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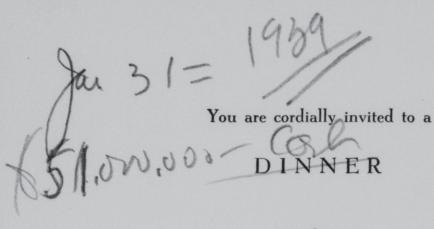
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in tribute to

Zvi Hirsh Masliansky

marking seventy years since
his first public address to
his Jewish brethren

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FIFTH AVENUE and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET

on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 1942, 7:00 P.M.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Chaim Weizmann

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Dr. Weizmann, the most illustrious pupil of our beloved Masliansky, in accepting the Honorary Chairmanship of our Jubilee Committee, expressed great satisfaction with the proposal to pay tribute to "our great teacher".

At the Jubilee Dinner, the Committee of Sponsors, in cooperation with the American Friends of the Hebrew University, will announce the establishment of a professorship at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem to be known as:

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To Mrs. Zvei Hirsh Masliansky

Phoned 3:30 PM bm January 13, 1943.

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DISTINGUISHED HUSBAND TO WHOM I AND SO MANY OTHERS ARE INDEBTED FOR THE

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MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AND

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January 22, 1943.

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PREASE PARDON LONG DELAY IN ANSWERING YOUR TELEGRAM HAVE BEEN AWAY

FROM THE CITY GOOD DEAL OF THE TIME

IF YOU ARE STILL PLANNING

MASLIANSKY MEMORIAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY TENTH I SHALL MAKE EVERY

EFFORT TO ATTEND

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DIRECTOR EMERITUS

NEW YORK, March 11th, 1943.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are making plans for a Memorial Assembly for the late Rev. Masliansky to take place here at The Educational Alliance, in the same auditorium and on the very same platform from which he spoke. In view of your associations with him at The Educational Alliance, we cordially invite you to join us as a sponsor of this meeting.

We will appreciate any suggestions you may have in the matter of planning this Memorial Assembly as to time, nature of the program, etc. If you can also recall to us the names of persons who were associated with Masliansky either as co-workers or as "disciples" in The Educational Alliance and whom, perhaps, we may not reach by an invitation, we will be obliged if you will give us his name and address.

We look forward to your acceptance of our invitation to sponsor this Memorial Assembly.

Sincerely yours.

David Kedorbo DAVID I. CEDARBAUM,

Rabbi.

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HENRY FLEISCHMAN
DIRECTOR EMERITUS

NEW YORK, March 18th, 1943.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Committee which is planning the Memorial Assembly for the late Rev. Masliansky to be held here at The Educational Alliance has asked me to communicate with you our invitation that you deliver the principal address at the Memorial.

The date has not been fixed and can be set at your own convenience, possibly, at the time of your visit to New York during April.

The audience to be invited consists, in the main, of those who were associated with Masliansky here at the Alliance, those who worked with him and those who were influenced by him. So far, about 50 men have responded to our invitation to act as sponsors for the Assembly, including quite a number of the members of the Dr. Herzl Zion Club.

In addition to the principal address of the evening, our present plan calls for one briefer address in English on "Masliansky, the Americanizer", one brief address in Yiddish and a five-minute talk in Hebrew. Then, of course, the Hazkarah chanted by a cantor.

We are, however, holding off on the other invitation pending your acceptance and information as to date, the general scope of your talk, etc.

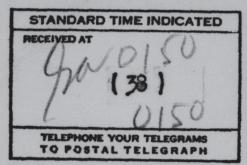
Let me add my personal hope, as a colleague and fellow alumnus of the Hebrew Union College, that you will accept our invitation.

DAVID I. CEDARBAUM,

Sincerely.

Rabbi.

March 23, 1943 Rabbi David I. Cedarbaum The Educational Alliance East Broadway and Jefferson St. New York, N.Y. My dear Rabbi Cedarbaum: In reply to your kind letter of March 11 permit me to say that I will gladly serve on your committee sponsoring the Memorial for the late Rev. Masliansky. As you know, I had previously accepted an invitation to address such a Memorial meeting, but the meeting was called off. I shall be in New York on April 14 to open the New York Campaign for the United Jewish A ppeal. If you can arrange the Memorial meeting for the following evening, I shall make every effort to stay over. With all good wishes, I remain Very cordially yours, AHS: BK







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= WE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR MASLINSKY MEMORIAL FOR TUES== THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 15 MANY THANKS FOR ACCEPTING OUR INVITATION LETTER FOLLOWS= RABBI DAVID CEDARBAUM.

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NEW YORK, March 30th, 1943.

SAMUEL S. FISHZOHN
DIRECTOR

Dear Br. Silver:

I am now able to give you the complete program for the Masliansky Memorial.

- 1. The Chairman will be our colleague Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford.
- 2. The only other address in addition to yours will be given by Gedaliah Bublick in Yiddish.
- 3. On behalf of the Masliansky family Shulamith Schwartz will speak in Hebrew.
- 4. The President of The Educational Alliance, Robert B. Brodie, will greet the assembly in a brief five minute talk.
- 5. Prayers will be recited by Rabbi A. M. Hershman of Detroit and Cantor Adolph Katchko of New York.

I shall appreciate having from you the title of your talk as you would have us listed in the program.

The response of the community as well as quite a number of the former Alliance people has been very warm towards this meeting. We, here, anticipate an assembly of such character as the East Side has not witnessed in many years.

Many thanks again for accepting our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi.

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HENRY FLEISCHMAN
DIRECTOR EMERITUS

NEW YORK, May 6th, 1943.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a line to express to you my personal appreciation of your generosity in participating in the Masliansky Memorial.

I am gratified to report to you that our efforts were received with deep appreciation by the family and many of Masliansky's friends who were present.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

DAVID I. CEDARBAU

Rabbi.

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