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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1945-1946.

DR. F. M. FALKMAN

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CLEVELAND

July 12, 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY
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UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

B'NAI B'RITH

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

JEWISH RECREATION COUNCIL

There is a new rumor going around here in Cleveland.

Rabbi Zwilling (Upper Peninsula) came to Cleveland from a Ohio Valley Regional conference, stating that several leading Zionists in this country approached Mr. Monsky of B'nai B'rith in regards of running for president of the J.O.A. if there is going to be a convention this year. Also, that this subject was under discussion at the conference, but not officially.

Hoping that you are having a good rest and that Mrs Silver and you are in the best of health, I am

Sincerely yours

Dr. F. M. Falkman

The Cleveland Zionist Society

Under the Auspices of the

Zionist Emergency Council of Cleveland



DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Will Speak

Thursday, Sept. 20, 1945

8:30 P. M.

at SEVERANCE HALL,
11001 Euclid Avenue

and will give a report of the
London Zionist Conference.

Dr. Silver, President of the Cleveland Zionist Society, has recently returned from the World Zionist Conference held in London, England, where important political decisions affecting our movement were taken. This was the first World Zionist gathering since the war.

Dr. Silver was Chairman of the Political Commission of the Conference, and was elected a member of the World Zionist Executive.

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

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September 24, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed I send you biographical sketch of Wendell Phillips, with glossy photo and two photo-mats, all of which I hope will be helpful in connection with his October 23rd speaking engagement before the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Mr. Phillips' fee is \$100., plus expenses, for this engagement requiring his overnight absence from home.

It would be helpful if you could have your secretary return to me the enclosed Speaker's Information Blanks, in duplicate, with the details required, for Mr. Phillips' guidance.

It is too bad that Mr. van Paassen cannot accept the December 2nd date for your Chanukah Party, but he is due in Detroit on that day.

Have you ever used Professor Francis E. McMahon of Chicago University? He made a very good impression at the Princeton Conference.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:BI
Encls.

September 25, 1945

Dr. Harry Lyons
11410 Fairport
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Lyons:

You called here and expressed your desire to become a member of the Cleveland Zionist Society. If you will please fill out the enclosed application card and send it, with your check for \$5.00 to the secretary of the organization - Dr. F. M. Falkman, 14128 Superior Road, Cleveland, Ohio -- you will be put on the mailing list of the Cleveland Zionist Society, and will be apprised of all their activities throughout the year.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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September 27, 1945.

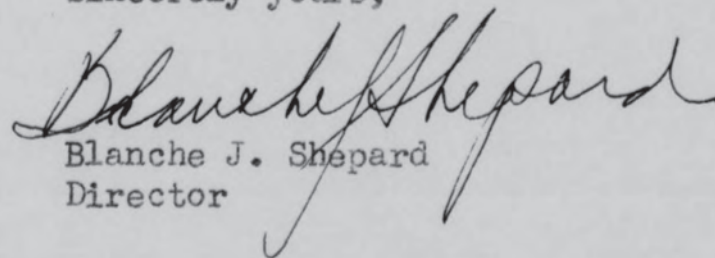
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the Reverend Wendell Phillips' speaking engagement on October 23rd, you might wish to know that Mrs. Phillips is accompanying her husband to Cleveland.

They will arrive on the morning of the 23rd and will leave on the 11:30 P.M. train following the meeting.

Sincerely yours,


Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:BI

September 28, 1945

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard, Director
Club Program Service
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

I am returning to you the Speaker's Information Blanks, in duplicate, as you requested, for Reverend Wendell Phillips' meeting with The Cleveland Zionist Society.

I shall make hotel reservations for Mr. Phillips at the Wade Park Manor, which is a fine hotel around the corner from The Temple, unless I hear otherwise from you. If Mr. Phillips will be coming from New York City on the New York Central R.R. and plans to stop at the Wade Park Manor, I would advise that he get off the train at the East Cleveland Station which is only a ten-minute taxi ride from the hotel.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

BIOGRAPHY OF WENDELL PHILLIPS

Reverend Wendell Phillips, for the past six years Rector of Christ's Church, Rye, N.Y. has earned wide acclaim as a vigorous, forthright and effective champion of human rights.

Educated at Wesleyan and at Union Theological Seminary, Mr. Phillips taught at the American University in Cairo from 1926 to 1929. He is an astute observer of political trends, has made a thorough study of Near Eastern problems and is today a well-qualified commentator on the significant developments in that extremely important part of the world. Mr. Phillips has also served as assistant Chaplain of Columbia University and as Rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N.Y.

He brings to the lecture platform wide knowledge, born of experience and intensive study, strong convictions and a stimulating approach to the burning issues of our time.



Heights Temple Zionist District

3130 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, O.

YELLOWSTONE 1820

October 1, 1945

Dear Friend:

This communication is being sent to you so that you may act at once on a matter of supreme importance to our people. I need not dwell on the fate of our people in Europe. They, who have suffered most and longest at the hands of the Axis Powers, are being deprived of the opportunity of rebuilding their lives in Palestine.

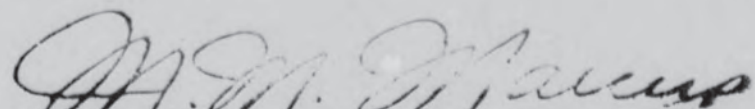
The infamous White Paper which threatens to choke off all of the progress made in Palestine and shut the door of hope in the faces of those who are entitled to the fruits of victory, is being stringently enforced. It may be continued in force unless definite action is undertaken by our Government. It is our responsibility as American citizens to voice our demand that justice be done. Our voices will be heard if they are directed to the proper place in sufficient volume.

I AM, THEREFORE, CALLING UPON YOU TO WRITE AT ONCE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES, YOUR SENATORS, AND CONGRESSMEN, URGING IMMEDIATE ACTION. Enclosed is a specimen letter to the President, containing the salient points of our demands. Compose your own letter and make it strong, for you are exercising the right and privilege of every American citizen.

I hope you will comply with my request at once. Our hope rests in decisive action, implemented immediately.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



Meyer M. Marcus, President
Heights Temple Zionist District

MMM:MVB

The Honorable Harry S. Truman
White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear President Truman:

The Jewish people, chief victims of the war which has just ended, are now faced with disappointment of their hopes. The White Paper relating to Palestine is still in effect, and the doors of the land promised as a National Jewish Home Land are shut in the faces of those who have no other place in which they can rehabilitate themselves physically, economically, and socially. The sacrifices made by the Jewish people in the common war against the oppression of Fascism are not being recognized.

I wish to express my disappointment, and to ask that you take steps to have this wrong righted. I refuse to believe that an ally of long standing can have its hopes shattered by a refusal to have its just demands satisfied. I call upon you in the name of the decency for which Americanism stands to act at once in order to have the White Paper withdrawn. The doors of Palestine must be thrown open at once for all Jews who are in need of a place to live in. Steps should be taken to enable the Jews to establish a Commonwealth in Palestine.

I cannot believe that, animated as you are by the desire to see justice done, you will ignore the rights of the Jewish people to these demands. The hope of mankind for a lasting and just peace can be justified only by decisive steps taken to correct conditions which furnished a fertile soil for the machinations of those who brought on the war. The White Paper was one of the instruments that watered this soil. As an American citizen, I ask that our Government bend all efforts to eliminate this instrument.

Respectfully yours,

Please send similar letters or briefer telegrams to:

Hon. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, State Department
Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Hon. Robert A. Taft, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Hon. George H. Bender, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Hon. Frances P. Bolton, Michael Feighan, Robert Crosser, all
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October 2, 1945

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of September 28th with attached Speaker's Information Blanks, one of which has been sent the Rev. Mr. Phillips.

Perhaps you have seen my note to Dr. Silver advising that Mrs. Phillips will accompany her husband. I know they will both welcome the comfort of a day-time arrangement with the Wade Park Manor.

I note your helpful suggestion regarding the East Cleveland Station and have conveyed this to Mr. Phillips.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:ER

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October 9, 1945.

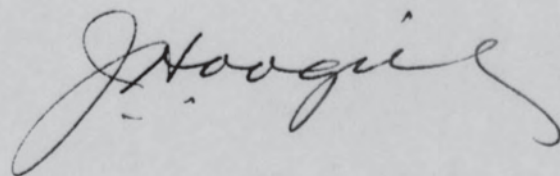
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel and E. 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

Agreeable to my promise, I am
enclosing herewith our check in the sum of
One Thousand Dollars.

I hope it will be of some small
assistance to you in carrying on your good
work.

Sincerely yours,



JHO/L

October 10, 1945

Mr. J. H. Orgill
Orgill, Maschke, Wickham, Duffy & Loux
NBC Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Orgill:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of October 9th and for your contribution of \$1000 which you made to The Cleveland Zionist Society. I need not tell you that the Society is profoundly grateful for this generous gift.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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BESSIE KLINE, SECRETARY TO DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE CLEVE= *Anscl R/E 105*

PHILLIPS SUBJECT OCTOBER 23RD PALESTINE AND THE ARAB WORLD.

REGARDS=

BLANCHE J SHEPARD.

23RD.

THOMAS BRADY
SPEAKERS' BUREAU
MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS
236 WEST 44th ST. : NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

October 18, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

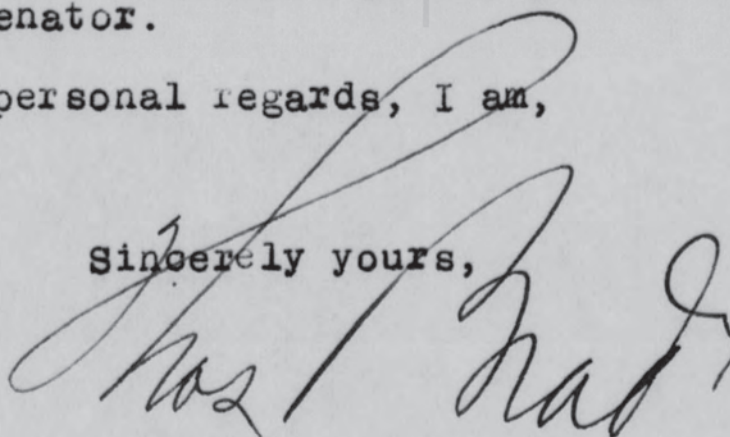
At the request of Mrs. Blanche Shepard, I am sending you herewith contract for Senator Brewster to address your Congregation, Sunday morning, December 2, 1945. Please sign and return contract with details requested in the lower left hand corner.

Enclosed you will also find glossy pictures and biographical data on the Senator.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

TB:jt
enclosures

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom Brady', is written over the typed name and extends across the bottom right of the page.

ALBERT LEFTON SENT CHECK TO
THOMAS BRADY on December 3, 1945;
also requested expenses

WRHS



Contract

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER — LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th STREET • NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this 18 day of October 1945
by and between Thomas Brady of 236 West 44th Street, New York City, Party of the first part and
The Temple, 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland party of the second part.
Ohio

The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services of
Senator Owen Brewster to ~~deliver~~ address at
the Congregation of the Temple - Cleveland Zionist Society
to be held the MORNING of December 2nd 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio.

In consideration of the sum of Four Hundred (\$ 400.00) Dollars
to be paid to the party of the first part by check and sent by United States Post on or about the
3rd day of December 1945 to Thomas Brady, 236 West 44th Street, New
York City. The party of the second part further agrees to defray Senator Owen Brewster's
traveling expenses first class BY AIR from Washington D.C. to Cleveland, Ohio and
return to Washington, D.C. including meals and other incidentals while enroute and defray
his hotel accommodation in Cleveland, Ohio.

~~The party of the second part is to advance the cost of~~
~~traveling expenses first class both ways and is to forward same by check by United States Post~~
~~to the party of the first part on the~~ day of 19.

~~It is understood and agreed that the Speaker's address is not to be broadcast and no steno-~~
~~graphic report to be made.~~

It is mutually agreed that in the event of accident, sickness or any other unavoidable circum-
stances over which the party of the first part has no control, making it impossible for Senator
Owen Brewster to appear, this contract shall be null and void ~~and money~~
advanced for expenses to be returned to the party of the second part. It is understood that in the
event that Senator Brewster cannot appear that the party of the first part is to
make an effort to substitute another speaker to be acceptable to the party of the second part.

Name of Hall, Club or Hotel Banquet or Meeting
will be held at?

Statler Hotel

Hour of Dinner or Meeting?

6:15 p.m.

~~Formal or Informal Dress?~~

Name of Hotel or Club speaker to stop at?

Statler Hotel

THE TEMPLE - Cleveland Zionist Society
By Abba Hillel Silver
RABBI and individually

October 19, 1945

Mr. Thomas Brady
236 West 44th St.
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thank you for your note of October 18
with contract for Senator Brewster and biographical
material.

Please note that Senator Brewster will not
address the congregation of The Temple on the morning
of December 2nd, but will be the guest speaker at a
Banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society, of which Rabbi
Silver is President. The Banquet will take place on
Sunday evening, December 2, 8:15 P.M. at the Statler Hotel.
I have so corrected the contract. I would appreciate your
confirming this change.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

October 22, 1945

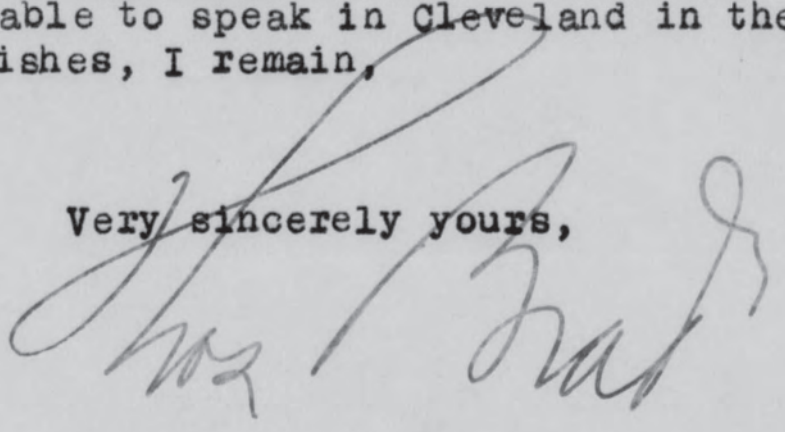
Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Your letter of the 19th received this morning. Note that Senator Brewster is not to address the congregation of The Temple on the morning of December 2nd, but will be the guest speaker at a Banquet of The Cleveland Zionist Society, of which Rabbi Silver is president.

Contract received. Note corrections, which is entirely satisfactory to the Senator. He had to rearrange his schedule to be able to speak in Cleveland in the evening. With all good wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



TB:ah

The Cleveland Zionist Society

Takes pleasure in announcing an address by

REVEREND WENDELL PHILLIPS

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1945

at 8:00 p. m.

in Mahler Hall of The Temple,
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.



Reverend Phillips is one of the most brilliant and eloquent preachers in the Protestant Ministry. He is Rector of Christ's Church, Rye, N. Y., and has earned wide acclaim as a vigorous, forthright and effective champion of human rights. He taught at the American University in Cairo from 1926-1929 and has made a thorough study of Near Eastern problems. Reverend Phillips is a well-qualified commentator on the significant development in that extremely important part of the world. His subject will be:

Palestine and The Arab World

The Cleveland Jewish Singing Society, under the direction of

MAURICE GOLDMAN

will sing a group of songs.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE ZOA CONVENTION

Delegates to the forthcoming convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be elected at this meeting. Be sure to come and vote.

The forthcoming convention of the Zionist Organization of America promises to be an extremely important one in view of the critical developments in the Palestine situation.

Come and bring your friends.

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October 24, 1945

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

RE: MEETING OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST
SOCIETY, October 23, 1945
Dr. Wendell Phillips.

May we ask your kind cooperation in the matter of returning the enclosed club report blank to us for our final records.

We trust that your meeting was successful in every way, and that you will feel free to call upon us for speakers to address future meetings.

With many thanks, I am

Cordially yours,

BJS
Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:ER
Encl.

*Please speak freely!
If Dr. Silver heard him,
may I have his comments
thru you?*

October 24, 1945

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

I wonder if you would kindly find out from Mr. Wendell Phillips what his expenses were in connection with his trip to Cleveland so that we may send him a check. Unfortunately I couldn't hear him myself, but I understand that he gave a perfectly magnificent address.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

P.S. Will you also kindly give me Mr. Phillips' address?

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER-

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY ENTITLED TO ELECT ONE MEMBER AND ONE
ALTERNATE BOTH OF WHOM ARE CONVENTION DELEGATES TO COMMITTEE
ON COMMITTEES. ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

REGARDS=

DR SIDNEY MARKS.

TO COMMITTEE ON.

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Dr. Carl Hermann Voss

Miss Bessie Kline
American Zionist Emergency Council
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Replying to your letter of October 24th, the Reverend Wendell Phillips' expenses were as follows:

Taxis.....	\$ 2.00
Train.....	1.25
5 Meals.....	8.00
Tips.....	3.25
Telegram.....	1.00
Total.....	\$15.50

We do not know whether you have paid his honorarium of \$100.

Mr. Phillips' address is Christ's Church, Milton Road, Rye, New York.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

EJS:MW

November 2, 1945

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Please send Rabbi Silver a check for \$115.50 to cover the honorarium and traveling expenses of Rev. Wendell Phillips who addressed The Cleveland Zionist Society on October 23rd. Rabbi Silver sent Rev. Phillips his personal check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

November 2, 1945

Rev. Wendell Phillips
Christ's Church
Milton Road
Rye, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

I am so sorry that I was called out of the city at short notice so that I could not attend the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society which you addressed. When I returned the next day, I heard nothing but words of enthusiastic praise for the address which you delivered. You made a tremendous impression upon the people. We all hope that it may be possible for you to return to Cleveland before very long and address some important non-Jewish body.

I am enclosing herewith a check for your honorarium and traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, and thanking you again for the trouble which you took in coming to us here, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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RECTOR
THE REV. WENDELL PHILLIPS

Nov. 6, 1945

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great disappointment to miss you when I was in Cleveland, but I realized that you were on a strategic mission. Your congregation was most generous in its attention and its reaction to my efforts. I shall be very glad to visit Cleveland again if you feel I can be of any help addressing a non-Jewish body.

Sincerely yours,

Wendell Phillips

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

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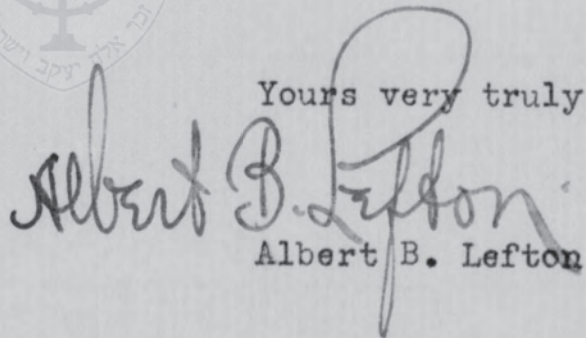
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The Temple
Ansel Road and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing our check in the sum of \$115.50 to reimburse you for the money you advanced to Rev. Wendell Phillips. Reverend Phillips made a profound impression upon the members. They were all electrified by his magnetic personality and wonderful command of the subject.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,


Albert B. Lefton

ABL/sg
Encl.

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November 8, 1945

Mr. A. M. Luntz
The Luntz Iron Works
Hanna Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abe:

When Reverend Wendell Phillips was here to address The Cleveland Zionist Society, he expressed the thought that it was more or less a waste of time to bring pro-Zionist Christian speakers to address Zionist meetings. It is like "carrying coals to New Castle." They should be used, he thought, to reach non-Zionists and anti-Zionists. I think his point is very well taken.

As you know, The Cleveland Zionist Society is arranging its annual Chanukah Banquet at the Statler Hotel on December 2. The guest speaker will be Senator Brewster, one of the most brilliant members of the Senate and one of the most ardent spokesmen of our cause. It would be a pity if his message, too, were limited to convinced Zionists. I think an effort should be made to bring to the meeting a few hundred of our non-Zionist friends, those who have denounced Zionism, who are not yet convinced, or who are opposed. This can be done only if their friends would invite them as guests to this banquet.

I am going to be away from the city most of the time between now and December 2, else I would do a good bit of the work myself. I would appreciate it very much if you would reach a few of our friends like Mr. Harry J. Fisher, Sam Friedman, Dan Sherby, Sidney Weitz, Clarence Fishel, and as many others as you can think of who would undertake to fill tables with their non-Zionist friends. We would be doing an excellent piece of educational work.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 8, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Pres.
Zionist Society
The Temple
Ansel Road & 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In line with the resolution made at the last ZOA convention to support Hechalutz, we are writing to acquaint you with the Hechalutz Year Book to be published in January. This Year Book is one of the means utilized by Hechalutz to finance its program which includes the support of two agricultural training farms in New Jersey, providing instructors and Hebrew teachers, maintaining contact with hundreds of young men in the armed forces, sending organizers throughout America to recruit pioneers for Palestine, as well as investigating ways and means of getting the young people over there.

We fully appreciate that the Zionist Society has many commitments but certainly the importance of support the chalutz movement in America does not have to be explained to you. Ways and means of continuing immigration must and will be found, but the moral and financial support of American Zionists is a prerequisite.

I shall appreciate the opportunity of discussing this matter with you at any time next week, and for your convenience am enclosing a card which I hope you will return to me upon its receipt.

With Zion's Greetings

Pfc G. Segelman
Cleveland Branch
Hechalutz Org. of America.

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November 9, 1945

Mr. Gilbert Segelman
1864 E. 82nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Segelman:

Thank you for your kind letter. I would be very happy to see you but I shall be away from the city most of next week. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Albert B. Lefton, Secretary of the Cleveland Zionist Society on the matter which you have in mind and he will undoubtedly bring the matter to the attention of the Board of The Cleveland Zionist Society. His address is 826 Standard Bldg.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 9, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Lefton:

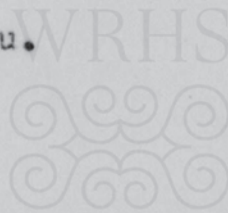
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Attention: Mr. David Schonberg
Dear Mr. Schonberg:

Enclosed herewith is the program which The Cleveland Zionist Society would like printed. We would like to see proof on the program. The Banquet is on Sunday evening, December 2 so we would have to have delivery on Saturday.

I am also enclosing a program which you did for us some time ago. If you can use similar paper, using blue ink, I think it would make an attractive program.

Please print about 600 copies.

Thanks very much, and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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The Hon. Ralph Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Please let me know time of your arrival on Sunday. Committee would like to plan home hospitality for you if you are free, at noon. Would appreciate hearing from you by wire.

Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Owen Brewster, Republican, of Dexter, Maine; born at Dexter, Maine, February 22, 1888; educated in the Dexter schools; graduated from Dexter High School, 1905, Bowdoin College, 1909, and Harvard Law School, 1913; principal of the Castine High School, 1910; admitted to the Maine bar in 1913; member of Portland school committee, 1915-23; representative to Maine Legislature, 1917-18; renominated, but resigned to enter military service; Private, Second Lieutenant, Captain, and Regimental Adjutant, Third Infantry, Maine National Guard; Private, Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor; representative to Maine Legislature, 1921-22; Senator 1923-24; Governor of Maine 1925-29; Chairman Governors' Conference 1926-27; married Dorothy Foss, of Portland, Maine, April 20, 1915; son, Charles F. Brewster, born May 8, 1916, elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress on September 10, 1934; reelected to the Seventy-fifth Congress on September 14, 1936; reelected to the Seventy-sixth Congress on September 12, 1938; elected to the United States Senate for the term ending January 3, 1947.

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Meyer M. Marcus

November 30, 1945

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just returned from Atlantic City where I saw the greatest outpouring of delegates and alternates that ever attended a Zionist Convention. The occasion was the 48th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, where Dr. Abba Hillel Silver was elected President by unanimous acclaim.

The crowd was full of fight, and determined to do something about the double-cross by nations who have made promises and repudiated them. They called for action - and I am sure that Jews all over the country, like the delegates, want things done now! We feel heartened by the election of a great leader, and we in turn must strengthen and uphold and support him to the fullest - not with lip service but with all our might.

The greatest aid we can give Dr. Silver is the strength of numbers - the power of an overwhelming Zionist membership in back of him. Let's double and triple our membership! It can be done easily. I ask of you to give him two new members now! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY. Do it with dispatch, and mail two applications with \$5.00 each in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. Marcus

M. M. Marcus, President
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Senator Brewster

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Chanukah Banquet and Dance



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Dancing Jack Horwitz' Orchestra

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SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER of Maine, addressing the Cleveland Zionist Society at Hotel Statler last night, warned that the Palestine problem concerned Middle East oil instead of the admission of Jews into their homeland.

Brewster Calls Oil Palestine Issue, With Truman Ill-Advised

(Photo on Picture Page)

President Truman is being "very badly advised on the Palestine question by the State Department," Senator Owen Brewster (R.) of Maine asserted at the Hanukkah banquet of the Cleveland Zionist

Society at Hotel Statler last night. "Before the resolution in behalf of Palestine as a homeland for the Jews was introduced in the Senate this month, President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes both indicated there would be no administration opposition to the bill," Senator Brewster said. "Last week they reversed themselves and opposed it."

The senator said a commission was now being appointed to find out if there was room for Jews in Palestine. He viewed the proposed senatorial commission with concern "because when you oppose an issue you appoint a commission to obscure it."

Middle East oil, not the welfare of some million displaced and homeless Jews in Europe, is what presents the Palestine "problem," Senator Brewster charged.

"There are 50 billion barrels of petroleum there—the richest stake in the world for a third world

war," he said. "Three years ago the British lion and the Russian bear were growling at each other over that oil. Now the United States is determined to keep them from fighting each other."

"Oil Over Humanity"

These great oil reserves are under concession to British and American companies by the Arab rulers, the senator continued. The answer to the issue, he said, is "oil over suffering humanity."

Brewster scoffed at the suggestion that 500,000 American soldiers would be needed in Palestine to maintain order if the Jews were allowed entry. There are 30,000 Jewish volunteers from Palestine now serving in the British Army. Order would be certain if these volunteers were released by the British and sent back to Palestine, the senator said.

All American contact with the Middle East is being squeezed out by British order, he implied.

"This country spent over two billion dollars building airfields throughout the Middle East," Senator Brewster said. "Now American planes are ordered out so we'll have no communication with the hottest and tensest spot in the world."

The return from Palestine of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, co-chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and presidential spokesman on the issue, according to Senator Brewster, will offer the first source of uncensored information as to what the British are doing there.

Efforts Here Praised

America's quest for final peace is the same as the search of the Jewish race for a homeland, the senator said. In conclusion he praised the determined and courageous efforts of the Cleveland Zionist Society in behalf of a Palestine solution.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke, who was accompanied at the dinner by

Mrs. Burke, welcomed the senator, who is an intimate friend and former college classmate of Associate Justice Harold H. Burton, of the United States Supreme Court.

The program was opened with the "Kindling of the Hanukkah Lights" by Maurice Goldman, baritone, and an invocation by Rabbi William M. Kramer. Sidney N. Weitz was chairman.

New officers elected by unanimous vote included:

Rabbi Silver, president; Harry J. Fisher, A. M. Luntz, Dr. William Rilgelhaupt, Judge Joseph H. Silbert and Sidney N. Weitz, vice-presidents; Saul Danceau, Harry Epstein, Morris Friedman, S. M. Friedman and Dan Wasserman, honorary vice-presidents; Dr. F. M. Falman, recording secretary; Albert B. Lefton, financial secretary; Isaac Evans, treasurer. Executive Board, three-year term—Joseph Altshuler, Mrs. Herman Bass, J. J. Bassichis, Dr. Samuel Braun, Arnold M. Edelman, A. B. Feder, Mrs. Ben Fried, Eric Hirschfield, A. B. Horowitz, Nathan Gorodetzer, George Kath, H. L. Kaplan, Ben R. Krantz, Alvin O. Schreiber and Mrs. A. H. Silver. Executive Board, two-year unexpired term—Dan Hayman, Henry P. Goldsmith, Dave A. Moritz, I. T. Klarreich, A. Immerman and Simon Shaber. Executive Board, one-year unexpired term—Henry Halpert.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Attached find bill covering Senator Brewster's appearance at the Toledo Zionist Society Dinner held Sunday evening last.

I would appreciate comment from you with regard to Senator Brewster's speech delivered at your function, and about his ability as a speaker.

The following gentlemen are available for an occasional speaking invitation:

Senators Homer Ferguson from Michigan and Harley M. Kilgore from W. Va. after January 1st, 1946, Senators Kenneth McKellar from Tenn., President of the U.S. Senate, Kenneth S. Wherry from Nebraska, Clyde Hoey from N.C., Chas. M. Tobey from New Hampshire, Tom Stewart from Tenn., Chapman Revercomb from W. Va. and Congressman Emanuel Celler. Congressman Celler is going to Palm Beach on December 10th to be gone until January 15th, 1946.

Thanking you for past courtesies, and with warmest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

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Hon. Owen Brewster, Senator from Maine

Republican, of Dexter, Maine; born at Dexter, Maine, February 22, 1888; educated in the Dexter schools; graduated from Dexter High School, 1905, Bowdoin College, 1909, and Harvard Law School, 1913; admitted to the Maine bar in 1913; member of Portland School Committee, 1915-23; Representative to Maine Legislature, 1917 - 18; renominated, but resigned to enter military service; private, second lieutenant, captain, and regimental adjutant, third Infantry, Maine National Guard; private, Field Artillery Central Officers Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor; Representative Legislature, 1921-22; Senator 1923-24; Governor of Maine, 1925-29; Chairman Governors Conference, 1926-27; married Dorothy Foss, of Portland, Maine, April 20, 1915; son, Charles F. Brewster, born May 8, 1916; elected to the 74th Congress on Sept. 10, 1934; re-elected to the 75th Congress on September 14, 1936; re-elected to the 76th Congress on September 12, 1938; elected to the United States Senate for the term ending January 3, 1947.

Senator Brewster and Justice Harold H. Burton were roommates at both Bowdoin College and Harvard Law School.

THOMAS BRADY

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236 WEST 44th ST. : NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

Sept. 21, 1944

Rabbi Hillel Silver
The Temple
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My dear Dr. Silver:

It is with much pleasure that I am privileged to announce to my clients that the Honorable Owen Brewster, United States Senator from Maine, has consented to accept an occasional speaking invitation to address outstanding groups when the time and the Senatorial situation permits.

Senator Brewster has been a member from the beginning of the Truman Committee of the Senate charged with investigating all phases of the war effort and during the last year covered 45,000 miles by air visiting the American fighting fronts all around the globe.

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He is one of the most effective and forceful speakers in the United States Senate. His addresses are always thought-provoking and duty-stirring.

His strong personality, rich and eloquent voice, animated and impressive delivery have combined to give him an enthusiastic hearing wherever he has appeared.

If you would like to have Senator Brewster address your organization, please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, advising date, place and hour of your dinner or meeting, when I will be pleased to see what arrangements may be possible.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Brady

TB:JT

The Cleveland Zionist Society

PROTEST MEETING

Dear Member:

A MASS MEETING OF PROTEST against the present policy of Britain toward Palestine and its outrageous treatment of the Jews of Palestine and elsewhere is to be held at the

PUBLIC MUSIC HALL IN CLEVELAND,

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1945

AT 8:15 P. M.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the

Cleveland Zionists Emergency Council

of which our society is a member, and

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

who has just returned from Palestine will be the principal speaker.

Other leaders of our national, state, and local communities will also speak.

All members of the Cleveland Zionist Society are urged to attend and to come early.

Please advise your friends and urge them to come also.

Sincerely yours,

• • *Dr F. M. Falkman, Secretary*



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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 48th Annual
Convention of the Zionist Organization of
America, to be held in Atlantic City, New
Jersey, November 16th to 20th.

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5)

PUT X OPPOSITE EACH NAME VOTED FOR

15	Mrs. Herman Bass	12
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January 2, 1946

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

The Cleveland Zionist Society takes
pleasure in enclosing herewith a check for \$500
for its 1945-46 scholarship to The Hebrew University
in Jerusalem.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

President, CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

January 4, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I understand that I did not contribute to the Cleveland Zionist Society Cultural Fund in '44 or '45. I don't know how you came to overlook me in '44. However I am enclosing herewith a check for \$200 to cover my contributions for both years.

I understand that the Fund has not reached its last year's level. I am very anxious that it should. If we are to have an interesting program this year, we must have funds available for it. I would appreciate it if you would follow up the men who are in charge of the Cultural Fund and make a final canvass. I believe that last year's quota can be exceeded.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 4, 1946

Judge Joseph H. Silbert
13803 Cormere
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Joe:

As you know, the ZOA has set a goal of a quarter of a million members this year, which is one hundred thousand more than last year. This is a Congress year -- the first post-war Zionist Congress will be held this summer, probably in Jerusalem -- and it is important that the Zionist forces marshal their maximum strength as a demonstration.

I am of course particularly anxious that Cleveland should make a very good showing for reasons which you can readily understand. American Jews, as shown by the Roper Poll, are pro-Zionist, and they are ready to join the movement. I wish that you would activize your committee at once and see whether we could not add another thousand members to The Cleveland Zionist Society. I think each member of the Board should be asked to bring in an additional ten members. It would be well to see to it that our Board members have application cards.

I am enclosing herewith some attractive folders.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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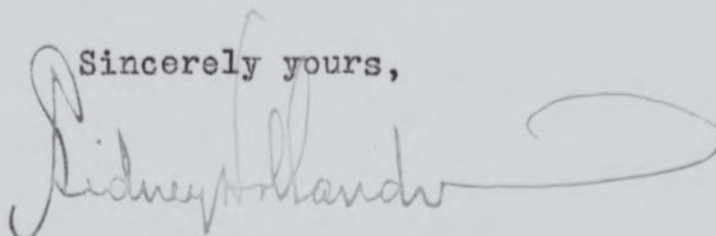
Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple - E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe that you are an active Zionist, and I am writing to ask whether you do or do not subscribe to the fears expressed by Rabbi James G. Heller in a recent article in the NEW PALESTINE, that the National Advisory Budgeting Proposal which will be presented to the member agencies of the Council for a decision at the next General Assembly, is a threat to Zionist fulfillment in Palestine.

A number of other Zionist leaders consider these fears are groundless. If you feel the same way about that subject, would you be willing to endorse the statement which I have attached. I am enclosing a return card for your convenience. I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



SIDNEY HOLLANDER
President

January 12, 1946

Mr. Sam Friedman
Nottingham Steel Company
N. B. C. Building
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Friedman:

As co-chairman of the Cultural Fund you should be interested in the following letter which I received from Rabbi Silver.

"I understand that the Fund has not reached its last years level. I am very anxious that it should. If we are to have an interesting program this year, we must have funds available for it. I would appreciate if you would follow up the men who are in charge of the Cultural Fund and make a final canvass. I believe that last years quota can be exceeded".

Last years we received contributions in the sum of \$2343.00 and so far this year we have only received \$1645.00. The reason is that last year we received quite a few contributions of substantial amounts up to \$100.00, several of which were turned in by you, but so far this year you have turned in practically nothing. I feel sure that there are a good number of your friends that you can interest in this Fund and make the final canvass which Rabbi Silver requests of us. He has a right to make such request because I have just received a check from him for \$200.00.

This is the least we can do for the good of the Society.

Sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Co-Chairman, Cultural Fund

ABL:sg

P. S. You might make a good start by sending in your own contribution which I have not yet received.

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January 14, 1946

Miss Bessie Kline

The Temple

East 105th Street and Ansel Road

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Dr. Silver has asked me to arrange for Rabbi Irving Miller's attendance as speaker before the Cleveland Zionist Society on Sunday evening, February 3, 1946. We are ordering railroad reservations, leaving New York Saturday night, February 2nd, and would ask your kind assistance in obtaining a return reservation late Sunday night (roomette or bedroom) for arrival Monday morning. In the event that there is no late Sunday night train, Rabbi Miller requests a Monday morning (February 4) plane reservation, and a hotel reservation Sunday night. Will you kindly return the enclosed speaker's information blanks with full details.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:ER
Encl.

January 21, 1946

Mrs. Blanche Shepard
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

I am returning herewith the Speaker's Information forms which you sent me.

I have made train reservations for Rabbi Miller (bedroom) for February 3 out of Cleveland at 11:59 P.M. which will bring him to New York on Monday morning. As you will note, I have also reserved a room for Rabbi Miller at the Park Lane Villa, a hotel across the street from The Temple.

If Rabbi Miller is coming from New York on the New York Central R.R., it would make it easier for him to get off the train at the East Cleveland station which is just a few minutes ride from the hotel.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Dear Rabbi Silver Jan. 21, 1946

I am enclosing application and check to cover. One of our members solicited Mr. Baiman for Zionist membership to our District. However, Mr. Baiman claims he is a member of your temple and would therefore prefer to be a member of the Society.

We did not dissuade him. I hope he will become a valuable asset to your Society.

With Zion greetings
Yours sincerely

Hts Temple
Zionist District Membership Ch.
H. Y. Baldestein

January 22, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Rabbi Irving Miller, speaker for the February meeting of The Cleveland Zionist Society, requested us to get him a ticket back to New York. We did that today. The ticket amounted to \$19.90 which we paid. Please make out a check for that amount either to Rabbi Silver or to myself.

Best wishes.

P.S. In case you are wondering about the amount -- Rabbis get discounts on their railroad fares, which in this case benefits the C.Z.S.

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Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105 & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of January 21 and for the speaker's information forms covering Rabbi Irving Miller's speaking engagement at the Temple on the evening of Sunday, February 3, 1946.

I am sending one copy of the form to Rabbi Miller for his guidance as well as the transportation information you were kind enough to give me.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Blanche J. Shepard
Director

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ALBERT B. LEFTON

COUNSELOR AT LAW

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January 25, 1946

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

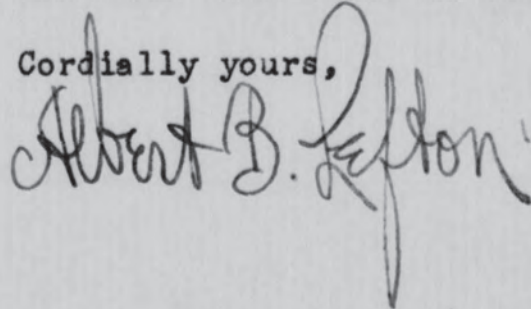
My dear Rabbi:

I enclose a check in the sum of \$19.90 to reimburse you for a railroad ticket purchased for Rabbi Irving Miller for our February meeting.

After receipt of your letter of January 4th regarding the Cultural Fund, I sent a letter to my co-chairman, Issac Evans, Sam Friedman, Abe Luntz and Harry Epstein, a copy of which letter I enclose herewith. I have heard nothing further from them. The total amount collected by the Fund is \$1726.00, which while not as good as last year (\$2343.00), is much higher than any previous year.

I have had several conferences with the insurance company for Hotel Statler regarding claims for the great number of cases of ptomaine poisoning suffered by a good number of our guests at the Chanukah Banquet. So far we have not received a bill from Hotel Statler for the banquet and I am hoping that I might persuade them to cancel the charge, which would be a mighty nice contribution to our Cultural Fund. "It is an ill wind that blows no one good".

Cordially yours,



ABL:sg
Encl.

January 28, 1946

Dr. F. M. Falkman
14123 Superior Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

I think that with your next membership solicitation letter you should enclose a copy of this attractive brochure which you can obtain from the Zionist Organization of America.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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The Cleveland Zionist Society

is proud to present

RABBI IRVING MILLER

As its Guest and Speaker on

Sunday Eve., February 3, 1946

8:15 o'clock

in Mahler Hall, E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.



RABBI MILLER WILL SPEAK ON

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON PALESTINE

Rabbi Miller participated in the Hearings along with Professor Einstein, Dr. Stephen Wise, Henry Monsky, Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, Reinhold Niebuhr, Robert Nathan, Emanuel Neuman and many other distinguished spokesmen. He will give a report of what transpired, the men who testified for and against our cause, the reaction of the members of the Inquiry Committee, and the possible findings of the Committee.

Rabbi Miller is a Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America. He is a Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress. He is a charming and eloquent speaker.

Chairman, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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Miss Bessie Kleeve

The Temple Amsel Rd & East 105 St
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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Dear Executive Board Member:

The next Executive Board meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place Thursday evening, February 21, 1946, at 8:15 p.m. in the Board Room of The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th St.

Every Executive Board member is requested to be present at this important meeting.

Sincerely,

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
Chairman

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Rabbi Silver,
Ansel and East 105th Street,
c/o The Synagogue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

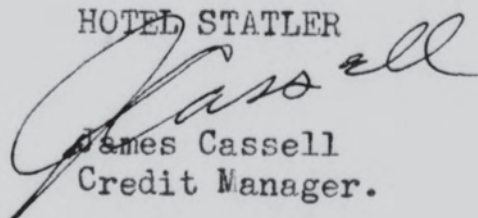
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We assume that you have received statements
of your account in the amount of \$1432.03 for
December, for the Cleveland Zionist Association.

Since the statements may have been misplaced
or payment overlooked, this is to remind you
of the amount. Your remittance at this time
will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL STATLER


James Cassell
Credit Manager.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Finance

February 23, 1946

Mr. Leo R. Sack
American Zionist Emergency Council
1720 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Leo:

Thanks for your letter of February 21st.

I shall be very glad to see Mr. Gervasi's new book. Thanks for your thought of me in this connection.

I was deeply sorry not to be able to accept the invitation to join in a complimentary dinner to Dr. Silver. I consider him to be a very great character - not only in religion but also in citizenship and statesmanship. Incidentally I prize his personal friendship very keenly. As I indicated to you in my telephone response to your recent call, I shall be delighted to send a message to the Silver dinner if you will indicate to me to whom it should be addressed.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Cordially and faithfully,

(Signed) A. H. Vandenberg

February 25, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Lefton:

You sent Rabbi Silver a check for \$19.90 which was for a ticket which we bought for Rabbi Irving Miller, who addressed the last meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society, from Cleveland to New York. Rabbi Miller did not go back to New York, but went to Detroit instead. The ticket to New York was returned and we bought a ticket to Detroit which amounted to \$3.11. I am enclosing herewith Dr. Silver's check for the difference - \$16.79.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Dr. Silver

February 28, 1946

Mr. Leo Sack
American Zionist Emergency Council
1720 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

My dear Leo:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, and for the enclosure of Senator Vandenberg's letter addressed to you which I read with a great deal of pleasure. Please ask Senator Vandenberg to send the letter to Mr. Marvin Kane who is Chairman of the Testimonial Dinner, and whose address is 3081 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

I would also appreciate if you would request Senator Taft to send a letter for the occasion. The dinner, as you know, is on Sunday March 10.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

February 28, 1946

Judge David Ralph Hertz
Hippodrome Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Ralph:

I understand that you would like to have an authoritative statement on what the Zionist Movement understands when it speaks of the "Jewish State" in Palestine. I would refer you to the memorandum which was submitted to the United Nations Conference on International Organization by the Jewish Agency for Palestine in April, 1945. You will find the entire memorandum printed in the Palestine Yearbook 1944-45. I am giving you the relevant paragraph (No. 9, page 321):

"In this connection the Jewish Agency for Palestine wishes to emphasize the determination of the Jewish people to establish the Jewish State as a free and democratic Commonwealth fully integrated within the appropriate international arrangements for the betterment of mankind and a stable and peaceful world. On behalf of the Jewish people it gives solemn assurance that the Jewish State will have scrupulous regard for the preservation of the personal and property rights as well as of the religious, linguistic and cultural rights of the Arab and other non-Jewish population of Palestine, and it pledges further the civil and religious equality of all the inhabitants of Palestine before the law. The inviolability of the holy places of the various religions shall be guaranteed by appropriate international agreement."

I should also like to refer you to the statement read into the records by Dr. Emanuel Neumann at the Hearings on the Palestine Resolution held before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House on February 16, 1944, which you will find on page 315 of the printed record. I am transcribing it herewith for you:

"By a Jewish commonwealth we certainly do not mean a state which is exclusively Jewish. We do not mean to drive the existing Arab population into the desert or cast it into the sea. On the contrary, those who choose to do so are to remain. Moreover, their civil and personal rights shall be inviolate. There shall be a full and complete equality before the law. Not only that, but the Arabs shall have every

right and possibility to preserve and develop their cultural and religious heritage. Their language shall be recognized and their traditions respected. And in addition they shall share fully in the economic advantages and opportunities and the prosperity which will come with the modernization of the country and the development of its resources.

"Indeed, this has already been the case in a substantial measure. If, then, we are asked what do we mean by the adjective "Jewish" as applied to the future commonwealth of Palestine my answer is that it is a short and abbreviated way of saying that through the repatriation of large numbers of European and other Jews, the Jewish people will attain a numerical majority in Palestine and thereby permanently guarantee the open door for others who may follow; so that Palestine shall never cease to serve as a sanctuary and homeland for any and all Jews from whatever part of the world who may choose to go there in the future. It will also be a Jewish commonwealth in the vital sense that in that country, in that little corner of the world, the Jewish people, no longer living under minority conditions but as a majority, will be free to apply their talent, their industry, their genius and leave the intangible impress of their civilization upon their ancestral land as in the days of the kings and the prophets.

"But the development of this Jewish commonwealth shall take place under democratic institutions and in a democratic spirit. The Jews will preponderate and lead in the development of the country without dominating or oppressing the minority. Jew and Arab devoted to their respective cultures and traditions shall cooperate as free and equal citizens and jointly contribute to the prosperity and welfare of a common single unitary state. The Arab citizens of the Jewish commonwealth will be as favorably situated as are the French-speaking citizens of the British Dominion of Canada. It will be a free and democratic Jewish state composed of Jews, Moslems, Christians and, if there are any, Buddhists, as well -- compatriots, all. All shall be eligible to public office, even the highest."

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cleveland Zionist Society

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

BOX 1859, STATION E
CLEVELAND 6, O.

DR. F. M. FALKMAN
SECRETARY

March 1, 1946

Dear Fellow Member:

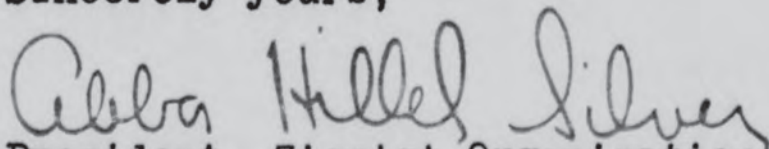
We are in the midst of a campaign to increase our membership.

In the summer of this year there will be held the first World Zionist Congress since the outbreak of the war. It is planned to make this Congress a worldwide demonstration of Zionist mass affiliation and strength. I therefore appeal to every Zionist to exert every effort for the enlistment of the maximum number of Jews into the ranks of the Zionist Organization of America. An enlarged ZOA membership will help us to show that the Jews of America, in tremendously impressive figures and numbers, are mobilized behind the Zionist movement and stand solidly behind our program which is the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

I APPEAL TO MY FELLOW-JEWS to join our Zionist Organization, to increase its strength, to enhance its prestige, and to help us in our work for Palestine in this hour of decision.

I urge that you use the enclosed membership application and procure at least one new member.

Sincerely yours,


President, Zionist Organization
of America

AGENDA - Cleveland Zionist Society
3-15-46

1. Opening of meeting
2. Report on membership campaign
Judge Jos. H. Silbert
Awarding of prizes.
3. Motion picture "The Land of Hope"
Dr. Silver's address
4. Musical program - Maurice Goldman
Head of Opera Department Cleveland Institute of Music
and Director of the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society
5. Sale of Books
- 5- March 24
6. Announcement of April 8th meeting - Monday.
Pierre Van Paassen
"America and the Palestine Question"
7. Serving of Refreshments

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March 16, 1946

Cleveland Zionist Association
Ansel Road & E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Statements of your December charges which amounted to \$1,432.03 have been sent to you previously.

We are again calling this account to your attention since the statements may have been misplaced or payment overlooked. May we have your remittance at this time?

Yours truly,

HOTEL STATLER

James Cassell
Credit Manager

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March 21, 1946

Mr. A. B. Horwitz
2523 N. Moreland
Cleveland 20, Ohio

My dear Mr. Horwitz:

Miss Kline showed me your letter of March 18. I am sorry that confusion occurred. Not having heard from you about the book table which I discussed with you, and assuming that you had not made any progress in the matter, I told Miss Kline to get in touch with New York and get an emergency order of books here in time for the Purim Party. This was done and a considerable number of books and pamphlets were sold. We have not been operating a book table regularly heretofore.

I hope that you will carry on as chairman of the Book Committee. Miss Kline will be very happy to cooperate with you. This is an important educational project. We have another great meeting coming on April 8 when Pierre Van Paassen will be here. There may be need for ordering more books for that meeting. Will you not therefore get in touch with Miss Kline and make the necessary plans.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Miss Kline

Date: April 7, 1946

From: Rabbi Silver

1. Please call Mr. Lefton and have him arrange to have his Committee on hand Monday evening for the distribution of Shekel receipt books. There should be three or four tables in the hall, two in the front and two in the rear, where these Shekel books can be had. There will be an intermission period during the meeting to enable people to obtain or to purchase these Shekel books.
2. Arrange through Dr. Falkman to have someone play the piano for the National Anthem and the Hatikvah.
3. Have Dr. Falkman check on the arrival of Pierre VanPaassen. In case Mr. VanPaassen does not arrive, a substitute will have to be found--perhaps Rabbi Cohen of the Jewish Center.

PIERRE VAN PAASSEN



Famous author, correspondent and lecturer

will be the honored guest of

The Cleveland Zionist Society

Monday Evening, April 8, 1946,
8:00 o'clock

MAHLER HALL . . THE TEMPLE

East 105th at Ansel Road

Pierre Van Paassen is universally known as a fearless champion of liberal thought and is one of the most eloquent non-Jewish spokesmen for Zionism. His book, "The Forgotten Ally," has been read by tens of thousands of people.

The Cleveland Zionist Society is proud to present him to its members and its friends.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

will preside

It is the duty of every loyal Zionist to enlist fellow-Jews in the Zionist Organization of America. We need the strength of numbers. Why don't you enroll a few of your friends in the Cleveland Zionist Society and bring them to the Van Paassen meeting?

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

WILLIAM M. KRAMER
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 9, 1946

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Mr. Horwitz gave me a check for our book fund and made it out to The Cleveland Zionist Society. In order to keep our funds straight at this end, will you kindly deposit this check and make one out in the same amount to me or to Rabbi Silver and return it to me?

Thanks very much, and

Most cordially yours,

Thesis Klein
Secretary to Dr. Silver

BJK

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SHEKEL SALES
COMMITTEE HELD AT THE HEIGHTS TEMPLE, SISTERHOOD
PARLOR, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1946.

Rabbi Armand Cohen, of the Jewish Center, acted as Chairman of the meeting.

A brief discussion of the purpose of the meeting was led by the Chairman. Further details of the purpose of the campaign were explained by Rabbi Silver.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried, Sol Danaceau was elected as Chairman of the Campaign, and Alexander Mintz was elected Secretary.

Ed Braverman was elected Chairman of the Publicity Committee with a committee to serve under him composed of the following:

Eric Hirschfeld

The organizations present and their representatives at this meeting are listed below. In addition, the numbers of the receipt books and the quantities taken by certain of the representatives present are listed alongside their names.

Arrangements were made for a meeting of the Chairman, Sol Danaceau, and the Secretary, Alexander Mintz, to discuss further details of the campaign. This meeting was held the following day, Thursday, April 11th. One of the results of this meeting was the decision to hold a second meeting of all of the representatives of the interested organizations. This meeting is called for Wednesday, April 24, 1946, at 8:15 P.M. at the Heights Temple's Sisterhood Parlor. Arrangements have been made with the Temple for this meeting room.

Copies of these minutes are being sent to one representative of each organization present.

If there are any errors as to the serial numbers or quantities of receipt books, please contact the Secretary, Alexander Mintz, Main 1376, immediately.

Organization	Representatives	Receipt Books
Avukah - W.R.U.	J. Bergman 1007 East 123rd St., Liberty 5877	Z-31886 to Z-31200 (15)

Jewish War Veterans
Auxiliary No. 14

Ida Harris

Mrs. Joseph Faigen
969 Eddy Road

Beatrice Borgos

Z-31001 to Z-31009
and Z-31066 (10)

Frances Paller

Young Judea

Etta Freedlander

Marilyn Kalish

Norman Atkin

Phyllis Finkelstein

Frances Wolfson

Ellen Asadow

Herbert L. Winograd

Evelyn Demick

Z-31161 to Z-31185
(25)

B'Nai Brith Women of
Euclid No. 336

Mrs. Louis J. Rotman

Z-31050
Z-31092 to Z-31100
(10)

The Temple

Albert B. Lofton

Charles Auerbach

Z-31251 to Z-31275
(25)

Alexander Mintz

Z-31111 to Z-31120
(10)

Harry Epstein

Z-23143 - Z-23144
Z-23188 (3)

Cleveland B'Nai Brith
No. 121

Mrs. A. Butnik

Z-31077 to Z-31091
(15)

Karen Hyesod Women's
Club

Mrs. S. Klein

Z-31051 to Z-31076
(excluding Z-31066)
(24)

Mrs. E. Rothman

Mrs. Gilbert

American Jewish Congress

Mrs. E. F. Wohlwerth

Z-31010 to Z-31049 (40)
Z-31151 to Z-31160 (10)

Mrs. Ben Goldman

Z-31401 to Z-31451 (51)

Mrs. Willard Frankel

Miss Dorothy B. Persky

Cleveland Zionist Society

Mrs. B. Freed
3213 Berkshire Road

Z-31101 to Z-31110 (10)

Eric Hirschfeld
1847 East 87th Street
Sweetbriar 1540

Sol Danacean

Bernard Schwartz

Z-23145 to Z-23149 (5)

Dr. F. M. Falkman

Mrs. A. H. Silver

Jewish Center

H. A. Winograd

Z-23100 to Z-23200 (101)

Forest City Hebrew Benevo-
lent Ass'n

Sam Zelvy

Z-31351 to Z-31375 (25)

Louis Duchon

Hadassah

Mrs. Jack Bloch

The Temple Men's Club

Leon Henry

Herb Schmitt

B. & P. Hadassah

Miriam Leikind

Heights Temple - ZOA

M. H. Marcus

Samuel Finer

Dr. M. D. Michael

Edward Braverman

Heights B'nai Brith
Women's Council

Mrs. Hyman Udelf

Migdal Zionist Society

Bernard Gutow

Z-31121 to Z-31130 (10)

Rabbi D. L. Genuth

Z-31131 to Z-31150 (20)

Z-31276 to Z-31300 (25)

Z-31201 to Z-31250 (50)

Independent

A. A. Caghan



Secretary

Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE
Zionist Organization of America
CLEVELAND, OHIO

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

ALBERT B. LEFTON
CHAIRMAN, SHEKEL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
826 STANDARD BLDG.

April 15, 1946

Dear Fellow Zionist:

Will you contribute a little time to the advancement of Zionism?
The cause is important -- the time is short.

The first World Zionist Congress since the war will be held in Palestine in August. An election will be held in June and delegates will be elected by Shekel holders and every Shekel holder is entitled to vote. Each member of our Society and thereby of the Zionist Organization of America, is the holder of a Shekel and is entitled to vote. All Jews of eighteen years and over, who are not members of any Zionist group, should purchase a Shekel and vote for delegates to this all important Congress.

It is important that we cast a large vote at this time and exert every possible means speedily so that the remnants of our European brethren can be saved for a new life in the land of their fathers -- Eretz Israel. An outpouring of votes will give us increased political strength and enhance our chance for victory for our people and cause.

It is further important that we in Cleveland sell a large amount of Shekels to show that we are one hundred percent behind the dynamic militant leadership of our own, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

And now here is what you can do. We enclose a book of ten Shekels which you should have no difficulty in selling at fifty cents each to any Jew, man or woman, over eighteen years not now a member of the Zionist Organization of America. You can sell these to your wife, children, friends, neighbors, associates and co-workers. Fill in the name and address on the stub and return the stubs and money in the enclosed envelope. All stubs at Five Dollars per book and money must be returned to us not later than May 15th. Shekels will be sent to each name on the stub in time to vote at the elections in June.

Won't you please help us in this important undertaking? We are counting on each member to sell one book. Remember to return sold or unsold stubs with remittance not later than May 15th -- and don't forget to vote yourself when you receive your Shekel. It is the duty of every Jew to exercise his right of Jewish citizenship.

Yours with Zions greetings,

ALBERT B. LEFTON,

Chairman, Shekel Campaign Committee

HOTEL STATLER

CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

ALSO
HOTELS STATLER
IN
BOSTON
BUFFALO
DETROIT
ST. LOUIS
WASHINGTON



April 19, 1946

STATLER OPERATED
HOTEL
PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK
HOTEL
WILLIAM PENN
PITTSBURGH

Cleveland Zionist Association,
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Attention: Rabbi Silver

Gentlemen:

Several letters have been written to you about your unpaid account in the amount of \$1432.03 covering a luncheon held in the hotel on December 2, but up to this time we have heard nothing from you.

In our last letter we explained our credit policy to you, and inasmuch as this calls for payment of all accounts by the tenth of the month following date of charge, and your account is now four months old, we request your remittance within the next few days.

If there is any question about this account, or any reason you cannot comply with our request for sending a check at this time, please do not fail to contact us upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

HOTEL STATLER

Cassell
James Cassell
Credit Manager.

JC:sc

Bloomfield, Fowerbaugh & Mintz
Counselors at Law
Guardian Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

April 20, 1946.

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

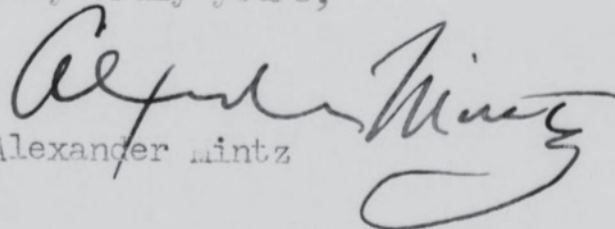
Attention - Miss Bess Klein.

Dear Miss Klein:

This will acknowledge receipt from The Temple
on Wednesday, April 17th, of the following shekel books:

Z-50001 to Z-50100
Z-50301 to Z-50400
Z-50501 to Z-50600
Z-50601 to Z-50700
Z-50701 to Z-50800
Z-50801 to Z-50900
Z-50901 to Z-51000

Very truly yours,


Alexander Mintz

AM/GM

April 23, 1946

Mr. James Cassell
Credit Manager
Hotel Statler
Cleveland 1, Ohio

My dear Mr. Cassell:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of April 19.

I am surprised at the contents of your letter. You must know that there has been considerable negotiation carried on by the Statler Hotel with Mr. Lefton, Secretary of the Cleveland Zionist Society, with reference to the bill covering the dinner held by the Society at the Statler Hotel on December 2, at which so many people were made sick by the food which was served to them. Mr. Santi, and two other men representing your hotel, called on me some weeks ago and the matter was thoroughly discussed. I had hoped that by this time proper adjustments had been made with Mr. Lefton.

May I suggest that you carry on all future correspondence with Mr. Lefton, who is authorized to act in behalf of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

The Temple

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HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

April 30, 1946

Mr. Albert B. Lefton
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Please send Dr. Silver a check for \$1.94
which is for a long distance call made in connection
with the Van Paassen meeting. The check should be
made payable to Dr. Silver.

With best wishes, I remain...

Very cordially yours,

Bessie Kline

AHS:BK

May 6, 1946

Dr. F. M. Falkman
14128 Superior Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

The enclosed letter of Mr. Baker is a very interesting one. There are the names of eight prospective members included in his letter. Please contact them at once.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

May 20, 1946

Mr. A. B. Horwitz
2523 N. Moreland
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Horwitz:

Thanks for your note regarding the books sent by the Emergency Council to be sold at Zionist meetings. As I told you before, we never received the 25 copies of "His Terrible Swift Sword." We did receive the other package of books, some of which we sold. I shall write to the New York office and send them a check for the books we did sell, and I shall be glad to explain about the other package which we did not receive.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

May 21, 1946.

The Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York 17, N. Y.

Attention - Shekel Board.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find check No. 713
of the Cleveland Zionist Society, dated May 21, 1946, payable
to The Zionist Organization of America and being in the amount
of \$487.00. Accompanying this check is a statement of the book
numbers and shekel numbers contained in the books that have been
sold by the Cleveland Zionist Society. The shekel books and stubs
have been sent to you under separate cover, as of this date.

Further funds and statements will be forwarded to
you within the next two days by me as Secretary of the Cleveland
Shekel Campaign.

Very truly yours,

AM/GM
Encls.

Alexander Mintz

May 22, 1946.

Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York 17, N. Y.

Attention - Shekel Board.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find the following items:

1. Check drawn by Kinsman Jewish Center Men's Club on American Savings Bank, dated May 20th, for \$200.00 payable to Cleveland Zionist Society and endorsed to Zionist Organization of America
2. Check drawn by Esther J. Sarfatty on the Cleveland Trust Company, dated May 6, for \$6.00, payable to Zionist Organization of America
3. Check drawn by Louis Rubinstein on the Cleveland Trust Company, dated May 20th, for \$6.00, payable to American Jewish Congress and endorsed over to Zionist Organization of America
4. Check drawn by Dorothy S. Rotman on the Cleveland Trust Company, dated May 16th, for \$12.00, payable to Zionist Organization of America
5. Check drawn by Leon H. Henry on the Cleveland Trust Company, dated May 18, for \$18.00, payable to the Cleveland Zionist Society and endorsed over to Zionist Organization of America
6. Official check of the National City Bank purchased by the writer this 22nd day of May, in the amount of \$168.50, payable to the Zionist Organization of America - Check No. N-72076

All of the foregoing items come to an amount totaling \$410.50. The shekel stubs and detailed statements accompany this letter.

Very truly yours,

AM/GM

Alexander Mintz

May 23, 1946.

Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention - Shekel Board.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find the following items:

1. Check of Sam Zelvy to Zionist Organization of America, in the sum of \$10.50
2. Check of Albert Kanner to Zionist Organization of America, in the sum of \$ 5.00
3. Check of Alexander Mintz to Zionist Organization of America, in the sum of \$ 6.00
4. Check of Alexander Mintz to Zionist Organization of America, in the sum of \$6.00
5. Official check of National City Bank payable to Zionist Organization of America, in the sum of \$25.00

Shekel stubs and a record of sales are also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

AM/GM
Encls.

Alexander Mintz

May 24, 1946.

Zionist Organization of America,
41 East 42nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Attention - Shekel Board:

Gentlemen:

I have the following supplemental report to make
to you:

SOLD BY CHARLES AUERBACH
Received \$3.00 in currency

Book No. Z-31263	Shekels: 312621-2
Book No. Z-31264	Shekels: 312631-2-3-4

SOLD BY BERNARD GUTOW
Received check of Bernard
Gutow in amount of \$13.50

Book No. Z-31129	Shekels: 311281-311290 Inc.
Book No. Z-31128	Shekels: 311271-2-3-4
Book No. Z-31130	Shekels: 311291-2-3
Book No. Z-31124	Shekels: 311231-2-3-4-5
Book No. Z-31126	Shekels: 311251
Book No. Z-31125	Shekels: 311241-2-3-4

You will find enclosed check of Bernard Gutow in the
amount of \$13.50 to the writer's order and endorsed by him to ZOA,
and check of the writer for \$3.00 covering the currency received
from Mr. Auerbach. The stubs covering these sales are also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

AM/GM
Encls.

Alexander Mintz

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

<u>BOOK NO.</u>	<u>SHEKELS SOLD</u>
Z-50602	506011 to 506020 Inc.
Z-23490	234891 to 234900 Inc.
Z-50753	507521 to 507530 Inc.
Z-23213	232121 to 232130 Inc.
Z-23300	232991 to 233000 Inc.
Z-23291	232901 to 232910 Inc.
Z-23489	234881 to 234890 Inc.
Z-23023	230221 to 230230 Inc.
Z-23432	234311 to 234320 Inc.
Z-50807	508061 to 508070 Inc.
Z-23480	234791 to 234800 Inc.
Z-50555	505541 to 505550 Inc.
Z-50866	508651 to 508660 Inc.
Z-23356	233551 to 233560 Inc.
Z-23056	230551 to 230560 Inc.
Z-50551	505501 to 505510 Inc.
Z-50931	509301 to 509310 Inc.
Z-23041	230401 to 230410 Inc.
Z-50529	505281 to 505290 Inc.
Z-23250	232491 to 232500 Inc.
Z-23479	234781 to 234790 Inc.
Z-23349	233481 to 233490 Inc.
Z-23376	233751 to 233760 Inc.
Z-23233	232321 to 232330 Inc.
Z-50645	506441 to 506450 Inc.
Z-50898	508971 to 508980 Inc.
Z-23289	232881 to 232890 Inc.
Z-23072	230711 to 230720 Inc.
Z-50507	505061 to 505070 Inc.
Z-23249	232481 to 232490 Inc.
Z-50597	505961 to 505970 Inc.
Z-23452	234511 to 234520 Inc.
Z-23292	232911 to 232920 Inc.
Z-23488	234871 to 234880 Inc.
Z-23223	232221 to 232230 Inc.
Z-23218	232171 to 232180 Inc.
Z-23295	232941 to 232950 Inc.
Z-50653	506521 to 506530 Inc.
Z-50639	506381 to 506390 Inc.
M-36455	364541 to 364550 Inc.
M-36456	364551 to 364560 Inc.
M-36453	364521 to 364530 Inc.
M-36451	364501 to 364510 Inc.
M-36452	364511 to 364520 Inc.
M-36469	364681 to 364690 Inc.
M-36473	364721 to 364730 Inc.
M-36472	364711 to 364720 Inc.
M-36471	364701 to 364710 Inc.
M-36470	364691 to 364700 Inc.
M-36499	364981 to 364990 Inc.
M-36475	364741 to 364750 Inc.
Z-23219	232181 to 232190 Inc.
Z-50592	505911 to 505920 Inc.
Z-50610	506091 to 506100 Inc.
Z-50655	506541 to 506550 Inc.
Z-23327	233261 to 233270 Inc.
Z-50550	505491 to 505500 Inc.
Z-23324	232231 to 233240 Inc.

BOOK NO.SHEKELS SOLD

Z-23370
Z-23454
Z-23031
Z-50660
Z-50583
Z-50569
Z-50562
Z-50590
Z-23461
Z-23334
Z-50813
Z-23439

233691 to 233700 Inc.
234531 to 234540 Inc.
230301 to 230310 Inc.
506591 to 506600 Inc.
505821 to 505830 Inc.
505681 to 505690 Inc.
505611 to 505620 Inc.
505891 to 505900 Inc.
234601 to 234610 Inc.
233331 to 233340 Inc.
508121 to 508130 Inc.
234381 to 234390 Inc.

PARTIAL SALESBOOK NO.SHEKELS SOLDNOS.

Z-23298
Z-50629
Z-23463
Z-23144
Z-23369
Z-23054
Z-23134
Z-50894
Z-23378
Z-50684
Z-50540
Z-50862
Z-23459
Z-50864
Z-50802
Z-23136
Z-23366
Z-50566
Z-23359
Z-23448
Z-23409
Z-50834
Z-50675
Z-50522
Z-23323
Z-23293
Z-50828
Z-50814
Z-50536
Z-23284
Z-50581
Z-50211
Z-50876
Z-50850
Z-23294
Z-50501
Z-23220
Z-50804
Z-23460

232971
506281-2-3-4
234621-2
231431-2-3-4-5-6-7
233681-2-3-4
230531-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
231331-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
508931-2-3-4
233771-2-3
506831-2
505391-2-3-4-5-6
508611-2-3-4-5-6
234581-2-3-4-5
508361-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
508011-2-3-4-5
231351-2
233651-2
505651-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
233581-2
234471-2-3
234081-2-3-4-5
508331-2-3-4
506741
505211-2-3-4
233221-2-3
232921-2-3-4
508271-2-3-4
508131-2-3
505351-2-3-4
232831-2-3
505801-2-3-4
502101-2
508751-2-3
508491-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
232931-2-3-4
505001-2-3-4
232191-2-3-
508031-2-3-4-5
234591-2

CONT'D

BOOK NO.

SHEKELS SOLD
NOS.

Z-23331
Z-23481
Z-23133
Z-50935
Z-50632
Z-50556
Z-23260
Z-50906
Z-23010
Z-50628
Z-23437
Z-23344
Z-50584
Z-50573
Z-50926
Z-50514
Z-50891
Z-23419
Z-50752
Z-50904
Z-23411
Z-50548
Z-50567
Z-23002

233301-2
234801-2
231321-2-3-4-5
509341-2-3-4-5
506311-2-3-4
50551-2-3-4
232591-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
509051-2
230091-2
506271-2-3-4-5-6
234361-2
233431-2-3-4-5-6
505831-2
505721-2
509251-2-3-4
505131-2-3-4
508901-2-3-4-5-6
234181-2-3-4
507511-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
509031-2-3-4-5
234101-2
505471-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
505661-2-3-4
230011-2-3-4-5-6



RABBI GENUTH - SHEKEL SALES

(Check of Kinsman Jewish Center - Men's Club - for
\$200.00, dated May 20, 1946, payable to Cleveland
Zionist Society and endorsed over to Zionist Organiza-
tion of America)

BOOK NO.

SHEKEL NOS.

Z-31148
Z-31131
Z-31137
Z-31134
Z-31223
Z-31150
Z-31221
Z-31145
Z-31233
Z-31250
Z-31202
Z-31142
Z-31203
Z-31204
Z-31234
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Z-31139
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Z-31220
Z-31249
Z-31212
Z-31213
Z-31214
Z-31248
Z-31138
Z-31224

311471 to 311480 Inc.
311301 to 311310 Inc.
311361 to 311370 Inc.
311331 to 311340 Inc.
312221 to 312230 Inc.
311491 to 311500 Inc.
312201 to 312210 Inc.
311441 to 311450 Inc.
312321 to 312330 Inc.
312491 to 312500 Inc.
312011 to 312020 Inc.
311411 to 311420 Inc.
312021 to 312030 Inc.
312031 to 312040 Inc.
312331 to 312340 Inc.
312451 to 312460 Inc.
312461 to 312470 Inc.
311401 to 311410 Inc.
312941 to 312950 Inc.
311461 to 311470 Inc.
311311 to 311320 Inc.
311451 to 311460 Inc.
312101 to 312110 Inc.
312081 to 312090 Inc.
312001 to 312010 Inc.
312041 to 312050 Inc.
312051 to 312060 Inc.
312061 to 312070 Inc.
312071 to 312080 Inc.
312091 to 312100 Inc.
311381 to 311390 Inc.
312261 to 312270 Inc.
312191 to 312200 Inc.
312481 to 312490 Inc.
312111 to 312120 Inc.
312121 to 312130 Inc.
312131 to 312140 Inc.
312471 to 312480 Inc.
311371 to 311380 Inc.
312231 to 312240 Inc.

SALES BY BEN ZELVY - FOREST CITY HEBREW
BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Received check of Sam Zelvy in amount of \$10.50
and currency in the amount of \$25.00

BOOKS	SHEKELS SOLD
Z-31357	313561-to 313570 Inc.
Z-31363	313621 to 313630 Inc.
Z-31364	313631 to 313640 Inc.
Z-31366	313651 to 313660 Inc.
Z-31368	313671 to 313680 Inc.
Z-31369	313681 to 313690 Inc.
Z-31365	313641 to 313650 Inc.
Z-31351	313501 (1 shekel)

SALES BY MRS. ROSE FAIGEN, LADIES'
AUXILIARY, JEWISH WAR VETERANS NO. 14

Check of Alexander Mintz in the amount of \$6.00

BOOKS	SHEKELS SOLD
Z-31066	310651 to 310660 Inc.
Z-31001	310001 (1 shekel)
Z-31009	310081 (1 shekel)

SALES BY ALBERT KANNER

Received check of Albert Kanner in amount of \$5.00

BOOKS	SHEKELS SOLD
Z-23080	230791 to 230800 Inc.

SALES BY ALEXANDER MINTZ

Received check of Alexander Mintz in the amount of \$6.00

BOOKS	SHEKELS SOLD
Z-31111	311002-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10
Z-31112	311111-2-3

SALES BY AVUKAH

Received in Currency - - \$13.50

BOOK NO.

SHEKELS SOLD

Z-31187	311861 to 311870 Inc.
Z-31189	311881 to 311890 Inc.
Z-31186	311851-2-3-4-5-
Z-31188	311871-2

SALES BY SIDNEY KRONENBERG (FROM A. B. LEFTON)

Received in Currency - - \$ 4.00

Z-23137	232361-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
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SALES BY MRS. PERITZ C/O TEMPLE

Received in Currency - - \$ 5.00

Z-23434	234331 to 234340 Inc.
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SALES BY MRS. A. BUTNICK - CLEVELAND B'NAI BRITH
WOMEN'S NO. 121

Received in Currency - \$40.50

Z-31081	310801 to 310810 Inc.
Z-31077	310761 to 310770 Inc.
Z-31080	310791 to 310800 Inc.
Z-31086	310851 to 310860 Inc.
Z-31078	310771 to 310780 Inc.
Z-31079	310781 to 310790 Inc.
Z-31088	310871-2-3-4
Z-31083	310821-2-3
Z-31085	310841-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
Z-31082	310811-2-3-4-5

SALES BY INDIVIDUALS THROUGH TEMPLE - NAMES UNKNOWN

Received in Currency - \$26.50

Z-50205	502041 to 502050 Inc.
Z-23287	232861 to 232870 Inc.
Z-31053	310521 to 310530 Inc.
Z-31055	310541-2-3-4
Z-31056	310551-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9
Z-31067	310661 to 210670 Inc.

SALES BY MAX KORNMAN - CLEVELAND ZIONIST
DISTRICT

Received in Currency - \$5.00

Z-11060

110591-110600 Inc.

SALES BY MRS. R. PERITZ

Received in Currency - \$3.50

Z-23347

233461-2-3-4-5-6-7

SALES BY SAMUEL SIEGELSHIFFTER

Received in Currency - \$5.00

Z-23308

233071 to 233080 Inc.

SALES BY SUE FRANKENTHAL

Received in Currency - \$5.00

Z-23205

232041 to 232050 Inc.

SALES BY LEON HENRY

Received check for \$18.00 payable to Cleveland
Zionist Society and endorsed over to Zionist Organiza-
tion of America

Z-31255
Z-31272
Z-31251
Z-31268
Z-31254
Z-31261
Z-31273



312541 to 312550 Inc.
312711-2-3-4-
312501-2-3
312671-2
312531-2-3-4-5-6
312601-2
312721-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9

SOLD BY MRS. HENRY FRANKEL FOR
KAREN HAYESOD WOMEN'S CLUB

BOOK NO.

SHEKEL NOS. SOLD

Z-31051

\$5.00 in currency paid.

310501 to 310510 Inc.

SOLD BY MRS. LOUIS J. ROTMAN
FOR B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S
EUCLID LODGE 336

Z-31050

310491 to 310500 Inc.

Z-31100

311991 to 311000 Inc.

Z31099

310981-2-3-4

\$12.00 payable to
Z.O.A. by Dorothy S.
Rotman.

SOLD BY MRS. JACOBY FOR
AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

Z-31025

310241 to 310250 Inc.

Z-31022

310211

Z-31024

310231-2-3-4-5-6

Z-31019

310181-2-3-4

\$10.50 in currency
received.

SOLD THROUGH AMERICAN JEWISH
CONGRESS

Z-31014

310131-310140 Inc.

Z-31015

310141-2

Z-31016

310151

Z-31032

310311-2-3-4

Z-31031

310301-310310 Inc.

Z-31033

310321-2

Z-31013

310121

Z-31027

310261-2-3-4-5-6

Z-31028

310271

Z-31017

310161-2

Z-31029

310281-2

Z-31012

310111-2-3-4-6-7

Total received \$23.50
as follows:

\$11.50 in currency;

Louis Rubinstein check for \$6.00

Esther J. Sarfatty check for

\$6.00.

I find I am to act not only as Secretary but also as Treasurer. All proceeds of shekel sales may be paid over either to Miss Leikind at the Temple, or to my office, whichever is more convenient.

Alexander Mintz

SALES THROUGH MISS LEIKIND, THE TEMPLE

BOOK NOS.

Z-23405
Z-50208
Z-50202

SHEKEL NOS. SOLD

234041 to 234050 Inc.
502071-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
502011-2-3-4-5

\$11.50 in currency
received.

SALES BY RABBI A. H. SILVER

BOOK NO.

1 Book without Serial No.

Z-23401

SHEKEL NOS. SOLD

10 Shekels

234001-2

\$6.00 in currency
received.

SALE BY BERNARD SCHWARTZ

BOOK NO.

Z-23149

SHEKEL NOS. SOLD

231481-2

\$1.00 in currency
received.

SALES BY PAUL WINTNER

Z-50201
Z-23402

502001-502010 Inc.
234011-234020 Inc.

Received \$15.00 in currency
3rd Stub book not turned in.

Bloomfield, Fowerbaugh & Mintz
Counselors at Law
Guardian Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

May 25, 1946.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road at East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Enclosed herewith please find recapitulation of all shekels sold so far as I had anything to do with their sales, as secretary of the campaign. In other words, I have no records of sales by the Heights District or the Cleveland District.

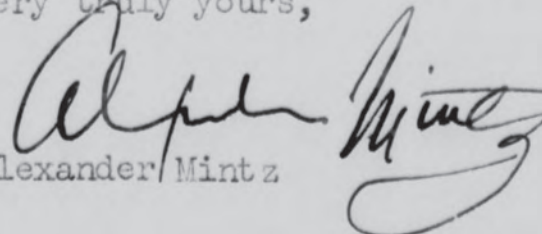
You will note that the amount on the Cleveland Zionist Society sheets is not shown. This was occasioned by the fact that it is a bulk transaction and the amount is mentioned in the forwarding letter. However, the amount, to be exact, is \$487.00. All of the other sheets contain the amounts.

A recapitulation will show a grand total, in dollars, of \$950.00. As I stated to you over the telephone, apart from a certain tendency toward independent action by some of the groups, I feel that I fell down on the job in failing to realize until too late that it was necessary to go over the heads of the organizations who received the books and contact directly and continuously the individual members of these various organizations who had been given the books by their officers for sale.

I feel I have become better acquainted with many of the personalities involved and am more familiar with the correct method of promoting this type of campaign. Please feel free to call upon me in the future if there is any need for my time.

With best regard, I am

Very truly yours,


Alexander Mintz

AM/GM

Heights Temple Zionist District

3130 MAYFIELD ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS 18, OHIO

YELLOWSTONE 1820

June 12, 1946

Dear Friend:

The copy of this telegram sent to our rabbi is self-explanatory:

COPY

"Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal--

AT REQUEST DR. SILVER PLEASED INFORM YOU YOUR UNANIMOUS NOMINATION BY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL ON ZOA SLATE DELEGATE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY JUNE 16TH. NUMBER OF OUR NOMINEES WHO WILL BE PRIVILEGED TO PARTICIPATE CONGRESS WILL DEPEND ON NUMBER MEMBERSHIP ZOA AND SHEKEL PAYERS WHO TURN OUT TO ELECT OUR SLATE.

DR. SIDNEY MARKS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR."

If our rabbi is to serve our people as a delegate to the Zionist Congress, it is absolutely necessary for you and every Shekel holder to vote the "General Zionist" ticket on June 16th (all day) - June 17th (after-noon).

The General Zionist slate is headed by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. It is the party with which our Temple Zionist Organization and our rabbi is affiliated.

For your convenience, there will be a voting booth located in our Temple. Watch the papers for the location of other booths nearest your home.

VOTE THE GENERAL ZIONIST SLATE. INDUCE ALL SHEKEL HOLDERS TO DO LIKEWISE. GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING THEM TO THE VOTING BOOTHS. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR SHEKEL WITH YOU.

With Zion's greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

H. G. Goldstein President

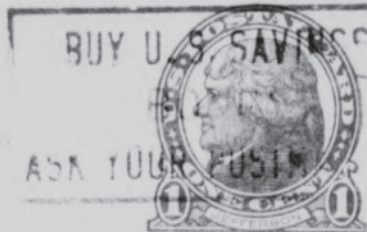
HEIGHTS TEMPLE ZIONIST DISTRICT.

VOTE - JUNE 16TH
or
VOTE - JUNE 17TH

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
12 Noon to 9:00 PM



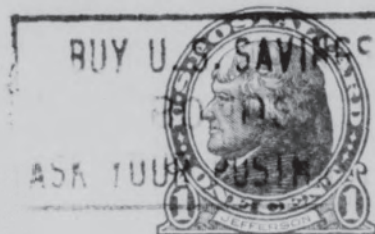
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio



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RABBI & MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
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CLEVELAND 6, O.

NOTICE
ZIONIST
ELECTION
POSTPONED
TO JUNE 30th -:- JULY 1st

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

SPECIAL NOTICE

The election date to the World Zionist Congress has been changed to Sunday, June 30 and Monday, July 1.

Go to the polls and cast your vote for ZOA Ticket No. 1.

A vote for ZCA Ticket No. 1 is a vote for a Jewish State!

Dr. Fred M. Falkman, Secy.

DON'T FORGET - JUNE 30 and JULY 1 YOU HAVE A
DATE TO VOTE!

VOTE THE Z.O.A. SLATE

These Official Voting places will be open on Sunday, June 16, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.:

Columbia Hebrew School,
Cor. E. 105th & Columbia

Temple on the Heights,
Mayfield & Lee

N'Vai Zedek,
E. 119th & Union

Jewish Center,
Cor. E. 105th & Grantwood

Oheb Zedek,
1970 Taylor Rd.

Kinsman Jewish Center,
E. 147th & Kinsman

Eddy Rd. Center,
Cor. Eddy & Arlington

American Jewish Congress
Women,
1846 Coventry Rd.

Jewish Family Service,
2126 Lee Rd.

Lakeview Hebrew School,
Cor. Lakeview & Durant

Shaker Hts. City Hall,
Moreland Blvd. & Lee

These Official Voting places will be open on Monday, June 17, from 12 noon to 9 P.M.:

Jewish Center,
Cor. E. 105th & Grantwood

Temple on the Heights,
Mayfield & Lee

Kinsman Jewish Center,
E. 147th & Kinsman

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The members of the Cleveland Zionist Society and their families have a privileged opportunity next Sunday and Monday, June 16-17, to give expression to their confidence in the dynamic leadership which the Zionist movement of America has enjoyed in the person of the President of our Society

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Elections for the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will be held throughout the United States. This will be the first Congress since the beginning of the Second World War. Vital and momentous decisions are to be made.

Heading the slate of delegates who are to attend this Congress, and who will represent the Zionist Organization of America, is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of the ZOA, Chairman of the Executive of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and member of the Jewish Agency.

With him on the same slate are the foremost leaders of American Zionism, who have for years carried the major responsibility for the political work of our movement in this country, as well as for the raising of the great funds with which Palestine is being built.

We want to uphold the hands of our own Dr. Silver in the great and difficult work to which he has been dedicating his time and his energy. We want him to head the largest delegation to the Congress.

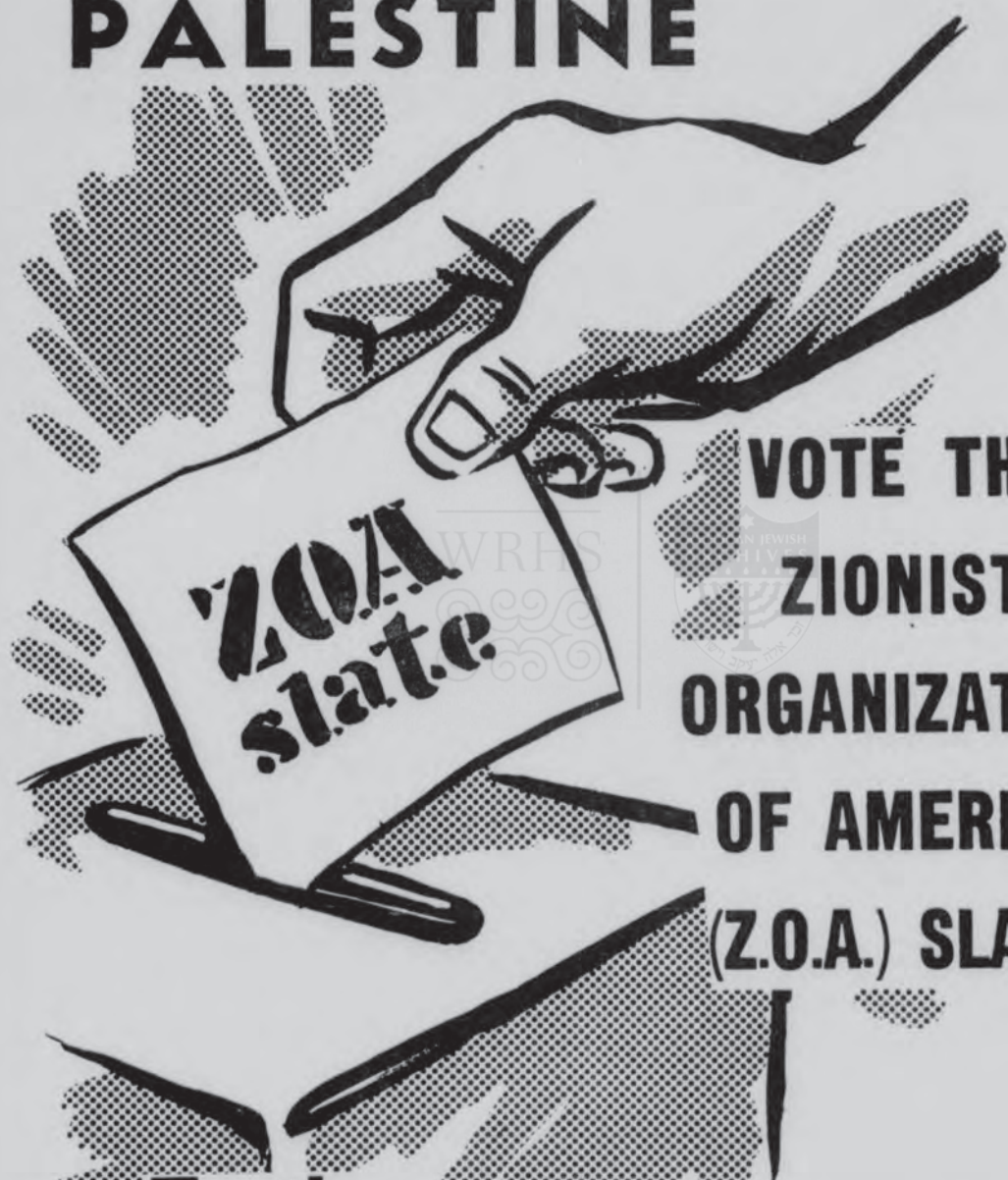
Every member of the Cleveland Zionist Society should turn out and vote for the ZOA slate. Wives, sons and daughters of our members should do likewise.

Choose election place nearest to your home, and come out with your family to vote. Be sure to bring with you, your official shekel.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

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For a
**JEWISH STATE IN
PALESTINE**



**VOTE THE
ZIONIST
ORGANIZATION
OF AMERICA
(Z.O.A.) SLATE**

**To the
WORLD ZIONIST
CONGRESS, 1946**

EVERY JEW—man and woman—who believes that Palestine should be a Jewish Commonwealth and who wants to do something more than just wish for it—has that opportunity now!

The first post-war World Zionist Congress, which is destined to shape the future of Jewish Palestine, convenes this summer.

If you want to have a voice in this Congress, and if you want your voice to register most effectively—YOU MUST DO TWO THINGS:

1. Buy a Shekel—In order to elect your delegates to the Congress, you must hold a Shekel. A Shekel costs only 50¢. It is the method instituted by Theodor Herzl to insure every Jew, rich and poor alike, an equal share in the building of the Jewish Homeland. (If you are a ZOA member, you automatically hold a Shekel.)

2. Vote for the ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ZOA) slate of delegates and the General Zionist platform at the elections to be held in your city on June 16-17.

The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), representing General Zionism, asks your vote because:

- General Zionists and the ZOA have shouldered the major portion of the fund-raising program for the development of Palestine during the past 45 years. They have carried the major burden of the movement in general.
- General Zionists played a significant role in the foremost historical achievement of our movement—the Balfour Declaration.
- The great leaders of the Zionist movement, past and present—Herzl, Nordau, Wolfsohn, Brandeis, Mack, Weizmann,

Wise, Lipsky, Silver — came from the ranks of General Zionists.

- General Zionism stands above parties, and is the only group which can unite the movement outwardly and inwardly for the best interests of our common cause.
- General Zionists have given their unstinted support to every measure and agency designed to elevate and protect the status of Jewish labor in Palestine. They have been instrumental in establishing the many social agencies which the progressive, modern community of Palestine requires.
- General Zionists envisage a Jewish Palestine which is responsive to Jewish spiritual traditions and to the high mandates of our historic faith.
- The United States with 5,000,000 Jews is the largest Jewish community in the world. As such, it should assume its rightful place of leadership in the formulation of policies and decisions at the World Zionist Congress.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ZOA) is the largest Zionist body in this country, and is supported by the overwhelming majority of enrolled Zionists. Its membership, including that of its youth groups, has grown from 25,000 to almost 200,000 in the past seven years.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA has waged a powerful and successful campaign to win American public opinion for Zionism.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA has one unswerving objective—the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth. It is equipped in its numbers, its leadership and its program to lead the Zionist movement to Victory.

Every Shekel Payer — Man and Woman — Vote the Z.O.A. Slate

Remember

The strength of our cause before the world will be measured by the interest American Jewry manifests in the Congress elections.

Remember

The size of the American delegation to the World Zionist Congress is determined by the number of votes cast by shekel-holders.

Remember

The Shekel Campaign closes on 24. Every unaffiliated Jew—man and woman—should buy a Z.O.A. Shekel now!

Remember

Enroll under the banner of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA). Vote the ZOA slate on election day, June 16-17.



The Z.O.A. will lead us to Victory

VOTE THE TICKET

OF THE

Zionist Organization of America (Z.O.A.)

41 EAST 42nd STREET

NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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לשנה טובה תכתבו

Best wishes for
A very Happy New Year

Let us all work this year for the establishment of
a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine

Cleveland Zionist Society

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman

Dear Miss Kline [1946]

I am not returning
to my on Sunday yet.
Instead I want
to leave early
Monday morning
on the Mercury for
Detroit.

Will you please
cancel my reservations
for my & secure if
possible a seat on the
Mercury. Thanks, Aron Miller

TELEPHONE
MU. 2-3205

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



NEW YORK METROPOLITAN BUREAU

41 EAST 42ND STREET

NEW YORK CITY

EDMUND I. KAUFMANN
President

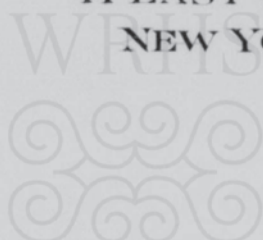
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Miss Kline

[1945]

Cleveland Zionist Society

AFFILIATED WITH THE
Zionist Organization of America

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

BOX 1859, STATION E
CLEVELAND 6, O.

DR. F. M. FALKMAN
SECRETARY

Dear Fellow Zionist:

The Zionist Organization of America is undertaking an all-out drive to secure 250,000 members. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, our own Society President and President of the National Organization, has issued the call to all members of the Zionist Organization of America to support this great effort.

We have seen that the mobilization of our strength is the most effective method of securing favorable political results. A large increase in our present membership enrollment will serve to indicate to the entire world that the Jewish people stand firmly behind the fight to establish a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine.

There are literally thousands of men and women in Europe whose very lives depend upon the ability of the Zionist Organization of America to aid them in getting to Palestine. In almost a literal sense, their lives are in your hands.

We are calling upon you to enroll at least one new member in our Zionist Society during the next month as our response to Dr Silver's call for new recruits to our movement.

Our membership committee is sure that your own great interest in this major cause will prompt you to get your new member at once. If you can get more than one, more power to you. We are always happy to welcome new families to our group.

We know you will not fail us.

Sincerely yours,

JUDGE JOSEPH S. SILBERT,

Chairman Membership Committee

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver President. [undated]

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WA 5891 S. M. Friedman, 2964 Courtland Blvd 22
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Eric Hirschfeld, 1847 East 87 St	SW 1540
Miss Ida Schott, 1592 East 105 St	GA 0615
Joseph Baskin, Sovereign Hotel	GA 2520
Clarence Fishel, 3525 Barnbridge Rd	YE 3703
Rabbi David Genuth, 3533 Hildana Rd	WA 8165
J. S. Hurwitz, Society for Savings Bldg	MA 5336
Sauil Katz, 892 Eddy Rd 8	GL 6820
Sauil Klosser, 3404 Blanche Ave 18	FA 3454
H. L. Kollin, 2638 Hampshire Rd to	FA 1306
Morton Lenker, 1053 Carylton Rd 12	GL 1423
Benj. B. Levy, 421 West St Clair Ave 13	CH 1222
Alexander Mintz, Guardian Bldg. 14	MA 0628
J. P. Selzman, 2169 Jackson Rd. 18	ER. 2424
Emanuel Stern, 1532 Ansel Rd 6	RA 0556
Sam Stillman, 3314 Lee Rd 20	WA 5591
Sidney Walzer, 3408 East 139 St 20	LO 2682
S. Grossky, 2760 Hampshire	FA 8286
Lester H. Colbert, 2691 West Scarborough Rd to	FA 4548
Morris Critchfield, 3436 Superior Park Drive 18	FA 6045
Sam'l F. David, 3665 Bradley Rd 22	WA 8105
Sam Gord, 2872 West 25 St 13	
Jos. Hartzmark, Nat City Bank Bldg 14.	
George Isroff, 3151 Ludlow Rd, 20	WA 9371
Leon H. Henry, 18115 Sherrington Rd	LO 3669
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Bernard Schwartz, 11419 Templett Ave, BL 6117 Po. 9702	
Sam Levin, 8823 Esterbrook Ave BL 6117	
Ira Saks, 3155 Laurel Rd 20, WA. 8885	
Saul G. Stillman, 3619 Blanche 18, FA 3580	
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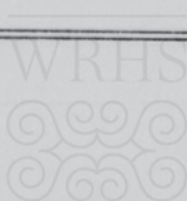
Cleveland Zionist Society

BOX 1859, STATION E

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN

Mr. James Metzgerbaum
855 Main Commerce Bldg
Cleveland 14



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Let us all work this year for the
establishment of a
JEWISH COMMONWEALTH
In Palestine.

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS WRONG OR YOUR NAME IS NOT SPELLED RIGHT,
PLEASE CORRECT THEM.

ENROLL TODAY —

Stand Up and Be Counted

~~HEIGHTS~~ TEMPLE ZIONIST — 3130 Mayfield Rd.

"Zionism aims to create a publicity
secured, legally assured home for
the Jewish people in Palestine."

—THE BASLE PROGRAM

Date _____, 19____

I hereby subscribe to the BASLE PROGRAM, and wish to be enrolled
as a member of the ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA.

Name

B. W. BAMAN

Member

Temple ☒

Home Address

3633 STRAND HILL RD. SHAKER

Men's Club ☒

Business Address

1231 60110TH City, Zone, State OHIO

Sisterhood ☐

Secured By

Mr. Leo Schwartz

I enclose my check for \$5.00 for one year's dues, which includes subscription to:

☒ THE NEW PALESTINE
(English)

☐ DOS YIDDISHE FOLK
(Yiddish)

(Check periodical desired.)

Application for Membership

[undated]

Cleveland Zionist Society

P. O. Box 1859, Station E, Cleveland, Ohio

Name _____

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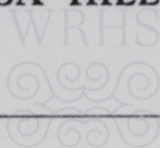
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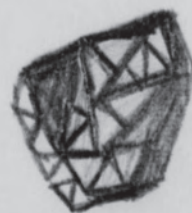


RABBI & MRS. ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
THE TEMPLE,
ANSEL RD.,
CLEVELAND 6, O.

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- 9 Justice for My People
Frankenstein @ 2.50
- 14 To Whom Palestine
Frank Gervasi @ 2.50
- 14 Palestine - Land of Promise
Ludwig @ 2.50
- 11 His Terrible Sword
Poling - @ .25
- 14 Am Policy Toward Pal @ .25
WRHS
- 7 Soldiers from Jerusalem
- 20 Zionism - what it is - not @ .25
- 28 The Truth About Pal @ .15
- 12 An Open Letter @ .25
- 11 The Creed of an Am Zionist @ .10
- 11 Palestine - Test of Dem @ .10
- 18 Nowhere to Lay their heads @ .15
- 8 Zionism & the Arab World @ .15
- 11 British Labor & Zionism @ .15
- 22 Why a Jew State @ .25



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

BOX 1859, STATION E
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One hundred dollar Bond donated by Mr. I. Evans, Mr. Harry J. Fisher and Mr. Abe Luntz, was won by Dr. Fred M. Falkman for bringing in 202 new members.

Fifty dollar Bond donated by Mr. Ben Kranz was won by Judge Jos. H. Silbert for bringing in 85 new members

Twenty-five dollar Bond donated by Mr. Ben Kranz was won by Mr. Julius Rothschild for bringing in 40 new members.

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To the

**WORLD ZIONIST
CONGRESS, 1946**

EVERY JEW—man and woman—who believes that Palestine should be a Jewish Commonwealth and who wants to do something more than just wish for it—has that opportunity now!

The first post-war World Zionist Congress, which is destined to shape the future of Jewish Palestine, convenes this summer.

If you want to have a voice in this Congress, and if you want your voice to register most effectively—YOU MUST DO TWO THINGS:

1. Buy a Shekel—In order to elect your delegates to the Congress, you must hold a Shekel. A Shekel costs only 50¢. It is the method instituted by Theodor Herzl to insure every Jew, rich and poor alike, an equal share in the building of the Jewish Homeland. (If you are a ZOA member, you automatically hold a Shekel.)

2. Vote for the ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ZOA) slate of delegates and the General Zionist platform at the elections to be held in your city on June 16-17.

The Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), representing General Zionism, asks your vote because:

- General Zionists and the ZOA have shouldered the major portion of the fund-raising program for the development of Palestine during the past 45 years. They have carried the major burden of the movement in general.
- General Zionists played a significant role in the foremost historical achievement of our movement—the Balfour Declaration.
- The great leaders of the Zionist movement, past and present—Herzl, Nordau, Wolfsohn, Brandeis, Mack, Weizmann,

Wise, Lipsky, Silver—came from the ranks of General Zionists.

- General Zionism stands above parties, and is the only group which can unite the movement outwardly and inwardly for the best interests of our common cause.
- General Zionists have given their unstinted support to every measure and agency designed to elevate and protect the status of Jewish labor in Palestine. They have been instrumental in establishing the many social agencies which the progressive, modern community of Palestine requires.
- General Zionists envisage a Jewish Palestine which is responsive to Jewish spiritual traditions and, to the high mandates of our historic faith.
- The United States with 5,000,000 Jews is the largest Jewish community in the world. As such, it should assume its rightful place of leadership in the formulation of policies and decisions at the World Zionist Congress.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA (ZOA) is the largest Zionist body in this country, and is supported by the overwhelming majority of enrolled Zionists. Its membership, including that of its youth groups, has grown from 25,000 to almost 200,000 in the past seven years.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA has waged a powerful and successful campaign to win American public opinion for Zionism.
- The ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA has one unswerving objective—the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth. It is equipped in its numbers, its leadership and its program to lead the Zionist movement to Victory.

Every Shekel Payer — Man and Woman — Vote the Z.O.A. Slate

Remember

The strength of our cause before the world will be measured by the interest American Jewry manifests in the Congress elections.

Remember

The size of the American delegation to the World Zionist Congress is determined by the number of votes cast by shekel-holders.

Remember

The Shekel Campaign closes on 24. Every unaffiliated Jew—man and woman—should buy a Z.O.A. Shekel now!

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Enroll under the banner of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA). Vote the ZOA slate on election day, June 16-17.



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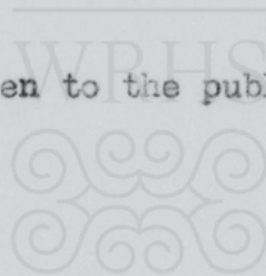
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Dear Mr. Lefton:

Please send Dr. Silver a check for \$1.94
which is for a long distance call made in connection
with the Van Paassen meeting. The check should be
made payable to Dr. Silver.

With best wishes, I remain...

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Elections for the forthcoming World Zionist Congress will be held throughout the United States. This will be the first Congress since the beginning of the Second World War. Vital and momentous decisions are to be made.

Heading the slate of delegates who are to attend this Congress, and who will represent the Zionist Organization of America, is Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President of the ZOA, Chairman of the Executive of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and member of the Jewish Agency.

With him on the same slate are the foremost leaders of American Zionism, who have for years carried the major responsibility for the political work of our movement in this country, as well as for the raising of the great funds with which Palestine is being built.

We want to uphold the hands of our own Dr. Silver in the great and difficult work to which he has been dedicating his time and his energy. We want him to head the largest delegation to the Congress.

Every member of the Cleveland Zionist Society should turn out and vote for the ZOA slate. Wives, sons and daughters of our members should do likewise.

Choose election place nearest to your home, and come out with your family to vote. Be sure to bring with you, your official shekel.

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Famous author, correspondent and lecturer,
will be the honored guest of

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Monday Evening, April 8, 1946, 8:00 o'clock

Mahler Hall -- The Temple
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.

Pierre Van Paassen is universally known
as a fearless champion of liberal thought, and
one of the most eloquent non-Jewish spokesmen
for Zionism. His book, "The Forgotten Ally,"
has been read by tens of thousands of people.

The Cleveland Zionist Society is proud to present him to its members and its friends.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside.

It is the duty of every loyal Zionist to enlist fellow-Jews in the
Zionist Organization of America. We need the strength of numbers. Why don't you
enroll a few of your friends in the Cleveland Zionist Society and bring them to the
Van Paassen meeting?



April 9, 1946

Mr. Albert Lefton
Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lefton:

Mr. Horwitz gave me a check for our book fund and made it out to The Cleveland Zionist Society. In order to keep our funds straight at this end, will you kindly deposit this check and make one out in the same amount to me or to Rabbi Silver and return it to me?

Thanks very much, and

Most cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver