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**Italy Found in Contrast—**

*Cincinnati  
Times Star  
July 1950*

# Cincinnati Physician Notes Spirit of Industry in Israel

A Cincinnati physician who recently returned from a trip to Israel and several European countries said he found a spirit of industry and optimism in the new Jewish state which he contrasted to a hopelessness of conditions noted in Italy.

Dr. Morris Mark, 3666 Forest Park Drive, Avondale, now back at his office at 660 Richmond Street, did much of his traveling in Israel on foot so he could learn conditions at first hand.

"It is a little United States," he declared. "Everywhere you see construction work under way and other evidences of progress. Public schools are in operation patterned after ours and even the Arabs have opportunity to attend classes free with Arab teachers.

"In Jerusalem where there was no water system for 2,000 years, pipes are being laid and water pumped 100 miles to the residents."

He also was impressed by the military might of the new nation

which, he said, demands and gets respect.

It was Dr. Mark's sixth trip to Europe and his first by airplane. In 1939 he visited Palestine when it was under British rule and the contrast he found was summed up in what one shopkeeper remarked to him: "We have peace now. My windows are no longer broken periodically."

In Italy he said he found economic conditions in chaos with not much hope of improvement.

"A policeman there earns an equivalent of \$22 a month in American money while the prices he pays for food are about the same as those in this country," he said. "Something is bound to break there soon."

## Engineer Still Heads Fraternity

When Alexander Macomber, young Boston engineer, became national treasurer of Alpha Tau Omega...

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October 2, 1950

Mr. Bartley C. Crum  
39 Broadway  
New York 6, New York

My dear Mr. Crum:

I am delighted that you will be with us on Sunday evening, October 22nd. It is a long time since I have had the pleasure of seeing you and have a chat with you, and there are many things which have happened in the meantime.

When do you plan to arrive in Cleveland? Would you have lunch at my home on Sunday, or if you plan to arrive later in the day, would you have dinner with us?

I would appreciate if you would let me have the subject of your address as early as possible for publicity purposes. The community is eagerly waiting your coming.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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**BARTLEY C. CRUM TO ADDRESS  
CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY**

On Sunday evening, October 22nd, at 8:30 o'clock in Mahler Hall of The Temple, Bartley C. Crum will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the season of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

Mr. Crum, for many years a San Francisco lawyer, came to New York in April 1948 to become publisher of the newspaper PM, later renamed the New York Star. He was admitted to the New York Bar and is now a partner in the law firm of Hays, Podell, Algase, Crum and Fouer.

In 1945 Mr. Crum was named a State Department consultant to the United Nations, and in 1946 he accepted an appointment from President Truman as a member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine. Out of the experiences with the Palestine Committee, Mr. Crum wrote the book, "Behind the Silken Curtain", which was a discussion of United States - British policy in the Holy Land. The Newspaper Guild of New York cited this book in giving its annual award in 1948 to Mr. Crum for distinguished public service.

In his journey through Europe and the Middle East, Mr. Crum had an opportunity to explore thoroughly the conditions among displaced persons and progress being made toward the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine. In the past few years he has devoted much of his time to activities in support of these persons.

In May 1949 Mr. Crum received the "One World" award "in recognition of his outstanding record of liberalism in the spirit of one world as an author, publisher and political leader, his championship of civil rights and of international justice, and his valiant efforts to perpetuate the American tradition of crusading journalism".

In July of this year Mr. Crum made his fourth post-war trip to Israel and observed the progress made by the young state.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside at the meeting October 22nd. Dr. Silver is Chairman of the Cleveland Zionist Society.



## NOTES ON BARTLEY C. CRUM

Bartley C. Crum, for many years a San Francisco lawyer, became a part of the New York scene when he came east in April 1948 to become publisher of the Newspaper PM, later re-named the New York Star. When that paper ceased publication in 1948, he was admitted to the New York Bar and is now a partner in the law firm of Hays, Podell, Algase, Crum and Feuer.

Mr. Crum, whose family for several generations has lived in California, was born in 1900 in Sacramento, the State's capital.

He was educated in California public schools and in 1922 received a B.A. degree from the University of California. He subsequently won the degrees of Doctor of Jurisprudence and bachelor of laws.

Mr. Crum's interest in public affairs led him in 1940 to accept the chairmanship of the California campaign for the election of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate.

Mr. Crum has been an adherent of the liberal wing of the party and after Mr. Willkie's untimely death in 1944, he believed Mr. Willkie's beliefs and ideas would be carried out best by the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Crum has repeatedly responded to calls by two Presidents for his services. In 1942, he accepted an appointment from President Roosevelt as special counsel to the Fair Employment Practices Commission, in 1945 he was named a State Department consultant to the United Nations and in 1946 he accepted an appointment from President Truman as a member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine.

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Mr. Crum for distinguished public service.

In his journeys through Europe and the Middle East, Mr. Crum had an opportunity to explore thoroughly the conditions among displaced persons and progress being made toward the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The trip made a deep impression on Mr. Crum and in the past few years, he has devoted a large portion of his time and energies to activities in support of these persons.

In a subsequent trip to Israel for the New York Star in September 1948, Mr. Crum was able to observe at first hand the efforts of the newly created State to establish a sound democracy and an economy capable of absorbing those Displaced Persons of Europe seeking a new life in a new state.

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OCTOBER 13, 1950

BARTLEY C. CRUM  
39 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER





October 30, 1950

Mr. Bartley C. Crum  
39 Broadway  
New York, New York

My dear Mr. Crum:

Please excuse the delay in writing to you. Since your address here I have been away from the city in Toronto and in New York. You rendered us a great service by coming here and giving us the thoughtful and inspiring message which is the talk of our community. It was delightful for me and Mrs. Silver to have the quiet hour after the meeting for a chat with you.

I trust that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future again.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

is proud to announce

MR. BARTLEY C. CRUM

as guest and speaker for its opening meeting on

Sunday, October 22, 1950, 8:30 P.M., in Mahler Hall of The Temple

Mr. Crum will speak on:

Bartley C. Crum has been a staunch friend of Zionism and the State of Israel. In 1946 he was appointed by President Truman a member of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine. Out of the experiences with the Palestine Committee, Mr. Crum wrote his splendid book, "Behind the Silken Curtain".

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside.

Members of the Cleveland Zionist Society and their friends are invited to attend this meeting which promises to be an outstanding one in the history of the Society.



DR. MORRIS MARK  
660 RICHMOND ST.  
CINCINNATI, O.

November 9th, 1950

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
19810 Shaker Blvd, S.H.  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi,

Though I have met you one time in Cincinnati and another time in Miami Beach, Fla., you may not remember me. You possibly know my younger brother Julius, who at present is the Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, 5th Ave, N.Y.C.

I shall come to the point. I have recently returned from Israel. I found things quite different as I seen them while being in Palestine in 1939. I took many movies while there, especially from the dress parade which passed the officials on 4-23-50, Yom Hoatzmout.

I managed to slip by the guards, got upon a roof right opposite the review stand and took pictures of every branch of the armed forces. I likewise took movies of all interesting places, such as the Jordan Valley, Tiberias, Haifa Port including our navy, Elat, where I swam in the Red Sea.

I spliced all my movies which are all in color, placed titles with explanatory notes, such as the historical data, etc. While they are shown I have appropriate recorded music, such as a chasidic song while Myron appears with the men dancing with the Seifar Torahs nearby the flaming graves.

I endeavor to show these films in such places where they would do most good. I shall be glad to post a date for your congregation if they are interested. I have Hamilton, Ohio and other nearby cities for this month. December I still have two evenings. The pictures take about one hour and fifteen minutes or a little longer. This is something that has never been shown in the States before. Especially did I enjoy the mounted cavalry upon Arabian horses. My last lecture at Yad Charutzim Tiferet Israel Cong, 3870 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, on 11-5-50, two hundred people cheered and cried from joy when they saw our columns of infantry etc, marching. You may inquire from Rabbi Bernard Kalchmann who heads that congregation.

Finally, I do all this work gratis. A distance more than 150 miles from Cincinnati I may accept the expence of the fare. I can only get away from my office on a Thursday or Sunday evening.

Sincerely Yours,

Morris Mark M.D.



# Dr. Morris Mark Will Address Zionist Organization Thursday

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton district of the Zionist Organization of America, will be highlighted by the appearance of Dr. Morris Mark, Cincinnati physician, as guest speaker, at the Shul center, Sixth and Butler streets, Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock.

President Joseph E. Cohen will preside and announced that the meeting will be open to both men and women. All friends are also urged to attend.

Having recently returned from an extensive tour of Europe and Israel, Doctor Mark will present a highly interesting talk on his study of conditions existing at present in those various countries.

## Traveled In Israel

Doctor Mark did much of his traveling in Israel on foot so he could learn these conditions at first hand. His fluent knowledge of Italian, Spanish, and German languages, enabled him to receive greater access to the interior of these countries where he found a contrast both in the spirit of industry and at times optimism.



DOCTOR MARK

Following his talk, Doctor Mark will show pictures and slides on his travels. A social hour will take place immediately after the program.

*Hamilton  
Journal  
11-15-50*



To: Morris Arsham  
I. T. Klarreich

November 16, 1950

Mr. Albert Lefton  
Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I am very eager to have a good response on the part of the members of the Cleveland Zionist Society to the Cultural Fund which enables us to pay for the programs of the Society and to bring to Cleveland important representatives of our Movement to address the community. For the Society to function properly, the Cultural Fund should raise about \$2,000. In the past we have sometimes raised less and sometimes more. The contributions should be in by the time of the Chanukah Banquet of the Society when the names of the donors are announced.

I should appreciate very much if you and the other members of the Committee - Mr. Morris Arsham and Mr. I. T. Klarreich - would do your best in the next few weeks to raise this sum.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 11, 1950

Dr. Morris Mark  
660 Richmond Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

Please pardon the long delay in replying to your kind letter. I have been traveling about a good deal and my correspondence has lagged.

What you tell me about the movies which you took in Israel is very interesting and I should like the members of the Cleveland Zionist Society to have the pleasure of seeing them. We can set a meeting in January some week day to meet your convenience. I am wondering how Wednesday January 17th or January 24th would fall in with your schedule.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 11, 1950

Mrs. Ben I. Fried  
3213 Berkshire Road  
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Fried:

The Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society last evening was eminently successful and I know that it would not have been successful were it not for the conscientious labor which you put into it and the devotion which you gave it. I want to thank you personally and in the name of the Cleveland Zionist Society for the major contribution which you made to the success of the fine evening.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



December 11, 1950

Mr. Yehuda H. Levin  
Embassy of Israel  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Levin:

I need not tell you how much we appreciated your kindness in coming to us to address the Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Everyone who heard you was delighted. You gave them a message of information and inspiration. Many thanks.

Should you be coming through this way at some future time, please let me know and I shall try to arrange a meeting for you with representatives of the Cleveland press.

I should appreciate your sending me a statement of your expenses incurred in coming here.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 14, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

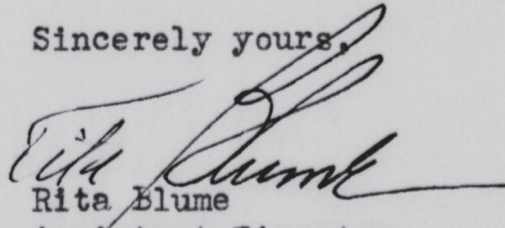
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to acknowledge your letter of December 11th addressed to Mr. Harry Friedgut the National Director of the American Friends of the Hebrew University who is presently on a mid-west tour. I shall bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

You are quite correct in your statement that the Cleveland Zionist Society's annual scholarship is in no way related to the Lipsky Chair. The Lipsky fund was a special endowment fund for the creation at the Hebrew University of a chair in honor of Mr. Lipsky.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Rita Blume  
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DR. MORRIS MARK  
660 RICHMOND ST.  
CINCINNATI, O.

December 21st, 1950

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

Thank you for the letter which came to me last week. I regret to inform you that my schedule is filled up and including, Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1951.

Being in the general practice in medicine, the past twenty five years--makes it difficult for me to spare more than one to two days weekly from my office. That is why I am scheduled so far ahead.

Any Wednesday after 2-14-50 will be O.K. I am sure that the Cleveland Zionists will appreciate my films. I shall show either three or four films. The 1st reel about 600 feet is from the parade only (4-23-50) taken in Jerusalem. The other reels (Inside Israel) 75% color, all titled are likewise interesting. I usually speak for about ten minutes prior the presentation, and allow about twenty minutes to answer questions after the films are shown.

Will you kindly let me know or rather have the following information reach me---

1. The length of the hall (feet)
2. If you have a 16mm projector, a daylight screen no doubt you have (five by five feet or six)

In the case there is no projector at the Temple, I shall bring my apparatus along,

Very respectfully yours,

*Morris Mark*

Morris Mark M.D.

Enclosures



DR. MORRIS MARK  
660 RICHMOND ST.  
CINCINNATI, O.

January 31st, 1951

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St., at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

The title of the address which I am to deliver before the Cleveland Zionists on Thursday evening March 1st, 51, will be "Inside Israel". The message will be short, possibly fifteen minutes. The films will last about one hour and fifteen minutes. After the presentation of the film I shall welcome questions from the audience.

You requested in your letter that I write you something about myself. Myself, parents, my brothers and sisters came to the U.S.A. from Libau, Latvia, in 1905. One of my brothers, Julius no doubt you have met. He is Sen. Rabbi at Temple Emanuel, 5th Ave, N.Y.C. My grandfather **Yakudi** Mark, was Rabbi in Dayton, Ohio, during the late eighties. One of my father's brothers Jacob Mark, well known talmudist was widely known throughout Europe. He conducted a corresponding book-keeping course. Nearly every Jewish journalist in New York and other large cities had been his pupils. My youngest uncle, Joshua Mark, who at present resides in Brooklyn was an official delegate to the early Zionist conventions which was held in Basel. He may be in Cleveland on 3-1-51 to see the films.

Regarding myself I closely follow my dad's ways. I likewise am a handy man at the synagogue, as reading the Torah, blowing the shofar, conducting Musafim on Rosh Hashone, etc. This I do for congregations who can not afford professional cantors. I get along O.K. with my brethren at the synagogue with the exception that I belong only to the Zionist organization of which I have been a member for over thirty years and am not interested in Mizrachi, leftists or Rightists. To me the Messiah is the man who stands at the gates of Israel and admits our brothers and sisters who have been wondering about the globe for two thousand years.

Hobbies--Linguist--Speak fluently German, Italian and fairly well Spanish. At present I am taking up French. Speak some Hebrew, Russian and Yiddish. Music--Have been a pupil at the College and Conservatory of Music the past 15 years (tenor) take piano also.

Graduated Medicine 1928. Devote four days to practice, the balance of the time to hobbies. Visited Europe six different times, the last two times Israel, 1939 & last summer. Spent most of my time traveling on foot in the Netherlands, lodging with farmers, or staying overnights in barracks with the military. While in Kibbutz Shifaim near Kfar Shmarj. Levin one of the officials there told me to send his regards to you. My greatest desire is to enlighten the public by demonstrating the films thus helping our cause,

Sincerely Yours,

*Morris Mark*

Enclosure--Glossies, outline  
of the films. Kindly let me

know if you have a 16mm projector which can take a 2000 foot reel  
Otherwise I will bring mine.



About 1800 feet of film, mostly in color. I bring with me the appropriate recorded music which is run off from a wire recorder attached with a magnifier. Some of the film especially from the Red Sea and the Jordan I took by 35mm and spliced same on the movie. Some spots as in the Meiah Hasharim I took stills as those Natura Kartae do not allow themselves to be photographed. So I had to catch them on the run.

The films are all titled throughout with historical data. Some are photographs as the inside of the Kneset with Ben Gurion reading off the declaration of the State as well as Weitzman's picture. It took me about three months to look up all the data and to splice and arrange the film.

~~XXXX~~ There are four Parts. The Army Parade on Yom Hatzmout, B. Beginning at Haifa going North toward the Jordan. C. Tel Aviv down to Elat. D. Jerusalem.

A. The Army. I was invited at a spot right opposite the grandstand. Various Scenes, Infantry, Navy, Tank Corps, Artillery, Anti-Air Craft, Signal Corps some of the cars carrying pigeons, Nurses, Women Corps, Bazooka Units, and the part which I enjoyed best were the mounted soldiers riding upon Arabian Horses. When I saw them I wept. I still remember the stories told to me about the Cossaks who threw Jewish babes into the Air and caught them upon their bayonets. These fine six foot cavalymen of ours could catch those Cossaks from the air. I am sure that the Clevelanders will cheer when they see our fine army. There are also scenes here of the arrival and departure of Ben Gurion, Pres. Weitzman, etc. I am proud of this film because it demonstrated to our U.S.A. Jews that we have a highly organized defence force which demands respect from the entire world.

B. Haifa---Scenes of the harbor, unloading of immigrants, two Israeli Battle Ships--(the ships I photographed from Mt. Carmel as no cameras are allowed at the port), They came out pretty good, the guns can be plainly seen, train, the first to come in since the war, fishing smaks, cement factory, oil refinery, public schools with pupils posing, going north Acra, Nazaret where the millitary chief gave me two officers that took me in his car throughout Nazaret and surroundings, as the Christian places inside the Church of Annunciation where Jesus lived and worked for 28 years, I snapped the synagog where Jesus prayed and was thrown out according Sholem Ash, Mary's Well, etc. I attended a Court there and have pictures of the Judge Millitary, Arabs etc. Up toward the Jordan and Kinneret from which I have beautiful color photography, Tiberias, pictures of the kvorim as the Rambam, Meyer Bar Ness, Rabbi Akiba. On L&G bo'Oimer I got to Meron, I have the flaming Kvorim of the Rabbi and his son, Street scenes in Tiberias, etc.

C. Tel Aviv--First of May Parade, Red flags including Stalin's pictures. I asked a policeman as to why they allow that. He replied that Israel is a democracy. "They can carry pigs if they wish. Just so no one harms you or breaks a store window.", Kibbuzim--especially Ein Harod, and a number of others. Elat--I am seen swimming in the Red Sea.

D. Jerusalem.--400 feet. Har Zion, Meo-Hasharim, various Jewish Types from Afganistan, Morroco, Iran, etc. Har Herzl with the Keiver, Arab Bread vendors, Rachavia, Wailing Wall, Bazalel Institute, etc.

I did, not know that it was forbidden to take pictures of the Army until it was all over. Upon leaving the country the immigration official told me that I could take the film out of the country since I did not appear as a spy--or enemy of the State.







BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH  
of  
DR. ABRAHAM GRANOTT  
(Based on data published by the Biographical  
Encyclopedia of the World)

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Dr. Abraham Granott, who is now on a visit in the United States, is a renowned authority on the Palestine land question and head of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael of Jerusalem, the World Jewish National Fund, the instrumentality of the Zionist movement for the acquisition and reclamation of the soil of Israel as the property of the Jewish people.

Born on June 19, 1890, in Bessarabia, Dr. Granott spent his childhood and early youth in Odessa, Russia, the community which played a leading role in the "Lovers of Zion" (Chovevei Zion) movement and in the modern Zionist movement during its early stages at the turn of the century.

At the age of 17 Dr. Granott proceeded to Israel where he worked as a Chalutz on the land in one of the early Jewish settlements. He studied and was graduated from Herzeliyah, the first modern Hebrew High School of Tel Aviv.

For his higher education, Abraham Granott went to Switzerland and studied at the Universities of Lausanne and Freiburg. He was graduated with the degree of Dr. of Law in 1918. In the same year he married Miriam Tchernowitz, the daughter of Professor Chaim Tchernowitz, famous Talmudic scholar and editor of "Bitzaron" and a member of the faculty of the Institute of Jewish Religion in New York.

In 1919 Dr. Granott joined the staff of the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund which were then located at the Hague, Netherlands. He settled in Jerusalem. In 1925 Dr. Granott was named Managing Director of the Keren Kayemet Leisrael Ltd., the central organization of the Jewish National Fund. In September 1945 he was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Granott is a member of the Knesset; Chairman of the Progressive Party; and a member of the Finance Committee of the Knesset.

In the Co-ordinating Committee which represents the Israel Government at the Jewish Agency for purposes of communication, Dr. Granott represents the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael.

Taking a deep interest in the economic development of the Jewish National Home, Dr. Granott is active also in other corporations, which have the purpose to foster the country's agricultural development in order to increase its capacity to absorb a large Jewish immigration. He also takes an active part in the cultural development of the State of Israel.

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Dr. Granott's books on the Israel land problem have become the standard works on the subject. Among his works are:

Land Problems in Palestine, 1926 (Hebrew, English, German, French)  
Towards an Economic Jewish Agriculture in Palestine, 1927 (English)  
Land Taxation in Palestine, 1927 (Hebrew, English, German)  
Land and the Jewish Reconstruction in Palestine, 1931 (Hebrew, English, German)  
The Fiscal System of Palestine, 1935 (Hebrew, English, German)  
The Land Policy in Palestine, 1940 (Hebrew, English, German)  
The Political Struggle on the Land Question, 1943 (Hebrew, English)  
The Land Question and the Future, 1944 (Hebrew)

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DR. MORRIS MARK  
660 RICHMOND ST.  
CINCINNATI, O.

9th of January, 1951

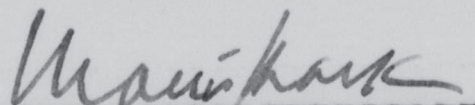
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St., and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

Since you mentioned that you were anxious that the Cleveland Zionists see my films, I accordingly, reserved any of the following dates, 2-21-51, 2-25-51, 2-28-51 and 3-4-51. It will be appreciated if you will let me know within ten days of the above date or sooner if the dates mentioned are at your convenience.

At present I am scheduled up to 2-18-51, on which date I am to address and present my films to the Columbus, Ohio, community, following their annual banquet to which three to four hundred reservations are being made,

Very Respectfully Yours,

  
Morris Mark M.D.



January 11, 1951

Mr. Mendel Fisher  
Jewish National Fund  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

Does Mr. Granot intend to lecture in some of the American cities during his visit here? The Cleveland Zionist Society would like to arrange a public meeting for him to receive his message. Almost any evening the latter part of January would be convenient other than the 29th and 30th when the Israel Symphony is here.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you in Washington, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



January 11, 1951

Dr. Morris Mark  
660 Richmond Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 9th. The Cleveland Zionist Society will be most happy to have you show your films at a meeting which it is arranging for Wednesday evening, February 28th. I should appreciate your sending me the exact title of the address and one or two glossies and a word about yourself for publicity purposes.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



January 17, 1951

Dr. Morris Mark  
660 Richmond Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

We have run into some difficulty with the date of February 28th, and I am wondering whether you could arrange to show your films to the Cleveland Zionist Society on Thursday evening, March 1st? I should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABRA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



January 25, 1941

Mr. Mendel Fisher  
Jewish National Fund  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, New York

My dear Mendel:

When I was in Washington, I spoke to Mr. Granot about his visit to Cleveland. He expressed the desire to come. I should like to set the date so that we can proceed with announcing the meeting. Will he still be in the country on March 1st and would be free to come on that day? If not, what dates are most convenient for him?

I enjoyed the Conference in Washington very much. Everyone seemed to be very much pleased with it. You should feel very gratified.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, I am happy to advise you that Dr. Granott has accepted your very kind invitation and will be with you on Monday, February 26th. It will be his last appearance in the United States. As a matter of fact, he was to have left the United States on February 26th or the 27th but in deference to your very kind invitation to him, he is re-arranging his schedule so that he can be in Cleveland.

As I informed you, as a matter of courtesy, we always inform the JNF Council and I have therefore written a note to Mr. Danaceau, our President, as per attached copy. Our JNF people have done a fine job in Cleveland and we are anxious to maintain this interest and support from them.

I hope that you will talk this matter over with Mr. Danaceau so that whatever is arranged will meet entirely with your approval. I am not pressing for a meeting of the Council but as a matter of courtesy to the organization, I thought that I ought to apprise them of Dr. Granott's visit.

May I express to you once more not only my own but the JNF's deep appreciation for the visit you made to Washington and for the truly inspiring address that you delivered. I am glad that we had such a marvelous turn-out considering that we had sessions that began on Friday morning and that continued all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The more I read your speech, the better I like it.

I am sending you biographical sketch and mats and a glossy of Dr. Granott and if there is anything else that you need, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Our check for your expenses to Washington is attached herewith in accordance with Miss Rice's letter of January 25th.

With warmest and affectionate greetings,

Sincerely yours,

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director

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JEVISH NATIONAL FUND  
41 EAST 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

DD: DR. SILVER

February 2, 1951

Mr. Saul Danaceau  
Criminal Courts Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Danaceau:

I am writing you as the Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Council.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver has been good enough to extend an invitation to Dr. Abraham Granott, who is now in this country, to address the Cleveland Zionist Society. You know that Dr. Silver participated in our Conference in Washington and delivered a tremendous and fascinating and deep-moving address.

I spoke to Dr. Silver this morning and I told him that of course we would want you to know that Dr. Granott is coming. It might be desirable to arrange an informal meeting of the Council which either can be done at lunch or some time during the afternoon of February 26th. Dr. Silver is, of course, desirous that since he has invited Dr. Granott that the major purpose of his visit would be to address the Cleveland Zionist Society. We are eager to cooperate with Dr. Silver and we have already confirmed Dr. Granott's acceptance.

I spoke to Dr. Silver this morning and it would be well for you to communicate with him in connection with Dr. Granott's visit.

Very cordially yours,

MNF:SS

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director



February 5, 1951

Dr. Morris Mark  
660 Richmond Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Mark:

Thank you for your letter of January 31st and for the information which you sent me and the glossies. You will share the program with Dr. Granott, President of the Jewish National Fund who is here on a brief visit from Israel. Inasmuch as he will speak of the latest progress of Israel, you may wish to make your spoken message as brief as possible. I think your suggestion that your films be presented for half an hour is a good one. Dr. Granott will probably speak for 45 minutes to an hour, and we do not wish the program to be too long.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, and with all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. A hotel reservation has been made for you at the Wade Park Manor which is in the vicinity of The Temple.



DR. MORRIS MARK  
660 RICHMOND ST.  
CINCINNATI, O.

February 20th, 1951

Miss Elizabeth Rice  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
The Temple, East 105th St., at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, 6, Ohio.

Dear Miss Rice,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 2-6-51. I have decided to bring my Pageant Koda-Scope, including two 2000 foot reels. I likewise will bring my "Day-Lite", collapsible aluminum screen in order that the sharp color in the film be fully demonstrated.

Something else I shall mention at this time. I expect to get into the place where the program is to be held, during the early afternoon in order to check the length of the hall and arrange my set-up. For this I need two hours. These days the public becomes somewhat upset if the "show is delayed". The "works" must go on immediately and in perfect order the moment the room is darkened.

Since I have time during the morning and afternoon I thought it be appropriate that you ask the Rabbi if he would care to suggest to a number of Zionists if they be interested to see the entire film which takes about one hour and twenty minutes, during a time most convenient for them prior the beginning of the program. I am mentioning this because during the evening I have the time to present only about one fourth of the film which will take twenty five minutes. After they see same they may be interested in calling me back in order that the film be shown to some educational organization or school.

I note that a room has been reserved for me at the Wade Park Manor. Thank you very much. One thing I want clearly understood--that I am taking care of all my expences including the hotel fee and will be offended if reimbursement be suggested to me. My intentions are not to drain Treasury of the Z.O.A. of Cleveland, Ohio, in which Dr. A.H. Silver, being one of its constituents,

Very Respectfully Yours,

*Morris Mark*

Morris Mark M.D.





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CC:DR.ABBA HILLEL SILVER

February 21, 1951

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

My dear Dr. Falkman:

We sent you the material that you requested in connection with Dr. Granott's visit on February 26th although I did not have an opportunity to acknowledge your note. I am happy that Dr. Granott will be with you and I am sure you will help to make his visit to Cleveland a success.

Dr. Granott will be leaving New York by New York Central Railroad on Sunday, February 25th at 11 P.M., arriving Cleveland Monday morning, February 26th at 10:12 A.M. You will, of course, be good enough to have your Committee meet Dr. Granott upon his arrival.

I hope you have made his hotel accommodations. Please secure for him a suite. He will be returning the same night on the 11:50 P.M. train which I am sure he will be able to make so that he can be back in New York the following morning. This is his last visit to any community and we have made the exception in deference to Dr. Silver.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

MNF:SS

MENDEL N. FISHER  
Executive Director



March 6, 1951

Dr. Morris Mark  
660 Richmond Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mark:

I want to tell you once again how grateful I am for your visit to Cleveland and the showing of the Israel films to the meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Everyone was delighted with them. It was indeed gracious of you to give of your time to come to us.

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

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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CANTOR MOSES J. SILVERMAN  
THE *Anshe Emet* SYNAGOGUE  
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March 23, 1951

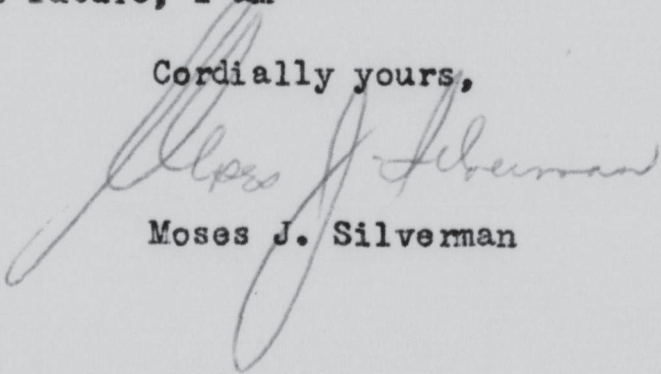
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a few words to express to you my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for what was a truly memorable evening for me in Cleveland last night. I am indebted to you on two counts: First, for making my first appearance in Cleveland possible; and secondly, for the inspiration that your presence on this occasion gave me. You are, in great measure, responsible for whatever success was mine last night.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Silver and yourself and trusting that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again in the not too distant future, I am

Cordially yours,

  
Moses J. Silverman

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March 26, 1951

Cantor Moses J. Silverman  
Anshe Emet Synagogue  
Pine Grove at Grace  
Chicago 13, Illinois

My dear Cantor Silverman:

Thank you for your kind note. I need not tell you that we tremendously enjoyed your program of songs on Purim evening and that we are delighted that it was possible for you to come. Everyone here has been singing your praises. I do hope that we shall have the pleasure of a return visit from you before long.

Again thanking you for your magnificent contribution to the Purim program of the Cleveland Zionist Society, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er





HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION  
CINCINNATI SCHOOL CINCINNATI 20, OHIO

May 21, 1951

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce myself. I am a fourth year student at the Hebrew Union College. My home is in Cleveland where my parents are members of Temple Emanu-El.

I happened to be talking with your son, Dan, a few days ago about a trip to Israel. It seems that I have accumulated a great many credits which will enable me to take a year from my studies at the College, and further pursue them at the Hebrew University. Daniel mentioned a scholarship which the Cleveland Zionist Association offers yearly to some Cleveland boy for study in Israel. He suggested my writing to you in order to inquire about my opportunities for such a scholarship.

I have been studying with Mr. Shuster for the past three summers, and now I feel that I would like to further my studies in Jewish philosophy and Semitics, both fields of specialization for which the University is noted. I also planned to study some Talmud and Rabbinics in one of the Yeshivot of the Mea Shearim section if time permitted.

I realize that you know very little about me, never having met formally. I have been at your home several times, but each time you were abroad.

My bi-weekly congregation is in Fremont, Ohio, only eighty-six miles from Cleveland, which will enable me to be in Cleveland on both the weekends of June 1, and June 8, and also after the termination of the present semester. I hope that you will afford me the opportunity of speaking to you for a few moments if this is at all possible.

Sincerely yours,

*Victor H. Weissberg*  
Victor H. Weissberg



May 29, 1951

Mr. Victor H. Weissberg  
Hebrew Union College  
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

My dear Victor:

I received your letter of May 21st and your request for a scholarship to the Hebrew University. The Cleveland Zionist Society may be in position to award such a scholarship this year. I would suggest that you come in to see me during the weekend of June 8th, when you will be in the city, and we shall talk it over.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er



# BALLOT

## CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 54th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held in Atlantic City, June 14th through June 17th, 1951.

Vote for Not More Than Ten(10)

Put ☒ Opposite Each Name Voted For

(16)	A	Chas. Adelstein	44
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(12)	D	Samuel F. David	84
(2)	D	Dr. F. M. Falkman	327
(14)	A	Sam Friedman	55
(11)	D	Nathan Gorodetzer	121
(7)	D	Dave Katz	155
(8)	D	Albert Lefton	155
(5)	D	A. M. Luntz	219
(9)	D	Bernard Schwartz	145
(1)	D	Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver	335
(4)	D	Daniel J. Silver	224
(6)	D	Dan Weiss	162

Please send in your ballot immediately.



June 25, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Falkman:

I believe Rabbi Silver spoke to you about the Cleveland Zionist Society scholarship being awarded to Victor Weissberg. Mr. Weissberg stopped in to see me today to inform me that he is leaving tomorrow for New York from where he will sail on Saturday for Israel. He, of course, would like to have the check before he leaves. His father is going to New York the end of the week and could take it with him if you would be good enough to send it to him before Thursday of this week. Mr. Weissberg's address is 3521 Normandy Road, Shaker Heights.

Sincerely yours,



About 1800 feet of film, mostly in color. I bring with me the appropriate recorded music which is run off from a wire recorder attached with a magnifier. Some of the film especially from the Red Sea and the Jordan I took by 35mm and spliced same on the movie. Some spots as in the Meilah Hasharim I took stills as those Natura Kartae do not allow themselves to be photographed. So I had to catch them on the run.

The films are all titled throughout with historical data. Some are photographs as the inside of the Knesset with Ben Gurion reading off the declaration of the State as well as Weitzman's picture. It took me about three months to look up all the data and to splice and arrange the film.

~~Next~~ There are four Parts. The Army Parade on Yom Hatzmout, B. Beginning at Haifa going North toward the Jordan. C. Tel Aviv down to Eilat. D. Jerusalem.

A. The Army. I was invited at a spot right opposite the grandstand. Various Scenes, Infantry, Navy, Tank Corps, Artillery, Anti-Air Craft, Signal Corps some of the cars carrying pigeons, Nurses, Women Corps, Bazooka Units, and the part which I enjoyed best were the mounted soldiers riding upon Arabian Horses. When I saw them I wept. I still remember the stories told to me about the Cossaks who threw Jewish babes into the Air and caught them upon their bayonets. These fine six foot cavalymen of ours could catch those Cossaks from the air. I am sure that the Clevelanders will cheer when they see our fine army. There are also scenes here of the arrival and departure of Ben Gurion, Pres. Weitzman, etc. I am proud of this film because it demonstrated to our U.S.A. Jews that we have a highly organized defence force which demands respect from the entire world.

B. Haifa---Scenes of the harbor, unloading of immigrants, two Israeli Battle Ships--(the ships I photographed from Mt. Carmel as no cameras are allowed at the port), They came out pretty good, the guns can be plainly seen, train, the first to come in since the war, fishing smaks, cement factory, oil refinery, public schools with pupils posing, going north Acre, Nazaret where the military chief gave me two officers that took me in his car throughout Nazaret and surroundings, as the Christian places inside the Church of Annunciation where Jesus lived and worked for 28 years, I snapped the synagog where Jesus prayed and was thrown out according Sholem Ash, Mary's Well, etc. I attended a Court there and have pictures of the Judge Military, Arabs etc. Up toward the Jordan and Kinneret from which I have beautiful color photography, Tiberias, pictures of the Kvorim as the Rambam, Meyer Bar Ness, Rabbi Akiba. On LSG bo'Oimer I got to Meron, I have the flaming Kvorim of the Rabbi and his son, Street scenes in Tiberias, etc.

C. Tel Aviv--First of May Parade, Red flags including Stalin's pictures. I asked a policeman as to why they allow that. He replied that Israel is a democracy. "They can carry pigs if they wish. Just so no one harms you or breaks a store window." Kibbuzim--especially Ein Harod, and a number of others. Eilat--I am seen swimming in the Red Sea.

D. Jerusalem.--400 feet. Har Zion, Meo-Hasharim, various Jewish Types from Afganistan, Morroco, Iran, etc. Har Herzl with the Keiver, Arab Bread vendors, Rachavia, Wailing Wall, Bazalel Institute, etc.

I did not know that it was forbidden to take pictures of the Army until it was all over. Upon leaving the country the immigration official told me that I could take the film out of the country since I did not appear as a spy--or enemy of the State.