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Cleveland Zionist District, 1926.



**EZRA Z. SHAPIRO**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW  
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

June  
First  
1926.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

It has been called to my attention by Rabbi Solomon Goldman, that your name did not appear on the list of the nominees for the position of delegate to the forthcoming Zionist Convention.

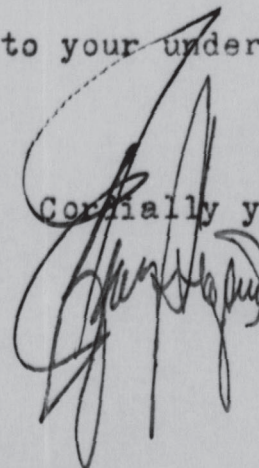
The Nominations Committee, consisting of I. Budin, Harry Weinraub and Mrs. M. Garber, felt certain that your office as Vice Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, carries with it the privileges and rights of membership at the Convention, and that as such officer, you assume the role of ex-officio delegate. Such has always been my understanding of the privileges and emoluments of your office.

If, perchance, I am mis-informed in the matter, the committee will indeed feel highly gratified at the privilege of nominating you as one of Cleveland's representatives at the Convention.

May I assure you that the committee's failure to nominate you, is indeed deliberate, for the reason above indicated.

I trust you will advise me as to your understanding of the situation.

Cordially yours,



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MRS. M. GARBER, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
I. BUDIN, TREASURER  
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**CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT**

1124 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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June 7, 1926

Dear Zionist Member:

*Executive Committee*

MRS. I. BELKOWSKY  
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MRS. I. ZWICK

In accordance with the rules of the Zionist Organization of America, The Cleveland District has dedicated the night of June 14, 1926 as election night.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to the forthcoming Zionist convention to be held in Buffalo, New York. We are submitting herewith, a list of nominations for delegates to that convention, so that you may carefully study your choices. All balloting will be done at this coming meeting.

It is, therefore, urgent and imperative, in order to register your voice and opinion in this election that you be present at this meeting.

Mr. A. Simon, who has just returned from Palestine, will be welcomed home at this meeting. He will address us on his impressions of his stay in Palestine.

Mr. A. H. Friedland, who represented the Cleveland District at the Educational conference in New York will submit his report on the sessions of the conference.

I trust that you will avail yourself of the privilege and opportunity to participate in the forthcoming election and in the homecoming celebration to Mr. Simon, who has rendered yeoman service to the cause for many years.

Sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

Ezra Shapiro  
Chairman



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NOMINATIONS FOR DELEGATES TO THE ZIONIST CONVENTION  
To Be Held In  
Buffalo, New York, June 27 to July 3, 1926

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Dr. I. Belkowsky

Rabbi Barnett Brickner

Isadore Budin

Max Efros

Dr. Joshua Flock

A. H. Friedland

Aaron Garber

M. Gandal

Mrs. M. Garber

Dr. M. Garber

Rabbi Solomon Goldman

Jonas Gross

Sarah Allen Halperin

P. Landen

George Laufman

Dr. A. M. Pfeffer

Samuel Rocker

M. Savlan

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Ezra Shapiro

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Abraham Simon

D. I. Simon

Max Simon

Dr. H. Tabakin

Solomon Ulmer

J. Watkowitz

Harry Weinraub

Leon Weisenfeld





June Tenth  
1926

Mr. Ezra Z. Shapiro,  
424 Cuyahoga Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shapiro,

Permit me to thank you for your  
kind letter of June first. I understand  
the situation fully and I appreciate your  
thought in writing me.

With kindest regards, I beg  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

