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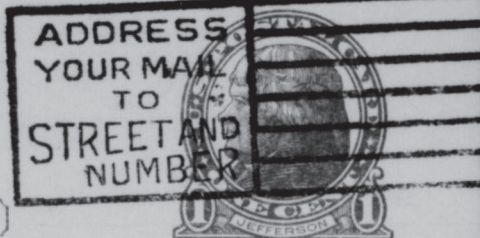
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Cleveland Zionist District, 1930-1931.



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

A very important meeting of the Cleveland Zionist District will be held at the Zionist Hall 1124 E. 105th St. on Monday September 29th at 8:30 P. M. Sharp.

A report of the nominating committee will be given and the Officers and Executive Committee will be elected for the coming year. The annual report will be given also.

Plans for the coming year's activities will be formulated and your attendance is urgently requested.

It is your duty to attend this meeting in order to assure the election of the best possible administration.

Bignar Chsimo Tovah
CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

Sec'y

ALFRED H. SACHS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

PHONE MAIN 0333

SUITE 714 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 13, 1930.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with our conversation I am enclosing herewith list of names suggested as suitable "timber" for membership on the Executive Committee of the reorganized Cleveland Zionist District, or as members of the proposed Pro-Palestine Committee.

May I also suggest the following types of groups that might be organized during this year:

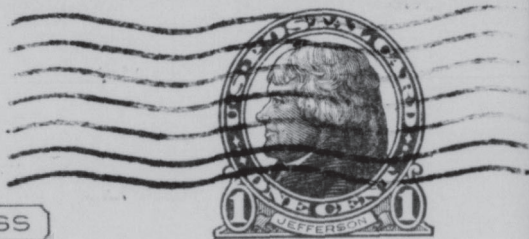
- a) Executive Committee of the district, representing as many as possible of the active Zionists of the Lipsky and Brandeis groups; also some who were hitherto not active in the work at all.
- b) Several social groups of cultured men and women for the purpose of discussing and fostering Jewish Nationalism and Zionism.
- c) A committee of influential and wealthy Cleveland Jews to be called Pro-Palestine Committee, and to be engaged in projects on the program of similar committees of such people now existing all over the world.
- d) A special committee of rabbis, teachers and executives to foster and supervise the organization of Jewish Nationalist clubs and classes in all the Cleveland Jewish schools and institutions.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

AHS:M
Enc.

Alfred H. Sachs



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Member:

The election of officers of the Zionist District will be held at the next District meeting WITHOUT FAIL, Wednesday evening, October 22, 1930 at 8:30 P.M.

This matter of business was postponed from the last meeting and it is absolutely essential that every member be at the meeting to help elect an active administration.

A general discussion and the formation of a program for the coming year will be one of the important matters on the agenda of this meeting.

THIS WILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE YEAR AND EVERY MEMBER SHOULD MAKE IT HIS BUSINESS TO BE PRESENT.

With Zion Greetings,
CLEVELAND ZIONIST DISTRICT

The Temple

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Oct. 18th, 1930

Dear Friend:-

You are probably aware that as a result of the Convention of the American Zionist Organization which was held in Cleveland last June a new set-up in the personnel and leadership of the movement was effected.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Judge Julian W. Mack have returned to the leadership of the Organization in America and a new era of progress has begun.

The Cleveland Zionist District is eager to enlarge its scope and increase its activities in keeping with the new spirit which has entered the movement. It is particularly anxious to invite men who have heretofore not been active in the work to associate themselves with it.

Palestine and the great achievements of our people in that country under Zionist stimulation during the past ten years should have a claim upon our loyalty and our interest.

The Nominating Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District is anxious to have you become a member of the Executive Committee which will include many of the representative men and women of our city. This office will impose upon you no onerous duties except that of attendance at monthly meetings and your general interest in the activities which the District will initiate during the year.

I am very anxious that you should accept this invitation, thereby lending strength to the historic cause of the rehabilitation of Palestine. I am enclosing a card for your reply.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Cleveland, Ohio
October 19th, 1930

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

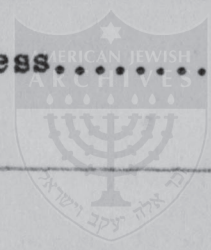
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I will (will not) serve on the Executive
Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District.

Sincerely,

Name.....

Address.....



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Oct. 27, 1930.

Mr. George Klein
2480 E. 22 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Klein:

The conference of Jewish organizations last Sunday, adopted a resolution to ask the Zionist District to take the initiative to organize a committee of all the Zionist groups and influential Jewish organizations to be ready to meet all Zionist and Palestinian problems, that the near future, may demand.

As one who is responsible for this step, I address this letter to your organization. I feel that now, more than ever, is the time for wide Zionist propaganda among the different Jewish groups of our city. Now, is the time to come to the Jewish people with a new word, and for this reason we need a strong organization of all those who are willing to take the responsibility at this opportune moment.

I am ready to appear before your executive meeting, with your permission, and to discuss this matter. I await your reply.

With Zion greetings,

JS/BM

Joseph Shapiro

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Oct. 27, 1930

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you a copy of a letter addressed
to the President of the Cleveland Zionist District.

I consider the matter of Zionist propaganda,
as the most important in this critical moment, and
feel that we can obtain best results by a united front
of all the Zionist groups.

I would appreciate very much your attention
in this matter.

JS/BM

With Zion greetings,

Joseph Shapiro
Joseph Shapiro

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Dec. 3rd, 1930.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

At the District Meeting, Monday night the matter of Ussichken's visit to America was discussed and there was a very strong sentiment in favor of bringing Ussichken to Cleveland.

Many of our most ardent national fund workers felt that it would be unfair to Cleveland Jewry not to give them an opportunity to hear Ussichken, and in spite of the efforts of many of us to thwart a definite motion to bring Ussichken for national fund work, we finally succeeded in modifying ^{the} motion to the effect that a committee should be appointed to investigate the advisability of bringing him here by consulting with both the Federation of Cleveland and the Jewish National Fund Office in New York, and then determine whether or not Mr. Ussichken should be invited to Cleveland and just what proposition he would serve while here.

I am inclined to believe that it it would be fair to Mr. Ussichken that he be brought here either just prior^{or} or during the Allied Campaign assuming that it will be held in January.

Knowing your interest in National Fund work and in order to keep the committee from running wild I deemed it wise in appointing the committee to ask you to serve as chairman. The balance of the committee are Samuel Ismach, Mrs. Garber, Alfred Sacks and Ezra Shapiro.

I am writing you so that you will understand that there is a very strong sentiment among a certain group of Zionists who feel that even though they cannot give much money that their interest in Palestine together with their work for National Fund entitles them to hear Ussichken, while they fail to realize it might be unfair to bring Ussichken here

~ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ~

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Dec. 3rd, 1930.

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Dear Rabbi:-

without the possibility of raising a sizeable
sum of money.

Sincerely yours,

Geo J Klein
Geo. J. Klein

Dic. GJK:DM



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PHONE:
CEDAR 2890

March 4th, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

This is again to remind you regarding your article for the Geulah Magazine. This magazine is published in conjunction with the Passover Dance given on April 5th at the Public Auditorium for the benefit of the J. N. F. Your article, of course, will refer to the importance of J. N. F.

Since we go to press next week, we will appreciate your giving this your immediate attention.

We also wish to take this opportunity and privilege of soliciting your Complimentary Ad to this magazine. Practically all the District Executive Members have favored us with their compliments and we feel, therefore, that you should be among them.

With many thanks for your promptness, we remain

Most sincerely yours,

Samuel Katz
CHAIRMAN PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

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April 21, 1931.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

The enclosed notice was sent to all Zionist organizations in Cleveland in the hopes that at this preliminary meeting some plan can be discussed for coordinating the Zionist work in this district.

No doubt you will be interested in attending this meeting. May I hope that if at all convenient you will arrange to lend your assistance and guidance to this endeavor.

Yours very truly,

Geo. J. Klein
G. J. Klein

GJK:AZ

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At the last Zionist district meeting as well as at our executive meeting, the question of endeavoring to unify the work of all local Zionist groups was discussed at great length and as a result of this discussion, I have been instructed to invite representatives of each of these groups to a preliminary meeting to be held at the Jewish Center, Monday evening, April 27th, at 8 P. M.

I am asking that you come and bring with you a few others of your group to this meeting so that a full discussion can be had and the message taken back to your regular meetings in the hope that out of this will grow a thoroughgoing and united Zionist endeavors in Cleveland. Since this is an unofficial meeting, it will not be necessary for you to receive the sanction of your organization and we therefore hope that you will attend with some of your coworkers.

Yours very truly,

GJK:AZ

G. J. Klein

WIRE

May 6th, 1931

To Rabbi Silver

Have received request from Suggs Garber to address meeting in Cleveland May 18th or 19th. Do you consider this meeting sufficiently important Stop Do you believe I should make demand for some specific number of members or the balance due on Deficit Fund Pledge as conditions for coming. Please Wire.

Robert Szold

May 19

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ANSWER

May 6th, 1931

WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU ACCEPT CLEVELAND INVITATION FOR MAY NINETEENTH STOP MAKE DEMAND FOR ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS TRY TO VISIT SAME TIME PITTSBURGH AND DETROIT

A. H. SILVER

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YOUR LETTER SZOLD ILL BUT BELIEVE CAN ARRANGE ACCEPTANCE
TUESDAY MAY NINETEENTH PROVIDED YOU AGREE PRESENT HIM CHECK
ONE HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS WIRE UNQUOTE NEUMANN GOLDBERG
RECENTLY PITTSBURGH WILL TRY ARRANGE FOR DETROIT=

A S MAGIDA.

May 7th, 1931

Mr. George Klein,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Klein:-

I received the enclosed anonymous letter with reference to the teachers of the Hebrew schools. I thought you might be interested in reading it. Please return it to me when you are through with it.

I am glad to know that Robert Szold is to visit Cleveland in the near future. I think that an action should be begun immediately to present him with one hundred new members upon his arrival.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JULIAN W. MACK
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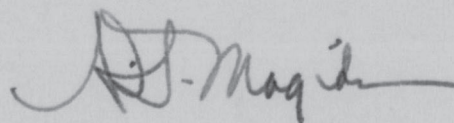
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing this to you in the absence
of Mr. Szold, who is out of town.

Mr. Szold is going to be in Detroit on
Wednesday evening, May 27, and if he follows the
present schedule he will stay there over night, take
an early morning train, and arrive in Cleveland at
12:28 P.M. (Standard Time). He will go directly to
the Hollenden Hotel from the station. I am sure he
would appreciate an opportunity to spend as much
time as possible with you during the afternoon, fol-
lowing the luncheon which Mr. Garber writes me he is
arranging.

Sincerely yours,



Abram S. Magida

*Ass will have
Mr. Szold
for 6 o'clock
dinner.*