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Bureau of Jewish Education, 1928-1929.

Bureau

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER CO. INC.
CLEVELAND, U.S.A.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 13, 1928.

Alfred H Sachs, Executive Director
The Bureau of Jewish Education
813 Ulmer Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr Sachs:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 12th,
and note contents thereof.

My mind is fully made up that I will have no further connection with the Jewish Education Bureau until such a time as all activities between the Sunday School and the Hebrew Schools are terminated. It, therefore, would be a waste of time on your part, as well as my own, to discuss this matter any further.

I will, therefore appreciate if you will take the necessary steps to see that my name is taken off the list of Trustees, as I am not at all in harmony with your program.

Very truly yours

Julius Tuteur

JT/ACA

A. SIMON

634 EAST 115TH STREET

PHONE: EDDY 3153-J

CLEVELAND, O.

Nov. 14, 1928.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Pres.
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Kindly submit, at tomorrow's meeting, my resignation from the Board of Jewish Education. At last week's elections I resigned from the Talmud Torah Board, and I do not believe I have a right to remain on your board because I was originally elected as a Talmud Torah Board member.

Furthermore, things have come to such a stage at the Talmud Torah, that no Jew, honest with himself and the people, has a right to allow people to think that he is responsible for its management, or rather its mismanagement. The whole affair is managed by two or three people, and the board of directors has no say at all; contrary to the belief of the entire community. Even the election was conducted by these two people.

I was compelled not to accept the office of Vice President of the Talmud Torah for the coming year because I do not think I could help in any way under the present management; I mean to change the financial as well as the educational policies.

Dear Rabbi, if you want me to explain to you everything in detail, I will be glad to do it at your request, and submit a memorandum.

Respectfully yours,

A. Simon

Exhibit "B"

Nov. 16th, 1928.

Mr. A. Simon,
634 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Simon:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 14th. I should very much appreciate if you would come in to see me some time the latter part of next week. I shall be out of the city Monday and Tuesday. If you can not come in to see me, please send me a memorandum such as you suggested in your letter.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

A. SIMON

634 EAST 115TH STREET

PHONE: EDDY 3153-J

CLEVELAND, O.

November, 22, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your request in your letter of recent date, I am mailing to you herewith a memorandum as to some of the details in the Hebrew Schools of this city.

I also desire to be able to discuss this matter in person with you after you have had a chance to read over this memorandum. I shall therefore call your office for an appointment to-morrow.

Respectfully yours,

A. Simon

A. SIMON

634 EAST 115TH STREET

PHONE: EDDY 3153-J

CLEVELAND, O.

November 23, 1928

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
8206 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Brickner:

In complying with Rabbi Silver's request in response to my letter addressed to the Board of Jewish Education last week, I have prepared a memorandum with regard to the present conditions existing in the Cleveland Hebrew Schools. I sent the original of this memorandum to Rabbi Silver for his own information and for the records of the Bureau.

I thought that perhaps you would also be interested in studying this matter carefully, and I am therefore inclosing a copy of this memorandum for your information. I trust that you will find time to go through this material in preparation for more intelligent discussion at future meetings.

Respectfully yours,

A. SIMON

634 EAST 115TH STREET

PHONE: EDDY 3153-J

CLEVELAND, O.

November 23, 1928

Mr. Max Simon
1303 West 6th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Max:

In complying with Rabbi Silver's request in response to my letter addressed to the Board of Jewish Education last week, I have prepared a memorandum with regard to the present conditions existing in the Cleveland Hebrew Schools. I sent the original of this memorandum to Rabbi Silver for his own information and for the records of the Bureau.

I thought that perhaps you would also be interested in studying this matter carefully, and I am therefore inclosing a copy of this memorandum for your information. I trust that you will find time to go through this material in preparation for more intelligent discussion at future meetings.

Respectfully yours,

Father

A. SIMON
634 East 115th St.
Phone: Eddy 3153-J

COPY
FOR RABBI SILVER

Cleveland, O.

Nov. 26, 1928

A. H. Sachs,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Sachs:

Enclosed you will find memorandum which I sent to Rabbi Silver upon his request, as the President of the Bureau of Jewish Education, and also to each member of the Bureau.

I am sending you this memorandum as the Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, to submit at the meeting of the Bureau.

Enc.

WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. SIMON

11/30/28

Mr. Simons letter of Nov. 14th
sent to Mr. Sachs

Nov. 16th, 1928.

Mr. A. Simon,
634 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Simon:-

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November 14th. I should very much appreciate if you would come in to see me some time the latter part of next week. I shall be out of the city Monday and Tuesday. If you can not come in to see me, please send me a memorandum such as you suggested in your letter.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 6th, 1928.

Mr. Jacob S. Pearlstein,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pearlstein:-

In accordance with our telephone conversation today I am enclosing herewith correspondence in connection with the memorandum of Mr. A. Simon.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 6th, 1928.

The Officers of The Cleveland Hebrew Schools,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

My attention has been called to the fact that a rumor has been circulated that I was in some way responsible for the memorandum which Mr. A. Simon sent to me and to other people concerning the present status of the Talmud Torah. In order that you may know the actual facts I am writing you this letter.

I never suggested the writing of the memorandum, nor had any hand in the drafting of it, or in the broadcasting of it. The facts are as follows:-

1. On Nov. 15th I received a letter from Mr. A. Simon in which he tendered his resignation from the Board of Jewish Education. (See exhibit "A") In this letter he wrote: "Dear Rabbi, if you want me to explain to you everything in detail I will be glad to do it at your request and submit a memorandum." The letter of Mr. Simon was presented at the November meeting of the Bureau of Jewish Education and made part of the minutes."

2. On November 16th I wrote to Mr. Simon (See exhibit "B" in which I said: "I shall be out of the city Monday and Tuesday. If you can not come in to see me please send me a memorandum such as you suggested in your letter." On November 23d I received the memorandum from Mr. Simon with a covering letter (Exhibit "C") in which Mr. Simon stated: "I also desire to be able to discuss this matter in person with you after you have had a chance to read over this memorandum. I shall therefore call your office for an appointment tomorrow."

3. Mr. Simon did call and an appointment was made. Mr. Simon came to see me and further elaborated

Dec. 6th, 1928.

Officers of The Cleveland Hebrew Schools,
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upon the contents of his memorandum. It was in the course of that conversation that he informed me that he had sent copies of this memorandum to some forty people.

4. It was not until this morning that I learned that the memorandum which Mr. Simon sent broadcast was accompanied with a covering letter in which the following sentence was included: "Enclosed you will find a memorandum which I sent to Rabbi Silver on his request as President of the Bureau of Jewish Education and also to each member of the Bureau." This sentence in view of the preceeding, is of course ambiguous and may have given rise to the thought that it was I who requested the memorandum whereas Mr. Simon suggested it in the first place and that it was I who suggested that it be sent broadcast. I spoke with Mr. Simon this morning and he expressed his regrets that his letter was so worded as to give such an impression.

5. Last evening Mr. Sam Goldhammer of The Jewish Welfare Federation was at The Temple in connection with our Parents-Teachers Meeting and told me that he had too sent copies of Mr. Simon's memorandum to some people who might be interested. At no time did I suggest to Mr. Goldhammer that he send copies of the memorandum to anyone nor did Mr. Goldhammer at any time consult me about it.

These are the facts. I trust that no one in your organization is responsible for broadcasting any misleading statements concerning my relationship to this memorandum. I do not wish at this time to comment upon how far Mr. Simon's statements seemt to be true or not. I just want to put the facts on record in view of the false, and to my mind, malicious rumors which some one or some ones are spreading through the community.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

28-29

A. SIMON

634 EAST 115TH STREET

PHONE: EDDY 3153-J

CLEVELAND, O.

Dec. 7th, 1928

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

Permit me to express my sorrow and deep aggravation at your accusing me of spreading the wrong information in your name through the letters that I sent out to the members of the Bureau.

I wrote that letter without any copies, and so I was not able to get one sooner. I have obtained from my son the original letter, which I am inclosing here, together with a copy of a letter which I wrote to Rabbi Brickner; and this will surely convince you that I didn't intend to use your name for anything that is not appropriate. I cannot imagine how anybody can willfully convey to you the wrong interpretation of my letter.

Respectfully yours,

A. Simon

CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOL AND INSTITUTE
2491 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 18th, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi:

Your recent communication addressed to the officers and members of the Board of The Cleveland Hebrew Schools has been considered by their Administrative Committee. We have been instructed by the Committee to advise you of it's deliberations.

The Committee deeply regrets whatever circulation may have been given to the rumor (that you were responsible for the preparation and distribution of Mr. Simon's memorandum). It was the sense of the Committee that the rumor may well have been grounded upon the language referring to yourself, both in the title of the memorandum and in its covering letter.

Whatever the source of the rumor may be, certainly the officers and members of the Board of the Hebrew Schools may with right disclaim any responsibility for it, or any participation in its dissemination.

Our Committee joins you in deep regret over the circulation of this rumor, and we stand ready to combat it. Since the probable origin of the rumor is to be found in the memorandum itself, we respectfully suggest that a letter from you to all who received a copy of that paper from Mr. Simon or from Mr. Goldhamer, denying your responsibility for a participation in its preparation and distribution will go far to undo the injury of which you complain.

Geo. J. Klein

Chairman of The Adm. Com.

Sincerely yours,

President

Aaron Garber

Dec. 26th, 1928.

Mr. A. Simon,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Simon:-

At a meeting of the Board of The Bureau of Jewish Education your resignation from the membership of the Board was presented and considered. It was the unanimous vote of the Board to request you to reconsider your resignation.

You are on the Bureau Board in virtue of your interest in Jewish education, not as an official representative of the Hebrew schools or of any other educational institution in our city. Whatever your differences with the Hebrew schools may be ought not to affect your membership on the Bureau Board or your continued cooperation with the Bureau in behalf of Jewish education in our city.

Again you are probably aware that there is in prospect a complete re-organization of the entire educational set-up in our community. It would therefore not be timely for you to resign now and to deprive the Bureau of your valuable cooperation. I trust that you will reconsider your resignation and withdraw it.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Dec. 31st, 1928.

Mrs. Henry A. Marks,
2939 E. Overlook Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Marks:-

It would be a nice thing to arrange a luncheon to honor Mr. Alfred H. Sachs on the occasion of his retirement from the office of Executive Director of The Bureau of Jewish Education.

This luncheon should be altogether informal and should be attended by the members of the Bureau Board.

I wonder whether you would undertake the chairmanship of a committee to arrange this little affair. You may select your own committee.

As regards the date, I imagine that any noon hour during the month of January would be alright. Please consult me before setting the date as I want to be sure to be in town for that occasion.

I trust that you will be able to undertake the arrangement of this testimonial luncheon.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

January 3, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am calling a very important meeting of the Finance and Budget Committee for Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 12:15 P.M., at a luncheon in the Conference Room of the Bureau.

In view of the many very important problems confronting the Bureau at the present time, I should appreciate the attendance of every member of this committee at Tuesday's meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver
President

AHS)S

Jan. 7th, 1929

Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith please find
check in amount of \$200. to the Bureau of Jewish
Education from The Sunshine Fund of the Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Jan. 8th, 1929.

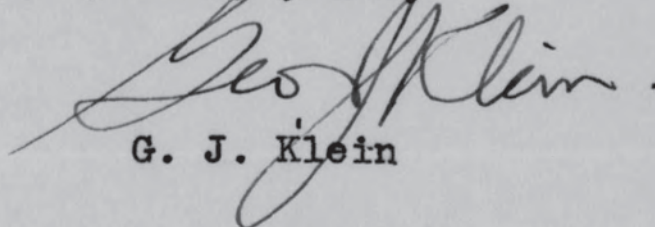
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to apologize for not answering your letter of Dec. 26th earlier, but between the touch of the flu and our annual Sales Conference, I have been away from my desk almost two weeks.

If you still feel that you would like to have me serve on the office committee of the Bureau, I will be glad to do this; or anything within my power to aid in assisting the Bureau.

Very truly yours,


G. J. Klein

GJK:LC

ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0333

SUITE 414 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January
Eighth
1929

*copy for
Rabbi Silver*

Mrs. Henry A. Marks,
2939 E. Overlook Rd.,
City.

My dear Mrs. Marks:-

Miss Saperstein of the Bureau office tells me that you and Rabbi Silver are arranging a luncheon for me for Thursday, Jan. 17th. I want to thank you very much for your courtesy in this matter. I hope that you and Rabbi Silver are motivated in this matter mostly by my services to the Bureau during the last four years rather than only by a desire to pay me a personal tribute.

May I suggest that perhaps some of the members of the Council Religious School Committee, as well as the members of the Administrative Committee of the Hebrew Schools might want to attend this luncheon. If you think that this would be proper, you might perhaps invite them as well. You undoubtedly have the names of the Religious School Committee, and Mr. Friedland would supply you with the list of their Administrative Committee. Perhaps this would be a good opportunity for the various elements in Jewish Education to commence getting together.

Again thanking you, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs

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ALFRED H. SACHS,
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A. H. FRIEDLAND,
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

January 9, 1929

Dear Friend:

A testimonial luncheon to the retiring Executive Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education will be given by the Board of the Bureau, Thursday, January 17, at 12:30 P.M., at the Statler Hotel.

Mr. Sachs' four years of loyal service to the Bureau are surely deserving of some public recognition. Please indicate on the inclosed card whether you can attend this luncheon.

The Members of the Board are being asked to contribute \$1.50 in order to present to Mr. Sachs some gift in token of appreciation of his services.

Very sincerely yours,

Stella K. Marks
Chairman, Luncheon Committee

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Jan. 11th, 1929.

Mr. Isidor Coons,
26 West Ross St.,
Wilkesbarre, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coons:-

The Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education is now thinking about its 1929 campaign, which will be held some time in March or April. We aim to raise in this campaign forty to fifty thousand dollars to meet our 1929 budget.

Mr. Alfred Sachs who was Executive Secretary of the Bureau resigned last month. Our Board would like to have the services of a campaign organizer. I wonder whether you would be interested in conducting such a campaign for us and would you indicate to me what your charges are and what you think such a campaign would cost.

Last year the Bureau raised through renewal of membership and through a campaign a sum of about fifty-six thousand dollars.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland Jewish Orphan Home Building Fund

B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICTS Nos. 2 and 6

HEADQUARTERS

825 Guarantee Title Building
Cleveland, Ohio

January 16th, 1929.



"Please Help Us
Get A New Home"

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your kind letter of January 11th addressed to me at Stills-Barre has reached me at Minneapolis, where I am completing the organization in the Twin-Cities for the Orphan Home campaign. This campaign has required my services longer than I anticipated, but I am hoping to complete it within a month. During recent weeks I have been invited to accept the direction of several campaigns to be launched soon, and in two instances I have agreed to accept direction should negotiations now under way be satisfactorily consummated. I should have the decision on the most important of these undertakings in the very near future.

I shall be in Cleveland next Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and shall take the liberty of calling upon you for an appointment. We can then discuss in detail the campaign necessities and my fee for service. You may be sure that I should be most happy to be associated with you in the Bureau of Jewish Education appeal, if I am not otherwise engaged through previous tentative commitments.

With kind personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours
Isidor Coons.

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

Jan. 14th, 1929.

Mr. Geo. J. Klein,
Novelty Lighting Corp.,
2480 E. 22d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:-

I should like to have a meeting with you and the Administrative Committee of the Talmud Torahs to discuss informally some of the ideas which have been discussed in recent months relative to the relation of the Bureau of Jewish Education to the Talmud Torahs and of the Bureau to The Jewish Welfare Federation. The Joint Committee of the Bureau and the Federation which has been studying the educational situation in our community is about ready to report. I feel that a great good may come from a preliminary discussion on our part aiming at a clarification of the whole subject.

I should like to invite to such a conference one or two other members of the Bureau and one or two from the Federation. Can you arrange such a meeting for Friday, January 25th at noon?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0833

SUITE 414 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January
Eighteenth
1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

For permanent remembrance and for posting in my office, I should like to frame a letter from you as president of the Bureau, on the Bureau stationery, incorporating the gist of the sentiments you have expressed at yesterday's luncheon. If you find time to dictate such a communication I should be very thankful indeed.

May I again express my gratitude to you for the kind things you have done for me, and assure you of my cooperation in the future in Bureau and other Jewish matters of this city.

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs

AHS M

Jan. 21st, 1929.

Miss Pearl Saperstein,
The Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Saperstein:-

I am enclosing herewith the letter
which is to accompany your February bills.

The letter should be printed on a
slip about 6 x 5 so that when folded it would
slip in easily to your envelopes. Please read
proofs carefully.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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71 WEST 47th STREET
NEW YORK CITY



January
23
1929

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I took up your letter of January 17th
with Dr. Goldstein, the head of our Campaign
Department, and after carefully reviewing the
entire situation we know of only the Planned
Publicity Service, 103 Park Avenue, New York
City, and Abraham Tuvim, care of the United
Synagogue of America, 19 West 44th Street,
New York City, as qualified and available to
direct such a campaign as you have in mind.

Especially qualified is the Planned
Publicity Service, since it has an organization
and has conducted quite a number of campaigns.
You may know the heads of this enterprise,
A. H. Fromenson and Louis Popkin.

Tuvim's principal work in this field was
with the ORT, of which he was over an extended
period of time campaign director.

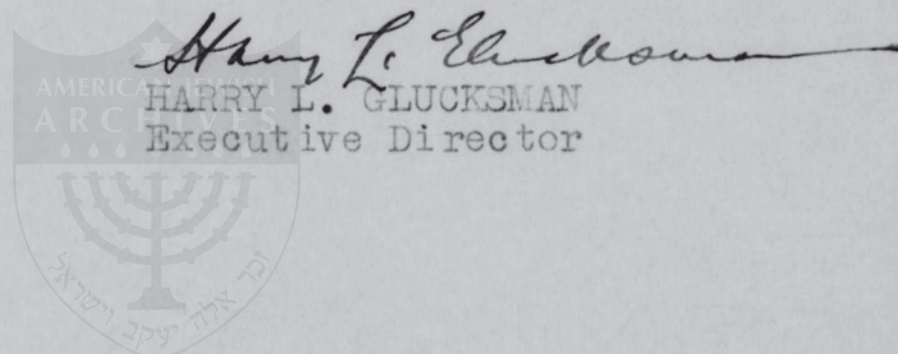
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - 2.

January 23, 1929

The name of one other person occurs to me,
although I do not think he is available. He is
Isidor Kadis, and is connected with the United
Palestine Appeal.

With warm greetings, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia

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JANUARY 28, 1929

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

DR. BILLIKOPF HAS REFERRED TO ME YOUR INQUIRY CONCERNING THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES IN THE TWO JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CENTERS RECENTLY ERECTED BY THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES. EACH OF THE TWO BUILDINGS HAS THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:

NINE CLASSROOMS WITH A MAXIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 300 AT ONE SITTING, AN AUDITORIUM, A LIBRARY, AN INDOOR GAME ROOM, A KINDERGARTEN ROOM, A TEACHERS' REST ROOM, IN ADDITION TO THE ORDINARY ACCESSORIES OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS. THESE BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SET OF STANDARDS PREPARED FOR JEWISH SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

THE SCHOOL PROPER HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO THREE DIVISIONS, - A KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT, THE ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT AND THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. THE COMBINED ENROLLMENT IN THE KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT IS 1400, DIVIDED INTO 45 CLASSES, AND IN THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ABOUT 200. THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS TWO DIVISIONS; ONE FOR GRADUATES OF TALMUD TORAHS AND THE EXTENSION DEPARTMENT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE WHO HAVE HAD LITTLE OR NO PREVIOUS JEWISH TRAINING. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT IN ONE OF THE TWO BUILDINGS WE ARE EXPERIMENTING WITH A NEW SCHEDULE WHICH REQUIRES ATTENDANCE ON THE PART OF EACH CHILD FOR ONLY FOUR DAYS A WEEK, INCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SO THAT THE CHILD IS FREE ON THREE OF THE FIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL DAYS. AS A RESULT OF THIS ARRANGEMENT EACH TEACHER HAS THREE CLASSES, AND THE BUILDING CAN ACCOMMODATE PRACTICALLY 30% MORE PUPILS THAN WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE UNDER THE TRADITIONAL TALMUD TORAH SCHEDULE. THIS RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE SCHEDULE HAS, AS FAR AS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBSERVE THUS FAR, NOT RESULTED IN A LOWERING OF THE STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT. IT HAS, OF COURSE, QUITE A NUMBER OF OTHER ADVANTAGES WHICH ARE NOT OF A PURELY FINANCIAL NATURE. WE ARE WATCHING THIS EXPERIMENT RATHER CLOSELY, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE FUTURE FOR THE TRADITIONAL FIVE-DAY-A-WEEK SCHEDULE, WITH THE SCHOOL IN OPERATION FROM 4 UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.

A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE IS MAINTAINED IN BOTH CENTERS ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY MORNINGS. THESE SERVICES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE CHILDREN, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE TEACHERS. THE CHILDREN ARE ORGANIZED ALONG CONGREGATIONAL LINES. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN CHAZANIM AND READERS. AN ORGANIZED CHILDREN'S SERVICE, DEVELOPED BY ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS, IS FOLLOWED. (SEE MANUAL ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES PREPARED BY

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MR. I. L. EISENBERG AND ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION.)

SUPPLEMENTING THE FORMAL INSTRUCTION THERE IS A SERIES OF CLUBS, CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING:

CHAZANIM GROUP, CHOIR, JEWISH ART CRAFT, 'HAMAOR', WHICH ISSUES A HEBREW-ENGLISH MAGAZINE IN CONNECTION WITH EACH OF THE FESTIVALS; PIRCHE ZION, A HEBREW SPEAKING CLUB; DRAMATIC CLUB, DEBATING CLUB, HEALTH CLUB, MAINTAINED IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER; DANCE CLUB, SCOUT TROOPS, MONITOR'S CLUB, AND STUDENT COUNCIL.

EACH CLUB IN THE SCHOOL IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ONE OF THE TEACHERS, AND INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE THE PROGRAM OF THE CLUBS IS DEFINITELY CORRELATED WITH THE FORMAL PROGRAM OF STUDIES IN THE CLASSROOM. LET ME CITE ONE ILLUSTRATION, - THE SUNDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY. WE ARE INSTITUTING A SERIES OF CONSECUTIVE ASSEMBLIES IN WHICH THE STORY OF THE BIBLE IS BEING PRESENTED THROUGH SONG, DRAMATIZATION AND MOVING-PICTURES. MR. SAMUEL GROSSMAN, WHO IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH US, HAS TOGETHER WITH MR. S. GOLDFARB, WRITTEN "THE BIBLE STORY IN SONG" AND HAS ALSO DRAMATIZED THE STORIES OF THE BIBLE FOR CHILDREN IN A SERIES OF 24 PLAYLETS. EACH STORY OF THE BIBLE SELECTED FOR THIS PURPOSE IS THUS PRESENTED AT AN ASSEMBLY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF SONG, DRAMATIZATION AND MOVING-PICTURES. THE CLUBS, AS WELL AS THE CLASSES, ARE UTILIZED FOR THE PREPARATION OF THESE PROGRAMS. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO BROADCAST THESE PROGRAMS EVERY TWO WEEKS. PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONDUCTING PURPOSEFUL ASSEMBLIES WHICH MUST NOT ONLY HAVE JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CONTENT ADAPTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CHILDREN, BUT ALSO ORGANIZED AND CARRIED OUT ON THE BASIS OF SOUND PEDAGOGIC PRINCIPLES. THERE ARE, OF COURSE, THE USUAL CELEBRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FESTIVALS, THE PARENTS' MEETINGS, 'SIYUMIM', WELCOMING OF NEW PUPILS, ETC.

A DEFINITE EFFORT IS BEING MADE IN THESE CENTERS TO REACH THE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOVE HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND THE PARENTS. IN THIS CONNECTION LATE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED. AN ADDRESS IS DELIVERED EACH WEEK BY SOME PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. THE SERVICES ARE GRADUALLY BEING PUT INTO THE HANDS OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE THEMSELVES. SERVICES ON THE HIGH HOLIDAYS WERE CONDUCTED AND AROUSED MOST FAVORABLE COMMENT FOR THEIR ORDERLINESS AND DECORUM, EVEN THOUGH NOT DEPARTING FROM THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE. A PARENTS' ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AND A PROGRAM OF BI-WEEKLY LECTURES OF A POPULAR NATURE HAS BEEN INSTITUTED.

A FORUM OF UNUSUAL INTEREST IS CONDUCTED EVERY SUNDAY EVENING. THE SERIES THIS YEAR, WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF \$1000.00 FROM MR. LESSING J. ROSENWALD, DEALS PRIMARILY WITH VARIOUS PHASES OF JEWISH ARTISTIC ENDEAVOR. AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE TREATED ARE: JEWISH MUSIC, DRAMA, PLASTIC ART, DANCE, POETRY, HUMOR, MOVING-PICTURES, LITERARY CRITICISM, AS WELL AS EDUCATION, COMMUNAL LIFE, JOURNALISM, RELIGION, AND ZIONISM.

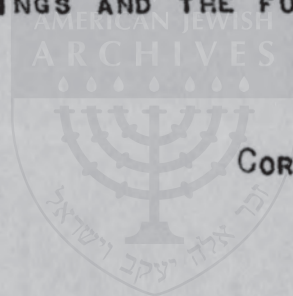
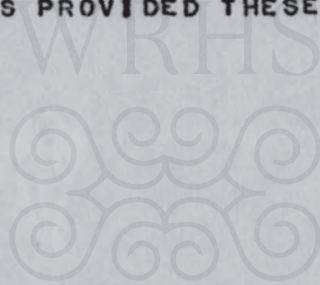
ASIDE FROM THE GENERAL VALUE WHICH THESE TWO CENTERS HAVE FOR PROMOTING EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THEY HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHs BECAUSE OF SEVERAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENTS WHICH ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN THE SCHOOL. THE EXCELLENT PHYSICAL FACILITIES ARE ONE FACTOR IN THE SITUATION,

RABBI A. H. SILVER - 3

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BUT OF EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE IS THE STAFF IN THE TWO SCHOOLS. THE PRINCIPALS, MR. I. L. EISENBERG AND DR. J. LEVITSKY, ARE TWO OF THE ABLEST I HAVE MET. THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE FIELD OF JEWISH EDUCATION, AND ARE MAKING THIS WORK THEIR PROFESSION. WE HAVE PLACED IN THESE TWO CENTERS THE BEST AVAILABLE TEACHERS, SELECTED FROM OUR VARIOUS SCHOOLS, BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN INTEREST IN WORKING OUT SOME OF THE MANY PROBLEMS STILL CONFRONTING THE AMERICAN JEWISH SCHOOL. THIS ATTITUDE OF MIND ON THE PART OF THE PRINCIPALS AND THE TEACHERS HAS CREATED AN UNUSUALLY FINE MORALE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.

DR. BILLIKOPF IS PERFECTLY RIGHT IN HIS STATEMENT, THAT THE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE FEDERATION HAS PROVIDED THESE BUILDINGS AND THE FUNDS, IS ENORMOUSLY INTERESTING.



CORDIALLY YOURS,

Ben Rosen
BEN ROSEN

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RABBI A. H. SILVER
THE TEMPLE
EAST 105TH ST. AT ANSEL RD.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Jan. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Isador Coons,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coons:-

Permit me to thank you for your telegram of the 25th and for your letter of the same date.

The Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education met last Friday and voted unanimously to engage your services to run our 1929 campaign and to pay you an honorarium of \$2000. The Board also voted to set aside the week of March 31st for the actual campaign and to request that you come to Cleveland on the first of March so that would give you a month in which to prepare for the campaign, a week for the actual campaign and a week in which to "clean up."

I need not tell you that I am delighted that you will have charge of our campaign this year. I am confident that under your leadership the campaign will prove a great success. We shall have received by March 31st, as a result of billing our old subscribers, the sum of about \$25000 to \$35000. We shall need an additional \$50,000. By far the largest number of our contributions are in small amounts from \$10 to \$50. We shall therefore have to cover a larger number of prospects. Last year about 2800 people contributed to the Bureau. We shall probably have to extend that number to 4000. It can be done. Our chief object of course, is to get these people to look upon their pledges as annual contributions to be renewed automatically from year to year.

We stand ready to do any preliminary work which you would suggest during the month of February prior to your coming. Mrs. Silver is ready to organize a chore of volunteer women workers to correct the lists of prospects, as regards the names and addresses. Is there anything else that we ought to do before you come? I shall be gone until the 27th of February. If there is anything of importance that you would like to have us do during my absence please communicate with Mr. Nathan Loeser, National City Bldg., who is chairman of the finance committee of the Bureau and he will carry out your wishes.

The office of the Bureau is at present in charge of a clerk, Miss Pearl Sapirstein and is located at 813 Ulmer Bldg.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

ISIDOR COONS
26 WEST ROSS STREET
WILKES-BARRE, PA.

February 1st., 1929

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver :

I have your kind letter of January 30th., and I am arranging my affairs to permit me to take hold formally of the Bureau of Education campaign on March 1st. and to direct the appeal for the six week period set aside for that purpose.

Beginning next week and during the month of February I shall be in Cleveland often and for several days at a time, and during the month I shall avail myself of the opportunity of personally conferring with Mr. Loeser and of visiting the office of the Bureau. And I shall, of course, welcome the cooperation that you suggest Mrs. Silver and a group of volunteers will give for checking the accuracy of existing lists of subscribers. That will be very helpful, and in my opinion can be undertaken at the earliest convenience of the ladies.

I am grateful to you for defining so clearly the precise objectives of the campaign this year and I shall bear your suggestions in mind in planning for the campaign organization and publicity. As I see it now, our vital job is to secure enough workers of the right sort to see enough prospects.

In Omaha last week, the leaders were anticipating your visit with the keenest pleasure and I know that your trip to the coast will be pleasant not only for you, but a source of joy for those who have the opportunity of hearing you enroute.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Isidor Coons.

Feb. 1st, 1929.

Dear Friend:-

You have not yet replied to our request to renew your subscription to the Bureau of Jewish Education for the year 1929.

Your contribution last year helped us to maintain 14 religious schools in which 3000 Jewish boys and girls, who otherwise would have been school-less, received training in the religion, history and literature of their people. With your aid we were also able to maintain the Jewish Teachers Institute which trains teachers for the religious schools and Hebrew schools of our city.

You realize of course, that these schools must carry on from year to year. We can not provide education one year and discontinue it the next. The budgets of these schools must be met annually.

Will you not therefore please renew your contribution for the year 1929 and send it to the Bureau office at once so that our work may not be interrupted.

The Rabbis and teachers of our community and the thousands of children who are in the educational system of the Bureau, will be greatly indebted to you.

Sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver,

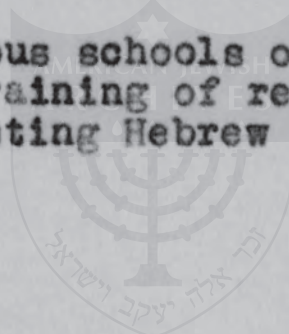
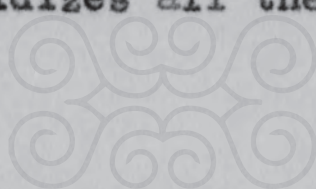
President, Bureau of Jewish Education

COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO BUREAU APPEAL

The Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland sent out bills the first of the year to its three thousand subscribers for the year 1929. There has been a gratifying response from subscribers. Already a larger amount has been received than in any similar period in previous years. The Bureau is now eagerly awaiting the returns from all the others who have not yet responded. It is of utmost importance that the friends of Jewish education in Cleveland should remit their 1929 contributions at the earliest possible moment so that the work of our schools may not be interfered with and in order that the Bureau may be in a position to plan its activities for the coming year.

Among the first renewals for the year 1929 were, The Richman Brothers with their annual contribution of \$3000, Mr. John Anisfield with an annual contribution of \$1000. It is hoped that the Bureau will succeed again this year in receiving thousand dollar contributions from at least ten members of our community.

The Bureau maintains all the religious schools of the Council of Jewish Women, two schools for the training of religious school teachers and subsidizes all the existing Hebrew schools.



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February 21, 1929

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Because of Rabbi Silver's absence from the city, the February Board Meeting has been postponed until Friday, March 1st, at 12:15 P.M., Promptly, at the Conference Room of the Bureau.

Preparations for this year's campaign will be discussed in detail, and we expect to have with us at this meeting Mr. Coons, the man who is to manage this year's campaign for us. The presence of every Board Member is therefore urgently requested. Please do your best to reserve that date.

As usual, luncheon will be served previous to the opening of the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Louis S. Bing Jr.
Secretary

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	A. H. SACHS	M. 0333
	RABBI BRICKNER	Ced. 0862
	B. H. SINKS	Ch. 7513

March 1st, 1929.

Rabbi B. R. Brickner,
Euclid Ave. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner:-

At the meeting of the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education held this noon and at the suggestion of Mr. Coons, Director of our 1929 Campaign, it was voted to appoint a Steering Committee which will have charge of supervising the Campaign.

This will be a most important Committee as it will practically be charged with the responsibility of conducting the Campaign. It will meet frequently during the month and will cooperate closely with the Director.

I have the pleasure of appointing you a member of this Committee of Seven. I trust that you will be able to accept. Our first meeting will be held this coming Monday, March 4th, 12:15 p. m. at the office of the Bureau, 813 Ulmer Bldg. Luncheon will be served. If you can not come or are unable to accept appointment on this Committee, please notify me by telephone.

With kindest regards and trusting that we may have the benefit of your valuable services during the forthcoming Campaign, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Bureau

ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0333

SUITE 714 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 2, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your communication notifying me of my appointment on the Steering Committee of the Bureau campaign. In view of my interest in the cause of Jewish Education, I am glad to accept.

However, I want to say at this time that I expect to be quite busy during the next few months in my efforts to establish myself in the law practice, and it may be a little difficult for me to attend all of the meetings that the Campaign Committee will have to have. If, therefore, you believe that it is important that every member of this small committee attend all meetings, I should suggest that you take my name off this committee. On the other hand, if you think there is something that I might contribute in attending only some of the meetings, I shall be glad to stay on.

In accordance with your request I shall attend the luncheon meeting on Monday, March 4th, at the Bureau offices.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs

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Bureau

PLEASE!

Do not put this bill aside again.

We are anxiously waiting for you to renew your subscription to the maintenance of our 14 Religious Schools in which over 3500 Jewish boys and girls are receiving training in Judaism

No more important work affecting the future well-being of our community is now being performed.

No loyal Jew, conscious of his obligations to the rising generation, will want to withhold his support.

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March 5, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have chosen the names of the following whom you have
consented to see and invite to accept the leadership of
Divisions as noted:

out of City back note

X A. A. Benesch	912 Soc. for Sav. Bldg.	Main 5380	Attorneys ✓
A. L. Englander	7100 Euclid Avenue	Ra. 5380	Autos
Geo. Furth	Hickox Building	Main 0630	Bakers,
	Candy Mfgs. Grocers, etc.		
Maurice Gusman	Merchants Bank	Main 3406	Bankers
X Ben Rich	1205 Guardian Bldg.	Main 6889	Cigars & Tobaccos
Dr. S.F.M. Hirsch	Hanna Building	Ch. 2454	Dentists
X Eugene Geismer	1021 Euclid Avenue	Ch. 5890	Downtown Stores
X S. H. Kleinman	315 Natl. City Bldg.	Main 6240	Real Estate
Henry A. Marks	320 Prospect Ave.	Ch. 2946	Furniture
Milton Benesch	5432 Broadway	Br. 1563	" ✓
X Clarence J. Hays	2821 Drummond Road	Wash. 1620	Knit Goods .
X Herbert Goulder	Detroit & W. 29th	Ma. 8829	" "
X Saul Feigenbaum	1352 W. 6th St. Ch 1630	Ma. 1002	Men's Clothing
Joe Guggenheim	610 St. Clair	Ma. 4399	" "
Sam Gross	1323 W. 9th St.	Ch. 0800	Women's "

out of City

If it is possible, it is important that you be ready to report
on acceptances of Divisional Chairmen at the Friday noon luncheon
Meeting of the Campaign Steering Committee.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edith Coover

Director
1929 Campaign

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March 8, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please be reminded to communicate with either David A. Berger, ↔
or Leo Baum for the Chairmanship of the Division of Bakers,
Candy Mfgs., Grocers, Butchers, etc.

Also, please communicate with Milton Benesch and urge his
acceptance as the responsible Chairman for the Furniture
Division. Mr. Henry A. Marks, as I understand it, consents
to act as co-chairman, and with Mr. Benesch to enroll the
necessary number of workers.

In order that we might check, I am submitting a list of
Divisional Chairmen secured at today's meeting.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Isidor Coons

Director
1929 Campaign

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Sho Finkel

LUNCHEON FRIDAY NOON- MARCH 8th, 1929.

GEORGIAN ROOM - HOLLENDEN HOTEL
12:15

George Furth
Maurice Gusman
Dr. S. F. Hirsch
Henry A. Marks
Milton Benesch
Sam Gross
Isidor Coons ✓
Rabbi Silver
Joseph Guggenheim



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Kurt Benesch

A. A. Benesch - out, stam -

Eugen Gussman - out, stam

Ben Ruth - " " "

Saul Feigenbaum - " " "

S. H. Kleinman - " " "

A. L. Englander - " " "

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March 11 1929

Mr J Wattenmaker
c/o The Bailey Co
City

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your request that we try to reduce our accounting fee to the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Prior to the time you phoned I had of my own accord reduced the rate from \$25.00 to \$20.00 a month. However, I am agreeable to adjust this rate still further to \$17.50 a month in view of the fact that the Bureau is a Jewish institution.

This rate will cover the monthly audit, preparation of a monthly statement, preparation of a semi-annual and an annual statement and also the yearly closing of the books. Should the Bureau require any additional services during the year, we will be agreeable to charge for it at an additional nominal rate.

I wish to bring to your attention the fact that we run a cumulative comparative monthly statement of receipts and disbursements in the back of the Bureau's cash disbursements book, a statement which I regard as very useful. It shows the financial operations from the beginning of the year right up-to-date.

Kindly observe that we endeavor to render a high order of service. The statements after being typed, are carefully read back and all footings are refooted to assure accuracy. For the current month, I am rendering an invoice for \$17.50, which I hope you will find satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

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for Spragg, Rosen & Company

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March 12th, 1929.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

May I ask to be released from active duty for a few months at least, due to recent illness. I have just returned to business after three weeks in the hospital and home.

I will of necessity be in no position to be active for some time to come.

The attached letter speaks for itself and I would appreciate your acknowledging it's receipt, thru the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

By

Isaac Kattenbach

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JOSEPH LUSTIG
LESTER OKUM
PHILIP LUSTIG

LUSTIG, OKUM & LUSTIG
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
420 LEADER BUILDING
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MAIN 7890

March 13, 1939

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

I am not easily discouraged. Each year since 1925, I have asked you to address the Glenville Corner Club and each time I have been refused.

I know that you are an extremely busy man, but I am sure there is some Tuesday noon between now and June that you will be willing to devote to our club. Any Tuesday that you may select, will be agreeable to me. Insofar as the whole affair will not take more than one and one-half hours, I am sure that you will accede to my request.

It may be of interest to you to know that the Glenville Corner Club is the largest noon-day luncheon club in Ohio, and I am sure that you will have the best time that you have had in the past few years, for we are a live, fun-loving, serious-minded organization.

Very truly yours,

Philip Lustig

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May 13, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you herewith the audited statements for March and April, 1929. From these two reports you can get an idea of the cost of the actual campaign. The total campaign expenses will not have been paid until after this coming 15th, at which time checks will have to be issued for the luncheons, which amount to \$608.00, and a few other small items.

Very little money has come in since the beginning of the month. Our bank balance today is \$6,291.41.

Respectfully yours,

Pearl Saperstein

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A. H. FRIEDLAND,
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

March 14, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our conversation, I am inclosing
herewith a check issued to myself in the amount of \$37.50,
which covers the \$25.00 increase for the month of February
and one-half of March.

I wish to express my appreciation for your kind consideration
in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

Earl Saperstein

March 14th, 1929.

Mrs. Arthur I. Fischer,
1798 Radnor Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fischer:-

I am sorry that I was unable to meet you yesterday morning. A recurrence of my cold compelled me to stay in bed all day. I made repeated attempts to reach you this morning. I am therefore taking the occasion to write to you.

I am sorry that you misunderstood so completely the new plan which we adopted in consultation with our campaign director. We agreed to broaden the base of the campaign this year by enlisting many more workers, both men and women. We therefore divided the women's workers into two classes; the first to be composed of about 100 to 150 women who will be added to the 30 industrial men's divisions; the other a group of 150 to 200 women who will constitute themselves into separate women's teams and will solicit from 2500 to 3000 prospect cards of smaller denominations.

It was our hope, as it still is, that you will head off this Division B. For various reasons into which I can not enter now, the Committee voted to request Mrs. Marc J. Grossman to be the chairman of the women workers, with you, chairman of Division B, as her vice-chairman.

I know of the splendid work which you have done in the past and I am very anxious to have you assume the leadership of a responsible division in this campaign again. I know that the cause is very dear to you and that you will not disappoint us. Please send me an affirmative reply at once so that we may proceed with our campaign organization.

With kindest regards, I am as ever

Yours,

AHS/IR

March 14th, 1929.

Mr. George Furth,
Hickox Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear George:-

I have asked Mr. Sidney Weitz to be co-chairman with you for the Lawyers' Division. Please get in touch with him and divice possible prospects for the workars of your division between you, at the earliest possible moment.

You will find Mr. Weitz eager to work and an effective worker.

With kindest regards, I am as ever

Yours,

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Bureau

March 19th, 1929.

Mr. Isidor Coons,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Coons:-

I am enclosing herewith the names of seven workers. Please turn their names over to the captains in whose division they will best fit in and have them get in touch with them.

I called the people whose names you gave me. Mr. Gross says that he has completed his team and mailed it to you today.

Mr. Englander has gotten eight workers. You will probably find that Mr. Buchman will have to do most of the work in this team. Keep in touch with him.

Dr. Hirsch said that he will have his team ready in a day or two. I am waiting to hear from Mr. Weitz for the attorneys.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

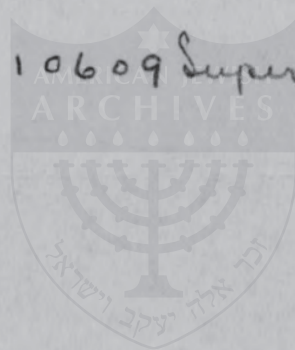
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Herman Moss	10305 Lake Shore Blvd.	Union Trust Bldg.	Insurance
Max M. Ozer	Commodore Apts.	Keith Bldg.	N. Y. Life Insurance
Fred A. Weiner	2040 Hampstead Rd.	Union Trust Bldg.	Equitable Life "
Sumner Weiner	2696 Scarborough Rd.	Hickox Bldg. ?	Insurance
I. E. Rosenberg	3090 Lincoln Blvd.	2298 E. 55th St.	Drugs
H. E. Mandelzweig	1404 E. 111th St.	City Hall	Division of Water
Carol Levison	3294 Maynard Rd.	1549 Hamilton	Motor Repair
H. ^M A. Marks	2939 E. Overlook Rd. ?		

9002 Empire

10609 Superior

Insurance.



March 20th, 1929.

Mr. Isidor Coons,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Coons:-

I am enclosing herewith the letter of
Mr. A. L. Englander and the list of his workers.

I have called up Mr. E. J. Arnstine.
He will make an effort to meet me tomorrow noon at the
Hollenden.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

March 20th, 1929.

Mr. Max Lindner,
c/o The May Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Max:-

Following up our conversation of a few days ago in the matter of obtaining workers for the campaign of the Bureau of Jewish Education which will be held on March 31st - April 7th.

I am enclosing herewith a list of the Temple Men's Club Board. I have checked off the names of those who have already been enlisted in the campaign. You would confer a great service to a very worthy cause if you could procure ten or twelve men, from this list or others, to volunteer their services.

We would place these men in the various industrial divisions which we are organizing. You may tell these men that they will be asked to see no more than ten prospects, that it will require but a few hours of their time. This is a fine Jewish service which the Men's Club can render.

Because of the proximity of the campaign it is important that we get our organization in shape at once. Please attend to this matter at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Received

March 20th, 1929.

Mr. Philip Lustig,
420 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lustig:-

I should like to accommodate you but I have made it a rule to refuse all local engagements unless they are of unusual civic importance. You see I speak at the Temple every Sunday morning and those who wish to hear me have an opportunity to come to the Temple where they are always welcome. There is no particular sense in my going around from club to club filling in their lecture programs.

I will however, make a proposition to you. I am deeply interested in the forthcoming campaign for the Bureau of Jewish Education, March 31st - April 7th. There is no more important piece of work to be done in our community than that of providing some ten thousand Jewish children who are not now attending any religious school, with a moral and Jewish education.

We need workers in this campaign. Many of them. We have to raise \$90,000. If you will get me twenty Jewish young men of your organization or among your friends to volunteer to solicit prospects in this campaign, I will be glad to set aside a day for your organization. No one will be asked to see more than ten people. How does this proposition appeal to you?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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March 21st, 1929

A. H. FRIEDLAND,
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please be reminded to communicate immediately
with:

L. C. Haas, Merchants Trust & Savings Bank
Huron Rd. & E. 4th Street
Main 3406

and ask him to serve as co-chairman with Mr. I. F. Freiburger. As soon as you have advised me that Mr. Haas has consented, then I will establish the necessary coordination between Mr. Freiburger and Mr. Haas for a successful effort in the Bankers Division.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Isidor Coons

DIRECTOR
1929 Campaign

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March 21st, 1929

Mr. T. L. Felber,
2400 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Felber:

In accordance with my conversation with you at lunch time today, I am enclosing the names of those who served as workers in the Men's Clothing Division of the Jewish Orphan Home Campaign last year. You will understand that these gentlemen have not been committed for service this year but can furnish you with good leads, as many of them may be among your personal acquaintances.

There are approximately 160 prospect cards listed in the Men's Clothing Division, which Division includes those engaged in the men's clothing and manufacturing industries and also retail tailors. The prospects themselves have contributed from ten dollars to one hundred dollars to previous Bureau Campaigns and to other Jewish Campaigns in the community during recent years. There is none among these cards who ever contributed less than ten dollars to any cause.

You will need, in my opinion, at least fifteen good workers in addition to yourself and we are hopeful that you will be able to commit this number for service at an early date. I am enclosing enrollment blanks for your convenience and urge that you return the names and addresses of those committed so that we may be able to enroll them in our files as workers so that they may receive all official communications.

We have, as I indicated to you, an adequate meeting room at these headquarters and if you care to call your workers for a Team Meeting here, I shall personally make every effort to be present and give such information as I can. The cards for your Division are already prepared, classified and listed, and are ready for distribution. We also have prepared for each of your workers the necessary instructions and supplies.

The Campaign itself will formally open on March 31st and it is our hope that as many prospects as possible in the Industrial Divisions shall be seen in advance of the formal opening.

Please feel free to call upon me for any further information or help I can give you and I shall look forward to seeing the lists of workers committed for service at an early date.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR
1929 Campaign

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March 21st, 1929

Mr. E. J. Arnstine,
2000 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Arnstine:

Rabbi Silver advises that you have accepted the Chairmanship of the Automobile Division for the forthcoming Bureau of Education Campaign, and we are grateful to you for cooperating with us in this effort.

Mr. Herbert Buckman, 5005 Euclid Avenue, (RA 5670) has previously agreed to be a co-chairman of this Division and Mr. A. L. Englander has already committed for service, six (6) workers whose names and addresses I am herewith giving to you:

J. V. Berger	(B) 5939 Broadway	AC 1980
	(R) 2476 Derbyshire Rd	FA 3611
G. L. Dorner	(B) 10626 St. Clair	GL 1260
	(R) 13910 Woodworth	GL 7127
Lester Blauschild	(B) 12100 Kinsman	WA 3800
	(R) 3002 Meadowbrook	FA 9529
C. H. Olen	(B) 10548 St. Clair	GL 5940
	(R) 3349 Euclid Hts.	FA 9447
W. M. Heller	(B) 9201 Carnegie	CE 5210
	(R) 1661 Hower Ave	GA 9532J
Louis Kline	(B) 1270 E. 105th	CE 5356
	(R) 10521 Tacoma	GA 3077J

There are approximately 65 prospects in the Automobile Division and the cards and supplies are already prepared in our office to be turned over to you for solicitation by your Team Members.

May we respectfully request that you and Mr. Buckman assemble your Team at the earliest possible date and distribute the cards. We are hopeful that all prospects listed in divisions such as yours can be seen before the formal opening of the Campaign which is March 31st. The first piece of literature has already been received by all prospects.

We have available at our headquarters, 813 Ulmer Building, Main 7857, a room adequate for meeting purposes and if you care to have your Team Members meet with you here, I shall personally try to be present if you wish me and will advise me in advance as to when the meeting is to be held. Or, if you prefer, we will be happy to send the cards and supplies to you at any address which you designate.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

DIRECTOR
1929 Campaign

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P. S.: I am sending copies of this letter to Rabbi A. H. Silver and Mr. Herbert Buckman.

ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0333

SUITE 714 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 21, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The undersigned are a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Cleveland B'nai Brith Lodge to effect a mode of cooperation between the Lodge and the Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education. There is now in evidence a tremendous movement in the entire B'nai Brith Order in the direction of Jewish culture and Jewish education.

This committee selected you and a number of other B'nai Brith members who are interested in Jewish and educational matters. We know you will want to help us work out a way of cooperating with the Bureau in the splendid work it is doing in this community.

We are inviting you to have lunch with us, as the guest of the Lodge, next Tuesday, March 26, 1929 at 12:15 P.M. at Parlor C Hollenden Hotel. The officers of the Lodge as well as Rabbi Silver, President of the Bureau will be with us to discuss the entire matter, and will deeply appreciate your presence. May we rely upon your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs

Chairman of Committee

LEWIS DRUCKER
MAX E. MEISEL
EDWARD J. SCHWEID
MICHAEL SHARLITT

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P.S. There will be no solicitation of funds.

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March 21, 1929.

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

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your favor of the 20th inst., and my suggestion is that you ask all of the gentlemen on the board to do some work for you and instead of sending ten cards to five men, send five cards to ten men. There is about a dozen names that I have checked here that I think ought to be agreeable to doing some work for you and after you have advised them, or asked them, I will be glad to follow it up, telling them that we ought to lend a hand.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

MJL:RB

Bureau

March
25th
1929.

Mrs. Abraham Simon,
634 E. 115th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Simon:-

In the name of the officers and members of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland, permit me to express to you our deep-felt sympathies at the passing of your dear husband.

Mr. Abraham Simon was one of the most valued and helpful members of our Board. The same great loyalty which he at all times manifested in the cause of Jewish education in our community, he evidenced in the problems and the tasks which confronted the Bureau.

We shall greatly miss his ready spirit of helpfulness and his good counsel. We shall long treasure his memory. The quality of his life will be a lasting inspiration to all those who labor in the cause of Israel.

May our Heavenly Father grant you and the members of your family His comfort and His consolation.

With sincerest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

President.

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CHEMNITZ, FRIEDRICHPLATZ, 7
GABLONZ, A. N. HAUPTSTRASSE, 8
KOBE, JAPAN

March 27, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple,
East 105th St.,
City.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the suggestion of Robert Gries, I am sending you herewith the following names of men that could be of service to you in your campaign:

Louis Stearn, % The Stearn Co.
M. Spiegel, % The Stearn Co.
J. Iglauer, % The Halle Bros. Co.
Lambert Openheim, % The Bailey Co.
Ludwig Seldon, % The Federal Knitting Mills.

Hoping these names will be helpful, kind regards
I remain

Very truly yours,

MJL:RB

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FIFTY BROADWAY
NEW YORK

April 4
1929

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am in receipt of your wire and while the demands have been tremendously heavy on me, it nevertheless is very difficult for me to refuse to respond to any request you make. I, therefore, am requesting Mr. William Scher of our Cleveland office to send you a check for \$200., which I hope will be of some help to you.

I am sure that, as always, this campaign will be a success.

Hoping that this finds you and your dear ones in good health, I remain, with kindest personal regards and best wishes,

sincerely yours,

Samuel Ungeler

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

Bureau

April 4th, 1929.

Mr. A. Mendelsohn,
1411 E. 111th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mendelsohn:-

May I take the liberty of inviting you to contribute to the campaign of the Bureau of Jewish Education which is now being held?

The Bureau, as you probably know, is supporting fifteen religious schools and Hebrew schools, as well as two training schools for teachers. It is the only agency in the city which is providing moral training for the thousands of children in our midst whose parents are unable to be identified with a Synagogue or Temple. Two out of every three children in Cleveland receive no Jewish education whatsoever. This is a very serious and menacing condition which the Bureau aims to meet.

Our needs for 1929 are \$90,000. Our campaign closes next Monday. I know of your interest in all things that make for the moral welfare of our community and I therefore do not hesitate to appeal to you for assistance.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Bureau

April 4th, 1929.

Mr. Louis Bing,
c/o Bing Furniture Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Lou:-

Here is another prospect whom I
hope you can interest in increasing his subscription
at least to the point where it was in 1928 and 1927.

In suggesting increases on the other
cards, I had in mind additional gifts for the year 1929
only - to tide us over our emergency.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jay M. Halle
522 Prospect

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
E.J. HANRATTY
SHERIFF
J.T. BALL
CHIEF DEPUTY

April 8th, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find \$2.00, all I can afford at the present time, to be used by the Hebrew Educational Bureau.

Your splendid appeal on Sunday morning makes me sincerely regret my inability to do a great deal better.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

Annabelle Price
Annabelle Price

12320 Brackland Ave.

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CLEVELAND and NEW YORK

April 8 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
City.

Dear Rabbi:-

Enclosed you will find check for \$10.00
towards the Jewish Educational Bureau fund, which I hope
will help some.

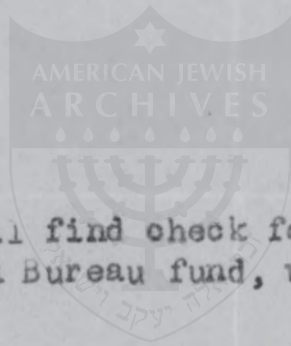
With best regards, I remain

Your friend

SF:RS

Simon Fox

WRHS



804 E. Seneca St.,
Ithaca, N. Y.,
April 9, 1929

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I want to thank you for your kindness of allowing me to take notes from your Post Hashonah sermon, How Shall We Measure Life? The lecture was a source of inspiration to me, and so I have selected the same subject for my senior oration, my final speech as an undergraduate at Cornell.

Being a student, I cannot give much to the Jewish Education Campaign, but I would like to contribute the enclosed one dollar (\$1.) check to this worth while cause.

Thanking you again for your kindness,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Jason Rich
(Confirmation Class '22)

April 11th, 1929.

Mr. Jason Rich,
804 E. Seneca St.,
Ithaca, N. Y.

My dear Jason:-

Thank you very much for your note of April 9th and for your contribution of \$1. to the Bureau of Jewish Education. I need not tell you that we appreciate your interest in the work of Jewish education tremendously.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

ANS/IR

4014 Rosemond Rd.,
Cleveland Heights, O.
April 14, 1929.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been fortunate enough to be able to attend your services at the Temple during the past two years and I wish to express to you my sincere gratitude for the inspiration to live more completely which you have given me. I look forward to each Sunday because of the help you give me.

Please accept my very small contribution to the fund for advancing

Jewish education.

I am helping two fatherless
children in our own family to
gain an education or should
be able to give more.

Sincerely yours,
Louise Knirk.

WRHS



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813 ULMER BUILDING
CLEVELAND

Telephone, MAin 7857

April 15, 1929

Mr. A. H. Sachs
714 Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Mr. Sachs:

Today when I presented the semi-monthly checks to Rabbi Silver, he refused to sign the one made out to the order of the Hollenden Hotel for the luncheon of the B'nai Brith team. His explanation was that were the Bureau to have paid for all individual luncheon meetings, there would be nothing left. I would suggest that you get in touch with Rabbi Silver personally about this matter, so that we do not have to ask the Hollenden to wait an unreasonable time for payment.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Pearl Saperstein

Rabbi -

We made that meeting free in order to attract a larger attendance. The ladle already gave the Bureau 225⁰⁰ this year and it is "broke" - so that it can not pay this bill.

If you can afford to pay for all the other main luncheons - hundreds of dollars - I can not see why you can not pay 20⁰⁰ for that important luncheon.

However, if you insist, I shall pay the bill out of my own funds - Please let me know -
Cordially, Alfred H. Sachs

April 16th, 1929.

Miss Louise Kuirk,
4014 Rosemond Rd.,
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Miss Kuirk:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
note of April 14th and for the contribution to the
Bureau of Jewish Education which you enclosed.

I need not tell you that I appreciate
very much both your gift and the sentiment which prompted
it.

I am happy to learn that you derive
profit from your attendance at services in the Temple.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

April 16, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver, President
Bureau of Jewish Education
813 Ulmer Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am herewith submitting my final report on the 1929 intensive financial campaign.

Audit figures indicate a total of 2689 contributions (including renewals) for \$51,016.30. Previous to the issuing of cards in the campaign, there were recorded in the Bureau books as renewals 828 subscriptions for \$24,744.50. During the intensive campaign itself, therefore, there were secured 1861 contributions for \$26,271.80.

It seems that while the number of renewal subscribers were doubled in the intensive campaign, that is two subscribers in the intensive campaign for every one renewal, the amount of money secured in the intensive campaign only equalled the amount secured in renewals. These figures are significant. The average contribution in voluntary renewals was about \$30.00, and the average contribution in the intensive campaign was about \$14.00. This would seem to indicate that all so-called large contributions were secured without expense or effort in renewals and that the campaign was, after all, little more than a "mopping-up."

It was for this reason that the Director, in advance of the formal campaign, earnestly sought a minimum of \$30,000 in increases and new large gifts from the "initial Gift Prospects." Had we succeeded in this, the campaign results would be now close to \$85,000 against the \$90,000 quota.

Cards returned as refusals, final disposition, out of the city, deaths, removals, inability to locate, and other causes totaled 2955.

Individuals accounted for in the campaign including renewals number 5587.

We estimate between 750 and 1000 cards in the hands of workers, or at least not accounted for at this office. It is doubtful whether many of these cards represent excellent prospects, though in the aggregate they might represent hundreds or even thousands of dollars. The final compilation of the master list will give our accounting for every card. We know that there are many excellent prospects represented in the group, which we have for direct convenience, listed as "out of town, later, and not visited." These will probably form the nucleus for the most productive follow-up.

The writer construes it as his province to discuss only the financial campaign and its rather obvious results as indicating trends in relation to the Jewish Education movement in Cleveland. The returned cards will tell their own story and give the facts in detail, which will be revealed to the members of the Board who study the master list when it is completed.

In the opinion of the writer, an intensive financial campaign of such magnitude does not justify itself. By this, we mean, that we think there is time, money, and energy wasted by seeking contributions year after year from at least half of the prospects who have never given to the Bureau and who have given ten dollars and less to any other Jewish cause in Cleveland during the past several years.

In addition to those who frankly express themselves as "opposed" or "not in sympathy with" the movement, there is apparent to the writer a conflict between those who would not contribute to the 1929 Bureau Campaign because they contribute to the Talmud Torah and an equally large group who will not contribute because the Talmud Torah schools receive funds and because Hebrew is taught in the Schools.

Very obviously, a continuous campaign of education is needed, but the writer is at a complete loss to suggest the type of such a campaign. The Bureau has existed for five years as a definite community agency. All that could be done in this campaign in so far as publicity was concerned, was to try to avoid dwelling on factors that in former years had been objectionable to certain individuals and groups. The method we adopted did not win a single convert as far as we can discern. It is also interesting to note that not one card indicated refusal or indifference on the basis of the individual not knowing what the Bureau is or what it does.

Members of the Board are familiar with the plan of campaign we adopted, and it seems superfluous to dwell on it here. We actually enlisted 450 men and women workers and the writer was impressed with the intense devotion to their task manifested by the majority of them. The campaign did not fail through lack of manpower. The 5500 plus individuals accounted for proves that conclusively, and 2600 contributors should produce more than \$50,000 in any campaign for any cause properly sponsored as this one is. The Board might find it expedient to make a survey of the larger givers for future years, and either try to increase the present larger gifts or materially increase the number of larger givers.

The writer regrets exceedingly that the campaign did not result more successfully, although he is not impressed with "economic conditions" as a real reason for its falling down. The individual gifts are, for the most part, of such small amounts that few could be so poor among the upper middle classes as to be unable to contribute their mite. The standard of giving is extremely low in this campaign from year to year to make possible the raising of large sums of money, and from that standpoint the results of the successive campaigns are truly remarkable, in the opinion of the writer.

The writer gave the best that was in him, having started the campaign set-up ten days before commencing formal service and having remained for several days after the termination of his contract. On the basis of the agreed fee alone, as is known to you, this commission was not profitable to the writer, who cheerfully paid many expenses properly chargeable to the campaign as his contribution to the appeal. At the same time, the writer is most happy to have been of service to this most worthy undertaking.

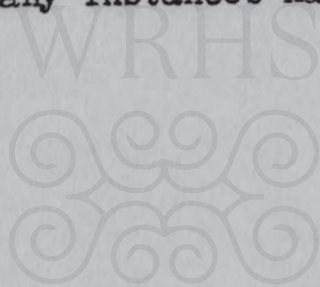
I take this opportunity of thanking you and the members of the Board for the loyal cooperation I received. I am eager also to credit Miss Saperstein with having performed her assigned and difficult tasks in the campaign with the most painstaking care. I appreciate sincerely her devotion to her part of the work, without which the campaign structure could not have been built as speedily and effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

Lidor Coons

COMPARISON OF THE 1928 and 1929 Bureau Campaigns

1. The 1928 Campaign was held April 16 to May 2.
At the start of the Campaign \$30,055.50 had been received in cash.
The Campaign netted \$25,945.00. This figure includes all money
received in the 1928 campaign.
2. At the start of the 1929 Campaign, \$24,744.50 had been received.
The Campaign netted \$26,271.80. This does not include all of the
pledges. Many of the cards have not been reported on as yet.
3. In other words, the sums raised in both the Campaigns was almost
identical.
4. In 1928 the Bureau had 2275 subscribers.
5. In 1929 the Bureau already has 2689 subscribers. Thus, while the
number of contributors to the Bureau has increased materially, the
amount in many instances has been decreased.



April 17th, 1929.

Mr. Alfred H. Sachs,
714 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sachs:-

I am afraid that the B'nai B'rith will have to pay the bill of \$20. for your luncheon. That expenditure was not authorized and the Bureau is in no position to pay it. Your team of thirty people actually brought in the magnificent sum of \$480. You will realize therefore, that an expenditure of \$20. would be in the nature of improper usury.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Bureau

April 17th, 1929.

Mr. George Klein,
Novelty Lighting Corp.,
2480 E. 22d St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:-

It is important that we proceed with the election of officers of the Bureau of Jewish Education for the coming year. This work was postponed from January, due to many circumstances.

I should like to have you serve on the Nominating Committee to bring in a report at the next meeting of the Bureau which will be held Monday noon, April 29th. A complete set of officers is to be nominated. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall assume that you have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

The Nominating Committee consists of:

Mr. Nate^{han} Loeser, Chairman
Mr. George Klein
Mr. Jonas Gross
Mrs. Amelia Peiser

April 17th, 1929.

Mr. Nathan Loeser,
National City Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Nate:-

The Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education postponed the election of new officers for 1929 from last January. Now that the campaign is over I feel that we should proceed with the election at once. I am therefore appointing a Nominating Committee and I would appreciate it very much if you would accept the chairmanship of this Committee. I have asked the following to serve:

Mr. George Klein
Mr. Jonas Gross
Mrs. Amelia Feiser

A complete list of officers is to be nominated for the ensuing year. The report of the Committee should be presented at the next meeting of the Board on Monday, April 29th, noon. Please call this meeting at your earliest convenience. I shall be very happy to talk over the situation with you whenever you are ready.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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April 18th, 1929.

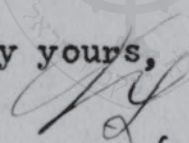
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I shall be glad to act as Chairman of the
Nominating Committee.

I shall also be glad to confer with you personally, as I think there are some weak links which will have to be eliminated.

Sincerely yours,



NL-K

Bureau

April 22d, 1929.

Miss Pearl Sapirstein,
Bureau of Jewish Education, ✓
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sapirstein:-

I am enclosing herewith check for \$5.00
together with card and letter of Miss Helen Friedman, which
is self explanatory. This subscription was sent to Miss
Selma Markowitz of the Temple Teachers' Team. I have sent
Miss Friedman the receipt card.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



National Home Study Council

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 839 SEVENTEENTH ST., N. W.
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April 26, 1929

J. S. NOFFSINGER, PH. D.
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COMMERCE OF
THE UNITED STATES

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are enclosing herewith a copy of the pamphlet entitled Home Study Blue Book, which contains a brief statement regarding the National Home Study Council, its purposes, list of membership on January 1, 1929, etc.

As stated to you in our conversation in your office two weeks ago, the National Home Study Council is the outgrowth of an investigation made by the Carnegie Corporation of New York within the field of the private correspondence schools, and its purposes are to create sound educational standards and ethical practices within this field. Much of our conference in Cleveland will be devoted to the subject of higher educational standards.

In the event that it would be pleasing to you, we would like, if possible, for you to speak around some phase of the following theme, "He Profits Most, Who Serves Best". We would prefer, however, that you do not infer in your address that we have suggested this or any other particular line of thought for you to present.

For your information, we are also enclosing herewith a copy of the Code of Ethics which this Council was instrumental in having adopted by the correspondence school field at a trade practice conference, which was held under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission in 1927.

We have advised our members that you have agreed to address them at our semi-annual dinner on Thursday evening, May 9, in the Chamber of Commerce Club. We are in receipt of a number of letters, in which our people have expressed their appreciation of your courtesy in consenting to be our guest of the evening.

Looking forward with pleasure to May 9, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. S. Noffsinger
Director

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- ~~1. Write to Ochs - ✓~~
- ~~2. Visit Hospital.~~
- ~~3. Get full record of Conf. Class~~
- ~~4. Have Conf. material ready & corrected.~~
- 5.

ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0333

SUITE 714 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 1, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With reference to the 1929 budget of the Bureau of Jewish Education,
may I offer the following suggestions:

Comparing the possibilities for income in 1928 and 1929, we have the
following items to consider:

<u>May 1928</u>		<u>May 1929</u>	
1927 Balances	- \$ 7,000	1928 Balances	- \$ 7,000
1928 Pledges	- 56,000	1929 Pledges	- 51,000
1928 Possible)	- 11,000	1929 Possible)	- 9,000
Renewals)		Renewals)	
	\$74,000		\$67,000

Last year the cash collections amounted to \$56,000. In view of the
above it does not appear to me that there is a possibility for
cash collections this year to exceed \$50,000 by any considerable
amount. In view of that, it seems to me that the 1929 budget ought
to be rearranged immediately on the basis of a \$50,000 cash income
for 1929, and with the consideration of all the funds that have
already been expended by the Bureau during the first four months of
the year, the balance left over to be appropriated as the Budget
Committee may deem advisable.

If there should be any additional funds raised during the year, an
additional appropriation might perhaps be made in September or
October to those agencies mostly in need of same.

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs

AHS M
CC- Mr. Nathan Loeser

C O P Y

May 6, 1929

Mr George J Klein
2480 E 22nd St
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Mr Klein:

Now that the campaign for Jewish Education is over, I feel that we ought to resume the work of the Study Committee of the Jewish Education situation in Cleveland.

You will recall that some months ago a draft of tentative recommendations pertaining to the Cleveland Jewish Education problem was submitted to your Administrative Board for study. You undoubtedly have given this matter consideration and are perhaps ready to discuss these matters with the Study Committee.

I would appreciate it, therefore, if you would let me know at your earliest convenience how soon we could resume our discussions. You are, undoubtedly, aware that the summer is very near and it would be desirable to complete our work before the summer weather begins to interfere with meetings.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JACOB S PEARLSTIEN
Research Director

JSP:HC

GEORGE J. KLEIN

June 24, 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

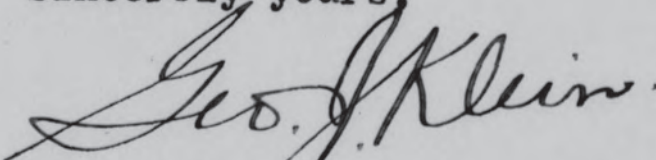
Since ~~after~~ the meeting today, I spent considerable time with Mr. Isador Budin.

Before leaving me, he voluntarily increased his pledge to the Bureau from \$50.00 to \$100.00. This is in addition to the \$500.00 which he has voluntarily agreed to spend in our desire to learn whether the hiring of paid solicitors will solve the deficit problem of the Hebrew Schools.

I think we have in Mr Budin, a fine, sincere and conscientious worker.

I trust that as time goes by, we will be able to enlist the co-operation of more such men.

Sincerely yours,


Geo. J. Klein

GJK:GZ

P. S. A check in full payment of this pledge will be forthcoming in a few days.

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Bureau

June 26, 1929

Rabbi^A H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

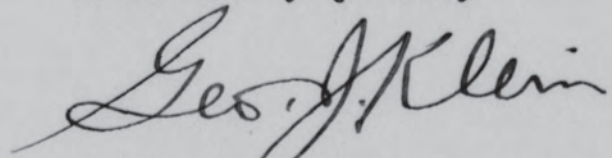
Dear Rabbi Silver:

You undoubtedly will be interested in the letter which accompanied Mr. Budin's check for the Bureau of Jewish Education.

I am inclosing both for your attention.

Needless to say, I am gratified at the attitude of this newest member of the Bureau of Jewish Education Board.

Sincerely yours,



Geo. J. Klein

GJK:GZ
Encl.-2

June 27th, 1929.

Miss Pearl Sapirstein,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Ulmer Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Sapirstein:-

I am enclosing herewith check of
Mr. I. Badin for \$100. together with his letter
which is self explanatory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 29, 1929

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing to you to request that you accept my resignation as Secretary of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

During the present year, my time available for meetings has been so curtailed, that I believe it would be of advantage to the Bureau to have someone else serve as Secretary.

Trusting that you will submit this matter to our Board, and with best personal regards, beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Louis S Bing Jr.

LSB:JM

Bureau

July 3d, 1929.

Mrs. Simon Peiser,
1636 E. 117th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Peiser:-

Mr. A. H. Friedland called my attention yesterday to the intention of the Religious School Committee of the Council of Jewish Women to move its religious school now occupying quarters jointly with the Talmud Torah in the Columbia Street building, to the new branch of the Council Educational Alliance in that vicinity.

I understand that under the present arrangement the Council has been paying one-third of the rental and upkeep amounting to about \$1000, and the Talmud Torah, two-thirds. The removal of the Council School would leave the Talmud Torah with the alternative of either paying the additional \$1000. or of closing down that branch entirely, for no provision has been made in the budget either of the Talmud Torah or of the Bureau for this additional sum. The Talmud Torah has 230 children registered in this branch and the closing of it would create serious problems besides the financial one.

In view of the situation I would request your Religious School Committee not to make any definite decision in the matter until the Bureau of Jewish Education will have had an opportunity to discuss it.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

President, Bureau of
Jewish Education

AHS/IR

The Bureau of Jewish Education takes pleasure in joining your host of friends in this community in congratulating you upon your 70th birthday. You have given unstintingly of your time, energy and substance to the cause of Jewish Education and every worthy Jewish cause in Cleveland and we are delighted to honor you on this occasion. May God grant you many more years of happiness and service.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Pres. Bureau of Jewish Education



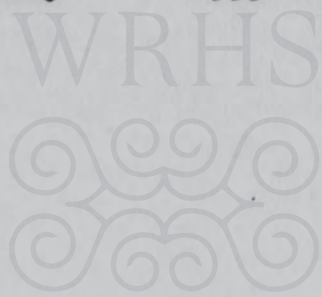
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Cleveland, Ohio

List of contributors to Appeal of 1926.

Mrs. Henry Auerbach	15107 Shore Acres Drive	\$25.00
S. A. Adams	Swetland Bldg.	50.00
Milton P. Altschul	1600 E. 30th St.	50.00
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Rabbi B. R. Brickner	2231 Lamberton Road	25.00
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25 J. Chertoff	983 Parkwood Drive	25.00
50 Mrs. F. Dolinsky	10514 Pasadena	50.00
25 Lewis Drucker	948 Engineers Bldg.	25.00
100 Max Efros	1002 National City Bldg.	100.00
Dr. J. W. Epstein	3912 Prospect	50.00
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25 Mrs. Henry Frankel ✓	2759 Euclid Heights	25.00
I. F. Freiburger	Cleveland Trust Co.	100.00
25 A. H. Friedland	10520 Tacoma Ave.	25.00
Aaron Garber	1101 Hippodrome Bldg.	25.00
125 Suggs Garber	1119 Hippodrome Bldg.	25.00
Julius E. Goodman	8358 Broadway	25.00
H. Gottdiener	1832 Farmington Road	12.50
Max Greenhut	1373 East Blvd.	100.00
R. M. Haas	3060 Scarborough Road	50.00
Samuel Horwitz	1070 Union Trust Bldg.	100.00
Louis Katz	17725 St. Clair Ave.	25.00
Philip Jacobson	3403 Altamont Road	5.00
Keren Hayesod Women's Club	Hotel Statler	100.00
(Mrs. Frankel, Pres. 1122 E. 105th St.)		
Benjamin Lowenstein	1323 W. 9th St.	100.00
15 Dr. I. Milcoff	10111 Euclid Ave.	25.00
25 Max M. Ozer ✓	1300 B.F. Keith Bldg.	50.00
Albert M. Pfeffer	320 Anisfield Bldg.	25.00
50 Harry Robbins	Hippodrome Bldg.	50.00
Harry Rosenthal	1232 St. Clair Ave.	25.00
Alfred H. Sachs	680 Old Arcade	15.00
E. E. Schwartz	10920	50.00
Ezra Shapiro ✓	Cuyahoga Bldg.	10.00
A. H. Silver	Ansel Road and 105th St.	200.00
A. Simon	634 E. 115th St.	40.00
H. Simon	1314 Guarantee Title Bldg.	100.00
Max and D. I. Simon ✓	1303 W. 6th St.	100.00
B. H. Sinks	3751 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights	100.00
Carl Stein	310 Lakeside	25.00
C. Tilles	2737 W. 14th St.	100.00
Julius Tuteur	Ivanhoe Road	500.00
Solomon Ulmer	Ulmer Bldg.	200.00
Harry Weinraub ✓	1257 W. 6th St.	25.00
50 Sam Wilkofsky ✓	1955 Coventry Road	50.00
Keren Hayesod Women's Club		100.00
J. H. Altman	1600 E. 30th St.	25.00

Isadore Budin	10616 Columbia	75	
J. Chertoff	983 Parkwood Dr.	25	
Mrs. F. Dolinsky	10514 Pasadena	50	Eddy 1659 - cannot -
Lewis Drucker	948 Engineers Bldg.	25	Main 1376 - may do so.
Max Efros	Nat'l. City Bldg.	100	
Mrs. Henry Frankel	2759 Euclid Heights	25	
A. H. Friedland	10520 Tacoma	25	Garf. 7035-R - out of town
Suggs Garber	Hippodrome Bldg.	12.50	Main 8835 - was called will pay.
Dr. I. Milcoff	10111 Euclid Ave.	15.	Cedar 3957 - out.
Max M. Ozer	Keith Bldg.	25	
Harry Robbins	Hippodrome Bldg.	50	
Sam Wilkofsky	1955 Coventry Rd.	50	



[undated]

The Committee is of the opinion that a Federation set-up for a central agency for Jewish Education, such as the Bureau is today, does not present the best means for the promotion of Jewish Education as a community enterprise in Cleveland at the present time. The Committee favors the organization of a new Board which would be vested with all the responsibility of raising and spending the funds available for Jewish Education.

The Committee therefore recommends that the Bureau of Jewish Education be re-organized to represent all the interests in Jewish Education in Cleveland. The re-organized Bureau should operate under the direct supervision of a Board of Trustees consisting of representatives elected or appointed annually by the following organizations and in the following proportions:

Synagogues (2 each)

Obbeh Zedek	Jewish Center	The Temple)	
Chibas Jerusalem	Temple on the Heights	Euclid Ave)	12
		Temple)	
Council of Jewish Women			5
Cleveland Zionist District			5
Parents of Council Religious Schools			5
Parents of Cleveland Hebrew Schools			5
Teachers of Council Schools (Elected by entire Staff)			5
Teachers of Cleveland Hebrew Schools (Elected by entire Staff)			5
Members at large appointed, on the basis of their interest in Jewish Education, by the President of Jewish Welfare Federation, in consultation with Jewish communal leaders, and with the approval of the other 42 elected members of the Board			18
TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS			60

Immediately after the organization of this new Board, the Boards of the Bureau of Jewish Education, the Cleveland Hebrew School and Institute, the Council Religious Schools, and the Jewish Teachers Institute shall resign and turn over the management of all communally controlled Jewish Educational institutions of Cleveland to the newly elected Board; except that each of the existing Boards may appoint a committee of seven (7) to act as trustees until 1931 for all physical properties now owned and controlled by them. In 1931, if and when the Jewish Welfare Federation will undertake the financing of Jewish Education in Cleveland, these trust committees shall turn over their trusts to the then existing Board of the re-organized Bureau of Jewish Education.

The re-organized Board of the Bureau should supervise the existing schools and attempt to meet the various educational needs of the community. All the Educational work should be co-ordinated by an educational director responsible to this new Board. In order to safeguard certain specific and well-recognized opinions such as represented by the Hebrew and Sunday Schools, these types of schools should function through sub-committees of the Board, made up of people who reflect the philosophies and sentiments of these various groups. The appointments of these committees should be made by the president of the newly organized Board and receive the approval of such Board. These sub-committees should be autonomous in matters of curriculum and educational methods but always subject to the control of the Board of the re-organized Bureau with regard to financial expenditures and operation and capital account development. Any new educational projects should be decided upon by the Entire Board, and worked out through a special committee appointed for each specific task. All fiscal and administrative control -- the right to allocate and distribute funds; to incur liabilities; to buy, sell, or rent real estate and equipment; to open or close schools; should be centralized in the re-organized Bureau of Jewish Education, working through a single finance committee and a centralized office under one executive head.

It is furthermore recommended that the Federation be requested to assist in the carrying out of this plan of re-organization of the Bureau. On or soon after completion of the re-organization, the Federation should affiliate the Bureau as one of its constituent agencies; the Bureau then to become subject to the Federation's control in accordance with the general statutes and regulatory powers of the Federation. The 1929 and 1930 financial campaigns for the support of Jewish Education should be conducted by the Board of the re-organized Bureau with the co-operation of the Federation. The re-organized Bureau should proceed immediately upon its establishment to stabilize its finances, to cut down its deficits, and to live during the two years, 1929 and 1930, strictly within a budget to be approved by the Federation. In the meantime, the Federation should proceed to find ways and means for the financing of Jewish Education, with a view to relieving the Bureau of its fund raising function by 1931.

Dear Sir:-

[Undated]

Since we have
not had anybody
around to ask us
to contribute towards
the fund; you are
trying to raise I
am sending this
and wish it could
be more but we know
every little helps towards
making a little more
Sincerely hope you

will be successful
in getting the necessary
fund for the good cause
Mrs Ch. Kaleb

WRHS



[undated]

RABBI SILVER

Attorneys (125)	(George Furth ✓ Sidney N. Weitz)	Hickox Building Leader Building	Main 0630 Main 2161
Dentists (38)	✓ Dr. S.F.M. Hirsch	Keith Building	Ch. 2454
<i>Open no letter</i> Furniture (125)	Henry A. Marks	320 Prospect Ave.	Ch. 2946
Women's Clothing (185)	✓ (Sam Gross (Joe Guggenheim)	1323 W. 9th St. 610 W. St. Clair Ave.	Ch. 0800 Main 4399
Automobiles (62)	✓ (A. L. Englander (Herbert Buckman)	7100 Euclid Ave. 5005 Euclid Ave.	Ra. 5380 Ra. 5670

*Similar appropriate letters to all Divisional
Chairmen signed up by your secretary to Henry A.
Marks, Treasurer - Y.C.*



[undated]
Bureau

Dear Rabbi Silver, - your
letter of fourteenth received,
and in reply I am very sorry to
have to sever my work with
the Bureau of Jewish Education.
On one remark you are correct
that is the cause is very
dear to me and therefore
in taking this action I can
truthfully say that it is
with much regret. In fact
the cause is so dear to me
that had you or your com-
mittee explained any change
you wanted to make you know

well I would have been glad
to step down and relinquish
any chairmanship for the good
of the cause.

But when I asked you and
also Mrs. Peiser the plans for
this years Woman's Division
I was told nothing had been
decided though two hours
later I was told Mrs. Gross-
man was to be the chairman.
The thing that hurt most
was the way the whole thing
was told to me and that you
yourself did not tell me
your decision. I felt you
as a friend the day I came
in to your office might
have told me just what you

had decided to do this year
and that Mrs. Grossman was
to be chair man, then when
some one came to me and
asked me why I would have
been able to answer and it
wouldn't have hurt so badly.
as after all I thought you
thought as far as campaigns
and the Woman's Division
were concerned they had been
organized satisfactorily.
yours as ever

Mabel Fischer

[undated]

Herman Moss - 10305 L.S. Blvd - Insurance - Union Trust
Max M. Ozer - Commodore Apts. - N.Y. Life - 1 Keith Bldg
Fred A. Weiner - 2040 Hempstead Rd - Equi Life - Union Trust
Sumner Weiner - 2696 W. Scarborough - Hickox Bldg? Insurance
J. E. Rosenberg - 3090 Lincoln Blvd - Drago - 2298 E. 55th
J. H. Mandelzweig - 1404 E. 111th St - City Hall
Carol Leisow - 3794 Maynard Rd - 1549 Hamilton - Motor Repair
Marks -

The Revolt of the NY Bagel
- Herman Weiss
X - May Ozer -

- Fred Wiener
- Phil Wiener
- Rosenberg - Druggist

Fred Wiener - Insurance

- Mandel Spring -
- City Hall -

- Wiener
- Hector Bely. Gov
- Sen. Wilson =

- Martha

- 10609 Superior

Carrie B. Schwartz

✓ 3788 Delmore

Father - Manuel



Exhibit "C"

November 22d, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In accordance with your request in your letter of recent date, I am mailing to you herewith a memorandum as to some of the details in the Hebrew Schools of this city.

I also desire to be able to discuss this matter in person with you after you have had a chance to read over this memorandum. I shall therefore call your office for an appointment tomorrow.

Respectfully yours,

(signed by) A. Simon

Dec. 6th, 1928.

The Officers of The Cleveland Hebrew Schools,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

My attention has been called to the fact that a rumor has been circulated that I was in some way responsible for the memorandum which Mr. A. Simon sent to me and to other people concerning the present status of the Talmud Torah. In order that you may know the actual facts I am writing you this letter.

I never suggested the writing of the memorandum, nor had any hand in the drafting of it, or in the broadcasting of it. The facts are as follows:-

1. On Nov. 15th I received a letter from Mr. A. Simon in which he tendered his resignation from the Board of Jewish Education. (See exhibit "A") In this letter he wrote: "Dear Rabbi, if you want me to explain to you everything in detail I will be glad to do it at your request and submit a memorandum." The letter of Mr. Simon was presented at the November meeting of the Bureau of Jewish Education and made part of the minutes."

2. On November 16th I wrote to Mr. Simon (See exhibit "B" in which I said: "I shall be out of the city Monday and Tuesday. If you can not come in to see me please send me a memorandum such as you suggested in your letter." On November 23d I received the memorandum from Mr. Simon with a covering letter (Exhibit "C") in which Mr. Simon stated: "I also desire to be able to discuss this matter in person with you after you have had a chance to read over this memorandum. I shall therefore call your office for an appointment tomorrow."

3. Mr. Simon did call and an appointment was made. Mr. Simon came to see me and further elaborated

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upon the contents of his memorandum. It was in the course of that conversation that he informed me that he had sent copies of this memorandum to some forty people.

4. It was not until this morning that I learned that the memorandum which Mr. Simon sent broadcast was accompanied with a covering letter in which the following sentence was included: "Enclosed you will find a memorandum which I sent to Rabbi Silver on his request as President of the Bureau of Jewish Education and also to each member of the Bureau." This sentence in view of the preceeding, is of course ambiguous and may have given rise to the thought that it was I who requested the memorandum whereas Mr. Simon suggested it in the first place and that it was I who suggested that it be sent broadcast. I spoke with Mr. Simon this morning and he expressed his regrets that his letter was so worded as to give such an impression.

5. Last evening Mr. Sam Goldhammer of The Jewish Welfare Federation was at The Temple in connection with our Parents-Teachers Meeting and told me that he had too sent copies of Mr. Simon's memorandum to some people who might be interested. At no time did I suggest to Mr. Goldhammer that he send copies of the memorandum to anyone nor did Mr. Goldhammer at any time consult me about it.

These are the facts. I trust that no one in your organization is responsible for broadcasting any misleading statements concerning my relationship to this memorandum. I do not wish at this time to comment upon how far Mr. Simon's statements seemt to be true or not. I just want to put the facts on record in view of the false, and to my mind, malicious rumors which some one or some ones are spreading through the community.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR