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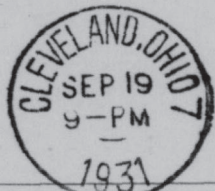
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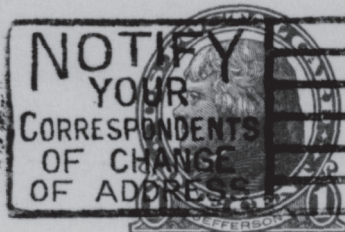
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Cleveland Zionist District, 1931-1932.



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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Temple E. 105th
City.

Mr. Abraham Goldberg, a member of the Administrative Committee of The Zionist Organization of America, and recently a delegate to The Zionist World Congress in Basle, will address the Zionists of Cleveland on Thursday evening, September 24th, 1931, at 8:30 P. M., at The Jewish Center, East 105th Street and Drexel Avenue.

Mr. Goldberg is an outstanding Zionist leader and an eloquent speaker.

I trust you will be present.

With Zion's Greetings.

George J. Klein
President, Cleveland Zionist District.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT
OF THE
הסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1124 EAST 105TH STREET
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October 26th 1931

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You have been elected by The Cleveland
Zionist District as a Delegate to the Thirty-
fourth Annual Zionist Convention, to be held
at Atlantic City on November 8th, 9th and 10th.

I trust that you will arrange to attend
the Convention as a Delegate of the local district.

With Zion's Greetings.

Cordially yours

Suggs
Secretary

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Dear Member:

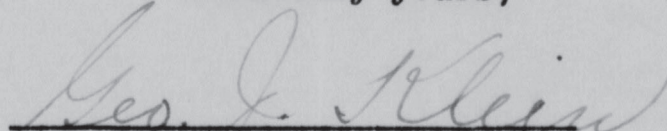
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District will be held Tuesday, November 17th, 1931 at 12:45 P. M. at The Bureau of Jewish Education, Ulmer Building. (Luncheon will not be served.)

Reports of the Zionist Convention at Atlantic City will be made by the various Cleveland Delegates.

I urge you to attend this meeting.

With Zion's Greetings.

Cordially yours,


President

SG:EH

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JAC C. FALLENBERG

SUITE 714 LEADER BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

January 11, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am glad to advise you of your election to the Executive Committee of The Cleveland District of the Zionist Organization of America.

We trust that the ensuing year will be one of progress and achievement in Zionist work in this country as well as in Palestine, and hope that you will give us your cooperation in the tasks confronting The Cleveland Zionist District.

For your information I am enclosing herewith a list of the officers and Executive Committee recently elected for the year 1932.

With Zions Greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Sachs.
Chairman, Nominating Committee
Cleveland Zionist District

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PS-Kindly return the within enclosed post card with your acceptance, for the official records.

Jan. 18th, 1932

Mr. George J. Klein,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear George:-

Following up our conversation of last Thursday I would suggest that your committee rent a room immediately somewhere in the Ulmer Bldg. and install a desk, telephone, etc. Rental should not exceed \$40-50 per month. Miss Saperstein should be asked to devote part of her time to this office. The District should undertake to pay some part of the salary which she is now receiving from the Bureau - the amount to be fixed by mutual agreement.

Dr. Garber's suggestion should be followed. A letter should be addressed to some fifty or a hundred Zionists telling them of the need of headquarters for the District and suggesting to them to contribute a dollar a month, in such installments as they deem most convenient, to defray the expenses.

I received my membership dues bill for the Z.O.A. There was no covering letter with the bill - not even a return envelope.

I suggest that two weeks hence a meeting of your membership committee be called together and that the names of those who failed to respond to the bills, be distributed among them for personal solicitation.

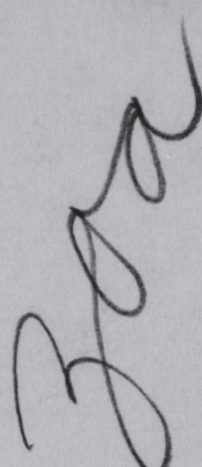
There should be some publicity in the Anglo-Jewish papers as well as in the Jewish World about the District and its membership campaign.

Have you heard from Mr. Sokolow?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Feb. 2d, 1932

Miss Pearl Saperstein,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Saperstein:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of this morning I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which Rabbi Silver wants you to send to the various Zionist groups in the city.

Mr. Klein tells me that Mr. Friedland will send you the list to whom the letter should be sent. He also told me to tell you that you should keep after Mr. Friedland for the list.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

P.S.

Rabbi Silver would like to have you check back with him the list which Mr. Friedland sends you before you send out the letters.

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Feb. 3rd, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

I have been thinking a great deal about the contents of your letter of Jan. 18th with reference to your generous effort to raise a loan for six months operation of an office with a part time secretary.

I feel exactly as many others do that our efforts should be stimulated by your kind offer and we should attempt to extend that work so that any new plan can receive a fair trial.

I am thoroughly in accord with our employing Miss Saperstein as a part time secretary as she understands the work thoroughly, but the thing that sort of goes against the grain is the waste of expenditure that would be incurred by running an additional office.

I realize there is a very slight possibility of some criticism against the Bureau if it were generally known that 315 Ulmer Bldg. were also the Zionist office.

On the other hand I am inclined to believe in our endeavor to play absolutely fair with the Bureau and not let it become involved to its detriment as we sometimes ~~bent~~ backward. For example, I believe even if other office space were rented and equipped in the Ulmer Bldg. the bulk of the work would be done at the more comfortable Bureau office.

Now, my suggestion is this, that we might arrange to pay the National Fund a maximum of \$10.00 a month to help them out to this extent. Use their office as our office address. I further believe in view of present conditions that the Bureau finance board would not object to Miss Saperstein giving part of her time to Zionist work, if that portion of her salary which she would derive of the Zionist organization

~ OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ~

GEORGE J. KLEIN

Feb. 3rd, 1932.

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Dear Rabbi:-

would be deducted from the salary which the Bureau is now paying her.

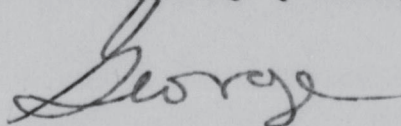
I further believe that all telephone calls and any other expense incurred for Zionist work at the Bureau office should be paid for by Zionist funds.

The \$30.00 or \$40.00 per month which we would be obliged to pay for an office in the Ulmer Bldg. would mean \$360.00 to \$480.00 per year toward other Zionist activities and the \$10.00 a month which we would give the National Fund for their expenses would stay within the Zionist ranks, while it would decrease the National Fund expenditures in town it would increase the ultimate net amount sent to New York for Zionist purposes.

I hope that you will understand my view point on this subject. I am putting it in writing so that you will have an opportunity to think it over and we might possibly talk this over prior to the Finance Committee meeting of the Bureau.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road & East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As Temporary Chairman of the Council of the Zionist Organizations of Cleveland, I am calling a Meeting of the Organization Committee for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization of the above named Council. These plans are to be prepared and presented at a Meeting to be called shortly of representatives of all Zionist Groups which go to make up the Council, and I would therefore urge your attendance at this important Meeting.

It will be held at the office of the Bureau of Jewish Education on Friday, February 12, 1932, and must begin promptly at 12:30. This is not a luncheon meeting.

May I urge your attendance on time, as this Meeting must adjourn not later than 1:45 P.M.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. J. Klein

Temporary Chairman, Council of
Zionist Organizations of Cleveland

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March 11th, 1932

Mr. Alfred H. Sachs,
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Alfred:-

You made an excellent start in the re-
organization of Zionist affairs in this city. What now?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



AHS/IR

John

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March 15, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to your note dated March 11th, please be advised that the original plan of reorganization of Cleveland Zionist affairs as outlined at our last conference has not yet been put into operation to any appreciable extent on account of various factors.

In the first place, I have personally been giving all the time I could spare to the arrangements for the Sokolow reception and to some little work done in conjunction with Dr. Garber for the Palestine Labor Federation.

In the second place, and what is even more important, I have been getting very little cooperation from the rest of the boys, all of them being occupied with personal matters as well as social duties of numerous types. I thought that Mr. Epstein would take the thing in hand, and in consultation with me at least raise the first thousand dollars with which some work could be done and the matter of employing an executive approached. However, he has not done this work at all. I have had a meeting with a group of our men about two weeks ago. The boys then undertook to see certain individuals and get them to pay a \$25.00 a year sustaining membership. This, also, has not yet been accomplished. I am going to make some efforts this week to put this problem on the agenda once more and see what can be accomplished. However, I am convinced that there is only one way really to approach a solution of this problem, and that is for a few men to underwrite a sum of money with which to employ a full time executive and then let him do the work of the organization. This volunteer work is very difficult to cope with on many grounds, the present depression being not the least of them.

If you happen to have luncheon downtown at any time this week, I should be glad to meet you at luncheon or at my office to discuss this matter further. Perhaps we could arrange to have some of the other active Zionists meet with us.

Cordially yours,

AHS/M

Alfred H. Sachs

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May 23rd, 1932.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed copy of the letter I wrote to Mr. Klein will explain why paid-up members of the Cleveland Zionist District have not been entered in our records.

We would appreciate it very much if you would do something to stimulate the district into action so that the list of names for which we have asked time and time again will be sent in the near future. A very bad impression is created when members are billed for dues which they have already paid.

Hoping that this did not inconvenience you in any way and thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

I. Mal tin,
Auditor.

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May 17th, 1932.

Mr. George J. Klein,
c/o Novelty Lighting Corp.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Klein:

Your district was good enough to send us \$400.00 on account of membership dues, but failed to send us a report with the names of the individual members.

Our records show only nineteen paid members in the Cleveland district for this year, and these paid direct to this office, for which duplicate membership cards were mailed to your office. It is obvious that you have at least one hundred paid members, judging from the money remitted to us.

I am sure that you know that every member is getting The New Palestine Bulletin and other Zionist literature available. In your case, no one is getting The New Palestine except the 1931 members. Will you, therefore, be good enough and send us a complete list of the paid-up members of the Cleveland District by return mail in order that our records agree with yours.

For your information, I am enclosing herewith a list of the nineteen members who have, to date, paid direct to this office. We have, also, received \$12.00 from Mr. B. Berger for the following two members: Hyman Segel, 10805 Drexel Ave., and Hyman Seegel, 10819 Drexel Ave.

Very truly yours,

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A general membership Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist District will be held at the Jewish Center on Monday Evening, June 6, 1932, at 8:15 P.M. Promptly. Important issues to be taken up at the forthcoming National Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, July 3, 4, and 5 will be discussed and voted upon.

In accordance with instructions from the National Office, a duly appointed Nominating Committee of five submit the names of the following fourteen candidates to be voted upon by the entire membership on a printed ballot to be mailed at a subsequent date:

Sigmund Braverman	Mrs. Moses Garber	J. Saslaw
Isaac Carmel	S. Ismach	Ezra Shapiro
Harry J. Epstein	Geo. J. Klein	Harry Simon
Mrs. Henry Frankel	Max Kohrman	Max Simon
A. H. Friedland	Alfred H. Sachs	

From all indications we shall be entitled to five delegates. Additional nominations may be made by any fifteen paid-up members of the District through a written request addressed to the Secretary of the District, Mr. Harry Epstein, 720 Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio. The names of such additional nominees will be placed on the ballot provided same are received by the secretary on or before June 5, 1932. The ballots will be mailed to all members June 7, 1932.

It is important that every member pay his 1932 dues at once, in order that we may be entitled to a substantial delegation. Incidentally, both the National Office and the Cleveland District are badly in need of funds. Those members who have not already done so, are urged to send by return mail their checks for \$6.00 to the Cleveland Zionist District at the above address.

We especially urge you to attend this important District Meeting.

With Zion's Greetings, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George J. Klein
President

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BALLOT FOR DELEGATES TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ZIONIST
CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ATLANTIC CITY.

The Cleveland Zionist District is
entitled to _____ delegates and you
are to vote for only _____ delegates
in accordance with the election
regulations.

Vote for only _____ delegates by
making a check opposite each name
voted for.

Voting by secret ballot, to insure
voting of paid up members only
(the only ones entitled to vote)
mark your ballot and enclose in
small envelope and seal; then
enclose small envelope in larger
envelope and write your name plainly
on the outside of the large
envelope and mail same at once.

READ CAREFULLY

1. Ballots will not be counted
if received after Oct. 23, 1931.
2. If your name is not on the
outside of envelope.
3. If more than 5 candidates
are voted for.

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806 Hippodrome Building

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