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The Jewish Review and Observer
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Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Miss Shapiro

Dear Miss Shapiro:

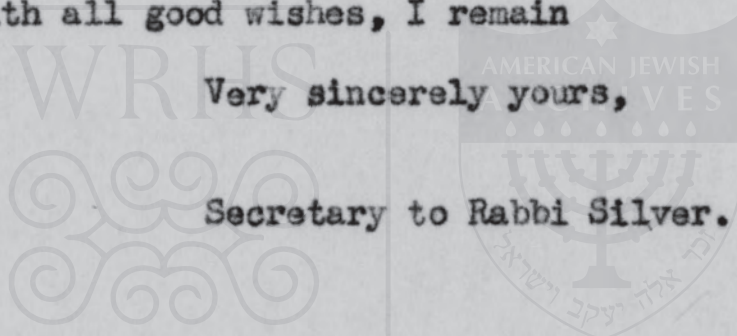
Enclosed herewith is the New Years
message which you requested from Rabbi Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours, VES

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



THE SENTINEL

America's Largest Anglo-Jewish Weekly—Devoted to Unity in Jewish Life

September 29, 1944

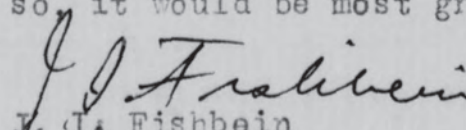
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a copy of this week's Sentinel containing an expression of our policy conveyed through the editorial "The Terrible Danger of the Shah-Shah Policy." Although public policy required that all the facts connected with the Gerald L. K. Smith meeting not be made public, we believe that the editorial will give you some idea of what was actually involved.

The off-the-record truth is that the meeting could have been cancelled if our leading Jewish community defense organization had not encouraged the building management to carry through with the meeting.

I am very anxious to have an expression of opinion from a few of our national leaders on the opinions and ideas contained herein. Should you find time to do so, it would be most gratefully appreciated.


J. I. Fishbein
Editor and Publisher

JIF/s
enc.

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The Day
THE NATIONAL JEWISH DAILY
183 EAST BROADWAY
NEW YORK 2, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLISHER

October 13th
1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Sunday, November 5th, 1944, The Day will celebrate its 30th Anniversary.

The past three decades were the most trying and the most challenging years in the Jewish history of modern times. During these years The Day has been instrumental in helping to mold Jewish public opinion along the lines of American patriotism and Jewish self-respect, upholding the banner of equal rights for all men, regardless of race, color or creed, - and the right of the Jews to the upbuilding of the Jewish commonwealth in Palestine, and to live a fuller Jewish life wherever Jews reside.

The Day for thirty years was privileged to carry your message to the Jews of America.

It is therefore my pleasure to invite you to send us a word of greeting and encouragement to be published in the Anniversary Issue of The Day, which will evaluate Jewish life in its many phases here and abroad, and will reach the widest audience of readers all over the country.

I will consider it a favor to hear from you before October 25th, the closing date for the Anniversary Issue.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Morris Weinberg
MORRIS WEINBERG,
Publisher.

October 23, 1944

Mr. Morris Weinberg, Publisher
The Day
183 East Broadway
New York 2, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weinberg:

May I join your host of friends throughout the country in extending my warmest felicitations on the occasion of the 30th Anniversary of "The Day."

You have reason to be proud of the splendid contribution which you have made to Jewish journalism during these three decades. The importance of the press in molding public opinion and in maintain canons of judgment and standards of value in the life of a community cannot be over-estimated. Jewish life in this country has benefited enormously by the information, criticism and evaluation which the Yiddish press has through these critical and turbulent years given to it.

Every worthwhile movement in Jewish life could count upon the intelligent support of "The Day." The Zionist Movement has found in your columns a powerful advocate and champion. I read regularly with pleasure and profit both your English and Yiddish editorials and the vital articles which appear so frequently in your paper on so many phases of Jewish life.

I wish you continued and expanding usefulness in the oncoming years.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THE JEWISH *Post*

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November
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1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There has been a running free-for-all in the letter column of The Jewish Post on the idea of a Jewish university in America along the lines of the Catholic Notre Dame University. In fact, the latest development was that in which a group of Chicago businessmen advised our readers that they already had backers for the idea.

I would like to have a statement from you in this connection, and I am enclosing the last letter in our paper on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH POST

Isaiah Cohen

G. M. Cohen
Publisher

GMC: MB

Enclosure

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters • 276 Fifth Avenue • New York, N. Y.

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ARCHIE H. GREENBERG
National Commander

November 24th, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In an early issue of the JEWISH VETERAN the official organ of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, it is planned to devote considerable space to a discussion of the question "Should we have post-war compulsory military training?".

Peacetime military service is something foreign to the American tradition. Yet the course of history may force a change in that tradition even as it has already changed many deep-rooted American traditions. What are the factors that are likely to govern our decision in this matter? What effect will our new dominant role in the world scene have? What will be the effect of the repudiation of isolation at the recent election? What effect will the peacetime security machinery as proposed at Dumbarton Oaks have on this question?

We would appreciate your making a contribution to this discussion in our pages. Your statement may be of any length that you desire.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

J. George Fredman

J. GEORGE FREDMAN
Editor

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL 342 MADISON AVE
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WOULD YOU KINDLY SEND 35TH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO THE
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December 26, 1944

The Hon. Judge Harry M. Fisher
32 West Randolph
Room 1206
Chicago 1, Ill.

My dear Judge Fisher:

Enclosed herewith are greetings to the
Sentinel on the occasion of its 35th birthday.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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Sentinel

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THE JEWISH WORLD

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January 31, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel & E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are no doubt aware of the fact that the Jewish World has been bought out by two of its oldest employees, Robert Herwald and Leo Arian, and has been established permanently as the weekly Yiddish paper of Cleveland.

On this occasion a Special Pasach Edition is being published which will appear on Wednesday, March 28, 1945. The purpose of this Special Edition is to raise funds and secure the normal weekly appearance of this paper.

I am very much aware that you are at present very busy with vital Jewish national problems, but I have also known that our communal necessities have always found your interest and counsel.

Should you be in a position to see me personally in order that you may get more details on this vital question, I shall at all times be ready to call on you whenever you request me to do so.

Respectfully yours,

THE JEWISH WORLD

Joseph Feder

per Joseph Feder
Managing Editor of the
Special Pasach Edition

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April 3, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Friend:

The Advocate has agreed, along with its contemporary publishers (dailies) in Boston, to issue a Special Edition within twelve hours after the V-E announcement is made by official sources.

The representatives of all the newspapers in this area met recently and decided each to issue such a Special Edition upon definite conditions by which all are morally bound.

We are already preparing the material and format for such an edition, since the V-E announcement may come at any time.

We would appreciate your cooperation by letting us have a statement on European Victory from the standpoint of the American-Jew and his fellow Jews in Europe. We feel certain that we need not trouble you with details as to the type of message appropriate to be issued on such an extraordinary occasion.

Your early compliance with this request will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours cordially,

Joseph G. Weisberg
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May 22, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

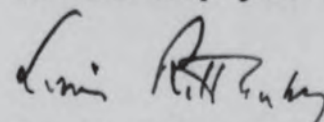
The National Jewish Welfare Board is about to launch a bimonthly journal for distribution exclusively overseas. The publication will be known as the OVERSEAS SENTINEL, and I have been drafted to help edit it.

It will be the aim of the OVERSEAS SENTINEL to bring to our young people abroad a bird's-eye view of vital current happenings of special interest to them, to their country, and to their fellow Jews at home and abroad.

Apart from this, each issue is planned to contain good literature-- short stories, poems, essays and articles in general-- of the type that can convey enlightenment, inspiration, comfort and diversion to our youth away from their firesides and to those who may be in battle.

The editorial board agrees that the Jewish G.I., who has been away from home for a considerable time without access to the sources of Jewish news, with no prospect of early return to the States, ought to have among other information a clear knowledge of the issues involved in the recent controversy between Dr. Stephen S. Wise and yourself with regard to Palestine. In order that this may be conveyed to the boys and girls in the service in an authoritative manner, we feel that the facts should be stated by the spokesmen of the two opposite views. To this end we respectfully invite you to furnish us within the next few days a brief statement (approximately 400 words) setting forth the essentials of your position so that the reader in uniform may be able to judge for himself the merits of each side.

Faithfully yours,



Louis Rittenberg
For OVERSEAS SENTINEL

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER: 105 + myself.

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MAY WE INVITE YOU AS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE LEAGUE TO BE A GUEST SPEAKER AT PRE-CONFERENCE DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING JUNE TWENTY-THIRD AT THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA STOP MORE THAN A THOUSAND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS WILL PARTICIPATE STOP WE HAVE AMPLE EVIDENCE THAT THE FORCES OF RACIAL BIAS AND BIGOTRY HAVE BEGUN TO EMERGE FROM THE UNDERGROUND AND ARE PREPARING TO POISON THE MINDS OF OUR RETURNING SOLDERS STOP YOUR ADDRESS ON THIS OCCASION WILL GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN INTERPRETATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS STOP YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AS WE NEED TIME FOR RADIO PREPARATIONS=

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May 31, 1945

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DEEPLY REGRET UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR KIND INVITATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



May 31, 1945

Mr. Louis Rittenberg
506 Ft. Washington Ave.
New York 33, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rittenberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 22.
I would rather not personally write on the controversy.
I would suggest that you ask Mr. Emanuel Neumann, whose
office is at 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to give you
our viewpoint. I am sure that he will give you an authorita-
tive statement.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 4, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the suggestion to contact Mr.

Neumann.

I should like to feel at ease, however, about our
other request, namely, that you undertake to do the article
on "WHAT IS THE EXILE?". I should appreciate an early and
affirmative reply.

Faithfully yours,

Louis Rittenberg
Louis Rittenberg

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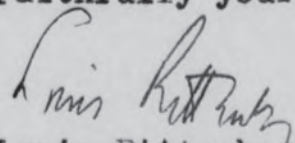
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Freehof and other members of our Editorial Advisory Board, including, of course, my own sentiments, are keenly anxious to have you do the article "What is the Exile?" which we offered you as an assignment on May 14. We know, of course, that you are a person of many commitments and that you are enroute a great part of the time, and yet we venture to believe that this subject, intended to form a segment in our symposium "THE SPIRIT OF REFORM JUDAISM", is attractive to you. Indeed, we know of no one who could deal with this theme as authoritatively as you would. Please assure us by return mail that we can count on you and that the article will reach us within say a month. We are allotting approximately 2500 words to each of the articles that are to form the bases of the symposium. For your convenience we enclose a self-addressed envelope.

Appreciating any collaboration that you may give us, I am

Faithfully yours,


Louis Rittenberg

P.S. Inasmuch as you are scheduled to be the next president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, would you be good enough to ask your secretary to send us immediately a copy of your latest approved photograph for use in the August issue of LIBERAL JUDAISM.

LR:AA

June 15, 1945

Mr. Louis Rittenberg, Editor-in-Chief
Liberal Judaism
506 Ft. Washington Avenue
New York 33, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

In reply to your kind letter of June 13: - I am sending you, under separate cover, two glosses from which you may select the one you prefer for "Liberal Judaism." They are the latest photographs which I took.

With regard to the writing of the article, "What Is The Exile?", I can only tell you that I should like to write it but I am not at all sure when I can get around to it. There is a possibility of my having to leave the country before long. If I remain in the country during the summer, I will try to compose the article which you request.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

August
21
1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 10th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I hope you enjoyed your vacation.

In conjunction with the 70th anniversary of Hebrew Union College, we are publishing a special edition of The Jewish Post, which will be mailed to every reform Jewish home in the United States.

Rabbi Wohl, in assigning various subjects for graduates to write for this edition, suggested that you would be the logical person to write an article on Messianism in Reform Judaism. I am not interested in a heavy article, but would prefer one which discusses the subject so that it would be understandable and interesting to laymen.

We are asking most of the prominent figures in the reform rabbinate to contribute to this issue, and, of course, it is just as important that the issue be good from the standpoint of Hebrew Union College as it is from the standpoint of The Jewish Post; and taking this into consideration, I hope you will write the article.

As to the deadline for the article, if we could have it today, we would prefer that to tomorrow, or if we could have it tomorrow, we would prefer that to the following day. In other words, send it to us as soon as possible.

I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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Publisher

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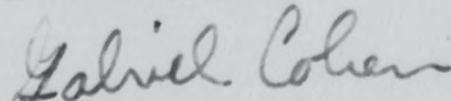
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I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH POST



G. M. Cohen
Publisher

GMC:MB

THE JEWISH POST

JULY 2, 1943

Volume XI, No. 1

Al Segal Writes a Letter to The Jewish Post

DEAR MR. COHEN:

So your paper is another year old. My being congratulatory on this occasion is based on more than the fact that you use my column, although I do think it's a pretty good column and that your using it suggests excellent journalistic judgment.

However, I am not one of those columnists who reads only their own stuff. Each week, after carefully observing how my column has been handled in your paper (I am like a mother who makes sure that her child has been comfortably put to bed) I scan the other pages of The Jewish Post.

This perusal always quickens my heart with hope for Jewish journalism in general which frequently is rather a sickly affair. I am sickened by the kind of Jewish journalism that considers its main function to report that Mrs. Zilch has had a baby and that Mrs. Shabbosdeckel's daughter is at last engaged, thank goodness.

Its editorial opinions, if any, are colored to please the local big-shots. The president of Anshe Giborim Synagogue must be cultivated; the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary must be kept flattered. Then there are Zionists. They are numerous in the community and nothing must be printed in criticism of their cause.

So, ironically enough, we often see a totalitarian journalism among the Jews—the kind that in the dark countries is devoted entirely to praises of the authorities and all their works and tolerates no criticism at all.

(I know of one Jewish community in which editorials of possible controversial nature are submitted to the community council for censorship and approval. The two competing editors meekly accept this humiliation.)

Sometimes I have thought that when I get tired of working for the daily press I should like to run a Jewish paper of my own. I should like to tell the president of Anshe Giborim where to get off: "Sir, this isn't a paper dedicated to the purpose of admiring you. I have already printed your picture three times this year and don't you think that's enough? It's your kind that is making Jewish journalism just a sickly palaver of kovod.

"Jewish life isn't just you and your kind. Jewish life is a complex of many elements and I must have plenty of space to tell all about it. Jewish life runs with the important news of the world and here you come to ask me to print as news the names (with your picture) of all the members of the Lemonade Committee you have appointed for the Anshe Giborim picnic.

"Now, sir, please don't feel offended. I am not pointing only at you. If Jewish journalism in America is lacking, it's because of the exactions of its customers who think Jew-

ish journalism exists for the exploitation of their vanity.

"They think that to get their names in the paper is the main achievement of being an effective Jew. That is just about ruinous to journalism whose function should be to print ideas rather than names, Jewish principles rather than pictures of the big-shots.

"Please, sir, help me to get out a significant paper by not insisting too much on your personal publicity. I realize that I must print some of it, but be reasonable. Please don't butt in with your picayune affairs to crowd out the immense drama of Jewish life. It's so absurd; it's like a clown injecting himself into a great tragedy.

"And, incidentally, don't you ever come around to try to direct my editorial opinion. A lot of people seem to think that because they are important subscribers they can control my paper. Your only interest in my paper is your annual subscription. I like to have your subscription but if you think it gives you a proprietary interest I don't want it.

"Mind you, I am not being mean but I think it's about time Jews—especially the leaders among them—realized for what purpose Jewish papers exist."

Of course, I know that if I spoke in this way to the president of the Anshe Giborim and to others like him, I might have to fold up, but it would be worth while to find out whether a Jewish community wants real journalism or only a puff sheet.

* * *

Well, my dear Mr. Cohen, all this brings me back to your paper and its merits. I have often delighted in its frank speech, in its willingness to get into local controversies, in its calling a spade a spade, in its handling of important Jewish news, in its appreciative understanding of the drama of Jewish life, in its adult way of looking at Jewish life.

I like your style which is never stodgy. I like your paper's make-up which suggests to one who picks it up that he is going to have a bright evening of it.

I hope the next ten years will be happier not only for the Jewish Post but for all Jewish journalism. I like to believe that in the next ten years Jewish papers won't contain so much about anti-Semitism. This is to say, I am hopeful of a bright new world in which being a Jew will no longer be just a matter of doing something about anti-Semites.

In such a world Jewish journalism will have the opportunity to assert the positive side of Jewish living. I mean the fine body of ideals that is called Judaism by the pursuit of which Jews may attain the good life.

We have been so busy fighting each other as well as our enemies that we have quite overlooked the main end of being a Jew.

ALFRED SEGAL

Cincinnati, Ohio

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"The president of the sisterhood of my bi-weekly congregation in Logan, W. Va., recently asked me to recommend a good Anglo-Jewish newspaper. I was unable to do so. When I returned to Hebrew Union College I canvassed the student body. There was but one opinion—The Jewish Post, and I agree with my colleagues. The Post is the best Jewish newspaper I have ever read."

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LUDWIG LEWISOHN, *Editor*
57 Montgomery Place
Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

September 1, 1935.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

As I warned you, it is an editor's duty to be a nuisance. Here I am, doing my duty.

I need not tell you of the faith which our constituency has in you. A word from you is needed, anticipated, desired. A personal word. A word that goes beyond the releases of the Emergency Council. The word of the leader. Three pronouncements are expected from you: (1) on the political aspects and achievements of the London Zionist Conference; (2) on the promise or the reverse of the present political constellation in England and America; (3) a concrete statement of the policy you intend to pursue--precisely what is to be done and the duty of every Zionist within this plan of action.

If it is my job to me a nuisance, it is no less my job to be helpful. Hence all you need do is to dictate your thoughts and opinions on these three points. You may safely leave the final shaping of the material to me. If you prefer to send a finished and studied Ms., I shall of course be very happy.

There is, as I told you, no September number. Hence I should have a rough draft by September 20 or a finished Ms. by September 24. Kindly have your secretary address the Ms. to my residence.

Always faithfully yours,

Ludwig Lewiso

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 10th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In checking over our files, I find no answer to the enclosed letter. I wrote to you on August 21.

I recognize how busy you are, but I am in the hopes that you will find it possible to send me something, as I want very much to have an article by you in the issue.

Hoping to hear from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

THE JEWISH POST

Gabriel Cohen

G. M. Cohen
Publisher

GMC:MB

Enclosure

November 2, 1945

Mr. G. M. Cohen, Publisher
The Jewish Post
Indianapolis, Indiana

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your communications. You know, of course, all that has been transpiring in recent weeks in connection with the Palestine situation, and you can readily understand why my correspondence has lagged and why I must decline your invitation to write an article in connection with the 70th anniversary of the Hebrew Union College. Frankly I have not the time to do it. I am away from Cleveland four and five days a week and when I return, I have the pressure of my congregational duties. I am sure that you will understand.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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CHAIM TCHERNOWITZ
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January 28, 1946

אהרן הנאור ז"ל אבא האל סילבר ט' אל

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עלה על דעתם לחברת כאלו אצרכי אל היכל ליהיה היתה
נצמית כזה חמוס אהרן סילבר מלחום ולסדרה כחאלי.
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אצרכי.

ואם הוותי גלה אפני אבאן אכתוב בלגו חוקרת זו אצרכי
מאמר או כעיון, קרב או אצרכי כעיון, ואצרכי ללוא דעת בתור
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שהיה מתרגם ממנו. אין בשלם להציונים קובל, הקרבן יהיה
מציונים ולחום מול אצרכי חוות דעת על היכל האל

והימים נקל הדינות הציוניות של המושבים הגדולים, כפי
שאדיון קראו, מוכחו, הכרזתו היוו, אבד את ליטתו, להיות
כפי היקוד אי גל ליטת של אדיון הדינות הציוניות קשה
ל.

ובהיות מנה אלמוני ממש, הלא המנהל, אותו ואת מנהל
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מסופר

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המנהל והמנהל קבלו זה לא קלה ארבעה את
בדברים, כי את מנהל ליסכים מדיניות לה.



February 5, 1946

Dr. Chaim Tchernowitz
640 West 139th Street
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Tchernowitz:

I should very much like to comply with your request to write an article for your special issue on the 50th Anniversary of Herzl's Judenstaat.

Unfortunately, I have not been well. I am just recovering from a rather severe case of the flu and I have had to slow down all my activities. I do not feel in the mood at present to write an article which would do justice to the subject. Perhaps at some future time I will be able to send you an article for Bitzaron.

With all good wishes and trusting that you are well,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

Temple Emanu-El of Long Beach

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JULIAN F. FLEG, RABBI

April 9,
1946

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On May 18th, 1946, our new Congregation will celebrate its first anniversary. In connection with this auspicious event we are publishing a Souvenir Yearbook, proceeds of which will be utilized for our Temple Building Fund.

In an endeavor to make this Yearbook meaningful and truly representative of the idealism and high purpose which has animated our members and brought Temple Emanu-El into being, our Anniversary Committee has delegated me to solicit your assistance.

We would consider ourselves profoundly honored, Dr. Silver, if you would be kind enough to favor us with a statement to which we could devote a page of our publication. This statement could be written either in your capacity as President of the Central Conference, or it might be a more general statement dealing with the theme of Liberal Judaism in the United States. In order merely to guide you, may we point out that our publisher advises us that each page will accommodate approximately 350 words.

We should also like to have a glossy print of yourself, since we plan to use your photograph in connection with your statement.

I know that we need not impress upon you, Dr. Silver, the urgency of success in this first important venture. As a new Congregation our work, indeed, is cut out for us. Temple Emanu-El of Long Beach is the only Liberal Congregation in this community, which, for many years now, has consistently preferred and maintained more traditional interpretations of our faith. Our yearbook, therefore, will be utilized as an educational medium to impress our potential constituency with the ideals, forms, and aspirations of our Liberal Jewish movement.

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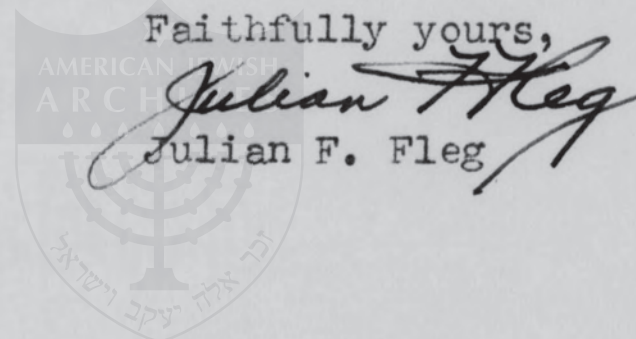
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Dr. Abba H. Silver -2-

Since time is of the essence inasmuch as we have a "deadline" to meet on April 18th, may we urge you to send us this material by that date.

Possibly you will recall, Dr. Silver, that I spoke to you very briefly with regard to this matter at the Union biennial last month.

With sincere appreciation for your cooperation, and with all cordial personal good wishes and admiration for your illustrious leadership,



April 17, 1946

Rabbi Julian F. Fleg
Temple Emano-El of Long Beach
P. O. Box 653
Long Beach, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Fleg:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and preparations for the Passover holiday have also caused a delay in answering letters.

I wish I had time to send you a special statement for your Souvenir Yearbook, but I am so heavily burdened with work. I am sure you will excuse me if I beg off. You may wish to contact Mr. Louis Rittenberg, editor of "Liberal Judaism," whose office is at 920 Riverside Drive, New York - telephone - Wadsworth 8-2854. He has the full text of the address which I delivered at the Union Convention in Cincinnati. This address is devoted to the idea of the synagogue in Jewish life. You are free to make whatever abstract of it you wish for your Souvenir Yearbook.

In the meantime, I have requested my secretary to send you a glossy photograph of myself which you requested.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

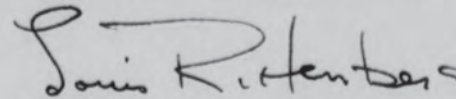
Believing that the American Jewish community is vitally interested in the question "Is a Permanent American Jewish Conference Desirable?" -- LIBERAL JUDAISM is opening its columns to a discussion of the pros and cons of this controversial issue.

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April 26, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

On April 11th we wrote you suggesting that you might wish to participate in our symposium under the heading "Is a Permanent American Jewish Conference Desirable?"

Now that the holiday preoccupations are over, may we hope that you can accept that invitation and to so inform us.

We are eager to start this series of articles as quickly as possible and should appreciate your prompt affirmative reply.

Very faithfully yours,

Louis Rittenberg
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May 14, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Dear Dr. Silver:

In these historic days we deem it timely to present to our readers what may be regarded as a re-evaluation of the faith of Israel in ~~the~~ ^a manner that is *most* likely to be helpful in coping with the problems ahead. Under the general title of "THE SPIRIT OF REFORM JUDAISM", we should like to present the following subjects in a series that will be interrelated:

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Palestine and World Jewry.
What do Ceremonies Signify?

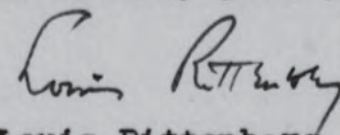
What Unites World Jewry?
America and World Jewry.
Has Jewish Law any Authority?

Dr. Freehof has undertaken to write on "Has Jewish Law Any Authority?", and recommends that we invite you to write on "What is the Exile?".

The editors of LIBERAL JUDAISM are so convinced that these articles are essential to a greater understanding of progressive Judaism in all its implications, that we are eager to publish these articles within the shortest possible time. On the assumption that, with the completion of your Confirmation plans, you will be freer than at any other time of the year to undertake an assignment of this kind, we respectfully urge you to accept this task for performance preferably before you leave on your vacation. In other words, we are suggesting that the article be written, if at all possible, before the end of June within approximately 2500 words.

Appreciating your kind collaboration, we are

Faithfully yours,


Louis Rittenberg

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22nd July, 1946.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have pleasure in bringing to your notice and kind attention the pleasant fact that the Zionist Federation of Great Britain is publishing a quarterly review - "The Gates of Zion" - organ of the Central Zionist Synagogue Council. The Editor is Mr. Paul Goodman, and I am acting Editor. The first issue will be published in the 2nd half of September so as to reach all synagogues in Great Britain on the eve of the High Festivals.

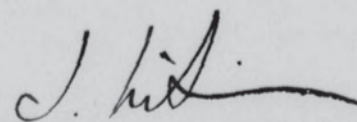
The purpose of this publication is to spread Zionism and knowledge of Judaism among the synagogues of Great Britain. Many leading Zionist rabbis and lay men are contributing to the first issue, and we think it essential to have an article from you for this issue. Of course, you may write on any topic you like, but if we may make a suggestion we should like to have your article on "The Synagogue In the United States". The size of the article should be about 1,500 - 2,000 words, and the earlier we receive it the better.

Knowing your tremendous influence in Zionist circles all over the world, and your deep devotion to our Cause, I do not doubt that you will not refuse our request as there

can be no doubt that your article would
contribute greatly to the success of our
publication.

With many thanks in anticipation of
your most valuable co-operation and Zion's
greetings,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. J. Litvin
Synagogue Secretary.

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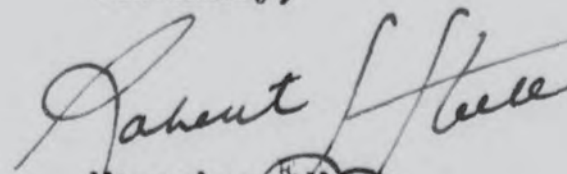
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Even though we have not heard from you we have heard about you and your delayed trip to Palestine. I hope that our correspondence has not caught you at a too inconvenient time. I am writing in the stead of Mr. Ehrensperger who has at this time left the country. I should like to follow up his request of an article from you on the saving remnant. In his letter of May 21st, Mr. Ehrensperger asked, "Would you be willing to write for us briefly on the concept of the saving remnant from the point of view of a Jewish background? Why you think it is important and why it has been the significant thing that it has in the history of mankind." You will see by a synopsis of our plans for this coming year which I am enclosing that we have come to think of ourselves as being a saving remnant for these times. That those people who truly follow a religious faith are of a minority group and may in a short time be a persecuted band of people. We felt that you can give us an authoritative statement on the function of a saving remnant in society. If it is at all possible for you, Rabbi Silver, we shall be tremendously indebted for your serving us in this way. It may be that you have already done some work on this subject. In the shortness of time we would, of course, be grateful for such material and will promise to give you our best editorial help.

It was our intention to start off our year with a basic treatment of the saving remnant in society. Therefore, if possible, we would like to have this material in our office by August 9th. If it is impossible for you to meet this deadline, and you do feel as if you would like to write for us on this subject, we would use the material at another date.

Cordially,


Managing Editor



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May 8, 1947

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Congregation, which happens to be the oldest and largest Jewish Congregation in the State of Iowa, having been founded in 1873, will have its Diamond Jubilee during the early months of 1948.

May we request the honor of a statement of greeting which we could include during the course of our services to commemorate this significant occasion in our lives, as well as to include it in a dedicatory book for the occasion?

May we enclose an item or two which may supply specific data, if same may be helpful, for your perusal?

May we express our deep appreciation for your labors in behalf of our people, and share our hopes and prayers for your continued success?

Sincerely

Martin M. Weitz
Rabbi, B'nai Jeshurun Temple

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Tuesday 8 July 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York, 17, N.Y.

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My Dear Rabbi:

The Jewish Times is already busily engaged in the preparation of its annual Rosh Hashona issue. We are planning a gala presentation of the past year's happenings in Philadelphia and a complete survey of the Jewish activities.

Our editors are asking a list of well known American Jews to write an article to be featured in this issue and have asked me to extend an invitation to you to prepare such an article. We are giving complete freedom of topic but ask that articles be limited to 1500 words. Of course, if there is any additional information that you might require, we are yours to command. We will also need a photograph of you which will be used in conjunction with this story. Won't you let me hear from you at your earliest convenience on this. The deadline for receipt of the article is August 1st.

Awaiting your word, won't you believe me to be,

Cordially,

Philip Klein
Publisher

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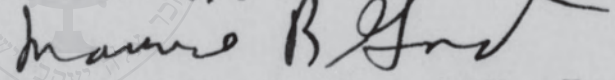
April 14, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Z.O.A.
41 East 42nd St.,
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

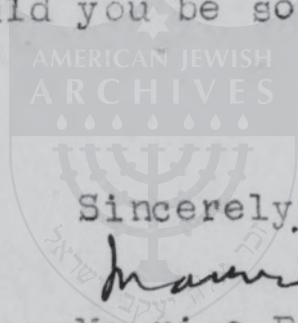
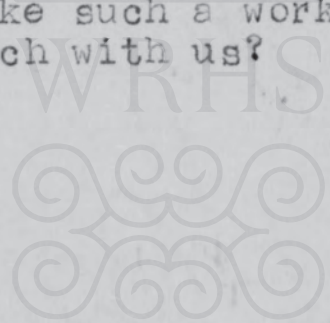
We are most desirous of publishing a comprehensive survey of the present status of world Zionism. We can think of no greater author for such a work than yourself. The work need not be a lengthy one. If you would care to undertake such a work, would you be so kind as to get in touch with us?

Sincerely yours,



Maurice B. Gordon, M.D., Pres.

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April 19, 1948

Dr. Maurice B. Gordon, President
Ventnor Publishers, Inc.
P.O. Box 2098
Ventnor, N.J.

My dear Dr. Gordon:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 14th. I appreciate your kindness in suggesting to me that I write a volume on the present status of world Zionism. I regret very much that the pressure of work upon me at this time and my many commitments make it impossible for me to accept such an invitation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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BASIL NICHOLAS HELLENAGORAS BOUSIOS
69 TIEMANN PLACE
NEW YORK 27, NEW YORK

Monday, May 31, 1948

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago, I made a literary attempt to revive the profound meaning of Hellenism in our twentieth-century civilization by bringing to life again the Hellenic sources of most of the good things of life which we have today. In this attempt I was fortunate enough to secure the cooperation of many of the outstanding intellectual and spiritual leaders like Sir Frederic Kenyon, David S. Margoliouth, Thomas Lamont, Newton Baker, Stephen S. Wise, Serge Koussevitzky, George Santayana, and other outstanding personalities of international reputation. These thoughts of contemporary figures woven into my own observations form the body of my manuscript. In evaluating Hellenism and its meaning in our modern world, I have reached the conclusion that most of our political, social, economic and spiritual ills of this mad world of ours are due to the tendency of this present age is to flout the spiritual and intellectual leadership of the past and to defy the Hebraic and Hellenic humanistic trend. To my mind, the crisis of our age is the result of this discontinuity of the good things of life, the things which the Hellenic poets and philosophers and the Jewish prophets and scribes have bestowed upon us.

In a world such as ours, torn by hatreds and irrational fanaticism, brought almost to the brink of destruction by the barbarian forces that have been released in our time, Hellenic and Hebraic humanism and clarity and tolerance, I think, are desperately needed. My literary project has been devoted to the one idea that there is a common denominator on which peace and understanding must rest. I believe that if civilization is to be preserved we must improve the philosophy of human relationships wherein people may live and work together. My whole literary work is dedicated to the idea of an ultimate reconciliation and of a common faith beyond all differences.

I have been asked by some of my friends, both here and abroad, to get in touch with the Jewish leaders in order to form a section on the new State of Israel which is to be included in the part that is concerned with the Grecian influence on specific national groups, such as the Orient, Germany and Russia, a part of contemporary importance. Perhaps this section on the new State of Israel might help the present

Jewish cause; it might assist in bringing home to the American people and to the people everywhere in the world the true spirit of Hebraism. I wonder, my dear Dr. Silver, whether you, as an authority on Hebraism, of course, if time permits, would be kind enough to contribute a paragraph or so on the new State of Israel as the beginning of a new era, a renaissance of the Jewish people? Perhaps, in view of the things that are happening today in all parts of the world, you, I am sure, would like to suggest something which might help us all to resolve some of our problems and questions. Please try not to disappoint me, for I believe the thoughts of one of such powerful leadership are necessary to any comment on the new State of Israel and particularly to my forthcoming publication on the Influence of Hellenism in Our Modern World.

Believe me, my dear Dr. Silver, that I need not add how grateful I would be for your interest in helping to bring my section on Israel to our present-day public. You will, of course, understand that this friendly spirit is a matter of deep concern not only to me, but to all the people everywhere in the world who look upon the Greece and Israel of both ancient and modern times, as upon the homelands of their way of life.

Very sincerely yours,

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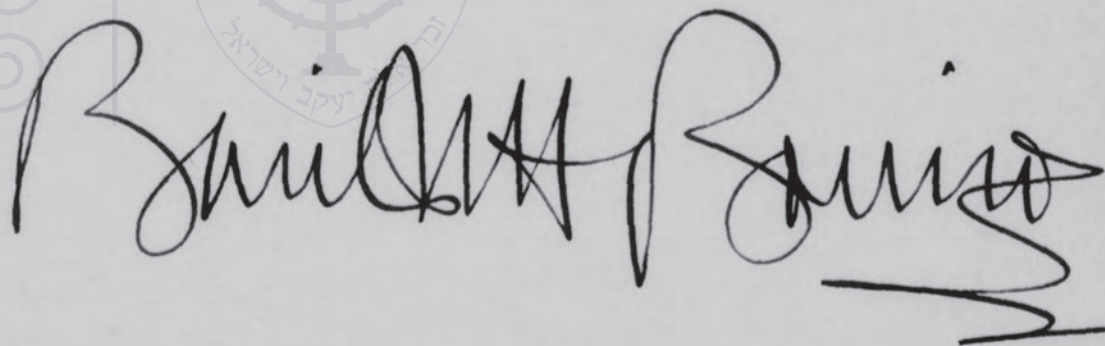
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Criterion is now preparing its annual New Year Edition which will appear in October. This special issue will not only mark our 56th year of publication, but it will point up the significant happenings in the turbulent international scene and along the home front.

Because of your position in the nation, we would be privileged to have a brief expression from you to the Jewish people on the occasion of the Jewish New Year Celebration.

As the Edition will be a very special number, we are governed by strict deadlines. May I, therefore, ask you to be good enough to forward your manuscript on or before July 25.

Please accep the assurances of my deep graditude
for your kindness.

Cordially yours,

Sadie Alter
Sadie Alter,
Publisher

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69 TIEMANN PLACE
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Thursday, July 1, 1948

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Some time ago I sent you a letter asking you for a statement on the leadership of Hebraism, which is to be included in the chapter on the new State of Israel of my forthcoming publication on the Influence of Hellenism in Our Modern World, but, I have not received anything thus far. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

lw/BB

Basil Nicholas Bousios

To: Jewish Independent

September 21, 1948

Jewish Review & Observer
1104 Prospect Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my New Year's greetings for your Rosh Hashonah edition. Absence from the city delayed my getting this to you, and I trust that I have caused you no inconvenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

I send to all the men and women of the Jewish community of Cleveland my good wishes for the coming year. I pray that it will be a year of happiness and well-being for them, and that it will bring them rich opportunities for doing good and for spiritual growth and satisfaction.

May this Rosh Hashonah usher in a year of peace and prosperity for our country and a deepening sense of brotherhood among all its citizens. In this sorry, troubled world which is so beset with strife, suspicion, and fear, may our beloved country employ her indisputable strength and moral authority to help the nations of the world to find their way to understanding, cooperation, and unity.

May the coming year bring peace and security to the new state of Israel which was founded during the past year. May it be permitted to devote itself to peaceful upbuilding and reconstruction, and to provide a home for the myriads of our people who have been for so long seeking the sanctuary of such a home.

May we all be inscribed in God's book of life for a good year.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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March 11 1949

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street & Amsell Rd
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The establishment of the State of Israel has wrought a revolution in the life of the Jewish people everywhere. The attainment of national statehood after almost two thousand years of diaspora life can justly be termed an event of historic significance not only for the development of the Jews in Israel but also for that of the Jews of the United States and other countries.

Thinking American Jews are now faced with the problem of mapping the future of Jewish life in this country in consequence of this tremendous change in the status of the Jewish people. It is the task of our leaders to chart the course of the development of our community, to give it direction and to point out methods of procedure in this readjustment process.

In order to interpret the significance of the new course of events to the Jewish public, we of the DAY have undertaken to present a symposium on the subject of The Future of the Jewish Community in the United States and Its Relation to Israel.

We have invited some of the outstanding Jewish thinkers and intellectuals representing a variety of points of view to be our guest contributors in this challenging series.

We are most happy to extend to you our cordial invitation to participate in this symposium. Of course, we shall be glad to publish your views on this subject without any restrictions of space.

We hope that you will notify us of your acceptance of our invitation as soon as possible.

With many thanks for your cooperation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

M. Danz
Mordecai Danz,
Executive Editor

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March 29, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hilel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are preparing a special Passover issue of unusual contents. This issue will reflect our joy of a second צִיָּאָה מַצִּיִּים in our history.

We would appreciate very much an article from you on this occasion.

We know how occupied you are with a thousand and one things, and please believe me that I am writing this letter with a great deal of reluctance, but I do hope that you will find time to dictate the requested article.

We are preparing the issue now and time is of the essence.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Very sincerely yours, .

M. Danzis
M. DANZIS,
Executive-Editor.

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March 30, 1949.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Amsell Rd
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wrote you a couple of weeks ago inviting you to take part in a symposium, in which a number of outstanding intellectual representatives of American Jewry will participate. In my previous letter I've outlined the nature of the symposium. So far I have not heard from you. I would therefore consider it a special favor on your part, if you would be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible, when I can expect an article from you.

I do know how very busy you are, but we cannot imagine a symposium about a problem concerning the future of American Jewry without your participation. From the responses we have received so far, you can be sure to find yourself in congenial company. To name just a few, Prof. Finkelstein, Prof. Weckslar, B. Zuckerman, Dr. Rawidowcz, Dr. Belkin, Dr. Newman et al., have already joined in the task.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience as time is of the essence.

Very sincerely yours,
M. Danzis
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Executive Editor

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Dear Sir:

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With many thanks for your cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

M. Dansie
Executive Editor

April 1, 1949

Mr. M. Danzis
"The Day"
183 East Broadway
New York 2, New York

My dear Mr. Danzis:

Permit me to thank you for your two letters. I am pleased to enclose herewith a statement to the symposium which you are presenting in The Day. This statement is a digest of a discussion of a similar subject which I presented a few months ago before the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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רעדאקטאר.

November 4, 1949

Mr. M. Danzis
The Day
183 East Broadway
New York 2, New York

My dear Mr. Danzis:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been away a good deal of the time, and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall be glad to send you, not an article but a few paragraphs - for I have not the time for much else - towards your 35th anniversary edition. When is this edition to be published?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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San Francisco, December 8, 1949

My dear Rabbi Silver,

THE PALESTINE POST is going to start a subscription drive throughout the United States.

Particularly we want to seize any major Jewish organization and their chapters in having them a permanent reader of our paper.

We suppose widespread distribution of THE PALESTINE POST might constitute an outstanding factor in raising the public opinion towards the sake of Israel and a strengthening of the links between the American Jewry and the Jewish state. It might become for the Jewish community of America an organ of exact and proper information about the developments and happenings in Israel.

We'd like to ask you for the privilege of a brief remark upon the significance of having an Israeli daily - THE PALESTINE POST - distributed in this country.

We will, my dear Rabbi Silver, deeply appreciate your kindness and help.

Very truly yours

Rabbi Abba Hillel SILVER,
19810 Shaker., Cleveland, Ohio.

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March 7, 1950.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that you know about the effective campaign carried on in The Day against the arming of the Arabs by the English, and the policy of our State Department in connection with it.

We have submitted a memorandum to Senators and Congressmen who are known as friends of Israel, in which we gave detailed facts and figures about the shipment of arms to Egypt and the other Arab countries. We were fortunate in getting replies from most of the Senators and Congressmen favoring our stand and promising to take up the matter with the State Department. We have published most of the statements in the last two weeks in our Sunday's edition.

We would appreciate very much a statement from you commenting on our act. A word from you on the subject would be very encouraging to us, in particular if you would give us permission to publish it.

Thanking you for your kind attention, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Mordecai Danz
M. DANZIS,
Editor-In-Chief.

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JOSEPH B. SCHECHTMAN
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JAMAICA 3, NEW YORK
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June 7, 1950

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The local correspondent of the Johannesburg "Jewish Herald", Dr. Harry C. Schnur (who happens to be a good friend of mine), has asked me to enlist your kind co-operation in the following matter.

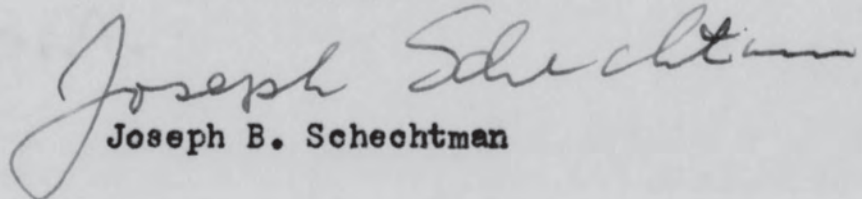
His paper is preparing a Rosh Hashana edition which will contain contributions from leading Jewish personalities in all countries. Could you let them have an article of yours? It could even be something already published, so long as it has not appeared in South Africa.

If you could do this, it would be greatly appreciated.
Dr. Schnur's address is:-

69-06 Dartmouth Street
Forest Hills, New York

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,


Joseph B. Schechtman

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June 14, 1950.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105 St. & Amsell Rd.
Cleveland O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sure you received our telegram requesting you to send us the speech you delivered in Cincinnati at the Central Conference of American Rabbis on "The Future of the American Jewish Community".

I am very much interested in the subject and with your kind permission I would translate the speech and publish it in our paper as soon as I would receive it.

I am doing the same thing with the speech of Dr Sachar who spoke on the same subject.

I would be grateful to you for sending us the manuscript at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

M. Danzis
M. DANZIS,
Editor.

MD:rc

June 16, 1950

Mr. M. Danzis
The Day
183 East Broadway.
New York 2, New York

My dear Mr. Danzis:

I am enclosing herewith the address which you requested. If you publish, please publish it in full. I am sure that it will be accurately translated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 28, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am not sure whether you are aware of our magazine "Israel -- life and letters" which attempts to introduce some aspects of the cultural life of Israel to the American Jewish community. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of one of the last issues, dedicated to Tel Aviv, which will give you a glimpse of the scope of the magazine.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to participate in this magazine from time to time, and particularly to ask you for an article for the fall issue. I know that it is unnecessary to assign any specific subject to you inasmuch as the essence of spirit and culture is your life.

I hope you will find the time to write at least one article.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Itzhak Norman
Itzhak Norman
Executive Vice-President

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Encl.

August 24, 1950

Mr. Itzhak Norman
American Fund for Israel Institutions
267 West 71st Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Norman:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the magazine, "Israel — life and letters", dedicated at Tel Aviv which I read with much interest. It is a very fine issue and a valuable one. I am having it placed in The Temple Library.

Thank you for inviting me to contribute an article to the magazine. Perhaps at some time in the future if I have anything to say, I shall be very happy to do so through the medium of your magazine. At present I am not in any position to contribute an article.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DI SIONISTISCHE SHTIME

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MEXICO, D. F.

México, D.F. January 8, 1952.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I hope you have received copies of every issue of our new bi-weekly paper, Di Sionistishe Shtime, edited by the Zionist Organization in Mexico. We would be very grateful and honored if you would let us know your authoritative opinion about this publication.

As you probably realized, the editors of this paper are trying and developing all their efforts towards an exposition of those ideals within the Zionist movement, of which you are the most conspicuous representative and the most eloquent spokesman.

In view of that, may I express to you our enthusiastic readiness to put our publication at your disposal, for the diffusion of your teachings in world Zionism among the Jewish communities of Mexico, Central and South America, where our organ is being distributed.

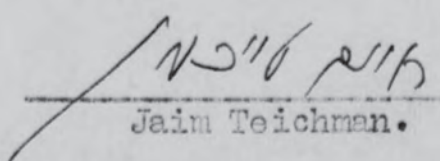
We consider this paper of great importance as an instrument of developing and outspreading of the ideals of our movement among the Jews of the Latin American continent, which still are Yiddish-speaking and Yiddish-reading people in their majority. As a matter of fact, "Di Sionistishe Shtime" was an important factor and helped us a great deal to win the recent elections here to the 23rd Zionist Congress.

As far as I am concerned, you probably know that I am a member of the Vaad Hapoel of the Zionist Organization in Israel. I have been living in Mexico since February 1950, and I am devoting myself entirely to the activities of our movement. It was under my editorship that we started to publish this paper, and under the advice and guidance of a few javerim with me, that we proclaimed a local General Zionist campaign for cultural and party activities. Dr. Newmann, who visited us a few weeks ago, is familiar with our situation here and could give you a detailed information.

It would give us a great honor, Doctor Silver, to publish some articles of yours in our paper, as a guidance for the Jewish public opinion in Mexico.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, may we extend to you, Sir, the sincere regards of all the javerim of our movement and ourselves.

Very respectfully yours,


Jaim Teichman.

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March 29, 1951

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are planning to bring out a new revised edition of HISTORY OF THE JEWS by Paul Goodman. The revision has been done by Israel Cohen, the outstanding English Zionist. We would consider it a great honor if you would contribute a short preface for the American edition. In length it could run from 250-500 words. We hope that an honorarium of \$50 would be satisfactory. If, on the other hand, you would rather write a longer introduction, that would be splendid and we would increase the honorarium to \$100. If in principle you are agreeable to doing the preface or introduction for the American edition, we will then send you a set of pages for you to read.

May I tell you how interested I am in the fine work being done by the Committee on Jewish Literature and Art. I had a very interesting talk with Rabbi Pilchik a week or so ago and hope that we can work closely with him in finding a wider distribution for our publications which will fit in with the plans of the Committee. I am sorry that we missed the opportunity to publish Rabbi Bernstein's book built around his article in the September 15, 1950 issue of Life Magazine.

I look forward to your reply and extend cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

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April 3, 1951

Mr. Elliott B. Macrae
E. P. Dutton & Co.
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

My dear Mr. Macrae:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of March 29th. Before I can reply, I should like to see the revised edition of Mr. Paul Goodman's "History of the Jews" which you are planning to publish. I would then be in position to indicate to you whether I shall be able to accept your kind invitation to write a preface for the American edition.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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April 10, 1951

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you very much for your friendly letter of April 3.
I have written to England for pages or sheets of the
new edition of HISTORY OF THE JEWS and I will send you
a set as soon as they arrive. I do appreciate your
help.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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May 15, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland 6 Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you under another cover a copy of the new edition of Mr. Paul Goodman's HISTORY OF THE JEWS which just arrived from England.

Mr. Macrae asks me to extend his cordial greetings to you and to tell you he looks forward to hearing from you after you have had an opportunity to read the new edition.

Sincerely,

Helene MacLaren

E. P. DUTTON & CO., Inc.
Editorial Department

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May 19, 1951

Mr. Elliott B. Macrae
E. P. Dutton & Co.
300 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

My dear Mr. Macrae:

Upon my return from Israel, I found Miss MacLaren's letter of May 15th and also copy of the revised edition of Paul Goodman's "History of the Jews". I have glanced through the volume, and I regret that I am unable to comply with your request to write an introduction for the American edition. I would suggest that before an American edition is published, the contribution of the American Jewish community, both political and economic, towards the establishment of the Jewish State be more adequately covered and that Chapter 11 be re-written with that end in view.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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May 31, 1951

Mr. Tom O'Connor
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P.O. Box 897
Church Street Station
New York 46, New York

My dear Mr. O'Connor:

In reponse to your request, I am sending you herewith the address, "What Are the Prospects for Peace?" which I delivered at The Temple last Sunday morning.

I should appreciate if you would have your organization send me some copies of the address when printed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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July 2, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Sir:

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We do not propose to include messages, which due to their dogmatic content, would tend to create a breach between religious, industrial, political, racial or other groups which make up our society.

We would appreciate receiving a contribution from you about 500 to 1000 words in length, which will help folks realize a sane appreciation of spiritual values and thus open the door to a more intelligent understanding among Catholics, Jews and Protestants in all walks of life.

We feel that your contribution would be most helpful and would appreciate receiving it as soon as possible.

Most sincerely yours

THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY

C. L. Bathrick
Director, Religious Department

CLB:md

July 5, 1951

Mr. C. L. Bathrick, Director
Religious Department
The World Publishing Company
2231 West 110th Street
Cleveland 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bathrick:

Dr. Silver is now in South Africa and is not expected back until the early part of September. Your letter of July 2 will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth L. Hirsch
Secretary to Rabbi Stone