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National Labor Committee

For the Jewish Workers in Palestine

1225 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

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CABLE ADDRESS:
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November 1, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You have surely received the telegram which Mr. Schlossberg has authorized me to send in connection with the Eleventh Annual Banquet for the Histadrut which will take place Sunday evening, December 15 in St. Louis. However, I wish to add a few words which I hope you will give your kind attention.

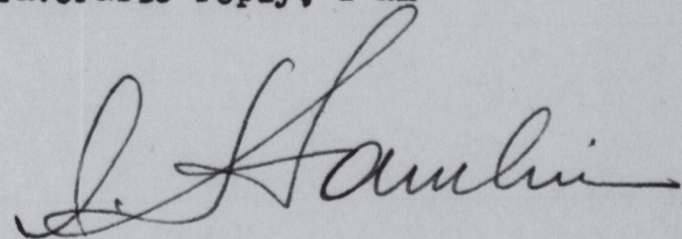
Our committee in St. Louis is composed of various Jewish and labor organizations who launch annual Gewerkschaften Campaigns for Labor Palestine. Their banquet last year was attended by over 600 people, representing all groups of the community. This year, we hope to have a still greater attendance and response. In order to achieve their aim, they must have an outstanding personality in American Jewish life as their guest and they demand that you should be with them on this evening. If you will be in a position to grant their request then the success of their campaign is assured.

We all are aware of your deep sympathy for and understanding of the work of the Histadrut and therefore hope that you will consider our request as a very urgent and important one and favor us with your consent.

As we have stated in our telegram, we will be ready to cover your expenses by airplane in the event that you will have a limited time to spare.

Hoping and praying for your favorable reply, I am

Cordially yours,



National Secretary

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=THE TEMPLE ANSEL & E 105 ST= NY 1 113P

ON BEHALF OF NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE WE CORDIALLY
ASK YOU TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT STLOUIS ANNUAL HISTADRUT BANQUET
FOR GEWERKSCHAFTEN CAMPAIGN SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15 YOUR
ACCEPTANCE WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY HISTADRUT AND ENTIRE
JEWISH LABOR MOVEMENT STOP IF YOUR TIME IS LIMITED SHALL BE GLAD
TO ARRANGE YOUR TRIP TO AND FROM STLOUIS BY AIRPLANE PLEASE WIRE
YOUR REPLY VIA POSTALTELEGRAPH TO NATIONAL OFFICE 1225 BROADWAY=
JOSEPH SCHLOSSBERG NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ISAAC HAMILIN NATIONAL
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ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE YOUR ACCEPTANCE FOR STLOUIS BANQUET
ON FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER RECEIVED URGENT MESSAGES FROM
NEWYORK AND STLOUIS PLEADING FOR YOUR PRESENCE PLEASE WIRE=
SAMUEL WOHL.

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ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN HISTADRUTH CAMPAIGN
STLOUIS PROMISES GREAT RESULTS INVITING YOU TO BE HONORED
GUEST AND SPEAKER AT BANQUET DECEMBER FIFTEENTH KANLIN
SCHLOSSBERG WIRED ME THAT NATIONAL OFFICES WILL BE MOST
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE PLEASE WIRE COLLECT WARMEST
GREETINGS=

SAMUEL WOHL.

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

November 4, 1935 19

To Joseph Schlossberg, National Chairman

Street and No. Histadruth

Place 1225 Broadway New York, N.Y.

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION FOR STLOUIS MEETING MUST
REMAIN IN CLEVELAND ON DECEMBER 15

A H SILVER

Sender's address

THE QUICKEST. SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY

Sender's telephone

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To Samuel Wohl

Street and No. Cincinnati, Ohio

Place

REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT HISTADRUTH INVITATION FOR DECEMBER 15 MUST REMAIN IN

CLEVELAND KINDEST REGARDS

A H SILVER

Sender's address
for reference

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

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AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

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40 West 68 Street
November 14, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple Club
Cleveland, Ohio.

SSW *AG*

Dear Silver:

Did you see this letter of Colonel Kisch in the "London Jewish Chronicle" of recent date? If you agree with me, I could write for both of us to Brodetsky that this must be answered and answered adequately. There are many half truths in it which cannot be left unchallenged.

Faithfully yours,

Wise

SSW:S

PRESIDENT

Enc.

*The above might be supplemented
by items you have seen, e.g. the Chadeck
Agreement with the Agency of Security*

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November 18, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

This is the material which Dr. Wise meant to send you in another letter. Would you be good enough to return it with the enclosure of the earlier letter after you shall have read it.

Sincerely yours,

Leona Schwartz
Secretary to Dr. Wise

LS
Enc.

Free Synagogue
NEW YORK

Synagogue House
40 WEST 68 STREET
NEAR CENTRAL PARK

November 22, 1935,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

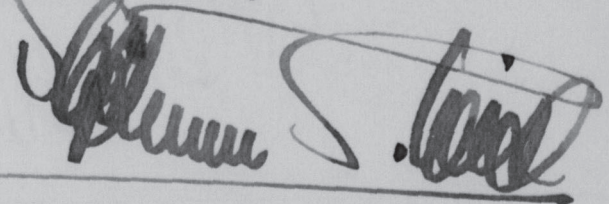
Dear Dr. Silver:

I found your letter of November 20th so clear a statement of the case that I am forwarding your letter as is to Professor Brodetsky---as you will see from the enclosure. I will tell him that we are both deeply troubled about this because we gave our approval to the Haavarah and that we are greatly concerned over the question as to whether the "eternal" terms of the resolution are being faithfully adhered to.

If you choose to do so, you might write an additional note to Brodetsky---that is to say, if you think it necessary. As soon as I hear from Brodetsky, I will write or telegraph you.

Faithfully yours,

SSW:BW
Enclos:

A handwritten signature, likely "S. S. W.", is written over a large, faint circular stamp. The stamp appears to be a seal or logo, possibly of the Free Synagogue, though the details are too faded to discern clearly. The signature is written in dark ink and is somewhat stylized.

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IS EXPECTED

BY THE SENDER OF THIS
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HISTADRUT CABLES REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE LEADERS
RABBINATE SOCIAL SERVICE EDUCATION LABOR PURPOSE PREPARATION
EMERGENCY PRODUCTIVIZATION YOUTH FOR PALESTINE STOP YOUR
SPONSORING COLLEAGUES FELIX LEVY JAMES HELLER BARNETT
BRICKNER ESPECIALLY DESIGNATE YOU STOP PALESTINIAN HISTADRUT
DELEGATION ATTENDING NOT DEMONSTRATION BUT VITAL WORKING
CONFERENCE SELECTED LEADERS MEETING BALTIMORE FEBRUARY 25
YOUR ATTENDANCE ESSENTIAL NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY=

RABBI EDWARD L ISRAEL.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

January 28, 1936

Rabbi Edward L. Israel,
Har Sinai Temple,
Bolton and Wilson Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Ed:

I received your telegram but I find myself unable to reply to it. I do not understand what you mean by "preparation, emergency, productivization youth for Palestine". I think that it would be wiser in asking people to attend the Conference to write them a letter and explain in detail what the purpose of that Conference is. Is this a movement in cooperation with the Aliyah work which the Hadassah has undertaken? Is it to supplement it or is to conflict with it. Is it something which the Jewish Agency, as such, has been doing in Palestine, or not? Is it a purely Party undertaking which the General Zionists, the Mizrachi and other groups would not favor?

You may recall that I was one of the original sponsors last year of the statement endorsing the social principles involved in the Histadruth program. I do not feel, however, that the Reform Rabbinate of America should be used to underwrite all the activities of the Histadruth under the blanket proposition of "Social Justice". I would suggest that you and the other colleagues who are sponsoring this Conference go slow and explain to those who are being invited the practical details of the project which is being presented and its setting within the framework of the general Zionist activities in Palestine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CONFERENCE ON THE
'PRODUCTIVIZATION' OF JEWISH YOUTH

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
LEAGUE FOR LABOR PALESTINE

BALTIMORE, MD., FEBRUARY 25, 1936

February 6, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I appreciate your reply to my telegram. I gladly respond to your request for more detailed information concerning this conference that is being called for Baltimore on the 25th of this month.

The morning session will be given over to papers on the entire vocation reorientation of Jewish youth life with special reference to American and Palestinian conditions. The afternoon session will consist of round tables according to professions--rabbis, educators, social workers, center leaders, and labor leaders, who will consider the entire situation of Jewish youth life from the point of view of their respective callings and just what they have to recommend as to work that can be done through their own groups, first with regard to changes in American youth vocational life against the background of the new place of labor in Palestine, and secondly, how we can cooperate more actively with the Hachshara and Hechalutz movements.

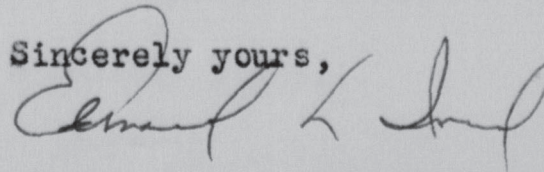
The evening session will be a report of the heads of the round tables and a general discussion.

The Palestinian delegation will consist of Goldie Meyerson, Rubashow, Sireni, and Furmansky. The speakers and group leaders will be nationally known individuals. Sireni is coming here primarily for a conference of this sort.

This is not a piece of ballyhoo but may turn out to be the long awaited meeting in which concrete suggestions for the complete change and revitalization of Jewish economic life in the world will be made. We feel that the background of the Histadrut in Labor Palestine offers the best opportunity for this consideration. We have already had some gratifying responses. The invitations have been strictly limited to people who have something real to contribute to such a gathering. This is not a public call.

I certainly hope that you can make the meeting. I enclose a special delivery stamped envelope so that you can let me know.

Sincerely yours,



February 10, 1936

Rabbi Edward L. Israel,
Bolton and Wilson Sts.,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Rabbi Israel:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 6. I am afraid that I will not be able to attend the meeting Baltimore as I have to be in St. Louis on that day and the next attending the National Convention of the Department of School Superintendents which I am scheduled to address. I shall follow with great interest the developments which will come out of the Conference.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK