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September 4, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Postal has just brought in the material which I am immediately forwarding to you for your perusal.

On account of Postal's delay and also on account of the approaching Jewish holidays we may have to be late with this issue.

Kindly return the material together with your editorial.

In view of the fact that I am waiting for my successor I naturally cannot do much, as it would be unfair to have the new man be responsible for any work that I might now initiate.

With best wishes for a happy New Year to you and your family, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Ezekiel Rabinowitz
Secretary

ER:BZ

September 5, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Postal:

I have gone through the manuscript of the Bulletin which I am returning herewith. I am afraid that the material is all too much of one character, namely, the growing success of the boycott. This note is struck over and over again in these articles until it becomes monotonous and boring. Some of this material should be eliminated and in its place a few articles should be inserted as to why the boycott should be prosecuted with utmost energy at this time, etc., recent statements of outstanding non-Jews on the subject of the boycott etc. In other words, use propaganda material in behalf of the boycott.

I asked Mr. Rabinowitz last week to wire Mr. William Hard of Washington for his article. Has it been received? I am enclosing a printed statement of Mr. Salmon O. Levinson, of Chicago, parts of which you may wish to use. You can easily procure excerpts of some of the addresses of Cardinal Faulhaber. There is nothing in this material reflecting the attitude of labor to the boycott.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Has it been definitely been decided to hold an international boycott conference and has the date been set? If not, no announcement should be made of the fact in this Bulletin.

I am enclosing an editorial.

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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple, East 105th St. and Ansel Road
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My dear Dr. Silver:

The advent of the "Economic Bulletin" for September reminds me that it is a long time since I have heard anything from you. I had hoped and expected that on your way home from Maine you would stop in to see me. When do you expect to be in the East?

I suppose you know that we have appointed Mr. Bernard G. Richards Secretary of the League, in place of Mr. Rabinowitz.

I had no personal quarrel with Mr. Rabinowitz and took a rather negative position in the controversy, but I had hoped and expected that you would be present at the Directors meeting to state your point of view on so vital a subject. The vote of the Directors, as you probably know, was seven for the acceptance of Mr. Rabinowitz's resignation to three (Dr. Dubovsky, Dr. Hunt and Mr. Myers) against. I did not vote on the question, although if I had done so, I would have voted in favor of accepting the resignation- solely on the ground that where a controversy in the Executive Committee centering around the secretaryship had become so bitter and intensive and had lasted so long, with no apparent hope of change, the Secretary, who was the subject-matter of the controversy, regardless of who was right or wrong, should step aside in the interest of harmony.

There are a number of matters I would very much like to discuss with you but the demands upon you are so great and we are so far apart that the hope of getting active and continuous cooperation from you seems almost hopeless- greatly to my regret. I wish you could find a way of spending more time here with us.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Untermyer
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September 26, 1934.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

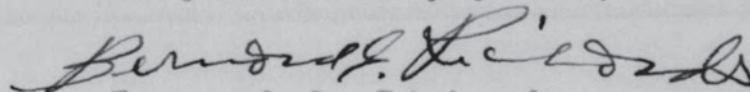
I want to thank you heartily for your very kind letter of the 21st instant and the warm good wishes it conveys. I feel that the success of my work in the new position will depend a great deal upon your advice and cooperation.

Having gone through some sad experiences caused by similar conditions I appreciate very fully the unbalanced state of affairs which you describe. Furthermore, everyday that I have been at the new office I have become more and more firmly convinced of the need of spreading out and expanding the activities more definitely as a group effort, with the responsibilities and duties resting with a wider circle of participants.

For myself, I shall of course, in spite of apparent difficulties, do everything within my power to shape the course of the new work in this direction.

With renewed expression of appreciation and good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Bernard G. Richards

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just sent you a day letter as per the enclosed. You have undoubtedly seen the reference in the various newspapers about the reciprocal trade agreements which are being considered in Washington. Secretary Hull's criticism of the boycott is presumably to be read in the same light.

Several of our people, including Dr. Iserman, the chemist, who has cooperated so helpfully with our research department and who has close contacts in Washington, have urged the idea of making ourselves felt in anticipation of a possible move on the part of our government in the direction of some trade arrangement with Germany.

Therefore a strong article from your pen would serve as a keynote to future utterances and possible action.

At the same time you may think it advisable to press our friends in the American Federation of Labor ^{with regard to} this possible eventuality. As you are the chairman of the committee to deal with the Federation on these matters, you may decide to do something in connection with the forthcoming convention in San Francisco.

I have gradually been getting into the work, first of all making myself acquainted with various aspects of it. There were some pending matters which had to be cleared up and there is, of course, always the daily routine of correspondence.

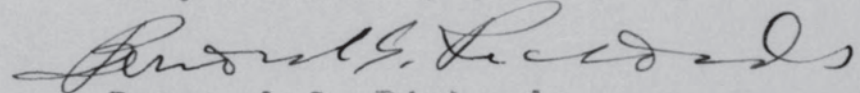
There is so much of it that it tends to engross the secretary in perhaps too much detail, so much so that he isn't entirely free to plan and think

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - Continued

things through on a larger scale. However, I believe some way will be found of eliminating this difficulty. Immediately, we are busy with a big circular letter appeal, with the publication of the Bulletin and similar matters.

I shall, of course, keep you advised of the progress made and hope that we shall before long have the opportunity of talking things over.

Very sincerely yours, .



Bernard G. Richards
Secretary

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Tribute Dinner to
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(Retiring Secretary, Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights)

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September 28th, 1934.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be glad to see the enclosed letters which are self-explanatory. I have never seen such a hearty response as we had from those who were asked to serve on the Dinner Committee. Not one who was asked declined. We expect to have five hundred which will fill the club to capacity.

We are exceedingly sorry that it will be impossible for you to be with us but a message from you to Ambassador Gerard to be read at the dinner will not only delight and help our mutual friend, Rabinowitz, but will hearten all of us for a ~~renewed~~ activity in the work.

With renewed assurances of my highest regard and esteem, I am

Faithfully yours,

Edward Lawrence Hunt
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On Wednesday evening, October 17th, 1934, a tribute dinner is being given at the Aldine Club, in honor of Ezekiel Rabinowitz, retiring secretary of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights.

Mr. Rabinowitz has been the secretary of the League since its inception and the prime mover of a small group of men who organized the movement to boycott Nazi merchandise in this country.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer, President of the League, thus characterizes Mr. Rabinowitz's work: "I want to express our deep appreciation of the splendid, untiring, unselfish services he has performed, to which he has uninterruptedly devoted days and nights,.... we hope for his continued cooperation in the work he has done so much to create."

Knowing how deeply you are interested in the Anti-Nazi movement, you are cordially invited to join us in this tribute and to spend a very delightful evening which will at the same time be a demonstration against the Hitler regime.

Former Ambassador James W. Gerard, the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, who has just returned from Europe, will be one of the speakers of the evening.

We look forward to the pleasure of having you with with us.

Ambassador Gerard will greatly appreciate an early reply in the enclosed envelope.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward L. Hunt
Vice Chairman

P.S. No appeal for funds will be made.

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September 29, 1934.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

A meeting of the Executive Committee is hereby called and will be held on

Thursday, October 4, 1934, 3:30 o'clock

In the office of our President, Mr. Untermyer,
60 Pine Street, New York.

Several important matters of timely interest relating to our work will be brought up for consideration. I therefore trust that you will arrange to attend and that you will be able to come promptly.

With assurances of esteem, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard G. Richards
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am forward to you Mr. Postal's material. I have only glanced over the stuff in a cursory way since I know that your committee and especial yourself, give such careful attention to the entire content of the Bulletin.

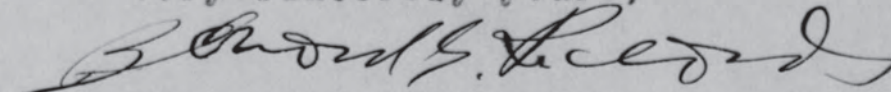
In order to add a little material of a general or less technical character, I have asked Dr. Coralnik to write a brief article on the book, Caricatures dealing With the Third Reich which I have shown him. This is now being typed and after I make a few corrections in style, I will mail the same during the day.

I understand that you favor the idea of making the paper less technical and more general so as to include the expression of ideas and sentiments that are back of the boycott, etc., and from this point of view I would even have been inclined to give the Bulletin a more general name. In any event, the paper can be given more interest and more human appeal without sacrificing the very useful technical features.

I take it for granted that you will return the material as speedily as possible together with, of course, your editorial. When making a suggestion for the topic of your editorial I was not sufficiently familiar with the previous contents of the paper but it may not hurt to keep reiterating our stand on this important issue.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Bernard G. Richards
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October 4, 1934.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

1. I want to thank you for your telegram of October 2nd in re: American Federation of Labor. Mr. Untermyer telegraphed to the Convention in San Francisco and already received a reply, though I will not be able to know of the contents of same until the meeting this afternoon.

I rather surmised that you would not be able to come to the meeting so soon after the holiday, but I thought I would let you know about the meeting as soon as possible.

The memorandum which I mailed you last evening is a rather rough and hasty outline of some ideas which have occurred to me about future plans. I am, of course, just feeling my way and you will understand the problem that confronts one in taking hold of a situation like this. Just the same, I take it for granted that you feel entirely free to give me your candid opinion on all the matters touched upon.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
Bernard G. Richards
Secretary

BGR:BZ

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK OF LEAGUE

By Bernard G. Richards, Secretary

A survey of the different activities, reports and records of the League show that besides giving organized form and leadership to the boycott movement it has carried through a big piece of work and that it has from time to time labored intensively as well as effectively. The work was, however, of an emergency character, calculated to meet the exigencies of a critical time and the League therefore shows many signs of being in the nature of a temporary organization. There appears to have been little or no planning for future purposes or for activities of a more extended nature. Our contacts, our lists, our committees, seem to have been rather hastily thrown together under circumstances that did not permit any long range planning. This is quite natural and explainable. But in view of the fact that the crisis which we set out to meet is continuing much longer than anyone expected, it behooves us to ~~expand~~ our plans and to establish them on a firmer or more permanent basis.

I would at this time make the following suggestions with regard to the workings of our office.

1. Our several mailing lists, records of organizations and individuals have to be checked up and reorganized and systematized in such a way that we will reach definite classes of persons whom we want to interest more fully in our work. This applies to organizations as well as individuals and particularly to contacts out of town which require considerable enlargement. This has to do also with the lists of persons who have been receiving the Economic Bulletin and with the necessity of securing more extensive lists of important non-sectarian individuals. We have done no follow-up work in connection with our appeals for funds and educational work and I find several classes of persons on our lists from whom I believe more support could be secured. There are:

- a. All those persons who contributed last year or on previous occasions and who have not since been approached for help.
- b. Persons previously written to who have not responded and who may answer on receiving one or more additional communications.
- c. Persons who have written to us on various phases of the boycott movement, who have asked for advice or information or who have given us suggestions, etc., but who have so far not been asked to help carry the burden of the work.
- d. Groups in various parts of the country, organizations, Community Chests or other bodies who have so far given us very little assistance.
- e. Selected lists in out of town communities which have not as yet been approached.

2. Our appeals for funds have been quite successful, but they would bring better results if they were not made so sporadically and casually. We have to inaugurate a system of follow-ups, reaching the same people several times. Experts on campaigning lay considerable stress on the accumulated effect of several communications addressed to the same person and we ought to pay some attention to all such views of those who have had much experience and even consult some experts from time to time.

3. Our Research Department is doing most useful and effective work and

should be given closer cooperation by all of our standing committees and cooperating groups. At the same time we should take more advantage of the contacts which are being created through the large correspondence which is received by the Research Department. This offers the opportunity of enlarging our mailing list for the purpose of the Bulletins and also of extending activities generally.

4. I have a general impression about the Bulletin that it is somewhat too technical in makeup and that we could give it a wider popular appeal without sacrificing the informative and technical side of the publication. The motive power of the boycott movement are sympathy with the victims of the Nazis and sentiments of humanity and this sympathy and sentiment should be given larger expression in the contents of the Bulletin. The Bulletin ~~editorial work~~ and the publicity which is done for us for the general English-Jewish-Maglish press could I believe be concentrated in such a way as to result in some economy and more efficiency. This would also eliminate the necessity of dealing with a number of persons which is a drain upon the time of the office. Our publicity work could be extended in several directions. We could probably exert considerable influence with regard to articles appearing in the general weekly and monthly periodicals but this activity would require the making of a special provision.

5. The work of this or any other organization is usually kept before the public in two ways, namely,

- a. Through the public utterances of our office.
- b. Through the actual activities of the organization.

On the score of the first item the public statements of our President have achieved unprecedented success, giving to the boycott idea the whole general American public as an audience. With regard to the second point there can be no public notice attracted without actual activities of the organization as an organization, - meetings, conferences, lunches, gatherings of all kinds. With the return of the new winter season such activities are again made possible and the League itself as well as the Women's Division and all other branches should inaugurate all kinds of functions that will call people together and will rouse and develop new interest in the boycott.

6. I would suggest for your consideration two different gatherings:

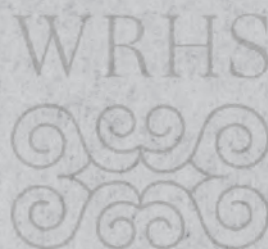
a. A public meeting of all of our members and workers in New York to be held on the occasion of the departure of our delegation to the planned International Conference in Europe. This could be arranged for about two or three weeks from now or for a date as soon as possible after we knew the time of the holding of the European Conference and the departure of our delegation. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

b. The holding of a National Conference of all our workers and groups that are active in the boycott movement. This would correspond to our conference of September 10, 1933, but should be projected on a larger and more extensive scale especially from the general or non-sectarian point of view. The conference should be planned for the time of the return of our delegation from Europe and with the idea of having a fairly large and representative gathering in attendance. The reports of the delegation from abroad, the reports of the work done here and the addresses of various prominent leaders would undoubtedly create wide interest in the conference.

7. We should have a number of more active standing committees covering various phases of our work. This of course depends upon the broadening

generally of the circle of our workers. For the present I would mainly stress the need of bringing more and more workers or of training sympathisers, contributors, correspondents and others with whom we have been in touch into active workers within the organization.

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The other day Dr. Coralnik had a talk with me concerning the situation in the Anti-Nazi League. I wonder whether you are planning to come east in the near future. If so, I would greatly appreciate an opportunity to talk to you.

Of the two enclosures, I particularly call your attention to my letter addressed to David A. Brown. I sent a copy to Mr. Paul Baerwald, president of the J.D.C. Nothing was done about it. If you should agree with me - as I hope that you will - you probably will find an opportunity of dealing with the question publicly.

With cordial greetings, as ever

Sincerely yours,

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October 5, 1934

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

Fritz Kreisler has arrived yesterday from Europe on the Europa of the North German Lloyd. I kept a check on his travels in the past two years and he seemed deliberately to use German boats exclusively. Mr. Kreisler is the same gentleman who also tried to persuade Toscanini to direct the Bayreuth Festspiele last year. Whether Mr. Kreisler has any pro-Nazi sympathies or not, I cannot tell. It is important, however, to notice that the majority of his American audiences are composed of Jews, and I see no reason why American Jews should supply the funds which Mr. Kreisler uses for his travels on German boats.

Ordinarily it would seem petty and a trifling matter if one more person is using German boats. However Fritz Kreisler is a very prominent and world renowned figure. His example may induce others to do likewise.

I trust your ingenuity will find a way of bringing it to Mr. Kreisler's attention.

With best personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Meyerowitz

Mr. Samuel Untermyer
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120 Broadway
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New York City
August 6, 1934

Mr. David A. Brown
212 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Brown:

In compliance with your request, I herewith offer you a brief resume of last Wednesday night's meeting at the German-Jewish Center Club, 210 West 91st Street (Temple Israel), which is a club composed of German-Jewish refugees. The address was delivered by Dr. Julian Lehman, Publisher and Editor of the "Israelitisches Familienblatt" of Hamburg. Dr. Lehman gave a description of Jewish life in present day Germany. He described the religious and cultural activities and emphasized the tremendous revival of a spiritual Jewish life in Germany since the advance of the Hitler regime. The "Kulturbund" caters exclusively to the cultural needs of the Jewish population. He pointed out that in Berlin, for instance, the Kulturbund has 24,000 members who pay 2½ marks per month for which the Kulturbund is supplying two weeks of opera, two weeks of drama, various orchestral concerts and lectures. Dr. Lehman said that it is quite frequent that Jewish meetings in Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt are attended by as many as 2,500 people, something unheard of in pre-Hitler days. He also spoke of the Jewish sport and athletic societies and he emphasized the fact that the Jewish athletic and sporting teams are permitted to play frequently with German teams, although it does not always go off without friction. While talking specifically of Jewish cultural and spiritual life, Dr. Lehman, nevertheless, injected a picture of economic and social conditions of the German Jews. Very much to the surprise and amazement of his audience, he pictured conditions in a quite different light from what we all believe to know from reliable European and American sources. Dr. Lehman said that the Jewish physicians are profiting from the flight of a large number of their colleagues, that Jews are again employing Jewish lawyers, because of the "fair attitude" of German judges in their dealings with them. He spoke of the "thanks" which the German Jews owe to the German teachers as a class for coping with the difficult and pitiful position of the Jewish child in the German public school. He said that while the Jewish merchants are earning a good deal less and in general the standard of living of every Jew has come down considerably, that nevertheless, they manage to earn a livelihood and that the edicts of the Economic's Minister, Kurt Schmitt, are taken seriously in Germany contrary to the prevalent belief in foreign countries. Dr. Lehman climaxed his address by telling his audience that a prominent member of the London Committee for German refugees told him that "Germany was the best country for Jews to emigrate to."

As Dr. Lehman left the same evening for Europe, only a brief discussion was permitted. I pointed out to the audience that it was very fortunate that Dr. Lehman's address was delivered in German and within the bounds of a closed circle and that the

American press was not represented. Otherwise, his optimistic presentation of the Jewish situation in Germany might have had a disastrous effect upon the activities and collections now going on in this country on behalf of the German Jews. I further questioned many of his statements in the face of news received here a few weeks ago that 120,000 German-Jews have enlisted for future emigration. I further pointed out to the bad psychological effect of his address upon an audience composed exclusively of Jews that have fled the terror of the Fatherland. After I had finished my remarks, the audience gave a demonstration of approval which lasted for several minutes and thereby expressed their sentiments about Mr. Lehman's obviously colored and apologetic presentation of Jewish conditions in Germany.

I believe that it is important to record the proceedings of that meeting, not only for the obvious attempt to appease Jewish opinion in America, but also and particularly for the reason that some of the statements of Dr. Lehman may be true. I believe it is imperative to ascertain immediately what the true economic conditions of the Jews in Germany are. Dr. Lehman said that they were far better than those of Jews in other countries, for instance, Poland, Holland, etc. If you will recall the heart rendering report which came to us a few days ago from Aden in Arabia about the frightful conditions of starvation and despair among the Jews of the Yemen, I believe that it is unethical to divert not only the entire political and economic strength and effort of American Jews towards the German Jews but also to pour in every dollar for their benefit in the face of conditions in other lands which are truly catastrophic and crying to Heaven for relief. I am afraid that American Jewry may be guilty of gross neglect of duty towards the Jews of Arabia, Poland, and other countries where there is a question of bread and water and the life of future generations, instead of indulging in supplying "luxuries" so to speak, for the Jews of Germany.

I pray you, dear friend, to take immediate steps to clarify this situation.

As ever cordially and faithfully yours,

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October 7, 1934.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

Rabbi Silver who has been ill this week has asked me to return the enclosed manuscript. He has read it and approved of it. He also read Dr. Coralnik's article which is good and should be included. Due to his illness he was unable to write an editorial. He would request you or someone else to write it.

Very sincerely yours,

BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 8, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Richards:

I note that Mr. Arthur Meyerowitz has written to Mr. Untermeyer about Fritz Kreisler's arrival on the Europa. Fritz Kreisler has shown no interest at all in the plight of his fellow artists in Germany of the non-Aryan group. He is the one who tried to persuade Toscanini to direct the Bayreuth Festival. I think the Jewish press ought to begin an agitation against this fellow for most of his support comes from Jewish music lovers.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

COMITE DE DEFENSE DES JUIFS PERSECUTES

78 Avenue des Champs-Elysees
Bureaux 137-139

Paris, October 13th, 1934.

Samuel Untermyer, Esq.,
30, Pine Street,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

I called individually upon the four outstanding French women leaders whose names were suggested by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Corbett Ashby: Madame Brunschvigg, President of the Union Francaise pour le Suffrage des Femmes, and Madame Maria Verone, President of the Ligue Francaise pour le Droit des Femmes (the two official affiliated Societies of the Alliance Internationale pour les Suffrage et l'Action Civique et Politique des Femmes, in France). They were greatly interested in our program and promised to discuss it with the representatives of their respective organizations. I followed these interviews with personal calls upon Madame Malterre-Sellier, Vice President of the International Alliance and the Delegate of the French Government to the League of Nations Assembly, and upon Madame Susanne Grinberg-Aupourrain, a prominent ~~woman~~ woman lawyer in Paris. Upon receiving from them a promise for cooperation, I requested that we call a meeting of the four ladies upon whom I had called, with a view to discuss definite action.

Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Madame Malterre-Sellier, a meeting was convened and I presented to them the non-sectarian and broad base of our Conference, your leadership and the cooperation of Me. de Morro-Giafferi. Though they were reluctant at the outset to take any definite official action, due to their forthcoming International Conference at Istanbul next April, of which I knew; when I assured them of the interest of Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Ashby, and read to them the closing phrases of Mrs. Catt's letter to you of September 17th: "Persuade to go to the Conference to be held", "I hope the Conference will be a great success", I was able to persuade them to appoint a delegate from both affiliated Societies to go to London to report back to both organizations, and also to submit her findings to their International Conference next year. Madame Brunschvigg also promised to discuss our program with Madame Pichon-Landry, President of the Conseil National des Femmes Francaises, and Madame Duchene, representing the Groupe de Travailleuses Feministes, for similar action.

At the meeting, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Pierre Dreyfus, Chairman of this Comite, I presented to the Comite consisting of: Messieurs Klang, H. Volf, W. Weil and M. Worms, as well as Mr. Ovedoff and Mrs. Helman of South Africa, who were present, the progress that was being made among the non-sectarian organizations located here. Monsieur P. Dreyfus was keenly impressed as was the rest of the Comite and further cooperation was promised by each member of the Comite in view of the results that we were obtaining under your direction. Monsieur P. Dreyfus suggested that I be put into touch with Monsieur Sylvain Levy, professor at the College de France and President of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and this morning Monsieur P. Dreyfus informed me that he had made an appointment for me with professor Levy for Monday morning. In discussing the differences among the organizations to constitute the delegation to London, I was assured the most complete cooperation of the executive committee and at my request, a meeting of these delegations was called for Wednesday evening at this office. In accordance with plan, I am calling the various organizations and requesting their attendance at this meeting.

When I questioned Monsieur Vanikoff as to the degree of interest of the French colonies in this Conference, he informed me of the receipt of the enclosed letter

from Monsieur J. Beton, of the Comite d'Action Coloniale, who may be here this afternoon, and both Monsieur Ovedoff and myself are meeting M. Beton at a time ~~when~~ that he calls upon M. Vanikoff to give him fully the information that he request in the third paragraph of his letter.

We have just heard from London and Warsaw - Mr. Henriques and Mr. Greenman, the Honorary Secretary of the Furniture and Allied Trades Associations, affiliated with the J. R. C., will be here tonight and ~~Messrs~~ Messieurs Vanikoff, Ovedoff and myself are meeting them on their arrival to prepare them for the meeting. The Związek Kupcow Centrala, Warsaw, informed us by telegram that Senateur Szereszowski would be their representative at preliminary Conference to be held tomorrow morning here. I shall report completely to you the ~~results~~ results of this conference.

Very truly yours,

M.E. Kriegel



Translation

(Comite d'Action Coloniale)

Paris, October 10, 1934.

18, Rue Rollin, V.

I spent my vacation in Paris, working and struggling. In the following countries: Dahomey, Togo, Sengal and Guadaloupe, I started the anti-German campaign. I have not been able to submit the articles I wrote to you. But one thing is to be noted: ~~Now~~ they have all understood and are quite willing to boycott German products. To help in that direction, I thought of substituting German products by Japanese ones. We shall discuss when we meet.

Re: Colonial Economic Conference which Mr. Laval proposes to hold in November, I may be interested.

What is the International Conference you talk about and to which our Comite d'Entente could adhere?

If I can free myself, I shall, with pleasure, call at your office on Saturday next at 3 pm. If I am unable to do so I will call you.

Truly yours,

Signed: J. Beton

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COMITE de Defense des Juifs Persecutes
76-78, Avenue des Champs-Elysees
Bureaux 137-139

Paris, 1e October 16, 1934.

Samuel Untermyer, Esq.,
30 Pine Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

On Sunday morning, a provisional conference was convened at the office of this committee. Mr. Max Klang, Vice-President of the Comite de Defense des Juifs Persecutes presided and Mr. M. Vanikoff acted as secretary; those present included MM. C.Q. Henriques and Greenman of England, Leon Koubovitzki of Belgium, A. Ovedoff of South Africa, and myself. It was quite evident at the beginning of the proceedings, that due to a number of causes, including the misunderstanding that had arisen out of the failure of London to keep the other delegations closely informed as to the postponements, and due also to the attitude of the London delegates in presenting the feeling that the only important matter was the date, time and place, that many difficulties would ensue during this discussion. To clarify the proceedings, I informed the confreres that I had no authority to set a date and would await instructions from you as to the desirable time. As regards the other matter I moved that the publicity and technical matters be segregated and that with this division of work I could then report the progress being made in the broadening of the conference along non-sectarian lines, and to present your views as the President of the Conference as to publicity and the representative character of the Conference. In order that you may visualize the ideas of each confrere present, I am stating the various view-points stated:

M. Koubovitzki.- Mandate given J.R.C. at London not carried out, absolutely necessary to make definite further plans at this meeting. He admonished M. Henriques for submitting to postponements and stated the Conference should have been held October the 6th regardless of the nature of the delegations. As President of the Comite d'Action Economique, he would cooperate with any definite action that would be taken at this meeting. Though he felt that the constructive technical work depended upon the official Comites and that the attendance of the Archbishop of Canterbury with its attendant blessings and the condemnation of Hitler as a pariah would not further the boycott work, he would fall in line and cooperate with us, giving me every cooperation when I reach Brussels. He felt that the most important practical aspect of the Conference would be to create an organization to continue the work in locating additional sources of supplies and he informed us of the fact that Belgium had influenced the French Chamber to make possible imports to Belgium of new sources from France. He called out attention to the fact that mere proclamations were ineffectual, and indicated that though French, English and Belgian socialists had proclaimed the boycott, they had not prosecuted their plan.

M. Henriques.- Stated that he was dubious as to whether he would continue as secretary of the International Conference, and informed the group that he came merely to be apprised of the date, time and place and reiterated the thought that the Conference was being dominated by some one individual. At this point, it was made obvious that this preliminary Con-

ference would not be constructive unless differences amongst the groups were omitted. My request to segregate questions of policy and public attention from substantive matters was agreed to and the Conference proceeded with more harmony. Following the Conference, appeals were made to him to reconsider his withdrawal as secretary and though he resisted these appeals from the group, it was requested that he inform the Conference at the earliest possible moment of some definite action. When he informed the Conference that such action would be considered at the regular meeting of the J.R.C. Honorary Officers on Thursday, I requested that the date be advanced to Tuesday so that we would be informed within a reasonable time of what we may expect from London. A telegram has just reached me informing me that Mr. Henriques continues as Honorary Secretary - in this manner we have gone many steps in continuing the same secretariat - which was requisite to carry forward our plans at this time.

M. Ovedoff.- Decried the fact that he had to leave his own affairs and to learn only on arrival at Paris of the conditions of postponement and to discover the lack of responsibility in bringing him here.

M. Greenman.- Demanded that this conference set the time and place and proceed with the plans regardless of the nature of acceptances.

M. Klang.- As Chairman, expressed the fact that the Conference would receive great impetus and inspiration from your leadership in the world boycott movement. He stated that a Jewish Conference would be insufficient and inadequate, but a powerful non-sectarian well publicized meeting would be a more desirable objective for the joint efforts of all the boycott committees. His views as well as those of Messrs. Ovedoff and Vanikoff coincided completely with yours, and the preliminary conference caught the united spirit that was so desirable for the enlarging of the conference. At this point, I called for continuing cooperation and was assured that every delegation would do everything in its power to exert its influence. The meeting then considered the matter of the date and place, and it was agreed that the Conference be held for four days beginning Monday November the 26th. It was also decided that two agendas be presented: one, a technical one, and the second, a general agenda for the non-sectarian public meetings.

Assignments were then made to cover the various phases of the technical agenda and reports are to be submitted to the International Conference in the following manner:-

- 1.-General report on the results and methods of the boycott and on the necessity of the organization of the movement, by M. Koubovitzki (Belgium)
- 2.-Remarks and observations of each national delegation.
- 3.-Creation of a central clearing house for the exchange of information concerning the sources of supplies, by Mr. Henriques (England).
- 4.-Creation of the machinery for the exchange of anti-Semite propaganda and the organization of anti-Hitlerite propaganda, by an American delegate.
- 5.-Central bureau of statistical information, by Dr. Lieberman (Belgium).
- 6.-Budget, by Mr. Max Klang (France).
- 7.-Creation of a world boycott organization, by Mr. Ovedoff (South-Africa).

8.-Black list of non cooperating Jewish organizations, by Mr. Eiger (Poland)

A request is being made to all delegates that documents pertaining to the effectiveness and results of the boycott be sent immediately to Mr. Koubovitzki at Brussels. It is also being requested that all statistics be sent to the Polish Committee (originally assigned to the Belgium Committee, Dr. Liberman). So that the American Committee will render its share of cooperation, it is requested that you instruct the League Office to forward this information to the proper committees at the time of the receipt of this letter. It is also expected that preparation will be begun by the League of a survey establishing the necessity of a central agency for the exchange of anti-Hitler propaganda.

The publicity agenda, which is the program for the non-sectarian sessions, is as follows:

- 1.- Reception to delegates
- 2.-Public meeting
- 3.-Report on conditions of the boycott by non-Jewish organizations (if possible by Me. de Moro-Giafferi).
- 4.-Report on the universality and efficacy of the boycott (to include statistics).
- 5.-General discussion - observations and declarations of national delegates.
- 6.-General resolutions.
- 7.-Organization of non-sectarian cooperation in the boycott movement among the non-Jewish organizations.

Yesterday morning, Senator Szereszowski and Mr. Antoni Eiger, the Polish delegates arrived, and Mr. Vanikoff, Mr. Ovedoff and I reported to them completely the proceedings of the previous day. On being apprised of your plan for the extension of the Conference the Senator manifested his interest and expressed the hope that the impact of the Conference would continue. He acknowledged the success of the American Committee in the direction of non-sectarian cooperation and was exceedingly pleased by the report of progress that was made to him, especially as the original International Conference that was made to him, especially as the original one consisting of Eastern European countries and was to be held with some secrecy due to the preference of the government not to mingle or intervene in such matters. The Senator and Mr. Eiger informed us of the strong anti-Semitic trend in Poland and the paradoxical situation the Polish Jews were in due to the dictatorship of Pilsudski. The political situation divided parties into two categories - either with the government which had friendly official relations with Germany or with the opposition socialistic and nationalistic minority groups. In view of the fact that the government opposes anti-Semitic ravages, the delegates feel that no steps should be taken to arouse the antagonism of the existing government by enlisting the support of opposition parties as this would seem a gesture contrary to the policies of the government. Encouraged, however, by the report of progress, the delegates assured us that every possible effort would be made to secure such non-sectarian cooperation as would be available within the next few weeks. When I asked them whether they knew Madame Moraczewski, President of the Association des Femmes pour le Service Social, I was informed that her husband had been the Premier of Poland and that the Senator had served with her on the Central Unemployment Committee for two years and found her unsympathetic to the plight of the Jews in Poland.

I have received a letter from Blau I. Drug, the Yugoslavian Boycott Committee in response to the invitation extended to them to attend the preliminary conference. With the ascendancy of the Regent, three plans are being projected:-

1. The development of an alliance with France.
2. Consolidation of the Little Entente
3. Efforts to bring Bulgaria into the Balkan Pact.

They report that the Yugoslav people seem anxious to develop an advantageous commercial treaty with Germany. Goering was ordered to Belgrade to attend the funeral of the late King, representing the German army and the Yugoslavian generals view militarized Germany with extreme awe. Accompanying Goering were Keller who represents the Chancellor and Von Heeren who represents the German government. Some time ago Goering and Roehm made a special visit to Yugoslavia and invited the Belgrade journalists to visit Germany at the expense of the Propaganda Ministry, and then an advantageous treaty was signed between the two countries.

The Yugoslavian Committee inform me that 60% of the imports in their country came from Germany after the war, but the boycott resulted in a large decrease. Due, however, to the difficulty in locating sources of supply, they were forced to return to the purchase of German goods. They communicated with you and London but received no response to this problem. At that time they requested that large Jewish and non-Jewish industrial firms, merchants and buyers of America and England organize a buying office to secure substitutions of German merchandise. Through such machinery, it was expected that boycott would become effective; they felt that a representative who would go to Yugoslavia would receive ample orders. These sources must be in a position to supply the entire country. The Committee is certain that such substitution will be effective as the average Yugoslavian despises Germany. It is this very problem that the third point of the technical agenda is meant to cover - creation of a central clearing house for the exchange of information concerning sources of supply. As Yugoslavia is a young country and has commercial possibilities, Germany has taken this intense interest in her development and internal affairs as other markets are shut off from dealings with her.

I have requested Mr. Vanikoff to send you a copy of the minutes of the preliminary conference held on Sunday and Monday and this will be translated and sent to you tomorrow, when I shall send you another report on further contacts.

Very truly yours,

(signed) M. E. Kriegel.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Dr. Silver:

I just received your letter and I am glad that it came in time to enable me to present your suggestion with regard to the Nazis and the American Legion to the meeting this afternoon.

The European Conference has just been fixed for the week beginning November 26th and Mr. Untermyer and such other delegates as will be able to go will sail on November 16th.

I have proposed an annual national conference of all our workers and groups for January 6th and it would help us in working things out if we knew whether you could be here at that time.

There will of course be other Executive meetings before and we will try to arrange them in keeping with your suggestions.

I have assumed that the Bulletin had already reached you in the regular course. I am enclosing two copies herewith.

I hope your health will continue to improve and that you will before long have occasion to visit New York in connection with our and other work which you are interested.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Doctor Silver:

When I wrote you yesterday I took the date of the European Conference from a rather indefinite reference in one of the letters from England which spoke of "the week beginning November 26th". At Mr. Untermyer's office we learned that the time is definitely fixed for November 25th. Mr. Untermyer wrote you on the subject and invited you to be one of the delegates from the United States.

I have not previously referred to the European Conference plan because I was not sufficiently acquainted with the origin of it. The project is still somewhat hazy to me and I do not know how well it will work out in view of the fact that there seemed to be so much difficulty in getting delegates from a number of countries to attend. Perhaps the project is shaping up much better by this time. Anyway. Mr. Untermyer himself handled most of the correspondence and he complained considerably about lack of prompt action on the part of the London organization and especially on the part of Mr. Kriegel whom he sent over to help arrange the conference.

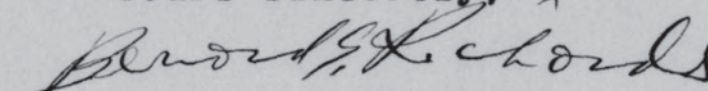
The meeting called for yesterday was so poorly attended that we did not take any formal action on anything. We just talked over a number of routine matters and also touched upon the proposed conference here of January 6th and several similar ideas which will have to be taken up again on a future date. I mentioned to the group yesterday your idea about the Legion and I am sending Mr. Untermyer a memo on the subject with the view of having some action initiated.

There is a group here, chiefly made up of non-Jews which calls itself "Friends of German Democracy". It has a plan of holding a massmeeting to protest against the coordination of the Churches in Germany, etc. But the group expects some financial help in connection with this plan and we are not in a position to grant that, although we will offer our office facilities for arranging such a massmeeting.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued

However, before we proceed in the matter we will try to ascertain the attitude of some of the leaders of the Federal Council of Churches and similar bodies in order to learn whether the right kind of speakers can be secured for such a massmeeting.

Yours sincerely,



Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

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October 22, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. Richards, who is away from the office today compiling various outstanding speeches of Jews and non-Jews for inclusion in the pamphlet that we are about to publish, has sent me your letter of the 18th inst., concerning the American Legion, now in session at Miami.

Your suggestion is a valuable one. I wish you had called it to my attention sooner, so that we could have arranged, without showing our hand, to have the Legion take up the subject and pass appropriate resolutions. Perhaps it is not yet too late. Will you take it up? If not, what do you suggest?

By the way, will you select one or more of your speeches for inclusion in this pamphlet? We would like to have you represented.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
Samuel Untermyer

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October 23, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Richards:

Let me thank you for the letters which you sent me. I hope that you will follow through my suggestion about the American Legion. Had we thought of it, we might have established contact with the national organization of the American Legion which is now meeting in Miami to pass a resolution denouncing the introduction of racial and religious issues in American political life. Perhaps it is not too late yet -- if you know any important Jewish delegates who are at present in Miami and who could handle this matter with tact.

The suggestion of the mass meeting to protest against the coordination of the churches in Germany is a good one. The initiative, however, should be taken by prominent Christian churchmen in New York, and they should canvass the field very carefully before a mass meeting is called.

Should you set the conference for January sixth I should try to attend but you know how difficult it is for me to get away from Cleveland on a Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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October 24, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Replying to your yesterday's letter, I regret that it will be impossible for you to join us at the Conference. I had already invited Mr. Levinson to attend the Conference.

It is impossible to secure the attendance of Mr. Green, but I am endeavoring through Mr. Vladeck and Mr. Citrine (the latter a delegate from the British Labor Party who attended the Convention of the A.F.L. at San Francisco) to induce Mr. Green to send an outstanding representative. The trouble is that they have always been averse to any international association or complication.

Mr. Citrine, with Mr. Vladeck, is to have luncheon with me here tomorrow (and is soon returning home to England), at which time I will further discuss the subject with him. Mr. Citrine will doubtless attend the Conference, but how far he can get Mr. Green to go in the appointment of one or more representatives is quite uncertain.

A very unfortunate occurrence took place recently in connection with the non-Jewish delegates who I was endeavoring to induce to go abroad- in the form of a cable from London which you doubtless saw, in which the J.R.C. were represented as having made offers to Hitler to withdraw the boycott if the rights of the Jews were restored. It may be that this was merely a gesture, but it had the effect of leading Messrs James M. Beck and James W. Gerard to conclude that this was to be a Jewish Conference, and they have refused to attend, although in my judgment Mr. Gerard would not in any event have gone. Whether Mr. Colby will also withdraw and leave me practically alone, I do not know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
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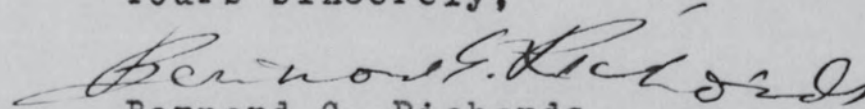
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Dear Doctor Silver:

On receipt of your letter of the 23rd I took up again with Mr. Untermeyer the matter of the American Legion and he sent a telegram to Edward Hayes, Commander-in-Chief, urging the adoption of a resolution by the Convention now being held against the introduction of racial and religious issues into American political life.

I also took this matter up with Mr. Fredman and he has the impression that the Convention will take some action of this kind.

Yours sincerely,



Bernard G. Richards
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

In addition to the projected conference of January 6th we have an idea of holding a conference of representatives of Jewish organizations sometime between November 16th and 30th.

We are at this time especially anxious to secure the cooperation of societies, congregations and lodges, and this specifically Jewish conference would enable us to keep busy with some useful work while some of our officers are abroad attending the European Conference.

Assuming, as some of our people here do, that you will ^{not} be in a position to go to Europe this fall, we would like to count upon the possibility of your addressing this conference. Therefore it would be helpful if you would keep this idea in mind and perhaps combine ~~this~~ date with some other event which may bring you to New York.

I am being fearfully rushed with the rather hurried plan of issuing the book of speeches to which I have referred before but I am at the same time trying to keep an eye on the many details which come up from day to day especially in connection with the Research Department, with the Legal Committee which is unfortunately not sufficiently active to meet the requirements.

I enclose copies of letters which you will be interested to see.

Yours very sincerely,

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October 29, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

Thank you for your letter of October 24th. I hope that you will have succeeded in getting Mr. Green to appoint some outstanding representative to go abroad with you. This, to my mind, is of primary importance. Unless an official representative of the A. F. of L. accompanies the delegation much of the value of the International Conference will be lost.

I would suggest that you make an effort to get Dr. Clayton Morrison, Editor of the Christian Century, who has been so active in the boycott movement in Chicago, to go along. He is a recognized leader of Protestant Christianity in this country. I wonder whether Beck and Gerard cannot be persuaded to reconsider their decision. Is Mr. Colby going? The letters of Mr. Kriegel do not seem to indicate any marked success in getting non-Jewish representation abroad to the Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. If Mr. Green cannot send a delegate abroad it might be suggested to him to delegate some European non-Jewish labor leader to represent them at the Conference.

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October 30, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

Replying to your yesterday's letter, I have been trying through Mr. Citrine, President of the International Federation of Trades Unions and General Secretary of the British Trades Union Congress, who is now in this country, to induce Mr. Green to send two delegates from here, but have not yet had any results.

I am trying to get Dr. Paul Hutchinson, Editor in Chief of the "Christian Century", to go along, but he has not yet given me a decided answer. I think you will find that he is generally recognized as a leader among Protestant Christians and even better known than Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Colby will go, provided he can arrange an important case he has in Washington for the Hearst publications, which may keep him in this country. He is anxious to go and told me today that he is still endeavoring to get away. But whether he will succeed I do not know.

I think we shall have a very large of non-Jewish representatives at the Conference. I sincerely regret that you will be unable to go with us.

They are now talking about a later date for the Conference- November 29th- on the ground that they cannot get a sufficiently large hall prior to that date, but as I have made all arrangements to leave here on the 16th I have cabled them insisting on the date being kept as it was- November 25th.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer
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Dear Doctor Silver:

I have your very kind letter of the 30th instant.

1. The booklet being published by Mr. Untermyer will contain in addition to his own addresses quite a number of statements and articles from prominent non-Jews including Judge Seabury, Hon. Bainbridge Colby, Prof. Moley, Lady Violet Bonham Carter, Wm. Green and quite a number of others.

There were, of course, some differences of opinion about the contents of the pamphlet and we had to yield to the judgement of the President in the matter. There are not many brief pithy statements such as you describe available and perhaps *we* can get them together one day we can *find* an effective way of using them separately.

2. With regard to Ambassador Gerard's statement I myself felt that it was fearfully ill-advised and that his reference to pogroms was raw and hurtful. That explains much of the criticism, a good part of it in the Yiddish press, which was especially severe. However, the feeling was afterward softened by the correspondence of the American Hebrew and Mr. Gerard and by *other* utterances which took note of his services to the boycott, etc.

Mr. Untermyer answered Mr. Gerard quite strongly at the Rabinowitz dinner but he did it in an indirect and good-natured way and the general impression is that Mr. Gerard is not very much upset by the criticism that was printed. I thought your own article was especially effective and if I had had more time I would have written to you about it, quite outside of the point you are now making. Just the same we shall arrange to print something as you

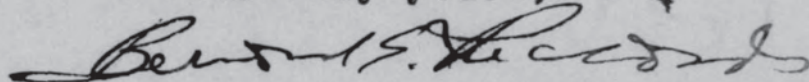
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suggest, though in view of the continued strong feeling on the part of Jews the thing has to be done rather subtly.

3. I have telegraphed to you about the editorial which we expect and I assume that you will have it ready in time.

The Bulletin material is herewith enclosed which you will kindly return at your very first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

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P.S. As I have already indicated to Mr. Postal, his editorial on the statement of the London Jewish Representative Council seems to be too strong and emphatic. In view of the fact that we are cooperating with that body, especially in connection with the forthcoming European Conference, it would be rather embarrassing to publish such a denunciation. I have not yet learned how Mr. Philip Horowitz came to make this statement in London, though Mr. Untermeyer may have some letters of explanation which I have not yet seen. At any rate, in view of our relations with the people in London, I believe our editorial will have to be toned down in some form.

B.G.R.

Copy

November 1, 1934.

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Chicago Committee for the Defense
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30 N. La Salle St.
Chicago, Ill.

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I would suggest that you secure a number of the recent issues of this publication with the view of arriving at some plan of action in the matter.

Hoping that I may hear from you in the near future,
I am

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
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Chicago Committee

For the Defense of Human Rights Against Nazism
Room 326 - 30 N. La Salle St.
Chicago, Ill.

November 9, 1934.

Mr. B. G. Richards
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League
729 Seventh Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Richards:

In reply to your letter of November 1st may I say that I called on the Secretary of the League of Nations Chronicle in Chicago and have also written to Dr. Terry, who has now moved to New York and will be publishing the League of Nations Chronicle from that office, 8 W. 40th St. N.Y.C. In that regard I stated that I believe in free speech and I was quite willing for them to state the case for the Nazis once or twice, but that I saw no reason for that organization to carry on propaganda written monthly. Dr. Walp of the Chicago office seems to agree with that point of view.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Yard
Secretary

JMYL:vk

November 5, 1934.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards, Secretary,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
Room 306,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

I am enclosing herewith an editorial for the
November issue of the Economic Bulletin.

If the International Boycott Conference is
actually to be held at the end of this month, prominent
space should be given to it in this issue.

With all good wishes, remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

I have received today your letter with material for the Bulletin and also your excellent editorial.

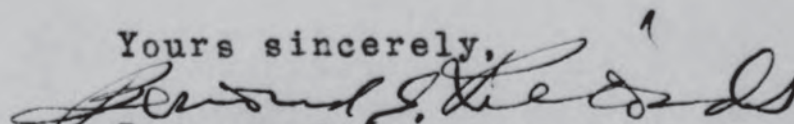
We are adding an item about the book of addresses and articles which we are issuing. We shall also have a story about the London Conference which begins on November 25th. We had to hold this matter back until the last moment because of the uncertainty as to the non-Jewish delegates from the United States who are expected to take part. Mr. Untermyer now has the assurance that Doctor Paul Hutchinson will join and as neither Mr. Beck nor Mr. Colby seem to be able to leave this country at the present time, Doctor Hutchinson will probably be the only Christian from this country to attend. The other delegates in addition to Mr. Untermyer will be Mrs. Harris and there is also a possibility that Mr. Myers will be able to sail.

I have not as yet been able to write out the minutes of last Friday which chiefly devoted itself to a number of routine matters. We have, however, agreed upon the plan of a National Conference on January 6th and have decided to try and hold the proposed conference of Jewish organizations about the middle of December.

It was, on my suggestion, decided that we send one or two persons from the organization to the Palestine conference in Washington to be held January 20th, when it would be possible to meet and confer with delegates from different parts of the country. It is my idea to open headquarters for the League in the hotel where the conference takes place, to distribute literature and information on all phases of the boycott during the 2-3 days of the conference.

I am with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

At several recent meeting, formal and informal, the Economic Bulletin has come up for some discussion.

Mr. Feller of our Research Department is of the opinion that as far as importers, manufacturers, storekeepers, etc. are concerned, the Bulletin has already served its purpose in supplying information about the origin of products, the securing of substitutes and so forth. He does not think we can accomplish much more along technical lines. In fact he thinks it is of no use to continue the same thing. At the same time I observe that the organization has had a difficult struggle for funds and that the present cost of the Bulletin has been a continuous source of hardship. It is among the biggest items of our expense but of course that itself is not the question and the main thing is whether the money that is spent brings the expected results.

It is at the same time felt that the League must continue to have an organ to distribute among members and contributors and to generally keep up the interest in the boycott and develop new supporters. We have, therefore, been thinking of reducing the size of the Bulletin to four pages.

We would devote two or more pages to articles relating to general propaganda, awakening of sentiment, etc.; the balance of the paper ~~will~~ be given over to such technical matters as still come up and in connection with which the information is regarded to be of special importance. In the smaller Bulletin we would condense and concentrate all of our material in such a way that it probably would be more generally read. We would, of course, try to make the paper as attractive as possible. Dr. Dubovsky, Mr. Myers and Mrs. Harris and all of our people wished me to write to you about the matter fully so that we may get your reaction to the plan which we have been thinking about. I hope I have made the idea sufficiently clear.

The economy to be made would amount to over \$100.00 in the printing and about \$50.00 on the present editorial expenses.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued.

In connection with this change I myself would favor another name such as the Anti-Nazi Boycott Bulletin - but that is one of several details which would have to be worked out later.

It is obvious that the smaller publication of the type we have in mind could be made far more attractive and appealing than the Bulletin which we are now issuing.

I am enclosing some correspondence which will interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard G. Richards

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Executive Secretary

BGR:BZ



C O P Y

November 7th, 1934.

C. Q. Henriques, Esq.,
Jewish Representative Council,
85 Farringdon Street,
London, E.C.4, England.

Dear Mr. Henriques:

I am this morning in receipt of your letters of October 25th and 26th. The calbe that led to the misunderstanding requires no apology from you. Errors of that kind are almost ~~a~~ inevitable. People who make no mistakes, make nothing else.

Your letter of October 25th was doubtless written before I had unqualifiedly committed myself to come to London to attend the Conference. I shall not only be there but shall, as I have advised you, be accompanied by Dr. Paul Hutchinson of Chicago, Managing Editor of the "Christian Century", which is the outstanding religious publication in America. Dr. Hutchinson is, besides, an able speaker. He is President of the Western Division of the American nonsectarian boycott organization, located at Chicago, and has been very active in the movement.

Mrs. Mark Harris will also attend the Conference as representing the Women's Division. Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Jr., whose husband is the son of the present U.S. Senator from California who was Secretary of the Treasury throughout the Wilson administrations. Mrs. McAdoo has not been active in the boycott but Mrs. Harris has been one of our most useful and active members, as acting Chairman of the Executive Committee of our organization.

I am expending also that there will be one or two delegates from the American Federation of Labor.

I have at no time expected that there would be official recognition of the boycott by Catholic or Protestant bodies. Solong as we have substantial representations from those quarters I think our purpose will be answered.

I can quite understand and sympathize with your impatience, as indicated in your letter, but am hoping that all that is now over and that we shall have your active and continued cooperation, which I regard as of the utmost value, and am hoping that you will be induced to reconsider your resignation as Honorary Secretary after the Conference is over. From my point of view, there is no reason why you should not and every reason why you should continue with the J.R.C., and also as Honorary Secretary of the International body.

I have written to Claridge's, asking them to cable me their terms and am expecting to stop there. I am also arranging to leave on the return trip of the "Berengaria" on the 28th.

With respect to the question of publicity, which I regard as of the highest importance, I supposed that it would emanate from London, but unless we soon get something substantial in that direction, we may not be able to suppress the news from this side- which would be unfortunate. I am this morning in receipt of a letter from Mr. Krieger, in reply to my cable message to him asking

of the following cable from Mr. Kriegel, in reply to my cable message to him asking about the publicity, but as usual I am unable to understand his cables.

"CONFERENCE OPENS TWENTIFIFTH PUBLICITY IMMEDIATELY FROM LONDON SECURED
DUTCH DELEGATION PROCEEDING CONVENTIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS PARIS
SUNDAY (STOP) LONDON FOLLOWING THURSDAY."

He says "Publicity immediately from London". Does he mean that the publicity will begin only when the Conference opens, or that it will now begin?

I feel that you have some basis for your impatience, but hope you will realize that matters of this kind are complicated and sometimes very difficult.

Two hundred copies of the selected addresses are being mailed you by the SS "MANHATTAN" today, for ~~my~~ such use as you see fit to make. Meantime, I am enclosing a copy of the booklet in this letter.

In order to preserve the nonsectarian character of the Conference, and because of the fact that I am a Jew, I think it important that the invitation to me to preside over the Conference should come from England and that this should be publicly announced from England, as soon as possible.

With kind personal regards,

WRHS


Sincerely yours,


Sameul Untermyer

Enclosure
SU-R

C O P Y

November 8th, 1934.

C. Q. Henriques, Esq./.
Jewish Representative Council,
85 Farringdon St.,
London, E.C.4, England.

Dear Mr. Henriques:

I am today in receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., and have also a letter from Mr. Horowitz, to which I am replying.

I cabled you today as follows:

"PLEASE CABLE WHEN DO YOU START PUBLICITY (STOP) EMPHASIZING NONSECTARIAN CHARACTER CONFERENCE SUGGEST CABLING ME PROMPTLY INVITATION AND NOW RELEASING SAME TO PRESS".

and am now awaiting a response to that message.

The most influential newspaper in America, is the NEW YORK TIMES. Within the past few moments I have had a telephone message from Mr. Adolph Ochs, who is the owner and publisher of the TIMES, to the effect that he is complying with my request to have Mr. Frederick T. Birchall go to London to report the Conference for the TIMES. Mr. Birchall was formerly managing editor of the paper and has been for some years its chief correspondent on the Continent. He reported the Amsterdam Conference for us in August of last year and it secured wide publicity. If this does anything like as well I shall be more than satisfied.

I accept with pleasure the invitation to preside over the Conference and feel greatly honored by the request.

There is only one disturbing factor in your letter, and that is the division of the Conference into Jewish and Nonsectarian sessions. This is bound to give it a Jewish aspect and will, I fear, tend largely to destroy its value. Why not have the entire Conference nonsectarian? That does not mean that the Jews may not be substantially or even largely represented there. But from my point of view, such a division as you suggest would be quite disastrous. I hope you will succeed in inducing Lord Cecil or Sir Emanuel Hoyle to take an active part, and perhaps to preside at certain of the meetings, so as to emphasize the nonsectarian character of the Conference.

I am sure you have not lost sight of the fact that the American Jewish Congress, not long ago, held a "World Conference" at Geneva, at which I believe you were a delegate. If the impression were to go forth that we were simply, in a way, repeating that performance, which in my judgment was quite unsuccessful, we should be making a great mistake. Our usefulness lies in getting away from the purely Jewish or sectarian end of this movement, as you will doubtless have observed from reading the preface to the pamphlet just issued, of which 200 copies were sent to you.

Acting in that spirit, may I suggest that if I am to be introduced, it should be done by a non-Jew rather than by Rev. Dr. Gaster.

I am hoping that by this time, Mr. Kriegel will have enlisted the active support of non-Jews in various Continental countries.

As heretofore written you, our delegation will be a small one, owing to circumstances already explained and to the inability to get men of outstanding reputation to cross the Ocean at this season of the year. I hope that the attendance at the Conference will be as numerous as it is possible to make it and that the Mass Meeting you are arranging will be addressed by non-Jews of distinction. If there is no way of avoiding the General Jewish meeting on Saturday night, the 24th, I hope that the proceedings of that meeting will be secret and not open. If we are going to start off this Conference with Jewish meetings I feel that it is bound to end in a fiasco and that the entire movement will be misunderstood. Besides which, I induced Dr. Hutchinson and Mrs. McAdoo to accompany me on the strict understanding that it would be nonsectarian. Mrs. McAdoo is the wife of W.G. McAdoo, Jr. She is a charming woman but as she is without experience in affairs of this kind, she will not be any acquisition apart from the use of her name.

Dr. Hutchinson has just wired from Chicago that he may have to sail on the "Champlain" on the 17th, which would not reach Plymouth until the 24th. He had understood that the proceedings would begin on the 25th. ~~He had understood that the proceedings would begin on the 25th.~~ Whether he will be able to change his plans to sail on the "Berengaria" with us, I do not know.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Untermyer

SU-R



November 13, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Richards:

I believe that your position on the Bulletin is correct and I agree to the change which you suggest. The reason for the change should be clearly indicated in the first issue of the new Bulletin. I would suggest that it should appear after the International Conference in London and should contain its outstanding features. I would also suggest that you get the best talent possible to write brief articles in favor of the boycott and that at least half of the space should be devoted to the writings of non-Jews.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Have you succeeded in getting the A. F. of L. to send a representative to the London Conference?

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Mr. J. B. Hoffman of our branch in Philadelphia who was here yesterday, told me that you addressed the National Teacher's Association at Atlantic City in the morning.

After learning this, I rather thought that you may be passing through New York and that we could meet for at least a brief talk.

If I had known that you were coming to Atlantic City I might have tried to meet you there although Mr. Untermeyer has been keeping me so busy here before his sailing on Friday.

This is of course all over now but I thought I would send you this word so that you may keep me informed of any future trip of this kind. I expect copies of the ^{new} Bulletin tomorrow.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Benedict R. Weiss

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Dear Doctor Silver:

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 13th in re: the Bulletin and we shall take it up at the meeting of the Office Committee to be held this morning.

As most of the members seem to be in agreement with the general plan which I have outlined and which I was so glad to note you approved, we shall in all likelihood proceed to make the changes beginning with the next number. I believe we will have enough time in which to include the report of the London Conference.

I was able to secure as an additional delegate the Hon. Richard J. Beamish, former secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who is quite prominent in his state. He is a Catholic.

Referring to another matter, you have undoubtedly seen the various Washington reports with regard to planned exchanges of American cotton and wool for German goods. The AAA and other departments are for the present probably only sending out feelers on the subject, but the plans may lead to action. It is therefore desirable that Washington should hear from many quarters and I am hoping that your League as well as yourself and other leaders of public opinion in your city will find it possible to write to the different departments in Washington.

Mr. Untermyer usually writes all such official communications from here but he carries on a tremendous correspondence generally and at this particular situation he probably did not have time to take up all the matters which we call to his attention. However, we will arrange to send some letters from here after consulting with the members of the Executive Committee.

With regard to the American Federation of Labor Mr. Untermyer discussed this matter with Mr. Green who found that he had no authority to send a delegation to an international conference of this kind. Mr. Green has, however, sent to Mr. Untermyer a very strong letter of greeting and good wishes to be presented to the Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard L. Reizis

BGR:BZ



November 16, 1934.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards, Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Richards:

Are we doing anything about the report of
the A. A. A. negotiating for the party 500,000 bales of
cotton in return for German imports to this country?
Is that going through? Has any representation been made
to Washington against it?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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BERNARD G. RICHARDS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the Members of the Executive Committee



Copy

November 23, 1934.

Miss Mildred Chadsey, Secy
League for Human Rights Against Nazism
608 Chester Ninth Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Chadsey:

I am writing to you with regard to a plan which we are developing for the holding here in New York of a National Conference of boycott workers from different parts of the country on Sunday afternoon of January 6th, 1934.

We believe this conference would serve to stimulate new interest in the boycott and to generally further the object of our activities. Details of the plan are being gradually worked out. As a preliminary step I am sending this letter to your League and to cooperating organizations in a number of other cities with the idea of ascertaining the possibility of securing the presence of a representative non-sectarian delegation at this conference. We would also be pleased to receive suggestions with regard to the program and other arrangements.

Hoping that you will have an early opportunity of discussing this matter with your associates and letting us hear from you as to the chances of having the participation of your community, I am with assurances of esteem.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

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INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT CONFERENCE

TIME - TABLE AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

We are now in a position to give an outline of the general arrangements decided upon in regard to the International Boycott Conference. The purely Jewish section of the Conference will commence on Saturday evening November 24th with an address of welcome to the Delegates by the Vice-President of the Jewish Representative Council, the Haham the Rev. Dr. Moses Gaster. The Speaker will then introduce Mr. Samuel Untermyer of America as President of the Conference.

Mr. Untermyer will address the assembly after which reports on the boycott in the different countries will be given. The following Committees will then be elected:

- (a) Alternative supplies and statistics.
- (b) Propaganda and Information.
- (c) Central headquarters and finance.

The whole of Sunday will be taken up with the work of these Committees. They will report their conclusions at a General Meeting of the Jewish section to be held on Monday morning November 26th.

The General non-Sectarian Conference will commence on Monday afternoon with an introductory speech of welcome by the President of the Conference, Mr. Samuel Untermyer. This will be followed by short addresses from the leading non-Sectarian Delegates. During the proceedings a report on the boycott will be delivered by Maitre de Moro-Giafferi of France and the session will conclude with a statement on the effects of the boycott in Germany.

On Monday evening a reception in honour of the Delegates will be given by Sir Robert Mond, President of the Jewish Representative Council.

Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to Committees, which will consider the following:

- (A) The organization and extension of the Boycott outside existing organizations.
- (B) Women's work in the Boycott.

the afternoon session will conclude with a full meeting of the Delegates, when the decisions arrived at will be put before the Conference.

A MASS MEETING

will be held on Tuesday evening November 27th at the Central Hall, Westminster. Prominent speakers from this country and abroad will deliver addresses, and messages of goodwill will be read by the Chairman. Admission will be by ticket only.

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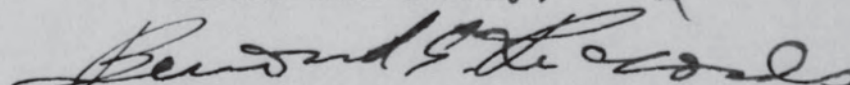
Dear Doctor Silver:

I am sending you a copy of minutes which should have reached you much earlier and which had to be laid aside on account of the pressure of ^avery heavy correspondence that has been coming to the office.

I want to inform you at the same time that owing to the editorial changes which we are still discussing here, and more particularly owing to the shortage of funds, it has been decided by the Office Committee to skip the next issue and to come out with the Bulletin in new form in January, with of course, a very full account of the London Conference.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


Bernard G. Richards

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Minutes of the Meeting of the
Executive Committee held on
November 2nd, 1934, at the
offices of Mr. Untermeyer, 30
Pine Street, New York, at 3:30 P.M.

Present : Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, Dr. B. Dubovsky, Mr. Louis
Myers, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. J. George Fredman,
and Mr. Bernard G. Richards, secretary.

Mr. Untermeyer presided.

There was further discussion of the subject of a National
Conference and Mr. Untermeyer stressed the desirability of
having a large nonsectarian representation from all parts of
the country. It was decided to make every effort to bring
about this result and the date is to be January 6th as per
previous decision.

The question of calling a conference of Jewish organiza-
tions in Greater New York in order to secure their assistance
in the boycott work came up for consideration. Mr. Richards
had suggested that such a conference should be called under
the auspices of the Jewish Council of Greater New York which
previously had cooperated with the Congress and which has
favored the boycott even when the Congress was against and
was therefore represented at the previous conference of the
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League. Mr. Untermeyer thought it
was best to have such a conference called under the auspices
of an outside organization like the Jewish Council. Mr.
Myers said that the Jewish Council had not been sufficiently
active in the last year or two and therefore probably could
not give sufficient strength to such an activity. It was
decided to have such a conference called and to leave the
matter of auspices and other details to the decisions of the
Office Committee.

Mr. Richards called attention to the National Conference

on Palestine which will be held in Washington on January 20th and which would bring together leading members of communities in different parts of the country. He thought that this would offer an opportunity to confer with persons from different cities about promoting the boycott and he suggested that the League have one or two representatives in Washington for this purpose and that headquarters be opened for the two-three days of the conference in the hotel where the conference is to be held for the distribution of boycott literature, the registration of persons interested in the boycott and for the general dissemination of information. The proposal was approved.

There was some consideration given to the matter of the Economic Bulletin which from the point of view of the Research Department is no longer required to carry all the material relating to economic matters of proposed changes in the Bulletin was again left to the secretary who will consult with the Office Committee and with the special committee on Bulletin.

The matter of a suggested dinner to Dr. George Bernhard who will shortly arrive here from Paris was left for future consideration with the suggestion that Dr. Bernhard may be asked to speak at our National Conference.

There was some discussion of the matter of Radio Broadcasts and the office was instructed to inquire into the possibility of renewing these broadcasts.

Some questions which recently came up in connection with the activities of the Research Department were taken

up. After some discussion it was decided that hereafter all communications from the office of the League, whether relating to the Research Department or any other department should go out only in the name of the President, Secretary or any other authorized officer.

Mr. Fredman called attention to the fact that the Executive Committee had too small a membership for the more effective pursuance of the work of the League. It was decided to ask the Office Committee to bring in to the next meeting a number of names of persons suitable for membership on the Executive Committee.

It was at the same time pointed out that a number of non-attending members are occupying a place on the Executive Committee. It was decided that in connection with the next notice of a meeting attention be called to the By -Laws of the organization providing that members may, after being given notice, be removed from membership for non-attendance at three consecutive meetings without due explanation.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Executive Secretary

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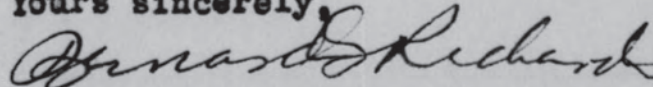
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our delegation to the International Conference on Boycott, headed by Mr. Untermeyer, including Dr. Paul Hutchinson, the Hon. Richard J. B. Smith, Mrs. Mark Harris and others, will return on December 4th, and we plan to hold a public reception on Wednesday evening, December 5th and would appreciate it if you would consent to serve as a member of the Reception Committee.

If we do not hear from you to the contrary, we shall assume that you are willing to serve and shall look forward to seeing you at the Reception.

With assurances of esteem,

Yours sincerely,



Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

BGR:BZ

C O P Y

ONE North LaSalle St.
Chicago, Ill.

December 4, 1934

Dear Mr. Richards:

Answering your letter of November 27, I am such an uncertain quantity geographically that it is difficult for me to promise to be anywhere any particular time.

Just now I am on call at Washington. Shortly thereafter, I have a case in New York City which may be reached in December and finish then, or which may go over the holidays. In the latter event, it would be relatively convenient for me to be in New York on January 6.

I realize this is not satisfactory because you want to know whether I will be on hand or not. I am sorry I am such an unsatisfactory person to deal with in this line, but I am in so many different kinds of activities that it is impossible for me to make definite engagements. Hence I very seldom accept an invitation to speak any distance ahead of time.

If you can make anything out of this you are an impresario.

However, I am most anxious to hear directly from Mr. Untermeyer upon his arrival back, with as full an account as he can give me of the London Conference. I think he handled the matter there, to judge from the press items, in a masterly way.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Salmon O. Levinson

Mr. Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary
729 Seventh Avenue
New York, N.Y.

C O P Y

December 6, 1934

Samuel Untermyer, Esq.
30 Pine St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

1. We had written to Mr. Salmon O. Levinson with regard to our projected Non-Sectarian Conference and Dinner on January 6th at which we asked him to speak. He has now replied as per the enclosed copy. I will follow the matter up with the view of having him present to represent the Chicago organization.
2. Mr. Gerhardt Seger was here today and we are supplying him with statistics for the purpose of his speech at the luncheon of the Foreign Policy Association on Saturday.
3. We have already sent you separately the figures you wanted from Mr. Feller in order to answer the editorial in today's Times.
4. The Philadelphia meeting is being planned for a date between the 14 and 18th of December. We are awaiting for you to indicate the exact date that would be most convenient to you. After that they will go on with the arrangements. We, of course, expect to have an understanding with the Philadelphia organization by which we shall receive part of the proceeds of the Philadelphia affair, which if it takes the form of a Dinner is likely to bring in a goodly sum of money.
5. I am enclosing some translations from the newspapers in Germany which have been sent for your information by Professor Jacob R. Marucs of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. You will presumably return this material to us for the use of the office.
6. I am also enclosing a translation from a cable which was published today in the Jewish Morning Journal, which I am sure, you will be interested to see.

Yours sincerely,

BGR:BZ

Bernard G. Richards

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Dear Doctor Silver:

I have received your kind letter of December 3rd. In view of the fact that your coming East does not coincide with the plans of the Worcester Economic Club I thought I would try and make some other arrangement.

If, in connection with your trip to Springfield you pass through New York I would appreciate it if you would let me know in advance. Perhaps if you cannot come to New York I could arrange to run over to Springfield on the evening of February 11th.

With reference to our preliminary arrangements for January 6th, I would like very much to know whether you can arrange to be here and address the Conference and Dinner which is to follow it.

By this time you already know that we have had a very successful reception for our delegation at the Hotel Edison last Wednesday evening. The hotel which holds 1500 people was entirely filled and from what we were able to learn from those in attendance the meeting made a very strong impression. Part of the program was broadcasted and we also had a broadcast from the pier with reference to the work of the London Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard G. Richards
per B. Z.

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My dear Doctor Silver:

You may have already seen the enclosed article. Our people have a feeling that this statement ought to be answered in some way and I thought that you would want to comment on it either in your Bulletin article or otherwise.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
B.G.R.

BGR:BZ

December 12, 1934.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

Thank you for your letters.

I am afraid that I shall not be able to attend the Conference on January 6th as I must be in my own pulpit on that day and in the evening I leave for Chicago where I am scheduled for an address on January 7th. On my way back home from Boston and Springfield, I shall try to spend a day or two in New York.

Please do not try to make any other lecture arrangements for me. My problem is to decline lecture engagements, not to get them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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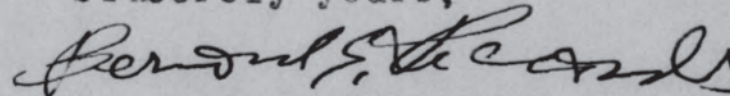
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your kind letter of December 12th. I shall look forward to the opportunity of seeing you here in New York. All of us here had hoped that you could be here before for a meeting of the Executive Committee. Such meeting is likely to be held one day next week.

I am sending you some letters and statements which explain themselves.

As to lectures, we certainly do not go out of our way to secure them and the requests for you as a speaker come here in the same way as they come to you directly.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard G. Richards
Executive Director

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Tentative
C O P Y

Call to Conference.

The Nazi regime in Germany is going on with its rule of oppression, cruelty and ruthlessness. But despite this display of callousness, hatred and perversity we have not lost faith in humanity nor in the ultimate triumph of decency. The spontaneous outbursts of indignation and protest, the resistance and opposition which is offered to Hitlerite arrogance and domination, coming from all parts of the world, has vindicated our faith in the human progress and in a brighter future for mankind.

The tremendous progress of the movement to boycott German goods and services, reaching a climax in the International Non-Sectarian Conference on Boycott, which was held in London - imposed upon us the duty of reviewing the field of action, strengthening our forces and mapping out a program which will hasten the downfall of the Nazi menace to the peace and welfare of the world.

We have therefore decided to call a National Conference of all organizations, groups and committees throughout the country, which are engaged in promoting the boycott along general nonsectarian lines.

Place and date - tentatively Jan. 6th Hotel Astor -
The order of business of the Conference, as tentatively stated, will include the presentation of reports and the consideration of questions as follows:

1. Opening Address of the President
2. Addresses by Leaders of Church and Labor organizations.
3. Report of London Conference
4. Report on Progress of Boycott in the United States
5. Statement on Legal Activities
6. Address or Statement on Proposed Barter Arrangements with Germany
7. Reports of Delegates on Boycott Activities and Problems confronted in Different Parts of the Country.
8. General Discussion of the Reports
9. New Plans and proposals for the Furtherance of the Work.
10. Resolutions

With precious moral values hanging in the balance, we venture to stress the importance of this conference and to urge boycott committees and other cooperating groups in your city to arrange for the presence here of a representative delegation. We are asking every community taking part in the boycott to designate a delegation of three members such delegation to include representatives of the boycott organizations

directly and of other associations and committees taking part in the movement.

We shall appreciate it if you will forward to us the names of your delegation as early as possible. We trust that you will at the same time forward any suggestions which you may have that would contribute to the success of the Conference.

With renewed appreciation of your previous support and assistance, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE TO
CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS



Samuel Untermyer, JEWISH
President ARCHIVES



December 13, 1934

Samuel Untermyer, Esq.
30 Pine Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

The Office Committee which met here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock has instructed me to convey to you the following statement:

"The Office Committee met here yesterday afternoon as it does regularly every week to go over various activities of the office. Present: Dr. B. Dubovsky, Dr. A. Coralnik, Mrs. Mark Harris, Mr. Louis Myers and the Secretary.

"Among other things which we felt called upon to consider was that of the presence here of a Mr. Sidney Kaufman whom you sent to this office. We were very much surprised to learn that you directed him to carry out certain investigations relating to our activities without previously informing us of such a step.

"Ordinarily we would regard as an affront your action in ordering an investigation made of activities which we are supervising and by a person whose credentials we are not in the least familiar. We cannot, however, bring ourselves to believe that you intended to offer any such offense to us and we therefore bring the matter before you for the reconsideration which we feel certain you will want to give it.

"If any study or general examination of the work of the League is to be made it should be done by decision of the Executive Committee. Pending the consideration of this matter by the Executive Committee we would ask that you have Mr. Kaufman discontinue his efforts.

"In the matter of the Economic Bulletin you are surely not unaware of the fact that a number of us have given very earnest study to the problem of making the publication self-sustaining. We do not believe you would want to discard the conclusions which we have reached.

"Furthermore we have a standing committee on the Bulletin made up of Dr. Silver, Dr. Dubovsky, Dr. Coralnik and Mr. Fredman which, if the members of our committee are not merely rubber stamps, should have the right to make recommendations in the matter relating to its functions. In any event our previous findings ought not to be discarded without reviewing same at a regular meeting."

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards
Executive Secretary

BGR:CS

C O P Y

December 11, 1934.

Samuel Untermyer, Esquire
30 Pine St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Untermyer:

Last Thursday you telephoned to say that you were sending up here a Mr. Kaufman from the Brooklyn Jewish Examiner to help us in this office. When Mr. Kaufman came here he arranged for the sending out of a news release on the A.A.U. which was quite useful but before this matter was finished he proceeded to question and examine every person in the office about details relating to our work which are amply known to yourself and all other officers of the League.

Mr. Kaufman told me that he was working out some plans for raising funds for the League and proposed an idea relating to securing some advertising for the Bulletin, etc.; this is a plan for consideration and which our people here have already considered but I do not see why it should be tied up with a number of other fantastic plans and why Mr. Kaufman should be giving different members of the staff a different version of his purpose in being here.

Out of deference to the fact that you sent him here I tried to be patient and courteous but when Mr. Kaufman ignored my request to come to me for information and continued to annoy with his questions and thus interfere with the work of different members of the staff I asked him to leave the office. I felt that his manner of going about things was obnoxious and I feel convinced that the practice of letting a man come in here to proceed in this way is detrimental to the interests of the organization.

I am sure that you would not ask anyone except our officers to secure for you information about the workings of the League. I am sure that you have been fully aware of the fact that I have been in daily consultation with active and valued members of the League who have given very much time to the consideration of all manner of details. I have asked everyone to help me and I believe that I have been securing excellent cooperation even from persons who have for some time not been active. It is one thing to have a man come up to help us and quite another to hinder in an uncalled for and offensive way.

Yours very sincerely,

BGR:cs

Bernard G. Richards

C O P Y

December 11, 1934

Mr. B. G. Richards,
729 Seventh Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Richards:

A few days ago I sent Mr. Kaufman up to headquarters, after advising you, to which you consented. I understand that you have now excluded him from the office, which I will not tolerate.

I have instructed Mr. Kaufman to go back to the office and carry out the investigations directed by me.

If the BULLETIN is to be continued, it will have to be made self-supporting, through advertising. Mr. Kaufman believes he can accomplish that, and I have asked him to make the effort, in which I must insist upon your cooperation, wherever requested by him.

Very truly yours,

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(signed) Samuel Untermyer

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

December 14, 1934.

My dear Dr. Silver:

While I have not felt free to write to you fully, at least from the other office, you have probably read between the lines and know that S.U. has blocked every effort to spread out as an organization or even to function as such. He has come back from Europe more capricious and volatile than ever and he allows no plan to be developed in any continuous or comprehensive form.

I know of your correspondence with Dr. Dubovsky and Dr. Coralnick, and in addition to their friendship for you, they fully share your views with regard to the present deplorable situation.

I believe that you all owe it to yourselves and to the League to make one final stand against dictatorship and I believe that there would be a good chance of winning or at least affecting some improvement under your leadership at a properly called meeting of the Executive Committee. Such a meeting ought to be held soon and your demand for an evening meeting at the neutral place would be respected; in this way the organization ^{could} yet be saved from impending wreck and the anxieties of all of us here and my own hard work, day and night, would not go for naught.

If this is not done, caprice and personal vanity will prevail and one of the present possibilities are that all of the activities of the League will be annexed ^{to} or stolen by a racketeer weekly newspaper.

Trusting that I may hear from you soon and that you will also write to the League about a meeting, I am,

Very sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards

BGR:FI

Jan. 14

December 24, 1934.

Mr. Bernard G. Richards,
103 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Richards:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 14. I knew what was coming and I was not surprised. A man of your independence of judgment, I was sure, would find it difficult to work in harmony with the President of the organization for any length of time.

I am to be in New York on January 14. Get in touch with me then and we shall talk over matters in great detail.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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December 18, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Vigilance Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, are giving a Testimonial Dinner in honor of Mrs. Mark Harris, Chairman of the Women's Division of the League, in appreciation of her successful accomplishments at the London Conference. This dinner is to be held at the Ambassador Hotel, Saturday evening, January 19, 1935.

We would appreciate it, if it were possible for you to be in the city at that time, to give us the pleasure and the honor of having you with us on this occasion.

May we hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Keer

Emanuel Keer
Chairman Arrangements Committee

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

In the first place I would ask you to accept my earnest apology for not having written you immediately upon my appointment as Executive Secretary of the organization. I intended to write you, for I know how deeply you have the interest of our cause at heart and of the wonderful things you have done for us. Press of work in getting acquainted with our multitudinous activities and the various ramifications has kept me tied to the desk so that this is the first opportunity that presents itself of getting in touch with you.

I understand you have at all times shown a great interest in the Bulletin and that you are one of those on whom I can rely for real cooperation in making our organ 100% effective in promoting our interests.

I am doing the following with the Bulletin in order to cut down the cost. I am changing the paper and will print it on stock similar to that of the New Republic. I am also arranging for a continuous advertising solicitation so that we may be able to gain enough revenue eventually to make the Bulletin entirely self-supporting. This I believe can be accomplished if not in the next issue then in the third or fourth following.

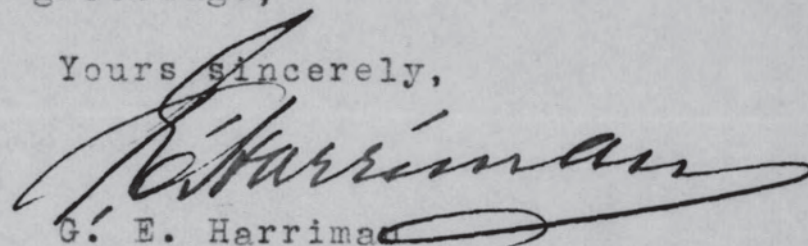
I am combining the December and January issues as we did not finally decide on a continuation of the publication of the Bulletin until Saturday last. This issue I hope to get out by January 15th. Mr. Postal, who is doing our editing is collating the material and will send it to you as usual for your comment and revision. I trust that you will be able to provide one of those stirring editorials which have been so helpful. The bulk of the issue will be devoted, I believe, to a report of the London meeting and of the resolutions passed. In this connection let me tell you that I am working to get in closer touch with London so that we can coordinate our efforts.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - continued

Frankly, Doctor, I have so many plans for the expansion of our activities and for closer cooperation between our various branches that I might dictate pages and pages to you on that. However, I trust that I shall have an early opportunity of meeting you and telling you in person all that we have in mind.

With most cordial season's greetings,

Yours sincerely,



G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ



December 24, 1934.

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

My dear Mr. Keer:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 18. I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Mark Harris.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 31, 1934.

Mr. Samuel Untermyer,
30 Pine Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermyer:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 26 and to reciprocate heartily my best wishes to you for a very happy new year.

You wish to know why I have been inactive in the National work of the League. Frankly, I had thought it better to limit myself to the work here in Cleveland and in the middlewest and to make my contribution by way of speaking and writing for the Boycott. You may have been reading some of my editorials on the Boycott in the Jewish Daily Bulletin. I felt that my contribution in the National office of the League was not important nor particularly desired. I do not wish to enter into any controversies or into any unpleasant charges or recriminations, but you may recall my earlier correspondence with you on this very subject. You have your own way of running an organization and inasmuch as you largely finance this organization you are, I suppose, entitled to your way. But it is not my way. I joined the League at its very inception and accepted office in it believing that I was joining a National organization and not the private retinue of one individual (for whom, by the way, I have very high regard). Very soon thereafter it became apparent that the League was being run dictatorially by you and that no policies or programs could be carried through without continual and frequent interference on your part. I wrote to you about it in the interest of the League and at the solicitation of the members of the Board but you chose to misunderstand the purpose and the spirit of my writing. When the question of the dismissal of Mr. Rabinowitz as secretary of the League arose, I wired you and asked you to delay the meeting for two days to enable me to attend it. I was returning to Cleveland from Maine where I spent the summer. There was no emergency about the dismissal of Mr. Rabinowitz. You chose to ignore my telegram. You did not even do me the courtesy of answering it. I need not enter here into numerous other instances where you acted as though the League were your private enterprise.

Mr. Untermeyer

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December 31, 1934.

This would serve no purpose and would only cause mutual irritation which I am anxious to avoid. I am interested in movements and ideas. Personalities don't interest me very much.

I do not wish to resign from the National Board as that would create considerable comment and misunderstanding and would not help our cause. I shall continue to work for the Boycott as zealously as ever, and if at any time you desire to have my help or my advice, please feel free to call upon me and I shall be very happy to render them. I do not feel free, however, to attend any more meetings of the Executive Committee.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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January 2, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sincerely regret that you will not be able
to attend the Testimonial Dinner being tendered
Mrs. Mark Harris on January 19, 1935, at the
Ambassador Hotel.

May I then expect a message of greeting from
you on that evening in tribute to Mrs. Harris?

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Keer

Emanuel Keer
Chairman Arrangements Committee

EK:BLS

January 3, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Exec. Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I am returning herewith the Economic Bulletin material which you sent me. I would suggest that you include:

(1) The recent appeal made by British Labor in behalf of the Boycott.

(2) An abstract of the very excellent article which appeared in the New York Times on the first or second of January which briefly but forcibly summarizes the situation of Germany today and what the Hitler regime has done to the German people by way of depriving them of their liberties.

I shall send you an editorial in a day or two.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 4, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Exec. Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

Enclosed please find the article for the
forthcoming issue of the Economic Bulletin.

I have received the suggested form of
a "blacklist". I assume that you have checked up
with Mr. Untermeyer the legality of it. Otherwise
it is all right.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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January 5, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

I want to thank you for your recent letter and to say
that I will look forward to a good talk with you on the
10th.

Several friends and myself have lately been discussing
a plan which is roughly outlined in the enclosed statement
and we expect to be able to take early steps to organize ~~the~~
association as a kind of extension of the Information Bureau
idea.

I am hoping that we may have your interest and support
and we would appreciate a word of comment from you on the
subject.

Your article on the Jewish Congress was not only illum-
inating, but also gave an excellent lesson in that objecti-
vity and fairness in which the present leaders of the Congress
are entirely lacking.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard G. Richards

Director

*The Bein-Bidjan
article was
greatly needed
and is excellent.
B.G.R.*

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January 7, 1935

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Supplementing my letter to you of the 2nd inst., to which I have had no acknowledgment or reply, I beg to advise you that I shall reach Cleveland by United airplane at 12 o'clock noon of Thursday and go directly to Dr. Crile's sanitarium- 2620 Derbyshire Boulevard and will probably remain there until the next day, so as to permit of the completion of the examination by Dr. Crile.

I hope it will be possible for you to see me on Thursday evening at the Cleveland Hotel, if I am required to stay overnight.

With kind regards, believe me

Very truly yours,

Samuel Untermyer
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January 9, 1935

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for your today's telegram
reading as follows:

"WILL BE IN COLUMBUS THURSDAY ATTENDING SESSIONS
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WHICH I AM CHAIRMAN. PLAN TO RETURN FRIDAY
MORNING IF YOU STAY OVERNIGHT WILL BE VERY
HAPPY TO CALL ON YOU AT HOTEL FRIDAY MORNING.
KINDEST REGARDS."

I shall probably stay overnight at the Cleveland
Hotel, but will communicate with you from there if my
plans are changed.

Thanks again, and kind regards

Sincerely yours,


Samuel Untermyer
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January 16, 1935.

Dr. Rabbi Abba Hiller Silver

Dear Dr. Silver,

We, the members of all the various Bronx Womens Divisions, of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, have decided to give a testimonial dinner to Mrs. Louis Meyers, who alone is responsible for the existance of all the Divisions in the Bronx.

The purpose of this will be not only to show our appreciation to Mrs. Meyers, but also at the same time; to spread the boycott message to as many as we can get to come.

Knowing your attitude toward this most important ideal, and being our first Vice-President; at the last meeting of the Arrangements Committee of the Divisions, it was unanimously decided that we invite you as The Guest Speaker of the evening.

So greast is our desire to have you with us, that we have further decided to leave the date open for you to determine to suit your convenience.

We are negotiating with several hotels in Manhattan for some time in March. Any date suitable to you (except March 17, which is (Order Day) in the Jewish Movement) will be acceptable to us.

Upon receipt of your reply, we will complete our arrangements and notify you immediately when this dinner will be held.

Please do not fail us in our request as the success of this affair will in a large measure depend upon your presence.

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May we count on our honored First Vice-President
to be with us?

Hoping to hear from you favourably and with
greetings from all the Bronx Membership, we are

Most respectfully,

THE BRONX WOMEN'S DIVISIONS
OF
THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUES



Bertha V. Corbett,
956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx N.Y.C.

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January 18, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

Dr. Dubovsky tells me that you expect to be in town again within the next few weeks. I wonder if you know the exact date because I should very much like to call an Executive meeting for a day when you can give us some time. I am sure that the rest of the committee will be glad to have the benefit of your advice again.

Would you then, perhaps, let me know as early as you can so that I may inform the rest of the committee.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

P.S. Here is the new bulletin. It may not look quite as pretty as the previous copies did but it costs a lot less and then mirabile dictu, we have a gross income of over \$300.00 and net of approximately \$250.00. For the first number in which we have gone out for any advertising I think we have done pretty well, don't you?

January 22, 1935.

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets,
956 Edison Ave.,
Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Corets:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 16 and for the invitation which you extend to me to address a testimonial dinner to Mrs. Louis Meyers. I am happy to learn that you are giving this testimonial dinner to Mrs. Meyers and I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule for the remainder of the season is so heavily crowded with out of town lectures that I cannot in justice to my work here at the Temple accept any more. I hope that your testimonial will prove highly successful for I am well acquainted with the splendid work which Mrs. Meyers has done in behalf of the Anti-Nazi League in the Bronx.

With all good wishes, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

You are a terrifically busy man, I know, and I wonder if you remember that you promised me a list of your speaking engagements during the next two months. The reason I ask for it is that I am sure that both the Philadelphia and Washington people would like you to work with them if you are in or near their cities.

What do you think of the Bulletin? Mr. Untermeyer does not like the cheaper paper and does not seem to feel that the issue is as interesting as usual. I pointed out to him, however, that when you use two of your eight pages for advertising, which, by the way, you will be glad to know resulted in the cost of this issue being less than \$175.00 net, you cannot expect it to carry as much reading matter.

Now, in this mail you are receiving an invitation to our "awfully lovely" party to Prince Loewenstein of which I spoke when we had our pleasant little chat in the Commodore. Won't you please try to come? We are rather counting on Dick Beamish to make a rousing appeal but you can be so tremendously helpful along the same line. I have heard from all sides what a splendid speaker you are and I think that giving this dinner without your presence, would be very much like producing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. So won't you, please, try to be with us?

I have very high hopes for this dinner and I only trust we will not be disappointed.

With very kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

*Entire news.
Mr. Untermeyer is
delighted that
you are again
wholeheartedly
with us!*

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January 28, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Executive Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 26. It will be quite impossible for me to attend the reception dinner to Prince Loewenstein on February 6. I have a lecture scheduled for that evening in Cleveland.

I plan to be in New York on Tuesday, February 12. If you can arrange a meeting of our Executive for that day I shall be very happy to attend it. I will speak to you then about my out of town scheduled dates.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. The Women's organization of my Temple has scheduled Prince Loewenstein for an address on Wednesday, Feb. 27. In sending out their announcements they would like, if possible, to use Prince Loewenstein's family crest which appeared on the invitations which you sent out. Would you be able to send the die to us which we shall return to you promptly.

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January 29, 1935.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

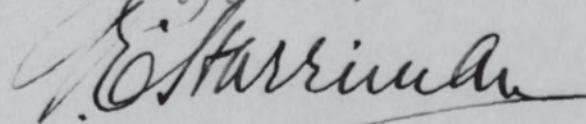
Thank you for your letter of January 26th. I am indeed sorry that it will be impossible for you to be with us on February 6th. I looked forward to your being there and speaking for us.

You know, February 12th is a holiday (Lincoln's Birthday) and I wonder whether it will be possible for me to get the Executive together on that day. Will you get into town the day before, by any chance for I know that the committee wants to meet with you. If February 12th is the only day you will be here I will do my utmost to get the group together on that day. Will you, perhaps, be kind enough to let me know as early as possible? Thank you.

I note your request for Prince Loewenstein's crest. It is not really a crest, it is a monogram but it serves the same purpose. I still have one more use for it, namely for a menu card, but as soon as I get it back from the printer's I will immediately dispatch it to you, which should be early next week.

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,



G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

January 31, 1935

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Ex. Sec'y.,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

Let me thank you for your letter of the
29th.

February 12th is the only day that I can
be in New York, as I shall be returning from
Boston where I am scheduled to be on the 10th
and 11th.

I hope that the Prince Loewenstein meet-
ing will go over well. Please write me about
it. Tell me about the impression which he
makes, etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:AY

February 1, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Secretary,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I find that an important function at The Temple will compel me to return to Cleveland on the 12th and thereby forego my visit to New York on which I had planned. However, I shall make a special trip to New York in February. I shall inform you of the date later.

With all good wishes, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Dear Doctor Silver:

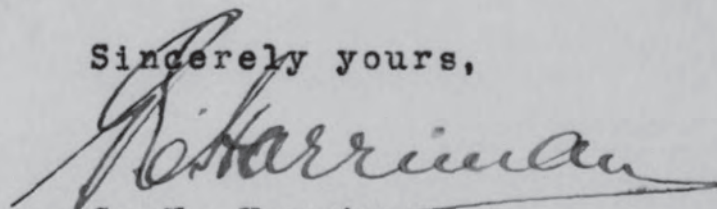
We have had to call off the dinner to Prince Loewenstein because most of the people whom we wanted to get had decided that there are lots of places pleasanter than New York in the wintertime. So, rather than take a chance of a failure we have called the whole thing off.

We are sending you, under separate cover, the die of the Prince's monogram which you asked for. I hope that the Prince will do a good job for your temple ladies and that you will have a rousing meeting.

I am looking forward to hearing from you as to just when you will be in New York so that I can get out my notice to the Executive Committee for a meeting on the date you can be with us.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

P.S. Your letter of the 31st just arrived. I will do my utmost to get the Executive Committee together for the 12th and shall inform you as soon as possible where and at what hour we will meet. I am sure they will all be glad to see you once more as will I.

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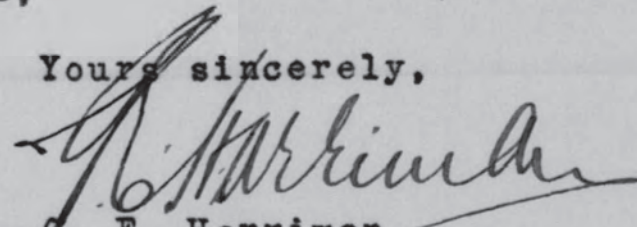
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The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Naturally, I am greatly disappointed that you will not be able to make New York on your next trip east. However, we shall look forward to seeing you sometime during the month. Do, if you can, please let us know as well in advance as possible. I want a real worthwhile Executive Committee meeting for you when you are with us.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,


G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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DAY LETTER



February 16, 1935

Mr. Harriman,
The Non-Sectarian League for
Human Rights,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I returned the manuscript of the next month's "Economic Bulletin." I believe that it will make an interesting issue.

I am sorry that I could not send you an editorial. I have been out of the city most of last week and was terribly crowded for time when I returned. Please try to procure an editorial or an article from someone else in New York for this issue. I shall send you one for the next.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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February 16, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for the material for the Bulletin which came to hand yesterday. We have not as yet, however, received your editorial and as we are very anxious to go to press with this issue, we would ask you to forward the same immediately, if you have not already done so.

We are looking forward to your visit. When may we expect you? Do, ^{please,} if you possibly can, let us know enough in advance so that we may have a full attendance of the Executive Committee.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

G. E. Harriman
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February 28, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A regular meeting of the Executive
Committee will be held Tuesday evening, March
5th at 8 P. M. at the offices of the League.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:CS

*P.S. Haven't heard from you
recently. When are you
going to visit us?
All best wishes*

February 28, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Secretary,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

Under separate cover I am returning to you
the cut of the Prince Loewenstein seal for which
we thank you very kindly.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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March 4, 1935.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 1st.

Immediately after reading the speech of Doctor Lippert's before the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin, we cabled the American Chamber of Commerce our protest.

Enclosed you will find copy of the release we sent out on the subject. This, I think covers the proposed resolutions you ask to have discussed at our next Executive meeting which, by the way, has been postponed from Tuesday night to Saturday afternoon. I will, however, bring forward your resolutions with the suggestion that they be passed and publicized, although I think you will agree that the matter was covered by our action at the time of Lippert's speech and the subsequent publicity.

I am glad that you will be with us shortly and we all welcome the opportunity of seeing you and conferring with you once more.

With all good wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
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Dear Doctor Silver:

This is to remind you that a meeting
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afternoon, March 9th at 2 P.M. at the offices of
the League.

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Executive Secretary

GEH:CS

March 12, 1935

Mr. G. E. Harriman,
The Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Harriman:

I am enclosing herewith the copy for next month's "Bulletin", as well as an editorial. I don't recall having received copies of last month's "Bulletin." Please send them to me.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:AY
ENCL.

P.S. I shall be in New York on Wednesday,
March 20th.

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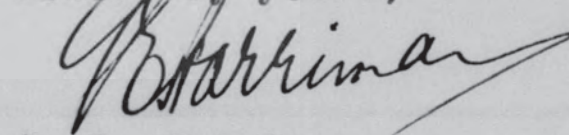
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for the Bulletin copy and your editorial.

We are so glad you will be here on the 20th. Will you let me know at your earliest convenience if and when you can be with us so that I can call an Executive Committee to meet you.

Sincerely yours,



G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH: EZ

March 15, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Exec. Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 13.
I should be very happy to attend a meeting of the
Executive Committee if it is arranged for the evening
of the 20th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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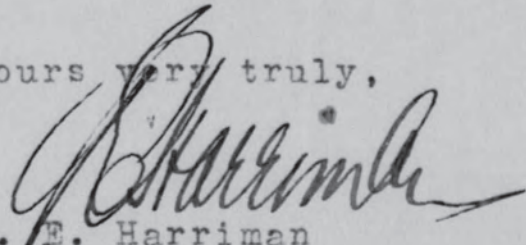
My dear Doctor Silver:

Just had a phone call from Doctor Franklin to the effect that he has contacted Matthew Woll and that Mr. Woll is very much pleased with the idea of a massmeeting. He is glad to associate the A. F. of L. with us in this effort and told Franklin that if Green can't find it possible to speak he will be glad to do so. This is good news and we are going right ahead with the plans as outlined last night.

I will keep you fully informed of every step we take. It was grand to have you with us last night and I realize just exactly what it means to have Dr. A. H. Silver sit in on an Executive Committee meeting.

I hope you got home safe and sound and with kindest regards remain

Yours very truly,


G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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March 28, 1935

19

To Jacob B. Hoffman, Sec'y BANKER

Street and No. Bankers Security Bldg.,

Place Philadelphia, Pa.

I am scheduled at Dr. Finshriber's Temple evening April eighth stop

Consult him whether agreeable to his organization to have me address another
meeting during the day

A H SILVER

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for reference

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MARCH 29, 1935

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To Rabbi Wm. FineshriberReform Congregation Keneseth Israel
Street and No.1717 N. Broad St. - Philadelphia, Pa.
Place

WOULD YOUR MEN'S CLUB OBJECT TO MY SPEAKING AT LUNCHEON AND CONFERENCE APRIL

EIGHTH IN INTEREST OF BOYCOTT MOVEMENT OF WHICH I AM NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT

STOP HAVE RECEIVED URGENT INVITATIONS FROM NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS AND FROM

PHILADELPHIA GROUP TO ADDRESS SUCH LUNCHEON STOP DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS MEETING

WOULD INTERFERE WITH EVENING MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB STOP PLEASE WIRE

A H SILVER.

Sender's address
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HOFFMAN PHILADELPHIA HAS MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR LUNCHEON AND CONFERENCE APRIL EIGHTH STOP FEES FINESHRIBER DUE TO UNFORTUNATE PREVIOUS INCIDENT WOULD NOT BE COOPERATIVE STOP WILL YOU ASSURE HOFFMAN BY WIRE YOU WILL ATTEND HIS AFFAIR AS OTHERWISE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA COMES TO A HALT AGAIN STOP GROUP HOFFMAN GATTING TOGETHER COULD NOT POSSIBLY AFFECT FINESHRIBERS PLEASE WIRE HOFFMAN TODAY IF AT ALL POSSIBLE=

HARRIMAN.

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RABBI A H SILVER=

PHILADELPHIA PENN 30 1228P

EAST 105 ST & ANSEL RD THE TEMPLE=

REGARDING YOUR WIRE YOUR NOON DAY ADDRESS WILL NOT
INTERFERE IN ANYWAY WITH OUR MEETING GREETINGS=

HENRY B SWAAB PRESIDENT.

April 1, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. William Hard. Please get in touch with him. He may write a helpful article for our bulletin.

What progress is being made with the meeting at the Hippodrome?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

an
Answer
is
expected

by the sender of this
message. Please give
it to the messenger or
telephone it to

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL ROAD CLEVE=

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HOTEL MONDAY APRIL EIGHTH TWO PM STOP PLEASE WIRE EXACT TIME

YOUR ARRIVAL PHILADELPHIA=

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April 3, 1935.

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

Daar Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your letter of April 1st. I will immediately get in touch with Mr. William Hard and see what he can do about an article.

The meeting at the Hippodrome is going along splendidly. We have a good list of speakers and the flavor of the meeting will be more labor than anything else, something we have been stressing for some time past.

Philadelphia writes me that you are going to be there on April 8th and I am going to run over, if possible to attend the conference and have a few words with you. If you can, between now and then, prepare your speech for the April 10th meeting I would appreciate it. I would like to have advance copy if you possibly can let me have it. I have you down for 20 minutes speaking, Mr. Untermyer and Mr. Woll the same. Other speakers will be limited to 15 minutes.

I cannot tell you how grateful I am to you for giving the Philadelphia people a chance. It is something that has been very very necessary over there in order to arouse renewed interest in our movement.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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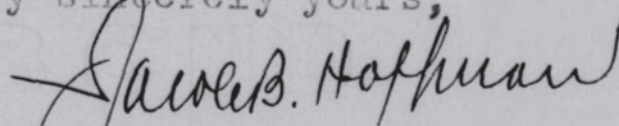
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your telegram advising me that you plan to arrive Monday morning, April 8th.

I have accordingly arranged a reservation for you at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Jacob B. Hoffman,
Secretary

JBH:CH

NICHOLS PRODUCTS COMPANY

19 COLONIAL AVENUE

MOORESTOWN, N. J.

April 11th, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I did not learn of your address at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, in time to attend. I remember with pleasure hearing you several years ago at the Chamber of Commerce in Rochester, N.Y.

The subject "German Boycott" interests me very much, not because I happen to be of Jewish extraction, but because I understand some of the methods to obtain business at the present time by German organizations who are misrepresenting themselves to the Jewish buyers.

I refer particularly to a product designed, developed and partially manufactured in Germany, but assembled with parts made in this country and distributed as an American product.

If further information is desired on this subject, I shall be glad to supply it.

Very truly yours,

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

Herewith copy for our next issue of the Bulletin.

Will you look over it, please, at your earliest convenience and let us have it back here rush as we are anxious to go to press for our next issue in time to get it out some days before our Hippodrome show.

Will you also let us have your editorial by the same mail, if you possibly can?

It was splendid of you to come to speak for us last night. We certainly appreciate both your action and your splendid address.

With best cordial thanks and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

April 16, 1935.

Mr. E. B. Nichols, President,
Nichols Products Company,
19 Colonial Ave.,
Moorestown, N.J.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

Permit me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I would appreciate it if you would refer all the information on the product which you say is designed, developed and partially manufactured in Germany, but assembled with parts made in this country, to our office in New York. Please write to Mr. G. E. Harriman, Executive Secretary of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, 729 Seventh Ave., New York.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

• April 16, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Secretary,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I am returning herewith the manuscript for the next issue of the Bulletin. It contains good material. I would suggest that some of the statements made at the Hippodrome meeting, particularly those of the labor representative, the chairman, etc., should be included. Please use the abstract of my address which did not get into any of the papers as my editorial for this issue.

Saturday's New York Times contains a statement from Phillips that the Allies are coming around to the point of view that economic pressure is the only weapon left to be used in dealing with Germany. It may be well to quote two or three paragraphs from that article.

With all good wishes for the success of our theatrical party, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
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East 105th Street and Ansel Road
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My dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your letter of April 16th with material for the Bulletin.

We will use the abstract of your speech at the Hippodrome as the editorial, as you suggest. So far as the New York Times story on Saturday is concerned, Mr. Postal believes it would be better to use this material in the next issue of the Bulletin, particularly so as the League of Nations is now considering the French resolution along these lines.

The show is coming along well and I look forward to a successful affair (I am holding my thumbs on that).

I tried to get in touch with you on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning at the Commodore but was informed that you were not registered there. Did you come to New York? The Jewish press reported your presence at the Maimonides celebration but the New York Times did not. I am just wondering if you came.

With warmest personal regards and holiday greetings,

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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Dictated but not read.

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Dear Doctor Silver:

Thank you for your telegram of April 27th regarding the advisability of getting publicity in the Yiddish papers.

They have all played up our show quite well and we have also used some paid advertising space in each of them. At this writing it is hard to say how we are going to make out. We have a lot of tickets out but we still have a lot to sell. On the other hand, in an affair of this kind, it is safe to count on a bigger sale at the Box Office than for a concert or similar affair.

You mentioned in your telegram that the Yiddish dailies had ignored our massmeeting in the Hippodrome. Frankly, I do not see how you come to that conclusion. Prior to the massmeeting the Yiddish press carried big first page stories on April 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. For your information, here they are. The only story missing being that in the Forward on Saturday April 6th, which was a first page story.

I have yet to reason out just why we did not have a bigger attendance at the massmeeting. The press cooperated with us and labor was supposed to. I don't ^{think} there was question that the meeting was free. and it is a puzzle as to why there was not a larger turnout. Naturally, we are rushed to death at the moment and I ask you to excuse the brevity of this letter on that ground.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,
G. E. Harriman
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To A. C. Harriman

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Place 729-7th Ave., New York City.

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Copy to Dr. Silver

May 4, 1935.

Mrs. Maggie Delaplain, Vice-Grand President
Ladies Auxiliary Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
1329 East 32nd Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Delaplain:

Beginning on May 13th, your great organization will hold its convention in Cleveland and we wish to express to you our cordial wishes for a most successful convention.

As you know, the American Federation of Labor has, at its last two conventions, passed the attached resolution.

We anticipate that your great body of highly intelligent women will give consideration to a similar resolution at your gathering. Conditions for German labor are continually getting worse. The struggle of the Catholic and Protestant churches to retain their identity against the mass attack of the pagans in the Hitler government, is becoming increasingly severe. Every move that the present leaders of Germany are making is leading inevitably to war in the near future. The boycott is the only effective means of bringing these satisficaily minded fanatics to a true sense of their position in world opinion.

Such a resolution passed by your organization would put new heart and life into all of us who are fighting the forces of reaction through the boycott. Your members will be equally affected if the repressive measures used against German labor in order to destroy unionism as a force in Germany, are a success. For if present labor conditions endure in Germany, they will give added courage to those who would attempt to use the same measures against American labor. Under the circumstances, may we ask your support of a boycott resolution similar in tone to that of the American Federation of Labor?

We confidently expect your support of such a resolution. Women have been deprived of all opportunities to enter public life. Today no woman could possibly hold such a position as yours in Hitlerite Germany. Women as a body have been relegated to the church, kitchen and the nursery under the Nazi dispensation. There is so much at stake for every right-thinking, liberty-loving American. There is in the air such an attempt to bring Nazism or a similar form of dictatorship into our own beloved land that we know full well that you, as a liberty-loving peace-loving American, will do your utmost in this vitally important matter.

Yours very truly,

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G. E. Harriman, Executive Secretary

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is holding its annual convention in Cleveland beginning May 13th. We are very anxious to have the convention adopt a resolution similar to that passed by the American Federation of Labor. The President of the Brotherhood is Mr. A. F. Whitney, and the General Offices are in Cleveland.

We have written to all the grand officers of the Brotherhood, the grand-president, the secretary and Treasurer, vice-presidents, and grand-president, grand secretary and Treasurer and vice-grand president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, as per the accompanying copy.

It has been suggested and strongly urged by various members of our committee, that it would be immensely valuable to our cause if you would address both conventions on boycott. If you think it should be done, would you arrange for the invitation or would you prefer our office to do so? Frankly, I think that coming from yourself, the suggestion that you would be glad to address them, might be more helpful than if we did it from this end, as your name carries far more weight than anyone else's. Perhaps some of your labor friends in Cleveland might also be cooperative in this connection?

Will you let me have your reaction as early as possible as, as before stated, the convention opens on May 13th.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

G. E. Harriman
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May 11, 1935.

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

Herewith material for the Bulletin.

We are enclosing herewith stamped envelope for your convenience and will appreciate your returning corrected material as soon as possible. We are also looking forward to your editorial and hope that you will find time to write it at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

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May 14th, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Friday afternoon, May 17th at 3 P.M. at the offices of Samuel Untermyer, 30 Pine Street, New York.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harris

Mrs. Mark Harris
Acting Chairman, Exec. Comm.

May 15, 1935.

Mr. G. A. Harriman,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

I am returning the proofs herewith. I have been in the midst of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign, of which I am chairman, and have not had time to write an editorial. Please arrange to have someone else write the editorial this month.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 31, 1935.

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

You may remember when we had our pleasant little chat in Cleveland, you said that you would be in Buffalo or Detroit during the Zionist convention. Can you tell me the approximate date of this convention so that I may inform our friends accordingly?

We contacted the Zionist organization here and learned from them that the only convention of which they knew was to be held in Atlantic City at the end of June. This cannot be the convention you were referring to, can it?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

G. E. Harriman
Executive Secretary

GEH:BZ

June 3, 1935.

Mr. G. E. Harriman, Exec. Sec'y,
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,
729 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Harriman:

It was the convention of the Zionist Organization which I had in mind when I spoke to you about a ~~business~~ meeting in Buffalo or Detroit. Since that time the Administrative Committee has voted to hold its convention in Atlantic City. I don't think there is anything to be gained in holding a special meeting of our organization in Atlantic City.

I am glad to know that you are satisfied with the tour which you made of some of the cities in behalf of our League. I regard such work as of vital importance.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

New York, N.Y., June 14th 1935
319 East 24th St.

Rabbi Silver,
Cleveland , Ohio.

Dear sir:

You have undoubtedly heard of my ten months confinement in a Nazi Jail and my subsequent acquittal befor the Peoples Court in Berlin of a charge of High Treason.

Having reside^d and earned a living as a teacher of English for three years in Germany, it has been possible for me to get a much better and accurate information as to what it means to live under a dictatorship, than would be possible for a mere visitor, not knowing the language or enjoying the confidence of the population.

I have spent seventeen years as a businessman in C₁leveland and thousands of people there , particularly from the West-side know me personally.

I believe therefor, that it would interest many Cleveland Citizens to hear me speak either on my experiences in a Nazi jail, where I had been in solitary confinement, or on conditions in Germany in general, i.e. culturally and economically speaking.

I have addressed since my return a number of audiences and spoken over Radio-Station W.E.V.D.O_n Wednesday, June 19th, I will talk on "The cultural and economic decline of modern Nazi Germany at the German Jewish Club, 210 West 91st St. New York.

Enclosed clipping will inform you about my trial befor the Peoples Court in Berlin, the same court where and under the same charges under which two Noble women wer tried and condemned to death in the early part of this year.

Should you be interested in arranging a lecture , I beg you to notify me. I am of course willing to speak under the same terms as those which you stipulate to other lecturers.

I remain, awaiting your favorable answer,

very truly yours

Richard Roederer

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Associated Press Photo.

Richard Roiderer.

American Acquitted by Nazis

Roiderer, Naturalized in U. S., Freed When Trial Judges Quash Espionage Case.

BERLIN, April 12 (A. P.).—Richard Roiderer, pale, nervous naturalized American linguist, shouted his opposition to war and dictatorships today and was acquitted of espionage charges by five stern-faced Nazi judges of the People's Court.

The session, open to the public, lasted five hours and twenty minutes, and the judges deliberated for another forty-five minutes. The warrant against the former Cleveland and Chicago man was quashed and the State was ordered to bear the costs of the proceedings.

Mr. Roiderer, who spent nine months in a Munich jail before he was transferred to Berlin for trial, was a pathetic figure. He was red-eyed and pale and his face was deeply lined and pallid. His nose was scarred from a fall.

Roiderer will be released tonight from grim Moabit Prison. Raymond Geist, the United States Consul, gave him ten marks (\$4) so that he could spend the night in a hotel.

Returning to U. S.

"I am surely returning to the United States," said Roiderer. "I have a steamship ticket in Rotterdam. Gosh, I'm dumb! That was a narrow escape. I now am going to Munich to see a girl friend and my mother, whom I have not seen this ten months.

"I was foolish—I know it. Still persons must suffer for their ideals. I am a typical individualist."

Geist told Roiderer to call at the Consulate Saturday to discuss his further plans.

The accused man told in court a dramatic story of a love triangle in which he expressed the belief that he was betrayed to the authorities by the other man.

While giving instruction in languages in Munich he became acquainted with Hans Wohlfahrt, another language teacher. Wohlfahrt, Roiderer testified, subsequently fell in love with his (Roiderer's) fiancée, Margaret Sichert.

The three often met. Roiderer continued, for "very nice discussions of philosophy, art, books and so forth," despite "my landlady's advice to be a man and send Wohlfahrt packing."

Called Agent Provocateur.

Finally, Roiderer said, he concluded that Wohlfahrt, although professing close friendship, was the agent provocateur who gave testimony against him after his arrest nine months ago.

The United States consul and newspaper men were ejected from the court room at one time, apparently while the judges inspected entries concerning military secrets allegedly entered in Roiderer's notebook.

Roiderer conceded on the witness stand he used "colossal stupidity in taking the notes," but contended "Wohlfahrt is not so good a German as I am."

He described himself as "a man with unconventional opinions," explaining "I have my own religion, not Protestant and not Catholic, but my own philosophy and I am not a fanatical pacifist."

Grows Emotional.

In the midst of his testimony, Roiderer shouted emotionally: "I am not a spy. I am against war, I

am a Pacifist. I am against a dictatorship!"

The accused recovered his composure in a few seconds and declared:

"When I attempted to cross the frontier an official called me a coward, saying, 'confess or we will make you confess.' So I agreed to sign a statement in which I said I intended to publish all that was in the notebook. I didn't mean to publish it all, however, especially not the armament figures."

Questioned as to why he intended taking his little notebook to Switzerland, the accused said he wanted to write articles from his material from the "pacifist psychological viewpoint."

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Mr. G. E. Harriman,
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729 Seventh Ave. ,
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My dear Mr. Harriman:

I am returning herewith the proofs. I would suggest that you have a display feature on the front page again reminding people not to travel on German ships and to avoid Germany on their vacations.

I have been in the midst of writing a lengthy paper for the Rabbinical Conference and I have not had time to write an editorial. Perhaps this issue can go out without an editorial.

I will be in New York on the 3, 4, and 5 of July prior to my sailing to Europe on the evening of the 5. With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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