. In this edition, we plan to publish New Year Messages from local rabbis and from various Jewish communal leaders.

With conditions in world Jewry as they are at present, we feel sure that you have a vital message for Cleveland Jewry.

Will you kindly forward to us your New Year Message as soon as it is conveniently possible. Our forms close on August 15th, so we trust that your message will be here before that date.

Assuring you of our appreciation, we are

Very sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER

BY Dale Rubinstein
Editor

dr/

July 23, 1937

Miss Dale Rubinstein,
The Jewish Review and Observer,
310 Lakeside Avenue, W.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rubinstein:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of July 22. It seems that I anticipated your request for a New Year Message. I wrote to Rabbi Silver who is now in Europe last week asking for one. When I hear from him, I shall be pleased to send it on to you.

I am With best wishes, for a happy summer,

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THE JEWISH ADVOCATE

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ALEXANDER BRIN
Editor and Publisher

November 1, 1937.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND PLANT
251 CAUSEWAY STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Advocate, one of the largest and best known Anglo-Jewish papers in the United States, is about to observe the 35th anniversary of its founding with the publication of a special edition, dedicated to the participation of our people in world civilization.

It is our hope that some of the outstanding figures in the country will join with us in helping to make this edition one which will adequately present a picture of Jewish life and Jewish affairs.

To this end you are cordially invited to participate in a symposium on "The Changing American Rabbinate". Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, and one or two others are being asked likewise to contribute short papers or statements to this symposium.

We wish to feature the valuable contribution you will submit, and should like to have your paper in our hands not later than November 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Brin

AB:EG

November 5, 1937

Alexander Brin, Editor,
The Jewish Advocate,
251 Causeway Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brin:

Let me thank you for your letter of November 1 and for your kind invitation. Due to pressure of work it will be impossible for me to participate in the symposium which you have arranged for your Paper.

I hope that I may be of service at some future time. With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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660 EAST 82ND ST.

CLEVELAND, O.

November 19th. 1937.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple
East 105 & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland.

Dear Sir;

You may possibly recall that a few years ago, you and Joel Hayden and Father Le Blond were kind enough to contribute articles of about 500 words to the Christmas number of the Hot Slug.

I am asking this year, that Rev. Frank H. Ferris, Father Michael Moriarty and your good self contribute these articles and hope I am not presuming too much upon your good nature in asking this favor.

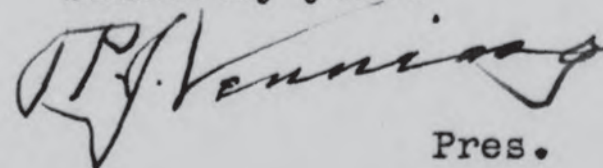
The Christmas number will be on white paper with a dash of holly and there will be no business solicitation of any kind in this issue.

We mail this under first class postage to 20,000 firms in the U.S. and Canada and we are told that this little sheet is read by from five to ten people in each concern.

This year we are well able to re-imburse you for your time and effort and prefer to do so.

Hoping that we are not out of order in asking this favor, we beg to remain

Sincerely yours



Pres.

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CLEVELAND, O.

December 7th. 1937.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple
East 105th. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver;

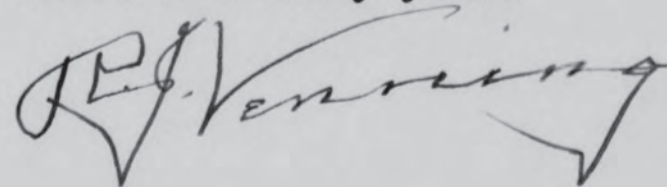
I acknowledge with many thanks your timely article for the December issue of the "Hot Slug" and as per understanding, enclose herewith our cheque for the same amount I have persuaded the other two contributors to accept.

As our little publication is, after all, for the purpose of advancing the interests of this Company, we have always considered it proper and fair to pay for contributed articles.

I appreciate very much your kindness in giving of your time and thought to do me this favor.

With best regards to you, I beg to remain

Most sincerely yours



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Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

December 2, 1937.

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

Dear Abba:

As a result of some personal experiences recently,
I am convinced that it would be a very good thing if
twenty or twenty-four sermons on Jesus by American
rabbis would be put into book form. I know that
it would be a very easy matter to secure a publisher.

Would you be interested in contributing a sermon
to such a book? What do you think of the idea?
Do let me hear from you.

With greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Ferd .

FMI:BA

December 3, 1937

Mr. R. J. Venning, President,
The Cleveland Steel Tool Co.,
660 East 82nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Venning:

I am enclosing herewith the article
which you requested for the Christmas number of the
"Hot Slug". I trust that it is the kind of message
that you would want.

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs;bk

December 10, 1937

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman,
Temple Israel,
Kingshighway and Washington,
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

In reply to your good letter of December 2, I should like to say that I do not believe that the time is opportune for the kind of a book which you have in mind. There are many reasons that occur to me, foremost among them being that the sincerity of such a book will be questioned at this time. It will be interpreted as an attempt on the part of Jews to curry favor with the non-Jews because of the spread of anti-Semitism and the Jewish fight upon Nazism. Scientific studies about Jesus, his times, his teachings, etc., by a group of Jewish scholars are timely at all times, and by the way, a good deal of that is being done, especially in England. A volume of "Sermons" by Jewish Rabbis about Jesus is quite another matter. Rabbi Wise was here last Monday and he happened to mention your proposal. He, too, seemed not to approve of it.

With all good wishes, and hoping to see you in the near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BM

THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

January 24, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Brooklyn Jewish Center is planning to celebrate the 50th birthday of our beloved Rabbi, Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, on February 13, 1938.

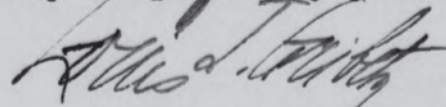
To properly mark this occasion, the monthly publication of the institution, the Brooklyn Jewish Center Review, will publish a special edition devoted to the life and activities of Rabbi Levinthal.

Knowing the high esteem in which Rabbi Levinthal is held by you as a Rabbi, as a Zionist and as a scholar, I am writing to ask you to please favor us with a word of greeting embodying your estimate of our celebrant to be published in that issue.

The Review will go to press early in February and we would be grateful to you if you would forward your article at your earliest convenience.

With many thanks for your kind cooperation, I am

Very respectfully yours,



LOUIS J. GRIBETZ
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February 9, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Monday, March Twenty-First, Brooklyn Hadassah will hold its Annual Twenty-Five Dollar Donor Luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, at which time we expect an attendance of fifteen hundred women.

May we take this opportunity of asking you for your Greeting to be inserted in our Souvenir Diary, which is being issued in conjunction with this annual function. We are confident that your message will be eagerly looked for by your many friends.

Assuring you of our deep appreciation for your kind response, I am

Sincerely,

Sylvia Sobel
Mrs. David Sobel,
Acting-President.

SSS:FW

BROOKLYN CHAPTER OF HADASSAH.

Object in America is to Foster Zionist Ideals through Jewish Education. Activities in Palestine: 1. Extensive System of Preventive Medical Work in Cities and Rural Districts; General Hospitals in Jerusalem and Haifa, Tuberculosis Hospital in Safad; Health Centers, School Luncheons, Guggenheimer Playgrounds, Linen and Garment Supplies. 2. Erection of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and Medical School on Mt. Scopus. 3. Support of Youth Aliyah (Juvenile Immigration to Palestine) for the United Palestine Appeal. 4. Redemption of Haifa Bay Land for the Jewish National Fund. Junior Hadassah Activities in Palestine: Henrietta Szold School of Nursing, Meier Shfeyah Children's Village and Pardess Anna Agricultural Grove.

February 15, 1938

Mrs. David Sobel, Acting President,
Brooklyn Chapter of Hadassah,
26 Court Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Sobel:

May I extend through you to the members of the Brooklyn Chapter of Hadassah my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of their Annual Donor Luncheon. Every friend of Palestine is acquainted with the great services which Hadassah has rendered to Palestine and with the beautiful loyalty which you have manifested to the historic cause of our people. May I, as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, be permitted to call upon you for renewed and increased efforts in these critical times when so many fateful events which are affecting the future of our people are taking place all about us.

The Zionist program for the national salvation of our people is being vindicated over and over again before our very eyes. Never was it more evident how much our people needed a national homeland and surely never have Jews given stronger proof of their amazing capacity for building a homeland as have not alone our pioneers in Palestine but their supporters and co-workers outside of Palestine among whom Hadassah members have been most distinguished.

Let us all continue to strengthen the hands of the builders of Zion. The day is short, the work is great and the hand of destiny is writing....

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



The American Hebrew

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Joseph H. Biben, Publisher

February 28, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the State of New York will be sixty years old on March 28th. We deem it fitting that, despite the Governor's traditional modesty, the occasion be appropriately observed. For this reason, The American Hebrew, oldest and best-known Anglo-Jewish journal of national scope, plans to dedicate its issue of March 25th to "Herbert H. Lehman: American."

We feel that you, who have a keen appreciation of those human influences that conduce to the ideals of Americanism, would wish to join in our tribute to this outstanding public figure. To this end, we take the liberty to invite you to contribute a message for publication in our March 25th issue.

Trusting that we may have your statement no later than March 15th, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Joseph H. Biben
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Editor and Publisher

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Cleveland, Ohio

March 4th, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Review and Observer intends to issue an elaborate Passover Edition on April 15th. In this edition, we plan to publish Passover Messages from local rabbis and from various Jewish communal leaders.

With conditions in world Jewry as they are at present, we feel sure that you have a vital message for Cleveland Jewry.

Will you kindly forward to us your Passover Message as soon as it is conveniently possible. Our forms close on April 1st, so we trust that your message will be here before that date.

Assuring you of our appreciation we are,

Very sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER

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Editor

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March 25, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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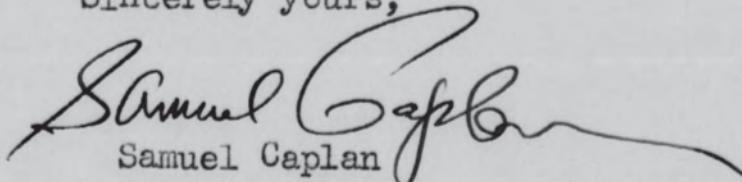
Dear Rabbi Silver:

While listening to your impressive address last Wednesday night, I was particularly struck by the reference you made in the course of your speech to the fact that "Jews have written the text-books for mankind". This was the first time I heard this statement and it made a profound impression upon me. It occurs to me that it would be extremely valuable if you were to elaborate upon this thought and put it in the form of an article, which I should be most happy to print in The New Palestine.

I know that your time is extremely well occupied, but I do hope that you will be able to comply with my request, for I feel very keenly that this idea, if properly presented, would be very effective in combatting the prevailing anti-Jewish prejudice.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Samuel Caplan
Managing Editor

March 31, 1938

Mr. Samuel Caplan, Managing Editor,
The New Palestine,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Caplan:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 25. I wish I could comply with your request to write out the speech which I delivered last week in New York. Unfortunately I have not the time. I am leaving tomorrow for the Pacific Coast and I will be gone for some twelve days. When I return I shall of course be extremely busy with many duties.

Some day when I shall have menucha, I shall write out this and some other speeches which I should like to see written down in some permanent form.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 1, 1938

The Jewish Review and Observer,
1104 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention: Miss Rubenstein

My dear Miss Rubenstein:

Enclosed herewith is Rabbi Silver's Passover
Message for this year as per your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

Jewish Community Center

155 FRONT STREET

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

DAVID SHERMAN, Rabbi

June 9, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It hardly seems a year since I left Cleveland. It has been a very successful year in every way and was topped off with "the finest Confirmation we ever had". They like the Cleveland style of doing things here very much.

You remember I promised that we would double our United Palestine Appeal contribution. Well, we raised \$10,000 this year for our United Jewish Campaign which is nearly twice as much as was raised last year. Just another trick imported from Cleveland.

I am beginning to plan my New Year's magazine for next fall. It will be a big sixty-four page publication which should net us about twenty per cent of our annual income and I should like to have an article by you. We are not proud, and if you do not care to send us anything new, we will be glad to reprint anything you may have had published in the last year or two.

I am planning to attend the Conference in Atlantic City and hope to see you there.

With warmest personal greetings and regard to Mrs. Silver and the boys.

Sincerely,

David

OFFICE OF
THE EDITOR



PHONE
CHERRY 1283

ARTHUR J. KIRSCHSTEIN, EDITOR

1442 ARAPAHOE STREET
DENVER, COLO.

July 8, 1938

Rabbi Hillel Silver
10311 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Need I tell you that the opportunity afforded me to meet you in Denver during your recent visit as the guest of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, District No. 2, was more than mere pleasure, and your inspiration made an indelible impression on all of us who were privileged to hear you. I am inclosing a copy of a resume of your talk, which I had to recollect from memory, featured in the ADVOCATE.

The ADVOCATE will celebrate its tenth birthday anniversary in August. Our September annual New Year's and Good Will Edition will be combined with our Tenth Anniversary Edition. In this issue we are featuring brief messages from thirty governors of the states in which our magazine circulates. A copy of a message from President Roosevelt is inclosed, also an advance proof of an editorial on the ADVOCATE'S ten years of service.

I would greatly appreciate receiving from you a short article in the form of an anniversary greeting, combined with a New Year's and good will message to the Jewish people of America, to be featured in our anniversary edition.

Anticipating the pleasure of any statement you may see fit to give us, and with kindest regards, I am

Most cordially,

THE WESTERN JEWISH ADVOCATE

Arthur J. Kirschstein
Editor

AJK:g

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P. S. I am mailing you, under separate cover, complimentary copies of my latest books, "The Jew: His Contribution to Modern Civilization", and "Lullaby of Guns".

Mr. Arthur J. Kirschstein, Editor
Jewish Advocate
1442 Arapahoe Street
Denver, Colo.

My dear Mr. Kirschstein:

May I first of all apologize for the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been on my vacation and a great deal of my correspondence has lagged.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on the Tenth anniversary of the Jewish Advocate. In these days when clear and accurate information are so essential, it is good to know that your Paper is in the field helping to enlighten an important section of American Jewry and guiding their thought and actions. More power to you! I wonder whether the enclosed article which you may have already received from the office of the United Palestine Appeal, may not serve in place of another message to American Jewry which you asked me to write and for which, frankly, I have not the time at present.

I need not tell you that I am deeply grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in sending me copies of your books, "The Jew: His Contribution to Modern Civilization", and "Lullaby of Guns". I have not, as yet, had a chance to read them but I am sure that when I do, I shall enjoy them greatly.

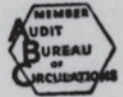
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although we are fully aware that you are extremely busy, we should nevertheless like to invite you as one of our leading rabbis to contribute a sermon for our September New Year Issue. The enclosed tear-sheets from two recent regular issues, which you may already have noticed in the pages of The American Hebrew, will explain to you just what we have in mind.

If you should find it possible to grant this request, may we explain that the exposition of "The Portion of the Week", along whatever lines you choose, should be about 1200 words long and should reach us within the next two weeks, to meet our present deadline. Along with the manuscript we should appreciate your sending us a recent photograph of yourself, which will be returned if necessary.

We trust you will find it convenient to accede to this request, and that we may have your acceptance by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Panzer
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

A group of friends and communal leaders are organizing a Committee of One Hundred to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Jewish Leader, of which I am editor and publisher.

The Jewish Leader is not only the oldest Jewish publication in Pittsburgh, but also the oldest Yiddish weekly newspaper in the United States. It has been at the cradle of the local institutions as well as of our great national organizations.

Believing that a half century of pioneering service deserves a measure of public recognition, I take the liberty, at the request of the Committee, of inviting you personally to serve on this committee, which includes other Jewish leaders in America.

May I hope for your acceptance now and early in the fall for a word of greeting in our planned anniversary issue?

Cordially yours,

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August 19th, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd and East. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Review and Observer intends to issue an elaborate
NEW YEAR EDITION on September 23rd. In this edition, we plan to
publish New Year Messages from local rabbis, and from various
communal leaders.

With conditions in world Jewry as they are at present, we feel
sure that you have a vital message for Cleveland Jewry.

Will you kindly forward to us your New Year Message to the
Jewish people as soon as it is conveniently possible. Our
forms close on September 10th, so we trust that your message
will be here before that date.

Assuring you of our appreciation, we are

Very sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER

BY
Editor

Dale Rubinstein

*They are using
U.P.A. New Yr. Message*

September 1, 1938

Rabbi David Sherman
Jewish Community Center
Binghamton, N.Y.

My dear David:

I have just returned from my vacation and have chanced upon your letter in which you requested an article from me for the New Year edition of your magazine. I am wondering whether the enclosed message which I, as chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, address to the Jews of America will meet your requirements. It will be published in the New Year issues of Jewish papers throughout the country. I wish I had time to send you something special, but you know how busy I am.

I trust that you have had a very restful summer. I am looking forward to seeing you with pleasure in the near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 22, 1938

Mr. Oscar Berman, President
Jewish Community Council
S. E. Cor. Central Parkway and Fifteenth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Berman:

The enclosed letter which I received this morning and my reply are self-explanatory. I do not know whether you have apprised of this action of Mr. Hirsch. This is a most irregular procedure, to say the least. The Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal have not held even a preliminary meeting to discuss the 1939 program. The assumption made in the letter of Mr. Hirsch that the question of the relative needs of the respective overseas organizations are not likely to be possible of solution as between the representatives of overseas organizations themselves and that these agencies look to important leadership throughout the country for some guidance and advice, is utterly unwarranted. I am to have my first conference with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in New York next week for an initial exploratory discussion on the subject. The national leadership has not broken down and does not require the intervention of independent communities to come to its rescue. I cannot understand what desperate emergency prompted this sudden convocation of this conference for October 3. All the communities invited have already held their 1938 campaigns. Not one of them will hold its campaign before January of next year, Cleveland and Detroit not before May of 1939. As far as your Cincinnati campaign is concerned, you come under the 1938 sixty-forty national agreement between the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. Nothing that this conference can do can affect this agreement.

I am persuaded that only confusion can result from such a conference. It can only make the future negotiations between the JDC and the UPA more difficult. The very practise of calling rump conferences of this character is a breach of national discipline and in these times, distinctly harmful. I most strongly urge that the invitations to the conference

Mr. Berman

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September 22, 1938

be recalled and that the meeting, if it is to be held at all, be postponed until such time as the JDC and the UPA will have had a chance fully to discuss their problems and their needs for the coming year.

With all good wishes, for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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October 14, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As chairman of the press committee
for the Dr. David Philipson Jubilee, we should
greatly appreciate an advance copy--as soon
as possible--of the address you are to deliver
here on that ~~occasion~~, Sunday, October 30th.

With kind regards, ~~we are~~

Sincerely yours,

THE AMERICAN ISRAELITE,

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October 31, 1938

Mr. Henry C. Segal, Editor
The American Israelite
534 Sycamore Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Segal:

Please pardon my failure to comply with your request to send you an advance copy of the address which I delivered last night on the occasion of Dr. Philipson's Jubilee. I was confined to my bed for a week since receiving your communication and have been traveling most of the time since my illness. I did not get to write the address until this last Saturday. I trust that you were present at the Dinner and that you were able to make some report of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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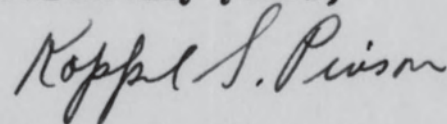
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May we send you for review in the JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES
Jewish Community Organization in the United States, by Maurice
J. Karpf?

We can allow 500 words for this review. I do hope you
will be able to undertake it.

Faithfully yours,



Koppel S. Pinson
Managing Editor.

KSP:R

December 8, 1938

Mr. Koppel S. Pinson, Managing Editor
Jewish Social Studies
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Please pardon the delay in answering
your letter. I have been away from the city
a great deal of the time.

I regret very much that it will not be
possible for me to review Dr. Karpf's book for
"Jewish Social Studies". I am simply overwhelmed
with work and I shall not have the time in the
near future to read the work of Dr. Karpf, which I
am sure is a very important one, and to write a
review of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

For publication in The GIST, the convention newspaper, will you please send a summary of the speech which you are to make to a meeting of the Department of Elementary School Principals during the convention, February 22 to March 2.

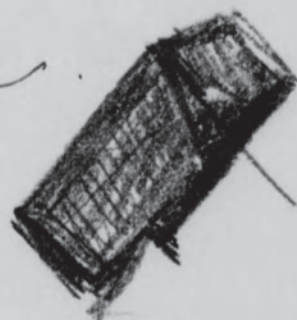
Please confine this summary to about 800 words. Space limitations will prevent printing more than that, and the editor has neither the time nor the knowledge of your subject to enable him to do the condensing.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Copy should reach me as soon as possible, and not later than February 20. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Preston Davis

Editor, The GIST of the
Cleveland Meeting.



P.S. Please send also summaries of any other speeches or talks you are to make.

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February 20, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have come to America on a special trip to arrange for the securing of material for several special editions of the publication issued by my agency, the "New York-Zurich Press Agency". This publication, the Juedische Presszentrale (Jewish Press Agency), which is published in Zurich, has been in existence for more than twenty years.

Among the special editions which are planned are several dealing with the subject "Americanism and Judaism". The purpose of such a project is to show the disillusioned Jewish masses in Europe that it is still possible for a Jew to retain a dignified Judaism while existing as a respected citizen of a free nation. In other words, that there is no conflict and no friction between the Judaism and the Americanism of the American Jew.

In a Europe where millions are discriminated against and even hounded for the simple reason that they are Jews, it is obvious that such an elementary re-statement of faith and truth is needed to bolster the morale of European Jewry.

I am writing to you to inquire whether you would be so kind as to contribute an article of about five hundred words on this subject for publication in a special edition of the Juedische Presszentrale, which, as you undoubtedly know, has a wide international circulation throughout Europe among Jews and non-Jews. Such a statement from you, as well as from a small number of other distinguished American Jews, will be of immense value in the present world struggle between the forces of evil and the forces of justice.

Sincerely yours,

Oscar Grün

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Tefereh Israel Temple
Ansel Road 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Jewish Youth Journal

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February 21, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that last year I wrote to you concerning an article for the Jewish Youth Journal. At that time you expressed regret that time did not permit you to write. I am assuming the liberty of writing to you again, in the hope that this may prove a more opportune moment.

Our readers have long been asking for the various "viewpoints" on Judaism, which we had promised them some time ago. We should therefore like to feature a symposium on "What is Judaism?" in our March issue, which will be a special PASSOVER-CONVENTION number (incidental to the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Young People's League). Toward that end I am writing to outstanding representatives of various philosophies in Judaism. We should very much like you to present the Reform point of view.

The length of the article should be about 1,000 words (if more are necessary, please let me know), and the issue goes to press on March 13th, 1939 (three weeks from today).

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and I piously hope that you find it possible to participate.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 13, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Review and Observer will issue
a Passover Edition on March 31st. In this
edition we plan to publish Passover Messages
from local rabbis and from various Jewish
communal leaders.

With conditions in world Jewry as they are
at present, we feel sure that you have a
vital message for Cleveland Jewry.

Will you kindly forward your Passover Message
to us as soon as possible.

Assuring you of our appreciation, we are,

Very Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

On the occasion of the sixtieth birthday anniversary of Professor Albert Einstein, the JEWISH FRONTIER is now forming a committee to sponsor a special issue of the magazine to be dedicated to the life and services of this great Jew and humanitarian. By his scientific and humanitarian works, Professor Albert Einstein has conferred honor upon our people; by his sympathy and aid, he has encouraged the best progressive and constructive forces in Jewish life. We therefore deem it fitting to honor him on this occasion.

Among others, your name has been selected by the editors to serve on this committee. We shall be glad to have your acceptance, and would appreciate it if you would write me accordingly within a few days, as plans for the issue must be completed.

Sincerely yours,

Hayim Greenberg

Hayim Greenberg
Editor, JEWISH FRONTIER

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P.S. Needless to say, no financial obligation on your part is involved.

275 Seventh Avenue
New York City

March 16, 1939

Mr. Hayim Greenberg, Editor
Jewish Frontier
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Greenberg:

I shall be very pleased to serve
on the committee which is sponsoring a special
issue of your magazine dedicated to Professor
Albert Einstein.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 27, 1939

The Jewish Review and Observer
1104 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Miss Straus:

My dear Miss Straus:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
Passover Message for 1939.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Albert Einstein edition of the JEWISH FRONTIER that will appear in June is now nearing completion. We have spared no effort to make this an outstanding issue and we feel sure that it will be a dignified token of esteem for Einstein as well as a highly enlightening and informative journal of far more than temporary significance. Among the contributors to the Einstein issue there will be such well-known personalities as Dr. Hugo Bergman, Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, Prof. Morris Cohen, Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, Prof. Robert A. Milliken, Thomas Mann, and others. Each of the above is sufficiently well-known and needs no further recommendation. Each of them will write of that phase of Einstein's activities and personality on which he is best qualified to speak.

It is now up to us to bring this issue of the JEWISH FRONTIER into as many homes as possible. This task can be achieved if each sponsor will underwrite a certain number of copies for free distribution. The copies underwritten by you will be sent to a list of people whom you may suggest, or they will be distributed gratis in your community through the various organizations. While we recommend the method of underwriting of copies as the best way to attain the widest possible circulation for the Einstein issue, this is by no means obligatory. We shall welcome any other plan that you may wish to suggest.

Since only a few weeks remain before the publication of our special issue, we wish to urge you to inform us at your earliest convenience as to the number of copies that you wish to underwrite.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

Pinchas Cruso

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

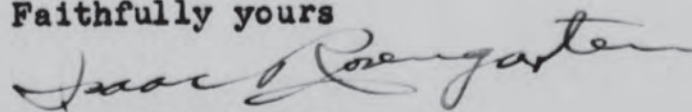
In connection with a symposium on "Religion in Defense of Humanity" to be conducted on July 31st at the World's Fair Temple of Religion by a special system of group discussions under the auspices of THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION, the World's Fair Number of THE JEWISH FORUM will be distributed in unusually large quantity. It is our belief and hope that this system will ever keep spreading, particularly because of its implications for the strengthening of the ideals of democracy, (please see leaflet herewith). This issue will be fittingly designed to carry forth the message of the common task of all faiths to help maintain the advances of civilization thus far achieved.

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Will you be good enough to cooperate with us by contributing an article of one or two pages, for this World's Fair Issue, on the subject, "Why Jewish Ideals Must Prevail," or on some other topic of your choice? (There are about 1000 words on a page). Can you have such article ready at the latest by June 20th?

If you will kindly advise us of your acceptance within the next few days, we shall be further obliged to you for helping us to gauge our space allotments.

Faithfully yours



Isaac Rosengarten
EDITOR

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June 11, 1939

Mr. Isaac Rosengarten, Editor
The Jewish Forum
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rosengarten:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to contribute an article to the World's Fair issue of the Jewish Forum. I am getting ready to leave for Europe. I have many duties to attend to before I leave and I am therefore unable to send you a special article.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered at the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati. You may be able to find in it some paragraphs which will fit in with the purpose of this special issue.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

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Despite severe handicaps, the Chronicle has managed to keep intact its remarkably competent world-wide news coverage. It is determined to continue as a medium of fearless, unbiased editorial enlightenment.

You, who have been a reader of the journal for some time, will be pleased to learn that the hundredth anniversary of the founding of this influential weekly is imminent. The observance of the occasion is being planned, in the midst of catastrophic developments all about us, in the belief that it will serve to focus attention upon, and deepen confidence in, opinion-moulding agencies that cannot be swerved from the path of public service regardless of seemingly impending doom.

To this end, we respectfully invite you to send us for publication, such candid impressions as you have gained of The Jewish Chronicle. In order to facilitate our anniversary plans, please address your sentiments, before going on your vacation, to our New York office.

Faithfully yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On November 21, 1939, I addressed a letter to you wherein I took the liberty to solicit your opinion with reference to my idea for a round table conference of fifty American Jewish leaders on the question of unity. The same letter went out to the other forty-nine prominent individuals whom along with you, I named in one of my syndicated weekly articles as being, in my humble judgment, the proper and qualified persons for such a conference.

I am happy to say that to date I have received replies from the following individuals which have been so interesting and illuminating that I discussed and analyzed them for the benefit of my reading public in a series of articles that have already been published in the Anglo-Jewish press; Henry Monsky, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Joseph Schlossberg, Dr. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Morris D. Waldman, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Morris Samuel, Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal, Max L. Hollander (Max F. Wolff), William Weiss, Joseph C. Hyman, Paul Baerwald, Cong. Emanuel Celler, William J. Shroder, Mrs. S. M. Epstein.

Your failure to reply to my letter of November 21st may have been due to oversight or to pressure of affairs, but I have no doubt whatever that you are deeply concerned with the problem of Jewish unity in this critical period of Jewish history. I would therefore like very much to have your opinions on my idea at the present time, so that I may be able to discuss your attitude in a series of further articles on the same question.

The extent to which my suggestion for a round table conference has aroused public interest and thereby helped toward the clarification of the difficult, yet in my opinion, not insoluble problem of unity, can be seen not only from the replies which I have received but also from the numerous comments that have already appeared in the press. I am enclosing, herewith, a leading editorial from the American Hebrew of January 5th, 1940, which will give you an indication, if you have not read it, that my proposal, regardless of its particular merits, has evoked a keen reaction. This in itself, I believe, will serve a good purpose, for by airing the issue publicly and exchanging views the cause of unity is bound to gain ultimately.

It seems to me that with this genuine interest aroused, and since your name figured in my proposal, the Jewish public would welcome at this time an expression of your views. Won't you please write to me at your earliest possibility?

Thanking you for your cooperation and awaiting an early reply, I am,

Cordially yours,

Z. Tygel

2nd INTERFAITH EVENING

Temple of Religion
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Sunday Evening
June 16th, 1940

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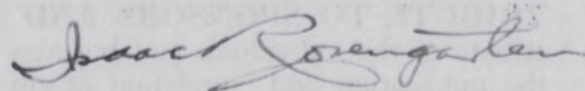
Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In days such as these, when there is a possibility that both democracy and religious freedom are in danger, it is important to stress the ideas that make for the strengthening of civilization. Permit me, therefore, to invite you to contribute an article of perhaps five hundred or one thousand words to the American Interfaith Issue of THE JEWISH FORUM, which is to be distributed in connection with a large meeting at the World's Fair Temple of Religion on Sunday Evening, June 16th. We have statements by Governors of many of the States of the Country on "Democracy in Defense of Religious Freedom," and should like to have an article by you on "Schools and Religious Tolerance," or on some other topic of your choice.

Will you find it possible to send us such article on or before June 3rd?

Very sincerely yours



Isaac Rosengarten
EDITOR

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June, 1940

AMERICAN INTERFAITH ISSUE

PREVIEW

June, 1940

American Interfaith Issue

COVER: An elaborate multi-colored original depiction by a well-known artist.

REGULAR FEATURES: Editorials, stories, world news of Jewish interest, articles, book reviews by staff writers.

SPECIAL ARTICLES: By leaders of the clergy, education, industry, finance, labor, the arts, and public affairs dealing with interfaith relations in the various fields and their influence on various phases of life and activity. The refugee problem, alien "isms" and other vital questions of the day concerning Jews and non-Jews will be expertly and forcefully treated.

SYMPOSIUM: An invitation has been extended to all of the Governors of the States to participate in a special symposium — many have already acknowledged and accepted the invitation — not one, we feel certain, will refrain from expressing himself — **THE MOST DRAMATIC APPEAL FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS EVER PUBLISHED, SHOULD RESULT.**

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS: This American Interfaith Issue, it is planned, will include a section for each of the 48 States — Articles written by highly regarded leaders from each State will support the Governors' symposium.

PICTORIAL TOUR: In addition to interesting World's Fair and New York City scenes, photographs of the Governors participating in the symposium as well as pictures of others contributing to this issue, will be published. A keepsake every reader will value and cherish.

PROGRAM OF MEETING: The evening's schedule, identification of speakers and talent as well as their pictures will be included as an important part of the make-up of the book.

CIRCULATION: In addition to the regular reader circulation of *The Jewish Forum* and members of The Jewish Forum Association — Jews and non-Jews throughout the country are subscribing to this issue in wholesale quantities thereby effecting mass circulation in their respective States including nearly every large and small community. Every person attending the World's Fair meeting will be presented with a complimentary copy. A conservative estimate of the circulation of this American Interfaith Issue would be 100,000 copies.

TRIBUTE TO SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS: Pages will be devoted to a tribute to the individuals and business concerns whose cooperation will make possible the publication and circulation of this issue and the holding of the meeting at the Temple of Religion. Names and addresses of the sponsors of circulation and of advertisers will be listed — a permanent record that will be retained for a long time by every recipient of the book.

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SPEAKERS: Prominent Protestants, Catholics and Jews drawn from THE JEWISH FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU, will address the meeting.

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RADIO BROADCAST: Arrangements to broadcast this symposium over a national radio network are being negotiated — so that the participation of millions of listeners should be assured in behalf of BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW.

PUBLICITY: THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION for the past few years has been providing programs led by prominent speakers, the importance of which has attracted full press coverage.

PROGRAM - ADMISSION - EFFECT: THE JEWISH FORUM *American Interfaith Issue* will also serve as the program for this meeting. COPIES ARE NOT SOLD at the Temple of Religion but presented free to all in attendance. Admission is open to all and absolutely without charge. The audience is not imposed upon or embarrassed — nothing is offered for sale — no collections or donations for any purpose are taken up — or suggested. Reaction to THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION meetings has always been very favorable, false notions were removed and wrong attitudes adjusted.

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 1940 8 P.M.

**A MEETING THAT WILL LINGER FOREVER
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THE ENTIRE NET PROCEEDS FROM SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ADVERTISING IN THIS ISSUE WILL BE DONATED TO THE JEWISH FORUM ASSOCIATION FUND FOR THE PERPETUATION AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION — and particularly for the spread of the American System of Group Discussion sponsored for more than three years by THE JEWISH FORUM.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Avenue
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are very much interested in securing a copy of your address delivered at the annual luncheon of the Federation of Social Agencies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County recently. Would it be possible for you to let us have this for possible publication in the CONTEMPORARY JEWISH RECORD.

Sincerely yours,

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My dear Mr. Duker:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which you request. The address which I delivered at the annual luncheon of the Federation of Social Agencies, in Pittsburgh, is the same address which I delivered before the National Conference of Social Work in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Memorial Day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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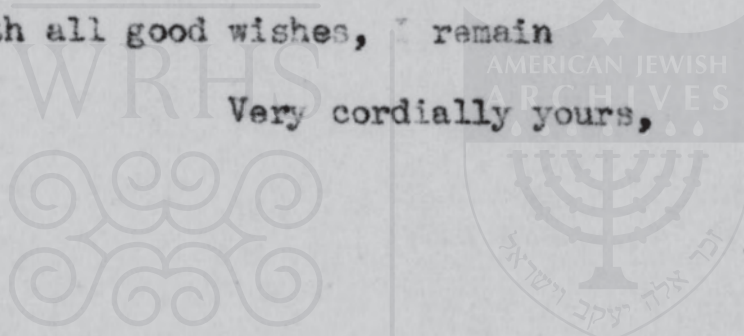
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My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

I am enclosing herewith the New Year
Greeting which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

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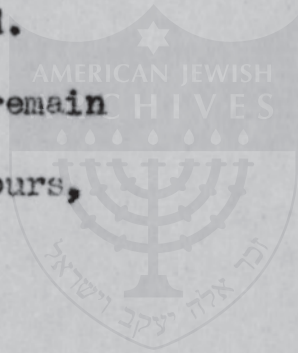
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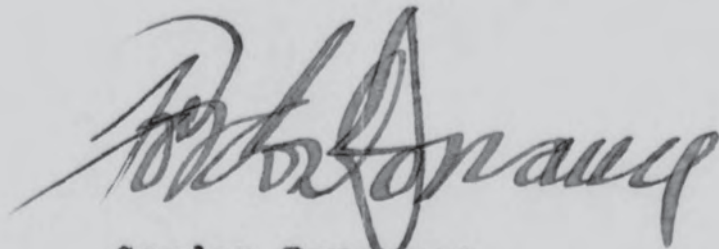
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Will you be good enough to dictate to your secretary some morning, and send me with your kind permission to publish, Ten Commandments for Tolerance, or for Religious Freedom? I may add that I am collecting certain items for a new book - one for young people in particular - and I do not feel that my collection will be complete without this from you. Of course, they may be either positive or negative.

I already have the views and beliefs in this form - please see mine attached for Authors - of Roger Babson, Dan Beard, Walter Damrosch, Morris L. Ernst, Geraldine Farrar, Mahatma Gandhi, Arthur Garfield Hays, Count Alfred Hessestein, Malvina Hoffman, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, J. Edgar Hoover, H. V. Kaltenborn, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Gen. John A. Lejeune, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, Hon. George H. Moses, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Allen White, etc.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Gordon Dorrance

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December 13, 1940

Mr. Gordon Dorrance
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My dear Mr. Dorrance:

In compliance with your request, I
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Tolerance" which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

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CITY EDITOR NEWYORK POST.

I am in favor of extending maximum aid to Great Britain under any plan what-so-ever, lending, selling, giving or exchanging. Aid to Great Britain is self aid, and far cheaper than the cost of an inevitable war with Germany if Great Britain is defeated. A free America & a Mazferd & enslaved Europe cannot exist in peace in the same world - Hitlerism & international gangsterism must be destroyed before a new & just international order can be built. Great Britain is today the sole hope of a free Europe & a bastion of security for the freedom of our own hemisphere. In exchange for swift & maximum military aid America should ask not so much for payment of debts or territorial compensation ^{for} as a voice in fixing the peace terms at the conclusion of the war & in the political & economic reconstruction of the world. It is

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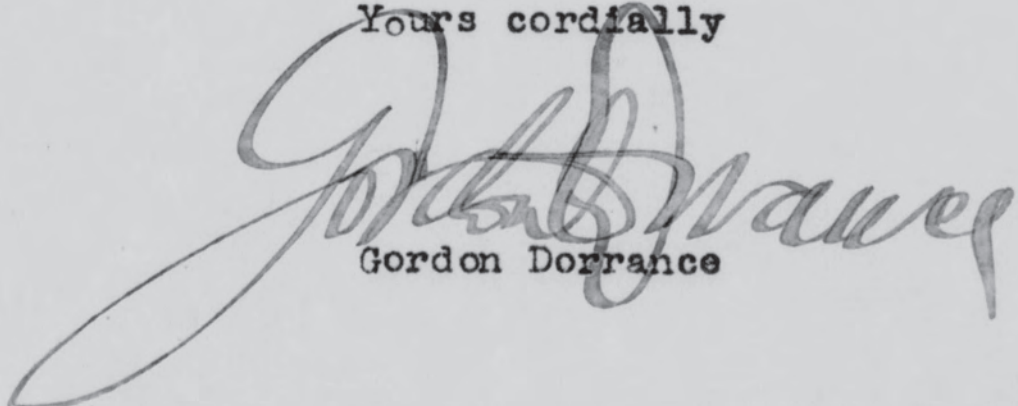
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Dear Doctor Silver

Your instructions for Tolerance are
beautiful, are exactly what I needed, and I
am ever so grateful to you for sending them.

With kindest personal regard

Yours cordially


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Dear Dr. Silver:

You are aware of the Zionist chronological dates and I know it certainly has not escaped your attention that the Histadruth is celebrating its twentieth birthday. The March issue of the JEWISH FRONTIER will be mostly dedicated to this occasion - to a review of the Histadruth's achievements and to an analysis of its social and historical background.

Now may I ask you to do us a favor in connection with the issue we are planning? I know how busy you are, especially at present when the new campaign will claim all your time and energy. There is, however, one topic which, as a matter of principle, should not be omitted from the above mentioned issue and which you are particularly qualified to discuss; the role of national capital (Keren Hayessod and Keren Kayemeth) in the workers' agricultural colonization. All kvutzoth, kibutzim and moshavim in Palestine are using the land of the J.N.F. and without the Keren Hayessod as an investor and creditor most of our settlements would have no chance of developing or even surviving their initial period.

An article of yours on this subject would be greatly appreciated by our comrades at this moment when they feel more and more the necessity to stimulate our readers and the membership of our affiliated organizations to take a more active part in the United Palestine Appeal. We expect the contributions to the March issue to be submitted to the editorial office on or before the 25th of February.

May we count on you?

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hayim Greenberg
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275 Seventh Avenue
New York City

February 19, 1941

Mr. Hayim Greenberg, Editor
Jewish Frontier
275 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter in which you ask me to contribute an article to the March issue of the Jewish Frontier. I wish I had the time to comply with your request. But frankly my mind is not on the writing of articles at this moment. I am so frightfully pressed for time that I have been compelled to neglect even the routine work in my own Temple. I am sure that you will understand.

I shall look forward with pleasure to the March issue, confident that it will contain many worthwhile articles. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 15, 1941

Dear Sir:

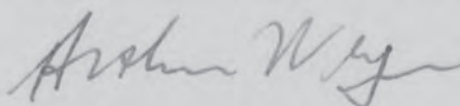
May we receive from you an expression, for publication, concerning the Thirteenth Anniversary (Bar Mitzvah) Celebration of the Jewish Examiner? A special edition of The Examiner, to commemorate attainment of this milestone, is being planned for May 9th, and it is for this special issue that we are soliciting statements from you and other outstanding leaders.

An unprecedented nation-wide reader audience has flocked to the banner of The Examiner in response to its wholesome, straightforward, uncringing attitude on the problem of anti-Semitism. Never in the eighty-five years of American Jewish journalism has an English-language Jewish weekly been rewarded with so numerous an audience; the authenticated A.B.C. circulation of The Examiner is 54,266, and we believe we are justified in regarding this figure as a tribute to our editorial policy and outlook.

It is important, in this connection, to point out that The Examiner by no means thrives on the negative soil of anti-Semitism. As a Jewish newspaper it is the sworn foe of that medieval malady, but it likewise stresses the constructive aspect of Jewish life; it encourages progressive and worthwhile movements and emphasizes the building up of Palestine, recognizing Zionism as the most vital facet of Jewish life.

In view of the fact that a special issue requires considerable preparation and technical planning, may we urge you to get your statement to us at your very earliest convenience?

Respectfully yours,



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March 17, 1941.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER will issue a Passover Edition on April 11th, in which we plan to publish messages from local Rabbis.

We feel that you will as usual have a message for Cleveland Jewry at this time.

Kindly send us your message within the next two weeks.

Thanking you, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER

BY R. M. Wertheimer
PRESIDENT

March 19, 1941

Mr. Arthur Weyne, Managing Editor
Jewish Examiner
186 Joralemon St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weyne:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 15 to Rabbi Silver who is at the present time on a tour of the Pacific Coast in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to Cleveland next week.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

April 4, 1941

Mr. R. M. Wertheimer, President
The Jewish Review and Observer
1104 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:

I am enclosing herewith brief greetings
for the Passover Edition of the Jewish Review
and Observer.

Trusting that you are well, and with
all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Sandra Thiele

THE JEWISH
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ISAAC ROSENGARTEN
EDITOR

July 15, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning to celebrate the 25th anniversary of THE JEWISH FORUM next year, and it has been suggested that, in connection therewith, we publish six volumes of the choicest material appearing in our magazine during the first quarter century--one volume to be devoted to articles in Jewish History and Biographies; another, to Jewish Literature; a third, to Jewish Problems and Movements; a fourth, to Fiction; a fifth, to Poetry; and the sixth, to miscellaneous articles of outstanding value.

We shall be happy to receive a contribution from your pen between now and then, and if possible, we shall deeply appreciate an article for our Rosh Hashanah Number. Manuscripts for this issue should be in our hands on or before August 15th.

May we look forward to such contribution?

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Rosengarten

Isaac Rosengarten
Editor

July 22, 1941

Mr. Isaac Rosengarten, Editor
The Jewish Forum
305 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rosengarten:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for your invitation to contribute an article to the Rosh Hashana number of the Jewish Forum. I regret that pressure of work will make it impossible for me to write such an article. If you are interested, you may publish one of the essays which appear in my recent book, "The World Crisis and Jewish Survival," published by Richard R. Smith, or make an abstract of one of these essays.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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July 22, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At this time of crisis for the Jews of the world THE JEWISH SURVEY is trying to contribute what share it can to achieve the greatest possible unity among the Jews of America, to help defeat Hitler and Hitlerism. We believe this to be especially urgent in view of the existence of those in our country who are trying to play Hitler's game in America.

THE JEWISH SURVEY is, therefore, gathering statements from leaders of Jewish life on the question of the Government's decision to aid Britain and the Soviet Union. Such expressions of opinion can serve to crystallize and help make definitively effective the Jewish contribution to a final Nazi defeat.

We intend to publish these statements in our August-September issue, and therefore would be much obliged to receive your statement at your earliest convenience. These statements can be about 100 words in length.

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the July issue of our magazine.

Hoping to hear from you shortly, we are

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harap

Louis Harap
Managing Editor.

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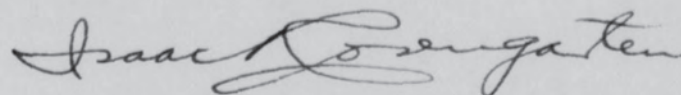
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Kindly note that, in all the years of our publication, it has been our policy not to reprint anything appearing elsewhere.

Inasmuch as our twenty-fifth anniversary is to take place the end of next year, may we hope that you will find time before then to contribute an article on some topic of specifically Jewish interest?

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Rosengarten
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August 14, 1941

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is a moment of world crisis! The future of untold millions of human beings hangs in the balance. Whether the United States is forced into active fighting for defense or not, our own boys and girls will inevitably be affected by this conflict.

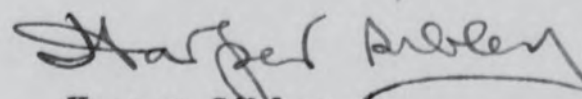
What can we do to strengthen these boys and girls of ours to meet the problems of life in a world of such stresses and strains? What influences can be supported that will help the development of clear thinking - of strong physical growth - of faith that free men can build a better order if they are determined to do so?

The Young Men's Christian Association has been one of these influences for constructive living both locally and nationally--and above all internationally. In these days that undermine past certainties this Association must redouble its efforts through personal contacts with 1,200,000 members, and through its thousands of clubs and groups of young men and boys.

This fall in its Founder's Day observances, the Young Men's Christian Association is using the theme "The Challenge of This Crisis in our Home Communities." The Association must present a vital message to the youth of every home community through the press, the radio, and by printed pamphlets.

Won't you, as one of America's national leaders, aid this effort by sending us a short statement of your vision of how to-day's challenge can best be faced by each of our local communities.

Sincerely yours,


Harper Sibley

Rabbi Silver
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105 Street and Ansel Road
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August 20, 1941.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER will issue a New Year
Edition on September 19th, in which we plan to publish
messages from local Rabbis.

We hope that you will as usual have a message for
Cleveland Jewry.

Kindly send us your message by September 5th at the
latest.

Assuring you of our appreciation, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

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August 30, 1941.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the pleasure of sending you herewith two copies of the first two issues of the Jewish Family Journal, which, I trust, you will enjoy, though half of it is in the Yiddish language.

It may also interest you to know that this publication is widely circulated in Jewish homes throughout the country, and is favored by many outstanding leaders in American Jewry.

Our next issue, which will go to press very shortly, will be a Rosh Hashanah number. The special feature of this issue will be a Symposium on the following vital question:

"WHAT SHOULD BE THE PARAMOUNT TASK OF AMERICAN
JEWRY FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR?"

This Symposium will embrace the messages of several leaders in American Jewry, representing the viewpoints of Government, Labor, Religion, Welfare and Literature.

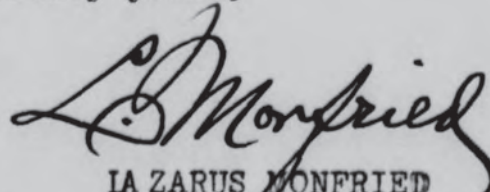
It gives me great pleasure to inform you that our Editorial Board has chosen to invite your participation in this Symposium, as we are eager to include your most valued opinion on this vital question.

As we wish to have these combined messages in uniform proportion, it is suggested that each message consist of about 500 words.

I trust that you will be kind enough to respond to this invitation, and shall consider it a favor if you will mail your message on or before September 8th.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully yours,


LAZARUS MONFRIED
Editor

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September 9, 1941

Mr. Leo Weidenthal, Editor
The Jewish Independent
Film Exchange Building
E. 21st and Payne Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

As per your request, I am enclosing
Rabbi Silver's New Year Greetings for the year 5702.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 9, 1941

Mr. Ralph Wertheimer, Editor
The Jewish Review and Observer
1104 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:

As per your request I am herewith
enclosing Rabbi Silver's New Year Greetings
for the year 5702.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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September 12, 1941

Harper Sibley, Chairman
International Committee of Y.M.C.A.
347 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Sibley:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter of August 14. I have been away from the city and my correspondence has lagged.

I am very happy to send you the short statement which you requested. I trust that it does not arrive too late.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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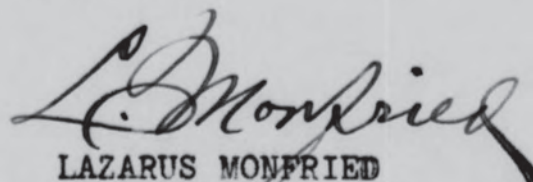
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to recall our recent invitation to write a short article, or brief message, on the question What Should be our Paramount Task for the Forthcoming Year. As we did not receive your reply, we realized that probably other important duties or activities (most likely the Cincinnati Zionist Convention) prevented you from responding to our invitation at that time.

Under separate cover we are pleased to send you a copy of our issue in which four articles on this question, contributed by four prominent personalities, are published. Additional articles on this question will appear in our next issue, as indicated at the end of the editorial remarks introducing the feature. Your participation is eagerly anticipated and will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


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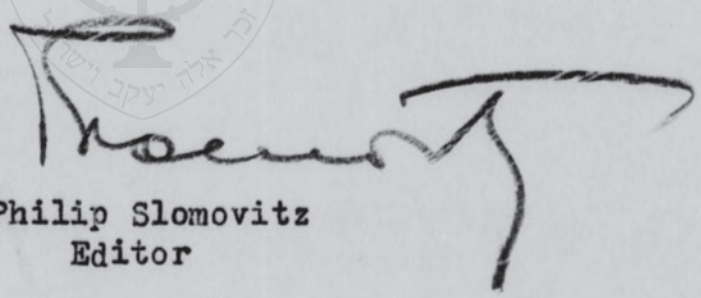
Dec. 10, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver,

Would you care to make a brief statement expressing your views on the Jerome Frank article in last week's issue of Saturday Evening Post? I would appreciate receiving it, if you have either already made one or intend to do so.

Cordially yours,


Philip Slomovitz
Editor

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December 11, 1941

Mr. Philip Slomovitz, Editor
The Detroit Jewish Chronicle
525 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Slomovitz:

In reply to your kind letter of
December 10 permit me to state that I have
not made nor do I intend to make any statement
about Mr. Jerome Frank's article. There are
far more serious problems confronting us now,
aren't there?

Sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 22, 1941

Dr. Vergilius Ferm, Editor
Dictionary of Theology
1586 Beall Ave.
Wooster, Ohio

My dear Dr. Ferm:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of December 17 and for your invitation to share in the Dictionary of Theology which you are compiling. I shall be very happy to send you the brief articles which you require on the subjects indicated, although I am very heavily crowded with work. Please tell me when you wish the articles, the terminus ad quem.

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Friend:

At last, Jewish communities in Detroit and Michigan are going to get a truly representative Jewish-American newspaper ... Prominent Jews from every walk of life have united to make possible the JEWISH NEWS. Watch for the first issue March 27th.

For a number of years, since Detroit's Jewish community grew from a virtual hamlet at the turn of the last century to the position it occupies today as the sixth largest Jewish community in America, there has been a growing feeling that there is a genuine need for a comprehensive Jewish weekly newspaper capable of covering and interpreting the news of Jewish life and activities.

We have felt that a newspaper must assume a place of importance in the life of the community not merely for the purpose of gossiping about the social aspects of its members but in the main for the expressed purpose of keeping its readers fully aware of what is transpiring in the world at large, in American Jewry, and in the principal communal agencies functioning in our midst.

It has long been our conviction that a properly functioning Jewish newspaper must have the active participation and interest of the readers and the community spokesmen who must share in making the periodical a well functioning clearing house of public opinion.

The JEWISH NEWS, sponsored by a representative citizens committee, undertakes for the first time in Michigan's history to reach the 25,000 Jewish families in the state, only a handful of whom have hitherto been presented with the facts necessary for a complete understanding of the Jewish position. THE SPONSORS OF THE JEWISH NEWS ARE MOTIVATED BY THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES IN PUBLISHING THIS WEEKLY COMMUNITY-SPONSORED PUBLICATION!

With the English Jewish press as the chief medium of reaching the Jewish population of America, and with the added responsibilities that are placed upon American Jewry in this critical period in our history,

it is essential that our people be kept fully aware of occurrences affecting the Jews in this country and throughout the world.

It is our belief that only a newspaper that places service above the profit motive can assume the role of a community organ, and the sponsors of the JEWISH NEWS are confident that with such guiding principles we shall receive the wholehearted support of all elements in our community.

We offer Michigan Jewry a newspaper whose concern it becomes to keep Jews and non Jews fully informed on facts relating to the Jewish position; whose chief interest it is to advance the morale of our people and to hold high the banner of democracy, religious freedom and good will among all faiths; to fight against fraud, deceit and misrepresentation, and in that spirit to set a high example for ethical conduct in our community.

We are motivated in sponsoring the new weekly by the sacred community responsibility of establishing the most friendly interdenominational relations, of advancing the Good Neighbor policy between Jews and non-Jews, of establishing the type of relations which serve to build a wholesome American life based on inter-faith cooperation.

The JEWISH NEWS proposes to carry on its journalistic code in a manner that should make the community proud of its existence.

The JEWISH NEWS proposes to help elevate the standards of Jewish living through proper knowledge and information.

For these purposes, the JEWISH NEWS has secured ALL the Jewish news and feature services in the country and will publish weekly, in addition to the most important news, a series of columns.

Three leading "OFF-THE-RECORD" COLUMNS providing a glance into back-stage happenings in Jewish quarters will be featured weekly.

Recognizing the need of sharing the community responsibility of training the youth for future leadership and of preparing our people for the place they must occupy in Jewish life, we are introducing a weekly YOUTH COLUMN, to be edited by promising youth leaders in Detroit.

A CHILDREN'S CORNER will be among the features we deem of great value to a Jewish periodical because of the necessity of providing an outlet for self-expression for our children and as auxiliary reading material for the youngsters in our religious and community schools.

The place occupied by the women inspires the publishing of a regular Woman's column, which will be one of our consistent features.

The great American scene is enhanced by the sportsmanship of our people. The Henry Greenbergs are symbols of the pride we take in physical accomplishments of a wholesome people. To carry on this tradition, the JEWISH NEWS will offer a weekly SPORTS COLUMN.

A weekly section will be devoted to a critical evaluation of the place our leading personalities occupy in the building of our community.

For our Rabbis we propose to set aside an honored place for the discussion of the spiritual values of Jewish life.

A PUBLIC LETTER BOX is a matter of necessity in any newspaper that serves as an organ of public opinion, and it will have a place of importance in the JEWISH NEWS.

In view of the trying conditions affecting Jewish life, it becomes necessary to relieve the pressure and tension that disturbs Jewish thinking, and for that purpose the JEWISH NEWS will introduce a weekly COLUMN OF HUMOR.

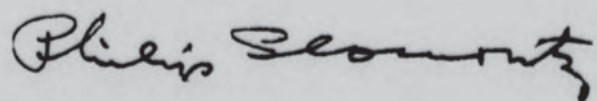
Thus, the best interests of the Jewish Community shall be considered as dictating the principles guiding the major responsibilities of Jewish journalism.

In line with these principles and this community set up, the JEWISH NEWS solicits the cooperation of all Michigan Jewry.

Two weeks in advance of the appearance of the first issue the JEWISH NEWS invites you to become a charter subscriber. Please fill in the enclosed subscription blank and mail to the JEWISH NEWS, 2114 Penobscot Building. This is to be YOUR community organ. Subscribe to it now, and help enlist additional subscribers to the JEWISH NEWS among your friends.

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH NEWS



Philip Slomovitz

EARL A. BLACKMAN
6524 LINDEN ROAD
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 5, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am editing a Book of Prayers for America which my publishers are planning to bring out in the spring for the Easter market. It will consist of the favorite prayers of American leaders in all fields of activity. I am not including prescribed prayers from the Scriptures or the various denominations, but personal prayers only. I am asking Jewish, Catholic and Protestant leaders alike to contribute.

I would like to have your most frequent prayer, or a composite of your prayers, to include in the book. I realize that I am asking you for something that is very personal, but I look upon prayer as an expression of idealism in its finest sense. It is man's noblest wish. I believe that the book of prayers will be a testament from our leaders of their hopes and dreams for the human race. Somehow I believe that out of these prayers I am accumulating will emerge a spiritual blueprint for the world to be.

I am not seeking especially those prayers arising everywhere, in these days of turbulence, asking for peace or a way out of the maelstrom. I am seeking the lifelong prayers of people -- prayers that began in their youth and became richer with maturity -- the honest outpouring of souls under all conditions, good or bad.

Won't you help in this project? If you do send your prayer, will you give me permission to publish it in this little book?

By way of identification -- I was a world war chaplain over-seas and was national chaplain of the American Legion in 1922. Further information can be found in Who's Who in America, 1934-1935.

Sincerely yours,

Earl A. Blackman

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March 27, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Within the past few weeks the anti-Semitic campaign being conducted by important sectors of the appeasement cabal--the ~~Cliveden~~ Set, the 5th and 6th columnists, Coughlin--has been gathering force. Coughlin's "Social Justice" has, since the outbreak of the war last December, conducted a campaign against the administration and the war on straight Nazi lines with emphasis on Jew-baiting.

Like the Nazi propagandists, Coughlin is blaming the war on the Jews. Another disturbing symptom is the shocking article, "The Case Against the Jews" by Milton Mayer in the "Saturday Evening Post" of March 28th. When the largest magazine in the country takes to Jew-baiting--and, we may add, democracy-baiting--it is time for America's leading citizens to counteract this campaign with unmistakably clear statements on the issue of anti-Semitism.

Our war to save democracy and decency has reached a critical stage. The success of our efforts to expunge Hitlerism from the world is endangered by such anti-Semitic attempts to disrupt national unity.

THE JEWISH SURVEY has therefore undertaken to gather from leading Jews, Catholics, Congressmen and Senators, Trade Union leaders, Churchmen, Negroes and other public figures, expressions of strong opposition to this tendency. A statement from you would add to the impressiveness of our reply to this anti-Semitic campaign. We should be very glad to publish a statement by you of about 100 words, to reach us before April 10.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harap

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Dear Doctor Silver:

I wish that the holiday had not interfered, so that I could have remained in Cleveland to interview you in person. Under the circumstances, I had to resort to a telephone call and I certainly hope that you will remember to send me the statement I asked for; but I would like to receive it by Tuesday morning--the rush being, again, on account of the holiday--is a message from you to the Jews of Detroit on the eve of your coming here to address the important meeting on April 15.

I am certain that it will help the campaign and I am anxious to have it because it will be an excellent story for us.

In the event that you have not as yet seen it I am sending you a copy of our second issue of the Jewish News. The paper is being excellently received and I hope that you will like it. A word of greeting from you will be welcome and if you will find occasion to say something about it when you are here, you will be rendering a service because we are the first and only community-sponsored Jewish periodical in America. The attached prospectus will give you an idea of our objectives and the sponsors and Board of Directors will tell you the story of our aims. It is a big job and is something of a pionering nature. If it goes over, it will be an unusual contribution not only for Detroit but as a pathfinder in Jewish journalism in America.

I know how busy you are after your return from Europe, but I would like to make one more request. When you get here on Wednesday, April 15, our forms will be closed for the week. You will render me a great service if you will take time to dictate a brief excerpt from what you propose to say here ---even if it is only two or three paragraphs---so that I can have an advance story of your visit in Detroit.

I am exceedingly grateful for whatever efforts you will make to render me the services I ask for.

Faithfully,

Philip Slomovitz, Editor

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On March 27th, we wrote to you requesting a 100 word statement on the recent dangerous development of anti-Semitism as manifested by Milton Mayer in the "Saturday Evening Post" and Nazi Jew-baiting of Father Coughlin's "Social Justice." We have not yet received this statement from you.

In the interest of a comprehensive representation of leaders in American life, we look forward to your statement. To date we have received a number of statements from such persons as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Right Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, National Catholic Welfare Conference, President William Green of AFL, Carl Van Doren and others. We hope that your own statement will be added to these in order to present the most effective counter-blast to the anti-Semites.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harap

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April 10, 1942

Mr. Philip Slomovitz, Editor
The Jewish News
2114 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

My dear Mr. Slomovitz:

I am sorry that I did not get to write to you sooner. Upon my return to Cleveland I was fairly overwhelmed with work as you may well imagine and I have had little time to attend to my correspondence or to reply to requests which have come from many parts of the country to give my impressions of my visit to England. I should like to give some of them in Detroit next Wednesday.

I have jotted down a few items which may be of interest to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Carl Alpert
Washington, D.C.

Regret that pressure of other work will make it impossible for me to send you articles requested.

Abba Hillel Silver

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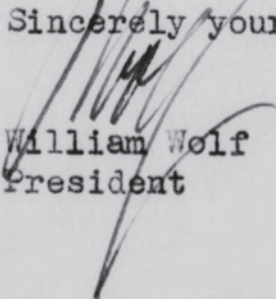
The Gates of Hope, the congregation of the Newcomers from Central Europe, is arranging a ceremony dedicating their new home.

We are locating in the same building with the A.Z.A. B'nai Brith Youth Organization, 11905 Superior Ave.

The congregation would be greatly honored to have you as a guest speaker on this occasion.

Since we are issuing a Review of past activities and prospectees for the immediate future on the occasion of this dedication, we would appreciate it very much of your acceptance. Our Review will be issued on May 1st and the ceremony will be held on May 15th at 8:00 P.M.

Sincerely yours,


William Wolf
President

P.S. A contribution to our Review in the form of an Article would also be gratefully accepted.

May 1, 1942

Mr. William Wolf, President
Congregation Gates of Hope
11905 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolf:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I appreciate very much your invitation to attend the ceremony dedicating your new home on May 15. I shall make every effort to be with you. There is a possibility, however, that I will be out of the city. If I am forced to leave the city, I shall notify you a day or two ahead.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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P.S. I regret that I cannot contribute an article to your review as I am entirely too rushed and crowded for time.

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May 15, 1942

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the preparation of biographical articles suggested for editorial consideration for our ten-volume Encyclopedia (six of which have been published), we strive to secure the most authentic data available. With this in mind, we respectfully invite you to fill out the attached questionnaire which will be helpful in an authoritative evaluation of your career. We naturally prefer to obtain our facts from first-hand sources.

Please be good enough to send us also, together with the questionnaire, a recent photograph of yourself.

We would appreciate your prompt cooperation, if possible, by June 15th.

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

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in placing at the disposal of the Government its facilities and re-
sources, Brith Sholom is substantially backing up its pledge of support.

Our Order also takes part in all worthwhile communal and
charitable efforts in every community where it is organized.

We know that a letter from you to this coming Convention
for publication in our official magazine will further inspire our member-
ship to greater efforts in these directions.

May we expect your greeting by the end of this month?

Thanking you very much, I am

Cordially yours,

Alex. F. Stanton
Grand Master

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June 3, 1942

Mr. Alex F. Stanton, Grand Master
Brith Sholom
506-08 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Stanton:

May I send you this word of greeting
to your Thirty-seventh Annual Convention and my
best wishes for continued success.

I know of the outstanding work which
your Fraternal Order is performing for our beloved
country, especially in this period of war. You have
responded loyally and eagerly to every opportunity
which has arisen to serve America in this war for the
liberation of mankind. Through the years you have
served not only the members of your Fraternity but the
Jewish people as a whole. More power to you!

Most cordially yours,

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June 8, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover, we take pleasure in sending you copy of the May issue of THE JEWISH FORUM containing an editorial on page 73, entitled "The Zionist Conference and the Future."

You will grant the importance of helping to save the careers of a maximum number of our stranded people. Will not economy and greater achievement result in their behalf from a concentrated effort towards a limited number of select havens, so that those who cannot conveniently reach their desired destinations may the more easily be helped to reach one of the select havens? And will not the probability of achievement also be greater, through such united effort, at the forthcoming Peace Conference?

In view of your great interest in the problem of the Jewish migrant, will you favor us with your reaction to the proposal made in the editorial that several auxiliary immigration stations be established not apart from, but in connection with, the migration effort towards Palestine? As we are planning to publish a symposium on this subject in a forthcoming issue of THE JEWISH FORUM, a brief statement from you no doubt will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Rosengarten

Isaac Rosengarten
Editor

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P. S. Incidentally, you can see from this letterhead the impressive list of non-Jews who show an interest in our 25th Anniversary. *Will you lend your name to the main division?*

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THE ZIONIST CONFERENCE AND THE FUTURE

The Zionist Conference at the Biltmore Hotel which ended May 11th, was an unusual love-fest. We do not recall so studied an effort before to present a show of unity in Zionist ranks. If such effort can continue progressively, perhaps, after all, an attempt, with the sanction of the United Nations, to establish a Jewish commonwealth in Eretz Yisrael — the chief note of the Conference — will have the possibility of success.

Dr. Haim Weizmann estimated that there will be, exclusive of those "liquidated," about 3,000,000 "stateless and homeless," or "economical dislodged and uprooted" Jews following this war. These will constitute a migratory population "whose past ties with their surroundings have been deliberately and systematically destroyed."

Yet, the Conference did not face this crying issue squarely. A much more serious situation will face world Jewry after this war than confronted it following World War I. At that time, provision was made, however imperfect, by the Peace Conference for Jewry to remain as mass minority groups in the respective countries of their residence in addition to providing an opportunity for settlement in Palestine on the basis of the Balfour Declaration. Now, however, the masses of Jewry have been uprooted from their habitations and it will be impos-

sible for myriads of them to return to the hateful scenes even as minority groups.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was right in pointing out that, while for all other peoples the task will be merely one of reabsorption and rehabilitation, "the Jewish people alone is in danger of coming out of this war, after the victory, unrequited and in a worse status than before."

Jews will have to go not only to "the expanding Jewish homeland" in Palestine but also to some other place or places that may be made available—much faster and in greater numbers at one time than during the previous period. And it will be impossible for them to wait for a migration slowed down to the pace of recent years. Therefore more than one outlet will have to be provided, even if the Jewish Agency be vested with the control of immigration into Palestine and the necessary authority for the upbuilding of the Holy Land. It will be folly to think of establishing 100,000 Jews a year in Palestine and ignore the crying needs of millions of other Jews.

Can we say that there will be an indefinite number of outlets knowing how, after World War I, country after country shut its doors against Jewish immigration? Would it not be better for the Zionist Movement, since it never succeeded in providing for more than a fraction of those desiring to settle in Palestine, to establish one or two auxiliary stations in preparation for an orderly transfer of those who wish to identify themselves with the Land of Israel, to those sections of the Holy Land which may be ready to absorb them economically, socially, culturally? Could not good use be made then, of the Sosua experiment in Santo Domingo? Would not an effort be worth while, in a plan such as this, to enter into negotiations with Mexico for the use of Lower California as such auxiliary station, especially since there is no prospect for the development of this neglected territory in the years to come by the Mexican Government? Something practicable may also be done in connection with Alaska.

A concentrated migration to but a few territories has the advantage of economy, of mass effort, of speed in relieving distress, and of maintaining that spirit of unity among our people everywhere that will best overcome all obstacles to the solution of the hitherto unheard of problems requiring the concentrated effort of all Israel.

It stands to reason that the United Nations will

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not give Jewry any rights and privileges which it will not be prepared to utilize. There is not a moment's time to be lost in preparation for the immense task. Vision dictates immediate action in coming to a decision as regards: 1) the goal; 2) the method; and 3) the personnel for the fulfilment of a clearly elaborated program.

As to the finances for the huge undertaking, it is clear that Jewry everywhere will grasp the importance of organizing a mass migration, since never before was the life-and-death need for it so manifest. And luckily, the Zionist Organization has much of the machinery and experience needed for a financial campaign as well as for colonization work. The public will make liberal contributions and invest in long term bonds as never before so long as the program is clear.

If we are not to be caught unprepared, helpless and confused immediately before peace negotiations are entered into, we must proceed at once to have this most vital problem the subject of symposia in every Jewish community, large and small, as well as propaganda in preparation for the actual organization of the gigantic task.

Where there is vision, there will be salvation.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE

Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz of London, together with the members of the London Beth Din, (Harris M. Lazarus, I. Abramski and I. Grunfeld), have issued a timely appeal to parents of daughters whose husbands have been called to military service. These women have a right to be safeguarded against endless misery by receiving protection of a legal document designed to keep them from the "Agunah" problem in the event of a husband's being reported missing.

By signing this document and without trouble or expense or interference with the existing relationship between husband and wife, the soldier can display a necessary consideration for his wife by helping to free her from the entanglements due to the neglect of filling out the necessary legal documents.

Rabbis and chaplains especially should help prevent untold complications in family life after the war by directing the soldier's attention to the need for immediate action in this regard.

It is the parents who must take the initial step of advising the soldier.

THE JUDEA CENTER — AN EXPERIMENT

The beautiful ceremony at the dedication of the Judea Center, Brooklyn, New York, as well as the various addresses by Dean Samuel Belkin of the Yeshiva College, by Rabbi Albert N. Mandelbaum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rabbinical Council of America, by Dr. Joseph Sarachek, President of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, as well as by

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The signing of the mutual assistance and post-war co-operation agreements between the United States and the Soviet Union and Great Britain and the Soviet Union marks a decisive turn towards victory. This turn will profoundly affect the future of the Jews.

We should welcome any expression of opinion you may have for publication in the forthcoming issue THE JEWISH SURVEY. We have asked a number of leading American Jews to express their view. Would you please send us a statement of about 100 words to reach us not later than June 22.

Looking forward to an early reply,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Harap

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June 19, 1942

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Today, nearly one-third of America's physicians, dentists and nurses are on their way into the armed forces. Some of those who are left to take care of the civilians are already dangerously overworked. The government knows this. The public health services know this. You know it. The public does not.

Today, we face the risk of epidemics and serious time losses through increased illness. And, when every production hour counts, it is essential that the American home front maintains top-notch health.

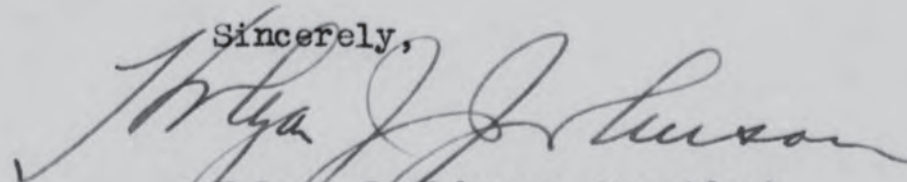
Surgeon-General Thomas Parran, Dr. Morris Fishbein of the American Medical Association, and other health and medical authorities have urged that everything should be done, immediately, to awaken the American public to the seriousness of the situation. Accordingly, with their collaboration a nation-wide health crusade is being started by the Institute of Life Insurance -- a battle against preventable disease.

On June 29th, leading this crusade, an advertising campaign will be started in newspapers from coast to coast with about 22 million circulation, as another definite contribution on the part of the life insurance business toward winning the war, and free posters like the attached sample will be furnished upon request.

Public officials, heads of health and welfare organizations, and leaders of all organized groups are joining us in spreading this message to the public.

An expression of your own official endorsement will help us greatly to increase public participation in relieving this war-time situation. I shall appreciate hearing from you after you have had an opportunity to read the attached announcement.

Sincerely,



Holgar J. Johnson, President
Institute of Life Insurance

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I am proud to announce that with the occasion of the Jewish New Year Edition in September, The Jewish Criterion will mark its fiftieth year of publication.

As you know, these are difficult days in which we are living. It has become the duty of every man, woman and child and every institution to bend their efforts toward the preservation of the decent way of life. We must strive for a genuine unity of thought and purpose if we are to protect the four freedoms from the fate they have been suffering in Europe. To this end the Criterion means to devote itself unflinchingly during the critical hours which lie ahead and we know that in this endeavor we can count on your continued confidence and cooperation.

Our success would not have been possible all these years without your sympathy and good faith and, as we celebrate this important milestone in our career, I want you to know how much I appreciate it.

I feel that this issue would not be complete without some message from you and leave the subject matter up to you. May I hear from you whether your message can be expected. We would appreciate receiving same by July 15.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

D. Alter
D. Alter, Publisher

THE JEWISH CRITERION

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June 22, 1942

Mr. Holgar J. Johnson, President
Institute of Life Insurance
60 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I heartily approve the program of education which the Institute of Life Insurance is about to inaugurate on a nation-wide scale to help the American people keep fit in these times of crisis and tension, and as far as possible, through preventative measures relieve the very heavy burden which has already been put upon America's physicians who must take care of the civilian population.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THE LEADING JEWISH MONTHLY IN ENGLISH

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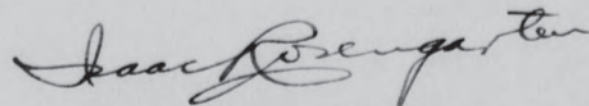
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Earlier this month we took pleasure in calling your attention to an editorial entitled "The Zionist Conference and the Future," and inviting your reaction to the proposal of arranging for auxiliary immigration stations in connection with the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

In the June issue, on the inside cover pages, you will find statements on this subject that no doubt will interest you.

As we regard this matter of paramount importance, we shall continue this symposium in our next issue and again take pleasure in inviting an expression of your opinion.

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Rosengarten
Editor

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July 22, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have hopes, in connection with the 25th Anniversary of THE JEWISH FORUM this Fall, of establishing the magazine on a more solid foundation, so that we may be able thereafter to pay for contributions by check. Meanwhile, may we ask you to cooperate with us by sending us a contribution of about one or two thousand words for the Rosh Hashanah Number (Sept. issue), or for the 25th Anniversary Number (Nov. issue), or both?

In lieu of honorarium, we shall be pleased, as in the past, to continue sending you THE JEWISH FORUM for an additional three years. For the September issue, can you have your manuscript in our hands on or before August 15th?

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Rosengarten
Isaac Rosengarten
Editor

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P.S. - When you suggested our reprinting a chapter from your book last year, you probably did not know that throughout the years we have consistently published only such material as was original in The Jewish Forum.

July 23, 1942

Mr. Louis Rittenberg
The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia
130 Clinton Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

I regret the delay in sending out the enclosed questionnaire. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

To meet your request to furnish quotations from editorials, etc. I am enclosing herewith two statements, one the citation by the President of the Hebrew Union College on the occasion of conferring an honorary degree upon me in 1941, and one an editorial which appeared in the Cleveland News a year or two ago.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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July 30, 1942

Mr. Isaac Rosengarten, Editor
The Jewish Forum
305 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Rosengarten:

Rabbi Silver has left for a vacation and will not return before the end of August. I believe that he will not be able, therefore, to comply with your request for an article for your Rosh Hashanah number.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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August 4, 1942.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER will issue their annual New Year edition on September 11th.

Our readers would like to have a New Year message from you, we are sure.

We would like to receive this message from you within the next ten days in order to give it a good position.

May we thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

THE JEWISH REVIEW AND OBSERVER

BY R. M. Wertheimer
PRESIDENT

The JEWISH SURVEY

1123 BROADWAY, NEW YORK • CHELSEA 2-6063 • LOUIS HARAP, Managing Editor

August 10, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In the August issue of THE JEWISH SURVEY, Rev. W.H. Jernagin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, concludes his article as follows:

"Let no Jew remain silent while his Negro brother is denied the right to full freedom. Let no Negro fail to speak out against those who persecute the Jews. Let us unite for victory, for justice, for human brotherhood. The watchword, my brethren, is unity."

We believe that Rev. Jernagin's whole statement is a challenge to the Jews and THE JEWISH SURVEY invites Jewish leaders to respond.

It is evident that the most genuine and concrete response would be to aid as much as we can in the campaign to pass federal anti-poll tax and anti-lynching legislation. THE JEWISH SURVEY invites statements from Jewish leaders on anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills.

In doing this we are trying to give substance to the statement issued last February by the Committee on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis:

"Negroes are victims of harsh discrimination and flagrant injustice," said the statement, "which cry aloud to God and to man for remedy and redress." We should "proceed in cooperation with men of good will to remove barriers, to eliminate injustices which undermine democracy and weaken faith, to the end that the pleas of millions of useful, decent Americans for justice will be answered."

Federal action on the anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills is more urgent than ever in this crucial period in the life of democracy.

We shall be glad to publish a statement of about 100 words from you on these issues. May we receive this statement before August 19th?
Thanking you,

Sincerely yours

Louis Harap
LOUIS HARAP
Managing Editor

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P.S. A copy of the August issue has gone out to you under separate cover.

August 12 , 1942

Mr. Louis Harap, Managing Editor
The Jewish Survey
1123 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harap:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 10 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is on vacation and will be gone until the end of this month. I shall be pleased to refer your letter to his attention when he returns to the city.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Temple Emanu-El

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Rev. Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
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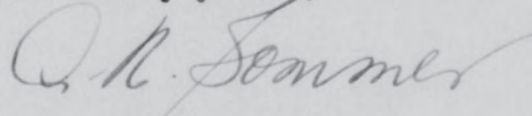
Dear Dr. Silver,-

On November 27th-28th, we of Emanu-El
will observe the fifteenth anniversary of Rabbi Stern's
ministry in Canada and also mark the sixtieth anniversary
of the Congregation.

We shall appreciate receiving a message
of greetings from you to be printed in our Temple
Bulletin for this occasion.

Thanking you, I am,

Cordially yours,



Charles N. Sommer,
Chairman of Arrangements,
Anniversary Celebration

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35 EAST 12TH STREET

NEW YORK

October 28, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

President Roosevelt as well as other leaders of our government in Washington and other prominent Americans have recently signed a scroll of greetings and tribute to the Soviet people through Russian War Relief. In New York and other centers the meetings commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Soviet Union will be addressed by Vice-President Henry Wallace, governors of the various states, representatives of both houses of Congress and other notables.

Among Jewish-Americans there is particular interest in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Soviet State, because of the role of the Soviet government in abolishing anti-Semitism and in proclaiming Biro-Bidjan as a Jewish Autonomous Region; also because Russia was the country of birth of many Jews who have emigrated to the United States.

The Morning Freiheit is issuing a special Soviet issue on Saturday November 7th. This issue will contain the names of tens of thousands of American Jews who are sending greetings to their Soviet brethren, to the Soviet Union and the Red Army. This issue will contain the opinions and greetings of a large number of prominent Americans, in Washington and throughout the country.

The Morning Freiheit will consider it an honor to print your statement or letter of greetings (to the Soviet Union on the topic: "The significance of the Soviet Union for the Jewish people" or any other topic in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the U.S.S.R.

May we hope to get your article or letter by Tuesday, November 3rd?

Sincerely yours,

Paul Novick
Paul Novick, Editor

R. R. KAUFMAN

228 North LaSalle Street • State 1771

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with its annual Chanukah affair which is to be held this year early in December, the Zionist Organization of Chicago is issuing another annual publication. From all indications, the publication this year will be even more comprehensive and attractive than at any time in the past.

I would greatly appreciate receiving from you, within the next few days if at all possible, a short letter of greeting to the Z.O.C., which letter is to be published along with greetings from other Jewish leaders in America. Your letter will be published in full, without editing, in the publication.

It is our plan to send a copy of the publication to quite a few thousand families in and around Chicago, including of course, the members of the Organization, as well as many non-Zionists and non-Jews.

I realize that you are quite busy and I trust you will find a few minutes to prepare this letter of greeting to the Zionists and Jews of the Chicago areas, whose major Zionist activities for the year are concentrated in and around the Chanukah event.

With kindest personal regards, and hoping to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. R. Kaufman

Editor, THE ZIONIST

RRK:gs

P.S.

The closing date for the publication is November 25th.



The Cleveland Press

November 23, 1942

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.
Dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of our editor, L. B. Seltzer,
I am inviting you to contribute a 100-word Thanksgiving Day
prayer for our Thursday editions.

We are anxious that the prayer shall be a
petition in behalf of the men of the armed forces everywhere ✓
and for a just and honorable peace for all men in all lands.

The copy should be in our hands not later
than Wednesday morning.

With best personal wishes to you,

Very sincerely,

Shan Stewart

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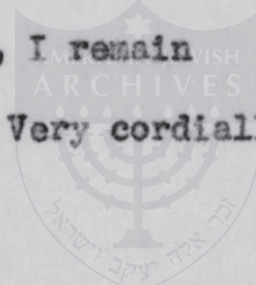
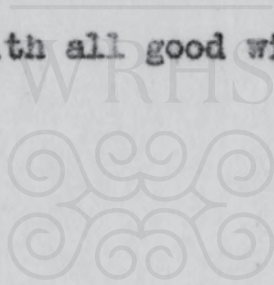
Mr. Frank Stewart, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed please find the Thanksgiving Day
Prayer which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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Dec. 28, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Knowing how busy you are, I hesitate bothering you again but am nevertheless taking the liberty of reminding you that we are still eagerly anticipating an article from you to be placed in one of the Christian denominational magazines.

I know you agree with our Committee that this work is of the utmost importance and that you will therefore not fail to give us an article, if possible within the next week or two. You may be sure that your efforts will be very greatly appreciated by Rabbis Bernstein and Steinberg, as well as myself.

I am looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you at your very earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Roland B. Gittelsohn

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December 29, 1942

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was good to see you in Cincinnati, and I feel that we have had a fine Institute.

You will recall that we discussed your contribution to the Special Supplement of The Churchman. A copy of the letter, which I received from the Editor of The Churchman, is enclosed. Please keep this confidential.

In order that the Supplement may appear on the stipulated date, it is necessary that your article reach me not later than the 20th of January. I suggested that you condense your essay, "In the Midst of Many Peoples". This will give us a splendid article. Please write somewhere between 1500 and 1800 words. Do not make it any longer. If any change should be suggested by the Editor of The Churchman, I shall do everything possible to consult with you.

Will you please let me have your assurance, which I shall transmit to the Editor, that your article will be written and will be delivered to me on time.

With best wishes from house to house, I am

Yours sincerely,

SW:AS

P.S. I am very eager to know what date has been selected for the celebration of your 25th Anniversary.



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January 6, 1943

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Editor of The Churchman has asked me to inform him whether the articles are coming in. I have assured him that we shall have all of them in his hands as I had promised. This is urgent.

Please drop me a line that you are writing the article and let me have it as close to the 20th of January as you possibly can.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

SW:AS



I4I50 Superior Road

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

January 27, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Though I have had no personal connection with you whatsoever, I am contriving to ask you a favor. I have been chosen editor of an A.Z.A. chapter's paper and I am trying to change the policy which it has held so far. By this, I mean, I want to make it a paper of understanding, knowledge, and a small bit of entertainment and news, where before it was all gossip and nonsense. For my first message, therefore, it would be very appropriate to have these words spoken by a person of prominence and of capability.

The fellows in this chapter are like any other bunch of boys but it is my opinion that the Jewish youth of today be sombered up a bit about the problems that lie ahead. This is the subject that I would prefer you write upon, or any other of such a nature.

You must understand that it is only a small paper to be distributed between only forty boys, but even these few boys could use your words.

Remaining by my typewriter and hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Marvin Zelman

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Rabbi Hillel Silver
Cleveland,
Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In conjunction with the annual celebration of BROTHERHOOD WEEK, our issue of February 18th will be devoted to the Dedication of the NEWARK JEWISH TIMES, the official weekly Anglo-Jewish newspaper for Newark and Northern New Jersey.

This issue will carry messages from National, State and local personalities. May we take this opportunity to invite a short editorial expression from your pen which we should like to include in our publication. If possible, please forward your message to us no later than February 12th.

Mr. Joseph Biben, our publisher, is overseas with the armed forces. I am certain that were he in the States, that he would have wished to address this letter to you personally.

Please be assured of our appreciation and your kindness.

Sincerely,

NEWARK JEWISH TIMES

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P. S. We are forwarding you a copy of our publication.

TELEGRAM

February 4th, 1943

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CLEVELAND, OHIO

HAVE TAKEN OVER JEWISH MIRROR WITH JONATHAN THURSZ
AS ASSOCIATE. PLEASE SEND PERSONAL MESSAGE AND
TEXT YOUR ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS AIR MAIL FOR COMING
ISSUE

CHARLES A. COWAN
220 Fifth Avenue
New York City

1:30 PM - bw



February seventh
1943

My dear Friend:

I should very much like to comply with your request to send you a message for your paper. Unfortunately, I am so crowded with work at this time that I am unable to do so. I am still overwhelmed with correspondence connected with my Anniversary celebrations and it will take me some weeks before I can get back to a normal program. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes for your success as editor, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Mr. Marvin Zelman
14150 Superior Road
Cleveland, Ohio



PREACHING MISSIONS

Messages for the Times

By Dr. Frank Dyer

National Missioner to the Churches

THE PADRES CABIN
Santa Monica, California

Feb. 20. 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver;

After conversation with three highly competent authorities I have undertaken to supervise the publication of a volume entitled:

"TEN MEN IN A BOOK" JEWISH ARCHIVES

"My World"

By Ten Modern Clergymen

I take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the writing of this book.

In these days when your life and work extend so greatly beyond the boundaries of one communion it is important that a widening circle shall have opportunity to know you more intimately and to share the thoughts, inspirations and convictions which form the motivation of your life.

I have the hope, too, that the total effect will be a beacon light toward a world of righteousness, unity and established brotherhood.

It is fully understood that each man will write as he feels and will in no way be compromised by the opinions of the other writers.

I hope this may appeal to you as much as it does to me and that your gracious cooperation may be granted.

With high respects

Sincerely yours,

Frank Dyer

Frank Dyer, D.D.

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Rabbi Samuel Wohl
Isaac M. Wise Temple
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My dear Rabbi Wohl:

I am sending you herewith an abstract of the article of mine, "In the Midst of Many Peoples". I have called it "America's Minority Groups In War And Peace". If you prefer, you may retain the original title, "In the Midst of Many Peoples". I trust that you will find it satisfactory to your purposes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
342 Madison Avenue
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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We respectfully invite your participation. The deadline is March 25. As to space - as much or as little as you wish to write. Could you let me know within the next day or two, whether we can expect your reply?

Very sincerely yours,

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A JEWISH MONTHLY

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April 12, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish people all over the world are vitally concerned over the threat of extermination which menaces them. American Jews are eagerly looking for ways to rescue the remnants of European Jewry. The Bermuda Conference on Refugees, which is to meet in the near future, will undoubtedly consider such proposals.

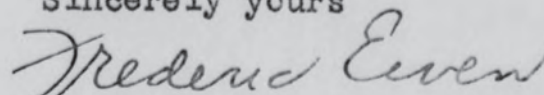
Feeling that its readers would greatly profit from such a discussion, the editors of NEW CURRENTS are inviting leaders of American Jewry to answer the following three questions:

1. What, in your opinion, might best be embodied in the proposals to be considered at the Bermuda Conference?
2. What may realistically be expected to result from this Conference?
3. What are your views on the proposals which the Bermuda Conference will consider?

Of course, you may desire to formulate and answer other questions in addition to those asked above. Please feel free to do so.

We should like to include your replies in our May issue. May we have them as soon as possible? We go to press on April 24th.

Sincerely yours



Frederic Ewen
Editor

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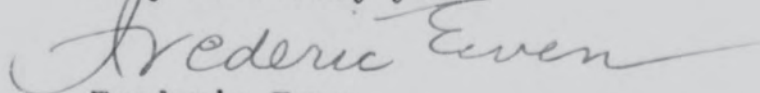
Dear Dr. Silver:

As you probably are aware interest in the American Jewish Conference is wide-spread. Our magazine is supporting this Conference whole-heartedly and we are devoting considerable space to the publication of its program. We believe that the enthusiasm of American Jewry for this Conference would be considerably heightened if they were in a position to hear the opinions of leading American Jews on the prospects of the Conference.

Will you be good enough to write for us a statement of about 500 words expressing your views on what the Conference can do, should do, to help the Jews in the present crisis? We should appreciate such an article very much.

We are very happy to learn that you have recovered from your last illness and trust you will continue in good health.

Very sincerely yours



Frederic Ewen
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Morning Freiheit is preparing an enlarged July 4th issue, as part of its activity for the war effort of our country.

The July 4th issue will contain a Yiddish translation of the Declaration of Independence, as well as many articles dealing with the struggle for independence, with the role of Jews, as patriots, from Haim Solomon to Sgt. Meyer Levin. The struggle against anti-Semitism will be featured as a struggle for the ideas of the Declaration of Independence.

Since the entrance of the United States into the war against the Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis the Morning Freiheit has issued several especially enlarged editions to assist in the mobilization of the Jews of our country for the war effort. Several of these issues contained greetings to the Jewish people from Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Congressmen Samuel Dickstein, Emanuel Celler and others. We hope you will find it possible to send your greeting to our readers and the Jewish people generally to be printed in our special July 4th issue.

May we ask you to send us your greeting before June 20th?

Respectfully yours,
The Morning Freiheit

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

During the past ten years since the Nazi plague first burst upon the world, people everywhere have become accustomed to think of Adolf Hitler rather as the incarnation of the Nazi movement. Often in their anger and disgust at what the brown-shirt hordes have done to the world many individuals in public life have exercised their ingenuity in planning what should be done to Hitler. In England too this tempo is prevalent. Only last month I returned from there as war correspondent.

I am now asking certain persons to state briefly just what they would do to Hitler, and I am writing to request a statement from you to be included among them for publication on that subject:

"WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO HITLER?"

This is not being done as a stunt or in a spirit of idle speculation. I feel that the mere process of crystallizing opinion will result in a succinct expression of your thinking about the war; the post-war world and the place of Germany and the Germans in it. As such it should be an invaluable resume and record of American thought on the outstanding problems of the day.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Ansel Road
East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

You are probably aware that our editor, Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman has just completed twenty-five years of service in the rabbinate, and will reach his fiftieth birthday on June 28.

In the editors absence from the city next week, we want to prepare and publish a testimonial issue of our paper, and it would make us very happy if you could send us a word of greeting to be published in our issue of June 25. We ought to have the copy in our hands not later than Monday, June 21.

We regret the shortness of time and we hope that in your kindness you will send us a greeting.

Very truly yours,

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10 E. 40th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

I am enclosing herewith a statement for the press which you requested in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Hebrew University.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Many of the high hopes which uplifted our hearts a quarter of a century ago when we believed ourselves to be standing on the threshold of marvelous new beginnings have sadly failed of realization. But the Hebrew University has proved an inspiring exception. The passing years have reared a magnificent institution upon the foundations which were then laid. The Hebrew University has thrived and prospered, and its scope and influence are reaching ever widening spheres of life not alone in Palestine, but in all the adjacent countries, and the scientific and cultural contributions of eminent scholars are adding richly to the storehouse of human knowledge everywhere.

The Hebrew University has afforded educational opportunities to hosts of young men from all parts of the world, and research opportunities to scholars, including famous refugees, who are rapidly making Jerusalem one of the great centers of learning in the world.

The Hebrew University is the crown and symbol of our national rebirth in our ancient home. As in all previous decisive moments in our history, we have again linked up our destiny with the advancing mind and spirit of man, with human progress and the fearless quest of truth. We mean to build our people's future in its historic homeland in peace and justice, and to fashion there a society wherein men will be brothers in the shared blessings of light and freedom.

Abba Hillel Silver

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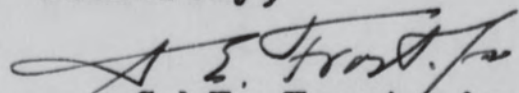
My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just completed editing an anthology of sermons including material from the times of Jesus to the present. The book will be entitled The World's Great Sermons and will be published this fall by the Garden City Publishing Company. I have been assisted in this endeavor by many ministers, teachers, and laymen who have suggested sermons which should be included.

I plan to include in this anthology your sermon The Vision Splendid published in Best Sermons, Book Four, edited by Joseph Fort Newton. May I have your permission to use this material?

I shall appreciate your courtesy and cooperation in this matter and a reply as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


S. E. Frost, jr.

TRADE UNION COURIER

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We realize how very busy you are these days. Still, in view of the urgency of the matter, we trust that you will give this invitation your prompt consideration and action.

You know as well as we that labor in the war has been doing a magnificent job, that the soldiers of production have been straining every muscle to help out-produce our foes...Yet a sizable portion of anti labor "literature" has somehow been infiltrating into army camps all over the USA, overseas not excluded---enough anti-union hogwash to discourage our boys and girls in uniform by making them believe that the home front isn't shouldering its part of the burden!

You and we know better. That's why we are writing you to take time off to tell our boys and girls in uniform what YOU think about LABOR IN THE WAR. We don't want to engage in any controversial issues; merely informative and educational articles on labor in production, in civilian defense, war bond campaigns, etc.

We are therefore inviting you to prepare a special article---not the usual, run-of-the-mill Labor Day release!---for reproduction in our five special Labor Day editions to reach the members of some fifteen hundred and sixty-five labor unions in the eastern states...It will surely help to build the morale of our soldiers on the home front and on the battlefield.

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Every leading American will appear in these special issues, and your appearance, we feel, via an article or message of no less than five hundred words would greatly enhance our Labor Day feature supplements, and serve to uplift morale.

Deadline is August 31st. Please try to send your literary contribution before that date.

Yours for Victory,

Maxwell C. Raddock
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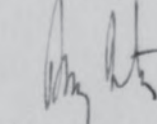
Dear Dr. Silver:

For our special October holiday issue we are planning to include statements from the most prominent Jews in America on "What Makes Me a Jew". It is a subject that has been discussed before, of course, but it is never old because it is always in the light of changing events that it must be reinterpreted. And events have certainly been moving rapidly for the Jew. We would very much like to have such a statement from you. We hope that it will be more than a statement. We hope it will be a sort of personal credo, the foundations on which you stand as a Jew -- whether these be religious, cultural, sociological, a combination of all, or none of these, or something quite personal. We are inviting such comment from people like Albert Einstein, Yehudi Menuhin, Sholem Asch, Bernard Baruch, Waldo Frank, Stephen S. Wise, Nahum Goldmann, etc.

Our October issue must be in the hands of the printer by September 12th. That's the deadline. We are not putting any limit on space. Your contribution may be 500, 1000, 2000 words, as you see fit.

I hope you will join this important symposium. It should be both provocative and enlightening to our 10,000 subscribers, and the many additional thousands that this special issue will reach.

Sincerely,



Murray Gitlin
Managing Editor

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P. S. If you will consent to send us this statement, will you please enclose a small photograph of yourself.

September 16, 1943

Mr. Ralph Wertheimer, Editor
The Jewish Review and Observer
1104 Prospect Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Enclosed please find a short message
for the coming Holydays which you requested.

I trust that you are well and that the
New Year will bring you all happiness and well being.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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2108 Payne Ave.
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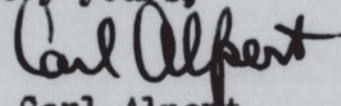
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Earlier in the week I wired you in Cleveland seeking to obtain the text of the address which you delivered at the Convention in Columbus, inasmuch as our stenotypist was unable to supply me with her record. Mr. B. J. Klein wired in return that you would be unable to send the manuscript, and I was therefore compelled to go to press with only the bare extract which had been provided for publicity purposes. Can you let me have, by return mail, such of the manuscript as I may publish in the next number.

I hope that The New Palestine may have occasion to publish other material as well from your pen soon.

Sincerely yours,


Carl Alpert
Managing Editor

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September 27, 1943
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a reminder following up my previous letter. I hope you will be able to get your manuscript to me in time for publication in the coming number of The New Palestine which goes to press on Tuesday, October 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Alpert

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At a recent editorial conference, held in Cincinnati, it was the consensus that this journal devote itself increasingly to the elimination of some of the rancor and bitterness that has invaded the American Jewish community and threatens the internal peace that is more than ever essential. To this end we desire to discuss from every valid angle the theoretical and practical issues involved in the relationship between AMERICANISM and ZIONISM.

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Faithfully yours,

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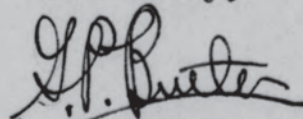
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

One of the leading publishers has asked me to do a book, THE BEST SERMONS OF 1943. I certainly would like to have one of your best sermons for this year for possible inclusion. I would like a complete sermon that you feel truly represents you at your best. Although there is no fee connected with this, I hope you will want to be included in our annual collection, in which we plan to include the 52 sermons we consider the best of the year. Will you also please send me your regular press release or one page of biographical data? Dr. Sizoo, Dr. Bader, and Dr. Sockman are on the selecting committee helping me, for Protestant sermons, and Dr. David De Sola Pool for Jewish sermons and details.

Sincerely,



G. Paul Butler
Religious Editor

GPB:sk

December 3, 1943

Mr. Louis Rittenberg, Editor-in-Chief
Liberal Judaism
506 Ft. Washington Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 12. I regret that I cannot comply with your request to send you an article discussing "the theoretical and practical issues involved in the relationship between Americanism and Zionism" in two hundred or two hundred and fifty words. I haven't such extraordinary gifts of condensation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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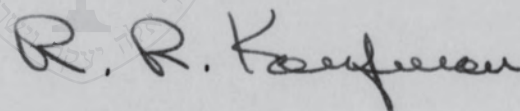
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am pleased to send you a copy of the Annual Year Book of the Zionist Organization of Chicago, to which you so kindly contributed an article. I trust you will be pleased with the way your article was treated in this publication. I am sure our readers will enjoy reading it.

With best wishes for the early return of peace in the New Year, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. R. Kaufman". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

R. R. Kaufman

RRK:AF.

New York Mirror

December 29, 1943

Mr. G. Paul Butler, Religious Editor
New York Mirror
235 East 45th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Butler:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I am enclosing herewith a sermon which you have requested. I trust that you will find it satisfactory. I have selected one that has more direct application to the world scene today, and the pressing problems of the hour.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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70th Birthday Tribute to
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February 7, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On the occasion of the 70th birthday of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, occurring on March 17, 1944, the Congress Weekly will publish in its issue of that week a number of special articles devoted to the several causes for which Dr. Wise has labored during nearly half a century.

Our purpose is not only to pay tribute to Dr. Wise, but also to enlarge our knowledge of Jewish communal developments during these years in which Dr. Wise has worked and struggled in behalf of our people.

We are writing to a number of communal workers and leaders of thought who have been close to these activities, with a view to having each of them contribute a chapter to the history of Dr. Wise's association with these enterprises, from endeavors to integrate the life of the community, to efforts to attain unity and authorized representation, to the struggle for equal rights for our brethren abroad, and to striving for the realization of our great ideal in Palestine.

We believe that you could help us bring out a notable issue of our publication by writing an article on the subject of "Dr. Wise and Liberal Judaism". This article should consist of from 1500 to 2000 words, and we hope that you will be able to send it to us by March 1.

Anticipating your cooperation and thanking you in advance for your interest and early reply,

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL CAPLAN
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MARCH 17th, 1944 marks a milestone in the annals of the Jewish people — the seventieth birthday of Dr. Stephen S. Wise and the fiftieth anniversary of his public service.

Peerless spokesman of his people, ardent champion of the common man, Stephen Wise is a magnificent blend of prophetic Jew and proud American. In him the ancient Judaic concepts of justice and human brotherhood are fused with the American ideals of equality and democracy. Wherever truth needs an advocate, justice a defender, suffering a healer, Stephen Wise is ever to be found.

His is an amazing range of activity. Passionately devoted to the ideal of democracy, he championed the idea of the democratic organization of Jewish affairs through an American Jewish Congress, of which he is now president. Likewise, he was instrumental in the organization of the World Jewish Congress, being now chairman of its Executive Committee. A Zionist from his early youth, he has labored unceasingly for Jewish national redemption in the Land of Israel, bringing the message of Zion restored to the Jews of America, and being instrumental in the founding of the organization now known as the Zionist Organization of America. A bold leader of religious thought, he is the founder and rabbi of the Free Synagogue, organizer and president of the Jewish Institute of Religion. His record reaches into many spheres of human need and aspiration—letters, education, philanthropy, civic and national service, diplomacy and statecraft.

Spanning five decades, the works of Stephen Wise have left their impress deep upon his generation. The completion of a half-century of such labors is an event to compel the attention of every section of mankind. The commemoration of Dr. Wise's seventieth birthday and fiftieth anniversary of public service is being utilized to uphold his hands in his manifold endeavors for the Jewish people through the establishment of a Birthday Tribute Fund. Presented to him as the loving and grateful gift of the Jewish community of America, the fund will be used for the causes to which Dr. Wise has dedicated his life, principally for the work of the American Jewish Congress in safeguarding Jewish rights and combatting anti-Semitism, and for the World Jewish Congress in the rescue and rehabilitation of our people in Europe.



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Dear Dr. Silver:

Americans and Jewry throughout the world are really proud to recognize you as their most ardent leader. Zionists and Zionism in particular, looks with great respect and admiration to you as their most prominent spokesman.

I have heard your voice several times, but your address at the last Zionist convention in Columbus, Ohio still remains in my mind as a non-forgettable memory of a man who spoke whole-heartedly and so eloquently put our problems with such great outstanding oratorical knowledge.

Perhaps my name will not be strange to you, through my close association with the Zionist movement. At present I am heading the Young People's League of Chicago. This league is composed of young men and women, ages between 18 and 28. The purpose of our league is to bring them closer to the understanding of Judaism and Zionism.

Soon, we are about to publish our Yearbook. The main feature of it will be several articles written by most prominent leaders in Israel.

I feel that your contribution in the form of an article would add a great deal to the success of the book. Therefore, I turn to you for help and ask that you send in your contribution within the next two to three weeks, for which we will all be thankful.

Hoping to receive a reply, I remain with Zion Greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Seymour Weintraub
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P.S. Please enclose picture cut to accompany article;
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Seymore Weintraub
3226 W. Potomac Ave., Chicago 51, Ill.

March 3, 1944

Mr. Samuel Caplan, Editor
Congress Weekly
330 West 42nd St.
New York 18, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Caplan:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. As you probably know, I have been away from the city practically the entire month in connection with our work in Washington.

I should very much like to comply with your request to write an article on "Dr. Wise and Liberal Judaism" for the Congress Weekly. It would give me great pleasure indeed. But I simply have not the time nor the energy at the moment to write such an article. I find myself too driven and my thoughts too scattered for any concentrated work of such a character. I am leaving again in a day or two for Washington where I shall be spending the whole week.

I should like to send my greetings to Dr. Wise on the occasion of his seventieth birthday and if there is still time for a brief word of greeting, please wire me and I shall be most happy to send it on.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 3, 1944

Mr. Seymore Weintraub, President
Young People's League
North Shore Congregation
3226 W. Potomac Ave.
Chicago, 51, Ill.

My dear Mr. Weintraub:

Thank you for your kind letter. As you may well imagine I have been extremely busy, and out of the city a great deal of the time.

I should very much like to send you a special article for your Yearbook. Unfortunately I have not the time to write one. I am, however, sending you herewith the address which I delivered at the hearings of the Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington on the Palestine Resolution which you may wish to print in whole or in part. I hope that you will find it satisfactory.

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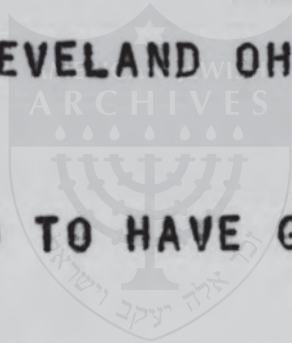
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My dear Mr. Caplan:

I am enclosing herewith a word of
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Very cordially yours,

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March 14, 1944

Editor
The Sentinel
511 South Sangamon
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Silver has just returned from the East after a week's absence and he has asked me to send you the enclosed statement on Dr. Stephen S. Wise's 70th anniversary.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

May 18, 1944

Mr. Isidore Cooperman, Managing Editor
The New Palestine
1720 - 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Cooperman:

I am enclosing herewith the Paper which I read before the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, and The National Council for Jewish Education on Wednesday, May 17, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio. I believe that it will be of interest to the readers of the New Palestine and to the Jewish public generally. Because of the timeliness of some of the matters discussed in the Paper, such as the future of the American Jewish Conference, I think that the article should be published in the June 9th issue as you suggested.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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G. PAUL BUTLER
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June 21, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

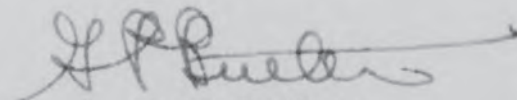
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Will you please let me know as promptly as possible at the address above or c/o Ziff-Davis, 274 Madison Avenue, New York City.

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Sincerely yours,

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"That is too many books for any man even to try to read," he admits, "but it's not only part of my job, it's my chief hobby. I have found that books help make men and help men make something of themselves professionally and personally."

Dr. Butler was educated at colleges in the United States and abroad. In America he attended Lawrence College, Drew Seminary and Columbia University. He has long been identified with religion, education and the newspaper world in New York City and vicinity. His class in Business English at the New York Y. M. C. A. has never been surpassed and his record as instructor of European history and American Government at The College of Bridgeport, Connecticut, is outstanding. He edited his own magazine for five years and is a contributor to several others. He has also written and edited text-books and other non-fiction works.

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My dear Mr. Butler:

Thank you for your kind note
of June 21. Of course you may make such minor
corrections in editing my sermon as you find
necessary.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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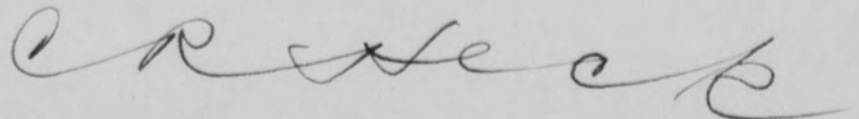
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