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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1942-1943.

June 30, 1942

Dr. William Rigelhaupt
3812 Franklin Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Rigelhaupt:

I spoke to Rabbi Silver about the Program Committee of the Cleveland Zionist Society and he made the following suggestions: S. Katz, H. Epstein, Mrs. Ben Fried, Rabbi Genuth, Rabbi Goldfarb, P. Lamdin, Judge Ralph Hertz, Judge Joseph H. Silbert, Saul Danacau.

I hope the above will help you in making up your Committee. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Abrams	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Babin	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Klivans	15.00
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25.00



CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

September 2, 1942

Dear Member:

As a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society and the Zionist Organization of America, you are privileged to vote for delegates to the 45th Zionist Convention to be held in New York, October 15th to October 18th.

Our society may have twelve delegates, under the rules of our national organization, you may vote for not more than eight of the candidates by putting an "X" mark next to their names.

The ballots to be counted, must be returned in the enclosed envelope by September 8.

Wishing you in the name of our Society a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

With Zion's Greetings,

Dr. F. M. Falkman, Secretary

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY



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Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 10th, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Care of The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Election Committee, consisting of J. J. Bassiches, David Wolpaw and myself, met at my home, 1361 East Boulevard, Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, 1942, to open and count the ballots which had been cast by the members of The Cleveland Zionist Society, for delegates to the convention of The Zionist Organization of America.

The total number of votes cast was one hundred and ninety-eight. (198). The Society is entitled to twelve delegates. In the order in which they were voted for, the following is the standing of the candidates.

<u>Standing</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Votes received by Candidate.</u>
1	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	198
2	Dr. F. M. Falkman	184
3	Hon. Hoseph H. Silbert	116
4	J. J. Bassiches	83
5	Albert B. Lefton	75
6	I. Evans	74
7	Aaron Permut	72
8	Saul Danaceau	63
9	David Wolpaw	62
10	Nathan Garodetzer	50
11	Harry Epstein	48
12	J. T. Selzman	45
13	A. M. Luntz	45
14	David Ralph Hertz	43
15	Mrs. Ben Fried	41
16	I. S. Hurwitz	36
17	M. G. Coren	35
18	Miss Mildred Paller	31
19	Dr. Saul Kanter	26
20	Max Lieber	23
21	Dan Weiss	22
22	Sam Block	20
23	Sam Levin	19
24	Benjamin B. Levy	15.



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You will note that J. T. Selzman and A. M. Luntz were tied for twelfth place. The committee decided to throw a coin to break the tie, and on the toss Mr. Selzman won.

Your committee, having fulfilled the task for which it was appointed, respectfully asks that it be discharged.

With Zion's greetings, and wishing you and your family a very happy, healthy and successful New Year, and hoping that in the coming year God may bring victory to the United Nations and utter defeat for the Axis, I remain, for the election committee,

Very sincerely yours,

Morris Friedman

M.F.---E.M.



September 11, 1942

Mr. Morris Friedman
1361 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Morris:

Thank you so much for your kind letter and for your services in connection with the work of the Election Committee. Many thanks to you and to the members of the Committee. I assume that the report of your Committee has been forwarded to the headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America. If not, will you see that it is attended to? Are all the twelve who have been elected going? If not we might find room for Mr. Luntz who could then be notified of his election; perhaps also for some of the others.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year and for as much peace of mind as one could have in these tired and troubled times, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 2, 1942

Dr. Robert Gordis
Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Broadway at 122nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gordis:

The Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I am President, wishes to open its season this year with an address by you. The meeting would be held either on Wednesday evening, October 21, or 28. The Board has been unanimous in its selection, and it will delight me and every one of us here if you can accept our invitation.

Our meetings are very largely attended. We have had some of the outstanding figures in American public life address these meetings. The community has come to look forward to them. I trust that you will be able to come. We would make your stay here a pleasant one. We will, of course be happy to pay your traveling expenses as well as an honorarium. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience so that we may proceed with publicity?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
NORTHEAST CORNER, BROADWAY AND 122ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 7th, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

Please accept my thanks for your kind invitation to address the opening meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society, later this month. I should like very much to accept, but there are several problems connected with such a visit to Cleveland.

I teach at the Seminary on Wednesday until 12:45 P.M., so that I could get to Cleveland only by plane. This year, I have been compelled to curtail my lecture schedule very drastically and all but eliminate out-of-town trips, because of an increased teaching program at the Seminary, and several literary and scholarly projects, to which I am committed. In view of all these circumstances, my minimum honorarium is one hundred dollars plus traveling expenses.

If these details are satisfactory at your end, I should suggest the date of October 28th, and would appreciate further information from you regarding the type of address most appropriate to the occasion.

I suggest you write to me at my home address:

153 Beach 133rd Street
Belle Harbor, Long Island, N.Y.

With warm personal greetings I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert Gordis

ROBERT GORDIS

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

October 10, 1942

My dear Dr. Gordis:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 7th. We shall be delighted to have you with us on Wednesday evening, October 28th. Any address based on a theme of your book, "The Jew Faces A New World", or with particular reference to Zionism, would be entirely appropriate to the occasion. Please send me at your earliest convenience the phrasing of your subject, a photograph or two for publicity purposes, and a biographical sketch.

With all good wishes, and looking forward to your coming to our midst, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Dr. Robert Gordis
153 Beach 133rd Street
Belle Harbor,
Long Island, N. Y.

AHS:DB

ROCKAWAY PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION
121-16 ROCKAWAY BEACH BLVD.
ROCKAWAY PARK, N. Y.

DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

October 13, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

You may announce the theme of my address on October 28th, as "Program For A New Era."

I have made reservation on the 5:00 o'clock plane which arrives in Cleveland at 7:14 P.M.

Please inform me as to the hour and place of the meeting and other pertinent details.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Gordis

ROBERT GORDIS

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 135th St at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

October 15, 1942

Dr. Robert Gordis
Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Rockaway Park, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gordis:

Thank you for your letter of October 13.
I note that you are making reservations on the
5:00 o'clock plane which arrives in Cleveland
at 7:14 P.M. The airport is an hour and a quarter's
ride from The Temple and I am afraid that you are
making too close connections. I would suggest
that you get an earlier plane.

We are looking forward with pleasure
to your coming. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ROCKAWAY PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION
121-16 ROCKAWAY BEACH BLVD.
ROCKAWAY PARK, N. Y.

DR. ROBERT GORDIS, RABBI

October 20, 1942

Dear Doctor Silver:

The 5:00 o'clock plane which I was planning to take does not arrive until 7:45 P.M. I have therefore changed my reservation for the only earlier plane in the afternoon which leaves at 3:45 P.M. and arrives at 7:14 P.M.

I know the connections are rather close but there seems to be no help for it. Will it be possible for you to have me met at the airport or do you suggest that I take a cab to The Temple ?

I am anticipating my visit to your community with a high sense of privilege.

Cordially yours,

Robert Gordis

ROBERT GORDIS

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

October 23, 1942

Dr. Robert Gordis
Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation
121 16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Rockaway Park, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Gordis:

Thank you for your letter of October 20.
I note that you will arrive at 7:14 P.M. at the
Cleveland Airport. I would suggest that you make
arrangements at the airport in New York for a cab
to take you from the Cleveland airport to the
Statler Hotel where a representative of the
Cleveland Zionist Society will meet you and take
you to the meeting. This arrangement is necessary
because of gas rationing.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Takes great pleasure in inviting you to attend its first
~~opening~~ meeting of the season

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1942, 8:15 P.M.
Mahler Hall -- The Temple

Guest Speaker

DR. ROBERT GORDIS

author of "The Jew Faces a New World", one of America's
leading young Rabbis, Professor at the Jewish Theological
Seminary, in New York, widely known as a brilliant lecturer on
contemporary affairs. Dr. Gordis will speak on

PROGRAM FOR A NEW ERA

A report of the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, held
recently in New York City, will be given by Rabbi Silver and other delegates who
attended.

Felix Eyle, violinist, and member of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra,
will ~~play~~ render a group of musical selections.

Come and bring your friends.



A WORD ABOUT DUES

Under a new ruling, the dues of The Cleveland Zionist Society will be
Five Dollars per annum, and Seven Dollars for husband and wife. Four dollars of the
one and five dollars of the ~~other~~ go to the national headquarters of the Zionist
Organization of America. The increase in our dues will enable the Zionist Organization
to carry on more intensive regional activities in this part of the country.

Please pay your dues promptly. Our splendid cultural programs and our
Zionist activities are financed by your dues.

November 6, 1942

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Albert:

The check which I gave to Dr. Gordis
was for \$165 -- \$100 honorarium and \$65
traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



November 16, 1942

Mr. David Wolpaw
Lincoln Lounge Co.
3746 Kelley
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear David:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I received from Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. You may be interested in sending on to him the names of the larger donors to our Cultural Fund so that they may receive copies of the latest issue of the Hebrew University yearbook. This may help in your solicitation. By the way, how are you getting along with the Cultural Fund?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

AFFILIATED WITH THE
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
BOX 1859, STATION E
CLEVELAND, O.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
Chairman
ALBERT B. LEFTON
DAVID WOLPAW
Chairmen, Scholarship
and Cultural Fund .

November 18, 1942

Dear Friend:-

Your contribution in the past has enabled us to maintain the Cleveland Zionist Society Scholarship Fund at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. This fund has helped maintain the University as a center of Jewish Culture and learning in Palestine. Now, more than ever, your contribution is needed to help the University solve the problems created by the war, and to enable Palestine Jewry to play a significant role as the ally of America in the middle East.

This Society also maintains a cultural fund which makes possible the interesting meetings held throughout the year. During the past year, some of the outstanding personalities in Jewish life were brought to Cleveland to deliver messages of hope and inspiration to our people in these trying times.

As part of our activities, we hold an annual Chanukah celebration. This year it will be in the form of a Chanukah Youth Party, held at Mahler Hall, December 8th, to which you and your children are cordially invited.

This Scholarship fund and all of our activities during the year are made possible through your contribution, as the amount we retain from our dues is small. We would like to continue these activities in this community as we have for the past seven years through your help. The names of all contributors to this Scholarship and Cultural fund will be listed as patrons and published in the special program distributed at our Chanukah party.

We will greatly appreciate your contribution in such an amount as your heart and purse will dictate. Your contribution is deductible from your Federal Income Tax. Please make your check payable to the Society and mail in the enclosed envelope.

Yours with Zion's Greetings

Abba Hillel Silver
President.

Albert B. Lefton
Co-Chairman, Scholarship & Cultural Fund

ABL:K

November 18, 1942

Cantor Saul Meisels
Temple on the Heights
Mayfield and Lee
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Cantor Meisels:

I am so happy that you will be with the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening, December 8. I am sure that our members and guests will be delighted to hear you. The meeting will begin at eight o'clock and you will open the meeting, after a few brief words of introduction by me, with the kindling of the Chanukah lights. The group of songs which you have graciously volunteered to sing can then come a little later on in the program.

I would appreciate it if you would send me a print or two of yourself which we can use in our publicity, a short biographic sketch as well as the musical numbers which you will sing.

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

Very cordially yours,

ANS:BK

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

826 STANDARD BUILDING

CLEVELAND

MAIN 5410

ALBERT B. LEFTON
NAT LEFTON

November 20, 1942.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

A copy of the enclosed letter and booklet
has been sent to all our contributors of last year.

You contacted the following persons, and
being a member of our committee, I would appreciate
if you would do likewise this year:-

S. D. Wise	\$50.00
Eugene Wolf	25.00
Allan Klivans	15.00
Joseph M. Berne	10.00
Sidney Weitz	10.00
Max Freedman	
Rabbi Melbourne Harris	- \$10.00
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	- \$100.00

If you desire any more booklets or you want
this letter sent to any one else, send me their names
and I will take care of this matter.

Very cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton

ABL:K

November 20, 1942

Mr. Zoltan Roseman
Roseman Structural Iron Works
3229 East 80th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Roseman:

I received your kind letter of November 13 and your very generous contribution to the Cleveland Zionist Society in behalf of the Hebrew University scholarship. I need not tell you how deeply grateful I personally and the officers of the Society are for your gift.

Your suggestion to have a second scholarship available at the University is an excellent one and I hope that our income this year will warrant it. The chairman of our Fund, Mr. David Wolpaw will probably call upon you in the near future and explain to you the progress which we are making in this connection. I have also asked the office of the Hebrew University in New York to forward you its latest report on the Hebrew University which I am sure you will find very interesting.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will find it possible to attend the Chanukah celebration of The Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening, December 8 in Mahler Hall, where the announcement of the scholarship and its donors will be made, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

November 20, 1942

Mr. David Wolpaw
3746 Kelley
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

I am enclosing herewith a letter
from Mr. Zoltan Roseman enclosing a check for
\$100 to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund.
I am also enclosing a copy of Rabbi Silver's
reply to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

SAUL MEISELS

3436 ALTAMONT AVENUE

Cleveland Hgts, O. - YEH. 8022

November 25, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your recent letter, and am enclosing herewith two newspaper mats of my photograph, as well as the material for publicity which you requested. In addition to the information contained therein, I should like to add the following: I have traveled extensively, giving recitals of Jewish, Hebrew and Palestinian music, and have appeared on numerous radio programs. I have recorded several of my songs. I have recently been invited to give a lecture-recital at the Cleveland Museum of Art in March on our sacred music.

Following is the group of songs which I think your Zionist Society will enjoy:

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Pastorale	Schlionsky - Meisels
Katonu M'Od: Song of Protest	M. Zaira
Der Badchen (Wedding Song)	Hennoch Kon
A Klein Melamedl (Folk Tune)	N. Grabovsky

Ida Ruth Meisels
at the piano

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If you would prefer to omit the Yiddish songs, please let me know and I will change the program to all-Hebrew. I do, however, suggest that these two songs be retained, since they are songs which present characters out of our old Jewish life, and most audiences accept them with much enthusiasm. I make a brief explanatory remark before each song, which often helps the audience to have a better understanding of the background of each song.

SAUL MEISELS

3436 ALTAMONT AVENUE

Cleveland Hgts, O. - YEII. 8022

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

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With best wishes,

Respectfully yours.

Saul Meisels

Cantor



SM:im
Enc.

November 28, 1942

Mr. Max Freedman
14260 Larchmere Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear friend:

I am returning the compliment in that I am now soliciting you for a contribution to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund. This Fund maintains two students at the great institute of learning in Jerusalem, and assists it in carrying on its important educational work in that part of the world.

This scholarship has been raised by the Cleveland Zionist Society for the past seven years. The names of the patrons are listed in the special program which will be distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday evening, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:DB

November 28, 1942

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

My dear friend:

Last year you contributed to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund the sum of \$10.00. Your contribution helped to maintain at the University two students, and assisted this great center of learning to carry on its outstanding services. You will undoubtedly wish to renew your contribution this year.

The names of the patrons are listed in the special program which will be published next week and distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. The check should be made payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

AHS:DB

November 28, 1942

Mr. Allen Klivans
16901 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Allen:

Last year you contributed to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund the sum of \$15.00. Your contribution helped to maintain at the University two students, and assisted this great center of learning to carry on its outstanding services. You will undoubtedly wish to renew your contribution this year.

The names of the patrons are listed in the special program which will be published next week and distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. The check should be made payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

AHS:DB

November 28, 1942

Mr. S. D. Wise
2467 Stratford Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Sam:

Last year you contributed to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund the sum of \$50.00. Your contribution helped to maintain at the University two students, and assisted this great center of learning to carry on its outstanding services. You will undoubtedly wish to renew your contribution this year.

The names of the patrons are listed in the special program which will be published next week and distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. The check should be made payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

AHS:DB

November 28, 1942

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

Last year you contributed to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund the sum of \$25.00. Your contribution helped to maintain at the University two students, and assisted this great center of learning to carry on its outstanding services. You will undoubtedly wish to renew your contribution this year.

The names of the patrons are listed in the special program which will be published next week and distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. The check should be made payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

AHS:DB

November 28, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Last year you contributed to the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund the sum of \$10.00. Your contribution helped to maintain at the University two students, and assisted this great center of learning to carry on its outstanding services. You will undoubtedly wish to renew your contribution this year.

The names of the patrons are listed in the special program, which will be published next week and distributed at the Chanukah celebration of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, December 8th, in Mahler Hall, to which you are most cordially invited.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

P.S. The check should be made payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society.

AHS:DB

December 1, 1942

Professor William F. Albright
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Friend:

Would you be free to get away for an evening in January to address the Cleveland Zionist Society? This organization brings two or three times a year some outstanding personality to address the community on a subject related to Palestine and Zionism. Your last visit to Cleveland at the Conference of the United Palestine Appeal won you a host of friends in the community and they are eager to welcome you a second time and to receive another message from you. Tuesday, January 5th or Wednesday, the 6th would be convenient for the Society although we would accommodate ourselves if at all possible to your convenience. The Society will, of course, be happy to meet all your traveling expenses and is in a position to offer a small honorarium of \$100.

I trust that you are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AMS:BK

December 3, 1942

Mr. David Wolpaw
Lincoln Lounge Co.
3746 Kelley
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolpaw:

I am enclosing herewith two checks for the Hebrew University Scholarship Fund -- one from Mr. Max Freedman for \$50 and one from Mr. N. Khusner for \$10. I sent a check for \$10 from Mr. Paul Friedman to Mr. Lefton the other day.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc. - 2

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

ORIENTAL SEMINARY

December 5th, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the first, inviting me to speak in Cleveland some time in January. If it were in December I should have to decline, though very regretfully. My January program is much lighter. I do not know, however, whether my open dates can be made to square with yours. Mid-week is difficult for me, since my classes are heavily bunched on Wednesday and Thursday and I am losing quite a number in any case. On Tuesdays through January I have speaking engagements in New York City. If my address could be put Sunday or Monday --preferably the latter, which is presumably also more satisfactory from your point of view -- I should be happy to accept. Friday and Saturday would be all right for me, but probably would not suit your requirements.

Very cordially yours,

W.F. Albright
W.F. Albright

Monday
Jan 4-11

December 6, 1942

Mr. D. Schonberg
Schonberg Printing Co.
1635 E. 25th St.

Dear Mr. Schonberg:

I am enclosing the program of The Cleveland Zionist Society about which I spoke to you. I am also enclosing last year's program. The set-up should be about the same. It will not be necessary for you to show us proofs on this, giving you more time. I know you'll read the proofs carefully yourself.

I don't know the exact number you are to print, at the moment, but I'll call you in the morning. The Zionist party is on Tuesday night at The Temple. If you can have the programs here late in the afternoon on Tuesday, we'd appreciate it very much.

If there is anything more you'd like to know, please let me know. Thanks very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 8, 1942

Milton Weiner
Naomi Tract
Samuel Krasny
The Cleveland Music School Settlement
1125 Magnolia Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear young friends:

May I tell you how much we enjoyed your playing last evening. I was so very happy that you could come. You are all to be congratulated on your fine work. I hope that we may have the pleasure of hearing you again in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

ORIENTAL SEMINARY

December 8th, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver,

I am writing merely to confirm the date Monday evening, Jan. 11th, 1943, for my address before the Cleveland Zionist Society. This date is most satisfactory to me; it is very good of you to arrange it on Monday instead of the middle of the week, as planned. I shall look forward to receiving your suggestion with regard to subject and length of address, etc. I shall plan to arrive in Cleveland either in the morning or afternoon, Monday, depending on your wishes. If you have no special wishes I shall arrive in the afternoon, if I can find a suitable train. I shall return to Baltimore by the night train.



Very sincerely yours,

W.F. Albright
W.F. Albright

The Cleveland Zionist Society

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Party
Chanukah Banquet and Dance



Waller Hall
STATLER HOTEL
The Temple East 100th

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Nineteen hundred and forty ~~one~~ *two*

Rabbi Isenuth = son

PROGRAM

~~Chairman~~
~~Toastmaster~~ — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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

Invocation..... Rabbi Jacob Klein

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

DINNER

Greetings..... Mayor Frank J. Lausche

A Group of Songs..... Christina Carroll

Accompanied by Jean Aub

Address..... David Ben Gurion

Chairman, Executive Committee, Jewish Agency

Dancing..... Jack Horwitz' Orchestra

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Mr. Edward M. Katz—in memory
of parents, Israel and Sarah Katz

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Katz
Klausner Brothers—in memory of
mother, Minnie Klausner
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The Cleveland Zionist Society

EIGHTH ANNUAL

Chanukah Party



MAHLER HALL

The Temple — Ansel Road and E. 105th St.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER EIGHTH

Nineteen hundred and forty-two

PROGRAM

Chairman—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Kindling of Chanukah Lights.....Cantor Saul Meisels

A Musical Trio—Milton Weiner, violinist; Naomi Tracht, cellist;
Samuel Krasny, pianist

Hatikva

Andante Cantabile.....Tschaikowsky

Anitra's Dance.....Grieg

Eli, Eli

A Recitation — "Ha-Nerot Ha-lalu".....Saul Genuth
(Eliyahu Levine)

Group Singing—led by.....Miss Lilly Berkowitz

The A-B-C of Zionism.....Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

A Group of Songs.....Cantor Saul Meisels

Pastorale.....Schlionsky-Meisels

Katonu M'od: Song of Protest.....M. Zira

Der Badchen (Wedding Song).....Hennoch Kon

A Klein Melamedl (Folk Tune).....N. Grabovsky

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is happy to announce ~~its first annual~~

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on Tuesday Evening, December 8, 1942, 8:15 p.m.

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3. The ABC of Zionism -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
4. A Musical ~~Program~~ ^{Trio} -- Violin, Cello, and Piano ~~etc.~~ --
Prize students of the Cleveland Music School Settlement.
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Pastorale Schlionsky - Meisels
Katonu M'Od: Song of Protest.. M. Zaira
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A Klein Melamedl (Folk Tune) ..N. Grabovsky

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6. Group Singing
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December 14, 1942

Professor W. F. Albright
The Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Professor Albright:

Thank you for your kind note of December 8. All of our people were delighted when I informed them that you will address the Cleveland Zionist Society on Monday, January 11. I would suggest that you select your own subject -- something related to Palestine. I am sure that our people would most happy to hear a little about the archaeological work which you have carried on in Palestine (not the whole Torah while standing on one foot, of course) and something about the importance of Palestine today in the solution of the distressing problems which confront the Jewish people.

It will be perfectly all right for you to arrive on Monday afternoon. The meeting is at 8:15 P.M. I shall make accommodations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is a first rate hotel in close proximity to The Temple, where you will speak. You will be able to catch a train that same evening for Baltimore.

I would appreciate it if you would ask your secretary to send me a few glosses and a biographic sketch which we can use in our publicity.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

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CLEVELAND

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ALBERT B. LEFTON
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December 31, 1942.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

Here is our check for five hundred dollars for the Hebrew University Scholarship. I delayed sending you the check until we had sufficient funds but now the check is good.

Total cash collections for our Scholarship and Cultural Fund todate is \$900.00 but we still have some uncollected pledges outstanding which should exceed last year's collections of \$1027.00

On the threshold of a New Year, I extend to you and yours my best wishes for a New Year of Health, Happiness and Peace.

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton.

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MRS. BEN I. FRIED - 3213 BERKSHIRE ROAD - CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

STATEMENT OF THE PURIM PARTY OF
THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1942
MONDAY,

244 tickets sold by hostesses.....	122.00
90 tickets sold at the door.....	45.00
donation.....	25
TOTAL	<u>167.25</u>

cash to Dr. Falkman on March 2.....	155.75
to Dr. Falkman on March 22 by check\$.....	<u>11.50</u>
	<u>167.25</u>

by check from:

M. L. Coren	2.50
J. Curtis.....	1.00
Mrs. Goldwasser.....	1.00
S. L. Kloppe.....	3.50
Mrs. Luntz.....	1.00
Mrs. Fried.....	<u>2.50</u>
	11.50

Respectfully submitted

Sidie C. Fried
(Mrs B.S.)

DR. ROBERT GORDIS

Dr. Robert Gordis, well-known scholar, lecturer and author is Associate Professor of Biblical Exegesis at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Rabbi of the Rockaway Park Hebrew Congregation in New York. He also is Associate Editor of the Department of Bible of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

In 1937, the Dropsie College Press published his scholarly book, "The Biblical Text in the Making - A Study of the Kethib-Qere" concerned with the development of the text of the Hebrew Bible. In April 1941, there appeared his work dealing with the current Jewish and world scene entitled "The Jew Faces A New World", which has been widely praised by important Jewish and Christian thinkers as an illuminating and forthright discussion of the contemporary scene and the Jewish future, and chosen for the list of fifty best books of religious interest of the year by the American Library Association. (The

He is a frequent contributor to journals and magazines in the United States, Great Britain, Palestine and pre-Hitlerite Germany, writing in Hebrew and German as well as in English. Among the periodicals to which he contributes are: The Hadoar, Jewish Quarterly Review (Philadelphia), American Journal of Semitic Languages (Chicago, ILL), Journal of Biblical Literature (New Haven), Journal of Theological Studies (Oxford, Eng.), Monatsschrift fuer die Geschichte und Wissenschaft des Judentums (Breslau, Germany), Leshonenu, (Jerusalem) Hereb (New York) Harvard Theological Review (Cambridge, Mass.) Menorah Journal, Opinion, The Reconstructionist, the National Jewish Monthly and Jewish Social Studies.

only one
by a Jewish
author.)

He is widely known as a dynamic and stimulating lecturer on contemporary American problems and Jewish culture, having spoken over the air and in person under the auspices of the Seminary Institute of Jewish Affairs, League for Labor Palestine, United Synagogue of America, Zionist Organization, Hadassah, Women's League, United Palestine Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee, Associated Y.M. and Y.W. H.A.'s, Institute for Jewish Center Executives, and many other organizations and forums throughout the United States and Canada. He has also participated as a speaker at one of the principal sessions of the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations, held by the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

He is active in all Jewish and Zionist causes, and is deeply concerned with many liberal and progressive movements. He was Chairman of the Social Justice Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and served as a member of its Executive Council, and was also delegate to the Synagogue Council of America. He is a member of the National Administrative Council of the United Synagogue of America, and a member of the Executive Board of the Religion and Labor Foundation, as well as Vice-President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and member of the Board of Governors of the National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies.

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

1. WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

A faculty of 135 professors, instructors and research workers - about one-third of them refugees, and many of them scholars of the highest standing. A student body of over 1,000 men and women from many different countries. Among them are ten Arab students.

Nineteen buildings - eighteen of them on the campus, at Jerusalem, and one, the Agricultural College, at Rehovoth.

Four Faculties: Humanities, Science, Medicine, and Agriculture. Below is a list of the subjects taught in the various departments.

I HUMANITIES

<u>Institute of Jewish Studies</u>	<u>School of Oriental Studies</u>	<u>General Humanities</u>
Hebrew Philology	Islamic Culture	Philosophy
Talmud	Arabic Language and Literature	Classics
Hebrew Literature	Semitic Philology	History
Jewish Philosophy and Mysticism	Art and Archaeology of the Near East	Archaeology
Jewish History and Sociology	Egyptology	Romance Philology
Palestinology		Agrarian Economics
Bible		Education
		Greek, Latin, Arabic, Italian, English

II SCIENCE

Mathematics
Chemistry
Biochemistry
Zoology
Botany
Hygiene and Bacteriology
Physics
Geology
Parasitology
Meteorology
Climatology
Physiology
Pathological Physiology
Cancer Research (Radiology and Experimental Pathology)

III MEDICINE

The pre-faculty of Medicine, in collaboration with the Hadassah University Hospital provides post-graduate courses for physicians, particularly in tropical diseases and carries on medical research work. It comprises the Departments of Parasitology, Physiology, Pathological Physiology and the Laboratories of Cancer Research and Hormone Research.

IV AGRICULTURE

Citriculture
Mixed Farming
Combating of Insect Pests
Farm Management

2. WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY?

- 1) To be the University of the Jewish People.
 - a) Provide a home for the continuation of the Jewish tradition of learning.
 - b) Conduct research in Jewish history and evaluate Jewish life of today.
 - c) Further the development of the Hebrew language.
 - d) Give inspiration to Jews throughout the world.
 - e) Provide teachers and communal leaders.
- 2) To serve the growth and development of Palestine - its health, industry, agriculture, education and community life.
- 3) To participate in the growth of world scholarship and thought.
- 4) To provide a bridge of understanding between Eastern and Western civilization, between Jew and non-Jew.

3. HOW DOES HEBREW UNIVERSITY SERVE PALESTINE?

- 1) Contributes new cultural values to the life of the Palestine community.
- 2) Solves practical problems of settlement.
- 3) Prepares teachers for Palestine's secondary schools and acts in a supervisory capacity over the schools.
- 4) Benefits the entire population through the work of the departments of medical science. The work in malaria control has been especially significant.
- 5) Serves the farmers of Palestine through the work of its natural science departments.
- 6) Promotes the industrial development of the country through its chemistry departments.

4. HOW DOES HEBREW UNIVERSITY SERVE OTHER COUNTRIES?

- 1) Many foreign universities and institutions have extended invitations to members of the academic staff to deliver guest lectures. Such lectures and courses have been given in Egypt, England, France, Holland, the United States, Canada, Russia, Switzerland, Syria and Turkey.
- 2) Members of the faculty have taken part in scientific expeditions and the University is in constant communication with scientific institutes throughout the world.
- 3) The Department of Botany advises the Government of Iraq on afforestation problems and methods of combating the locust plague.
- 4) The Government of Syria obtains from Hebrew University expert advice on afforestation.
- 5) Professor Bodenhimer, the University entomologist, advises the Turkish Government on problems relating to insect pests.
- 6) Professor Saul Adler, one of the world's greatest parasitologists and Dr. I. J. Kligler, formerly on the staff of Rockefeller Institute in the United States, represent Hebrew University as members of League of Nations Commissions.
- 7) The Jewish National and University Library is the repository of the United States Library of Congress, as well as of the League of Nations.

5. HOW DOES THE UNIVERSITY CREATE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS?

- 1) In its School of Oriental Studies, research is carried forward in the life, history, culture and art of Oriental peoples. Books are published, in Arabic, by members of the faculty. "The Basic Word List of the Arabic Daily Press" a recent publication by Dr. Moshe Brill, met a fundamental need of readers of Arabic.
- 2) Arab students are welcomed at the University. They pursue their studies side by side with Jewish students, and participate together in student activities such as the University's soccer ball team.
- 3) The Arabs of Palestine and neighboring countries benefit from the various cultural, scientific and medical researches of Hebrew University. For example, the large majority of patients treated at the University's Malaria Research Station at Rosh Pinah are Arab.

6. WHAT IS HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S SPECIAL WARTIME ROLE?

The normal services of Hebrew University in building up the agricultural, cultural, and economic life of Palestine serve at the same time to strengthen Palestine and the Near East for the war. In addition special researches are carried on to solve the emergency problems connected with war and civilian defense.

The following are some of the indispensable services being performed by Hebrew University scientists.

- 1) They are devising methods for converting available natural resources into munitions.
- 2) They are giving aid to the physicians attached to the British and Australian armies, by providing instruction in tropical diseases (typhus and malaria), war surgery, military medicine, and camp sanitation. The medical program is carried out in cooperation with Hadassah.
- 3) They are helping to maintain the economic stability of Palestine and surrounding countries, by producing precision apparatus for industry, to substitute for previously imported equipment; and by acting as advisers to agriculture.
- 4) They are creating means of converting the surplus crops to fill wartime needs. By extracting sugar from oranges, they help to allay a sugar shortage.
- 5) They are preventing malnutrition by advising the civilian population regarding essential foods and vitamins.
- 6) They are providing data vital to the armed forces through the meteorological laboratories.

7. WHAT SPECIAL FACILITIES DOES HEBREW UNIVERSITY PROVIDE?

- 1) The Jewish National and University Library, the largest library in the near East, has over 400,000 volumes and serves scholars, students and laymen of all groups and creeds.
- 2) The Museum of Jewish Antiquities is a treasure house of important collections of Jewish and general historical significance.

- 3) Other valuable collections at Hebrew University include the Museum of Biblical Botany and Jewish and Arab plant lore; Zoological Collections; Geological Collections; the Archives of Oriental Music. The original manuscript of the Einstein Theory of Relativity, one of the most valuable scientific documents in the world, is in the University Library.
- 4) The Hebrew University Press publishes books by members of the faculty in a wide variety of subjects. A few of the books published during the past year are: "The Jewish Fate and Future" by Dr. Arthur Ruppin; "Hebrew Printing in the Near East" by Abraham Yaari; "The Role Potassium Plays in the Life of Plants" by Dr. Michael Evenari; "Groundwater in Palestine" by Professor Leo Picard; "Guide to Greek Philosophy" by Leon Roth; and "Psychoanalysis and its Creator" by Dr. Moshe Brill.
- 5) Two periodicals are also published by the Hebrew University Press - Tarbiz, a quarterly devoted to the Humanities; and Kiryath Sepher, a bibliographical quarterly review.
- 6) University researches contribute to scientific journals in other countries. American scientific publications that frequently carry papers by members of Hebrew University's faculty, include: Soil Science, Journal of Bacteriology, Science, Proceedings of the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, and many others.
- 7) Extension courses and adult education lectures are given in cities and villages throughout Palestine.

8. WHO ATTENDS HEBREW UNIVERSITY?

Entrance to Hebrew University is open, without distinction of race or creed, to all who fill the academic requirement - the completion of two years in an American university or its equivalent. Masters' and Doctors' degrees are given after four and six years respectively. 314 degrees have been awarded so far.

Degrees conferred by Hebrew University are recognized everywhere. Seventy-five American students have taken special courses at Hebrew University, and a few have been graduated from the University. Most of them now occupy positions of leadership in their communities throughout the United States.

Among the vocations followed by Hebrew University's graduates are: teaching, journalism, scientific pursuits, services in public institutions, and business. Thirty-six graduates are employed in the University itself in various capacities, mostly as research assistants in the laboratories.

9. WHO ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY?

Dr. Judah L. Magnes is President; Dr. Chaim Weizmann is Chairman of the Board of Governors; Salmann Schocken is Chairman of the Executive Council. The Board of Governors is composed of leading personalities and scholars from all over the world. Among them are Dr. Albert Einstein, Professor Selig Brodetsky, Hon. Julian W. Mack, James De Rothschild, Viscount Samuel, Saul Tchernichovsky, and many other men of world prominence.

10. WHO REPRESENTS THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES?

The American Friends of the Hebrew University, which since the inception of the University, has played a leading role in its development, has, since the war, assumed the major support of Hebrew University. This year an emergency budget was adopted by the American Friends to make up for the income lost by the University as a result of the compulsory dissolution of Societies of Friends in most of the countries of Europe, and to provide for the University's broad program of war research, as well as for its program of aid to students cut off from their families.

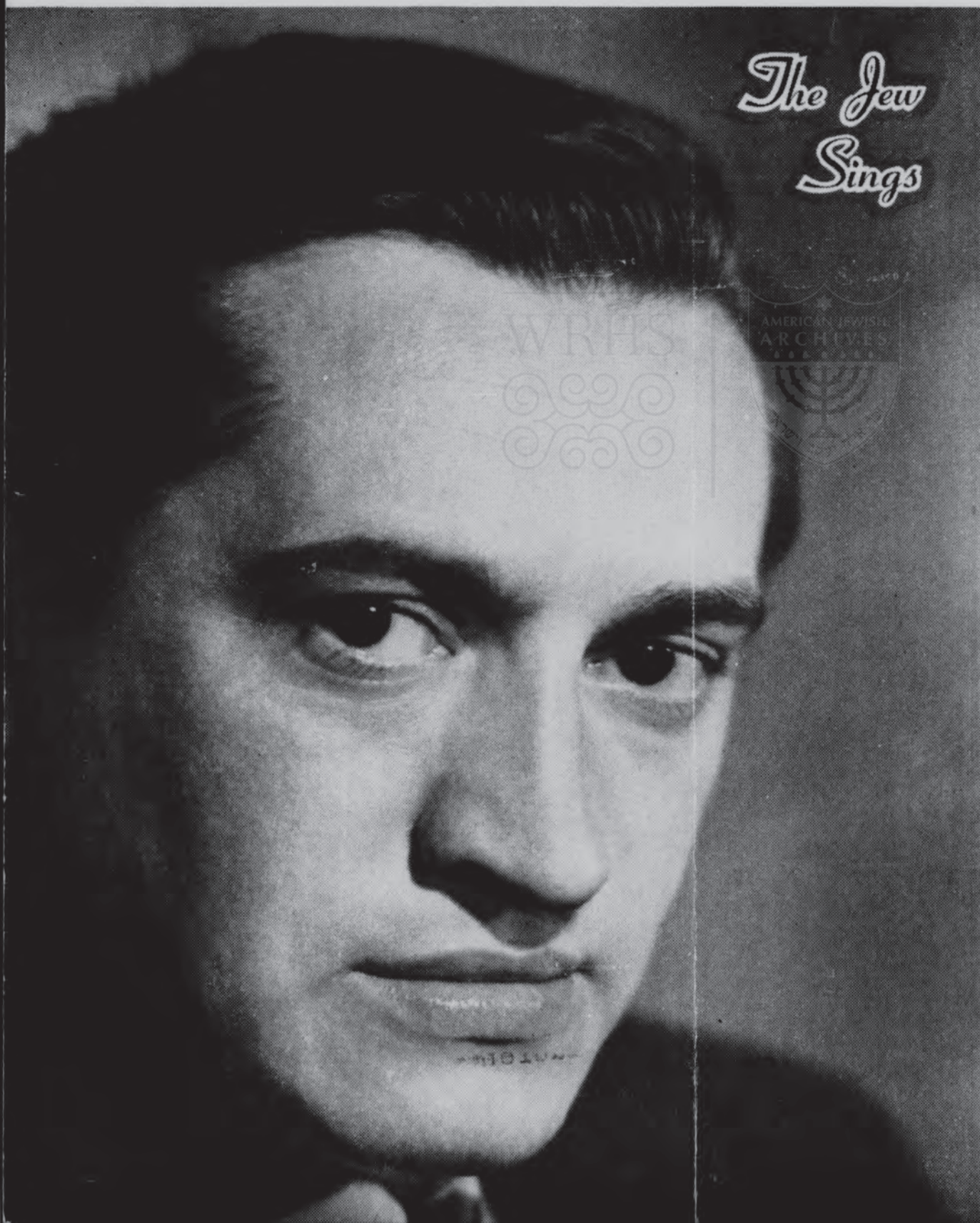
Hebrew University is supported by about 300 community funds throughout the country and is sponsored by individuals of all groups and factions, by Jews and non-Jews. Among the outstanding personalities who are Directors of the American Friends are: Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman, Executive Committee, Justice Felix Frankfurter, Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Judge Irving Lehman, James Marshall, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Roger W. Straus, Maurice Wertheim, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

11. IN WHAT WAY IS HEBREW UNIVERSITY LINKED CLOSELY WITH AMERICAN IDEALS?

- 1) In harmony with the principles on which America was founded, Hebrew University is open to all races and groups.
- 2) There is a large measure of democratic self-government among the faculty and student body, both groups having a voice in the administration of University affairs and in the formation of University policy.
- 3) There is in evidence at Hebrew University the spirit of the American pioneers in applying science to the conquering of a new land.
- 4) There is a constant effort, while maintaining high standards of scholarship, to bring Hebrew University to all the people of Palestine.
- 5) America has become known as the great melting pot, and at Hebrew University the cultures of East and West are developed and the interchange of cultural ideas and influences is encouraged.

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SAUL MEISELS



*The Jew
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CHARACTER
SINGER



RADIO ARTIST



COSTUME RECITALS

What They Say

"His third appearance in Newburgh in a year bespoke the ability of this nationally-noted cantor and the esteem in which he is held locally. Jewish folk songs, Hebraic chants, Palestinian songs — all, despite their variation in basic melody, proved admirable vehicles for this superb interpreter of the music of his people . . . His handling of so popular a program in so admirable a style showed once again that his histrionics are outstanding. Did he sing as a Yemenite Jew, his plaint was with the Yemenite twang. Did he portray the erstwhile urban Jew reclaiming the soil of the Holy Land, Meisels offered his song as can only he who has been on the soil. His "Wedding Suite," calling for portrayal of a dozen characters of yesteryear, brought cheers."

**The Newburgh News,
Newburgh, N. Y.**

"I want to take this opportunity to express to you for myself and our Congregation, the great delight which Mr. Meisels' concert of Hebrew and Yiddish songs gave us. It was an evening of inspiration and enlightenment. Mr. Meisels presents his selections with great beauty and artistry and complete dignity. He leaves his listeners with a feeling of the utmost reverence for Jewish music and folk-lore."

**Samuel Fredman,
Congregation Beth-El,
Philadelphia, Pa.**

"Each day since Monday I hear a continuous round of compliments about your own recital as well as the manner in which you directed the community singing. For all of this we are appreciative and very grateful."

**Louis Smith, YM and
YWHA, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.**

"I think that the ovation accorded you by the large audience was the best proof of how much they enjoyed and appreciated your program."

**Abe Hamlin, Jewish
Pioneers of Palestine,
Boston, Mass.**

" . . . When Saul Meisels sang . . . the audience broke into spontaneous and long applause."

**The Jewish Day,
New York City**

"Marvelous performance — this is real art."

**Samuel Phillips, JYM and
WA, Rochester, N. Y.**

"Excellent artist, enjoyed unanimously. Gracious and accommodating . . . the audience was thrilled and sorry when his program was over."

**Mrs. Israel Goldstein,
English-Speaking Chapter
of Poale Zion, N. Y. C.**

"Saul Meisels has an appealing, rich tenor voice, full of dramatic expression and great variety of nuance. His program of Hebrew and Yiddish folk songs stirred his audience and was enthusiastically received."

**The Daily Hebrew Journal,
Toronto, Canada**

" . . . I want to let you know about the overwhelming success with which Mr. Meisels performed that evening. Both he and his charming wife were received with tremendous acclaim. Through his magnificent voice and outstanding personal charm, he proved himself to be the rarest combination of the singer and actor, and the community as a whole is looking forward with great eagerness to having him with us again next year."

**Samuel Rosenblatt,
Temple Shomrei Emunah,
Glen Ridge, N. J.**

"We want you to know that we enjoyed his program enormously. Mr. Meisels more than lived up to his advance publicity and his program was ideal for opening our season. Every group of his performance was excellent in itself and Mr. Meisels is to be complimented on his choice."

**Bessie G. Glazer, Jewish
Community Center of
the Associated Towns,
Inc., Ansonia, Conn.**

"I feel that it would only be fair to you and Mr. Meisels that you learn of the tremendous reception accorded to Mr. Meisels . . . guests who attended were reluctant to leave until Mr. Meisels offered several encores . . . and I know that if he should appear again in the City of Paterson that many of the audience would welcome the opportunity to hear him once again."

**Harry L. Schneider, Home
of the Daughters of
Miriam, Paterson, N. J.**

SAUL MEISELS is a singer of wide concert and radio experience who

is recognized today as one of the outstanding interpreters of Jewish song. He has studied singing with several outstanding masters including the distinguished Paul Reimers, and dramatizations with Benjamin Zemach, of the Moscow Habima. He has served as a cantor, conductor of various choral groups, and has appeared as guest soloist with various organizations at Carnegie Hall, The Forward Hour WEVD, Town Hall and innumerable concert programs sponsored by national Jewish groups.

For many years, **MR. MEISELS** has been deeply interested in the rich, unmined treasure of Jewish folksong. The wide range of his program, exhibits a wealth of fresh material in a novel form, which reflects many different types of his people and expresses a wide variety of moods. The songs are dramatized in costume and present scenes from Jewish life. He is a rare combination of the singer and actor.

Program Notes

I RELIGIOUS SONGS

The lofty meditation of the Psalms . . . the exotic cantillation of the Georgian Song of Songs . . . the sorrow and hope of the Kaddish . . . the exalted affirmation of the "Yom Guila" . . .

II SONGS OF PALESTINE

The ancient and the new . . . the Wailing Wall . . . the shepherd on the plains . . . the worker in the fields . . . the Arab in the market place . . . the conflict . . .

III YIDDISH FOLKSONGS

The everyday life of the Jew, full of sorrows and joys, unfolding before us . . . childhood, cheder, young love, marriage . . . chassidic chants . . . songs of work . . . all these pass by, now gay, now sad, naive, humorous, in a constantly absorbing, many-colored procession of characters.

Last year **Mr. Meisels** made over 40 concert appearances in New York City and in Brooklyn before Zionist groups, Hadassah Chapters, college groups and Jewish Community Centers, in addition to which he also appeared in:

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Lowell, Mass.



Boston, Mass. (2)

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Paterson, N. J. (3)

Orange, N. J.

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Hartford, Conn.

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY

CITADEL OF THE HUMAN MIND

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By NORMAN BENTWICH

**Professor of International Relations at
the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

HEBREW UNIVERSITY *Citadel of the Human Mind*

By NORMAN BENTWICH

The following is the text of an address delivered at a reception in honor of Professor Bentwich at the home of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University on June 17, 1941.

I HAVE COME TO AMERICA to speak about the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and I must first explain why I thought it right at this grim crisis to leave the Ministry in England in which I am working and come a long journey for that purpose. I came because I am convinced that our University of Jerusalem is one of the outstanding institutions of science, research and thought, in relation not only to our Jewish life but to our civilization; and to strengthen it at this crisis of civilization concerns us all.

We Must Strengthen The Citadel

I shall deal straightway with a few objections which have come up during the last fortnight. It is said this is no time to appeal for the University of Jerusalem when the enemy is at the gates of Palestine. I think just the contrary. When the enemy is at the gates, you strengthen the citadel and the University is one of the citadels of our position.

We in England believe that we shall hold Palestine and the Middle East against the enemy, and that moral forces count as well as tanks and planes. Anyhow we have to hold the fortress as long as we can, and even if the enemy invaded Palestine and occupied Jerusalem and the buildings of the University, it might be that the teachers and students would have to leave it for a while, but that would not be the end of the University. We have gone through such things for 3000 years. On the very hill of Scopus where the University stands, Titus was encamped when he laid siege to Jerusalem and it was there that the Rabbi Jochanan asked him for the boon to plant the Garden of Learning at Jayne. If our scholars

and scientists and students had to leave Jerusalem for a time we would find a Garden of Javne.

Extraordinary Growth

Another objection is: It isn't much of a university anyhow. About that I must put you right. It is true the University was a very small thing when it was opened in 1925. It consisted then of two small institutes of research and half a dozen or so scholars and scientists. I remember that an Arab newspaper, which recorded the ceremony at the opening of the University by Lord Balfour told the story about an Arab peasant who goes on the road and picks up a horse-shoe. He shows it proudly to his neighbors; one of them says, "Well, if you find three more like that and a horse, you will have a very fine mount". Our University, they said, was like the horse-shoe. But like most things in Palestine, it has grown extraordinarily — miraculously fast.

It is now a great university with 150 members on its academic staff; with over 1,200 undergraduate students and 80 or so post-graduate students; with two full faculties both of teaching and research (the humanities and the sciences); and with two other pre-faculties which are being built up (agriculture and medicine).

Since 1933 its academic staff has tripled and the number of its students has multiplied six-fold. A few of the students today are Arabs. The students and professors come from many countries — so that the University is in a special sense international.

Answer to Hitler

What has made the University so important and has made it expand so amazingly is the expulsion of Jewish minds, first from Germany and then from every other country of the European continent. The enlargement and strengthening of our University was the best answer to Hitler's savage persecution. We have gathered in the last years the best talents from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and most recently from Italy.

There are two phases of the work of the University. The first is the work in the Humanities — in the fields of Jewish Studies and General Humanities — which is of great significance not only to the life in Palestine but to the life of the Jewish people everywhere, and beyond the Jewish people.

Fresh Outlook On Intellectual Heritage

Our people are bringing their own language and tradition to bear on the history and literature and all the wealth of the intellectual heritage of other peoples, and they are bringing the light of modern knowledge into close relation with our special Jewish studies.

Of all efforts to bring together Arabs and Jews none is of equal significance with that of the Arabic Institute.

There is general agreement that there is no institute anywhere in the world so completely equipped for Jewish studies as our Institute for Jewish Studies on Mount Scopus.

The second phase of the work of the University is what is being done in connection with the economic life of Palestine, in regard to agriculture, industry, and health.

In broad terms, in no country in the world is there such a full and effective application of science and scientific aids to the life of the people, as there is in Palestine, the National Home.

Develop Scientific Farming

The School of Agriculture of the Hebrew University was not established until this present academic year. This does not mean that the University had nothing to do with agriculture before. Always certain parts of the Faculty of Science had direct bearing on agriculture. For instance, one of the Departments of Chemistry was concerned with soil surface, working on the chemical properties of the soil of Palestine. Similarly, the Geological Department was concerned with the study of water supply and

the composition of the soils. Dr. Leo Picard's work is one of the things which has aided the amazing development of irrigated farming in Palestine.

Eliminate Insect Pests

Another Department which played a direct part in the agricultural life was the Department of Entomology which made a study of insect pests. We have had at the University for a number of years Professor Fritz Bodenheimer, the acknowledged authority in the Mediterranean world on these pests. Bodenheimer has been called to Ankara to take charge of the Entomological service of the Turkish Government.

The University is recognized today by all the neighboring countries as the place where scientific knowledge of insect pests can be obtained and where right methods of treatment can be learned. People come to the University to get that knowledge and take it back to their own countries.

Last year the Institute of Agriculture was established, and the man at the head of the Institute, Professor Eleazar Volcani, is known as the great authority in this field in the Near East. He is building up an Institute at which Palestinian students are getting a full scientific agricultural course. With their practical and scientific training they will be equipped to become extraordinarily efficient farmers.

Service to Industry

Chemists of the Hebrew University have been an influence on industry ever since the University was opened. Every year the chemists have worked out problems in connection with the use of Palestine's resources — the mineral resources of the Dead Sea, and other products used in Palestine's industries. There is a close relation in Palestine between the world of industry and the world of commerce on the one hand, and the scientific people on the other. University people are often called to make studies on behalf of this or that industry. That is one of the causes that industry as well as agriculture have developed in an amazing way in the last twenty years.

Contribution to War Effort

Palestine like other countries received serious economic disturbance by the war. Its extraordinary resilience has enabled it to maintain and adapt its life so as not to show any sign of collapse. At the end of May last year the position of the orange industry — the principal export of Palestine, nearly four-fifths of the total value of the exports — was quite serious. In the year 1939/40 about half of the orange crop was exported. The rest was lost. That was a serious blow to a large number of orange growers and to subordinate industries bound up in the orange industry.

In the 1940/41 season the situation was more serious. The Mediterranean has been almost a closed sea for ordinary commercial ships. Only a very small part of export of the orange crop was possible, a large part of the crop being shipped to the army in North Africa and East Africa.

Three things have been done by University scientists to use a considerable part of the crop: the manufacture of alcohol from the peel; the extraction of sugar from the orange; and the turning of dried and shredded fruit into fodder for animals. In addition, there has been a healthy diversion from citrus growing to mixed farming.

Hebrew University chemists and botanists are searching for plants in Palestine which can take the place of imports. They have found means of obtaining cellulose, as well as a plant which has fibre suitable for the manufacture of cloth.

Stamp Out Disease

We have had from the beginning two remarkable Institutes concerned with health and disease — the Institute of Bacteriology and the Institute of Hygiene. Dr. Saul Adler, of the Institute of Bacteriology, is of outstanding ability. He has found a way of treating two of the diseases of the Mediterranean area which have been grave maladies, sand fly fever and leprosy. He has been recognized by the Royal Society of England and in France received the Pasteur Medal.

The Institute of Hygiene is headed by an American, Professor I. J. Kligler. Through his work he has done signal service in stamping out malaria. Large areas, previously uninhabitable have been opened for colonization.

Since the war the Department of Hygiene has supplied the medical authorities of the military forces with quantities of sera, which are being used in anti-malaria precautionary work among the troops.

Professor Kligler is now engaged in a study of nutrition—of the foods required in Palestine to produce strong men and strong animals. People coming from the Empire Marketing Board of England gave special recognition to this work.

Serves Entire Middle East

The Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital and Medical Center are the finest Hospital and Medical Center anywhere in the Middle East and can be compared with the great hospitals and medical centers of this country. At the Medical Center we are getting some of the best medical brains that Germany has driven out. There are nearly a score of men who are engaged in the study of all diseases, and particularly of diseases of the Orient. The work of the Medical Center is changing the medical work in the entire Near and Middle East and has already attracted attention throughout the world.

Symbolizes Spiritual Revival of Judaism

I would like to make one final remark about the significance of the University which transcends all the specific work that it is doing now for the humanities and science, for medicine, etc. 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. I have found in these weeks that the Jews of America are worried about the cloud of anti-Semitism which hovers over many countries and even over this country. Articles appear in the papers and reviews which contain

open or veiled attacks upon us. The Jews here are concerned to answer them and to get liberal thinkers outside our community to answer them. All that no doubt must be done, but we need to think a little more deeply in order to meet this attack on Judaism and the Jews which is part of the attack on Western liberal civilization.

The Jews must become again a spiritual force if they are to stand upright and fearless before the world. We gave to humanity centuries ago great spiritual teaching. We have not been able to do that for nearly 2000 years. We have given in the last 140 years many outstanding individuals in science, medicine, philosophy, politics, economics, but as a group we have not been able to make a spiritual contribution. The little society in Palestine is, I believe, beginning to do that. The University of Jerusalem symbolizes and begins to express the spiritual revival of the Jews and of Judaism and for that reason it is an institution of universal importance for the Jewish people everywhere, and for mankind. At this moment of supreme crisis and danger we have to keep it going.

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Jan. 3rd, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver,

I expect to reach Cleveland Monday afternoon, Jan. 11th, about 4:00 p.m. and to go directly to the Wade Park Manor Hotel, in accordance with your request. I shall leave by the 1:15 train that night, in order to get back to Baltimore as soon as possible.

✓ Following your suggestion about my subject I plan to speak about "Archaeology and Zionism," thus bringing in both my own field of research and the modern Zionist movement, with the accent on the latter. The principal aim of the address will be to bring some of the questions of the day into historical perspective. How can the historian and scholar who is friendly to the Zionist movement regard the resettlement of Palestine and its prospects and possibilities?

I have requested Messrs Udel to send you a gloss for publicity purposes and have asked them to send it by air-mail, so it won't arrive too late to be useful.

✓ In addition to the basic facts about my life which may be gleaned from Who's Who, I may say that I spent the first twelve years of my life in South America, the following sixteen in this country, and the sixteen years after that almost entirely in Palestine. I read and speak both Hebrew and Arabic.

Cordially,

W.F. Albright
W.F. Albright

January 4, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Finkle:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$500. from
the Cleveland Zionist Society for the scholarship
which it has established at the Hebrew University,
to cover the year 1943.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

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THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

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PROFESSOR ALBRIGHT TO ADDRESS CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Cleveland Zionist Society takes pleasure in announcing that Professor William F. Albright, foremost orientalist and archaeologist, and since 1929, Professor of Semitic languages at Johns Hopkins University, will address a public meeting, under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society, on Monday evening, January 11, at Mahler Hall, The Temple, E. 105th and Ansel Road. Professor Albright is famous throughout the world for his extraordinary excavations in Palestine, and for his studies of Biblical archaeology. He was President of the Palestine Oriental Society and has spent many years in that country. Although not a Jew, he speaks Hebrew admirably and he has been one of the foremost Christian champions of the upbuilding of Palestine as a homeland for the Jewish people.

Professor Albright is the author of "Recent Discoveries in Bible Lands", "Archaeology and the Religion of Israel", and many other works which have become important source books for the study of the Near East.

The meeting will be open to the public.



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*Report of the nominating Committee and
Election of Officers for the coming year.*

P. S. We urge our members to come on time. Please arrange with your friends for group transportation to the meeting.

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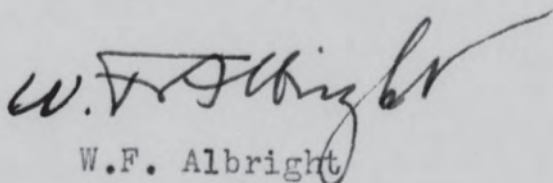
January 13th, 1942

Dear Dr. Silver,

After an uneventful journey I reached Baltimore only an hour behind schedule (which begins to be a fact worth chronicling). Please accept my hearty thanks to Mrs. Silver and you for your kind hospitality, which I enjoyed immensely. I also enjoyed meeting the officers of the Zionist organization in Cleveland, as well as speaking to such an interested audience. It was a particular pleasure to speak on a platform where there was no temptation to try for oratorical effects -- they would obviously seem so feeble by contrast.

My traveling expenses were just \$40.00.

Very sincerely yours,


W.F. Albright

January 14, 1943.

Professor William F. Albright
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Friend:

Need I tell you how much we enjoyed your address last Monday evening and the pleasure of your company in the evening? It was indeed a delight to have had you with us and in our home. We are greatly indebted to you for the trouble you took in coming to us.

Will you please let me know what your traveling expenses were so that the Society will send you a check?

With all good wishes and hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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January 19, 1943.

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

My dear Mr. Lefton:

The honorarium for Professor Albright was \$100 and traveling expenses \$40. If there is any money left, you may send me a check, if not at your convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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February 19, 1943

Rabbi Elias Margolis
16 Glen Avenue
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Margolis:

I was delighted to receive your telegram informing me that you have accepted our invitation for Sunday evening, March 21. We shall look forward with pleasure to your coming.

I would appreciate receiving from you, at your earliest convenience, the subject of your address, a short biographic sketch, and a gloss or two of a photograph, if you have it. We would like to give your coming adequate publicity.

The Wade Park Manor is an excellent hotel around the corner from The Temple, where the meeting will be held. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I will make reservations for you at that hotel. Please let me know in time the hour of your arrival and I will try to have someone meet you at the train.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Rabbi Elias Margolis

2-19-43

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Care of or Apt. No. 16 Glen Ave.

Street and No. Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Place

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU AS GUEST SPEAKER
AT PURIM CELEBRATION SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 21. CAN YOU COME? WILL BE MOST HAPPY.
TO MEET ALL EXPENSES AND HONORARIUM. PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
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for reference

Sender's telephone
number

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DR. ELIAS MARGOLIS
16 GLEN AVENUE
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

February 25 1943

Dear Doctor Silver:

If you will let me know what kind of a meeting it is
going to be, the occasion for it, etc, I will then be able to send you the
subject of my address. I am hunting up some notes and
when I locate them I'll send them on together with biographical
sketch. The Wade Park Manor will suit me perfectly.
With best wishes for a $\pi 150 \pi 20$,

Sincerely yours,

Elias Margolis



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March 1, 1943

Dr. Elias Margolis
16 Glen Avenue
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Margolis:

The occasion will be a Purim celebration. We should like to have the meeting in tune with the spirit of the Holiday of Purim. An address on Jewish Humor or a related subject would, I am sure, be deeply appreciated. You would have about forty-five minutes to one hour for your address.

We are looking forward with keen relish to your coming. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

16 Glen Ave
Neenah, Wisconsin, WY
March 4, 1943.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may announce my subject as "Tears
and Laughter". The enclosed print is the best I can
do in the picture line. I hope you can make use of
it. With regards,

Sincerely yours

Elias Margolis



DR. ELIAS MARGOLIS
16 GLEN AVENUE
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

March 18 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I will arrive at the East Cleveland Station Sunday morning 10:55. I imagine that station is nearer to the hotel than the Union Terminal. Of course I'll make sure that I am correct in this assumption. Otherwise, I'll arrive at the Union Station 11 A.M. In either case, since I imagine you are busy at the Temple at that time, I'll proceed at once to the Wade Park Manor Hotel where you may contact me.

Sincerely Yours

Elias Margolis.



REPORT OF PURIM PARTY

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1943

For 337 tickets sold		\$168.50
For Hamantashen		\$ 5.15
26 complimentary tickets		\$ 0.00
		<u>\$173.65</u>
Expenses:		
Heights Bakery	\$ 33.50	
Bruders Dairy	4.72	
Mike	8.00	
Mrs. Fleming	8.00	
Harry Weintraub	9.23	
Eggs & Lettuce	26.15	89.60
	<u>Bal.</u>	<u>84.05</u>
Cheeks to Mr. Lefton on April 7,	84.05	

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Ben I. Fried

NOTES -- PURIM PARTY
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
March 21, 1943

The meeting was very successful. Good spirit.

Buffet supper appetizing -- Egg Salad and Hamantaschen and coffee.

About four hundred present.

Committee in charge of tickets -- Mrs. Ben Fried

Committee in charge of food -- Mrs. Silver
Mrs. Danaceau
Miss Rohrheimer
Mrs. Lazerick
Mrs. Rigelhaupt



EIGHTH ANNUAL

PURIM PARTY

of the

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

SUNDAY, MARCH 21st, 1943

8 o'clock p.m.

MAHLER HALL — THE TEMPLE
East 105th and Ansel Road

Program

DR. ELIAS MARGOLIS

Of New York, eminent scholar, and eloquent speaker who has
frequently delighted audiences here in Cleveland
will speak on

"JEWISH HUMOR"

THE ORCHESTRA OF THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

Under the direction of Mr. Carl Graver. Fifty musicians -- Will render
a group of musical selections.

GROUP SINGING

BUFFET SUPPER

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

Admission -- Fifty Cents

Be Sure to Join Us in this Evening of Happy Fellowship.

March 22, 1943

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Albert:

I gave Dr. Elias Margolis a check
for \$150 to cover both his traveling expenses
from New York and his honorarium.

I thought that the Purim Party was
a perfectly delightful affair.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 22, 1943

Dr. Elias Margolis
16 Glen Avenue
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Margolis:

I am enclosing herewith the
announcement of the Purim Party of the
Cleveland Zionist Society and also some
newspaper clippings of your coming.

We enjoyed having you tremendously.
You gave the people a most delightful evening.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

826 STANDARD BUILDING

CLEVELAND

MAIN 5410

ALBERT B. LEFTON

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March 26, 1943.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing our check in the
sum of \$150.00 to reimburse you for the money
paid Dr. Elias Margolin.

In our excitement last Sunday,
I forgot to have you endorse the enclosed
check, which I would like to have you endorse
and return for deposit.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Lefton.

ABL:K

Protest Meeting

A memorial convocation of the entire Jewish community of Cleveland
to express our mourning for the two million Jews who have been
massacred by the Nazis in Eastern Europe will be held on

Wednesday Evening, May 12th,
8:15 p. m.

in the
Cleveland Public Auditorium

The Cleveland Zionist Society

is joining with all other Jewish organizations of the city in arranging this
meeting. Cards of admission are herewith enclosed. Please be sure to attend
and join in this mass meeting.

*Let the world hear our voice! Let us appeal to the United Nations
to rescue the survivors of Nazi tyranny!*

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

CIVIC DEMONSTRATION
To Help Rescue Millions of European Jews—Now

Noted Speakers: National, State, and Local.

Wednesday

May 12

8:00 P. M.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

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(No Solicitation of Funds)

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Auspices: Jewish
Community Council
ADMIT TWO

The Final Meeting of the Season

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

is proud to present on

Sunday, May 23, 1943, (Lag Beomer)
8:15 p. m.

in Mahler Hall of The Temple - Ansel Road at E. 105th St.

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

"The Problem of the Jew in the Post-War World"

The following prominent men of our community will participate:

Judge David Ralph Hertz	-	Saul Danaceau
Jerome N. Curtis	-	Myron Guren

Members of the audience will have an opportunity to participate
in the discussion at the close of the round table.

BEN SILVERBERG, violinist, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra,
will render a group of musical selections.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - Chairman

Please be prompt! The Round Table will begin promptly at 8:15.
Come and bring your friends to this unusual and attractive program.

Beyond the terrible plight of all peoples in Occupied Lands, the entire Jewish population of Europe has been singled out by the Nazis for total extinction—only because they are Jews. Thousands can be saved if havens are found for them in the United Nations, in neutral countries, in Palestine. The doors must be opened—now. Your presence at this meeting on May 12 is vitally needed so that the world may know where we stand.

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June 8, 1943

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

I believe that a contribution of
\$10 to this cause would be appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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[1943]

Professor William F. Albright,
2305 Sulgrave Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Albright:

I am enclosing herewith check in amount \$140
to cover your traveling expenses and honorarium
which is only a slight token of appreciation
for the trouble you took in addressing the
Cleveland Zionist Society.

I am also returning your photograph which
you may need for future publicity.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may
have the pleasure of seeing you again in the
very near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:bw
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NAALE L'ARTZENU

Na-ale l'artzenu
 Brinah,
 Na-ale l'artzenu
 Brinah (Repeat) ✓
 Yom rinah
 Yom gilah
 Yom menuchah
 Yom kedushah (Repeat)
 (Repeat first stanza)

DAYEINU

Ee-le-no-san no-san lo-nu
 no-san lo-nu es ha-to-roh ✓
 To-roh to-voh to-roh to-voh
 Da-ye-nu
 Day-day-ye-nu, day-day-ye-nu
 Day-day-ye-nu, day-ye-nu
 Day-ye-nu. (Repeat)

ANU BANU ARTSAH

A-nu ba-nu ar-tzah ✓
 Liv-noth-u-l'hi-ba-noth bah
 La-la-la----

DUNDAI

Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai ✓
 E-rez Yis-ra-el b'li to-ra
 Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai
 Hi ch'guf B'li n'-scha-ma
 Dundai Dundai Dundai, etc.

ARTSH ALEENU

Artsah aleenu (repeat 3 times)
 Kvar charashnu
 V'gam zaranu
 Kvar charashnu ✓
 V'gam zaranu
 Aval od lo katsarnu (Repeat)

HALELUHU

Ha-l'luhu Ha-l'luhu, b'tsilts' ✓
 lei sha-mah
 Ha-l'luhu Ha-l'luhu b'tsilts' lei
 tru-ah
 Kol han-sha-mah T'ha-llel yah,
 ha-lelu-yah ha-le-luyah
 Kol ban-sha-mah T'hallel yah
 ba-le-lu-yah.

MINEH MAH TOV

Hi-neh mah-tov U-mah no-im
 She-ves a-chim Gam-yo-chad (Repeat)

EMEK AVODAY

Emek, Emek, avoday,
 Emek, Emek, horah!

SHOMOM ALEICHEM

Sholom Aleichem
 Mal-a-chay
 Ha-sho-lom
 Mal-a-chay
 El-yon
 Mee-me-lech
 Mal-chay
 Ham-lo-cheem
 Ha-ko-dosh bo-ruch hu
 2. Bo-a-chem l'sholom
 3. Bor-chu-nee l'sholom
 4. Tseys-chem l'sholom

SHU-SHU-SHUSHAN

Oh Haman was a high and mighty bluff
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 He ordered Mordecai to take his derby
 off,
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 So we sing, so we sing!
 So we sing and raise a row!
 For Haman he was swinging,
 While Mordecai was singing,
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

But Mordecai sat and laughed in his
 face
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 So Haman swore he'd exterminate his
 race

In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 So we sing, so we sing!
 So we sing and raise a row!
 For Haman he was swinging,
 While Mordecai was singing,
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

Oh Esther was a timid little maid
 In Shu, Shu, Shushan long ago
 But Mordecai told her she needn't
 be afraid

In Shu, Shu, Shushan long ago,
 So we sing, so we sing!
 So we sing and raise a row!
 For Haman he was swinging,
 While Mordecai was singing,
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

She she went to the King and she gave
 him a smile

In Shu Shu Shushan long ago
 The King he liked her manner and
 her style

In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 So we sing, so we sing!
 So we sing and raise a row!
 For Haman he was swinging
 While Mordecai was singing,
 In Shushan long ago!

Ahasuerus was a jolly little king
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago
 He ordered Haman to take a little
 swing

In shu Shu Shushan long ago.
 So we sing, so we sing!
 So we sing and raise a row!
 For Haman he was swinging,
 While Mordecai was singing,
 In Shu Shu Shushan long ago!

HATIK-VOH

Kol od ba-ley-vov, p'nee-moh
 Fe-fesh y'hu-dee ha-mee-yoh,
 Ul-fa-asey miz'roch ko-dee-moh
 A-yin l'tsi-yon tso-fee-yoh

Od lo-ov-doh sik-vo-sey-nu
 Hatik-voh ha-no-sho-moh
 Lo-shuv l'e-tets avo-sey-nu
 Lo-eer bon, De-veed cho-nah.

Ka-di-mah

"Ha-po

ey hey Kad Hap

Kad hey Kad hey

Kad Haprel

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Hey hey Kad Haprel

La la

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SONGS FOR PURIM

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I. PURIM

- 1) Ani Purim, ani Purim,
Someach umvadeach,
Halo rak paam bashanah,
Avo l'hisa-reach.
La - la - - - -
- 2) Hay'lodim - (the boys)
Hedod Purim, hedod Purim,
Haco tof umziltayim!
Ho mi yiten uvan Purim
L'chodesh, l'chod shayim.
- 3) Yeled echod -(one boy)
Rabi Purim, rabi Purim!
Emor nah li,
Madooah lo yochul Purim,
Paamayim bashavooah?

✓ II. CHAG PURIM

- 1) Chag Purim, chag Purim,
Chag godol hu la y'hudim,
Maseechos, raashonim,
Zmeeros ri kudeem.

Chorus:

Hovoh nareeshoh)
Rash, Rash, Rash) 3 times

- 2) Chag Purim, chag Purim,
Zeh el zeh shulchim monos!
Machamadim, mantakim,
Toofinim umindanos.

Chorus:

III. A MERRY PURIM

- 1) A merry, merry Purim
We wish you one and all,
Oh day of joy and gladness
When old and young recall
How fair Queen Esther brave
Her people all did save,
A merry, merry Purim
To one and all.
- 2) A merry, merry Purim
With heart so light and free,
We'll share our gifts with others,
And give to charity,
For wicked Haman failed
And Mordecai prevailed,
Oh merry, merry Purim,
Oh, day of Glee.

IV. A WICKED, WICKED MAN

- 1) Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man
And Haman was his name, Sir
He would have murdered all the Jews
Tho they were not to blame, Sir.

Chorus:

Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
And "nash" some "Homentashen."

- 2) And Esther was the lovely queen
Of King A-has-u-erus.
When Haman said he'd kill us all
Oh, my, how he did scare us.

Chorus:

- 3) But Mordechay her cousin bold,
Said "What a dreadful 'chutzpo,'
If guns were but invented now,
This Haman I would shoot, sir."

Chorus:

- 4) When Esther speaking to the king
Of Haman's plot made mention.
"Ha, ha," said he, "Oh, no he won't!
I'll spoil his bad intention."

Chorus:

- 5) "The guest of honor he shall be,
This clever Mr. Smarty,
And high above us he shall swing
At a little hanging party."

Chorus:

- 6) Of all his cruel and unkind ways
This little joke did cure him.
And don't forget we owe him thanks
For this jolly feast of purim.

Chorus:

V. I LOVE THE DAY

- 1) I love the day of purim so
For then to Synagogue I go
And hear them read the story old
Of Esther brave and Mordecai bold.

Chorus:

Oh Purim, oh purim,
Oh Purim full of joy
For every, for every Jewish girl and
boy.

- 2) Have a party, sing a song,
Turn the groger loud and long,
Shloach Monos, give and take
Eat your Hamentashen cake.

Chorus:

- 2 -
SONGS FOR PURIM

VI. IN SHUSHAN LONG AGO

- 1) Oh, Haman was a high and mighty bluff
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
He ordered Mordecai to take his derby off
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

Chorus

So we sing, so we sing, so we sing and raise a row,
For Haman he was swinging while Mordecai was singing,
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

- 2) But Mordecai sat and laughed in his face
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
So Haman swore he'd exterminate his race
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
- 3) Oh, Esther was a timid little maid
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago,
But Mordecai told her she needn't be afraid
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
- 4) So she went to the King and she gave him a smile
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago,
The King he liked her manner and her style
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
- 5) Ahasuerus was a jolly little King
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago,
He ordered Haman to take a little swing
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

VII.

Imdu Bonim Amodno Bonos
Hinei Lochem Mishloach Monos
Chag HaPurim Bo (Repeat)
La - la - la
Chag HaPurim Bo
Hach Es Homon
Haku Bonim
Haku Homon
Barashonim
Hach Tach Tach
Rash Rash Rash
Haku Haku No (Repeat).

VIII.

~~Nichnas Ani Bikfitzo
Ani, Ani, Ani.
Gilo Rino Ditzo
Ma od chosar li
Nashir Ma Niranna)
Shoshanas Yaakov.) Repeat~~

IX.

~~Chag Purim Hayom)
Chag godol hu lonu) Repeat.
Bo nismach koolonu.)~~

V' Tayer Libenn (3)

L'awo'dcha b'emes

La la la la

Kadimah

WRHS



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GOOD PURIM

Good Purim, good Purim, happy days
of gladness,
Good Purim, good Purim, drive away
all sadness,
Once a year filled with cheer,
Purim, Purim, Purim is here,
A welcome gladsome Purim.
A welcome gladsome Purim.

On high aloft let's raise our voices
The sky smiles soft when youth rejoices.
Welcome gladsome, gladsome Purim.
Welcome gladsome, gladsome Purim
Good Purim, good Purim, happy day
of gladness,
Good Purim, good Purim, drive away
all sadness
Good Purim.

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In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

CHORUS

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SO WE SING AND RAISE A ROW!
FOR HAMAN HE WAS SWINGING,
WHILE MORDECAI WAS SINGING,
IN SHU SHU SHUSHAN LONG AGO!

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In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.
So Haman swore he'd exterminate his race
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

CHORUS

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In Shu, Shu Shushan long ago.
But Mordecai told her she needn't be afraid
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

CHORUS

So she went to the king and she gave him a smile
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago
The king he liked her manner and her style
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

CHORUS

Anasuerus was a jolly little king
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago
He ordered Haman to take a little swing
In Shu Shu Shushan long ago.

CHORUS

MORDECAI THE JEW

Oh, Mordecai the Jew,
Oh, Mordecai the Jew,
So brave and true
And loyal, too,
Oh, Mordecai the Jew.

He speaks to Esther fair,
He speaks to Esther fair,
He sends her in
To see the king,
He speaks to Esther fair.

Oh, Esther is the queen,
Oh, Esther is the queen,
Oh, Esther fair,
Beyond compare
Oh, Esther is the queen.

She goes before the king,
She goes before the king,
She says: I crave
My life you save,
She goes before the king.

A-has-u-erus, king,
A-has-u-erus, king,
The king so great
In all his state,
A-has-u-erus, king.

The king calls Haman in,
The king calls Haman in,
He cries: You die
On gallows high,
The king calls Haman in.

Oh, Haman bold and bad
Oh, Haman bold and bad
For he did choose
To kill the Jews,
Oh, Haman bold and bad.

Now Haman is no more,
Now Haman is no more,
For Esther brave
The Jews did save,
Now Haman is no more.

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PURIM SONGS

A WICKED, WICKED MAN

- 1) Oh, once there was a wicked
wicked man
And Haman was his name, Sir
He would have murdered all the Jews
Tho they were not to blame, Sir.

Chorus:

Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
Oh, today we'll merry, merry be
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Oh, my, how he did scare us.

Chorus

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Chorus

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Chorus

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And high above us he shall swing
At a little hanging party."

Chorus

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This little joke did cure him
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For this jolly feast of Purim

DUNDAI

Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai
E-rez Yis-ra-el B'li to-ra
Dundai Dundai Dundai Dundai
Hi ch'guf B'li N'scha-mah
Dundai Dundai Dundai, etc.

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CHORUS

KADIMAH

Ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah, ka-di-mah
hap-po-el,
Hej, hej, ka-di-mah hap-po-el
Ka-di-mah hej, ka-di-mah hej,
Ka-di-mah hap-po-el,
Hej, hej, ka-di-mah ha-po-el
La-la-la---

ANU BANU ARTSAH

A-nu-ba-nu ar-tsah
Liv-noth-u-l'ni ba-noth bah
La-la-la---

- 1- Hatikva
- 2- Andante
Contabile
by Tschairow
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3. Annitra's Dance
by Grieg
4. Eli Eli

15 min

8:00 o'clock

Cleveland Music
School Settlement

Milton Weiner
violin

Naomi Tracht
cello

Samuel Prasny
Piano

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The Cleveland Zionist Society

EIGHTH ANNUAL

Chanukah Party



MAHLER HALL

The Temple — Ansel Road and E. 105th St.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER EIGHTH

Nineteen hundred and forty-two

PROGRAM

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12-9-42

- 1) 350 in attendance -- about 50 children
- 2) Program well received
- 3) Effort should be made to start program earlier
- 4) Mrs. Bialosky and Mrs. Fried in charge of refreshments....ice-cream, coffee and cakes



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Is Happy to Announce

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The Final Meeting of the Season

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Sunday, May 23, 1943, (Lag Beomer)
8:15 p. m.

in Mahler Hall of The Temple - Ansel Road at E. 105th St.

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

"The Problem of the Jew in the Post-War World"

The following prominent men of our community will participate:

Judge David Ralph Hertz	-	Saul Danaceau
Jerome N. Curtis	-	Myron Guren

Members of the audience will have an opportunity to participate
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BEN SILVERBERG, violinist, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra,
will render a group of musical selections.

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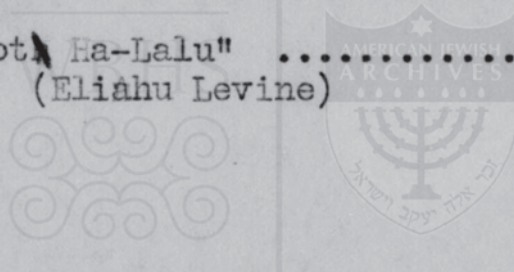
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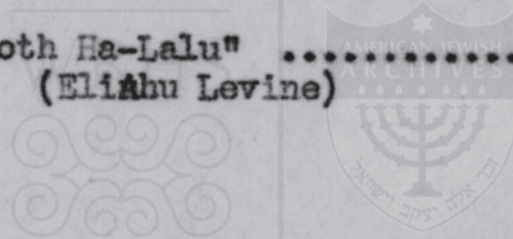
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Professor Albright is famous throughout the world for his remarkable excavations in Palestine and for his studies in Bible lands. He spent many years in Palestine, and although not a Jew, speaks Hebrew fluently, and has been one of the champions of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The Meeting is open to the public.

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*Report of the nominating Committee and
Election of Officers for the coming year.*

P. S. We urge our members to come on time. Please arrange with your friends for group transportation to the meeting.

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Professor Albright is the author of "Recent Discoveries in Bible Lands", "Archaeology and the Religion of Israel", and many other works which have become important source books for the study of the Near East.

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