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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
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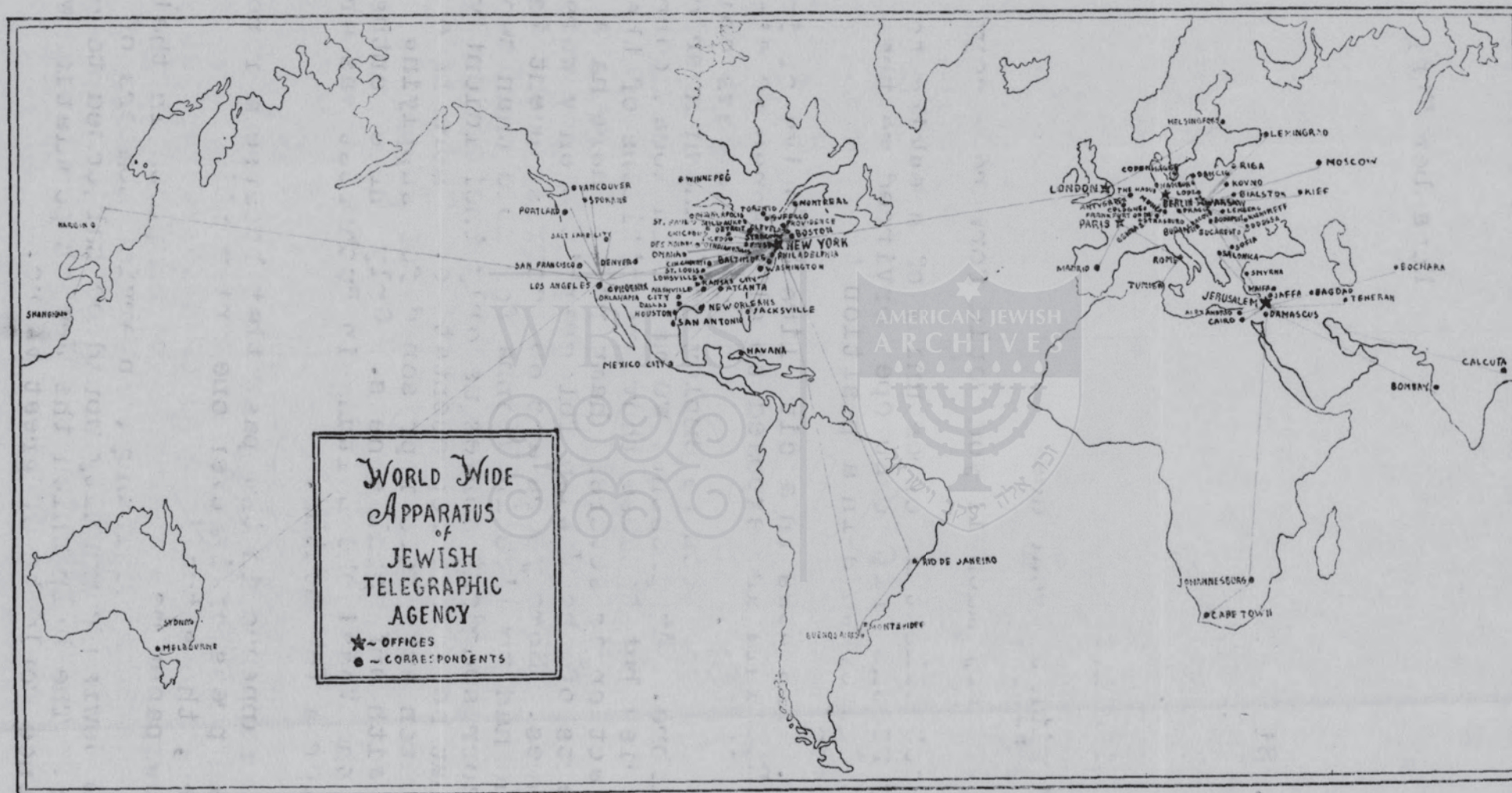
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with a great deal of interest that you have published a new book - "The Democratic Impulse in Jewish History". I would appreciate it very much if you would forward a copy to me.

May I not take this opportunity of speaking to you on another matter. My recent trip to Europe convinced me that if the Jewish Telegraphic Agency were in a position to work on a more extensive scale, the good which would result to the Jewish community would be inestimable. The Jews in a city like Salonika or in countries like Turkey and Roumania are exposed to all manner of discrimination, abuse and agitation. The position of these Jews could be improved if we were in a position to employ well-known American newspaper men of high calibre. At present, we maintain local correspondents in these countries but because they are citizens of the country their freedom of action is severely hampered. There have been cases where correspondents of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency were subjected to harsh measures. Some years ago our correspondent in Budapest was deported and had to live in Vienna for more than two years. Our Bucharest correspondent serves us only inefficiently, anxiously hiding the fact that he is our representative. There have been instances where correspondents were imprisoned for supplying foreign newspapers with unfavorable news. Only three months ago the correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung in Bucharest was arrested and kept in prison for a few months.

It has happened in the past that because a report appeared in the American press or in even one influential newspaper like the London Times, the situation involved was essentially influenced. American newspaper men would not be hampered in their activities. They could, without hesitancy, interview members of the government whenever the Jewish community would be subjected to discrimination or persecution. The help which the Jewish population would derive from their presence would be of great value.

I was delighted to learn from Mr. Simons that you promised to write to a number of members of your community, asking that they subscribe to our three-year fund.



We are faced at the present time with great financial difficulties. We have been adversely affected by the decline in the Yiddish newspaper field. One big Jewish daily, the "Jewish Daily News", has ceased to exist. The Philadelphia "Jewish World" as well as Yiddish dailies in other parts of the country are fighting against increasing odds, and are for this reason either discontinuing our service or decreasing their fee to us. We have in this way lost a revenue of more than \$10,000 annually. In addition to this, the various measures I have taken to improve and extend our news service have greatly increased our expenditure.

Your action at this time would be particularly helpful. Trusting to hear from you and looking forward to your response with a great deal of expectancy, I am,

Very faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
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Managing Director.

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621 BROADWAY
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January 14, 1929

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

A survey recently made by Messrs. David M. Bressler and Morris D. Waldman as to the financial needs of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency-Jewish Daily Bulletin and our own studies show that it is necessary that a fund of at least \$50,000 a year for a three-year period be underwritten and that every effort should be made to bring this annual underwriting to \$75,000, in order to enable these agencies to reach their fullest measure of usefulness.

There is no longer any need of argument in support of the importance, indeed the necessity of keeping alive the Bulletin. It has demonstrated over and over again that the power of public opinion and truth is the greatest safeguard and help for Jewish causes and the Jewish people.

Toward this fund, Mr. Julius Rosenwald and Mr. Felix M. Warburg have each subscribed \$10,000 a year for a three-year period. Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff has contributed \$5,000, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman \$2,000, Mr. Paul M. Warburg \$1,000. This Committee has now been organized to secure pledges for the balance needed.

We urge upon you most earnestly that you join in our efforts to strengthen and further develop this significant and indispensable service which the Agency and the Bulletin are rendering. We know of your interest in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, of whose Advisory Board you are a member, and I sincerely trust that the importance of this matter justifies our appeal to you.

Very sincerely yours,

J N Rosenberg

Chairman.

JNR:M

Date.....

Jewish Daily Bulletin,
621 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my check for \$.....in
payment of the 1929 installment on a three year pledge
to the Jewish Daily Bulletin Fund.

I agree to send a check for the same amount
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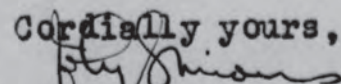
A most unusual opportunity has just been taken advantage of by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which promises to accomplish more substantial results for the benefit of the Jews of Palestine and the Zionist movement than any other single development within recent years. Much of the news that has hitherto reached Palestine and its neighboring countries has come from sources which were unfriendly to Jewish interests. As a result, misunderstandings have arisen in the minds of the Arabs; frequently the Jewish position has been mis-stated; the prodigious investments of the Palestine movement, even, have been jeopardized.

Now this situation is to be remedied - by special arrangements with Reuters of London, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been granted a monopoly on its vast news-service. Hereafter the Arabic and Hebrew press of Palestine must get its foreign news through us, and Palestine's domestic news will be cleared by us through Reuters for the foreign press. What this arrangement means to the future welfare of the Jews of Palestine, and to the development of a better world-understanding of Zionist plans and activities, it is impossible to over-estimate, - accurate and unbiased information will take the place of mischievous and unfriendly propaganda.

The consummation of this arrangement, so fraught with significance to every one interested in Jewish affairs, will of course be expensive - frankly, in entering into it, we have been actuated by a sincere belief that we could depend upon the cooperation, in a modest way, of men like yourself who realize the tremendous possibilities of this far-visioned development. It is not a large sum which we require to bring our budget back into balance. If one hundred individuals will contribute to our fund \$100 each per year for three years, we will be able to cover the added cost.

Can we count upon you for this small amount? Surely no equally modest sum can accomplish for such a worthy purpose greater good in behalf of Palestine! In granting this request you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are working shoulder-to-shoulder with such forward-looking Jews as Julius Rosenwald, Louis Marshall, Felix M. Warburg and many others, some of whom are contributing to the expenses of the ordinary deficit of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and Jewish Daily Bulletin a sum one hundred times greater than the amount requested of you.

The enclosed pledge is for your convenience. It is perhaps needless to add that promptness will multiply the value of your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

JOHN SIMONS

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HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Sept. 16th, 1929.

Mr. E. M. Baker,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Baker:-

You are undoubtedly acquainted with the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It is a great news gathering agency which has its representatives in all parts of the world and which supplies the ~~great~~ newspapers of all countries with fair and authentic reports of ~~the~~ ^{these} important events ~~which~~ ^{which} have a Jewish significance. Up to the time of the organization of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency we were at the mercy of non-Jewish agencies which were frequently hostile to us and ~~gave to the world distorted and prejudicial accounts of events which had great significance for the great Jews of the world.~~

recently ~~Thus~~ ^{leaving upon the political & economic status of the people.} the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was in position to supply the newspapers of the world with accurate and authoritative accounts of what transpired in Palestine ~~in the last few weeks and thereby~~ ^{during} ~~was instrumental in arousing public opinion.~~ During the crisis in Palestine the Jewish Daily Bulletin received daily over five thousand words of cabled dispatches, many of them sent at urgent rate, costing 85¢ per word. It has incurred a deficit of over \$30,000. ~~This service is in danger of being discontinued if friends do not rally to its support in this emergency.~~

to prevent ~~that~~ ^{to prevent} I am convinced that it is of vital interest to our people that this news service shall continue. I am accordingly writing to a few of my friends requesting them to contribute to a fund of \$2000. which I hope to raise in our community. This sort of an appeal must of course, by its very nature, be limited to a very small group of people.

With kindest regards and thanking you for ~~the~~ ^{any} response which you ~~have always given to~~ my request, I am *very much* to

Very sincerely yours,

the organ of the J.T.A.

will-nigh indispensable

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The J. T. G. has been on the alert to report
~~and broadcast~~ any infractions of Jewish
rights in ^{anywhere in the world} ~~any country~~, the ~~could~~ need
governments ~~have~~ ^{in E. Europe} ~~have~~
^{in world known instances} been deterred from anti-Jew ~~acts~~ ^{actions}
by the fact that there was on hand a
Jewish publicity agency which ~~could~~ ^{could} broad-
cast ~~the~~ such acts to the ~~entire~~ ^{entire} world.



Sept. 16th, 1929.

Mr. John Simons,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
621 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Simons:-

I received a long cable from Mr. Landau requesting me to help raise some funds for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. I am this day sending out letters to a group of my friends and I hope to raise a creditable sum within the next ten days.

I have also spoken to the officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation and they are favorably considering setting aside an item in their annual budget toward the support of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Please convey this information to Mr.
Landau.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. E. N. Newbury,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Abba Hillel Silver

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Sept. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Sam Goldhamer,
Jewish Welfare Federation,
Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldhamer:-

I am sending out a letter to a group of my friends calling their attention to the needs of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and asking them to contribute to an emergency fund which I am raising.

Should the results of this letter be satisfactory, it might not be necessary for the board of the Jewish Welfare Federation to appropriate any substantial amount to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, although I believe, under all circumstances, a good-will contribution should be made. I will probably not know the results of my appeal before ten days or two week.

I thought that you would want to know this fact before your Thursday meeting. I hope to be able to attend this meeting.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of September 16th, in which you advise me that you have urged upon the officers of the Jewish Welfare Federation their favorable consideration of setting aside an item in their annual budget toward the fund we are raising for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and Jewish Daily Bulletin.

I received word from Mr. Goldhammer that the application I had filed with the Cleveland Federation for a grant of \$5000. for each of three years, had been referred to the Finance Committee. On a number of occasions Mrs. Herzog expressed her appreciation of the work the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is doing. During the latter part of 1928 Mrs. Herzog made it possible for me to appear before the Board of the Federation where they had an exposition of the essential work these enterprises were performing in the interests of the Jewish community. At that time I had the assurance from Mrs. Herzog that pending some negotiations with the Community Chest, we would obtain a grant.

The Palestine emergency, which in its wake overwhelmed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, makes the obtaining of additional funds for the JTA a matter of great urgency. I have as yet not heard from them, and would appreciate exceedingly if you would communicate with Mrs. Herzog and the officers to learn of their decision in regard to our application.

With appreciation for the interest you are showing,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Simons'.

JOHN SIMONS

JS:JK

Mr C Treuhart \$2⁰⁰

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Mr. Alexander Treuhart,
Cleveland, Ohio.

\$10⁰⁰

Dear Friend:-

You are undoubtedly acquainted with the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It is a great news gathering agency which has its representatives in all parts of the world and which supplies the newspapers of all countries with fair and authentic reports of those important events which have a Jewish significance. Up to the time of the organization of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency we were at the mercy of non-Jewish agencies which were frequently hostile to us and which gave to the world distorted and prejudicial accounts of events which had great bearing upon the political or economic status of our people.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been on the alert to report any infraction of Jewish rights anywhere in the world, and governments have been deterred in well-known instances from anti-Jewish acts and legislation by the fact that there was such a Jewish publicity agency which could broadcast such acts to the entire world.

Thus recently the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was in position to supply the newspapers of the world with accurate and authoritative accounts of what transpired in Palestine and thereby served to arouse public opinion. During the crisis in Palestine the Jewish Daily Bulletin, the organ of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, received daily over five thousand words of cabled dispatches, many of them sent at urgent rate costing 85¢ per word. It has incurred a deficit of over \$30,000. This well-nigh indispensable service is in danger of being discontinued if friends do not rally to its support in its present emergency.

I am convinced that it is of vital interest to our people that this news service shall continue. I am accordingly writing to a few of my friends requesting them to contribute to a fund of \$2000. which I hope to raise in our community. This sort of an appeal must of course, by its very nature, be limited to a very small group of people.

With kindest regards and thanking you for any response which you may make to my request, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

AHS/IR

check 10⁰⁰

GEORGE J. KLEIN

September 25, 1929.

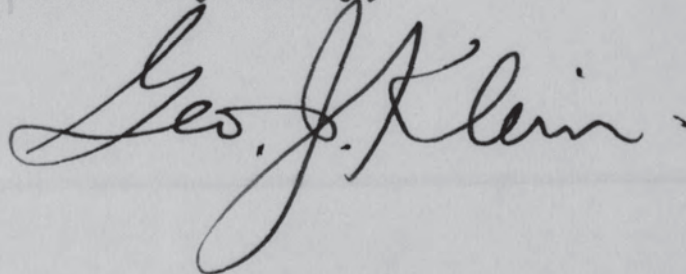
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant,
beg to advise that in addition to the fact
that I am a subscriber to the Jewish Daily
Bulletin, I have also been an annual sub-
scriber to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for
several years.

I am pleased, however, to enclose a check for
\$50.00 for the fund which you expect to raise
in Cleveland for this worthy cause.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Geo. J. Klein". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "George J. Klein" which is faintly visible in the background.

GJK:JL
1 Enc.

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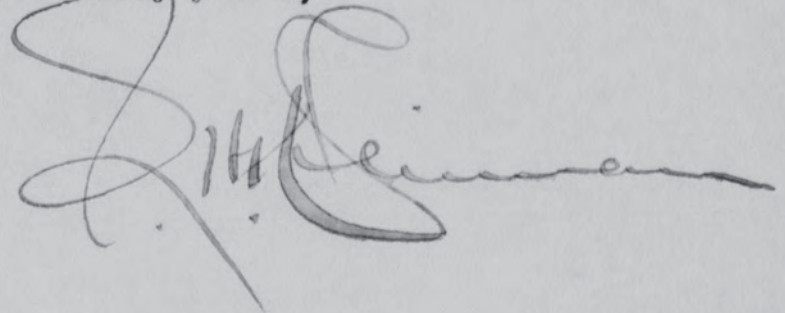
Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter before me regarding the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and note what you say about the good work the Agency is doing.

Am herewith enclosing my check for \$50.00 toward the fund that you are raising and assure you that if it were not for the fact that I am constantly being called upon for so many things I would gladly have made it more.

Assuring you that I am always glad to co-operate with you at all times, as I truly realize what your endorsement of any of the good work you are carrying on really means to the community, I remain with kindest regards and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. H. Kleinman', written in a cursive style.

To -

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

Sept. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Sol Reinthal,
6118 Kinsman Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reinthal:-

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your generous response to my request for a contribution to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It is good to know that there are in our community men who are appreciative of the importance of supporting such a national service.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Sol Reinthal - 10	H. Dauby - 25 ⁰⁰
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Alex Trehaft - \$10 ⁰⁰	
Sam Gross - \$25 ⁰⁰	
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SALMON P. HALLE
924 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND

October 3, 1929

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th. Street and Ansel Road,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of September 18th. received,
in reference to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and
if I am properly informed, this is an organization
for profit, and if such be the case, I feel no obli-
gation to make good any shortage of their's. I feel
that the local needs are so much greater that such
contributions as I can make should be conserved for
that purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel H. Haege

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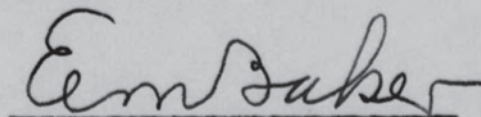
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
East 105th & Ansel Rd.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return to my desk, I find your favor of the 16th in reference to the work of the Jewish Telegraph Agency. I am of course heartily in sympathy with the sentiment expressed in your communication but I have been contributing to the support of this project for some time and within the month I think have sent a contribution of \$100.

Thanking you however for bringing the matter to my attention I am,

Cordially yours,


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NEW YORK CITY

October 7, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I wonder whether you would be willing to ask Mrs. Herzog concerning the status of the request that we have submitted to the Cleveland Federation for a grant of \$5000.

Other than word that the Finance Committee has our matter under advisement, we are without information regarding the possibility that an allocation may be made.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN SIMONS.

JS:JK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I recently returned from London and was very much pleased to see your letter of Sept. 16th to Mr. Simons in which you informed him that you were on that day sending out a letter to a group of your friends and that you hoped to raise a creditable sum within the next ten days. I would be very grateful if I could learn what the results of your effort have been.

I take this opportunity also of enclosing copy of a letter we have received from Mrs. Herzog in which she informs us that the Federation is not in a position to do anything for us.

I am Looking forward to hearing from you,

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.JL:M
enc.

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THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION

Cleveland

Dear Mr. Simons:

In answer to your letter of October 7th it appears to me that until the Jewish Federation in Cleveland develops some means independent of the Community Fund for organized support for National Agencies it will be quite impossible for our Finance Committee to consider any appropriations to such purposes as the Bulletin or the Telegraphic Agency.

The appeal of the Telegraphic Agency was duly presented to the Budget and Finance Committee recently but the inadequacy of funds for our affiliated causes rendered it quite impossible to even consider the validity of the Telegraphic Agency's claim for assistance.

I am indeed sorry that there is nothing that we can do regarding the matter at this time.

Very truly,

(sig) MRS. SIEG. HERZOG
President
The Jewish Welfare Federation.

Mr. John Simons,
611 Broadway,
New York City,
New York.

October 17, 1929.

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Oct. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Max Myers,
1108 Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Myers:-

Under date of Sept. 16th I wrote you a letter inviting your interest in and support of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. My communication has probably escaped your attention for as yet I have not had a reply from you. I am anxious to complete the fund of \$2000 which I am raising.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency which publishes the Jewish Daily Bulletin is the only agency which gathers authentic Jewish news throughout the world and transmits it to the newspapers of Europe and America and is therefore an indispensable agency for the protection of the rights and honor of our people everywhere. Very frequently hostile non-Jewish news agencies spread distorted and prejudicial accounts of events which have great bearing upon the political and economic status of our people in the countries of the world.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a private enterprise which however renders a tremendous public service. Its value was recognized by such men as the late Mr. Louis Marshall, Mr. Felix Warburg, Mr. Adolph Ochs, and others who have been giving it a generous measure of support. It has not been a self supporting institution and is not likely to be for some time.

Any contribution which you might make to the fund which I am raising will be deeply appreciated by me.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

Dear Rabbi -
Very sincerely
and gratefully
AHS/BR
M. H.

\$2500

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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Cleveland

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Oct. 30th, 1929.

Mr. Eugene L. Geismer,
c/o The Stearn Co.,
1021 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:-

Under date of Sept. 16th I wrote you a letter inviting your interest in and support of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. My communication has probably escaped your attention for as yet I have not had a reply from you. I am anxious to complete the fund of \$2000. which I am raising.

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With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

*Excuse haste
I had no former
letter for this
Sincerely
Gene.*

AHS/IR

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Oct. 31, 1929

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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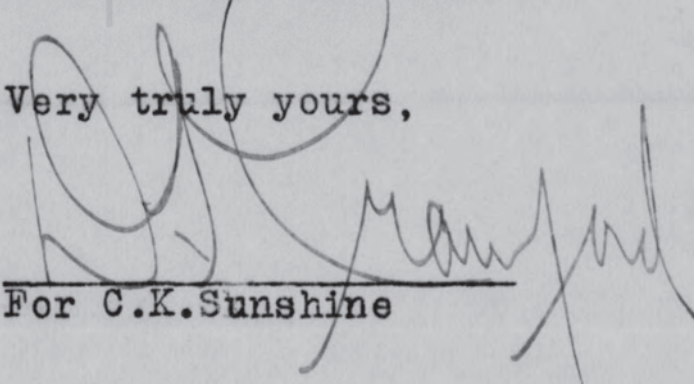
Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 30th addressed to Mr. C. K. Sunshine regarding a contribution toward the interest and in support of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency received.

Mr. Sunshine is at the present time in Europe. Will not return for quite a long time, and as he has left no commitment for any subscription toward this Fund, we are not in position to provide in any way for this for Mr. Sunshine.

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Answering your appeal for
the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I enclose my
check for \$10.00 which I hope will be satisfactory.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

S. W. Flesheim.

\$10.00

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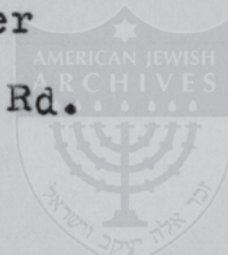
My dear Rabbi:

Answering your communication of the
30th, please find herewith enclosed my check for
\$25.00.

Trusting same will be satisfactory,
I remain,

SMG:FCS
enclosure

Respectfully yours,



\$25.00

Nov. 1st, 1929.

Mr. Sam M. Gross,
c/o The May Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gross:-

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your generous response to my request for a contribution to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It is good to know that there are in our community men who are appreciative of the importance of supporting such a national service.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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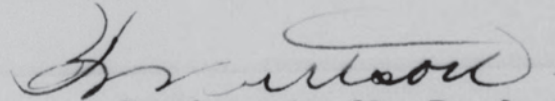
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed you will find check
for \$25.00 in response to your letter of October
30th with reference to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.
We are making this check payable to The Temple, not
just knowing to whom you wished it made payable.

Yours very truly,


Sec'y. to Mr. Dauby
B N Hutson

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SALMON P. HALLE
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November 4, 1929

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th. Street and Ansel Road,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Replying to yours of October 30th.
relative to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, I
will state that I answered your previous letter
regarding this on October 3rd. In this I said:

"Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of September 18th.
received in reference to the Jewish
Telegraphic Agency and if I am properly
informed, this is an organization for
profit, and if such be the case, I feel
no obligation to make good any shortage
of their's. I feel that the local needs
are so much greater that such contribu-
tions as I can make should be conserved
for that purpose."

The calls on me this past year have been
so great that I feel that I must draw the line some-
place.

Regretting that I should have to refuse
your request, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Salmon P. Halle

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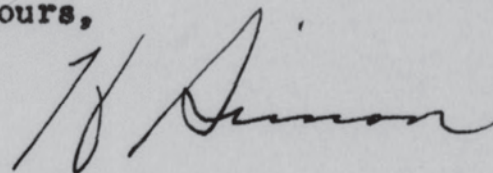
Nov. 5, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi,

I received your letter of October 30th,
and am herewith enclosing check for \$15.00 for the Jewish
Telegraphic Agency.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Simon".

S:R

Enc.

\$ 25

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 5, 1929.
(Dictated 11/4/29)

Rabbi A H Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find my check for \$25.00 in support
of the cause which you recently brought to my atten-
tion.

Very truly yours

Julius Tuteur

JT/ACA

Nov. 5th, 1929.

Mr. Nathan Dauby,
c/o The May Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Dauby:-

I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate your generous response to my request for a contribution to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It is good to know that there are in our community men who are appreciative of the importance of supporting such a national service.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 7th, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
611 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. I have been out of the city a good deal of the time.

I have sent out a letter to some of my friends soliciting their contributions for the J. T. A. Frankly the response has not been gratifying. Many of them feel that the J. T. A. is a private undertaking and therefore its support is no concern of theirs. I have, of course, endeavored to impress them with the great service which your agency is rendering Jewry throughout the world. It may be that I shall be able to raise about \$500. As soon as this sum is collected, I shall forward it to you.

As you probably know these are not good times. The stock market has gone to smash and every Yehudi feels impoverished.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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Nov. 8, 1929.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

Replying to your letter
of recent date I am enclosing here-
with my check as my contribution
to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

am,

With kindest regards, I

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of November 7th.

I was very much surprised to learn that some of the people whom you approached feel that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a private undertaking and its support therefore, is no concern of theirs. It seems to me that those who express this sentiment have not given sufficient thought to the subject.

If the Jewish Telegraphic Agency were an official or communal institution, its usefulness to the Jewish community would be severely impaired. It would then be regarded by the press not as a journalistic enterprise but one whose purpose is propaganda. Much of its news would then be discounted. You will be interested to learn, for example, that only quite recently the Palestine authorities inquired of the Zionist Executive whether the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is an institution maintained by the Zionist Organization. If, during the recent emergency, we were in a position to be of real help, it is due to the freedom of action we possessed because of the fact that we were not burdened with that official responsibility which rests upon every communal institution. If Reuter in England were an official government agency, the British Prime Minister would be interpellated in the House of Commons with regard to its every report. The Government would be responsible for Reuter's every utterance. The Government would not be in a position to issue *balons d'essai* in order to sound public opinion; it could not deny reports it had inspired the previous day. The same is true of the Havas agency in France. Every one of these governments can afford to maintain an official news service, yet none of them does so because they find

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HON. JOSEPH H. PROSKAUER.

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RIOTOUS STUDENTS TO BE DRAFTED INTO ROUMANIAN ARMY

**Education Minister Orders Measure to
Prevent Anti-Jewish Attacks**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 4—Loss of exemption from military service as a punishment for participation in anti-Jewish riots and for causing disturbance of the peace, was threatened in an ordinance issued by the new Minister of Education, Kostacescu.

The University authorities were informed that in case of anti-Semitic student riots, those guilty of disturbance of the peace will immediately be drafted into the army. This measure was taken, it was declared, in the belief on the part of the government that it will prove to be effective against the continuous agitation said to be carried on by the opposition parties among the student body in connection with the election campaign.

JEWS ATTACKED IN HAMBURG THEATRE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Dec. 4—Jews were the principal victims of a riot which occurred in a Hamburg theatre on Saturday night at the first performance of a drama named, "Youth Sickness."

The play, by an anonymous author, called forth the displeasure of the anti-Semitic party which apparently had organized an obstruction. A gas bomb was thrown into the audience and many of the playgoers were attacked and insulted. The police had to be called in to restore order. Three hundred Hitlerites who were in the theatre and were responsible for the outbreak were ejected by the police. Among the 19 persons arrested there were two members of the Hamburg Diet, Buettmann and Brinkmann.

LAWYERS ASS'N PLEDGED TO FIGHT NUMERUS CLAUSUS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Dec. 4—Efforts inaugurated by some student groups to launch a campaign for the introduction in Czechoslovakian colleges and universities of a numerus clausus, a law for the limitation of the number of Jewish students to be admitted, were rebuked in a resolution adopted by the national convention of the Federation of Czechoslovakian Lawyers.

The seven hundred delegates attending the convention pledged themselves to combat in any form, open or secret, such limitations.

JEW IS MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Melbourne, Dec. 4—H. Cohen, K. C., member of the Victorian parliament, was appointed Minister of Education for Victoria. Mr. Cohen is the first Australian Jew to hold this post.

GIRL, CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM WHILE MINOR, IS ORDERED TO GO HOME

**Father Meets Missing Daughter on
Lemberg Street, Refuses to Let
Her Go**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Dec. 4—Meeting his daughter, Fanny, who had been missing for two years on one of the streets of Lemberg, accompanied by two nuns, Ephraim Promis, refused to let her go, causing his and her own arrest by the police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

At the police station a stirring drama was revealed in the explanations of the prisoners. The girl, who was a servant, disappeared two years ago. All search failed to locate her. During this period, it was revealed, Fanny had been kept in a Catholic convent, where she was converted. Now, confronted by her father, she declared that she prefers to go back to the convent.

Frantically the father appealed to Deputy Reich, representative from Galicia in the Polish Sejm, who in return appealed to the State Attorney. The State Attorney ordered the prisoners' release without further charge and directed the girl to return to her home, as her conversion while she is still under legal age, cannot be recognized.

GRUENBAUM DECLARES READINESS TO RESIGN IF GOV- ERNMENT CHANGES POLICY

**Willing to Go If His Presence Is
Obstacle to Jewry's Well Being**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 4—Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, recently in clash with the present government over its attitude toward the demands of the Jewish population, is ready to resign from his position if the government's policy is changed.

In a statement published in the "Nasz Przegląd," Polish Jewish daily, Deputy Gruenbaum declares that if his presence really is an obstacle in the way of the government for meeting the economic and cultural demands of the Jewish population, as the Minister of the Interior Skladkowski declared at the last session of the budget commission, he will resign. He concludes, however, by declaring: "We want action, not words."

NO POOR JEWS, SAYS TOWN, REFUSING \$100,000 GIFT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Danzig, Dec. 4—With the statement that there are no poor Jews there, the municipal council of Bydgosz, formerly Bromberg, Posen, refused to accept a \$100,000 legacy of an American Jewish woman. The fund was provided by Mrs. Leonard Cohen of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for "poor Jews" in the town.

LITHUANIAN JEWISH TEACHERS IN PREDICAMENT OVER LANGUAGE LAW

**Majority of Teachers in Secondary
Schools Due to Lose Posts**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, Dec. 4—The majority of Jewish teachers in the Jewish secondary schools in the Republic of Lithuania will have to leave their posts by an order of the Ministry of Education.

The ordinance now issued requires all teachers in secondary schools to pass examinations showing a thorough knowledge of the Lithuanian language. As the Lithuanian language has been taught only during the past ten years, since Lithuania's independence, the number of teachers who have a thorough knowledge of the language is limited. The danger is also presented that some of the Jewish schools may be closed down because of the lack of qualifying teachers under the new ordinance.

REVIEWS CASES OF REJECTED IMMIGRANTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 4—A review of the cases of Polish Jewish women whose husbands are citizens or residents of the United States but whose application for visas were rejected, has been undertaken by a consular commission which arrived here.

It was stated that the review will concern itself mainly with those applicants whose rejection was based on their "failure" to pass the intelligence tests to which they were subjected. The tests, which included such questions as "How long is a stick?" "How many feathers has a goose?" aroused objection in the United States.

FAMINE AFFECTS JEWS IN BESSARABIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kishineff, Dec. 4—The Jewish population in the famine belt of Bessarabia is suffering increasing hardships because of the conditions prevalent in the region.

Reports received here state that the suffering is particularly great in the region of Ackerman, where, a Jewish community of 5,000 is settled. Many fields have remained unsown, the cattle are dying for lack of food. One third of the population has left the region. The Red Cross is providing relief but it is charged in the reports that Jews benefit little from it.

EKATERINOSLAV JEWISH FLOUR MERCHANTS ARRESTED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 4—Forty flour merchants, mostly Jews, were arrested in Ekaterinoslav by the Soviet authorities. The merchants are accused of carrying on speculation. A large quantity of flour was confiscated.

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it more advisable to utilize private news agencies, which they heavily subsidize.

But let me assume for one moment that we were indeed to be "communalized". In that case each communal body could assume responsibility for us. But there isn't a single Jewish organization which would be willing to do so, and even if there were, we would become identified with one particular movement and arouse the distrust of all others. Were we to create a Board on which a number of communal leaders would be invited to serve, this Board, in order to satisfy all groups, would have to be a sort of all-embracing American Jewish Congress, and then the Jewish Telegraphic Agency would become the battlefield for fighting out all of their differences. The statement which you gave me in Zurich for example, and which was published in full by us would, under such circumstances, be an occasion for the representative of the Zionist Organization to severely criticize the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. A news service whose very foundation is efficiency, certainly could not function if weighed down by a Board of this kind. Besides, our income from newspapers would decrease if we were turned into a communal enterprise, and our deficit would thus be considerable enlarged.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency must be understood to be an enterprise of a rather unique character. It is true that it appears to be a private undertaking; at the same time it is definitely of indispensable value to the Jewish community, and it is for this reason that men like Mr. Marshall, Mr. Warburg, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Judge Mack, Mr. Rosenwald, Dr. Lee K. Frankel and others have joined a Committee, headed by Mr. Rosenberg, in order to raise funds for us. You will be interested in learning that at the time this Committee was formed, at a meeting at the Republican Club in New York, it was laid down in a resolution proposed by Mr. Marshall that this Committee is in no way to interfere with the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Marshall having perceived the fact that the independence of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a vital necessity if it is to exercise a useful function. In his letter in which he emphatically endorsed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Marshall stated that if this institution "did not exist, it would become necessary for the community to create a substitute possessing the same high qualities".

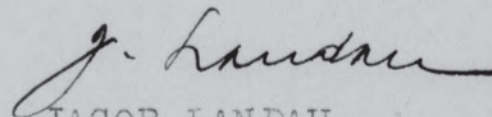
Let me nevertheless add, that the question of perpetuating the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is one which gives me real concern, and if the means were found whereby the existence of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency could be assured on an impersonal basis, no one would welcome it more than I. The necessity of constantly engaging in fund raising is both humiliating and harmful to an enterprise to which real independence would mean multiplied usefulness.

I fully appreciate the difficulty of raising funds at the present moment. On the other hand, we have for a number of years obtained practically no help whatever from Cleveland while other communities, particularly Chicago, extend us considerable support. Our expenditures have, due to the Palestine events, greatly increased, and unless we obtain substantial relief the existence of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be seriously endangered. I therefore most earnestly appeal to you to make as strong an effort as possible in our behalf.

On behalf of the Committee of Sponsors, may I extend the invitation that you join this Committee? I would very much appreciate receiving your consent.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Very sincerely yours,



JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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NEW YORK CITY

November 13, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are publishing in the American Jewish press as well as in the European press a series of articles on "Leaders of American Jewry" as seen by a non-Jew.

These articles are being written by Mr. P. W. Wilson, internationally known publicist, former member of the British Parliament, who has for many years been correspondent of the London Daily News in New York and is a regular contributor to the New York Times and other English and American periodicals. Mr. Wilson is highly esteemed in journalistic circles. His articles not only make interesting reading but are a contribution of high literary merit as well.

I would appreciate it very much if you would inform me of your next visit to New York, so that Mr. Wilson may have an opportunity of interviewing you.

Very faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU,
Managing Director.

JL:JK

Nov. 18th, 1929.

Mr. S. P. Halle,
924 Hanna Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Halle:-

I would appreciate very much if you would take the time to read the enclosed letter which I just received from Mr. Jacob Landau, Managing Director of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I am particularly anxious that you read it in view of the letter which you sent me recently. It might indicate to you some reasons why the Jewish Telegraphic Agency can not be a communal activity and why it is deserving of support even on its present status.

I would appreciate if after you have read the letter, you will return it to me.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Nov. 18th, 1929.

Mr. Jacob Landau,
611 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

Thank you very much for your letters
of November 12th and 14th.

Your statement about the Jewish Daily
Bulletin will undoubtedly help me in getting additional
subscriptions. I am putting it in the hands of a few
people today.

You, of course, have my permission
to use my name on the Committee of Sponsors.

I shall be in New York on December
4th and 5th and I shall be most happy to see Mr. P. W.
Wilson. I shall stop at the Commodore Hotel.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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NEW YORK CITY

November 19,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

With reference to my communication
to you a few days ago, I wonder whether the best plan
would not be for me to go to Cleveland for a few days
and address a small group of leading men in your
community, enabling me to place our matter before them.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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NEW YORK CITY

November 20,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of November 18th.

I was very glad to learn that you have placed my statement in the hands of a few of your friends. I wish to thank you also for your kind permission to use your name on the Committee of Sponsors.

I have informed Mr. Wilson that you will be in New York on December 4th and 5th and have asked him to communicate with you at the Hotel Commodore.

I am enclosing copy of a leaflet on the J.T.A. which puts our case very well. If you would consider it useful I would let you have any number of copies that you might wish to send out to your friends.

We are extremely pressed and I would be very grateful if you could obtain support for our enterprise in the immediate future.

Thanking you for your kind effort,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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enc.

SALMON P. HALLE
924 HANNA BUILDING
CLEVELAND

November 20, 1929

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of yours of November 18th. with enclosure from Mr. Landau and I have read the same carefully and it is a very good exposition of the situation.

Nevertheless, I still feel that with the numerous calls for funds which confront us at the present time I would not care to take on anything outside, worthy as it may be.

As you request, I am returning herewith Mr. Landau's letter.

Trusting you will appreciate the situation, I am, with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel O. Halle

Enclosure

N. I. DRYFOOS
WADE PARK MANOR
CLEVELAND, O.

Nov 24/29
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver D.D.

The Temple

My dear Rabbi

I regret that I find
that financial aid of a large
amount is required close to
home which precludes my
financial support to the Jewish
Telegraphic Agency fund.

accept please my apology
for not answering your letter
sooner

Yours truly
N. I. Dryfoos

Nov. 26th, 1929.

Mr. Emil Joseph,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph:-

In connection with the letter which I wrote to you recently inviting your interest in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, the enclosed letter which I received may interest you.

Some of my friends suggested that in as much as the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is not a public undertaking it should not receive their support.

You will see from the names of the men on the Committee of Sponsors and on the National Advisory Board, the wide appeal which this agency has. I trust that you may be able to give it your support.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

P.S.

I would appreciate if you would return the letter to me after reading it.



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611 BROADWAY

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NEW YORK CITY

November 27,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Rabbi Schneershon, the head of the Lubawitch Yeshivah and the most prominent spiritual leader of the Russian Jewish community, is at present in New York. He is organizing a small committee of prominent members of the Jewish community for the purpose of furthering Jewish religious interests in Russia. Dr. Cyrus Adler, he tells me, has promised that the Joint Distribution Committee would financially contribute, but Dr. Adler agreed with Rabbi Schneershon that an additional effort should be made, not publicly but in private.

I promised Rabbi Schneershon that I would ask you whether you would not be a member on such a committee. I hardly need tell you of the importance of the mission which Rabbi Schneershon has undertaken. I am enclosing a confidential memorandum I have received from him, which gives some particulars.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you whether I may inform Rabbi Schneershon that you would consent to being a member of this committee.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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enc.

*WLS
saw Mr Landau
in N.Y.*

C O N F I D E N T I A L

MEMORANDUM

On the Present Situation of Religious Jewry in Russian and what
Could and Should be done to Better it

It is a well known fact that Jews in Russia suffer because of their religious observance. That fact received great publicity and is undeniable.

In brief the present religious condition in Russia could be summarized by stating that there is a triple government rule in that country.

- a) The Central Government Constitution.
- b) The Local Government Rule.
- c) The Yevsekzia or Hebrew Sect in the Communist Party.

That attitude of the Central Government toward religion is self-understood not too kind and pleasant. Under certain limitations or restrictions there is a legal opportunity and right to conduct certain religious work. These rights were created through a demand voiced by Russian Jewry and through protection from the land itself that have brought about the legality of certain measures. They are:-

a) Education:- Permission has been granted to teach in groups not exceeding three children who are minors, I.e. under the age of 18. There is, in compliance with this, a possibility of having several classes in one building if the classes are not giving instruction to more than three children at a time by one teacher.

b) Adult Education:- Permission has been granted to teach adults (those passing the 18th year) in unlimited groups. This provides for an opportunity to organize many courses in religious subjects. It also makes possible the establishment of classes for the University Students.

c) Synagogues:- The operation of same is not prohibited. Much could be accomplished along these lines if sufficient funds are available.

d) Mikvoath or Ritual Bath Houses:- As in par above(C)

If the Central Government is not too rigid on certain measures, the local government, however, proves to be exercising more rigid restrictions and limitations. It is a result of certain Communist members in the government who are stricter.

Then there is the Yevsekzia or as we know them as the Hebrew Sect within the Communist party, meaning the Jewish members of the order. These Jews in order to find grace in the eyes of their fellow members and superiors are exercising still rigider measures on their brethren, the religious Jews and are harder with their restrictions. They do all in their power to undermine the religious existence among the Jews by various means. Propaganda, false accusations, and various other means. It should be stated, that had there been an opportunity to work in harmony with the ~~existing~~ restrictions and few rights granted by the Central government much could be accomplished, but the hard hand of the local Government rule and especially the Yevsekzia prevents and hinders the way.

And another point:- The Constitution if studied carefully will reveal another interesting point and that is that the Moslems are granted more rights than is the Jew. The excuse given is that the Moslems are fanatics, and therefore the government does not recommend anti-religion there. This proves that the government is paying attention to a movement and pressure that comes from the public. For the Iskam has conducted such a movement.

Jews are unable to exert that power because of lack of funds to conduct such a movement. And it is a regretable fact.

What interests us is the solving of the Jewish religious problem as it ~~stands now~~ stands now:

a) Education:-

1. If it would be possible for us to enlist at least 25,000 children as students in Hebrew schools to provide them with a religious Jewish education, a great problem would have solved. But, the question of funds is our great and only obstacle. To execute this program we are in need of at least \$5.00 per month per child.

2. The girls ought by no means be neglected. They are the mothers of the future Jewish people and they must be given a Jewish education. We need funds to continue our work in the 'Beth Jacob' schools for girls and also establish new ones.

3. There is an adult Jewish youth (i.e. over the age of 18) affiliated in groups of the 'Tifereth Bahurim' organization. Religious young men who are after hard day of work assemble in their clubs and discuss Jewish topics. Among them university students, clerks and laborers. They are Sabbath observers. We need funds to support their ideal work and provide and find work for them.

4. The public is poor and cannot provide the full needs of the already existing Talmud Torahs and Yeshivoth. Greater aid is necessary. Funds are meager.

Let it be emphasized here that the question of educating the youth is of utmost momentous importance. One that if not attended to now is liable to lose for us a whole generation. That generation in turn, because being ignorant of Judaism is liable to lose for us its posterity too. This must not be permitted.

b) Rabbinical Aid:-

Under three classes are Russian inhabitants divided.

a) Workers; b) professionals and c) Burjues or Rich men. Rabbis have been classified under the third and are ~~sh~~therefore charged prices of the rich men.

It is painful to know the critical situation of the 650 rabbis who cannot be aided by their communities because the communities are poor and are unable to extend any ~~sh~~help. We must provide for them monthly relief.

c) Yeshivoth:-

The maintenance of the already existing Yeshivoth and the erection of new ones wherever necessary. It is a matter of great importance and funds must be provided for it.

d) Courses for Students:-

Many are the university and college students who are eager to receive Jewish education and religious instruction. But we lack funds to provide same as it should be.

e) Kosher Food:-

This, too, is a very painful problem. Kosher food is high priced for various reasons. There should be instituted Folks' or Public Kitchens where same shall be sold at low prices. Funds are urgently necessary to provide for this need as it is one of the greatest fundamentals of Judaism, and ~~many~~ many of our brethern are because of poverty and the lack of such kitchens compelled to deviate from the observance of same.

Our goal in visiting America is:-

a) To bring relief by raising funds to the many Jews there.

It is a question of saving three million Jews from starvation and suffering.

b) Through it we shall be able to bring about also

certain lighter measures and the removal of certain restrictions placed upon Religious Jewry there. As said the government pays attention to movements in religious questions. By bettering the conditions of the religious institutions a movement would be created among our Jews there and hopefully we are that the same would find an echo in government halls.



MEMORANDUM

On Jewish Religious Education in the Russian
Socialist Federative Soviet Republic.

1. According to the Constitution of the R.S.F.S.R., the Church is strictly separated from the State (Art. 4 of the Constitution), so that no religion obtains any support from the Government, but is considered to be a private affair of every citizen. At the same time, the School is separated from the Church, and no religious teaching of any kind is allowed in any schools (except special ecclesiastic schools), either Governmental, public or private. (Art. 9 of the Constitution.)

2. However, the same Art. 9 of the Constitution contains a provision to the effect that Citizens may teach and be taught religion privately. This provision was explained by the People's Commissariat of Justice of the R.S.F.S.R. in the Circular No. 18711 dated 16th March 1924 in the sense that parents are not forbidden to teach their infant children the so-called "Law of God" in their own homes. Such teaching may be carried out either by parents personally, or by persons invited by them at home, subject to the condition that the number of ~~xxxxxx~~ pupils should not exceed three. (See the standard book on "Separation of Church from State" by P. V. Gidulianoff--"Systematised Collection of Legislation of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," published by the People's Commissariat of Justice of R.S.F.S.R., Moscow, 1926, Page 373.)

3. This interpretation of the law given by the People's Commissariat of Justice was put at the basis of the so-called "Administrative Statute ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of R.S.F.S.R., "which proved for the teaching of religion at home on condition that the number of outsiders, i.e. of the children coming from outside to a private house for religious education should not exceed three. (Gidulianoff, page 374.)

4. Such are the rules regarding the religious education of infants. As regards the adults, i.e. those who attained the age of 18 which is the age of majority in Soviet Russia,-- the Circular of the People's Commissariat of Justice No. 537 dated the 26th April 1919 laid it down that "the teaching of religion to the persons who attained the age of 18 is not forbidden, but on the contrary is permitted outside schools and educational establishments. Consequently it always depends on the discretion of a local Council of Workmen's and Peasants' Deputies (the "Soviet" which is the organ of local administration) to accede to an application for granting the believers the use of a temple or another building for the religious teaching, if there exists a demand for teaching." and the Circular adds that "direct prohibition, if the population in a given locality is still possessed by religious prejudices, may only lead to unnecessary irritation." (Gidulianoff, pages 371-372.)

5. It is worthy of note that the Circular of the People's Commissariat of Justice No. 18711 referred to above under par. 2 which explained the Constitution in the sense that private teaching of religion at home is allowed, provided the number of children attending at a private house for

tuition does not exceed three, was the outcome of a strong pressure exercised on the Government of the R.S.F.S.R. on the part of many scores of thousands of Jewish parents who sent in their application en masse through their influential representatives and thereby obtained the above quoted ruling which enabled the setting up of small private enterprises for religious tuition to small groups of three at a time. Section 121 of the Penal Code of R.S.F.S.R. punishes with hard labor for the term not exceeding one year all persons guilty of religious tuition given to infants and minors, if it is given in groups, i.e. in numbers exceeding three.

6. It is also remarkable that the Mohameden population of Russia enjoys a sort of privilege as regards religious tuition, which the Government explains by the fact of "earlier development and fanaticism of the people professing Muslamic religion". The Presidium of All-Russian Central Executive Committee gave directions that the organization of group tuition in mosques or outside mosques should be allowed for the benefit of children over the age of 14. Moreover, on the territory of Turkestan (Central Asia), by permission of the local Central Executive Committee, the Mosluman population are in possession of confessional schools, primary schools-- mektebe-- and secondary--medresse. (Gidulainoff page 375.)

7. The facts mentioned above in par. 5 and 6 of this Memorandum show that the prohibition of the Soviet law against the Jewish religion education is not unsurmountable, and that in certain circumstances one is entitled to ~~re~~ hope that the Jewish population may obtain permission to institute religious teaching by small groups of ten to twenty pupils. The legislation in the U.S.S.R. has taken other forms than that in the Central Soviet Republic. Though the principle "that citizens are allowed to teach and to be taught religion privately" is also here in force. (Decret regarding the separation of the Church from the State in the U.S.S.R. of the 21/1, ~~1922~~ 1919 Art. 10/11. Nevertheless the Justice of the U.S.S.R. interprets this sentence quite arbitrarily in the sense that it refers only to adults i.e. citizens who attained the age of 18 years. Accordingly there exists a general prohibition in U.S.S.R. to the effect that the teaching of religion to persons who are under the age of 18 years is forbidden. "The teaching of religion in private houses to persons who have not attained the age of 18 years is forbidden." (Article 29 of the Code of education laws). The same is reiterated in the Circular of the interior Commissariat in the U.S.S.R. No. 336, in the year 1923. It is to be understood from this Circular that the teaching of children by parents is considered to be allowed, for it reads as follows: "Citizens are not allowed neither in churches, private houses or private institutions for tuition, nor at home to give religious tuition in groups to persons who have not attained the age of 18 years. These words "at home in groups" are to be understood that only the tuition in groups is forbidden at home, however by no means the personal teaching to younger members of the family. Though the legal conditions in Russia as regards the Jewish religious tuition are very sad, nevertheless under the mentioned facts there exist some reasons for hope that the Jewish population in the Ukraina will receive the same rights as in the R.S.F.S.R., and on the other hand, that the legislation in the R.S.F.S.R. will take more enduring forms by way of extending of the already given provisions.

8. The provisions of law in the territory of the White-Russian Soviet Republic are nearly the same as in the Central Soviet Republic.

**EMIL JOSEPH
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November 29, 1929.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

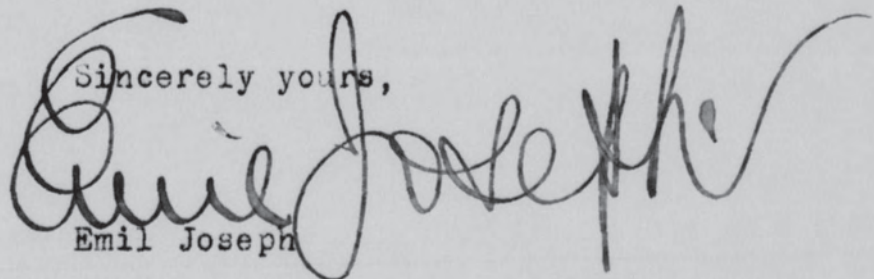
My dear Rabbi:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 26th, with
enclosures herewith returned as requested by you.

I really have not considered the enclosures
thoroughly, but the fact is, that I am in no position
to make any further commitments at this time. I
know some of the sponsors personally, and of course,
know almost all of them by reputation, so that I am
willing to assume that the undertaking is highly com-
mendable, but, unfortunately, I am unable to contrib-
ute to every commendable project.

With my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Emil Joseph

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December 2,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of November 26th.

Let me thank you for the check of \$500 which you enclosed. I am very grateful for your efforts and was glad to learn that you hope to obtain additional money. I am also much obliged for your readiness to arrange for a meeting during the season, which I would attend.

I would like very much to talk over the present Zionist situation with you and will give you a ring on December 5th, when I understand you are going to be in New York.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
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December 4th
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Enclosed please find income tax papers which you sent to this office; also check for \$25.00 for the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I had intended sending this check sometime ago, but, somehow, or other, the matter was overlooked.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I would like to come to Cleveland next week.
Could you let me know what day would be most convenient
to you? Would it be possible for you to arrange that
I meet a few of the leading men any day next week?
I would be very grateful if an effort could be made
at this time.

Sincerely yours,

J. Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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March 4th, 1930

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
611 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

Thank you for your note of February
26th.

I am going to be out of the city
most of this week and shall be in Washington over the
week end attending the Allied Jewish Conference.

I do not regard this a propitious
time to come to Cleveland. We are within two weeks
of our Jewish Education drive. I am President of
the Bureau of Jewish Education and all my efforts
are now centered on the forthcoming drive.

I trust that it may be possible for
you to come a little later in the season.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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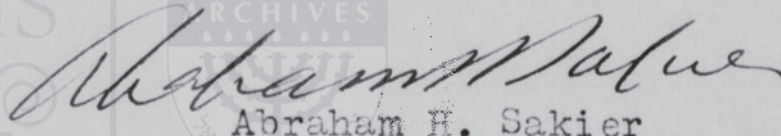
March 31, 1930

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Landau and I did get our wires crossed. I had not understood the arrangements which he made with you.

In the circumstances, there isn't any point intaking up any of your time on Tuesday. Things may so work out that I shall join Landau in Cleveland on the 16th, or whatever date it is.

Respectfully,


Abraham H. Sakier





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NEW YORK CITY

May 12, 1930

The Temple,
Ansel Road and East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sirs,

In Mr. Landau's temporary absence from
New York, I beg to acknowledge and to thank you
in his behalf for your invitation to the Eightieth
Anniversary Service and the Anniversary Banquet and
Annual Meeting to take place in Cleveland on
May 25th and 26th respectively.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Landau



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611 BROADWAY

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NEW YORK CITY

May 19, 1930

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

I have your kind invitation to attend Eightieth Anniversary Service and the anniversary banquet of the Temple. Should the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation happen to be about the same time, I shall be more than glad to attend the functions of the Temple.

I received a telegram from Mr. Goldhamer informing me that he will communicate with me within the next two weeks, with regard to the date of the meeting. I would be very grateful if you would intervene with Mr. Goldhamer to call this meeting during the month of May, as I am afraid that any effort made during June will be quite difficult of accomplishment.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Landau
JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director

JL/W

May 23d, 1930

Mr. Jacob Landau,
611 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

I spoke to Mr. Goldhamer about your coming to Cleveland in the interest of the J. T. A. and he told me that he would communicate with you at once. He thought that the best way of doing a real service to the J. T. A. was to include it in the forthcoming Allied Jewish Campaign and other causes which will be launched in Cleveland in September. He thought that the J. T. A. could then procure a larger sum than could otherwise be raised through personal solicitation and I am inclined to agree with him.

I believe that you ought to receive a definite commitment from him in this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 19,
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Executive of the American Jewish Committee recently appointed a committee, which reported that the existence of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is in serious jeopardy. Whereas in 1929 the Agency secured in contributions the sum of \$110,000, this year, due to the economic depression, it has obtained only \$76,000, while important news developments with regard to Russia, Roumania, Palestine, Germany, etc., have imposed upon it heavy obligations.

The Agency is indebted to cable companies and banks to the extent of \$25,000. It requires an additional \$7,000 to cover its current deficit until the end of the year. Its needs for 1931 are estimated at \$100,000, of which amount only \$30,000 has been pledged.

The Committee was unanimous in the belief that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is rendering an indispensable service to the Jewish community at large and that its work is of particular importance to the American Jewish Committee; that in view of this, every effort should be made to obtain the necessary funds, in order to make possible the uninterrupted functioning of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Necessarily the contributions must be obtained from a comparatively few persons.

The Executive Committee agreed with the views expressed by the Sub-Committee and entrusted the undersigned to make an effort to obtain financial relief for the Agency.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

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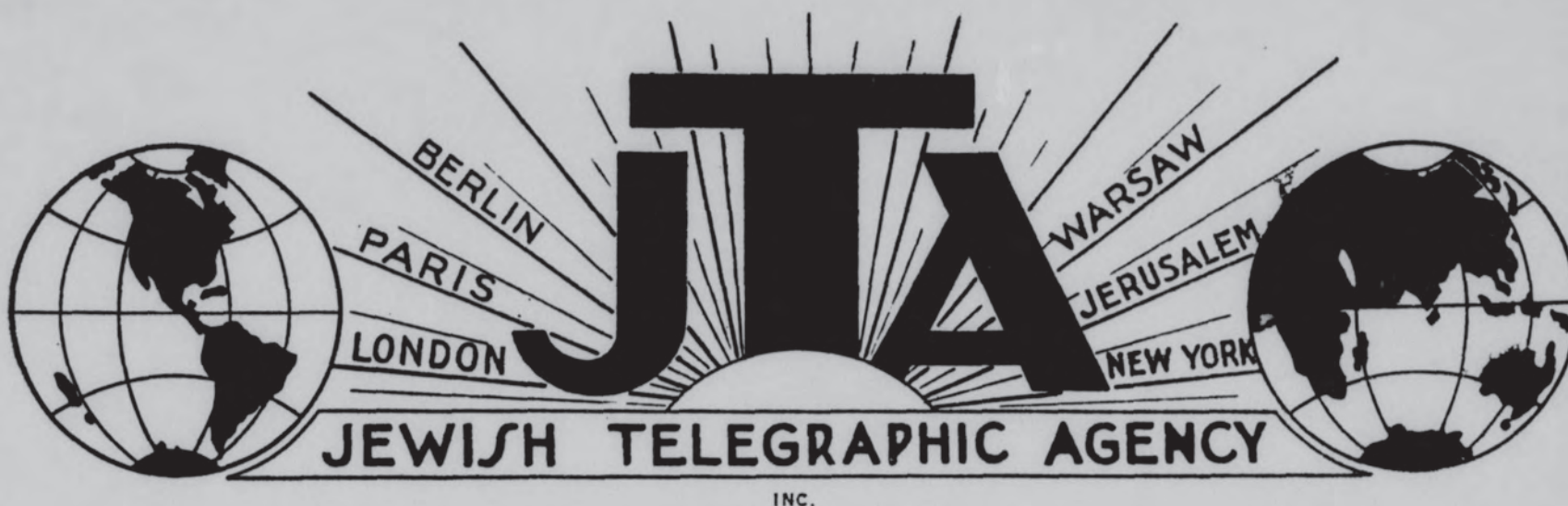
We know that you have long since been a friend of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. It renders important services by spreading objective Jewish information through hundreds of newspapers, reaching in the United States alone, through the Associated Press, 1250 dailies; it is truly of protective value to our community by dispelling prejudice, counteracting willful agitation and creating a better understanding of Jewish conditions.

It would be deplorable indeed, were the Agency to disappear because of its financial difficulties.

We are, therefore, addressing ourselves to you, to urge you to make a special grant to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency or to increase your annual contribution. The Agency is severely pressed and unless immediate help is forthcoming the Jewish community may lose a valuable instrumentality.

Sincerely yours,

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December 30,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have received word from Mr. Goldhamer that the Federation has turned down our request to be included.

We have now waited a year, in the assumption that the Federation would include the J.T.A. I am sorry I did not get an opportunity to appear before the Board, as in that case it might have come to a different conclusion. I was granted this privilege in Chicago and other communities.

In view of the circumstances, I would be grateful if we could now take up the original plan, whereby you would give me an opportunity in Cleveland by arranging a luncheon. I would very much appreciate learning whether I could come to Cleveland on Monday, January 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NICKERSON DISCLAIMS ANTI-SEMITIC ANIMUS

Resenting Attack on His Book "The American Rich" He Claims That
A Separate Legal Status for Jews Does Not Mean Segregation--
Insists However There Is Menace in "Historical Record of
Jewish Question"

Bernard Richards in Trenchant Reply, Analyzing Different Classes
of Writers on Jewish Problem, Proves Identity of Nickerson
With Position of Foremost European Anti-Semites Like
G. K. Chesterton, Leon Daudet, etc.

The office of the American Jewish Congress, 33 West 42nd
Street, has just made public a letter from Mr. Hoffman Nickerson,
author of "The American Rich", protesting against the attack upon
his book contained in a communication addressed to him by Bernard
G. Richards, Executive Director of the Congress. Together with this
letter was also issued Mr. Richards' reply to Mr. Nickerson, again
characterizing the book as a distinctly anti-Semitic production.

The letters are as follows:

January 19, 1931.

Mr. Bernard Richards,
33 West 42 St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am afraid it is impossible to write frankly on bitterly
controversial subjects without arousing a certain amount of anger.
This is regrettable but cannot be helped if one believes that only
by complete frankness can difficult problems be solved. In this
connection I take pleasure in quoting part of a letter recently
written to me by Maurice Samuel; "I enjoyed thoroughly the quality
of forthrightness in your writing; after the usual snuffling that
one hears on the Jewish problem, this is a relief. The way out of
a dispute is through a statement of its terms, and not through dis-
tortion of them: i.e., in the jargon of our day, we must not subli-
mate a quarrel, but reduce it to its simplest elements, and then
seek accomodation. I do not remember seeing anywhere an equally
honest attempt at simplification".

I take it that the general thesis of my book is not closely
related to the discussion between us. As to it therefore I will
say only that I propose no "new autocracy in this country" as you
say. In using the phrase elective monarchy I wish chiefly to call
attention to the already existing and great powers of the presi-
dency and of the governors of states. I believe that those powers
will probably be increased at the expense of the congresses and
legislatures; further than that I do not go. If I am right in be-
lieving that economically independent men will increasingly interest
themselves in public affairs, the resulting condition would certainly
be compatible with far more personal liberty than we now have and
with as much actual equality as now exists.

As to my treatment of the jewish problem (which I was care-
ful not to call a quarrel) your letter contains not a little fero-
cious denunciation which interests me only as a melancholy illus-

tration of how hard it is to get people to discuss this difficult and important question without passion.

Where you address yourself not to denunciation but to argument I will try to deal with what you say. What I say is that "The jewish problem is that of the friction caused by the present status of the jew, deriving from the contrast between the legal fiction that no separate jewish nation or people exists, and the fact of their separate existence." (p.215) This opening sentence Maurice Samuel thought so apt that he told me he proposed to use it as the heading of some work of his own on the question. I fully agree that the historical record of the jewish question is a menacing one but I call to your attention that the menace is in the historic facts and not in my will or imagination. That I propose segregation of the jews is simply not true. A separate legal status need not imply segregation at all. Americans living in Europe or Europeans in America are not segregated because they retain their own nationalities.

May I ask whether you yourself are a Zionist? And if so what do you understand by "a jewish national home" if there be no jewish nation?

As to my treatment of Bolshevism you do not argue against my chief statement that in its original directing group Lenin was the only non-jew. As to the alleged influence of a jewish woman upon Lenin is that an improbable, still less an impossible story? Do you not know that many non-jewish men have been attracted to jewesses? Surely you must know that many non-jewish men found them beautiful or charming.

You blame me for not distinguishing between believing and atheist jews. Surely your intelligence must grasp the fact that the jewish religion is not altogether the same thing as the jewish body throughout the world. That Bolshevism has injured traditional Russian jewry I both believe and deplore with you.

The lack of complete identity between the jewish body and the jewish religion will cover your point as to Pulitzer. That Horace Greely advocated a socialist revolution, including the nationalism of the means of production, I shall be glad to see proved. Brook Farm merely proves what everyone knows, i.e. that not all socialists are jews. If you can give me evidence to show that any American newspaper previous to Pulitzer's World "systematically stirred up class hatred" I shall be grateful for the information.

Kindly disabuse your mind of the error of attributing evil motives to those with whom you happen to disagree. If you really think anyone a monster of bigotry, fanaticism, and God knows what, then why bother to write to them? You will not find an intentionally discourteous or slurring word in my chapter on the jewish problem and I respectfully submit that you cannot say the same for your letter to me.

Yours truly,

(Sgnd) Hoffman Nickerson

P.S. May I ask what you mean by "equality" and "social justice"? I am curious to know how you would define them.

January 27, 1931.

Mr. Hoffman Nickerson,
37 West 52nd St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Nickerson:

Your letter of the 19th instant has come here in my absence from the city and therefore was not acknowledged earlier. I note that Mr. Maurice Samuel, whom you quote in your book, has expressed appreciation of some of your paragraphs and I observe that you have written on the subject of my communication to the Hon. Nathan D. Perlman to whom you refer as an old friend. All of which should tend to draw us together in the unison of forbearance and tolerance for which I pleaded.

But, unfortunately, the stubborn fact of your book remains and much as one would want to write politely and dispassionately, it is very difficult to maintain one's calmness and to blink the offensive assertions and menacing implications of "The American Rich" with its numerous references to "Jew Bolsheviki" and its chapter on "The Jewish Problem", which, despite your assurance to the contrary, is very clearly intended to present the Jew as a source of uneasiness and trouble to the general community. Concluding your final plea for monarchy and even royalism, you ask, on Page 302, "for an honorable and separate status for the Negro and the Jew, permitting us to utilize their distinctive gifts while preserving us from too much racial contact with the first and from the alien soul of the second".

The Jewish question is generally approached in two different ways:

1. It is treated by the Jews themselves as their sole problem to be solved in their own way; then the question is also dealt with by leaders of thought and humanitarians of Christian and other faiths who would like to assist the Jews in solving the problem as their problem and in their own way. To this class belong many illustrious persons from George Eliot to Anatole Leroy-Beaulieu, from Lawrence Oliphant to John Hay, Lord Balfour, Thomas Masaryk, the Counts Cudenhove-Kalergi, father and son, and a host of other imperishable names whose championship of justice for the oppressed has relieved at least part of the darkness of a long history.

2. The Jewish question is approached by non-Jews who present it as a problem confronting the world, a problem which primarily concerns the peoples outside of the Jews, conjuring all manner of evil and peril to the nations, and varying in form and extent from the days of Haman to those of Serge Nilus of the pitiful Protocols of the Elders of Zion. To this class belong G. K. Chesterton, Leon Daudet, Hillaire Belloc, Charles Maurras and Pobedonostzev, all of whom you quote in encomium (though not necessarily on the subject of the Jews). Thus the first group of writers is seeking to help just as surely as the second group is endeavoring to do mischief. Mention might be made of a third class of neutral or scientific students, displaying no bias whatever, but responsible Jews have never been heard to complain of the efforts of impartial seekers after truth.

The sources of your monarchical and anti-Jewish inspiration here referred to, repeating ad nauseam the tedious untruths of Schönerer, Ahlwardt, Stöcker and Storzy, et al, best characterize your book, which, whether you wish it or not, undoubtedly deserves a place in the new literature of anti-Semitism.

The favorite method of the writers whom you quote, and which you have made your own, is that of endeavoring to identify the Jewish people, and, realizing the full intention of this effort, whether it is always entirely conscious or not, to in this case identify simply means to undo. Mr. Chesterton undoubtedly lies awake night after night wondering whether the Jews are a nation or not and the same worry on your part presumably prompted you to ask

Mr. Samuel, enamored of nicely-turned phrases, erroneously supposes that you have revealed a great truth in the statement that "The Jewish problem is that of the friction caused by the present status of the Jew, deriving from the contrast between the legal fiction that no separate Jewish nation or people exists, and the fact of their separate existence." Would it not be just as true to say that the friction is caused by the prevailing fiction that Christianity is being practised in this world of ours? Does not the same manner of racial and religious friction occur without any reference to nationality or legal status? Assuming that there is a legal fiction which you could remove, could you also dispose of human prejudice and bigotry and an unreasoning distrust, if not hatred, of all minorities, whether they be Jewish or not?

I am sure no one has ever tried to withhold from you or to keep you in suspense with regard to what most Jews believe about our historic identity as a people. Lacking the physical appurtenances of a nation, we possess many of the spiritual and cultural attributes of a nationality; we may, in the light of recent aspirations and endeavors, be called a nation in the making. But, how does this, or for that matter any other definition affect our standing in the countries of which we have become part? How does a potential nationality any more than an actual State with which any race may be associated, deleteriously affect the position of large numbers of immigrants who, whether they have come early or late, have cast their lot with the people among whom they dwell, obeying the laws made for all and fulfilling their duty as citizens.

The desperate struggle of forty years to give some semblance of reality to the Jewish national strivings in Palestine, the tragic frustrations, caused by the faithlessness of Christian leadership, make a hollow mockery out of your apprehensions with regard to Jewish nationalism or Jewish political influence of any kind. The spectre of fear which you and other writers of your school have envisaged does credit neither to the thinking faculties nor to the humanity of those who are endeavoring to build a philosophy on discarded medieval Jew-phobia.

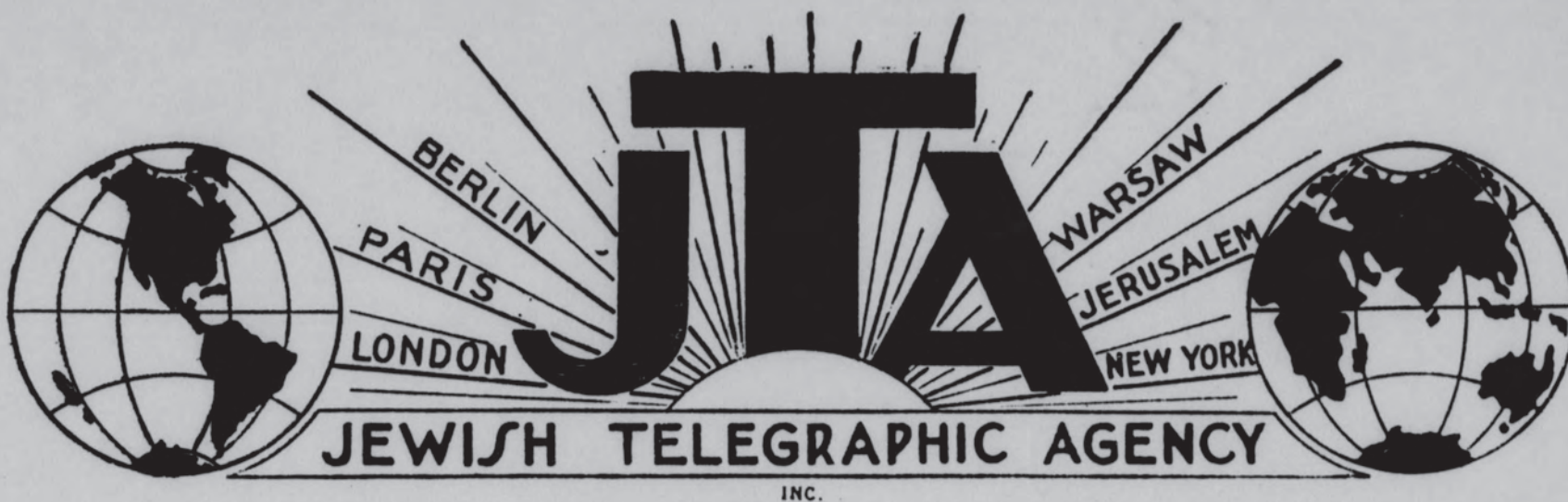
It is useless to note again the absence of the element of human compassion from your work and your attempt to justify your position becomes equally futile when, in the course of your letter, one reads the astonishing statement that "I fully agree that the historical record of the Jewish question is a menacing one but I call to your attention that the menace is in the historic facts and not in my will or imagination". It is not clear exactly with whom you agree, presumably with Pobedonostzev, of unholy memory, for whose time and ideas you so pathetically yearn. Anyway, your strange and contradictory confession proves that nothing can be gained by a continuance of this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

(Sgnd) Bernard G. Richards.

P.S. To answer your reference to the leadership of Bolshevism or your question about the origin of American socialism is as unnecessary as to give you the address of the New York Public Library.

B.G.R.



125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 26, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

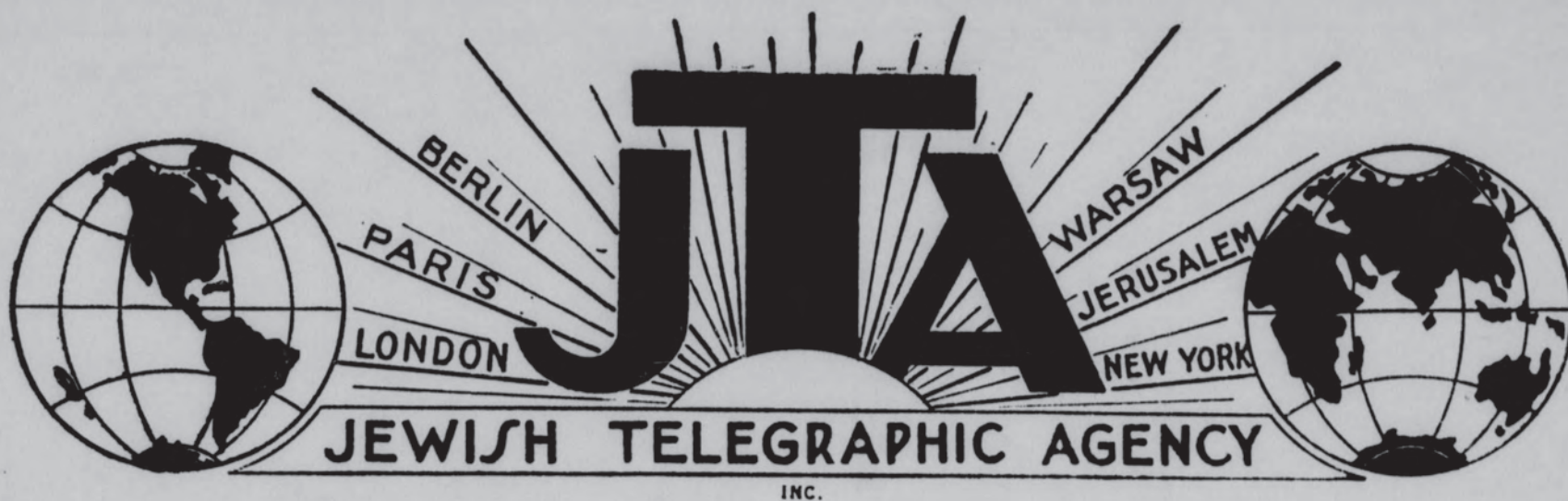
We are endeavoring to complete our picture
files and note that they do not contain your photograph.

Will you please be kind enough to send us a
photograph of yourself, suitable for newspaper reproduction
in addition to a 100 word biography?

Very sincerely yours,

BP Postal
BERNARD POSTAL
News Editor

BP:G



125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 29, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was a great pleasure to me to meet you again in Cleveland. Your assurance that you will make an effort we should obtain an appropriation from the \$25,000 fund and that we have first claim on this fund, was indeed gratifying.

It is needless for me to tell you how much I appreciate the interest you are taking in our work.

Sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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Jan. 29th, 1931

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
126 E. 46th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:-

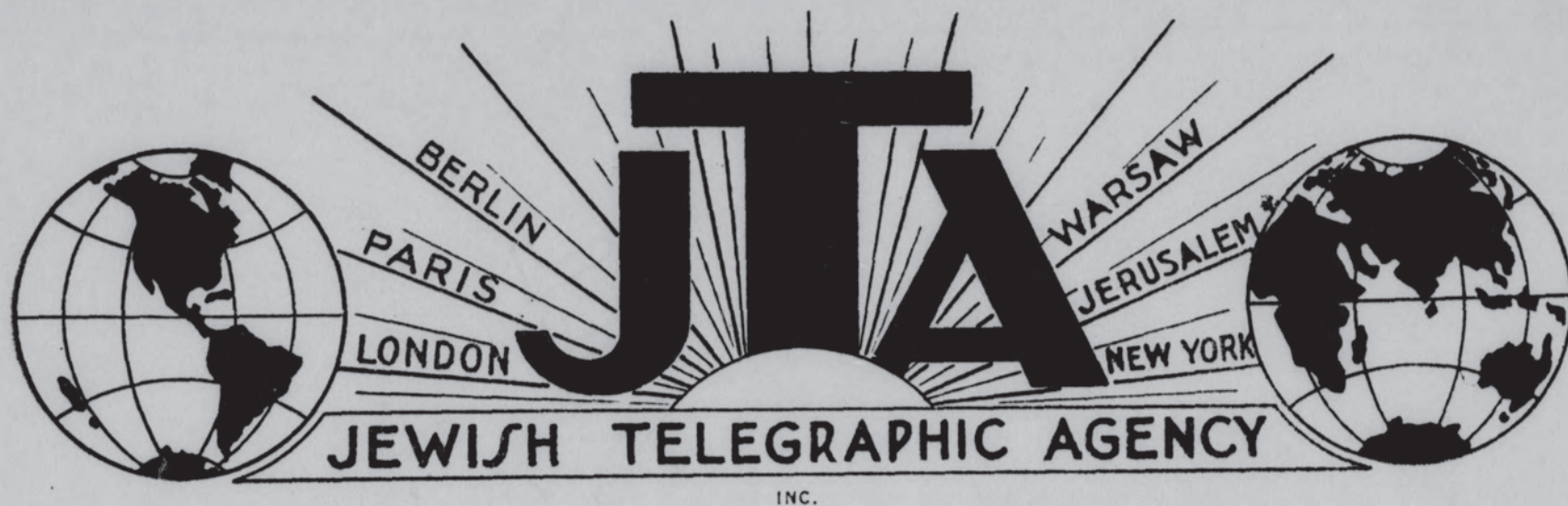
In accordance with your request of January 26th, I am enclosing herewith a photograph of Rabbi Silver together with a biographical sketch.

As our supply of these photographs is very limited, may I ask that you return same to us as soon as you have had your cut made.

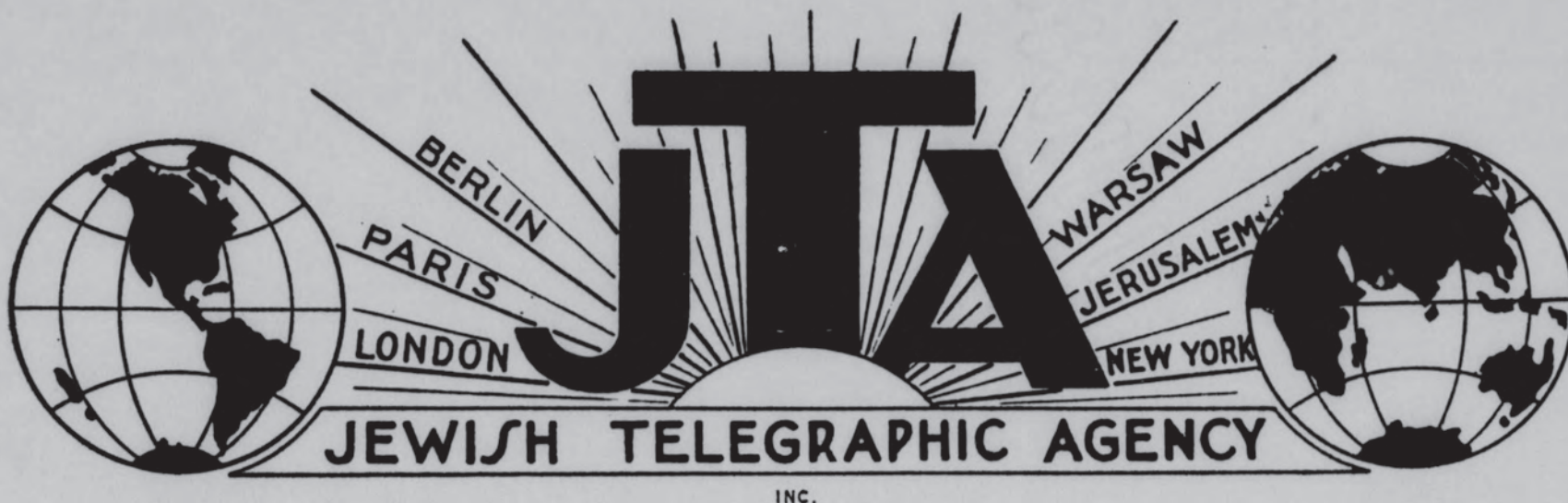
Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



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February 21, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

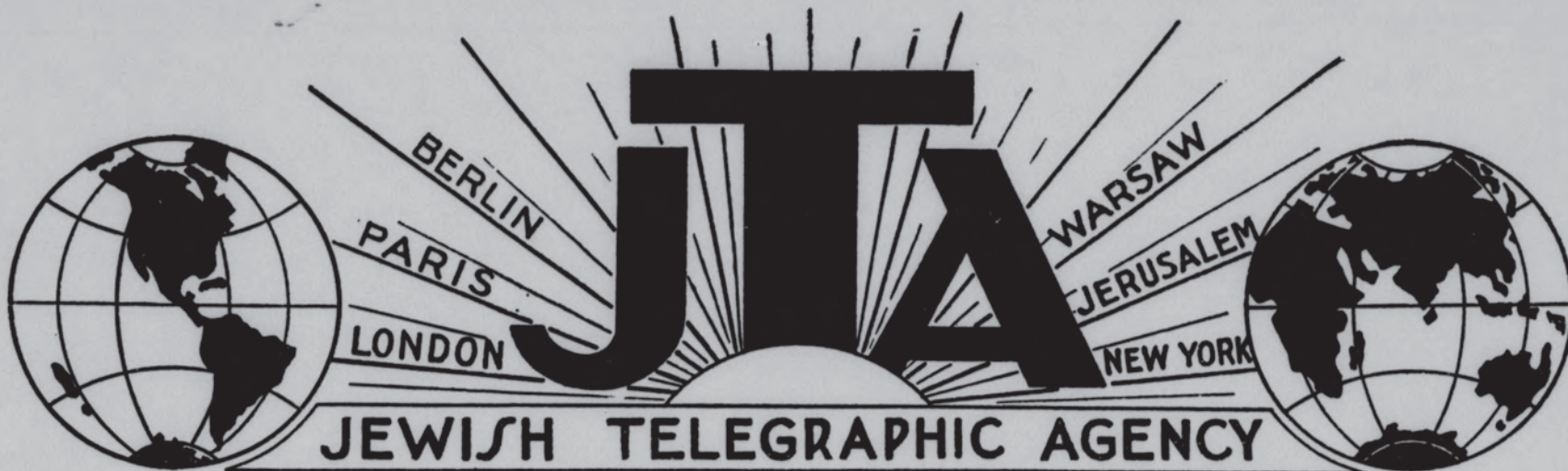
Since Mr. Landau has written you last, he has gone abroad and in his absence we permit ourselves to write you with regard to the Cleveland situation. As yet we here have heard very little about the campaign that was to have been undertaken about this time in your community, and we are wondering whether efforts in this direction are already under way.

We hope it will not appear as if we are trying to worry you over this matter. This is far from our intention, but we do feel that you have so many other cares confronting you daily that we take the liberty of reminding you of the J.T.A. situation.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Zuckerman
S. Zuckerman
Manager.

SZ:M



611 BROADWAY :: NEW YORK CITY

125 East 46th St.

March 10, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We wish to acknowledge with
many thanks the receipt of your photograph and
biography.

Very sincerely yours,


BERNARD POSTAL
News Editor.

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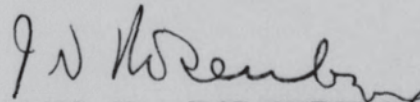
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

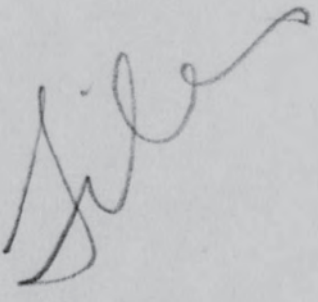
Our Committee is taking this means
of inquiring whether any action has been taken
by your Jewish Welfare Fund on the application
of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Any information that can be given
to this Committee now, will be gratefully
acknowledged.

Sincerely,


JAMES N. ROSENBERG
Chairman

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30 April, 1931

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

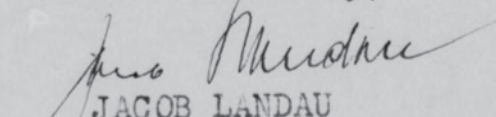
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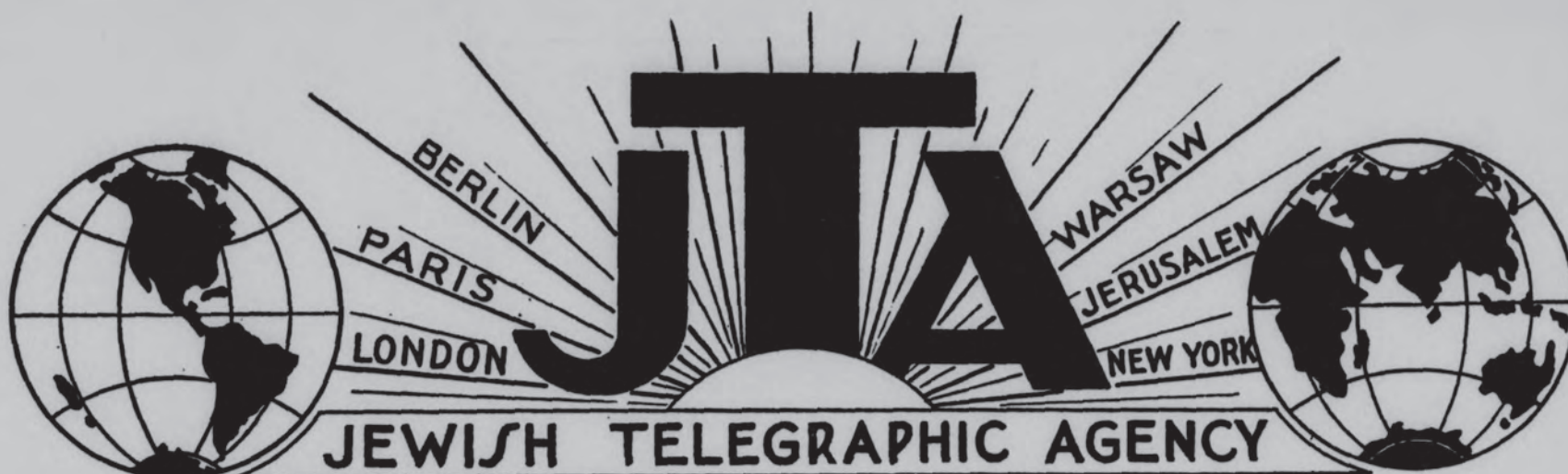
You will recall the promise you made me that in case the Federation would not include us in the Contingency Budget, you would make an effort on our behalf.

We are passing a most difficult time and it would be most sincerely appreciated by me if you could, as you did two years ago, again interest some of your friends in our work.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours sincerely,


JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director



611 BROADWAY :: NEW YORK CITY
125 East 46th St.

Sept. 9, 1931

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall last year an effort was made by us to have the Federation in Cleveland include us in the budget. This has not materialized. On the other hand, you were kind enough to promise me about two years ago that were I to come to Cleveland you would arrange a luncheon in order to enable me to make an effort in your City.

I do not have to tell you how hard pressed we are at this time. I would like to go to Cleveland as soon as possible as we would have much less chance when the larger campaigns set in. In fact in the other communities like Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, etc., where we are included in the Jewish Welfare Funds, the fact that we obtain nothing from such a large community as Cleveland arouses criticism and the feeling that instead of always coming back to the same few we should extend the number of communities that are giving us help.

I would appreciate it very much if I could hear from you by return of mail what date would be convenient for you. By the way, I am anxious to talk over with you the Zionist situation.

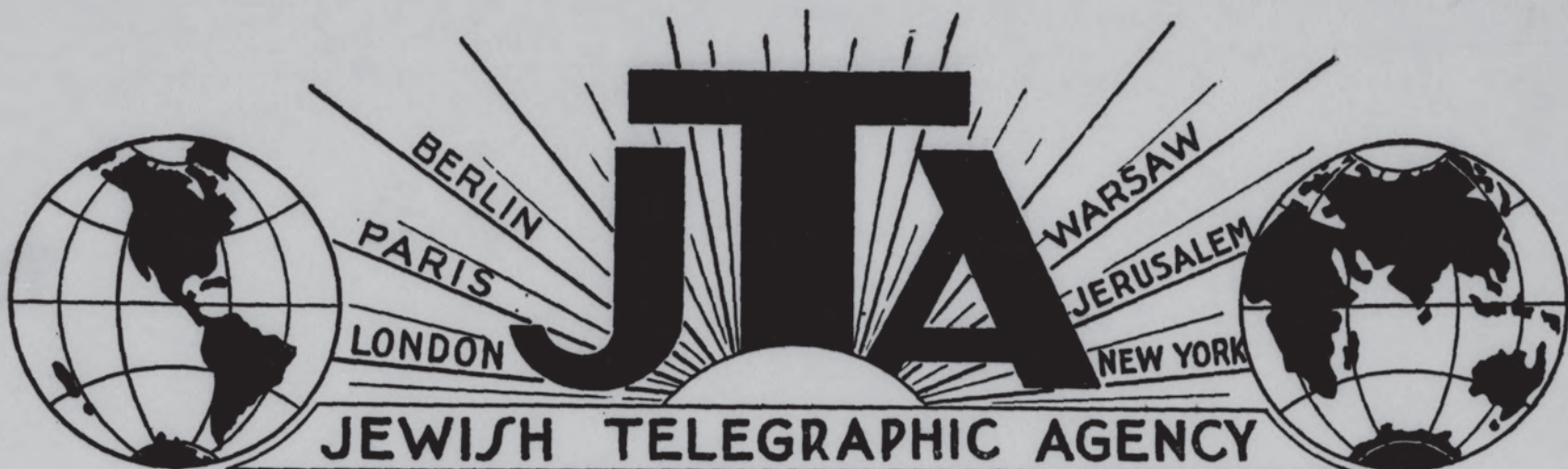
With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director

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Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio



XXXXXXXXXXXX :: NEW YORK CITY
125 E. 46 St.

October 16, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have not yet heard from you in response to my recent communication. It is imperative that I make an effort in various parts of the country. I intend starting on my tour in the near future and would appreciate learning on what date it would be convenient for you to arrange a luncheon at which I could address the leading men in your community.

I take this opportunity of enclosing a report of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for the year 1930.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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Mr. Landau over
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125 E. 46TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

February 3, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105 St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. Jacob Landau, President of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and publisher of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, will arrive in your city within the next few days in order to make an effort for the Agency. The undersigned are very anxious that you extend him your cooperation and facilitate his meeting the leading men of your community.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is an essential artery of Jewish life today, disseminating news concerning the Jew throughout the world. It is the eye and ear of the Jewish people. Its activity enables Jewry to rally public opinion to its support in the face of any persecution or any malicious slandering of our people.

Mr. Landau has in his extensive travels made a careful study of the Jewish situation in every part of the world, and he has a thorough knowledge of Jewish conditions. The picture he would draw of the Jewish world situation, or of how Jewish news is gathered and what public opinion means to the Jewish community, would prove of interest to any audience you would obtain for him.

Very truly yours,

Horace Stern

Horace Stern.

James Marshall

James Marshall.



New York
Sunday

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Hotel Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Feb. 5th 1932.

Dear Mr. Silver,

I arrived here Wednesday evening on my way to Chicago and was very disappointed to come here at a time of your absence.

Mr. Goldhamer provided to comply with my request of being given an opportunity of addressing the members of the Budget Committee. I saw also Judge Benson. He was ~~too~~ somewhat doubtful whether there would be a campaign this year, but was entirely in favor of my addressing the Budget Committee.

Now, Rabbi Silver - if you will speak to Mr. Goldhamer, Judge Benson and to one or two members of the Committee you will greatly strengthen my effort. I will greatly appreciate it. I sincerely hope that you will arrange to be present at this meeting.



Hotel Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OHIO

If you could see your way to invite them to meet with me in your house, I know it would mean a great deal. You will recall that you promised me a long time ago that you would arrange a luncheon at which I could make an effort for the J. T. A.

I am leaving tonight for Chicago and will appreciate hearing from you.
With best regards

Sincerely
Jess Furman
c/o the Saller Hotel,
Chicago, Ill.



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Dear Rabbi Silver,

Just a line in reply to thank
you for the interest you are taking in our
Agency in these difficult times. It
is greatly appreciated. Thanks also for
your promise to speak to Mr. Goldhamer.
I am anxious to learn what he had
to say about our chances to be
this time included.

With thanks for your hospital-
ity and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Feb. 16th, 1932

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
125 E. 46th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

I have had a talk with Mr. Goldhamer who left me with the definite impression that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be included, without fail, in the Jewish Welfare Fund for 1932. He was not ready to indicate what the amount would be, but the Budget Committee will probably decide that within a fortnight.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
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Very sincerely yours,

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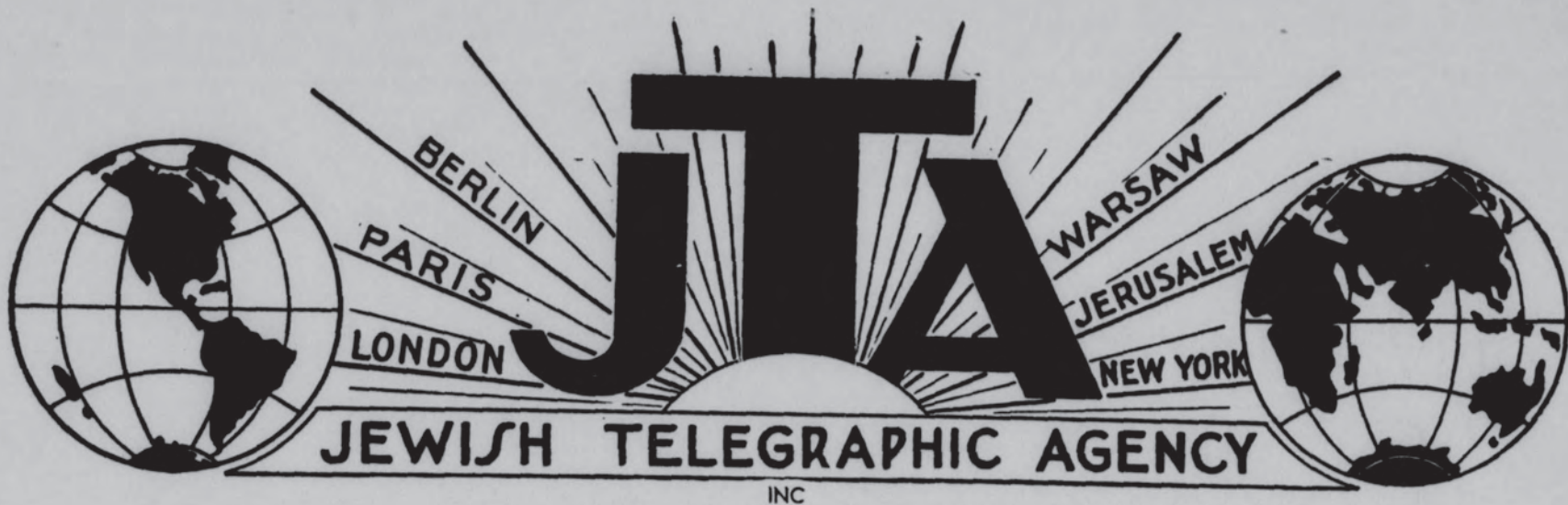
Febr. 13rd 1932.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I was very happy to receive
Your letter of Febr. 19th informing me that the
Budget Committee of the J. Welfare Fund allotted
the sum of \$2000.- to our Agency.

Let me tell you how much I
appreciate the help you have extended us at
this critical juncture.

With kindest regards,
Very sincerely yours
Jacob Landau



125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.
March 5, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Mr. A.H. Sakier of our Agency is making an effort for us in Pittsburgh and intends to go from there to Wheeling. I would be very grateful if you would kindly let him have one or two letters of introduction to people in Wheeling, as this would greatly facilitate his effort there. Please mail the letters directly to Mr. Sakier, c/o The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

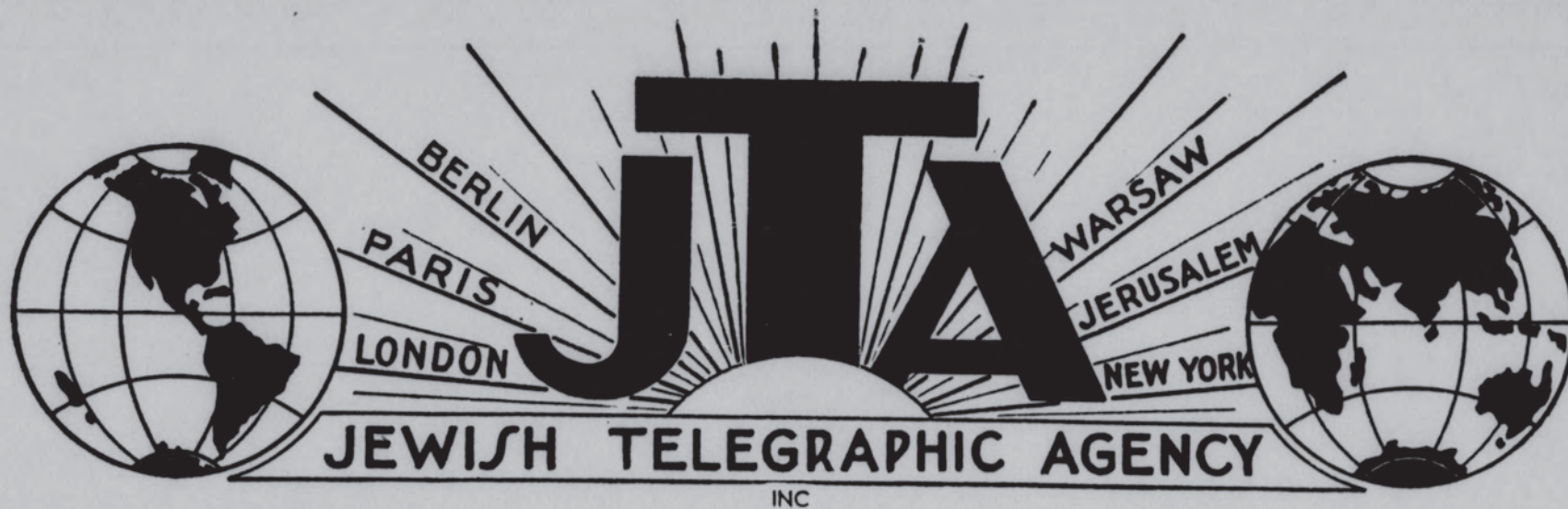
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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March 16, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I have your letter of March 11th.

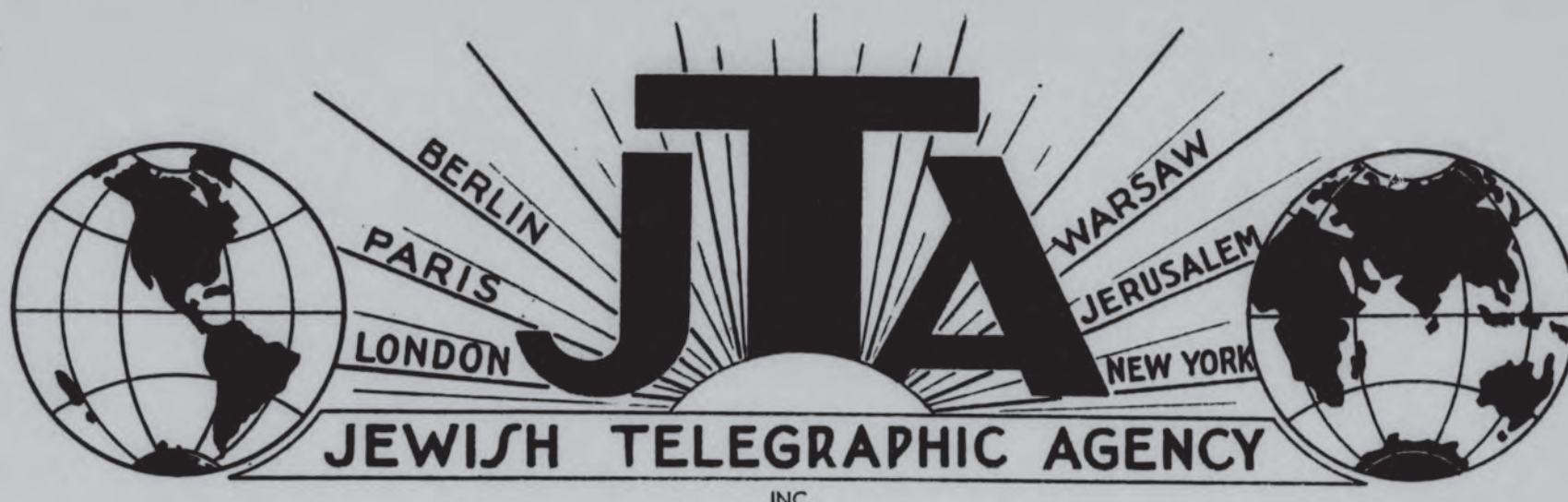
We were very glad to insert the item.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director.

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125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y. March 29, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.,
The Temple E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of Federation executives held in Cleveland in 1931, following a discussion of the effect of the economic depression upon Jewish social work, among other recommendations adopted was the following:-

In addition to the agencies dealing directly with the maladjustment of families with dependency of children and the aged, and with problems of impaired health, communities have developed additional agencies which are concerned with other aspects of the economic, social or cultural problems. Organized effort to establish community programs concerned with Jewish education, recreation and culture, are considered as essential phases of Jewish social work. Other services are organized nationally and are concerned with clients widely distributed, or with problems of national or international significance to the Jewish group and have only occasional contacts with local communities. Because of this fact the federation as the intermediate agency has a definite responsibility towards national social work. It is important that during the time of distress these elements of the Jewish social work program in the United States be safeguarded.

Since then Judge Horace Stern has suggested that the synagogue be developed as the center of our various communal and social activities, while Dr. H. L. Lurie emphasizes the desirability of a centralized agency such as the Welfare Fund.

We believe the clarification of the problem of how American Jewry can be best organized is of vital importance for the future of Jewish life. We are for this reason addressing ourselves to Jewish leaders throughout the country, with the enclosed questionnaire.

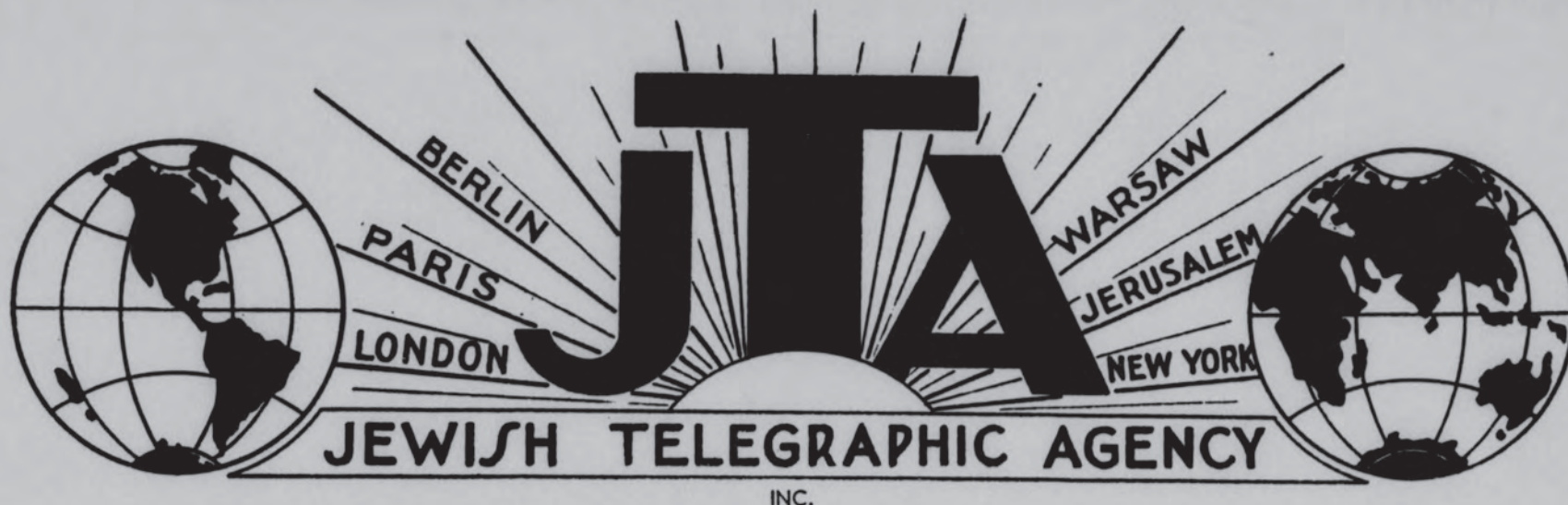
Your reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

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125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 30, 1932

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

You probably know that we have taken over "Jewish Current Events", which has been published for the past five years by the Associated Talmud Torahs of Philadelphia. It is the purpose of this publication to enable the Jewish boy and girl to follow closely contemporary Jewish developments. The added facilities of our Agency will be utilized in order to turn out a comprehensive news sheet, adapted to the requirements of the Jewish youth. Needless to say, the paper will be conducted in a spirit of absolute impartiality.

We would appreciate it greatly, if we could receive a statement from you with regard to our having taken over "Jewish Current Events", and the importance of having a publication of this character made available to the Jewish youth by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Very faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director

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Oct. 3rd, 1932

Mr. Jacob Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
125 East 46th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landau:-

I thought that you might be interested
in publishing the enclosed news item in the Jewish
Daily Bulletin.

I plan to arrive in New York on Thursday
morning, October 13th, and will be at the Commodore
Hotel for two days prior to our sailing. I hope that
I shall have the pleasure of seeing you while I am
in New York.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I am enclosing herewith a brief statement on
the "Jewish Current Events" which the Jewish Tele-
graphic Agency has taken over.

Oct. 3rd, 1932

Mr. Jacob Landau, Managing Director,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
125 E. 46th Street,
New York City.

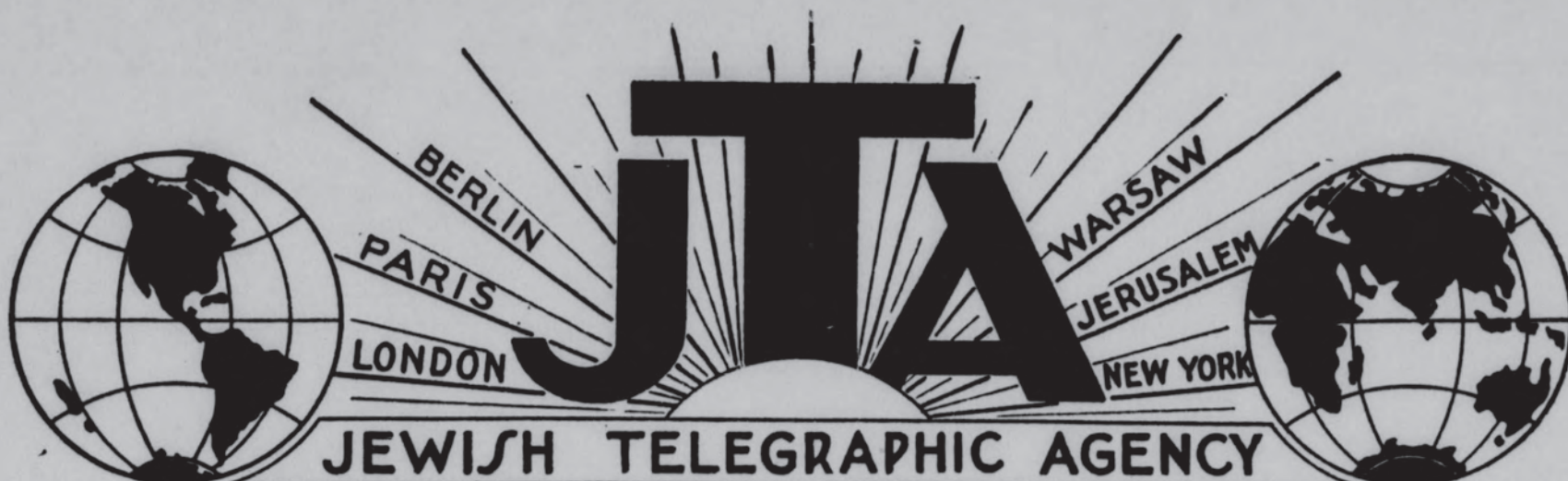
My dear Mr. Landau:-

May I tell you how pleased I was to learn that the "Jewish Current Events" will from now on be edited and published by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Both the staff of our religious school and the pupils are looking forward with eagerness to the appearance of the new magazine. We have found that a news sheet bringing in concise and authoritative form the news of the Jewish world is of extreme value to our children, especially those of the higher grades.

Let me wish you great success in your new effort. With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 6, 1932.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter with regard to "Jewish Current Events". I was happy to learn that the teachers in your Congregation are looking forward to making use of it. I would appreciate learning how many subscriptions we may enter.

Looking forward to seeing you in New York,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director.

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[1932]

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, who has been granted a sabbatical year by his congregation in recognition of his fifteen years of ministry, will sail for Europe with his family on the Italian liner, Conte Grande, October 15th. Rabbi Silver plans to be abroad until the Fall holidays of 1933. He will spend considerable time in Palestine, Germany and Russia as well as in the larger Jewish centers of Eastern Europe.

Numerous testimonial dinners and receptions were tendered to Rabbi Silver prior to his departure from Cleveland by many civic organizations, both Jewish and non-Jewish.

The Bureau of Jewish Education, whose president Rabbi Silver has been since its founding eight years ago, tendered a testimonial luncheon to him and presented in his honor a collection of books to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem together with an artistic book-plate. The non-Jewish clergy of Cleveland held a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Silver as well as the City Club.

The Board of Trustees of The Temple will tender a farewell banquet to Rabbi and Mrs. Silver on October 11th at the Oakwood Club of Cleveland.

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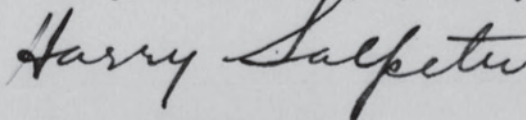
Dear Rabbi Silver:

No doubt you have noticed that we have introduced guest editorials in the Sunday edition of our "Bulletin".

We should be very grateful if you would contribute an editorial on any subject you may select, of about 300 words, for publication in an early issue of our paper.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Very sincerely yours,



Harry Salpeter
Editor.

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June 20, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to draw your attention to the
last confidential report received from the special
representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in
Germany. It is of unusual interest and throws
light on some of the most acute problems with
which the Jews in Germany are confronted.

Very truly yours,

Jacob Landau

JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director.

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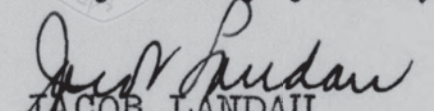
July 11, 1933

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing herewith the latest
confidential report received from the London
office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, con-
taining an interview with Mr. Edgar Filene of
Boston who has just come out of Germany.

Very truly yours,


JACOB LANDAU
Managing Director

JL:G

encl.

February 12, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Ungerleider,
Schenly Corporation,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ungerleider:

Mr. Jacob Landau of the Jewish Daily Bulletin has written to me requesting that I write to you about the possibility of your organization advertising in the Bulletin.

I have no hesitancy at all in recommending the very valuable and I might almost say indispensable Jewish Daily Bulletin to your sympathetic consideration. It is the most valued daily newspaper which we possess in this country for the dissemination of accurate information about what is going on in the Jewish world. Particularly at this time, when it is so important to have the facts about the German-Jewish situation, the Bulletin is of utmost importance. It is read by the key-people of the Jewish communities throughout the United States. It is edited by the well known American journalist and diplomat, Herman Bernstein. I, personally, contribute an editorial article to the paper every Sunday.

With all good wishes to you and yours in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

July 27, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine

My dear Dr. Silver -

At Mr. Bernstein's request, I am sending you
the enclosed clipping from the Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

H. Bernstein

Editorial Department

August 31, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my first editorial for the new year to be printed in the September 9 issue of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I hope that your organization will cooperate with me in seeing that my editorials are properly proof read. I notice that even in the announcement of the resumption of my editorials in your paper the name of the city where I live is given as Cincinnati instead of Cleveland. Surely by this time the men in your office ought to know that I live in Cleveland....

With all good wishes for a very happy new year,
I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:MK

Enc.

P.S. Please do not announce me as a "Columnist."

JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

August 24, 1934.

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

My dear Dr. Silver -

I trust that you will soon see your way clear to resuming your weekly column for the Jewish Daily Bulletin. We would like particularly to have it in time for our Rosh Hashonah edition which will appear on Sunday, September 9th.

Your writing in the Bulletin last season attracted very much attention and was so widely commented on that we really hate to let another week go by without it.

Sincerely yours,

Victor M. Bienstock

Victor M. Bienstock
Managing Editor

VMB:B

September 12, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my second editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 19, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

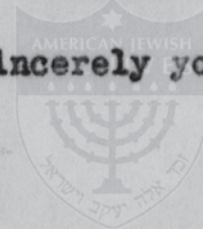
My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my third editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

September 21st
1934

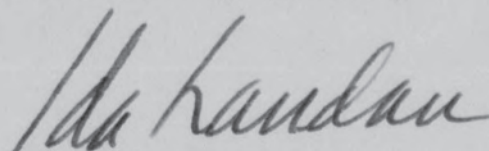
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Daily Bulletin will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a special edition on October 21st. On that occasion we should like to publish brief statements from outstanding figures in American Jewish and non-Jewish life on what the Bulletin has grown to mean to American Jewry and its worth to the community.

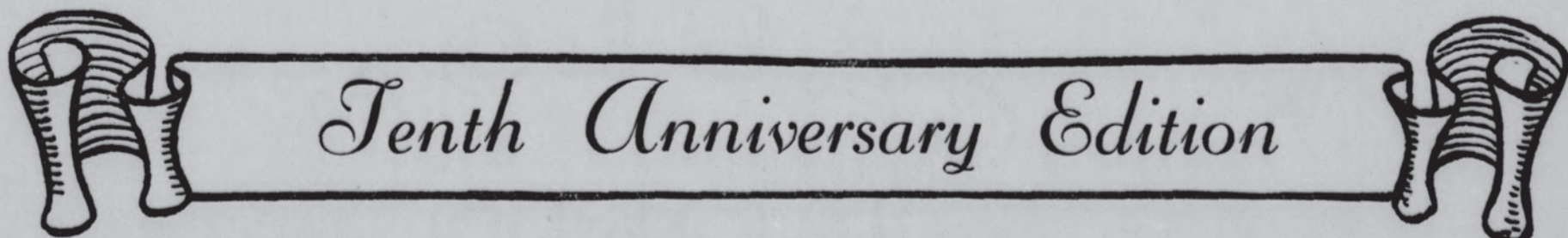
May we, therefore, expect a statement from you? We should deeply appreciate having it by October 1st at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



IDA LANDAU
ACTING PUBLISHER

IL:MW



OCTOBER 21, 1934

September 25, 1934.

To the Editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin:

Rabbi Solomon Goldman seems to be angry because I quoted from his essay "God And Israel" to indicate the nationalistic extravaganza to which some of our writers and rabbis had been addicted in the pre-Hitler days. He calls heaven and earth to witness that he has been made the victim of "lashon ha-ra" and that he is being pursued by an implacable enemy. To refute my statement, he quotes other passages from his essay which in no way affect the clear meaning of the passages which I quoted, to wit:

"Even when God is universalized and monotheism energetically preached, the Jew but reluctantly shares his God, his Father, with the rest of humanity. He still remains a kin of Israel....God, then is absorbed in the nationalism, or more correctly, in the nationality of Israel. He becomes the national ethos.... He is the national God; He is the soul of the nation."

I suggest to those who are interested in ascertaining whether the above quotations are or are not the very essence and purpose of the Rabbi's essay, to read the latter in extenso.

To a rabbi uttering the above sentiments, it all seems so harmless and intimate and sweetly patriotic, but when he hears the same sentiments from the mouth, say of the "Gauleiter" of the Berlin Section of the German Christians, Dr. Krauss, he becomes either indignant or contemptuous: "National-Socialism must not be judged from a Biblical or Ecclesiastical standpoint; it is the Bible and the church which must be judged from a Nazi standpoint. The Nazi state embodies the totality of God."

Rabbi Goldman informs us that fourteen months ago, (i.e., after the racial-nationalism of the Nazis had beaten into the dust the Jewish community

of Germany and had frightened some of our own super-heated nationalists), he made a speech somewhere and declared that "whatever may have been its (Jewish nationality) tribal limitation in nomadic times, the prophets cleansed and purified it." That is all very nice and shows that the Rabbi knows how to adjust his preaching to the mood of the hour. But it is hardly relevant to the subject of my editorial.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.



September 25, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I read with interest Rabbi Goldman's answer to my editorial "Al Chet." I am enclosing a reply. This should close the matter. I do not wish to enter into any lengthy discussion in public. I prefer the practice which you followed last year of not publishing any letters of comment on my editorials. I am kept busy enough writing these editorials in the midst of my crowded days and I do not wish to have to answer those who find it necessary to answer me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 27, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my fourth
editorial for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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October 4, 1934

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To Victor M. Bienstock

Street and No. Jewish Daily Bulletin

Place 221 Centre St. - New York City

REGRET THAT DUE TO ILLNESS RABBI SILVER WILL BE UNABLE TO WRITE EDITORIAL
THIS WEEK

Bessie Kline

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Sender's address
for reference

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JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

October 9th
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

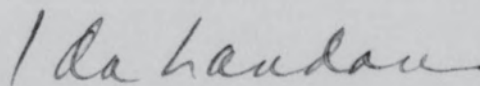
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to my previous invitation to you to send a statement for publication in our issue of October 21st, 1934 in connection with the Tenth Anniversary of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

We should like to have your statement included among those of outstanding personalities in the American Jewish community who are greeting the Bulletin on this occasion.

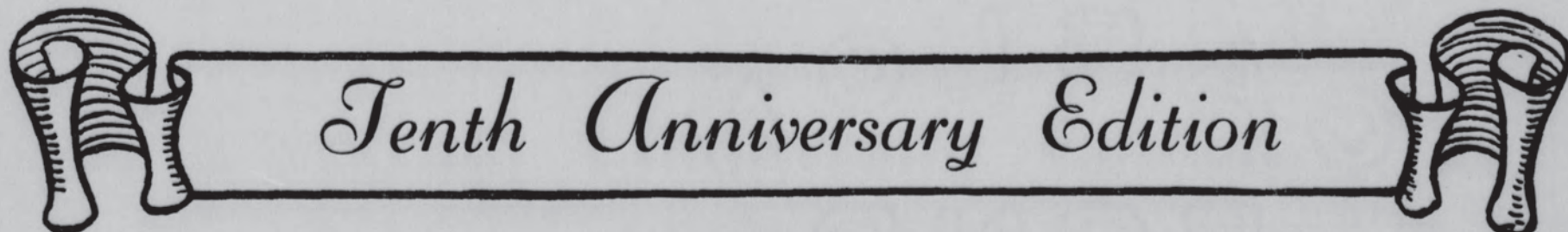
May we expect to receive a statement from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,



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OCTOBER 21, 1934

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October 9, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

Several changes have been made in Rabbi Silver's editorial VIVISECTION mailed under same date. Please destroy that copy and use the enclosed editorial marked "Corrected Copy."

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 9, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's
fifth editorial for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

BJK
Encl.1

October 15, 1934.

Mrs. Ida Landau,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
321 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Landau:

I am enclosing herewith a brief statement of congratulations on the Tenth Anniversary of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. It would have been longer but I have not been well.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

October 15, 1934.

May I join your host of friends throughout the world in extending to you my heartiest felicitations on the Tenth Anniversary of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. It is hard to realize that ten years have elapsed since the Bulletin first made its appearance. These have been among the most turbulent as well as significant years in Jewish history and the Jewish Daily Bulletin has made a major contribution to our times by providing the Jewish and the non-Jewish world with authentic news and information upon which to base intelligent judgment and action. It has been one of the most helpful and indispensable agencies of Jewish life.

I wish it continued success in the years to come.

Abba Hillel Silver



JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

October 18th
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th St., at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

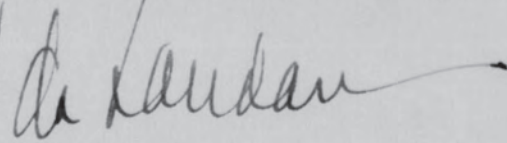
Dear Rabbi Silver

Thank you for your statement for our anniversary issue.

I was sorry to learn that you have not been well, and hope that you are fully recovered by now.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



IDA LANDAU

IL:MW

Tenth Anniversary Edition

OCTOBER 21, 1934

October 24, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my ^{seventh} ~~sixth~~ editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

October 31, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my eighth editorial for the
Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



November 7, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my ninth editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 15, 1934.

Mr. Victor Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my tenth editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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221 CENTRE ST.

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November 26th
1934

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

My dear Dr. Silver

I very much appreciate the attention and cooperation you gave me when I was in Cleveland.

Mr. Loeser was very interested, even to the point of suggesting that there might possibly be sufficient balance left in the Fund, to enable an immediate appropriation. I am sending on our application to him today.

I hope you are finding it possible to make some head-way in your efforts to get assistance for us.

I am making every effort to adjust matters in the office today, to permit me to leave tonight for Canada.

With all good wishes, and many thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

IDA LANDAU

IL:MW

November 29, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my twelfth
editorial for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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November 30, 1934

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To Victor M. Bienstock,

Street and No. J.D.B. - 221 Centre St.

Place New York, N.Y.

Rabbi Silver's Editorial being sent by wire

Bessie Klin-

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Sender's address
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
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December 4, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

About two months ago I wrote to you the following:
"I do not wish to enter into any lengthy discussion in public. I prefer the practice which you followed last year of not publishing any letters of comment on my editorials. I am kept busy enough writing these editorials in the midst of my crowded days and I do not wish to have to answer those who find it necessary to answer me."

You have followed this procedure until this week when I found two letters from so called pedagogues attempting to answer my editorial "The Beginning of Wisdom." You have probably received others. I, too, have. I have not asked you to print any letters in praise of my editorials, many of which you have undoubtedly received. I prefer to have neither the one nor the other printed. The editorials should stand as the expression of the opinions of one man and should not be utilized as the starting point for discussions and debates in your paper. If this arrangement cannot be carried out, I shall ask to be relieved of the necessity of writing further editorials. I should like a clear statement of policy from you on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 5, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

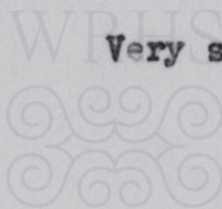
My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my twelfth editorial
for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



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JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

221 CENTRE ST.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 6th
1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I had hoped before this to receive word from you regarding the results of your efforts on our behalf.

There are but three weeks remaining until Mr. Landau's return to the States, but with all our efforts I do not see how we can pull through this period without help. I cannot overstress the need for immediate assistance.

It would indeed be most encouraging to us to learn that you have had a measure of success in helping us solve our situation.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

IDA LANDAU

IL:MW

December 12, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my ^{14th} thirteenth editorial for the Jewish Daily Bulletin. This editorial is somewhat longer than ordinarily but in view of the importance of the subject as well as the letters which appeared in the J.D.B. criticizing my former editorial, "The Beginning of Wisdom", I could not make it any shorter.

I am still waiting for an answer to my letter of December 4th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

December 20, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I have received your telegram. I am waiting for your letter. I would suggest that hereafter when you find it necessary to eliminate any portion of my article please communicate with me by telephone or by telegram before doing so.

I am enclosing herewith my fifteenth editorial.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

December 20, 1934

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To Mr. Victor M. Bienstock

Street and No. Jewish Daily Bulletin

Place 221 Centre Street - New York

I REGRET THAT I CANNOT SENT YOU ANY FURTHER EDITORIALS YOU PRESUMED ON YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO ELIMINATE A WHOLE PARAGRAPH FROM MY EDITORIAL LAST WEEK

AH SILVER

Sender's address
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JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN

221 CENTRE STREET, NEW YORK.

December 20, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver -

I have before me your telegram regarding the elimination of a paragraph from your editorial last week. I am greatly at fault for not communicating with you earlier regarding it.

Last Friday I received letters from Dr. Honor and from Dr. Louis L. Kaplan of Baltimore, protesting at the misinterpretation of Dr. Honor's speech by the Bulletin. Dr. Kaplan's letter follows:

"The report of the address delivered by Dr. Leo L. Honor of Chicago at the Jewish Religious Teachers' Conference held in Washington November 30 - December 2, which appeared in last Wednesday's issue of the Bulletin was both inaccurate and misleading.

"I cannot understand how anyone who heard his address and heard his stirring interpretation of the Exodus story in which he indicated the great ethical content which our people in the past extracted from this experience and which our teachers must convey to their students, I repeat, I cannot understand how anyone could have made the comments that were contained in the press report. What he did say is that the Bible stories, because they contain such profound religious teachings, ought not to be used merely as story material in the lower grades where their spiritual values cannot possibly be appreciated, but rather that they should be reserved for the higher grades where they can be discussed and understood adequately, and where their inspirational character can be a very important character-building influence.

"I would appreciate your publishing this letter."

Very truly yours,
LOUIS L. KAPLAN (SIGNED) Exec. Dir.
Board of Jewish Education
Baltimore, Md.

In view of these letters and the obvious injustice the Bulletin did to Dr. Honor, I took the liberty of eliminating your criticism of him based on our erroneous report. It was with no intention of censoring your editorial in any way, but solely with the purpose of preventing further injustice.

Regarding publication of statements in reply to your editorial on the Hebrew schools, we took this step only after we had confidentially received a copy of a telegram sent from your city to the heads of all education bureaus throughout the country. This telegram was

Dr. Abba Hiller Silver.....2.....December 20, 1934.

signed by A. H. Friedland, Nathan Brilliant and Alfred H. Sachs. It follows:

"PLEASE REFER RABBI SILVERS ARTICLE JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN SUNDAY NOVEMBER EIGHTEENTH ATTACKING ENTIRE SYSTEM AMERICAN HEBREW SCHOOLS BUREAUS JEWISH EDUCATION STOP BULLETIN UNDOUBTEDLY PREJUDICED SILVERS FAVOR BUT BELIEVE WOULD NOT DARE SUPPRESS PUBLICATION NUMEROUS LETTERS FROM JEWISH LEADERS AND BUREAU HEADS STOP SUGGEST YOU SEND PROMPTLY VIGOROUS ARTICLE TO BULLETIN AND JEWISH DAY AND TAKE OTHER STEPS TO MAKE THIS MATTER PUBLIC ISSUE PLEASE REPLY BY WESTERN UNION ."

Sincerely yours,

Victor M. Bienstock

Victor M. Bienstock
Managing Editor

VMB:B



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December 24, 1934.

Mrs. Ida Landau,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
221 Centre St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Landau;

Please be patient with me. I have not forgotten our conversation and I will do something for the J. T. A. before very long. I have again been in touch with Mr. Nathan Loeser but no distributions can be made from the funds of the Foundation before the first of the year.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 24, 1934.

Mr. Nathan Loeser,
National City Bank Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Nate:

When you come to distribute some of the funds of the Beaumont Foundation, would you keep in mind the Jewish Telegraphic Agency? Mrs. Landau, I know, has spoken to you about it: It is rendering a splendid educational service to the whole of American Jewry in that it brings to it authentic news of Jewish moment from all parts of the world. This, as you readily realize, is indispensable for the forming of sound judgments on Jewish issues in our present disturbed times.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

December 27, 1934.

Mr. Victor M. Bienstock,
The Jewish Daily Bulletin,
221 Centre Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bienstock:

I am enclosing herewith my sixteenth
editorial for the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

221 CENTRE ST.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

December 29, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 24th addressed to Mrs. Landau. I want to tell you how much I appreciate the cooperation you have extended to her.

We are having a most difficult time on our hands, and I am very grateful for your promise to do something for the J.T.A. before very long. We are under such pressure that if this would be possible in the near future, it will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Isaac Landau

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Dec. 31st, 1934

Jewish Daily Bulletin
221 Centre St.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am returning your invoice for \$10.00 for subscription to the Jewish Daily Bulletin which I have decided to cancel.

I do this reluctantly with the full knowledge that in the past I have made in addition to my subscriptions to the Bulletin, made direct contributions and I have been instrumental in securing for you over a score of subscribers.

Unfortunately you permitted one of your contributors to express his personal wrath and jealousy at certain educators in this country through the columns of your paper. I believe the harm that was done through this unfair and to a large degree untrue series of statements will over-ride many times any good that might have been done through my efforts to increase your circulation.

The task of the Jew today is extremely difficult and should not be made more difficult by venting a personal spite. Your paper might have checked the facts in the article written by Rabbi Silver in which he states that Jewish Educational Institutions are turning out Communists.

If a worthy paper such as yours permits this thing then it neutralizes the benefits derived from the publication.

I will, therefore, ask you to remove my name both from your subscription list and to refrain from soliciting any further contributions. You can rest assured that you will receive no further subscriptions as a result of my efforts?

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