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Cleveland Zionist District, including notice of local Zionist mass meeting and correspondence with ZOA re: AHS's demand that Isaac Carmel be removed from CZD office, 1920-1921.

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CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

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2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. Sept 24, 1920.

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

City.

Dear Sir;

On the evening of October 6th next, there will be held at East Technical High School, 55th Street, a Zionist Mass Meeting under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist District. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the district and as secretary of the same, it is a pleasure as well as a privilege to extend to you an invitation to address the meeting in the matter of the London Conference.

Mr Abe Goldberg, of New York, will speak on general conditions in Palestine and kindred matters.

Judge Maurice Bernon has consented to act as chairman of the evening.

May we not hope that you will be enabled to accept the invitation herein extended and as secretary I would very much appreciate your early favor in the matter.

With Zion's greetings,

Executive Committee, Cleveland Zionist

District.

Samuel B. Brownfield
Secretary.

September 27th, 1920

Mr. E. Bloomfield,
Secretary, Cleveland Zionist District,
2291 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bloomfield,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 24th inst., inviting me to
address a Zionist meeting to be held at East
Technical High School on October 6th.

I regret very much that I shall
be unable to accept your very kind invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 11, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Centre Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have written to Carmel directing him to make clear his absolute neutrality on the differences that have arisen in Cleveland and have also told him to get out of Cleveland at once to do some Palestine Restoration Fund work in other parts of the State, preliminary to his withdrawal entirely from the State. This is as drastic a step as can be taken at this time without making Carmel's position in the Organization for the future utterly impossible, because if he were to be withdrawn just now in the face of the difference of opinion, it would necessitate his withdrawal from the Organization for in the new residence he would take up his usefulness would be greatly impaired by his apparent reprimand or rebuke involved in his withdrawal.

I hope to see you on Sunday at the Executive Committee meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

LL/LM

October 1st, 1920

Mr. S. Rooker,
The Jewish Daily World,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rooker,

In announcing the forthcoming meeting of the Cleveland Zionist District on October 6th, the newspapers carried the statement that the Cleveland Rabbis who work for the Zionist cause will address this gathering.

We desire to state that the undersigned Rabbis, who have worked for the cause these many years, and who shall continue to do so, will not attend this meeting.

We wish, furthermore, to say that we have severed all connection with the Cleveland Zionist District as it is now constituted.

Very sincerely yours,

October 1st, 1920.

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

I am sorry that I was compelled to leave the Executive session before final action was taken on a good many things in which I was interested.

Should you find time I wish you would let me know just what action was taken as well as the names of the members of the two Commissions appointed by the Chair. I should also like to have an unabridged and unedited copy of the minutes sent to me at the earliest opportunity.

I believe that the meeting will bring excellent results and that a new spirit will now come into our organization. I want to repeat again how profoundly I appreciate the magnificent attitude which you took in this entire matter. If all is well I shall be in New York again the latter part of October.

I wish you would take some immediate action in the matter of Mr. Carmell which I discussed with you in full. I cannot make much headway here until the situation is satisfactorily adjusted.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,



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Columbus, O.

Oct. 3rd 1920.

Rabbi A.H. Silver
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver.

I was grieved
to read in the "Jewish World" the
statement signed by you and Rabbi
Goldman.

Only a few days ago, I
discussed the situation with a few
Prominent Zionists in Cleveland, and
we considered the advisability of
calling a Conference to deal with
the situation. I hope that it is
not even now too late, to hold such
Conference.

With Zion's greetings
Most sincerely yours
Isaac Carmel

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 6, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Centre St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sure that the Executive Committee meetings of last week will produce a new spirit which will be of great benefit to our whole movement.

Judge Mack appointed the following committees:

On Palestine -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman
Mrs. Fels, Dr. Kallen, Messrs.
Lindheim, Schweitzer and Posner,
and Captain Tulin.

On Reorganization -- Mr. Samuel Rosensohn, Chairman
Mrs. Lindheim, Messrs. Szold,
Lipsky and Rothenberg.

As soon as the minutes of the meeting are ready I shall see to it that you get an unabridged and unedited copy of the same. They have not yet been finished.

I shall take care of your suggestion with regard to Mr. Carmel at the earliest possible moment. It may take several weeks more.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky
Secretary for Organization.

LL/LM

October 8th, 1920

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
Zionist Organization of America,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

I have just received your letter of the sixth. I note with pleasure the committees on Palestine and on Reorganization which have been appointed.

I note also what you say with reference to Mr. Carmel - that it will take several weeks more before action can be taken. I wish to impress upon you, my dear Mr. Lipsky, the importance of Mr. Carmel's immediate withdrawal from Cleveland. You have by now received a copy of Rabbi Goldman's and my letter, published in the press.

On Wednesday evening, October 6th, at a Zionist meeting arranged to hear a report from Goldberg, Benjamin, President of the Local Organization, in his characteristic style, made a bitter attack on Reform Jews and on me personally.

You have by now received his letter, which for "chutz pa" excels anything that I have heard of, even in the annals of American Zionist organizations. The situation is becoming very difficult and, to my mind, critical. The first act in clearing the situation must be the immediate withdrawal of Carmel from Cleveland.

Personally, I feel that I shall be compelled to abstain from all activities in behalf of the Organiza-

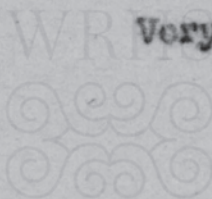
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tion, if the Organization insists upon keeping
a paid official here in Cleveland whose
presence is obnoxious. The local Zionist
Executive will take care of Benjamin in
due time.

Please inform me of your decision
at the earliest possible moment.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



October 13th, 1920

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th. I regret to say that the arrangements which you suggest are not satisfactory. To have Carmel travel in other parts of the State and remain in control of the Abbal office is not a solution of our difficulties. Mr. Carmel should be recalled to New York at once, and the reasons may as well be such as will allay fear of a reprimand and rebuke. I feel that Mr. Carmel should be justly rebuked by the Organization for his impertinent meddling in matters which do not concern him.

I fear, my dear Mr. Lipsky, that you are, perhaps, a bit more concerned about the feelings of Mr. Carmel than you are with the main difficulties of the local situation. May I urge upon you again the importance of his immediate recall from Cleveland. I shall be compelled to cancel my St. Louis engagement for the 19th, and all subsequent engagements, for the Organization, unless immediate action

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be taken in this matter. I think it is unfair to ask a man to work for an Organization while, at the same time, having a paid official of that Organization interfering with his work.

I shall appreciate a prompt response.

Very sincerely yours,

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

October 14, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Centre Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter to Mr. Lipsky has reached the office this afternoon when Mr. Lipsky had left for Washington to address two meetings, one to-night and one to-morrow night, which means that he will not return to the office until Monday morning, as an Executive Committee meeting will be held on Sunday morning.

Before Mr. Lipsky left the office he handed over to me the correspondence relative to the Carmel matter. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, I thought I would write to you and incidentally enclose the letters Mr. Lipsky wrote to Benjamin and Carmel. Of course, I would not venture to predict any action on the part of Mr. Lipsky when he returns, but the tenor of his letters both to Benjamin and Carmel clearly indicates his intention.

Very cordially yours,

M. W. Weisgal
Meyer W. Weisgal

Ass't Secretary for Organization.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COM. MIN.
Aug. 5 - Oct. 19, 1920.

DR. RAPPAPORT

Committee discussed Dr. Rappaport's future work among Hungarian Jews and plan of collecting funds from them to settle Jews now in Hungary in Palestine. Committee decided that it was too early to make any definite plans along these lines but authorized Dr. Rappaport to obtain through letters and personal interviews general information which will be of use when Dr. Rappaport's definite work is begun. (Aug. 31)

ZION COMMONWEALTH

Letter read from Mr. Rosenblatt as to campaign for Zion Commonwealth. After full discussion, the Committee agreed and decided to report to the National Executive Committee.

- a) That the Zion Commonwealth will manage its own campaign.
- b) That the campaign take place from November 1st to November 30th.
- c) That a meeting of the Administrative Committee be held on November 15th to decide whether or not circumstances would warrant the continuance of the campaign beyond November 30th.
- d) The publicity of the campaign should be issued by the Publicity Department but that extra expense entailed therein, such as postage, printing and hire of extra help, should be paid by the Zion Commonwealth.
- e) That the campaign should take the form of employing solicitors to sell stock -- to avoid mass meetings and the like..
- f) That the Organization agree to make temporary transfer of individuals to the Zion Commonwealth, each case to be discussed on its own merits.
- g) A draft to be prepared of the general argument to be used for the selling of the stock, and the same to be passed by the Administrative Committee. (Oct. 13)

Letter from Mr. Carmel of September 1st to Mr. Lipsky requesting the Administrative Committee's approval on application made by him to the Zion Commonwealth to act as their agent in Ohio. Committee objected as a matter of principle that it could not agree to organizers of the organization on fixed salary acting for the Zion Commonwealth. (Sept. 8).

October 21st, 1920

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

I wish to remind you that I have not yet received an answer to my last letter.

I deliberated quite a bit about going to St. Louis. I was very much tempted to cancel my engagement there. However, I did not wish to hurt the cause, so I went.

I wish to remind you that I meant every word contained in my last letter. If no definite action is taken in a week, I shall be compelled to send in my resignation as a member of the National Executive and to sever all connections with your office.

Very sincerely yours,

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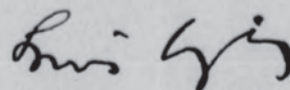
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th & Centre Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

In all probability Mr. Carmel will close the Cleveland office next week and will go away to become the propagandist of the Zion Commonwealth in connection with its campaign which has been sanctioned by the Executive Committee. This is not yet settled, but I expect it to be settled in a day or so.

I understand from the Secretary of the District that progress is being made in settling the affairs of the Cleveland District without any outside interference.

Very cordially yours,



SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

P.S. I have just talked to Mr. Roeder.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
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October 25, 1920.

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

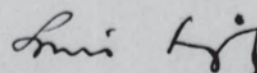
My dear Dr. Silver:

I am doing what I can to expedite Carmel's withdrawal from Cleveland. He is expected to accept an offer from the Zion Commonwealth and as soon as he accepts it he will leave Cleveland and close the Cleveland office. It cannot be expected, however, that he should remove his family which he may prefer to have remain in Cleveland.

I have sent the following telegram today to Carmel:

"HAVE YOU ACCEPTED ZION COMMONWEALTH OFFER
IF SO CLOSE CLEVELAND OFFICE WIRE"

Very cordially yours,



SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

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THE TEMPLE EAST FIFTY FIFTH AND CENTRE STS CLEVELAND OH
CARMEL ACCEPTED ZION COMMONWEALTH POSITION HE
INTENDS KEEPING FAMILY IN CLEVELAND STOP I PROPOSE MAKING
IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CARMEL HAS RESIGNED AS OHIO FIELD
SECRETARY TO TAKE UP COMMONWEALTH POSITION STOP DOES THIS MEET
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CARMEL WILL TRANSFER OFFICE TO DISTRICT STOP SO ORDERED

LOUIS LIPSKY

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Collect - straight telegram

October 28th, 1920

Louis Lipsky,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Arrangement satisfactory, providing immediate
announcement of the fact is made. Do not believe that Carmel
can do effective Commonwealth service in Cleveland.

A. H. Silver.

December 15, 1920.

To the Secretary of the District:

The attached is a news item which you will please give the editor of your local newspaper for publication on the morning after your membership meeting. The story is complete except for the local data which you must fill in. For instance, in line I, you are to insert the name of the Chairman of the District; in the last paragraph you are to give the number of members enrolled at the meeting, the name of the Chairman of the Membership Committee, and the number of members you expect to enroll before you close your drive.

If there is more than one newspaper in your city, make copies of this item, and give it to all of them for release on the same day.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky
Secretary for Organization

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 5, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Centre St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Rucker was in the office today and said that you had assumed the chairmanship of the membership committee. I have written to Mr. Ulmer asking him to see to it that the campaign for the membership begins without delay. This campaign, as you know, is of the utmost importance because we are depending upon what we derive from it for our financial maintenance. I wish that you would let me know what you propose to do and whether we here could be of some assistance. What do you think of calling a conference of all the Zionists of the State of Ohio sometime this month?

Very cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

LL/LM

January seventh,
1921

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
Zionist Organization,
55th Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

In response to your letter of January fifth, permit me to say that Mr. Recker's statement that I had assumed the chairmanship of the membership committee was in error.

The chairman of the local membership committee is, I believe, A. Simon, a gentleman eminently fitted, by his own confession, for the job.

I believe that your suggestion for a State conference is a good one and I shall see what can be done in the matter.

I wish that you would prod the local President, and especially the local Secretary, into activity. I cannot run the office myself, nor have I time to devote myself to the ~~management~~ *manifold* ~~activities of the~~ District.
Very sincerely yours,

COPY

The Roseville Baptist Church
NEWARK NEW JERSEY

Private Address
9 S. Seventeenth St.,
East Orange, N. J.
January 13, 1921.

Zionist Organization of America
Literature Department

Dear Secretary:

As a reader of "The Maccabean" I write to request that you will be so kind as to mail me commencing with the first issue "The New Palestine".

Will you please draw Mr. Mack's attention to the interesting meeting held in the "First Baptist Church of Rochester" in December which was shared by Dr. Hanley and Rabbi Wolf, the chair being taken by President Rush Rhees of the University of Rochester. It was of such a nature as to entirely neutralise Mr. Ford's ignorant propaganda.

After hearing Rabbi Silver at the great closing meeting in Buffalo I submitted his name to President Clarence A. Barbour D.D. of the Rochester Theological Seminary with the suggestion that he be considered for the special winter course of Public Lectures given at the Seminary. I have since received a very responsive letter from Dr. Barbour and hope very much that this will be arranged during the winter.

I enclose herewith the sum of one dollar. If this is not correct please give me more information.

With thanks,

A Zionist in heart

(Signed) H. Sanford Nicholls

P.S. I have just moved from the Buffalo District where my address was Newfane, N. Y.

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CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

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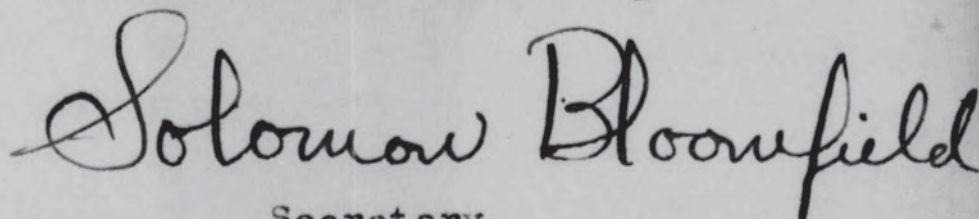
A meeting of the Executive
Committee will be held Wednesday evening, January
26th at 8:00 P.M. SHARP at the office of Mr. S.
Ulmer, Ulmer Bldg.

attend.

Zion,

Please make every effort to

Yours, for the Rebuilding of



Secretary
Cleveland Zionist District.

January 17th, 1921

Mr. Louis Lipsky,
65 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lipsky,

Following your suggestion, I am today calling a State conference of the heads and representatives of the Zionist Districts of Ohio, for Sunday, January 30th. Letters have been sent out and publicity has been given to this meeting. We aim to make the meeting very stimulating to the membership campaign of the State.

On the evening of the same day we plan to hold a Mass Meeting, the first in many months, to revive Zionist interest in our community. Felix Frankfurter may be here on Sunday. If so, he will be one of the speakers. We are anxious to have you come, not only as the speaker for the evening, but to act in the capacity of Chairman, just as you did at the last State conference.

I understand that Mr. Schmaryau Levine is in the country. I think it would help greatly if we could get him for that night, and if it be at all possible to have Mr. ~~Reichman~~ with us. *Mr. Rothchild with us*
I think that we can arrange to have a dinner for him, inviting the leading Jews of our city to meet him, prior to this meeting.

I would suggest that you follow up my letter with a personal letter to the District of

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this state, urging them to send delegates. I am asking them to send their officers and three other representatives. Kindly attend to this at once.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Louis Lipsky,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Have arranged State Conference for Sunday, January thirtieth. Also
large mass meeting. Can Rothschild come? Letter follows.

A. H. Silver

January 18, 1921.

Mr. Jacob de Haas
Secretary Palestine Dept.,
55 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Mr. de Haas:

I understand that a State Conference of Ohio Zionist Districts will be held on Sunday January 30th, and that Baron James De Rothschild and Dr. Shmariah Levin are announced to address this conference.

A letter summoning the conference which is signed by Rabbi Silver, informs the districts that at this conference, they will take up the Membership Question, and the Organization of local Corporations.

I am not aware that you have urged the holding of a state conference, but as long as other matters besides membership will be taken up at this conference, it would be most proper that a report should be rendered of the American Zion Commonwealth Activities in the state, for the past two or three months, and also that an appeal should be made to those cities in Ohio which have as yet not participated in the Commonwealth Campaign.

I intend to attend this State Conference and hope to contribute towards its success, but I would like headquarters to urge the management of the Conference to put on the Agenda, the report of the American Zion Commonwealth in Ohio.

Trusting to be favored with an early reply, I am,

With kind personal regards,

Yours for a rebuilt Zion,

(Signed) Isaac Carmel

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ROTHSCHILD SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AMERICA FEBRUARY THIRD HAVE

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FRANKFURTER WRITES CLEVELAND IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM ON THIRTIETH LEVIN
ROTHSCHILD SCHEDULED CANADIAN CONVENTION MONTREAL JANUARY THIRTIETH
MYSELF ENGAGED FOR ATLANTCICITY STOP INSPITE THIS WILL YOU HOLD
STATE CONFERENCE THAT DATE PLEASE WIRE

LOUIS LIPSKY

213PM

*Telephoned
1/19/21
4/2 pm*

Wire collect
*Can you and others mentioned in
your telegram please Feb. sixth. World
Postpone Conference*

Telegram from

New York, January 20th, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Frankfurter impossible for any Sunday, ~~indefinite~~
but will be in Cleveland from Thursday to Saturday for next few
weeks. Please advise regarding conference.

Louis Lipsky



Cleveland, O. January 20th, 1921

Louis Lipsky
55 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Is C. Levine available for February sixth. Conference?

A. H. Silver.

re: mess



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85 NORTH HIGH STREET
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Columbus, Ohio, January 21, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
Central Ave. & E. 55th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dearsir:

In answer to your communication of Jan. 18, I beg to advise that our district accepts your invitation to the Ohio State conference Sunday January 30, and we will have representatives of Columbus district to attend this conference.

As to the names of same I regret very much that at present I cannot state them to you. We will have an executive meeting Monday night Jan. 24, and I will notify you as to the names of Columbus delegates after that meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 21, 1921.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o Temple,
E. 55th St. and Central
Cleveland, Ohio



My dear Rabbi Silver:

At Judge Mack's request, I beg to send you herewith copy of Dr. Nichols letter of January 13th.

Judge Mack also requested me to send you copy of Mr. Carmel's letter of January 18th with reference to a meeting to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, January 30th. Both Dr. Levine and Major de Rothschild will be in Montreal on that date, attending the Canadian Convention. The Judge would like to know what you want us to do.

Very truly yours,

Rosalie O. Crohn

For the President.

RDC/RW
Encl.

1769 E. 29th St.
Lorain Ohio Jan 21, 1921

To the Hon. Rev. Dr. Silver,
Cleveland Ohio.

My Dear Dr.:

I have the pleasure to state here that our District at our regular meeting held yesterday, after hearing your letter to Mr. Hainy in regard to the conference called for Sunday the 30th, has acted upon and elected the following members as delegates:

Mr. & Mrs. I. Shiff
2830 Pearl Ave.

Mr. N. Sletzkor
218-14th St.

Mr. L. Hainy

1774 E. 32nd St.

Rabbi Miller

15th St. Temple

The officers of our District are as follows:

Mr. S. Barker, President

813 E. Erie

Mr. I. Shiff Vice Pres.

2830 Pearl Ave.

Secretary Mr. I. Gordon

1769 E. 29th St.

Yours

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LEVINE WILL BE IN CANADA FEBRUARY SIXTH HE WILL WIRE US WHEN HE IS
FREE AND MAKE ENGAGEMENT FOR CLEVELAND SOMETIME AFTER FEBRUARY SIXTH

LOUIS LIPSKY

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SENT TO ALL DISTRICT SECRETARIES IN OHIO.

January 23, 1921.

I call your attention to the Ohio State conference which has been called by Rabbi A. H. Silver, National Executive Committee member for Ohio, to be held in Cleveland on Sunday, February 6th. This conference is called with our approval and we would like to have every District in Ohio well represented through delegates selected for that purpose. You are entitled to send your officers and three other representatives to the conference.

At this conference important matters relating to the status of Zionism in Ohio will be discussed. There will be present representatives of the National Organization as well as outstanding representatives of the Zionist Organization in the State of Ohio.

I urge upon you to proceed at once with your membership campaign so that when you come to the conference in Cleveland your representatives will be able to report a tangible success in that direction.

The Zionist movement is now facing a great responsibility. We must win the support of all the Jews of America to the cause of Palestine. To do that we shall have to be strongly organized. We trust that the conference at Cleveland will be helpful to achieve that end.

Very cordially yours,

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

Congregation Anshe Emeth

230 SOUTH BALCH STREET

Akron, Ohio

MOSES BAROWAY
RABBI

January 24, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Zionist Bureau,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was unable to acknowledge your communication concerning the conference you were calling until today, because it was necessary for the president of the district to call a meeting of the executive committee to determine upon the names of the delegates. They are:

A. H. Alpern (Pres.) 595 Euclid Avenue
Meyer Gallin (Sec'y.) 96½ Gale St.
J. J. Shulansky (Tres.) 372 Cloverdale Avenue
William Rosenberg 673 Euclid Court
M. H. Greenhouse 407 W. Exchange St.
Moses Baroway 230 S. Balch St..

No hotel reservations are necessary for the Akron delegates because of our proximity to Cleveland.

If you will inform me as to the time of the beginning of the conference and other details, I shall be able to transmit such information to the other delegates immediately upon receipt of it from you.

Cordially,

Moses Baroway

P.S. The change of date makes no difference in the arrangements



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E. 55 & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

85 NORTH HIGH STREET
CITIZENS 5798 BELL MAIN 9332

Columbus, Ohio, January 25, 1921.

Dear sir:

The following names will represent the Columbus District at the Ohio State Conference, Feb. 6, 1921:

E. M. Gordon, M. M. Brody and Max Topper. These are the executive. The appointed delegates are: A. Goldberg, B. Wolman and N. Savage.

Sincerely yours,

Columbus Zion District

M. M. Brody
Secy.

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SECRETARY
1715 OHIO AVENUE

January 25, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Your letter of recent date calling for a conference,
also telegram informing of change of date, to February 6th.,
addressed to Oscar H. Altshuler received.

To comply with your request at a meeting of the
Executive Committee, held last evening, the following were
selected to represent the Local District at the conference.

S. Drabkin, Pres., Albert Hodes, Treasurer,
Jos. Altshuler, Sec., Louis A. Ozersky, David I. Fish,
Jacob D. Goldman.

Sincerely yours,

Jos. Altshuler
Sec'y.

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

January 26, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Centre Sts.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in a quandary with regard to the speakers you ask for in yours of the 24th. I have made arrangements, by cancelling another engagement, to be in Cleveland on Sunday, February 6th. But Judge Mack has an engagement of long standing in Perth Amboy on that date. This engagement cannot be cancelled. It has to do with the formation of a local corporation which is very important. To get Rabbi Masliansky to go to Cleveland will involve us, even if he is free, in an expense of \$75.00 for his fee plus the transportation and hotel expenses involved. I am sure you would not want us to incur such a large expense for this meeting. Dr. Wise is now in the South and he probably will not be free to accept any engagement for at least about three weeks time. The status of Prof. Frankfurter you know, probably having seen him while in Cleveland. About Dr. Levine I have wired to you.

Under these circumstances I must ask you to let me know what you think can be done. As you know a letter has been sent out to the Districts of Ohio. A copy of this letter was sent to you.

Cordially yours,

Louis Lipsky

SECRETARY FOR ORGANIZATION.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Jan. 27, 1921

Dr. A. Silver

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הנהגתו של המלך היתה נכונה ונבונה

ה"ר. כהנא של 10 מיה, מרמר חב

February 9th Rio Pinar, Texas

HIRSCH KOBACKER

208 NORTH HIGH STREET,

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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January 27, 1921.

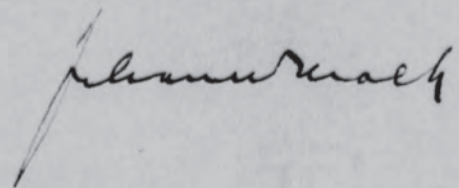
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I greatly regret that it is impossible for me to be in Cleveland on the sixth. I have another appointment which I must keep if we do not hold our Executive Committee meeting on that day.

I have taken up with DeHaas your reference to Carmel, and I think the thing is fixed as you want it. DeHaas himself is leaving the City this evening for a two-weeks trip to the South in the interest of the corporations.

I wish you could have been here, or can be here next Tuesday night. Rothschild is making things move among the non-Zionists. He will secure very effective aid from the leaders for the British Economic Council, but independent of the Zionist Organization of America. Personally I do not care how they go in, or why they go in. If they can be enlisted to work for Palestine, I am satisfied.

Cordially yours,



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

ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

January

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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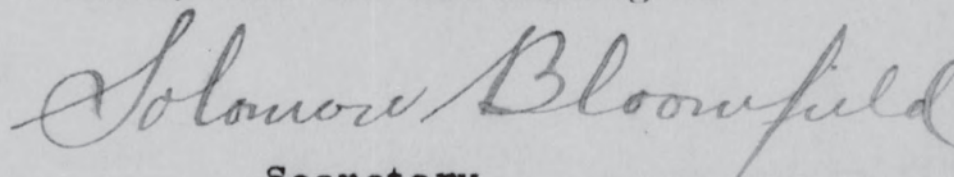
My dear Rabbi Silver:

A special meeting of the
Executive Committee will be held Tuesday evening,
February 1st at 8:00 P.M. SHARP at the office of
Mr. S. Ulmer, Ulmer Bldg.

Your presence is urgently
requested.

Zion,

Yours, for the Rebuilding of



Secretary
Cleveland Zionist District.

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CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

January 29, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
2291 E. 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 18th and telegram of the 24th.

I would have written you sooner in reply except for the fact that it is very improbable that the Cincinnati District will be represented at the Conference. I have taken the matter up with the most important members of the Executive Committee of the Cincinnati District and even if they were inclined to be present, it is almost impossible to get any one who is in position to attend.

We shall, however, be very much pleased to hear the results of the Conference and the procedure adopted in regard to furthering the work which is before us. If possible, I shall try to have some one attend voluntarily from this District and if successful, will advise you in due time.

With best regards and always pleased to hear from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SMF/GEC

S. Marcus Fechheimer

The Temple, January 30th, 1921

Meyer Reich

East Liverpool, Ohio.

Telegram received. There can be no
representation by proxy. Please send other name in place of Carmel.

A. H. Silver

Paid Day Letter

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55 FIFTH AVENUE
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January 31, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just arranged with Abraham Goldberg to be present at the Ohio States Conference to represent the American Zion Commonwealth (Inc.).

I hope you will give him the proper place on the program so that he will have an opportunity to present our plans and work in the best possible manner.

Abraham Goldberg has just done some remarkable work in the City of Pittsburgh, and I believe he will help to make your conference a success.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

BAR HT

P.S. I am glad to inform you that the Hon. Nathan Straus has just consented to be on the Advisory Council of the American Zion Commonwealth on which you were good enough to accept membership. I hope that at the next meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. Straus will be elected chairman of the Advisory Council.

East Liverpool, Ohio, January 31, 1921

To Rabbi A. H. Silver,

After Mass Meeting today, please change name of delegates to State Conference for next Sunday - Meyer Reich, M. I. Bennett, Simon Salemevitch. These are the officers requested to our District by enormous vote. Isaac Carmel of Cleveland will be one of our delegates. Also Julius Sulkes and Mrs. S. Kaplan, Chairman. Requested by our District chairman for five or more visitors from our District to attend next Sunday.

(Signed) Meyer Reich.

Independent Order of B'nai B'rith

CANTON LODGE NO. 819

Canton, Ohio

Feb. 1st, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland Ohio

My Dear Rabbi;

Confirming telegram of today, the following
delegates will attend the State conference Sunday, Feb. 5th.

Sam Klein Sam Luntz Oscar Abt E Ropoport H Margolies.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Sam Klein

*Miss Hennwald
Copied names.*



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February 2nd. 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Headquarters Zionist Conference,
Hollenden Hotel,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I regret, that owing to my absence, your recent telegrams have been unanswered. However, I asked Mr. Kline the President of this district to notify you number of delegates, who are as follows, including himself:

Oscar Abt, Meyer Margolies, Louis Kaven and myself.
Mrs. Luntz may accompany me.

If you believe there will be any difficulty in securing hotel accommodations, we would ask that you arrange for reservations for us for Sunday, either at the Hollenden, Statler or Cleveland.

I would like to have a reply from you in this regard.

Yours very truly,

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CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

February 3, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
2291 East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to let you know that Mr. Jacob W. Mack, a member of the executive committee of the Cincinnati District Z. O. A., will attend the conference in Cleveland next Sunday as a representative of the Cincinnati District.

With best regards, and hoping that the conference will result in practical benefit, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. Marcus Fechheimer

SMF:IG

Cleveland, Ohio,
March 4, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

Dear Rabbi:

I refer to the State Zionist Conference held at the Hollenden the forepart of February, which I reported.

I have had a great deal of court work and also had the Denver Consumptive Hospital Conference and lectures to transcribe which has made it impossible for me to give you a transcript of the Zionist Conference before this. I am working on the transcript at present. Practically all of our transcript is night work, you understand.

I plan to mail this report to you by the end of the coming week. I trust it will be agreeable to you.

Please accept my thanks for the opportunity given me.

Respectfully,

Harry Herman
713 Soc. for Sav. Bldg.

ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. March 10, 1921.

Dear Friend:

The Progressive Zionist Club extends to you a cordial invitation to their First Annual Purim Dance to be held March 23rd at the New Hebrew Institute, 2491 East 55th Street.

Our organization was formed for the purpose of bringing the Zionist message home to the Cleveland Young Jew and Jewess.

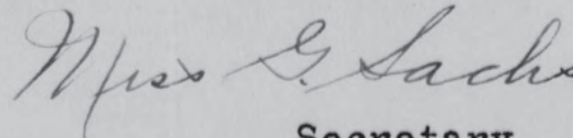
Our aim is not only collecting funds for the great Zionist cause, but also to devote ourselves to the study of our culture and to the developments of the self-consciousness of the Young Jew.

May we expect that you will be with us to our Purim Dance and encourage us in our work for Zion and Israel?

With Zion's Greeting,

Yours for the rebuilding of Zion,

The Progressive Zionist Club,


Secretary.

March 19 1941

Rabbi Silver:

I loaned the resolutions to Mr. Kaplan of the Jewish World. He informs me ~~he~~ this morning he has mailed them to me. Within a few days after I receive these you will get the report.

Larry I haven't been able to send this to you before. But it has not been entirely my fault.

Respectfully yours
Harry Herman.

ההסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 E. 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

March

22nd

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Rabbi A.H. Silver,

The Temple,

CITY.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held Wednesday evening, March 27rd at 8:00 P.M. SHARP at the office of Mr. S. Ulmer, Ulmer, Bldg.

Your presence is urgently requested.

Yours, for the Rebuilding of
Zion,

Solomon Bloomfield

Secretary.

החסתדרות הציונית דקליבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 EAST 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O. March 28, 1921.

Dear Friend:

The task of rebuilding Palestine requires the co-operative effort of all Jews, and especially of the Jews of America. Whether or not you have been a Zionist before, I believe it has now become your duty to give your moral and material support to the work of building the New Palestine.

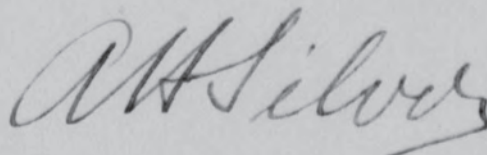
You can help toward this end by becoming a member of the Zionist Organization of America, which is engaged in the work of rebuilding Palestine and in winning the support of all Jews.

I am of the hope that it may be possible for you to become a sustaining member, contributing twenty-five dollars or more toward the support of the work, although the subscription for regular membership is six dollars per year.

Trusting that I may have your early acceptance of our invitation to co-operate, I am

Sincerely yours,

AHS/AH



התחברות הציונים דקליבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

2291 E. 55TH STREET

CLEVELAND, O.

March
28th

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
CITY.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The following is list of
names and telephone numbers of committee on
arrangements for Dr. Weitzman's arrival, appointed
at Executive Committee meeting held March 25th:

Ulmer, S.	Ulmer Bldg	Main 4537
Silver, Rabbi	The Temple	Rosedale 1770
Bialosky, S.	8120 Kinsman Rd.	Broadway 1980
Efros, Max	1006 Nat'l City Bld	Ontario 805
Engelman, N. D.	Leader News Bldg.	Central 5865
Simon, Max	1707 W. 6th St.	Main 4729
Tabakin, Dr.	705 Woodland Ave.	Cen. 7299 K.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Blumfeld

*Thurs.
March 31*

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החברות הציונית דקלובלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT
IN CONJUNCTION WITH MIZRACHI--POALE ZION--ZERIE ZION, HELD THURSDAY
EVENING MARCH 31st AT THE CLEVELAND HEBREW SCHOOL & INSTITUTE.

Rabbi Silver in opening the conference reported that the District Executive Committee selected a committee to make arrangements for the reception of Dr. Weitzman and that the District deemed it advisable to call in other Zionist institutions of the city to participate in the arrangements.

Mr. Roseman suggested that officers be elected to head this committee and the following were elected:

Rabbi A. H. Silver,-----	Chairman
Isaac Carmel	Secretary
S. Ulmer	Treasurer

On the question of representation, Rabbi Silver on behalf of the District claimed that the District should be represented on this committee by seven members and the Mizrachi, Poale Zion and Zerie Zion by three members. After a discussion the Mizrachi agreed to accept this temporarily.

Com. to call Conference
The chairman appointed an ~~Administrative Committee~~ consisting of Rabbi A. H. Silver, I. Feigenbaum, I. Carmel, S. Ulmer and Mr. Roseman.

It was decided to send a telegram to New York urging that Dr. Weitzman visit Cleveland at an opportune time.

It was also decided to call in a conference of all Jewish Organizations of the city to aid in the arrangements of the reception for Dr. Weitzman and his colleagues, this conference to act in an advisory capacity to the present committee on arrangements, comprised of the different Zionist Organizations in the city.

Members of the Committee on Arrangements are as follows:

MESS. SOLOMON ULMER--MAX SIMON--A. SIMON--MAX BERMAN--SAMUEL CAPLAN--SOLOMON BLOOMFIELD--DR. TABAKIN and RABBI A. H. SILVER, representing the Cleveland Zionist District.

MESS. M. BLITSTEIN--I FEIGENBAUM and RABBI SAMUEL BENJAMIN representing, the Mizrachi.

MESS. S. EPSTEIN--I. CARMEL-- ROSEMAN- representing the Zerie Zion.

Meeting adjourned.

Isaac Carmel
Secretary.

April 1st, 1921

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,
The Independent Press,
2182 East 9th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal,

From time to time I read statements in your paper concerning Zionist activities in this city, which are, to a large ~~degree~~ incorrect and inaccurate. I do not know who is the source of your information, but I would suggest that for authentic information concerning Zionist activities in Cleveland, you call Mr. Sol Bloomfield, Sincere Building (Main 5121) or Mr. Sol Wimer, President of the local Zionist organization. These are the only two authorized to issue official information concerning Zionist activities in the Cleveland District.

As a member of the National Executive, I feel that reports of Zionist affairs ought to be accurately given, and I am quite sure that you will agree with me in that matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

April 1st, 1921

Mr. Isaac Carmel,
The Majestic Apartments,
East 55th St. and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our conversation of this morning, I have this day sent the following telegram to Judge Mack:

"A Joint Reception Committee of the District Mizrahi Poale Zion and Zeire Zion was formed last evening. The Committee is anxious to have the European Leaders visit Cleveland and is ready to arrange for a fitting reception. Please use your influence to bring this about."

I would request that you send me a transcript of the minutes of the last meeting, including a list of the delegates.

I furthermore request you not to send any letters or telegrams or any publicity matter without first submitting same to me. I shall, in the near future, appoint a publicity committee, of which you will be a member.

Sincerely yours,

Telephone
at once

Cleveland, O., April 1st, 1921

Judge Julian Mack
55 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

A Joint Reception Committee of the District Mizrahi Poale Zion and Zeire Zion was formed last evening. The Committee is anxious to have the European Leaders visit Cleveland and is ready to arrange for a fitting reception. Please use your influence to bring this about.

A. H. Silver, Chairman Committee

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Cleveland, O. Apr. 6th '21

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

Dear Sir:-

This is to invite you to a Luncheon that is
to take place at the Hotel Statler, Room 3, Thursday
noon, April 7.

At this Luncheon all the Vice Presidents of
the Palestine Tools Campaign Committee will have their
last meeting before the opening of the Campaign, to review
the preparations made so far.

Needless to say, your presence is highly
desirable, for which reason, I would request that you
kindly make the necessary arrangements to attend.

Sincerely yours,

S. Rocker

Vice President

Palestine Tools Campaign Committee

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CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 16

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

7103 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND O.

April 11, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Central & 55th,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I do not know whether the program of the Zionists of the District includes an invitation to Chaim Weizmann and Albert Einstein. However, in any event, I think the B'nai B'rith would be more than glad to extend an invitation to them and co-operate with the Zionists in a joint meeting here at the building.

Could you be persuaded to extend an invitation to these men in our name as I feel sure that either of these men would draw a large audience and give considerable impetus to the movement at this time.

Fraternally,

Lewis Drucker

Secretary.

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CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

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CLEVELAND, O.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
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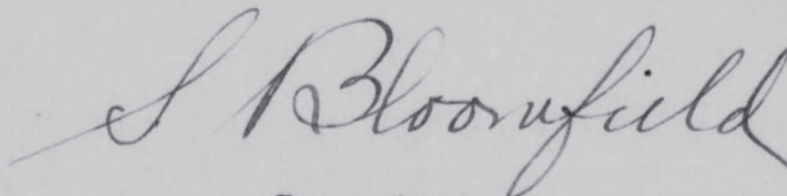
My dear Rabbi Silver:

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District will be held Wednesday evening, April 13th at 8:15 P.M. at the office of Mr. S. Ulmer, Ulmer Bldg.

With the arrival of Dr. Weizmann in America, the Zionist activities should take on new life and it is absolutely necessary that every member of the Executive Committee be present at this meeting so that plans may be developed for furthering Zionist work in Cleveland.

We count on you to be present without fail.

Yours, for the Rebuilding of Zion,



Secretary
Cleveland Zionist District.

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April 14, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Sorry indeed that I missed you in Cleveland on Tuesday, but I had to return at once to New York City.

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the letter that I just sent to Mr. Carmel, which is self-explanatory. As a matter of fact, the American Zion Commonwealth really terminated its relationship with Carmel on February 1, 1921 - as I wrote to you on December 7, 1920. Since February 1, as a matter of fact, he has not been acting for us as an agent, although some Land Certificates were sent in sporadically, which the Secretary accepted because no final termination of the contract with Carmel had been arranged.

On Tuesday, when I was in Cleveland, I finally terminated the entire relationship.

I do hope that you will lend every assistance to Mr. Simon in his work.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernard A. Rosenblatt

BAR HT
enc.

April 14, 1921

Mr. Isaac Carmel,
2291 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Carmel:

I waited for you quite some time in the hotel on Tuesday, and then went out for a walk. Upon returning, I found your message that you had called. I tried to see you at the meeting in the evening, but people told me that you had already left.

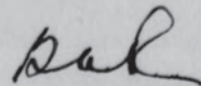
In accordance with our conversation of Tuesday, you are ceasing to act as the Agent of the American Zion Commonwealth (Inc.) since Tuesday - April 12 - in accordance with your own statement that you are going into a private business, and that you desire to terminate your relationship with the American Zion Commonwealth.

Mr. Simon will, from now on, act as a volunteer representative of the American Zion Commonwealth in the State of Ohio.

Wishing you the best of luck in your private business, I am

Sincerely yours,

BAR HT



President.

April 15th, 1921

Mr. Lewis Drucker,
Independent Order B'nai B'rith
7103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Drucker,

Nothing is yet definite about the coming of Weizman and Einstein, nor do we know how long they will remain here when they do come. There is hardly a likelihood, however, that they would remain long enough to address a meeting at the B'nai B'rith. The chances are that we would have them for just one very large mass meeting and perhaps a dinner. However, I shall keep you informed.

Very sincerely yours,

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April 22nd, 1921

Mr. Isaac Carmel
2291 East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Carmel,

Kindly call a meeting of the members of
the Weixman Reception Committee for Tuesday evening
April 26th, at 8 P.M., at The Talmud Torah Building.
This meeting is to be an executive session. Please
make arrangements for the use of the Talmud Torah.

Yours very truly,

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

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REPLY TO DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
55 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 26th, 1921

Dear Dr. Silver:

As you know at next Monday's meeting, we shall propose to call the convention on June 5th. I think you should do something immediately to develop the membership all through Ohio. Carmel has been trying to disaffect Akron. I have no other knowledge of his movements. I have a very strong inclination to suggest that the convention should be held in Cleveland. But I believe that it is more practical to hold it in Columbus or Youngstown. I think that either of those two are a little more central. We need less show and therefore will be able to get through the business a little sooner. But I have a wide open mind on the matter and shall be glad to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

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P. S. I am wondering whether you could get in touch with Mr. I. Friedman of Akron who spent some time with us in New York. I think he would be very helpful in getting members, as he always seemed very willing to place himself at the disposal of the Organization and be of service.

Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

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HARRY G. FUERST

Attorney-At-Law

541 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 4th, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% The Temple
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Dear Sir:

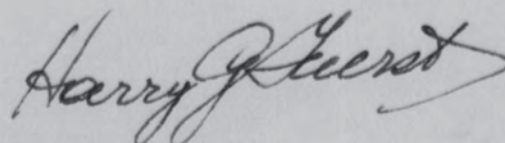
The writer is taking the liberty of reminding you of your promise made while present at a meeting at the Hollenden Hotel April 29th, 1921. While in the presence of other attorneys you agreed to be present at another meeting to be given this coming Saturday, May 7th, at the Hollenden Hotel in Suite No. 100

At this meeting we hope to decide finally how we will successfully assist the Palestine Tools Campaign which campaign closes on May 15th, 1921.

You will therefore see that there is very little time for stalling and contributions must be had immediately. You are counted on being present and arrangements have been made accordingly.

Books for subscriptions have already been delivered to you, and we hope you will have same completely subscribed for as we are ready to distribute new ones to you at the meeting.

Sincerely yours,



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WEIZMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS ""(L 2291 E. 55th St.,

Cleveland, Ohio. May 5, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
a/o The Temple,
E. 55th and Central,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Weizman reception committee invites you to participate in the preparations for the reception of our Great Leaders who are due in Cleveland Wednesday May 25. We extend to you a hearty invitation to the Mass Conference which will be held this Sunday afternoon May 8, at 2 P. M. at the Cleveland Jewish Center.

Mr. Louis Lipsky and Mr. Abe. Goldberg are to attend this conference and address us in regard to the present Zionist Crisis.

We expect your congregation to be represented at this conference and may we ask you that not only should you honor us with your presence but also urge your congregation to send representatives to this conference.

With most cordial regards,

WEIZMAN RECEPTION COMMITTEE

IC/SL

Isaac Carmel
Secretary

ההסתדרות הציונית דקריבלנד

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS:

204 SINCERE BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

May 13th

1921

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive Committee of
the Cleveland Zionist District will meet at the
office of Mr. S. Ulmer, Ulmer Bldg., Tuesday
evening, May 17th at 8:00 P.M. SHARP.

As matters of great import-
ance concerning the forthcoming convention will
be taken up at this meeting, I wish to urge upon
you to make a special effort to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

SB/AEH

May 31st, 1921

Mr. Wm. Herschow,
55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Herschow,

You will have received by this time the results of the Cleveland election. The candidates elected were - Silver 379 votes; Goldman 264 votes; Benjamin 198 votes and Bernen 177 votes. The election was conducted in a perfectly legal and fair manner.

Concerning your objections to our numbering the ballots, we met that objection by having the numbers clipped from the ballots in the presence of all the candidates before the ballots were counted.

Concerning your objection to having on the ballot the clause that one must vote for three, we at once advertised through the press, prominently on the front page, that one could vote for one or any part of any number below three.

I have already told you about the matter of showing the membership lists to men who wished to be nominated by petition. The two who requested the list were shown it. The men who were on the Nominating Committee and on the Election Committee are old-time Zionists and men of repute.

Mr. Carmel and one or two disgruntled individuals have undoubtedly carried on a great deal of

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correspondence with New York, conveying a good deal of misinformation. They have, furthermore, on their own responsibility, carried through a sort of a mock election here in the city, which is, of course, perfectly ridiculous.

We shall be glad to go before the Credentials Committee of the Convention and present the facts as they are.

Very sincerely yours,



Handwritten notes:
Camp Collection
Mr. Regan
June 10 - Suburban
2448 Woodward

[undated]

Cincinnati Ohio

Mr. Berman is out of
the city and will
probably not return
in time to attend
conference.

Crown Overall Mfg. Co.

[undated]

The District Office should not be closed.
We hold elections ^{within} a week. We shall ^{have} need
of an office and a ~~best~~ clerk. We do not need a ~~clerk~~ ^{new}.
~~Secretary~~ right along. Will disorganize work.
if office is closed.

Louis Lipsky
55-5th Ave.


R. H. Schulz
Night Letter
Telephoned 6 P. M.
Oct 27/20 -