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DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PRESIDENT

DR. FRED M. FALKMAN
SECRETARY

September 19, 1947

Dear Executive Board Member:

The first Executive Board Meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society for the year 1947-48 will take place Thursday evening, September 25 at 8:15 P.M. in the home of Mr. A. M. Luntz, 2821 Drummond Road, Shaker Heights.

Every Board Member should attend this very important meeting.

Very truly yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

President,
Cleveland Zionist Society

September 25, 1947

Mr. A. M. Luntz
2821 Drummond
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Abe:

I cannot tell you how dreadfully sorry I am at being compelled to miss the meeting this evening. As I told you when I phoned you this morning, my appointment with Secretary Marshall came through this morning. I had been waiting for it for two weeks. It is set for tomorrow morning at 10:30 and there is no plane that would get me there in time for the appointment since New York time is an hour ahead of ours.

Inasmuch as the U.S. delegation will probably make its official position on Palestine known next Monday or Tuesday, it is of critical importance that we see Marshall tomorrow. I am sure that the members of the Executive of the Cleveland Zionist Society will understand and will forgive my absence.

We are in the midst of the most decisive period in the history of our movement, one of the most decisive periods in Jewish history. We have a fighting chance to win through to a solution which while not giving us all that we need or are entitled to, will yet give us a Jewish state and opportunities for free Jewish immigration. I say a fighting chance because it is not at all sure that the majority report of the United Nations will be approved. Everything will depend upon the attitude of our own Government, and the position of our own Government has not yet been made fully clear and unequivocal. As of the moment, it seems to be favorable to us. But there are powerful forces inside and outside the State Department which are working against us, not to speak of the Arab bloc and Great Britain. We will need to use our maximum strength,

Mr. Luntz

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September 25, 1947

skill and organization to fight through to victory.

It is of utmost importance that our ranks be strong and united, that a maximum number of American Jews be enrolled in the Zionist movement and that adequate financial resources be made available to carry on our political work. Our enemies are heavily financed, and have strong governments behind them.

Whatever we can do locally to strengthen the Cleveland Zionist Society and to support the Expansion Fund of the Zionist Organization of America is a significant contribution to the total effectiveness of our movement in the country.

I hope that the Cleveland Zionist Society will have a good and prosperous year. I always look forward to those meetings with the keenest pleasure. I hope to be able to report to you at your next meeting about our work at the United Nations.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

OPENING MEETING OF THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Monday Evening, Oct. 27, 1947
at 8:15 p. m.



in MAHLER HALL OF THE TEMPLE
East 105th at Ansel Road

We are proud and happy to announce
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
will address our opening meeting.

He will speak on the subject:

**PALESTINE — and the More Recent
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Naomi Zaslav - accompanist

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To Mrs. Blanche Shepard 11-11-47 1947

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Is he a good speaker?

Silver

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November 13, 1947

Mr. Alexander Mintz
Guardian Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Alex:

You did such a magnificent job last year in connection with the Shekel Campaign that I am eager to have you do the same thing this year. The Campaign opens November 15 and I believe continues through April 15.

The ZOA is eager to sell Shekolim to every adult Jew and Jewess in America. The Shekel this year will be \$1, covering a two-year period, and will entitle the holder to vote for the elections to the next World Zionist Congress which will be held in the summer, and which I hope will celebrate the triumphant achievement of our cause. There has been quite a bit of literature published by the ZOA on the Shekel Campaign which the office in New York will send you as soon as I hear from you.

I know that it involves considerable work, but in view of your experience last year, the work might in a large measure be facilitated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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4237 Post Office Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio
November 14, 1947

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Temple on the Heights Synagogue
3130 Mayfield Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:

I hesitate to intrude this matter upon your time and thought, busy as you are with more urgent affairs.

I do so because I feel that the prestige of the Cleveland Zionist Society is suffering seriously because of its vacillation and indecision whether or not to give financial support to Zionist Youth Commission. As a member of the Society's Executive Committee during this past year, I know that you have always maintained a close interest in the welfare of the Society no matter how pressing your other labors might be.

Of course, a decision as to whether or how much financial support the Youth Commission should get is one for the Executive Committee. It is true that the Society's funds are limited and the Executive Committee could quite properly decide that its available funds should be spent in ways more advantageous to the cause than is the Zionist Youth Commission. However, the subject has been discussed at a meeting or two during the past year but no decision reached. In the meantime, the Youth Commission, having incurred heavily increased expense with the appointment of an executive director, is unable to plan how to meet its budget without a decision from the Society. While it already has pledges for the coming year of \$500 from each of the two Districts and \$750 from Hadassah, the Society has failed not only to give any indication of its support during the coming year but has not even fulfilled last year's pledge. This is manifestly unfair to the Commission and I hope you agree with me that it would have been more befitting the prestige of the largest General Zionist society in the country to have given the Commission long before this a definite decision one way or the other.

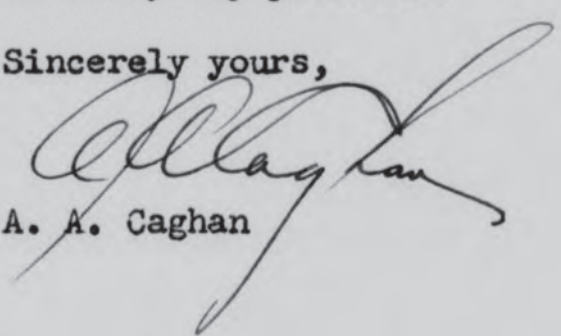
As a representative of the Society to the Commission, I have attended most of its meetings during the past year. In order to resolve

the uncertainty of the Commission regarding the Society's position, I had suggested to Dr. Falkman several times during the past few months that an early meeting of the Executive Committee be called in which I hoped to present the matter and urge definite action. No meeting has yet been scheduled. In the meantime, nomination and election of officers and board members for the coming year has taken place. When I found that I was not renominated to the Executive Committee I called Dr. Falkman and asked that I be permitted to attend the next Executive Committee meeting for the sole purpose of giving a report as the outgoing representative of the Society to the Commission. It seemed to me a reasonable request since I had been the only representative of the Society to have attended most of the Youth Commission's meetings. Dr. Falkman rejected this request, stating that it was irregular. While Dr. Falkman and I have differing views regarding the Youth Commission and have not always seen eye to eye on other matters, such as the manner of recruiting veterans as members, I respect his sincerity and long labor of love in the Cleveland Zionist Society.

So, while I accept his decision that it would be irregular for me to attend the next board meeting for the purpose of giving an outgoing report or for the expression of my views, I feel constrained in good conscience to address this letter, asking that an early decision be obtained which, I hope, will permit the Youth Commission to receive continued financial support from our Society, commensurate with that received from similar organizations in the city.

Although no longer a member of the board, I still hope to serve the Society and the Zionist cause in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,



A. A. Caghan

November 17, 1947

Mr. A. A. Caghan
4237 Post Office Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I have discussed the matter of the financial support of the Zionist Youth Commission very fully with Mr. Evans. The position of The Cleveland Zionist Society on this matter is quite clear. The Society will make this year the same contribution which it pledged last year. Beyond that it is unable to make any additional contribution. The Zionist Youth Commission should raise its funds in the same way as any other organization engaged in Zionist work, not by appealing to other organizations for subsidies, but by soliciting directly in the community from individual Zionists who could be interested in the work.

As a former member of the Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society you must know that its income based on \$1 per member plus the small amount raised through its Cultural Fund is hardly sufficient to cover the operating expenses of The Cleveland Zionist Society and the Scholarship to the Hebrew University to which it is committed.

With all good wishes, I remain .

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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GALA CHANUKAH PARTY

The Cleveland Zionist Society

cordially invites you to attend the thirteenth annual Chanukah Party
which will be held on

Wednesday Evening, December 10, 1947, 8:00 o'clock

In MAHLER HALL of THE TEMPLE

East 105th Street at Ansel Road

Guest Speaker:

BARON HANS DE MEISS-TEUFFEN

world traveler, navigator, war correspondent, newsreel cameraman. This young man scion of a prominent Swiss banking family only recently returned from his fourth trip to the Middle East, devoting most of his stay there to an up-to-the minute study of the everchanging Palestine situation. Although a non-Jew, the Baron was permitted to join the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine.



Guest Artists:

MAXIM BRODYN

ZELDA ZLATIN

celebrated concert singing-actor and the popular comedienne-monologist and pianist, known as the "Song Story Duo" will present an unusual concert-theatre program of "American Jewish Humor" with music performed in Yiddish, English and Hebrew, in costume.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

will preside

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

If you haven't paid your dues to The Cleveland Zionist Society please do so at once. This will enable you to receive a Shekel which entitles you to vote for delegates to the next World Zionist Congress.

ORDER OF MEETING OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST
SOCIETY -- December 10, 1947

- 1) REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN RE ABSENCE OF RABBI SILVER
- 2) LIGHTING OF CHANUKAH LIGHTS
Rabbi Julius Nodel
- 3) REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP
Mr. Saul Danaceau
- 4) AWARD OF PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING WORK DONE ON MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
Rabbi Julius Nodel
- 5) REPORT ON SHEKEL CAMPAIGN DRIVE
Mr. Alexander Mintz
- 6) GUEST SPEAKER: -- BARON HANS DE MEISS-TEUFFEN
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most of his stay there to an up-the minute study of the everchanging
Palestine situation. Although a non-Jew, the Baron was permitted to
join the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine.
- 7) ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FILM: "MY FATHER'S HOUSE"
First full length feature production made in Palestine.
Cleveland's Gala Premier -- Tuesday, December 23, 1947 8:30 P.M.
Lower Mall Theatre. Sponsored by the Zionist Youth Commission.
Tickets may be purchased from Mr. William Evans and his Committee --
at rear of the hall.
- 8) GUEST ARTISTS: -- MAXIM BRODYN and ZELDA ZLATIN
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and pianist, known as the "Song Story Due" will present an unusual
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BARON HANS DE MEISS-TEUFFEN

EXPLORER

FARMER

LECTURER

NAVIGATOR

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BARON DE MEISS-TEUFFEN has lived by the following creed: "I Want To See For Myself". It was this spirit of wanderlust that caused him to give up his cushy job as General Manager of a Swiss Bank and blaze a footloose trail around the world. One of the areas with which he is most intimately connected is the explosive Middle East. In Palestine, Baron de Meiss-Teuffen is equally at home in an Arab bazaar, Jewish settlement or Citron House—home of British officials.

SUBJECTS

How I - A Christian - Would Solve The Palestine Problem

Having lived with both Jews and Arabs in Palestine, Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen has studied the Palestine problem at its source. Since peace in the Middle East hinges so directly on Palestine, Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen's views on the subject are most important at this time. In Palestine he has many friends among the Arab fellaheen, the Jewish pioneers and British officials. At this crucial moment in world affairs, Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen's views on Palestine and the Middle East will prove valuable to all Americans.

The "Cold War" in The Middle East

Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen has made his home in every important city in the Middle East. Here, indeed, is a man who can speak with authority on the inter-play of political and economic forces in that part of the world.

Biography of Baron Hans De Meiss-Teuffen

THE HAPPY LIFE of young Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen — world traveler, navigator, war correspondent, newsreel cameraman and plantation owner — sounds like something out of "Sinbad the Sailor". This young scion of a prominent Swiss banking family has been everywhere and has seen everything. The Baron hardly gives the travel labels on his trunks a chance to dry, for he is off to the far corners of the world at a moment's notice. Only recently he returned from his fourth trip to the Middle East, devoting most of his stay there to an up-to-the-minute study of the everchanging Palestine situation.

When the war was raging in Abyssinia, the young Baron threw up his plush job behind the desk of a Swiss bank and set off for Addis Ababa. Although he never quite reached the Ethiopian capitol, he touched just about every other spot on the globe along his wanderlust trail. Converting most of his capital into a tiny fishing boat, he lifted anchor at Brindisi and sailed to Corfu, Corinth, Piraeus, the Dodecanese Islands, Smyrna, Cyprus and Beirut.

In the Syrian capitol, the ex-banker hired himself out to an Arab trader and taxied him across the desert to Bagdad. In this mystical oriental city he went to work for a Persian transportation service as a truck driver. This led to journeys throughout the length of the Iranian Peninsula — from sun-bleached Teheran to wild Kurdistan, deep into the far reaches of the Caucasus.

On a dark October evening in 1935, Baron de Meiss-Teuffen slipped into the harbor of Haifa in Palestine, without the benefit of visa or passport, thus becoming one of the earliest "illegal" immigrants in the Holy Land. Two weeks later the police caught up with him — he was working as an engineer on a Government farm — and threw him into prison. Released through the efforts of friends in the Swiss diplomatic service, de Meiss-Teuffen toured Palestine on a bicycle, working as a farmer, electrician, ditch-digger, truck driver and laborer in the open mine-pits of the Dead Sea. Although a non-Jew, the Baron was permitted to join Histadruth — the Jewish Federation of Labor in the Holy Land.

After Palestine, the young adventurer sailed through the Suez Canal as far as Port Sudan where he shipped out as an ordinary seaman on an Arab-owned sailing dhow. From this vessel, he traded and bartered with the natives of ancient Arabia, pushing on, after a while, to the Persian Gulf and India. Thence to the Seychelles Islands and Madagascar. Shoving off once again, Baron de Meiss-Teuffen plied the seas to Beira in East Africa, and then to the copper-mine district of Northern Rhodesia. He stayed here long enough to amass sufficient funds to purchase a 36,000-acre plantation in the Belgian Congo. He subsequently built his famous Tiger Fish Hotel deep in the big-game territory of his estate. As a hostel-keeper, the young Baron endeared himself to big-game hunters who came to track down hippos, leopards, elephants and giraffes. His steaks fried in hippopotamus fat are a family specialty, according to the Baron.

When World War II broke out in Europe, Baron de Meiss-Teuffen hurried to Switzerland where he joined the military service of his native country. In 1940, upon his transfer to the military reserve, he took a job with the United Press, and was immediately assigned to cover the Italian-Greek war. At the end of this campaign, this young world sightseer bought himself another sailing ship and, despite the war, sailed through submarine-infested waters to Portugal, Casablanca, the Canary Islands and various small ports on the Sahara coast.

A shipwreck off Liberia resulted in holding up de Meiss-Teuffen in Sierra Leone for more than six months. Joining a convoy that was headed south, he was temporarily halted from his travels when his ship was torpedoed four days out at sea. Picked up by a British convoy that was heading north, de Meiss-Teuffen finally ended up in England. While in the British Isles, he worked for the Ministry of War Transport. It was during his English interlude that Baron de Meiss-Teuffen went to work for Pathe Pictures in London — an assignment he still holds on a freelance basis.

AUDIENCE REACTIONS

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

"Baron de Meiss-Teuffen was very well received. An after-meeting group of 50-75 continued for more than an hour." . . . *W. O. Cralle*

HUNGRY CLUB PITTSBURGH, PA.

"The Baron was excellent, as all of the speakers recommended by the Club Program have been." . . . *Mr. John C. Weaver, Secretary*

TACOMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TACOMA, WASH.

"Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen was outstanding in every respect. He handled his subject in a very interesting, entertaining and logical manner. His personality is exceptionally nice and many comments were heard to the effect that our members would enjoy hearing him again." . . . *Mr. Fred E. Sandstrom, Secretary, Members Forum*

FT. LUPTON HIGH SCHOOL GREELEY, COLORADO

"Baron de Meiss-Teuffen was very well received. He spoke to approximately 800 people and gave a very concise non-prejudiced program. Thank you for directing him our way." . . . *Mrs. Lucille Dean, Librarian, The Weid County Library*

ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL DENVER, COLORADO

"Again thank you for making the Baron de Meiss-Teuffen available for engagements through our bureau. The groups who heard him were most enthusiastic in their response. Several people called to tell us how much they enjoyed the speaker." . . . *Miss Margaret E. Hoke, Program Chairman*

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Colorado Women's College
Denver, Colorado
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Alpha Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Pi
Denver, Colorado
"Excellent."

Denver Federation of Women's Clubs
Denver, Colorado
"Super, best presentation our club has ever had."

Denver Women's Press Club
Denver, Colorado
"Tops."

Fitzsimmons General Hospital
Denver, Colorado
"Excellent."

ROTARY CLUB JOHNSTOWN, PA.

"The Baron was well received by a large turnout of Rotary members. The talk provoked a great deal of interest, and comments from the members were gratifying. We deeply appreciate your cooperation in making the Baron's appearance possible, and trust that other speakers of this caliber will be made available to us." . . . *Mr. Leonard Olburn*

ALL NATIONS MEETING HADASSAH MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

"His talk was excellent, in fact the response was most enthusiastic. We would like to have a return engagement." . . . *Mrs. L. H. Frisch*

ROTARY CLUB YORK, PA.

"The speaker was very well received. He had a very pleasing personality. He was satisfactory in every respect." . . . *Mr. L. A. Dettinger, Program Chairman*

THE BAPTIST REVIEW DALLAS, TEXAS

"I had a very inspiring experience in hearing Baron de Meiss-Teuffen in Houston. He really is wonderful and I received great benefit from hearing him." . . . *Coleman Craig, Editor and Publisher*

ROTARY CLUB STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

"Your Baron gave a whale of a good talk today. I think he gave one of the most interesting talks we have had this Rotary year." . . . *Secretary, Stockton Rotary*

HIGH-TWELVE CLUB CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

"We were greatly pleased by this speaker's delivery, tales and observations gained from the adventures of his travels. His personality was most gracious and the audience just loved him. If you have any others as good, please let me know." . . . *Dr. Hoyt Thomas, Program Chairman*

OPTIMIST CLUB DAVENPORT, IOWA

"Speaker's appearance and delivery very good. Content of talk was excellent and interesting so that half of those attending remained for further discussion after adjournment of meeting." . . . *Mr. Richard Lynn, President*

KIWANIS CLUB DAVENPORT, IOWA

"Baron de Meiss-Teuffen gave a very entertaining talk on his travels. His delivery is good. We would recommend his talk as highly entertaining for a noon luncheon or ladies' night meeting of any civic club." . . . *Mr. Bob Feeney, Secretary*

ROTARY CLUB ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

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December 22, 1947

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

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Thank you for your letter of December 18.
I have forwarded it to Mr. Albert Lefton, Financial
Secretary of the Cleveland Zionist Society, who
will send you a check of \$82.23 for services
rendered by Baron Hans de Miess-Teuflen.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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December 24, 1947

Dr. F. M. Falkman, Secretary
Cleveland Zionist Society
4128 Superior Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

Inasmuch as I will be away from the city for the next few months, I should like to appoint Mr. Abe Luntz, Vice-President of the Cleveland Zionist Society, as Acting President during my absence. Will you please notify Mr. Luntz of the appointment.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 26, 1947

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

My dear Mr. Finkel:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$500 which
is the annual contribution of The Cleveland Zionist
Society toward a scholarship to The Hebrew University.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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January 5th, 1948

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of December 26, 1947 enclosing a check for \$500 as the annual contribution of the Cleveland Zionist Society toward a Scholarship at the Hebrew University.

The momentous decision of the United Nations imposes increased responsibilities on the University, among them, provision for increased enrollments. The continued support of the Cleveland Zionist Society is most encouraging, especially in view of the expanded program undertaken by the American Friends in support of the Hebrew University.

With deep appreciation for your support and good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Leo W. Schwarz

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Executive Director.

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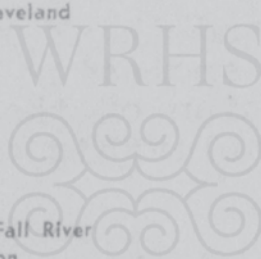
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March 17, 1948

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Sulgrave Hotel
New York

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Just a few lines to let you know that everything in the Cleveland Zionist Society is running fine. We have up today 2400 paid up members.

Our Purim Party will take place Thursday evening March 25th. I just spoke to Mr. Luntz and he will act as chairman for that evening.

We would greatly appreciate if you would send us a greeting for the party. The members would be glad to hear from you.

Cordially yours
F. M. Falkman
14128 Superior Road.

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April 20, 1948

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

The Temple
Amsel Road & East 105 St
Cleveland 6.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

At our last board meeting
April 14th Mr. Nathan Gorodetzer asked
me to deliver a check to you for Haganah
defense and I am very happy to send it
to you.

I am also happy to report to
you that up to date we have a paid
up membership in our society of
2500 members.

Sincerely yours
F. M. Falkman.

C O P Y

Dr. Silver

June 4, 1948

Dr. F. M. Falkman, Secy.
Cleveland Zionist Society
P.O. Box 1859
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Falkman:

Thank you very much for your May 28th letter. I was sorry to learn that you weren't feeling up to par but I certainly hope you are better now.

You can appreciate, I am sure, the importance of the projects which Dr. Jacob M. Alkow wants to discuss with you and other friends in Cleveland. Dr. Alkow will be on his way to the West Coast sometime during the middle of June, and it would be considerably helpful if you would arrange to have a meeting with him.

I would appreciate your taking care of this matter and informing us what the most the most convenient time is for such a meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Itzhak J. Karpman
Executive Director

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June 12, 1948

Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please be kind enough and let me know by return mail of a Cleveland lawyer that is connected with the Zionest Party.

Will thank you in advance for this kind favor,

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Packman
Wm. Packman



June 16, 1948

Mr. William Packman
Lerman Brothers
Fifth and Main
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Packman:

In reply to your letter of June 12th, there are many Cleveland lawyers who are members of the Cleveland Zionist Society. For your information I am suggesting the name of Mr. Sidney N. Weitz, Leader Building, Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 51st Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held in Pittsburgh, July 2nd through 5th.

4 votes

VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10)

PUT ☒ OPPOSITE EACH NAME VOTED FOR

148	Joseph Altshuler	X
68	Simon Aronsky	
48	Sol Baxt	
48	Albert H. Bramson	
469	Saul Danaceau	X
139	Samuel F. David	X
191	Harry Epstein	X
194	William Evans	X
649	Dr. F. M. Falkman	X
215	Mrs. Ben Fried	X
129	Nathan Gorodetzer	
50	Eric Hirschfield	
269	Rabbi Jack Herman	X
139	I. S. Hurwitz	X
62	Max Jacobson	
52	H. L. Kaplan	
221	Dave Katz	X
108	Isadore Kastin	
60	I. T. Klarreich	
132	M. Korman	X
325	A. M. Luntz	X
258	Julius Rothschild	X
177	Bernard Schwartz	X
46	J. T. Selzman	
436	Judge Jos. H. Silbert	X
724	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	X
277	Dan Weiss	X
349	Sidney N. Weitz	X
254	David Wolpaw	X

OPENING MEETING OF THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1947

at 8:15 P.M.

in MAHLER HALL OF THE TEMPLE

E. 105th at Ansel Road

We are proud and happy to announce that our President, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will address our opening meeting. He will speak on the subject:

PALESTINE -- AND THE MORE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS



ORDER OF MEETING OF CLEVELAND ZIONIST
SOCIETY -- December 10, 1947

- 1) REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN RE ABSENCE OF RABBI SILVER
- 2) LIGHTING OF CHANUKAH LIGHTS
Rabbi Julius Nodel
- 3) REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP
Mr. Saul Danaceau
- 4) AWARD OF PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING WORK DONE ON MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
Rabbi Julius Nodel
- 5) REPORT ON SHEKEL CAMPAIGN DRIVE
Mr. Alexander Mintz
- 6) GUEST SPEAKER: -- BARON HANS DE MEISS-TEUFFEN
world traveler, navigator, war correspondent, newsreel cameraman.
This young man, scion of a prominent Swiss banking family only
recently returned from his fourth trip to the Middle East, devoting
most of his stay there to an up-the minute study of the everchanging
Palestine situation. Although a non-Jew, the Baron was permitted to
join the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine.
- 7) ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FILM: "MY FATHER'S HOUSE"
First full length feature production made in Palestine.
Cleveland's Gala Premier -- Tuesday, December 23, 1947 8:30 P.M.
Lower Mall Theatre. Sponsored by the Zionist Youth Commission.
Tickets may be purchased from Mr. William Evans and his Committee --
at rear of the hall.
- 8) GUEST ARTISTS: -- MAXIM BRODYN and ZELDA ZLATIN
Celebrated concert singing-actor and the popular comedienne-monologist
and pianist, known as the "Song Story Duo" will present an unusual
concert-theatre program of "American Jewish Humor" with music
performed in Yiddish, English and Hebrew, in costume.