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November 3, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
 The Temple
 105th Street and Ansel Road
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Dear Dr. Silver:

The Administrative Committee of the National Labor Committee for Palestine was very pleased to receive the report of Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Wertheim to the effect that you have agreed to address the opening session of our 21st Annual Convention, November 25th, at Carnegie Hall, New York.

Close to 3000 delegates are expected at the Convention, representing trade unions, landsmanshaften, Jewish National Workers' Alliance, branches of the Workmen's Circle and various Labor Zionist organizations. A capacity audience is expected at Carnegie Hall on Saturday evening. To the delegates and visitors, all of whom are devoted to the cause of Palestine, because of what it means to the Jewish people, the Carnegie Hall meeting will be a solemn demonstration of Jewish solidarity and for the Jewish Commonwealth. I need not assure you that they are looking forward to hearing your message and that you will have a most appreciative audience.

The National Labor Committee for Palestine has been carrying the Histadrut banner in this country for the past 21 years. It began in an atmosphere of general and bitter antagonism, but it has succeeded in winning admiration and affection for the Histadrut in the widest Jewish ranks and enlisting the cooperation of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and also in a wide circle of the Jewish labor movement.

On behalf of the Administrative Committee, I thank you for your cooperation.

Anticipating the pleasure of greeting you on Saturday evening, November 25, at Carnegie Hall, I am

Sincerely yours,
 Joseph Schlossberg
 National Chairman

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Forward to Victory and a Jewish Cooperative Commonwealth!



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November 23, 1944.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Commodore Hotel,
Lexington & 42nd St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Confirming our conversation we will call on you to deliver your address before the delegates and guests who will gather for the 21st annual Convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine on Saturday evening November 25 at Carnegie Hall.

Your audience will consist of representatives of trade unions, landsmanschaften, Labor Zionist Organizations, local campaign committees, youth groups, womens' organizations and "stam" Jews. Your message should be from 40 to 45 minutes. We will, of course, appreciate your evaluation of the Histadrut and your estimate of the work which our many friends are performing so faithfully.

I have asked Mr. Saadia Gelb to call on you Saturday at about 8:00 P.M. at your hotel, and to usher you into Carnegie Hall.

I am looking forward to meeting you on Saturday and hearing your address.

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Hamlin
ISAAC HAMLIN
National Secretary.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

You have surely felt the appreciation of our convention at Carnegie Hall last Saturday evening, of your magnificent address. The great audience expressed it better than I can. Nevertheless, I am writing to thank you for cooperating with us.

Your address was an inspiring contribution to our convention.

Hoping that we may look to you for help in the future, and thanking you again, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Schlossberg
Joseph Schlossberg
National Chairman

JS:JM

P.S. We are sending you under separate cover a copy of the full address you delivered in Carnegie Hall. I thought you might like to have it.

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October 24, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver,

This is to supplement our telephone conversation. The League For Labor Palestine has recently undertaken to foster and support the Hehalutz movement in this country. The League has undertaken to stimulate public interest in the Hehalutz activities, and to supplement their budgetary needs.

As you know, during the past years prior to the war, quite a number of our young people have gone to Palestine to participate in the pioneering activities of Histadrut, and a few Kvutzot were built up by these Halutzim. Now that the war is over, the Hehalutz is resuming its activities on a much larger scale, and there are a number of young men and women who are ready to leave for Eretz. The League decided to give these Halutzim a public reception before they leave, in order to bring the work the Hehalutz is doing to the attention of American Jewry, and to stimulate greater interest in its work.

The plans for this event, as well as the success of the same, depend upon you. It is our wish and hope that you will accept to be guest speaker of the evening, and present to the American public the full meaning of Halutzism and the far reaching effects it is bound to have upon our youth, and the contribution it will make to fulfill our hopes in Eretz. We have selected tentatively Wednesday, December 19th, for a dinner either at the Hotel Commodore, or at the Waldorf-Astoria. In case this date is not open on your calendar, you will please give us a date as close to December 19th as possible.

I am looking forward to your acceptance of our invitation, and to your giving us a suitable date, so that we may proceed with the preparations for this event.

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Dr. Herman Seidel

Dr. Herman Seidel, President
League For Labor Palestine

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HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF HEBREW CULTURE

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Office of the Presidium

October 30, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

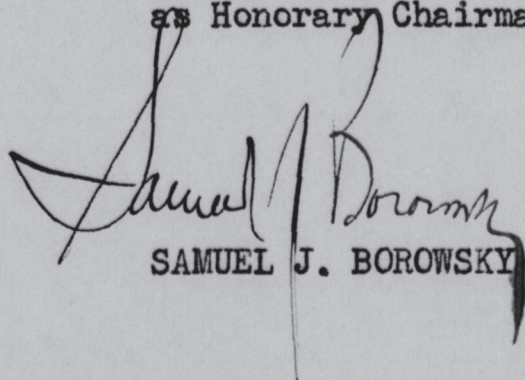
The Committee on Arrangments takes pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to lend your name to the forthcoming 30th Anniversary Dinner of Histadruth Ivrit of America.

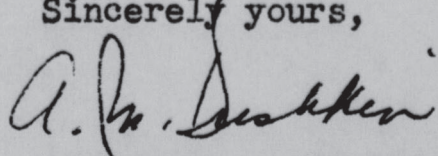
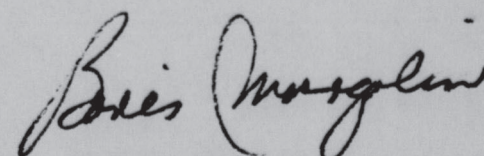
As a friend of Hebrew culture, you are familiar with the program of Histadruth Ivrit and with some of its major projects, such as Camp Massad, the only Hebrew camp for children in this country. All of the many activities of Histadruth Ivrit are designed to increase the development of Hebraic values throughout the country.

This year's Dinner will be held on Sunday evening, January 20, 1946, in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Biltmore, and is certain to be one of the outstanding events of the season, since we have been assured the support and cooperation of leading men and women in the community.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, within a few days, I shall take it for granted that you are to be listed as one of those who are actively engaged in fostering Hebraic culture in this country, by serving as Honorary Chairman for the Dinner.

Sincerely yours,


SAMUEL J. BOROWSKY

 
ALEXANDER M. DUSHKIN BORIS MARGOLIN

November 2, 1945

Dr. Herman Seidel, President
League for Labor Palestine
2404 Eutaw Place
Baltimore, 17, Md.

My dear Dr. Seidel:

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of October 24. I should very much like to come to a meeting such as you plan in support of the Hehalutz movement, but I simply can not see my way clear to accept any additional engagements for the next few months. As you may well imagine, I am over-burdened with work in connection with the emergency which has arisen. I am away from Cleveland four or five days a week. In fact I have been compelled to cancel some engagements which I made some time ago. Should you decide to postpone your meeting to some time later in the year, I shall make every effort to be with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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