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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Dear Friend:

The next meeting of the Board of Jewish Education will be held on Monday evening, October 2nd, at 8:15 P.M. (PROMPTLY) at the Euclid Avenue Temple.

This is the Bureau's first meeting of the season. Many important matters such as: the allocation of the budget for the coming year, adult classes in Jewish subjects, and committee reports will be discussed.

It is most essential that every member of the Board make a special effort to attend this meeting.

With Seasonal Greetings,

Sincerely yours,

B. R. Brickner
President

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Dear Friend:

The Jewish Teachers Institute is broadening the scope of its work. Within the next few days the new set up will receive publicity and you will learn of the details.

It is necessary to change our constitution in order to meet the new and expanded program. If you are in favor of the change in the constitution, please send back the enclosed card signed, immediately, so that we may have your sanction to proceed with our plans.

Very Sincerely yours,

Effie O. Vactor
Pres.

Article I

Amended article to read:

The name of this organization shall be the Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies.

Article II

Amended article to read:

The Purpose of this organization is to provide and maintain a school for the training of Jewish teachers and club leaders and to provide Jewish educational opportunities for adults who may wish to avail themselves of the facilities of the school.

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October 26, 1934.

Dear Member:

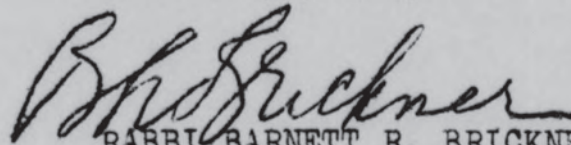
The next meeting of the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education will be held on Wednesday, October 31, at one o'clock in the Board Room of the Jewish Welfare Federation, Room 605, 1900 Euclid Avenue.

At this Board meeting, we want to consider a constitutional change in reference to the manner of electing members to the Board.

Final preparations will be made for the forthcoming Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Bureau, and reports of the Extension Committee and of the constituent agencies will be presented.

Every member of the Bureau Board is asked to make every effort to be present at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,


RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER
PRESIDENT

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

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I am pleased to extend to you and Mrs. Silver a cordial invitation to sit at the head table at the tenth annual anniversary dinner of the Bureau of Jewish Education on Sunday evening, November 11th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Oakwood Club.

Will you also be good enough to introduce our guest speaker, Dr. Solomon Freehof? I am enclosing a program of the meeting.

May I have an early reply.

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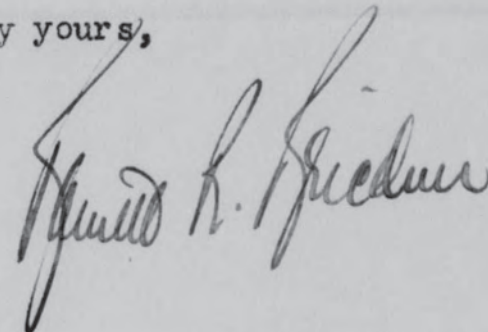
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November 4, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I regret that I cannot accept your invitation to introduce Dr. Freehof at the dinner of the Bureau of Jewish Education. I am scheduled to address the New Jersey State Teachers' Convention at Atlantic City on Monday morning and I must leave Cleveland Sunday evening in order to keep this engagement.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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To Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, President, Bureau of Jewish Education

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REGRET EXCEEDINGLY THAT IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT COMPELS ME TO LEAVE THE CITY

TONIGHT AND RENDERS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF

THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION STOP I EXTEND MY HEARTIEST FELICITATIONS TO

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU AND WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS IN THE

MOST IMPORTANT TASK OF AMERICAN ISRAEL THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH

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BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION ANNIVERSARY MEETING
November 11, 1934

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| 8. ADDRESS | DR. SOLOMON FREEHOF |



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December 11, 1934.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, E. 105 and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the Constitution, which you will please examine before the Bureau Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 18th, 8:00 P.M. at the Euclid Avenue Temple, at which time it will be considered for approval.

Very truly yours,

B. H. Sinks

B. H. Sinks, Chairman

Committee on Revision of Constitution and Nominations

BHS:MG
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A. H. FRIEDLAND

December 26, 1934.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

This is to remind you that, according to the tentative schedule that was presented at our last board meeting, you are to give a course in "Principles of Judaism" at the Temple on the Heights, where we are to meet for the second semester.

Your hour will be from 8 to 9, and the dates of your lectures will be Monday, February 11th, 18th, and 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, and May 6th will probably be devoted to examinations. I trust that you will be free on those dates, as our students look forward to your lectures, and are always disappointed when a substitute takes your place.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Adeline R. Rosewater

Registrar.



December 26, 1934.

Mrs. Harry S. Rosewater, Registrar,
Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies,
1941 Rydalmont,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rosewater:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
December 26.

I note the dates on which I am to conduct my
course at the Institute. I shall try to keep these
evenings free. However, I am already scheduled for four
Monday nights out of town: February 11, March 18, April 1,
and April 8. May I, therefore, suggest the advisability of
shifting me to Thursday, at eight? My Thursday evenings
are freer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Jan . 1, 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

In reply to your letter of December 26th, I wish to say that, since you are already engaged for four Monday evenings during the second semester, your suggestion of shifting your hour to Thursday at eight, is an excellent one.

The Administrative Committee will soon meet and re-arrange our schedule in accordance with this change, which they feel is a wise one, in view of the circumstances. The dates of your lectures will be February 14th, 21st, 28th, March 7th, 14th 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th, 25th, and May 2nd. May 9th will probably be devoted to examinations. I trust that you will be free on all of these evenings, as substitutes always work havoc with our attendance.

With cordial greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Adeline R. Rosewater
Registrar.

Princeton N.J., den 1. Januar 1935
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The Temple
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Lieber Rabbi Silver!

Ich freue mich ausserordentlich, dass
Ihre Gemeinde Herrn Isenstein eine Büste abnimmt. Er
kann brauchen und er ist ein tüchtiger Künstler.
Andererseits bedauere ich es tief und aufrichtig, dass
ich den von Ihnen geäusserten Wunsch, ich solle nach
Cleveland zu dem Jubiläum kommen, nicht erfüllen kann.
Wenn ich anfangen würde, solche Einladungen anzunehmen,
dann wäre es um meine Leistungsfähigkeit geschehen; ich muss
den Rest der Kraft, der mir bleibt, zu ernsthafter Arbeit
verwenden, und bin überzeugt, so auch der jüdischen Sache am
besten zu dienen.

Mit herzlichen Wünschen für 1935

Ihr

A. Einstein.

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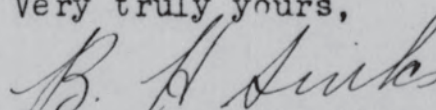
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Nominations Committee takes pleasure in informing you that you have been nominated for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Election will take place at a meeting open to the entire general membership on Thursday, January 24, 1935, at 12:00 Noon, at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Trust Building.

May I urge you to make every effort to be present at this meeting. Will you kindly return the enclosed post card, signifying your intention to attend.

Very truly yours,



Chairman, Nominations Committee

Luncheon: 65¢
Breaded Veal Cutlet
or choice of Fish--

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C O P Y

"PLEASE REFER RABBI SILVERS ARTICLE JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN
SUNDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH ATTACKING ENTIRE SYSTEM AMERICAN
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PREJUDICED SILVERS FAVOR BUT BELIEVE WOULD NOT DARE SUPPRESS
PUBLICATION NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM JEWISH LEADERS AND BUREAU HEADS
STOP SUGGEST YOU SEND PROMPTLY VIGOROUS ARTICLE TO BULLETIN AND
JEWISH DAY AND TAKE OTHER STEPS TO MAKE THIS MATTER PUBLIC ISSUE
PLEASE REPLY BY WESTERN UNION."

This telegram was signed by A. H. Friedland, Nathan
Brilliant and Alfred Sachs.



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This telegram was signed by A. H. Friedland, Nathan
Brilliant, and Alfred Sachs.



January 20, 1935.

Mr. B. H. Sinks,
Swetland Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sinks:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17 in which you apprise me that the Nominating Committee of the Bureau of Jewish Education has nominated me for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau. Under normal conditions I would be delighted to accept the nomination as I regard it a great honor to be identified with this important institution in the life of our community. But the enclosed telegram which I am sending you makes it quite impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education as long as Mr. A. H. Friedland is its director.

The article to which the telegram refers was one which I wrote for the Jewish Daily Bulletin of New York discussing the general situation of Hebrew education in the United States, based on an article of a New York educator which had appeared in a Hebrew periodical. My article had no reference whatsoever to Cleveland or to the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland, nor was the attack upon the "entire system of American Hebrew schools and bureaus", as any unprejudiced reading of my article will conclusively demonstrate.

The three gentlemen who signed this telegram which was sent to the heads of Bureaus of Jewish Education throughout the country, took it upon themselves to rise to the defense of Hebrew education by inciting people throughout the country to send "vigorous articles to the Bulletin and the Jewish Day and to take other steps to make this matter public issue." What motives prompted Mr. Nathan Brilliant and Mr. Alfred Sachs to sign this telegram is not relevant to the purpose of this letter. They are individuals and are responsible for their acts to themselves and to their own consciences. But Mr. A. H. Friedland is the

January 20, 1935

director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of whose Board of Trustees I am a member. He is an employe of an organization in whose direction I am called upon to participate and for whose support I am solicited and solicit others. I regard this unprovoked action of his in endeavoring to instigate a nation-wide attack upon me by broadcasting this telegram full of falsehoods and miserable innuendos as a personal attack which makes it impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of a Bureau whose director he is.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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This telegram was signed by A. H. Friedland, Nathan
Brilliant, and Alfred Sachs.



January 21, 1935.

Mr. B. H. Sinks,
Swetland Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sinks:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17 in which you apprise me that the Nominating Committee of the Bureau of Jewish Education has nominated me for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau. Under normal conditions I would be delighted to accept the nomination as I regard it a great honor to be identified with this important institution in the life of our community. But the enclosed telegram which I am sending you makes it quite impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education as long as Mr. A. H. Friedland is its director.

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AHS:RX

January 22, 1935.

Professor Albert Einstein,
2 Library Place,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Prof. Einstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 1. I can understand fully the reasons which make it impossible for you to accept our invitation. It was with great hesitancy that I extended it in the first place. Perhaps when our celebration is here in May, you may find it possible to send us then a note of greeting. I shall remind you of it later on.

Trusting that you are in the best of health and with all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DR. SAMUEL BRAUN
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
1038 EAST 105TH STREET
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Jan. 23, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am writing you this letter of request for the Hebrew School of the Yeshivath Adath Bnai Israel, Westchester and 105 St. This institution is in existence for over eighteen years and provides Jewish Education for over four hundred children. The curriculum of this school differs from other Hebrew Schools in Cleveland, that it includes besides the teaching of the Hebrew language, the basic principles of Traditional Judaism, Jewish ethics, religion, Talmud, etc. I believe that the upkeep and support of this and similar institutions is vital not only to the Orthodox Jews but to the Reformed Jews as well, since it perpetuates the ideals and ethics of our religion, which conserved us throughout the ages.

The existence and upkeep of this institution is endangered, and we applied to the Jewish Welfare Fund on June 5, 1934 for a fair share from the funds allotted to the Jewish Board of Education. This request was refused so I am appealing to you as a Member of the Board of the Federation to revive the case and examine it with your fair mindedness for which you are known all over the country.

Hundreds of Jewish families in Cleveland are very much interested in this institution of Jewish learning. Hundreds of the contributors to the Jewish Welfare Fund are vitally interested in the preservation and upkeep of this old Jewish institution, and they would be greatly disappointed if a fair share from the Jewish Educational fund would be denied this institution.

The Jews of all classes are looking up to you for justice, direction and leadership, and you never failed them and they will never fail you. Without any difference, Orthodox, Conservative, or Reformed Jew, we all look up to you, admire you and follow you.

Yours Respectfully,

Dr. H. Braun

SB:AP

Copy

January 26, 1935.

Mr. S. P. Halle, Chairman Budget Committee,
Jewish Welfare Fund,
1900 Euclid Avenue, Suite 605,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Halle:

Last year the ORT was favored with an allotment from your Welfare Fund and I take this opportunity to extend to you my sincere thanks for your interest and hearty cooperation.

The year 1934 has seen the ORT, with stubborn determination, not only maintain all of its already established institutions and centers, but also to forge ahead to progress and expansion. We do not exaggerate when we say that without your cooperation and interest in our work, we could not have accomplished what we have in the past. We know, furthermore, that the future work of the ORT can be successful only with your continued sympathy and support.

We feel that your plan to combine all worthy efforts of this kind into a single agency is very desirable, indeed, inasmuch as it eliminates the waste of carrying on separate campaigns that involve large expenditures. We do, however, wish to ask you, if it is possible, to increase the allotment for ORT for 1935. The additional burdens which the year just past has forced upon ORT entitle us to this consideration, and I am confident that when you have familiarized yourself with the many and varied activities that our organization is engaged in, you will experience no difficulty in persuading the worthy members of your Board to consent to our request.

With many thanks and our best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
PEOPLES ORT FEDERATION,

MP

Henry Moskowitz, Chairman B'd Dir.

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For Constructive Relief of the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe

220 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY

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January 28th, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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I don't know of anyone in your committee who is so intimately acquainted with the work of ORT as you are, and I know how close this movement is to your heart.

The year 1934 saw the ORT, with stubborn determination, not only maintain all of its already established institutions and centres, but also forge ahead to progress and expansion. Because of these many new enterprises, we reiterate our request to you, to see to it that the allotment is not only renewed this year, but also increased.

I am confident that you will realize the importance of our request and use your influence on the members of your Budget Committee, so that they will give the ORT its merited consideration.

Sincerely yours
Peoples' ORT Federation

B. C. Vladeck
National Chairman

BCV:JYF

P. S. - I am enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to S. P. Halle, Chairman of the Budget Committee, by the Chairman of our Board, Dr. Henry Moskowitz.

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January 30, 1935.

Dear Friend:

While heretofore, the housing of the Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies has been shared by the Euclid Avenue Temple and The Temple, it was felt that in fairness to the members of our community who live on the Heights, we should accept the gracious invitation of the Temple on the Heights to hold the Institute there for the second semester. The 131st St. Alvin Bus, and the Mayfield-Lee and Mayfield-Center cars will bring passengers almost to the door of this Temple, thus rendering the Temple on the Heights easily accessible to all. We are expecting the loyal support of those who have been members of the Institute in following us to our new home.

The Institute can point with pride to its faculty-- men and women who are renowned throughout the country for their work in the rabbinate, and for their achievements in the fields of Jewish education and Jewish activities.

The course of study for the coming semester is rich in content, and is aimed to satisfy the needs of beginners, as well as those who are more advanced in their studies. Adults who wish to enrich their knowledge of Jewish life and Jewish history, club leaders and teachers in our religious schools, will find the courses listed in the enclosed schedule of great value.

Registration for the second semester will be held at the Temple on the Heights on the evenings of February 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock, and will be conducted by Mrs. Harry S. Rosewater, Registrar. There will be a registration fee of \$1.00 for new students, but none for those who registered for the first semester. There will be a nominal fee of 50¢ for each subject.

Trusting that we may be of assistance in advising you in the selection of your courses, we are

Cordially yours,

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

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Dear Raffi Silver.

This is to inform you that the subscription year of the "הציוני הכללי" is at end may I ask you therefore to remit your annual fee for the coming year which is £2.50.

May I also take the opportunity to inform you that the "הציוני הכללי" is progressing very rapidly, new branches are being organized at the Hebrew schools.

I sincerely hope that the new District under your leadership will become a center of general Zionist activities, and will put an end to rascals like Friedland who spread communism under the name of general Zionism

Respectfully yours

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Dear Member:

The February meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education will be held Monday, February 25th, 12:30 P.M. at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Trust Building.

This being the first meeting after the election it is important that we have a full attendance.

Please make every effort to be present.

Very truly yours,

Barnett R. Brickner
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
President

Kindly return the enclosed post card immediately.

Note:

Room will be listed on the Bulletin Board of the Mid-Day Club in the name of Mr. Edward Schweid.

February 20, 1935.

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, President,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Euclid Ave. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I regret very much that I must submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education. Under normal conditions I would be most happy to continue my membership in the Bureau which I helped to establish in this community and whose president I was for nearly eight years. But the enclosed telegram which I am sending you, and of which you are probably not unaware, makes it quite impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of the Bureau as long as Mr. A. H. Friedland is its Director.

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The malice and vindictiveness of this man and the intrigues which he has been fomenting in the community in the last few years make him utterly unworthy to occupy the position of Director of a religious educational institution.

I am sorry to have to take this step and I regret the necessity which forces me to dissociate myself from the Board of the Bureau with many of whose members I have worked in closest harmony in behalf of the Bureau of Jewish Education in this community for quite a number of years.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

P.S. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the reason for my resignation I would request that you read this letter to the Board.

February 21, 1935.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
Engineers Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:

You may be interested in the enclosed letter of resignation which I sent to the Bureau of Jewish Education. If you attended the meeting in Mahler Hall on February 12, you probably know the full background for it. If not, and if you are interested, I shall be very happy to explain the matter to you in greater detail.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

SENT TO

Isador Grossman
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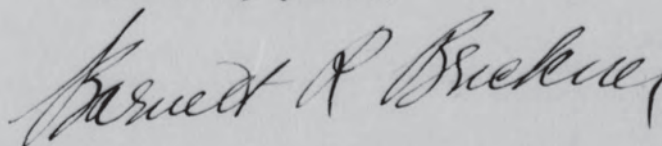
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find a program of the Conference of the League of Jewish Youth. The League of Jewish Youth is one of the Bureau's Extension activities, and its purpose is to foster wider Jewish interests and a community consciousness among our Jewish youth.

From all indications this Conference promises to be a successful attempt at getting our young people to think critically and constructively on major Jewish problems.

As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education, you are welcome to attend any of the sessions, and I hope and trust that you will avail yourself of this opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner
President

BRB:MG

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Held at the Mid-Day Club
Monday, February 25, 1935

I

In view of the very great services rendered by both Rabbi A.H. Silver and Mr. A.H. Friedland to the Bureau of Jewish Education in the past, and in the hope that the differences, which constitute the basis of Rabbi Silver's resignation may be composed at an early date, resolved that action on his resignation be deferred and that a committee be appointed to confer with him with a view of persuading him to withdraw his resignation.

II

Resolved that the Board of Trustees expresses its confidence in Mr. A.H. Friedland in his work as the Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

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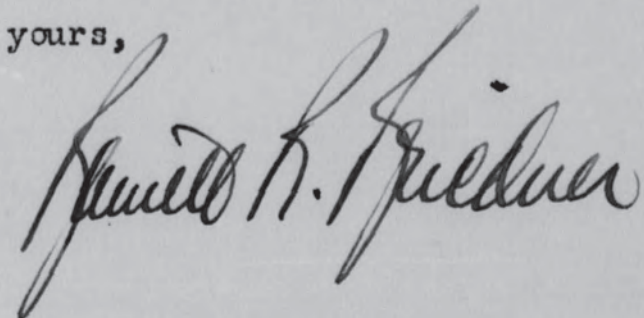
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Anent your letter of February 21st in which you tender your resignation from the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education, and which I received with surprise and deep regret, may I inform you that same was read by me to the Board last Monday with the utmost of reluctance, and only to comply with your request as set forth in your letter.

The Board took action as per the resolutions enclosed herewith. The committee will be appointed presently.

May I express the hope that after the committee has conferred with you, the outcome will be the withdrawal of your resignation. This result I devoutly desire and hope for.

Sincerely yours,



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enc.

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SPEAKING FOR A GROUP OF ZIONISTS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WHO ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE AND PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN AND WORLD ZIONISTS MOVEMENT AND WHO SEEK TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH WE ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN YOUR EFFORT TO DEVELOP THOSE FORCES WHICH WILL LEAD TO A REVITALIZATION OF THE AMERICAN AND WORLD ORGANIZATIONS WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE COOPERATION OF YOUR ASSOCIATES AND YOURSELF IN THE CREATION AND PROMOTION OF A PROGRAM WHICH WILL ACHIEVE GREATLY NEEDED REFORMS IN ZIONISTS ORGANIZATION AND POLICY=

=JACOB DE HAAS ISAAC ALLEN MAURICE J BLOOM AND LOUIS I NEWMAN.

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WRHS



YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO ZIONISM SINCE YOUR YOUTH AND
YOUR MANY FINE QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP WILL I HOPE BE
RECOGNIZED AS THEY SHOULD BE IN CLEVELAND THROUGH AN
ORGANIZATION IN SOME FORM WITHIN THE Z O A CONSTITUTION
HEARTY GREETINGS=

JULIAN W MACK.

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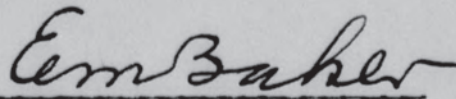
April 12th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you have not already withdrawn your resignation from the Bureau and expressed regret for the attack on Friedland, don't you think it should be done in accordance with the agreement? I am enclosing you Friedland's understanding of the agreement reached between you and him in my office a few weeks ago in reference to the survey.

Cordially yours,


E. M. Baker.

April 13, 1935

Mr. Edward M. Baker,
Abbott Proctor and Faine,
Union Trust Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 12.

The withdrawal of my resignation from the Bureau will follow action on the part of the Bureau instituting a survey of the Hebrew schools. The Friedland draft which you submit is altogether meaningless. The purpose of the survey or study is not merely to make a study of ways of extending the scope of influence and service of the Talmud Torahs, but to make a thorough investigation of their organization, management, financing and curriculum, as well as those of the Sunday schools under the auspices of the Bureau. Nor does this draft resolution indicate when the survey is to be made. This resolution may postpone such a survey indefinitely.

You refer to an agreement made on this subject. May I remind you that no such agreement was signed and that the matter was left unsettled. There were so many things we agreed on that were changed and broken--as, for example, the publicity which was given to the memorandum, against my expressed wishes, as well as the final wording of the memorandum which was not at all what was read to me over the telephone but which I, nevertheless, signed in the morning in the hope of closing that phase of the controversy.

I believe that nothing can be gained at this time by opening up the question of expression of regrets. If I am to express regrets for my criticism of Friedland, I would have to insist upon Friedland similarly expressing regrets for the telegram which he sent to the Bureaus of

April 13, 1935

Jewish Education containing false charges against me, and also an expression of regret from the Bureau for having passed a resolution of confidence in Mr. Friedland in the face of my letter of resignation and without giving the committee which it had appointed the opportunity to inquire into the matter. I believe that it would be far better to have the whole subject expunged from the minutes of the Bureau of Jewish Education. You will recall that this was the original suggestion made when the committee first met in my study.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

AHS:AY



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April 16th, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my thanks for your prompt and frank reply to my letter of the 12th.

The draft which I submitted to you was the one which Friedland told me you and he had agreed upon in my office a few weeks ago. I do not personally recall the exact wording. I am, however, in agreement with you that the draft as submitted is inadequate, -it is entirely too indefinite both as to the content of the proposed survey and the time. It should not however be too difficult to get this adjusted. I had hoped that you would withdraw your resignation and then sit down with others of the Bureau and with possibly a representative or two from the Federation and decide more precisely when the survey should be undertaken by whom and what specifically should be covered. Your letter, however, injects so many new considerations, that so far as I remember were no part of the agreement made in your office in regard to Friedland or the Bureau, that I fear the matter has become quite complicated.

As to the memorandum not being signed I did not know that signatures were ever intended or expected. Nor can I agree with you, "there were so many things agreed on that were changed and broken". As to the final wording of the agreement which you signed, this agreement to the best of my remembrance was precisely the same as the one read to you over the 'phone.

As to the publicity given the signed memorandum there was certainly here no agreement broken, because there was no agreement made. If you will recall, the question of publicity was not even discussed at the time the agreement was signed. Indeed, when you asked me to send the memorandum to Rothenberg, I assumed that you expected publicity as a normal outcome. As the publication of the agreement, after the receipt of your surprising telegram, that was due to circumstances which I related to you and which impelled me to think that lack of publicity would lead to harm and distortion. Indeed I was of the opinion then and I am of the opinion now that publication of the agreement was not only justified but wholesome. At any rate the full responsibility was mine.

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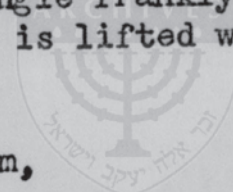
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Rabbi Silver--#2

It is needless to assure you Rabbi Silver that I am writing this in the friendliest spirit and only for the purpose to keep the record clear so far as I can. As to just what successive steps can be agreed upon to clear up this ~~tangle~~ frankly I do not know—perhaps some time when the present pressure is lifted we shall find the way.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


E. M. Baker
E. M. Baker.



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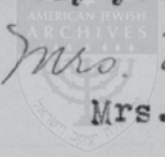
WRHS
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



Dear Rabbi Silver:

A very important luncheon meeting of the Board of the
Institute of Jewish Studies will be held Thursday,
April 19th, at 11:45 A. M. at the Sovereign Hotel.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. S. H. Vactor

Mrs. S. H. Vactor

Kindly respond to the Bureau of Jewish Education,
Cedar 3377.

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April 25, 1935.

Mr. A. H. Friedland, Director,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
1158 East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Friedland:

I understand that you called about my attending the meeting of the Bureau. As you know, I am immersed in the work of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, and until the Campaign is over, I will not be able to attend any other meetings. Furthermore, I would prefer to attend a meeting of the Bureau after the resolution calling for a survey or study of the Bureau institutions is adopted. I should not like to enter into any discussion or controversy about the subject at a Bureau meeting. I feel that the resolution can be more readily adopted without my presence at the meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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1158 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

TELEPHONE, CEDAR 3377

May 3, 1935.

HEBREW SCHOOLS

105TH STREET BRANCH
1117 EAST 105TH STREET

COLUMBIA BRANCH
10417 COLUMBIA AVENUE

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
891 LAKEVIEW AVENUE

KINSMAN BRANCH
13409 KINSMAN ROAD

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH
11617 UNION AVENUE

RICKOFF BRANCH
3500 E. 147TH STREET

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

COUNCIL RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

MT. PLEASANT BRANCH
13512 KINSMAN ROAD

55TH STREET BRANCH
EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE BLDG.

LAKEVIEW BRANCH
LAKEVIEW AND DURANT

COLUMBIA BRANCH
E. 105TH AND COLUMBIA

You already know that the Bureau Board meeting which was supposed to be held on May 1st was postponed on account of the Annual Meeting of the Council of Jewish Women which was scheduled for the same noon hour. Had we held the meeting on the same day, most of the women members of the Board would have had to miss one of the meetings. Rabbi Brickner likewise thought it inadvisable to call another meeting while the Welfare Fund Campaign is under way.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE
OF JEWISH STUDIES

(a) RELIGIOUS TEACHERS
TRAINING DIVISION

(b) CLUB LEADERS
TRAINING DIVISION

(c) GENERAL COURSE

COUNCIL RELIGIOUS HIGH SCHOOL
13512 KINSMAN ROAD

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL
10507 GRANTWOOD AVENUE

HEBREW TEACHERS SEMINARY
10507 GRANTWOOD AVENUE

Let me assure you that as far as I am personally concerned, I am ready, aside from the Board's official action, to discuss with you any phase of Jewish Education, both in its theoretical aspects and as applies to the conduct of our institutions.

It may be interesting for you to know that I was asked to read a paper at the forthcoming conference of the National Council of Jewish Education on the question of "Religion and Nationalism in Jewish Education".

EXTENSION ORGANIZATIONS

LEAGUE OF JEWISH YOUTH
63 ORGANIZATIONS

YOUNG JUDAEA
20 CLUBS

When the Campaign will be over and you shall have caught your breath, I should be glad to hear your views on the subject. Jewish Education, as all of Jewish life, is far from presenting a clear and composed view. None of us can be quite complacent and dogmatic about his own convictions in the matter. There is room for honest differences of opinion and, therefore, room for frank and serious discussion.

I am sorry to say that we have, in the past, not provided in our own community for such frequent and frank discussions. We have once attempted to set up an educational executive committee which was to consist of the Rabbis and the educational directors, and which was to meet once a month for the discussion of educational principles, policies and programs; but we held no more than one meeting. At that meeting, however, we arrived at

Rabbi A.H.Silver-2-

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a common understanding concerning one or two educational matters, among them, if you remember, the question touching the program of both Teachers' Institutes in the city. Had we held regular monthly meetings of such nature, I am certain that we would at present have enjoyed a greater measure of common understanding on this major community responsibility. But it is never too late to stumble upon a right course.

The only group which does meet regularly is the group of Hebrew principals with which I hold sessions every Tuesday morning. At these sessions, we are airing unreservedly the thousand and one difficulties with which the course of Jewish Education is beset, particularly if one is serious about such objectives as "preserving the Jewish individuality", "training children for a creative Jewish life", etc., etc.

Assuring you of my eagerness to renew our long and regrettably interrupted friendship,

Very sincerely yours,

A. H. Friedland

AHF:MG

May 13, 1935.

Professor Albert Einstein,
2 Library Place,
Princeton, N.J.

My dear Dr. Einstein:

You may recall that some time ago I wrote to you inviting you to attend the 85th anniversary celebration of my Temple on Sunday, May 19. Unfortunately you were unable to accept the invitation and I can readily understand the pressure under which you find yourself. Should you find it possible, however, to send us a word of greeting for this important event in the life of our congregation -- the largest liberal congregation in the country outside of New York, I would be deeply indebted to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

NATHAN BRILLIANT
RABBI LEON I. FEUER
A. H. FRIEDLAND

May
Seventeenth
1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In behalf of the Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies may I express to you its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the fine service you have rendered to this organization as a member of the faculty during the present semester.

Your whole-hearted contribution to the cause of Jewish education goes far to insure its success.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene E. Wolf
President.

EEW:LR

June 5, 1935.

Dr. Abraham Norman Franzblau,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Franzblau:

Our community is planning to make a survey of the Cleveland Hebrew Schools (Talmud Torahs) during the coming year. The study will be of the curriculum of these Hebrew Schools. The committee will probably wish to invite some educator outside of Cleveland to head off this survey. No names have as yet been suggested. I should like to be in a position to suggest one or two people who would be competent to do this work and who would bring to the work a sympathy both for Hebrew education and for religion, i.e., not a Hebrew secularist. I am not acquainted with the Jewish educators in the country. I wonder whether you would be in a position to suggest some names to me. This, of course, will be held in strictest confidence.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 14, 1935.

Dr. Abraham Norman Franzblau,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Franzblau:

Thank you very much for the helpful suggestions contained in your last letter. I am going to suggest your name to the Committee but I am afraid that the Talmud Torah group may raise objections. They would undoubtedly want one of their own ilk to do the survey.

The Temple Women's Association has requested me to invite you to be one of their speakers on a Friday morning lecture course during the coming winter season. There will be six Friday morning lectures on the general theme of "Home Building", intended primarily for the large group of younger married women in our community. There will be discussions of recreation and play in the home, adjustments in married life, children's schooling, the health of children, etc. Prominent leaders in the professional life of our city will participate in the program. The Committee is desirous of having a lecture on "Religion in the Home" and they have unanimously agreed that you are the best qualified man to speak on this subject before the group. Your meeting would be held on Friday morning, January 31 at 10:30 a.m. If that date is not convenient for you, they could shift it to any other Friday morning during the month of January.

Would you be able to come? The budget of the Association is limited, but they would be pleased to pay your traveling expenses plus the modest honorarium of \$25. We would make your stay in Cleveland a very pleasant one. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ישיבת עדת בני ישראל

YESHIVATH ADATH B'NAI ISRAEL

BRANCH
UNION & 119TH STREET

10417 WESTCHESTER AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

BRANCH
WOODLAND & 61ST ST.

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CEDAR 0747

October 28, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We would appreciate very much your kindness in letting us know what the decision was in reference to your budget committee as to the allotment of the educational budget for the Yeshivath Adath Bnai Israel at Westchester and East 105th Street, in order that we will be able to guide ourselves accordingly.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and thanking you in advance, we remain,

Very truly yours,

YESHIVATH ADATH BNAI ISRAEL

May Hermann
President

MH:MS

October 29, 1935

Mr. Max Herman, President,
Yeshivath Adath B'nai Israel,
10417 Westchester Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Herman:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28. I am not chairman of the Budget Committee of the Jewish Welfare Federation. The chairman is Mr. S. P. Halle. I would suggest that you write to him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

[undated]

BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION
CLEVELAND, OHIO

DIGEST REPORT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES--CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOLS
1934

(ITEMIZED IN DETAIL IN AUDITOR'S REPORT PAGES 2 & 3)

INCOME:	\$	\$
Bureau Subsidy	16,689.60	
Tuition	5,944.17	
Dues, Donations, Rentals, Etc.	4,138.74	
Parents Council & Judea	3,025.58	
Matzo	<u>5,330.09</u>	
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		35,128.18

EXPENSES:	\$	\$
SALARIES:		
Superintendent, Business Manager		
26 Principals and Teachers		
Bookkeeper and Auditor		
six clerks, Branch Secretaries		
One Librarian		
Four Janitors and Guards		
Two Collectors	21,750.01	
HOUSING:		
Rent		
Insurance		
Interest		
Repairs		
Light and Heat	6,920.51	
MAINTENANCE:		
Stationery and Printing		
Postage		
Telephone		
Text Books		
Supplies Etc.	2,526.80	
PAYMENTS TOWARD REDUCTION OF DEFICIT		
	<u>3,930.86</u>	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		\$ 35,128.18

A U D I T O R ' S R E P O R T

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND The Cleveland Hebrew School & Institute 1 9 3 4

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$	\$	\$
EDUCATIONAL			
Subsidy - Bureau of Jewish Education		16,689.60	
Tuition		5,944.17	
Dues		1,520.74	
Donations		489.59	
Parents Council		1,450.58	
Judea		<u>1,575.00</u>	27,669.68
INCOME FROM BUILDINGS			
Kinsman		435.48	
Lakeview (title held by Judea)		405.00	
Columbia		361.24	
E 55 St		120.00	
Bureau of Jewish Education - Office Rent		<u>195.00</u>	1,516.72
MATZO ACCOUNT - Net Profit, 1934			5,330.09
GENERAL			
Theatre Benefit		60.65	
Box Collections		343.06	
Bar Mitzvahs		188.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>19.98</u>	<u>611.69</u>
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS			35,128.18

EXPENSES			
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
SALARIES			
Teachers	10,617.70		
Secretary & Guard	<u>504.03</u>	11,121.73	
HOUSING			
Rent	1,486.25		
Janitors	1,007.50		
Repairs & Maintenance	329.45		
Light & Heat	701.67		
Water	33.57		
Insurance	150.20		
Taxes on Income Property - Kinsman -			
Accrued	185.86		
Interest on Mortgages (in lieu of			
rent)	<u>1,332.52</u>	5,227.02	
GENERAL			
Supplies	40.74		
Telephone	<u>157.84</u>	<u>198.58</u>	
TOTAL - ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			16,547.33
HEBREW TEACHERS INSTITUTE			
SALARIES			
Teachers	2,545.65		
Secretary & Librarian	<u>190.25</u>	2,735.90	
HOUSING			
Rent	330.00		
Janitor	182.50		
Repairs & Maintenance	152.56		
Light & Heat	160.40		
Insurance	<u>18.00</u>	<u>843.46</u>	
GENERAL			
Telephone	54.81		
Postage & Misc	<u>2.80</u>	<u>57.61</u>	
TOTAL - HEBREW TEACHERS INSTITUTE			3,636.97

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EXPENSES (continued)	\$	\$	\$
EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES			
Superintendent	2,005.00		
Secretary	<u>487.50</u>	2,492.50	
OFFICE & MISCELLANEOUS			
Telephone	169.42		
Postage	137.96		
Booklets - Outgo	1,277.50		
do - Income	<u>896.90</u>		
Rent	240.00		
Light & Heat	76.04		
Supplies & Stationery	50.71		
Insurance	<u>16.60</u>	<u>1,071.33</u>	
TOTAL - EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION			3,563.83
FINANCIAL SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION			
SALARIES			
Manager	1,890.00		
Bookkeeper & Auditor	870.00		
Clerks	<u>314.50</u>	3,074.50	
COLLECTORS		1,135.38	
HOUSING			
Rent -- see rent from Bureau under			
Income	240.00		
Light & Heat	<u>77.09</u>	317.09	
OFFICE & MISCELLANEOUS			
Telephone	178.22		
Office Supplies & Equipment	75.28		
Postage	145.49		
Supplies	85.27		
Auto Expense & Auto Insurance	296.78		
Insurance	<u>67.60</u>	<u>848.64</u>	
TOTAL - FINANCIAL SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION			5,375.61
GENERAL			
Books - Purchases	164.66		
do - Sales	<u>125.11</u>	39.55	
Check Tax		30.98	
Promotion of Enrollment		60.00	
Printing & Stationery - General		60.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>243.51</u>	434.84
CARRYING CHARGES ON E 55th ST BUILDING			
Interest on First Mortgage -- accrued this year		1,597.92	
Repairs & Maintenance		<u>40.82</u>	<u>1,638.74</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE			<u>31,197.32</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS - 1934, representing			
excess of Operating Income over			
Operating Expense			<u>\$ 3,930.86</u>

[undated]

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES

SCHEDULE OF COURSES FOR SECOND SEMESTER, FEB.--MAY 1935

MONDAY-- 8:00 to 9:00

History IV, (Jewish History in Europe)----Rabbi Armond E. Cohen
Literature V (Modern Hebrew Literature)---A. H. Friedland
Hebrew I-----Eva Bergman

MONDAY-- 9:00 to 10:00

History I, (Biblical Jewish History)-----Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal
Hebrew II-----Lillian Sugarman
Hebrew III-----Lillian Kohn

THURSDAY-- 8:00 to 9:00

Principles of Judaism-----Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Biblical Literature-----Nathan Brilliant
Club Leadership-----Ida E. Schott

THURSDAY-- 9:00 to 10:00

Methods of Jewish Teaching-----Nathan Brilliant
Palestine Today-----Rachel Mirsky
Hebrew IV-----Lillian Berman

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The Board of Jewish Education will make a study of
its activities with a view of extending the scope of
their influence and service to the various parts of
our community.



[1934?]

Abraham H. Friedland

10520 Tacoma Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

ואת 9 אייר 1934

אביבי ביקר רבי א.ה. סילבר;

נ"מ (חג חצות) 2322

אולם זה הצלחתי. אכן גיממה גם מחלתך. אני מקוה שגם

זיאותך בלגיה ומה ואני איך שיהיה איננו הגדול

אין את אשר גם יצא, אף כי זה אנשים יולד היה אי

זו. ילדה יצא, כצרכים בלגיה ישר ישר אצלן.

י"נ חלצה שמי-שפוא יפיה האילץ (אחרי) בינינו.

אשר פ"ו יקצר יחסינו. ואני חלצה שיביצותן שפוקיות במגן

25 שנה ילדתי ע"י מחירי חוב (הוא) רכיל אציהם. ואשר

בן א"נ רבין יצא (אשר) את רכילי וקלס מגן ראון 5 פדמים

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היננו-ציונים-צבאים, הנני ראוי איביצותן זו ומדוא זה השמחה

י"נ צערים שיש אריות כ"ן אלזל 27 אב"ב. ואף צ"ב אלא

שהיני מגן יחיד את השקפותן אחריותן אחרים גם שעה שני.

אצלתי אני מסכים אכן. גם ביחס אריותם של הדם, הקנאות את

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Abraham H. Friedland

10520 Tacoma Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio

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CONSTITUTION OF
THE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION

ARTICLE I
Name and Object

This organization shall be known as The Bureau of Jewish Education, and shall consist of a Board of Trustees and a general membership.

The purpose of this organization shall be to sponsor and regulate a communal system of Jewish Education in the City of Cleveland and its suburbs, with every means that may be at its disposal, including the raising and allocation of funds to accepted constituent agencies.

The constituent agencies of the Bureau of Jewish Education shall be autonomous with reference to their internal affairs provided their purposes and objects remain consistent with the aims and purposes of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

ARTICLE II
General Membership

Any adult Jewish person contributing Five Dollars (\$5.00) or more per annum to The Jewish Welfare Fund or to any other fund from which the Bureau of Jewish Education or any of its affiliated agencies derive their support shall be eligible to membership in the association for the fiscal year within which such payment shall have been made and shall be admitted to membership upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE III
General Membership Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the general membership shall be held on any designated Sunday in April of each year, or at such other time or place as may be designated by the Board of Trustees. The first annual meeting under this constitution, to which the terms and provisions of this constitution shall apply, shall be the annual meeting for the year 1935.

Special Meetings may be called by the President at any time and must be called by him upon the written request of five (5) Trustees or of twenty-five (25) members of the association and three (3) Trustees.

Notice of the Annual Meeting and of the method of nomination of candidates to the Board of Trustees, or of any Special meeting of the general membership, shall be given by publication in any newspaper having a general circulation in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

At all meetings of the general membership, twenty-five (25) shall constitute a Quorum.

ARTICLE IV
Board of Trustees and Nominations

The Board of Trustees shall consist of not more than fifty-one (51) members and at the 1935 meeting not more than seventeen (17) of such

Trustees shall be elected for a term of three years; not more than seventeen (17) for a term of two years; and not more than seventeen (17) for a term of one year. Thereafter, as the terms of the various Trustees shall expire, their successors shall be elected for terms of three (3) years each.

The President of the Bureau shall name, at least two months prior to the Annual meeting, a nominating committee of five (5) persons, who shall submit to the Board, prior to the annual meeting, nominees for Trustees to be elected at the ensuing Annual meeting.

Not later than five (5) days prior to the Annual meeting, any member of the association in good standing may present in writing to the Nominating Committee names of candidates for the office of Trustee bearing the written endorsement of ten other members in good standing. These names the Nominating Committee shall also submit at the Annual meeting, in addition to their regular report.

The above method of nomination shall be exclusive.

ARTICLE V Officers

The officers of this organization shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected annually at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees following the Annual meeting of the general membership, and who shall continue in office for the period of one (1) year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VI Duties and Powers of President and Vice President

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the general membership and of the Board of Trustees, to perform such duties as generally devolve upon the President of an organization, and to perform such special duties as may specifically be designated or delegated to him; to appoint standing and special committees and the Chairmen thereof; and to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of accounts duly audited.

It shall be the duty of any Vice President designated by the Board of Trustees to perform all of the duties of the President during the absence or disability of the President.

ARTICLE VII Duties and Powers of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have full care and custody of the moneys of the association subject to the directions of the Board of Trustees. He shall give bond in an amount fixed by and to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees for the faithful performance of his duties. The Treasurer shall, together with the Secretary and Director, maintain a complete set of books in which all items of income and expense shall be clearly set forth. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys transmitted

to the Board for the purpose of its work, and he shall deposit the same in authorized banking institutions. All vouchers or checks covering expenditures by the Board or issued for the payment of bills or covering appropriations to the affiliated institutions, shall be signed by the President and the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall submit a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors, and a fiscal report for the year at the Annual meeting of the general membership, which annual report shall, thereafter, be audited by a certified public accountant.

ARTICLE VIII

Duties and Powers of the Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend the meetings of the organization and of the Board of Trustees; record the proceedings thereof; issue notices of meetings; assist the Treasurer in maintaining a set of books for the organization and, in general, to do all things and acts usually devolving upon such officer.

ARTICLE IX

Duties and Powers of the Board of Trustees

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, also referred to as the Board of Directors, to conduct all business of the organization other than matters specifically determined by meetings of the general membership. Among its various other powers, the Board shall have the right to appoint a paid Director, who shall be a member of the Board of Trustees during his incumbency and whose duties, under the direction of the Board, shall be, generally, to supervise the interests of the Bureau and its affiliated organizations; to systematize their administration and to stimulate a general interest in Jewish education in the City of Cleveland and its suburbs.

The Board of Trustees shall further exercise all powers natural and inherent in such a governing body.

ARTICLE X

Beneficiary Agencies and Appropriations

Such affiliated institutions as are or shall become financial beneficiaries of the Bureau of Jewish Education shall submit their budgets annually, or oftener, to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau, which Board shall thereafter determine the amounts that shall be appropriated out of the income of the Bureau to assist in subsidizing the respective institutions.

The Bureau shall be the fiscal agent to receive or raise funds from the public at large and shall attempt to raise or procure the amounts determined as reasonably necessary for the financial assistance of these affiliated organizations and for the maintenance of its own office and staff and for the furtherance and expansion of the Bureau's own work.

The institutions receiving such financial assistance from the Bureau shall bind themselves by virtue of their acceptance of such subsidies not to increase their budgets or to involve themselves in any debts or liabilities.

ties beyond their authorized budgetary limits, nor to participate in or encourage any independent solicitation of funds and financial support without first submitting the same to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau and obtaining its consent thereto.

ARTICLE XI
Order of Business of Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the members the order of business shall be as follows:

- Reading of the Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting.
- Financial Reports and Statements
- Reports of Committees and affiliated agencies.
- Reports from the President and other Officers.
- Unfinished business.
- Election of new Trustees.
- New or miscellaneous business.
- Report of the Director.
- Adjournment

This Order of Business may be changed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the general membership present at an annual or special meeting of the members of the organization called for that purpose, provided that said amendment has been previously submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees at a regular Board Meeting; provided further, that a written copy of said amendment shall have been transmitted to each member of the Board of Trustees immediately following the Board meeting at which such amendment has been submitted; provided further, that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been published in any newspaper of general circulation in Cuyahoga County at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting of the members of the organization at which such amendment is to be voted upon.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Election of Officers

The Board of Trustees shall meet within one month after the annual meeting of the membership in each year, and from its own body elect its officers.

ARTICLE II Board Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held once each month excepting July and August, after due notice to all members of the Board.

Special Meetings may be called by the President or upon the request of three trustees. At least five days written notice thereof shall be given to each trustee, setting forth the time, place and object of such special meeting.

Nine members of the Board shall constitute a Quorum to transact business at a general or special Board meeting, except for the purchase, sale or lease of real estate, when at least one-third of the Board must be present.

ARTICLE III Committees and Powers

The President shall appoint an Executive Committee and a Budget and Finance Committee, consisting of not less than five, nor more than nine members each. These committees shall meet from time to time, as the Board of Trustees or the President may determine.

The President shall appoint such other committees from the Board members or otherwise as may be necessary to further the purposes of the organization. The duties and powers of such other committees shall be determined by the Board of Trustees when and as such committees are authorized.

ARTICLE IV Vacancies

Any Trustee who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board without reasonable excuse or remission by the Board of Trustees shall be deemed thereby to have tendered his resignation from the Board and such Trustee's place may be filled without further notice for the unexpired term.

The Board of Trustees shall fill any vacancies in the Board for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V Monthly Reports

At the regular monthly meetings of the Board, all Chairmen of Committees and the Director shall submit reports of their activity during the preceding period.

ARTICLE VI
Order of Business

The order of business at the regular Board meetings shall be as follows:

Reading of Minutes of preceding meeting.
Communications.
Financial Reports.
Reports of Committees and agencies.
Report of the Director
Unfinished Business
Adjournment.

ARTICLE VII
Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Trustees present at any regular meeting, written notice of the proposed amendment having been submitted at a previous meeting and a copy thereof having been sent to each Trustee at least three days prior to the meeting at which such amendment is to be voted upon.



C O P Y

"PLEASE REFER RABBI SILVERS ARTICLE JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN
SUNDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH ATTACKING ENTIRE SYSTEM AMERICAN
HEBREW SCHOOLS BUREAUS JEWISH EDUCATION STOP BULLETIN UNDOUBTEDLY
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PUBLICATION NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM JEWISH LEADERS AND BUREAU HEADS
STOP SUGGEST YOU SEND PROMPTLY VIGOROUS ARTICLE TO BULLETIN AND
JEWISH DAY AND TAKE OTHER STEPS TO MAKE THIS MATTER PUBLIC ISSUE
PLEASE REPLY BY WESTERN UNION."

This telegram was signed by A. H. Friedland, Nathan
Brilliant, and Alfred Sachs.



January 20, 1935

director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of whose Board of Trustees I am a member. He is an employe of an organization in whose direction I am called upon to participate and for whose support I am solicited and solicit others. I regard this unprovoked action of his in endeavoring to instigate a nation-wide attack upon me by broadcasting this telegram full of falsehoods and miserable innuendos as a personal attack which makes it impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of a Bureau whose director he is.

It might interest you to know, although this is not relevant to the particular issue, that it was Mr. Friedland, again, who sent a communication to the President of the Zionist Organization of America protesting in the name of the Ohio Zionist Region, of which he is chairman, against the invitation which the national organization extended to me to address the Palestine Rally in Washington on Sunday and Monday of this week.

The malice and vindictiveness of this man and the intrigues which he has been fomenting in the community in the last few years make him utterly unworthy to occupy the position of director of a religious educational institution. I shall return to the Bureau when Mr. Friedland is out of it.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for the honor of having been nominated by your Committee, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 20, 1935.

Mr. B. H. Sinks,
Swetland Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sinks:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17 in which you apprise me that the Nominating Committee of the Bureau of Jewish Education has nominated me for re-election to the Board of Trustees of the Bureau. Under normal conditions I would be delighted to accept the nomination as I regard it a great honor to be identified with this important institution in the life of our community. But the enclosed telegram which I am sending you makes it quite impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of the Bureau of Jewish Education as long as Mr. A. H. Friedland is its director.

The article to which the telegram refers was one which I wrote for the Jewish Daily Bulletin of New York discussing the general situation of Hebrew education in the United States, based on an article of a New York educator which had appeared in a Hebrew periodical. My article had no reference whatsoever to Cleveland or to the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland, nor was the attack upon the "entire system of American Hebrew schools and bureaus", as any unprejudiced reading of my article will conclusively demonstrate.

The three gentlemen who signed this telegram which was sent to the heads of Bureaus of Jewish Education throughout the country, took it upon themselves to rise to the defense of Hebrew education by inciting people throughout the country to send "vigorous articles to the Bulletin and the Jewish Day and to take other steps to make this matter public issue." What motives prompted Mr. Nathan Brilliant and Mr. Alfred Sachs to sign this telegram is not relevant to the purpose of this letter. They are individuals and are responsible for their acts to themselves and to their own consciences. But Mr. A. H. Friedland is the

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Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, President,
Bureau of Jewish Education,
Euclid Ave. Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I regret very much that I must submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education. Under normal conditions I would be most happy to continue my membership in the Bureau which I helped to establish in this community and whose president I was for nearly eight years. But the enclosed telegram which I am sending you, and of which you are probably not unaware, makes it quite impossible for me to continue as a member of the Board of the Bureau as long as Mr. A. H. Friedland is its Director.

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The malice and vindictiveness of this man and the intrigues which he has been fomenting in the community in the last few years make him utterly unworthy to occupy the position of Director of a religious educational institution.

I am sorry to have to take this step and I regret the necessity which forces me to dissociate myself from the Board of the Bureau with many of whose members I have worked in closest harmony in behalf of the Bureau of Jewish Education in this community for quite a number of years.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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P.S. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the reason for my resignation I would request that you read this letter to the Board.