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Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 1943.

MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL

Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal of the Brooklyn Jewish Center in Brooklyn, New York

ORGAN:

THINE

ANNOUNCER:

MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL

(Pause)

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QUARTET & ORGAN: "GOD OF OUR FATHERS"

ORGAN:

Segue into:

QUARTET & ORGAN: "HIDE NOT THY FACE FROM US"

ANNOUNCER:

It is now our privilege to present Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal who will speak on "THE ETHICS OF NATIONAL LIFE". Rabbi Levinthal.....

ADDRESS:

Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal

Subject: "THE ETHICS OF NATIONAL LIFE"

(more)



QUARTET & ORGAN: "MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH"

ORGAN: Segue into;

QUARTET & ORGAN: "UNVEIL MINE EYES"

ORGAN: Segue into;

QUARTET & ORGAN: "FATHER LET THY BLESSING"

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ORGAN: THEME

ANNOUNCER: Next Sunday morning at 11:30 E.S.T. over most of these stations MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL will present The Rev. Dr. Louis H. Evans who will speak under the auspices of The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

This is Mutual



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April 1st, 1943

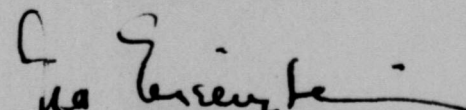
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

As Chairman of the Radio Committee of the Synagogue Council of America, it is my pleasure to invite you to deliver the sermon on the Radio Chapel, under the auspices of the Mutual Broadcasting System, on Sunday morning, May 2nd, at 11:30 A.M.

This national hook-up is placed at the disposal of the various denominations in American life and we Jews have only a few opportunities. I am asking you to represent the Reform group. When I receive your reply, I shall ask the office of WOR-Mutual to send you the necessary details. You can, of course, broadcast directly from Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ira Eisenstein



April 6, 1943

Dr. Ira Eisenstein, Associate Leader  
The Society for the Advancement of Judaism  
13-15 West 86th St.  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Eisenstein:

Thank you so much for your kind letter inviting me to deliver the sermon on the Radio Chapel on Sunday morning, May 2nd, at 11:30 A.M. As you probably know, the annual conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held in Philadelphia on May 1st and 2nd. If you can arrange to have the broadcast made from Philadelphia, I suppose that I can absent myself from the morning session of the UPA long enough to broadcast a sermon. By the way, how long is the sermon to be?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

**WOR**

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April 13, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is with much pleasure that we welcome you as our Speaker on  
MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL, Sunday, May 2nd from 11:32 to 12 noon,  
Eastern War Time.

Dr. Eisenstein has asked me to send you the details on the pro-  
gram. With that in mind, we are enclosing copy of our usual  
continuity which indicates the general routine of the program.  
The time usually taken by the Speaker is approximately 16 minutes,  
allowing 2 minutes for opening and closing continuity, and the  
balance - 10 minutes - for the musical selections.

A quartet and organ are a regular feature of the program and,  
in this instance, we will provide the announcements and music  
from WOR in New York, switching to WIP in Philadelphia for your  
Address.

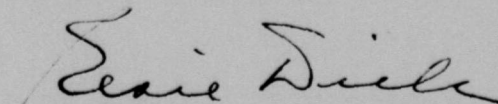
Would you be kind enough to let me know the title of your  
Address by April 22nd and we would also be grateful if we might  
have a copy of your Address here by April 27 or 28 so that we  
may arrange cues between New York and Philadelphia.

Just as soon as we know the title of your Address, I shall send  
you a copy of the final continuity for your broadcast. Copies  
will also be sent to Station WIP.

I do hope you will not hesitate to query me if I may be of any  
help whatsoever.

With our most sincere thanks for your interest and cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

  
Elsie Dick  
Director,  
MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL



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Abba Hillel Silver

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April 26, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your wire. I hope it didn't inconvenience you but it was becoming quite late for our publicity release.

For your information, I am enclosing copy of continuity for your broadcast this Sunday. The time, incidentally, has been changed since I first wrote you. We have another minute at the opening, with only one minute of news preceding the Chapel. The time is now 11:31 to 12 noon, E.W.T.

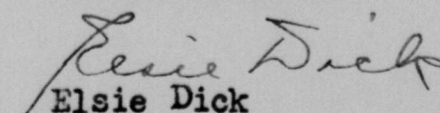
When you arrive in Philadelphia, would you mind telephoning Mr. Ed Wallis at Station WIP at 35 South Ninth Street, so that he may tell you your studio and the time you will be expected there, etc.

Before we can send this continuity on to WIP, it will be necessary for us to know your closing few lines, which is our cue for the switch back to New York. Therefore, I hope you will be sending us a copy of your sermon so that we receive it no later than Thursday.

I am leaving this afternoon for Columbus, to be gone a week. Would you be kind enough to send your sermon to Miss Norma Miller, who will put it through during my absence? Also, if you wish to have any changes made in the musical selections, please let Miss Miller know.

With every good wish, and many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

  
Elsie Dick

Director, MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL  
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MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio

ORGAN:           THEME

ANNOUNCER:      MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL

(Pause)

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QUARTET & ORGAN: "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

ORGAN:           Segue into:

QUARTET & ORGAN: "REMEMBER HIM"

ANNOUNCER:      It is now our privilege to present Dr. Abba Hillel Silver who will speak on the theme "WILL THERE BE PEACE AFTER THE WAR".

Dr. Silver will speak to you from Philadelphia.....

(Cue for switch back to N.Y.:

(more)



QUARTET & ORGAN: "AS PANTS THE HARTS FOR COOLING STREAMS"

ORGAN: Segue into:

QUARTET & ORGAN: "THERE IS A MYSTIC TIE"

ORGAN: Segue into:

QUARTET & ORGAN: "FATHER LET THY BLESSING" (Closing Hymn)

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ORGAN: THEME

ANNOUNCER: Next Sunday morning at 11:30 E.W.T. over most of these stations MUTUAL'S RADIO CHAPEL will present a special program in observance of Mother's Day. We will present as our Speakers three Chaplains of the Army and Navy Chaplain Corps who have recently returned from overseas duty.

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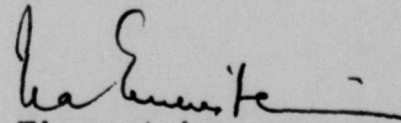
Dear Dr. Silver,

We have received a number of requests for copies of your talk delivered over Mutual on May 2nd.

Our practice in this connection is to forward the requests to the speaker and to ask that he send out copies to those who are interested. Since there are not too many, this is not too much of an imposition on the speaker. I hope that you agree to this suggestion.

Enclosed please find letters and cards that have already come in. As additional ones arrive, they will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ira Eisenstein



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver,

There was a bit of a misunderstanding with regard to your talk on the Radio Chapel on May 2nd. You were apparently not familiar with the fact that the law requires that a copy of the script be deposited with the radio station several days in advance of the broadcast. Mutual was after me to get your script, and was embarrassed by your last minute change of subject and your failure to submit the final draft. Mutual is certainly not desirous of offending the Office of War Information and the Federal Communications Commission, so I had to do a lot of explaining, which was more difficult in view of my unfamiliarity with the facts. I promised them that I would write to you so that on future occasions you might bear these requirements in mind.

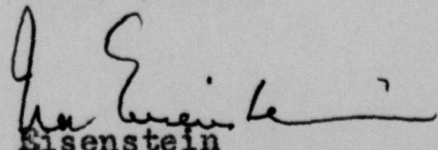
In the Synagogue Council, we are very eager to avoid any irritation because we are constantly seeking additional hours on the air, and incidents of this kind do not help us to win their confidence.

May I suggest that if you agree, you might send a note to Miss Elsie Dick, c/o WOR, 1440 Broadway, New York City, explaining the incident to her.

I am sure that you will understand the spirit in which this is written and the value that such a letter from yourself might have.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
Ira Eisenstein  
Chairman, Radio Committee  
Synagogue Council of America



May 15, 1943

Dr. Ira Eisenstein  
- Society for Advancement of Judaism  
13-15 West Eighty-Sixth Street  
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Eisenstein:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 13th. I believe that any explanation which should be made to WOR should come from the Radio Committee of the Synagogue Council. I was asked to prepare an address for Radio Chapel, which I did, and was prepared to send a copy of it to WOR. The week before the broadcast your Rabbi Opher called me and asked me to write a new address, in view of the fact that the Sunday on which I was scheduled to speak was Compassion Sunday. I asked him whether he had taken the matter up with WOR and he said that he had and that they were agreeable. This meant that I had to write another address. It so happened that that week I was on a tour for the United Jewish Appeal, speaking in Harrisburg and Atlantic City, and ending up on Friday in Philadelphia for the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal. You may, therefore, imagine how busy I was. On top of all, I had to finish my address for the United Palestine Appeal Conference. Actually, I did not get to dictate the radio address until late Saturday afternoon. I would suggest that you convey that information to Miss Dick.

I regret that I have no facilities for sending copies of my radio address to the people who have requested it. I sent the manuscript to Rabbi Opher, who may use it in whatever manner he deems advisable.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you are well, I remain,

Very cordially yours,



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East 105th St. & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Att: Dr. Silver's Secretary

Dear Madam:

On May 13th, we sent several requests for Dr. Silver's radio address delivered on May 2nd to your office. We have subsequently learned that Dr. Silver will be unable to fill these requests.

Since we may find other facilities to fill these requests, would you please return the mail to us, so that we may be able to take care of it.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold Orent*

Secretary to  
Rabbi Eisenstein

May 24, 1943

The Society for the Advancement of Judaism  
13-15 West 86th St.  
New York, N.Y.

Attention Miss Florence Orent

My dear Miss Orent:

As per your request of May 21, I am  
returning herewith the requests for Rabbi  
Silver's Radio Address of May 2.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK:S

Secretary to Rabbi Silver