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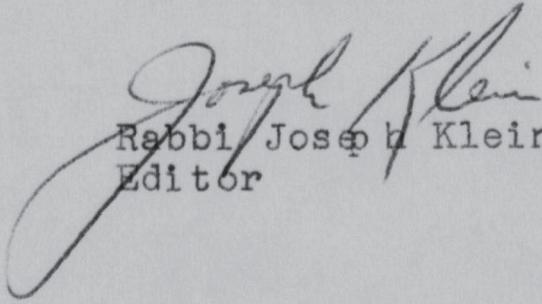
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am anxious to run a symposium in the CCAR JOURNAL on "The Art of Preaching," and would heartily welcome a contribution from you on this subject. The symposium is being planned for the October issue, the deadline of which is August 1st. I know that every member of the Conference would welcome the opportunity to read an article on "The Art of Preaching" written by the foremost practitioner of that art.

Let me suggest that the article be 2,000 to 2,500 words in length - however, you are free to use your own judgment in the matter of length.

Hoping for an affirmative reply, and with warm personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Joseph Klein
Editor

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

40 WEST 68th STREET

NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

September 4, 1959

Dear Colleague:

Some years ago the Alumni Association put out a Directory which proved exceedingly useful but which is now out of date. To meet the need for a new up-to-date Directory of all CCAR members, we are planning to issue a CCAR Directory. Its distribution will be limited to members of the Conference.

We can do it only if you cooperate by filling out the enclosed questionnaire promptly.

Please return the completed questionnaire to our office no later than September 21, 1959.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely,

Sidney L. Regner
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Executive Vice President

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September 29, 1959

Mr. Sidney L. Regner
Executive Vice-President
Central Conference of
American Rabbis
40 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Mr. Regner:

Dr. Silver has been out of the office for several weeks due to illness - therefore the delay in sending you the information you requested in your letter of September 4th.

I am attaching herewith a biography of Dr. Silver from which you may gather the information needed if it isn't too late to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice F. May (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Silver

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

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March 21, 1960

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland 6, Ohio

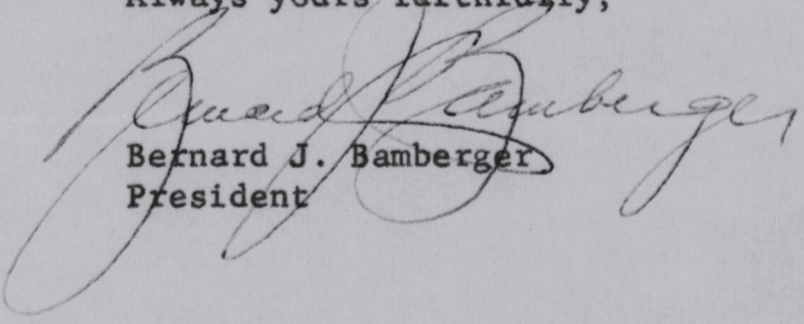
Dear Dr. Silver:

This coming June the CCAR will return to Detroit, the city where it was founded. Our convention, while dealing chiefly with current tasks and problems, will be pervaded by a sense of history.

Our Program Committee has made the suggestion, which the Executive Board enthusiastically approved, that we take this occasion to honor the men who have led the Conference in years past. It is to be my privilege, at the Friday evening service on June 24, to present a suitable citation to each of the living past presidents.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to attend the convention, so that I may have the honor of delivering to you personally this expression of esteem and affection from your colleagues.

Always yours faithfully,


Bernard J. Bamberger
President

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March 25, 1960

Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger
President
Central Conference of
American Rabbis
40 West 68th Street
New York 23, New York

My dear Dr. Bamberger:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of
March 21st. I hope to be able to attend the
CCAR meeting in Detroit next June. My plans
are not definite but if I am in the country I
shall make every effort to attend and to be
present at the services on Friday evening,
~~January 24th~~.

June 24
With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Tentative Program

THE SEVENTY-FIRST
Annual Convention



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of
AMERICAN RABBIS

Tuesday, June 21 through Sunday, June 26, 1960-5720

SHERATON-CADILLAC HOTEL

in

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

the city in which

RABBI ISAAC MAYER WISE called
the Conference into being on July 9, 1889

PROGRAM

JUDAISM AND OUR CHANGING CIVILIZATION

*"Show me Thy ways, O Lord;
Teach me Thy paths."*

MONDAY, JUNE 20

2:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:30 A.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2:00 P.M. PRE-CONVENTION KALLAHS

1. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Subject: The Confirmation Class

David I. Cedarbaum, Presiding

Walter H. Plaut, Recorder

2. PSYCHIATRY AND RELIGION

Subject: The Rabbi's Self-Image and Personal Understanding

Israel J. Gerber, Presiding

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

Opening Prayer *Abraham J. Feldman*

Evening Service *Samuel H. Gordon*

Memorial Service *Alvin I. Fine*

In Memoriam:

Moses J. S. Abels

Nathan E. Barasch

Samuel S. Cohon

Morris M. Feuerlicht

William H. Rosenblatt

Joshua Trachtenberg

Morris J. Urich

President's Message *Bernard J. Bamberger*

Appointment of Committee on Committees

Benediction *Julian Morgenstern*

Reception in Grand Ballroom, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, tendered
by Temple Beth El, Detroit; Temple Israel, Detroit; Temple
Emanu-El, Huntington Woods; Temple Beth Jacob, Pontiac.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:30 A.M.

Opening Prayer *Harry J. Brevis*

Paper and Discussion

Alfred L. Friedman, Presiding

THE JURISTIC APPROACH TO MORAL PROBLEMS —

A CASE STUDY *Dr. Edmond Cahn*

School of Law, New York University

Report of Committee on Committees

Report of Financial Secretary *Louis J. Cashdan*

Report of Treasurer *Abram Vossen Goodman*

World Union for Progressive Judaism *Solomon B. Freehof*

2:00 P.M.

Business Meeting

Report of Recording Secretary *Robert I. Kahn*

Report of Executive Vice President *Sidney L. Regner*

Report of Commission on Church and State *Edgar E. Siskin*

Report of Committee on Liturgy *David Polish*

7:30 P.M.

Showing of new Jewish Chautauqua film
"IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

8:00 P.M.

Evening Service *Max Kaufman*
Paper and Discussion

Abraham J. Klausner, Presiding

THE INFLUENCE OF MODERN CHRISTIAN THINKING
ON JUDAISM *Dr. Joseph Ratner*
Division of General Education, New York University

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:30 A.M.

Opening Prayer *Leonard H. Devine*
Business Session
Report of Commission on Justice and Peace *Leon I. Feuer*

12:30 P.M.

Luncheon
Sponsored by HUC-JIR Alumni Association

Afternoon

Free Time

Committee Meetings

8:00 P.M.

Song Service *Samuel A. Berman*
Paper and Discussion

Arthur J. Lelyveld, Presiding

STARS, ETHICS, AND SURVIVAL *Dr. Harlow Shapley*
Professor Emeritus, Astronomy Dept., Harvard Univ.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 A.M. Seminars

1. OUT OF MY EXPERIENCE

Walter G. Peiser, Presiding

Hillel A. Fine, Recorder

Opening Prayer *Avery J. Grossfield*
"Too Soon Old — Too Late Smart" *Raphael H. Levine*
Gleanings from the Vineyard *Ira E. Sanders*
Mementoes of a Pastoral Ministry *David H. Wice*

2. INTERMARRIAGE AND MIXED MARRIAGE

Abraham Feinstein, Presiding

Opening Prayer *Alvin S. Roth*
What do we Know on the Subject? — A Review and a
Proposal for Study
The Integration of the Convert into the Life and
Program of the Synagogue *Jerome D. Folkman*

**3. NEW INSIGHTS AND APPROACHES TO JEWISH
HISTORY**

Robert L. Lehman, Recorder

Opening Prayer *Stanley Kaplan*
"Babel Viyrushalayim" by S. Ravidowicz *Israel Harburg*
"Social and Religious History of the Jews"
by Salo Baron *Herman Pollack*
"American Jewish History" by Jacob R. Marcus *Allan Tarsblish*

2:00 P.M.

Business Session

8:00 P.M. SABBATH EVE SERVICE AT TEMPLE BETH EL

Reading of Service.....*Albert A. Gordon*

"The Avodath Hakodesh" by Ernest Bloch will be rendered by augmented Temple Beth El choir (Jason H. Tickton, Musical Director) in memorial tribute to its composer.

Conference Lecture — The CCAR - Seventy Fruitful Years -

Evaluation and Challenge.....*Philip S. Bernstein*

Memorial Tribute to Departed Past Presidents of CCAR

Presentation of Scrolls to Past Presidents.....*Bernard J. Bamberger*

Adoration and Kaddish.....*Malcolm H. Stern*

Benediction.....*Jacob R. Marcus*

Reception following the Service, in Franklin Memorial Hall,
tendered by the four Congregations

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

**10:30 A.M. SABBATH MORNING SERVICE AT
TEMPLE BETH EL**

Reading of Service.....*Nathan Hershfield*

Torah Service.....*Karl Weiner*

Conference Sermon.....*Nelson Glueck*

Adoration and Kaddish

Benediction.....*Jacob Singer*

Luncheon tendered by the Sisterhood
in Franklin Memorial Hall

2:00 P.M. Symposium Franklin Memorial Hall

Albert G. Minda, Presiding

Theme: I SEEK MY BRETHREN

Reports of visits to Jewish Communities of:

Russia, Poland and Spain.....*Max Schenk*

Germany.....*Abraham L. Feinberg*

South America.....*Abram Vossen Goodman*

6:30 P.M. ALUMNI DINNER AND MEETING

Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 A.M.

Opening Prayer

Business Meeting

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report of President's Message Committee

Report of Committee on Thanks and Public Relations

Report of Nominating Committee

Unfinished Business

Benediction

En Kelohenu and The Star-Spangled Banner

Adjournment

1:30 P.M. MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD