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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1938.

January 11, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein,  
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,  
270 West 89th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

I am writing you as Program Chairman of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Dr. Silver had written to you in the past inviting you to be our guest and speaker at a public meeting. On the date of November 21, you wrote to him that sometime before the end of the year, you hoped to be in a position to make a definite suggestion of a date. We would appreciate it very much if you would let us know what day in February you can come to us. We should like to have ample time to build up a large meeting around your coming. We would also utilize this occasion to raise some money among our members for the special J.N.F. Fund which is being raised in the city and to which our Society has already contributed five hundred dollars.

Last night we had a perfectly fine and capacity meeting with Rabbi Milton Steinberg of New York as the speaker. We would be very happy to hear from you very soon.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

DR. WILLIAM RIGELHAUPT,  
Program Chairman  
3812 Franklin Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio.



CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY  
Membership Dues

		<u>Jan. 5 - '38</u>
Marcus Feder, Sr.	616-617 Swetland Bldg. . . . .	\$4.00
Max Friedman	3615 Chester Ave. . . . .	\$4.00
X David Weiss	10519 Ashbury Ave. . . . .	\$4.00 <u>Jan. 6</u>
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leff	10726 Columbia Ave. . . . .	\$7.00
Monroe A. Ullman	1612 East 115th St. . . . .	\$4.00
X A. Michaelson	1532 Ansel Rd. . . . .	\$4.00
Bertha S. Blum	1791 E. 87th St. . . . .	\$4.00
Mrs. Rose Hirschheimer	2186 Middlefield rd. . . . .	\$4.00
Carl Felder	Wade Park Manor . . . . .	\$4.00
Ralph Bass	6610 Euclid Ave. . . . .	\$4.00
I. Sablowitz	1089 E. 125th St. . . . .	\$4.00 <u>Jan. 7</u>
Tobias Felber	16201 Shaker Blvd. . . . .	\$4.00 <u>Jan. 9</u>
A. J. Mandel	1823 Grasmere . . . . .	\$4.00
B. P. Grunauer	11425 Glenwood Ave. . . . .	no check
	(send bill)	
Miss Esther Reiter	Fenway Hall . . . . .	\$4.00
Mr. I. Horwitz	3349 Elsmere Rd. . . . .	\$4.00
Joseph A. Buchman	1869 Alvason Rd. . . . .	\$4.00



Gus C. Moss  
1228 Citizens Building . . . . . \$4.00

M. H. Cohen  
13609 Miles Ave. . . . . \$4.00

Mrs. Albert Straus  
Fenway Hall . . . . . \$4.00

Irving R. Stotter  
17616 Parkland Drive . . . . . \$4.00

Dr. S. R. Gerber  
712 Lakeside Ave. . . . . \$4.00

Carl Schultz  
3752 Lee Rd. , . . . . \$4.00

Mrs. R. Peretz  
2934 Hampshire . . . . . \$3.00  
(husband is member)

Mr. Philip M. Goldwasser  
2617 Euclid Heights Blvd. . . . . \$4.00

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Weiskopf  
1575 Merwin St. . . . . \$7.00



REPORT FROM MR. I. EVANS

Jan. 10, 1938

David Fried  
2052 E. 90th St. . . . . \$4.00

E. Krieger  
2767 Euclid Blvd. , . . . . \$4.00

Elmer Rocker  
2330 Euclid Heights Blvd. . . . . \$4.00

Elmer Brown  
2328 Ashhurst . . . . . \$4.00

Dan Sanders  
15610 So. Moreland . . . . . \$4.00

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rogozen  
3608 Euclid Ave. . . . . \$7.00

Harry Greenfield  
2673 Euclid Heights Blvd. . . . . \$4.00

B. Warshawsky  
3437 Blanche Ave. . . . . \$4.00

Samuel Adelson  
10630 Wade Park Ave. . . . . \$4.00

Jack Horwitz  
1684 Belmar Ave. . . . . \$4.00





January 11, 1938

Mr. Maurice Schwartz,  
Yiddish Art Theatre,  
7th Ave. and 59th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schwartz:

It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you, but I recall with great pleasure our very pleasant meetings in the past.

I am writing to you now in the hope that we may persuade you to come to Cleveland for an evening of dramatic readings, etc. such as you once gave here at the Hanna Theatre.

I am president of the Cleveland Zionist Society and the Society would like to have you be its guest on Wednesday evening, March 16 (the eve of Purim). The meeting would be attended by the members of the Society and would be held in the large Mahler Hall of The Temple, seating about one thousand.

Could you come to us on that evening? What would be your honorarium? It would give us all great pleasure to have you.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and with all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss Bessie Kline  
The Temple, Canal Rd & East 105 St  
Cly

# CLEVELAND - ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Member:

A special meeting of the Membership Committee will be held Tuesday Evening, January 18th, at 8:15 P. M. at Room 10 The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

This is a very important meeting and you are requested to attend.

Sincerely,

Dr. F. M. Falkman,  
Secretary



January 17, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw,  
1843 Farmington,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

Enclosed herewith is a list of  
new members to the Cleveland Zionist Society  
which Rabbi Silver received. I am also enclosing  
checks totaling \$40 to cover the ten new memberships.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. Rabbi Silver's check of \$16 covers names on  
list marked "cash".



January 17, 1938

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY  
Membership Dues

Mr. Bernard Schwartz 11419 Temblett Ave. . . . .	..\$4.00	- check
David Jankau 806 Ninth-Chester Bldg. . . . .	..\$4.00	- check
Mrs. A. Wayne 2489 Overlook Rd. . . . .	..\$4.00	- check
Edward L. Rosenfeld 2590 Fairmount Blvd. . . . .	..\$4.00	- check
Mr. H. A. Fishel 1870 East 101st St. . . . .	..\$4.00	- check
Henry Kaber 411 Eddy Rd. . . . .	..\$4.00	- cash
Mrs. Sarah Lieber 845 Eddy Rd. . . . .	..\$4.00	- cash
Mr. William R. Weisenberg 8211 Decker Ave. . . . .	..\$4.00	- cash
R. J. Weinberg 2489 Overlook Rd. . . . .	..\$4.00	- cash
L. A. Unger 11424 Cedar Road . . . . .	..\$4.00	- Check



January 25, 1938

MEMBERSHIP  
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY/DUES - FOR 1938

Jennie R. Klein 11419 Ashbury . . . . .	\$4.00
M. S. Fine 300 Film Building . . . . .	\$4.00
Harry W. Arnstine Sr. 2374 Euclid Heights Blvd. . . . .	\$4.00
S. J. Schwenger 720 Bolivar Rd. . . . .	\$4.00
Bert Keller 2230 Superior Ave. . . . .	\$4.00
Mrs. Isaac Nussbaum 2440 Overlook Rd. . . . .	\$4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wolff 2065 Lamberton Rd. . . . .	\$7.00





February 4, 1938

Dr. Bernard Joseph,  
% United Palestine Appeal,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Joseph:

I am delighted to know that you will visit Cleveland on Tuesday, February 15 to address the Cleveland Zionist Society. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of The Temple and an invitation has been extended not alone to all the Zionist organizations of the city, but to the Jewish community generally. You will be welcomed by a large and eager audience.

I have also arranged a luncheon in your honor for the noon hour to which the officers of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland, of which the United Palestine Appeal is a beneficiary, have been invited. That group will be made up of the leading Jewish citizens of Cleveland.

At the luncheon meeting, I would suggest that you speak of the achievements in Palestine in the last few years and of the work which has been and is being done there to take care of the German refugees and the other immigrants from Eastern Europe. Emphasis on the practical upbuilding work in Palestine -- not alone economic but also cultural would be more helpful with this group than a discussion of the political situation.

In the evening, please feel free to discuss any phase of the Palestine situation that you care to. We have announced your subject as "Palestine Since the Royal Commission Report".

Please let me know when you plan to arrive in the city so that we can meet you at the train. I



Dr. Joseph

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February 4, 1938

have reserved a room for you at the Wade Park Manor which is in close proximity to The Temple.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you here, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss B. Klueve  
The Temple, Canal Road & East 105 St  
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# CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

To the Executive Board Members -

Dear Member:

A Special Meeting of the Executive Board will take place Thursday Evening, February 10th, 1938 at 8:15 sharp in the Board Room of the Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Every member of the Executive Board is urged to attend this special meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Chairman

Feb. 10  
1938

DUES - CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

I. B. Silber, M.D. 10616 Euclid Avenue . . . . .	\$4.00	
Mrs. Ida C. Yetra 1517 Belmar . . . . .	\$4.00	- Cash
Simon Fox 2694 Hampshire Rd. . . . .	\$4.00	
Max Myers 1500 Keith Bldg. . . . .	\$4.00	





FRANK J. GROGAN, President



New York City July 12 1938

My dear Dr. Silver,

I am informed  
that I shall arrive in Cleveland  
from Syracuse at 7<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
In view of the early hour there  
is no need whatever for you  
to trouble to meet me, and  
I shall proceed directly to  
the Wade Park Manor.

Yours sincerely  
Frank J. Grogan



C O P Y

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Cleveland District  
410 Engineers Building  
Cleveland, Ohio  
February 13, 1938

Dr. Stephen S. Wise  
Zionist Organization of America  
111 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

My dear Dr. Wise:

The Executive Committee of the Cleveland Zionist District last week instructed me to write you in pursuance of the resolution herewith enclosed and unanimously adopted. The Names of those present at the meeting are listed beneath the resolution.

We have had occasion to communicate with you previously with reference to the appearances in Cleveland of outstanding representatives of the W.Z.O. and the Jewish Agency, who might be available for addressed in Cleveland.

Last year, When Dt. Eleazar Kaplan visited Cleveland, he and we experienced much unpleasantness. X

You will recall that when you accepted an invitation from the District to be the guest of honor at a meeting last year, you found it necessary to ask for a release, because the meeting could not be arranged under joint auspices. The District saw the justice of your position and released you, despite the fact that it had already gone to considerable expense in making arrangements for your comint.

Consistent with the spirit of this understanding, the Program Committee of the District, learning that Dr. Bernard Joseph would be available, immediately communicated with the New York office and suggested that he might come here for a joint meeting of all the Zionist groups. Our committee learned from Mr. Montor that he had already been assigned to the Cleveland Zionist Society, and Mr. Montor expressed the hope that a joint meeting might be arranged. X

X The New Palestine of February 4th and the announcements in the two Anglo-Jewish papers of Cleveland (see enclosed clippings) state that all of the Zionist groups in the city are uniting to make preparations to welcome Dr. Joseph. This statement is erroneous and misleading. As late as the time of this writing, we of the District, and I understand the Heights Temple Zionist group as well, have received no word inviting us to make joint preparations for this meeting. The "Temple Bulletin", which you will also find enclosed, announces the meeting as being under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society and makes no reference to any joint meeting. This is the fact.

Becuae of our previous experiences and because of this experience following up what apparently was a definite understaind, you can very well understand why it is necessary that a policy be laid down such as has been propòsed. The resolution, which we are sending you and which was unanimously adopted, logically places upon the New York office the responsibility of helping avoid a continuation of any unpleasantness and competitive spirit, and has in mind the definite welfare of the Zionist organization both in Cleveland as well as in New York.

With Zion's greetings, I am,  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Barnett R. Brickner

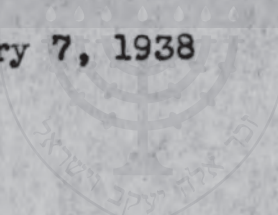


C O P Y

Resolved that we write to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the Zionist Organization of America, proposing that whenever an outstanding representative of the World Zionist Organization or the Jewish Agency for Palestine is available for an address in Cleveland, the New York office, which is in charge of his booking, should extend an invitation to all three local affiliates of the Z.O.A., and that his appearance should be under their joint auspices, or before as many of them as are willing to cooperate in arranging such a meeting.

Sigmund Braverman, Barnett R. Brickner, Nathan Brilliant, Isadore Budin, Judge Lewis Drucker, Nathan Engelman, Mrs. Mabel Fischer, Suggs Garver, A. H. Friedland, Mrs. A. H. Friendland, Aaron Gar er, Bernard Goldman, Chester Hess, Max I. Kohrman, Marvin Kane, I. L. Kene , H. L. Kollin, Dr. Al Marcus, Dr. Louis Podis, Benjamin Schwartz, Ezra Shapiro, D.I. Simon, Harry Simon, Oscar H. Steiner, Leo Weidenthal and Harry Weintraub.

February 7, 1938







LEGAL ADVISER AND OFFICIAL SPOKES-  
MAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY  
FOR PALESTINE

**DR. BERNARD JOSEPH**

*of Jerusalem*

will address the Jewish community of Cleveland under the auspices of

## **The Cleveland Zionist Society**

on Tuesday evening, February 15, 1938 at 8 P. M. in Mahler Hall of the

Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th Street.

Dr. Joseph is one of the foremost barristers of Palestine and has played an important role in the rebuilding of Palestine since 1921. He had a conspicuous part in the inquiry of the British Royal Commission as the legal adviser of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Joseph received his education in Canada and in England. He is a graduate of McGill University and London University. He served in Palestine during the World War as a sergeant-major in the Jewish Legion.

His Subject

### **"PALESTINE SINCE THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION"**

This will be another gala program of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Come and bring your friends!

Chairman: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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HAVE YOU ALREADY PAID YOUR 1938 DUES?



February 16, 1938

Mrs. Wm. Rigelhaupt,  
3812 Franklin Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rigelhaupt:

I am enclosing herewith a list of some sixty members who joined the Society within the last few months. They are all members of The Temple and among them I am sure you can find half a dozen or a dozen women who will be glad to join the other members of your committee to arrange the Purim celebration.

Mrs. Silver will probably be back from Wheeling by the end of the week and she will be very happy to talk over plans for the party with you. I am getting in touch with Dr. Falkman today so that he will have the admission tickets printed at once.

Please remind Dr. Rigelhaupt that last year, for our Purim Party, we had Dr. Pierre Van Paassen besides a moving picture. Does he wish to have a speaker this year, too?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



*The Goal For 1938: \$4,500,000*

# UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND (KEREN KAYEMETH)  
EMERGENCY FUND (MIFAL BITZARON)  
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For the Settlement in Palestine of Jews of Germany, Poland, Rumania and Other Lands  
111 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

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February 18, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

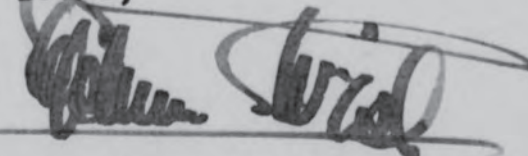
I had a letter yesterday, a copy of which I enclose, from Dr. Brickner, President of the Cleveland District of the Zionist Organization of America.

I think that you will agree that they are not unjustified in their complaint. When a representative of the World Zionist Organization of the Jewish Agency for Palestine is in America and he speaks in Cleveland, it is only fair that he should speak under the joint auspices of all the Zionist organizations.

I know you will assent to this and will wish to avoid any feeling that the Z.O.A. or the U.P.A. is not entirely fair to the Zionist organizations of Cleveland.

With most hearty greeting, I am,

Yours,



Stephen S. Wise

SSW:FE

*"Let Every American Jew Measure His Gift in the Light of the Future He Is Creating For Jews in Palestine"*



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Dr. A. H. Silver, Chairman,  
Cleveland Zionist Society  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Chairman:

While still a member in good standing, I am taking this opportunity of offering my bit of criticism, which I believe to be long past due. In order to make myself clear it will be necessary to retrace the history and back ground leading to the organization of the Cleveland Zionist Society. I, therefore, solicit your indulgence.

You, no doubt, recall the methods pursued by the Cleveland Zionist District in dealing with its members and Zionism in Cleveland. The various attacks levelled against your person by the District were in line with their regular methods of procedure levelled against others of lesser standing in the community from time to time.

Yours, truly, meaning the writer himself, conducted a campaign for many years, many times standing alone, against those methods which you afterward proclaimed as reason for organizing a new District. The idea of organizing a new Zionist District in Cleveland was forwarded by me years before the Cleveland Zionist Society came into being. The fact of the matter is that a new District was organized through my initiative under the name of "Hashomar Halumi". I withdrew from that group because its torch bearers were leading in ways contrary to the original conception.

When the breach between you and the District took definite form I felt there was an opportunity for a new Zionist District under able and influential leadership. I hesitated in joining, when approached, for two reasons. First, instead of calling for a "New Deal in Cleveland Zionism, it took the form of "Rally to protect the honor and prestige of Rabbi Silver". I have a great respect for you, Dr. Silver, and I took occasion at a meeting of the District, where I was a member then, to condemn their action toward you. Never-the-less, I was more interested in the idea than in the personnel. Second, I felt that those at the helm engaged in the organization of the new District jumped on the band wagon because your leadership offered them opportunities other than opportunities to serve Zionism.

As your organization progressed and flourished for a time, the practices therein were no different than those existing in the old District prior to your withdrawal. This proved that my fears were well grounded. You will ask, "Why did you join the Society?" I reply. First, your open meetings were and still are very interesting and so are the Purim and Chanukah celebrations. Since I joined in all these affairs, I felt it my duty to pay my Zionist dues through your Society. Second, I felt that being a member, I would have an opportunity to express myself. In this, I was mistaken. A member of the Society has no opportunities to express his favor or disfavor of methods pursued and actions taken. Yes, the Executive Committee does it all, but why empower them to have the first and last say so? Act after act is committed by the Society, which I am sure does not have the support of the general membership. Space does not permit to enumerate them. Individuals and groups speak and pledge for the organization, yet its membership have no word in conducting the affairs of their organization.



2/20/38

I will mention two examples to illustrate because they are very recent and are a true picture of incidents occurring in the Society.

Recently we conducted an election of Officers, Executive Committee and Amendments to the Constitution. The general membership had no voice in selecting the nominating committee, therefore, has no choice in the selection of Officers and members to the Executive Committee. No opportunity was given to supplement from the floor. The constitution was amended without procedure in a parliamentary fashion. The whole election was a farce. This procedure I assume you meant when you called for the organization of an honest and more democratic Zionist District.

A couple of months ago the Society pledged to raise \$1500.00 toward the Hagalillah Action. This pledge was given by the secretary and not refuted by the other members of the Society. This was heralded, and rightfully so, far and wide as a fine piece of work. Yet, at the last meeting of the Jewish National Fund Council, the same individuals who made the pledge claim that the pledge was made without the consent of the Society and, therefore, are not obligated to fulfill this pledge but will try to do so in the months to come.

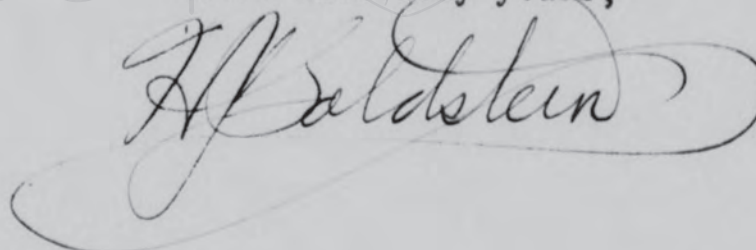
As a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society, I feel that I have a right to express myself at meetings and not have to resort to letter writing. Open meetings, such as held, are no place for free expression. Membership meetings should be called at regular intervals where the affairs of the organization can be conducted in a democratic manner.

I trust you will give this matter your favorable consideration. I feel that the sentiments expressed by me are also those of many other members in the Society, especially those imbued with Zionist ideology.

With Zion greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

H. Yaakov Goldstein  
12412 Tuscora Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "H. Yaakov Goldstein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and address.



Also to

Samuel Katz

Dr. F. M. Halzman

February 22, 1938

Mr. Harry Epstein  
1853 So. Compton Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Epstein:

I take pleasure in appointing you as a delegate of the Cleveland Zionist Society to attend the preliminary conference to discuss the organization of an Ohio-Michigan Zionist Region which is to take place this coming Sunday, February 27, at 2:30 P.M. at the Colingwood Avenue Temple, Toledo, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Office of the Rabbi  
270 West 89th Street

Phone: SChuyler 4- { 1400  
                              4433

Temple  
257 West 88th Street



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

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Founded 1825

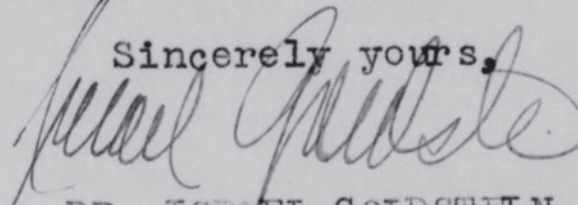
February 23, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am waiting to hear from you in reply to my previous letter offering Wednesday evening, March 30th as the date for my visit to the Cleveland Zionist Society, if you still deem that visit desirable. If, however, it can be dispensed with, then it would offer the UPA that date together with the day before and the day after.

Sincerely yours,



DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN



February 23, 1938

Mr. H. Y. Goldstein,  
12412 Tuscom Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldstein:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 20.

The method which we have followed in the Society of having the <sup>business</sup> ~~routines~~ attended to by our Executive Committee of forty-five, of having our monthly meetings devoted to worthwhile Zionist programs has, I believe, received the overwhelming endorsement of our Society. And it is our purpose to continue this method of procedure.

The Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings are, as you undoubtedly know, read at every open meeting and the chairman always asks for comments from the membership. Matters of greater moment involving questions of policy or election of delegates to conventions, etc. have always been presented to the full membership. I am amazed to read in your letter that you feel that the election of officers, etc., and the amendment to the Constitution were carried through irregularly. If you will take the trouble to consult the Constitution of the Cleveland Zionist Society, a copy of which is available with the secretary at every open meeting, you will learn that the Constitution calls for a Nominating Committee of seven to be appointed by the President. The Nominating Committee presents a list of candidates for election to office and to membership to the executive committee. Other nominations shall be made only in writing, signed by three members in good standing and filed with the Recording Secretary at least one regular meeting prior to the regular meeting at which the elections are to be held. In other words, the Constitution does not call for nominations from the floor but that three members of the Society have the right, in writing, to make such nominations. You have also probably forgotten that the amendment to the Constitution which was submitted to the meeting, was mailed out in printed form to the entire membership prior to the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

You should be very careful in making charges of unconstitutionality before you acquaint yourself with the Constitution of the Society.



Goldstein

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February 23, 1938

At no time did the Cleveland Zionist Society pledge \$1500 towards the Hagalillah Fund. No one was authorized to make this pledge. The matter was discussed fully at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society and it was agreed that every effort would be made to raise a maximum sum to this Fund but that the Society assumes no fixed quota.

I am happy to say that the meetings of the Executive Committee are very largely attended and that many hours are spent in discussing routine business and in planning the programs of the organization. We also have a very active Program Committee of which Dr. William Rigelhaupt is chairman, a Membership Committee of which Judge Joseph H. Silbert is chairman, and a Finance Committee of which Mr. David Wolpaw is chairman; likewise, there is a Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

If it is work and service that you are looking for, I shall be delighted to put you on any one of these committees where you will have ample opportunity to render real service.

It is quite impossible to call more than one meeting of the membership of the Society a month and it is not my intention to have the character of the Society destroyed by numerous small and ineffective meetings at which matters of little moment are wrangled over.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 24, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein,  
270 West 89th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

I trust that you will pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. The reason for the delay was a delayed reply from Dr. Wise who had written to me about arranging a Seminar for Professor Scholem here in Cleveland. I had written to him and told him I would be delighted to arrange such a Seminar and indicated that the free evenings in March available would be the 30th and 31st. This was prior to receiving your kind letter offering to come to the Cleveland Zionist Society on March 30th. It was just now that I received a telegram from Dr. Wise's secretary saying that he had left suddenly for Europe and that Dr. Scholem could be with us on March 30th and 31st.

This will unfortunately deprive us of the pleasure of having you on March 30th. I am wondering whether you could not come here a week or two later. Would that be convenient for you? Such a date would be even better for the Cleveland Zionist Society inasmuch as it will have its Purim celebration on March 17th and a March 30th date would be too close for another big meeting. By the way, could you be here on March 17th? This is an annual gala event. We could do something handsome for the J.N.F. in honor of your coming. Please let me hear from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



February 28, 1938

Dr. William Rigelhaupt,  
3812 Franklin Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rigelhaupt:

The enclosed letter of Dr. Goldstein will be of interest to you. What do you think of arranging a meeting for April 27th? That is on a Wednesday. I think the dates for May are too close to the opening of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign in our city. The opening banquet is on May 8th. If you think the date is agreeable, let me know and I will write to Dr. Goldstein.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



March 1, 1938

Palestine House,  
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Gentlemen:

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Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 1st inviting us to put up an exhibition for the Purim affair which will take place on March 17th.

Please accept our sincerest thanks for the cordial invitation extended to us. Permit us to advise you, however, that next week we are shipping a full assortment of all the merchandise we carry to The Tasty Shop at 10542 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

We, therefore, think it would be advisable to ask the Tasty Shop to put up an exhibit which would also popularize the place where this merchandise can be gotten.

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However, if you think it is better for us to come down to put up the exhibit, although we do not think that it would pay itself financially, we still would be glad to do it.

Looking forward to hear from you, we remain with Zion's greetings

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March 4, 1938

The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Ave.,  
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My dear Mr. Rapport:

Since you were not able to get back to our office this afternoon, I am taking the liberty of sending you the enclosed bit of publicity which we would like you to print. Please use the same or similar format as the attached publicity which was used last year. We would like you to print 750 copies, by Monday or Tuesday at the very latest.

If there are any questions, please call me at The Temple on Sunday morning. I shall be here until eleven o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. Printing is to be charged to The Cleveland Zionist Society - in care of The Temple.





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March 10th, 1938

Cleveland Zionist Society  
c/o Dr. J. Falkman, Secretary  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The B'nai Brith Lodges of Greater Cleveland have instructed me to extend a personal invitation to the members of your organization to attend a scheduled debate on March 23rd, 1938, at 8 p.m., at the Euclid Ballroom in Hotel Statler.

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We trust that the members of your organization will find it convenient to attend as the guests of the B'nai Brith Lodges of Greater Cleveland.

I am enclosing herewith a circular for posting on your bulletin board.

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Sincerely yours

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March 14, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,  
The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I am enclosing herewith an announcement of  
the Purim Party of our Cleveland Zionist Society.  
I would appreciate it if you would give it prominent  
publicity in the Jewish World in the next few days.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



March 15, 1938

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,  
40 West 68th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

I am writing this letter to you in reply to your communication of February 18 in which you enclosed a copy of a letter from the president of the Cleveland Zionist District, Rabbi Brickner, and Resolutions adopted by the board of the District. My purpose in writing to you is to correct some falsehoods in the letter of Rabbi Brickner which may have given you an erroneous impression of what actually transpired. He refers to Dr. Eliezer Kaplan's visit to Cleveland and he says that "when Dr. Eliezer Kaplan visited Cleveland, he and we experienced much unpleasantness." The only unpleasantness which Dr. Kaplan experienced in Cleveland was the attempt on the part of the officers of the Cleveland Zionist District to capitalize Dr. Kaplan's visit for purposes of publicity for themselves. Dr. Kaplan, as his enclosed telegram and letter to me clearly indicate, expressly asked "that no public meeting requiring publicity and propaganda be arranged" for him. He wanted a private conference with me and with the leaders of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland. Incidentally, you will note from the telegram that it was he who asked me to invite him to Cleveland and not the other way around. Keeping this in mind, I refrained from arranging a public meeting for him under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am president, or a meeting with the board of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Instead of that, I arranged a small private meeting at the Oakwood Club to which I invited the members of the board of the Jewish Welfare Fund, the Rabbis of the city and four or five other prominent Jews of the community. There was no publicity given to this gathering in keeping with the request of



Dr. Kaplan. Dr. Kaplan was delighted with the meeting. The officers of the Cleveland Zionist District, however, moved heaven and earth to smuggle Dr. Kaplan into a board meeting of the District so as to be able to announce in the newspapers that he appeared under their auspices.

As far as the visit of Dr. Joseph is concerned, the letter of Rabbi Brickner is again full of distortions. It was not the intention of the Cleveland Zionist Society to arrange a joint meeting of all the Zionist groups in the city. We invited Dr. Joseph to come to Cleveland under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society and indicated that we would throw the meeting open to all the Zionists in the city and to all others who wished to come. The newspaper announcements clearly stated that a cordial invitation is extended to all Zionists in the city. What disconcerts the gentleman is that the Cleveland Zionist Society got in ahead of the District.

The District really intended to run the meeting under its own auspices. Otherwise it would have consulted our Society and the Zionist Society on the Heights before sending its telegram of invitation to Dr. Joseph so that a joint invitation could have been sent. The Cleveland Zionist Society cannot consent to have any other Zionist unit in the city speak for it or for the Zionists in Cleveland. If the District or any other Zionist unit in Cleveland wishes at anytime to arrange a joint meeting, it should first consult the groups with which it wishes to unite for such a meeting before it fixes the program, invites the speaker and sets the date.

In the future I wish you would spare me the unpleasantness of reading such communications as were sent to you and the necessity of answering them. I am really too busy with more important things.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please return Dr. Kaplan's telegram and letter to me.



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Dr. Israel Goldstein,  
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,  
270 West 89th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

The date which you suggested in your letter of February 25, that of Wednesday evening, April 27, for the Cleveland Zionist Society is the one most convenient for the organization. I announced your coming at the Purim Celebration of the Society last Thursday and the news was very enthusiastically received.

At your earliest convenience, please send me the subject of your address and also some biographic material and a photograph which we may use in our publicity.

With all good wishes and looking forward with the keenest pleasure to your coming here, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 25, 1938

Dr. William Rigelhaupt,  
3812 Franklin Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rigelhaupt:

Did we undertake to pay the Cleveland Jewish  
Singing Society \$25 for their services? If we did, please  
send the enclosed bill to Mr. David Wolpaw, 1849 Farmington.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk  
Enc.

*You and your friends are cordially invited to the*

*Commencement Dinner*

*of the*

*Henry George School of Social Science*

*Cleveland Extension*

WRHS



PROGRAM

Toastmaster: Henry P. Boynton

Talks by Representatives of the Classes

Presentation of Certificates

Speakers:

Peter Witt     Marvin C. Harrison

David Gibson

*Monday March 28, 1938—7.00 p.m.*

*Mills Restaurant, 315 Euclid Avenue*



Mrs. J. J. Kessler	-	10	-	10	-	Ret. 13.
" St. Hollin	-	10				Pd. 5.00
" J. St. Silbert	-	10	-			<u>Pd. 5.00</u>
" J. Silbert	-	10	-			Ret. 10
" Peritz	-	10	-			Ret. 10
" Ascherman	-	10	-			Ret. 10
" Klapper	-	10	-			Mrs. Ture
" Stalish	-	6	-			Ret. 5
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" Baker	-	4	-			Pd. 2.00
" Danacean	-	4	-			Pd. 2.00
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Mrs. Danacean

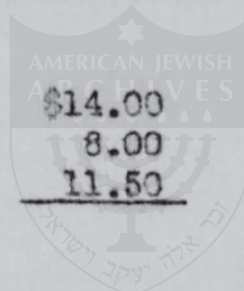
March 23, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw,  
1894 Farmington,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

I am enclosing herewith checks totalling  
\$33.50 from the following - in payment of tickets  
sold for the Purim Party of the Cleveland Zionist  
Society:

Mrs. Saul Danaceau  
Mrs. R. Peretz  
Dr. F. M. Falkman



\$14.00
8.00
<u>11.50</u>

Total

\$33.50

All the tickets not sold were returned, as far  
as I know, and the only money forthcoming is \$4 from  
Judge Silbert which will be turned in to Dr. Falkman.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



March 29, 1938

Mr. Samuel D. Katz,  
Public Square Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Katz:

Inasmuch as I shall be out of the city the early part of April in connection with the tour which I shall make of Pacific Coast, I thought that I might call your attention now to the April meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 27. The speaker will be Dr. Israel Goldstein. Dr. Goldstein writes me that in a few days he will send me his subject as well as publicity material. Please keep in touch with Miss Kline who will forward to you whatever material Dr. Goldstein sends in. Please begin your publicity as early as you deem advisable.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 29, 1938

Judge Joseph H. Silbert,  
City Hall,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:

I shall be gone from the city the early part of April in connection with my tour of the Pacific Coast in behalf of the United Palestine Appeal.

I think that the time has now arrived for us to begin our aggressive campaign both for new members to the Society as well as among the delinquent members. I think you ought to get your membership committee together at once. By the end of April our community will be busy with the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign and it will carry on well into the middle of May. I am persuaded that an intensive ten day drive on the part of your committee under your splendid leadership, beginning say next Monday or Tuesday, will do the job for us.

Our April meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27 at which time Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York will be our guest speaker. I should like to have at that meeting a fine report from you about the status of our membership.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



March 29, 1938

Dr. William Rigelhaupt,  
3812 Franklin Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rigelhaupt:

I am enclosing herewith a letter of  
Dr. Goldstein. The meeting for April 27 is  
definite.

I wonder whether you would care to  
have some music in connection with the program?  
If so, will you please arrange for it? I shall be  
away from the city the first part of April in  
connection with my tour of the Pacific Coast. I  
would therefore appreciate it if you would make arrange-  
ments for the musical part of the program. I plan to  
return by the 12th or 13th of April.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

P.S. Perhaps another period of group singing  
under the leadership of Miss Berkowitz  
would be most welcome to the assemblage.



April 1, 1938

Miss Rebecca Rickel,  
3251 Berkeley Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rickel:

Mrs. Harris informed me that you wish to join the Cleveland Zionist Society. I am enclosing herewith an application blank. The dues for the year are \$4. This will entitle you to receive weekly the "New Palestine" which is the official publication of the Zionist Organization of America.

The next public meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will be on Wednesday evening, April 27 at which time Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York will be the speaker.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD CLEVE=

WOULD SUNDAY MAY FIFTEENTH EDWIN SAMUEL VISIT CLEVELAND  
BE ACCEPTABLE PLEASE WIRE COLLECT SO I MAY MAKE CONNECTING  
DATES THANKS REGARDS=

SAMUEL B FINEKL.

*acknowledged -  
may 15<sup>th</sup> acceptable - Please write  
details - Regards - A. Hylver  
ms S - x  
Kz 356p mld*

FINEKL..



*Irwin Greene*  
*Attorney and Counsellor at Law*  
*1220 Guarantee Title Building*  
*Cleveland, Ohio*

April 1, 1938.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
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Ansel Road & East 105th St.,  
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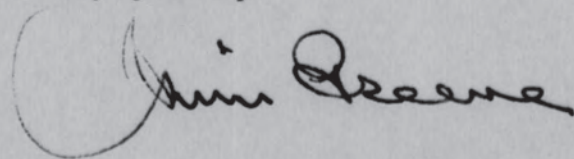
My dear Dr. Silver:

Received this day a ten dollar check from The  
Community Temple Sunday School as a contribution to the  
Hebrew University.

I am forwarding this check to you for such  
disposition as you may deem advisable to make of it because  
I have no specific instructions what to do with contributions  
of this kind.

Hoping this note finds you and your family enjoying  
good health, I am,

Sincerely yours,



IG:BM  
ENC.



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AMBASSADOR HOTEL=

WE THE WORKERS IN THE JEWISH SOCIAL AGENCIES MEMBERS  
OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION CALL UPON YOU AS  
A LEADER OF AMERICAN JEWRY TO SUPPORT OUR STRUGGLE FOR  
FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE UNION BY THE JEWISH AGENCIES  
STOP KNOWING YOUR AWARENESS OF MODERN RELATIONSHIPS  
BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE WE APPEAL TO YOU TO USE  
YOUR INFLUENCE TOWARDS THE SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT  
OF THIS ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN AGITATING LOCAL JEWISH  
COMMUNITY FOR MONTHS STOP WE HAVE VAINLY MADE EVERY  
EFFORT TO CONCLUDE THIS MATTER HARMONIOUSLY. STOP  
WE ASK YOU TO PRESENT THIS CAUSE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE  
AT THIS TIME AND PLACE AS WE WILL SERVE THE BEST  
INTERESTS OF THE COMMUNITY=

MISS DOROTHY PEZMAN.



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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I confirm exchange of wires as follows:

Ours of April 1: "Would Sunday May fifteenth Edwin Samuel visit Cleveland be acceptable please wire collect so I may make connecting dates thanks regards"

Yours of April 1: "Date acceptable please wire details kindest regards"

In reply to your inquiry for details, all I can say at the moment is that your suggestion in your letter of February 14th to me, to "arrange a dinner for him similar to the one we arranged for Dr. Bergmann" would be most acceptable to us.

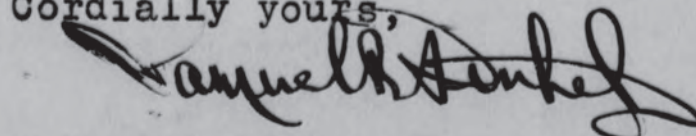
The dinner you arranged for Dr. Bergmann last year was one of the outstanding affairs of his entire trip.

Mr. Samuel and I will probably arrive in Cleveland Sunday morning and will leave Sunday night or early Monday morning for Chicago where a function is being arranged for Mr. Samuel on Monday.

You will be interested to know that so far, receptions have been arranged for Mr. Samuel, in addition to Cleveland, in the following cities: Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Montreal, Toronto and Baltimore.

Thanking you most sincerely for your generous cooperation and with very kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Samuel B. Finkel  
Director

SBF:C



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

As soon as your letter of April 14th arrived, I telegraphed to Mr. Ismach as per copy attached. I wrote to Mr. Ismach a few days ago as you will see from the copy attached, suggesting that a meeting should be arranged with Dr. Goldstein.

As the Chairman of the U.P.A. you know how very difficult it is to escape meeting with any U.P.A. group during your various visits throughout the country. You know that even when you accept a private engagement they expect you to have some kind of a conference with those who are interested in the U.P.A. The same situation, of course, prevails in the case of Dr. Goldstein who as President of the Jewish National Fund is expected to answer the call of the Jewish National Fund committees. The Zionists seem to feel that this is an inescapable duty on the part of those who are leading our movement.

I am most anxious to respect your wishes entirely in the matter of Dr. Goldstein's visit. You ought to make one concession and that is in addition to the reception that you are planning for the evening to which you have invited the members of the Jewish National Fund Council, Dr. Goldstein ought to have an opportunity to meet with Mr. Ismach and his associates in an informal way sometime during his stay on Wednesday. I believe such a meeting could not in any way affect his engagement with you on Wednesday evening.

Will you please let me know by return mail if this meets with your approval. I would not suggest this but for the fact that we have already written to Mr. Ismach.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

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Night Letter

April 12, 1938

Samuel B. Finkle  
Hebrew University Committee  
New York, N.Y.

CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND OPENS ITS CAMPAIGN ON MAY EIGHTH WITH A VERY LARGE COMMUNITY DINNER STOP LAST YEAR CLOSE TO ONE THOUSAND ATTENDED MEETING WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR EDWIN SAMUELS TO COME TO CLEVELAND ON MAY EIGHTH INSTEAD OF MAY FIFTEENTH STOP EVEN IF IT NECESSITATES SOME RE-ARRANGEMENT OF HIS PROGRAM ALREADY SET I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE DONE HOWEVER IF HE CANNOT COME ON MAY EIGHTH WE WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR HIM HERE MAY FIFTEENTH PLEASE WIRE

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April 13, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I confirm the following exchange of wires: Your wire:

"Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund opens its campaign on May eighth with a very large community dinner stop last year close to 1000 attended meeting stop would it be possible for Edwin Samuel to come to Cleveland on May eighth instead of May fifteenth stop even if it necessitates some re-arrangement of his program I would suggest that it be done however if he cannot come on May eighth we will be very happy to arrange a meeting for him on May fifteenth please wire by Western Union"

My reply:

"Regret exceedingly to advise Mr Samuel has definitely stipulated all his public meetings must be free from fund raising stop air mail letter follows"

I am submitting to you herewith in confidence extracts from Mr. Samuel's letter to me of February 21st which I believe will make clear to you his reasons for confining his appearances here either to private fund-raising or to public meetings free from fund-raising:

"I happen to be, as you know, an official of the Palestine Government and come under the regulations of the Colonial Office in London. Those regulations are extremely strict, especially as regards officers' activities while on leave.... The University might seem to be a fairly safe subject to discuss. But even the University is a Jewish institution: and for a British official of the Government of Palestine to help raise funds publicly for a Jewish institution might be held to be partisan."

I cannot begin to tell you how sorry I am that I cannot grant your request not alone because it is made so graciously but because of deep appreciation of your loyalty to Hebrew University. If it were merely a matter of



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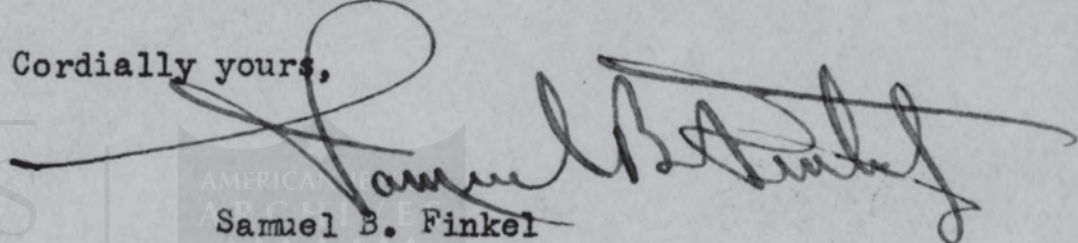
re-arranging our program, I would have been very glad to attempt to do so, even though it may have been found finally to be impossible.

Because of the fact that I am unable to comply with your request to make use of Mr. Samuel at your Welfare Fund dinner, I feel especially guilty to have to burden you with another function one week after the Welfare dinner. If it will lighten your burden to have a small informal gathering for Mr. Samuel any time on Sunday, either afternoon or evening, where he will have an opportunity to meet a select group of important persons in Cleveland instead of a formal gathering such as you had last year for Dr. Bergmann, please feel perfectly free to arrange it this way. I feel all the more inclined to make this suggestion to you because of the very heavy load you are carrying this year as National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

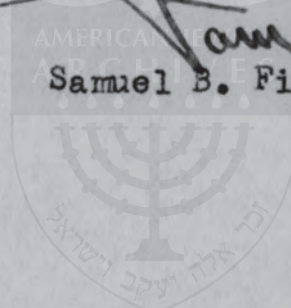
I want to express again my sincere regret at being unable to comply with your request.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

  
Samuel B. Finkel  
Director

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April 13, 1938.

Mr. Samuel Ismach, Chairman,  
Jewish National Fund Council,  
10104 South Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ismach:

Dr. Goldstein has accepted an invitation  
from Dr. Silver to speak in Cleveland on Wednesday  
evening, April 27th.

This is Dr. Goldstein's first visit to  
Cleveland. We are naturally desirous for him to meet  
with the Jewish National Fund Committee of Cleveland  
which is the only engagement he will accept in addition  
to the meeting he has to address for Dr. Silver.

Dr. Goldstein will be coming from Harrisburg  
where he is speaking on Tuesday, April 26th. You can  
arrange either for a luncheon meeting or else for a  
meeting late in the afternoon - say about 4:30.

I would like to hear from you by return mail,  
so that I may inform Dr. Goldstein accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

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RAISING STOP AIR MAIL LETTER FOLLOWS=

SAMUEL B FINKEL.



April 13, 1938

Mr. Irwin Greene,  
Guarantee Title Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greene:

Let me acknowledge the receipt of the check of the Community Temple Sunday School for the Hebrew University. Did you personally acknowledge this to the Community Temple Sunday School? If not, please do so.

I have been missing you in recent months at the meetings of the Executive Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society and have therefore not been able to check up with you on the work of the Hebrew University Committee. We shall have another meeting on April 19 at which time I hope that you will be present and report. There is a possibility of our holding a meeting in behalf of the Hebrew University in May.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 13, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw,  
1849 Farmington,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

I am enclosing herewith a check of  
\$10 received from the Community Temple Sunday  
School for the Hebrew University. This is to be  
applied to the \$500 Scholarship which we send.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



April 14, 1938

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director,  
American Friends of the Hebrew University,  
10 East 40th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 13 and for your wire. We shall proceed accordingly to plan a meeting for Mr. Edwin Samuel for Sunday evening, May 15 as originally planned. Instead of a banquet, which would be very difficult to arrange in view of the fact that that week is devoted to our Welfare Fund Campaign and that we shall be concentrating our efforts on the opening dinner on May 8, I would suggest a public meeting at the Temple under the auspices of the Cleveland Committee of the Hebrew University which, you will recall, was founded two years ago by the Cleveland Zionist Society. We will invite, as we did last year, not only the representative Jews of the community, but also the leaders of all the educational and cultural institutions in the city. I am confident that we will have a splendid meeting.

If you arrive in Cleveland on Sunday morning, Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to have you and Mr. Samuel at our home for dinner that noon, to which we would invite a few of our friends in the community whom we would like to interest in the Hebrew University.

I would appreciate your sending me one or two photographs of Mr. Samuel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 14, 1938

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director,  
Jewish National Fund of America,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

As you probably know, Dr. Goldstein is coming to Cleveland under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Wednesday, April 27. We are arranging a large civic meeting in his honor. Extensive publicity has been given to the meeting. Of course it is assumed that Dr. Goldstein will, in the course of his address speak, among other things, also of the Jewish National Fund. ARCHIVES

I would request that you make no other arrangements for Dr. Goldstein during his visit to Cleveland. Any other meeting arranged at noon or in the afternoon will just be an anti-climax and will interfere with the evening meeting. I suspect that Mr. Ismach will be very urgent about having a special meeting or a conference with Dr. Goldstein. I would not advise it.

We are sending an invitation to the Jewish National Fund Council of Cleveland to attend the meeting as a body. Following the meeting, there will be an informal reception at which time the members of the Council will be presented to Dr. Goldstein.

I would appreciate your cooperation in the matter. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



April 14, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw  
1849 Farmington  
Cleveland, Ohio

Re: Purim Party of Cleveland  
Zionist Society

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$37.90  
which includes the following:

From Mrs. Rigelhaupt - as per enclosed statement .....	\$34.90	
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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April 15, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th, which has just arrived.

I am enclosing herewith two photographs of Mr. Samuel in accordance with your request.

I heartily approve of the type of meeting you are planning for Mr. Samuel. Just as soon as I know more definitely when we shall arrive in Cleveland, I shall communicate with you and if it will be possible, accept for Mr. Samuel and myself your very kind invitation to have dinner at your home.

With Passover greetings,

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel

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Encs



April 15, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein,  
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,  
270 West 89th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

I am enclosing herewith a clipping announcing your coming to Cleveland which appeared in one of the local Jewish newspapers and which I thought would be of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



April 15, 1938.

Community Temple Religious School,  
2851 Euclid Heights Blvd.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Attention Miss Elizabeth Seltzer.

My dear Miss Seltzer:

As chairman of the Hebrew University Committee I gratefully acknowledge receipt of your check as a contribution to the University. Perhaps you may be interested to know when the committee was appointed, its object, and its accomplishment to date.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, as president of the Cleveland Zionist Society, on November 25, 1935 appointed a small committee and since then its membership has been increased to include men and women of all walks of life. The purpose of the committee is to disseminate information about the university and promote interest in and support of its activities.

Since then this committee prepared and published a pamphlet, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The artists, the engraver, the printer, and all others graciously contributed their time and best efforts to publish this pamphlet. I have mailed a few of these pamphlets each week to different people of means with the hope that some may remember the university with a contribution or a bequest. There has been mailed to date over 6000 of these pamphlets. We do not conduct campaigns for money, but we do suggest that the university would be grateful for donations and bequests. In addition to these activities, the committee has assumed the obligation of raising a \$500.00 annual scholarship. Last November there was mailed to the university the second annual \$500.00 check.

The pages of history give a panoramic view of strife, suffering and privation among the peoples on this earth. The Jewish people, for peculiar reasons, have suffered most. Under such trying circumstances many peoples have given up all that is dear to them, including their inherent right to education, for bread; not so with the Jewish people. Their desire for learning becomes intensified as soon as this inherent right is challenged or restricted.

When Jochanan Ben Sakkai realized that the Temple and the people of Jerusalem were doomed, he asked Titus to permit him and his seventy followers to retire to Jabne to study, and when informed that Jerusalem, the Temple, and his people were destroyed, he said, "Our task now is to perpetuate the Holy Commentaries for the future ages."

By your action, in these hard times, you have exemplified the principle of the Jewish people. I congratulate you.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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April 15, 1938.

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DAY LETTER

Mr. Samuel Ismach,  
10104 South Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



DR. GOLDSTEIN WILL BE UNABLE TO REACH CLEVELAND UNTIL  
LATE WEDNESDAY APRIL 27th. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES INADVISABLE  
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MENDEL N. FISHER



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To **Mr. Montor**  
✓ **Rabbi Silver**

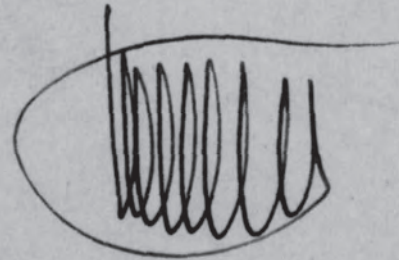
From **Mr. Mendel N. Fisher**

Subject

Date **April 15, 1938**

I have just received a letter from Mr. Sol M. Chaiken, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund of Seattle, who informs me that his daughter, who is very active in the community, listened to Rabbi Silver and reports that he made a tremendous impression on the community. As a result of his inspiration and presentation of the Palestine situation, the whole community is expected to do a great deal more for the UPA.

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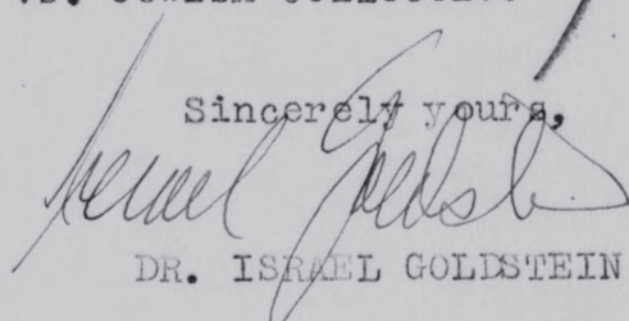
April 15, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

If there is any need to announce  
a subject for my address before your Zionist  
Society, you may announce as the subject,  
"Jewish Isolationism vs. Jewish Collective  
Security."

Sincerely yours,

  
DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN



April 15, 1938

Mrs. Clarence Weidenthal,  
President Women's Committee,  
Jewish National Fund,  
2227 Edgerton Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Weidenthal:

I thought that you would be interested in the coming to Cleveland on Wednesday, April 27, of Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish National Fund of America. Dr. Goldstein will speak in Mahler Hall under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

I am happy to extend to you and through you to the Jewish National Fund Women's Committee a cordial invitation to attend this meeting in a body. Following the meeting, an informal reception will be held at which time I shall be very happy to present your members to Dr. Goldstein.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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April 18, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
105th at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am, of course, looking forward to my visit next Wednesday.

You are my host and of course I want to act in deference to your wishes, and therefore I am instructing Mr. Fisher not to make arrangements for any other meetings that day. If, however, Mr. Ismach and some of his Jewish National Fund co-workers would like to meet informally with me at my hotel, I am sure there will be no objections on your part. After all, I can hardly deny them the opportunity of a chat with me about Jewish National Fund matters, seeing that I am the President of the Jewish National Fund, even though I am coming to Cleveland not in my J.N.F. capacity but as one who is interested in the Zionist movement and in all of its fund-raising institutions.

We have already wired Mr. Ismach that owing to the fact that I expect to come to Cleveland late in the afternoon, it will not be feasible to arrange any formal meeting. I should imagine that that should not preclude my seeing a committee who may want to discuss some J.N.F. problems, an hour or so before the meeting or perhaps after the meeting has been concluded.

As my schedule stands now, I should get to Cleveland in one of the two following ways, depending on the weather:

(a) If the weather is fit for air travel, I could take the plane from Harrisburg at 4:42 P.M. and arrive at Cleveland at 7:15 P.M. That should get me to the meeting at 8:00 o'clock or shortly thereafter; or else I could get off at Pittsburgh at

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio  
April 18, 1938

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1:45 P.M. and catch a plane in Pittsburgh, leaving at 4:55 and arriving in Cleveland at 5:55, giving me a chance to spend an hour with you before the meeting, if that would be convenient to you.

(b) If there is any doubt about the weather, I shall take the train in Harrisburg at 7:11 A.M. Wednesday, getting me to Cleveland at 6:20 P.M. That would also give me an hour with you. For the return trip, I am planning to leave Cleveland about 1:00 o'clock in the morning, either by plane or by train, depending on the weather again.

No doubt you appreciate even more keenly than I the difficulty in being away from our local commitments any longer than is absolutely necessary. That is why I must hasten back. I have been searching the train schedules to see whether I could get to Cleveland a bit earlier so as to be able to spend a little more time with you informally. The schedules from Harrisburg are, however, very unsatisfactory. It seems that the alternative to leaving Wednesday morning would be leaving Tuesday midnight which would get me to Cleveland Wednesday morning. That, however, I am trying to avoid as I cannot sleep on Pullman and would much prefer spending the night in Harrisburg so as not to arrive to your meeting worn out.

If you have any suggestion with regard to the above schedules, please let me hear from you by return mail.

Sincerely yours,

*Israel Goldstein*  
Dr. Israel Goldstein  
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April 19, 1938

Miss Bertha Kline  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

Let me thank you for your courtesy in sending Dr. Goldstein the clipping from the Cleveland paper. The photograph which appears there must be more than ten years old. Would you be good enough to send the paper in which it appeared a more recent mat which I am enclosing, so that they may have it if they should need it at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

*Mimi Moskowitz*

Secretary to the Rabbi



April 20, 1938

Mr. I. R. Morris,  
Union Trust Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Isidore:

You sent me two patron tickets the other day for the Cleveland Zionist Society. Mr. Isaac Evans bought these tickets and I am enclosing a check for \$10 in payment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



April 20, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President,  
Jewish National Fund of America,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 18. I have invited the members of the Council of the Jewish National Fund to attend our meeting as a body. They have accepted the invitation. I had also suggested an informal reception following the meeting. They would prefer that this reception be held at a nearby hotel where the Council would be seated around tables and where refreshments would be served and where, perhaps, you could give them a five or ten minute talk. Such an arrangement is entirely satisfactory us, and if it meets with your approval, I shall notify the President of the Council of the JNF.

Please let me know the exact time of your arrival. The earlier you come, the better, as it will give us an opportunity to talk over a number of things which I should like to discuss with you.

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to your coming, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



April 20, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw,  
1849 Farmington,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

Enclosed herewith are two checks totalling  
\$7.00 which Rabbi Silver received at the Executive  
Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society last evening.  
He received \$4 from Dr. Falkman and \$3 from Mr. Efros.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The arrangements that you and the Jewish National Fund Council agreed upon with regard to the reception in the evening are entirely satisfactory to me.

In view of your suggestion that it would be advisable for me to come somewhat before the time of the meeting, I shall arrange to arrive either by plane or by train at such a time as will permit me to spend at least the hour from 7:00 to 8:00 with you. I shall wire you from Harrisburg just how I am coming and the exact time of my arrival.

Sincerely yours,

*Israel Goldstein*  
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1937-38 dues to the Society. The season is drawing to a close. Please send in your dues at once.



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April 27, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Samuel and I plan to arrive in Cleveland on Sunday morning, May 15th, from Washington. AM If we arrive early enough we will go out to The Temple for your Sunday morning services.

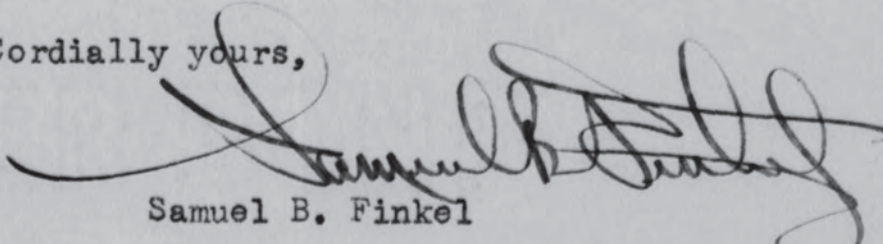
It is our present plan to leave Cleveland Sunday evening for Chicago on a late train.

If there has been no change in your plans, I shall accept for Mr. Samuel and myself the very kind invitation of Mrs. Silver and yourself to have dinner at your home Sunday noon. If between now and the time of our arrival, it becomes inconvenient, for any reason, to have Mr. Samuel and me at your home for dinner, I hope you will feel free to withdraw the invitation.

I am looking forward with much pleasure to our visit to Cleveland.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Samuel B. Finkel

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Miss Bessie Kline  
% The Temple, Ansel Rd & East 105 St  
Cleveland.



# CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Member:

At the last general meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society it was decided that a Special Membership Committee Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, May 3rd, 8:15 P. M., Room 10, The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

This is a very important meeting of the Membership Committee and I hope you will do your best to attend.

*Please tell Mr. Levy  
to let us have  
Room 10 for this day.*

Judge Joseph H. Silbert,  
Chairman Membership Committee.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I hope you have come from your Kansas City engagements with another victory in your pocket, or at least in the pocket of the United Palestine Appeal. When I got to the airport they told me that you had just left. The UPA-JNF-ZOA outfit ought to buy shares in the airplane companies.

Let me thank you for the hospitality of yourself and Mrs. Silver. It was a joy to me to have seen your fine group, and the way in which it is conducted.

The arrangement with the JNF Council worked out splendidly. We had a lively discussion which lasted until one o'clock in the morning.

I hope to see you next Tuesday in New York. There is, however, a possibility that I may have to go to see my mother who has been seriously ill in Philadelphia. As next Tuesday is the only free evening that I shall have that whole week, would you mind very much if I absented myself from the dinner? I am sure that in the galaxy of personalities that will be there, my absence will not be very much felt. You may be sure that no one holds you in higher esteem than myself, and is more happy at the richly merited tribute which will be paid you. Since you are my "Chief" I ask your dispensation.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Israel Goldstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr. Israel Goldstein

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April 30, 1938

The Cleveland Zionist Society,  
c/o Mr. H. Levy,  
The Temple,  
City

Dear Mr. Levy:

As per our arrangements and our recent telephone conversation I am enclosing herewith a statement in the amount of \$ 25.00 for services rendered by the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society. This is the amount which we actually paid out for expenses connected with our appearance .

Hoping you will give this your prompt attention, I am, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND JEWISH SINGING SOCIETY

*J. Swinsky*

*Bill sent to  
Mr. Wolfman  
5-11-38*



April 30, 1938

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel,  
American Friends of the Hebrew University,  
10 East 40th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of April 27.  
We are looking forward to your coming with great pleasure.  
We shall be delighted to have you and Mr. Samuel for dinner  
at our home Sunday noon. If it is agreeable to you, I shall  
make reservations for you and Mr. Samuel at the Wade Park  
Monor which is in close proximity to The Temple.

Is there any special subject to be announced  
for Mr. Samuel's address?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 2, 1938

Dr. Israel Goldstein,  
Congregation B'nai Jeshurun,  
270 West 89th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

You and I got away in such a hurry last Wednesday that I did not get a chance to bid you an adequate good-bye and to tell you how profoundly appreciative we all were for the trouble which you took in coming to us. The response of the large audience must have told you how delighted they were to come and to hear the presentation of your thoughtful and inspiring address.

I traveled all that night by plane to Kansas City. I sat up all the time, there being no sleeper available. They had a "corking" fine meeting at noon and I am confident that the community will do much better than last year.

I am leaving tonight for New York to attend the UPA meeting tomorrow night. I know that the testimonial to me is a legitimate device for raising money for the UPA and I am glad to lend myself to it. I am sorry that you will not be on hand but I understand the circumstances perfectly.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for coming to us, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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May 4, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was kind of you to offer to make reservations  
for Mr. Samuel and myself for Sunday at the Wade Park Manor,  
and I shall be glad to have you do so.

You may refer to the title of Mr. Samuel's address  
as "The Program and Significance of the Hebrew University."

With warmest thanks for your cooperation, and  
kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel  
Director

SBF:PG



May 9, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,  
The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I would appreciate it if you would give publicity to the coming of Mr. Edwin Samuel, son of Herbert Samuel, to Cleveland next Sunday. He will speak under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society in Mahler Hall. A reception will be extended to him by the Friends of the Hebrew University. Mr. Samuel is now on a brief tour of the United States in behalf of the University.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Letters sent to all  
members of committee

May 10, 1938

Dr. S. B. Abrams,  
10515 Carnegie Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

As a member of the Cleveland Committee for the Hebrew University, you may be interested in meeting the Hon. Edwin H. Samuel, son of Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner of Palestine, who will visit Cleveland next Sunday in the interest of the Hebrew University.

I am extending to you a cordial invitation to attend the public meeting which is being arranged in honor of Mr. Samuel and which will be in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road on Sunday evening, May 15 at 8:15 P.M.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 11, 1938

Mr. J. Bassichis,  
2769 Edgehill Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bassichis:

Cantor A. Kantor stopped in the office and gave me four dollars - dues to the Cleveland Zionist Society. Dr. Falkman was in and told me that you had already paid Cantor Kantor's dues. I am therefore returning four dollars to you.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



GEORGE CRILE, M. D.  
EUCLID AVE. AT 93<sup>RD</sup> ST.  
CLEVELAND

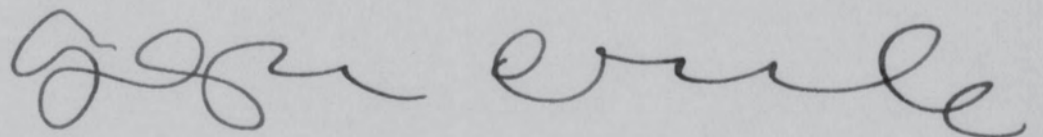
May 12, 1938

Dear Doctor Silver:

I wish it were possible for me to accept your invitation to meet the Honorable Edwin H. Samuel on Sunday evening, May fifteenth.

I regret exceedingly that I must leave for Washington on Sunday morning to keep several speaking engagements there and in Atlantic City.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Crile".

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland Zionist Society  
Box 1859, Station E  
Cleveland, Ohio



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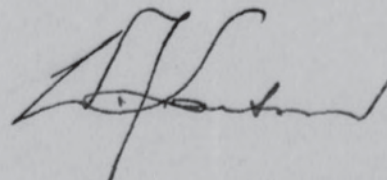
May 12, 1938

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
Cleveland Zionist Society  
Box 1859, Station E  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret exceedingly that I shall be  
out of town over the week end and can, therefore, not  
accept your kind invitation to meet the Honorable  
Edwin H. Samuel on Sunday. I do, however, greatly  
appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. G. Leutner', written in a cursive style.

W. G. Leutner  
President



*A*  
*Distinguished Guest*

**The Cleveland Zionist Society**

is proud to present to its members  
and to the Cleveland community

The  
**Hon. Edwin H. Samuel**

eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel,  
first High Commissioner of Palestine.



**ON SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 15th, 1938**  
**8:15 P. M.**

in Mahler Hall of the Temple, East 105th and Ansel Rd.

Mr. Samuel, Deputy Commissioner for Migration for Palestine, is spending the month of May in the United States in the interest of the Hebrew University.

Born and educated in London, Mr. Samuel first came to Palestine in 1917 during the World War. In 1918, he served as liason officer between General Headquarters and the First Zionist Commission when it arrived in Palestine.

From 1920 to 1927, Mr. Samuel served as District Officer at Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jaffa. He was Assistant Secretary of the Palestine Government at Jerusalem from 1927 to 1931. In 1932 he was appointed Assistant District Commissioner of the Gallilee Division.

Mr. Samuel's work and deep attachment to Palestine have brought him into contact with many phases of the country's development.

This will be a gala occasion. Come and bring your friends.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be chairman of the evening.

The splendid programs which the Cleveland Zionist Society has presented throughout the year are made possible by the dues of our members. Have you already paid your dues? If not please do so now.



May 27, 1938

Dr. F. M. Falkman,  
14128 Superior Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Falkman:

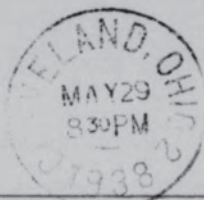
Rabbi Silver received the enclosed  
letter and check. Please see that the check is  
turned over to the Jewish National Fund office.

Very sincerely,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Miss B. Klune  
% The Temple Amsel Road & East 105 Street  
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## CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Board Member:

The next Executive Board Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Thursday evening, June 2nd at 8:15 in the Board Room of the Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

This is a very important Executive meeting and hope that every member will be able to attend. I wish that every Executive Board member would bring to this meeting one new member.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Chairman



June 3, 1938

Mr. Saul Danaceau,  
10918 Drexel Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Saul:

I notice from the Jewish papers, this morning, that the annual meeting of the Bureau of Jewish Education will be held on Wednesday evening, June 15, the date set for our elections. Do you think that it will interfere? If so, I would suggest that the meeting be held on Monday, June 13. Should you change the date, please contact with Dr. Rigelgaupt about the program so that he can inform his people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 10, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld  
Jewish World  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I would appreciate it if you would give extensive publicity on Sunday and Monday to the enclosed announcement of the meeting to be held in Mahler Hall of The Temple on Monday evening, June 13. At this meeting election for delegates to the convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be held. There will also be a showing of the film "The Life of Emile Zola."

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# Cleveland Zionist Society

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DEAR MEMBER:-

At our next meeting which will be held at  
**Mahler Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 15th, 1938**  
at 8:00 P. M.

THERE WILL BE AN  
**ELECTION for DELEGATES and ALTERNATES**

To attend the convention of the  
Zionist Organization of America - July 2nd to 5th  
in the City of Detroit.

While a list of nominees is being prepared by  
the nominating committee, members should know  
that they have the right to nominate candidates  
by petition over the signatures of not less than  
15 members in good standing. « « « « «

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A fine program of music and entertainment is being arranged.

Miss Anne Amsterdam will sing a number of Hebrew melodies  
and there will be shown a very attractive Moving and Talking Picture.

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Please remember that the number of Delegates and Alternates we shall be allowed depends upon  
how large a paid up membership we have. Do try to bring at least two new members by  
the 15th of June. « « « « « « « « « «

Sincerely,

**SAUL S. DANACEAU,**  
Chairman, Nominating Committee.



June 16, 1938

Mr. David Wolpaw  
1849 Farmington  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

Please send a check of \$5 to each of  
the following:

Carl Anderson  
3183 W. 114th St.

Sam Shaw  
1547 East Blvd.

These two men were the operators who ran off  
the picture "The Life of Emile Zola" at the  
meeting of The Cleveland Zionist Society last  
Monday evening. Please see to it that these  
checks are mailed by Saturday, at the latest.

Thank you kindly.

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



June 16, 1938

Dr. F. M. Falkman  
14128 Superior Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

Enclosed are \$4 - dues of Mr. Marvin Klein  
of the Sovereign Hotel - to the Cleveland Zionist  
Society. Please see that Judge Silbert receives  
the money.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

bjk

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



June 27, 1938

Mr. Isaac Imber  
605 West 156th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Imber:

The Cleveland Zionist Society has elected the following delegates to the convention of the Zionist Organization of America:

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

✓ Dr. F. M. Falkman  
14128 Superior Rd.

✓ Saul Danaceau  
10918 Drexel Ave.

Judge Joseph H. Silbert  
2297 Lamberton Rd.

✓ Morris Friedman  
1361 East Blvd.

✓ I. Evans  
16251 Aldersyde Rd.

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
Rabbi David Genuth  
3536 E. 153rd St.

✓ S. D. Katz  
892 Eddy Rd.

✓ Max Lieber  
1158 E. 98th St.

✓ Don Weiss  
9000½ Cedar Ave.

✓ Leon Wiesenfeld  
% Jewish World  
10600 Superior Ave.

✓ David Wolpaw  
1849 Farmington.

The following were elected as alternates:

✓ Joseph Altshuler  
Prospect-Fourth Bldg.

✓ J. J. Bassichis  
2769 Edgehill Rd.

✓ H. L. Kollin  
2638 Hampshire

✓ M. Q. Critchfield  
Leader Bldg.

✓ Hyman Horowitz  
3241 Berkshire

✓ Harry L. Kaplan  
1819 Lee Rd.

✓ George E. Kath  
10609 Kimberly Ave.

✓ Samuel Klopner  
3404 Blanche Ave.



Mr. Isaac Imber

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June 27, 1938

Alternates cont'd

- ✓ Mrs. R. Peretz  
2934 Hampshire
- ✓ J. T. Selzman  
867 Thornhill Rd.
- ✓ Mrs. A. Ture  
3288 Beechwood
- ✓ George Furth  
1387 East Blvd.

The following wives of delegates and alternates plan to attend the Convention also:

Mesdames:

J. J. Bassichis  
M. Q. Critchfield  
Saul Danaceau  
F. M. Falkman  
Morris Friedman  
H. L. Kollin  
Max Lieber  
Dan Weiss  
David Wolpaw



With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio



June 27, 1938

Mr. Meyer S. Fine  
Film Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fine::

May I thank you both personally and on behalf of the membership of the Cleveland Zionist Society for your kindness in procuring for us the film, "The Life of Emile Zola", which was shown in Mahler Hall of The Temple on June 13. An unusually large group attended the meeting that evening and enjoyed the picture immensely.

Thanking you again for your courtesy, and with best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

WR:BJK

Chairman, Program Committee  
3812 Franklin Ave.



June 28, 1938

Mr. J. T. Selzman  
867 Thornhill Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in Detroit at the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America. I trust that you and your wife will both be able to attend the sessions of the Convention. There may be proxies available for the wives of delegates as well as for the alternates and their wives.

I shall in all probability have a meeting with the entire delegation of the Cleveland Zionist Society in my rooms at the Statler Hotel in Detroit next Saturday evening, around nine-thirty or ten o'clock.

With all good wishes and anticipating the pleasure of seeing you in Detroit, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BJK



June 28, 1938

Dr. F. M. Falkman  
14128 Superior Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

You have probably seen the enclosed letter. According to its contents, the Cleveland Zionist Society is entitled to fourteen delegates to the Jewish National Fund Council. Please send in the names of those whom I appointed last year.

I note that the election of officers is on July 18. I should like our delegates to attend the session and see to it that the proper person is elected to the presidency of the Council.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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July 6, 1938

Mr. Kurt Peiser  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Saturday luncheon impossible. Have conference with Mrs. Warburg in New York in the morning. Can come to Philadelphia only Saturday evening or Sunday.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

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July 7, 1938

Mr. Kurt Peiser  
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILL ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY STOPPING AT THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOTEL. YOU CAN REACH ME THEN OR SUNDAY MORNING KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES



July 8, 1938

Mr. Saul Danaceau  
10918 Drexel Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Saul:

I hope that by now you have fully recovered from the effects of the Convention. I note from an item in the Jewish Independent that you were elected a member of the National Administrative Committee - the only one from the Cleveland Zionist Society while two were elected from the District and two from the Heights. The Society having almost as many members as these two organizations combined, it is surprising (or is it?) that they have four members to our one.

I would suggest that as Vice-President of the organization, you write to Mr. Margulies calling attention to this fact and requesting that an additional member of the Society be put on the Committee. I believe that Judge Silbert was our representative last year. He should be reappointed.

I am leaving today for Maine where I hope to spend my summer vacation. I hope that you and your family will have a pleasant summer. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



July 8, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld  
Jewish World  
10600 Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leon:

I am leaving this evening for my summer vacation in Maine and I want to write to you about your article on the Zionist Convention which I have just read in the Jewish World. It is a fair and complete summary of what took place at the Convention and it is well that someone recorded it for permanent record.

I want to tell you how greatly I appreciate your unfailing friendship and loyalty. Please write to me from time to time to my summer home - Mooselookmeguntic Camp, Haines Landing, Maine. Give my warmest greetings to your dear wife.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I would appreciate it if you would send a copy of today's issue of the Jewish World to Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York and to Dr. Israel Levinthal of Brooklyn.



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AT NORTH PHILADELPHIA IN ORDER THAT I MAY MEET YOU. REGARDS=

KURT PEISER

10:30

THERE IS NO DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR WESTERN UNION TIME



From: AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
10 East 40th Street, New York

Biographical Sketch of the Hon. Edwin H. Samuel, Deputy Commissioner for Migration for Palestine, Coming to America on leave of absence to spend the month of May in the interests of Hebrew University.

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The Hon. Edwin H. Samuel, eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel, will spend the month of May in this country in behalf of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as the guest of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Mr. Samuel has made his home in Palestine since 1920, and has been in the service of the British Government during all of this time. He is now serving as Deputy Commissioner for Migration for Palestine, and has obtained leave of absence from his work in order to make the trip to this country.

Born and educated in London, Mr. Samuel first came to Palestine in 1917 during the World War, where as a lad of 19 and the recipient of a commission as 2nd Lieut. in the Royal Field Artillery, he had expected to see active military duty. Instead, he was made a member of the Intelligence Department at General Headquarters under General Allenby, and remained in this service for the greater part of the duration of the War. He served as liason officer between General Headquarters and the First Zionist Commission when it arrived in Palestine in March, 1918. When the Commission left, he volunteered for service with the Third Jewish Battalion, the 40th Royal Fusiliers, and trained recruits in Egypt. (With Lt. Jabotinsky, founder of the Jewish Battalions, he compiled a glossary of military terms in Hebrew.)

During his military service in Palestine he became very much attached to the country and determined to remain there in the Government service after his demobilization. However, he was persuaded by his father to return first to England to take a University degree, which he did, and entered Balliol College, his father's college, at Oxford, from which he received the degree of B. A. in 1920.

In October of that year he returned to Palestine, shortly after his father, then Mr. Herbert Samuel, former British Postmaster General and Home Secretary, had been invited by the British Government to be the first High Commissioner of Palestine. Soon after his return, Mr. Samuel married Miss Hadaszah Grasovsky of Tel Aviv, whom he had met several years previously when, with Major Ormsby-Gore and Major James de Rothschild,



he was billeted at the home of her father during the War.

X From 1920 to 1927 he served as District Officer at Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jaffa; as Assistant Secretary of the Palestine Government at Jerusalem from 1927 to 1931. During 1931, he interrupted his career to attend Columbia University in this country, having been awarded a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Economics. During his year's stay in America he made a tour of the country in company with Mr. Edward Warburg, son of the late Felix M. Warburg. On his return to Palestine in 1932, he was appointed Assistant District Commissioner of the Galilee Division, and in 1934 was made Deputy Commissioner for Migration.

Mr. Samuel's work has taken him throughout Palestine and to many other countries where he studied problems of emigration. He has written reports on the situation of the Jews in those countries; also on the training of immigrants for Palestine, and on immigration technique. He is the author of a handbook on the Jewish communal settlements of Palestine published by the Jewish National Fund, has written a number of articles on other phases of Palestine, and while on leave of absence in London in 1930, delivered a series of lectures on Arab-Jewish relations.

Mr. Samuel's work and deep attachment to Palestine have brought him into contact with many phases of the country's development. His interest in Hebrew University began in 1918, when the cornerstone of the University was laid by General Allenby. Since that time he has watched its development with a great deal of interest and has availed himself of every opportunity to serve the University.

Mr. Samuel will spend the first two weeks of his stay in this country in New York and during the latter two weeks will visit a number of the large cities in various sections of the country, including the Pacific Coast, where meetings have been arranged for him.

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# Cleveland Zionist Society

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100 tickets taken from Miss Klue  
42 " returned " " "

58 tickets to be accounted for = \$29.00  
Cash to Mrs. Ture at the Purim Party - \$12.00

\$17.00

Cash to Miss Klue March 24 \$11.50

5.50

Judge Joseph H. Silbert owes for 8 tickets - 4.00

\$1.50

Dan Wasserman will return to me  
3 tickets

1.50

0.00

Total cash paid for tickets \$23.50  
will collect from Judge Silbert  
\$4.00.  
and return 3 tickets from  
Dan Wasserman



[undated]

Name	Tickets given out	Tickets returned	Tickets sold	Cash	Tickets still out
Mr. Evans	50	26	20	\$10.00	4
Mrs. Riegelhopt	10		10	\$5.00	
Mr. Katz	10		10	\$5.00	
Mrs. Kessler	10	10			
Mrs. Thornstein	5	1	4	\$2.00	
Mrs. Epstein	10	2	8	\$4.00	
Jerome Curtis	10				10
Mrs. Spiegel	10		10	\$5.00	
Mrs. Efros	5				<del>5</del>
Miss Krause	2		2	\$1.00	
Mrs. Klausner	7		7	\$3.50	
Mrs. Dembo	10	8	2	\$1.00	
Mrs. Rogoff	10	7	3	\$1.50	
Mrs. Weltman	6	6			
Mrs. Woldman	10				10
Mrs. Kritchfield	10		10	\$5.00	
Mrs. Bloomfield	10	2	8	\$4.00	
Mrs. Kaplan	10	9	1	\$ .50	
Mrs. Koran	10	7	3	\$1.50	
Mrs. Koran	Lost ten tickets which were replaced				
Mrs. Ture	3			\$1.50	
				<u>56.50</u>	

Mrs. Ture  
originally had 200  
sold 101



I took 275 tickets

Mrs. Peretz received 65 tickets

I took 125 tickets from Mrs. Riegelhopt

100 tickets from Miss Klein

50 tickets from Rabbi Silver

275 tickets

I gave Mrs. Peretz 65 tickets leaving me 210 tickets.

Mrs. Koran lost 10 tickets leaving me 200 tickets





[undated]

✓ Elisha Papo - 10 Paid 5<sup>00</sup>

✓ Selzman - ~~10~~ Paid 5<sup>00</sup>

✓ Judge Silbert - 10 Paid 5<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup>

✓ Wolfman - 10 Paid 4<sup>00</sup>

✓ Mrs. Turel - 50

Mr. Katz 10

Dr. Falkman 100 Paid 105<sup>00</sup> + 15<sup>00</sup> 12<sup>00</sup>  
 24 tickets pd

Mrs. Peretz 10 85<sup>00</sup>

Mrs. Ture 100

Mrs. Rigelhaupt 263 } Danacean 138  
 Peretz 65 + 10 + 100

Mrs. Klapper - 10 tickets Paid 1<sup>00</sup> Ret 8 Tickets

Mrs. Klein 4 + 200  
 500

Kitchfield 10 + 50  
 01 + 750

Katz 10 Tickets Ret 9 400  
 3300

Walpaw Ret 2- 528 0

Dan Weiss



Mrs. Peretz

Originally had 85 tickets

Returned to Mrs. Danacean 10

Mrs. Steinberg 10

Miss Rohrerhimer 10

Mrs. T<sup>ms</sup> 10

Mrs. Regilhaupt 10  


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 50

Sold 16 + 2 to Mrs. Novitch 18  
 (turned in as Hostess money)

returned 12  


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 80

Miss R. sold 5  


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 85

Sold — 18 9.00  
 Miss R — 3 2.50  


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 11.50



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Y. M. Falkman

14128 Superior Rd





TB.

Mrs. Morton Bealosky  
2120 Stillman

Sam Braun

9919 So. Blvd





G

Erwin Greene  
891 Paxton

Max Gottlieb  
2725 Derbyshire

Daniel Goldhamer  
2158 Westminster Rd

J. L. Silber  
1553 Eddington Rd



D  
1

Saul Danacean  
11918 Drexel

Max M. Dworken  
13415 S. Woodland





14

Melbourne Harris  
2901 Hampton Rd





E

Harry Epstein

1853 So Compton

Isaac Evans

16251 Aldersyde

Jos. Ehrlich

18107 Parkland Dr





R

William Regelhaupt  
3812 Franklin  
Flora Rohrheimer





K

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892 Eddy

Julius Kessler

1099 E. 97

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2981

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Meadowbrook



Blvd



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M

Alvin Marchand

106 30 Wade Park

Que





T

Mrs. Lena Tronstein  
1569 Belmar

Albert Ture  
3288 Beechwood





P

R. Peretz

2934 Hampshire Rd





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Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver  
The Temple

Dues for the year 1937-38

Paid

7<sup>00</sup>

Cleveland Zionist Society

Dr. F. M. Falkman, Secretary  
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"—Organize, organize, organize—  
until every Jew in America stands up  
and is counted—counted with us—  
or proves himself, wittingly or un-  
wittingly, of the few who are against  
their own people."

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

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RIGHT, PLEASE CORRECT THEM.



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for services rendered.  
Eight dollars.

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Dear Bess - Wed.  
Just received  
these from Mrs. Gottlieb.  
She took 6 tickets -  
is returning 4 and  
a dollar & bill.

S. Danaceau

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Dues

Miss Frances Freedman

2036 E. 100<sup>th</sup> St.

4<sup>00</sup>

March 15

Mr. & Mrs.

Jerome Swirsky

1488 E. 106<sup>th</sup>



7<sup>00</sup>

Maxwell Lappin

4<sup>00</sup>

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15<sup>00</sup>



Mrs. Harry Kaplan - hostess

1 00 ✓

Mrs. Phil Krontz

1 00 ✓

Mrs. Peretz - tickets

4 00

(sold 10 more)

2 tickets to Mrs Swirsky

1 00

2 " to Mrs Bass

1 00







# Purim Party

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**Hostesses**  
Mrs. Silver (A.H.)  
Mrs. Spuds  
Mrs. Rohrheimer  
Mrs. J. J. Kessler  
Mrs. Julius Kessler  
Mrs. Feinstein  
Mrs. Evans  
Mrs. Katz  
Mrs. Ture  
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY  
PROGRAM - 1937-38

Oct. 20 Dr. Joachim Prinz  
Nov. 28 Ludwig Lewisohn - 3rd Annual Chanukah Dinner & Dance  
Jan. 10 Dr. Milton Steinberg  
Feb. 15 Dr. Bernard Joseph  
Mar. 17 Purim Party - no outside speaker  
Apr. 27 Dr. Israel Goldstein  
May 15 Hon. Edwin H. Samuel  
June 13 Election of delegates to convention of ZOA  
"Life of Emile Zola" - Moving Picture



*Amsterdam*  
*Miss*

Heb. Univ.  
JNF

Young Jordan - 25-



# BALLOT

For the Election of Delegates for the  
Forty-first Zionist Convention to be  
held in Detroit, July 2nd-5th, 1938.

VOTE FOR ONLY EIGHT (8) DELEGATES

MARK X IN FRONT OF DELEGATES

	17	Jos. Altshuler	Prospect Park	
✓	12	J. J. Bassichis		
✓	11	M. Q. Critchfield		
✓	46	Saul Danaceau		3
2	33	I. Evans		7
✓	68	Dr. F. M. Falkman		2
✓	18	Morris Friedman		12
	86	Rabbi David Genuth		5
	4	Hyman Horowitz		
	4	Harry L. Kaplan		
	13	Geo. M. Kath		
	32	Samuel Katz		8
	9	Samuel Kloppe		
✓	15	H. L. Kollin		
✓	23	Max Lieber		11
	9	Mrs. R. Peretz		
	10	J. T. Selzman		
	46	Joseph H. Silbert		4
	88	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver		1
	16	Mrs. R. Ture		
✓	32	Dan Weiss		9
	25	Leon Wiesenfeld		10
✓	35	David Wolpaw		6

9000 1/2  
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# ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

## MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

OCT. 1st, 1937-MAY 10, 1938

### Membership Reported by District:

1/13/38 . . .	163 annuals @ \$3 . .	\$ 489.00	
	35 Jt. " @ 2. . .	70.00	
(credited to District's Acct) . . .		<u>35.00</u>	\$ 594.00
2/17/38 . . .	30 annuals @ 3. . .	\$ 90.00	
	4 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>8.00</u>	
		\$ 98.00	
(District deducted refunds). . . .		<u>43.50</u>	54.50
3/4/38. . . .	35 annuals @ 3 . .	\$ 105.00	
	11 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>22.00</u>	127.00
3/14/38 . . .	27 annuals @ 3 . .	\$ 81.00	
	4 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>8.00</u>	89.00
3/23/38 . . .	24 annuals @ 3v. .	\$ 72.00	
	3 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>6.00</u>	78.00
4/8/38. . . .	20 annuals @ 3 . .	\$ 60.00	
	5 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>10.00</u>	70.00
5/6/38. . . .	87 annuals @ 3 . .	\$ 261.00	
	22 Jt. " @ 2 . .	<u>44.00</u>	<u>305.00</u>

### Direct Payments

9 annuals  
1 Jt. "

\$ 1,317.50

### TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:

395 annuals  
85 Jt. "  
1 annual (trans from Cleve. Dist)  
481

46  
52  
33



Rabbi David Genuth,  
3565 E. 153rd St.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Genuth:

As you know, the Cleveland Zionist Society will hold its Annual Chanukah Banquet on Sunday evening, November 28. This will be another gala affair. The speaker will be Mr. Ludwig Lewisohn.

We would all be grateful to you if you would deliver the invocation this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



WRHS  
Mrs. Victor Wise  
2189 St. James Parkway  
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## CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Board Member:

The next Executive Board Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Wednesday evening, November 17th, at 8 P.M. in the Board Room of the Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Every Executive Board Member is asked to attend this very important meeting.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Chairman

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Dear Friend:

Tables for the Annual Chanukah Banquet and Dance to be held at the Cleveland Hotel on Sunday evening, November 28 will be assigned in the order in which paid reservations come in. Please send your reservations with accompanying check to me as soon as you have sold your table.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Morton Bialosky  
CHAIRMAN TICKET COMMITTEE  
2120 Stillman Rd.

Fairmount 1742



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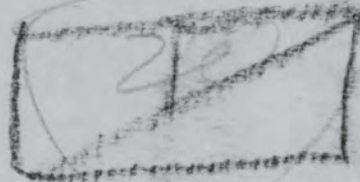
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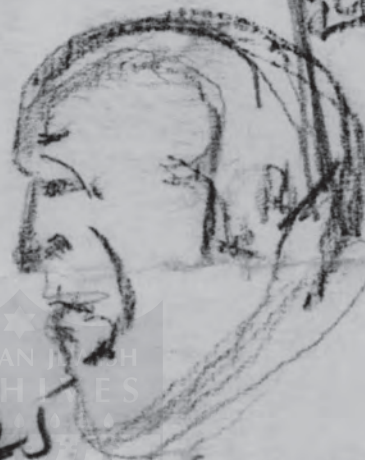
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The  
**Hon. Edwin H. Samuel**

eldest son of the Rt. Hon. Viscount Samuel,  
first High Commissioner of Palestine.



**ON SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 15th, 1938**  
**8:15 P. M.**

in Mahler Hall of the Temple, East 105th and Ansel Rd.

Mr. Samuel, Deputy Commissioner for Migration for Palestine, is spending the month of May in the United States in the interest of the Hebrew University.

Born and educated in London, Mr. Samuel first came to Palestine in 1917 during the World War. In 1918, he served as liason officer between General Headquarters and the First Zionist Commission when it arrived in Palestine.

From 1920 to 1927, Mr. Samuel served as District Officer at Jerusalem, Ramallah and Jaffa. He was Assistant Secretary of the Palestine Government at Jerusalem from 1927 to 1931. In 1932 he was appointed Assistant District Commissioner of the Gallilee Division.

Mr. Samuel's work and deep attachment to Palestine have brought him into contact with many phases of the country's development.

This will be a gala occasion. Come and bring your friends.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be chairman of the evening.

The splendid programs which the Cleveland Zionist Society has presented throughout the year are made possible by the dues of our members. Have you already paid your dues? If not please do so now.



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

December 29, 1937

Dear Friends:

May I invite you to join the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am President?

This Society is today the most potent force for Zionist education and effort in our community. Organized three years ago, it is today the largest Zionist society in the United States.

The Cleveland Zionist Society has carried on a cultural program of high merit. Its monthly meetings which attract capacity audiences to Mahler Hall have brought some of the foremost national and international figures in Jewry to Cleveland. Professor Franz Oppenheim, Erika Mann, Ludwig Lewisohn, Dr. Hugo Bergmann, Marvin Lowenthal, Pierre Van Paassen, Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, U.S. Senator Royal S. Copeland and many others have graced our platform.

The Cleveland Zionist Society organized a Committee for the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus. Among the many activities of this Committee annual scholarship of is the contribution of an/Five Hundred Dollars to the University. Among the members of this committee, are Newton D. Baker, Dr. George W. Crile, Dr. W. G. Leutner, Dr. T. Wingate Todd, Dr. Henry M. Busch and many other outstanding non-Jewish leaders in the educational and professional fields, as well as many Jewish leaders.

The Society is engaged in an extensive program of youth education, arranging each year, prize essay contests and oratorical contests among the Jewish young people of our city.



I feel that you would enjoy belonging to our Society and that you would profit from it. Your affiliation with us would also strengthen the cause of the upbuilding of Palestine where a magnificent Jewish life is now developing. Tens of thousands of our fellow Jews from lands of persecution, from Germany and Poland have found, in the last few years, a haven of refuge in Palestine. Thousands of Jewish children, driven from their homes in Germany, are finding a new home and a new hope in Eretz Yisrael. Progressively more and more American Jews, heretofore indifferent towards the movement, are coming to discover in it a practical solution for many pressing problems of Jewish life. They see in modern Palestine also an epic of courage, vision and achievement of which Jews everywhere can be justly proud.

I would greatly appreciate if you would join our ranks by becoming a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Membership is four dollars (4.00) a year which includes your subscription to the "New Palestine", the official weekly of the Zionist Organization of America. The memberships for husband and wife are seven dollars (\$7.00).

Will you please fill out the enclosed membership application and mail it to me?

Very cordially yours,





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FOR PALESTINE

**DR. BERNARD JOSEPH**

*of Jerusalem*

will address the Jewish community of Cleveland under the auspices of

## The Cleveland Zionist Society

on Tuesday evening, February 15, 1938 at 8 P. M. in Mahler Hall of the

Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th Street.

Dr. Joseph is one of the foremost barristers of Palestine and has played an important role in the rebuilding of Palestine since 1921. He had a conspicuous part in the inquiry of the British Royal Commission as the legal adviser of the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Joseph received his education in Canada and in England. He is a graduate of McGill University and London University. He served in Palestine during the World War as a sergeant-major in the Jewish Legion.

His Subject

### "PALESTINE SINCE THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION"

This will be another gala program of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Come and bring your friends!

Chairman: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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*Nineteen hundred and thirty-six*

## *Program*

Toastmaster — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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## *Dinner*

Group of Songs .....David Glinkovsky

Accompanist—Miss Anna Sack

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Gamal Gamali .....Folk Song

Arranged by J. Engel

Mi Yemalel .....Folk Song

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President of the Jewish National Fund  
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will be the honored guest of the

## Cleveland Zionist Society

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27th,  
8:15 P. M.

in Mahler Hall of the Temple, East 105th and Ansel Rd.

Dr. Goldstein is one of the outstanding  
leaders of Zionism in the United States,  
leader in many important movements in our  
country and an orator of great power and  
eloquence. » » » » » » »

An added attraction at this meeting will be a

MOVING PICTURE

made by Time

### of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, delivering an address on Palestine.  
This will be the first occasion of the showing of this full reel Sound Picture in Cleveland

The meeting is open to the public. Come and bring your friends.

A special section will be reserved for members of the Society.

DUES: If there is enclosed herein a statement for dues, it means that you have not yet paid your  
1937-38 dues to the Society. The season is drawing to a close. Please send in your dues at once.





Wednesday, October 20th, 8:30 p. m.

Mahler Hall of The Temple

The Cleveland Zionist Society

takes pleasure in announcing  
an address by

Dr. Joachim Prinz

eloquent spokesman of German Jewry,  
rabbi, scholar, author and Zionist leader.

This will be one of the outstanding meetings of the year

Come and bring your friends!

# Cleveland Zionist Society

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DEAR MEMBER:-

At our next meeting which will be held at  
**Mahler Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 15th, 1938**  
at 8:00 P. M.

THERE WILL BE AN  
**ELECTION for DELEGATES and ALTERNATES**

To attend the convention of the  
Zionist Organization of America - July 2nd to 5th  
in the City of Detroit.

While a list of nominees is being prepared by  
the nominating committee, members should know  
that they have the right to nominate candidates  
by petition over the signatures of not less than  
15 members in good standing. « « « « «

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A fine program of music and entertainment is being arranged.

Miss Anne Amsterdam will sing a number of Hebrew melodies  
and there will be shown a very attractive Moving and Talking Picture.

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Please remember that the number of Delegates and Alternates we shall be allowed depends upon  
how large a paid up membership we have. Do try to bring at least two new members by  
the 15th of June. « « « « « « « « « «

Sincerely,

**SAUL S. DANACEAU,**  
Chairman, Nominating Committee.



SECOND ANNUAL PURIM PARTY  
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Thursday, February 25, 1937, 8 P.M.  
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on  
Mount Scopus.  
Jerusalem.



## THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



In 1918, while the Turkish guns could still be heard in the Holy Land, a few men of vision and inspiration laid the cornerstone of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus.

In 1925, the first building was dedicated by the late Earl of Balfour in the presence of scientists and scholars of world renown who came as the representaives of many of the oldest universities of the world.

*"This occasion marks a great epoch in the history of the people who have made this little land of Palestine the seed ground of great religions . . . and who will look back to this day as one of the great milestones in their future career.*

*The late Earl of Balfour*

*"Our University is still a modest undertaking . . . I am convinced that this development will make rapid progress and that in the course of time this institution will demonstrate with the greatest clearness the achievements of which the Jewish spirit is capable."*

*Prof. Albert Einstein*


From that time the Hebrew University has rapidly grown and has extended its scope through the addition of new departments. The progress of the University is shown by the growth of its Academic Staff from thirty-seven in 1925, to one hundred and three in 1936 and its student body from one hundred and thirty to six hundred.

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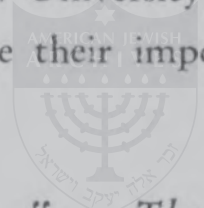
The University at present numbers ten buildings, housing among others, the Institute of Mathematics, the Institute of Physics, the Chemistry Department, the Cancer Research Laboratories, the School of Oriental Studies, the highly important Institute of Jewish Studies and the Jewish National and University Library, the largest in the Middle and Near East. Recently ground was broken for a Medical Center and a Hospital.

Many famous scholars and scientists, some of them exiles from Germany, have found at the Hebrew University, a place of refuge where they are enabled to continue their important studies and research.



*"... It will start (the University and its teachings) a current that will carry it, not only among the Jews themselves, but to others, and in this I see the best medium the Jews have for bringing better understanding between the races."*

Prof. John Dewey



*"... The tragic development in Germany thus furnishes an opportunity, as well as a duty, to win for the Hebrew University in Palestine, men of world wide distinction."*

Prof. Felix Frankfurter

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# CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Purim will be celebrated by the Cleveland Zionist Society at its monthly meeting, February 25 at 8:15 p.m. in Mahler Hall, The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Society, announces that the guest speaker at this function will be Pierre Van Passen, journalist and lecturer.

Additional feature of the Purim celebration will be the showing of a Palestinian moving picture. Following the program, a buffet supper will be served. Precedent for the annual celebration of Purim by the Society was established last year when a huge turnout enjoyed the program which culminated in a showing of the movie, "Power" by from the novel by Lion Feuchtwanger.

Pierre Van Passen is of Flemish ancestry. He was educated in Antwerp and Amsterdam. The war interrupted his studies. He was wounded twice and was decorated by King Albert of the Belgians, personally.

After the war he came to Canada and entered journalism. His rise in newspaper work was rapid. Feature writer for the Detroit News and the Atlanta Constitution, he was called by the publishers of the late New York World, who, after a short period in the Metropolitan area, sent him to Europe as feature writer and columnist for the Evening World.

Pierre Van Passen is a well known figure in the ghettos of Europe and is one of the few non-Jews who is an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv. He passed into the hearts of the Jewish people of the world with his courageous stand against governmental indifference and intrigue in Palestine during the riots of 1929.

In February and March 1933, Van Passen visited Germany and was arrested by the Nazis on suspicion of having aided several Jews to have escaped from the



Hitlerite house of bondage and for spreading so called "Greuel" propaganda in France and the Un<sup>^</sup>ted States. Every newspaper using Mr. Van Paasen's art cles in America have been barred from entry into Germany on the ground that "van Paasen is a Dutch Jew, who uses a false name and whose real name", according to the Angriff, "is Pinchus Pascovitz, an ex-Rabbi from the Ukraine".





THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY  
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY HOLDS SECOND  
ANNUAL PURIM CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 25

The second annual Purim celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society which will be held on Thursday evening, February 25 in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road promises to be one of the outstanding affairs of season. An interesting program has been prepared. One of the features of the evening will be the showing of the new ~~talking~~ picture "Chalutzim" (Pioneers) which is the first talking film produced in Palestine with the world famous Habimah Players. The picture is introduced with a short talk by the Late Nahum Sokolow. Other participants in the picture are Cantor Sirota, Cantor Kupfer and a cast of one hundred.

Guest speaker for this affair will be the world-famous lecturer and journalist, Pierre Van Paassen who will speak on "Zionism and World Forces". Mr. Van Paassen is one of the best informed men in the world today on current events and movements. He has specialized in the political problems connected with the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland.

The program will conclude with a Purim buffet supper. The arrangements for the supper are in the hands of the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Zionist Society which consists of Mrs. William Rigelhaupt - chairman; Mesdames Milton Altschul, Leo Ascherman, Helen Bing, Saul Danacéau, Leah Dembo, Max Efros, I. Evans, F. M. Falkman, Saul Feigenbaum, Mabel Fischer, Morris Friedman, George Furth, Michael Gallin, J. S. Gilbert, Irwin Greene, Melbourne Harris, Hyman Horowitz, Samuel Katz, J. J. Kessler, Julius Kessler, H. L. Kollin, Samuel Kloppe, N. Lackritz, Max Lieber, R. Peretz, Aaron Permut, T. Rogoff, Miss Flora Rohreimer, Mrs. Eva Sands, Miss Ida Schott, Mesdames J. T. Selzman, Abba Hillel Silver, Louis Silver, J. S. Silber, J. H. Silbert, P. L. Steinberg, Samuel Tronstein, Albert Ture, Daniel Wasserman, Don Weiss, Sidney Weitz.



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*A Zenith Production Directed by Alexander Ford*

### *Palestine Relaxes*

“During the Palestine day the sun burns into the Holy Land and keeps hot the tempers of its tripartite population. But at night racial and political antagonisms fade out under the cooling influence of the moon and the movies. It is then at one of the twenty-three Palestinian picture houses that Briton, Jew and Arab meet, and declare a truce until the morrow.

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“... Palestine continues to talk of its own cinema. The climate is much like California. The scenery is varied, offering both mountains and the Mediterranean. The influx of German theatrical talent and the fame of the Habimah, Palestine's leading theatre, combined with the physical properties of the country, have led some to think that the cinema will become an industry as well as the chief source of amusement there.”

—Jean Jaffe

New York Times

### *“Pioneers” Effectively Done*

“A vivid chapter . . . in the building of a new Palestine filmed in the land of promise serves as the material from which the Habimah Players have fashioned the first Hebrew all-talking picture produced in Zion. The production, “Chalutzim,” or “Pioneers of Palestine,” opened its Western premiere engagement yesterday at the Grand International Theatre.

### *The Story*

“... a simple and effective effort to capture the drama of one of the great epics of history — the odyssey of the Jews. The story chronicles the adventures of the first group of emigres who left their homes in Europe and America to form a colony on the desolate land purchased from the Arabs.

“The fight centering about the water supply which had for many years belonged to the sheik who charged exorbitant prices for the valuable water, forms the dramatic

highlight of the production. Unable to pay the high price asked for water the newcomers set about digging their own well. The sheik, seeing his monopoly about to be broken, spreads adverse propaganda about the pioneers which nearly results in their massacre.

“The Hebrew dialogue is fully translated by English titles for those who do not understand the language.”

—Irene Cavanaugh

Illustrated Daily News, Los Angeles, Calif.

### *A Moving Performance*

“... the performances are credible and moving. A simple story is told of the hardships encountered by the small handful of Jewish people who went out to find a new empire in Palestine. Certain scenes are almost brutally realistic, and there is a validity in the presentation of the fight against heat and thirst and unfriendly natives, that Hollywood might well study.”

—Stanley Bigelow

Los Angeles Evening News

### *“Habimah” Gets Its Own Theatre*

“Preliminary work . . . we are informed from Tel-Aviv, has begun . . . on the construction of the first permanent home of the “Habimah”, Hebrew Repertory Theatre, which began its career in Russia eighteen years ago. This is the first Hebrew Theatre in the world to have its own home. The design for the building is an extraordinary one and the theatre promises to be one of the finest in the entire Near East. A marble staircase of nine broad steps will lead from the street to the portico of the theatre which will be built in a semi-circle having ten columns, thirty feet high, supporting the room. The front facade will be of red Jerusalem stone, with box offices to the right and left, wide doors leading into the foyer and extensive corridors extending around the building.

—Dr. S. Margoshes  
New York Day



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With the magnificent appeal of Ludwig Lewisohn at the beautiful Chanukah Banquet of our Cleveland Zionist Society still ringing in our ears, it seems to me that we ought to make an effort immediately to enroll more Jews of Cleveland in the Zionist movement. I think that if a concerted effort were made by each member of our Board to bring in one or two new members each month, we would be aiding the movement materially at this time as well as strengthening our own Society.

A substantial number of new members joined us on the night of the Banquet. Many were so enthused that they volunteered to get new members during the month. I am requesting each member of the Board to try to procure two additional members in time for the next Board meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, December 21st. I would be grateful for your cooperation.

Dues, as you know, are four dollars per annum. This includes the subscription to the "New Palestine", the Shekel to the World Zionist Organization and dues to the Zionist Organization of America. Husband and wife may have two memberships in the Society for seven dollars (\$7).

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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