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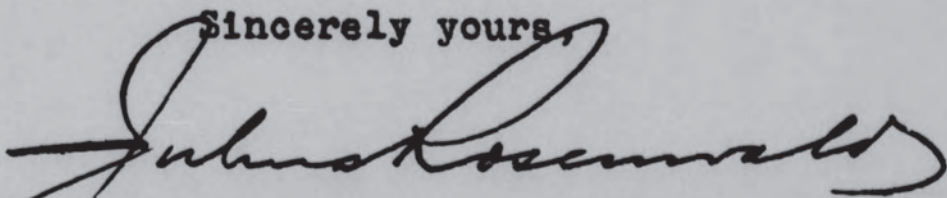
Dear Mr. Hurwitz:

The earnestness and ability with which you have presented the objects of the Menorah movement, and the concrete methods you propose for their realization, have impressed me and I feel you should be given an adequate chance to work them out. Even though not completely convinced at first, I have come to believe that American Jewry ought to give you an opportunity to prove what your scheme will accomplish. Your success will mean a great deal for Judaism among our University youth and for the standing of the Jew in America.

In order to have sufficient time and means to work out your program, you will no doubt require the sum you ask - \$100,000 a year for three years. Should you be successful in raising that amount, I shall be glad to contribute, as a part of that fund, \$5000 annually, for three years.

With best wishes for your success,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Sears", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
600 Madison Avenue, New York.





## INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF  
JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

600 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 26, 1919.

### TO OUR GRADUATE FRIENDS:

The first post-war Menorah Convention will be held in New York City on December 28th-31st, 1919. It promises to be the most important national meeting we have ever had. Notwithstanding the difficulties we have gone through these last few years, our movement has made noteworthy progress and to-day our opportunities for service are extraordinary. The situation calls for an adequate constructive program of education, and for a reorganization that shall include not only the students and faculties, but also the graduates of the country who, whether or no they were Menorah members at college, realize to-day the importance of the Menorah idea. Hence one of the developments contemplated is the organization of a national body of graduates, parallel to the Intercollegiate Menorah Association (representing the students) and the Menorah Educational Conference (representing the faculties). So we are most eager to have as many graduates as possible at this Convention. To all who signify their interest (please use enclosed card) we shall be happy to send further, more detailed notices, memoranda, reports, etc. This is just to apprise you of the date and place of the Convention, and to extend to you a most earnest and cordial invitation to attend.

*Henry Hurst*  
Chancellor

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N.B. Convention features of particular interest to graduates will be:

(1) The general meeting on Sunday evening, Dec. 28th, with the annual Zunz Lecture by Prof. Hartley Burr Alexander of Nebraska, President of the American Philosophical Association, on "The Hebrew Contribution to the Americanism of the Future".

(2) Special Graduate meeting for national organization, Monday evening, Dec. 29th.





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600 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

December 2, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Very soon now I hope we may put over our Menorah program of fund-raising in Cleveland. We are of course relying upon your interest and co-operation which you were good enough to promise me when I saw you some months ago. I know you will be pleased to see the enclosed letter from Julius Rosenwald, one of the fruits of my activity this summer. More anon.

Meanwhile, let me express my earnest hope that you can arrange to be here for our Convention, which promises to be a very interesting one, bringing together students, professors, and graduates from various parts of the country.

Would you be good enough to send me now a list of graduates in Cleveland to whom the enclosed letter might go? I would appreciate this kindness very much.

Cordially yours,

HH-CL

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Henry Hurwitz*



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Oct. 14 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.

Dear Rabbi;

I am afraid that the kind Lord did not bless me with a mental mechanism capable of quick thought; so at this belated hour, I am taking this opportunity to make known to you my happy inspiration.

I am very sure that the pleasure the Menorah Society will derive, at hearing the announcement concerning the prize for an essay which you have been so kind to offer us in the name of the Sisterhood, will be increased ten-fold if heard from



your lips; so I herewith petition that the  
Menorah have that pleasure Sunday  
Oct. 24. The meeting will be held at  
Eldred Hall at 2:30 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

Esther Kramer.





INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF  
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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

November 4, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am running through Cleveland next  
Wednesday, the 10th inst., and I would be very happy  
if I might have an opportunity of seeing you. (I  
shall stop at the Hotel Statler.)

Cordially yours,

*Henry Hurnet*

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INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

November 16, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
55th & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

Before leaving Cleveland last Wednesday I had a pleasant chat with Wolsey, and he very readily assented to your idea of a luncheon of some 60 or 70 men on Tuesday, December 14th. He promised to get it up with you, and I presume you have already gotten in touch with one another. I am looking forward to it with most eager anticipations. I think it is extremely kind of you and Wolsey to afford me such a hearing in your city, and I assure you I appreciate your cooperation very deeply.

With warm regards,

Cordially yours,

HH-CL



November 26th, 1920

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
167 West 13th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Replying to your note of the 16th-  
I have had a talk with Rabbi Welsey and we  
have fixed on Tuesday, December fourteenth  
for the luncheon. We shall invite as many  
people as we think advisable to this luncheon.

Anticipating the pleasure of seeing  
you again, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,





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JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

November 29, 1920.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your note  
of the 26th inst., advising that you and Rabbi  
Wolsey have fixed on Tuesday, December fourteenth,  
for the luncheon. I'll be on hand!

Cordially yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI  
THE TEMPLE

## The Temple, Cleveland

EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 TO 5:00

TEL. ROSEDALE 1330

BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT  
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

December 3rd, 1920

My dear Mr.

The undersigned wish to ask you and several others of our friends to come together at a luncheon at the Statler Hotel, in Room 341, on Tuesday, December 14th, at 12:15, to meet Mr. Henry Hurwitz, the Chancellor of the Inter-Collegiate Menorah Society. As you no doubt are aware, the purpose of the Inter-Collegiate Menorah Society is the Study and Advancement of Jewish Culture and Ideals.

Mr. Hurwitz is a cultured and scholarly gentleman, and an eloquent speaker, whom it will be a pleasure to meet. His organization is connected with the leading colleges of the country and it aims to develop general Jewish culture and scholarship.

We trust you will find it possible to come to the luncheon. Kindly fill out the enclosed card and return it to us. The price per plate will be \$1.50.

Very sincerely yours,



*Chancellor*  
HENRY HURWITZ

*President*  
BENJ. H. SCHLOMOVITZ

*Secretary-Treasurer*  
BERNARD J. REIS

*Field Director*  
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JULIETTA KAHN



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OF TECHNOLOGY

December 10, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall be on deck in Cleveland, at the  
Hotel Statler, next Tuesday morning. And at your service  
for anything I may do before or after our lunch that day.

With keen anticipation,

Cordially yours,

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The Following will be present at the Luncheon at The Statler  
Tuesday, Dec. 14, 12:15 to meet Henry Hurwitz, Inter-Collegiate  
Menorah Society:

Clarence Hays

Wm. Treuhart ✓

✓ Benjamin Lowenstein

Louis Bing Jr. ✓

✓ Herman Einstein

Adolph Einstein ✓

✓ Jay Iglauer

Leo Weidenthal ✓

Paul Feiss

Dr. Harry Steuer ✓

✓ Fred Keller

Harry Koblitiz ✓

✓ A. Lowenthal

Henry Marcuson ✓

Sylvester Flesheim

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Luncheon at The Statler, Tuesday, Dec. 14, 12:15  
to meet Henry Hurwitz, Inter-Collegiate Menorah Society:

Temple List

✕ Sidney P. Schloss *Superior Fed.*  
 ✓ Clarence Hays - *Federal Knitting*  
 ✓ Benjamin Lowenstein  
 ✕ Max Meisel  
 ✓ Herman Einstein  
 ✕ Charles Eisenman - *2559 Guardian*  
 ✕ Magnus Haas *Empire Bldg.*  
 ✓ Jay Iglauer *Halle Bldg.*  
 ✕ Marc Grossman *Engineers Bld.*  
 ✓ Paul Feiss  
 ✕ Morris Black  
 ✓ Fred Keller - *Keller Knitting*  
 ✕ Eugene Wolf  
 ✓ A. Lewenthal  
 ✕ Herman Moss  
 ✕ Alfred A. Benesch  
 ✕ Ralph Joseph  
 ✕ Edw. M. Baker - *Hippodrome*  
 ✕ Isidor Grossman - *Atty*  
 ✕ Sam D. Wise  
 ✓ Sylvester Flesheim  
 ✕ Rufus Ullman  
 ✕ Emil Joseph - *Atty*  
 ✓ Wm. Treuhart  
 ✓ Walter Deutsch  
 ✓ Louis Bing, Jr.  
 ✓ Adolph Einstein  
 ✕ Julius Fryer - *Jashuleh & Fryer*  
 ✓ Leo Weidenthal  
 ✕ Walter Goldsmith  
 ✓ Dr. Henry Steuer  
 ✓ Harry Koblitiz  
 ✕ Wm. Marcuson

Euclid Temple List

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 Sol Reinthal  
 David S. Kohn  
 Adolph I. Newman  
 Jack Anthony  
 Theodore Fishel  
 Joseph Laronge  
 Irwin Loeser  
 Max Rosenblum  
 Isidore Freiburger  
 Wm. Greenbaum  
 Morris N. Halle  
 I. N. Stone  
 Dan S. Wertheimer  
 Ralph Harburger  
 J. M. Anthony  
 Fred Frankel  
 Dr. Aaron Hahn  
 Salmon P. Halle  
 A. Keller  
 Joseph D. Marks  
 B. G. Mielziner  
 Frank Muhlhauser  
 Nathan Regar  
 Manuel Reinthal  
 B. Silver  
 B. H. Sinks  
 E. Sperling  
 L. J. Bialosky  
 J. P. Kohn







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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

December 15, 1920.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

You certainly done handsome. I'm deeply grateful to you for having brought the men together, and for making such a generous contribution yourself. I'll boast of you to other rabbis -- and laymen..

Now to lose no time, I hope, in following up our good start. A packet of "literature" is going forward to you. I am eager to hear from you regarding the committee and other developments.

With warmest thanks again, and anticipations,

Yours cordially,

HH-CL





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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MENORAH BOARD OF GOVERNORS

IN JUDGE HENRY HORNER'S CHAMBERS, COUNTY BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

ON DECEMBER 30, 1920 AT 4:30 P. M.

Present: Judge Henry Horner, Professor Nathan Isaacs of Pittsburgh, Mr. A. S. Oke of Cincinnati, Professor B. H. Schlomovitz of Wisconsin, Esther H. Jaffe of Chicago, Henry Hurwitz and Hyman Askowith of New York. Regrets for non-attendance were received from several other members.

The Chancellor announced the personnel of the Board as follows: Representing the community at large: Justice Irving Lehman, Joseph M. Proskauer, S. W. Straus, and Professor M. M. Kaplan of New York; Judge Henry Horner, General Abel Davis, and Leo F. Wormser, Esq., of Chicago; Louis E. Kirstein of Boston; Nathan Gordon of Montreal; Rabbi A. H. Silver of Cleveland; Professor I. L. Sharfman of Michigan. And the following officers: Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor, Professor B. H. Schlomovitz, President, Bernard J. Reis, Secretary-Treasurer of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, and the first three vice-presidents of the Intercollegiate: Victor A. Kramer of Harvard, James J. Wolfson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Esther H. Jaffe of the University of Chicago; Professor Nathan Isaacs of Pittsburgh, President, Professor William Popper of California, Vice-President, and Mr. A. S. Oke



of Cincinnati, Secretary-Treasurer of the Menorah Educational (Faculty) Conference; Israel N. Thurman, President, Arthur J. Goldsmith, Treasurer, and Hyman Askowith, Secretary, of the National (Graduate) Menorah Association.

The following were elected officers of the Board, subject to their consent: Honorary Chairman, Justice Irving Lehman; Chairman, Leo F. Wormser, Esq., Treasurer, Mr. S. W. Straus. Mr. Askowith accepted election as Secretary.

It was moved and carried that power be given to the Executive Committee to nominate a National Advisory Council of distinguished friends of the Menorah in all parts of the country.

The Chancellor represented the report of the Field Director for 1919-20, which was accepted. (Copy attached herewith as Exhibit A).

The Chancellor presented the financial report for 1919-20, which was accepted. (Copy attached herewith as Exhibit B).

A minimum budget for 1920-21 was passed (Copy attached herewith as Exhibit C), with the understanding that it would not cover the work of the Menorah adequately, but represented the minimum upon which the Menorah organization could be maintained. In view of the difficulty of raising more money than the minimum in this year of depression, it was deemed wise to pass this budget formally. It was pointed out that if the income of the organization this year is not less than last year, the deficit of the past year, as well as this minimum, will be covered. But to give a more adequate



expression to the needs of the Menorah, and to govern the endeavors to raise an adequate budget, the Chancellor was requested to attach to the minimum budget the statement of the previous year with regard to an "effective budget". (Attached herewith in Exhibit C).

Professor Isaacs presented two recommendations passed by the Educational Conference:

(1) The institution of a Menorah Summer School, or series of lectures and seminars at Columbia University the coming summer, designed primarily to train Menorah Study Circle Leaders. The idea was approved by the Board, provided it can be satisfactorily worked out, and the Chancellor was empowered to take up with the authorities at Columbia University the matter of securing academic credit for work in the proposed Menorah courses.

(2) The establishment of the Menorah Press, - that is, the adoption of the Menorah Journal, that may be issued from time to time. This will not involve the purchase of printing equipment. The publication of the Menorah Book of Essays (a selection of articles from the first six volumes of the Menorah Journal, properly edited) was proposed as an immediate enterprise, and the Chancellor announced that Mr. Adolph S. Ochs and Mr. Sam Lewisohn had expressed their willingness to underwrite part of the cost of this publication. The officers of the Educational Conference were empowered to proceed with the institution of the Press as it may be found practicable, and with the publication of the Menorah Book of Essays, having in mind, however, the possibility of securing



the services or cooperation of the Jewish Publication Society.

The Chancellor was requested to make inquiry as to the funds of the Jewish Welfare Board, with a view to considering whether any part thereof might be petitioned for by the Menorah, inasmuch as so many of the Menorah members had served in the S. A. T. C.'s and in the Army and Navy of the United States (there were even several Menorah Societies in army camps at home and in the A. E. F. abroad); and inasmuch as the Menorah is the organization that conducts Jewish educational work, and what may be conceived of as welfare work in the broadest sense, among thousands of Jewish youth in our universities (many of whom are former S. A. T. C. and A. E. F. men).

The Chancellor reported that the Intercollegiate Menorah Association had undertaken at the request of the destitute students in Central Europe, and of Judge Julian W. Mack and Professor Felix Frankfurter seconding Miss Hetty Goldman, and with the co-operation of other Jewish student organizations in America (e.g. fraternities and Intercollegiate Zionist Association) to raise a fund among students, graduates, and friends in America for the relief of the destitute students abroad. So far, something over \$10,000 has been raised. A full report will be issued presently.

On motion the Board adjourned at 6 P. M.

H. ASKOWITH

Secretary.



The publication of the Mandate marks the triumph of the Zionist propaganda. Therefore, it marks also its termination, at any rate in its previous character. Henceforth, Zionist promotion efforts must be concentrated on the fullest realization of the economic, political and cultural opportunities definitely opened up to Jewry by the provisions of the Mandate. In other words, the immediate concrete development of Palestine as the Jewish Homeland is the business of the Zionist organization, and no frills or theories that might tend to divert any energy or goodwill from that very definite objective. Economic support is what is wanted from the Jews of America. To continue the "educational propaganda" previously carried on would be like battering at an open door, when infinitely more creative work is demanded.

Thus the establishment of the Jewish Homeland should be taken as a fact, no longer an aspiration; a matter settled and incontrovertible, wanting no special propaganda or peculiar viewpoint. We must assume that its full value will be brought out in any Jewish educational scheme that endeavors to be comprehensive and scientific. The study of all facts and problems and possibilities, of the sentiments and ideals, associated with the establishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine, is an integral part of the study of Jewish life and thought, of the promotion of Jewish culture and ideals as a whole - in a word, of the Menorah program.

This is my seeing of the matter. Now, what practical advantages would flow from its acceptance in our student activities? First, so far as the Zionist movement is concerned, it would avoid the appearance of its being still something special and struggling in Jewish life, something that still requires a separate organization



to safeguard its "peculiar interests" against, or by the side of, a comprehensive, broadly cultural and scientific institution (recognized as such in the University world) like the Menorah. By seeming to lose itself, the Zionist "point of view" would really be permeating as never before the whole Jewish educational endeavor in our colleges and universities. Secondly, touching this whole educational endeavor, we should be avoiding duplication of effort, divided appeals to the community, waste of time and energy in continuous negotiations for co-operation, double overhead expenses. \*

Let us then see if we cannot forthwith agree on a single comprehensive program, and work as one to carry it through. It goes without saying that the technical details of courses, lectures, syllabi, books, etc., must be worked out by, or under the supervision of a body of Jewish scholars and teachers. Fortunately, there is such a body in existence, of approved academic standing, consisting of all the college and university teachers who have any interest at all in Jewish activities. I refer to the Menorah educational Conference, founded in December, 1918. Inasmuch as the head of this faculty body, Prof. Nathan Isaacs of the University of Pittsburgh Law School, is himself a Zionist of long devotion and service, as well as one of the most brilliant of our American scholars and educators, there should be no fear on any side that every legitimate interest will not be served.

\*Note: It may perhaps be considered relevant to mention here the circumstance of the discontinuance of The Maccabaeon, and the reliance upon The Menorah Journal to serve as the necessary forum for the discussion of questions touching Zionist or Palestinian developments - a responsibility which The Menorah Journal will endeavor to carry through, even more effectively than heretofore.



The first and fundamental part of our program, then, is to enable this body of college and university teachers to work out the material and methods of our proposed education - a pioneer undertaking, we must remember. The only way to enable them to do so is by providing the money to cover expert services and general expenses of operation. There is literally no end to the amount of money that can thus be fruitfully expended. But, since it is necessary to appeal to the community in what will seem to business men a practical way, and at the same time to assure a minimum effective effort over a period of years, I suggest that \$50,000 a year for five years be secured for the creative work of our Educational Conference. This amount is meant to cover (1) service of experts in drawing up syllabi, bibliographies and texts; (2) publication of same; (3) conferences, committee meetings, etc.

It may be observed that from such carefully planned, continuous work over a period of years, there is bound to follow the institution of courses in Jewish history, literature, etc., in the curricula of our universities, and, what is perhaps more important, the inclusion of rich Jewish material in the regular courses on history, comparative literature, jurisprudence, sociology, etc. So that, for the first time in the history of Western education, our magistral Jewish experience throughout the centuries and our enduring ideals may be studied as an integral part of the whole of Western civilization in its every manifestation, and not merely in the theological or religious aspect. Already we have made a promising start in this direction, (see last report of the Secretary of the M.E.C.) and we may rest assured of the cooperation of the teachers of humanities throughout the country.



It may further be observed that all this research, writing, and teaching need not be confined to the undergraduate and graduate students, but may easily be extended to men and women in the community at large, along the lines of extension university work and the publication of University Presses. (Cf. Graduate Menorah Societies, proposed Menorah work among Councils of Jewish Women, etc., institution of Menorah Press.)

But all this is, roughly speaking, but half our program, though without this, as we have amply discovered these past years, the other half is for the most part but resounding and ineffectual endeavor. By this other half I mean the exhortation of our 25,000 odd Jewish students to interest themselves in Jewish studies and activities and ideals, and the encouragement and the assistance to those of our students who spontaneously wish to pursue Jewish studies. In a word, the business of our Intercollegiate organization and local societies.

Given the inspiration and products of our faculty division, noted in the first half of our program, what remains by way of making our student work effective is obvious enough. Frankly, no guarantee can be given that even with the utmost application of our means, we shall get all the results among our students that we should like. But we may well rejoice and consider our efforts and expense abundantly worth while if we succeed, as we must, in stimulating and instructing at least that portion of our student body that we can reach through our Jewish Societies and through individual teachers and workers.

What constitutes, then, the second half of our program is to make<sup>as</sup> effective as possible the work of our Intercollegiate and constituent organizations. Requiring no extended explanation or argument, the chief items may be given in summary as follows:



Item 1: Administration - National office.

Item 2: Field Secretaries - at least four, preferably six.

Item 3: Study Circle Leaders (advanced students or instructors) wherever any group of students desire to pursue reading or study throughout the year.

Item 4: Lectures - at least two men of the right scholarship and personality on full time, plus a considerable number of single lectures by competent men and women.

Item 5: Bulletins and other news and morale "literature" to keep the societies and members at topmost working order.

Item 6: Scholarships, prizes, and other incentive to societies and individual students.

Item 7: The Menorah Journal, and pamphlets (representing current discussions and opinions, to stimulate and inform our students on vital modern issues.)

To cover these items, a minimum of \$50,000 is required. Thus, for both parts of our minimum effective program, the sum of \$100,000 a year is required, and this sum should be assured for a period of five years, in order to provide a fair chance for its working out.

It is none too early now to prepare for the next academic year (1921-22), and I would urge that the financial part of the program be clinched within the next three months. If the matter is let drag beyond that, I am much afraid that we shall be doomed once more to the ineffectual beating of the wings.

Further details of the program, both on the financial and on the substantive side, can be gone into at the next meeting of our committee.





INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

January 6, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I am happy to advise you that at Mr. A. S. Oko's and my suggestion, you have been elected a member of the Board of Governors of the Menorah movement. The report of our last meeting in Chicago (on December 30th) will be ready and sent you presently.

Several farreaching plans were adopted at our various faculty and student conferences and approved by the Board, which I should like very much to take up with you in detail. Will you be coming on to New York anytime soon? If not, I could stop off in Cleveland on my way West again in several weeks.

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Cordially,

HH:RH



January 12, 1921

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Inter-Collegiate Menorah Asso.,  
167 West 12th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th, conveying the information that I have been elected a member of the Board of Governors of The Menorah Movement. I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate the honor that this election confers upon me, and I shall endeavor to render all the assistance in my power consistent with the demands of my work.

I am not planning to be in New York during the coming month. Should you pass through Cleveland in the near future, do not fail to drop into my Study.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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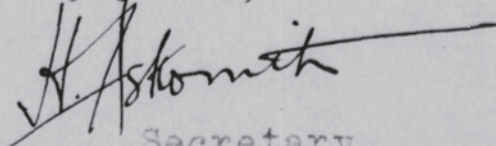
February 11, 1921.

My dear Dr. Silver:

If, by any chance, you should be in New York on Wednesday, February 16th, we would deeply appreciate your making an effort to attend an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Menorah Board of Governors, to take action upon an attractive opportunity for the promotion of The Menorah Journal.

We earnestly hope that your presence at this meeting (to be held at our office, 167 West 13th Street, at 5 p.m.) will be possible. If you are not able to attend, a minute of the action there taken will be sent to you by mail for your approval.

Sincerely yours,

  
Secretary,  
Menorah Board of Governors.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th Street & Central Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.





INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF  
JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

February 15, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

You will be interested to know that Rabbi Nathan Krass has agreed to go with me to twenty cities within the next three months in order to raise funds for Menorah. The idea is to meet with groups of men at lunch or dinner in the various cities, and then and there get definite sums subscribed or underwritten from the community. Now would you want Krass to come to Cleveland? Or will you secure Cleveland's quota by just following up the luncheon we had in December?

Cordially,

HH-CL





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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

February 17, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors held yesterday afternoon, the plan described in the accompanying "minute" was presented for approval. In view of the small attendance at this meeting, it was deemed best to send this "minute" by mail to the other members of the Board, with the request that they read it carefully and indicate their opinion by mail.

In view of the fact that Justice Lehman, our Honorary Chairman, has promised his support and participation in this plan, if the Board ratifies this proposal, and in view of the urgency of immediate action to take advantage of the opportunity here described, we trust that you will find it convenient to let us have your vote on this proposal within a day or two, if practicable.

May I make it clear that members of the Board are not asked to assume any financial responsibility if they vote "Yes" on this proposal; all that we are seeking now is approval of the plan, so that we may proceed to raise the loan, toward which we have already had several favorable assurances. Needless to say, your suggestions or criticism, or your own personal proffer to help in raising the loan, will be most eagerly welcomed.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary  
Menorah Board of Governors.

HA:MG



February 18th, 1921

Mr. H. Askowith  
S e c r e t a r y,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Society,  
167 West 13th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Askowith,

I regret that it was impossible for  
me to be in New York to attend the Executive Committee  
meeting on the 16th instant. I shall be glad to  
receive a report of the action taken at the meeting.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



February 18th, 1921

Mr. H. Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Society,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I was very pleased to receive your letter informing me that you have arranged with Rabbi Krass to deliver lectures in twenty cities in behalf of the Menorah.

I should, of course, be very happy to have Dr. Krass here, but I do not think his coming would serve any definite purpose. We have not yet launched upon a campaign for the Menorah, because of various local matters which are demanding our attention. However, I plan to do so before very long and shall keep you informed.

Very sincerely yours,



March 2nd, 1921

Mr. A.

Intercollegiate Menorah Society  
167 West 13th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr.

Replying to your letter of the 17th of February - you and the men on the ground know much more about the actual needs of the Menorah Journal than do I. If you feel that a loan of ten thousand dollars would enable you to do more effective work, to enlarge the scope of the Journal, and in a general way to better your condition, I am ready to endorse the project. If I can be of any assistance to you, please count me in.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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March 4, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

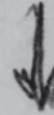
You may be interested in the enclosed memo.

I drew up for an I.Z.A. Committee, looking towards its  
amalgamation with Menorah. However, they seem to feel  
they must continue their own path.

Cordially,

HH-CL





INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

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March 31, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

Just returned from the West. Sorry you  
can't make the Harvard Menorah dinner. Leshonoh haboh,  
I hope.

I'm sure you'll be glad to know that  
Dr. Emil G. Hirsch is calling a dinner of about a hun-  
dred men at the Standard Club, Chicago, to meet me, on  
May 3rd.

I am anxious, as I know you are and Wolsey,  
and Goldman, to put through before it is too late the  
Cleveland Menorah campaign which we started by that lun-  
cheon last December. Will you let me know now when you  
will go to it, and how if at all I may help? We count on  
you absolutely, you know.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

HH-CL



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RABBI A H SILVER

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THE TEMPLE 55 ST CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND O

ANXIOUS ABOUT CLEVELAND MENORAH CAMPAIGN EARNESTLY HOPE YOU CAN

RUN IT EARLY NEXT MONTH IF NOT BEFORE MAY I HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT IT

KIND REGARDS

HENRY HURWITZ

115PM



April 27th, 1921

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
New York City.

My dear Hurwitz,

I want to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 19th, but I really am at a loss how to answer. I know that we ought to have a campaign for the Menorah here before long, but there is not the slightest possibility of the success of such a campaign at the present time.

I think that during the last few months there have been eight distinct campaigns for various projects. We have just about reached a state of satiety.

I am thinking very seriously about this matter and have been in consultation with Rabbi Wolsey. Perhaps we shall see our way clear the latter part of May to do something. In that case I will let you know.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Very sincerely yours,



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May 5, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, E. 55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I cannot hide that your note of the 27th ult. was a very deep disappointment, after I had been waiting until this month on your distinct statement and promise that in May the time would be opportune and you would seize the opportune time to put through our campaign. We simply cannot live on the shards of promises.

It has been a most dispiriting and well-nigh disastrous winter, because so many other cities, I mean men in those cities who definitely undertook to see our thing through, have been falling down, or, to use the technical phrase, "postponing". Ever since the war, the Menorah has yielded to all sorts of other campaigns, but now we've got to face the music and either do or die.

After all, what we ask for is so little! Say, just ten men at \$50.00 or over, one hundred men at \$25.00, three hundred men at \$10.00 -- would give us \$6000.00. Surely you and Wolsey and Goldman can accomplish that if you only give yourselves the chance. Why, a mere personal letter from each of you with a follow-up where necessary, would, I am confident, get the results.

Why not arrange to have me put the Menorah before as large a body of men as possible, by way of preliminary? Surely you will be willing to do what Dr. Emil G. Hirsch is doing in Chicago and Dr. Leo M. Franklin in Detroit.

In Chicago Dr. Hirsch is sending out 700 personal invitations to a dinner at the Standard Club, next Thursday evening, the 12th inst. I am to hold forth and a strong committee including General Abel



## 2. Rabbi Silver.

Davis, Judge Henry Horner, M. E. Greenebaum, and Leo F. Wormser is to follow-up immediately. In Detroit Dr. Franklin is having me address the annual meeting of his Men's Temple Club on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst, and we propose to cash in on that. Why not, if I may suggest it without immodesty but purely in behalf of our cause, have me address the men of your Temple, if possible in conjunction with Wolsey's and Goldman's men, later that week -- or if you prefer, during the week of May 22nd?

I am leaving here for Chicago next Tuesday. Would it be possible for you to write me here before then what you will do?

Faithfully yours, *Henry Horner*

HH:JK





May 11th, 1921

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I am just recovering from the effects of your letter. I know how you feel and I can sympathize with you, but, unfortunately, you cannot sympathize with me.

Now Mr. Hurwitz, do not lose your sweet temper over this thing. We shall not overlook the Menorah in Cleveland. I understand that Rabbi Wolsey has sent out letters to his members soliciting contributions to the Menorah. I do not know how much money he has succeeded in raising. Within a few days I shall do something.

If we cannot get \$6000, we might get a fairly good part of it. Surely before Shabbath this thing should be attended to.

Hoping to see you soon, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



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12:2  
COMING CLEVELAND FOR MENORAH SOCIETY DINNER SUNDAY EVENING MAY TWENTY  
SECOND COULD YOU ARRANGE HAVE ME MEET ANY GROUP SUNDAY MORNING OR  
AFTERNOON OR ANY TIME MONDAY TO EXPLAIN AND PROMOTE MENORAH WILL VERY  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE THIS FURTHER COOPERATION ON YOUR PART LEAVING FOR  
CHICAGO TODAY KINDLY REPLY HOTEL COOPER CARLTON CHICAGO

HENRY HURWITZ

152PM



ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1921

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# CERTIFICATE

This report contains a summary statement, together with supporting schedules, showing the increase and expenditure of The Intercollegiate Menorah Association for the year ended June 30, 1921. The statement was prepared from an analysis of all of the actual receipts and disbursements pertaining to the period, and has been verified both as to cash receipts and disbursements. All of the disbursements and bills payable were analyzed, and we believe the classification of the expenditures as shown is correct.

With respect to the Menorah Journal accounts, the amount shown for Subscription Income is the entire amount received during the period from subscribers. Attention is called to the fact that a great many two - and three-year subscriptions were received during the period, which will reduce the exact income for the year 1921. No adjustment, however, has been made for these items.

A new system of accounts and books is being installed at the office of the Association, and the books will hereafter be kept on an accrual basis, so that the exact financial status of the association as to assets, liabilities, income and expense will be readily possible of ascertainment at any particular period.

Subject to the comments listed above, we believe the statements submitted accurate, and we, therefore, certify that, in our opinion, the report as submitted represents the actual transactions of the Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

BERNARD REIS & COMPANY

by Bernard J. Reis

Certified Public Accountant (N.Y.)



THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATIONSTATEMENT OF DEFICITAS OF JUNE 30, 1921

Deficit as of July 1, 1920	\$ 8,994.26
less payments made during fiscal year 1920-1921 to decrease deficit	<u>1,671.71</u>
Deficit unliquidated	\$ 7,322.55
Add Deficit on 1920-1921 operations (Exhibit B)	<u>1,667.28</u>
TOTAL DEFICIT - June 30, 1921	<u>\$ 8,989.83</u>

This deficit is represented in part by  
expenses remaining unpaid, and the  
remainder by the following loans:

## Loans made prior to July 1, 1920:

Justice Irving Lehman  
The Board of Governors

\$4,000.00  
1,000.00

## Loans made after July 1, 1920:

Justice Irving Lehman  
Mr. Sol. Rosenbloom

500.00  
750.00

Total Loans Payable

\$ 6,250.00



THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1921

INCOME:

Contributions (Exhibit C)	\$ 30,939.50
Dues from Societies	<u>1,558.78</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 32,498.28

EXPENSES:

Deficit - The Menorah Journal (Schedule 1)	\$ 7,183.20
Menorah Lectures and Conferences	1,759.28
Menorah Educational Conference	475.33
Salaries of Corresponding Secretary and Field Director	2,133.34
Syllabi	300.00
Salary of Chancellor	6,000.00
Traveling Expenses of Chancellor	2,812.03
Incidentals of Chancellor	432.18
Maintenance of Office and Administration of Menorah Movement (Schedule 2)	11,390.07
Menorah Student Relief Fund	125.00
Reprints	<u>292.05</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>32,902.48</u>
<u>Excess of Expenses over Income</u>	\$ 404.20

OFFICE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED1,263.08

Net Excess of Expenditures Over  
Income for Year

\$ 1,667.28

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THE MENORAH JOURNALOPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1921INCOME:

Receipts from Subscriptions (This item includes a number of two and three-year subscriptions. It does not include any amount as income to the magazine for subscriptions of students, or subscriptions entered for contributors to the Intercollegiate Menorah Association)	\$ 3,700.00
Receipts from Advertising	3,299.48
Special Contributions to The Menorah Journal (Schedule 3)	600.00
Profit on Sale of Books, etc.	<u>167.72</u>
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 7,767.20</u>

COST:Editorial:

Salary of Managing Editor	\$ 1,500.00
Articles Purchased	1,055.00
Editorial Assistants	<u>999.96</u>
<u>Total Editorial Cost</u>	<u>\$3,554.96</u>

Publication:

Printing	\$ 3,237.11
Paper Stock	1,521.66
Photos, Cuts and Engravings	186.41
Wrappers	98.55
Postage and Mailing Expense	<u>259.89</u>
<u>Total Publication Cost</u>	<u>5,303.62</u>

Administration and Business Expenses:

Salary of Business Manager	\$ 1,800.00
Salaries of Office Help	2,546.77
Rent	838.90
Telephone	164.36
Telegraph	161.94
Commission on Subscriptions	416.62
Commission on Advertising	<u>163.23</u>
<u>Total Administration and Business Expenses:</u>	<u>6,091.82</u>

TOTAL COST OF MENORAH JOURNAL14,950.40

DEFICIT - MENORAH JOURNAL - FOR YEAR 1920-1921

\$ 7,183.20



THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION  
MAINTENANCE OF OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE MENORAH MOVEMENT

Salaries of Office Help	\$ 5,194.33
Rent of Office	1,677.80
Postage	1,122.34
Stationery and Printing	1,093.83
Office Supplies	535.74
Electric Light and Heat	204.44
Telephone	328.73
Telegraph	323.88
Multigraphing	132.03
Moving Expenses	290.71
Insurance	82.19
General Expenses	<u>404.05</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 11,390.07</u>





THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION  
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MENORAH JOURNAL  
DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1921

Lewisohn, Samuel A.	\$ 250.00
Proskauer, Joseph M.	50.00
Rosenberg, James N.	100.00
Straus, Nathan, Jr.	100.00
Straus, S. W.	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 600.00</u>





CONTRIBUTIONS

Abel, Oscar	New York City	\$ 25.00
Adler, Blanche	Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Adler, E. P.	Davenport, Iowa	10.00
Adler, Elmer	Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Adler, Isaac	Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Adler, Mortimer	Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Agoos Family Charity Fund	Boston, Mass.	200.00
Affelder, Louis J.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00
Alexander, Edward A.	New York City	10.00
Alpus, M.	Providence, R. I.	10.00
Alzheimer, Ben	New York City	10.00
Altrowitz, A.	Minneapolis, Minn.	5.00
Anderson, M. B.	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Appelbaum, Dr. S. J.	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Arkin, Dr. Louis	Boston, Mass.	25.00
Arnold, Bernard H.	Minneapolis, Minn.	10.00
Arole, Solomon	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Asher, Louis E.	Chicago, Ill.	500.00
Avner, M. L.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Baer, Arthur B.	St. Louis, Mo.	10.00
Baer, B. S.	Wheeling, W. Va.	50.00
Baer, H. O.	Wheeling, W. Va.	10.00
Bailen, Samuel L.	Boston, Mass.	100.00
Bamberger, Louis	Newark, N. J.	100.00
Banow, Davis	Wheeling, W. Va.	10.00
Barach & Bagran	Wheeling, W. Va.	5.00
Barnet, S. J.	Lynn, Mass.	50.00
Barnett, Samuel	Far Rockaway, L. I.	33.33
Bear, Ben	Decorah, Iowa	10.00
Bearman, A. N.	Minneapolis, Minn.	15.00
Bechhoefer, Charles	St. Paul, Minn.	10.00
Beck, Martin	New York City	10.00
Becker, Isidor	Chicago, Ill.	3.00
Bellin, Henry D.	Providence, R. I.	10.00
Benjamin, Alfred	Kansas City, Mo.	50.00
Benjamin, Edith	Chicago, Ill.	5.00
Benjamin, E. V.	New Orleans, La.	50.00
Benjamin, M. H.	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Benjamin, S. H.	Milwaukee, Wisc.	25.00
Berger, Dr. Ilie		10.00
Bergman, Bernard A.	New York City	10.00
Berkson, I. B.	New York City	10.00
Berman, Oscar	Cincinnati, Ohio	100.00
Bernheim, Bernard	Louisville, Ky.	25.00
Bernheim, Henry J.	New York City	100.00
Bernheim, I. W.	Louisville, Ky.	100.00
Bernkopf, David	Providence, R. I.	10.00
Bettman, Alfred	Cincinnati, Ohio	10.00
Bieber, Mr. & Mrs. I.	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Bienenfeld, Rabbi J.	Worcester, Mass.	10.00
Bijur, Abraham	New York City	50.00
Bikson, Harry J.	Minneapolis, Minn.	5.00
Black, A. W.	Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Blair, A.	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Blumenthal, Ben	Duluth, Minn.	10.00



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Feiner, Benjamin F.	New York City	\$ 25.00
Finkel, Samuel B.	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Finkelstein, Sol	New York City	25.00
Fish, Nathaniel	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00
Fisher, Lester	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Fox, David J.	New York City	10.00
Fox, Isidor	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Frank, Casper	Providence, R. I.	10.00
Frank, Isaac W.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00
Frank, James	New York City	5.00
Frank, Lawrence	New York City	10.00
Frankel, D. J.	New York City	25.00
Frankel, Frederick	Cleveland, Ohio	10.00
Frankel, Louis	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Franklin, Leo	Far Rockaway, L.I.	10.00
Franklin, Rabbi Leo M.	Detroit, Mich.	50.00
Freedman, J. R.	New York City	10.00
Freimuth, I.	Duluth, Minn.	100.00
Friedlich, Isaac	Rochester, N. Y.	25.00
Friedman, Dr. E. D.	New York City	10.00
Friedman, Elisha	New York City	5.00
Friedman, M.	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Friedman, Morris	New York City	10.00
Front, H. M.	Wheeling, W. Va.	15.00
Fuld, Felix	Newark, N. J.	100.00
Gais, Zorie	Rochester, N. Y.	5.00
Gallinger, S.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Ginsberg, Benjamin		5.00
Ginsberg, Bernard	Far Rockaway, L. I.	33.33
Ginsberg, Harry	Far Rockaway, L. I.	33.33
Ginsberg, Herman	Valparaiso, Ind.	10.00
Ginsberg, Isaac	Far Rockaway, L. I.	33.34
Glaser, Abraham	New York City	10.00
Glicksman, Nathan	Milwaukee, Wisc.	10.00
Glucksman, H. L.	New York City	10.00
Glunts, James D.	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Goepp, Miss Judith	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.00
Goldberg, Abraham	New Orleans, La.	10.00
Goldberg, Abraham	New York City	50.00
Goldberg, Lewis	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Goldberger, Leo J.	Far Rockaway, L. I.	58.33
Golde, Louis	New York City	10.00
Goldman, Sol	Cleveland, Ohio	12.50
Goldman, William	New York City	5.00
Goldowsky, B. M.	Providence, R. I.	10.00
Goldsmith, Arthur J.	New York City	25.00
Goldsmith, James A.	New York City	15.00
Goldstein A.	Rochester, N. Y.	3.00
Goldstein, Joseph J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Goldstein, Moe	Rochester, N. Y.	3.00
Goodhart, Philip J.	New York City	100.00
Goodman, Milton	Rochester, N. Y.	2.00
Gordon, A. L.	Boston, Mass.	10.00
Gordon, Dr. G. J.	Minneapolis, Minn.	10.00
Gottesman, Samuel	Lawrence, L. I.	33.33
Gottschall, Louis	New York City	10.00



# CONTRIBUTIONS

Gottschall, Simon	New York City	\$ 10.00
Grant, Max	Providence, R. I.	10.00
* Greenebaum, M.E. Chicago		
Contributions	Chicago, Ill.	8500.00
Greenbaum, Lawrence S.	New York City	10.00
Greenberg, William	Minneapolis, Minn.	25.00
Green, H. O.	Spencer, Iowa	10.00
Greenfield, F. W.	New York City	10.00
Greenman, F. F.	New York City	100.00
Gross Brothers	Minneapolis, Minn.	50.00
Gross, Dr. Samuel	Duluth, Minn.	25.00
Guggenheim, Herman	Rochester, N. Y.	3.00
Guggenheimer, Charles S.	New York City	20.00
Guinzberg, Frederic V.	Chappaqua, N. Y.	15.00
Gundley, B. D.	Wheeling, W. Va.	10.00
Guterman, Harry N.	Boston, Mass.	10.00
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JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

June 24, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed correspondence is self-explanatory. May I ask for your advice in the matter?

Yours sincerely,

*Harry Hurwitz*

HH-CL



C O P Y

May 31, 1921.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman,  
Scovill Avenue & E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Goldman:

I regretted very much that I couldn't see you or speak with you last Sunday a week, when I passed through Cleveland, though I tried to reach you on the telephone many times during the day and evening.

More particularly I wanted to discuss with you a matter of very great interest to the Menorah Society at Western Reserve. I am told you know Charles Schulman intimately. The idea in mind is to establish him as a Menorah Fellow at Western Reserve next year (that is, of course, if he is found to be the right man) with a scholarship or fellowship or some sort of honorarium of \$500 or so -- his duties as Fellow to be the direction of one or more study circles and supervision of the Menorah work as a whole at the University. What I should like to ask of you is two things chiefly: (1) Do you think Mr. Schulman would be a good man for such a task? (2) Would you find it possible to raise the sum involved among friends of Jewish students and Jewish studies in Cleveland?

I hope exceedingly this idea may be carried through, not only for the sake of our work at Western Reserve, but as a precedent for other universities. My feeling is that in some such way we can immensely increase the effectiveness of our Menorah work. If you can assist in this practical method we shall be ever so grateful to you.

Hoping to have the advantage of hearing from you at your earliest convenience,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Henry Hurwitz

HH-JK

Chancellor.



C O P Y

Congregation B'nai Jeshurun  
Scovill Avenue and East 55th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

Solomon Goldman  
Rabbi

June  
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1921

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Chancellor, I. M. A.,  
167 W. 13th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hurwitz:-

The Sunday you were in Cleveland was an extremely busy one for me. I was unable to get in touch with you. When your letter, dated the 31st of May, reached my office, I was in New York. I returned in time for the Zionist Convention which lasted until last night. That explains why I delayed replying to your letter.

I think Mr. Shulman is exceptionally well-fitted for the work you have in mind. He is well-read in Jewish history and even possesses a slight knowledge of Hebrew. I believe that with the assistance of the other Rabbis in the city - it ought to be an easy matter to raise the honorarium of \$500.00. If you decide definitely on Mr. Shulman, I shall be very happy to cooperate with the other Rabbis in raising this amount.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Solomon Goldman



July 1st, 1921

The Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
167 West 13th Street  
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

In my opinion the Menorah Society  
which did the best work during the past year  
was that of Hunter College; second in merit -  
Pennsylvania, and third - Harvard.

Respectfully yours,



*Chancellor*  
HENRY HURWITZ

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July 6, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your communication of  
the 1st inst., giving your judgment on the Lehman Trophy  
Competition.

We also wish to acknowledge the receipt  
of the files, which have just come to hand.

Faithfully yours,

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

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November 11, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

As I wired you from Cincinnati, Dr. Emil Hirsch (with whom I spoke on the long distance) is forbidden by his doctor to leave the City. I felt, then, that instead of my coming to Cleveland for a hurry-up lunch it would be just as well for you to send out letters for Menorah. You will recall that last Spring when I saw you in Cleveland you said you would send out letters at that time if I wished but you strongly advised to postpone the entire matter till the fall. I relied on you completely, and rely now. I look forward to early and generous returns. Please help Menorah get through a particularly hard period now.

Yours sincerely,

*Henry Hurwitz*

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WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER ALREADY COLLECTED FOR  
MENORAH

HENRY HURWITZ

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LAW OFFICES OF  
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105 WEST MONROE STREET  
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CHARLES H. HAMILL  
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LEO F. WORMSER

December 14, 1921

Dear Doctor:

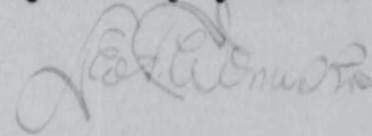
The meeting of the Board of Governors of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association will, as the notice from the Secretary indicates, be held in Chicago on Friday afternoon, December thirtieth.

I trust you will be in attendance.

Matters of consequence require consideration and action.

May I have the pleasure of your company, together with the other Governors, at luncheon on that day at one o'clock? As a matter of convenience, we can assemble at this office a few minutes before the hour. I anticipate your favorable reply.

Very truly yours,



Rabbi A. H. Silver  
c/o The Temple  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio



December twentieth  
1921

Mr. Leo F. Wormser,  
105 West Monroe Street,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Wormser,

Permit me to thank you for  
your kind invitation to attend a luncheon for  
the Board of Governors of the Intercollegiate  
Menorah Association, on Friday, December 30th.  
I wish I were in a position to avail myself of  
your kind hospitality. Unfortunately, I shall  
not be able to leave Cleveland on that day.

Thanking you for your  
courtesy, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



COPY

NATHAN GORDON  
Transportation Building  
120 St. James Street,  
Montreal

December 20, 1921.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City

My dear friend;-

I just received your wire.

We held our meeting of the executive last Thursday night. We then decided upon a certain plan of campaign, but in view of the fact that quite a few of the members did not show up, we decided to call another meeting of the executive for last night.

Here is what we decided last night;-

1. We are going to hold a big dinner for the 150 graduates in this town and for about 75 or 100 other prominent persons of the general community. The aim is to be the putting over of the Menorah idea.

2. The date fixed for this dinner is the 8th of January next. The 15th would also be acceptable, but the sooner the better, because the Federation here is having a campaign which begins on the 16th of January.

3. The dinner cannot possibly take place without a good speaker, and the only speaker that will be acceptable to us is Abba Silver of Cleveland. I am instructed by the unanimous voice of the executive that if Silver does not come to us, then there will be no dinner and no campaign.

4. The dinner is to take place at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1922.

5. Immediately after the dinner, or rather the luncheon, we will undertake to canvass each man for his subscription, and we were all of the opinion that there will be no difficulty in getting together some money.

This is the plan we have formed so far. Everything is left in abeyance until we hear from you and until we know that Silver will come. I may say that we are positive as to him. No one else will do. This community is over-run with campaigns just now, and in order to go out to collect funds for the Menorah we must have some one here who can explain the objects of the Menorah with force and clearness.

Please write me at once and let me have your opinion of the whole business.

With very best regards,

Yours sincerely

(Signed) Nathan Gordon



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Special Delivery  
December 21, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

The enclosed speaks for itself. You see how indispensable you are. I most earnestly hope you will do it. Menorah needs you and calls you as never before. Please do not fail.

To expedite things, won't you communicate direct with Mr. Gordon? (You probably know him. He is a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, who went into law. Until recently he was City Prosecuting Attorney of Montreal. He is President of the Montreal Graduate Menorah Society, and the Canadian member of our Menorah Board of Governors.)

Here's where two members of our Board can put something through good and big for our cause.

Sincerely yours,

HH-CL



December 27th, 1921.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I really wish I could accept the kind invitation of the Montreal people, but you see, the affair is again on a Sunday and I simply cannot leave Cleveland on Sunday.

I have not forgotten my promise to hold a campaign in Cleveland for the Menorah. I am trying to get the new Temple campaign and the Palestine Orphanage campaign and a H.U.C. Dormitory campaign out of the way.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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My dear Silver:

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Mr. Wormser is a lawyer (associated with one of the leading firms of Chicago: Rosenthal, Hamil, and Wormser), a graduate of the University of Chicago and the Harvard Law School. He is one of the most attractive and brilliant men I know. It has been a great privilege and advantage for Menorah to have secured him as Chairman of our Board. He has done great work for us in Chicago. And he is anxious to see how we fare in the rest of the country.

Address him: Leo F. Wormser, Esq.,  
105 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

Hoping that you will have the pleasure  
of getting in touch with him soon,

Cordially yours,

Henry Hurwitz

HH-CL



Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1922

Dear Rabbi:

On Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 8:15 P.M.

the Western Reserve - Case Menorah Society will conduct a musical concert at the Euclid Avenue Temple.

Jan Chiapusso, a pianist of great note from Chicago, will be the feature of the evening. Mr. G. Bernardi who is arranging the program, has assured the Society that this concert will rank as high, if not higher, than some of the programs that he conducted at the Masonic Temple, the past season.

We need your hearty and fullest cooperation to make our first venture a success.

Humbly Yours,  
Levin Ginsberg  
Sec.



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March 24, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

Did you get my letter of the 24th ult.?

(Copy is enclosed). Mr. Wormser advises that he has  
not heard from you. I do hope you can communicate with  
him now. It will mean much for our cause.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Hurwitz

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Address him: Leo F. Wormser, Esq., 105 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

Hoping that you will have the pleasure of getting in touch with him soon,

Cordially yours,

HH-CL

(Signed) Henry Hurwitz



March 29th, 1922

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate-Menorah Assn.,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I am now interesting a group of college  
men of this city in the Menorah work. I plan to  
hold a meeting as soon as the arrangements are made.  
I shall then get in touch with Mr. Wornser. It may  
be a question of about two weeks.

Very sincerely yours, |



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COULD YOU ARRANGE LUNCH OF FIFTY OR MORE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
MEN MONDAY MAY EIGHTH FOR DOCTOR NATHAN KRASS HAS AGREED TO APPEAL  
FOR MENORAH CAUSE IS NOT THIS EFFECTIVE WAY OF RAISING LONG HOPED FOR  
CLEVELAND QUOTA EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY MENORAH  
JOURNAL AND OTHER WORK IN GRAVE DANGER FOR LACK OF FUNDS PLEASE WIRE  
REPLY

HENRY HURWITZ

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THE TEMPLE EAST 55 ST AND CENTRAL AVE CLEVELAND OHIO

HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN SO GOOD AS TO WRITE TO MR WORMSER OF CHICAGO

HENRY HURWITZ

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WONT YOU PLEASE ANSWER MY THURSDAYS WIRE MATTER OF VERY SERIOUS  
IMPORTANCE TO MENORAH

HENRY HURWITZ

1216P



Collect:

Mr. Henry Hurwitz  
167 W. 13th St.,  
New York City.

*May 1st*  
~~*April 23rd*~~

Am leaving the city this week and will be gone until  
next Tuesday.

Regret that I cannot arrange for meeting. Some  
later date in May would be better.

A. H. Silver.



June 27th, 1922.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
600 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I have arranged a meeting of college men for Friday, July 7th, to meet Mr. Wormser who has accepted our invitation to come for that evening. Mr. Wormser suggested in his last letter to me that it would be most helpful if you would also join us. He intimates that he would wish to discuss with us a "Broad National Movement".

I trust that you will be able to see your way clear to come. Kindly let me hear from you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



LAW OFFICES OF  
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105 WEST MONROE STREET  
CHICAGO

CHARLES H. HAMILL  
LESSING ROSENTHAL  
LEO F. WORMSER

July 5, 1922

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55 Street and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I have more than perfunctory regret in being robbed of the conference with you Friday. I hope you will permit me to make amends at another time. It struck me when I telegraphed that possibly a letter from me to you, and which you might read at the meeting, might do some good. I hope you will not regard this presumptuous. I have dictated the letter but I am really reluctant to send it, because I know that nothing I could write, or indeed say, would carry in any measure the weight and influence that your words at all times command.

At meetings of this sort, I have found, however, that situations sometimes arise where a letter of this kind is valuable. If this be so, you are of course free to use it but you are equally free to disregard it entirely, as we rely implicitly upon your judgment to carry this meeting through successfully.

With personal esteem, I am

Very truly yours,

LFW VR

*Leo F. Wormser*



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July 5, 1922

CHARLES H. HAMILL  
 LESSING ROSENTHAL  
 LEO F. WORMSER

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
 The Temple,  
 East 55 Street and Central,  
 Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor Silver:-

I was distressed by the necessity of just wiring you:

"Deeply regret professional emergency  
 will prevent attendance. Oko will come from  
 Cincinnati. My letter will reach you Friday."

The occasion of meeting you more intimately than I had an opportunity to do when you spoke in Chicago, on behalf of the War Sufferers Drive, held out a most pleasant anticipation for me. The chance of being able to say a word on behalf of Menorah was one I readily grasped. I suppose after all, that living in a world of realities, we cannot always shape our program.

I am, as you know, not identified with any spiritual movement in the narrow and restricted sense of the term. I deal with practical affairs and by reason of my profession, am supposed to confine myself to actualities. And yet, the Menorah movement when first brought to my notice made an appeal, and since my participation in its work has continued to make an appeal that I believe can truly be called "soulful".

If Menorah with its work in the colleges, its post-graduate courses, its extension lectures, its admirable Journal means anything, it means, I venture, in the composite, that power, that force which lifts men out of the market places and the exchanges where only supply and demand are factors, up to that higher plane where principles and ideals hold sway, and where life is measured, not in terms of dollars but of character, culture and vision.

If Menorah were to make men only idealists, it would in my judgment fail; but it makes them, I firmly believe, practical idealists, translating promises into facts and hopes into accomplishments. It is upon this basis that I think Menorah has earned the right to make its appeal to the Jews of our country, and particularly to the Jewish college men. The creed of Menorah - - never reduced to formula and wholly without dogma, is not boastful; it does not cry from the house tops, that all of the wisdom of the world and all the virtues of mankind trace their origin to Judaism. It recognizes the contributions of the men of all ages to what we tersely call today "civilization" but it asks merely that men and women, whether Jews or non-Jews, be given an opportunity to examine the treasures of Jewish literature and the riches of Jewish history, just as we



examine the literature and the history of Greece and Rome, and from such examination to learn what the place of the Jew, both of the yesterdays and of today, is and what his right is, not only to respect from others but to self-respect.

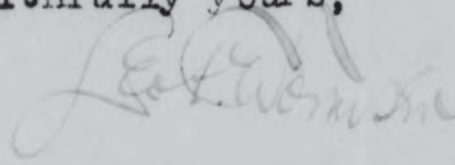
Men may be for or against Zionism; reform or orthodox; or indeed, the Baptist University President no less than a Jewish Rabbi - and still be strongly in favor of the Menorah movement.

A description of a cultural, spiritual, educational enterprise is necessarily indefinite. We can measure land or woolens by the yardstick or weigh ores by scales, but science has not yet advanced so far as to provide weights and measures for that indefinite something that enters into a man's makeup, which we alternately call "character", "principle", "ideals" or "soul". It is simple to make an appeal for a starving mother, an orphaned child, or victims of a flood, or the sufferers of war. These pictures appeal graphically. Menorah owns no such reels that it might throw upon the screen.

Like every movement, national in its scope, and intensive in its work, Menorah, however, needs funds, and in this need it turns, not as one asking alms but as one entitled to genuine co-operation, to the men of affairs for aid. Other cities have responded upon hearing the message. Still others await word this fall from the message bearers. We count upon your force and eloquence as one of these message bearers to assist, not only in your own city, but in co-operation with Mr. Hurwitz and me upon a tour of other cities. The loyalty to you of those who constitute your community and who look to you for guidance is well known throughout this country. We know they will not fail you in this endeavor, and accordingly I anticipate very generous support and express, even at this time, gratitude that we feel both to you and to them.

Faithfully yours,

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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July 6, 1922.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

I have just sent you the following wire:

"Appreciate your invitation for Friday night. Greatly regret domestic event prevents me from leaving town. Stop. Have asked A.S. Oko of Cincinnati to take my place and he has kindly consented. Stop. Am sure his presence will be more effective than mine. Trust it is agreeable to you. Letter follows."

Nothing would have pleased me more than to join you Friday night. But a new-born son, with mother in the hospital (though all is well), say no.

It's all the better for you and our other friends, since Mr. Oko has consented to come. I know you will all enjoy him and Mr. Wormser.

If you found it agreeable to wire a word to Mr. Oko, (c/o Hebrew Union College Library), I am sure it would be appreciated. Following, by the way, is the wire I have just received from him: "Will leave for Cleveland Friday morning and stay till Saturday evening. If called upon to make speech arrange with Silver to make specific address after or before my general observations upon Menorah and Scholarship."

I earnestly hope you will succeed in raising immediate funds for Menorah. We are critically in need, and your help is urgently called for.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

Chancellor

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Rabbi A.H. Silver

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P.S. Your letter dated June 27th didn't reach me till July 3rd. Note that we moved long ago from 600 Madison Avenue, to which your clerk addressed it.

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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July 7, 1922.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have pleasure in sending you, enclosed,  
the leaflet of the Menorah Summer School, which marks  
another step forward in the progress of the Menorah  
Movement.

The object of our School is primarily to  
afford students an opportunity for more sustained study  
and discussion than is possible through the separate  
Menorah lectures given at the various Colleges and Uni-  
versities during the regular terms. We hope that in  
the course of time we shall be able to bring together at  
our summer sessions the outstanding students from all parts of  
the country, as well as the most stimulating scholars and  
writers in our field.

Not less important than the stimulus to  
the students is the association of the scholars and writers  
themselves over a period, enabling them to work out ideas and  
programs for the more effective cultivation of our spirit in the  
Universities and at large.

In the face of the present situation con-  
fronting us in the Universities and in the community at large,  
we believe that the promotion of Jewish knowledge and morale is  
more than ever desirable.

Thus we hope that our Summer School will  
prove to be one more effective agency to help build up a community  
imbued at once with the noblest traditions of Judaism and the  
ideals of our modern world.

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

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THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

announces the opening of a

# Menorah Summer School

to meet in the building of the  
New School for Social Research  
465 West 23rd Street, New York



New York City  
July 10th — August 12th  
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## NATURE AND PURPOSE

The aim of the Menorah Summer School is twofold: first, to give students and others interested an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the most recent results of Jewish scholarship; and secondly, to present the various elements of the Jewish experience, historic and contemporaneous, from a critical and constructive viewpoint.

Regarding the Jewish experience in all its aspects as an integral part of our civilization, subject to the same forces and tendencies that determine the life of other groups, the Menorah Summer School proposes particularly to study all the elements of Jewish life in its relation to the modern world as a whole.

In a word, the purpose of the School is to bring to the examination of Jewish life and thought, past and present, a scientific yet sympathetic attitude.

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## Courses, Lectures and Seminars

The day courses at the Summer School will be carried on by means of lectures, conferences and seminars.

Among the courses offered are:

Jewish history and historiography in the light of recent research.

Jewish literature and its relation to European thought.

Aspects of Medieval Hebrew Literature.

The Bible and Recent Criticism.

Jewish Law in relation to the general history of legal development.

History and Methods of Jewish Education.

Problems of Adjustment of Jewish Life in America.

## Evening Lecture Course

A special series of evening lectures, to be given three times a week, will be open to the public. The general subject will be "Theories and Aspects of Modern Jewish Life in America."

The first part of the series will deal with the general thought and tendencies of the day, as the basis or background of the second part, which will present the various phases and ideals of present-day Jewish life, e. g. Reform Judaism, Conservative Judaism, Orthodox Judaism, Zionism; the philanthropic, industrial, National Radical, and other points of view. The first part will be treated by leading authorities in contemporary philosophy, religion, political theory, and sociology; and the second part will be given by leading exponents of the several beliefs and points of view.

While the series, in both parts, will form an integrated whole, each lecture will in itself be a self-sufficient unit.

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## FACULTY

The faculty for the summer of 1922 will include :

ISRAEL DAVIDSON, Ph.D., Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature, Jewish Theological Seminary.

JULIUS DRACHSLER, Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Economics and Sociology, Smith College.

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I. L. KANDEL, Ph.D., Associate in Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.

MAX L. MARGOLIS, Ph.D., Professor of Bible, Dropsie College.

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HENRY HURWITZ, M.A., Chancellor of the Inter-collegiate Menorah Association.

L. A. MISCHKIND, M.A., Rabbi of Tremont Temple, New York City.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be held at the New School for Social Research July 5th, 6th and 7th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applicants may also register by mail, addressing Miss Julietta Kahn, Secretary, Menorah Summer School, 465 West 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

## FEEES

All courses are open to college students and teachers, without charge. Others are required to pay a registration fee of \$10.

## TIME OF SESSIONS

The hour of meeting of each course will be arranged for between the class and the instructor.

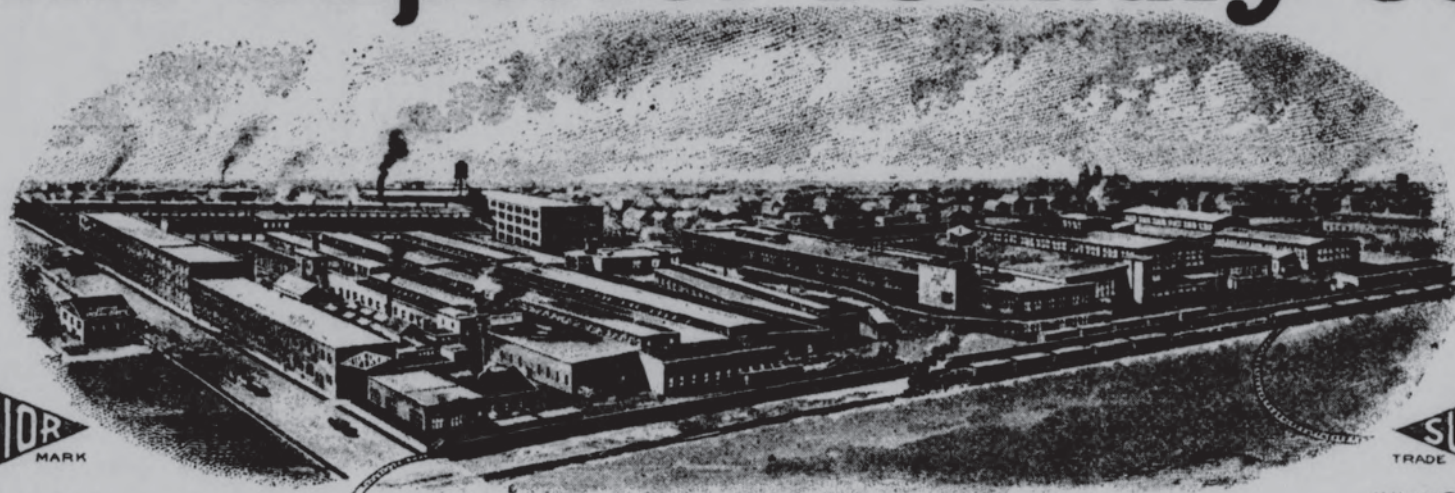
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July 10, 1922.

Rabbi Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

*Memorandum*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As requested by you, I am  
enclosing herewith list of those who attended  
the meeting at Lochdoon.

Albert Benesch  
Herman Haas  
Walter Weil  
Frank Hirst

Sidney Dryfoos  
Dr. M. Blahd  
Dr. S. Bernstein  
Adolph Newman

Very truly yours,

*Lester I. Miller*



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MR OKO REPORTED YOU UNDERTOOK TO SEND IN SOME FUNDS FROM CLEVELAND

BEFORE END OF THIS MONTH WILL YOU PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO LET ME KNOW

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HENRY HURWITZ

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Oct. 3, 1922.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Yes. Dr. Goldenweiser can come to  
Cleveland for Friday evening, November 17th.

In view of his having to be away  
from his work three days for the trip, the honorarium  
would be \$150 plus expenses.

Will you please advise definitely  
as early as may be, for the schedule is now being made up.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Hurwitz

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October 6th, 1922.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 W. 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Much as we would wish to have Dr. Goldenweiser with us on November 17th, I am afraid that a limited budget for our forum will not permit us to pay him an honorarium of \$150 plus expense. If I can induce my finance committee to appropriate a larger amount for our forum, I shall get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



October 30th, 1922.

Mr. Jos. Estrin, Pres.,  
Menorah Association,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Estrin,

I would appreciate it if you would call to the attention of your members that the Friday evening Forums conducted at The Temple are open to the public. A very interesting course of speakers and subjects have been arranged for and a cordial welcome will be extended to the boys and girls of the Menorah Association.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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August 9, 1923.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I need to consult with you, as a member  
of our Board, regarding various plans for our future work.  
Will you by any chance be around these parts any of these  
days? Otherwise, I will run over to see you, if I may, in  
Cleveland.

Hoping you are enjoying a pleasant vacation,

Cordially yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

HH-EF



August 22, 1923.

Mr. Henry Hurvitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurvitz,

I have somehow misplaced your letter. I understand that you would like to talk over with me some Menorah matters. I do not plan to be east any more now before the Holy Days nor immediately after. If the matter is of great importance, I should be pleased to see you in Cleveland at any time. I am leaving for a week's vacation and shall be back the latter part of next week.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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October 23, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th Street & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I regret that I have not been able to leave town,  
for I should like very much to take up with you a number of Menorah  
matters.

One matter perhaps I can ask you about in this  
way. We are eager to build up as large a list as we can of Graduate  
and Associate Members in the Menorah throughout the country. Both for  
the sake of enlarging our direct influence in the community as a whole,  
and also for the sake of establishing as far as may be a permanent, broad-  
based, more or less dependable financial support for the Menorah Movement. We  
know that there are not a few university graduates who, whether they were  
Menorah members at college or not, are now interested, or can be made interested,  
in the Menorah idea, to the extent of affiliating with the Movement through  
membership, with annual dues of from \$10 to \$25 per annum. It is a problem of  
reaching all these graduates in various cities, and also men and women who have  
never been to college but who nevertheless are interested enough in our idea and  
program to be willing to join and help carry the work on. If we can only get a  
sufficient number of such Graduate and Associate Members (or whatever they might  
be called), we feel that our financial problem should be by way of being solved  
in the most healthy way.

Now in your city of Cleveland are there not, say,  
five hundred such potential members? At all events, we should like very much to  
make a try to get such a number. It seems to us, frankly, that Cleveland is a  
peculiarly favorable place to make this try to begin with, because of your  
relation to the Menorah and your influence, and the influence of our other friends  
in the Cleveland rabbinate as well as in the lay community. We earnestly hope  
you will be willing to lend your co-operation in this enterprise.

Our Field Secretary, Miss Julietta Kahn, is  
planning to be in Cleveland in a fortnight or so. Will you not be willing to  
introduce Miss Kahn either personally or by letter to as many men and women as  
you think proper, in order to enable her to enrol them as Graduate and Associate



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Members? Of course, group meetings would facilitate the work all the more. But Miss Kahn will be ready to proceed along any line you think best.

Inasmuch as by this method we would make no excessive financial demand upon any one, we earnestly hope it may prove successful.

May I have your advice at your early convenience?

With kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

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November Second  
1923

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Replying to your letter of October twenty-third, it may be possible for an active solicitor to interest quite a number of people in the Menorah Association. I would personally be happy to give Miss Kahn, when she comes here, a letter of introduction. I cannot, at the present time undertake group meetings or personal interviews. We are in the midst of the great project of building our new Temple and it has placed a tremendous amount of work upon me. I shall be glad to do all I can to assist Miss Kahn in her work.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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November 9, 1923.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:

We have undertaken to call a meeting in behalf of The Intercollegiate Menorah Association for Thursday evening, November 15th, at The Town Club, Hotel Statler. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, and we shall be very grateful if you will send your notification by return mail of your intention to be present.

The Menorah Association is devoting its efforts primarily to the Jewish students in our American Colleges, with the view of promoting Jewish ideals and encouraging Jewish study.

There will be no solicitation of funds.

Very sincerely yours,

*William Wahr*  
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*Emil Joseph*  
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*Alfred A. Benesch*  
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Responses must be received by Tuesday morning, November 13th.





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November 13, 1923.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I was extremely sorry to learn from Miss Kahn of the illness of Mrs. Silver. I earnestly hope she will soon recover her complete health.

Meanwhile, in accordance with your kind offer, whatever assistance you can give Miss Kahn--in Cleveland or in any other city--will be ever so much appreciated.

I am much interested to hear of the project of an Educational Board in Cleveland, under which the Menorah as well as other national Jewish organizations may be supported with dignity and adequacy. Is that idea to be carried through soon? It would be wonderful if we were relieved of the harrowing problem of support through some such scheme put through in the leading cities of the country.

With best wishes and regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

HH:E



November 16th, 1923.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Hurwitz,

I have just returned from  
Baltimore. I am happy to say that  
Mrs. Silver is almost entirely well now.  
I shall do all I can to help Miss Kahn  
in her work.

The organization of an  
educational board will wait upon the findings  
of our community survey which will be launched  
next month. I am most eager for such a board  
and I shall keep you in touch with developments.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Nov. 27, 1923

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, East 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you again for your courtesy to me while I was in Cleveland, and for your offer of cooperation in the work we are planning to do there next month.

As I told you, Rabbi Goldman has consented to talk from his pulpit on the subject of Menorah, and this, with your own address, should give a good number of the people we want to reach an excellent idea of the work we are doing.

Mr. Leonard Levy has promised to get up a list of people for me from Cleveland's Blue Book, and I am relying on that list for the personal follow-up. I believe a letter over your signature, or the signature of Cleveland people, at least, would be ever so much more effective than a letter from our office, so I shall count on using that, as you suggest, beginning with fifty at a time. Mr. Benesch has also kindly offered to help, as he has done already, in making this further effort a success. I take it that you will see them, as was suggested, and that the best method to be pursued will be decided on.

If you would talk before the Town Club it would be a tremendous help, of course. As I told you, I had been unable to get at the men who make up that club.

Assuring you of my deep appreciation of your assistance, and with best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver,

Very sincerely yours,

Field Secretary

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Nov. 28, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I am happy to learn that Mrs. Silver is well on her way to complete recovery.

Let me tell you again how much I appreciate your effective help to Miss Kahn, and I am looking forward with confidence to the complete success of our real campaign when it is started next month under your auspices.

Miss Kahn tells me of the key importance of the members of the Town Club. May I ask you as a very special favor, to present the Menorah yourself at a meeting of the Club? With all due respect to Miss Kahn's abilities (I for one, I need not say, do not depreciate them), yet it does seem to me that our chance with the men of the Town Club will be ever so greater if you will be good enough to present the cause to them. Then, of course, Miss Kahn will follow-up each one.

I should very much like to see you and discuss our plan of work that we are trying to develop. For, of course, the raising of the funds, while peskily necessary indeed, is not the real point; and while your effective assistance in raising Cleveland's quota is so sincerely appreciated, I am frank to say that we want your advice and cooperation in the Menorah program, particularly in the national educational and literary work involved. We simply must take hold of the problem in our universities in a more effective manner (but here, again, we are knocked on the head by our helplessness unless funds are provided). But let us assume that funds will be, they must be, provided. Well, we have been working out plans which we believe will more effectively than ever carry through our proposition.

So won't you let me know when you happen to come to New York and give me the pleasure of seeing you and going over these substantive matters with you?



With all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

Chancellor

HH:JK

P.S. Do let us count on at least \$5000 a year in Cleveland for the next three years. Similar and even larger quotas have been accepted -- at least accepted! -- in a number of other cities. If Cleveland and our friends in other cities come through, then on with our work, full steam ahead!





Given to Miss Kahn of the  
Menorah Association.

December 14th, 1923.

My dear Mr.

Miss Julietta Kahn is in Cleveland in the interest of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association. This organization as you well know, in doing an unusually fine piece of constructive work among the Jewish men of nearly all of our American colleges and universities. Its work is of an educational character. Its purpose is to enlighten Jewish students on the culture and history of their people. The Menorah Association has received the endorsement of many of the Presidents and Deans of American Colleges. It has succeeded in its ten years of existence to create a closer contact between Jewish and non-Jewish men on the campus.

I would appreciate very much if you would give Miss Kahn the courtesy of an audience when she calls on you.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,





# HOTEL Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O.

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 23.

My dear Rabbi Silver! -

The young woman in your office asked me to return the stamp of your signature, which I am doing now.

I have about concluded my work here, & have found the list you gave me. Naturally there was not a 100% response but your influence was a potent force in accomplishing an end, & in all cases insured me a respectful hearing. I am very grateful to you, on my own behalf, & that of Menorah -

May I wish you a good year?

Sincerely yours,  
Julietta Kahn



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Jan. 4, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For your information I enclose herewith  
copy of a note I am sending Rabbi Zepin.

I don't know, of course, if the report in  
the Jewish papers gives an accurate account of the  
matter, but frankly I don't like it. It seems to  
me we're in for a lot of trouble, complications and  
conflicts, if this sort of tactic is pursued. What  
do you think?

With kindest regards and all good wishes  
to you for 1924,

Cordially yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

HH-CL



January 4, 1924.

Rabbi George Zepin,  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,  
Merchants Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

I have no doubt you were as surprised as I was to see the heading in the current American Israelite: "To Supplant Menorah" over the report sent out by the J. T. A. of a statement purporting to issue from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations regarding the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois. In order to avoid general misunderstanding, however, may I not suggest the advisability of your office sending a correction to the editor of the Israelite to be published in the earliest possible edition? Friends of both the Union and the Menorah have already inquired about it.

With kind regards, and all good wishes for  
1924,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Henry Hurwitz

HH-RS

Chancellor



January 7th, 1923.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 W. 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I have not read the article in question. I shall try to locate it, but nothing that Rabbi Zepin does ever surprises me. It is in keeping with a policy consistently followed to centralized all Judaism in the Merchants Building, Cincinnati. If that office is responsible for the statement published it should of course be made to correct it.

With kindest regards, I am

P.S. How well did Miss Kahn do in Cleveland?  
She wrote me that she did fairly well  
but did not state the exact amount raised.



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Jan. 10, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Miss Kahn raised altogether in Cleveland  
\$1142. That is a pretty good start, is it not,  
especially in view of the other drives going on?  
Judging by reactions I have received from various  
men, Miss Kahn made a very good impression, and I  
trust a great amount of good-will has been aroused  
which should help us at a later, more favorable time.

I want to thank you again for the help  
you were to Miss Kahn and to our cause.

I am hoping that in the course of not too  
long a time we shall be in the position to put on  
a comprehensive national campaign to assure the  
future of Menorah work in a proper way.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

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January 15, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple, East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed is copy of reply from

Rabbi Zepin.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

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HH:E



C O P Y

The union of American Hebrew congregations

Merchants Building  
Cincinnati

January 9, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hurwitz:

I have your letter of January 4th in which you call my attention to an item in the issue of the American Israelite of December 27th entitled "To Supplant Menorah".

In reply I wish to say at the outset that there is no desire whatever on our part to take any attitude criticising or putting at any disadvantage any organization doing a similar work. We are merely trying to do our own job, without interfering in the slightest manner with any other organization. I trust, therefore, that you will disabuse your mind of the idea that we would issue any statement calculated to injure or call into question the work of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association and if you come across what appears to you to be such a statement you may be sure that it did not issue from these headquarters.

I have read the article in the Israelite which as you noticed was sent out by the J.T.A. I do not find anything objectionable in the article and have no doubt that what you take objection to is the headline. The article sent out by the J.T.A. was presumably based on an article issued by us. Our article was entitled

THE HILLEL FOUNDATION  
Innovation at Illinois University may be beginning  
of an Intercollegiate Religious Welfare  
Association.

and contained no mention of supplanting any other organization. The objectionable headline, therefore, was evidently the work either of the J.T.A. or of the Israelite and I believe that you have a perfect right to write to both of these organizations and make a complaint with regard to the misleading implication in the headline.

With kind greetings and best wishes for health and success in the new year, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) George Zepin

Secretary.

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April 16, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You can do Menorah an immense service in the following way. We are to have a dinner at the Harmonie Club here with Judge Irving Lehman (recently raised to the Court of Appeals), his colleague Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo (universally admired as our greatest judge) and Justice Joseph M. Proskauer (recently elected to our State Supreme Bench). We want to make this affair both in honor of these distinguished friends and members of our Board, and in order to raise sorely needed support for Menorah. We want to raise at least \$50,000 a year for three years in New York.

Now if you will consent to come from Cleveland as another of our honor guests, and speak as a member of our Board, those of us who are managing the affair feel it will clinch its success. The date is Wednesday evening, May 14th. Of course your expenses could be fully covered.

Please, please, my dear Silver, do this one thing for our Menorah cause. I'll be infinitely grateful to you. You will be giving our Intercollegiate Menorah Association and The Menorah Journal a new lease of life -- otherwise I'm afraid we go under. Our strategic field now for fund-raising is in New York; it is available for our profit if you will be our harvester on this carefully prepared occasion.

Most earnestly hoping you'll let us count on you for this one great service to our cause,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

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May 9, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Silver:

I believe, as I suggested to you, that it will be exceedingly helpful if you drop notes now to both Proskauer and Lamport, urging them to go through at once with the campaign for \$50,000 in New York, mentioning that you will see to it that Cleveland comes through with its share first thing in the fall and that you will, in addition, go to several other cities in the early fall to help get them through for us.

Otherwise, we remain in the realm of mere talk and pious promises that are not negotiable. And if we remain there, we cannot remain as a functioning organization, and therefore nothing would be left us but to go under.

I think it should be put in the strongest terms, first, because it is only the naked truth, and secondly, because it is easily within the power of these men to put the thing across if they are sincere and serious enough about it. They have a very high respect for you and will be impressed by your word.

Address of Justice Joseph Proskauer: 51 Chambers St., New York City.

Address of Samuel C. Lamport: 509 Broadway, New York City.

I'll appreciate your sending me copies of your notes to them.

With deep appreciation again of your kindness in coming, which meant a very great deal to us all here,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurin*

HH-RS



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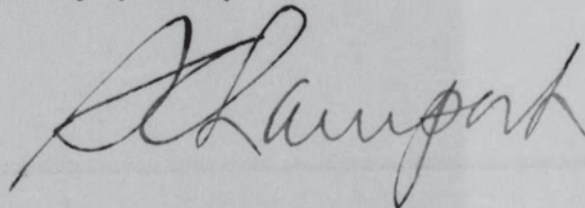
My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am very sorry indeed that I am going to miss what I would consider a genuine treat - hearing your message tomorrow night at Carnegie Hall. I have an engagement out of town that I have to keep which makes it impossible for me to be there.

I would ask you to try to remember that you promised to spend a week end with me some time during the summer at West End, and if you will drop me a line advising me when it is possible for me to count on you I will consider it a privilege and an honor to hold my invitation open for such a time as you can find it convenient to be with us.

With my best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "S. C. Lamport".

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Hotel Belmont,  
New York City.



June 3rd, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of the letter which I sent to Justice Proskauer.  
I wrote an informal one to Lampert in reply to  
a letter which I received from him while in New York  
last week. Please get in touch with both of them  
in a few days.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





June 3rd, 1924.

Justice Joseph Proskauer,  
51 Chambers Street,  
New York City.

My dear Justice Proskauer,

I am wondering what progress the Menorah campaign has been making in New York. I am very anxious that it should succeed there so that we may then proceed to organize campaigns in some of the larger cities outside of New York. I plan to devote quite a bit of time in the fall to this work. I know that you would be a tremendous help in this fine work in New York. Both Mr. Hurwitz and myself feel that with your cooperation the campaign in New York can prove successful.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



May 29th, 1924.

Mr. S. C. Lamport,  
509 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Lamport,

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of May 26th. We had a very delightful meeting in New York last Tuesday evening. I shall keep in mind your very lovely invitation to spend some week-end with you at your home and if the occasion presents itself for Mrs. Silver and myself to be in New York during the summer, we shall be most happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

How is the Menorah campaign progressing? I think it would be fine if you would actively lend your great support to put the Menorah on a sound financial footing.





*Menorah*

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June 5, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd inst. to Mr.  
Hurwitz, enclosing copy of letter sent to Justice  
Proskauer, has been received in his absence in  
the West. It will be brought to his attention  
upon his return the early part of July.

Very truly yours,

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

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By

*B. Lesser*



Supreme Court  
of the  
State of New York



JOSEPH M. PROSKAUER  
JUSTICE

JUSTICES CHAMBERS  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
51 CHAMBERS STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

June 5, 1924.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In answer to your letter of the 3rd, I can only say that I am not satisfied with the progress that has been made in New York. I am sending you a copy of a letter which I am today writing to Hurwitz, which explains my own feeling on the subject. I shall be delighted to co-operate with you in any way.

I hope to see you when you come to New York.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

(Enc.)



June 5, 1924.

Henry Hurwitz, Esq.,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Hurwitz:

I have your letter of the 4th.

For myself I must say the effect of the dinner is being lost. As I told you, there is only one way to handle this thing and that is to get some energetic young man to take hold of it.

I shall be at the Ocean Beach Club in Elberon during the month of July; after that I do not know where I shall be.

Yours faithfully,



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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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September 12, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My stay on the Coast was prolonged till the end of August. I felt I should remain, once there, till I got into real swing. As a result we have excellent Menorah Committees in the principal cities on the Coast, definitely committed to definite sums for a period of five years -- \$2500 in Seattle, \$2500 in Portland, \$10,000 in San Francisco and \$10,000 in Los Angeles. In Los Angeles the Professional Men's

Club voted to sponsor the Menorah and Rabbi Magnin accepted the Chairmanship of the Campaign Committee. Up North Rabbi Jonah Wise (at whose invitation I went to Vancouver to address the B'nai B'rith Convention there) helped to put through an appropriation of \$1000 for Menorah by the Convention, and has assured me of his help in Portland.

San Francisco has begun to come through -- some forty young men are working on teams. The other cities have promised results this fall.

The chief argument I had to overcome was this: What are the cities in the East and Middle West doing? I could only assure them that these cities will come through this fall, that we had men like you who had promised to aid in the principal communities. Our action here will affect their work on the Coast.

Now I am glad to tell you that yesterday we had a conference in Justice Proskauer's Chambers of the Committee appointed as the result of our Dinner here last Spring. Mr. Wormser of Chicago was also present. Mr. Wormser stated they would go ahead in Chicago to raise something like \$25000 a year for five years as soon as he could assure the Chicago people that New York would come through with \$50,000. A small steering committee was appointed by Proskauer to proceed immediately with a Campaign here.

Proskauer and Wormser had in mind your undertaking to help in various cities this fall and wanted me to ask you about Cleveland and whatever other places you could visit for Menorah.



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Will you let us know your plans?

I earnestly hope you will get into this first thing this Fall, so that we may at long last, without long drawn out agony, be put in a position where we can do our work as effectively as it should be done. We have never been in a better situation to realize on our prospects at the important centers throughout the country, but I am afraid if we let things lie they'll get in to the old rut, and it is impossible further to proceed on that old no-basis.

Many thanks for your invitation to your new Temple Dedication. May it be the inauguration of a still more glorious period for you of service to the Jewish cause in Cleveland and the whole country.

With kindest regards, and trusting you may find time to drop me a line at least now,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

HH-RS





October 2nd, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of September 12th. I am glad to know of the progress which you have made on the Pacific coast in behalf of the Menorah Association.

I should be pleased to arrange a dinner for the Menorah here in Cleveland the latter part of November - shortly after our community chest drive or the early part of December. It might be well to have someone from New York, say Judge Lehman or Proskauer come on.

I shall be pleased to give you one or two evenings for Menorah work outside of Cleveland. Let me know where and when and I will try to arrange it.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF  
JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

Oct. 15, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Complying with your telegraphic request of the 12th inst., we are sending to you, by parcel post special delivery, 50 copies of our Syllabus "An Introduction to Jewish History".

We are not quite sure as to whether this syllabus is what you referred to as "Menorah curriculum". If you cannot use them, kindly return to us.

We have also included one copy of each of the other two syllabi we publish. If you find either of these useful, we will be glad to fill your order for any quantity desired.

Very truly yours,

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

By

*b. Lesser*

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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October 16, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter.

I look forward, then, to your  
dinner for Menorah in Cleveland.

Shortly I expect to tell you  
where in other cities your speaking for  
Menorah will be most fruitful.

Meanwhile, I notice you are to  
be in New York next month for Young Judaea.  
Will it not be possible for you also to  
attend a Menorah lunch or dinner, or meet-  
ing any other hour while you are here? I  
am sure it would be very helpful in our  
campaign here.

Cordially yours,

Henry Hurwitz

HH-RS



October Twenty-Second  
1924

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Assn.,  
167 West 15th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

If you think that any concrete results can be obtained from a luncheon meeting next month, during my visit there, I shall be glad to attend such a meeting.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST ANSEL RD CLEVELAND OHIO  
WOULD YOU PLEASE ARRANGE TO HAVE ERNEST BLOCHS ADDRESS TONIGHT  
AT TEMPLE TAKEN DOWN BY SHORTHAND AT MENDRAH JOURNAL EXPENSE  
WILL NOT PUBLISH WITHOUT BLOCHS CONSENT BUT WOULD LIKE TO  
HAVE TEXT FOR CONSIDERATION THANKS

HENRY HURWITZ

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*Mr. Kears will be  
here at 8 o'clock*



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~~THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANGEL ROAD CLEVELAND OHIO~~

MENORAH CAMPAIGN DINNER IN CINCINNATI MONDAY DECEMBER EIGHTH WITH  
 ALFRED BETTMAN AS CHAIRMAN EARNESTLY HOPE YOU CAN COME AS PRINCIPAL  
 SPEAKER AM WIRING YOU TO GIVE DATE AT EARLIEST MOMENT BUT LOOK TO  
 SEE YOU HERE MONDAY STOP WOULD ALSO DEEPLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD  
 POSSIBLY ARRANGE CLEVELAND DINNER SAME WEEK SO I COULD COVER BOTH  
 CINCINNATI AND CLEVELAND ON ONE TRIP

HENRY HURWITZ

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

November 25, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Reminders:

(1) You are to invite Judge Irving Lehman, 36 West 44th St., New York City, to a Menorah dinner at his early convenience in Cleveland. If he declines, I am to try to get Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia.

\* (2) Your Secretary is to send me the calendar of your engagements outside Cleveland so that we might arrange lunch-meetings with you when feasible.

Sincerely,

*Henry Hurwitz*

HH-RS



November Twenty-eighth  
1924

Judge Irving Lehman,  
38 West 44th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Judge Lehman,

In conversation with Mr. Henry Hurwitz of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association, in New York, last week, I was requested to assist in the organization of a campaign to secure funds for the Menorah Association in some of the principal cities of the country. I have volunteered my services to address meetings in a few of the larger cities of the east.

I would like to organize a campaign here in Cleveland. I feel that quite a bit of money can be raised here to carry on this fine work. I would like to present the subject to the representative men of our community at a dinner. Would it be possible for you to come to us for a day during the next few months? I know that your presence would insure success.

I know that you are an exceedingly busy man, but I feel that the cause is deserving of some sacrifice on our part. You have not been in Cleveland for some time and our community is eager to welcome you.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



ASSOCIATE JUDGE  
COURT OF APPEALS  
36 WEST 44TH ST.  
NEW YORK

IRVING LEHMAN

Albany, N.Y., December 8th 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi:-

I should very much like to accept your invitation to come to Cleveland to address the dinner there in behalf of The Menorah Association, but I see no chance of my being able to do so for months to come. The work in this Court is both arduous and engrossing, and I am afraid I have already made more engagements than I can fill without undue interference with that work.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Irving Lehman*



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December 12th, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
114 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

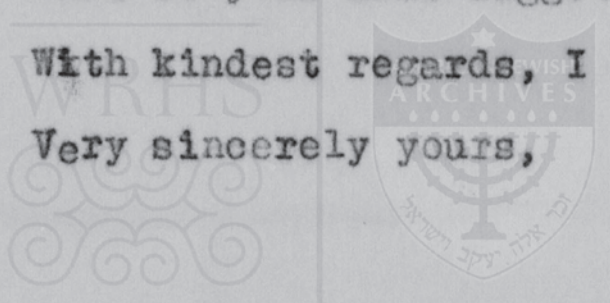
My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I just received from Judge Lehman. Your New York co-religionists are certainly very slow in giving their cooperation to other Jewish communities and they are always anxious to have you cooperate with them.

What is your next suggestion?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,





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Dec. 12, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Any answer yet from Judge

Lehman?

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Sincerely,

*Henry Hurwitz*





December 14th, 1934.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
114 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Hurwitz,

On December 12th a letter was forwarded to you from Rabbi Silver in which copy of a letter from Judge Irving Lehman was to have been enclosed. Through an oversight this letter was not sent and I am herewith enclosing same.

Sincerely,







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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

Dec. 22, 1924.

Miss Yetta C. Wasserman,  
c/o Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wasserman:

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter to Mr. Hurwitz of the 14th inst., en-  
closing copy of reply from Judge Irving Lehman,  
for which accept our thanks. We find, however,  
that we have not received Rabbi Silver's letter of  
December 12th, and would appreciate receiving a  
copy of it.

Very truly yours,

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

CL:L

By

*C. Lesser*



December 28th, 1924.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Permit me to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd.  
I am at a loss to explain why the letter  
addressed to you on the 12th was not re-  
ceived by you. I am however, enclosing  
herewith a copy of same.

Sincerely,





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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 5, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please send a letter of invitation to Justice Joseph M. Proskauer along the lines of the one you sent to Judge Lehman, for a Menorah dinner in Cleveland? You might recall to him the interest he displayed as Toastmaster at our Harmonie Club dinner here last May. His address is: 49 Chambers St., New York City.

If he declines, I'll have another suggestion.

Cordially,

HH-CL



[1925]



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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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January 9, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Answering your inquiry regarding Countess Karolyi:

I have never seen the lady, but Freda Kirchwey of "The Nation" tells us that she is a very charming speaker. She's now laid up with typhoid in the Post-Graduate Hospital in this city, but she's recovering and will likely be able to resume her speaking engagements by the end of this month. Her agent, as you may know, is William Feakins, Times Building, New York.

The Count, her husband, has just arrived in New York. He can speak, of course, on the liberal point of view in Hungary. But I understand he is not such a good speaker as the Countess.

Sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLEVELAND

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WE HAVE SO FAR RECEIVED NO ANSWER TO OUR REQUEST FOR PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF YOUR TEMPLE STOP VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DRAWINGS  
TO ACCOMPANY LEWIS MUMFORDS ARTICLE ON SYNAGOGUE ARCHITECTURE  
APPEARING SHORTLY STOP WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD  
HAVE THIS MATTER ATTENDED TO IMMEDIATELY

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167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

January 26, 1925.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Chairman of our Board, Leo F. Wormser of Chicago, will be in New York next Saturday, January 31st, and we want to seize the opportunity of meeting at lunch with him and as many members of the Board as may find it convenient to be present.

If by any chance you could be here your presence would be most welcome.

May I ask if there has been any further development with regard to our proposed meeting for funds in Cleveland? The winter is fast going now, and I am most anxious to see good results as soon as maybe.

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor

HH/F



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167 WEST 13th STREET  
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March 3, 1925.

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

Dear Abba Hillel:

How would Prof. Harry A. Wolfson or Professor Nathan Isaacs of Harvard do for your contemplated Menorah dinner? It seems impossible for us to get a judge or a "statesman" to make the trip. After all, we are an educational organization, and it may well be that the novelty of an educational leader would all the more attract our possible patrons. Certainly Isaacs or Wolfson would have something more substantial and more interesting to say. As to "putting it across" one can have no sort of doubt with you in the Chair.

So what do you say? This is the month, is it not? If you will tell me when it will be most agreeable to you to have the party, I'll arrange for the chosen.

Cordially,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor.

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FORGIVE MY WIRING BUT VERY WORRIED OVER POSTPONEMENTS OF MENORAH  
FUND RAISING IN VARIOUS CITIES WHEN OUR TREASURY SO LOW STOP EARNESTLY  
APPEAL TO YOU TO ARRANGE FOR CLEVELAND CANVASS THIS MONTH OR EARLY  
NEXT STOP WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME REGARDING YOUR  
PLANS

HENRY HURWITZ.

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*Stamp:* AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES  
*Handwritten:* Ed 132



March Twentyfirst  
1925

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Association,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Please pardon the delay in answering  
your letter. I have just returned from an out-of-  
town lecture tour.

I shall, without fail, hold a meeting  
for the Menorah this Spring, but I am afraid that  
it will not be before May. We are in the midst  
of a million dollar campaign for the Jewish Hospital  
here and the men in charge might resent the inauguration  
of any other campaign, however small.

Please write Dr. Wolfson and ask what  
date he could give us. I will await this information  
from you before making any arrangements.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION

FOR THE STUDY AND ADVANCEMENT OF  
JEWISH CULTURE AND IDEALS

167 WEST 13th STREET  
NEW YORK

April 13, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to your recent note, I am glad to say that Professor Nathan Isaacs of Harvard can come for your Menorah dinner in Cleveland next month. I suppose you know Professor Isaacs. He is Professor of Law in the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard. He is already recognized in law and academic circles as one of the great jurists in this country. Withal, he is also a Hebrew scholar and has done pioneering research work in the development of Jewish Law in its relation to the Roman and Common law. He has been associated with us in Menorah for quite a number of years, particularly as Chairman of the Menorah Educational Conference, the group of university professors and instructors throughout the country who are interested in the Menorah work.

While not an orator in the popular sense, he is a personality and speaker of the greatest charm; and I presume such a speaker, for the group you have in mind, can work out better than the conventional "statesman" or "Jewish leader". I might add that Professor Isaacs has studied and taught in a number of universities East and West, always being in intimate touch with the Menorah work of the students; so that he will be able to speak to you about the concrete problems as well as the theory of our endeavor.

Professor Isaacs advises me that he is to read a paper at some convention in Columbus that sits May 7th-9th. He could be in Cleveland on the evening of the 6th or some evening the following week. Will you kindly let us know which evening you decide on, so that Professor Isaacs may make his plans accordingly.

I do not wish to be so silly as to carry whiskey to Montreal or to tell you of the importance of the Menorah work and why it should be generously supported. With sufficient means we can influence some twenty thousand Jewish students each year throughout the country.

I should, however, like to stress also another aspect of our movement, which I regard as no less important and even more immediately fruitful, in a sense, for the development of Jewish culture in America. At the recent Publication Society meeting in Pittsburgh I was delighted to hear you speak of the great creative possibilities of the Jewish mind and spirit in this country. There can be no question whatever about it - that is, about the possibilities. But the realization is a different matter. Through The Menorah Journal particularly we have ferreted out, and there have come to us spontaneously, an imposing number of Jewish talents not hitherto associated



with Jewish life, some of them, in fact, inimical to it in the past. The Menorah has given them a new feeling, a new vision of their opportunity and duty as Jewish thinkers and writers and artists. Already some of their fruit has appeared in the pages of our Journal; more, much more will be forthcoming if only the Journal is kept alive. Not alone in belles lettres. We can stimulate the research and writing of humanistic scholars, have them apply their trained minds to the field of Jewish history and literature... As for current Jewish life and problems, how supremely important it is to attract both critically-minded and creative men who simply will not be tied to the chariot wheels of this or that partisanship or propaganda.

Now the midwifing of these untold creative powers in Jewry, hitherto for the most part unattracted to Judaism, I regard as one of the principal objects of the Menorah movement. The great possibilities we have been speaking of can only be realized by proper encouragement and reward to the creative workers. The least that is implied in "reward" is fair payment to the scholars and writers and artists for the work and time they bestow in our field. In other words, if The Menorah Journal (I do not mean to exclude other instrumentalities) is enabled to continue without the worry we are now under to pay the printer's bills each issue, and we have the wherewithal to pay contributors properly, and to make advances to struggling writers and artists who must meet their bread-and-water bills and their rent bills while they are working for us, and possibly provide prizes and awards such as obtain among other enlightened groups that care for the promotion of literature and art - why then, I make so bold as definitely to promise an extraordinary efflorescence of the Jewish mind and spirit in America. I believe strongly with you that in America we may have a Jewish golden era surpassing the Spanish. We will mobilize and liberate the creative powers among us. But the community must be willing to appreciate and to pay.

To pay - not in millions as is required for our philanthropies. But only in thousands. What an invaluable return in cultural and spiritual enrichment those thousands can bring!

Frankly, I confess to you that I am in despair time and again when I have before me, either in person or by correspondence, eager young scholars and writers and artists, and my lips are impotent to proffer the material support which is the only thing between them and dynamic service to Jewry...

But always I have checked myself up with the conviction that if we can only stand the strain and persist long enough, our people of power in the community will come to see the situation - impalpable as it is by the side of charity and church. I speak to you most sincerely when I say that you are of the few whom I have been looking to most, not only for understanding - that is foregone - but for real, genuine, practical cooperation. By virtue of your prestige and extraordinary powers of swaying men, you must be the chief of our prophets and providers. I could not be bearing the struggle so long without the conviction that you would in due time devote yourself to this cause and obtain the support of the community.

Please, please do not be content with raising just a few thousand dollars next month in your city. Make it at least \$10,000, see if you can make that sum annually for five years, so that we need not go through the harrowing uncer-



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tainties each year. I hope you can plan also a state-wide campaign in Ohio in connection with the campaign in Cleveland. I would put myself at your disposal, also our Field Secretary, Miss Irma May, if you wish. And for the fall let us mark out a really effective propaganda and campaign that shall be nation-wide. Is it not time?

Meanwhile, I depend on you more anxiously that I can say for the success of your canvass in Cleveland next month.

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*  
Chancellor.

HH/F





Paid Message

May 8th, 1925

Henry Hurwitz,  
Intercollegiate Menorah Assn.,  
167 West 13th Street,  
New York City.

Is Professor Isaacs free to come to Cleveland  
Monday, May eighteenth? Please wire.

A. H. Silver





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May Eleventh  
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Rabbi Solomon Goldman,  
The Jewish Center,  
1117 East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Goldman,

I have just spoken over Long Distance with Professor Isaacs who comes to us on Monday evening, May 18th, in behalf of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association.

Will you please get in touch with thirty or forty of your members, at the earliest possible moment, in an effort to make Professor Isaac's coming worthwhile. I am anxious for the success of the meeting and hope to be able to assure the Menorah Association of our interest in the work by pledging an annual amount in support of the organization.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours.,



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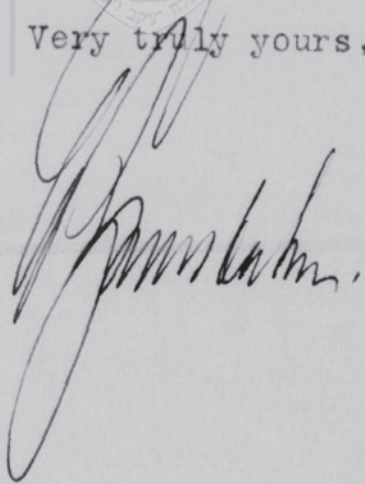
May 12th, 1925.

Dr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor:

It will give me great pleasure  
to join with you on a committee to welcome  
Dr. Isaacs on the occasion of his address at  
the Temple on May 18th.

Very truly yours,



Edgar A. Hahn



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May 12, 1925.

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

Dear Abba:

I assume Isaacs got in touch with you  
direct and a definite appointment for Cleveland  
made.

I pray for most generous results!

Cordially,

*Henry Hurwitz*

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

My Dear Mr. Silver:

I shall be very happy  
to serve with you in welcoming Dr. Isaacs  
at the Temple on Monday evening--May 18th.

Assuring you of my  
appreciation of your thoughtfulness, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*W. P. Altschul*





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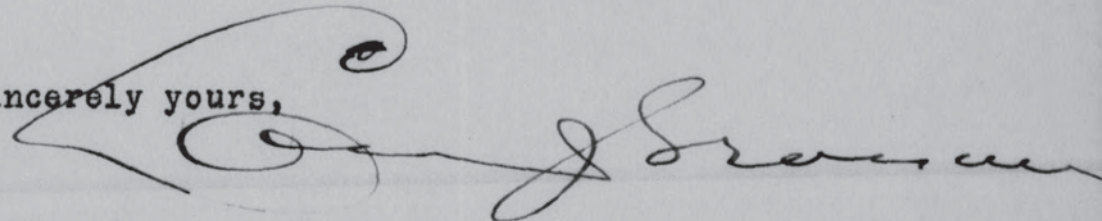
May 13, 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Silver:

I have yours of the 11th inst. and regret that a  
prior engagement will make it impossible for me to be with you on  
Monday evening.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to Louis J. Grossman, written over the typed name.





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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reply to your letter of May 11th in which you ask me to join you on a committee to welcome Dr. Isaacs on Monday evening, May 18th, regret exceedingly it will be impossible, for I am leaving here Monday evening for New York to keep an appointment I have there early on the morning of the 19th.

I thank you for the consideration and regret that I cannot be with you.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly,

*Nathan L. Dawley*

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May 13, 1925

Dr. A.H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I will be glad to serve on the Committee to welcome Dr. Isaacs, on Monday, May 18th.

Sincerely yours,

*Max W. Weil*

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple  
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.,

Dear Mr. Silver:

I thank you for your invitation  
to meet Dr. Isaacs on the evening of May  
18th, and I shall be very pleased to be  
at the Temple that evening.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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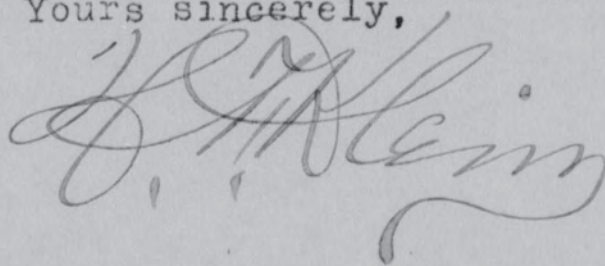
My dear Doctor ; -

Yours to hand and assure you that it  
gives me pleasure to join you on the committee  
to welcome Dr. Isaacs Monday Evening, May 18th.

Thanking you for the honor, and with  
kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

HFK/SS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H.F. Klein', written in dark ink.



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May 13th,  
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
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My Dear Rabbi:-

It will be a pleasure for me to accept  
your kind invitation to serve on a committee to welcome  
Dr. Nathan Isaacson of Harvard University on Monday  
evening, May 18th.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Jesse F. Solomon*

JFS:EB



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Dr. Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street,  
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My dear Doctor:

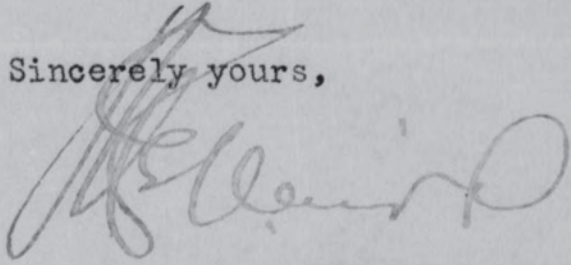
So far as I now know I shall be  
glad to join you in welcoming Doctor Isaacs to The  
Temple on Monday evening, May 18.

I wanted to ask you last evening  
whether it might not be a rather gracious thing to  
do to invite Rabbi Wolsey to be one of our guests  
on the occasion of our annual Congregational Dinner.

With kindest personal regards, I

am

Sincerely yours,



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*Dear "Doc"*  
*How can I ever get used*  
*to it?*



New York City, May 19, 1925

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Would much appreciate your wiring me result of meeting  
with Isaacs or approximately what we may expect.

(Signed) Hurwitz



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HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
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Nathan Isaacs  
Professor of Law

Cambridge, Mass.

May 20, 1925.

Dear Hurwitz,

I believe the meeting in Cleveland was successful. I talked on the emancipation of Jewish learning contrasting the price of enlightenment with the cost of ignorance and tried to make them feel that they were paying this cost in a thousand different ways. After the talk Rabbi Silver made a statement committing his group to an annual quota of five thousand dollars and gathered a number of cards with subscriptions. He also induced some men to serve on a committee to raise the quota. I understand that Mrs. Silver will serve on this committee. I did not ask specifically what was on the cards but he told me that he felt a good beginning had been made.

The meeting came at a time that had me "going and coming." Aside from the fact that in the twelve nights between the sixth and the eighteenth I have spent six on sleepers, I found the railroad schedules in a sort of conspiracy against me. I had to leave Sunday in the middle of a conference over which I was presiding, and the only train I could get out of Cleveland after my lecture involved me in an all day ride yesterday to get to Boston with a change of trains en route. My first reaction to what I found awaiting me today was that I might as well not try to catch up.

My expense account is as follows:

Railroad and Pullman, Cleveland and return,	63.34
Taxis, hotel, telegrams, long distance phone, meals etc.	20.72
Total	<u>\$84.06</u>

I trust that neither the money nor the effort will have been spent in vain. I shall be in New York for a few hours on Sunday evening to attend the Yeshiva thousand dollar banquet. I should be very happy if I could steal away long enough to have a chat with you over the present situation. Perhaps I shall have to wait until you come here or until I go back to New York for the summer term.

Cordially, yours,

(Signed) Isaacs



May 20th, 1925.

Mr. Henry Hurwitz,  
167 West 13th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hurwitz,

Dr. Isaac's lecture was very fine. We had about one hundred people present. The amount of money as yet received for three year pledges to the Menorah is quite small but I have a committee working in the field and within the next two weeks I hope to be able to give you a fairly satisfactory report.

It is of utmost importance that you send me a list of the Cleveland contributors to the Menorah in as much as quite a few of the people who were at the meeting said that they were already contributing to the organization and did not know whether the subscription had run out or not. Please send me also the amounts which they have contributed.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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May 22, 1925.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your note of the 20th inst. I have also just heard from Professor Isaacs -- enclosed is copy of his letter.

If indeed you can make it \$5000 annually for three years, it will be most helpful and encouraging. I know you will do your utmost to accomplish this before you leave for Europe. Let's get it through while it's fresh! Otherwise it's likely to drag and peter, especially with the summer hot upon us. And we so need the funds to do necessary work this summer and early fall.

Enclosed is the record of Cincinnati contributors. Some of them have paid up a former three years' pledge. Others are still annual. But it might be well perhaps to refresh them all, increase amounts where possible as well as secure new contributors.

So I look forward eagerly to your next advice.

With warmest thanks to you again,

Faithfully yours,

*Henry Hurwitz*

HH-CL



May 25th, 1925.

Rabbi Solomon Goldman,  
The Cleveland Jewish Center,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Goldman,

I wonder whether you would not send a circular letter to the members of your Congregation soliciting their contributions to the Menorah. I am myself making a general appeal to the membership of The Temple. The Menorah would be glad to stand the expense involved. It would be a fine thing to be able to send to the Menorah Association before the end of this season, a substantial amount to carry on its good work. May I not hear from you in the near future.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



May 25th, 1925.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

I wonder whether you would not send a circular letter to the members of your Congregation soliciting their contributions to the Menorah. I am myself making a general appeal to the membership of The Temple. The Menorah would be glad to stand the expense involved. It would be a fine thing to be able to send to the Menorah Association before the end of this season, a substantial amount to carry on its good work. May I not hear from you in the near future.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI

—  
SOLOMON BLUHM

DIRECTOR OF TEMPLE ACTIVITIES

May 26th, 1925.

Dear Friend:-

You have been a friend of the Menorah Society in the past. May I not ask you to continue your interest in this fine organization by renewing your subscription for a period of three years and if possible by increasing it somewhat. As you are aware, the Menorah has established numerous study groups in American colleges and universities for the dissemination of Jewish thought and culture. It is providing these groups with excellent curricula for study, literature and lectures. It also is publishing the finest Jewish magazine in the English language, "The Menorah Journal". Its work is worthy of the support of every American Jew.

I am requesting the friends of the Menorah to make their subscriptions annually for three years.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter in reference to the Menorah Association, for which I have already given you my subscription.

My only suggestion is that it might be well to amplify your communication by letting the people know that you are asking for only comparatively small amounts, indicating to them if you prefer, from \$25 to \$100 per annum. I believe if this point were clarified, you would get a large number of subscriptions.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Nathan Loese*

NL-K