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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1941-1942.

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September 21, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please find attached a biographical sketch of Mr. Raoul Aglion, the dynamic Secretary General of the Free French Delegation in the United States. Aglion's close ties to Palestine, his recent book on "The War in the Desert" which contains most interesting disclosures on the Jewish troops fighting in the Levant and above all the fact, that he himself is an Egyptian Jew and a Zionist, render him extraordinarily ideal for appearances under Jewish auspices. As to the fact of his Jewishness, I am disclosing it to you in a purely confidential way.

Aglion is a powerful and accomplished orator with a perfect and fully idiomatic command of English.

I am wondering whether you can make use of him for an appearance in Cleveland since I am now endeavoring to schedule him for Western lectures during the first part of November.

With the best of wishes for the New Year, I am,

very truly yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES

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Frank Katz

Is Aglion available Cleveland Zionist
Society for Wednesday evening, Oct. 22.

Please wire.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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October 9, 1941.

BY AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to thank you for your telegraphic inquiry of October 8th regarding Raoul Aglion for a Cleveland appearance on October 22nd. I replied by wire, as follows:

"AGLION AVAILABLE
FEE HUNDREDTHIRTY
EXPENSES FIFTYFIVE".

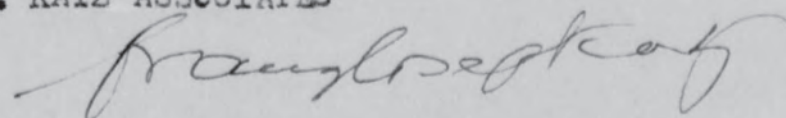
Evidently an erroneous transmission of the text took place which I am investigating. Apparently, "fee" was mistaken for "three".

Unfortunately, I have not been able to confer with Mr. Aglion this afternoon. However, I shall see him to-morrow morning and will wire you promptly. In all likelihood, you will receive my wire shortly upon arrival of this letter.

In the meantime, let me assure you how greatly I appreciate your interest and that I shall endeavor to give you the very best of service.

Very truly yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES



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Oct. 9, 1941

Franz J. Katz
347 7th Ave
N.Y.

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Is aglim available
for Wed. evening
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Cleve Zionist Society.
Oct 22. Please

na abba Hillel Silver

October 10, 1941

Mr. Franz J. Katz
347 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you for your letter of
October 9th.

I would appreciate it if you
would send me by return mail some glosses
of Mr. Aglion for publicity purposes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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:FRANK J KATZ ASSOCIATES.

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Mr. Aglion is regarded as the leading exponent of the DeGaulle interests in the United States and one of the foremost politico-military personalities of the De Gaulle movement. From many years of residence and activity in the Levant countries, Mr. Aglion has become intimately acquainted with men and matters in the Mediterranean and in Palestine and has had extensive contacts with the religious leaders of Islam. Mr. Aglion's subject will be: PALESTINE IN THE BATTLE ZONE.

Dr. Abba Hillel
of the evening.
will render a gr



PLEASE GIVE THE ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT FRONT PAGE SPACE. THIS IS THE ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT WE SHALL HAVE OF THIS MEETING.

C O N T R A C T

DATE: October ,1941.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREE to engage of FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES

*** RAOUL AGLION ***

to appear in Cleveland, Ohio, under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Wednesday evening, October 22nd (twentysecond), 1941.

To furnish theatre, hall, or other auditorium well heated, lighted and in good order; do all advertising, and pay express charges on printed matter. The undersigned agree to be responsible for and to pay any local, state and/or federal taxes, if any, on tickets sold. It is understood that this event shall not be broadcast.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER AGREE TO PAY FOR THE ATTRACTION AFORESAID

*** ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00), ***

AND

*** FIFTYFIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) FOR EXPENSES ***
(Travelling, &c.),

settlement to be made as follows:

\$55.00 (Fiftyfive Dollars) for Travelling Expenses to be remitted IN ADVANCE and to reach FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES NOT LATER THAN ON OCTOBER 20TH (Twentieth), 1941, by check drawn to the personal order of Mr. Franz J. Katz;

\$120.00 (One Hundred and Twenty Dollars) lecture fee to be remitted to Franz J. Katz Associates not later than on day after the lecture, i.e. on October 23rd, 1941 (October Twentythird), by check drawn to the personal order of Mr. Franz J. Katz.

AND IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF, FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES hereby agree that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

HOUR OF LECTURE: 8:30 PM
HALL: THE TEMPLE, E. 105TH ST. at
Ansel Road

BEST HOTEL:

THE TEMPLE
BY

SUBJECT: THE BATTLE OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE FOR THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

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October 13, 1941.

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

BY AIRMAIL.

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to confirm our exchange of wires of
October 11th, reading as follows:

Your telegram:

"Fee agreeable regards";

my telegram of the same morning:

"Can merely reduce fee to one hundred and twenty Dollars
expenses remaining fifty five Dollars
kindly wire whether these conditions are acceptable
explanatory letter following".

I have forwarded a contract to Mr. Aglion for his
signature and will make the proper arrangements for his appearance
and address in Cleveland.

Tomorrow, I shall send you whatever publicity
material is available, also a mat or cut. However, the facts con-
tained in the biographical sketch previously sent to you are suf-
ficient for all preliminary announcements and advertising.

There should be no reference to his Jewishness and
Zionism in any of the publicity, &c. As I mentioned to you this in-
formation was conveyed to you in a strictly confidential way for your
own orientation and guidance.

The more I talk to Aglion on matters of Zionism and
Palestine and problems related to it, the more I am impressed by his
intimate knowledge of the situation and the interesting views he ex-
presses on our own position and policies. Incidentally, while he is

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - 2

of Sephardic descent, he does not seem to be of Egyptian birth as erroneously indicated by me, though he has spent a considerable time there and is extremely well versed in all matters political of the Oriental world.

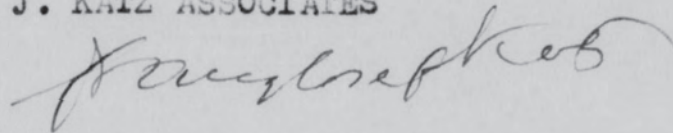
I shall send you a report on a few points of special Zionist interest in connection with Aglion's position and personality within the next few days.

In the meantime, kindly return the attached contract duly signed.

With the best of wishes,

cordially yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES



Franz J. Katz

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October 18, 1941.

TO: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
FROM: Franz J. Katz
RE.: Raoul Aglion.

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If at/possible, you should arrange to spend some time with Aglion without the company of others. He is a conscious Jew, fully aware of the intricate political and international aspects of the Jewish position and extremely well acquainted with the workings of Zionism, including its set-up in Palestine, including its pitfalls.

While Emanuel Neumann reported at a recent Executive or Administrative Meeting of the Z.O.A. on his dealings with the Washington representative of the De Gaulle Mission, De Plevin, it seems to me, unless I am totally mistaken, that Aglion plays a far more important role in the entire set-up than most know and imagine. He can be talked to very frankly and will answer equally frankly, and if handled properly may be in a position to initiate by virtue of his position a far greater political collaboration between the Zionist movement and the Free French than existing heretofore. Palestine's Jewish contacts with Catroux seem to be purely de facto, while American Zionist efforts along political efforts are actually lacking, the organization and those charged with the responsibility to conduct that type of work losing itself in peanut-games by virtue of their devastating mediocrity of personality.

I regard Aglion also as a key to Sephardic Mediterranean Jewry which has more or less been kept out of the picture of both Zionist consideration and action.

If a man like you assumes initiative along the lines indicated above, I am sure, such initiative will lead to something concrete and worthwhile, while the effort as such could not be disavowed by the dilettants in control of the Z.O.A. I am writing in such bitter vain as father of several ideas which have been bungled up by fools (I conducted an investigation of Arab activities which unearthed a pile of factual evidence of amazing character, showing that Arab activities in America were well organized and systematically conducted while Zionism was idly standing by; likewise did I propose a Pan-American Zionist Congress about which I also wrote in The New Palestine, my proposition faring equally badly until the totally misfit Pan-American Jewish Conference, cancelled at last, was concocted, only two years later). I resigned from my position as a matter of disgust, but I am far from having given up the ship.

New York is full of people and contacts such as Aglion represents. All of them are woefully neglected by us. Our people think that fund-raising speeches, publicity and planted articles in leftish papers like PM are matters of political significance and effect.

I anticipate with great interest a report on your own impression of and experience with Aglion.

Conrad
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October 18, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the contract
duly signed and to confirm my wire of yesterday reading as fol-
lows:

"METAL CUT AIRMAILED".

However, due to some folly committed by my printer it only was
mailed this morning, by airmail and special delivery.

As to the information which I indicated I would
convey to you, it is contained on the sheet attached hereto.

In accordance with the contract, I expect to re-
ceive

1) check for \$55.00 expenses not later than on Monday, Oct. 20th;
and 2) check for the fee of \$120.00 promptly after the lecture.

I am sure, Aglion's address will make a hit and re-
gret that I cannot spend the evening with you.

With the best of wishes,

cordially yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES

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P.S. I shall advise you by telegram on Monday or Tuesday at what
time and where Aglion will arrive in Cleveland.

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October 20, 1941

Mr. Franz J. Katz
347 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Katz:

As per your request I am enclosing
herewith check for \$55 to cover traveling expenses
of Mr. Raoul Aglion who will address The Cleveland
Zionist Society on October 22nd.

With best wishes, I remain.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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October 21, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$55.00, covering travel expenses of Mr. Aglion, about whose coming I just wired you as follows:

"AGLION ARRIVING 6:15 WEDNESDAY MORNING STAYING AT WADE PARK MANOR".

May I suggest to you to get in touch with him in the course of the morning.

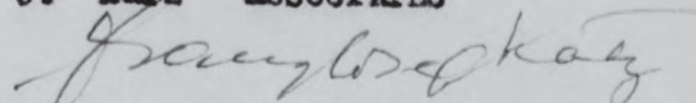
In accordance with the contract, I am now looking forward to prompt remittance of \$120.00, covering the lecture fee.

As to the metal cut, I would appreciate prompt re-mailing, since it is badly needed here for further printings. May I also ask you to send me 10 - 20 copies of the announcements sent out and the publicity featuring Aglion's address.

I am convinced Aglion will make a great hit, not less memorable than the Ickes' address of some time ago which had international repercussions. Let me know just how successful the meeting turned out to be.

Cordially yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES



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RACUL AGLION, Secretary General, Free French Delegation in the U.S.

Author of "THE WAR IN THE DESERT";

Formerly Attache of the French Legation in Cairo, Egypt.

Now writing on "The Epic of the Free French";

Regarded as leading exponent of the De Gaulle interests in the U.S. and one of the foremost politico-military personalities of the De Gaulle movement;

Previously Professor at French Law School, Cairo, Egypt;

Formerly Staff Member, French Ministries of Commerce and Finance, Paris, France;

Political Expert, French Delegation, Montreux Conference on Near Eastern Affairs;

French Commissioner, Levant Fair, Tel Aviv, Palestine;

Special Representative of the French Government at Dedication of a Library as Gift of France to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, Palestine;

Intimately acquainted with Men and Matters in the Mediterranean; from many years of residence and activity in the Levant countries, Mr. Aglion has extensive contacts with the religious leaders of Islam and knows most political exponents of the Arab countries and movements;

His diplomatic and military career enabled to gain a knowledge of generally unknown facts about the huge body of Jewish troops fighting within the ranks of the British and Free French armies in the Mediterranean sector.

He contributed numerous articles on current war problems to "The Nation", "The New Republic", "The New Europe", "PM" and other publications.

His lectures are as fascinating as his recent book.

Powerful orator, commands an idiomatic American English.

His favorite topics are:

- 1) The Epic of the Free French
- 2) The War in the Desert
- 3) Children of Allah
- 4) The Battle of the Mediterranean and the Future of Palestine

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Takes great pleasure in announcing an unusually attractive program
for its opening meeting on

Wednesday Evening, October 22, 1941

8:15 o'clock

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

MR. RAOUL AGLION

Secretary General, Free French Delegation in the United States
will be the guest and speaker.

Subject:

The Battle Of The Mediterranean And The Future of Palestine.

An Added Attraction:

Miss Margarita Jolles, former German Concert Pianist,
will render a group of musical selections.

Come early and bring your friends.

Chairman: Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

N. B. Enclosed in this announcement is your bill for membership dues. Your dues make it possible for your Society to carry on its splendid programs through the year. It covers also your dues to the Zionist Organization of America and your shekel to the World Zionist Organization. Please remit at once.

THE CLEVELAND COMMITTEE OF ZIONIST AFFAIRS

837 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 22, 1941

Dear Friend:

To Jews all over the world, Sunday, November 2nd, is a memorable day.

On that day, 24 years ago, the government of Great Britian issued the famous Balfour Declaration.

In many lands where the scourge of Nazism has beaten them into the dust, Jews who might now breathe the free air of Palestine but for immigration restrictions, will offer up secret prayers for the eventual fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration and the establishment of a true National Homeland.

In these United States and in other democratic countries, Jews will assemble to observe Balfour Day, honor the memory of two great leaders in the cause of Zionism, Justice Louis S. Brandeis and Menahem M. Ussishkin, and proclaim to the world that war's end must bring complete fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration.

In Cleveland there will be a notable meeting -- a great outpouring of Jews to hear the call for justice and human rights -- a call that will echo throughout the world.

This great meeting will bring together Jews of all congregations, of all classes, of all shades of opinion. It is sponsored by all Cleveland Zionist organizations and parties. The program will include addresses by Rabbis Abba Hillel Silver, Barnett R. Brickner, Rudolph M. Rosenthal and Israel Porath. Rabbi Armond E. Cohen will preside.

In addition, trees will be planted in the Hebrew Gardens in memory of Brandeis and Ussishkin, by representatives of Zionist youth organizations. This will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

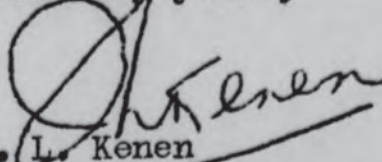
The evening meeting will be held at the Jewish Center, 1117 E. 105th Street, at 8:30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission and no solicitation.

Will you exert every effort to make this meeting the best attended and the most successful ever held in Cleveland? Please inform your membership of the purposes and importance of this assembly and urge all to come.

A notice in your bulletin would be appreciated.

With appreciation for your efforts, I am,

Sincerely yours,


I. L. Kenen
Chairman.

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October 24, 1941.

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

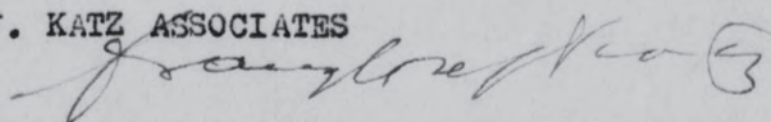
Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to thank you for your prompt
remittance of \$120, covering the fee for Mr. Aglion's
lecture, which I received today by check.

I do hope that the future will provide
further opportunities for lecture bookings.

Cordially yours

FRANZ J. KATZ ASSOCIATES



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October 28, 1941

Mr. Franz J. Katz
347 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Katz:

Per per your request I am enclosing
herewith cut of Mr. Raoul Aglion.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, O.

BY AIRMAIL

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The following wire was just sent to you:

"KINDLY AIRMAIL AGLION METAL CUT URGENTLY NEEDED".

I would indeed appreciate receiving the cut without further delay inasmuch as it is needed in New York for publicity on other imminent bookings.

I should also appreciate hearing from you on the impressions created by his address.

Furthermore, kindly let me have copies of the announcements sent out and of the publicity prior and subsequent to his address. Thanking you for your troubles,

very cordially yours

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IRVING FINEMAN

SHAFTSBURY

VERMONT

October 29th, 1941

Dear Mr. Schulson:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Levinthal in which he says that he has mentioned me to you as an available lecturer.

Inasmuch as I am leaving here November 10th and will give three lectures in Indiana and Illinois between Nov. 13 and 16 I thought I would write you in the event that there might possibly be some demand for a speaker in that vicinity, particularly in Chicago, after the 16th.

It occurs to me that my treatment in my new novel, JACOB, of Jacob's return to Canaan with the wish to make there a peaceful nation might well be tied up with the Jewish dream of making in Palestine a peaceful nation in our troubled times.

From the Midwest I intend to go out to the west coast for the winter. If you wish me to do any speaking on this trip it would be best to let me know before I leave here.

Very truly yours,

Irving Fineman

Speakers Bureau
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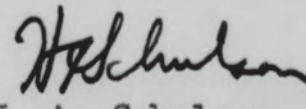
Irving Fineman, Shaftsbury, Vt., a distinguished novelist and author of the new novel "Jacob" and now a contributing editor of the New Palestine, sent the enclosed letter to me today.

Judge Levinthal and I recommend him very highly as a lecturer before Zionist Districts. I would greatly appreciate your contacting your District immediately to ascertain whether they would be able to book him in the District during the time mentioned in his letter. The Z.O.A. will bear his expenses.

In the event that you can secure any bookings for him, will you kindly contact him directly and send me a copy of your correspondence.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,


H. A. Schulson

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H. W. Schulson

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Will be pleased to have Irving
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or Tues. eve. Nov. 18. Please wire.
Kindest regards.
A. H. Silver

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have asked Rabbi Fineman, Shaftsbury, Vt., to wire you
directly regarding the date of his availability.

With best wishes and warmest regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

H. A. Schulson

HS:GS

November 4, 1941

Judge Louis E. Levinthal
1600 Bankers Securities Bldg.
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

It has been a tradition with the Cleveland Zionist Society to hold an annual banquet on Chanukah. This is its banner event of the year. The entire community is invited to this function. In the past we have been fortunate in having as our guests men of national and international prominence to deliver the address at this Chanukah Banquet. Secretary Ickes, Senator Barkley, Dr. Chaim Weismann, Ludwig Lewisohn, and others in the past addressed this meeting.

The Banquet, this year, will be held in the Statler Hotel Ballroom on December 17. We would be delighted to have you as our guest of honor. I believe that that would be your first visit to Cleveland since your election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America. We would make a gala event of it.

Please let me know whether you can come. It is possible to leave Philadelphia by plane in the afternoon, arriving here in time for the Banquet. You can also return, by early morning plane, to Philadelphia. With all good wishes, and hoping that you will find it possible to give us the pleasure of an acceptance, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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AIR MAIL

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Irving Fineman, Shaftsbury, Vt., wrote me that he could address your District in Cleveland on Nov. 11th or 12th at \$50.00 per lecture. To return to Cleveland from Illinois for Nov. 17th or 18th he would have to ask a fee of \$75.00. Fineman's fee will have to be paid by the District. The Z.O.A. can only afford to pay his traveling expenses.

In the event that you wish to book him under the above conditions, will you kindly communicate with Fineman directly.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most cordially yours,

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November 6, 1941

Irving Fineman
Shaftsbury, Vermont

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Cleveland Zionist Society

LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL
606 CITY HALL
PHILADELPHIA

November 6, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your invitation to come to Cleveland on December 17th. I shall make every effort to arrange my court calendar so as to be able to make it. I shall let you know definitely by Wednesday or Thursday of next week if you can wait until then for an answer.

I hope that you will find it possible to attend the meeting of the Executive of the Z.O.A. on the 12th in Philadelphia. There are a number of important matters which will come up for discussion.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Levinthal

LEO N. SCHWARTZ
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
1001 PUBLIC SQUARE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 6, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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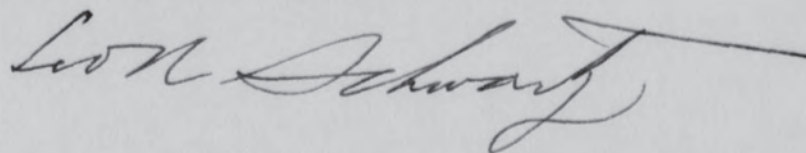
Dear Rabbi:

As one of your often visitors at the Zionist Society, my wife and I attended your last meeting and as we came a little late, the man at the door, whose name I believe is Saltzman, was very rude toward my wife and said to her that if she comes again to the meeting of the Zionist Society and if he is at the door, he will absolutely refuse her admittance.

May I say to you, Dear Rabbi, that it seems to me that action on the part of a representative of the Zionist Society toward people who are desirous of attending your very lovely meetings, similar to that of the one I describe here, is something of which I am sure you do not approve of and I deem it in the interest of the Zionist Society that you should know about it.

With Zion greetings and as a well wisher of the Zionist Society, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,



LNS:BSK

November 12, 1941

Editor, Jewish World
10600 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Mr. Irving Fineman will address the open meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Monday evening, November 17 at 8:00 P.M. in Mahler Hall of The Temple. I am enclosing herewith a mat as well as a biographic sketch of Mr. Fineman. I would appreciate it very much if you would give the meeting publicity in your paper. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

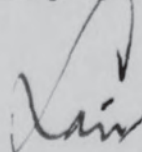
My judicial calendar for December will make it impossible for me to take any long trips away from Philadelphia during the middle of the month. I shall be sitting in the Criminal Court and the juries may require my presence in City Hall until a late hour every evening.

I am sorry that you were not able to be with us at the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Z.O.A. It was an exciting meeting and your participation in the discussion would, I am sure, have proved very helpful.

The dinner in my honor on Thursday evening was an outstanding success. I am profoundly grateful to you for the very generous and gracious message which you sent to the Committee. It was published in a booklet specially prepared for the occasion. I assume that a copy has been or will be sent to you. Many, many thanks for your kind words of praise. I hope that I may prove myself worthy of your high expectations.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



IRVING FINEMAN

Gifted Writer and Lecturer

. . . Author of . . .

"Hear, Ye Sons", "This Pure Young Man"
and "Jacob"



Irving Fineman and his son Joseph to whom his new book JACOB: An Autobiographical Novel is addressed and dedicated.

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THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Monday Evening, November 17th, 1941 - 8:15 P. M.

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

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*My objective in writing each of my books, with special emphasis on
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N. B. Enclosed is your bill for membership dues. Your dues make it possible for your Society to carry on its splendid programs through the year. It covers also your dues to the Zionist Organization of America and your shekel to the World Zionist Organization.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW!

Biographical Sketch
of
IRVING FINEMAN

Irving Fineman's first interest was scientific. He is a graduate in engineering of the Mass. Institute of Technology and Harvard, and designed and constructed bridges, subways and buildings in the U. S. and Canada, was an Engineer Officer in the U. S. Navy in the last war, and taught in the engineering school of the University of Illinois.

There he became interested in the problems of modern youth and began writing his first novel, "THIS PURE YOUNG MAN", which won the Longmans Green Prize and was published in 1930, and turned him to writing as a career. "LOVERS MUST LEARN", his second novel, established his literary reputation and he became a member of the first faculty of literature of the newly founded Bennington College in Vermont.

His next novel "HEAR, YE SONS" was unanimously hailed by Jewish and Gentile critics as the finest and most important representation of Jewish life and tradition produced in English. This was followed by "DOCTOR ADDAMS", of which Clifton Fadiman said it is "the best medical novel since 'Arrowsmith', head and shoulders above Dr. Cronin's 'The Citadel'". His latest novel, "JACOB", has just recently come out and is receiving high praise not only as a modern interpretation of the old Testament character but as a universalized and timely autobiography of the man of sensibility and good will struggling in conflict with the man of violence.

His novels have been published in England, and translated into French, Spanish, and Swedish. "HEAR, YE SONS", has also been translated into Braille for the blind, and is now published in the Modern Library. His short stories, articles, essays, and poems, have appeared in such magazines as Harpers, The Nation, Menorah Journal, Opinion, American Hebrew, National Jewish Monthly, Jewish Survey, N. Y. Herald Tribune, Saturday Review of Literature, Scribners, Yale Review, etc.

He has travelled widely. In 1928 he spent three months in Palestine and published a series of reports of his observations in The New Palestine. On his return journey he was delegated by Rabbi Wise to investigate and report on the persecution of Jewish students in Rumania.

He resigned from teaching at Bennington because of the burden of academic work and is devoting himself to writing and to lecturing both on literary and Jewish subjects. His home is in Shaftsbury, Vermont, where he lives on a farm in the Green Mountains with his wife and two sons.

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November 18, 1941

Mr. Henry Monsky
Omaha National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

My dear Mr. Monsky:

I know that you are an exceedingly busy man and I hesitate greatly to approach you, but it would give me great pleasure, as well as our entire community, if you would accept an invitation to address the annual banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society which will be held this year on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the Statler Hotel.

This is a gala event which attracts close on to a thousand people and which, in previous years, has been graced by many outstanding national and international figures. A message from you at this time would be tremendously stimulating to the entire community. We shall probably have both the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City attend the function and, as in previous years, we will arrange for a broadcast of the principal address.

Can you come? We would make your stay here very pleasant. Of course we shall take care of all your expenses involved. May I hear from you at your convenience?

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 19, 1941

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

Just for your record -- and not as a dun
for your remittance. I paid Mr. Irving Fineman
an honorarium of \$75; also his bill at the Wade
Park Manor which amounted to \$3.40.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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The Temple
City.

Dear Rabbi:-

We are enclosing our check in the sum of \$78.40 to reimburse you for the honorarium paid Irving Fineman, together with his hotel bill.

We would like to have you send me a statement for the money you paid for our October meeting. One of these days we may have enough money to pay it.

Very cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton

ABL:K
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HOTEL ANSONIA

BROADWAY AT 73RD STREET



NEW YORK CITY

November 25, 1941

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Today for the first time I was able to see the gentleman who manages some of my engagements and I have found that neither the opera performance nor broadcasts would interfere with my singing in Cleveland on December 17th

If, since the time I spoke to you, you have not made any other arrangements, I would be very happy to sing on that

HOTEL ANSONIA



BROADWAY AT 73RD STREET

NEW YORK CITY

evening for you.

Would appreciate hearing
from you at your earliest
convenience so that you could
select music appropriate for
the occasion.

Very respectfully,

Christina Carroll

Cleveland Zionist Society

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
Chairman

Albert B. Lefton
David Wolpaw
Chairmen of Cultural Fund

November 26, 1941

Dear Friend:-

For the past six years, this Society has maintained a scholarship fund at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, which enables deserving students to continue their research in Jewish, Historical and Scientific Studies so helpful for the upbuilding of Palestine. It is now a great University with 135 members on its academic staff, with over 1250 undergraduate students and over 80 postgraduate students. The University is the intellectual and spiritual center of the Jews everywhere and takes the place today in the life of the Jewish people, which the Temple took in the days of old.

We also maintain our Cultural Fund which makes possible the interesting monthly meetings held by this Society where speakers of national reputation appear to address our community. During the past year some of the outstanding personalities in the Zionist and Jewish world were brought to Cleveland through this fund to deliver messages of hope and inspiration to our people.

As part of our activity, we also sponsor our annual Chanukah banquet which is a prominent event in the Jewish life of this city. This year the seventh annual banquet will be December 17th at Hotel Statler, in the form of a dinner dance and a personality of national reputation has been invited to speak.

We would like to continue these activities during the coming year and this is made possible only through the voluntary contributions of our friends to augment the small amount which we receive from our dues. You will derive personal satisfaction during the year in assisting us in this work. The names of all contributors to this Scholarship and Cultural Fund are listed as patrons and published in the special program distributed at the banquet.

We will greatly appreciate your contribution in such an amount as your heart and purse will dictate. Your contribution is deductible from your income tax. Please make your check payable to the Society and mail in the enclosed envelope. You might also mail your reservation for the banquet at the same time.

Yours with Zion's Greetings,

President

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

Henry Mousky
Omaha Nat'l Bank Co.
Omaha, Nebraska

11-26-41

Eagerly awaiting response to my letter.

Kindest regards.

Silver



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November 28, 1941.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

A copy of the enclosed letter and booklet has been sent to all of our contributors of last year, plus a selected list of prospects.

Last year you contacted the following and I would appreciate if you would do the same this year:

S. D. Wise	\$100.00	50.00
Eugene Wolf	50.00	
Allan Klivans	10.00	
Joseph M. Berne	10.00	
Sidney Weitz	10.00	
Max Friedman	50.00	
Philip Steinberg	10.00	10.00
Dr. S. S. Berger	5.00	
Rabbi Melbourne Harris	10.00	
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I will keep you advised of further developments.

Very cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton.

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UPON MY RETURN TO THE OFFICE I FOUND YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER
18TH AND I FIND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU
ON DECEMBER 17TH MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE MYSELF TO
YOUR REQUEST

HENRY MONSKY

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November 29, 1941

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

My dear Babbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your prompt reply. I have already forwarded the glossies and also some information about myself for the publicity. Inclosed also find a list of songs that I think would be enjoyed at that time. May I suggest the first group as being unusually well-balanced. I am sorry but my repetoire of Jewish songs is nill. I have never had occasion to sing any and therefor have never purchased any of the music, but if you like, I could sing "Eili, Eili."

Just to keep the business end straight, I was given to understand the fee will be \$100.00 including my traveling expenses and the Temple will pay my accompanist, Annabelle Jackson, who has already been notified of the engagement.

I am looking forward to the Banquet on December 17 with a great deal of pleasure. It will be my first appearance in Cleveland since my graduation from high school.

very respectfully,

Christina Carroll

THE CLEVELAND COMMITTEE OF ZIONIST AFFAIRS

837 UNION COMMERCE BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Nov. 29, 1941

Dear Saul:

Total expenditures for publicity, etc. in re Balfour Day, were \$52.70, including the following: Mimeographing, \$14.52; printing, \$19.50; secretarial, \$5.50; Stamps, \$7.98, Messenger, \$1.15, and telephone and telegraph, \$4.05.

The Society's share would be \$14.37. Will you please arrange to have a check sent to Irving Kane, treasurer, of the Cleveland Zionist District, above address, who has assumed all expenses todate.

I have received a number of letters from Emanuel Neumann, urging us to proceed at once with the formation of a Cleveland Chapter of the American Palestine Committee. I am therefore reconvening this committee for lunch, Fischer-Rohr's, Tuesday, Dec. 9., to discuss whether and how we can proceed with this project. I do not have Mr. Katz's address and I will be obliged to you if you will notify him of this luncheon.

Sincerely,

I. L.



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December 2, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am forwarding to you a communication I received from I. L. Kenin, and a copy of my answer.

Accordingly, I am recommending that our Society pay the sum of \$14.37 toward the costs of the Balfour Day meeting.

As to the other matter, I have repeatedly stated that my authority terminated with the Balfour meeting, that our Society was opposed to the formation of a new permanent organization, and that any specific proposal for joint action of the various Zionists organizations should be submitted directly to the respective organizations from time to time.

Cordially yours,

SSD-sw

Enc.

December 2, 1941.

Mr. I. L. Kenin
c/o The Cleveland News
18th & Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sy:

I have your note of November 29th wherein you list the expenditures relating to the Balfour Day meeting in the total sum of \$52.70, of which the Society's share would be \$14.37, which I am forwarding to the Society with a recommendation for payment.

As to the proposed reconvening of the Committee to consider the formation of a Cleveland Chapter of the American Palestine Committee, I must again say that I am wholly without authority to act in behalf of the Cleveland Zionist Society or to attend such a meeting. I am, therefore, transmitting your communication to the Society.

Cordially yours,

SSD-sw

December 4, 1941

Mr. S. D. Wise
7301 Bessemer Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

For the past few years you have graciously been making a contribution to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem by way of the annual scholarship which the Cleveland Zionist Society sends to the University. It is a very deserving cause. The University, at the present time, has given haven to some of the foremost Jewish scientists and scholars of the world as well as to hundreds of graduate and post-graduate students. That great institution is fast being recognized as the greatest center of learning in the Middle East and its fame is spreading throughout the world reflecting great honor and credit upon our people.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would ^{renew} your contribution for the coming year. The ^{souvenir} program of the Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society which will be held this year at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 17, will carry the names of the donors to this scholarship fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Your contribution in 1940 was \$100.

December 5, 1941

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

For the past few years you have graciously been making a contribution to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem by way of the annual scholarship which the Cleveland Zionist Society sends to the University. It is a very deserving cause. The University, at the present time, has given haven to some of the foremost Jewish scientists and scholars of the world as well as to hundreds of graduate and post-graduate students. That great institution is fast being recognized as the greatest center of learning in the Middle East and its fame is spreading throughout the world reflecting great honor and credit upon our people.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would renew your contribution for the coming year. The souvenir program of the Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society, which will be held this year at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 17, will carry the names of the donors to this scholarship fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Your contribution in 1940 was \$10.

December 5, 1941

Mr. David Ben Gurion
C/o Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ben Gurion:

I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to address the annual Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Wednesday evening, December 17. This is the outstanding Zionist event of the year in the community, and you will have a large and appreciative audience to address. They will be delighted I am sure to receive your message. Personally, I shall look forward to your coming here and to the prospect of having a long chat with you about many things.

I have reserved a room for you at the Statler Hotel where the Banquet will be held. Please let me know the hour of your arrival and I will have some friends meet you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

For x.m. Falkman

December 5, 1941

My dear Friend:

As a fitting memorial to the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis, the Zionist Organization of America has launched a membership campaign to enlist new hosts of American Jewry in the work of upbuilding the Jewish Homeland in Palestine. No more fitting tribute could be paid to this great American and Jew who devoted his lifetime to the cause of Jewry and Palestine.

It would give me great pleasure, indeed, to have you join the Zionist Organization of America by affiliating yourself with the Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am President. The outstanding public meetings and cultural activities of the Society are known throughout the community. I believe that you would enjoy your affiliation with us.

Very cordially,

AHS:BK

a. H. S.

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



1720 - 16TH STREET, N.W.
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December 8th, 1941

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Mr. Albert B. Lefton,
826 Standard Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Lefton:

DR. JAMES G. HELLER
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We are happy to enclose herewith our receipt #524 for \$350.00 covering your second membership report for the current year. We are happy to have this additional evidence of the progress of your membership efforts and look forward to receiving frequent reports of increasing size. You know that we are most anxious to record a banner year of Zionist membership and we feel confident that we can count upon the Cleveland Zionist Society to make a substantial contribution to the total Zionist registry.

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We note that you have remitted on the basis of \$3.00 per member. On November 19th we wrote to Dr. Silver advising him that the dollar regional refund which your district and a number of others had heretofore retained would no longer be available, in the light of the action taken at the last Administrative Council meeting. Nevertheless, we are forwarding the membership cards and are showing on our books the sum of \$112.00 due us on your latest remittance. We would very much appreciate it if you would send an additional check at your earliest opportunity. You can understand of course that we can use the money most handily.

With warmest regards and Zion's greetings,

Cordially yours,

Simon Shetzer

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SS:MS

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December 10, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Falkman:

You might wish to arrange for some friends
to meet Mr. Ben Gurion at the train and take
him to the Statler Hotel.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 11, 1941

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Just to show you that this office is
doing its bit for the Hebrew University Scholarship
Fund, I enclose the following checks:

Philip Steinberg	\$10.00
Sidney N. Weitz	\$10.00
Rabbi Melbourne Harris	\$10.00
Samuel D. Wise	\$50.00

That isn't all. There will be more tomorrow -- I
hope (?).

Very cordially,

December 11, 1941

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Albert:

I would suggest that you write to Mr. Shetzer and explain to him exactly the dues system under which our Society has been operating. Tell him that we have never collected any Regional dues and so we have nothing to refund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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December 12, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith, my check in the amount
of \$15.00, payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Cordially yours,

ADOLPH WEINBERGER

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The Cleveland Zionist Society

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Chanukah Banquet and Dance



STATLER HOTEL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Nineteen hundred and forty one

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, at 6:15 P.M.

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**DINNER AND DANCE
TWO DOLLARS PER PLATE**

STATLER HOTEL

PROGRAM

Toastmaster — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Kindling of the Chanukah Lights.....Rev. Morris Amsel

Invocation.....Rabbi Jacob Klein



Greetings.....Mayor Frank J. Lausche

A Group of Songs.....Christina Carroll

Accompanied by Jean Aub

Address.....David Ben Gurion

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PROGRAM

- 1) "Star Spangled Banner" - accom. Mrs. Jean Aub
- 2) Kindling of Chanukah Lights
Rev. Abraham Kantor, Jewish Center
All join in singing of "Rock of Ages"
- 3) Grace
Rabbi Jacob Klein
- 4) Dinner
- 5) Word of Welcome - 7:15 - Kindy Lyub - 2:15 PM - Parvethus - - on country
- 6) Greetings
Mayor Frank J. Lausche
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- 14) Hatikvoh
- 15) Dance

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May Friedman

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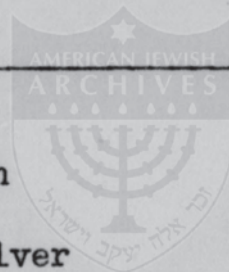
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December 19, 1941.

Zionist Organization of America
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Atten:- Mr. Simon Shetzer

Dear Sir:-

Answering your recent letter regarding our remittance for dues. Since our organization, we have been charging \$4.00 per member and \$7.00 for husband and wife, of which amount we retain \$1.00 and remit \$3.00 and \$5.00 to you.

This year we mailed out all our statements in September and we have been receiving our dues of \$4.00. We must have at least the one dollar to maintain this organization to pay all of our expenses and conduct meetings throughout the year.

It is, therefore, impossible for us to remit the total sum to you and we can not send you any additional amount as indicated in your letter.

If it becomes necessary for us to raise dues to \$5.00, we will be unable to do so until the next year and before then Rabbi Silver will take this matter up with you to see whether that is possible in our society.

We will send you some money as fast as it comes in.

Yours very truly,

Cleveland Zionist Society

Financial Secretary.

ABL:K

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

826 STANDARD BUILDING

CLEVELAND

MAIN 5410

ALBERT B. LEFTON

NAT LEFTON

December 19, 1941.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing our check to the Hebrew University for \$500.00 and to the Jewish National Fund for \$150.00 which you will please send to the proper parties.

I am also enclosing a check for \$2.00 payable to Mrs. Silver as a refund on one ticket which I hope you will deliver to her.

The total amount of our contributions to the Cultural Fund is \$1100.00 of which amount approximately \$750.00 has been collected todate.

I have received no bills for the banquet so if you have any or have paid any one, please let me know.

We served a total of 360 at the banquet and collected for 374 tickets.

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton.

ABL:K
encl.

December 21, 1941

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

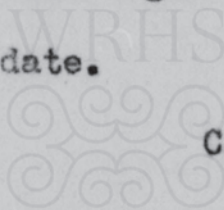
Enclosed herewith are two checks for the
Hebrew University Scholarship Fund from

Louis S. Bing	\$10
Adolph Weinberger	15

That's all to date.

Cordially,

BJK



December 22, 1941

Mr. Maurice B. Abrams
12723 Cedar Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Mr. David Wolpaw has informed me that you have made a contribution to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund, and I want to tell you how deeply I appreciate your help and your cooperation. The cause is a very worthy one. The Hebrew University in Jerusalem is rapidly becoming one of the great institutions of learning in the world, and we have every reason to be proud of it.

Again, permit me to assure you of my gratitude to you for your helpfulness.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 22, 1941

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

The Cleveland Zionist Society takes pleasure in enclosing herewith a check for \$500 as its 1942 scholarship to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. We are very happy that the Society is in a position to continue this scholarship for the coming year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 22, 1941

Mr. Samuel D. Katz
892 Eddy Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Katz:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$150 which is contributed by the Cleveland Zionist Society in memorial tribute to Mr. Michael Gallin. I understand that this amount will plant one hundred trees in his memory.

I would suggest that the Jewish National Fund Council make mention of this tribute to Mr. Gallin in the Jewish Press.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

(1941)

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~~Mr. Louis Golding~~

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~~Mrs. Joseph H. Silbert~~

Dr. William Rigelhaupt

~~Mrs. Turo~~

Mr. Katz

Mr. Isaac Evans

Kelbat

Dec. 29, 1940

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- Joseph Altshuler ✓
- Saul Danaceau ✓
- Nathan Gorodetzer ✓
- Sam Stillman ✓
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- Sam Jacobson ✓
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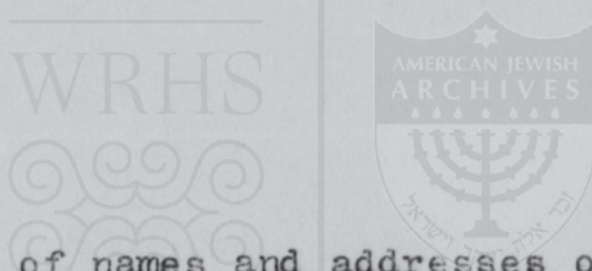
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Mr. Sam Jacobson	c/o Union Malleable Mfg. Co. Ashland, Ohio	25.00
Mr. Lewis Miller	6600 Grant Ave.	25.00
Mr. E. H. Kaplan	c/o Kaplan Trucking Co. 1607 Woodland Ave.	25.00

My Dear Rabbi:

Above is a list of names and addresses of the people that I have received contributions for the Cultural Fund and as I spoke to you about these, I would appreciate if you will kindly acknowledge these personally and I am sure that I will be able then to get these people to renew their contributions next year and also to join our Society. Thanking you very kindly, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Hoggan



ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

1720 - 16TH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Under date of December 19th, I received a letter from Mr. Albert B. Lefton, financial secretary of your District, which was as surprising in its tone as it was in its contents.

This was the first intimation that I have had that your District was charging its members less than the prescribed \$5.00 dues. May I refer to the following two sections of the Constitution upon the subject?

"ARTICLE V - DUES

Section 1. Membership dues of the Zionist Organization of America shall be \$5.00 per annum, which shall include payment of the Shekel to the World Zionist Organization.

Section 2. The Executive, with the approval of the Administrative Council, may create other classes of membership and fix the dues thereof."

I do not know that there is any authority under this Constitution permitting any constituent Zionist body to bill its members for less than \$5.00. Of this nominal sum, \$1.00 is refunded to the District and the balance is intended to be forwarded to the National Office in full. If for some reason your District thought it desirable to collect only \$4.00 then, at least, the National Organization ought not to suffer thereby. I suppose we cannot prevent any District from being generous and giving away the \$1.00 District refund, to which it is entitled to finance its own local operations. It ought not to be giving away the \$1.00 that belongs to the National Organization, particularly, at a time when our budgetary problems are so oppressive. I need not labor this point since you as a member of National Executive Committee must be thoroughly familiar with the situation. The Cleveland Zionist Society ought to be in a position to raise through other sources the additional amount necessary

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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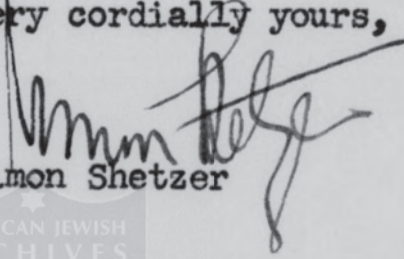
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to reimburse the National Office. I sincerely trust that you will take this matter up with your own Executive Committee at the earliest opportunity. I am sure that it ought to be as simple for your own membership to pay a minimum of \$5.00 dues as it is for the balance of our membership throughout the country.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Lefton.

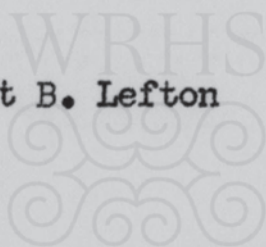
With warmest personal greetings and looking forward with pleasure to meeting with you at the Cleveland conference on the 17th and 18th, I am,

Very cordially yours,


Simon Shetzer

SS:bg

cc: Mr. Albert B. Lefton



ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

826 STANDARD BUILDING

CLEVELAND

MAIN 5410

ALBERT B. LEFTON
NAT LEFTON

January 5, 1942.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

Only because Simon Shetzer's letter to you expresses surprise at the tone as well the contents of my last letter, I am sending you a copy so that you can judge for yourself whether in tone as well as in content it should occasion any surprise to an executive director of Z.O.A. The balance of the letter we can, of course, discuss at our next board meeting.

I want you to know that I really appreciate the honor which you have seen fit to bestow upon me by including my name as a member of the National Council for Palestine. I shall at all times endeavor to render such services as I can to this cause.

You may count on me to do anything necessary to make the National Conference in Cleveland a success.

With kindest personal regards, believe me, I am

Very cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton

ABL:K

January 15, 1942

The Honorable Joseph H. Silbert
Municipal Court
City Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Judge Silbert:

Rabbi Silver requested me to send you the enclosed telegram which he received. He will not be able to attend the meeting with Mr. Shetzer but would like you, Mr. Albert Lefton and Dr. Falkman to attend it. Will you get in touch with these gentlemen and apprise them of the meeting?

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
1720—16TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Draft

January 21st, 1942

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend:

Your Zionist Organization finds itself in difficult financial circumstances. This situation has been created by an accumulated deficit over a period of years, due primarily to the failure of membership revenue to cover fully the minimum budgetary requirements of the Organization. It has been aggravated further by the unauthorized practice of some of our Districts in retaining more than the \$1.00 District refund allowed to them out of the \$5.00 dues collected.

2. Your own Society has contributed to this financial problem by billing its members for \$4.00 instead of \$5.00 dues as provided for in the constitution of the Zionist Organization of America.

We are, therefore, compelled to appeal to our members to provide the necessary additional revenues to make it possible for the Z.O.A. to continue to maintain its functions and services and to operate at a high and unimpaired level of efficiency. The Z.O.A. in this crucial hour in the life of our movement needs to be strengthened both in manpower and in financial resources. Many Zionists have already come to our assistance. We have received individual contributions in varying amounts, in some instances as high as \$1,000.00.

2. We feel that you as a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society, have a special obligation in this matter, (as your members have right along been paying lesser dues than all other members of the Z.O.A.) We, accordingly, request that you meet this appeal to send us a check for as generous an amount as you possibly can. Your cooperation will be of material assistance and will be deeply appreciated by us, who are charged with the responsibility of conducting the affairs of the Z.O.A. in a befitting manner.

With kind regards and Zion's greetings,

Cordially yours,

LEL:bg

Louis E. Levinthal

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
1720—16TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 1, 1942.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will no doubt recall our conversation with reference to the Cleveland Zionist Society and the Z.O.A.'s urgent need for funds.

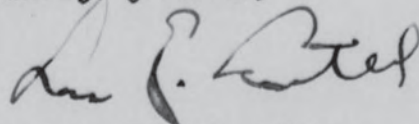
I asked Si Shetzer to draft a letter to be sent by me to the members of the Cleveland Zionist Society asking for contributions. I am enclosing a draft which he sent me and I would like you to revise it to meet your pleasure.

Our deficit is most burdensome. We must obtain substantial contributions from all Zionists who believe the Z.O.A. should continue to function. Please help me solve this really difficult problem which, after all, is no more my problem than that of any other American Zionist.

As you probably know, the next meeting of the Emergency Committee is to be held in New York on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th. Are you planning to attend? I feel that your presence would be of tremendous value.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Louis E. Levinthal

LEL:b

February 11, 1942

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, President
Zionist Organization of America
1720-16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Judge Levinthal:

At a Board meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society, held last evening, your request to circularize the membership of the Cleveland Zionist Society was taken up. It was the thought of the Board, which I was requested to convey to you, that such a circular letter would not bring you the desired results. There is very little response, as you know, to mail solicitation.

Judging from other communications which you sent to the Society, the Z.O.A. is planning to arrange meetings in every community to be addressed by officers of the Z.O.A. in an effort to raise money to wipe out the deficit. You will undoubtedly plan such a meeting for Cleveland. The Society will be glad to cooperate in such a meeting and it is thought that more money could be raised that way.

The Society does not feel that it should be singled out for what appeared to the members of the Board ~~for~~ a "special punitive effort" among its members just because it had been charging four dollars instead of five dollars for membership dues. The Society refused to ask for the additional dollar because the original intention was to use that dollar for the maintenance of a Zionist Region in this vicinity which Region was never established. As you were informed by our committee which met with you on the occasion of your visit to Cleveland, the Society intends to go on a five-dollar basis beginning with the fiscal year, and will remit to the Z.O.A. four dollars. It does not seem wise at the present time, with the year practically over, to push the issue further and to embarrass the Society.

Should you, however, insist on circularizing the membership of the Society, I will be glad to send you a revision of the draft letter which you forwarded to me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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NEWCOMB CARLTON
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J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

Feb 11, 1942

MOLLY PICON KALICH
1 UNIVERSITY PLACE
NEW YORK CITY

CAN YOU EXCEPT INVITATION TO APPEAR AT PURIM PARTY OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY ON MONDAY MARCH 2ND AT 8:30 P.M. STOP RABBI SILVER IS PRESIDENT OF THIS GROUP AND HAS REQUESTED ME TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU I HAVE TOLD HIM OF YOUR SPLENDID PROGRAM AT B'NAI B'IRTH BANQUET 2 YEARS AGO AND HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ACCEPT STOP WILL YOU KINDLY ADVISE AT ONCE STATING THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE YOU WOULD TAKE AS HONORARIU. THIS GROUP HAS VERY LIMITED FUNDS AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY RABBI SILVER

H. A. LEVY
% THE TEMPLE E. 105th and Ansel Rd.

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SAMUEL L. KLOPPER
ST. MORITZ HOTEL
NEW YORK CITY

Feb 12 - 1947

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY WANTS MOLLY PICON FOR PURIM PARTY MARCH 2ND
RABBI SILVER VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE HER ONLY HAVE \$150.00 TO SPEND
AND REQUIRE ONLY HER SERVICES WILL FURNISH LOCAL ACCOMPANIST
TRY YOUR BEST TO GET HER UNDER THESE CONDITIONS

H. A. LEVY

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MOLLY PICON KALICH

1 UNIVERSITY PLACE

NEW YORK CITY

WRHS



YOUR PRICE QUOTED MORE THAN WE CAN AFFORD

WISH ONLY YOUR SERVICES AND

ORGANIZATION WILL FURNISH LOCAL ACCOMPANIST

COULD YOU ACCEPT \$150.00

WIRE REPLY BY WESTERN UNION AT ONCE

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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2-16-42

Rabbi Joshua Weinstein
K.A.M. TEMPLE
Chicago, Ill.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY OF WHICH I AM PRESIDENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER ANNUAL PURIM CELEBRATION MONDAY MARCH 2. ARE YOU FREE TO COME. PLEASE WIRE. COMMUNITY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM YOU. A H SILVER.

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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HAVE QUOTED LOWEST FIGURE HOWEVER IF YOU DONT WANT MASTER
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AND BACK FOR ME AND ACCOMPANIST AS I CANNOT GIVE AN
ADEQUATE CONCERT WITHOUT MY OWN ACCOMPANIST=

MOLLY PICON.

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MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE GUEST SPEAKER ON THE 2ND
WOULD BE DELIGHTED MARCH FIRST OR MARCH THIRD=

JACOB J WEINSTEIN.

Philip Bernstein

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Rabbi Philip Bernstein
Temple Brith Kodesh
117 Gibbs St.
Rochester, N.Y.

WRHS



CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY OF WHICH I AM PRESIDENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER ANNUAL PURIM CELEBRATION MONDAY MARCH 2 ARE YOU FREE TO COME. PLEASE WIRE. COMMUNITY WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM YOU.

A H SILVER



SEVENTH ANNUAL
PURIM PARTY

of the
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Monday, March 2nd, 1942

8 o'clock p. m.

MAHLER HALL -- THE TEMPLE

East 105th and Ansel Road

PROGRAM

BORIS GOLDOVSKY

Eminent Cleveland Pianist will be the guest artist
and will present a program of piano music.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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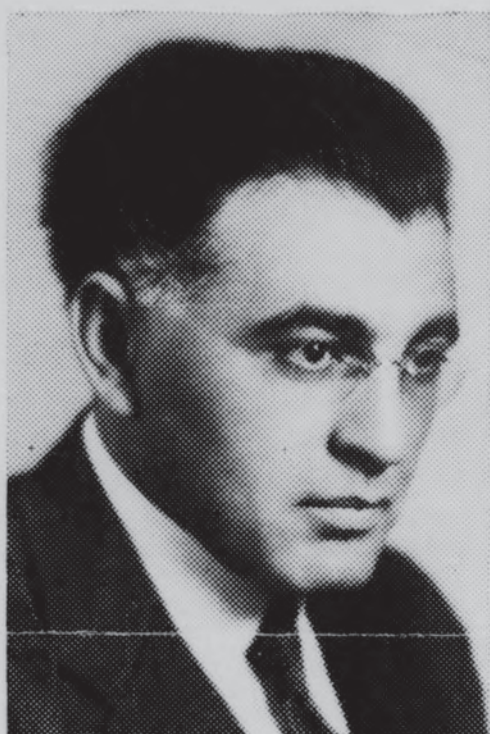
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST YOUTH COMMISSION

June 1, 1942

Rabbi A. Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Zionist Youth Commission wishes to express its appreciation of the fine cooperation received from the Zionist Society this past year:

Mr. I. S. Hurwitz
Mr. Leon Gaines ✓
Mrs. Ben Fried
Mr. M. Critchfield ✓

We are requesting that you indicate by return mail which two, from the above, are to be regarded as the regular representatives, and which two are to be regarded as the alternates.

We are sure you will agree with us that it is advisable that the represented organization be represented at every monthly meeting. Should the regular representative be absent three (3) times in succession, you will be informed.

Enclosed you will find a digest of the minutes of the Zionist Youth Commission meeting held May 20, 1942; we trust you will present pertinent information at your next board meeting. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Celia Auerbach
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President

June 5, 1942

Mrs. Celia Auerbach, President
Cleveland Zionist Youth Commission
18507 Newell
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

The two representatives of the Cleveland
Zionist Society to the Cleveland Zionist Youth
Commission will be Mr. M. Critchfield and Mr.
Leon Gaines. The alternates will be Mr. I. S.
Hurwitz and Mrs. Ben Fried.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 44th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

VOTE FOR ONLY EIGHT (8)

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Votes Cast for Delegate		Delegate Number	
21	J. J. Bassichis	12	Delegate ✓
8	M. G. Coren	22	alternate
6	M. Critchfield	24	alternate
24	Jerome N. Curtis	8	Delegate ✓
32	Saul Danaceau	4	Delegate ✓
23	Harry Epstein	9	Delegate ✓
79	Dr. F. M. Falkman	2	Delegate ✓
15	Mrs. Ben Fried	18	alternate
22	Michael Gallin	10	Delegate ✓
26	Rabbi Harold Goldfarb	7	Delegate ✓
21	Nathan Gorodetzer	11	Delegate ✓
20	David Ralph Hertz	13	alternate
13	I. S. Hurwitz	20	alternate
19	Samuel Katz	14	alternate ✓
17	H. L. Kollin	15	alternate
31	Albert B. Lefton	5	Delegate ✓
8	Sam Levin	23	alternate
10	Max Lieber	21	alternate
15	Aaron Permut	17	alternate
27	J. T. Selzman	6	Delegate ✓
55	Judge Joseph H. Silbert	3	Delegate ✓
85	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	1	Delegate ✓
16	Sam Stillman	16	alternate
13	Dan Weiss	19	alternate

Total Votes Cast 85.

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My dear Miss Carroll:

I was very pleased to receive your letter informing me that it will be possible for you to sing before the Annual Cleveland Zionist Society Chanukah Banquet at the Statler Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 17. We shall look forward with pleasure to your coming.

Please send me a list of the music which you would like to sing and we may then make a selection. It would be nice if you could include one or two Jewish compositions. I would appreciate, too, if you would send me, by return mail, a few grosses of yourself and something about yourself to be used in our publicity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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MEETING EXTRAORDINARY!

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COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD

has consented to address the members of our Society and their friends at an open meeting on Wednesday evening, July 2, 8:15 P.M. in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Rd.

Col. Wedgwood who has been called the father of the English Labor Party, is one of the most militant friends of the Jewish Homeland in the British Government. Having just arrived from London, he is in a position to inform us about the very latest developments and will undoubtedly present a most enlightening report on the current situation with regard to Palestine.

No member of the Society will want to miss this unusual opportunity to meet with one of Britain's leading statesmen.

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Mr. Aglion is regarded as the leading exponent of the DeGaulle interests in the United States and one of the foremost politico-military personalities of the De Gaulle movement. From many years of residence and activity in the Levant countries, ~~Mr.~~ Mr. Aglion has become intimately acquainted with men and matters in the Mediterranean and in Palestine and has had extensive contacts with the religious leaders of Islam. Mr. Aglion's subject will be: THE BATTLE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

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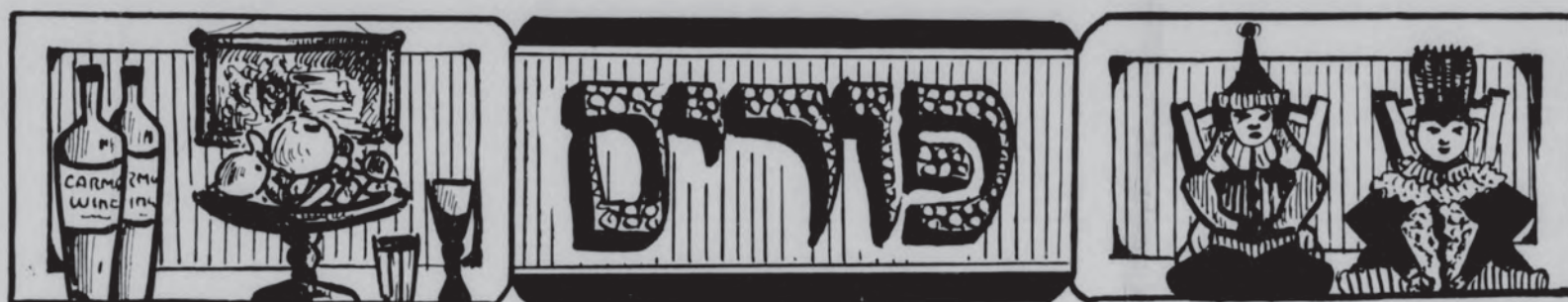
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