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The Temple

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MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 17, 1933

My dear Friend:

Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, distinguished lawyer and courageous champion of the Jewish cause will be a visitor in Cleveland on Wednesday, November first. I am arranging a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce, to which I am inviting a group of men representative of the professional, political and business life of Cleveland who may wish to meet Mr. Untermyer. I should be very pleased to have you attend this luncheon. Should you be free to come, please sign the enclosed card and send it to me so that a reservation may be made for you. The price of the luncheon will be seventy-five cents and will be collected at the door.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Abba Hillel Silver

SAMUEL UNTERMYER LUNCHEON

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Letters for Untermyer Luncheon sent to:

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 ✓ ~~Rabbi Silver~~
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GUESTS AT SPEAKER'S TABLE
Untermeyer Luncheon

~~Bishop Rogers~~
✓ Dr. Wright - Epworth Memorial Church -
✓ Dr. Bird
✓ Dr. Luntton
~~Mr. Earle Martin - Cleveland News~~
✓ Paul Bellamy - Cleveland ~~News~~ Plain Dealer
✓ Louis Seltzer - Cleveland Press
~~Newton D. Baker~~
✓ Senator Atlee Pomerene
Judge S.H. West
~~Judge Paul Jones~~
✓ Mayor Miller. X

✓ S. D. Wise
✓ Nathan Loeser - if in Town
✓ Morris Black
✓ Emerich B. Freed X
~~Morris Black~~

✓ Ed. Barker X
✓ E. F. Wolf

✓ Rabb. Schier
✓ Saul Untermeyer



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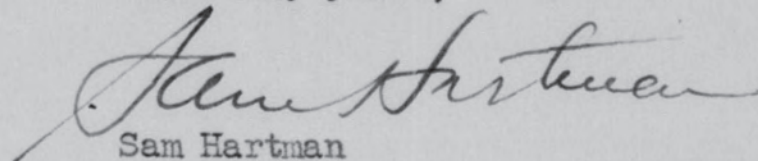
Rabbi A. H. Silver
% The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your invitation of October 17 to attend a luncheon in honor of Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York on Wednesday, November 1.

I am leaving town Sunday night for an eastern trip and, at the present time, I am unable to say whether I will be back by November 1. If I am in town, I shall certainly avail myself of the opportunity of meeting Mr. Untermyer.

Sincerely yours,


Sam Hartman

SH:RF

The Temple

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MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.
RABBI
October 24, 1933.

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Dr. L.J. Wright,
Epworth Euclid Church,
1919 E. 107th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

12:30

My dear Dr. Wright:

Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, distinguished lawyer and citizen, will be a visitor in Cleveland on Wednesday, November first. I am arranging a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce, to which I am inviting a group of men representative of the professional, political and business life of Cleveland who may wish to meet Mr. Untermyer. I should be very pleased to have you as my guest at this luncheon and sit at the Speaker's Table. Should you be free to come, please let me know by mail or telephone.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Abba Hillel Silver

Glad to accept,
What time?

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M. GARBER, M. D.

10515 CARNEGIE AVE.

CLEVELAND, O.

October 21, 1933.

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

Dear Sir:

I regret my inability to attend the luncheon in honor of Mr. Samuel Untermyer which you are planning for Wednesday as my office hours happen to be at that hour and I am unable to absent myself from the office at that time.

However, my interest in the movement championed by Mr. Untermyer and yourself is sincere and earnest. It will be of interest to you to know that every member of the Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity of Cleveland, of which Dr. Rogoff and myself are members, has signed the boycott pledge.

Sincerely yours,

MG:MS

M. Garber, M. D.

October 24, 1933.

Honorable Judge Paul Jones,
United States District Court,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Judge Jones:

Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, distinguished lawyer and citizen will be a visitor in Cleveland on Wednesday, November first. I am arranging a luncheon in his honor at the Chamber of Commerce, to which I am inviting a group of men representative of the professional, political and business life of Cleveland who may wish to meet Mr. Untermyer. I should be very pleased to have you as my guest at this luncheon and sit at the Speaker's Table. Should you be free to come, please let me know by mail or telephone.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



RADIO AIR SERVICE CORP.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 24, 1933

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will confirm arrangements made by telephone, to broadcast over WHK on Wednesday, November 1st, between 1:15 and 1:30 P. M. the address of Samuel Untermeyer in the Chamber of Commerce Colonial Room.

We understand that you will defray the cost of extending our facilities from our Studios to the Colonial Room. The estimated cost is \$10.00.

Also, may we emphasize again the desirability, from your viewpoint as well as ours, of getting a complete radio message from Mr. Untermeyer during the 15-minute period. It would be most unfortunate if we had to break into or break out of his remarks to listeners.

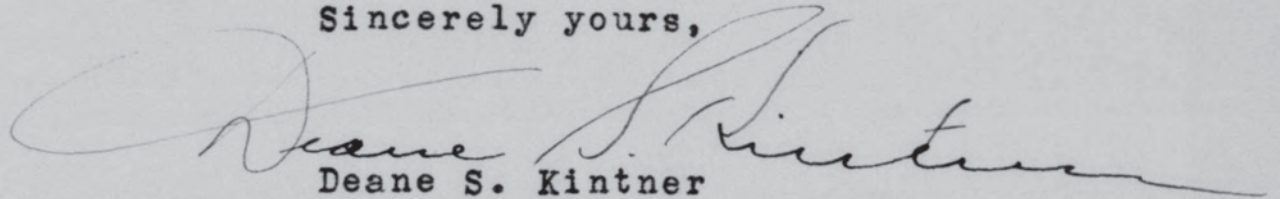
It should be comparatively simple for him to pause momentarily while we sign the Station on at 1:15 and then address himself particularly to the radio audience for the next 12 or 13 minutes. If, after that, he wishes to continue his talk to the visible audience, it will not trouble us in any way.

We appreciate your good

#2 - Rabbi Silver

wishes in the matter and will be glad
to have from you some notes regarding
Mr. Untermeyer and his subject for
continuity purposes.

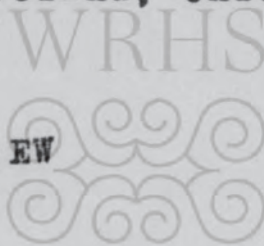
Sincerely yours,



Deane S. Kintner
Director of Public Relations

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

DSK:EW



The Cleveland Press



OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

October 26, 1933.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should be very happy to be your guest at
the Samuel Untermyer luncheon next Wednesday.
Thank you very much for the invitation.

Cordially,

Louis

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



THE CLEVELAND NEWS

The Exclusive Evening News of the Associated Press

EDITORIAL ROOMS

October 27, 1933.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry to have to tell you that it will be impossible for me to attend the luncheon for Mr. Samuel Untermyer on Nov. 1st. I cannot leave my work at the noon hour on this date.

Thanks ever so much for the invitation.

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Yours truly,
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District Court of the United States

PAUL JONES

DISTRICT JUDGE

Northern District of Ohio

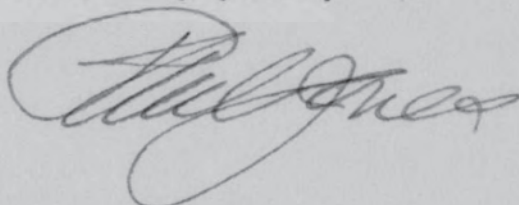
Judge's Chambers

Cleveland, Ohio, October 27, 1933.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

While I appreciate very much your kind invitation to be your guest at the luncheon Wednesday, November 1st, I regret very much that I will not be able to be present on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Jones", written in dark ink.

Abba Hillel Silver, D. D.
The Temple, East 105th
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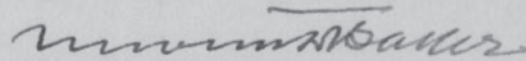
October 27, 1933

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am extremely sorry that I am not able to accept your invitation to lunch at the Chamber of Commerce on November 1 to meet Mr. Untermeyer. Of course, all lawyers know his distinction as a member of their profession and beside that, any invitation from you is a pleasure. An earlier engagement for that day, however, makes it impossible for me to accept.

Cordially yours,



Newton D. Baker

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(Universalist-Unitarian)
EUCLID AVE. AT EAST 82ND STREET
CLEVELAND

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TRACY PULLMAN
Ministers

October 27th, 1933

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

Dear Abba:

I deeply appreciate your inviting me to
the luncheon given for Mr. Samuel Untermyer on
November 1st. You can certainly count on me.

Will the luncheon be at 12:00?

Faithfully yours,

R. L. Lupton

12:30

ATLEE POMERENE
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CLEVELAND

October 27, 1933.

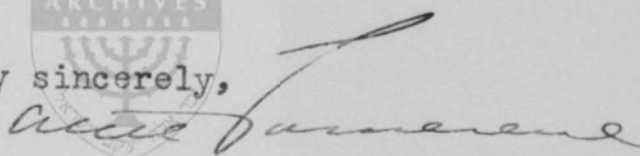
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant graciously inviting me to attend the luncheon you are giving in honor of Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, at the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, November first. I am most happy to accept.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Untermyer for many years and Mrs. Pomerene and I had the privilege of being his guests for a week end. I shall be glad to meet him again.

With all good wishes.

Very sincerely,



Atlee Pomerene

AP:FW

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

THE BISHOP OF OHIO
2241 PROSPECT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

October 28, 1933.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for your gracious invitation to be your guest at the luncheon in honor of Mr. Samuel Untermyer, on Wednesday, November first.

I do wish that I could be present at this luncheon, I should greatly enjoy meeting Mr. Untermyer. Unfortunately I have just received notice of a meeting in New York which will detain me there until the night of November second. I am exceedingly sorry.

With sincere regard,

Cordially yours,

Warren L. Rogers, a.

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

WLR:A

November 20, 1933.

Mr. Bernard Stone,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stone:

In reply to your letter of November 17th permit me to say that it will not be possible for me to go either to Tulsa or Los Angeles. It would take too much of my time. You probably know that I was away from my congregation the whole of last year and I cannot absent myself for long periods of time this year.

I am sorry to hear that your salary has been cut forty percent. I hope that when the money starts coming in, if it ever does, it may be possible to restore you to your former salary.

When Mr. Levinson visits New York, please have Mr. Untermeyer impress upon him the importance of raising money for the League. Nearly all of Mr. Levinson's efforts so far have been directed towards the organization of a committee and the planning of a meeting. I believe that he is doing a splendid job. But it also important to get funds soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

ABRAM SIMON, Ph. D., D. H. L.
RABBI
Washington Hebrew Congregation
Washington, D. C.

November 23, 1933.

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Colleague:

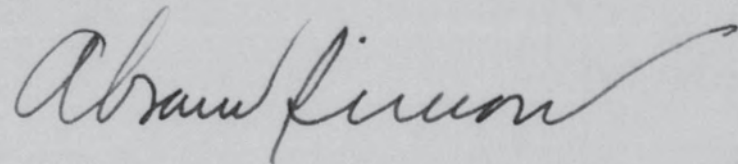
I take pleasure in introducing through these lines,
a very dear friend of mine, and of all Jewish and humanitarian
interests.

Mr. E. I. Kaufmann, who has been very deeply concerned
with the conditions in Germany and with its repercussions in our
country, has been devoting many precious hours of the day to con-
structive work for the alleviation of conditions of our people in
this country. He is conscious of the fact that the failure of the
three Jewish National organizations to cooperate is one of the be-
setting evils in American Israel.

I should very much like you to set aside an hour for
an interview with him as he plans to be in Cleveland within the
next few weeks, and will give you ample notice in advance.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



AS/H

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THE DETROIT LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

515 Barlum Tower

Cadillac 0775

December 7, 1933.

Superior Yeast Company,
Detroit,
Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We have made an investigation
of the source of your raw materials and
we can certify that the materials do not
originate from a German source.

Very truly yours,

sbk/w

Samuel B. Keene

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

729 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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December 21, 1933.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your telegram in which you consent to come to New York to address the Vigilance Conference to which we are inviting delegates of youth organizations and young men and women generally. The meeting is now definitely set for Wednesday evening, January 3rd.

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
The purpose of the meeting is three-fold. First, to organize vigilance committees throughout Greater New York which will enable us to be posted on the everyday developments of the boycott. Second, as a means of propaganda as they will carry the boycott message to every store. Third, they will report on all the misrepresentations and falsifications in connection with the importation of German merchandise which in turn is to be handled by the Legal Committee which is in the process of organization.

At the same time, this conference may give us a chance to again come before the public eye and help us regain some of the ground which we have been losing for the past seven or eight weeks.

I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights and also the minutes of the first meeting of the Executive Committee. You will note from the minutes of the latter that at the suggestion of Mr. Freed the Green Dinner was postponed indefinitely.

As to the letter which you received from Mr. Levine, it is easy to say that "an official statement should be issued at once and given publicity." It so happens that a statement on behalf of Mr. Untermyer was sent out to

the press but they took the liberty of not printing it. It will take a few weeks of hard labor in order to rehabilitate ourselves so as to again command the attention of the press. The truth of the matter is that there is nothing of news value in the change of a name unless that change is connected with some exceptional activity or with some dramatic stunt which lends itself to publicity.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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ER:BZ



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

[Successors to American League for Defense of Jewish Rights]

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(BOARD IN FORMATION)

December 22, 1933

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend a conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, 1934, at 8 o'clock, at which you will have the pleasure of listening to the well-known orator, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland. Rabbi Silver will speak on the Moral Aspects of the Boycott.

You are no doubt aware that the Non-Sectarian Anti Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, successor to the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights, is the organization which is sponsoring the boycott movement against Nazi Germany.

The purpose of this conference is to enlist the cooperation of young men and women by organizing them into vigilance committees throughout Greater New York and thereby assuring a systematic fight against the Hitler menace.

In these times we not only need your support, but we particularly need this means of expressing the detestation of all self-respecting men and women of the horrors and medieval practices of the Hitler regime in Germany.

This letter is written to you both as an individual and as a leader of a club or organization. In the latter instance, you are requested to take this matter up with your Executive Committee and see to it that your organization is represented by a strong delegation.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ראביי סילווער קומט צו דער ווידזשילענס באיקאט קאנפערענץ

איבער פון די הויפטדענדער ביי
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נאציסטעקטעריאן אנטו נאצי ליג טו
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בייט. איבער 500 יוגענטארגאניזא-
ציעס ווערען דערווארט צו שיקן דעלע-
גאציעס צו דער קאנפערענץ.

א ספעציעלע אנקעטע ווערט צוגע-
גרייט פאר די ווידזשילענס קאמיטעס,
אין וועלכער גענויע אינפארמאציע
ווערט געזוכט ווענען דעם צושטאנד
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ניו יארק.

The Day

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500 ארגאניזאציעס נעחמען אנטייל אין באיקאט קאנפערענץ

די דעארגאניזירטע אמעריקען ליעג
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("נאזסעקטאריאן אנטי-נאצי ליג פאר
דעפענס און הומען רייטס") ערוואר-
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גויף מיטוואך אווענד, דעם 3טען יא-
נואר, אין האטעל פענסילוועיניא פאר
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ווידזשילענס קאמיטעס איבער'ן גאנצען
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לערס.

די ארגאניזאציע פון ווידזשילענס
קאמיטעס אין א גלענצענדע געלענענ-
הייט פאר יעדען שטאלצען אידען, מאן
און פרוי, יונג און אלט, פערזענליך זיך
צו באטייליגען אין דער דאזיגער היי-
ליגער ארבייט פאר דער פארטיידיגונג
פון אידישען כבוד און אידישע דעכט.
די יעניגע ארגאניזאציעס, וועלכע הא-
בען צוליעב אירגענד וועלכער אורזאכע
ניט ערהאלטען קיין איינלאדונג צו דער
קאנפערענץ, ווערען דרינגענד אויפגע-
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דעלעגאטען צו דער דאזיגער וויכטיגער
אסיפה.

12/24.03

Yeshu Marmar Journal

December 22, 1933.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I question the wisdom of naming the Conference which you are calling for the third of January a Vigilance Conference. The term vigilance in American history has a special association which I do not think we want to identify with our work. I think "Youth Conference" would be sufficient.

You state in your letter that the Green Dinner has been indefinitely postponed but you do not give the reasons for it. When you report to me about the meetings, please have the minutes written up in full so that I will have a better picture of what actually took place.

I am anxious to hear how the New York campaign is progressing.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

American League for Defense of Jewish Rights
729 Seventh Ave.
New York City

DAY LETTER TO EZEKIEL RABINOWITZ
12-28-33 - A.M.

WOULD SUGGEST A MEETING OF THE BOARD ON JANUARY 2nd
PRIOR TO UNTERMYER'S DEPARTURE FOR CALIFORNIA. I WOULD
MAKE EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

A. H. SILVER

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Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been my privilege to hear you three times; once as a member of your congregation at the University of Chicago where I heard one of the most admirable and masterly addresses I have ever heard; once at the Chicago Stadium where you were willing to incite an audience of mixed faiths to riot because of the inadvertant mention of the phrase "Lord Jesus Christ" in a resolution, and again last night at Sinai Temple.

It is one thing from the comfort and relative safety of your Cleveland habitation to object to German Jews endeavoring to escape from that country and their afflictions there and to criticise those who aid them to do so. It is quite another thing to abuse the priveleges of the last speaker on a program and - without one mitigating sentence, one syllable of approval of any single remark made by the man whose speech you criticised and castigated without limit. It is true that afterwards, privately, you complimented me on that speech - but that was private and worthless after what you did publicly to destroy any impression I had tried to make.

That is what you certainly did publicly. Let the stenotype copy of your speech be my witness! "Dr. Copeland Smith's 75 executives". "Don't let this man scare you by his appeal to your fears". "What do we care if they throw a few flaming torches into your homes"? And so on and so on.

It was so unnecessary. You obviously had a prepared speech which - as obviously - you had delivered a dozen times before (probably verbatim). You didn't have to depart from it by a syllable to achieve your effects. The insults were so gratuitous - so dragged in. It was just cheap invective and beneath you.

Ostensibly, that was a meeting of mixed races and faiths. Yet - as in your Stadium speech - you flicked the whip of party passion and racial bitterness. How grievously the Jews suffered during the 12th Century Crusades - for instance.

In general and in conclusion, you are a Rabbi. I tell my Christian audiences that their intolerances are not a good reflection of the spirit of their own meek and lowly Jesus. But you, on your side, are a Rabbi. You know the teachings of Deutero-Isaiah; the Suffering Servant - the Suffering Nation. "A bruised reed he shall not break. The smoking flax he shall not quench". Is your philosophy and attitude a reflection of that spirit?

But, why go into that? The note of intolerance, of bitterness, is scarcely concealed beneath your great culture. Won't you need Christian, Gentile, help? I, for one, after one or two recent experiences as a speaker for your cause am quite willing to retire from the firing line.

Forgive me for the length of this letter. I think you did me a great wrong before my own friends and in my own city. I have told you about it. Let that end the matter. Perhaps this writing will save me from "nourishing a root of bitterness". But I cannot help wondering if that is how you treat your friends - how you would treat your enemies.

Cordially yours,

Charles Green and Smith

CCS:BR

January 4, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

(1) Please send me one hundred letter-heads and envelopes of the League for use in my correspondence.

(2) I hope that you have already begun work on the mail campaign. Cover the entire list. Have Mr. Rosenfelt help you if you need help.

(3) Have you spoken to Mr. Postal? Let him make a draft of the first Economic Bulletin and have him mail it to me. The Bulletin should be out by January 20th.

(4) Have Mrs. Harris send me the open dates for the Green meeting. She is to canvass the hotels.

(5) Send me a copy of the minutes of yesterday's meeting and be sure to have the minutes read at the next meeting of the Executive Committee which is to be presided over by Mrs. Harris.

(6) No new members are to be added to the Executive Committee.

Send answer by air mail.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Night Message to E.R.

GREEN DEFINITELY ACCEPTED FOR FEB. 14th.
PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS. DINNER SHOULD
NOT BE MORE THAN FIVE DOLLARS. MAKE BEST
TERMS YOU CAN WITH AGENCY. I WILL ACT
AS TOASTMASTER.

AHS:

C O P Y

Law Offices

ULLMAN & DICKER

902 Bankers Trust Building

Philadelphia

January
fifth
1934

American League for Defense
of Jewish Rights,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

Att. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secy.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

In reply to your letter of December 23rd I regret that I have not been able, up to the present, to send you any further installments.

This is largely due to the fact that the United Campaign in Philadelphia has had exceedingly tough sledding. It was originally scheduled to be a two weeks campaign and we had anticipated resuming our raising of funds as soon as it was completed. Unfortunately, they have only, up to the present date, raised about 70% of their quota and the campaign has been lengthened interminably. Due to this fact considerable pressure has been brought upon those people to whom we would naturally look for funds for additional and supplemental subscriptions, and it has been my feeling, and I believe those of the other men, that it hath would be futile and also very bad policy to solicit funds in competition with the United Campaign for fear lest it be said that the Jews were not only failing to raise their quota but were soliciting funds for distinctively Jewish projects in competition with this drive.

Our committee is considering giving a dinner at which to raise funds for the purpose of organizing the work in Philadelphia under the guidance of a paid executive and for the general purposes of the League. I anticipate that this will be done in the not too far distant future.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed - David L. Ullman)

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January 6, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the minutes
of the meetings of the Executive Com-
mittee held on December 21st and Jan-
uary 3rd.

I will appreciate it if you will kindly
correct the minutes of the last meeting
since I was absent during the major part
of it.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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ER:BZ

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of January 4th.

Regarding the Green Dinner, I spoke to you about it over the phone and we are impatiently awaiting the result of your conversation with Mr. Green.

I am trying my best to put the individual mail campaign into motion. I succeeded in getting the printed Federation list, which, however, is as of 1929 (they have no later list printed). This in turn may mean a loss of about 20% for wrong addresses. I am still hoping to obtain their latest list from their cards. As a rule they refuse to give it. They are reluctant to give you even the printed book.

Due to the fact that the name of the organization was changed and that we had to wait for more names of gentiles to be added to our Board of Directors, we kept our stock of letterheads and envelopes very low. I therefore had to place an order for letterheads and envelopes (20,000 envelopes). This also takes two or three days.

You may rest assured that I am not asleep on the job. I expect by the end of next week (Saturday, January 13th), to have all of the 20,000 (or 22,000) names of the Federation addressed and mailed.

I do not understand what you mean by saying that you expect Postal to make a draft of the Economic Bulletin. Postal is quite busy in Brainin's office. Unless one is thoroughly acquainted with our files in connection with our actual boycott work and research for the replacement of merchandise, he can hardly have the right approach for such a Bulletin, especially the first number. I, myself, willy-nilly, will have to spend a few nights on this work. I expect Postal or (if he asks too much) someone else, to help me turn it out since it

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

is humanly impossible for one man to do everything. I have an appointment with Postal today.

In the meantime, in order to save time, I would suggest, if I may, that you send me an editorial for the first issue. I want you not to worry about the Bulletin. I promised you that the Bulletin will be turned out during this month, and you may rest assured that I will keep my promise.

I will send you the minutes tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
AMERICAN JEWISH
SECRETARY

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(BOARD IN FORMATION)

January 8, 1934

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
105th. Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I learn from Mr. Rabinowitz that there is to be a mailing of 25,000 letters appealing for funds. The names are to be taken from the Jewish Federation list of an old vintage.

If my many years of experience in mail campaigns is any sort of a guide, this mailing will be a waste of money and I doubt whether the returns will cover the cost of postage.

Here are my reasons:

1. The big givers to Federation are against the open boycott.
2. The Federation subscribers who are for the open boycott, but who lean to the Congress, will not respond.
3. There is to be no follow-up letter.

There is also bound to be a terrific mortality of undelivered letters in a list so old, which not only reduces the probable returns but increases the wastage.

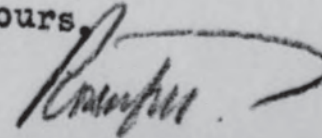
I am heartily in favor of a mail campaign based on fresh diversified lists which should include a few of the thousands of non-Jews who would be receptive to an appeal based on religious freedom, tolerance etc. The Catholics alone should respond generously. Then there are the liberal Protestants.

I am sorry you did not talk to me about this when you were here last week.

You probably know that I am practically out of the work at present as it is impossible to collect money by direct office solicitation. The Salvation Army may get a few dimes by shaking the tambourine. I'd rather not.

Kind regards.

Yours,



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January 8, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Rabinowitz of the League informed today that you had agreed to employ me as editor of a monthly Bulletin the League is to issue at \$50 per issue. He said that you would like a brief outline of what I propose to include in the first issue.

My plan is to make the bulletin as much like a newspaper as possible in order to avoid giving readers the idea that it is simply a sort of house organ. To do that the bulletin will be made up like a newspaper, with news featured on the front page. I plan to include editorials, an outline of purpose by yourself, a message of greeting from Mr. Untermyer, an article or two on boycott matters and illustrations if they are obtainable.

I assume that the Bulletin is not to be limited simply to news of League activities but is to include all material having any bearing on the boycott. I have a good deal of such material on hand and Mr. Rabinowitz informs me that he has a bulk of stuff too. It would also be advisable perhaps to publish a sort of summary of Jewish news on the German situation.

Other things that might go into the first issue are a list of organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish supporting the boycott, quotes from prominent non-Jews supporting the boycott, reports and figures showing the effectiveness of the boycott, lists of goods to be substituted for German products, directions for organizing a boycott campaign, schedule of boycott meetings throughout the country etc. If it could be obtained a white list of firms boycotting Germany might be a good feature.

Without having examined the material Mr. Rabinowitz has this is my sketchy conception of what I plan for the first issue.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Postal

Bernard Postal

January 9, 1934.

EZEKIEL RABINOWITZ

- Day Message -

DO NOT FAVOR APPEAL FOR FUNDS AT GREEN DINNER STOP OUR FUNDS
MUST COME FROM MAIL SOLICITATION AND PERSONAL INTERVIEW OF
LARGER PROSPECTS



A. H. SILVER

January 9, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate,
220 East 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 8th. I am pleased to know that you have taken hold of the publication of the first issue of the Economic Bulletin of the League. I am not persuaded, however, that the character of the Bulletin should be that of a newspaper. We are interested in making our publication specifically an Economic Bulletin to be directed largely though not exclusively to reaching, merchants, manufacturers and importers. We have in mind something like the Economic Bulletin which the boycott group in England has been publishing. To that end I do not think that it should be necessary to duplicate general news items on the German situation which appear in the press of the country and in the Anglo-Jewish weeklies.

The Bulletin should be devoted almost entirely to the items enumerated in the fourth paragraph of your letter with special emphasis on lists of goods to be substituted for German products and to the progress of the boycott movement in this country and abroad.

I believe that the original idea of having an eight page Bulletin, 12 x 9 is more desirable. I am sure that under your editorship the Bulletin will have the character which we all wish to give it, dignified, businesslike and "non-hysterical". When you have made more progress in building up the body of the first issue, please let me have a definite outline of its contents.

With all good wishes in this new venture, I remain

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January 10, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very grateful to you for your encouraging and informative letter. I shall do my best to merit the kind things you say about me.

I quite agree with you that the Economic Bulletin should not reprint items dealing with the German-Jewish situation. That was Mr. Rabinowitz's suggestion/. In saying that I plan to edit the Bulletin like a newspaper I was not referring to content but to make-up. I believe that newspaper make-up would be more attractive in view of the type of material to be included but I am prepared to accept your opinion on this matter as final.

I shall be glad to send you a definite outline of the proposed table of contents for the first issue and also a "dummy" showing the layout. This, however, will delay publication. As yet I have no material but expect some from Mr. Rabinowitz tomorrow. The printer informed me today that he would require five days to turn out the Bulletin, figuring from the time he received copy from me. Since I am told the committee wants to see an outline it is not likely that the Bulletin can be ready by the first of the month.

The size of the Bulletin will have to be increased slightly in order to provide four columns. The size I plan for is about 14 by 10. I believe I will have an outline of the first issue ready by Monday because by then I will have received the material from Mr. Rabinowitz.

Very truly yours,

Bernard Postal
Bernard Postal

January 11, 1934.

Mr. Henry M. Rosenfelt,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rosenfelt:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 8th. I am surprised that you interpret the activity in which we hoped that you would engage as Salvation Army tactics. We need a man in New York who would personally call upon a hundred or two hundred men of financial means to sell them the idea of the boycott and to solicit financial support from them for the cause. I thought that you were the man for this work. Evidently you are not. We are not out to get a few dimes by shaking the tambourine. We are out to persuade key people of the tremendous urgency of the boycott and to enlist their support. These people cannot be reached by meetings or luncheons. They must be seen personally. If you think that you can do that, the League would be happy to make satisfactory arrangements on the basis of commission with you.

I am not in favor at this time to make any appeal to non-Jews for funds. The Jews must come in first.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Vice-President.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to Mrs. Harris by the Behrend Agency.

From the enclosed minutes you will see that Mrs. Harris and Mr. Myers are authorized to make final arrangement for the Dinner with the above mentioned agency. Mrs. Harris is to see Mr. Gerard some time tomorrow for the purpose of enlisting his cooperation to act as Chairman of the Dinner. The agency wants a prominent New York man to sponsor it so as to assure the successful sale of reservations.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter from Mr. Ullman, treasurer of our group in Philadelphia. You expressed a desire to communicate with our Philadelphia members regarding their activities. Their addresses are as follows:

J. David Stern, Publisher	Mr. Leon Meltzer
Philadelphia Record	215 So. Broad St.
Broad & Wood Streets	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia, Pa.	

Mr. Martin O. Levy
506 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

As to the Bulletin - Mr. Postal read to me over the phone your letter to him. Dr. Coralnik does not agree with you that the Bulletin should be purely economic. Nor do I. However, in order to make sure that the character of the Bulletin meets with your approval, I instructed Mr. Postal to send you an outline. We may lose three or four days by so doing but the undertaking will not be jeopardized by a delay of a few days. It would be advisable that you glance through the material before it goes to press. I might be able to arrange it, if you let me know when you are planning your next trip to New York.

You will note that the first paragraph from the minutes enclosed herewith, reads as follows:

Rabbi Silver - continued

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read with the exception of the last two paragraphs relating to the concert and the publicity, which were read and then stricken out.

The paragraphs stricken out read as follows: (minutes were sent you for correction).

Judge Prince, Chairman of the concert committee, stated that he was ready to take the responsibility for the amount of \$1000.00 which amount he expects will be the expenses involved. This amount to be repaid from the sale of tickets to the concert.

Judge Prince stated that he is in a position to recommend a publicity man who will do the work gratis. Offer accepted.

Judge Prince stated that he never made a statement to the effect that he had taken upon himself the responsibility for the \$1000.00 expense involved in the carrying through of the concert.

As to the publicity, he stated that he had never promised that the publicity man will do the work gratis. He only promised that his remuneration may be paid at a later date.

Before the meeting started (this is the reason that it is not incorporated in the new minutes) Judge Prince introduced Mr. Seltner, the gentleman he recommended for the publicity. The latter after outlining his program, asked as his fee the amount of \$75.00 per week. The publicity matter is therefor again pending.

May I not remind you of your kind promise to communicate with Rosa Raisa to appear at our contemplated concert.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

P.S. I am enclosing herewith statement of income and expense for week ending January 6th. From now on similar reports will be sent you every Saturday.

January 11, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate,
220 East 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am enclosing herewith an excellent statement issued by Mr. Salmon O. Levinson, Chairman of the Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Naziism, which you may care to use in part or whole in our Economic Bulletin. You undoubtedly know Mr. Levinson. He is the father of the outlawry of war and has been the guiding spirit of the boycott movement in Chicago.

With all good wishes I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 12, 1934.

Mr. J. David Stern,
Philadelphia Record,
Broad & Wood Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Stern:

Our office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. David Ullman of Ullman & Dicker stating that "Our committee is considering giving a dinner at which to raise funds for the purpose of organizing the work in Philadelphia under the guidance of a paid executive and for the general purposes of the League. I anticipate that this will be done in the not too far distant future." I do hope that this will be done in the not too far distant future. We are waiting very eagerly for some action in Philadelphia. I know that you are a very busy man but I wonder whether you wouldn't get behind the effort in your community and stimulate the activities of the League. Should you need my services in connection with a meeting or a dinner, I shall make every effort to come.

The New York Office is now moving along in good shape. A testimonial dinner has been arranged to honor Mr. William Green on February 14th at the Commodore Hotel. This is aimed to stimulate the Boycott movement among the labor groups in the country. The first issue of our Economic Bulletin will appear by the end of this month. Our campaign to raise funds in New York has been launched.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you at your earliest convenience. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
The Temple,
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice-President.

January 12, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
739 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I plan to be in New York on the
24th and 25th of this month.

You forgot to include the financial
statement which you wanted to send me.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Two names are suggested for the Bulletin.

1. NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE
to Champion Human Rights
BULLETIN

2. ECONOMIC DEFENSE
(Official Bulletin of the Non-Sectarian
Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights)

Which one do you prefer? Can you suggest other names.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

January 12, 1934.

Madame Rosa Raisa,
Chicago Civic Opera,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Madame Raisa:

I had the pleasure of meeting you and your husband in Cleveland on several occasions. You will probably recall me. I write to you at the suggestion of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, of which Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York City, is President. Our League, composed of Jews and non-Jews is national in scope and has its headquarters in New York City. Our purpose is to defend the rights of our people which have been ruthlessly violated by the Nazi regime of Germany through the prosecution of an Economic Boycott against German-made goods. We have received the support of the outstanding leaders of American life.

On February 14th, we are arranging a testimonial dinner for the President of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. William Green. The entire Federation of Labor has voted Anti-German Boycott.

In the month of March we should like to arrange a great concert in New York City in which outstanding Jewish artists will participate. The proceeds of this meeting will go to further the work of the League. The League will be greatly honored if you would accept our invitation to sing that evening. We could build the meeting around you and we would set the date to meet your convenience.

We can offer you no honorarium but you will have a great opportunity render an outstanding service to a great cause and at the same time correct some of the unfortunate criticism to which you have been subjected. It would be a singular and a dramatic occasion. We would probably have

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one outstanding Jewish violinist and one pianist on the program.

I trust that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for that letter by Mr. Levinson. I intend to use it in full in the Bulletin.

The following is a summary of the material I expect to include in the first issue:

- 1-A collection of quotations on the boycott from half a dozen prominent Christians
- 2- An article called "Labors Call To Boycott" by William Green, based on his recent statement to members of the Federation.
- 3-A compilation of American and European non-German health resorts.
- 4-A news item about Palestine Jews denying violation of the boycott.
- 5-A news item telling of non-Jewish organizations supporting boycott.
- 6-An article called "Yehudi Menuhin--Boycotter", based on his recent statement.
- 7-A Boycotter's Manual, being five questions and answers for boycott propaganda, planned as a regular feature, if possible.
- 8-A news item from Berlin showing that Nazi statistics prove boycott effect.
- 9-Summary of recent Hotel Astor conference of League.
- 10-Advance story of dinner to William Green
- 11-Column of boycott brevities.
- 12-Article on beer from Germany
- 13-Article on German needles and their substitutes.
- 14-Article on German gloves and their substitutes.
- 15-Article on German thumb tacks and their substitutes
- 16-Article on German surgical instruments and their substitutes
- 17-Various other smaller news items based on League's research reports.
- 18-Article by Dr. Max Winkler on relation of German bond manipulations to boycott.
- 19-Several editorials.

The articles by Green and on Menuhin will be illustrated. I also intend to use a front page message from Mr. Untermeyer with his picture.

It would be very helpful if you could let me have as soon as possible four or five short editorial paragraphs to go on the editorial page under your name. These paragraphs should not be in excess of 1,000 words, including all of them. One might be a sort of introduction to the Bulletin. I believe I will be in a position to mail you a copy of the complete layout of the first issue by Monday or Tuesday showing where every item is to appear.

Very truly yours,
Bernard Postal
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January 16

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find an outline of the proposed table of contents and all the material now at hand. If you have not already written your editorial paragraphs may I suggest that one of them be a brief summary of the purposes of the League and a sort of introduction to the Bulletin to be used on the front page? I had hoped that Mr. Untermyer would do that in his statement but you can see that he has not.

The front page layout may have to be altered somewhat. Mr. Rabinowitz has eliminated the item on the Palestine orange agreement because he feels it is controversial. The article by Dr. Winkler may have to be eliminated if it is, as I believe, merely a rehash of his report to the executive committee of the American Jewish Congress. I also expect to have an article by Dr. Coralnik and possibly one by Mr. Fredman on tricks used to evade the boycott.

None of the enclosed material has headlines. I will put them on when you have approved the material. You will not see an item marked by Rabinowitz in boycott brevities for omission. He also suggests use of Levitzki's and Gerard's picture to with article on Green dinner.

Effective today I have taken over the work of doing the League publicity too.

Sincerely yours

Bernard Rosal

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Kindly return it immediately.

Sincerely yours,

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January 17, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This morning I mailed you Mr. Postal's outline for the Bulletin together with the material.

Last night I sent you a telegram regarding a Far Rockaway meeting which read as follows:

Jewish Council Far Rockaway comprising twenty five organizations planning large meeting auspices League stop Convinced financial result will be very satisfactory stop Meeting to be Non Sectarian stop Insist cannot arrange it unless you are main speaker stop Dates February seventh eighth twelfth thirteenth fifteenth to suit your convenience stop Please advise stop Will mail tomorrow morning Bulletin material

I am awaiting your answer impatiently as they are constantly after us.

I am sending you a nightletter which reads as follows:

Meeting Executive Committee regularly Monday evenings stop Please advise whether your planned visit New York twenty fourth and twenty fifth definite and whether I should call meeting for either of these two evenings.

I expect to hear from you tomorrow.

The arrangements for the Green Dinner with the Berend Agency are completed and they are already at work. I am enclosing the copy of the agreement.

Rabbi Abba Hiller - continued

The returns on the Federation list thus far
are as follows:

January 15	\$ 836.00
16	1180.00
17	<u>698.50</u>
Total	2714.50

With best personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

WRHS



P.S. I take it for granted that you have
confirmed your telephone conversation
with Mr. Green setting the date for
the 14th of February.

January 17, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
§ Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am enclosing herewith a short article
for the first issue of the Economic Bulletin.
I am glad to know of the progress which you are
making in preparing the initial number.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

January 18, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am herewith returning the material of the Economic Bulletin which you kindly sent me. It sizes up very well and I feel that you will have a very attractive and appealing initial number.

(1) I agree that the article on Palestinian oranges as well as the the proposed article of Dr. Winkler should be eliminated. Perhaps also the article on the Swastika emblem.

(2) I am not sure that the article on Yehudi Menuhin should be included. The item has already received extensive publicity.

(3) The item on the re-organization of the League should not be displayed prominently on the first page. In its place, perhaps you would like to use the enclosed statement on the purposes of the League and the Bulletin.

(4) I would give prominence to the Boycott manual and perhaps add a few more questions and answers.

(5) To the list of quotations by non-Jews on the Boycott, it might be advisable to get three or four more from more conservative non-Jews, Gerard, Dowling, Beck, etc.

(6) On the last page of the Bulletin I would have a contribution dip asking all those who believe in the work of the League to make their contributions.

(7) I believe that Mr. Gerard's picture should be used as well as Mr. Green's in connection with the

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Green Dinner. If Mr. Levitsky is playing at the Dinner, his picture should also be included. My impression was that we were reserving Mr. Levitsky for a special concert in March.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

WRHS




Recognizing that the Boycott is the most powerful weapon in defense of those basic human rights which have been so brutally wrested from both Jews and non-Jews by the unspeakable Hitler government, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League was created to prosecute the Boycott with the utmost rigor in this country. Both Jews and non-Jews have pooled their energies in this great effort. All the liberal forces of the nation are behind it. The "Economic Bulletin" will be the mouthpiece of the boycott movement in the United States. It will appear every month. It will

- (1) Inform and organize the consuming public of this country not to buy German-made goods.
- (2) Reach thousands of importers in America and request them not to import German goods and not to use German ships and railroads in the transportation of their foreign merchandise.
- (3) Advise merchants and industrialists where substitutes may be had for German goods and machinery.
- (4) Keep the American public continuously informed concerning the dangerous agitation which the Nazis are carrying on in this country through imported agents and propagandists.

We are in the midst of a life and death struggle not merely in defense of the hard won rights of Jewish people but also in defense of the sacred and inalienable rights of all men against the medieval barbarism which has seized control of Germany, throttled all free institutions and which is now threatening the peace and freedom of the world.

January 18, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I plan to be in New York on the 24th and 25th of January. I would suggest that you postpone the Monday Evening meeting of that week either for Wednesday or Thursday.

Please send me by return mail, a copy of the charter of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. I am endeavoring to procure a contribution from an Endowment Fund here and the directors would like to see our charter.

I have confirmed my telephone conversation with Mr. Green by letter.

I notice that you have shifted the place of the banquet from the Commodore to the Roosevelt Hotel. Is that final?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept the Far Rockaway invitation. I am to be in New York on the 14th of February for the Green Dinner and I have other out of town engagements scheduled during the first two weeks of February.

Have you gotten any advertisements for the first issue of the Bulletin?

January 19, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Have you the names of the organizations in other countries who are in charge of the Boycott work? We should communicate with them and exchange information, data etc. You may be able to obtain the information if you haven't it in your possession either from Mr. Untermeyer's office or from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Please send those names to me too.

I have as yet seen no announcement of the Green banquet in the public press.

What is Mr. Rosenfelt doing at present?
Is he still employed by us?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In compliance with your request, I am sending you herewith the certificate of incorporation of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights. The names mentioned in this certificate as the Board of Directors are the first incorporators of this organization. Of course they all sent in their resignations and the new Board of Directors were elected instead.

The Berend Wile Agency thought that the Hotel Roosevelt is a better place for a banquet of this character than the Commodore. Since they are running it, we take their word for it.

I am glad to report that Misha Levitzky and Mishel Piastro agreed to play for us at the contemplated concert.

The returns so far from the mail campaign of the Federation list are as follows:

January 15-	\$ 836.00
16-	1107.00
17-	692.00
18-	699.50
19-	403.00
20-	374.00
	4111.50

The Vanguard, a youth organization in Philadelphia, organized to boycott German goods, is arranging a conference of youth organizations for Tuesday, January 23rd. May I not suggest that you send them a message of greetings and encouragement?

The address is Nathan Kravitz, Secretary, The Vanguard,
425 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The meeting of the Executive Committee is being called
for Wednesday, January 24th, at 8 P.M.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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January 21, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The following is a copy of the letter sent to members of the Executive Committee:

"Owing to the fact that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be in town this week, the weekly meeting of our Executive Committee, regularly held on Monday night, will this time take place on Wednesday, January 24th at the offices of the League at 8 P. M.

Your presence on time will be greatly appreciated."

Yours for the Boycott,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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January 22, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of January 19th.

We have been in contact with the boycott organizations in other countries. The organization in Holland asked us, in its last letter, for some financial support.

Their names and addresses are as follows:

England

Mr. P. Horwitz, Chairman
Jewish Representative Council
100c, Queen Victoria Street
London, E.C.4

France

Bernard Lecache, President
Ligue Internationale contre l'Antisemitisme
35, Rue Des Francs-Bourgeois
Paris IVe

Holland

Mr. N. Nathans, Secretary
General Committee for Defense
Against Terror and Persecution in Germany,
Postbox 137
Amsterdam

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

Poland

Anti-Hitlerian Committee in Poland
Senatorska 22
Warsaw, Poland.

I will take up the Rosenfelt matter with you
when I see you in New York.

Looking forward to seeing you. I am

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

P.S. We are enclosing herewith a report on
cash receipts and disbursements and a
report on the outstanding bills as of
January 20th.



January 23, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Sec'y.,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I wish you would find out for me whether the Quality Yeast Corporation, 6163 East Market Street, Buffalo, New York, is selling yeast made in Germany or in the United States. Some of their customers in Cleveland have inquired of me.

I have heard from Mr. Levinson that the Sears-Roebuck Company is handling and buying German goods. I wish you would write to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald, chairman of Sears-Roebuck in Philadelphia, and inquire about it.

I would appreciate an early reply. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:AY

January 25, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I would suggest that the sale and distribution of tickets for the March concert be proceeded with at once and that the Women's group which really has no work to do in connection with the Green Dinner should begin to work on the concert immediately, as soon as the date and place are definitely settled.

In mailing the Economic Bulletin, be sure to send a copy to every one who donated to our Campaign Fund and to all the principal department stores in the country. The addressing should go on immediately so that no time be lost.

Please make sure that in all future announcements sent out by the Agency arranging the Green Dinner and in your publicity my name is mentioned as speaker on the program. I noticed in the letter sent out over the signature of Gerard to men who are to serve on the Sponsor Committee, not one outstanding Labor leader, Jew or non-Jew, is included. The purpose of the meeting is to reach the Labor group of this country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 26, 1934.

Rabbi Samuel Wohl,
Isaac M. Wise Temple,
Reading Rd. and N. Crescent Ave.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Wohl:

Is it possible to do anything in Cincinnati for the German Boycott? Would it be possible to organize a branch of the Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights in Cincinnati? I should like to have your judgment in the matter. I should be very happy to meet a group of people at luncheon on the day that I am scheduled to be in Cincinnati and talk over with them the whole matter.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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January 27, 1934.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of January 25th and I fully agree with you that the Berend and Miley Agency should have had on their committee of sponsors a few outstanding labor leaders (they do give the name of David Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union of America). However, we cannot help it. They also object to a Jewish Rabbi participating in the invocations. They argue that in view of the fact that the Guest of Honor is a gentile, the invocation should be made by a minister and priest.

They are running this dinner from a business point and therefore prefer to give names through whom, in their opinion, they can get more reservations.

The time is short and cannot afford to give them any pretext that we are interfering with the management of the affair. If we get Ab Cahan as one of the speakers and on the dais, Messrs. Matthew Woll and Hugh Frayne, the labor element will be more or less properly represented.

As far as publicity goes, I will be in a position to watch it, since it is being done from our end.

We received today a request for drug pamphlets from an organization in Cleveland which calls itself Anti-Nazi League for Defense of Human Rights at 704 Ninth Chester Building, Cleveland. Are you aware of the existence of this organization?

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

Your inquiry regarding the Yeast Company in Buffalo is being investigated. In a few days we will most probably have the desired information.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ



January 29, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

The Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of Human Rights at 704 Ninth-Chester Building is our Cleveland branch of the League. We have opened a permanent office and we have installed a permanent secretary, Miss Mildred Chadsey, who is a very prominent non-Jewish woman in the city who has been very active in civic work in Cleveland for many years.

Have you succeeded in getting Mr. Ab Cahan to speak? Have you finally settled on the Carnegie Hall Concert date?

Have you mailed our appeal for contributions to the members of the Brooklyn Federation? Let me know how the funds are coming in.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

January 30, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I have just received the first issue of the Economic Bulletin and I am very much pleased with the general set up and quality of the paper. I believe that it is a very good start.

Please make sure to send copies to the Yiddish and the Anglo-Jewish press. Also ask the Jewish Daily Bulletin, if you have not as yet, to announce the issue of the Bulletin.

Mr. Postal should proceed at once with the preparation of the material for the second issue. Please put Miss Mildred Chadsey, secretary of the Anti-Nazi League in Cleveland on your mailing list and send her whatever material is published by our organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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RABBIS
James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

January
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1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

There is in Cincinnati a Jewish Emergency Council in which all the groups are represented. It consists of the Cincinnati Community Council as well as of the American Jewish Congress group. Dr. Louis Ransohoff is now the Chairman of the Council. It works quietly.

One of the things done was the broadcasting of the address of Oswald Garrison Villard on "Hitler Menaces Civilization", given at our Forum. Another was the conference of the key newspapermen of the community of all the newspapers, who were my guests at a luncheon at which Villard was the guest of honor.

Now if you would like to address the Emergency Council, I shall call Dr. Ransohoff and arrange the matter with him. If you wire me as soon as you read this letter, I shall have time to do something about the matter.

With warmest regards and greetings, I am

Yours sincerely,

SW:RK

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February 1, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letters of January 29th and January 30th.

We are now busily engaged in checking our new lists for the second installment of the mail campaign. The lists will include some more names of the New York Federation, the old and new names of the Brooklyn Federation and also the names of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. The checking of names to avoid duplication takes a great deal of time. I expect that by Tuesday of next week an additional 20,000 will be out.

As to the program of our Green Dinner, we are still in the air. We have built on the acceptance of Borah because we thought that Mr. Stern might induce him to come. Unfortunately, Senator Borah declined. So has Senator Tydings. The others who were invited to speak have not as yet replied.

I wish it were possible for you to send us your address at least two days in advance. I mean the address in its entirety, not only a synopsis.

By tomorrow I will know whether Mr. Ab Cahan and Mayor LaGuardia have accepted our invitation to speak.

The concert is definitely set for Sunday evening, March 25th at Carnegie Hall. I expect the machinery for the sale of tickets to be put in motion by early next week.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

We mailed you on Monday the weekly financial report as of Saturday, January 27th.

Mr. Untermeyer keeps on asking whether you sent the \$500.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ



February 2, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I wrote to Mrs. Harris suggesting the advisability of increasing the number of copies of the Economic Bulletin to fifteen thousand. At Monday night's meeting you might perhaps wish to take it up with the Board.

I am enclosing herewith the check for \$500 which I promised to send you. You could have had it at any time but inasmuch as the treasury was adequately provided, for the time being, I with-held sending it. However, to allay the anxiety of Mr. Untermeyer, I am enclosing it herewith.

I have, as yet, seen no announcement in the press about the publication of our Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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February 3rd, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In answer to your inquiry regarding the Quality Yeast Corporation of 6163 East Market Street, Buffalo, N.Y., we wish to advise that as a result of our investigation we have been compelled to come to the conclusion that the Quality Yeast Corporation is selling yeast imported from Germany.

I have already reported to you that Senator Tydings replied that he cannot possibly come to the Green Dinner. Senator Wagner has a speaking engagement on that date in Cleveland.

Mayor LaGuardia and Ab Cahan accepted the invitations to be present as speakers.

We are still trying to get Senator Borah through Mr. Stern. The chances, however, are very slight.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

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February 5, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I had hoped to hear from you regarding the Bulletin. I am anxious to get your reaction to it. I am counting on several editorial paragraphs from you for the next issue. Because of the brevity of the month I would like to, all my material, except that on the Green dinner and the concert, ready for the printer by the 17th of the month.

The publicity on the Green dinner thus far has been practically nil. I have sent out five stories, including one today with no results. There seems to be a boycott against the boycott. At any rate I shall continue to send out releases. On Saturday I had one go out through the publicity department of the Hotel Roosevelt but even that did not get into print.

It appears that you were too optimistic about ads for the Bulletin because there do not appear to be any at all.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Postal

Bernard Postal

February 6, 1934.

Mr. Isadore Rubenstein,
10519 Claridon Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Rubenstein:

I have received word from New York
that the Quality Yeast Corporation, upon
investigation by our New York Office, is selling
yeast imported from Germany.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 6, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am anxious about advertisements in the second issue of our Bulletin. Have you arranged with some advertising agency? If not, it should be done at once. Volunteer effort will not get us far in this regard.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 6, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am sorry that in the pressure of work I did not write to you immediately upon receipt of the first issue of the Bulletin. I did, however, write to Mr. Rabinowitz, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which I sent him. I am altogether pleased with the first issue.

I will send you some editorial article for second issue. I do not write editorial paragraphs.

I am sorry to learn that you have encountered so much resistance in your publicity work. Mr. Untermeyer has been nagging me about the absence of publicity. I shall send him the information contained in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 7, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 108th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the last meeting and also the receipt for \$500.00.

In accordance with your suggestion I have sent a telegram to Mr. Green.

The strike of the Hotel Workers, which includes the Hotel Roosevelt, is endangering our dinner. We may have to change the place or postpone the dinner. Of course, the strike may still be settled. The chances, as the strike stands today, are very slim.

May I again remind you, that from a publicity point of view we should have your address at least two days in advance?

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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February 8, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I should like to know how the Economic Bulletin was distributed. In a general way indicate to what groups of people the copies were mailed. You have not informed me whether the Board decided to print fifteen thousand copies of it.

I plan to arrive in New York on Wednesday. I wonder whether a luncheon meeting of our Board cannot be held at noon at some hotel.

I am considerably concerned about the Green Dinner. I am afraid that your agency has had no proper conception of the purpose of this meeting and has therefore probably failed to reach the group of people that would have turned out to honor the President of the American Federation of Labor. It seems that they appeal to the same group of people that were appealed to for the Untermyer Dinner. Whereas, it is the representatives of the hundreds of labor organizations in New York and the liberals, generally, who should have been concentrated upon for this Dinner. I tried to make that clear to you right along, but I am afraid it is too late now to do anything more about it. Why must banquets be arranged through agencies? Such a situation exists nowhere else in the United States. I have attended banquets where thousands of people were present.

Are the tickets for the Concert being properly distributed? We should spend a few hundred dollars on paid advertisements. Our publicity agents have so far been a total flop. Perhaps they are not to blame. Let us pay for our publicity, not to agents who never get it, but directly to the newspapers by way of advertisements.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

February 9, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

If, on account of the strike, it should be impossible to hold the Green Dinner at Hotel Roosevelt, then shift it to another place. Under no circumstances postpone the dinner. It was postponed before and it is likely to become a joke. The meeting must go through. The Cleveland Jewish Independent carried very good publicity about the meeting.

I am glad that you definitely booked Carnegie Hall for March 25th. I hope that you can make arrangements with some newspapers, Jewish and non-Jewish, for the sale and distribution of tickets. It would be well to spend a few hundred dollars in paid advertisements in the newspapers. Is your list of talent for the concert completed?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

February 9, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the
address which I will deliver at the Green Dinner.
I hope that it will receive better treatment than
my last address.

I am still waiting to hear whether the
Green Dinner will be broadcast and from what station.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have your letter of February 8th.

There is a great deal of truth in what you say about the agency which is running the Green Dinner. However, it is too late now to make a change. You also seem to overlook the fact that when we planned the dinner our treasury was so depleted that we did not have the necessary advance involved in running a dinner. It would have been impossible with the small staff that we have to carry on the regular work, the mail campaign, and in addition to it, to run a dinner which requires a huge amount of detail work.

I am enclosing herewith clippings from the Post and the Herald Tribune which will show you that the strike situation is endangering our dinner. I am afraid that Mr. Green's failure to reply to our telegram as per your suggestion, is also due to the strike situation. We are making very earnest efforts to change the place and we are having great difficulties because the agency, which is running the dinner, is not cooperating with us. It is probably against their interests to change the place. I will let you know tomorrow by telegram where the dinner is going to be held. As soon as I know I will also telegraph Green. Our telegram to him, under your signature, (to which he has not as yet replied) read as follows:

Kindly wire when you expect arrive New York for dinner in your honor February fourteenth stop Also which hotel you prefer to stop at as we are anxious to make reservations.

It was sent out as a night letter on February 7th.

We mailed our Bulletin to our regular mailing list which includes all those who have contributed to our cause since the inception of our movement and also those - a

Doctor Silver - continued

major part of ^{are} ~~who~~ (business men, who have manifested some kind of interest in our movement. We also mailed Bulletins to all department stores throughout the country doing a business from twenty-five to two hundred fifty thousand dollars. We also mailed it to all importers, wholesalers and dealers in merchandise, the articles of which were mentioned in the Bulletin. You must have noticed in the last minutes of our Executive Committee which I sent you that it was decided to mail it to all the locals of the American Federation of Labor throughout the country. If these names are added, the total mailed will amount to even more than 15,000. I say, if this amount, because I am waiting for the list. The New York office has referred us to the headquarters in Washington, and the latter, as a rule, is moving very slowly.

It is very fortunate that you agreed to be the main speaker (instead of the toastmaster) at the Green Dinner. We have no other outstanding speaker. We tried to get Borah, Tydings, Wagner, Miss Perkins, Cadman, Seabury. They all refused, with regrets.

I can see from your remarks about our publicity agents that you have no occasion or time to read the Jewish Morning Journal or Forward. ~~All this~~ Only the Day which is ignoring us, and deliberately. The other two papers are giving us a great deal of publicity.

Postal is doing good work on the Bulletin. He does not however seem to understand how to go about the publicity. It is true that it is pretty hard to get publicity on the boycott in the English dailies, but the publicity man must be more persistent. I do not understand what you mean by getting publicity directly through the newspapers by way of advertisements. An inch in the Times costs \$12.60.

There is a certain Mr. S. J. Frankel who is ready to step in immediately and take charge of the advertising for the Bulletin. I do not know him personally but he makes a good impression and the references which he gave us have substantiated his claim that he is able and reliable. He wants our organization to give him the necessary office space. All other expenses will be covered by him. In return for this he wants 50% of all monies collected for any and all advertising in the Bulletin.

Please let me know immediately by telegram whether this offer is acceptable to you.

All the twenty thousand letters were mailed out yesterday.

As to the concert, we may have to change the date. Something unforeseen has occurred and Levitzky cannot appear on the 25th of March. He is ready to play for us on April

8th. We are now awaiting word from the other artists who are making every effort to accommodate themselves to this date. Of course, we cannot sell tickets before we sign the lease with Carnegie Hall. We cannot sign the lease before the date is definitely set.

You will note from the enclosed copy of a letter that the meeting is called for next Wednesday, February 14th, at 12:45 at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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Room 1911,
220 East 42d St.,
New York City,
February 18, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find all the material on the next issue of the Bulletin except an article by Dr. Dubovsky on German drugs, the story on the forthcoming concert and the news reports from Mr. Feller. I would appreciate your returning this material to me as soon as possible because the brevity of this month makes it important that I get copy to the printer quickly since he is already handicapped by the holiday on February 22d.

In order to save time and get this material to you quickly I have not bothered to make a detailed layout but the following, in brief, is the page by page contents, as I envisage it.

- Page 1-Boycott brevities, story of Green dinner, Nazis admit boycott effectiveness, Treasury Department ruling on labels, concert and possibly one other brief item.
- Page 2- report of activities of Vigilance Division, report of work of Polish boycott committee, report of boycott resolution by Central Labor Council, boycotters' manual and item about German bridge prizes in Paterson.
- Page 3- interview with Mrs. Harris on work of Women's Division, new column on women's activities, cut of Mrs. Harris and report of boycott resolution by Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.
- Page 4-masthead, your editorial, and double-columned items under head of News From Nazi-land.
- Page 5--The Nazi War On Catholicism, and report of Polish imports to U.S. that can replace German goods.
- Page 6- Fredman's article on how boycott is evaded, and continuation of news items from page one, and cut of Fredman.
- Page 7-Dr. Dubovsky's article and items from Mr. Feller.
- Page 8-Items based on Feller's report and other continuations.

If you have any other suggestions I would appreciate them.

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard Postal

Bernard Postal

February 20, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am enclosing herewith my editorial for the second issue of the Economic Bulletin. I am also returning the material of the next issue which you sent me. There are not enough items on substitute goods in this issue to make it of value to merchants and importers. This issue is more in the nature of reports on the activities of the League, meetings, organizations, etc., rather than a trade guide which it should be.

I believe that Fredman's article is too long. Also Mr. Schuster's article, which has been extensively re-printed elsewhere. The gist only should be given in our Bulletin.

The boycott of the Leipzig Fair deserves a more informative statement. Get in touch with someone who knows the extent of America's past participation in the Fair and make a strong argument for ignoring it this year.

I am also enclosing a brief item announcing the opening of the branch office of the League in Cleveland.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 20, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The question of the pamphlet was taken up at our yesterday's meeting and it was decided that two pamphlets be issued. One containing your address together with that of Mr. Green and one containing that of Mr. Untermyer which he sent to be read at the dinner. Each of these in quantities of 10,000.

As far as your and Mr. Green's addresses go, I could move the pamphlet to the printer immediately; in view of the fact, however, that you suggested that we include some kind of a statement by Mayor LaGuardia, we may have a delay of a few days because it is not so easy to reach Mr. La Guardia.

As to the mailing of it, we are getting busy securing the list of all labor locals affiliated with the A.F. of L. throughout the country. This is also not such an easy job.

Mr. Green sent us a printed booklet containing 125 names of the presidents of the National and International Unions affiliated with the A.F. of L. In his letter dated February 13th, 1934, he writes as follows:

I am unable to comply with your request for the names and addresses of all the local union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. However, I am sending to you, herewith, copy of the nation-

Rabbi Silver - continued

al and international unions with the names and addresses of their presidents. The national and international unions represent 29,988 local unions. I would suggest that you correspond with them in regard to sending your bulletin to their respective locals.

It goes without saying that we are immediately getting in touch with the presidents so as to procure from them the names of the secretaries of the 30,000 local unions.

Mr. Untermeyer suggests that his address be sent to each member of both houses. Don't you think we ought to do the same with yours? Please let me know what you think of it.

Mr. Postal tells me that he mailed you the major part of the material for the second issue of our Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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February 22, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz;
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of February 20th. While it is desirable to have a statement of Mr. La Guardia in the Green pamphlet, I would not delay very much longer because of it. Get the Bulletins out as fast as you can. It is desirable to send both Bulletins to members of both houses.

If you cannot get the names of all the 30,000 local unions, get as many as you can and run the pamphlets as fast as you can. Union labor has not at all yet been reached and persuaded about the boycott. We should devote our major activities to that end.

I have not received the minutes of your last board meeting nor any report about the concert. Have you heard from Mr. Bernard Deutsch with reference to the meeting on March 7th? The Congress people are evidently not willing to accept the conditions which we enumerated in our correspondence.

Please send copies of the first Economic Bulletin to the boycott organizations Abroad as well as to the London Jewish Chronicle and half a dozen other important periodicals in Europe.

We decided at the Board meeting which I attended in New York, that our office is to correspond with the League branches in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia and elsewhere and request them to indicate how many copies of our Economic Bulletin (2nd issue) they would like to have for distribution in their localities. Please do so at once. Suggest to them that the National Office would be glad to receive a contribution in payment for the printing of these copies. The amount should be left entirely to the discretion of the local organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

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February 24, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am trying to catch up with the work after having been absent from the office for a few days due to illness. This is the reason you have not heard from me more frequently.

Once we invited Mr. LaGuardia to correct and elaborate upon his speech, we naturally must wait for a few days. The deadline will be next Monday, February 26th. If it is not ready, then, we will rush the copy to the printer with his speech.

The concert is definitely set for April 22nd. There is a great deal of work connected with it.

I shall make a real effort to send you the minutes of the last two meetings on Monday.

You promised to let me know your opinion as to the advisability of calling a conference of the organizations for the first week in April.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

February 24th, 1934.

Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Week ending February 24th, 1934.

Income

Balance in Bank 2/17/34	\$5764.18
Organization Contributions	47.00
Grand St. Boys (Rosenfelt)	5.00
<u>Mail Campaign</u>	
Women's Division	86.00
I.O.B.A.	5.00
I.O.B.B.	2.00
Landsmanshaften	5.00
Workmen's Circle	22.00
Drug Pamphlets	2.00
Bulletin	6.00
Federation List	58.00
Second Mailing	772.00

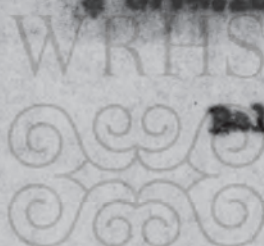
Expenditures

Executive Salaries	75.00
Publicity Salaries	35.00
Office Salaries	81.00
Women's Div. Salaries	18.00
Concert Salaries	20.00
Postage	20.00
" (on Second Mailing)	10.80
Petty Expenses	28.31
James C. Mulligan	25.00
Bills Paid	685.47
	<u>998.58</u>

998.00
\$ 5773.18

Balance

\$5773.60



Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights

February 24th, 1934.

Report of Outstanding Bills

Outstanding Bills as of February 17th, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co.	108.07
Para Type Stationery Co.	28.32
Terminal Printing Co.	157.00
Radio Press	206.00
New York Telephone Co.	91.86
Rent & Electricity	82.00 (?)
Postal Telegraph Co.	34.98
Western Union Telegraph Co.	21.07
Yiddish English Sec. Service	27.18
	<u>756.48</u>

Bills Paid February 24th, 1934.

Envelope & Letterhead Co	\$105.91
Para Type Stationery Co	21.79
Radio Press Co.	206.00
Terminal Printing Co.	153.86
New York Telephone Co.	91.86
Postal Telegraph	34.98
Western Union Tel.	21.07
Yiddish English Sec.	50.00
	<u>685.47</u>
Discounts	5.30
	<u>\$ 69 0.77</u>

Outstanding bills for week ending Feb. 24th, 1934.

Para Type Stationery Co.	7.00
Yiddish English Sec. Service	27.05
	<u>790.53</u>



~~Balance~~ \$99.76 Outstanding Bills

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
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NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

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To Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Street and No. 729 Seventh Ave.

Place New York, N.Y.

LETTER OF DEUTSCH UNSATISFACTORY EVEN INSOLENT STOP LEAGUE CANNOT
JOIN IN MEETING OF MARCH SEVENTH

A. H. Silver

Sender's address
for reference

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Sender's telephone
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February 26, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith the minutes of the
Executive Committee held on February 5th
and February 19th.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

February 27, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

In reply to your letter of February 24th, I should like to say that a conference of the organizations might be advisable if we have a definite project or program of activities to present to these organizations. I should like to have you take this matter up with Mr. Untermeyer and get his judgment.

At the suggestion of Mr. Levinson, of Chicago, I have requested Mr. William Hard to write an article for the next issue of our Economic Bulletin, which he has consented to do. Mr. Levinson will pay for the article. I have requested Mr. Hard to send in his article not later than the middle of March.

What activity is the League planning in New York for the month of March?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Copy

SEARS, ROEBUCH AND COMPANY

Executive Offices
Chicago, Ill.

March 1, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Your letter of recent date addressed to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald has been referred to this office in Mr. Rosenwald's absence.

We found in the last year that the demand for German made goods has fallen Germany were relatively very small. In fact, last year our German purchases amounted to 0.40% and were confined principally to fabric gloves and Christmas tree ornaments.

It is our policy wherever possible to have the merchandise we sell made by American workmen and were it possible to buy these classes of merchandise in this country we would have done so long ago.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) D.M. Nilson
Vice President
In Charge of Merchandising

DMN:RL

March 2, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a letter
from San Diego, California. Send them copies
of the Economic Bulletin and persuade them to
become a member of our League. Ask them
how many copies of our next Bulletin they desire.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The preparations for the concert are keeping me quite busy and you will therefore have to excuse me for my failure to report to you as often as I would like to.

We advised LaGuardia's office that the deadline for our receiving his speech was Tuesday, February 27th. When I failed to hear from them on late Tuesday afternoon, I immediately rushed copy of yours and Mr. Green's addresses to the printer.

The early part of next week will find the pamphlet in the mails. We are receiving the addresses of the secretaries of the A.F. of L. Locals daily.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. Kleinbaum, supported by Judge Prince, suggested that the Executive Committee be enlarged for the purpose of including a few gentiles. This suggestion, if ultimately carried, may in my humble opinion, complicate and even endanger our movement. The first question to be considered is whether it is advisable to have gentiles on our small Executive Committee. And even if it is decided in the affirmative, it is my deep conviction that neither of these two gentlemen is in a position to bring in gentiles who will help us in our work or add prestige to our movement. This suggestion was tabled.

I am calling it to your attention because you wrote me on January 4th that "no new members are to be added to the Executive Committee."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

I wish you would take a stand on it before it is too late. At any rate, I am raising this question at this time because you were once very angry with me for having failed to keep you informed of such developments.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ



March 5, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

In reply to your letter of March 2nd permit me to say that I do not favor adding any non-Jews to our Executive Committee at this time.

I have just received copies of the second issue of the Economic Bulletin. It is very satisfactory. At least twenty thousand copies should be mailed.

I hope that by this time the Green pamphlet is being circularized.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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March 5, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of March 2nd with the enclosure of the letter from Dr. George Solomon.

We will take care of his request and will put him on the mailing list.

You may recollect that at your suggestion we again wrote to Sears Roebuck and Company. The enclosed is a copy of their evasive answer.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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ER:BZ

March 5, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I have just received the second issue of the Economic Bulletin and it is highly satisfactory. I only wish that you had included one or two photographs to liven up the appearance of the Bulletin.

Get busy at once on the third issue for which you will have an article specially written for the Bulletin by William Hard.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 8, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I would suggest that you write to Sears, Roebuch and Company enclosing the marked copy of our Economic Bulletin which contains the article of fabric gloves.

I noticed in Wednesday's Jewish Daily Bulletin that among the names of the organizations who are co-sponsors of the Hitler trial, the name of our organization is included. How does that happen?

Please let me know about the distribution of the booklets as well as the second issue of the Bulletin. Also a report of the income of the New York campaign in the last ten days or so.

What progress is the advertising agent making? The next Bulletin ought to pay for itself in advertising. The organizations whose names were mentioned in the first two issues of the Bulletin as able to offer substitute goods should all be seen.

I would suggest that you send a copy of Mr. Green's address delivered at our banquet to every labor newspaper in the country asking them to publish it in whole or in part. That should be done at once.

What has been the first reaction to the announcement of our concert? What are the prospects? Is the talent sufficiently popular in New York to draw? If not, ought you not to reach out for another headliner?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 8, 1934.

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P.S.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have received from Paris. Evidently they are facing the same problems that we are and have made much less progress than we have. Please file this letter and send Mr. Lecache as well as the heads of the boycott work in all other countries whose names you have copies of our Bulletin.



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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you, special delivery, the pamphlet containing Mr. Green's and your address also a copy of the pamphlet containing Mr. Untermyer's address.

The Bulletin was mailed out in 17,000 copies. 3,000 copies are on hand for all the branches and groups with whom we have contact. The 17,000 includes our regular mailing list, the 1200 department stores throughout the country, 1200 importers, and about 6500 locals of the American Federation of Labor. So far we have succeeded in getting in only this number of locals through our correspondence with the 125 national and international presidents affiliated with the A.F. of L.

Your pamphlet is being mailed to each Senator and Congressman, to editors of 2000 newspapers throughout the country and to the above mentioned secretaries of the locals of the American Federation of Labor.

I cannot answer your question of how it happened that our organization was included among the co-sponsors of the Hitler trial. I noticed it in the Times. The only answer is that they did it.

You will note from the enclosed minutes that Mr. Frankel is encountering difficulties in getting advertisements and he is practically out of it. He feels that he cannot make enough to justify the amount of time he is investing in it. There is a certain Mr. Lasky who was an agent for Mr. Frankel and he is trying now to tackle this proposition. So far, he has brought in one half page ad for the next issue, charging \$125.00.

Rabbi Silver - continued

to the labor periodicals
Your suggestion to send the copy of the pamphlet containing Mr. Green's address will be taken care of.

I am trying very hard to complete the program of the concert so as to make it very attractive. It is too early to judge the reaction.

All foreign boycott offices are on our regular mailing list for the Bulletin.

A financial report giving the income and expense is being mailed you regularly every Monday. The one as of March 10th will be mailed you this coming Monday. If you will glance at your report as of March 3rd, you will see that the mail campaign brought in during the week ending March 3rd the following items:

Women's Division	\$35.00
O.S. of Zion	5.00
Individuals - Out of Town	15.00
Federation List (first mailing)	135.00
Federation List (2nd mailing)	<u>513.00</u>
Total	\$ 703.00

The second mailing was not confined to New York only.

I am very glad to note that the 2nd issue of the Bulletin is very satisfactory to you. Frankly, I am not satisfied with it. In my opinion the first issue was far superior both in its technical make-up and in its content. As a matter of fact the first issue contains almost a third more in material. I changed the printer because this printer's estimate was lower by \$50.00 on the issue.

After the phenomenal success of the Congress with the Madison Square Garden affair it is quite a problem to decide what to undertake during the month of March. After such a huge affair against the Hitler regime anything in a small way will now seem insignificant and will not attract public attention. I am trying to get Senator Borah to address the contemplated conference of organizations. So far he has not answered.

Hoping that you are well, I am

Sincerely yours,
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

March 12, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 10th and I agree with you that it would not be advisable to hold another large meeting in March. Smaller organization meetings in various sections of the city, however, can be held.

I am of the opinion that if you can contact with some one important man in Philadelphia, you can successfully launch a solicitation campaign by letter in the same way as we have done in New York City. The letter would be signed by Mr. Untermeyer and the Philadelphian whom you would procure. Even if you do not get the Philadelphian, I would suggest that you procure the list of the Philadelphia Jewish Federation of Charities and circularize the members directly from our New York headquarters. I believe that a substantial sum of money can be raised. You might also reach out to Newark and Jersey City.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee held March 12th.

You will note from the minutes that I was in Philadelphia and while there I tried to procure the list of the Philadelphia Jewish Federation of Charities. I notice that you suggested my doing so in your letter of March 12th. So far I have not succeeded in getting it. However, I am continuing my efforts. Their printed book is many years out of date.

I am enclosing herewith for your information the up-to-date figures on our mailing campaign.

We are in receipt of a letter from Miss Chadsey asking us to bill her for 100 copies of the Bulletin. As a matter of fact, we sent her 200 copies of the Bulletin, but I cannot decide how much to bill her for. If New York is the parent organization and Cleveland a branch supporting us with funds - I cannot see why we should bill Cleveland for the Bulletin. The entire 200 copies, both for printing and mailing, amounts to a little over \$4.00. Please let us know what you think we should do about it.

I am also enclosing herewith copy of a memorandum submitted by Mr. Feller, who is in charge of the research department and who has been doing very constructive work for our organization. It is the memorandum referred to in the enclosed minutes. I would suggest, if I may, that you give this matter your very serious consideration. The legal form as to how to organize such a department really does not matter. Some form or other could easily be found. The question involved is the formation of a commercial department which alone can speed up the boycott work on an international scale, and have its tremendous effect upon the importation of German goods into the U.S.

Rabbi Silver - continued

This is really based on our experience in connection with the research work. Such a department may develop into the real backbone of the movement. I am afraid that Mr. Untermeyer will not see it because this is a kind of work which, in spite of its utmost importance, does not lend itself to publicity. I am afraid that if we do not take advantage of the services of Mr. Feller in this direction, this plan may ultimately find its way to the Jewish Congress as the Madison Square Garden trial did. Our minutes record that as far back as December 14, 1933, I suggested a trial on Hitler VS Civilization.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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*To Silver
3/15/1934*

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March 19, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter
from James McCreery and a clipping from the
New York of March 17th.

May I suggest that you write an editorial
for our next Bulletin on the subject of Macy
and McCreery?

I will appreciate you writing me when you ex-
pect to be in New York.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

P.S. I am enclosing clipping of your article
from the Examiner.

MACY STORE SHUTS ITS BERLIN OFFICE

Gives 'Consumer Resistance' to German Goods as Reason for Its Action.

ITS PURCHASES CUT 98%

Only \$2,800 Orders Placed in Six Months—Substitutes Found in Other Countries.

R. H. Macy & Co. announced yesterday that it was closing its office in Berlin as a result of "consumer resistance" to German goods. The announcement said that the store's orders from Germany had declined 98 per cent in the six months ended Feb. 28.

The Macy statement read as follows:

R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., announced today that instructions had been cabled to the executive vice president supervising its European offices to close its office in Berlin, which hitherto has functioned in handling merchandise from Germany, Scandinavia and Eastern European countries. A new Macy office will be established at Prague to cover the same territory, excepting Germany.

Consumer resistance to goods of German origin is responsible for the closing of the Berlin office. Macy orders placed in Germany have declined 98 per cent for the six months ended Feb. 28, 1934. During this period orders placed in Germany totaled only \$2,800, as against \$127,000 for the corresponding six months of 1932-33.

The successful search for merchandise which would not meet with consumer resistance has made it possible to replace German products in almost every instance. Cooperation with manufacturers in this country and abroad has been going on for the past eight months and the progress of these efforts made the closing of the Berlin office advisable.

Action along the lines announced by Macy's has been taken by other leading New York stores, whose sales of German-made merchandise have dwindled to a very small figure in recent months, it was said yesterday by Michael Schaap, president of the Retail Dry Goods Association of New York and head of Bloomingdale Brothers. Mr. Schaap said the Berlin office of his store was closed during the latter part of last year.

The Retail Dry Goods Association as a group has never taken official action on the curtailment of imports of German goods, Mr. Schaap pointed out.

Last September, however, twenty stores announced through H. Nelson Street, executive secretary of the association, that the "consumer boycott on German merchandise had become so extensive and effective that their purchases of such goods were confined to a very few essential items which are not obtainable in any other country."

Since that statement was issued, Mr. Schaap said, sales of German goods had continuously eased off, reflecting curtailment of consumer demand.

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March 7, 1934

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Thank you for your letter of March 7th, regarding Germany's persecution of the Jews and others of liberal thought.

This subject has been one of uppermost importance in our store for many months. Almost a year ago when the Hitler regime began its persecution, we decided to discontinue buying German-made merchandise and up until the present time we have imported no goods from Germany nor have we knowingly bought any German-made merchandise thru importers. We check this very carefully in our Receiving Room, and feel confident that no German merchandise has gotten into our stocks. Of course, we had some German merchandise left over from previous seasons, most of which has been disposed of.

We have received a great many letters from customers who are of Jewish faith and from many who are not Jews but who feel as we do, that these persecutions are deplorable. We have answered all of these, stating that James McCreery & Co. was not attempting to make capital out of its stand on this matter, but that our position had been identical with that of Lord & Taylor, both of which stores are owned by the same holding company, the Associated Dry Goods Corporation.

Appreciating your letter and the opportunity of letting you know our position, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Neil Petree
PRESIDENT

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March 21, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Is Mr. Postal ready with the draft of the third issue of the Economic Bulletin? If so, I should like to see it. Bring it with you next Sunday afternoon to Newark and I will look it over then. Have you received the article from Mr. William Hard for this issue?

I am glad of the splendid development of the boycott movement among the department stores in New York and particularly with the decision of the Woolworths. I see that the League is finally getting some deserved publicity. This is a good time to re-open correspondence with the Sears-Roebuck informing them of what Woolworths and other organizations have done. A very firm letter to Mr. Lessing Rosenwald of Philadelphia might help.

Considerable more agitation should be made about the sale of German wines and beer among restaurants, hotels, etc.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

March 26, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you whatever material is now ready. I am still expecting a statement from Mr. Untermyer, Mr. Hard's article, a story on the concert, several smaller items and your editorial. There will be a cut of the McCreery letter, the Woolworth telegram a chart on peat moss and cuts of the concert artists as well as of Mr. Hard. I would appreciate it if you would send your editorial together with the material when you return it.

I enjoyed your address in Newark immensely. I hope you were successful in getting that Einstein autograph.



Sincerely yours,

Bernard Postal
Bernard Postal

March 28, 1934

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I have received the article of Mr. William Hard. I don't think that we can use it. It is a philosophic discussion of the race philosophy of Nazism, with a sharp criticism both of the Tidings Resolution and of the Dickstein Committee of Inquiry. I have sent the article on to Mr. Levinson for his opinion.

In the meantime, I would suggest that you get Dr. Coralnik to write an article. I will forward the proof material which I have received, together with my editorial, tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:AY

March 29, 1934.

Mr. Bernard Postal,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Postal:

I am returning herewith the material which you sent me as well as my editorial. I have made the editorial a little longer because I am afraid that you will not have enough material. Mr. William Hard's article will have to be omitted. I received it but I am not at all satisfied with it. I sent it on to Mr. Levinson of Chicago for his opinion. I wrote to Mr. Rabinowitz that Dr. Coralnik be asked to contribute an article to this issue.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

P.S. I did get Professor Einstein's signature but I left it on the table. I hoped that you would come over during the banquet to get it. Sorry!

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April 6, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

My failure to acknowledge your letter of March 27th is due to the fact that I am overburdened with work in connection with the concert. I hope that you will forgive me.

I am waiting impatiently to hear from you with further reference to your conversation with Mr. Green. Maybe you ought to remind him of his promise.

The advances on commission which you noticed in the financial report sent to you are not on the Bulletin; they are on the Souvenir program which we are trying to put over in connection with the concert. However, we also have two advertisements in the next issue of our Bulletin, taking up the space of 3/4 of a page. The Bulletin is going to press tomorrow and we will be ready to mail it on Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

April 9, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a telegram which
I received from Mr. William Green. I expect to
get the names in a few days.

I am waiting impatiently for the new
Economic Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours.

AHS:BK
Enc.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Meeting of
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Champion Human Rights, Inc., a New York member-
ship corporation, will be held on the 30th day
of April, 1934, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon,
at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, 30 Pine Street
in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for
the following purposes: (a) considering and acting
upon the recommendation that the certificate of in-
corporation be amended so as to change the corporate
purposes to include power to mitigate the sufferings
of the victims of religious and racial discrimination
and oppression; and (b) receiving and acting upon the
report of the Legal Committee.

Dated, New York, April 10, 1934.

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Dated, New York, April 10th, 1934.

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz,

Secretary

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April 12, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I have received the third issue of the Economic Bulletin. It impressed me as not having enough body to it. There was too much repetition of articles previously published in the daily press and not enough new material, especially concerning substitutes and other commercial items. Material for the next issue should be gathered at once so that there be no delay in the publication and also that there may be more substance to the forthcoming issue.

China has been appearing in one of the local stores marked sar Basin -- clearly another dodge for German-made products which should be quickly exposed.

I am enclosing herewith a clipping which appeared in the local press. The German-American Congress is to meet in Cleveland in June. Please find out all you can about this organization. Is it avowedly pro-Nazi? Is it identical with the Friends of the New Germany? I must have full information about it in order to determine what our attitude locally should be to the Congress.

What is the purpose of the meeting on April 30th and the suggested revision of the constitution? What is behind it? There is danger in trying to cover too much territory and the American-Jewish scene ought not to be cluttered up with another national organization seeking to do the work of the American-Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress. Our League ought to limit itself to the boycott work and when that job is done to gracefully retire from the scene.

It will be quite impossible for me to visit Winnipeg. I simply haven't the time to spare from my work here.

Have you had any meetings recently under the Chairmanship of Mr. Untermyer? Please send me the minutes as well as the financial reports.

April 12, 1934.

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Our local branch has been allocated the sum of five thousand dollars by the Jewish Welfare Fund out of the Joint Campaign which will be held in a few weeks. If the goal of the Campaign is reached, our League will receive the full amount, otherwise a proportionate amount. For services rendered by the National offices to our local office it may be possible to apportion some of the money which the League will receive to National Headquarters. However, that remains to be seen.

How is the April 22nd Concert moving along?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

April 13, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which I sent to Mr. Bernstein, Editor of the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I would suggest that you this matter up with Mr. Untermeyer and get his judgment in the matter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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April 16, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of April 12th.

In accordance with your request we investigated the German American Congress which is to convene in Cleveland in June.

We spoke to Mr. Victor F. Ridder of the Staats-Zeitung, and he assured us that this German American group represents an element which is not pro-Nazi and is sponsored by him.

In view of the fact that the conference will be held in Cleveland, I would suggest that you write to him directly so that you may have his reply in writing. Mr. Ridder expressed a desire to hear from you so that he may be able to keep in constant touch with you. His address is:

Victor F. Ridder, Esq.,
Staats-Zeitung
22 N. William Street
New York, N.Y.

As to your remark that you have discovered in your local stores china which is marked Saar Basin. Please bear in mind that the new law

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued.

which provides that the country of origin must be marked, goes into effect May 9th, 1934.

When we started the arrangements for our concert we tried to get tax exemption. We got it after difficulties on the basis that we are a charitable institution. The purpose of the special meeting on April 30th is to have a new clause inserted in our charter showing that one of the aims of our organization is to mitigate the distress of the sufferers in Germany. This is mainly to live up to the right of tax exemption. It so happens that according to expert advice, it is not enough to have such a clause in the by-laws. The charter proper should contain it; and in order to change the charter, a special meeting is required by law.

While we have this special meeting we will also decide on the by-laws, since we have been working all along without by-laws. The Legal Committee is working on a set of suggestions and I will send them to you as soon as I am ready with them.

I hope you can see your way clear to being present at this meeting on April 30th.

The financial statement for two weeks ending April 7th was mailed to you last week. Shall we take it that you have not received it?

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee held on March 26th are herewith enclosed. The minutes of the meeting held on April 9th will be mailed you in a few days. The next regular meeting of the Executive Committee will be held together with the special meeting on April 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

P.S. I am enclosing herewith another copy of the financial report referred to above.

April 17, 1934.

Victor F. Ridder, Esq.,
Staatz-Zeitung,
22 N. William Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ridder:

The local newspapers carried the announcement that the German-American Congress would convene in Cleveland in June. I wrote to Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, of New York, to inquire as to the nature of this Congress and he informs me that he spoke to you and that you assured him that this German-American group represents an element which is not pro-Nazi and which is sponsored by you. I was pleased to receive this information from him as we were very much perturbed locally about the coming of this group and were considering what attitude to take towards it. Cleveland has been singularly free from controversy and we would regret, of course, to have any unpleasantness stirred up. I would appreciate very much if you would write me a little more fully about this organization and the character of its Convention programs. We value your judgment very highly.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 19, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

A group of Jewish drug store owners have asked about the Agfa-Ansco Company, makers of cameras and films, whose headquarters are in Binghamton, N.Y. Last year there was some question about their products, whether they were wholly or partially made in the United States. We could not get a satisfactory reply from that organization. This year it has been suggested to the merchants that it is wholly American. Would you please inquire from this company at once as the merchants are putting in their summer stock of cameras and films. The item ought also to be mentioned, after the information is gotten, in our next Economic Bulletin.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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April 24, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am happy to report to you that the concert was very fine and we probably will have made about \$5,000, besides the publicity value.

In accordance with your suggestion in your letter of April 13th, Mr. Untermyer tackled the question of the trade agreement between the United States and Germany.

As to your inquiry regarding the Agfa Ansco Company, we are now in the midst of a thorough investigation regarding this particular company. I shall report to you on this matter within the next few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

April 24, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Judging from the reports in the newspapers our concert was a splendid success. How did it turn out financially?

We are very anxious to arrange a meeting for former Ambassador Gerard. This meeting would climax our season's work and we would arrange for a broadcast through the Middlewest. We would also draw in the neighboring communities such as Akron, Youngstown, Canton, etc. Please get in touch with Mr. Gerard and see whether he cannot give us any date not later than May 15th. We would give him a very fine reception and make the meeting very important. Please wire me after you have spoken to Mr. Gerard.

Have you sent out bundles of our Bulletins to the Leagues in the various communities?

I am glad that Mr. Untermeyer dwelt on the case of Mr. Hull in his address. Have you done anything further about the German commercial treaty negotiations in Washington?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

P.S. Our Cleveland Office received the last Bulletin only this morning. This is a delay of two weeks. Bulletins mailed in the bulk should be sent out the day it is published.

April 26, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am enclosing herewith a paragraph from a letter which I received from a man deeply interested in our work. I think the subject is of utmost importance and should be brought at once to the attention of the people. I believe that an appeal from our League should be issued immediately, signed by the officers of our organization, covering everything that is contained in this paragraph -- particularly as regards rabbis.

I am delighted with the financial and artistic success of our concert.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I believe a letter should be sent from our office directly to the few hundred rabbis in the United States advising them to stay away from Germany and not to use the pretext of "study" to visit the country.

"We are in the beginning of the traveling season. A goodly number of Jews who would not travel on German boats nevertheless slip into Germany during their sojourn in Europe either out of curiosity or under flimsy pretences such as visiting distant relatives, etc. In doing it these people are supporting the German railroads, hotels and what is more important to Germany than anything else, they are furnishing the much needed foreign exchange with which Germany may balance its foreign accounts. In addition to the general public there developed last year that particular nuisance that a large number of rabbis - both Reform and Conservative - went to Germany to make a study of their own, as if what is known already about conditions in Germany was not sufficient to satisfy even the unsatiable hunger for facts among the rabbis. I believe that Mr. Untermeyer should issue a renewed warning against traveling to Germany either directly or indirectly, and as far as the rabbis are concerned, I leave them to you."



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April 27, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

The Temple

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was not successful with Seabury. He cannot make it. I am now trying very hard with Prof. Raymond Moley. If I succeed, I shall, of course, advise you by wire.

Mr. Gerard as a rule was very helpful. He seldom refused to address a meeting for us. Washington, however, must have influenced him. I gather it from the following letter of his dated March 27th, which reads as follows:

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

This is in the nature of congratulations because I believe that the boycott campaign has been successful.

I have been asked by a very high authority indeed, which I cannot disclose at present, not to speak in Chicago on the ground that the Nazi government is about to withdraw in a material degree from its attitude towards the Jews.

Will you, therefore, communicate this confidentially to the Chicago people who are now asking me to speak there on April eighth, and I suggest an adjournment of that meeting and if the Nazi government does nothing for our cause, we can then have a tremendous meeting in Chicago and meetings here as well.

The mitigation of the harsh treatment of the Jews is due, in my opinion, to the boycott movement but as I say I have been asked by high authority to keep quiet for the moment until it is seen whether the Nazi government will carry out their promises.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) James W. Gerard

In your letter of April 12th you refer to the Jewish Welfare Fund of your city. If I am not mistaken, we made an official application that our organization be included in their campaign for funds. Does not their reply to you regarding their allocation mean the National Office as a whole?

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued.

Our Bulletin is regularly being mailed out to all cities where we have some contact. The delay to Cleveland was due to our being tied up with the last week of the concert.

I fully agree with you that something further ought to be done about the German commercial treaties in Washington. I discussed it with Mr. Untermeyer and he seems to feel that the arguments against it should be based mainly on the dangers of war.

It seems to me that it would be of utmost importance that a delegation of a few outstanding people should wait on the President or on the Secretary of State with a memorandum to this effect. The delegation should consist of seven and should have not more than 2 Jews. The Jews, in my opinion, should be Mr. Untermeyer and you. The gentiles should be Roosevelt, Gerard, an outstanding gentile from Chicago, Green, Alfred E. Smith, if only he could be prevailed upon to join.

I would suggest that you immediately communicate with Mr. Untermeyer regarding this and I will follow it up again after you will have written to him.

Due to the work of the concert, the major part of which fell upon me, certain matters necessarily remained in abeyance. This is also the reason for your not having received the minutes of the last Executive Committee. It was decided at this meeting that you be requested to use your influence with Mr. Levinson to the end that a certain working agreement should be reached between the New York and the Chicago offices. The fact that every city has its own independent unit surely does not contribute to the development of the boycott work and in many instances no doubt hinders it.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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P.S. Are you coming to our meeting Monday afternoon?

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April 28th, 1934.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Due to the fact that we have been very busy here with the concert, I have been unable to to transcribe my notes of the minutes before this.

I am enclosing them herewith.

Sincerely yours,

B. Zeitlin
B. Zeitlin

Secretary to Mr. Rabinowitz

April 30, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am returning herewith the material for our next Bulletin.

1. I would suggest that prominent space be given to an appeal to tourists not to visit Germany, along the line of the letter which I sent to you last week.

2. A warning in connection with the negotiations now going on in Washington demanding that no trade arrangement should be made with Germany until our legitimate demands are granted.

3. There should be some news items from the boycott Leagues in Chicago, Cleveland and elsewhere.

4. Are you expecting an editorial from me for this issue? If so, please wire.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

P.S. Moley was recently here and was not quite effective. We will therefore have to forego our public meeting at this time. Thanks for your effort.

The local Jewish Welfare Fund has voted a sum of \$5,000 out of its forthcoming campaign to our League but specified particularly that the money is to be used to combat Nazi propaganda in Cleveland. It is not of course certain that the campaign goal will be reached and that the League will get its full amount. I shall, however try to have the local League send a certain amount every month to our New York headquarters and pay for such services as the New York headquarters renders to our local organization. I shall write you about it further.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will surely be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter which we received from the Gilchrist Company of Boston.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

May 4, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am sending you herewith an editorial for the May issue of the Economic Bulletin. Please do not delay the publication of the May issue.

I am enclosing herewith a telegram which I received Wednesday from Mr. William Green. As soon as I get the names I will forward them to you.

I was in Chicago on Wednesday and attended a very successful anti-Nazi Youth Meeting held at the Temple Sinai which was also addressed by Dr. Charles Copeland Smith. I spoke to a few people of the Chicago League about contributing some money to our New York headquarters. They seem to be favorably inclined. Mr. Levinson is still on the Pacific Coast. He will return next week. I shall write him and make a formal request for a fixed monthly contribution from the Chicago League. I understand that they have already raised \$25,000 in their campaign and that there are good prospects for more money.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Gerard may be of interest to you and to Mr. Untermeyer. It should be kept in strictest confidence. If Mr. Untermeyer is willing, I shall be very happy to join with him in Washington to make representations to the Secretary of State.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

P.S. Please send me some League stationery.

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May 5th, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed you will find reports for the past three weeks.

We are also enclosing herewith reports of the concert.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Wallach
Bookkeeping Department

HENRY H. ROSENFELT
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May 8, 1934

Mrs. Mark Harris,
270 West End Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I have given a great deal of thought to the following plan which not only offers the opportunity of raising a very large sum of money for the Anti Nazi League but in addition enlarges the boycott work a thousand fold.

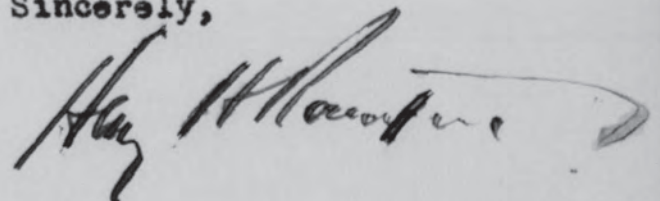
Labor Day is the day of mass meetings throughout the country by organized labor. Organized labor is committed to the boycott. I would like to be authorized to take up with Mr. Green of the A.F. of L. the arrangement of joint meetings all over the country on Labor Day at which BOYCOTT shall be the subject of the principal addresses with either a collection or the sale of buttons at a dime each in conclusion, we to share 50-50 with the A.F. of L.

I would undertake to organize and direct the entire project with the co-operation of the labor staff. My compensation to be either on a commission basis with a drawing account per week or a straight salary. Needless to point out, if the plan works only fairly well, my commission would be a most substantial sum.

last You can see that if the thing is to be done, no time can be *last* for it will take every moment that is left between now and Sept. 3rd. to complete the details. May I therefore ask you to take it up with your committee for decision at the next meeting.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



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May 8, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your letter from Gerard and the telegram from Green.

You may recollect that I reported to you of Mr. Gerard's letter to us which was of the same character. The only difference is the fact that in your letter he mentions the names of the authorities who approached him.

Your secretary asked for stationery and we complied with her request. We are mailing you, today, another package.

The Bulletin material is now with the printer and will be ready within a few days. I think that by May 15th the Bulletin will be in the hands of the readers. Between the 12th and the 15th the Bulletin ought to be in the hands of all the readers. We will see to it that the subsequent Bulletins appear regularly, at the same time.

With reference to your letter of April 19th regarding the Agfa Ansco Company - we have great difficulties in establishing which course to take in this case.

In a letter addressed to our Mr. Feller, of the research department, signed by Mr. H. A. Metz, president of the Agfa Ansco Company, they insist that the Agfa Ansco films are absolutely American made, from American materials, in their plants at Binghamton and Johnson City, N.Y.. They further insist that on those films which are made in the U.S. no imported products are used. They admit however, that a small percentage of their stock was issued to the Agfa Company of Berlin, the patents, trademarks and processes of which were acquired by them and are now held in America.

We are trying very hard to find new information which may shed more light on this corporation. We know - but it

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued

is not easy to prove - that businesses controlled by Mr. Metz are in some indirect way controlled by German financiers who are supporting the Hitler regime./ I am very anxious to know your opinion in this matter. Would you say that the fact that some of their stock is owned by Germans in Germany is enough in justifying us to put them on the black list.

I am awaiting your reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ



May 8, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

If it is not too late for publication in this month's Economic Bulletin, I think the following item would be of interest.

"As a result of the efforts of the Cleveland Branch of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights against Nazism, the six largest department stores of Cleveland have for some months now refused to purchase any German goods. There has been the closest cooperation between these stores and the office of the League which is under the supervision of Miss Mildred Chadsey, for many years head of the Adult Education work in the community.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the League was recently held at which Dr. James M. Yard, secretary of the Chicago League for the Defense of Human Rights was the speaker."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

May 9, 1934.

Mr. Adolph Weinberger,
Weinberger Drug Stores, Inc.,
Huron-Sixth Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weinberger:

I am enclosing herewith a report which I received from our New York headquarters with reference to the Agfa Anso Company. Use your own judgment. If I were in your place, I would use films of another company. However, we have no way of definitely charging this company with selling German merchandise. I may receive some additional information before long and I will send it on to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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May 11, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Cleveland activities mentioned in your letter of May 8th were reported in a letter which we received from Miss Chadsey for the Bulletin. Although it was quite late, I did include on the pages, your remark which gives credit to Miss Chadsey.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

May 14, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

Some people in Cleveland have received invitations to a strictly confidential meeting of the American Jewish Committee which is to be held at the Standard Club in Chicago on June 10th. Evidently invitations have been sent to people throughout the country. I think that we should know what the object of that meeting is. I wonder if you can, in a confidential way, learn the nature of this meeting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please rush the distribution of the bulletin, a copy of which I have just received. It is a very good number.

If the Chicago League has ordered quantities of our bulletin, I would suggest that you send them a letter asking them to contribute to the cost of getting up and printing this bulletin. The latest information that I have from the Chicago "Front" is that some of the leaders of the Chicago League are not willing to contribute to our central headquarters. However, the battle is not yet lost.....

I notice that you have no advertisements in this issue. What happened? There will not be much money coming in from now on through the summer months and an effort should be made to make the bulletin self-sustaining.

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May 17, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of May 14th.

I shall make an effort to find out the nature of the meeting you refer to.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which was addressed to you. Their subscriptions will, of course, be taken care of. I am sending you the copy because of its personal touch.

The Chicago League has not ordered any quantities of our Bulletin. We are continuing to send them the original number of 200.

I have just returned from Philadelphia where I have been trying to bend every effort to organize some kind of a Anti-Nazi dinner which will bring us in a little money. Our official group there is hardly in existence. The boycott movement in Philadelphia is lagging very badly.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

May 17, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I plan to be in New York on Tuesday and
Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd. If you are planning any
meetings of our Board in the near future, perhaps
you would wish to schedule it on one of these days.

With all good wishes, I remain

WRHS

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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The Temple
East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry that I failed to say good-bye to you. I expected to find you in the office because I knew you had an appointment with a group of young men.

I need not tell you how happy I was that you were present at the meeting. You had an opportunity to see for yourself the attitude and the methods of the Freed group.

I sent a nightletter to Congressman Beck in Washington suggesting to him that he accept the chairmanship for the contemplated meeting in Philadelphia. I anticipate his reply.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would ask Mr. Billikopf by airmail to let us have the contributors list of the Federation. It may not be advisable to wire since officially he may be embarrassed to do so.

In connection with your promise to take up the question of a working agreement with the Chicago Committee I am quoting herewith suggestions to this effect which I submitted to Mr. Untermyer in a letter dated May 18th:

1. They should change their name from "Chicago Committee for the Defense of Human Rights against Naziism" to Mid-Western Committee for the Defense of Human Rights against Naziism.

2. They should show on their stationary their co-operation with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights.

3. We should show on our stationary our cooperation with the Mid-Western Committee for the Defense of Human Rights Against Naziism.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued.

4. We should agree on a number of States which should be included in their territory wherein we should not make any appeals for funds.

5. Our Bulletin and Research Department should serve their needs as well as ours.

6. They are to give us 30% from their gross income.

7. A committee of 6, consisting of the Presidents, First-Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of both organizations, shall meet regularly once in two months in order to discuss boycott problems affecting both organizations.

With further reference to your letter of April 19th regarding the Agfa-Ansco Company, we have been forced to come to the conclusion after a thorough investigation, that in spite of their claim that their products are made here in America, from American materials, which is correct, their corporation is affiliated with the German I.G. There is no doubt whatsoever, that at least part of their profits goes back to Hitler's Germany.

I am enclosing herewith an article by Arthur Garfield Hays. He touches upon the minority rights for the Jews in Germany, although very casually.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

May 25, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I have just learned that Mr. Billikopf has left for Mexico and will be gone for a month. I would therefore suggest that you personally make an effort to get the Federation list through some friend of our cause in Philadelphia. The Federation may have a recently published list of their membership. Perhaps one of the rabbis in Philadelphia who is a friend of our movement will help you to get the list.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

HENRY C. WOLFE
COSHOCTON, OHIO

May 26, 1934.

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

Dear Sir:

When I was in Cleveland on May 16th, I spoke on the subject of Hitler over W G A R. At that time several people mentioned that my views on the German situation were so much in accord with yours that they hoped that you might have heard my broadcast.

As you may possibly be interested to read some of my views on the subject of the Nazis, I am enclosing two of my articles which have appeared in my column in the Ohio Legion News. I am also enclosing an article from the Findlay Republican-Courier of May 12th, which gives an account of a symposium on international relations which I conducted at Findlay College. This same symposium was conducted at Kenyon College and before the International Relations luncheon given by the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs in Cleveland last month.

Hoping that you may find the enclosed articles constructive and accurate, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Wolfe.

May 29, 1934.

Mr. Henry C. Wolfe,
Coshocton,
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolfe:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me and in sending me the clippings. I have from time to time received clippings of your articles in the Ohio Legion News sent to me by a mutual friend. You are doing an excellent service to the cause of truth and American idealism in bringing to the attention of the members of the Ohio Legion the infamies of the Nazi regime in Germany and how its policies threaten the peace of the world and the foundations of civilization.

The idea of a symposium on international relations is also an excellent one.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 29, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I not ask you to be good enough to prepare your editorial for the next issue of our Bulletin as soon as possible?

I expect to be able to mail you the material for the Bulletin on Thursday morning. We will appreciate it if you will have your editorial ready to mail it to us when returning the Bulletin material.

We are counting on your presence at our next Executive meeting which is scheduled for Monday, June 4th.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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To MR. EZEKIEL RABINOWITZ

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Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Perhaps you can find the names of the twenty universities who are invited to send student and faculty representatives to Germany. It would then be advisable to put in the hands of these tourists some literature on the subject as well as some of the things to look for in Germany which the Carl Schurz Society will undoubtedly not point out to its guests. I think it is of great importance that we contact with these people before they go to Germany. You might consult some university professors to find out ^{where this} how these list can be obtained.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours.

AHS:BK

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June 4th, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed you will find reports of receipts and
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past two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Wallach
Bookkeeping Department

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HENRY C. WOLFE
COSHOCTON, OHIO

June 10, 1934.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter of May 29th in which you expressed your interest in the work I am doing in trying to enlighten Ohioans on the dangers to civilization inherent in Hitlerism. Your words of encouragement are deeply appreciated.

I am enclosing an article of mine on the Hitler political policies which appeared in yesterday's edition of the Columbus Dispatch. As the Dispatch is the only Sunday newspaper in central Ohio, it has a large circulation not only in Columbus but also in surrounding cities.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Wolfe.

225 North 4th St.

June 12, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I am leaving for the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at Wernersville, Pa. tomorrow and will be there until Sunday. If the representatives of the A.F.L. have indicated when they can meet with us, please wire me at Wernersville. I shall try to attend the meeting of our Executive Committee on Monday, June 18th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. I have just received copies of the June issue of the bulletin. It is a good issue. I am glad to see a few ads appearing. Please make sure that copies of the bulletin are mailed to as many local branches of the A.F.L. in the United States as you can.

What has happened to the Philadelphia meeting? Are you making any progress in the mail solicitation campaign through the country?

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was under the impression that you had definitely decided to attend the meeting of our Executive Committee which was supposed to be held on Monday, June 18th.

Upon rereading your letter I notice that you wrote "I shall try to attend the meeting of our Executive Committee on Monday, June 18th." That will explain my second telegram to you in which I asked you whether you can make it if the meeting were to be held on Monday. I thought your inability to attend was due to the fact that I asked you whether Tuesday would be acceptable.

I returned from Philadelphia only yesterday where I spent almost a week and where I had to surmount indescribable difficulties. However, I am happy to report that we will probably have a very good meeting and there is even a possibility of realizing a little money. The meeting is definitely set for June 27th.

So far the representatives of the American Federation of Labor have not indicated when they can meet with us. Mr. Ryan of New York has been out of town and it looks as if the same is true of Mr. Fitzpatrick, since he has not replied at all.

Our decision for a new mail campaign has been carried out. Yesterday and Thursday all the 20,000 letters were mailed.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, continued.

I could not obtain the mailing list for Philadelphia. Mr. Billikopf is out of town. Judging by my conversation with his secretary I doubt whether even he would have given it to us.

I am enclosing herewith the notice of the regular meeting. Perhaps you may still make an effort to come.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

The regular meeting of the Executive Committee will take place on Tuesday afternoon, June 19th, 1934, at the offices of Mr. Samuel Untermyer, 30 Pine Street, at 3 o'clock.

Please make an effort to be present on time.

Sincerely yours,

ER:BZ

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

June 18, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I regret very much that I could not attend the meeting of the Executive Committee. I had to go back to Cleveland. But beginning the end of this month I shall be on my vacation through July and August and will be in a position to attend meetings more regularly and more frequently.

I am glad that you have finally succeeded in arranging a meeting in Philadelphia. I note, however, that the American Jewish Congress has again stolen a march on the League and arranged a meeting there this week.

Please let me know as soon as you hear from the Labor people when we can meet.

I am enclosing this item which you have undoubtedly seen concerning Woolworth's. It might be well for Mr. Untermeyer to have a confidential meeting with the head of Woolworth's and come to some understanding. It is clear that tremendous pressure is being put on Woolworth's in Germany. On the other hand they should not break their promise with reference to their stores in this country and create an unpleasant situation here. In view of the peculiar situation in which Woolworth's finds itself because of their branches in Germany, we might come to an understanding on some minimum quota of purchases which Woolworth's would make in Germany. Please consult Mr. Untermeyer about it.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 19, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I wonder what action was finally taken by our group relative to the requesting of the Youth Organization of Vigilance to come under our auspices. Together with Mrs. Harris I had two interviews with that group. Its spokesmen consented to change the name and to submit at all times to the guidance of the League. I believe that that group should not be thrust aside but accepted and guided properly. From the enclosed item which appeared in Monday's Jewish Daily Bulletin you will see that the American Jewish Congress is busy in the same field and it may well be that they will take over this group too if we push it aside. Whatever its past record may have been it is ready to adopt a new program and new tactics now.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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June 20, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I made arrangements to leave Cleveland Thursday evening, June 28th for our summer home in Maine. We will arrive in New York on the morning of the 29th and leave again that evening for Maine. If you think that my presence is really necessary at the Bankers Club luncheon and that Mr. Untermeyer really wants me, please write me or rather have Mr. Untermeyer write to me. I shall try to leave a day earlier. Otherwise let the meeting go through as scheduled with Mr. Untermeyer alone.

Have you suggested to Mr. Untermeyer the advisability of contacting with Hanfstaengl?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have your letter of June 20th.

I am sorry to say that the telegram which was sent under my name was actually sent in my absence by Mr. Herndon, who is in charge of arrangements of luncheons.

Frankly, were you to ask me for my advice, I would, under the circumstances -- hesitate very much before I would say that it is advisable to come from Cleveland in order to be present.

It is not easy to be in New York and manage a meeting in Philadelphia. The situation is such that the arrangements must be controlled from our end. It is like commanding an army which has an inferiority complex and are afraid to do anything on their own initiative because they know that the powerful German-Jewish group in that city is against them. They are constantly after me to help them. I am leaving tonight again for Philadelphia.

I succeeded in getting the permission (and it was not easy at all) of Mr. Stern to use his signature in a letter of appeal for funds which will be sent out the night of the meeting. I am still not in possession of the names but I have a good promise for 3,000 of the United Palestine Appeal which is now nearing its completion in Philadelphia. If I do get the names, and I hope to get them, then we ought to expect to get in a little money.

As to your remarks regarding the vigilance work of the youth organizations - Mrs. Harris has been tackling this problem for the past six weeks and it is my deep conviction that with all her good intentions she has

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued

not the slightest understanding of how to go about it. The Congress is simply taking advantage of a situation for which we ourselves are to be blamed. They are doing exactly the same thing which we began successfully about four and a half months ago at the conference which you addressed. Mrs. Cahane did a very good job. What happened afterward you know. I think that we will have to go into this question more thoroughly as soon as you come to New York.

I do not agree with you that we ought to allign ourselves in any way with the Blue Shirts. Such an alliance may cause us much embarrassment. I do know that Mrs. Harris has arranged for an appointment with Mr. Untermyer and representatives of this group.

The American Jewish Congress meeting in Philadelphia was planned a long time ago. It was in connection with the installation of officers of the Jewish National Workers Alliance and its main purpose was the World Jewish Congress.

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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To Ezekiel Rabinowitz

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July 3, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Moosloocmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received your letter of July 2nd with the enclosure of your editorial.

All your suggestions regarding the Bulletin will be carried out. Thus far Mr. Hard's article has not reached us.

We had our regular meeting yesterday and judging by the week-end vacations that everyone is planning to take there is hardly a possibility for holding a meeting on Saturday.

Can you possibly make an effort to be present at our regular meeting which is supposed to be held on Monday, July 16th? I say, supposed to be held, because due to the hot weather some unexpected change may occur. Should you, however, see your way clear to make it, I will see to it that the date is definitely set.

Sincerely yours,

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July 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Moosloocmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed is copy of a letter which has just reached us from the headquarters of the Zionist-Revisionist in Paris.

I will, of course, bring it to the attention of our Executive Committee at its next meeting. I am sending it to you in advance because I feel that it deserves your very serious consideration.

I am rather surprised that I have not heard from you regarding the possibility of your attending the next meeting of our Executive.

Hoping that you are enjoying your vacation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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P.S. I am enclosing herewith minutes of our Executive Committee as of July 2nd, 1934.

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July 20th, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Mooslocmeguntic House,
Haines Landing, Me.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed please find a copy of the news item which appeared in the June 1st issue of the Juedische Rundschau.

It is of utmost importance that you participate in the conference with the leaders of the Zionist institutions and the press regarding this matter.

Please let me know by return mail when you contemplate coming again to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that the regular meeting of the Executive Committee will take place Tuesday afternoon, July 31st, at Mr. Untermyer's offices, 30 Fine St., N.Y.C., at 3 P.M.

Please make an effort to be present on time.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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July 26, 1934

Chicago Federation of Labor
666 Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Ill.

To

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I received your letter in reference to the proposed joint meeting of the Committee of which Mr. Untermeyer is Chairman, and the A.F. of L. Committee, of which I am a member, and in reply will say that:

Some time ago I received a telegram from Mr. Untermeyer, advising me of a meeting which was to be held in New York City. I wrote to Mr. Untermeyer, in answer to that telegram, saying that the President of the A.F. of L., asked me to serve upon this committee, to which I agreed. President Green was to advise me later who the other members would be, so that we could arrange a meeting of our committee. I have heard nothing further, so you see, our committee is not organized as yet and until it is organized, I am not authorized to do anything. You realize that I am not a free lance in this situation and can only act upon instructions from President Green.

Very truly yours,

(signed) John Fitzpatrick
President
CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR.

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July 24, 1934

International Labor News Service
Carpenter Building
Washington D.C.

to

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York NY

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

There really is very little I can tell you without going into the matter deeply enough to map out a complete campaign.

The theory of how to reach the unions is after all a simple one involving nothing more than taking your message to them where they are. The mechanics of the operation are, however, not quite so simple and they involve a lot of pains-taking work.

My real opinion is that you should take the question up with either President Green or Secretary Morrison because the Federation has its own position on the matter and is conducting its own campaign so that efforts on your part to propagandize the Federation would be a good deal like propagandizing those who are already propagandists in the same direction.

If I might venture an opinion, it would be that more good would be accomplished by carrying your coals a little farther away from New Castle.

As to the use of your material in International Labor News Service, I can say only that I shall be glad to see it and we shall use as much of it as seems to merit use. I can not make any definite commitment beyond that. Your organization naturally is interested in anti-Nazi operations as a paramount issue. Our field necessarily covers a multitude of issues and we have to view any one of them from quite a different point of view from that which guides those who are interested in single campaigns.

Sincerely yours

(signed) Chester M. Wright.

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July 30, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselecme guntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We will appreciate your returning the enclosed material at your earliest possible convenience together with your editorial.

I am enclosing herewith article which was printed on the first page of the Forward in its issue of July 28th. Maybe you should use the same subject as the theme for your editorial.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Hakeren - New York

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Keren



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JEWISH ECONOMIC BOND

P.O. Box 4955

Johannesburg, July 31st, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz
The Non Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion
- Human Rights
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Our attention has been drawn to the proposed "Nir" Loan in Germany. Our people here are taking a very serious view on the subject, but before they would like to venture an opinion they would prefer to know all the facts and also what steps your organization ~~xxxx~~ is taking in order to stop the proposed loan, if the facts are as represented to us.

I would urge you, in view of the importance of the subject, and because of the amount of ill-feeling it has caused here, to let me have a reply by AIR*MAIL.

Yours faithfully,

A. OVEDOFF.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselecmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may recall that at our last meeting of the Executive you expressed a desire to write to Mr. Fels regarding financial help for our organization. Mr. Fels was Mr. Stern's guest at the Philadelphia massmeeting and he seemed to have been very well impressed.

A few words from you to him might be, at this time, of double importance since we are running low in funds. Mr. Fels' address is:

Samuel S. Fels
39th & Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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August 1, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselecmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find copies of two letters received from John Fitzpatrick and Chester M. Wright. Miss Borchardt has thus far not answered.

I naturally informed Mr. Fitzpatrick who the other members of the committee are and I also wrote to Mr. Green asking him to communicate with Mr. Fitzpatrick.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Bulletin material which returned was immediately sent to the printer and the August issue will be out on time.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which we received from Mr. Green.

I am also enclosing the financial statement as of July 28th. Please note that the expense of the August Bulletin is not as yet included in this statement.

The money which you write us we may now expect from Cleveland, will be very timely.

About a week ago we sent out additional 5000 letters as a continuation of our mail campaign. I have now many more names but judging from the returns on this 5000, I am afraid that the policy of sending them out just now is not a wise one. We stand a chance of better returns if we postpone it for the eve of the Jewish Holidays.

Since you are desirous of getting back the original letter from Paris, I am returning it herewith after having made a translation of it for Mr. Untermyer.

At the last meeting of our Executive an opinion was advanced that it might be more advisable to hold the World Boycott Conference in the United States instead of Europe. It was decided to inquire by cable of the various boycott committees what they think of it.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a telegram which Mr. Untermyer sent to Green in connection with your suggestion. Thus far Mr. Green has not replied.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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August 6, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Hillel Silver:

Enclosed please find the minutes of the
last meeting of the Executive Committee
held last Tuesday, July 31st, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmegustic House
Haines Landing, Maine

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you that the regular meeting of the Executive Committee will take place Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at Mr. Untermyer's offices, 30 Pine Street at 3 P. M.

Please make an effort to be present on time.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Mr. Harry A. Levy, Executive Secretary
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Levy:

This is to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of August 7th together with the check in the amount of \$250.00. A receipt for the amount is herewith enclosed.

* We were rather surprised to get only \$250.00 since Rabbi Silver has promised us the sum of \$1000.00.

Thanking you again for your kind cooperation, we are

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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Ans. Aug. 13.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to inform you that we received a check from Cleveland in the amount of only \$250.00. We do not know whether there is a misunderstanding or whether they themselves are short of funds.

We looked forward, in accordance with your promise, to receiving a check for \$1000.00. Can't you do something to have them send us a little more money? Please do so if you can.

As you know, we have been negotiating with regard to the World Boycott Conference. Thus far the thing is pending without a decision. The initiative in calling such a conference was in the hands of the Warsaw Committee, then it passed into the hands of the Paris Committee and now it is in the hands of the Brussels Committee.

Originally they planned the conference for August in order to hold it simultaneously with the conference to be held in Geneva called at the initiative of the American Jewish Congress. At the suggestion of Mr. Untermyer they postponed it for September. Later on, again at the suggestion of Mr. Untermyer, they postponed it for the first week in October. Will you be able to participate on that date?

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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P.S. Do you contemplate coming to New York before you leave for Cleveland?

*Ans. Aug. 15-
Would be in N.Y.
Aug. 30.*

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JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

of America

111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

August 16, 1934.

Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

I have been in the city very little during the summer. For that reason I have not been able to give your letters the prompt attention which they would have received in the normal season of the year.

It was my impression that Mr. Spiegelman took up the matter with you. If he hasn't communicated with you about it, will you please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Israel Goldstein
DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN
PRESIDENT

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of August 13th and unless some of my letters to you went astray, I think that all the questions raised in your letter have been adequately answered.

1. In compliance with your suggestion, Mr. Untermyer sent a telegram to Mr. Green, copy of which I mailed you in my letter of August 3rd. Mr. Green has for some reason or other ignored this telegram.

2. As to the meeting with the representatives of the American Federation of Labor, the thing is not moving because they do not seem to be eager to meet with us. One thing is clear and that is that nothing can be accomplished through correspondence. On August 1st, I sent you two letters received from Mr. John Fitzpatrick and Chester M. Wright. Miss Borchardt still owes us an answer. On August 3rd I mailed you a copy of a letter which we received from Mr. Green in reply to my request that he communicate with Mr. Fitzpatrick. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. Fredman was authorized to take this matter up with the representatives of the American Federation of Labor.

3. As to the World Conference, I reported to you fully in my letter of August 13th which you have by now received.

The situation with the World Conference is a very peculiar one. If the Conference is left in the hands of the committee in Brussels - the American Jewish Congress will have a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Conference on an equal footing with us.

It was my plan that we call the Conference and that I proceed to Europe for five or six weeks in order to organize it effectively. In such an event we not only would have had the full credit for it, but we might have been able to carry

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - continued.

through a large affair (for the purpose of raising funds) in connection with the return of the delegation.

I had my hands full with Mr. Untermeyer in trying to convince him that he should spend - or advance - the amount of money necessary for the execution of such a conference and which would amount to about four or five thousand dollars.

I had an opportunity to watch closely the fight he had within himself as to the choice between a big Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Conference in Europe which he favors very much, and the parting with the sum of five thousand dollars, which he obviously does not favor so much.

In the meantime, as you know, I have been working under terrible provocation carried on by the Freed group and executed by Mrs. Harris. The thing culminated in a hysterical outburst on the part of Mrs. Harris pleading with Mr. Untermeyer that either I should resign or all of their group should be relieved. Of course, I was not present when Mrs. Harris and Mr. Fredman presented their case before Mr. Untermeyer. I therefore, cannot attest to how much of truth and how much of imagination was used in presenting the case.

My fight with Mrs. Harris was not at the meeting; it was, so to speak, a private one, just as we have now going on between our vice-president, Mayor LaGuardia fighting our National Treasurer, Mr. J. David Stern, calling one another names. The truth of the matter is, that in this particular case I was on the defensive, because Mrs. Harris started the fight with me. If someone is ever interested in it from a "historical" point of view, he will have to revert to the minutes of our last Executive Meeting which were mailed you. The minutes reported that a committee consisting of Dr. Coralnik, Dr. Dubovsky and Mr. Myers should investigate the misunderstandings which have arisen among the leaders of the Women's Division. It may also have something to do with certain news items on the activities of the Women's Division which appeared in the last issue of the Bulletin and with which I really had nothing to do.

As a result of all this, Mr. Untermeyer called me for a conference. He went over all the ground with me and expressed his opinion that for the sake of peace I should hand in my resignation, which I thought might not be a bad idea at all.

This is for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter which was just received from Jewish Economic Bond in Johannesburg, South Africa, regarding the Nir transaction.

I am sorry to say that there is not much information that we can give them about it, except that we share their indignation. We cabled, in cooperation with the boycott committee of the American Jewish Congress, to both the Nir in Tel Aviv and to the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem. We asked them to cable us the salient points in the agreement and also to mail us the exact contract which - according to newspaper reports - was entered into among the Reichsbank, Nir and the Jewish National Fund.

We cabled them on August 8th. The National Fund of Jerusalem referred us to the National Fund Bureau here, and the Nir has so far totally ignored us.

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which we received from Dr. Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America.

Mr. Spiegelman, to whom Dr. Goldstein refers in his letter, told me that they received some kind of a reply which is very vague. I naturally asked him to give it to us in writing. Thus far he has not done so.

I am also enclosing herewith copy of a circular sent by the Centre de Defense Economique in Paris (which is synonymous with the Zionist-Revisionists) to the World Jewish Congress in Geneva.

With further reference to what I wrote you in my last letter, I informed Mr. Untermeyer that I was not ready to quit under fire since it would be an admission of guilt of something of which I am not even aware. On

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - Continued

the other hand, it is my firm belief that to turn over the organization to the group of which Mrs. Harris is merely the mouthpiece is absolutely against the interests of the movement.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

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(Keren Kayemeth Le Israel, Inc.)
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Mr. Ezekiel Rabinowitz, Secretary
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Rabinowitz:

With reference to our telephone conversation of today and to your letter of August 13th addressed to Dr. Goldstein, I am enclosing herein copy of cablegram received by the Jewish National Fund of America from the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem, relative to the alleged loan negotiations in Germany.

As I had occasion to tell you personally when we discussed this matter several times, this cablegram is the result of an inquiry directed by Dr. Goldstein to the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund. You will note that the Keren Kayemeth headquarters definitely state that the Fund has not guaranteed the loan. It would appear that the connection of the Jewish National Fund with this matter consists in the sale of debentures issued in London in 1932 and entirely unconnected with the German arrangement.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) William Z. Spiegelman
Publicity Director

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August 27, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Mooselookmeguntic House
Haines Landing, Maine.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter to us from the Jewish National Fund in America and copy of the cable which they received from the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem.

I am also enclosing herewith copy of the cable which we received from NIR and a translation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
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MAX WARBURG

A rebuke to the Nazi Hanseates.

The English and American press has recently given very specific details about a sensational event, which had occurred at a banquet held "in honor" of Max Warburg by the management of the Hamburg-American Line. That the German press does not mention a single word about this banquet which, for the Hamburg Nazis and the other regimented leaders in economic life will be only too easily understood if one reads what an unprecedented slap the venerable Max Warburg has given to the brown holders of power.

Max Warburg, the senior head of the Hamburg banking house of the same name, which also has a very influential branch in America, has, together with the late Albert Ballin, undeniably done unforgettable work in the upbuilding of the German merchant marine. For long years he was a member of the board of directors of the biggest German shipping company, the Hamburg-American Line, which line he alone has saved twice out of his own resources from bankruptcy. To be fair to the majority of the management of the Hamburg-American Line it may be assumed that, if only because of a remaining sentiment of shame--one did not want to separate from this man, not least of all for the reason that the bad impression which this would create in other countries was very clear. Nevertheless, the management had to do what Berlin wanted. To Adolf Hitler, the Jew, Warburg, at such a key position in German navigation, was a thorn in the eye; he insisted upon his being put out of the picture.

Those who had thus far been the co-workers of Warburg were now in the more than embarrassing situation of finding a way which would cloak, as unobtrusively as possible to the outside world, the sudden dismissal of a man who was considered, both in the economic life of Hamburg and in the outside world, as the true representative of a "royal merchant" of Hamburg. Nothing more appropriate was found than a "festive banquet" on the occasion of which the departing Max Warburg was to swallow the bitter pill in the form of laudatory banquet speeches.

The banquet took place. All of the highest men in the economic and navigation field in Hamburg were to be present when Max Warburg--by order of Hitler--would be sent away. Right at the beginning of the banquet, the venerable senior member of the house of Warburg got up from the brilliant festive table and asked for the floor. The faces of the speakers grew longer and longer, for the whole program was spoiled, for them. However, one could not very well deny the word to the man to whom the whole banquet was given. Max Warburg looked around into the circle of the festive group; he had a half ironical and half deprecating smile, and then the well-known banker started to speak:

"Gentlemen: When I look around here in this circle, I find, if you will pardon my saying so, not one face of a man who has done something decisive for German navigation. The big and powerful German system of navigation is principally the work of two Jews. One is the late Albert Ballin, the other is the man who has the honor to stand before you. On other occasions it has not been my custom to talk about myself; however, since I know that you want to tell me something and perhaps that you are somewhat embarrassed, permit me to help you just a little."

Deadly silence in the whole room. Startled faces everywhere. The atmosphere of the banquet is, visibly, tense to the breaking point. Then Max Warburg continues:

If you were in my place and I in yours, then I would say the following: 'My dear Mr. Warburg, it is hard for us to part from you, from a man who together with the late Albert Ballin has created our company and made it big. It is hard for us to lose in you a citizen who during the war has done so much for his Fatherland. In conclusion, we also cannot forget that, after the end of the unfortunate war, you and nobody else has built up our company out of the ruins and has stabilized the company with your money. And when we, the new people here, now are forced to be separated from you, our tried member, then it is our fault.' This I would say if I were in your place. But now you will permit me that I leave you "au revoir", that means up to the day when you will need me again."

That was the way in which Max Warburg spoke, without any outward agitation, and calmly, and each of his words caused those present to blush. Then the great banker folded his napkin, bowed colly and left the room, in which there was a deadly silence. What followed at the banquet is not described, at any rate one may imagine it. The participants were in a hurry to leave as quickly as possible the place of their defeat. Max Warburg, however summoned the correspondents of the English and American press several minutes later and informed them about what had taken place and the contents of his banquet speech.



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