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Cleveland Zionist District, 1919-1920.

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YOU WERE ELECTED EXECUTIVE MEMBER

ISAAC CARMEL



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**Zionist Organization  
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ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

# Cleveland Zionist District

HEADQUARTERS:  
Haltnorth Building 2573 EAST 55th STREET Central 3877-W

Cleveland, Ohio

Sept 22nd, 1919

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J. SHAPIRO

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We have received a communication from the Zionist District of Toledo, stating that they are preparing to arrange a mass meeting on a large scale for Sunday, Oct. 19th for the purpose of raising funds for the Palestine Restoration Fund, provided they can secure you as the speaker for the evening.

Knowing that the Toledo Zionist District has an influential membership and that they are able to arrange a successful affair, we would suggest that you be kind enough to accept their invitation through us.

Hoping to hear from you and with best wishes for a Happy New Year, remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Isaac Carmel*

Director  
Ohio State Bureau.

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI  
THE TEMPLE

## The Temple, Cleveland

EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 TO 5:00

TEL. ROSEDALE 1330

BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT  
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

September 27th, 1919

*This letter not  
mailed - Mr. Carmel  
called & interviewed  
A.H.S.*

Mr. Isaac Carmel  
Cleveland Zionist District  
2573 East 55th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carmel,

I am in receipt of your letter,  
inviting me to address a mass meeting at Toledo.

I am sorry that I shall be unable  
to be of service to you on the date designated.  
I am so overburdened with work here that I do not  
feel justified in accepting any more invitations  
to make addresses.

With kindest regards and wishing you  
a very Happy New Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,



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# Cleveland Zionist District

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Cleveland, Ohio

Oct 1st, 1919

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist District of Cleveland  
is calling a members' meeting on Sunday evening, Oct  
12th at the B'nai B'rith Bldg, to inaugurate the new  
campaign for members for 1919-1920.

I have been asked by the officers  
of the district to extend to you a cordial invitation  
to be present at this meeting and give them your im-  
pressions of your recent visit to Palestine.

Will you please be so kind and  
give us your sanction by return mail so as to enable us  
to make the necessary preparations.

In the hope of the New Zion, I remain

Very truly yours,

*I. Carmel*

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*Card accept*



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# Cleveland Zionist District

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Oct. 15th, 1919

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

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to address a reception for Zionist volunteers to be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 18th at 8:00 P.M. at the Talmud Torah, 2500 E. 55th St.

Your presence will be a great stimulant to the starting of the Zionist membership campaign in Cleveland for 1919-1920 and your address will inspire our workers to rise to their task and build up a large and responsible Zionist organization in this city.

I have no doubt that you will make an effort to be present and give the necessary encouragement to the people in charge of this campaign.

In the hope of the New Zion, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Isaac Carmel*

Director  
Ohio State Bureau.

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# Cleveland Zionist District

HEADQUARTERS:  
Haltnorth Building 2573 EAST 55th STREET Central 3877-W

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 15th, 1919

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J. SHAPIRO

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

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to attend a conference to discuss the position of the Jews in Ukrania, on Saturday evening, Oct. 18th at 6:30 P.M. at the Talmud Torah, 2500 E. 55th St.

At this conference final arrangements will be made for the conference to be held by all Jewish organizations in the city of Cleveland, on Sunday Oct. 26th.

Hoping that you will not fail to be present,  
I remain

Sincerely yours,

*A. Simon*  
Chairman

IC/AEH



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# Cleveland Zionist District

HEADQUARTERS:  
Haltnorth Building 2573 EAST 55th STREET Central 3877-W

Cleveland, Ohio

Oct. 23rd, 1919

**Cleveland Zionist District**

**Executive Committee**

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A. KOLINSKY  
DR. B. LEVENBERG  
J. SHAPIRO

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

Dear Fellow-Zionist:

You have been appointed as a delegate to represent the Cleveland Zionist District at a conference of Jewish organizations, which will be held on Sunday Oct. 26th at 3:00 P.M. SHARP at the B'nai Yeshurun Temple, Scovill and E. 55th St.

This conference has been called for the purpose of discussing the present Jewish position in Ukrania.

Will you please make an effort to be present, as this conference will be of a most representative character, and it is expected that Cleveland Jewry will there take a firm stand against the present Jewish position.

Yours, in the hope of the New Zion,

*A. Simon*

Chairman  
Cleveland Zionist District.

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# Cleveland Zionist District

HEADQUARTERS:

~~2291 E. 55th St.~~

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Central 7444

Cleveland, Ohio

2291 E. 55th St. Majestic Apt., Suite 21.

Dec. 1st, 1919

**Cleveland Zionist District**

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J. SHAPIRO

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th & Central,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Yehuda Barak of Palestine,  
a man who has rendered great service to the Jewish  
cause, and who is the son-in-law of the famous Ben  
Yehuda, is at present in Cleveland.

We deemed it advisable to  
arrange a luncheon in his honor at the Hotel Statler,  
Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd at 5:30 P.M. SHARP.

We have merely selected about  
fifteen or twenty people for this affair and we rely  
upon your presence to make it successful and to honor  
a man to whom honor is due.

Hoping to have the pleasure of  
seeing you, I remain

/Cordially yours,

Chairman

AS/AEH



ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

**CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT**

HEADQUARTERS

2291 EAST 55th STREET

Cleveland, O. May 20th, 1920

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S. ROCKER

RABBI A. H. SILVER  
A. SIMONRabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a conference held in  
New York by the Ohio Delegation, you were  
appointed as a member of the Ohio State Bureau  
Advisory Committee.AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVESWe intend to call a meet-  
ing in the near future to take up the work in  
the state of Ohio, and I am sure that you will  
co-operate in organizing Jewry in this state for  
our great cause.If you will kindly let us  
know when it will be convenient for you to at-  
tend the first meeting of this committee, it  
will be greatly appreciated.

Yours, in the joy of the New

Zion,

*Joac Carmel*Director  
Ohio State Bureau.

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ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

## CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. August 6th, 1920

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION  
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST  
DISTRICT

RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN  
President  
JUDGE SAMUEL SILBERT  
Vice President  
SAMUEL WOHL  
Secretary  
SOLOMON ULMER  
Treasurer

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S. ROCKER  
RABBI A. H. SILVER  
A. SIMON

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We take pleasure in informing you that you have been elected by the members of the Cleveland Zionist District, as a delegate to the forthcoming annual convention, and we wish to convey to you our congratulations.

This coming year is going to be a year of strenuous efforts to lay the foundation of the Jewish National Homeland.

The International Zionist leaders are expected to visit the States in the hope of interesting every Jew in this country to assist in this great reconstruction work. We are sure that you will give us your kind co-operation.

Your efforts in the past have won the confidence and esteem of the Zionist rank and file as they have selected you as one of their banner bearers and we are sure that you will assist in making this administration so successful that Cleveland will be one of the forces which will help in the rebuilding of Zion.

In the hope of a restored Zion,

Cordially yours,

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

A. Simon  
Chairman



ההסתדרות הציונית דקלינג

## CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. August 24th, 1920

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Secretary  
SOLOMON ULMER  
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A. SIMON

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

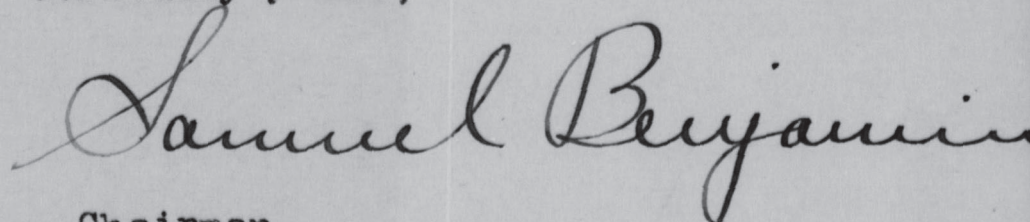
Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist District Council will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, August 26th at 8:00 P.M. at the Zionist headquarters.

We would be very pleased to have you present at this meeting and tell the workers something about what transpired at the London Conference.

We trust that you will find it possible to confer with us at this time, but if circumstances should forbid, we would very much like to have you inform us what evening would suit your convenience.

Cordially yours,



Chairman

SB/AEH



The following were among the first to  
contribute to the Palestine  
Restoration Fund.

The list is incomplete.

Bialosky, A. J.....	\$2,500.00
Bialosky, S. J.....	2,500.00
Bialosky, I. ....	2,500.00
Ulmer, S. ....	2,500.00
Simon, H. ....	1,000.00
Sternlight, Max .....	1,000.00
Korach, Sigmund.....	1,000.00
Arnold, J. K.....	1,000.00
Shanman, M. D.....	1,000.00
Silver, Rabbi A. H.....	750.00
Gurss, Samuel .....	500.00
Schneider, A. ....	500.00
Efros, Max E.....	500.00
Tuteur, Julius .....	500.00
Spira, Henry .....	500.00
Cahn, Louis .....	500.00
Katz, Louis .....	500.00
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Berne, M. ....	500.00
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Freedman, Max .....	300.00
Katz, L. H.....	300.00
Children of B'nai Yeshurun Temple	300.00
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September 27th, 1919

Mr. Isaac Carmel  
Cleveland Zionist District  
2573 East 55th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carmel,

I am in receipt of your letter,  
inviting me to address a mass meeting at Toledo.

I am sorry that I shall be unable  
to be of service to you on the date designated.  
I am so overburdened with work here that I do not  
feel justified in accepting any more invitations  
to make addresses.

With kindest regards and wishing you  
a very Happy New Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,