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Cleveland Zionist Society, 1952-1953.

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Election of Delegates to the 55th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, to be held in New York City, June 13th through June 15th, 1952.

Vote for Not More Than 15.

Put ☒ Opposite Each Name
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| 247 | Morris Arsham | x | 7 |
| 44 | Mrs. Yetta Arsham | x | 24 |
| 110 | Albert Bramson | | 18 |
| 284 | Saul Danaceau | x | 4 |
| 70 | Mrs. Selma Danaceau | x | 22 |
| 134 | Samuel F. David | x | 10 |
| 193 | William Evans | x | 10 |
| 183 | Ben I. Fried | x | 14 |
| 192 | Mrs. Sidie Fried | x | 11 |
| 452 | Dr. F. M. Falkman | x | 2 |
| 275 | Mrs. Tamara Falkman | x | 5 |
| 85 | Nathan Gorodetzer | | 21 |
| 25 | Mrs. Rose Hollander | | 29 |
| 220 | I. S. Hurwitz | x | 9 |
| 104 | Mrs. Libby Hurwitz | x | 19 |
| 14 | H. L. Kaplan | | 31 |
| 52 | Dave Katz | x | 23 |
| 20 | Mrs. Jean Katz | x | 30 |
| 206 | Max Korman | | 8 |
| 288 | A. M. Luntz | x | 3 |
| 187 | Mrs. Fannie Luntz | x | 12 |
| 40 | Sigmund Schuster | | 25 |
| 189 | Bernard Schwartz | | 13 |
| 13 | Mrs. Rose Schwartz | x | 31 |
| 166 | Jos. T. Selzman | | 15 |
| 22 | Mrs. Tillie Selzman | x | 27 |
| 251 | Judge Jos. H. Silbert | | 6 |
| 464 | Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver | x | 1 |
| 28 | Louis Silver | | 26 |
| 133 | Dan Weiss | | 17 |
| 88 | Daniel Silver | x | 20 |

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August 14, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you with reference to the Cleveland Zionist Society Scholarship.

This will be familiar to you as you have been in past years kind enough to be the one in Cleveland to deal with this matter. Either this amount is to be given to us or the award is to be made to a local person.

I have recently taken over the reorganization of our office here and find that, in fact, the last time we heard on this matter was in April 1950. We would, therefore, be very grateful to know about the awards for 1950-51 and 1951-52 and to receive the \$500 per year for these two years.

With kind regards,

Victor Weisberg

3521 Normandy

Roman Kahanowitch
HUC

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Cherrick

Bernard Cherrick
Acting Executive Vice-President

BC:ml

October 3, 1952

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

My dear Mrs. Fried:

At the meeting of the Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society held the evening of October 1st, you were appointed Chairman of the Chanukah Banquet Committee, to be held December 13th, at the Statler Hotel. It would please me very much to have you accept this appointment.

With all good wishes to you and yours for the New Year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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October 6, 1952

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Rd & E 105th St
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are inviting you as President of the Cleveland Zionist Society to attend our Helping Hand Campaign opening event with an address to be given by the Hon. Charles Taft, Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio.

As you know, Mr. Taft was the first President of the Federal Council of Churches and also three times Chairman of the National Community Chest. We feel that this will be an event worthwhile attending.

We hope that you and Mrs. Silver will be able to attend this event on Thursday, October 16, at the Oakwood Club at 8:15 p.m. If you are unable to attend, would you kindly appoint another member of your organization to be present.

We look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

A. A. Lederer

President

October 10, 1952

Mr. Saul Danaceau
3317 De Sota
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Friend:

On Thursday evening, October 16th, at 8:15 at the Oakwood Club, the Hebrew Free Loan Association is holding a meeting which they are calling the Helping Hand Campaign and at which the Hon. Charles Taft will be the speaker. They have asked that the Cleveland Zionist Society be represented there, and I should very much like to have you and Mrs. Danaceau attend in that capacity.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

October 10, 1952

Mr. Arthur A. Lederer
Hebrew Free Loan Association
983 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Mr. Lederer:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 6th, inviting me, as President of the Cleveland Zionist Society, to attend your meeting on Thursday evening, October 16th. Unfortunately, I am not free that evening and I am asking Mr. Saul Danaceau to represent the Cleveland Zionist Society.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

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ההסתדרות הציונית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

41 EAST 42nd STREET • NEW YORK 17, N. Y. • MURRAY HILL 2-3205

October 14, 1952

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

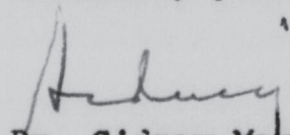
I have been getting a good deal of correspondence from Fred Falkman with reference to the increase of dues and the effect upon membership in the Cleveland Zionist Society.

I referred this matter to the Inner Committee which requested me to have you use your good offices in holding this membership.

I trust that this letter finds you and the family in the best of health and spirits.

Accept my affectionate regards and please extend it to them.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Sidney Marks
Executive Director

SM:dh

November 20, 1952

Dr. Sidney Marks
Zionist Organization of America
41 East 42nd Street
New York 17, New York

My dear Sidney:

The annual Chanukah Banquet of the Cleveland Zionist Society will take place this year on Saturday evening, December 13th, at the Hotel Statler. It is the custom of the Society to have as the guest of honor at these banquets some outstanding personality on the American scene. The Board of the Cleveland Zionist Society met last Monday and voted unanimously to invite Rabbi Miller to this occasion. As you undoubtedly know, Rabbi Miller was scheduled to be here to address a Bond meeting a few weeks ago, but it was called off. The reasons you probably know. I think it would be highly desirable for Rabbi Miller to visit Cleveland in his capacity as president of the ZOA and inspire the community.

I know that Rabbi Miller is in Israel at the moment. I wonder, however, whether you could not communicate with him so that we may proceed with the sending out of the invitations. There is a possibility of utilizing his presence to inaugurate a promising activity in behalf of the ZOA Fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

P.S. Would you find out from one of the four Israeli General Zionists who are now visiting this country whether they know anything about the tractor which I shipped to Israel last spring. I have had no word about its arrival. It was shipped on the S.S. Elath early in June, addressed to H. Ariav, Farmers' Federation, 108 Allenby Road, Tel-Aviv.

December 4, 1952

Mr. Bernard Cherrick
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Cherrick:

Your letter of August 14th was unfortunately lost in the accumulation of mail awaiting my return from Europe early in September and I apologize for the delay in replying.

The Cleveland Zionist Society Scholarship was awarded locally in 1950-51 and in 1951-52 for study at the Hebrew University in Israel. It was awarded in 1950-51 to Norman Kahanowitch of the Hebrew Union College, and in 1951-52 to Victor Weissberg, 3521 Normandy Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

December 23, 1952

Dr. F. M. Falkman
14128 Superior Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

My dear Dr. Falkman:

I believe that we ought to do something in a concrete way to raise some money for the Zionist Fund. I have been receiving quite a number of communications from headquarters, urgently requesting help. I am wondering whether we should not have a special meeting called either of the Board or of the Board plus some potential donors, and present the situation to them. I believe that we ought to send the Fund at least \$5,000 before long.

In the eyes of national headquarters, we loom large as an important Zionist organization, but not as important financial contributors.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:er

February 14, 1953

Mr. William G. Evans
2097 Columbus Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bill:

I am sorry that you were out of the city these last few days as I tried to communicate with you. I am concerned about the Zionist Fund which our Society undertook to raise. So far, I have received no word of progress, and I am leaving this Monday for two weeks on the Pacific coast. I would appreciate very much if you would raise and send on to New York within the next ten days or two weeks, the sum of which we spoke, \$5,000. They are very much in need of funds, and they have been pressing me. I understand that you had a meeting and that the members undertook to raise that amount. I wonder whether you would not get together with them again and make this a matter of urgency.

With warmest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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- שמחה ומשתה ויום טוב -

"A day of Gladness and Feasting, and a Good Day" - Esther IX:19



THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Eighteenth Anniversary

ANNUAL

PURIM PARTY

Wednesday Evening, March 4, 1953, 8:00 P. M.

MAHLER HALL - THE TEMPLE

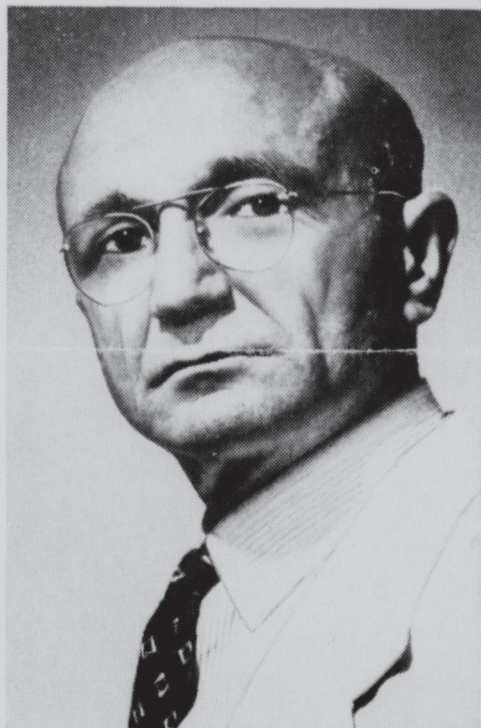
East 105th Street and Ansel Road

An Evening of Holiday Festivities

GUEST SPEAKER:

GENERAL YAACOV DORI

Formerly Chief of Staff of the Army of Israel



We are proud to announce the visit of the brilliant military leader who has just come from Israel. He will speak on "The Needs of Present-Day Israel".

General Dori is now President of the Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology. He is a professional engineer and received his training at the University of Ghent, Belgium. He was born in Haifa. Being a linguist of considerable note, his presence and address will be an event in the program.

A NEW ISRAELI MOTION PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN

Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside.

Admission \$1.00

Come and bring your friends

THE CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

Has been privileged to secure

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Wednesday Evening, March 25, 1953, 8:00 P. M.

MAHLER HALL - THE TEMPLE

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Featured in this American-Israeli
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MARTHA SCHLAMME,

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Sharing honors with Miss Schlamme are

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of the Israel Broadcasting
Service.



MORT FREEMAN,

well-known young American baritone,
recently returned from a successful
tour in Israel.

All three are outstanding artists. A real treat is in store for us.

All Zionists and the public are cordially invited.

It will be a pleasure to greet you and your friends at this thrilling performance.

There will be no charge.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will preside.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET

SPONSORING DISTRICT Cleveland Zionist Society

DATE OF MEETING March 25 - Wednesday

MEETING PLACE The Temple - 105 Street at Ansell Road

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

TIME 8:00 P. M.

PERSON-IN-CHARGE Dr. Fred M. Falkman, 14128 Superior Road

LEAVING Sharon(Youngstown Airport) VIA UAL #127
Departing from Youngstown at 11:00 A.M.

ARRIVING Cleveland 12:05 P.M.

HOTEL RESERVATION Hotel Statler

DEPARTURE DATE Thursday, March 26 at 2:40 P. M.

VIA CAP #415

DESTINATION Detroit at 3:28 P. M. March 26

REMARKS _____

IMPORTANT It is expected that a Committee from the District will meet the artists at either the Railroad or Airport and conduct them to their hotel. It will also be advantageous to have photographers and newspaper reporters on hand for publicity purposes.

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June 1, 1953

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

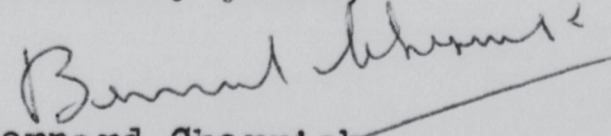
Dear Dr. Silver:

You were kind enough to send me last December, the names of the recipients of the Cleveland Zionist Society's awards for study at the Hebrew University in 1950/51 and 1951/52.

I am writing you now to ask if you would let me have similar information with respect to the award for 1952/53.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Bernard Cherrick

BC:rbp

June 3, 1953

Mr. Bernard Cherrick
American Friends of the Hebrew University
9 East 89th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Cherrick:

In reply to your letter of June 1st to Dr. Silver, the Cleveland Zionist Society scholarship for 1952-53 was awarded to Philip Wasserstrom, a teacher in the Hebrew Department of The Temple Religious School, who spent the summer of 1952 in Israel.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Rice
Secretary to Dr. Silver



Stanley A. Ferguson
Superintendent

Division of
City Hospital
Department of Public Health and Welfare
City of Cleveland

3395 SCRANTON ROAD :: CLEVELAND 9, OHIO

July 27. 1953.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple, Ansel Road.
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I am sending you the election report given to me by Mr. Julius Rothschild secretary and Mr. Raphael Silver chairman, also consisting of Saul Dauaceau, Morris Friedman, Mrs. Selma Bass, Sanford Curtis, Harold Klorreich, May Korman, Mrs. J. S. Hurwitz and Mr. Herman Bass.

These are 28 delegates and 9 alternates to go to the convention and that also all our alternates will be made delegates.

Sincerely yours
Fred Korman.

1952-53

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לשנה טובה תכתבו

Wishing you and yours A Very Happy,
Healthy and Joyous New Year
The Cleveland Zionist Society

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
President

BALLOT

CLEVELAND ZIONIST SOCIETY

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| 139 | Harry L. Kaplan |
| 137 | Harold Klarreich |
| 60 | Dave Katz |
| 30 | Mrs. Jeane Katz |
| 73 | Herman Korman |
| 189 | Max Korman |
| 206 | Albert Lefton |
| 234 | A. M. Luntz |
| 247 | Mrs. Wm. Rigelhaupt |
| 227 | Julius Rothschild |
| 80 | Sigmund Schuster |
| 194 | Bernard Schwartz |
| 50 | Mrs. Rose Schwartz |
| 156 | Jos. T. Selzman |
| 303 | Judge Jos. H. Silbert |
| 528 | Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver |
| 221 | Raphael Silver |
| 87 | Sam Stillman |
| 105 | Michael Varady |
| 164 | Dan Weiss |
| 30 | Mrs. Dan Weiss |

Please send in your ballot immediately.