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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1939-1940.

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The Members of the Cleveland Zionist Society

will be glad to learn that another



Oneg Shabbat

has been arranged for

Friday Evening, May 5th, 1939

8:15 P. M.

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

A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM of music, group singing and recitations has been arranged.

Another Professor's Quiz on Palestine will be held.

RABBI SILVER will lead in an informal round-table discussion of the progress of the Zionist Movement today.

Refreshments and Sabbath dainties will be served by a committee of the ladies of the Society.

The meeting is open to members only and their wives.

There is no charge.

IMPORTANT: Within a month, we shall be voting for delegates to the Zionist Organization of America and to the World Zionist Congress. Only those whose dues are paid will be entitled to vote. Your dues include your Shekel. Please pay them at once.

September 26, 1939

Mr. Paul Hodges, City Editor
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Hodges:

I am enclosing herewith an announcement of the opening meeting of the season of The Cleveland Zionist Society which will take place this coming Sunday evening in Mahler Hall of The Temple. The speaker of the evening will be Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who spent the summer abroad and who was a delegate to the Congress and took part in its discussions and deliberations.

I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly make an announcement of this meeting in your paper some time this week.

With best wishes and thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 27, 1939

Mr. Norman Shaw, City Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Shaw:

I am enclosing herewith an announcement of the opening meeting of the season of The Cleveland Zionist Society which will take place this coming Sunday evening in Mahler Hall of The Temple. The speaker of the evening will Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver who spent the summer abroad and who attended the Congress in Geneva and participated in the discussions.

We would appreciate it very much if you would kindly make an announcement of this meeting in the Press sometime before Saturday.

With best wishes, and thanking you kindly for your cooperation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

FRONT PAGE

- PLEASE USE PICTURE OF DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER - THANK YOU

RABBI SILVER TO ADDRESS CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY ON OCTOBER 1st

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY will hold its opening meeting of the season on Sunday evening, October 1st, at 8:15 p.m. in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Dr. Silver has just returned from a summer abroad where he attended the World Zionist Congress at Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Silver will give a report on the deliberations of the Congress and will discuss the subject "Zionism and Palestine in the Present World Crisis". He will answer more specifically the following questions: What of Palestine in war time? What will follow the war? What is the role which American Jewry must now play in the affairs of Palestine and of world Jewry.

The meeting is open to the public. A special section of Mahler Hall will be reserved for members of the Society.

For September 29, 1939 issue.



A Great Opening Meeting

~~A REPORT ON THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS~~

~~will be given and a lecture on~~ ^{and}

ZIONISM AND PALESTINE IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS

~~will be delivered by our own~~ ^{will be discussed by our own}

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

President of the Cleveland Zionist Society

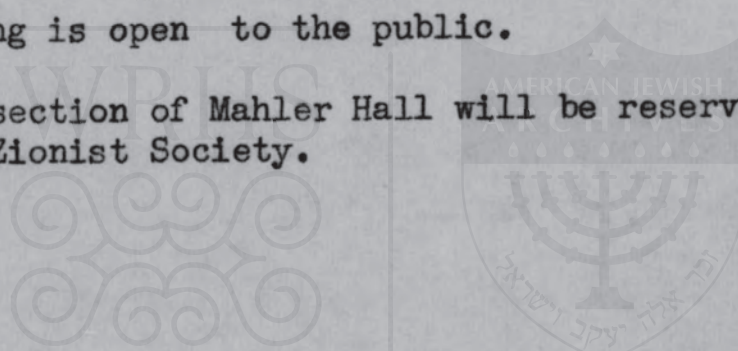
on Sunday Evening, October 1, 1939, 8:15 P.M. / in Mahler Hall of The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road.

What took place at the Jewish Congress in Geneva? What /
~~X~~ Palestine in war time? What will follow the war? ~~An hour of~~
~~destiny for Israel.~~ ^{What is the} ~~The~~ supreme role which American Jewry must now
play in the affairs of Palestine and of world Jewry.

These subjects will be discussed by Dr. Silver, National Chairman
of the United Palestine Appeal and ~~National Co-Chairman~~ of the United
Jewish Appeal.

~~This~~ ^{the} meeting is open to the public.

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Oct. 1939

Henry Montor
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

COULD YOU ARRANGE FOR BLUMENFELD TO ADDRESS CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
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10-23-39

Mr. Henry Montor
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

HAVE SCHEDULED DR. BLUMENFELD SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 5. PLEASE WIRE SUBJECT ALSO SEND PHOTOGRAPHS AND BIOGRAPHY IF AVAILABLE. I AM WRITING BLUMENFELD

A H SILVER

October 23, 1939

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
C/o Mr. Henry Montor
United Jewish Appeal
342 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

First let me extend to you a hearty welcome to these United States. I was pleasantly surprised when I read that you were on your way over here. I immediately got in touch with Mr. Montor to invite you to come to Cleveland to address a public meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. I am delighted that you were able to accept our invitation. You will be welcomed by a large group who will be eager to receive a message from you.

The meeting will be held in the large assembly hall of my Temple on Sunday evening, November 5th. You can leave New York on Saturday night, arriving here Sunday morning, and spend the day with us here. I have made a reservation for you at the Wade Park Manor which is a good hotel in close proximity to The Temple where you will speak. I am confident that you will enjoy your visit. In the past we have had many distinguished guests from abroad occupy our platform.

Your address should last about one hour. You are, of course, free to discuss any phase of Zionism or the present Jewish problem that you feel inclined to discuss. I would suggest that you make the discussion as practical and helpful as you possibly can. Our people are interested today in information - what is being done in Palestine? what can be done? what are the immediate tasks confronting Jews at this time? Practical guidance rather than abstract discussion is their great need at the present time.

I shall look forward with great pleasure to your coming. We did not get much of an opportunity to talk to one another when we last met. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 26, 1939

Mr. Walton Rankin
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

The opening meeting of the season of The Cleveland Zionist Society will take place this coming Sunday evening, Oct. 1 in Mahler Hall of The Temple. I am enclosing herewith an announcement of the meeting and would appreciate it very much if you would give it publicity in the Plain Dealer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 26, 1939

Mr. Harry Epstein
National Paper & Twine Co.
1233 W. 9th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was very happy that you assumed the chairmanship of the committee to raise the Hebrew University Scholarship and Cultural funds of the Cleveland Zionist Society. I am enclosing herewith a program of our Chanukah Banquet of last year which gives a list of all the patrons who contributed to the Fund last year. Dr. Falkman or Mr. Evans undoubtedly will be able to give you the amounts contributed. I am enclosing herewith my own contribution.

Our Chanukah Banquet will be held this year on Sunday evening, December 10.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 26, 1939

The Honorable Henry A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Wallace:

I wonder whether in your crowded schedule you could find time to come to Cleveland on Sunday evening, December 10th to be the guest of honor and speaker at the Annual Chanukah Banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society. This is an outstanding event in the Jewish community and brings together more than a thousand diners. We have utilized these occasions in the past to bring some national or international figure to the community to present a vital message. Last December, the Honorable Harold L. Ickes was our guest and speaker. A message from you touching on the vital problems of democracy, tolerance and good will would be tremendously helpful at this time.

We shall endeavor to arrange for a national broadcast of your address. The Cleveland Zionist Society will of course be delighted to cover all your traveling expenses and is also in a position to offer a modest honorarium of \$250.

It would give us all keenest satisfaction if you could see your way clear to come to us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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—DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN

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October 26th, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your warm letter of October 23rd. In accordance with your suggestion, I shall leave New York on Saturday evening, to be with you on Sunday morning, November 5th.

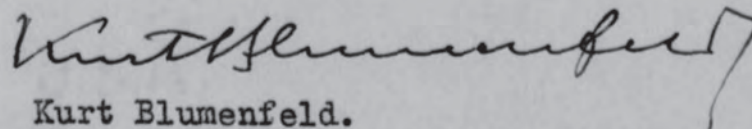
I shall go directly to the Wade Park Manor.

In view of the suggestions contained in your letter, I believe that the best title for the address which I shall give in Cleveland would be "A New Era in Palestine Development".

As I indicated, I am not as yet fluent in the use of English. I shall, of course, prepare a manuscript.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,


Kurt Blumenfeld.

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October 27, 1939

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

My dear Rabbi:

I wish to express my thanks for your expression of confidence in me as shown by your appointing me chairman of the committee for the Cultural Fund.

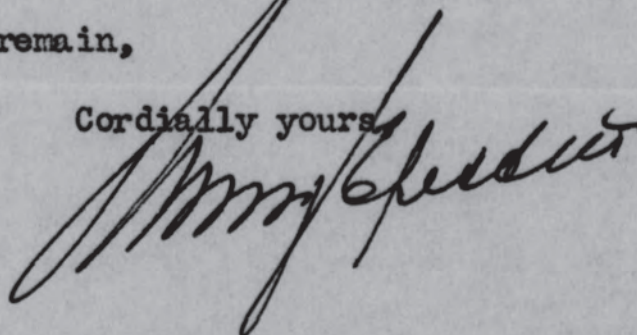
I want to assure you that I shall do my utmost to successfully carry out the necessary obligations in raising the minimum fund of \$1000.00.

Your check for \$100.00, received this morning, is most certainly an encouraging start in raising our amount.

I shall get in touch with Mr. Folkman within the next few days to arrange for our first meeting and if you will be in town on that date, I should be pleased to have you join us at luncheon.

With best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,



H. Epstein

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October 30, 1939

Religious Editor
The Cleveland News
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed herewith is an announcement of the forthcoming meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society which will be held at The Temple on Sunday evening, November 5th. We'd appreciate it very much if you would give this announcement publicity in The News sometime before Sunday using the photograph of Dr. Blumenfeld, the mat of which I also enclose.

Thanking you kindly for your cooperation, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 30, 1939

Mr. Walton Rankin, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing herewith an announcement of the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society which is to be held this coming Sunday evening, November 5th, in Mahler Hall of The Temple. I am wondering whether you would kindly give this meeting publicity in the Plain Dealer using the picture, if you can. I am also enclosing a mat.

Thanking you kindly, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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October 30, 1939

Mr. Frank Stewart, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Enclosed herewith is an announcement of the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society to be held on Sunday evening, November 5th, and about which I spoke to you. I am also enclosing a photograph of Dr. Blumenfeld which I would appreciate your using.

I remain

Thanking you kindly for your cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

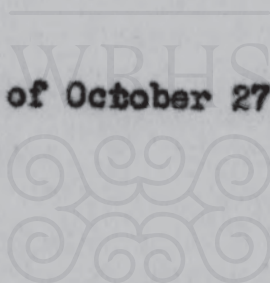
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**DR. KURT BLUMENFELD TO ADDRESS CLEVELAND ZIONIST
SOCIETY NOVEMBER FIFTH**

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, former President of the Zionist Federation of Germany and now Director of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, will be the guest of the Cleveland Zionist Society at its forthcoming meeting Sunday evening, November 5, in Mahler Hall of The Temple. Dr. Blumenfeld arrived this week in the United States from Palestine on an important Zionist mission. He is one of the foremost intellectual leaders of the World Zionist Movement whose written and spoken word have molded Zionist thought and policy. The Cleveland Zionist Society is honored in welcoming him and in presenting him to the Cleveland Jewish community.

The meeting is open to the public. A rich musical program will be presented. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Society, will preside.

For issue of October 27, 1939





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

November 1, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

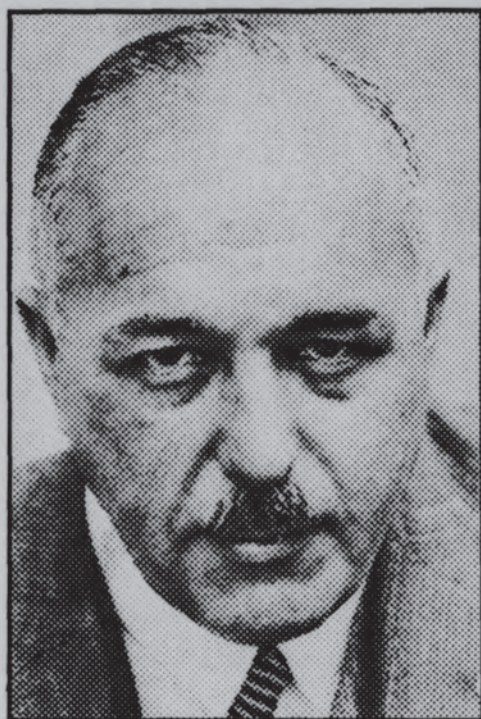
Your invitation to attend the Annual Chanukah Banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society is much appreciated. However, I have agreed to make two speeches in the Middle West around the first of December and do not feel that I could make another trip out there so soon as December 10th.

I hope that this year's banquet will be a successful one.

Sincerely yours,

Howe Wallace

Secretary



The Cleveland Zionist Society

is proud to present as guest and speaker
at its next meeting

DR. KURT BLUMENFELD

Former President of the Zionist Federation of Germany, head of the German-Jewish Settlers Association in Palestine, and now Director of the Palestine Foundation Fund in Palestine.

on Sunday Evening, November 5th, 1939

8:15 p. m.

In Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road

Dr. Blumenfeld has just arrived from Palestine. He is one of the foremost living writers and theoreticians of the Zionist Movement. He is credited with having won over to the Zionist Movement in Germany such outstanding personalities as Professor Albert Einstein and Oscar Wasserman. He will speak on the subject: A NEW ERA IN PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT.

- The Society is also pleased to present Flora True Bowen, eleven year old concert pianist and versatile child artist, who will render a group of musical compositions.
- A new moving picture of Palestine-The Story of the Founding of Hanita - will also be shown.
- Election of Officers and Board members will take place.

The meeting is open to the public.

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

P. S. Have you paid your dues for 1939-40? Our outstanding programs are made possible by your dues. Please remit in the enclosed envelope.

MEMORANDUM - CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
Sunday evening - Nov. 5, 1939

- Versatile child artist*
- 1) FLORA TRUE BOWEN *accompanied - Miss Annella Louise Sykes*
11 year old pianist and versatile child artist Thanks
 - 2) DR. KURT BLUMENFELD
Subject: A NEW ERA IN PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT -
 - 3) MOVING PICTURE
"Hanita"
 - 4) ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Morris Friedman - chairman Nominating Committee -
 - 5) SPEAK ABOUT CULTURAL FUND -
 - 6) *Chanuka Bouquet - Dec. 10. - Midday Club*
Dinner - Dance



THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

PLEASE GIVE THIS FRONT PAGE PUBLICITY - USE CUT OF DR. KURT BLUMENFELD

DR. KURT BLUMENFELD, CHILD PIANIST, AND PALESTINE FILM ON CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY PROGRAM NOVEMBER FIFTH.

A full evening's program will be presented at the Cleveland Zionist Society meeting on Sunday evening, November 5, 8:15 o'clock, in Mahler Hall of The Temple. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, former President of the Zionist Federation of Germany, and now Director of the Palestine Foundation Fund. Dr. Blumenfeld is one of the foremost living writers and theoreticians of the Zionist Movement. He is credited with having won over to Zionist such outstanding personalities as Professor Albert Einstein and Oscar Wasserman. His work as head of the German-Jewish Settlers Association in Palestine has been of outstanding merit. Dr. Blumenfeld has just arrived from Palestine and his appearance before the Cleveland Zionist Society will be among the first in America. He will speak on the subject: A NEW ERA IN PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT.

In addition to the speaker, an outstanding musical program will be presented by Flora True Bowen, eleven year old ~~musical~~ concert pianist and versatile child artist. Miss Bowen will be accompanied by Miss Netta Louise Symes.

The new moving picture, "Hanita", depicting the founding of the Hanita Colony will be shown. ~~The picture has received favorable comment wherever it has been present.~~

At this meeting, also, there will take place an election of Officers and Board members.

The meeting is open to the public.

*To the front corner
Cleveland*

November 7, 1939

Editor
new ~~United~~ Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed clipping which appeared in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of yesterday is an account of the meeting of The Cleveland Zionist Society which took place on Sunday evening, November 5th and at which Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld was the guest speaker.

Very sincerely yours,

DR. F. M. FALKMAN
Recording Secretary



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November 8, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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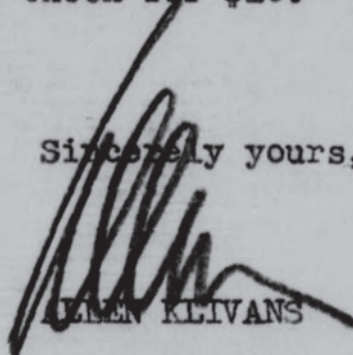
My dear Rabbi:

I have your letter of November 8th and did not know that I had contributed last year to The Hebrew University Scholarship Fund.

However if you state that I did--that's sufficient and enclosed herewith you will find my check for \$10.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



HELEN KLIVANS

AK:RH

November 8, 1939

The Honorable Frank Murphy
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Murphy:

I wonder whether in your crowded schedule you could find time to come to Cleveland on Sunday evening, December 10th to be the guest of honor and speaker at the Annual Chanukah Banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society. This is an outstanding event in the Jewish community and brings together more than a thousand diners. We have utilized these occasions in the past to bring some national or international figure to the community to present a vital message. Last December, the Honorable Harold L. Ickes was our guest and speaker. A message from you touching on the vital problems of democracy, tolerance and good will would be tremendously helpful at this time.

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Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 8, 1939

Dr. S. S. Berger
B. F. Keith Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friends:

Last year you graciously made a contribution to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Your contribution made it possible for two refugee students to carry on their educational careers at the University. It also helped the Cleveland Zionist Society to carry on its outstanding cultural program in Cleveland. Every month the Society brings to its very largely attended meetings men of national and international prominence to discuss problems of vital interest to all of us.

The names of the donors to the Scholarship Fund are published in the souvenir program which is to be distributed at the annual Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society which is to be held, this year, on Sunday evening, December 10, at the Mid-Day Club. I would greatly appreciate it if you would renew your contribution this year, and if possible, add a little more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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For the Company

November 8, 1939

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
C/o Mr. Henry Montor
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

I want to thank you again for your kindness in coming to Cleveland and in addressing the community under the auspices of The Cleveland Zionist Society. You made a tremendous impression on the very large audience which turned out to receive your message. I have heard praise from all sides. Your address was thoughtful, fresh and stimulating.

It was a pleasure to have had the opportunity of spending a little time with you in my home. With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you very soon again, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 13, 1939

Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld
C/o Mr. Henry Montor
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Blumenfeld:

We have not yet heard from you regarding your expenses incurred in connection with your visit to Cleveland on November 5th. Will you kindly let us know what they were so that we may send you check for same?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Nov. 14, 1939

Hon. Frank Murphy
Attorney General of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

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November 14, 1939

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Cook Coffee Company
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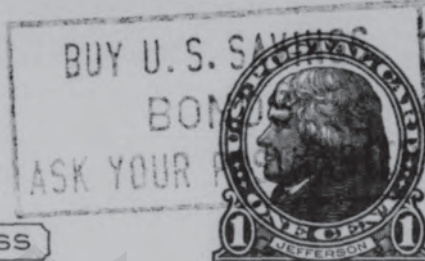
My dear Max:

You will recall that at the meeting at the Federation Office, last Wednesday, I spoke to you about the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund which the Cleveland Zionist Society annually contributes to make it possible for a deserving student or two to carry on their studies at the Hebrew University. This scholarship is announced annually at the Chanukah Banquet of the Society which will, this year, be held on Sunday evening, December 10 at the Mid-Day Club. The cause is a worthy one and I thought that you might be interested in making a contribution to it. I am therefore dropping you this note. I think that you will also enjoy attending the banquet.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dear Executive Board Member:

The next Executive Board Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Tuesday evening, November 21st, 1939 at 8:15 P.M. in the Board Room of The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Every member of the Board is requested to attend this very important meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman

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November 17, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It was kind of you to have written as you did, and to have given consideration to the expenses incurred in connection with my visit to Cleveland.

I am informed by the office that the sum of \$53.45 was advanced on account of expenses. The check should therefore be made payable to the Keren Hayesod, which made the advance.

With many thanks and kindest greetings,

I am

Cordially yours,

Kurt Blumenfeld
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TO ACCEPT=

FRANK MURPHY.

*Gl 298 Mr Silver
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November 21, 1939

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Sorry to be sending you bills constantly
but Mr. H. Kaplan operated the projection machine
at the last meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society.
He has not yet been paid. Please send a check of
\$5.00 to him in care of the Motion Picture Operators
Union, Hippodrome Building.

Thanks kindly.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

November 24, 1939

Mr. Joseph M. Berne
Public Square Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

You will recall that at our last meeting at the Federation Office, last Wednesday, I spoke to you about the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund which the Cleveland Zionist Society annually contributes to make it possible for a deserving student or two to carry on their studies at the Hebrew University. This scholarship is announced annually at the Chanukah Banquet of the Society which will, this year, be held on Sunday evening, December 10 at the Mid-Day Club. The cause is a worthy one and I thought that you might be interested in making a contribution to it. I am therefore dropping you this note. I think that you will also enjoy attending the banquet.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 24, 1939

The Honorable Mayor Harold H. Burton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mayor Burton:

For the last few years you have graced the annual banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society which is held on the occasion of the Festival of Chanukah. This year, the banquet will be held on Sunday evening, December 10, at the Mid-Day Club. It will give us all great pleasure indeed if you would attend our party and sit at the Speakers' Table. We would of course be grateful for a few words of greeting. This invitation, of course, includes Mrs. Burton who has delighted us by her attendance in previous years.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 24, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

I received a letter from Dr. S. Schocken of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem apprising me that he intends to come to the United States early in December in behalf of the Hebrew University. I should, of course, be glad to be of any assistance to him that I can. Do you know definitely when he will come? Does he plan a tour of the larger cities of the United States? And if so, would he like to come to Cleveland? I should like to arrange a meeting for him, very similar to the one I arranged for Dr. Bergmann.

Incidentally, the Cleveland Zionist Society is holding its Chanukah Banquet at the Mid-Day Club on Sunday evening, December 10, at which time the 1940 scholarship of the Society to the Hebrew University will be awarded. If Dr. Schocken is in the United States by the 10th, would he care to come to Cleveland? We would then build the evening around the Hebrew University.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

CONTRACT

This Contract, Made and entered this 25th day of November, 1939, by and between LEE KEEDICK, Manager of the World's Most Celebrated Lecturers, 475 Fifth Avenue, New York City, to be known hereafter in this contract as the party of the first part, and

Cleveland Zionist Society

Cleveland, Ohio.

to be known hereafter as the party of the second part.

The party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of \$ 300.00 ^{mentioned below} to be paid by the party of the second part, hereby agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services of the lecturer named below for one ^{evening} ~~afternoon~~ for the amount set opposite ^{his} ~~their~~ name. The party of the second part agrees to furnish a suitable hall, properly lighted and heated, for each lecture, and to remit the price of ^{the} ~~each~~ lecture to the party of the first part within twenty-four hours after the lecture has been given; or to pay the lecturer direct on or before 8 o'clock p. m., in case ^{he} ~~she~~ present a written order to that effect signed by the party of the first part.

If, for any reason, not within the power of the party of the first part to prevent, the lecturer ^{is} ~~is~~ delayed and does not appear, and a satisfactory date for ^{his} ~~their~~ appearance later cannot be arranged, it is hereby agreed that this contract shall become null and void, in so far as the individual lecturer is concerned.

First party agrees to furnish free, except express charges and custom charges, the following specified printing (undated) _____

LECTURERS Philip Guedalla

DATE December 10, 1939

Hour 6:30 PM

SUBJECT _____

CITY Cleveland, Ohio.

Auditorium Mid-day Club

CONSIDERATION Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

This lecture shall not be broadcast by radio.

The party of the first part will recognize no supplementary agreement to this contract, verbal or otherwise, made with his agents which does not appear herein.

(SIGNED) _____

Party of the first part.

(SIGNED) _____

Party of the second part.

Per _____

Cleveland Zionist Society
Box 1859
Station E
Cleveland, Ohio

I plan to attend the Oneg Shabbat of The Cleveland Zionist Society on Friday evening, November 25, 8:15 P.M. in Mahler Hall of The Temple. Please make _____ reservations for me.

Name

Address

WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

The Cleveland Zionist Society takes pleasure in inviting you and your wife to its first Oneg Shabbat on Friday Evening, November 25th, at 8:15 P.M. in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road.

The evening will be one of sociability, informal discussion and good fellowship. There will be music, group singing, a Quiz Bee and refreshments. We feel that this will be a delightful meeting which will bring our members closer together. The meeting is open to members only and there is no charge.

In order to make proper arrangements, we must know the number of those who plan to attend. If you are coming, please sign the attached card and ~~xxx~~ mail it at once.

Abba Hillel Silver
President.

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November 25, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed are contracts covering Mr. Guedalla's appearance for you on December 10th. Please sign one copy and return to us, retaining the other for your files.

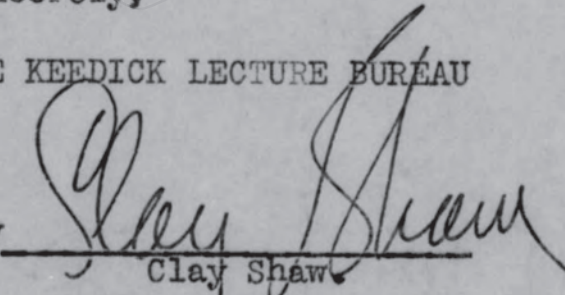
I have left blank the space for subject and in view of our telephone conversation I shall explain to Mr. Guedalla that you will expect him to discuss aspects of the Zionist movement.

Your patronage is very much appreciated. If we can be of further service to you I hope you will call on us.

Sincerely,

LEE KEEDICK LECTURE BUREAU

By


Clay Shaw

P.S. After Mr. Guedalla's lecture, please have check drawn to Mr. Keedick's order and mailed to this office.

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November 27, 1939

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of November 24th regarding the visit of Mr. Schocken to this country. According to information which I received about ten days ago, Mr. Schocken expects to arrive in this country on the Conte de Savoia December 23rd. He does not plan a tour of the larger cities but I am sure that he would welcome an opportunity to visit Cleveland. Whether he would be willing to address a large gathering such as you arranged for Dr. Bergmann I don't know. I am inclined to believe that such an ordeal would frighten him. Although he speaks English moderately well, he himself has misgivings about his proficiency in English.

In view of the fact that Mr. Schocken is to stay in this country at least two months and possibly three months, my suggestion is that we await his arrival for specific plans regarding his visit to Cleveland. I do know that he would be delighted to have you arrange a meeting in your home or some other home of the leaders in your community. Perhaps he would be willing to address a larger group of, say, fifty or more persons at a semi-public dinner; but as for addressing a real large gathering, as I said before, I don't know and I am inclined to believe that he would be afraid of it.

It would be a pity, however, if the University were not represented at the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Professor Israel Kligler, one of the outstanding scientists at Hebrew University and head of the Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology, is in this country on leave to do research at the Rockefeller Institute here. Perhaps he might be willing to come to Cleveland for the Zionist Society meeting. I have no idea what his program is and I don't think it would be wise to speak to him about this matter without having some word from you as to his acceptability. Professor Kligler is an American and of course speaks English well, and in addition, he is an effective

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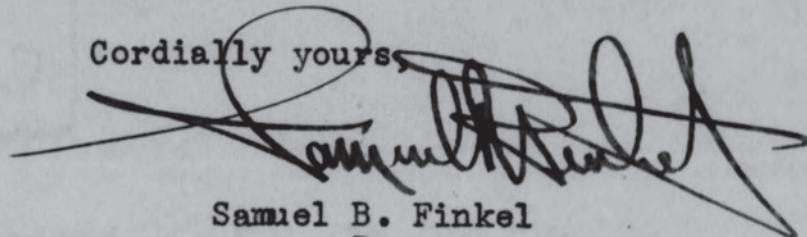
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speaker and ~~would have~~ ^{Palestine} something to offer. He has been of great service to the country in stamping out malaria and in other phases of public health work, and is highly regarded by the entire community.

Will you be good enough to let me know at once whether he would be acceptable as a speaker, so that I can approach him at once?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Samuel B. Finkel
Director

SBF:PG



November 28, 1939

Mr. Lee Keedick
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Keedick:

I am returning to you the signed contract for the lecture of Mr. Philip Guedalla, as per your request.

I would appreciate it if Mr. Guedalla, in the course of his address, would dwell upon the aspects of the Zionist Movement with which he is so familiar, and with the achievements in Palestine. He need not devote his entire lecture to it, but it should be an important part of it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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November 29, 1939

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$50, a contribution of Mr. Max Freedman to our Scholarship Fund.

Cordially yours,

ahs - n. p.

I extend my warmest greetings to all the members of The Cleveland Zionist Society and to their friends on the occasion of the Fifth Annual Chanukah Banquet.

Our Society has every reason to be proud of its splendid record of achievement and of its contribution to the cultural life of our community.

We have done much to stimulate interest and thought in the Zionist Movement. We have drawn into our orbit many people who heretofore were indifferent to the ideal of the Jewish National Homeland. Throughout these years we have brought to this community famous men and women who have given us of their thought, vision, and inspiration.

To the everlasting credit of this sorely-tried generation of Jews be it said, that in spite of the tragedies which were piled up upon it, Ossa on Pelion, in spite of the frightful disruption of numerous old centers of Jewish life, in spite of the impoverishment, exhaustion and persecutions which made of the whole household of Israel one vast hostelry of pain, it nevertheless was able to find within itself the energy, the courage and the resources to build in Palestine in twenty short years a new and resplendent center of Jewish life, already the fifth largest Jewish center in the world, and first and foremost in the richness and vitality of its intrinsic Jewish spirit and culture. Here in Palestine a new and powerful bulwark for the survival of the Jew and of Judaism has been established, as great and as rich in promise, and to be sure, under as great difficulties, as in the days of Ezra and Nehemiah. Regardless of any future developments, something great and heartening and re-assuring has already been achieved there.

And much more will be achieved in the days to come. The Jewish people has set its hand to the task and will not desist until it will have achieved that for which our people has yearned and hoped through the ages - a free and independent Jewish life in its own home.

Abba Hillel Silver.

December 5, 1939

November 29, 1939

Mr. Max Freedman
Cook Coffee Company
3615 Chester Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Max:

May I thank you for your very generous contribution to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund. It will help along a very worthy cause.

I trust that you will be able to attend the Chanukah banquet on December 10th at the Mid-Day Club of the Cleveland Zionist Society. The Honorable Philip Guedalla, famous writer and former president of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, will be the guest and speaker.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

A.H.S. - M.P.

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MANAGER OF THE WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED LECTURERS

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 30, 1939.

If you have any
cancellations
write or wire
LEE KEEDICK

Dr. A. H. Silver,
The Temple of Cleveland,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will acknowledge receipt of signed contract covering Mr. Guedalla's appearance for you for which many thanks.

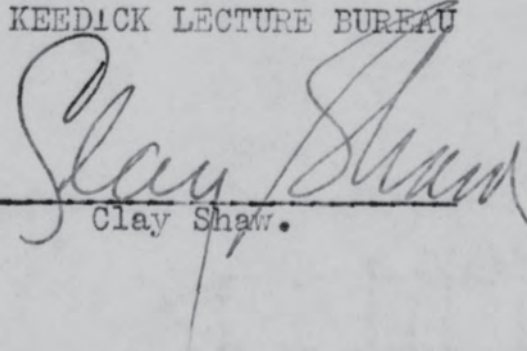
I shall pass your remarks as to subject on to Mr. Guedalla and I know he will be glad to speak along the lines you indicate. Mr. Guedalla will arrive in Cleveland on Sunday at 5:15PM via the New York Central and we have suggested that he stay at the Hotel Cleveland while in your city.

Your patronage is very much appreciated. If we can be of further service to you I hope you will call on us.

Sincerely,

LEE KEEDICK LECTURE BUREAU

By


Clay Shaw.

For all illustrated lectures it will be necessary for the local organization to supply the services of the operator and projection equipment.

November 30, 1939

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of November 27. Our Chanukah program is now complete and we will therefore not be able to avail ourselves of the presence of Professor Israel Kligler. Perhaps at some future time we may be able to use him at one of our important gatherings.

I shall be glad to hear from you further with reference to the visit of Mr. Schocken.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I notice on your stationery that some of the Rabbis who are members of your Board are designated as "Dr." while others, as "Rabbi". I know that some of those who are designated as "Rabbi" are also "Dr.". Just what line of measurement do you employ?

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December 1, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
November 30th.

I was very much interested in your postscript, -
I suppose you refer to Dr. Adler, Dr. Morgenstern and
Dr. Wise. As for Dr. Adler and Dr. Morgenstern, my
"defense" is that they are not functioning Rabbis and
are more generally known as educators than Rabbis. As
for Dr. Wise - I guess you've "got me". He unquestion-
ably should be referred to as Rabbi. I have already
given instructions that the next time we print stationery
his name should be listed as Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

I shall keep you posted regarding Mr. Schocken's
visit as I receive more detailed information.

With kind regards,

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
Director

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December 2, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi,

Enclosed herewith please
find two checks, five dollars each,
for the Cultural Fund of the Cleveland
Zionist Society. Credit goes for
one check to Saul Danaceau, and credit
for the other to Morris Friedman.

Sincerely yours,

MF/RC
Enc.2

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

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NAT LEFTON

December 2, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

You undoubtedly are interested in the progress of the Scholarship and Cultural Fund. To date, I have deposited \$505.00 and we have pledges in the sum of \$380.00. We also have prospects from which I am reasonably certain that we will collect the minimum of \$50.00.

This compares with the total of \$724.00 collected last year prior to the banquet and a total fund of \$864.00. I believe that we will easily exceed these figures this year, and I will try mighty hard for our goal of \$1,000.00.

You can help by securing the checks from ~~Eugene Wolf~~, \$100.00, and ~~Rabbi Melbourne Harris~~ and reporting on your other prospects who are ~~Dr. Sol Abrams~~, ~~Edward Schweid~~, ~~S. D. Wise~~ and ~~Dr. S. S. Berger~~. Would you like to call M. H. Kangesser who contributed \$25.00 last year.

Schweid
S. D. Wise

Harris 10
Abrams 10
Berger 10

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Lefton

ABL:K

December 4, 1939

Dr. S. S. Berger
Keith Building
Cleveland, Ohio

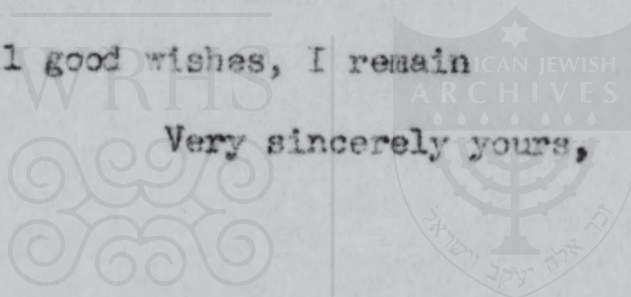
My dear Dr. Berger:

In looking over our records, I find that you made a contribution of \$10 to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund. I am grateful to you for renewing your contribution for this year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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December 5, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I enclose a list of donors
to the Scholarship and Cultural Fund show-
ing total cash receipts of \$805.00 and un-
paid pledges of \$120.00. However, since
preparing this list, I have additional
pledges as follows:-

Charles Ginsberg, \$10.00; Sam Herman, \$5.00;
Philip Steinberg, \$15.00; David Frankel, \$5.00;
Dr. S. S. Berger, ~~\$10.00~~ ^{5.00}; making a total todate
of \$970.00

S. D. Wise

I have several other prospects
to contact and I feel certain that by tomorrow
we shall reach our quota of \$1,000.00

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton

ABL:K

December 5, 1939

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Enclosed herewith are contributions to
the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund:

Mr. Joseph Altshuler - cash	\$5.00
Rabbi Melbourne Harris	10.00
Saul Danaceau	5.00
Morris Friedman	5.00
Eugene E. Wolf	<u>100.00</u>

\$125.00

Rabbi Silver was in touch with Mr. Kangesser
today. Mr. Kangesser promised to send in his check. We
haven't been able to reach Mr. S. D. Wise, as yet, but
we're trying. Mr. Schweid is not contributing this year.

That's all to date.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

December 6, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I find that I made a contribution in 1935 to
the American Friends of Hebrew University. I
do not find any since then.

Enclosed find check for \$100.

Yours very truly,

S. D. Wise

SDW.T
enc

December 7, 1939

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Enclosed herewith are two checks
for the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund:

Dr. S. S. Berger \$5.00
S. D. Wise \$100.00

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

Lorain O. Dec 7 1939

The Temple
Cleveland O.

Gentlemen

I wrote to you last
Sunday that I want to get
2 Tickets for the Zionist
Bangout Sunday Dec 10th
and up till today I have
not heard from you as yet
Please send me 2 Tickets
and I will mail a check
for the amount

your truly
A. Blumenthal

938 Allison av.

Lorain Ohio

The Cleveland Zionist Society

FIFTH ANNUAL

Chanukah Banquet and Dance



MID-DAY CLUB

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER TENTH

Nineteen hundred and thirty-nine

PROGRAM

Toastmaster—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Kindling of the Chanukah Lights.....Rabbi Harold Goldfarb

Invocation.....Rabbi David Genuth

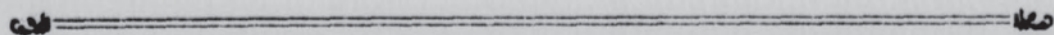


Group of Palestinian Songs.....Maurice Goldman

Accompanied by.....Sylvia Straus

Address.....Philip Guedalla
London, England

Dancing.....Jack Horwitz' Orchestra



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Enclosed please find check for \$..... Kindly reserve
..... plates for me at the Fifth Annual Chanukah Banquet and
Dance at the Mid-Day Club on Sunday evening, December 10th, 1939.

Name.....

Address.....

\$2.00 per plate

Mrs. Morton Bialosky

3357 Ardmore Road

Shaker Heights, Ohio

SEATING PLAN - SPEAKER'S TABLE
Cleveland Zionist Society
December 10, 1939

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Jure?

~~Dr. F. M. Falkman~~
~~Mrs. David Genuth~~
Mr. Samuel D. Katz?
Mrs. Joseph H. Silbert
Mr. Morris Friedman
Mr. Saul Danaceau
Mrs. Isaac Evans
~~Dr. F. M. Falkman~~ ✓
~~Rabbi Harold Goldfarb~~
Mrs. William Rigelhaupt
Mr. Eugene E. Wolf?
Mrs. Harold H. Burton
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mr. Philip Gaedalia
Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
Mayer Harold H. Burton?
Mrs. Eugene E. Wolf?
Judge Joseph H. Silbert ✓
Dr. William Rigelhaupt ✓
Mrs. Saul Danaceau ✓
Mr. Isaac Evans ✓
Mrs. Morris Friedman ✓
~~Rabbi David Genuth~~
Mrs. Samuel Katz ✓
Mr. Albert Lefton ✓

~~Schocken~~
~~Goldman~~
~~Cantor~~
~~Rosen~~
~~Accompanist~~

Mr. Weitz Weitz

Mr. Burton

Goldman

Schocken

Mayer Burton

Mrs. Weitz

Weitz
Bieda
Fried
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make out list ask Mrs. Freed to call members to
sell their tickets & get

MEMORANDUM - C.Z.S.

Chanukah Banquet - 12-10-39

- 1) Mid-Day Club lends itself very nicely to banquet. Re-engage it early 1940.
- 2) Start early for guest speaker.
- 3) Maurice Goldman provided excellent music
- 4) Attendance - 400



Return Envelope

Mrs. Morton Bialosky
3357 Ardmore Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Return Reservation Card
(to fit in return envelope which will be
enclosed in invitation)

WRIIS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

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_____ plates for me at the Fif Annual Chanukah Banquet and
Dance at the Mid-Day Club on Sunday evening, December 10th, 1939.

Name_____

Address_____

\$2.00 per plate

December 12, 1939

Mr. Clay Shaw
Lee Keedick
475 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$300, .
the honorarium to Mr. Guedalla for his address
before The Cleveland Zionist Society on Sunday
evening, December 10.

We greatly enjoyed his address, and it was
a pleasure to have had him with us. With all good
wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

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NAT LEFTON

December 12, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing our check in the sum
of \$200.00 to reimburse you for the
honorarium paid to Philip Guedalla.

We served three hundred and ninety-
seven people at the banquet and while
I do not have a complete list of expen-
ditures, the deficit will be approximately
\$300.00, which I will charge up to the
Cultural Fund.

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton.

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12-13-39

Dear Miss Klein:

The Plain Dealer returned enclosed picture to me. I didn't get the Picture back from the Press.

I don't know that you need the pictures, but am returning it to you anyhow.

I have today sent out article to New Palestine & hope they publish it next week.

Cordially
Abe Braun



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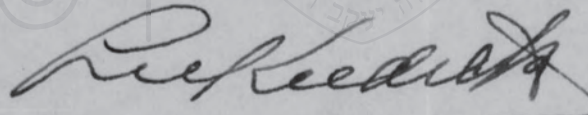
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for the check for \$300 covering the
honorarium for Mr. Guedalla's address.

I am delighted to learn that his lecture was so
well received. I trust that I may have the pleasure
of booking him with you again in the Autumn, when he
is coming over for another tour.

Sincerely yours



LK:EP

Philip Medalla

Return to:

A. M. Braun,
Assistant County Prosecutor
Criminal Courts Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Cleveland Zionist Society

645 East 26th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.
December 18, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

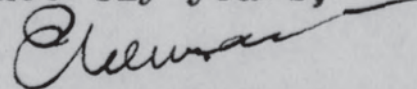
Many thanks for your prompt telegraphic
reply.

I am enclosing a longish biographic
sketch and Miss Behrmann is sending you an abridged
version of the same. As for photos, I haven't any
at the moment, but perhaps we can find something
to send along.

I would appreciate it if you could let
me know a little more about the meeting I am to
address: the character and size of the audience,
how long my talk should be, what is the rest of
the program, if any, and whether my talk should
and can be a Zionist talk or only Palestinian -
if you know what I mean?

With kindest regards, as ever,

Sincerely yours,



EN:SG
Encl.

REVIEWS PLAN FOR JEWS' FREE STATE

Zionist Leader Tells 500 of Fight for Freedom

The Zionist movement now represents the idea that Palestine shall become a free and sovereign state at the end of the present war, Louis Lipsky of New York, vice president of the Zionist Organization of America, told 500 persons at a joint meeting of the Cleveland and Heights Temple Zionist districts in Temple on the Heights last night.

"What the Jewish people require once and for all is the fulfillment of their hope of freedom," Lipsky, a member of the World Zionist Executive, said. "All the devices used by Jews to adjust themselves in habits, religion, ways of life have not solved the problem.

"The Jews need the freedom of their own laws and their own customs, administered by themselves. They do not want to be under the rule of any San Domingo, or Alaska, or the Philippine Islands, as some have suggested, but they want a place in the world which shall be created entirely by themselves.

Organize for Freedom

Lipsky said the time had come for the Jewish people to "make its mark in modern history—the mark of men who desire to be merely tolerated where they live, or the mark of men who desire to give their lives in order that their children may be free."

Palestine can emerge with a different tale to tell from 1918's story of a piece of paper guaranteed by the British government, he asserted.

"At the end of the war, 500,000 Jews in Palestine will be balanced and reinforced by 4,500,000 Jews in the United States," he said. "The Jewish people are coming out of the conflict as an organized people asking for freedom in their own land."

In Germany the Jews lost all without battle, while in Poland thousands of Jews fought and lost anonymously and unremembered, Lipsky said, and compared the fate of these with the pioneers of Palestine, "who will be remembered because they organized in their defense and have fought for their safety."

Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal of the Heights Temple and Rabbi Barnett R. Bricker of Euclid Avenue Temple spoke briefly. George J. Klein, president of the Heights Zionist District, was chairman.

December 20, 1939

Mr. A. M. Braun, Ass't Prosecuting Attorney
Criminal Court Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Braun:

Enclosed herewith is a biographic sketch of Mr. Emanuel Newmann who has accepted an invitation to be guest speaker at the Oneg Shabbat of the Cleveland Zionist Society on January 12. He may send a photograph on later. When it comes in I shall be glad to forward it to you; also any other information concerning the program that I may receive.

Thanks much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 21, 1939

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
645 East 26th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

Thank you for your kind note and for the biographic sketch which you sent me. I am looking forward to receiving your photograph.

The Affair on the 12th is in the nature of an Oneg Shabbat. The meeting is limited to the members of the Society and their wives. The size of the audience depends naturally upon the popularity of the speaker, weather conditions, etc. My guess is that you will have around four hundred people in attendance.

You can speak for about an hour - preferably on Palestine, conditions today, problems confronting the Yishub today. I believe that the people would like to have an intimate picture from one who has lived in Palestine for years on what is going on there. You will be the only speaker. There will be a question period, some group singing, and then an hour of fellowship and refreshments.

I am looking forward with keen pleasure to your coming here. I have reserved a room for you at the Wade Park Manor which is just across the street from The Temple. You will have dinner at our home on Saturday night.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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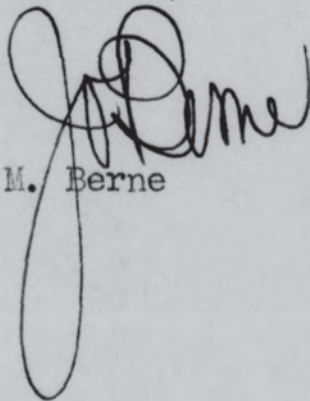
December 26, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed is a newspaper clipping from the Plain Dealer
which I talked to you about when we were at Bert Krohngold's house.
I thought you might be interested in reading it.

Yours sincerely,


J. M. Berne

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Mr. Harry Nager

My dear Mr. Nager:

Enclosed herewith is the notice which I would like you to get up in the usual format used for The Cleveland Zionist Society. Also enclosed is a photograph of Mr. Emanuel Neumann. Please make cut to be used in space designated.

We would appreciate receiving proofs on Tuesday morning. Please return photograph at same time.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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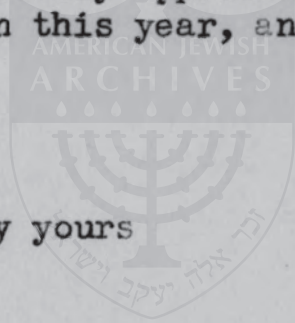
My dear Friend:

Last year you graciously made a contribution to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Your contribution made it possible for two refugee students to carry on their educational careers at the University. It also helps the Cleveland Zionist to carry on its outstanding cultural program in Cleveland. Every month the Society bring to it very largely attended meetings men of national and international prominence to discuss problems of vital interest to all of us.

The names of the donors to the Scholarship Fund are published in the souvenir program which is to be distributed at the Annual Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society which is to be held this year on Sunday evening December 10 at the Mid-Day Club. I would greatly appreciate it if you would ~~like~~ renew your contribution this year, and if possible, add a little more.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours



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PRESENTATION OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Cleveland Zionist Society takes pleasure in announcing at its Fifth Annual Chanukah Banquet the presentation to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem of its annual scholarship of \$500. This is the fifth year that our Society has been contributing such a scholarship to make it possible for one or more students to carry on their education at the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus. The names of the members of the Society and its friends who have made possible this scholarship, and whose support will also help the cultural program of the Society during the coming year, are printed in the Souvenir Programs which have been distributed.

We all feel highly privileged to share in this fine cause. We should like you, Rabbi Silver, to transmit for us this scholarship to the authorities of the Hebrew University.

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In appreciation of the generous hospitality extended to The Cleveland Zionist Society by The Temple in making available to it Mahler Hall for its public meetings and for the meetings of its Board without charge, during the past five years, The Cleveland Zionist Society takes pleasure in inscribing the name of Tifereth Israel in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. The Society wishes to take this opportunity to express to the officers and members of The Temple its profound appreciation for the many courtesies which have been extended to it through these years.



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UNIVERSITY TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

Salmann Schocken, Chairman of Executive Council,
Outlines Plans of University at Opening Session

Declaring that the University is determined to continue its work and development in spite of the present troubled times, Mr. Salmann Schocken, Chairman of the Executive Council of the University, in a broadcast address made at the opening session of the academic year, outlined the program of expansion which the University will pursue during the coming year.

EXPANSION A DUTY

Describing the University's rapid expansion during the past five years, Mr. Schocken declared: "We accepted the responsibility that Jewish destiny had placed upon us. At the time when important centers of Jewish science and culture were being destroyed one by one, the University felt it a duty to open wide its doors to large numbers of persecuted Jewish men of science, and thus turn the young University into the largest and most important Jewish scientific institution in existence."

Mr. Schocken referred to the most recent achievements, the establishment of two new faculties, Medicine and Agriculture, and the further development of the two older faculties, Humanities and Science.

ASSIST DESTITUTE STUDENTS

Speaking of the grave problems facing the University authorities at the present time, Mr. Schocken dwelt in considerable detail on the position of students from other countries—both those stranded abroad and those in Jerusalem—who had suddenly become completely destitute. "The University has already taken active steps to relieve the situation of these students," said Mr. Schocken. "We shall try to make conditions easier for them, and

to see that not even one student has to give up his studies for lack of means to continue."

SAVE CULTURAL TREASURES

Mr. Schocken pointed out that the University has to save not only Jewish scholars and students, but treasures of Jewish science and culture as well, formerly in institutions of teaching and research in Eastern and Central Europe which have now been destroyed. "It is the duty of the Hebrew University," he said, "to rescue those scattered spiritual treasures lest they be lost completely—to rescue them and hand them down to future generations. It is therefore symbolic that precisely at this hour we are about to erect on Mount Scopus the Museum of Jewish Antiquities which will house treasures of Jewish antiquity gathered from all corners of the earth."

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

Mr. Schocken emphasized the economic importance of the University to Palestine. "In the course of the past fourteen years," he pointed out, "something like over a million pounds has been spent by the Hebrew University, a sum that for the most part has found its way through various channels into the economic life of the country. The University today stands perhaps second in importance only to the Government and Army in creating activity in the building market." He gave details of four new buildings to be erected in the immediate future.

Mr. Schocken concluded his address by saying that the University could no longer stand in the position of a mere beneficiary—it had already created strong spiritual ties binding it to its friends, and it would be a duty to develop those ties still more in the coming years.

"During the weeks following the outbreak of the war," said Mr. Schocken, "I was asked on more than one occasion: What has the University to say at this moment? The answer is simple. I believe it is our duty to continue quietly with our work in the midst of the Yishuv, in the heart of the Jewish world. But let us realize this: it is our bounden duty to keep the torch of Jewish thought burning above the destruction of Jewish masses, to fulfil our role worthily as a link in the chain we are handing down to future generations."

Salmann Schocken to Visit America



Mr. SALMANN SCHOCKEN

Mr. Salmann Schocken, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Executive Council, of the Hebrew University, will arrive on December 23rd for his first visit to this country. He will be accompanied by Dr. David W. Senator, Administrator of the University.

Mr. Schocken was appointed Treasurer of the University in 1934, shortly after his arrival in Palestine from Germany, and was elected Chairman of the Executive Council in 1935. His interest in the University, however, is of long standing. For thirty years he combined a successful business career with an active and constructive interest in Jewish culture.

Chief among his many and varied cultural activities has been the promotion of Hebraic and Judaistic literature. Mr. Schocken founded an institute for research in the mediaeval literary history of the Jews and recently established a similar institute for mediaeval Hebrew poetry which is directed by Dr. Chaim Brody, formerly Chief Rabbi of Prague.

Mr. Schocken has maintained for many years a publishing house devoted to the publication of the works of these institutes as well as modern Hebrew literature. He also publishes Ha'aretz, Hebrew daily of Tel Aviv.

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MR. SALMANN SCHOCKEN

He owns a magnificent collection of rare books and manuscripts which are housed in a private library building erected by him near his home in Jerusalem.

He recently presented to the Jewish National and University Library his rare collection of 64 Hebrew books printed between 1475 and 1500, the first epoch of book printing—the largest and most valuable collection of Hebrew incunabula ever to have been in a private collection.

Widely known as a connoisseur and patron of the arts, Mr. Schocken includes architecture among his many interests. Several of the new buildings now being built at the University are being erected under his supervision.

Mr. Schocken was head of the Schocken Stores, one of Germany's leading department store chains, which operated under a unique and remarkably efficient plan developed by Mr. Schocken and which earned for him a leading position in the department store field in Germany.

In directing the administration of Hebrew University, Mr. Schocken has found full scope for his exceptional business ability, creative imagination and devotion to furthering Jewish culture.

University Offers Service to Government

The University has informed the Palestine Government that it is willing to cooperate in war tasks by offering the services of its academic staff and laboratories for whatever special work they could do to meet the needs of the hour.

Intensifies Fund Drive

The financial situation of the University has been seriously affected by the outbreak of the war in Europe, due to the cutting off of support from countries which formerly made substantial contribution to its support. The University authorities have therefore increased efforts to raise additional funds in the neutral countries of Europe and in Mexico, South America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

JOINS JDC OVERSEAS STAFF

Miss Alice R. Emanuel, for many years secretary to the late Felix M. Warburg, has volunteered to serve on the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee and has sailed to take up her duties in Europe. Miss Emanuel is Secretary of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Rabbi Assaf Returns From Study at Oxford



RABBI SIMHA ASSAF

Recently returned from a period of study at Oxford University is Rabbi Simha Assaf, Professor of Gaonic and Rabbinic Literature, one of the group of distinguished Jewish scholars on the staff of the Institute of Jewish Studies whose work is an important contribution to scholarship at Hebrew University.

Rabbi Assaf was one of the three members of the faculty to win the Schocken award this year, a prize established by the members of the University's academic staff in honor of Mr. Salmann Schocken's sixtieth birthday, and later augmented by him, for the purpose of enabling members of the staff to proceed abroad for study and research in the interests of their work.

He is the author of a number of books and articles on Hebrew Education, Talmudic and Post-Talmudic Jurisprudence, and Gaonic Literature. It is in this latter field that he has made his most important contribution.

Rabbi Assaf was born fifty years ago in Luban, Russia. He studied at the Yeshiva of Telsch; served as Rabbi of Luban and Minsk for several years; later as head of the Yeshiva in Odessa established by Rabbi Tchernovitz. In 1922, following several years of study in Germany and France, he came to Palestine, and for three years was instructor in Talmud at the Mizrahi Teachers Seminary in Jerusalem. In 1925, he was appointed lecturer in Gaonic Literature and, in 1930, also in Rabbinic Literature, at the Hebrew University and in 1936 was made Professor ad personam in these subjects.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS ADD TO FUNCTIONS

Work in the Medical Center has now been in full progress for more than six months. In the new Nathan Ratnoff Medical School, the University's Medical Departments are intensifying their work, the imminence of war having brought specific problems that can only be solved there.

In addition to its usual research on human and cattle diseases in Palestine, the Department of Parasitology is preparing for the manufacture of sera, which might become scarce in wartime. Of further value in wartime will be the facilities that exist in certain of the chemical departments of the University for producing chemicals of the high grade of purity necessary for the manufacture of analytical reagents and for pharmaceutical purposes.

The Laboratory of Pathological Physiology can be changed at a moment's notice into a central laboratory for the whole country, where chemical blood examinations, likely to be in increased demand under war conditions, can be conducted.

The first of what is intended to be a regular series of summer courses for physicians was held during August and September under the joint auspices of the University Medical School and the Hadassah University Hospital. These courses are planned for the double purpose of providing newly-immigrated doctors with special training in the diseases of the country, and enabling physicians practicing in distant districts and settlements in Palestine to keep in touch with the most recent developments in medical work.

The subjects dealt with in the first course were: infectious intestinal diseases in Palestine, especially dysentery and typhoid, treatment in emergencies, endemic diseases of the skin, and endemic diseases of the eyes.

The beds of Hadassah University Hospital are all occupied, and there is a heavy out-patient traffic. Of the latter, and especially in the X-Ray departments, over 30% is Arab.

SPECIAL COURSES

During recent weeks, special courses have been arranged and have already begun for the entire hospital staff of doctors, nurses and officials, particular attention being given to emergency surgical treatment, first-aid, anti-gas precautions and treatment.

The Military Authorities have arranged for the wives of officers and men to be admitted to the Maternity Department of the Hospital.

AERIAL VIEW OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON MOUNT SCOPUS, WITH CITY OF JERUSALEM IN THE BACKGROUND

The large building in the right foreground is the Monness-Shapiro Building, housing the Einstein Institute of Physics. In the center are the L-shaped Chemistry and Microbiology Building, the Wattenberg Building which houses the Einstein Institute of Mathematics, the Administration buildings and the Power House, Animal House and Work Shops. On the western slope is the Minnie Untermeyer Open Air Stage and Amphitheatre.

Other buildings (top center) are the David Wolffsohn Memorial Building, housing the Jewish National and University Library, the Students' Hostel and the

Climatological Laboratories. The Ratnoff Medical Building is located in the new Medical Center, about 500 yards distant to the right from the buildings shown in the picture.

New buildings now in course of construction on Mount Scopus are the Rosenbloom Building, which will house the Institute of Jewish Studies, the Sports Hall, and the Museum of Jewish Antiquities. A fourth building, the Agricultural College Building, is being erected at Rehovoth.

The Warburg Woods, the Lamport Botanical Gardens and the nursery gardens of the Botany Department surround the buildings.

UNIVERSITY COMES TO AID OF POLISH SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS

Hebrew University has taken prompt and active steps to rescue Jewish scholars and students of Poland from the disaster which has overtaken them. A representative of the University is now engaged in investigating the possibilities of transferring to Palestine as many of the scholars as can be added to the academic or administrative staffs and of enabling a large number of the students to enter the University.

The University feels a special obligation to help Polish scholars and students because the Jews of Poland have been loyal and enthusiastic supporters of the University from its beginning.

POLISH STUDENTS DESTITUTE

The plight of Polish students already at the University presents another distressing aspect of the problem. Because of the destruction of their country, a large number who received remittances from home have now been rendered destitute.

The University has undertaken to help these students as well as those from other countries under German domination now in a similar position, and has set up a fund in their behalf. Free meals and lodgings are now being provided for 200 students and very shortly the number will be increased to 300.

An anonymous donation of £360, made in the name of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, President of the University, has been received for providing scholarships for ten Polish students.

Italian Scholars Join Faculty

Most recent of the refugees to join the faculty of the University are three distinguished Italian scholars. They are Professors Umberto Cassuto, formerly of the University of Rome, who will lecture on the Bible, Enzo Bonaventura of the University of Florence, who is to lecture on Psychology, and Enrico Franco, of the University of Pisa, who has been appointed to the Medical Faculty as head of the Department of Pathological Anatomy.

FIFTY REFUGEES ON FACULTY

Hebrew University has been playing an increasingly important role in salvaging and assisting refugees. It numbers more than 50 refugees on its academic and administrative staffs, and has enabled hundreds of students from Central and Eastern Europe to com-

plete their education. Students from Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia already at the University were joined last year by others from Italy.

The University has received from the Palestine Government this year approximately 500 immigration certificates by means of which students are permitted to enter Palestine. The certificates have been allocated to the various countries from which students are seeking admission to the University.

ALUMNI TO ADDRESS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

Thirty-one Jewish community leaders, rabbis, teachers and research students, all former students at Hebrew University, will speak on Hebrew University and the general cultural development of Palestine at meetings to be arranged through the Speakers Bureau of the American Alumni of Hebrew University in cooperation with the American Friends of the University.

Dr. Alexander Dushkin, Director of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, and formerly on the staff of the Department of Education at Hebrew University, has joined the Alumni Speakers Bureau and will address several special gatherings.

The alumni who have volunteered their services are: Rabbis Nachman Arnoff, Philip Goodman, Mordecai Lewittes, Herman W. Saville, Samson Shain, of New York; Rabbis Morton Berman, of Chicago, Philip Bernstein, of Rochester, G. Gerson Brenner and Simon Greenberg, of Philadelphia, S. Z. Fineberg, of Flint, Michigan, Norman Gerstenfeld, of Washington, Robert P. Jacobs, of Asheville, N. C., Joshua Kohn, of Utica, Marcus Kramer, of Pottstown, Pa., Meier Lasker, of Havana, Cuba, Isidore S. Meyer, of Bay Shore, L. I., Meyer Miller, of Greenwich, Conn., Samuel Rosenblatt, of Baltimore, Md., Lawrence Schwartz, of White Plains, Morris Schussheim, of Providence, R. I., Joseph Warren, of Lowell, Mass., Arthur Zuckerman, of Lansing, Mich.; Dr. Louis Kaplan, of Baltimore, Md., Dr. and Mrs. Jeroham Asedo, Israel Chipkin, Moshe Davis, Meier Engel, Samuel Grand, Dr. Paul Romanoff, of New York; Leslie Flaksman of Philadelphia, and Meyer Greenberg of Jersey City, N. J.

WORK EXPANDING

The Speakers Bureau, which has offered the services of the University alumni to more than 100 Jewish organizations, fraternities and lodges throughout the country, is expanding

Jewish Scholarship Promotes Arab Culture, Says Manchester Guardian

The Manchester Guardian, England's leading daily newspaper, comments editorially on the fact that Jewish scholarship is furthering Arabic culture. The editorial points out that among the minor ironies of the Arab-Jewish conflict in Palestine is the fact that the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is bringing to completion two enterprises of Arabic scholarship which will be indispensable to all future study of Arabic history and literature. The first is the compilation of a concordance covering all early (mostly pre-Islamic) Arabic poetry. It was while working on this vast task that Levi Billig, the English lecturer in Arabic at the University, was assassinated. The other enterprise is the editing and publication for the first time of the *Ansab-Ashraf* (genealogies of the nobles) by the ninth century Arab historian, Al-Baladhuri. The elaborate work, almost unknown until recently, is a leisurely, anecdotal history of all the ancient caliphs and personalities; and the volumes now issued by the University have been described as a "panorama of Arab life in all its grandeur and pettiness, with all its loyalties and treacheries" . . . Both acts, says the paper, show how scholarship can transcend political differences.

Turkish City Seeks Aid of University

An official request has been received from the Government of Ankara, Turkey, to allow one of its scientists to work in the Department of Hygiene to study the methods of preparation of vaccine against typhus exanthematicus which had been worked out in the laboratories of the Department.

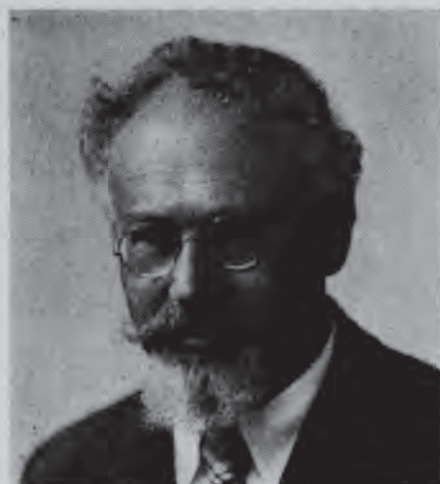
the work started a year ago by the Alumni group, which gave 112 talks in New York and the metropolitan area last year before audiences totaling over 6,000.

Organizations which desire speakers may address requests to the American Alumni of Hebrew University, 10 East 40th Street, New York.

EDWARD WARBURG ELECTED CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Friends, was elected Co-Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and also Chairman of its Administrative Committee, at the 25th annual meeting of the organization in Chicago on December 3rd.

DR. TOUROFF TO HEAD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



DR. NISSON TOUROFF

Dr. Nisson Touroff, distinguished Hebrew scholar, educator and writer, has been appointed to the Chair of Principles of Education at Hebrew University. He will leave shortly for Jerusalem to take up his new post.

Dr. Touroff received his education at the Moscow School of Art, Hebrew Teachers Institute, Vilna, and Universities of Berlin, Leipzig, Jena and Bern. In 1906, he received the degree of Docteur-es-Lettres from the University of Lausanne.

He came to this country twenty years ago after an extensive experience in educational work in Europe and Palestine, during which he was principal of Russian Jewish Governmental Schools in Visoko-Litovsk and Warsaw, and principal of the Girls School and Teachers Training School in Jaffa; and from 1914 to 1919, Director of the Bureau of Hebrew Education in Palestine.

His first two years in America were devoted to writing, editing and translation. In 1921 he organized the Hebrew Teachers College in Boston, of which he was dean for five years. From 1926 to 1933, he was Professor of Hebrew Language and Modern Hebrew Literature at the Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, and since then has been writing, mainly in the field of Psychology. His essays on literature, pedagogy and psychology

Visiting Professors Present University's Work To American Academic Circles

The four members of the Faculty of Science at Hebrew University who were in this country for the past several months have performed valuable service by further acquainting American scientists and academic circles with the work of Hebrew University through their lectures and work here.

The visiting men are Professor Israel J. Kligler, head of the Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology, Professor Bernhard Zondek, gynecologist, head of the Laboratory of Hormone Research, Professor Ludwig Halberstaedter of the Cancer Research Laboratories and Professor Ladislaus Farkas of the Department of Physical Chemistry. Professors Farkas, Halberstaedter and Zondek have returned to the University; Professor Kligler will remain for several weeks longer.

PRESENT PAPERS BEFORE SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES

Professor Kligler, who has also been actively engaged in public health work in Palestine, was invited to present two papers before the International Microbiology Congress, which was held in New York during the first week of September. He reported on the successful artificial cultivation of the virus of rabies and the use of inactivated culture virus for immunization, on which he had worked with Dr. Hans Bernkopf, his assistant. He also reported on investigations carried out in collaboration with Dr. Leo Olitzki and Helen Kligler on possibilities of immunization against trypanosomiasis, a disease affecting man and animals in the tropics and found in animals in Mediterranean districts.

Professor Kligler has delivered addresses to both scientific and lay groups on the work which the Hebrew University is doing. He has been continuing his research at the Rockefeller Institute, with which he was affiliated

have appeared in both Hebrew and English publications. Among the works he has translated into Hebrew are William James' "Talks to Teachers on Psychology," from the English, Knut Hamsun's "Growth of the Soil" from the Norwegian, and Ribot's "Imagination Creative" from the French.

The Bialik Foundation in Palestine has just published the first volume of his book, "Contemporary Psychology," and the second volume will be published soon.

before joining the staff of Hebrew University.

Professor Zondek, one of the renowned German refugee scholars now at the Hebrew University, read a paper before the International Cancer Congress held in Atlantic City in September. His subject was "Experimental Study Regarding Relations Between Sex Hormone and Tumour Genesis and Diagnosis." He has since been lecturing before medical groups. Professor Zondek is co-discoverer of the well-known Ascheim-Zondek test for pregnancy.

Both Professor Kligler and Professor Zondek addressed the recent national convention of Hadassah in New York.

Professor Halberstaedter also participated in the Cancer Congress. He returned to Jerusalem almost immediately following the termination of the Congress.

LECTURES AT UNIVERSITIES

Professor Farkas, whose experiments with heavy hydrogen have brought him considerable international renown, delivered guest lectures before formal and informal groups at a number of leading universities of the country,—among them the Universities of Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and New York. Subjects of his lectures were: "The Catalytic Activation of Hydrogen," and "Magnetic Properties of Light and Heavy Hydrogen." He participated in the meeting of the American Chemical Society and was also invited to address the research laboratories of the General Electric Company.

Several other members of the faculty, Professor Saul Adler, head of the Department of Parasitology, and Dr. Leo Olitzki, lecturer on Serology in the Department of Hygiene and Bacteriology, were invited to present papers before the International Microbiology Congress but were unable to attend, and their papers were read for them. Professor Adler's paper dealt with the behavior of an indigenous strain of South American Leishmaniasis in Palestinian sandflies, and Dr. Olitzki's paper presented his researches on the toxic fractions of *Cl. botulinum*, the cause of Botulinism, poisoning resulting from spoilage of various kinds of conserved foods.

NEWS BRIEFS

Professor Gideon Mer, of the University's Malaria Research Station at Rosh Pinah, and Dr. G. G. Witenberg, Helminthologist, of the Department of Parasitology, co-winners this year with Rabbi Assaf of the Schocken prize for faculty members, plan to leave soon for study abroad, which the prize provides.

A branch of the University Library has been established in the Yeshurun Synagogue, in the center of Jerusalem, to make the facilities of the Library more easily available to residents of the city.

The Kruskall family of Tel Aviv has deeded its three story house to the University, to be used after the lifetime of the present owners. An anonymous benefactor, also from Tel Aviv, gave real estate in that city to the University and the Jewish National Fund jointly.

Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, Rhode Island, a member of the American Friends and well-known speaker, visited Montreal and Toronto recently in the interest of Hebrew University.

A bronze bust of the late Felix M. Warburg has been presented to the University by his widow, Mrs. Frieda Schiff Warburg, and has been placed in the reading room of the Library.

For the first time in its history, the University was represented at an international sports event—the International Students Games held at Monaco shortly before the outbreak of the war. Palestine tied with Finland for fourth place.

A delegation of students from Palestine took part also in the Jewish Students' World Congress which was held last summer in Geneva.

A special six weeks intensive course in nature study, including lectures, practical instruction and field excursions in Botany, Zoology, Biology, Physics and Chemistry, was given recently at the University to instructors of Youth Aliyah groups. The University was warmly thanked by Miss Henrietta Szold, Director of the Youth Aliyah, for this service.

A memorial meeting was held at the University in honor of the late Professor Sigmund Freud, who was a member of the University's Board of Governors.

The University has issued a pamphlet in Arabic describing its aims, development, activities, subjects of teaching, and a complete review of its research work. The pamphlet has been sent to all Arab countries.

A warm appreciation of the University's work recently appeared in the large Cairo daily paper, Al Mokattam.

The Chemistry Department has been enabled to accept a considerably larger number of students this year as a result of the additional laboratories and equipment which have been provided from funds received through the bequests of the late Eleanor S. Cohen of Baltimore and the late Adolf Lowinger of Lawton, Okla.

The French Government has made an additional gift of 100 volumes to the Library.

A vaccine against fowl pox has been developed by the Department of Bacteriology which is more effective and less expensive than imported vaccines. It will be used on a wide scale throughout Palestine.

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A delightful program of music, ~~singing~~ group singing and recitations has been arranged.

Refreshments and Sabbath dainties will be served by a Committee of the ladies of the Society.

The meeting is open to members only and their wives.

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Emanuel Neumann has been a prominent figure in American Zionism for many years. He was educated in the public schools of the City of New York and at Columbia University. For several years, while he pursued graduate studies at Columbia, he was actively engaged in Zionist work, particularly among the youth as a leader of a group of Zionist Youth Clubs in Brooklyn, and in the Young Judaea Movement, of which he was one of the founders.

Born in a family which was the first in America to use Hebrew as the language of the home, Mr. Neumann received that cultural Jewish background which has proven one of his qualifications for leadership in the Zionist movement.

In 1918 he entered the services of the Zionist Organization and became Director of the Department of Education, established under the leadership of Henrietta Szold. He was one of the founders of the Zeire-Zion Movement in America, which he conceived of as a group within the general Zionist Movement devoted to Chalusut and social justice, but withdrew when the group decided to affiliate with the International Zeire-Zion Movement. In 1920 he attended the International Zionist Conference in London (the first since the outbreak of the World War) as its youngest delegate. The following year he threw himself into the struggle which rent American Zionism, as a partisan of Dr. Weismann and the Keren Hayesod, and undertook the difficult task of organizing the Keren Hayesod in the United States. He served as its directing head until 1925, when he resigned in order to devote himself to law and business. But the controversy which developed with that year between Zionists and non-Zionists in connection with the projected Crimea colonization scheme, drew him irresistibly back into the center of Zionist activity. He conceived, planned and organized the United Palestine Appeal and served for two years as its general director in a voluntary capacity.

During these years he also took an active part in the leadership of

the Zionist Organization of America, attended Zionist Congresses, serving usually as Chairman of the Budget Commission.

In 1928 he entered the banking field, but nevertheless continued his Zionist activity as President of the Jewish National Fund of America. During this period he became identified with the Brandeis-Mark group.

In 1931 he was elected a member of the World Executive of the Zionist Movement and spent the next two years in London and Palestine, where his name was prominently associated with efforts to open Transjordan to Jewish colonization.

Beginning with 1934 he devoted his efforts to economic activities in Palestine, settled there with his family and has been interested in a group of enterprises, chiefly of an industrial character. While pursuing these activities Mr. Neumann has retained his close interest in the Movement generally, and during recent Congresses appeared as a delegate from Palestine.

He is now on an extended visit to America with his family, after an absence ~~from~~ of five and a half years.

January 14, 1940

Mr. I. Evans
Master Mechanics Co.
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am sorry that you were not at the Oneg Shabat last Friday to enjoy the lovely program and especially to see with what delight and relish the large assembly enjoyed the treat of wine, food and fruit which you provided. They all asked me to extend to you our profoundest thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness. You helped to give them a real Oneg Shabat.

With all good wishes to you and yours,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 18, 1940

Mr. Emanuel Neumann
645 East 26th Street
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Emanuel:

I am enclosing herewith a check from the Cleveland Zionist Society for part of your traveling expenses. I understand that the Jewish National Fund is paying for your return trip from Chicago.

You gave us a perfectly delightful evening and you must have sensed the hearty response and appreciation of the audience. Virginia and I were delighted to have had you in our home for a quiet evening. I am hoping to have the opportunity of seeing you before long in the East.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

February 1, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

The Cleveland Zionist Society would very much like to have a meeting devoted to the Hebrew University with Mr. Schocken as guest of honor. We would utilize the occasion also as the Nine Hundredth Anniversary Celebration of Rashi, and the event would be an outstanding one.

We would arrange the meeting to suit the convenience of Mr. Schocken. Our preference would be Monday or Tuesday evening, February 19th or 20th. I would appreciate hearing from you by wire whether it would be possible for Mr. Schocken to come to us on either of these dates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

P.S. The matter of the allocation to the Hebrew University will be taken up at the meeting of the United Palestine Appeal, next Thursday. I plan to attend it.

February 1, 1940

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Mrs. Bertha S. Blum sent me a check of \$10 on the occasion of my birthday. I suggest that you apply this amount to the Cultural Fund of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dr. Louis Finkelstein
New York

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Dr. S. Finklestein
Jewish Theological Seminary of the U.S.

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THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY ARRANGING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION NINE HUNDREDTH RASHI ANNIVERSARY FEBRUARY 20. WOULD BE GREATLY HONORED IF YOU COULD COME AND DELIVER A RASHI ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS. STOP. SALMANN SCHOKEN OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL ALSO BE A GUEST AT THE OCCASION. WILL BE PLEASED TO OFFER HONORARIUM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND TRAVELING EXPENSES. PLEASE WIRE WHETHER YOU CAN COME. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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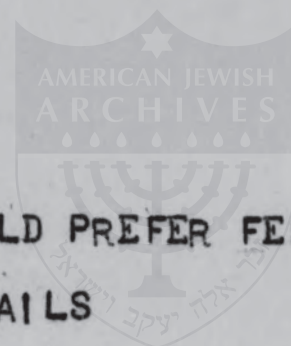
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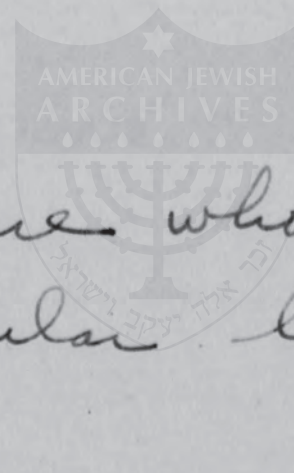
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Dr. Henry Englander
904 Lexington
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Abba Hillel Silver



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February 9, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you herewith photographs of Mr. Schocken, biographical data and other publicity material on him for use in connection with his visit to Cleveland.

It occurs to me that Mr. Schocken's visit furnishes an excellent opportunity for the publication in the Cleveland papers of some photographs of the University, and I am therefore sending you five recent photographs of exterior and interior views for such use, should you find it desirable and possible to make such use of them.

Will you be good enough to instruct your secretary to send us tear sheets of whatever publicity is obtained on Mr. Schocken's visit?

Hoping that you will have a nice meeting, and with very kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
Director

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February 9, 1940

Mr. A. M. Braun
10722 Lee Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Braun:

The next public meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 20. We will have two outstanding men as guests of the Society. The first is Mr. Salmann Schoken, treasurer of the Hebrew University in Juerusalem about whom I am enclosing a folder. Mr. Schoken has been the foremost ^{Maccabi} ~~Maccabi~~ of Hebrew Letters in this generation and it is a great honor for our Society to act as host to him in Cleveland.

The second guest will be Dr. Solomon Grayzel of Philadelphia who will deliver an address on the Nine Hundredth Anniversary of Rashi which occurs this year. Dr. Grayzel is the author of "The Church and the Jews in the Thirteenth Century", and translator of Max Grunwald's "History of the Jews in Vienna", and is a scholar and historian of note. The meeting will be open to the public.

I shall try to get the photographs of Mr. Schoken and Dr. Grayzel in time for the local weeklies, but I may not be able to. Please send in your publicity in time for publication.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 9, 1940

Dr. Solomon Grayzel
400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Grayzel:

I was very happy to hear from you that it will be possible for you to be the guest of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening, February 20, and to deliver the address on the Nine Hundredth Anniversary of Rashi.

The meeting will be held in my Temple and will be open to the public. These meetings are usually very well attended and we will have a large and interested audience. We will also have as our guest that evening, Salmann Schoken, Treasurer of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He might be persuaded to say a few words, although he will not deliver a set address.

I have made reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is just around the corner from The Temple. I feel confident that you will enjoy your day in Cleveland greatly. Please let me know the exact hour of your arrival. I would also appreciate it if you would send me by return mail a photograph of yourself which we may use in our publicity.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 9, 1940

Mr. Salmann Schoken
C/o American Friends of the Hebrew University
10 East 40th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I was delighted to receive your telegram informing me that it will be possible for you to be with us on the evening of February 20. We have proceeded to announce your coming to the community, and there is a great eagerness to extend a warm welcome to you. The meeting will be held in my Temple, and I have made reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is in close proximity to The Temple. You will have a very representative and interested audience. I am extending an invitation to all the members of the Cleveland branch of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

I would appreciate it if Mr. Finkel would send me two or three photographs which we may use in our publicity. If there is anything you would like me to do while you are in Cleveland, please let me know.

There will be one other address at the meeting - on the Nine Hundredth Anniversary of Rashi given by Dr. Solomon Grayzel of Philadelphia.

Looking forward with real pleasure to your coming, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Mrs. Silver and I would be most happy to have you at our home for dinner prior to the meeting.

SOLOMON GRAYZEL
4400 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

February 10, 1940.

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Doctor Silver:

Already I am looking forward to my visit to Cleveland on the 20th, and hope that Rashi's memory will not suffer at my hands.

I expect to leave Philadelphia at about 9.30 Monday night, and arrive in Cleveland at 8.25 Tuesday morning. It was very kind of you to make arrangements for me at the Wade Park Manor.

The enclosed is the only photograph of myself that I have at hand; but it will serve your purpose.

Looking forward to making your personal acquaintance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Grayzel

Feb 12, 1940

Dear Miss Klein:

Please tell Rabbi Silver that the publicity for Zionist meeting on 2-20-40 is taken care of.

I sent publicity to the Independent, Observer & Jewish World - also to three English papers. I also sent notice to The New Palestine.

At your request, I am returning folder on Mr. Schocken, also other material.

Expect to be operated on February 19th. Probably will not be back at my office till March 20th or so. Accordingly, you may have to take care of March publicity.

Cordially
Abraham M. Braun

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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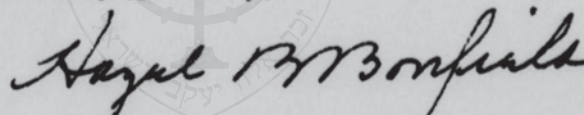
February 14, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of February 13th addressed to President Leutner has been received and during his absence from the University I regret that, because of this absence, he will be unable to attend the meeting on February 20th when Mr. Schoken will be the guest of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Sincerely yours,



Administrative Assistant
to the President



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CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 15, 1940.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o Cleveland Zionist Society,
Box 1859, Station E.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The writer wishes to acknowledge your letter of February 13th advising me of the meeting on February 20th, of the Cleveland Zionist Society, at which time Mr. Salmann Schoken, will be the guest.

I regret very much that I will be unable to attend this meeting, inasmuch as I plan to be out of town on that date.

I trust the meeting will be a great success, and with kind personal regards, beg to remain

Sincerely,

Louis S. Bing, Jr.

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Salmann Schocken

February 15, 1940.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
c/o The Temple
East 105th Str. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your letter of February 9th.
I am looking forward eagerly to meeting you again.
I shall get in touch with you upon my arrival on
Tuesday. My address will take about 20 to 25 minutes.
I would like to be the second speaker. Please let
me know if you have arranged otherwise.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

S. Salmann

February 16, 1940

Mrs. Jesse Solomon
14215 Larchmere
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Mr. Salmann Schoken, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Hebrew University will be the guest of the Cleveland Zionist Society at a public meeting on Tuesday evening, February 20 in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road. Mr. Schoken, who is the foremost patron of Hebrew Letters today, and one of the great benefactors of the University, is now making a short visit to the United States. As a member of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Cleveland you may wish to meet Mr. Salmann Schoken and welcome him to our community.

On the program, also, will be an address on the Ninetieth Anniversary of the famous Biblical and Rabbinic commentator, Rashi, by Dr. Solomon Grayzel, of Philadelphia.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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SCHOCKEN.



The Cleveland Zionist Society

will have the honor and pleasure of welcoming

MR. SALMANN SCHOKEN

Chairman of the Executive Council of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and foremost living patron of Hebrew letters.

Mr. Schoken has just arrived from Palestine and his acceptance of the invitation of the Cleveland Zionist Society is in recognition of the support which our Society has consistently given to the Hebrew University.

Another feature of the program will be an address on the

NINE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF RASHI

by the noted scholar and historian

DR. SOLOMON GRAYZEL

of Philadelphia

Dr. Grayzel is the author of "The Church and the Jews in the Thirteenth Century", and of many other scholarly studies.



Come and bring your friends!

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire Jewish community to welcome Mr. Schoken and to hear the Anniversary Address of Dr. Grayzel.

The meeting will be held on

Tuesday, Evening, February 20, 8:15 p. m.

in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road

Chairman: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

N. B. Have you paid your dues for the year? If not, please do so now, using the enclosed envelope for remittance.

SALMANN SCHOCKEN

Chairman, Executive Council of the Hebrew University

1. Has been a great deal more than a successful business man
2. Always deeply devoted to Jewish culture

This interest has taken many forms:

- a) Collector of rare Hebrew books

(has magnificent library of 35,000 volumes, containing many priceless books and manuscripts - unparalleled collection of Hebrew incunabula which he recently presented to the Jewish National and University Library)

- b) Founded research institute for Hebrew poetry - now been transferred to Palestine
- c) Established a publishing house - issues books on Jewish subjects in Hebrew, German, English
- d) Publishes a daily Hebrew newspaper - Ha'aretz - noted for its high literary quality

3. Natural he should associate himself with the Hebrew University when he settled in Palestine in 1933 - came from Germany

4. Shortly afterward, elected to Chairmanship of Executive Council of University

5. In directing Hebrew University, Mr. Schocken has found full scope for his exceptional business ability, talent for organization and ardor in furthering Jewish culture

6. Under his leadership

- a) development of Hebrew University has been systematic and organized
- b) its aims and position have been clarified
- c) additional land acquired for future development
- d) Scope enlarged through expansion of departments and creation new faculties - physical capacity enlarged through erection of new buildings
- e) Absorption of many Jewish refugee scholars made possible
- f) New sources of revenue found

7. Has helped greatly to set the University on its way to becoming the great academic institution it will unquestionably one day become

(Written by Harry Levine)

SALMANN SCHOCKEN: MERCHANT PRINCE AND BENEFACTOR

Salmann Schocken is a great deal more than a successful business man. The purely business part of his career is sufficiently striking, but more striking still, more distinctive from the point of view of appraising character and setting the seal to a man's work and worth are his achievements as organizer and administrator of great cultural and commercial activities, as patron of literature and the arts, and fosterer of talents that others inadequately encourage. A man who had nothing to begin with and yet rose to be head of one of the leading department stores in Germany, summarized his vast practical experience in a kind of "department store science" which he made available to all who were interested, devoted himself during the War to Jewish prisoners of war, founded a research institute for Hebrew poetry and a publishing house for Jewish books, applied his ability and experience to furthering the interests of some of the most vital activities of the new Palestine, is a benefactor in the fullest sense of the term. And Salmann Schocken has done all this and more.

If there are some who insist that there is a scholastic route to a achievement, a standard system, Salmann Schocken's career defies the limitation. He went into business much against his will. After an extensive apprenticeship in a variety of businesses he started out on his own. Once beyond the periphery and, as it were, inside, it was as if he had entered a lift in a skyscraper. He began mounting, not to stop until he had reached the top.

His birthplace was Margonin, a village in the German province of Posen; the year of his birth 1877. His father, also a native of Posen, owned a haberdashery shop. Salmann was the youngest child of ten. Until the age of 15 he attended the village elementary school and the Cheder maintained by the small Jewish community. His greatest wish was to continue with his studies, attend secondary school and in due course University; but the family's circumstances dictated otherwise. So, at an age when most other boys of Jewish middle-class families are still pursuing their studies, Salmann Schocken was launched on his business apprenticeship in the town of Samter, in Posen. After two years he emerged as a shop assistant in Gnesen, and two years later, as an employee in a wholesale textile house in Berlin. In all this time, he quietly continued his home studies, and every time he moved from one town to another, his books went with him. Berlin gave him something of the opportunity that he had always sought: to attend a higher institution of learning. At the University evening courses he studied the History of Literature, Philosophy and History. When after a year in Berlin, he took up a position in another wholesale textile house, this time in Leipzig, he continued his evening studies at the local University.

Salmann Schocken's first experience of department stores was gained in the Zwickau establishment of his brother, Simon. For two years he steeped himself in the methods of department stores. Then, in 1904, he started out on his own, opening a department store in Oelsnitz, a mining village in the heart of a densely populated industrial area. He was only 27 then, young in years for a specialized business of this kind, but not inexperienced.

The years he spent in this mining village were lonely. He had little company, for the society of this rough mining community was little to his liking. So more and more he immersed himself in the companions he loved most: books on philosophy, literature and sociology. When the need was induced in him to renew contact with the cultural life of the larger world, he would travel to Berlin to attend a performance of the "Deutsches Theater", which at that time was presenting the plays of Gerhard Hauptmann and other famous dramatists; or

2. Salmann Schocken: Merchant Prince and Benefactor

or he would attend a lecture on one of the several subjects that absorbed him. ~~OR HE WOULD ATTEND~~ Although he was conducting a business that would drain the waking hours of most other business men, he never forgot the dreams of his childhood days, to win the greater life of the mind and spirit that the material circumstances of his parents' house had denied him.

Since the success of his Oelsnitz days, Salmann Schocken has not looked back. His stores in that village were followed by the establishment of others in the industrial district of West Saxony. The period of the War and the subsequent years of inflation checked the further growth of the Schocken stores, but in 1924 they began to multiply once more, spreading through the larger towns of Middle and Southern Germany. In 1932, the Schocken interests embraced a chain of 19 department stores, constituting one of the five largest houses of this nature, and the only one entirely privately-owned, being the property solely of Salmann Schocken's family and his brother Simon.

Zionism was still an infant among political national movements when Salmann Schocken first became interested in it. It was in 1910 that he offered it his allegiance, a stage in his history when few other merchant princes gave thought to what seemed to them a hare-brained scheme. Once convinced of its authenticity, Schocken's interest was thorough-going. He set about learning Hebrew, gave numerous young Zionists the opportunity of doing likewise, contributed generously to Zionist funds, and applied himself intensively to studying Jewish culture and Hebrew literature. Since 1913, he has been a delegate to every Zionist Congress, except that of 1933, and has participated in the activities of most of the Jewish cultural institutions within his reach. In 1922, he paid his first visit to Palestine.

Salmann Schocken's devotion to Zionism transcends the ambition to hold office, and he resolutely declined to accept positions in which he felt that he could not give of his best. In 1921 he agreed to place his talents at the disposal of the Financial and Economic Council of the World Zionist Organization of which he was elected a member, and in 1923 he became a Director of the Jewish National Fund. Although his home was far from the scene of its endeavours, the Jewish National Fund invariably sought his advice whenever an issue of major importance arose. Since his first association with the Land Fund he has held office in it without a break, either as a Director or a Governor. There are many instances to which the National Fund can point when Salmann Schocken's practical or moral service was invaluable, but none more significant, perhaps, than the acquisition of the great Haifa Bay area. One of the greatest and most important transactions of the Fund, the purchase of these lands in 1925 constitute a lasting tribute to Salmann Schocken's profound interest in the work of this Fund.

But Jewish culture was still Mr. Schocken's overriding concern, and it was taken shape in many forms. In 1930 he founded the Research Institute for Hebrew Poetry, appointing Rabbi Chaim Brody, formerly Chief Rabbi of Prague, as its Director. Two years later he established the Schocken Publishing House, which issues books on Jewish subjects in German, Hebrew and English. The medieval literature and literary history of the Jews are the principle interests of this house, but its activities are catholic, and it has put out works also by Martin Buber, Agnon, Dr. Ruppin and others.

In 1933, Mr. Schocken and his family made their home in Jerusalem. In the same year he transferred the Poetry Institute to Jerusalem. He also transferred his own magnificent library and collections of rare manuscripts and first editions,

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which are now housed in a splendid building, specially built for the purpose, in the Jewish quarter of Rehavia.

In March 1931 he loaned his unique collection of Hebrew Incunabula to the Hebrew University and National Library in Jerusalem for a period of ten years. For 30 years his agents had scoured the world seeking specimens of these earliest Hebrew books, printed between the years 1475 and 1500. Remembering that editions of no more than about 200 were printed of each, and that throughout the intervening centuries pogroms were conducted not only on Jews but on their literature, it is a matter of wonder that any copies at all of the 120 books known to have then been printed should have survived. Yet here and there in odd corners of the world rare specimens have rewarded the diligent seeker. And of these, 64 perfectly preserved copies, constituting the greatest collection in the hands of a private individual, were brought into the possession of Mr. Schocken. But today this great treasure is no longer in his possession, for with a generosity that few collectors reveal in their lifetime, he has now presented the collection to the Hebrew University and National Library, as its permanent property.

Since settling in Palestine, Mr. Schocken has adopted a number of new interests. Because he does not care about the exercise of power in the ruthless sense of the word, but prizes rather the quiet exercise of influence, he does not frequently appear in the outward play of forces. His role is that of helping to steer the guiding strings from behind the scenes, applying his shrewd judgment and foresight quietly and without ostentation. He has been prevailed upon to accept membership in the Administrative Council of the Jewish Agency and on the Zionist General Council.

Mr. Schocken's activities in furthering Jewish culture have led to his purchasing the Hebrew daily, Haaretz. Politically independent in its views, Haaretz is known for the excellence of its news-service and the high literary standard it maintains. Under the directorship of Mr. Schocken the Haaretz has become the organ through which Palestine's most distinguished men of letters find regular expression, and in this way, too, it renders a great service to the development of the Hebrew language.

Few of Mr. Schocken's numerous interests in Palestine come within measurable distance, however, of his interest in the Hebrew University, of whose Executive Council he was appointed Chairman in 1935. In the maintenance and extension of this institution he has found his metier, having full scope for his practical judgment, creative imagination and ardour in furthering Jewish culture. Under his leadership the development of the Hebrew University has become systematic and organized; he has clarified its position and its aims, secured extensive building-plots in the vicinity and ensured its architectural uniformity. He has created possibilities for the absorption of academic refugees, and found new sources of revenue for its budget; he has, in fact, set the University firmly on its way to becoming the Academic City on Mount Scopus of the future.

February 21, 1940

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Please send a check of \$35.00 to
Mr. Ben Silverberg, 3505 Blance Avenue. This
is in payment for his services and that of
his accompanist at the meeting of the Cleveland
Zionist Society last evening.

Also, please pay the enclosed bill.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

February 26, 1940

Mr. Salmann Schoken
Delmonico Hotel
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schoken:

We were all very sorry to hear of your indisposition. We missed you a great deal. I trust that by the time this letter reaches you, you will have fully recovered. I am happy to learn that you are going out to California. I know that you will enjoy that beautiful country. On your way back, please stop over in Cleveland. I should like to have our community get to meet you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 26, 1940

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My dear Mr. Lefton:

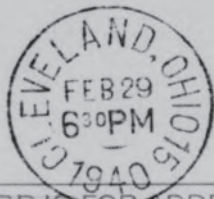
Rabbi Silver today sent Dr. Solomon Grayzel his personal check for \$80.50 which included an honorarium of \$50 plus \$30.50 traveling expenses, incurred in connection with his address before the Cleveland Zionist Society on February 20. Please reimburse Rabbi Silver in the amount of \$80.50.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Miss B. Kline
The Temple, Ansel Road & East 105 St
City.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dear Member:

Rabbi Silver has asked me to call a Special Membership Committee Meeting for Tuesday evening, March 5th, 1940 at 8:15 in Room 10, The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

It is very important that you should attend this Special Meeting.

Sincerely,

*Please notify Mr. Levy
about the meeting and Room
Thanks very much*

Judge Jos. H. Silbert, Chairman

SOLOMON GRAYZEL
4400 SPRUCE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

March 1, 1940.

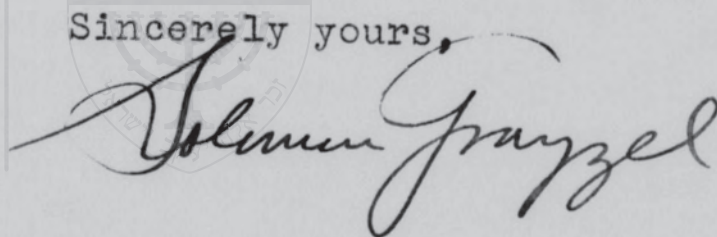
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

My dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you very much for your encouraging
letter and also for the check. I, too, hope that
I may have other occasions to visit Cleveland.

With cordial greetings to Mrs. Silver and
yourself, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Solomon Grayzel

March 5, 1940

Mr. Maurice L. Goldman
11316 Whitmore Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldman:

I understand that you are to lead the group singing at the Purim Party of the Cleveland Zionist Society on March 25th. I am enclosing herewith a group of songs which were used last year. Will you kindly indicate which ones you care to use this year, and also add any others that would be appropriate for the program that evening?

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
FRONT PAGE
For Issue of March 15th

PLEASE USE PICTURE OF

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY PURIM PARTY - MARCH 25TH

A rich program of entertainment has been arranged by The Cleveland Zionist Society for its Fifth Annual Purim Party to be held on Monday evening, March 25th in Mahler Hall of The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street.

Participating in the program will be Dr. Jerome Cross, gifted and popular violinist of Cleveland and Maurice L. Goldman, noted singer and composer. There will be shown moving pictures taken at the Chanukah Banquet of the Society and at the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal which was held in Washington, D.C. Refreshments of Purim fare will be served.

Chairmen in charge of the Purim Party are as follows: Program Committee - Mrs. A. Ture and Mrs. William Rigelhaupt; Committee on Arrangements and Hostesses - Mrs. George W. Furth, Miss Flora Rohrheimer and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver.



March 19, 1940

Mrs. William Rigelhaupt
3812 Franklin Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Rigelhaupt:

The enclosed check of \$100 is an advance
from Rabbi Silver for the Purim Party of the
Cleveland Zionist Society.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

March 20, 1940

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Enclosed herewith is a check of \$25
sent in by Mr. M. H. Kangesser which is the
amount he pledged to the Hebrew University
Scholarship Fund of the Cleveland Zionist
Society.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Fifth Annual

P U R I M P A R T Y

of the

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

MONDAY, MARCH 25th, 1940

8 o'clock P.M.

Mahler Hall - The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road

Program

DR. JEROME GROSS

Gifted and popular Violinist of Cleveland

MR. MAURICE L. GOLDMAN

Noted Singer and Composer

GROUP SINGING

SEE YOURSELF IN PICTURES

The moving pictures which were taken at the Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society and at the National Conference for Palestine, held in Washington, D.C.

BUFFET SUPPER

Of delicious Purim fare - prepared and served by the Women's Committee

CHAIRMAN: DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Admission - Fifth Cents

COME AND JOIN US IN AN EVENING OF HAPPY FELLOWSHIP

A blank membership card is enclosed herewith. Please strengthen the Society by procuring a new member. Invite him to come to the Purim Party.

Have you paid your dues?



FIFTH ANNUAL
PURIM PARTY
of the
Cleveland Zionist Society
Monday, March 25th, 1940
8 o'clock p. m.

MAHLER HALL — THE TEMPLE

East 105th and Ansel Road

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Monday, March 25th, 1940 - 8:00 P. M.

Mahler Hall - The Temple - East 105th and Ansel Road

Gala program of Purim entertainment and Buffet Supper

Admission - Fifty cents

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
PROMINENT SPACE
For Issue of March 8th

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY TO HOLD PURIM PARTY ON
MARCH 25th

The Fifth Annual Purim Party of The Cleveland Zionist Society will be held on Monday evening, March 25th, in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road. The annual Purim parties of the Society in past years have been well-attended and most popular.

An interesting evening of entertainment has been arranged for this affair. Maurice L. Goldman, Cleveland Tenor, will be guest artist of the evening. Mr. Goldman is noted in musical circles and recently won a national musical award for an original composition. He recently returned from Hollywood. Moving Pictures ~~shown~~ taken at the Chanukah Banquet will be shown. There will also be refreshments of Purim fare, prepared and served by the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Members of the Society are cordially invited to attend this Purim Party.



COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

~~Mrs. A. Ture~~
~~Mrs. Ben Fried~~
~~Miss Flora Rohrheimer~~
~~Mrs. Wm. Rigelhaupt~~
~~Mrs. A. H. Silver~~
~~Mrs. Daniel Wasserman~~
~~Mrs. J. T. Selzman~~
~~Mrs. Morton Bialosky~~
~~Mrs. M. Coren~~
~~Mrs. Milton Altschul~~
~~Mrs. George Kath~~
~~Mrs. Saul Danaceau~~
~~Mrs. Sam Rogoff~~
~~Mrs. J. Klausner~~
~~Mrs. Sidney Weitz~~
~~Mrs. Rubin Peretz~~
~~Mrs. Geo. Furth~~
~~Mrs. M.Q. Critchfield~~
~~Mrs. Gallin~~
~~Mrs. Albert Weldman~~
~~Mrs. ^{W. 3434} Zupnik~~
~~Mrs. Samuel Katz~~
~~Mrs. Samuel Kloppe~~
~~Mrs. Morris Friedman~~
~~Mrs. Joseph Silbert~~
~~Mrs. H. L. Kollin~~
~~Mrs. E. Papo~~
~~Mrs. Don Weiss~~
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~~Mrs. Irvin Siebert (Dr.)~~



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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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AVAILABLE TO YOU ON APRIL NINTH WE ASSUME YOU KNOW HE DOES NOT
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DR ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

March 29, 1940

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR SMILANSKY TO ADDRESS CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
APRIL 9TH OR 10TH? PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

C 25

April 1, 1940

Mr. Moshe Smilansky
C/o Jewish National Fund
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Smilansky:

I was delighted to receive word from Dr. Israel Goldstein that it will be possible for you to address the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening, April 9. We shall look forward eagerly to your coming.

I have made arrangements for you at the Wade Park Manor, which is a good hotel just around the corner from The Temple, where you will speak. Please let me know the hour of your arrival.

I feel confident that you will enjoy your visit here. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

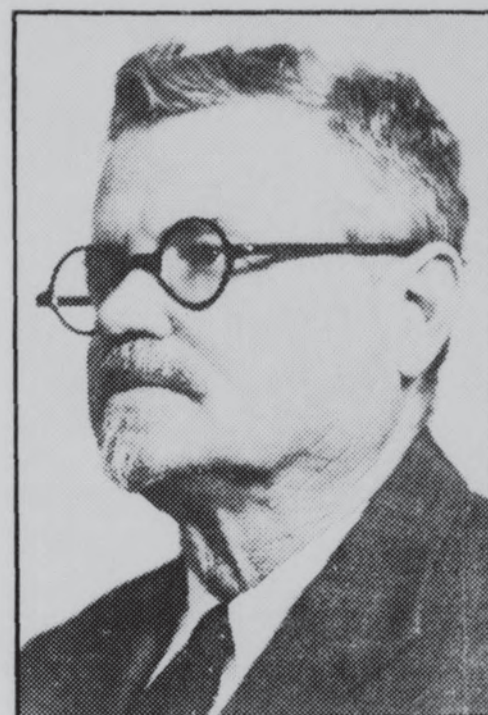
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The Cleveland Zionist Society

takes great pleasure in announcing that

MOSHE SMILANSKY

President of the Palestine Farmers' Federation, and one of the pioneer leaders of the Yishub, who has but recently arrived in this country, will be the guest of The Cleveland Zionist Society on



Tuesday Evening, April 9, 1940, 8:15 o'clock

in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road

Few know Palestine as well as Moshe Smilansky who has lived there for nearly half a century, as a laborer in the field, as farmer, writer and historian.

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THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A rich musical program will be presented.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

After having received a cable from Palestine, I decided to leave America without any delay. I shall sail in a few hours.

Let me express to you how much I regret not to have had an opportunity to meeting you personally during my stay in the United States. I expect, however, to come back in Fall and am looking forward eagerly to meeting you then.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Salmann Schocken

PS: Mr. Schocken could not sign this letter any more.

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May 20, 1940

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, President
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
3080 Broadway
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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY MEETING UNDER AUSPICES OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY MAY 28 OR 29 or JUNE 4 OR 5. IT WOULD GIVE OUR COMMUNITY GREAT DELIGHT TO WELCOME YOU. ANY PHASE OF ZIONISM OR PRESENT DAY JEWISH STATUS WOULD BE A WELCOME THEME. PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

Abba Hillel Silver

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May 23rd, 1940.

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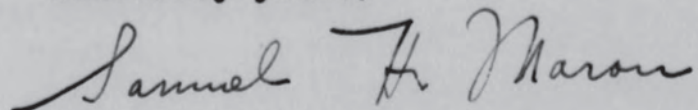
Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may know that the Cleveland Zionist District is tendering a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Solomon Goldman, President of the Zionist Organization of America. The Dinner is to take place Monday, June 3rd, 6:30 P. M., in the Hotel Hollenden Ballroom.

The Executive Committee of the District hereby extends to you and Mrs. Silver a cordial invitation to be the guests of the District at this function.

We hope that you, as President of one of the large Zionist groups in the city, will find it possible to be present at this event honoring the national President of our movement.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Samuel H. Maron, President
Cleveland Zionist District

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C O P Y

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1940.

(AIRMAIL)

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I find it necessary to ask to be excused from the dinner next Sunday night but I will be there in plenty of time before I go on the air at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. I do not want you to think that this is any discourtesy on my part or lack of appreciation of your hospitality. I have found it necessary to conserve my strength and I find that it takes a good deal out of me to sit through a long dinner and then speak at 9:30 or 10 o'clock. My general rule during the last three or four years when I have spoken at dinners has been not to appear until five or ten minutes before I was to go on. When I was in Cleveland as your guest in December of 1938, I waived this rule, but I will not be able to do so next Sunday. If I could not follow this practice I would have to decline all invitations to speak at dinners, because, due to their length and the necessity of carrying on a conversation during the dinner with one's neighbors, I find that I am twice as tired when I appear just in time to make my speech.

In my own case, I find a dinner particularly tiresome, because I do not hear in my left ear, which means an added nervous strain.

Hoping that you will understand the situation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Harold L. Ickes

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

May 27, 1940

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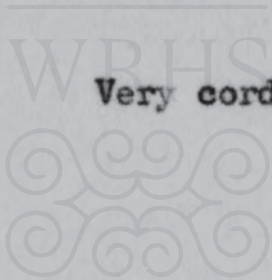
My dear Dr. Maron:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 23 and for your invitation to attend the Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Solomon Goldman on June 3. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me, but I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend.

With all good wishes for success,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 3, 1940

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Kaplan:

I was very happy to learn from Mr. Montor that it will be possible for you to address the opening meeting of The Cleveland Zionist Society on Monday evening, June 10. We all look forward with eagerness to your coming and I am sure that you will receive a warm welcome from our people here. Please let me know the exact hour of your arrival.

I will make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is across the street from The Temple. Unless you have other arrangements, Mrs. Silver and I will be most happy to have you for dinner Monday evening prior to the meeting.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 7, 1940

Mr. J. Schweid, President
Mizrachi
1485 E. 107th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schweid:

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem, will be the guest speaker of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Monday evening, June 10 at 8:30 in Mahler Hall. I am very happy to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and to meet with Mr. Kaplan.

Trusting that you will be able to attend,
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Mrs. A. F. Mellman, President
Cleveland Chapter Hadassah
17120 So. Woodland
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 43rd Annual
Zionist Convention to be held at Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania, commencing June 29th, 1940.

VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN EIGHT (8)

PUT X OPPOSITE EACH NAME VOTED FOR

		Votes
<u>7</u>	Joseph Altshuler	32
<u>10</u>	J. J. Bassichis	30
<u>20</u>	M. G. Coren	12
<u>9</u>	Saul Danaceau	30
<u>4</u>	I. Evans	40
<u>2</u>	Dr. F. M. Falkman	98
<u>12</u>	Morris Friedman	25
<u>8</u>	Michael Gallin	30
<u>11</u>	Rabbi David Genuth	30
<u>19</u>	Nathan Gorodetzer	12
<u>24</u>	Hyman Horowitz	6
<u>6</u>	Samuel Katz	32
<u>16</u>	H. L. Kollin	17
<u>13</u>	Albert Lefton	20
<u>15</u>	Max Lieber	17
<u>17</u>	A. M. Luntz	15
<u>21</u>	Herman Margulies	11
<u>14</u>	Aaron Permut	18
<u>23</u>	Zolton Roseman	8
<u>5</u>	J. T. Selzman	36
<u>3</u>	Judge Joseph H. Silbert	69
<u>1</u>	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	103
<u>18</u>	Mrs. A. Ture	13
<u>22</u>	Dan Weiss	9

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you care to mention this
in your announcement,

Sincerely yours
Anne Jane

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My dear Rabbi Selzer,

The following

will give you information
about Albert Bender who
will be on the musical
program of our next meeting
of The Cleveland Jewish Society.
Albert Bender sang frequently
over W. H. K. as a baritone
until Madame Price E. Heilborn
former prominent opera star
of Berlin began to teach him
and discovered that he has a

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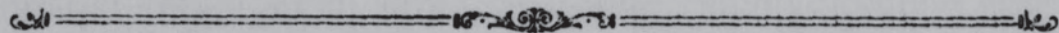


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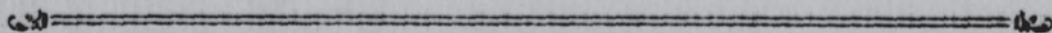
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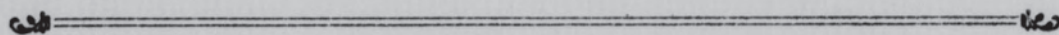


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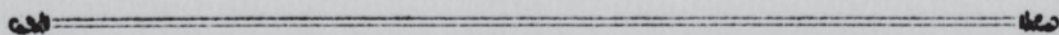


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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
President of the Cleveland Zionist Society

on Sunday Evening, October 1, 1939, 8:15 P.M.
in Mahler Hall of The Temple - East 105th St. and Ansel Road

What took place at the Zionist Congress in Geneva? What of Palestine in war time? What will follow the war? What is the role which American Jewry must now play in the affairs of Palestine and of world Jewry?

These subjects will be discussed by Dr. Silver, National Chairman of the United ~~&~~ Palestine Appeal and of the United Jewish Appeal.

The meeting is open to the public.

A special section of Mahler Hall will be reserved for members of The Cleveland Zionist Society.

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Dr. Blumenfeld has just arrived from Palestine. He is one of the foremost living writers and theoreticians of the Zionist Movement. He is credited with having won over to the Zionist Movement in Germany such outstanding personalities as Professor Albert Einstein and Oscar Wasserman. He will speak on the subject: A NEW ERA IN PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT.

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DR. KURT BLUMENFELD, CHILD PIANIST, AND PALESTINE FILM ON CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY PROGRAM NOVEMBER FIFTH.

A full evening's program will be presented at the Cleveland Zionist Society meeting on Sunday evening, November 5, 8:15 o'clock, in Mahler Hall of The Temple. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, former President of the Zionist Federation of Germany, and now Director of the Palestine Foundation Fund. Dr. Blumenfeld is one of the foremost living writers and theoreticians of the Zionist Movement. He is credited with having won over to Zionist such outstanding personalities as Professor Albert Einstein and Oscar Wasserman. His work as head of the German-Jewish Settlers Association in Palestine has been of outstanding merit. Dr. Blumenfeld has just arrived from Palestine and his appearance before the Cleveland Zionist Society will be among the first in America. He will speak on the subject: A NEW ERA IN PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT.

In addition to the speaker, an outstanding musical program will be presented by Flora True Bowen, eleven year old ~~skilled~~ concert pianist and versatile child artist. Miss Bowen will be accompanied by Miss Netta Louise Symes.

The new moving picture, "Hanita", depicting the founding of the Hanita Colony will be shown. The picture has received favorable comment wherever it has been present.

At this meeting, also, there will take place an election of Officers and Board members.

The meeting is open to the public.



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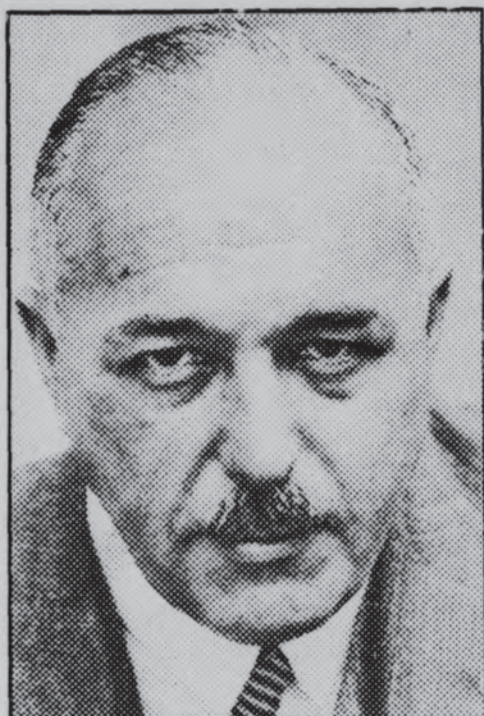
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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1940, 8:15 P.M.

in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road

The guest speaker will be

EMANUEL NEUMANN

prominent figure in American Zionism for many years who has recently returned from Palestine where he has spent the last five and one-half years. Dr. Neumann will bring fresh reports of life in the Homeland under war conditions. There is no American who knows Palestine better than Mr. Neumann. Mr. Neumann was a member of the World Executive of the Zionist Organization and was, for a time, Director of the Keren Hayesod in the United States, Director of the United Palestine Appeal as well as President of the Jewish National Fund of America.

A delightful program of music, group singing and recitations has been arranged.

Refreshments and Sabbath dainties will be served by a Committee of the ladies of the Society.

The meeting is open to members only and their wives.

There is no charge.

N.B. Your dues are now due. Enclosed please find your bill. A prompt remittance will be greatly appreciated and will help us to carry on our splendid work.



The Cleveland Zionist Society

will have the honor and pleasure of welcoming

MR. SALMANN SCHOKEN

Chairman of the Executive Council of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and foremost living patron of Hebrew letters.

Mr. Schoken has just arrived from Palestine and his acceptance of the invitation of the Cleveland Zionist Society is in recognition of the support which our Society has consistently given to the Hebrew University.

Another feature of the program will be an address on the

NINE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF RASHI

by the noted scholar and historian

DR. SOLOMON GRAYZEL

of Philadelphia

Dr. Grayzel is the author of "The Church and the Jews in the Thirteenth Century", and of many other scholarly studies.



Come and bring your friends!

A cordial invitation is extended to the entire Jewish community to welcome Mr. Schoken and to hear the Anniversary Address of Dr. Grayzel.

The meeting will be held on

Tuesday, Evening, February 20, 8:15 p. m.

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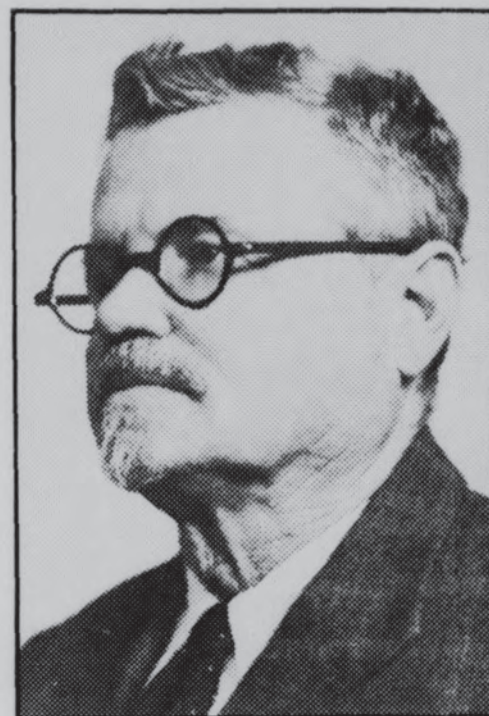
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The Cleveland Zionist Society

takes great pleasure in announcing that

MOSHE SMILANSKY

President of the Palestine Farmers' Federation, and one of the pioneer leaders of the Yishub, who has but recently arrived in this country, will be the guest of The Cleveland Zionist Society on



Tuesday Evening, April 9, 1940, 8:15 o'clock

in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road

Few know Palestine as well as Moshe Smilansky who has lived there for nearly half a century, as a laborer in the field, as farmer, writer and historian.

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THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A rich musical program will be presented.

Chairman: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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Enclosed also is an application blank for a new member. You would render the Society a great service, and the cause of Zionism, if you would bring in or send in at least one new membership application by the next meeting.

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FIFTH ANNUAL CHANUKAH DINNER AND DANCE

MID-DAY CLUB

Sunday Evening, December 10th, 1939

at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Toastmaster:

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dancing to Jack Horwitz' Orchestra

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