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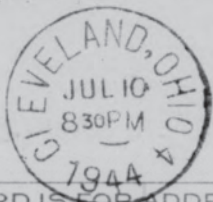
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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1944-1945.



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RABBI & MRS. REBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
ANSEL RD.,
CLEVELAND 6, O.

HERZL MEMORIAL MEETING

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY, in conjunction with other Zionist groups in the city, will hold an open air rally on

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, July 16, 2:30 o'clock at the
HEBREW CULTURAL GARDEN in Rockefeller Park,
opposite E. Blvd. north of Superior Ave.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the guest speaker. Please come with your friends.

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In case of rain, the meeting will be held at the Cleveland Jewish Center, E. 105th and Grantwood Ave.

ERMINIE KAHN • ARTIST MANAGEMENT

July 28, 1944

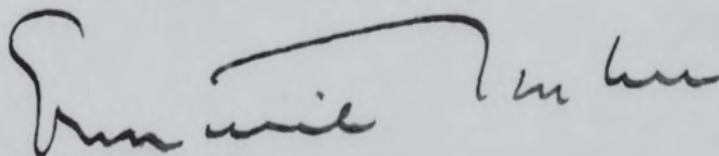
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mme. Sarah Gorby, distinguished folksong singer, and eminent in the field of Hebrew, Chassidic, Yiddish songs, will be "en route" to and from Chicago from New York on various occasions of next season and available at special terms for Cleveland concert.

I hope so much one of the educational or social organizations associated with the Temple will wish to present her and that I may have word regarding that possibility.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erminie Kahn". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sarah Gorby . . .

Hers is a profound grasp of the beauties and spiritual values innate in the endless archives of folk-song, that rich source which is the very essence of song literature. ¶ A full, rich contralto voice spanning nearly three octaves of tonal radiance and a technique born of a consummate musicianship proves an apt vehicle for the expression of Gorby's unique art. ¶ Sarah Gorby has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia where she has lived among many peoples and studied their folk literature and song. Her program offerings have the full weight of authority and she projects to her audiences that indefinable aura of poignancy and joy, of pathos and humor, which are the prime ingredients of the folk-song; indeed, of all song literature. ¶ With folk culture threatened by the holocaust now raging over virtually the entire earth, Mme. Gorby's fascinating and sensitively drawn episodes from the lives of people in other and distant lands, as well as in her own United States, becomes of peculiar and timely interest.

From the Press . . .

NEW YORK TIMES

"She sings these pieces expertly. Miss Gorby has a feeling for the curve and flavor of these songs and she sings them with relish. There is personality in her singing."

NEW YORK PM

"Reviewers could have no reservations about her singing. It was topnotch."

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM

"Hearers doted on every note, every word."

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

"Delightful interpretation."

PARIS SOIR

"What makes this artist magnificently gifted is not only a contralto voice, the timbre of which is singularly poignant, but a soul of a true tragedienne."

PRAGUE DAS LAND

"A great and mature artiste."

SARAH GORBY

. . . *Contralto*

*Programs devoted to the re-creation
and perpetuation of the folk songs
of nations now eclipsed by the clouds
of war.*



Exclusive Management
ERMINIE KAHN
Steinway Hall New York

from Erminie Kahn
113 West 57th St; NY

NEW YORK DEC 4, 1941: PM Mark Schubart

MME. SARAH GORBY FOLK SONG EXPERT

On Oct. 31, 1940, Sarah Gorby, contralto, made her New York debut at Town Hall in a complete program of folk songs - the singer's speciality. For her efforts she won praise from reviewers who, nevertheless, had one reservation - that folk songs, being an intimate form of expression, lost a great deal when sung in a big auditorium like Town Hall.

Last night Mme/ Gorby sang again, this time at the Museum of Modern Art's Coffee Concert, HEBRAICA, and reviewers could have no reservations about her singing. It was topnotch. (italics ours)
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Mme. Gorby is a Russian by birth who has lived in practically every European country. She has done some lieder singing but her great passion has always been folk songs. She sings them in Hebrew, Russian, Rumanian, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Yiddish, English and Creole in concert and over the radio.

Last night she sang songs of the Spanish Jews, Chassidic songs and Yiddish folk songs from Russia. Her voice is a rich contralto that can reach some pretty high notes, can take on that nasal whine of the orient and can become archly humorous in some of the Yiddish songs.

Mme. Gorby has been in this country for only a year and a half but is already on the way to becoming an American citizen. You'll get a chance to hear her next February when she'll give another Town Hall recital.

It'll be folk songs, of course.

from Fernie Kahn
113 W. 57th St; NY

SAMPLE PROGRAM: SARAH GORBY, Contralto: FOLK SONGS

I

SPANISH -16th Century

Alma y vida y corazon (Romance of the Turkish Ghetto)
Abram avinu (Old Testament Song)
A-la una yá naei (Smyrne)
Arvoles yoran (Smyrne)

W. Simoni
L. Bernheim
"

HEBREW PRAYER

A. Nadel

II

Ten Lullabies

Italian..Fala Nana Bambin
Russian-~~Rt~~ Baiuski-Bayu
Spanish-Duerme Nino
Czech -Hash-A-By
German-Guten Abend

Chilean-~~Rumix~~ Dormi Jesu
Hebrew -Nuni iyldati
~~Yiddish~~ Yiddish-Rosenkes Mit Mandlen
French -Ma poupee cherie
American-Rock-a-by Baby

III

FRENCH FOLKSONGS

~~Les~~ Les-Trois Princesses (XV century)
Ouvrez la Porte (XVI century) Wedding Song
Le Coeur de ma Mie

E. Vuillermoz
Dalcrose

ROUMANIAN FOLK SONGS

Longing for Home
Of Dor, Dor

Kiriak
Brailoiu

RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS

Shepherd Song
Peasant Love Song
Gypsy Waltz

RED ARMY SONGS

Partisan - Farewell from a Father to a Son
Along the Village

A. M. LUNTZ

HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 11, 1944

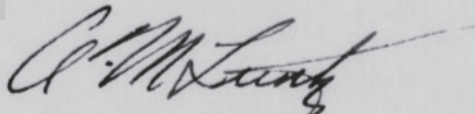
Mr. Levy
c/o Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Levy:

Enclosed are some checks for the
Radio Program.

Ike Evans and Harry Fisher will
send checks for One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00), when they return to the
city.

Sincerely,


A. M. Luntz

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September 6, 1944

Mr. A. M. Luntz
Luntz Iron Works
Hanna Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I do not know whether you have received a copy of the enclosed letter which has been sent to all the local Emergency Council Chairmen. It explains why the American Zionist Emergency Council is unable to proceed with the project of the radio program which it had planned and for which it had solicited contributions. I am returning herewith the checks of the Cleveland donors who graciously contributed to the Fund through you. I would appreciate it if you would return these checks to them with the thanks of the Emergency Council. You may wish to send to each of these donors a copy of the enclosed letter.

If by any chance some of these donors would like to contribute their gifts to some other worthy Zionist purpose, you might suggest to them the Cultural Fund of The Cleveland Zionist Society which is doing excellent work in Zionist education in our community.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ANS:BK
Enc.

CHECKS RETURNED TO A. M. LUNTZ - CONTRIBUTIONS TO
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1575 E. Blvd.	\$10
F. M. Falkman	\$10
Benjamin B. Levy	\$10
Abe Feder	\$25
Harry L. Kaplan	\$15
Adolph Weinberger	\$10
S. M. Friedman	
1200 NBC Building	\$25
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George Isroff	\$100



September 12, 1944

The Honorable James A. Wright
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Wright:

The Cleveland Zionist Society, of which I have the honor to be Chairman, will open its activities for the new season with a public mass meeting on Sunday evening, October 22. We would all be highly honored if you would accept our invitation to be our guest that evening and bring us a message. This community has wanted to welcome and honor the man who introduced the Palestine Resolution in Congress. Sharing the program with you will be Senator Robert A. Taft, who sponsored the Resolution in the Senate. I believe that you would enjoy the meeting, and I know our people would enjoy hearing you.

The meeting will be held in my Temple. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether you can come as we would like to proceed with the publicity. We would, of course, meet all expenses involved in your coming.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 19, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Falkman:

The first public meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will be on Sunday evening, October 22. The speakers whom we discussed will be here, but I would prefer that no mention be made of it until a little later on. I will indicate to you when the program is to be made public. In the meantime I would suggest that you register this date with the Jewish Community Council.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JAMES A. WRIGHT
32D DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

EMMA S. CRAVEN
SECRETARY

COMMITTEE:
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

September 22, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman, Executive Committee
American Zionist Emergency Council
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thanks very much for your very gracious invitation to attend the mass meeting arranged by the Cleveland Zionist Society, Sunday, October 22, in your Temple. I am sure you know how much I would enjoy being present but I know too you will understand that with election day drawing near it is imperative that I spend every available moment campaigning in Pittsburgh. I regret very much indeed that I cannot accept your invitation.

With kindest regards and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James A. Wright

Cleveland Zionist Society

Executive Board Meeting

My Dear Friend

The first executive board meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place on Wednesday evening, October 4, 1944, eight o'clock at the home of Mr. Abe M. Luntz, 2821 Drummond Rd. corner Shaker Blvd.

A social hour and buffet lunch will follow the meeting.

Very cordially yours

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Chairman

R. S. V. P.

AGENDA FOR MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1944
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

- 1) Minutes of last meeting
- 2) Financial Report
- 3) Membership Report
- 4) First open meeting
Sunday evening, October 22 -- Taft, Lausche
- 5) Balfour Day -- Community Contacts Group
- 6) ZOA Convention - Atlantic City
- 7) Radio Program
- 8) Nominations Committee for new officers
- 9) Marcus -- Heights Zionist Group
Letter
- 10) New Publicity Chairman



City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
MAYOR

October 21, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President,
Cleveland Zionist Society,
Mahler Hall, The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The catastrophe which has struck Cleveland with such devastating force, bringing death and serious injury to many of our fellow citizens and neighbors, and destruction to their homes and possessions, has compelled me to cancel all my speaking engagements.

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to address the Cleveland Zionist Society in person. But I do wish to convey to you and the members of the Society my ardent conviction that Palestine should, as soon as practicable, be established as a free, democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

It is gratifying that both President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey have, in forthright statements, expressed themselves in support of this aim.

In my humble opinion, the question of establishing Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth is not exclusively a Jewish question. It is equally a Christian problem. There can never be complete tranquility in this world until the two thousand-year-old Jewish question is finally settled. Only the creation of a Jewish state will remove the Jewish question from the agenda of the nations of the world. A homeless people must either die or be a constant source of irritation. The Jewish race possesses an indomitable will to live. It will not die despite all the Pharaohs, Torquemadas and Hitlers.

But to live as a normal people, Jews - the first and foremost victims of every Hitler - must be rooted in a home land. Restoration of Palestine as a Jewish sovereign state will give status to men without a country. More than anything else this achievement will solve the so-called Jewish problem, which otherwise threatens to grow in intensity in Europe after the war.

It is apparent to me that attempts to settle homeless Jews in lands other than Palestine will not serve as the permanent

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - 2

October 21, 1944

solution to the problem. The affinity of the Jewish people for Palestine is easily understood. Historical associations, ethical and moral tenure, and actual investment of lives, toil and treasure during the last few decades, which have transformed the wasteland and swamps to fertile fields and teeming cities, should establish beyond all doubt the fact that Palestine is the one spot for this Jewish sovereign state.

The objective for which Zionists are striving, is so fundamentally right and just that it must eventually win over right thinking men and women everywhere.

To you, Dr. Silver, I express the pride and admiration of your fellow citizens of Cleveland, for your courageous consecrated world-wide leadership in the great fight for justice on behalf of your people.



Sincerely yours,



Frank B. Rowland

Mayor.

PALESTINE AND THE WORLD SCENE

Another outstanding meeting held under the auspices of

The Cleveland Zionist Society

Sunday Evening, October 22, 1944, 8:15 o'clock

MAHLER HALL of The TEMPLE

East 105th at Ansel Road



SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT

Two eminent leaders in American public life, both friends of Palestine, will discuss the above subject at the forthcoming meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

HON. ROBERT A. TAFT

United States Senator of Ohio, who together with Senator Wagner, introduced the Palestine Resolution in the Senate of the United States.

MAYOR FRANK J. LAUSCHE

of Cleveland, known to the entire community for his great humanitarian interests and his sympathy for the Jewish National Home.



MAYOR FRANK J. LAUSCHE

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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The meeting is open to the members of The Cleveland Zionist Society and to their friends.

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Senator Taft, together with Senator Wagner, introduced the Palestine Resolution in the Senate of the United States. Mayor Lausche has long evidenced his deep sympathy for the cause of the reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

The meeting is open to the public.

We would appreciate your giving this item special attention in your column on Saturday. Thank you.

FRONT PAGE - PLEASE USE CUTS OF MAYOR LAUSCHE AND SENATOR TAFT.

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This meeting is open to the members of the Cleveland Zionist Society and to their friends. It presents an opportunity for the Jews of Cleveland to hear the Zionist views of these two eminent leaders in American public life.



October 23, 1944

The Honorable Frank J. Lausche
Mayor, City of Cleveland
City Hall
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mayor Lausche:

Your gracious letter which was brought to us by our mutual friend, Albert Woldman, was read at the meeting last evening, and was most warmly received by the large gathering which attended the meeting held under the auspices of The Cleveland Zionist Society. We deeply regretted your absence, and more particularly, the tragic community catastrophe which forced you to cancel your engagement.

I am profoundly grateful to you and I should like to convey to you the appreciation of Zionists everywhere for your endorsement of our great cause, and for your readiness at all times to render it your valuable support. It is so completely in keeping with your broad humanitarian interests and your sense of justice.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

City of Cleveland

FRANK J. LAUSCHE
MAYOR

October 25, 1944.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

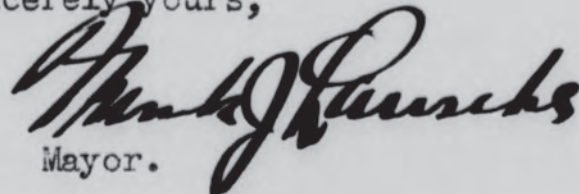
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was glad to receive your warm letter of October 23rd and of course regretted my inability to be with you last Sunday night.

When a discussion is had about Palestine my first thought revolves about the eternal longing of all people for a home. Frequently in the comfort of material success and good health we are likely to become indifferent to the great longing of everyone to have a home to which he can eventually return. It is true of individuals, as well as nations, when responding to natural and genuine impulses to visualize a place to which they can go and there find the solace and comfort of a home.

It is this great thought that, in my opinion, underlies the fervent aspiration of the Jewish people to have a place which they can call their own. I am convinced that their longings will be realized, and when that occurs a great step forward will be made in the world for the elimination of the grief and agony to which the Jewish people have been subjected in many places of the world.

Sincerely yours,


Mayor.

FJL:H

October 27, 1944

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director
American Friends of the Hebrew University
10 East 40th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

I understand that Professor Leon Roth has arrived in this country. I presume he will be making some public addresses. The Cleveland Zionist Society would very much like to welcome Professor Roth and present him at one of its public meetings. As you know, the Society has been very much interested in the Hebrew University and has donated, annually, a five hundred dollar scholarship to it. It would be fine for Professor Roth to come to Cleveland under the auspices of the Society and tell our community about the University. We would see to it that his meeting would be helpful to the University.

We could arrange a meeting for him almost any evening during the months of November or December. We shall be very happy to hear from at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The Cleveland Zionist Society

BALFOUR DAY CELEBRATION

A Balfour Day Meeting commemorating the 27th anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, which pledged the reestablishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, will be held under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Emergency Council in

MAHLER HALL of The TEMPLE
East 105th at Ansel Road

Thursday Evening, November 2, 1944, 8:15 o'clock

The Council has been fortunate in being able to secure as

guest speaker the eminent

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE



and a fine program has been arranged.

All members of the Cleveland Zionist Society and their friends
are urged to attend.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
President

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November 10, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to confirm arrangements made by telephone earlier today. Professor Roth is to be in Cleveland December 6th and 7th (Wednesday and Thursday). He will address a meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society Wednesday evening, and a luncheon meeting of the Federation group on Thursday.

His subject for the Cleveland Zionist Society is "Palestine and the Hebrew University".

I am enclosing herewith for your use a mat and biographical material on Prof. Roth.

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

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel

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January 31, 1944

LEON ROTH

Professor Leon Roth was born in London in March 1896, and educated at the City of London School, where he became Classical Medallist at Exeter College, Oxford, of which he was senior scholar in Classics. During the European war he served as a private soldier in England and France, and then as a commissioned officer. In the latter capacity he was one of the first to be transferred to the Jewish Battalions, and served with them till the end of the War. On returning to the University he graduated with distinction in Philosophy (1921) and gained a Walker Trust prize at the University of St. Andrews. As a senior student at Oxford he carried off scholarships and prizes in both Philosophy and Hebrew (including the 'blue ribbon' of the John Locke Scholarship) and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1923 he was appointed to the staff of the University of Manchester, where he worked under Professor Samuel Alexander, O.M. In 1926 he was created Officer d'Academie in recognition of his services to French literature and learning.

Professor Roth's publications before coming to Palestine included specialist studies in the history of thought as well as contributions to more general problems, and he played a principal part in one of the romances of modern bibliography, when he was called upon to edit for the Clarendon Press the newly discovered collection of Descartes' letters. His work on Jewish Philosophy was summed up in an essay on Jewish Thought in the Modern World in the Oxford Legacy of Israel which appeared in 1927.

In 1928 Professor Roth was elected to the Ahad Haam Chair of Philosophy in the Hebrew University, and together with Dr. (afterward's Professor) Hugo Bergmann organized the Department of Philosophy. He made it as a principal object of his work to provide adequate literature in the subject in Hebrew, and to this end inaugurated (and in great part himself prepared) the series of translations of classical and modern texts which now includes works of the principal philosophers studied in universities from Plato to Bertrand Russell. At the same time he gave annual lectures on the problems of the philosophy of Judaism afterwards gathered in

a volume: In Memory of Ahad Haam.

In addition to his work of lecturing and translation Professor Roth has published since coming to Jerusalem a further two volumes in English (Spinoza and Descartes's Discourse on Method). In Hebrew he has published Introductions to the study both of Greek and of Modern Thought and a volume of Illustrations of Post-Biblical Jewish Ethical and Religious Thought, and he has edited a volume on the Problems of Hebrew Secondary Education in Palestine to which he contributed a number of essays. This year he has returned to the work of translation and published a Hebrew edition of the first two books of Aristotle's Ethics, and has issued a volume of essays and addresses on the Hebrew University and its Function in Modern Jewish Education, Anthology of the Hebrew Scriptures and an edition of Plato's Republic for Hebrew Secondary Schools.

Professor Roth travelled in the United States in the spring of 1939 and made a special study of American Higher Education. He was elected Rector of the Hebrew University in 1940 and re-elected for a third year in 1942. During his Rectorship he made a special effort to introduce changes in the system of teaching in the University and to influence the general educational policy both of the University and of Jewish Palestine as a whole, and he continued to occupy himself with the practical problems raised by his conception of the historical function of the Hebrew University as a centre of the Hebraic spirit and the home of the Jewish mind.

UNIVERSITY'S RECTOR COMING TO AMERICA

Prof. Leon Roth, distinguished scholar, and Rector of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY from 1940 to 1944 will arrive in America some time in November. The object of Prof. Roth's visit is to make a study at close range of some of our leading American universities, with special reference to academic administration and methods of instruction.

Prof. Roth will in addition try during his visit to establish a closer cultural contact between America and the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Prof. Roth holds that it is an error to believe that the HEBREW UNIVERSITY either as an institution of higher learning or as a centre of Jewish spiritual life is able to maintain itself in isolation. He says "it should aim at penetrating and being penetrated by the educated Jewish world, and in this way it could become what it should become, an asset to its supporters and thus make a direct contribution to the maintenance of world Jewry. The Societies of Friends of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY throughout the world should constitute living channels through which the spiritual lifestream could course—not only from Jerusalem outward, but also to Jerusalem inward."

Prof. Roth was born in London in 1896 and received both his Masters and Doctorate degrees at Oxford. In 1923 he was appointed Lecturer in Philosophy at Manchester University. He comes from a distinguished family, best known of whom is perhaps his brother,



Prof. Leon Roth

Dr. Cecil Roth, Anglo-Jewish historian. He is the holder of the Achad Ha'am Chair of Philosophy at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY since 1928. In 1935 Prof. Roth represented Palestine Jewry and the HEBREW UNIVERSITY at the celebration in Spain of the 800th anniversary of the birth of Maimonides, famous Jewish philosopher-physician. There he delivered a Hebrew address which was believed to have been the first Hebrew speech heard publicly in Spain since the expulsion of 1492.

Prof. Roth's publications include special studies in the history of thought as well as contributions to more general problems. He has published various volumes on the general significance of the Cartesian philosophy and on Spinoza. His works include translations into Hebrew of some of Aristotle's *Metaphysics* and *Politics*, editions of Hebrew versions of *Philosophical classics* from the Greek, French and English and an anthology of Jewish Ethical and Religious Thought from the Apocrypha to the 20th Century. He has produced for the first time in the Hebrew language an original guide to the study of Greek philosophy.

Like Prof. Bergmann, the first Rector of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY who visited America in 1937, Prof. Roth will address groups of scholars in his special field at some of the American universities and receptions to be arranged for him in a number of communities. It is expected that Prof. Roth at the conclusion of his visit in this country will visit Canada, Central and South America.

PROFESSOR KLIGLER DIES SUDDENLY

Headed University's Dept. of Bacteriology and Hygiene



Prof. Kligler

in the Middle East in which this infectious disease is of minor significance today.

Professor Kligler went to Palestine in 1921 where he served first as Chief Bacteriologist of the Hadassah Medical Organization and later as Head of the Malaria Research Unit of the Palestine Health Department until he joined the University Faculty in 1926. Before going to Palestine, Professor Kligler was associated with the American Museum of Natural History and the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. He was also a member of the malaria commission of the League of Nations.

Last year the Polish Government in Exile awarded Professor Kligler the Golden Cross of Merit for furnishing a typhus vaccine to Polish troops and refugees in Russia in the preparation of which he had risked his own life. In order to facilitate his work on typhus research and control, Hadassah and the University jointly set up a special Typhus Laboratory for him which met requests for the supply of the vaccine from various sources. In the Spring of this year Professor Kligler organized on behalf of the JDC medical relief in Aden among Yemenite refugees among whom a typhus epidemic had broken out.

His sudden death has deprived Palestine of one of the country's most valuable pioneers, and the University of one of its best known scientists.

END OF WAR WILL EXPAND
ROLE OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

In Palestine, as elsewhere, plans are being prepared for the postwar reconstruction period. Fortunately, the term "reconstruction" is something of a misnomer where Palestine is concerned. What actually lies before us is the great work of upbuilding and developing Palestine and in this development the plans for the HEBREW UNIVERSITY must figure prominently.

Academies, Yeshivoth, rabbinical seminaries, libraries and museums in Continental Europe have almost all been destroyed. Only a few institutions of Jewish higher learning remain in the Diaspora,—in England and the United States of America. In the postwar era the function of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY in Jerusalem, as the central institution of learning for World Jewry, will therefore take on far greater significance than ever before. What the University has done hitherto for the furtherance of Jewish learning—advancement of the reborn Hebrew language, intensive research in many fields of Jewish scholarship, publication of works by eminent scholars on its staff—must be doubled and trebled in the future if only to make up for what has been irretrievably lost. Plans are also being made for training young men and women from the Diaspora for service to their communities as teachers and leaders. Many of these young people, it is anticipated, will come from the countries of the British Empire and from the United States of America. It will also be the function of the University to guide and supervise the Hebrew school systems of Diaspora communities after the war.

At the same time, the University will have to assume enormous tasks in relation to the Jewish community of Palestine. With a growing Yishuv, the expansion of the Jewish National Home, and the progress of local industry, trade and agriculture, the need for HEBREW UNIVERSITY graduates in the various spheres of Palestinian life will increase. Its five hundred graduates have already made their mark in the life of Palestine as a whole and of the Jewish community. Future graduates will fill posts in the fields of civil service, education, science, industry and agriculture, which are bound to expand after the war.

AMERICA AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Henry Morgenthau Pays Tribute to Hebrew University. In a letter addressed to Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Henry Morgenthau, Jr. says, "From several sources I have received reports of the splendid achievements of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Please accept my sincere congratulations on your past efforts and my good wishes for the future".

Walter C. Lowdermilk Addresses Southern California Chapter. Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, author of "Palestine, Land of Promise", addressed the Southern California Chapter of the AMERICAN FRIENDS in Los Angeles on August 30th. The meeting was attended by over 400 persons. A scholarship at HEBREW UNIVERSITY will be established in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lowdermilk.

Earlier in the year, the Chapter held an all day Institute on the work and significance of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Among those who participated were members of the faculties of the University of California, California Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California.

At the Third Anniversary Banquet following the Institute's Sessions, Dr. Emanuel Libman, Vice-President of the AMERICAN FRIENDS of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, was the guest of honor.

The officers of the Southern California Chapter are: Mrs. Philip Dworsky, President; Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin and Marco R. Newmark, Vice-Presidents; Julian Sieroty, Treasurer; Thomas Mann, Honorary Chairman, Writers Committee; Dr. Lewis Browne, Chairman, Writers Committee; Prof. Paul S. Epstein, Chairman, Academic Council; and Judge Lester W. Roth, Chairman, Advisory Board.

25 Years H.U. Medical Library. Established through American initiative and support. The 25th anniversary of the establishment of the medical division of the Jewish National and University Library by Dr. Julius Jarcho of New York was commemorated in Jerusalem in June. Addresses were delivered by Prof. Hugo Bergmann, the first Director of the Library, Prof. Gotthold Weil, its present Director, and Prof. Aryeh Feigenbaum, Chairman of the University's Pre-Faculty of Medicine. Dr. Jarcho's plan of a central medical library with branches in all sections of Palestine where physicians may have ready access to the latest medical books and journals is being fulfilled. Throughout the quarter of a century, he devoted himself selflessly to its enlargement and expansion.

The American Jewish Physicians Committee, with Dr. Jarcho's active assistance, purchase books and subscriptions to medical journals for the central medical library and its branches. One hundred and eighty medical journals are regularly received by the central library, a much larger number than are on file in most European university libraries.

Prof. Salo W. Baron, Guest of Honor Canadian Friends Dinner. Professor Salo W. Baron of Columbia University was the guest of honor at a largely attended Dinner in Montreal on June 19th, tendered by the National President of the Canadian Friends of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, Mr. Allan Bronfman. The Dinner was attended by leading members of the professional and communal life of the city. The nation-wide importance of this Dinner Meeting was indicated by telegrams and letters of congratulation received from the leading Jewish communities in all parts of Canada. Messages were received from the National Vice-Presidents on behalf of their various regions as well as from leaders in various Canadian centres who are taking an active part in promoting the interests of the University.

Significance was added to this event by congratulatory messages received by Mr. Bronfman from the following leaders of the University movement in the United States of America: Prof. Albert Einstein, Chairman of the National Council of the AMERICAN FRIENDS of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY; Mr. Salmann Schocken, Chairman of the Executive Council of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY; Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President, and Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director of the AMERICAN FRIENDS of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

Since the establishment last spring of the Canadian Friends of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY as a National Organization, rapid progress has been made in the leading centres of Canada. President Allan Bronfman reports the appointment of the following as National Officers: Vice-Presidents: Mr. A. M. Shinbane, K.C., Winnipeg; Mr. H. A. Friedman, K.C., Edmonton; Mr. Sam J. Zacks, B.A., Toronto; Treasurer: Mr. Lazarus Phillips, K.C., Montreal; Secretary: Mr. Harvey Golden, B.A., M.A., Montreal.

In addition to the Montreal and Toronto Chapters already in existence, Chapters have been organized in thirteen communities. Dr. Walter J. Fischel addressed gatherings in all these places, where he made a deep impression and stimulated interest and enthusiasm on behalf of the cause. Meetings are being arranged to establish Chapters in a number of additional communities. Membership Drives have been successfully completed or are currently being conducted in practically all of the Chapters. Interest in Scholarships and Endowments has been manifested by a considerable number of leading citizens in the various Provinces.

Dr. Wechsler and Friends Establish Fund in Memory of His Son. Dr. Israel S. Wechsler has established a scholarship fund of \$10,000 at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY in memory of his son, Robert Moses, a medical student at Columbia University, who died suddenly last February. Dr. Wechsler is the neurologist to the Mt. Sinai Hospital and Professor at Columbia University. Several friends of Dr. Wechsler and of his son have pledged an additional sum of \$15,000 toward the Memorial Fund for the award of scholarships and fellowships at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. Dr. Wechsler is a member of the Board of Governors of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, of the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN FRIENDS, and of the American Jewish Physicians Committee.



Lt. Feldman

American Soldier Memorialized at Hebrew University. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Feldman and Doctors Aaron, Jacob and Julius Feldman, the parents and uncles of Lieutenant Joseph David Feldman of New York, who died in action on the Burma Road established in his honor a \$5,000 scholarship at the Hebrew University to be known as the Joseph David Feldman Scholarship Fund. This scholarship was established through the suggestion of Dr. Samuel W. Boorstein, and Mr. Leo Wilson, chairman of the Bronx Zionist District No. 13.

American Publications Carry Articles By H.U. Faculty Members. *Psychological Review* (May, 1944) published an article by Dr. Ernst Simon on the late Dr. Moshe Brill, of the University's Department of Education. *The Reconstructionist* (April, 1944) carried an article by Prof. Hugo Bergmann entitled "A Jewish Message to the World". *Jewish Social Studies* (July, 1944) contained a study by Dr. Walter J. Fischel, "The Jews in Kurdistan a Hundred Years Ago." *The New Palestine* published articles by Prof. Norman Bentwich and Prof. Martin Buber.

American Fellowships for Research at Hebrew University. One of the three fellowships offered in 1944 by the International Association of University Women was awarded to Dr. Bruria Feldman-Muehsam of Jerusalem. This is the first time such an award has been made to a Palestinian woman scientist. Dr. Feldman-Muehsam holds a Ph.D. from the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. For the past two years she has been working in the Radiological Department of the University's Cancer Research Laboratories. She will devote her fellowship to researches in the Department of Parasitology.

Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning of Philadelphia awarded a newly established fellowship for advanced research to Benzion Natanyahu of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY for the coming academic year.

New York Theater Party by University Guild. The Hebrew University Guild of New York sponsored a benefit theater party which netted \$5,000 for the University. The Guild is engaged in educational work and raises funds for the HEBREW UNIVERSITY. The officers of the Guild are: Mrs. Jill Shulman, President; Harry Liverman, Vice-President; Mrs. Lane Malsin, Treasurer; Mrs. Frances C. Levy, Secretary; and Mrs. Gerson Garb, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Two New York Merchants Make Bequests to Hebrew University. Philip Maslansky, the son of the late Zionist leader, Zvi Hirsh Maslansky, bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 to the University. A similar amount was bequeathed to the University by the late Julius Schwarz.

Greetings to Dr. Harry Friedenwald on 80th Birthday. On September 21st, Dr. Harry Friedenwald of Baltimore reached his 80th Birthday.

Among Dr. Friedenwald's prime interests in Palestine has been the Medical Faculty of HEBREW UNIVERSITY. In 1923, he established the Aaron and Bertha Friedenwald Fund in honor of his parents, the income of which is being used for the Medical Department at HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, President of the AMERICAN FRIENDS, sent to him the following message: "The AMERICAN FRIENDS of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY extends to you its good wishes on the occasion of your 80th birthday. We are proud to know that you share with us our high regard for the University and for all it signifies."

Dr. Friedenwald, like his father Aaron and his son Jonas, is one of the country's outstanding Ophthalmologists. In 1936 and 1937, he was President of the American Ophthalmological Society. He is regarded as an authority on medical history, especially on medieval Jewish doctors.

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THE UNIVERSITY AT WORK

Plundered Jewish Cultural Treasures to be Recovered by Hebrew University. The HEBREW UNIVERSITY has initiated steps to recover for the Jewish people the cultural and art treasures of European Jewry that have been stolen by the Nazis and transferred to Germany. The Nazis have stored up in Munich large Jewish libraries as well as considerable booty of Jewish art treasures and archives which they had plundered throughout Europe. The HEBREW UNIVERSITY of Jerusalem is negotiating with the appropriate institutions of the United Nations in London with a view to securing these treasures after the war and transferring them to the Jewish National University Library and the University's Museum of Jewish Antiquities.

Playing Field Inaugurated. The inauguration of the Balfour Park Club Playing Field of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY took place on June 28th in the presence of Mr. Norman Lourie, founder and chairman of the Balfour Park Club of Johannesburg which, jointly with Mr. Lourie and his father, Mr. Harry Lourie, had presented the field to the University. The inauguration of the playing field was combined with the fifth annual Sports Day of the University, which marked the first games between two academic institutions in Palestine. Teams of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY and the Technical Institute of Haifa competed in track and field events, basket ball and football.

Hebrew University Secondary School Graduation. The experimental secondary school conducted jointly by the University and the Vaad Leumi, graduated its sixth class in June. The school now has 218 graduates. The University regards the graduates of the school as its future students. The school was founded by Dr. Alexander Dushkin of New York who was its first headmaster. It affords facilities for teaching practice for the University students of pedagogy.

University Library Expands. The Jewish National and University Library now has on its shelves close to 450,000 volumes. 16,000 packages of periodicals and approximately 6,000 books were received in 1943, despite shipping difficulties. The Government of Palestine, Palestine publishing houses, authors, scientific societies, public institutions, and others continue to send copies of their publications. A gift of 2,300 English volumes was received from the British Council. The AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY takes an active part in enlarging the Library.

Government of Iraq Publishes Studies by Professor Bodenheimer. The Ministry of Economics of the Government of Iraq published two bulletins by Dr. F. S. Bodenheimer, Professor of Zoology at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, containing the results of a mission of the Iraq Department of Agriculture to Northern Iraq in the spring of 1943. These bulletins were prepared by Professor Bodenheimer in his capacity of entomologist to the Iraq Director General of Agriculture while on a year's leave from the HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

British Summer School At Hebrew University. The British Council Summer School gave a course at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY in English drama, fiction, poetry, and history, and also in methods of teaching and learning the English language. Sixty students from many parts of the country, including about 15 from agricultural settlements enrolled.

Vocational Guidance Bureau Opened In Jerusalem. A Vocational Guidance Bureau was opened in the Brandeis Vocational Center of Hadassah in Jerusalem under the joint supervision of Hadassah and the University's Department of Education. Its work is guided by Prof. Bonaventura and Dr. Rieger of the Department of Education. The plans submitted by the Department called for vocational guidance for the pupils of the elementary, secondary and vocational schools in Jerusalem. It is hoped that the Jerusalem Bureau will be able to assemble scientific data which will be of help to the other vocational guidance bureaus in Palestine.

Dr. Max Schloessinger—Tribute by Dr. Magnes. Dr. Max Schloessinger, a member of the Board of Governors and the Executive Council of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY from its very beginning passed away in New York last May at the age of 66. Dr. Schloessinger was an Arabic scholar of considerable dimensions, and one of his chief interests in the University was the School of Oriental Studies, which he helped to create.

At a memorial meeting in honor of Dr. Schloessinger, held at the University in June, Dr. Magnes, who had been an intimate friend of his for over forty years, reviewed his career. "Max Schloessinger", said Dr. Magnes, "was a vigorous, ethical personality. He was modest, even retiring, and without the slightest desire for publicity. He knew the difference between right and wrong without any quibbling, and he was stern and unbending in laying upon himself and others moral obligations which it was not always simple to live up to. It is this type of moral character which the Hebrew University can ill afford to lose."



Dr. Max Schloessinger

Speeds Penicillin Output From 10 Days to 1 Hour. A method of speeding up production of penicillin, used for treatment of infections, was presented by Dr. Baruch Levin at the annual meeting of the Palestine Microbiological Society in Jerusalem. The process produces crude penicillin in about an hour, compared with ten days required by the usual methods. In experiments of over a year at HEBREW UNIVERSITY, Dr. Levin and his collaborators used an apparatus which produces subcultures of microorganisms automatically every few minutes.

Russia Receives Anti-Typhus Serum From Hebrew University. In June the HEBREW UNIVERSITY shipped 25,000 cc of anti-typhus vaccine to Russia. The serum was shipped by airplane by way of Teheran. It was prepared by the University's Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene.

The Garden of Prophets and Sages Under Way in Jerusalem Originates in the Hebrew University. The Garden of Prophets and Sages about to be planted in Jerusalem is a striking illustration of HEBREW UNIVERSITY's foresight and initiative. This Garden, unique of its kind throughout the world will have all the flowers, plants, shrubs and foliage mentioned in the Scriptures, the books of the Talmud and Jewish literature. This Garden will be of great service to research students in Biblical and Talmudical literature and to botanists interested in Palestinian flora.

The initiator of this unique Garden is Dr. Ephraim Ha-Reubeni who in collaboration with his wife for forty years has been studying and collating the tremendous knowledge now available about Biblical and Talmudical botany.

Dr. Ha-Reubeni holds a lectureship in his subject, at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, where he first established his Museum of Biblical and Talmudical Botany, in which the living plants culled from the soil are kept under glass in the original state by means of a secret preparation injected into the sap, which he and his wife had devised. This was the origin, under glass, of the Garden of the Prophets and Sages about to be planted in the open air.



Dr. Ha-Reubeni in the Museum of Biblical Botany

Over 100 Volumes Published by Hebrew University Press. According to a catalogue of the publications of the Hebrew University Press from 1930 to 1944 which has just appeared, the Hebrew University Press published 109 volumes—103 of them in Hebrew and 6 in English. Among the 103 volumes in Hebrew 32 were listed under Jewish Studies, 7 under Oriental Studies, 19 under Philosophy, Psychology and Education, 21 under Philosophical Classics, 12 under Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Agriculture, 8 under Bibliography, and 4 under "Miscellaneous". The 6 volumes in English were on Archaeology, Medicine, Nutrition, and Oriental Studies. The University Press also publishes "Tarbiz", a quarterly journal of the Humanities, and "Kirjath Sepher", the bibliographical quarterly of the Jewish National and University Library.

Enrollments In 1943-44. During the academic year just ended, 560 students were enrolled at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, of whom 325 were men and 235 women. Since more men than women students have enrolled, the percentage of women students has risen from 24.6% in 1939 to 42% in 1944. Of the 560 students, 284 are "majoring" in Humanities and 242 in Science. The remaining 34 attend the School of Agriculture.

In Memoriam Berl Kaznelson.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY through the passing of Berl Kaznelson lost not only an important member of the Board of Governors and of the Executive Council, but one of its best friends.

Berl Kaznelson was one of the most prominent personalities of the Jewish community in Palestine, especially as a leader of Labor in all matters pertaining to culture and education. As a Hebrew writer of high rank and as a person of wide Jewish and general information he exercised great influence in the administration of the University.

His influence and memory will persist for a long time.



Berl Kaznelson

GEOLOGY AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY



Institute of Physics which houses the Dept. of Geology

Geology is the least spectacular of the sciences. It does not conjure perfumes of coal tar like chemistry, create new fruits and flowers like Botany, or breed dogs to pattern like zoology. It has never done anything bizarre, and probably never will; its concern is only with fundamental human needs like water for irrigation, oil for fuel, stone for building, ores and chemicals for industry.

Here in Palestine the primary practical function of the geologist is to search out the underground water sources urgently needed to supplement the scanty supplies from streams and springs. Most of the underground water is wanted for irrigation because irrigation, so experts say, can multiply the fertility of the soil as much as ten times. Irrigated land can therefore be divided up into much smaller holdings than non-irrigated, and so support a much larger population. The geologist who finds underground water in Palestine therefore directly increases the country's capacity to absorb additional settlers. What this means in terms of the development of the Jewish National Home is plain to be seen.

The records of the Department of Geology of the HEBREW UNIVERSITY, contain a long list of hydrological surveys made in Palestine. Many successful borings for water have been made on the strength of those surveys on indications given by Professor Leo Picard, head of the Department, with regard to certain geological structures.

Large quantities of water have been found, to cite a typical instance or two, in the Valley of Jezreel on the Professor's indications. The Kevuzah of Ginegar, which had fought an all but losing battle with arid soil for twenty years, suddenly found itself in 1943 with ample water supplies welling up from a new boring. At long last the pioneers of Ginegar can irrigate their fields and grow the abundant crops they had begun to despair of ever seeing on their land. In the Tel



Ginegar rejoices in its first well.

Adashim area, again, so much water has been found in the hills that tens of thousands of dunams can be changed over from dry-farming to intensive crops. Such new water supplies are doubly important in wartime because the settlers are enabled to increase their production of the essential foodstuffs now in short supply in Palestine.

The most striking case in the Department's records relates to Beer Tuvia in the south of the Coastal Plain. For forty years one group of settlers after another had struggled to establish themselves there, only to fail dismally because no water was available. Then, in the disturbances of 1929, the village was destroyed. When plans were made for reconstruction, the settlers did not care to return because the lack of ground water in the region had become proverbial. Two borings by Prof. Picard yielded lavish quantities of water for citrus-growing as well as for diversified crops. Today Beer Tuvia is a thriving small-holders' community which not long ago was able to give up a goodly part of its well-irrigated land for the settlement of some forty refugee families. The successful Beer Tuvia borings not only opened up a new future for the village itself, but made possible the establishment of numerous new Jewish settlements in the region south of Rehovoth as far down as Gaza.

The search for underground water goes on unrelentingly and the University is constantly called upon to cooperate with the Colonization Department of the Jewish Agency and the experts of the Jewish National Fund. Surveys are by no means confined to the areas where water is most likely to be found. More arid districts like Jerusalem hill country and the barren Negev are also investigated by the Department in the hope of finding the water that can literally make the desert blossom like the rose.

For many years Jewish industrialists have turned to geologists for help in searching out minerals and chemicals in Palestine and the Middle East generally. Many such requests have come to the Department of Geology, with the result that its staff have prospected—to mention only a few of the larger surveys—for phosphates in the Judean Desert, for sulphur in the Gaza district, and in many parts of Palestine for stone and other building materials. The Department's surveys are not limited to Palestine, and have frequently been extended to neighboring countries.

In connection with wartime needs, the Department is making a detailed survey of the mineral resources of Palestine. It has also made a survey on behalf of the Palestine War Supply Board.

Since local substitutes are urgently needed for the large quantities of raw materials imported before the war, many industrialists have asked the Department to make surveys on their behalf in the hope that the particular materials they require might be found in Palestine.

Some very large industries have been developed from local supplies of chemicals and minerals with the aid of the University's Department of Geology. One case where the Department saved the day for a large industry is well worth mention. Some years ago the cement works at Haifa found their supply of raw materials giving out; and not only that, their water supply was running low as well. Fortunately, Professor Picard was able to find abundant quantities both of the raw materials required for the manufacture of cement and of water in the vicinity of the works.

Oil companies operating in the Middle East now regularly send Professor Picard fossils for determination. (The presence of certain fossils in a given area may give the clue to possible new sources of oil).

The academic programme of the Hebrew University's Department of Geology shows that its practical services to the upbuilding of the Homeland, extensive as they are, do not interfere with the pure research in its laboratories or with the teaching in its classrooms. The curriculum includes courses in the geology of Palestine, historical geology, mineralogy, petrography, geological cartography, physical geography and palaeontology. Geology is a required subject for students of biology and agriculture.

The Department's researches are concentrated chiefly on the geology of Palestine, palaeontology (the science of fossils), and petrology (the science of rocks). Its findings are published in scientific journals both in Palestine and in other countries. The Department also publishes its own annual bulletin, which is in great request by leading universities of Palestine, palaeontology (the science of fossils), and petrology (the and scientific institutes abroad. Mr. Julius Fohs, a well known American oil geologist and a devoted friend of the Department's contributes to the costs of publishing the bulletin and of acquiring recent geological literature.

Professor Picard a year ago summarized his investigations of twenty years in an English work entitled "The Structure and Evolution of Palestine with Comparative Notes on Neighboring Countries," which is the first of its kind to appear in any language.



Prof. Leo Picard

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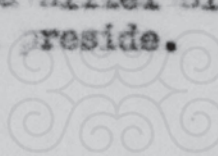
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PROFESSOR ROTH TO BE GUEST OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Cleveland Zionist Society is proud to present Professor Leon Roth, as guest of honor at its next meeting on Wednesday evening, December 6 at eight o'clock in Mahler Hall of The Temple. Professor Roth, Rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, is visiting the United States. He is a distinguished scholar and writer and he occupies the Achad Ha'Am Chair of Philosophy at the Hebrew University. Professor Roth will speak on THE NEW PALESTINE AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

The Cleveland Zionist Society usually holds its December meeting during Chanukah Week, but in order to accommodate the schedule of Professor Roth, the meeting was shifted to December 6th.

A pleasant evening has been arranged for members of The Society. There will be a rich musical program in the nature of a pre-Chanukah celebration. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of The Cleveland Zionist Society, will preside.



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The Temple

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ERMINIE KAHN

ARTIST MANAGEMENT

November 18, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your telegram regarding Sarah Gorby and I have just wired that she is available December 6th for Cleveland at \$200.00. I hope so much the Zionist meeting will wish to present her; she is such a superb artist and we here have never heard the Jewish and Hebrew songs as she sings them. She would enjoy greatly being with you.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Erminie Kahn

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ARTIST MANAGEMENT

November 18, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your telegram received this afternoon engaging SARAH GORBY for the Cleveland Zionist Society Wednesday evening, December 6th, for the fee of \$200.00.

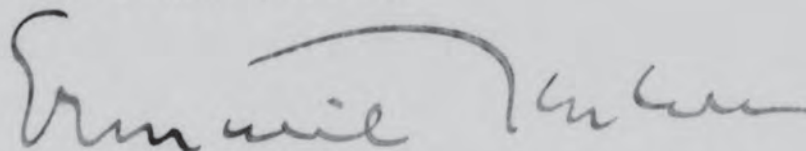
Herewith I am forwarding three pictures of Mme. Gorby (I regret we do not have mats) and a general publicity story. If you wish to have some special interview-story, with material about Mme. Gorby's collection of the songs she sings, I will be glad to prepare one.

Will you be so good as to let me know if you wish a complete program or, if groups of songs, how many. I judge you will want entirely Mme. Gorby's Jewish and Hebrew repertoire if she is to present groups on a general program. When she gives a recital of her own, customarily she arranges a general program such as the enclosed.

Thanking you and looking forward to having further word, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio



P.S.If you wish me to send our customary form of exchange of contract-letters, I will be glad to do so. Otherwise, I think our telegrams and this letter serve sufficiently. I will be glad to follow the procedure you think best.

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from Erminie Kahn
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SARAH GORBY, internationally-known contralto specializing in folksong literature, who will be heard Wednesday evening, December 6 ~~in~~ for the Cleveland Zionist Society, is considered outstanding in the field of traditional Hebrew, Yiddish folk, and Spanish-Jewish ~~music~~ songs of the 16th century.

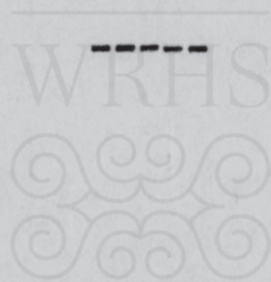
Since her arrival in this country a few years ago, Mme. Gorby has been heard across America in her general programs of folk music, including many of the rare songs of her own Jewish people, and in ~~presentations~~ presentations devoted entirely to Hebrew and Jewish music. In New York, heard in Town Hall and other recitals, Mme. Gorby was presented at the Museum of Modern Art's "Hebraica" program within a series ~~of folk songs and~~ ~~dancing~~ given over to folk music of various peoples.

Russian by birth, Mme. Gorby is a graduate of the Conservatory of Bucharest. Possessor of unusual instrumental and vocal gifts, she early developed so keen an interest in the folksongs of her own and other European peoples, that she decided to devote her career to this special art. Later studies took her to Paris and to Rome, where she had wider opportunities to cultivate her knowledge of ancient and forgotten songs of the people as well as that currently heard. She sang many times in Paris, London, Vienna, Prague, etc., and was heard in Egypt, Palestine, Haiti, throughout Eastern and middle Europe before coming to this country.

In her travels and research, Sarah Gorby has devoted herself particularly to collecting the songs of the Jews, and some years ago in Paris discovered rare treasures in Spanish-Jewish songs of the 16th century. Her general programs include such songs as the early Spanish "Romance of the Turk" and

of the Turkish Ghetto", settings of traditional Hebrew prayers, ancient Hebrew lullabies, Yiddish and Jewish folksongs and songs of the Jewish children of Russia, Hungary, Roumania, Poland and other lands.

On November 21 the singer opened the folkseries at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, following on her Chicago debut recital of late October. This season will take her in recital and concert appearances to St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis and many other American centers well as as/to Cleveland and ~~xx~~ various New York appearances.





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Steinway Hall, NY 19

SARAH GORBY, contralto, internationally-known for her presentations
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songs, as well as for ^{the} general European ~~folk literature~~ folksong literature.

TELEGRAM FROM NEW YORK, N.Y.

SARA GORBY AVAILABLE DECEMBER SIXTH. FEE \$200

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ERMINIE KAHN

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TELEGRAM TO NEW YORK

NOVEMBER 18, 1944

To: MR. ERMINIE KAHN

WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE SARA GORBY EVENING
DECEMBER SIXTH PLEASE SEND PUBLICITY MATERIAL AND
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ABBA HILLEL SILVER

November 20, 1944

Miss Erminie Kahn
Steinway Hall
113 West 57th Street
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Kahn:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 18.
We shall look forward to the coming of Sarah Gorby on
December 6. Will she bring her own accompanist, or
shall we arrange for one here?

We would suggest that she stop at the Wade Park
Manor which is a first-rate hotel right around the corner
from The Temple.

The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock. Miss Gorby's
program should last about forty-five minutes. We would,
of course wish to have her Jewish and Hebrew repertoire. Should
she wish to add items for a general program, they will of course
be very welcome. On the program with her will be the Rector
of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Professor Leon Roth.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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GENERAL PROGRAM CAN INCLUDE wider
Hebrew and Jewish repertoire.

from Erminie Kahn
113 W. 57th St;NY

SAMPLE PROGRAM: SARAH GORBY, Contralto:FOLK SONGS

I

SPANISH -16th Century

Alma y vida y cobrazon(Romance of the Turkish Ghetto)
Abram avinu (Old Testament Song)
A la una yo naci(Smyrne)
Arvoles yoran (Smyrne)

W. Simoni
L. Bernheim
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HEBREW PRAYER

A. Nadel

II

Ten Lullabies

Italian..Fala Nana Bambin
Russian-~~St~~ Baiuski-Bayu
Spanish-Duerme Nino
Czech -Hash-A-By
German-Guten Abend

Chilean-~~Dormi~~ Dormi Jesu
Hebrew -Numi iyldati
~~Irish~~ Yiddish-Rosenkes Mit Mandlen
French -Ma poupee cherie
American-Rock-a-by Baby

III

FRENCH FOLKSONGS

~~Les~~ Les Trois Princesses(XV century)
Ouvrez la Porte(XVI century) Wedding Song
Le Coeur de ma Mie

E. Vuillermoz
Dalcrose

xivx

ROUMANIAN FOLK SONGS

Longing for Home
Of Dor,Dor

Kiriak
Brailoiu

Vxx

RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS

Shepherd Song
Peasant Love Song
Gypsy Waltz

RED ARMY SONGS

Partisan - Farewell from a Father to a Son
Along the Village

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from Erminie Kahn, 113 W. 57 St; NY

NEW YORK DEC 4, 1941: PM -Mark Schubert

MME. SARAH GORBY FOLK SONG EXPERT

On Oct. 31, 1940, Sarah Gorby, contralto, made her New York debut at Town Hall in a complete program of folk songs- the singer's specialty. For her efforts she won praise from ~~many~~ reviewers who, nevertheless, had one reservation - that folk songs, being an intimate form of expression, lost a great deal when sung in a big auditorium like Town Hall.

Last night Mme. Gorby sang again, this time at the Museum of Modern Art's Coffee Concert, Hebraica, and reviewers could have no reservations about her singing. It was topnotch.

Mme. Gorby is a Russian by birth who has lived in practically every European country. She has done some lieder singing but her great passion has always been folk songs. She sings them in Hebrew, Russian, Rumanian, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Yiddish, English and Creole ~~and~~ in concert and over the radio.

Last night she sang songs of the Spanish Jews, Chassidic songs and Yiddish folk songs from Russia. Her voice is a rich contralto that can reach some pretty high notes, can take on that nasal whine of the orient and can become archly humorous in some of the Yiddish songs.

Mme. Gorby has been in this country for only a year and a half but is already on the way to becoming an American citizen. You'll get a chance to hear her next February when she'll give another Town Hall recital. It'll be folk songs, of course.

ERMINIE KAHN

ARTIST MANAGEMENT

November 22, 1944

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you so much for your letter. Mme. Gorby has arranged for an accompanist in Cleveland and I have written the Wade Park Manor asking reservations. Mme. Gorby will arrive the morning of December 5.

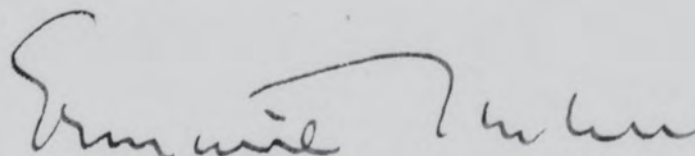
I have given your message regarding the program to Mme. Gorby and we believe you will not need to have it for printing. If you do, however, will you kindly notify me and I will send it by air-mail.

I understand from Me. Gorby that this will be her introduction into Cleveland, and I know it will be happy occasion for her and her audience.

Thanking you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
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Mr. Samuel Finkel
American Friends of Hebrew Univesity
10 E. 40th St.
New York, N.Y.

HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PROFESSOR TOTH AT PARK LANE VILLA
STARTING DECEMBER SIXTH. REGARDS



12-2-44

Samuel Finkel, Dir.
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Have made hotel reservations for
Professor Roth at Park Lane Villa -
near Temple starting Dec. 6.

Regards

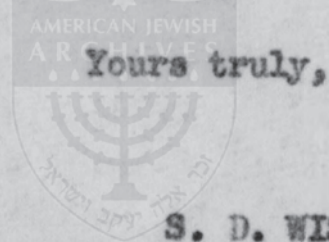
Abba Hillel Silver

December 4, 1944

Mr. Jos. Berne ,
c/o Jewish Welfare Federation,
Chester-12th Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Berne:

Please remit to the Hebrew University in
Jerusalem as a contribution for an annual scholar-
ship the sum of \$500.00 from the funds of the
S. D. and May Wise Foundation. You may send the
remittance to Rabbi A. H. Silver.



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cc Rabbi A. H. Silver, ✓
The Temple.

Mr. A. Luntz,
Hanna Building.

The Cleveland Zionist Society
Pre-Chanukah Party



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

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Nineteen hundred and forty-four

PROGRAM

Chairman — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

National Anthem

Hatikvah



Group of Yiddish and Hebrew Folk Songs
Mme. Sarah Gorby

"The New Palestine and the Hebrew University"
Professor Leon Roth

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December 18, 1944

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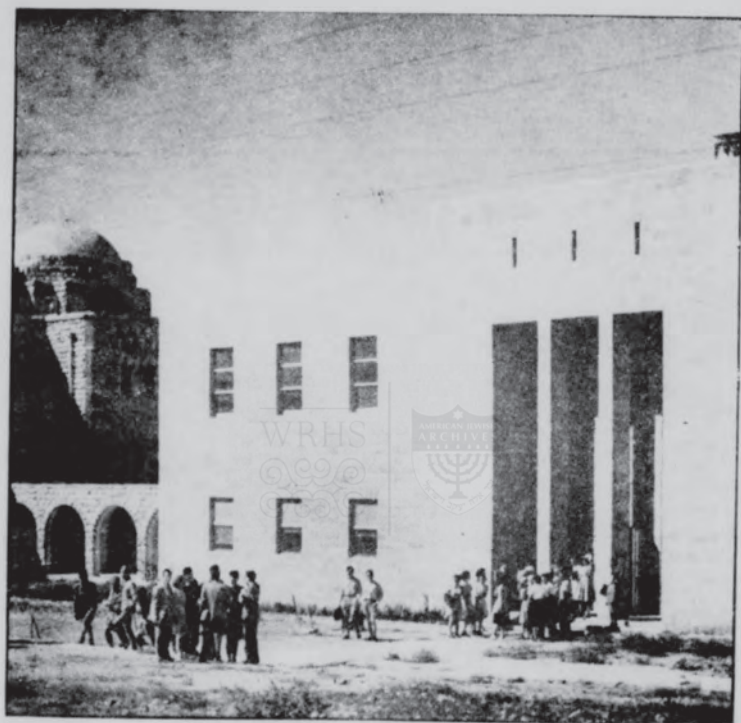
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Dear Rabbi:

At the direction of Mr. S. D. Wise, a check is being forwarded to you herewith in the amount of \$500 for the Hebrew University, from the S. D. and Mae Wise Charitable Trust of the Federation.

Very truly yours,

Max Myers
Treasurer

December 7, 1944.

December 9, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Falkman:

I am returning to you herewith
the check for \$300 from Mr. Evans made out to
Rabbi Silver. It is endorsed as you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

ERMINIE KAHN • ARTIST MANAGEMENT

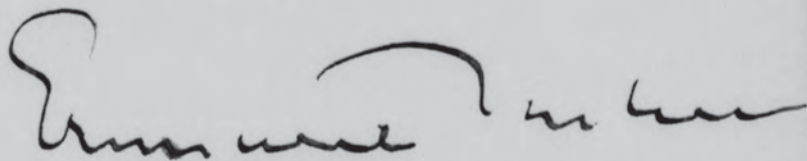
December 13, 1944

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

Dear Secretary:

Would you be so kind as to call to Dr. Silver's attention that I have not received a check for Sarah Gorby's participation in the program of December 6 and, whereas it may have gone to Mme. Gorby in Chicago, she wrote me I was to expect it. Perhaps it has gone astray. I would much appreciate word.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Erminie Kahn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

December 14, 1944

Professor Leon Roth
c/o American Friends of the Hebrew University
10 E. 40th Street
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Professor Roth:

I regret that I was unable to welcome you here in person. I was suddenly called away to Washington where action on our Palestine Resolution was pending in Congress.

I have heard from all sides what a fine impression your address made at the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Mr. Sidney Weitz also told me of the very effective presentation of the needs of the Hebrew University which you made the following noon at the luncheon of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Your visit to Cleveland has made friends for the Hebrew University and I want to thank you for coming to us.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in person before very long. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 14, 1944

Mr. Samuel B. Finkel, Director
American Friends of the Hebrew University
10 E. 40th St.
New York 16, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

I am enclosing herewith two checks, each in the amount of \$500 for the Hebrew University. One is the annual contribution of the Cleveland Zionist Society for a scholarship to the Hebrew University. The other is a contribution from the S. D. and Mae Wise Charitable Trust of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland, given at the direction of Mr. S. D. Wise. Please acknowledge this contribution directly to Mr. S. D. Wise, Wade Park Manor, East 107th and Park Lane, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Wise is a splendid citizen in this community, and a man of means. His interest in the Hebrew University should be cultivated. He has, in recent years, shown an increasing interest in all that is going on in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. - 2

December 14, 1944

Mr. Max Myers, Treasurer
The Jewish Welfare Fund
Chester-Twelfth Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Myers:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 7 and the check in the amount of \$500 for the Hebrew University, from the S. D. and Mae Wise Charitable Trust of the Federation. I am this day sending the check to the office of the Hebrew University in New York City.

I am very happy that Mr. Wise has made this generous contribution to a great institution which is today serving our people and the war effort of the United Nations in many fields.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 14, 1944

Mr. S. D. Wise
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sam:

I received, a few days ago, a check in the amount of \$500 for the Hebrew University from the S. D. and Mae Wise Charitable Trust of the Federation. I am this day sending the check to the office of the Hebrew University in New York City, which I am sure will acknowledge the receipt of this contribution directly to you. This is a generous gift which you are making to a great institution which is today serving not only our people, but the war effort of the United Nations in many important fields. The Hebrew University is destined to become one of the great centers of science and scholarship in the world.

I trust that you and Mae are well. With all good wishes in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December 19, 1944

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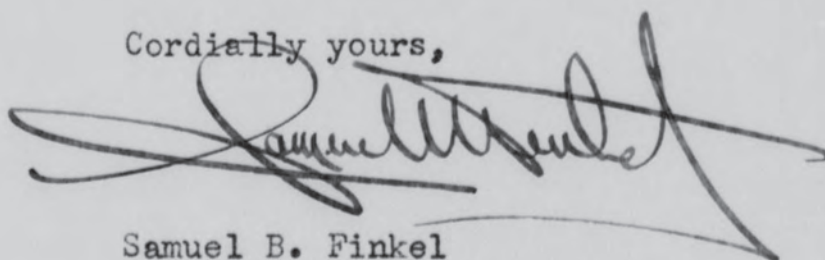
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for the two checks each in the amount of \$500.00 - one representing the annual contribution of the Cleveland Zionist Society for a scholarship, and the other representing a contribution from the S. D. and Mae Wise Charitable Trust.

I am attaching herewith copy of my letter of acknowledgment to Mr. Wise.

With all good wishes and with very deep appreciation of your sustained interest in the University, I am

Cordially yours,



Samuel B. Finkel
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December 19, 1944

Miss Erminie Kahn
Steinway Hall
113 West 57th St.
New York 19, N.Y.

My dear Miss Kahn:

The Treasurer of the Cleveland Zionist Society had instructions to send you a check for the services of Madame Sarah Gorby last week. I was in touch with his office and find that he is out the city. When he returns, which will be in a day or so, I will see that the check goes out immediately, if it hasn't already been mailed.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 19, 1944

Mr. S. D. Wise
Wade Park Manor
East 107th St. and Park Lane
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wise:

I am enclosing herewith official receipt in acknowledgment of your contribution of \$500. to the Hebrew University, generously given to us through Rabbi Silver. We are crediting your contribution to the Julian W. Mack Memorial Fund.

Under separate cover I am sending you an assortment of literature regarding Hebrew University which you will find illuminating and I hope also stimulating.

The Hebrew University has made miraculous progress in the short span of the twenty years of its existence.

If after reading the literature you would like further information, please advise and we shall be glad to forward it to you.

With all good wishes, believe me to be,

Very sincerely,

A. S. W. Rosenbach
President

ASNR:BW

ERMINIE KAHN • ARTIST MANAGEMENT

December 26, 1944

Dear Miss Klim:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of
December 19, and in the same mail I received
the check for Mme. Gorby from Mr. Lefton.

With cordial best wishes,

  Sincerely yours,

Erminie Kahn

12/26, 1944

Cleveland Zionist Society.

Dear Sir:-

Due to the different
factions in your organization and the
resignation of Rabbi Silver and the
fightts you are having in the society,
I don't think that I want to continue
to belong anymore.

When you have a level-
headed plan with harmony, I may
reconsider.

Yours Truly

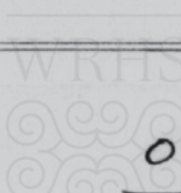
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Cleveland Zionist Society

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SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Dear Executive Board Member:

A special executive board meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Sunday evening, January 7th at 8:15 P.M. in the Board Room of the Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th St.

All executive board members are requested to attend this very important special meeting.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Chairman

January 8, 1945.

Mr. Howard Ullman,
c/o Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Howard:

Your membership dues statement from the Cleveland Zionist Society and the notation on the back were referred to me for attention since I was responsible for your becoming a member.

After some centuries of effort and experimentation, doctors have finally perfected twilight sleep to take some of the pain and discomfort out of childbirth, but after centuries of effort there is still no twilight sleep to take care of the birth pains of a nation.

This country of ours of which you are so proud to be a citizen was born in revolution, strife, dissension and weakness. The arguments and debates were interminable. We even had a civil war. Yet none of these things would cause you to think any less of your country.

In view of the tremendous difficulties attendant upon the recreation of the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, it would seem to me that one could be quite charitable and patient over differences of opinion which develop which are limited purely to matters of procedure and tempo. There is no dispute whatever over ultimate principles.

Do not take a run out powder on this movement. Please send your dues check in by return mail.

With best regard, I am

Yours very truly,

Alex Mintz

AM/GM

January 8, 1945

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lefton:

I am enclosing herewith a check made out to the Cleveland Zionist Society by Mr. Isaac Evans. I would be grateful to you if you would send a check to the same amount made out to me. Mr. Evans is contributing this sum to a general fund which is being raised to carry on the Zionist program which I have championed and which has led to the recent controversy in the American Zionist Emergency Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 11, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Lefton:

I am enclosing herewith two checks for the
Scholarship Fund:

Howard H. Ullman	-	\$5.00
Waldman Dry Cleaners		15.00

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
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Albert B. Lefton
David Wolpaw
Chairmen of Cultural Fund

January 26, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose our check in the sum of \$250.00, payable
to your order, in exchange for the check of like amount
from Abe Luntz.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours


Albert B. Lefton

ABL:BG
Enc .

January 26, 1945

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Enclosed herewith is the check which I mentioned yesterday. Please make one out personally to Rabbi Silver in the amount of \$250.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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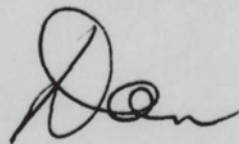
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ansel and East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

I am enclosing a copy of
the publicity release which ~~we~~ *we* have prepared for
our meeting of February 26th. We expect to
follow this up with additional releases during
the coming weeks to amplify this opening story.

If there are any suggestions
you would like to make, I should appreciate a
call from you.

Sincerely yours,



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February 1, 1945

Dr. Fred M. Falkman
Secretary, Cleveland Zionist Society
Box 1859, Station E
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Falkman:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 30th enclosing a resolution adopted by the Cleveland Zionist Society on January 7th. This resolution will be brought to the attention of the officers of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Lourie

Arthur Lourie

AL:LB

RELEASE

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY CELEBRATES
TENTH ANNIVERSARY

"The Cleveland Zionist Society will mark the completion of ten years of activity with a Purim celebration featuring the noted Jewish comedienne, Molly Picon, at Mahler Hall, on Monday evening, February 26, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Organized in 1935, the Cleveland Zionist Society has grown under the leadership of its president, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, to a membership of more than 1500. Reports of the activities of the society and a review of the current Zionist scene will be presented by Dr. Silver, who will preside at the meeting.

"Miss Molly Picon will present a program of inimitable characterizations which have won her national acclaim. Refreshments will be served by a committee of hostesses including Mrs. William Riegelhaupt, Mrs. A. H. Silver, Mrs. George Firth, Mrs. I. Evans, Miss Florence Rohrheimer, and Mrs. Daniel H. Wasserman. The program committee is headed by Daniel H. Wasserman."

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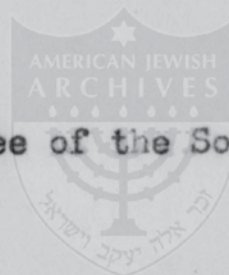
Miss Picon is making a special visit to Cleveland to be with our Society on the occasion of its tenth anniversary.

REFRESHMENTS will be served by a committee of the Society.

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3. My Dear Public (With malice toward none)
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5. Shmendrik
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8. Galdfaden Mishpoche
9. Folk Duets
10. What Shall I Give You
11. Mayerke My Son
12. Yoshke off to War
13. Teire Malke

ONE GROUP

14. Life is Just a Dance
15. A Girl of Eight
16. A Miss of Eighteen
17. A Woman of Forty-eight
18. A Grandma of Seventy-eight
19. The Rabbi's Melody
20. Heaven Help the "Woiking Gail"
21. A Yid A Shiker
22. The Story of Grandma's Shawl
23. Hands
24. An East Side Symphony
25. International Love Song
26. Meine Millionen (My Little Treasures)
27. "Noivous"
28. Die Kaloshen (The Galoshes)
29. Kaptzansk
30. Oif'n Pripichik (On the Hearth Stone)
31. Bulbes (Spuds)
32. Winnie the Waitress
33. What the People Making a Living From
34. The Nervous Bride
35. A Yuhr noch der Chasene (One Year After the Wedding)
36. People on Parade
37. Mine Montgomery
38. You Have to Keep Up With the Times
39. Yankele
40. Anecdotes and Folk Lore

Miss Picon will select the numbers from the above and the order of the program will be announced.

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☆MOLLY has made people laugh all over the world. Laughter, she describes, as the spark which ignites both performer and audience; the common bond of theatregoers the world over.

She learned Yiddish in Warsaw in order to play in New York; in New York she acquired French to play in Paris. Moscow liked her Negro spirituals and Johannesburg was delighted with her songs in Afrikaans, the native tongue of the Boers. London admired her Piccadilly accent. She made a hit with the Yiddish Gauchos in Mosesville, Argentina, and got along very nicely with a smattering of Spanish, Hebrew, Russian, Polish and Italian in Antwerp, Vienna, Prague, Bucharest, Tel-Aviv, and Rio de Janeiro.

PRESS COMMENTS

"For Molly Picon, besides being piquant, is an artist in a thousand languages, being possessed of that universal gift which made Charlie Chaplin, for example, a universal favorite without speaking a word. She is one of the gems of the town." *New York World-Telegram*

"Molly Picon is a phenomenon of the New York of today." *New Yorker*

"What Raquell Meller did for the songs of Spain, Miss Picon has done for the songs of her people." *Philadelphia Evening Ledger*

"An artist who can skip from tragedy to comedy with an unseen grace." *Chicago Daily News*



☆ MOLLY PICON has conquered the audiences of the Jewish stage for many years, and lately has been an outstanding figure on Broadway.

The critics call her the "animated phenomenon."

She now appears in a concoction of scenes which have been her outstanding singular success during her entire career. This "cavalcade" has been compiled and written by her husband, Mr. Jacob Kalich, who shares the responsibility for her tremendous success.

Miss Picon sings, portrays and impersonates various characters in her own unique manner, and brings joy to vast audiences. She is today one of the foremost international comedienues.

She has appeared in hundreds of cities in the United States, as well as in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Warsaw, Tel-Aviv—and every other important metropolis in Europe, South America and South Africa.

No one who has ever seen Molly Picon can forget her charming way of presentation, refined manner of expression, and phenomenal artistry.

★ Always, in each of the thirty-five enormously successful revues or operettas in which Molly has appeared, she did something new. In one show she would delight her audience with sleight-of-hand, in another she walked a tight-rope, in another she played the accordion—always in each show she showed some new trick or accomplishment. (That accounts for her ability to play eight musical instruments, including the ocarina.)

PRESS COMMENTS

"... she has the daintiness of a lady and the warmth of a street singer. She is a singer of songs about people and an honor to her profession." *New York Times*

"The toast of the stage is Molly Picon, perennial comedienne, whose fame on Second Avenue is comparable in enthusiasm, if not years, to Mistinguette." *New York American*

"... What counts—and what incidentally accounts for the turning away of hundreds during the first three nights of her brief stay in Boston—is Molly Picon. She sings, she dances, she mimes, she parodies, she schemes... she is as buoyant and radiant as ever." *Boston Transcript*



JACOB KALICH
Distinguished Author



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MOLLY PICON—"OY IS DUS A LEBEN"

COMMENTS:

Good comedy transcends the barriers of race and language, as was proven last night at the Boston Opera House, where vivacious Molly Picon, the Yiddish counterpart of Gertrude Lawrence and Beatrice Lillie, is appearing in a Yiddish musical comedy called "Oy, Is Dus a Leben."

The piquant little singer comedienne returned to Boston, the scene of her greatest triumphs in a "musical biography" whose incidents are drawn from her own life. The affectionate enthusiasm of the opening night indicated the production will enjoy both acclaim and prosperity.

May 2, 1942

—BOSTON TRAVELER

We don't quite know what gives us leave to be commenting on a play of which we understood only four out of 37 words, but such is the quality of the wide and universal theatre, we may safely say that "Oy Is Dus A Leben" is undeniably amusing if Yiddish is not one of your linguistic accompaniments and a whopping entertainment if it is. At any rate, it is a custom-tailored vehicle for Molly Picon, who returns to Boston in it after an absence of four years, and makes of it a personal triumph. Come to think of it, there's no reason she shouldn't—it is, after all, the story of her theatrical career set to music.

May 2, 1942

—RUDOLPH ELIE, JR.

Boston Herald

In estimating the talents of Molly Picon, I can only quote Brooks Atkinson, writing in 1939: "Once the idol of Second Avenue, more recently the darling of the world, she has the daintiness of a lady and the warmth of a street singer. She is a singer of songs about people and an honor to her profession."

The veteran of 35 revues and operettas written by Gilbert and Sullivan Kalich and Rumshinsky, she nevertheless has the youthful quality of a gamin. A great mimic, a sure comedienne, a canary who makes expert use of a poignant voice, she illuminates any stage in any man's language. She is the Yiddish counterpart of a Bea Lillie or a Gertrude Lawrence. I thought she was wonderful at Glickman's years ago, but she is more wonderful now.

April 23, 1942

—ROBERT POLLAK

Chicago Daily Times

There are very few stars who could hold your attention more than a few moments if they were playing in a tongue entirely foreign to you. Charlie Chaplin, of course, is the great master of pantomime. Jimmy Savo and the French Raimu are others. Molly Picon belongs in their select circle. She speaks a universal language. You don't care



what words she uses—you know what she is saying. Now a roguish gamin, now a woman touched by tragedy, singing, dancing, sparkling, animated, she might be performing in Sanskrit, yet her artistry belongs to every one of every race. I'm glad I went to the Yiddish theatre, the language of which I cannot understand. It's a thrilling evening in the theatre when you first see a superlative artiste like Molly Picon.

May 7, 1942

—JOHN SPRINGER

Catholic Courier, Rochester, N. Y.

Molly Picon, diminutive queen of the Yiddish (world) theatre, reviewed her own theatrical life last night before an enormous and adoring audience.

The elfin Molly, extraordinary mimic and splendid actress that she is, looked not much more than five as she started her own story, "The Life of Molly," variously billed as "Oy, Is Dus A Leben."

April 23, 1942

Chicago Daily News

Little Molly Picon, the heart's darling of the Yiddish theatre, had two sold-out houses at the Wilson Theatre Sunday. Molly appeared in a musical entertainment named "Oy, Is Dus a Leben" which, being translated with much freedom, signifies "The Life of Molly." She enacts herself and the story is of her adventures in show business.

This is assuredly a "leben" and a half. Molly, is at mid-career now-a-days; as slender and lively and full of bursting spirits as ever, but wise, too, in all the ways of the stage. Her aspect seems to have altered not at all since distant times when these eyes first beheld her. She is a comic first and foremost; but she is a singer and a dancer and a dramatic actress as well. Her parallel does not exist on the English-speaking stage, unless one chooses to call her a cunning and impish Gertrude Lawrence.

April 20, 1942

—RUSSELL McLAUGHLIN

Detroit News

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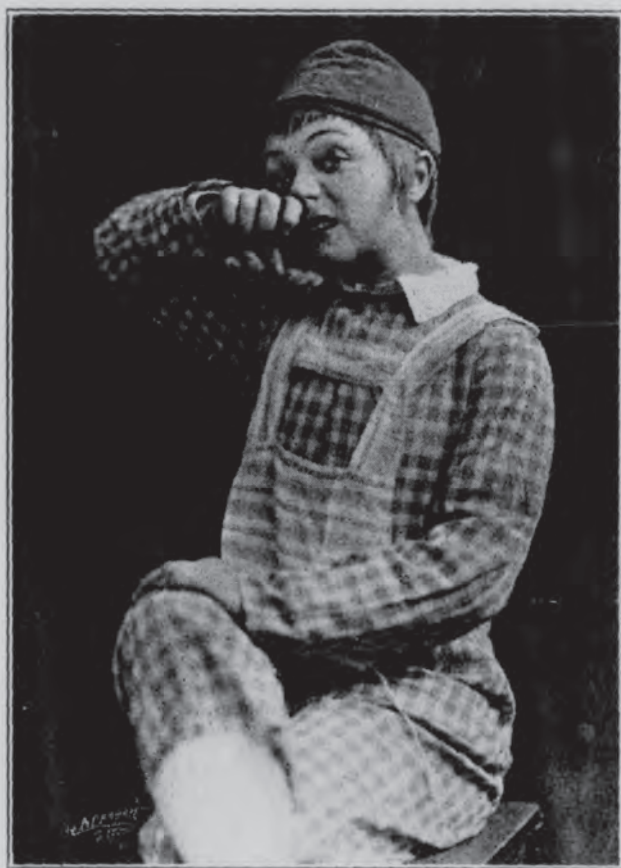
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It was largely an audience of her own folk, Jewish people, that took petite, vivacious, versatile Molly Picon to their hearts last night when she appeared in the Glebe Collegiate auditorium in the musical play, "Oy Is Dus A Leben," the stranger-than-fiction story of her own, written and produced for her by her gifted author-actor-director husband, Jacob Kalich, with musical setting provided by Joseph Rumshinsky, dean of Jewish composers. But, unimpressible indeed would be the representative of any race that failed to be captivated by the most lovable of comediennes who has endeared herself not only to the Yiddish stage in America but two hemispheres with her singing, dancing, talking, mimicing and just being her winsome self. Poems could be written and probably have been to Molly's eyes, her smile and her unquenchable spirit of youth.

—ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG
Evening Citizen, Ottawa, Canada

April 17, 1942



Tiny Molly Picon, soared to new heights last night at the Civic Opera House when she interpreted to a capacity audience many thorny and glorious chapters of her life.

The play "Oy, Is Dus a Leben" was designed for her by her husband, Jacob Kalich, who discovered her, nourished and developed her stage talents, and by Joseph Rumshinsky, the dean of Yiddish composers, who created for her the tunes that delighted millions.

Molly took control of her audience at the very outset and, without their quite knowing it, gently cast the magic of her genius over them.

—MEYER ZOLOTAREFF
Chicago-Herald American

April 23, 1942

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—BROOKS ATKINSON

N. Y. Times

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May 2, 1942

MOLLY PICON:

After witnessing your play "Oy, Is Dus a Leben", we express our congratulations upon the success you have made. It was indeed a spiritual as well as a cultural entertainment. Although you have modernized the Yiddish stage and have given it new spirit, you have maintained the traditional qualities that are associated with the Yiddish stage.

In expressing the sentiments of the members of the Chicago Rabbinical Council, I can state that it was our pleasure to see you and your company on the stage. We pray that God will grant you Health, and strength to continue with your excellent work.

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In my behalf and in behalf of the entire Mizrachi Organization of the City of Cleveland, please accept my sincerest congratulations upon this very happy occasion when all Zionists and Jews join in honoring you for so many years of tireless work that you have done in behalf of our people.

Although there may be momentary reverses and setbacks due to the petty intrigues of small individuals we still feel that Zionism will eventually succeed, and that you and the cause that you lead will in the end triumph. The Mizrachi National Council supports you and I can reiterate their stand as far as the Cleveland Council is concerned. We are with you in your endeavors of gaining for the Jewish people a commonwealth in its ancient homeland of Palestine.

May G-d grant you many, many more years of good health so that you will be privileged to lead the Zionist cause to victory and triumph. Please accept my kindest personal regards and Passover greetings to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely yours,

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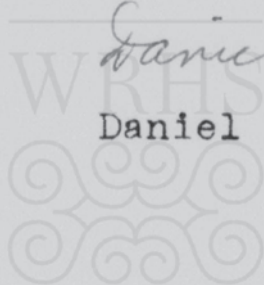
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Ansel Road & East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith the publicity
for Mr. Marvin Lowenthal.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel H. Wasserman
Daniel H. Wasserman



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(Please Use Cut of Mr. Lowenthal)

MARVIN LOWENTHAL ADDRESSES ZIONIST SOCIETY APRIL 25th

Marvin Lowenthal, well known writer, historian and foreign correspondent, will address the ^{Cleveland} Zionist Society at Mahler Hall, The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street, ~~at the April meeting of the Society to be held~~^{on} Wednesday Evening, April 25, 1945 at 8 P. M. Mr. Lowenthal's subject will be "After Yalta and Cairo - What?"

Mr. Lowenthal is well known to the American Jewish Community. For many years he has lived abroad and has enjoyed unique opportunities to study contemporary problems in Europe, the Near East, North Africa as well as America. He is the author of the widely known book, "The Jews of Germany", and has recently published "The Life and Letters of Henrietta Szold". Mr. Lowenthal has made frequent guest appearances on the well known C B S radio program, "Invitation to Learning."

Coming as his appearance does on the day when the San Francisco conference opens, Mr. Lowenthal's discussion of the recent developments in international relations will be most timely. With the entire Jewish world keenly interested in the effects of the conference on the future of Palestine, Mr. Lowenthal will consider this aspect of his subject closely.

Daniel H. Wasserman is chairman of the Program Committee arranging the meeting. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of the Society will preside. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

April 12, 1945

Mr. Marvin Lowenthal
Hotel Algonquin
West 44th Street
New York 18, N.Y.

My dear Marvin:

I have again re-read "Backstairs to Nowhere."
It seems to be appearing in quite a number of Jewish
magazines. The one I read was in the American Hebrew
of New York. It is really a magnificent analysis
of the situation.

I am delighted that you were able to accept
the invitation of the Cleveland Zionist Society to
address their meeting on the 25th of this month. I am looking
forward eagerly to your coming. You will receive a very hearty
welcome here. Try to come early enough so that we can spend
a little time together. We will have dinner at our home
before the meeting.

With all good wishes to you and to your dear
lady, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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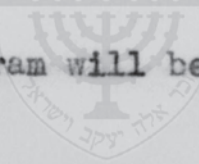
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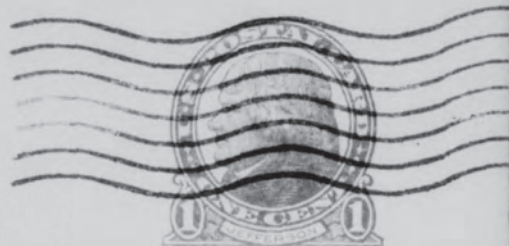
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Dear Executive Board Member:

An executive board meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Tuesday evening, April 17th at 8:15 P.M. in the Board Room of the Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th St.

All executive board members are requested to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Chairman

May 9, 1945

Samuel B. Finkel, Director
Hebrew University
10 East Fortieth St.
New York, 16, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Finkel:

You may recall that last year Mr. N. Lifson contributed \$500.00 to the Julian W. Mack Chair at the Hebrew University. I am pleased to enclose herewith another contribution from Mr. Lifson to the amount of \$500.00 to the same fund. Please acknowledge it to him.

Mr. Lifson sends this contribution through the Cleveland Zionist society. You may wish to send a similar acknowledgment to the Society.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

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January 21, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for transmitting to us Mr. Lifson's check in the amount of \$500.00, representing his contribution to the Julian W. Mack Chair at the Hebrew University.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to ask you whether you could lend your cooperation toward obtaining some contributions from your community for this project. I know that there was a close relationship between Judge Mack and yourself, and I am sure that you would want to do what you can toward honoring Judge Mack's memory.

Do you believe it would be possible to raise about \$5000. for this project in your community?

With all good wishes and very kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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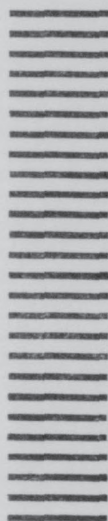
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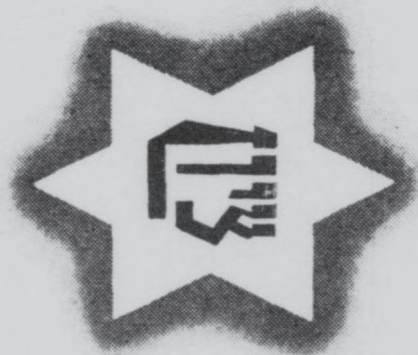
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Mr. Albert B. Lefton, Secretary
Cleveland Zionist Society
Box 1859, Station E
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

I am happy to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Lifson's contribution of \$500.00 to the Hebrew University, made to us through your Society. We are grateful for your continued interest in the Hebrew University.

I am attaching hereto copy of our latest News Bulletin, from which you will note that the Hebrew University commemorated its 20th anniversary last month. I know that you share with us our joy and pride in its steadfast progress during the twenty years of its existence. It has more than justified the hopes of its founders. It has a great future ahead of it, in which I am sure you will want to, and will participate.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
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cc: Rabbi Silver

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May 11, 1945

Mr. N. Lifson
Dominion Electrical Mfg. Co.
118-150 North Elm Street
Mansfield, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lifson:

I was happy to receive through Rabbi Silver your contribution of \$500.00 to the American Friends of the Hebrew University. I am especially grateful to you for the promptness of your response to Dr. Rosenbach's letter to you of May 2nd.

With very kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Finkel
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May 11, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

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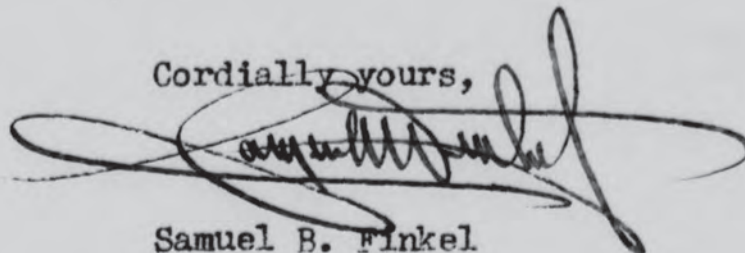
I am exceedingly grateful to you for your interest.

Can you give me an encouraging word regarding our negotiations with the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland for an increased allocation? We have been sending you copies of our letters. By way of a brief review, the story is that we have asked for \$15,000. Last year the allocation was \$7,000 (very much under what we asked for and hoped to get).

You will recall you were good enough to arrange a special luncheon for Prof. Roth with some of the leading members of your Welfare Fund. I am hoping that this luncheon meeting will result in a sounder appraisal of the Hebrew University, and a corresponding increase in our support.

With all good wishes and very kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Samuel B. Finkel
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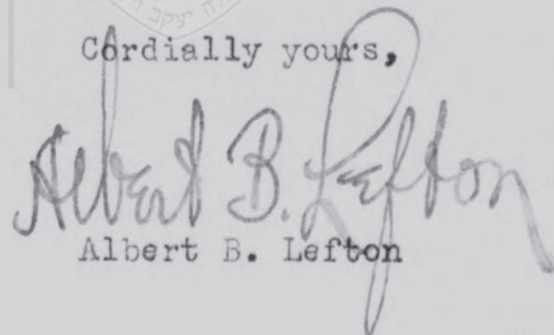
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My dear Rabbi:

I enclose our check in the sum of \$200.00
to reimburse you for the money you advanced to Mr.
Marvin Lowenthal for his appearance before our last
meeting.

With kindest personal regards.

Cordially yours,


Albert B. Lefton

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were At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY, held on Sunday evening, January 7, the following resolution ~~was~~ unanimously adopted. We were instructed to transmit copies of these resolutions to the President of the Zionist Organization of America, and to the American Zionist Emergency Council:

RESOLVED that THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY, numbering sixteen hundred enrolled Zionists, ~~whose President, since its organization, has been Dr. Silver,~~ expresses its complete confidence in the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council rendered such distinguished and universally recognized service to the cause of Zionism.

RESOLVED that The Cleveland Zionist Society whole-heartedly approves his political activities in connection ~~xxxx~~ with the Palestine Resolution which was introduced in Congress and condemns the action of the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America on the *Emergency* Council who forced the resignation of Dr. Silver at a time when his services to our movement were most needed.

We furthermore denounce these same representatives for their obstructionist tactics throughout Dr. Silver's administration.

We are convinced that this unwarranted action does not represent the true sentiment of the Zionists of America and of American Jewry.

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SENATOR TAFT AND MAYOR LAUSCHE TO ADDRESS
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Hon. Robert A. Taft, Senator from the State of Ohio, and the Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, are the distinguished speakers who will address the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society this Sunday, October 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock in Mahler Hall of The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Road. The topic of the evening will be "Palestine and the World Scene". Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside. A report of the convention of the Zionist Organization of America, in Atlantic City, will also be given.

Senator Taft, together with Senator Wagner, introduced the Palestine Resolution in the Senate of the United States. Mayor Lausche has long evidenced his deep sympathy for the cause of the reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

The meeting is open to the public.

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Rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, who is visiting the United States. Professor Roth, who is a distinguished scholar and writer, occupies the Achad Ha'Am Chair of Philosophy at the Hebrew University.

His subject will be:

"The New Palestine and the Hebrew University"

Added Attraction

SARAH GORBY

Internationally known contralto, considered outstanding in the field of traditional Hebrew and Yiddish folk songs, is coming specially from New York for this meeting and will present a program of her fascinating songs.



The meeting will be held

Wednesday Evening, December 6, 1944, 8:00 o'clock

in MAHLER HALL of The TEMPLE

East 105th and Ansel Road

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Will Be Chairman of the Evening

Our December meeting is usually held during the Chanukah week, but in order to accommodate the schedule of Professor Roth, the meeting has been shifted to Dec. 6

Our Society is the only one in the United States which contributes an Annual Scholarship of \$500 to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. This supports two students annually at the University. The Society would be grateful for any contribution which you may make to this scholarship. If your contribution is sent in before December 2nd, it will be included in the souvenir program which will be distributed at the meeting on the 6th.

The Cleveland Zionist Society
Pre-Chanukah Party



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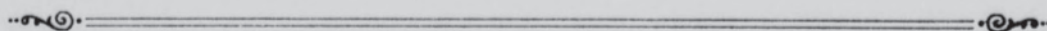
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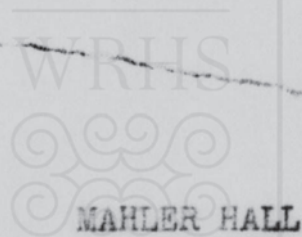
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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

will preside

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