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B'nai B'rith Orphanage campaign, 1917-1918.

Wheeling, W. Va.

January 20, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

To Drusie Sawtell

Stenographic Service:

Jan. 1, 1917.

5 letters in re Brith Bnai Orphanage

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Dr.



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Erie, Pa., March 1, 1917.

Rabbi Silver,

Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

I want to congratulate you upon the very fine showing you have made so far in your campaign., and wish you the same good success to the finish, so that your hopes may be realized.

I cannot tell you how we of the Orphanage appreciate your sincere efforts to help us out.

That you may go from strength to strength is the sincere wish of

Your friend,

Morris Schaffner.

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ERIE, PA., March 7, 1917

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Wheeling,

W. Va.

My Dear Rabbi:

On Sunday March 11th a quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children of District No. 3 will be held in the City of Pittsburgh at the Rodef Shalom Temple at 2 P.M. and it certainly would be a pleasure for me, as well as the other members of the Board, if you can make it convenient to attend. I appreciate your time is taken up with a great many duties and yet I hope you can arrange to join us as our guest.

I desire to personally express to you the thanks of the Board for the splendid work you have thus far done and will be glad to do so at Pittsburgh at our meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Isador Sobel

President.

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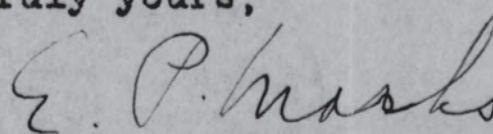
My dear Rabbi:

It was certainly delightful news to receive your letter enclosing the list of collections made for the Building Fund in Clarksburg.

As per your suggestion, a letter of appreciation over Mr. Sobel's name, has been sent to each subscriber, also urging them to make payment to Mr. Joseph Jay.

Wishing you continued success in your work, and with kind regards,

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

Farmington
May 15-

Fare ~~#~~ 3.00

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JOSEPH JAY

DEALER IN

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

SILVERWARE, REVOLVERS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

Waldo Building, Fourth Street

Clarksburg, W. Va., 3/9/17

Rev. A.H. Silver

Wheeling, W. Va.

Dear Dr.

Your letter and pamphlets to hand and have
mailed same to the different subscribers.

Have sent out notices the first of the month to
the subscribers and have received the following
amounts-

M.M. Pearlman	\$150.00
Jack Marks	\$35.00
Meyer Eppstein	\$50.00
Louis Goodfreind	\$25.
S. Goodfreind	\$5.00
Frank Feinberg	\$10.00
D.B. Franz	\$10.00
Adolph zola	\$5.00
George Rosin	\$5.
David Traub	\$5.
J. Macht	\$5.
I. Aaron	\$5.
Finger Siegel	\$5.



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Clarksburg, W. Va.,

Most of the donators are under the impression that they have untill June to pay, and will wait that time to pay, I will again send notices the first of the month.

Have not been succesful in getting any money from those not presnt at meeting have written ^{them} ~~the~~ small nice letters asking them to give , but it has been of no use.

Would sggest that in a few weeks if I do not recieve any response from these parties that I will send you list and that you personally write them, they may loosen up then, as that is the only way I see of getting anything out of them.

Intend to attend the govenors meeting Sunday

Think you done quite well at Wheeling , but you did not realize the amount you expected.

Awaiting your further favor

I remain

Yours truly

Joseph Jay



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I. Introduction. My former visit but one.
a. My last visit & help defeat W. Siff.
b. Organization.
c. What you have accomplished

II. My advice.
a. Utility of the Publication. Let us
first settle whether you feel that
this is Jew. Club & B. M.
b. Harmony. Agree to disagree.
Tolerance. Power & Influence
lead to Ocean & Happiness.

III. You are engaged in a 2 fold Experiment.
1. When given choice - whether life has
stranded us. Locality or wealth.
Greater opportunity means added
responsibility. For 16 C. from Jews
went to Pol. what Pol. are to give you
to-day.

2. Our Judaism is an experiment.
Can we survive prosperity as well as
suffering. Germany has failed. Will
we also fail. We are on very precarious



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ground. lack of organization. schools
etc. Materialism.

IV. We must create an anti jud. As
yet we have a Pub. jud. & a Gen. jud.
But both are for jud. Here in Am.
We did not purchase our freedom
Am. asking us to remain unresolving
and the B.B. will help us.

V. My special mission
1. May 27 1900.
2. Repeal, Home.
3. Appeal.

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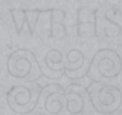
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March 13, 1917.

Mr. Phil May,
Charleston,
W. Va.

Dear Brother May;

At the Biennial Convention of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith of this District held at Erie in July 1916 \$27,000 was pledged towards paying the debt on the buildings. Six thousand dollars of this amount was pledged by Rabbi Silver of Wheeling for the State of West Virginia. Of the entire amount pledged \$12,500. has been paid up to this time. Rabbi Silver began his campaign in your State about two weeks ago. A dinner was given in Clarksburg, W. Va by the local members there to Rabbi Silver and at that time the Rabbi made an appeal and \$1100. was pledged by those present. Last week a dinner was given in the City of Wheeling and at this dinner Rabbi Silver made an appeal and \$2200. was pledged. The Rabbi will visit Huntington today (Tuesday), a dinner haveing been arranged to which all the Jews of the town, whether members of the Order or not, have been inbited. I believe that both at Clarksburg and Wheeling the dinner was given by the Ladies Society so that those who bought tickets for the dinner did not know that the purpose thereof and so the dinners were both largely attended. Perhaps had the people know that an appeal was to be made there would not have been so many present. And so in Huntington, a dinner is being arranged, Rabbi Silveris being advertised to speak at that dinner and without question a large sum of money will be pledged.

I know that Rabbi Bettan is very much interested in the B'nai B'rith and also in the Orphanage, but I am of the opinion that an outsider could make a stronger appeal to your people than a local man can and of course we are all looking to Charleston to do its share and if it would meet with your approval, and I hope also with the approval of your Rabbi, could you not have your Ladies organization, whether connected with the Order or Temple or even a benevolent society, arrange to give a dinner and invite Rabbi Silver to give an address and at this dinner to make his appeal? Of course if your people understand the purpose of the visit of the Rabbi

Mr. Phil May -2-

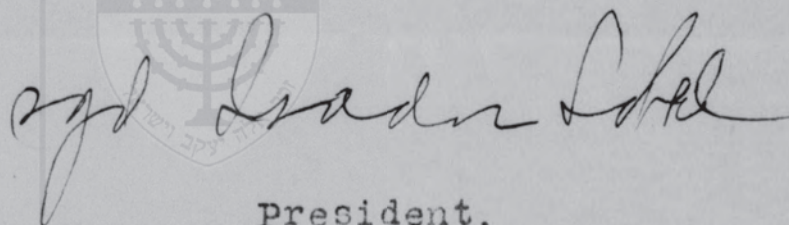
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a great many, as in other places, would not attend so that the real purpose of the dinner ought to be withheld until the appeal is made. In fact it might be advertised to be a dinner given for the benefit of the Ladies Society.

I wish you would consider this matter very carefully and advise with only one or two of your prominent men and if you think best with the Rabbi himself and if it is satisfactory to you and Brother Bettan, to have Rabbi Silver have the dinner at the earliest possible moment.

Won't you kindly inform me as to when you might take up this matter because we would like to have the campaign in West Virginia completed at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

The signature is written in cursive and appears to read "Isador Seligson".

President.

B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children of District No. 3

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ERIE, PA., March 21, 1917

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Wheeling

W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your favos of March 17th containing list of contributors from Wheeling amount to \$200. and also list of contributors from Huntington amounting to \$125 and also the list of pledges from Huntington. Your success in this work is certainly very gratifying.

The receipt of your letter, thru Mr. Sonneborn, at the quarterly meeting held in Pittsburgh containing check for \$500. paid by the contributors in Wheeling was received with great enthusiasm and much favorable comment. Every one regretted your inability to attend the meeting. We have acknowledged receipt to each of the subscribers and contributors.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith list of paid subscriptions from Wheeling, Clarksburg and Huntington. I trust this will give you the information you desire.

With kind regards and best wishes for continued success,

Sincerely,

E. P. Marks

Secretary.

HUNTINGTON (Incomplete)

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Harry A. Ziegler	25.00



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Children of District No.3
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Mrs. D. C. Schoenthal,	25.00
M. Cohen,	15.00
S. J. Hyman,	10.00
Walter Lewis,	10.00
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Julius Goodman,	30.00
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Maurice Rosen,	5.00
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Harry Solomon,	10.00



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S. J. Glick,	10.00
Lillian A. Weil,	10.00
Sam Fox,	5.00
E. Shoenfeld,	5.00
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Sam Gore,	3.00
Sol Birkenroth,	15.00
Dave Gideon,	25.00
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David Fox,	50.00



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Miss Rose Brown ⁽³⁾	5.00
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Sam Newman	✓ 10.00
Arthur Pollock	5.00
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Temple Emanuel	5.00
Ben Levy	✓ 10.00
Ben Levy	10.00
Finger & Seigel	✓ 10.00
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Mrs. Wm. Eunitz	✓ 10.00
Nathan Barker	5.00
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Geo Rosen	5.00
Henry Harris	5.00
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Feb. 20, 1917.

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Return	3.80
Hotel.	1.75
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A. B. Hyman	5.00



March 29, 1917.

Mr. Phil May,
Charleston,
W. Va.

Dear Mr. May:

Mr. Sobel our President, being out of the City I am very anxious to know whether you received the letter written to you by Mr. Sobel under date of March 13th, and what if any action you have decided upon in regard to the building fund of our Home? I am sure Mr. Sobel will greatly appreciate an early reply from you.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

(29d) E. P. Mark

Secretary.

Samuel Hammel, Morgantown bridge
I.O.B.B. No. 766

S. W. Goodman, Fairmont bridge
I.O.B.B. No 726

Carroll Winer, Charlesburg, W. Va.

William Goldstein, Parkersburg bridge
I.O.B.B. No. 767

Harry Solomon, Huntington W. Va.

March 31, 1917.

Mrs. E. P. Marks,

Erie, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Marks:-

Replying to Mr. Sobel's letter of the 13th, also your favor of the 29th inst., beg to advise that I have talked this matter with several members of our local order, and as we have been making a campaign for funds to erect a Community Building, think it best to not take this matter up at present.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) Phil May

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
CONGREGATION LESHEM SHOMAYIM

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.

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March 31, 1917

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H. I. Rice

Mr. E. Broh,
Third Avenue and Ninth Street,
Huntington, W. Va.

My dear Mr. Broh:

Wheeling

In my canvass for subscriptions to the Special Erie Orphanage Fund in ~~Huntington~~ I did not get to see you, due to lack of time. I know that you are deeply interested in this cause and I therefore take the liberty to write to you.

The Erie Orphanage is a model Jewish Orphanage which the Bnai Brith Order is supporting. At the last convention a movement was set on foot to liquidate the Building Fund Debt of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000). Thirty Thousand Dollars has already been subscribed of which West Virginia pledged Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000). I have undertaken to raise this sum and make good the pledge. Wheeling has ^{already} given Twenty-six Hundred Dollars; Clarksburg Eleven Hundred and Huntington, when all returns are in, will have given between Nine Hundred and a Thousand Dollars.

Wheeling
this
I know that you wish to have your name included among the ~~Huntington~~ contributors to this worthy cause. Every Jew in ~~your~~ community who was solicited ~~has~~ give^d some very liberally. May I count upon your generosity?

Contributions may be sent to me made payable to the Erie Orphanage.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

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Pledged and Paid at Erie Convention

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jay in memory of	
Mrs. Jay's mother Pauline Kohn	\$200.00
M. Friedlander	50.00

CLARKSBURG, W. VA..

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M. Friedlander	50.00
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Traub, David	5.00
Macht, J.	5.00
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Levy, Ben	10.00
Jay, Joseph	50.00
Hamburger, A.	30.00
Block, Jacob	25.00
Cherry, Dr. S. L.	15.00
Hiller, Louis	10.00
Karlins, Mrs. Rosa	10.00
Markovitz, Sam	10.00
Auslander, S.	10.00
Evnitz, Mrs. W.	10.00
Ladies Aid Society	10.00
Goodfriend, Mrs. L.	
J. Block, Mrs.	
Rosa Karlins, Mrs.	
Louis Olikier, Mrs.	
Louis Hiller, Mrs.	10.00
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April 9, 1917.

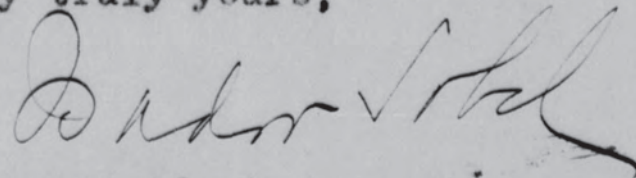
Mr. Phil May,
203 Capitol St.,
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Mr. May:

Your letter of March 31st addressed to Mrs. Marks was given to me for reply and in answer to the same would state that it is unfortunate that you cannot take up the matter of raising your quota of the sum as pledged at our last convention by the West Virginia Delegates.

As I understand it more than \$4000 up to the present time has been pledged with Charleston, Morgantown and Fairmont yet to be visited. Rabbi Silver will soon visit both Morgantown and Fairmont and it certainly would be a great disappointment to all concerned if a report had to be made by July first at the end of the year, and Charleston had as yet not been canvassed for the purpose. My reason for suggesting in my former letter that Rabbi Silver be asked to visit your City is because he has taken the lead in this matter and he has sacrificed time and money in visiting the many Cities and accomplished such splendid results. With this explanation cannot we impress upon you and your co-workers the importance of your community to do its part in order that the pledge may be fulfilled before July 1st.

Very truly yours,



President.

Dictated by Mr. Sobel who
left the City before signing.

B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children of District No. 3

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ISADOR SIMON, TREASURER, ERIE, PA.

ERIE, PA., April 10, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling,
W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:

Knowing that you are interested in the raising of a fund in Charleston towards liquidating the indebtedness on our buildings, I enclose herewith a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Isador Sobel, our president, and Mr. Phil May of Charleston, W. Va.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Marks

Secretary.

May 15, 1917.

Rabbi Israel Bettan,
Virginia Street,
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:

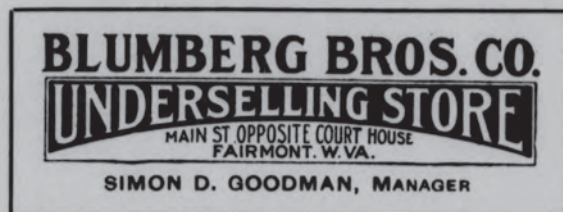
At the time of our B'nai B'rith Convention of District Grand Lodge No. 3 held in Erie, in July 1916, \$27,000 was pledged either personally or through delegates to raise that sum within twelve months, to pay off part of the indebtedness on the buildings of our Home. Among the splendid offerings was that of Rabbi Silver of Wheeling, W. Va. who pledged \$6,000 for West Virginia, since that time Rabbi Silver has visited Huntington where he was successful in raising \$678.00. He also visited Clarksburg, where he raised \$1050 and also Parkersburg where he raised \$550 and at Wheeling about \$2600. There is yet to be visited by Rabbi Silver Morgantown and Fairmont and if you desire, your own town of Charleston. It may be possible that Rabbi Silver's presence is not necessary in Charleston to raise their quota of the sum pledged, and that you might take up this work and relieve Rabbi Silver of this visit, and in this way indicate your personal interest in paying of the indebtedness on our buildings.

I wrote to Brother May concerning this on two different occasions, but am of the belief that I have not done my full duty in not informing you of the situation and getting your personal views in reference to the raising of this money in your City. The Jewish Citizens of Charleston certainly desire to take part in this splendid work, and it only can be done through your efforts. Won't you kindly therefore answer this letter and give me your views with reference to your taking up this work at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely yours,

President.

Dictated by Mr. Sobel who left
the City before signing



Fairmont, W. Va., May 20, 1917,

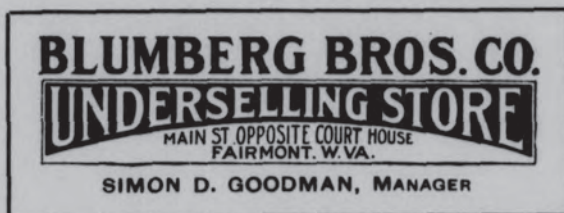
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Rabbi:-

In compliance with your expressed request, I am enclosing herewith type written list of subscriptions to our Home at Erie and check for one hundred fifty-six (156⁰⁰), the amount of cash to hand.

I shall be pleased to forward the balance of money subscribed as soon as received and I would request that you keep me informed of any amounts that may be mailed to you direct.

The success of your visit and efforts exceeded our expectations and our little community is deeply indebted to you for the enthusiasm your visit inspired. (The town is still



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Fairmont, W. Va.,

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Talking about it.)

Personally, I know of no other person who could have accomplished so much and I heartily congratulate you upon the splendid success of your undertaking. May success attend you in all your future labors and especially in your new and greater field of activity. With the best wishes of our entire community and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
Simon D. Goodman.

P.S. I must not neglect to mention that our Shochet, Mr. Zeleznick was highly pleased with your address. Those few phrases in Hebrew found a responsive chord.

S.D.G.

CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR

B'NAI B'RITH ORPHANAGE

At Erie Pa.

✓ A. SOLOF		\$ 25.00
✓ Harry A ZIEGLER		25.00 Paid 10/12/17
✓ JULIUS GOODMAN		30.00
✓ J. HERMANSON		10.00
✓ E. BIERN		10.00 Paid 7/14/17
✓ MAURICE ROSEN		5.00 Paid 9/14/17
✓ B. DUSHMAN		10.00
✓ H. A. GLICK		10.00 Paid 9/11/17 \$5.00
✓ A. WOLF		10.00
✓ MAX GLICK		5.00 Paid 9/11/17
✓ HARRY MAZO		5.00 Paid 12/26/17
✓ CAMDEN KELLAR		5.00 Paid 5/15/17
✓ ISRAEL T. GROSS		5.00
✓ M. PULVERMAN		10.00
✓ BEN ROMER		10.00 Paid 9/12/17
✓ MRS. DEZ SCHOENTHAL	PAID	25.00 Paid 3/11/17
✓ MRS. A. SOLOF		10.00
✓ CHARLOTTE EGRY		5.00 Paid 5/15/17
✓ BABY BETTY JANE FOX		5.00 Paid 9/18/17
✓ JULIUS BROH (Paid.)		25.00 Paid 9/14/17
✓ MR. RICH		10.00 Paid 12/17/17
✓ LAWRENCE KAHN		5.00 Paid 5/21/17
✓ ROBERT KAHN		10.00 Paid 5/21/17 \$5.00
✓ JACK EPSTEIN		10.00
✓ DAVID FOX		50.00 Paid 9/18/17
✓ Cash (H. A. Ziegler)		5.00 ✓
✓ Cash (Hyman Bros)		10.00
✓ Mr. Broh		25.00



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ask ✓ Albert Schlonsky		10 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 9/8/17
✓ Abe Hyman	(Cash)	5 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ ✓
✓ Harry Solomon		10 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ ✓
✓ M. Cohen	(Cash)	15 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ ✓ 410
✓ Mr. Wuschnan		15 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 7/18/17
✓ J. J. Glick		10 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ Walter Lewis	(Cash)	10 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ ✓
✓ Lillian A. Waskask		10 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 10/13/17
✓ Sam Fay		5 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ Mr. Shoupfield		5 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 9/11/17
✓ Joseph Cohen		25 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ 490
✓ Sam Gore		3 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 9/4/17
✓ R. Levine	(Cash)	5 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
ask ✓ Sol Burkhardt		15 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ Sara Gideon		25 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 10/5/17
✓ Sam Gideon		25 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ Dr. Schenckel	P.O.	50 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ A. A. Pollock		50 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄
✓ Mr. Fields		15 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 8/21/17
✓ Young Ladies Sewing Circle	(Cash.)	30 ⁰⁰ / ₄₄ Paid 7/21/17 Mar. 22.

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Israel Bettan, A. A.
Rabbi Temple B'nai Israel
Charleston, W. Va.

May 29, 1917

My dear Ahron:-

I am sure it will
give you pleasure to know
that at a meeting held last
night our Lodge pledged
itself to raise one thousand
dollars to help you redeem
your pledge for West Va.

In whom shall we
send the money when collected?
With cordial greetings

Yours as ever
A. Bettan

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

BNAI BRITH BUILDING 7103 EUCLID AVENUE

Calder
Cleveland, O.

September 5th, 1917.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

Confirming conversation which was interrupted only by the incessant bumping as we jogged along the road to Youngstown, I hustled into Cleveland aflame with the inspiring thoughts you had suggested.

In conversation with Rabbi Wolsey, he felt that on his part he would be very glad to help in the organization of a Sunday School at the B'nai B'rith. His idea was, and I think it is the most advisable, that the Sunday School be under the auspices of both Temples, who should have complete charge as far as curriculum, teachers, and government was concerned. I believe, if I remember correctly, he indicated that Mr. Simon Scheuer would be glad to co-operate with a member of your Temple should you see fit to appoint one, to outline its effective organization this Fall. We would like to arrange for a conference in the near future.

Incidentally, it occurred to us that the Normal class which is now being conducted would offer good material for our teaching staff.

Very sincerely yours,
Levis Tucker

December 13, 1917.

Rabbi Isadore Bettan,
Charleston,
W. Va.

My dear Rabbi Bettan:

If I recall correctly I wrote you a few months ago in regard to the \$ 1,000 pledge of the Charleston B'nai B'rith Lodge to the Erie Orphanage. I have received no reply from you and I am totally at a loss to account for it.

You undoubtedly know that the next convention of District #3 will be held the last week in January. I am very anxious that all the money raised in West Virginia be turned in before that time so that we can come before the Convention with our pledge redeemed.

I do hope that you will give this matter your immediate attention as Charleston is the only city which has not as yet sent in its returns.

Please favor me with the courtesy of an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:G

December 13, 1917.

Mrs. E. P. Marks, Sec'y,
Erie Orphanage,
Erie, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Marks:

Enclosed please find check for \$ 50.00, the contributions of Mr. H. Elian and Mr. Gabe S. Emsheimer, both of Wheeling, to the Erie Orphanage. I shall send you a few more contributions in the near future.

I have this day written to Rabbi Botton of Charleston, asking him to send in the Charleston pledge before our Convention in January. I hope that he will do so.

How much of the \$ 6,000 have you already, in cash?

With kindest personal regards and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in Wheeling, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

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ERIE, PA., December 28, 1917.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

East 55th St. and Central

Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Under date of December 13th you were kind enough to send us a check for \$50.00 stating that the same was the contribution of Mr. M. Elikan and Mr. Gabe S. Emsheimer, \$25.00 each.

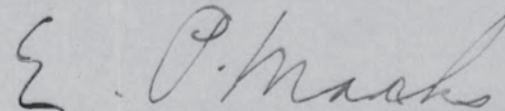
In reply to our acknowledgement to Mr. Elikan for his donation we have received the following:

"My donation was \$50.00, kindly advise me at once if your records do not show this.

As we have no record of this contribution except as sent to us by you won't you kindly advise us in the matter?

With kindest regards,

very truly yours,



Secretary.

December 29, 1917.

Mrs. E. P. Marks, Sec'y,
B'nai B'rith Orphanage,
Erie,
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Marks:

In looking thru my records
I find no trace of Mr. Elikan's \$ 50.00 contribu-
tion. The only record I have is of a \$ 25.00 con-
tribution.

However, I shall write to
Mr. Elikan today and inquire of him.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

Israel Bettan, A. A.
Rabbi Temple B'nai Israel
Charleston, W. Va.

January 2, 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been making every effort to get the officers of our Lodge to collect the \$1,000 pledged to the Orphanage but have been met with the contention that the time is inopportune just now. They have just been made to contribute heavily to the War Fund, and while they mean to stand by their pledge they plead for more time in which to fulfil it. I am sure the amount will be paid before long, and in your report you may state that the Charleston Lodge desires an extension of time. Under the guidance of our new President, our Lodge is beginning to flourish and promises to reach full strength within the next three months. So let us not press the matter just now but await the time when the members will be more capable of meeting this obligation.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Israel Bettan

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ERIE, PA., January 4, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple

E. 55th St. & Central

Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

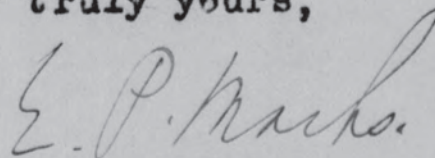
I am returning you herewith the list from Huntington with the notations as requested by you. We have written to the Huntington people in fact to all those whose pledges remain unpaid urging payment before the next Convention.

I am also returning to you letter of Rabbi Bettan. Mr. Sobel has written to the Rabbi urging the payment of Charleston's pledge before the Convention.

Am anticipating with great pleasure meeting you at Wheeling during the Convention.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours,



Secretary.

January 7, 1918.

Mrs. E. P. Marks, Sec'y,
B'nai B'rith Orphanage,
Erie,
Pa.

My dear Mrs. Marks:

Enclosed please find
copy of the letter which I received from
Rabbi Bettan of Charleston. Please show it
to Mr. Sobel.

With kindest personal
regards,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

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B'nai B'rith Orphanage and Home for Friendless Children of District No. 3

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ERIE, PA., January 11, 1918.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple
East 55th St. & Central

Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Thank you very much for sending
us a copy of the letter you received from
Rabbi Bettan of Charleston. I showed the
same to Mr. Sobel. I presume there is
nothing further that we can do in this matter
at the present time.

With kind personal regards.

Very truly yours,

E. P. Marks

Secretary.

January 15, 1918.

Mr. Chas. Eiseman,
Hotel Willard,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Eiseman:

I appreciated very much your kindness and thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your very interesting book "Everybody's Business".

I have already read your valuable contribution to the subject of the Social Problem and I need not tell you with how much enjoyment and profit.

We are all of us, of course, deeply interested in the magnificent service which you are rendering the country at this time and I am sure that you know that our hearts and best wishes are with you.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Eiseman,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G

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JOHN N. STOCKWELL, JR.
ALFRED A. BENESCH

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MONROE CURTIS

LAW OFFICES
OF
HERRICK, HOPKINS, STOCKWELL & BENESCH
904-912 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

January 22, 1918.

My dear Rabbi Silver, -

Emile Strauss just 'phoned me that he is leaving for the East & gone for a week or ten days, and that he wants me to take up the campaign for the Soldiers or Sailors Welfare Fund. -

Some thing criticised very severely by the Grand Lodge Officers because nothing has been done locally, and the criticism is justified. I have been relying upon Emile Strauss and the Committee.

Will you not please to call a meeting of the Committee for some night this week (except Thursday)? I understand that the following are members: -

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Rabbi Louis Wolsey - M. B. Herzog, Benj. Lowenstein, Edw. M. Baker, E. L. Strauss - A. A. Benesch.

Of course, unless joint action is taken by the various elements in the community, the B'nai B'rith Lodge will have to initiate the movement as a purely B. B. undertaking. -

Sincerely yours,
Alfred A. Benesch

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ERIE, PA., February 19, 1918

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple
55th & Central

Cleveland, Ohio

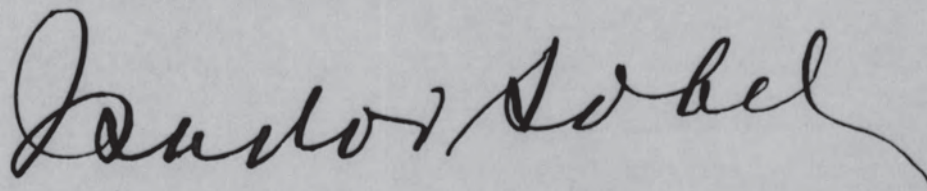
My Dear Rabbi:

It affords me pleasure to mail to you under separate cover an expression of esteem on the part of the Board of Governors of our Orphanage for the splendid work you performed during your residence in District No. 3.

Both as an official and personally permit me to assure you that the sentiments expressed in the testimonial, but poorly describe my good will to you for in the moment of need your voice was heard in our behalf and the benefits thereof will accrue to the orphan and friendless child in District No. 3.

With assurance of high esteem and that your life may be spared in the performances of further humanitarian work, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Isador Sobel". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

President.

February 21, 1918.

Mr. Isadore Sobel,
B'nai B'rith Orphanage,
Erie,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Sobel:

Permit me to express to you
and thru you to the officers of the B'nai B'rith
Orphanage, my deep appreciation of the beautiful
tribute which I have just received from you. I
shall treasure it among my most valued possessions.

I need not tell you that my
deep interest in the institution continues, altho
I am now a resident of another district.

Should you need me at any
time for any service, I am at your command.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS*G



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March 4, 1918

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Alma Kibel:

I wrote to you sometime ago, asking you whether you could use your influence with the Cleveland Orphan Asylum and have them admit a young orphan from our city. I am inclined to believe that my letter was lost in the mail as I am sure that you would not have refused me the courtesy of a reply. I shall, therefore, state the matter again to you, and I hope that you will be kind enough to give this your immediate attention. The young orphan in question is a boy, nine years old. His father was a Jew, his mother Episcopalian. He lost his father several years ago, his mother died recently and was buried in the Jewish cemetery, where her husband is resting. The boy was brought



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up in the Episcopal Church, but since
his mother's death he has been taken
care of by our Jewish people and has
been attending our Sabbath school regularly.
He is an exceptionally bright youngster,
and I have no doubt that with proper
training and care he will grow up
a good Jew and will be a credit to our
people. It is for this reason that we
are anxious to send him to Cleveland
for your institution has a record of turning
out good men. There are several non-Jewish
families here that would gladly adopt
this boy, but we feel that he ought to be
brought up in the religion of his father.
Unfortunately there is not a Jewish family
here that could adopt this boy, nor will
the Jews of our city pay to an institution
for the maintenance of the boy. Will you
not see whether the Cleveland Asylum
won't make an exception in the case of
this boy and admit him free? I am sure
that the institution will be proud of him.
Please reply at your earliest.
With kindest regards,
Cordially yours, Jerome Rosen

Jewish Orphan Asylum

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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KATE WEIS, FINANCIAL AND
RECORDING SECRETARY
CLEVELAND, O.

SIMON PEISER

SUPERINTENDENT

March 14, 1918.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find letter to which
in keeping with your request, I made reply.

Sincerely yours,

Simon Peiser



March 20, 1918

Rabbi Jerome Rosen
The Bresline
Spokane, Washington

My dear Jerome:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter. I was under the impression that I had sent your first letter to the Local Orphanage and requested that they act upon it. I have just been informed that they have not received any communications from me. I hope that by this time you have received word from the Orphanage concerning the matter you broached in your letter.

How do you find your work in Spokane? I trust that you will attend the Conference this year so that we shall be able to have a long chat together.

Yours as ever,

District Grand Lodge No. 3

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PHONE, MARKET 4621

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ERIE, PA.

Pat. A. H. Sobel
Cleveland O.

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My Dear Friend

Back again & my few

hours at Cleveland are simply a pleasant morning.
Sorry I could not have seen and heard more of you
but we cant have everything. When your committee
has your sermon. (delivered on May 9) will you kindly
have them mail me copy. which I hope to use in
the "District Chronicle".

This district is putting on a
200,000 drive for the Erie Orphanage. and again a Meeting-
its in the person of. Gus Bar. is in charge of the
entire affair so you set a precedent which the
district will cognizance of. Am leaving for the East

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*Am sorry to attend the funeral of my Uncle - Also Ruth's
father, who died yesterday.*

*Hope you are real well.
With kind regards to which all join*

*Yours Sincerely
Leon*