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October 15, 1923

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland Zionist District is launching an educational campaign in accordance with the sentiment expressed at the Bar Mitzvah Congress held at Carlsbad. One of the features of this educational campaign will be a Zionist Forum. Through this Forum it is our sincere intention to convey the spirit, thought and philosophy of Zionism to the younger generation, who unfortunately are drifting daily from Jewish life.

This is a hard task. Yet we proceed unflinchingly, hoping that we may capture the hearts of our receptive-minded but uninformed youth, within the ages of twenty to thirty years.

We have arranged a series of lectures in gradated and chronological form. We have chosen the best available men to address this rostrum of Zionist thought.

You have been selected from a number of men prominent in Jewish life. The Committee urgently requests and recommends that for your subject you take "Philosophy of Zionism", to be delivered on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924. It is our desire that each speaker accept the subject allotted to him so that at the close of the Forum we shall have passed through a systematic history and philosophy of Zionism.

We trust that you will be kind enough to lend us your assistance in this matter. Such a Forum should and indubitably will become of great significance in local Jewish life.

Hoping that you will do us this kind favor of accepting the invitation extended to you on behalf of the Committee, and awaiting your immediate response, we remain,

Cordially yours,

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Ezra Shapiro
Chairman

October 16th, 1923.

Mr. Ezra Shapiro,
1124 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shapiro,

I regret exceedingly that
pressure of work makes it impossible to
accept your very tempting invitation.
Perhaps at some future time I may be of
service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM G. TREUHART
5005 EUCLID AVE.
CLEVELAND

November 1, 1923

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

As you requested, I am enclosing circular letters together with the program for the Cleveland Zionist Forum in which you will note you are scheduled to talk on the subject of "Philosophy of Zionism" on January 2nd.

Cordially yours,

Bill

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November 9th, 1923.

Mr. Ezra Shapiro,
1124 East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shapiro,

Some time ago you wrote me asking me to participate in the Cleveland Zionist Forum and to speak on January 2nd. I wrote you that I could not accept your invitation. In spite of that my attention has been called to a printed program of your forum which includes my name and the subject upon which I am to speak. I cannot understand this unauthorized use of a man's name. It has become quite traditional with Zionists in Cleveland. Please omit my name from all future publicity.

Respectfully,

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

Permit me to express my deep regret
at the commission of the impropriety of using your name
without your expressed consent.

Might I assure you that it was done
with the purest of motives. The program to which you
refer was formulated before we had your rejection in hand.
Quite assured that you would accept our request, we pro-
ceeded to utilize your name.

Trusting that you will give further
consideration to our invitation, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ezra Shapiro
Chairman Education Committee

[undated]

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Dear Friend:

The Cleveland Zionist District is inaugurating a Zionist Forum which will take place at the headquarters every alternate Wednesday evening.

The forum is a novelty in the Zionist history of our city. The forum, which will be addressed by competent and well known personalities, will undoubtedly focus much interest and attention.

Enclosed in this letter you will find a circular in the form of a calender of events. You will note that the subjects scheduled comprise a systematic school of Zionist thought. We also enclose a forum membership card given to you gratis.

You are one of a selected group to whom we extend an invitation to attend the first lecture of the series to be addressed by Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Monday evening, October 22nd. The lecturer will speak on "The Biblical and Messianic Influence of Zionism."

We trust that you will avail yourself of the privilege extended to you by attending the initial lecture of our Forum Series.

Yours, in the Joy of Rebuilding Zion,

Ezra Shapiro

Chairman Educational Committee.

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST FORUM.

The Zionist District has selected men who are well versed in the literature, philosophy and history of Zionism, who will present a systematized school of Zionist thought. Much opportunity will be given for questions and answers at the close of each lecture. This Forum will become an instrument of interchange of views on Jewish problems of the Diaspora as well as of Palestine.

	October 22, 1923	
Biblical and Messianic Influence on Zionism		Rabbi Solomon Goldman
	November 7th	
Hebrew Renaissance (Modern Educational Problems in Palestine)		A. H. Friedland
	November 21st	
Palestinian Utopia		Dr. Joseph Jasin
	December 5th	
History of Zionism up to the Balfour Declaration		Joseph Woolf
	December 19th	
History of Zionism post dating Balfour Declaration		Dr. A. M. Pfeffer
	January 2, 1924	
Philosophy of Zionism		Rabbi A. H. Silver
	January 16th	
Palestine (The country, geography, colonies, etc.)		Sigmund Braverman
	January 30th	
Palestinian Administration--social, economic and political survey		Charles Cooper
	February 13th	
Zionist Personalities		Aaron Garber
	February 27th	
Zionist Institutions in the Diaspora		Rabbi Abraham Nowak
	March 12th	
Zionism in America		Ezra Shapiro
	March 26th	
Anti Semitism		Judge Manuel Levin
	April 2nd	
Modern problems--Arab question, etc.		
	April 23rd	
Zionist Dream		Maurice Samuels