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The Temple, general, 1927-1928.

# The Palms

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October 4, 1927

St. Petersburg, Florida

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

1485 East 106th Street,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver: -

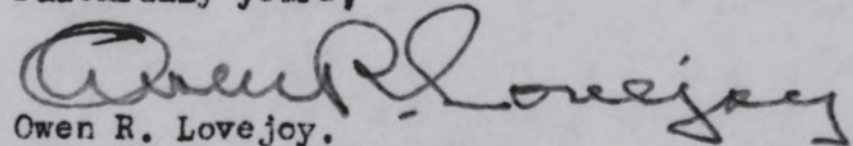
This note is written on the mere chance that if any of your organizations at the Temple should want my services again this Winter they might be interested to know that I shall be in the region of Cleveland the last of the month and early November.

I am sending by this mail copy of lecture folder with a few subjects I am offering to discuss. Of course I shall be glad to take another topic if desired and if it is within the range of my knowledge or experience.

The terms for an address are \$100 and I pay my own travelling expenses. I recall with so much pleasure the splendid audience you gave me about two years ago that I should look forward with real anticipation to another opportunity to meet you and your people.

I intended to tell you at Des Moines how thoroughly I enjoyed your magnificent address, but I had just received word of an almost fatal auto accident to Mrs. Lovejoy so I rushed off that night for home. Let me say it now. Trusting your work goes well and with good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

  
Owen R. Lovejoy.



October 24, 1927.

Mr. Isadore Grossman,  
East Ohio Gas Bldg.  
City.

My dear Mr. Grossman:

I am herewith returning a copy of the address which you delivered before our Temple Alumni, October 16th. I read it with keen relish and enjoyment. It was truly a splendid challenge to youth to seek the abiding and the ennobling values in life.

May I suggest that you have your address published either in the Review and Observe or the Jewish Independent. I should like to have all the Jewish youth of Cleveland read it.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB



ISADOR GROSSMAN  
EAST OHIO GAS BLDG.  
CLEVELAND

October 28, 1927.

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

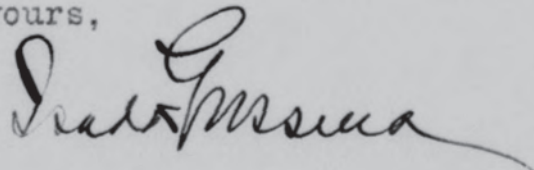
My dear Doctor Silver:

I very much appreciate your generous comments on my address of the 16th before the Temple Alumni and your suggestion that I have it published either in the Review or Independent.

Do you really think that articles as distinguished from news items published in these papers are sufficiently read to make their publication therein worth while?

I should like to chat with you about this when we next meet.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Isador Grossman', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.





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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Please do not think I am  
trying to pursue you!

This is just to say that my lecture trip  
is extending into the New Year and I have open  
dates from December 1st to 20th. If it should  
happen that you could use me on any of those  
dates I shall be glad to respond.

My address will be Juvenile Court, Little  
Rock, Arkansas until Nov. 15, then St. Louis, at  
2221 Locust Street.

Faithfully yours,

*Owen R. Lovejoy*

Owen R. Lovejoy.





Owen R. Lovejoy

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O WEN R. LOVEJOY has been associated with the National Child Labor Committee since 1904, and its General Secretary from 1907 until his resignation in 1926. This Committee, "incorporated to promote the interests of children," has been very largely responsible for the tremendous evolution, during the past twenty years, in the attitude of America towards the protection of child life from exploitation. And during all these years Mr. Lovejoy has been its guiding spirit. The work of the Committee has fallen into two main divisions—investigation and legislation. Its reports upon the conditions under which children live and work have frequently been powerful instruments in moving sluggish legislatures to act in behalf of the best interests of the citizens of their states.

# OWEN R. LOVEJOY, LL.D.

## *Social Welfare Lectures*

1. Youth and the Changing Social Order.
2. Making the Public Schools Public.
3. Woman's Place in a Democracy.
4. The Children are Still with Us.

WRHS



*Dr. Felix Adler, Founder of the Society for Ethical Culture of New York, and Chairman Emeritus of the National Child Labor Committee, says:*

"OWEN R. LOVEJOY is well known as the 'Children's Statesman.' He is a platform speaker of exceptional distinction and power. He possesses qualifications not often united in a single personality; a very exact knowledge of his subject, a large outlook, humane feeling, a sense of humor that gives a welcome relief to his treatment of even the most somber subjects. In a word, Mr. Lovejoy on the platform possesses both strength and charm. He speaks to an audience of school children one day, of laboring men the next, club women the next, and business men the next, and to all he carries his message with conviction."



"He is most emphatically the man to be heard on the question of Child Labor at every Chautauqua, Lyceum Bureau and Lecture course throughout the land. Few stories are more entrancing or better told than the story of Mr. Lovejoy's work for the children."—**Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.**, *Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

"He is a practical public speaker of exceptional gifts. In addition to being a master of his subject he has a way of expressing himself that is full of delightful surprises at every turn and which challenges your interested attention every minute."—**George W. Coleman**, *Director, Ford Hall Meetings, Boston, Mass.*

"His splendid personality, his intimate and embracing knowledge of his subject and his superb gifts as a speaker make him an exceptional lecturer. He combines in an eminent degree the humane with the scientific."—**Dean Frederick Siedenburg, S. J.**, *School of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago.*

"His visit has done much for the building up of the practical reform spirit among our students."—**Prof. U. C. Weatherly**, *Indiana University.*

"He is magnetic and masterly in his addresses. He is extremely broad-minded and well informed and is quietly eloquent and appealing."—**Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.**

"A remarkably fine speaker. He not only possesses a vast fund of information concerning Child Labor in this country and elsewhere, but he also makes a very powerful moral appeal."—**Jane Addams**, *Hull House, Chicago.*

"His pleasing presence, his simple eloquence and his tremendous earnestness, together with his magnificent ability to make figures, statistics and facts almost as interesting as the most thrilling chapter of a book, should commend him to women's clubs, mothers' congresses, schools, legislative committees and reform organizations of every kind, whether they be directly or indirectly interested in the subject."—**Ben B. Lindsey**, *formerly Judge Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado.*

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For terms and dates, address:  
**Owen R. Lovejoy, National Arts Club,  
15 Gramercy Park, New York City, or  
The Palms, Big Bayou, St. Petersburg, Florida**



City Nov 27, 1927  
Dear Rabbi Silver - I have hesitated for  
a long time before addressing you  
as I did not want to annoy you  
knowing you are a very busy  
man, but after your plea to the  
congregation last Sunday, people  
come in today again up to 20  
minutes of 12, my endurance is  
exhausted also. Other measures  
must be taken. The suggestion  
I would make is to close the  
doors or lock them at 11<sup>15</sup>  
Let no one enter no matter  
whom it might be.  
Advertise same in all papers  
and the bulletin. People can  
come on time if they get in  
the habit & wait to. There is  
no excuse for it. Do to theatre  
and why not to Temple  
Our seats are 4 rows from the  
rear, and I will say, that ran  
an we are in our seats later  
than 10<sup>30</sup> and we cannot enjoy  
the services nor the lecture.  
The constant movement of people  
and where is dreadfully  
disconcerting & annoying.  
Do not enjoy the service in  
consequence. There are other  
members who feel same  
way. Trust something will  
be done soon.  
Thanking you and hoping



for more quiet and consideration  
for your sake as well as  
ours Yours respectfully  
Mrs Isaac Mussmann

2440 Oakbrook Rd.





November 29th, 1927.

Mrs. Isaac Nussbaum,  
2440 Overlook Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nussbaum:-

Permit me to thank you very much  
for your thoughtfulness in writing to me  
relative to the late comers on Sunday morning.

I shall take the privilege of re-  
ferring your letter as well as the entire  
subject to the Board of the Temple at its  
next meeting.

Your suggestion that we close the  
doors at 11:15 is a good one and I hope that  
we can make the members of the Board see it  
our way.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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December 1, 1927.

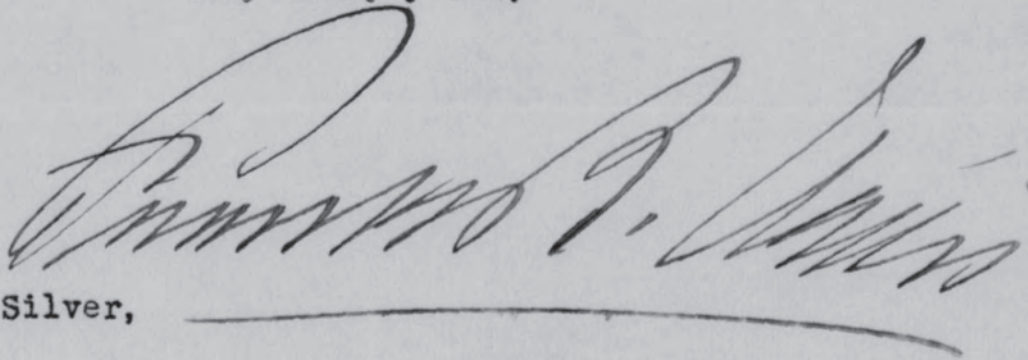
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind note of the 29th.

I greatly enjoyed being with your people and was glad to remit liberally from your generous honorarium. Indeed, I felt it my duty, as well as a pleasure, so to do. I am sure that your organization will put my little gift to good use.

I hope I may have the privilege of visiting again with your good folks.

Very truly yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.



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WILLIAM C. KEOUGH

PARKER K. FULTON  
MONROE A. LOESER  
FRANCIS H. BEAM  
FRANK G. MOONEY  
IRA D. LUCAL  
EUGENE H. FREEDHEIM

Rabbi H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Pardon my delay in submitting list of attorneys from which you may want to select one to discuss the question of marriage before the Men's Temple Club. I submit the following:

Hon. Newton D. Baker;  
Judge John J. Sullivan;  
Paul Howland, President of Bar Association;  
Hon. Harrison W. Ewing; Judge of Common Pleas Court;  
Hon. Dan B. Cull;  
Homer H. McKeehan;  
Isadore Grossman.

Judge Keough, of our firm, is a very witty and entertaining speaker. Being a bachelor, I do not know that he is qualified to discuss the above question. You might include his name, altho I am not sure that he would be willing to speak.

There is a very able lawyer in Buffalo, Mr. Simon Fleischmann, former president of the Bar Association there, and whom I believe you know. He is a very fine speaker and, incidentally, very humorous, and I am sure he would fill the bill very nicely if you care to have him and if he could spare the time to come here.

If I can be of further service, please advise me.

Very truly yours,

*Nathan Loeser*

NL-K



MOONEY, HAHN, LOESER & KEOUGH

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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CLEVELAND December 19, 1927.

M. P. MOONEY  
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FRANCIS H. BEAM  
FRANK G. MOONEY  
IRA D. LUCAL  
EUGENE H. FREEDHEIM

Rabbi A.H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Reflecting upon the tentative arrangement made at the last meeting of the Finance Committee for the allocation of funds raised in the next campaign, I have serious misgivings as to whether this plan will work out. I think the matter should be reconsidered.

I hope to see you within the next few days and discuss the matter with you.

Very truly yours,

*Nathan Loeser*

NL-K



December 28th, 1927

Mr. Julius Tuteur,  
12624 Cedar Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tuteur:-

I am sorry that you left the meeting yesterday afternoon before I had a chance to see you.

I noted your evident dissatisfaction with the defeat of the original recommendation of the Budget Committee. But the Budget Committee had hardly any hopes that its original budget would be accepted. It was altogether too drastic. The revised budget, which was adopted meets with our entire approval.

In the first place, regardless of the amount which we shall raise in 1928, it has been agreed that two-thirds of our indebtedness shall under all conditions be wiped out. This liquidation of our indebtedness will have priority so that by the end of 1928 instead of having an indebtedness of \$30,000, we shall have only an indebtedness of \$10,000.

In the second place, we adopted a sliding scale for our budget so that the expenditures of our constituent agencies will automatically be determined by the amount of money which we actually collect. Thus compelling the Talmud Torahs, if they desire any additional revenue to develop their own sources for obtaining it.

Should we collect \$60,000. next year, the Talmud Torah will only receive \$15000. Should we collect \$65,000, they will receive \$19,000, and should we collect \$75,000, they will receive \$24000.

The full budget of the Sunday Schools and Sabbath Schools was voted, so that under all conditions our Religious Schools as well as our extension work will go on unhampered.



Mr. Julius Tuteur. .... continued page 2.

This was the first time that I have been able to put through such a radical program for our finances, and while you may not be aware of the fact, you proved a tremendous help to me. Your presence and your very definite statement to the Board, made it possible for us to put through the revised budget. Had you not spoken, even the revised budget would not have passed and we would have been left in the same morass that we have been in the past two years.

I write you this to inform you what took place and to thank you for having accommodated me by coming to the meeting.

to remain

With kindest regards, permit me

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



# The Temple

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MINISTER OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 1st, 1928

Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Temple Men's Club is desirous of expressing its appreciation for all that you have done for them and therefore take the occasion of your fifth anniversary as an opportunity to demonstrate this appreciation. I have been authorized to advise you that we will donate \$25.00 to such fund maintained by the Temple as you may designate in honor of your anniversary.

We all offer our congratulations and wish you many happy returns of the day.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Sidney N. Katz, Pres.*  
TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB.



Jan. 3d, 1928.

Sidney N. Weitz, President,  
Temple Men's Club,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weitz:-

Permit me to thank you, and  
through you the officers and members of The  
Temple Men's Club for their thoughtfulness  
in remembering us on our fifth anniversary  
and for the gracious act of donating an amount  
to a Temple fund in our honor.

Perhaps The Temple Library  
Fund would be most appreciative of the donation.

With kindest regards, in which  
Mrs. Silver joins me, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



January 5th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:-

I have been thinking recently of some additional good work which our Fellowship Committee may do in the Temple in order to create closer contacts among our large membership.

I believe that our New Year's reception and the December Sunday afternoons in our home proved very helpful.

It has occurred to me that another fine event would be a large Congregation dance, in one of the hotels of the city, some time in February, preferably on Washington's Birthday.

You will recall that we have for years had an Alumni and Congregation dance, but in recent years this affair has become almost exclusively an Alumni event, with very few of the Congregation present.

I should like to see the Temple itself, take over this function this year and through its board and the boards of the Temple Women's Association, the Men's Club and the Alumni, launch a magnificent evening. This affair should be sponsored directly by the Temple and not by any individual organization within the Temple. And the major responsibility should be placed upon our own board.

Please think about it before the next board meeting. Perhaps I shall have a chance to discuss it with you in person.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



continued.....  
Postscript.

I am also sending you under separate cover, an article which appeared in The Jewish Center, December, 1927, "The Place and the Function of the Temple Center in Congregational Life". It so nearly represents my ideas on the subject of the Temple Center that I should like to have you read it carefully. We may have an opportunity in the near future to discuss it.





Jan. 6th, 1923.

Rabbi I. E. Marcuson,  
204 Buford Place,  
Macon, Ga.

My dear Rabbi Marcuson:-

We are desirous of procuring  
about two dozen printed Conversion Certificates,  
and upon inquiring of the Bloch Publishing Co.,  
they referred us to you.

We will appreciate it very much  
if you will kindly forward same to us.

Thanking you very kindly in  
advance, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



January 6th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Eugene:-

For your information I am sending you herewith a list of the Temple activities scheduled for the month of January. You will see that we have a very busy month planned.

A matter of serious importance, which should be discussed in great detail at the board meeting is the active cooperation of the members of the Temple board in these activities. The members of the board must be made to realize that they are not fulfilling their full responsibilities merely by transacting the routine business of the Temple, a task which they are doing admirably well. But they must assume an affirmative leadership in Temple activities, at least to the extent of attending the major functions.

Last Wednesday evening, the Temple Men's Club held its January meeting. The program proved to be unusually interesting and altogether delightful. I regret to say however, that the attendance was relatively small and that perhaps no more than three members of the board were present.

At the plays, which our Alumni boys and girls present at the Temple, after many weeks of hard work, it is very seldom that I see a member of the Temple board present.

This condition is having an unfavorable reaction upon the other members of the Congregation. When they see that the elected Trustees of the Temple are indifferent, they themselves become indifferent.

I think this subject ought to receive very careful consideration at an early meeting of our board.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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Robert H. Crowell  
Dr. J. E. Cutler

Jan. 6, 1928

## *Executive Committee—Continued*

Miss Linda A. Eastman  
H. M. Farnsworth  
Hugh Fullerton  
Mrs. L. J. Wolf

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Are you willing to again permit your name to be used as a member of a committee sponsoring the Father and Son Get-Togethers during the week February 19th to 25th inclusive.

These celebrations have become an annual affair in many institutions but still need the leadership of representative men to help in their promotion.

Assuring you of my highest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

*H. O. Berg*

DIRECTOR

HOB:L



January 10th, 1928.

Mr. Harold O. Berg,  
507 Electric Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Berg:-

I shall be very pleased to  
serve on your committee sponsoring the  
Father and Son Get-Togethers, during the  
week of February 19th.

With kindest regards, permit  
me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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January 14, 1928.

Dr. S. Parkes Cadman

64 Jefferson Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

WRHS



The newspaper's announce your presence in Cleveland next Sunday, Will you not occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning and bring a message of good will to our congregation of over 2,000 worshippers. It will give me great pleasure to introduce you to our Cleveland Jewish Community. Please wire whether you can come so that I may make an announcement tomorrow morning at services.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

ER 9:38 AM



MINISTERS:  
REV. S. PARKES CADMAN, D.D.  
REV. EDWARD D. STAPLES

Parish House  
**Central Congregational Church**  
64 JEFFERSON AVENUE  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE,  
STERLING 8077

My dear Sister,

I would gladly come  
in & you dear people. and I  
not have three services already booked,  
and my physician forbids me more  
than one. So there you are! I wish you  
had written earlier. Many, many thanks  
for your beautiful hospitality. & my  
love to you & your Congregation  
Ever yours  
S. Parkes Cadman

Jan. 15. 28



January  
Fifteenth  
1928.

Miss Gussie Berkowitz,  
1064 E. 99th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Berkowitz:-

In accordance with arrangements made with you by Mr. Levy, Secretary of the Temple, I wish to inform you officially that our Musicale, given under the auspices of the Temple Women's Association, takes place on Sunday, January 22d at 4:30.

We would suggest that you be at the office of the Temple, Ansel Rd. and E. 105th Street not later than 4:20 where the Committee will meet you.

May we also ask you to kindly notify your accompanist of the date and hour.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Program Committee



January 15th, 1928.

Mr. Marcelle Salzinger,  
2827 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Salzinger:-

In accordance with arrangements made with you by Mr. Levy, Secretary of the Temple, I wish to inform you officially that our Musicale, given under the auspices of the Temple Women's Association, takes place on Sunday, January 22d at 4:30.

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Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, Program Committee.



January 15th, 1928.

Mr. Harold Berkley,  
Cleveland Music School Settlement,  
1927 E. 93d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Berkley:-

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Very sincerely yours,


Chairman, Program Committee.



Harold Berkley 1927  
Music Settlement #E93

Marcelle Sazinger 2827 Euclid  
C Inst. Music

Miss Lucie Berkley  
1064 E. 99<sup>th</sup>

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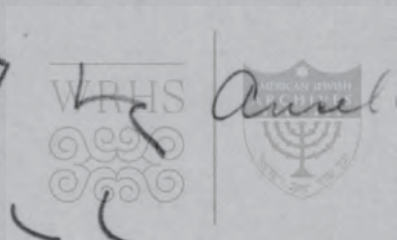
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S. Fleisher  
Chairman



January 16th, 1928.

Mr. Edgar Hahn,  
National City Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Edgar:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter, which I have just received from San Francisco.

You are undoubtedly aware of the widespread opposition which has been aroused in Jewish and liberal non-Jewish circles against the picture "King of Kings". It may be well to forestall the showing of this picture in Cleveland.

I am under the impression that you are in touch with owners of the principal moving picture houses in our community.

I shall be very happy to send you additional literature on the subject, if you desire.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*Lury*

Dear friend:-

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Temple, it was unanimously voted that the Board as a body, shall attend the forthcoming Annual Meeting of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which is to be held Sunday evening, March 11th, at the Cleveland Hotel.

We are anxious to show by our attendance at this meeting our hearty endorsement of and in complete sympathy with the very important community work which the Bureau is doing in behalf of thousands of Jewish boys and girls, who have heretofore, received no moral or religious training.

Mr. Billicopf of Philadelphia, one of the outstanding leaders in community work in the United States, will be the guest of honor and speaker at this occasion.

We trust that you will set aside this evening for this meeting. Special tables will be reserved for members of the Board of Trustees of the Temple and their husbands, (wives). Please indicate on the enclosed card your intention to be present.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,



FATHER AND SON MEETINGS

1928

Executive Committee

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G. A. Bellamy  
R. G. Jones  
W. H. Kirk  
R. E. Lewis  
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Dr. W. A. Scullen  
J. E. Warren  
F. L. Wiley  
Rev. E. S. Wright

507 Electric Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
Jan. 17, 1928

The week of February 19th to 25th has been set as the week for Greater Cleveland's Annual Father and Son Get Togethers.

The Father and Son Committee solicits the cooperation of your organization in the observance of this week.

The following material is available at the office of the secretary: general suggestions, descriptions of games and stunts and a list of suitable songs.

The Community Fund Speakers Bureau, 503 Electric Building, Superior 7000 has a list of available speakers.

The important thing now is to arrange a date for your Get Together.

Very truly yours,

H. O. Berg,

Secretary

Telephone Superior 7000

*Cleveland*



Jan. 20th, 1928.

Mr. Howard Wertheimer,  
1150 W. 3d St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wertheimer:-

A beautiful replica of Michael-angelo's "Moses" has just been received from Italy as a gift to the Temple. It is perhaps the finest marble reproduction of the original now in the United States. I think you will enjoy viewing it.

I am enclosing herewith a description of the statue. I would appreciate if you could publish an announcement of the gift.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



January 20th, 1928.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,  
1825 E. 18th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:-

A beautiful replica of Michael-angelo's "Moses" has just been received from Italy as a gift to the Temple. It is perhaps the finest marble reproduction of the original now in the United States. I think you will enjoy viewing it.

I am enclosing herewith a description of the statue, as well as a photograph of the original. I would appreciate if you could publish an announcement of the gift accompanied, if possible with a photograph of it.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



February 2d, 1928.

Mr. Howard Wise,  
2467 Stratford Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Howard:-

I have thought over the matter which you brought to my attention a few days ago relative to presenting "Within The Walls" a second time this month.

I have also discussed the matter with Rabbi Feuer and Mr. Levy and we all feel that in view of existing conditions, it would not be advisable to present the play again at this time. The last four weeks have been unusually crowded with meetings, readings, dinners, etc., with the result that nearly all of them have suffered to a degree in attendance.

We wish to give our membership a bit of rest and we would like to concentrate on just two affairs in the next two weeks, - the Symposium of The Temple Women's Association on February 15th and the Alumni dance on March 3d.

It would not be advisable at the present time to put on another ticket-selling campaign among our members.

I am very anxious to have your formal dance in March a great success. I would suggest that you line up all your friends for the occasion and that you carefully supervise the work of the ticket-selling and program committee.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR





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March 5, 1928.

Dear Group Member:

Rabbi Silver's Discussion Group will meet on Friday Evening March 9th promptly at 8:30.

When our group first met Rabbi Silver expressed his wish that we make every effort to be regular in attendance; because only with such regularity could our group meetings come to be of most value to each member.

A number of our group who have been regularly present feel it has been an unusual treat to spend this hour on alternate Friday evenings with Rabbi Silver and each other, at discussion on matters which hit closest to our interest.

A part of the membership however has been repeatedly absent or very irregular, giving rise to a condition quite below our ideal, and rather unfair to Rabbi Silver, as each of us can readily see.

Therefore it is desired at this time to call the roll and ask

1. whether you wish your name kept on the list, 2. whether you wish to offer the name of some qualified person whom you know would be desirous of joining the group as a regular when a vacancy occurs, and 3. what criticism or suggestion you can offer.

May I ask for an early reply?

Respectfully,

A A T

Secretary

Reply Below and return with signature



March 15th, 1928.

To the Members of the Temple.

Dear Friends:-

The bearer of this note is the authorized agent for the Mayfield Cemetery Board to present to you the New Mausoleum project.

You will recall that some time ago the Boards of the two Reform Temples of Cleveland authorized the construction of a mausoleum in Mayfield cemetery whenever 60% of the space in the first unit is subscribed for. This action was taken by the Temples in view of the very limited space which still remains in the present cemetery.

Within a few years our community will be faced with the serious problem of purchasing a new cemetery. The Boards of the Temples felt that it would be preferable to erect a mausoleum in place of purchasing a new cemetery at the present time.

The Mausoleum will be a noble and beautiful structure. The outstanding mausoleum architects of the United States have been engaged to draw the plans for this edifice. The scale of prices for crypts and rooms has been so graded by the Cemetery Board as to make it possible for all, even those of very modest means, to purchase space.

The Mausoleum is not a private commercial enterprise. It is built by our Congregations and will be under the same board of control as the present Mayfield Cemetery.

It has been a time-honored custom among our people to provide for the inevitable advent of death during life. I would suggest that you give careful thought to this matter.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



Cleveland, Ohio,  
April 4th, 1928

To the Officers and Members of the Executive  
Boards of The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, and of  
The Temple Women's Association,

Dear Friends:-

The Sisterhoods of Ashtabula, Elyria and Lorain have gratefully accepted the invitation of The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood and of The Temple Women's Association to attend a District meeting in Cleveland, on April 17th, 1928.

For this meeting of District No. 3, of The Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the local committee has made the following plans:-

Members of the visiting Sisterhoods will be welcomed at The Temple at 11:00 A.M. and will inspect The Temple and The Temple Community Sewing Center.

Attendance at the Luncheon, which is to be served at The Temple at 12:00 o'clock is to be restricted to the guests and to the officers and members of the Executive Boards of The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, and of The Temple Women's Association.

The meeting which is to be held at The Euclid Avenue Temple, will begin at 2:00 P.M. and admission will be by membership card in the Sisterhood or the Association.

The program will include greetings from the local Presidents, responses by the visiting Presidents and brief messages from State Chairmen.

The visiting Sisterhoods have been requested to bring their problems and the Chairmen of Committees of the local Sisterhoods will be called upon to answer the questions that may be asked concerning their respective activities.

It is hoped that this informal discussion and interchange of ideas will be very helpful.

Music will include community singing, for which songs are being arranged.

Mrs. Milton H. Fuldheim, who has delighted many in this and other cities with her interpretations of books and plays will review

"POWER" by Lion Feuchtwanger.

Luncheon will be \$1.00 per cover. Kindly make your reservation not later than Tuesday April 10th, thru Mrs. Samuel M. Bloch, 1357 East Boulevard, or Miss Gertrude Bondy, 2749 Euclid Hts. Boulevard.

Those attending the luncheon are requested to meet the guests in The Temple Reception Room, Ansel Road entrance at 12:00 o'clock.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

*Edna Goldsmith*

Chairman

2552 Overlook Road  
Fairmont 0559 W.



April 30th, 1928.

Mr. Joe Witt,  
3173 Whitethorne Rd.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Joe:-

I meant to write to you some time ago about the matter which we discussed relative to the Alumni fund which you have had in your possession but it had escaped my mind.

I would appreciate very much if you would turn over the funds and the accounts to the Treasurer of the Temple Alumni Association.

I need not tell you that I am deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness with which you have administered this fund. I trust that you are well and busy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



ALBERT G. MINDA, RABBI

## Temple Israel

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May 4th, 1928.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Anselm Road at 105th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Silver:

Some time ago, I heard you speak about a very impressive service that you had when you closed your old Temple building. I am wondering whether you have a copy of the program or whether you could give me any specific details that might assist me in planning such a program for our concluding service in our old Temple edifice which we are to conduct on Friday evening, June 1st.

I want to extend to you and Mrs. Silver, a hearty Mazoltov on the birth of a baby son.

With all good wishes and thanking you for the consideration you may give this, I am

Cordially yours,

Minda



May 10th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wolf:-

Under separate cover you will receive a statement from our librarian concerning the use which our people have made of the library. You will find the report interesting.

It might perhaps be well to refer in your address to the number of prominent people who either occupied our pulpit or addressed meetings given under the auspices of the various organizations of the Temple during the year. Among these men of prominence you may mention Dr. Judah Leon Magnes, Chancellor of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Dr. Nathan Krass of New York City; Mr. George Creel; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of Detroit; Prof. Albert Eustace Haydon of The University of Chicago; Norman Hapgood; John Cowper Powys; City Manager Hopkins and Dr. F. Q. Blanchard of our city.

It might perhaps be well in your paper to dwell upon the contribution which the Temple makes to the life of other communities in enabling its Rabbi to visit them and to participate in movements of more than local importance. Thus, during the year I devoted considerable time to various social service causes in the country. I was the first Rabbi to have been invited to address the full session of The National Conference of Social Workers which met at Des Moines and which was attended by more than six thousand people. I also delivered the principal address at The Canadian Conference of Social Workers in Montreal and at The Better Times Banquet of all the social workers of New York City. I opened The Community Fund Drive in Cleveland this year with an address at the Masonic Auditorium and also inaugurated the Community Fund Campaigns in Rochester, Akron and other cities. I devoted considerable time to education for peace, participating in the Conference on International Relations at Buffalo.



May 10th, 1928.

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Mr. Eugene Wolf.

I addressed The Armistice Day Celebration in the Palace Theatre and the session of The American Peace Society. I also devoted considerable time to the Hillel Foundation, visiting universities and addressing the Jewish student bodies.

I think that our people are not sufficiently aware as to the value of such extra-Temple activities of their Rabbi.

You might also include, if you wish, in your report, the fact that one of my sermons was this year included in the book, "Best Sermons of the Year" published by Harcourt, Brace & Company and another sermon was selected by The McCall Magazine as 'the best sermon of the month'. My address on Abraham Lincoln, "A Saint of Democracy" was included in the book "Abraham Lincoln, The Tribute of the Synagogue", which was published this year. My own book "Messianic Speculation in Israel" has received the highest praise at the hands of reviewers both Jewish and non-Jewish.

I understand that you will dwell on Temple activities and that Rabbi Feuer will devote himself exclusively to the work of our Religious School and High School.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



May 11th, 1928.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda,  
Temple Israel,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Minda:-

We have no printed program of our Closing Exercises. As I recall it now we had the regular services. I delivered a special address in the nature of a historical survey of the Congregation. The President of the Congregation spoke. A member of the Alumni Association spoke for the youth of our Congregation and at the conclusion of the service the oldest members of the Temple carried out the Scrolls from the Ark while the entire Congregation stood.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



*Mausoleum*

May 11th, 1928.

Dear Friend:-

The time is rapidly drawing near when we should start building operations on our Mausoleum. The project has developed to a point where a small additional number of subscribers would enable the two Congregations to proceed with the building of the Mausoleum at once.

In order that I might know the exact status of our subscription campaign, I called Messrs. Eldred and Countryman in yesterday and asked them to furnish me with a complete list of the names of our members considering space.

This list is before me now and I find your name included. Should you and the others who have been considering, make their affirmative decisions now, we would be in a position to proceed at once with the building of the Mausoleum.

May I not urge upon you to make your decision promptly so that we might be in the position to utilize the summer and fall months for building operations.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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E.E. Wolf - photo



May 14th, 1928.

Mr. Ted O. Thackery,  
c/o The Press,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Thackery:-

I would appreciate very much  
if you would publish the enclosed announce-  
ment of the Anniversary Meeting of the Temple  
in the columns of your esteemed paper.

Thanking you for past favors,  
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



May 28th, 1928.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,  
The Jewish Independent,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:-

I am enclosing herewith a recent photograph of Rabbi Silver. Will you kindly return to us the photograph which you have been using in connection with articles submitted to your weekly paper and in the future use this photograph instead.

Thanking you very kindly for past favors and with kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



May 28th, 1928.

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The Jewish Review & Observer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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June 5, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Won't you kindly consider this as a bid for  
coal to be delivered to your Temple:

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Very truly yours,

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June 13th 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Owing to the fact that there is a great deal of work entailed in making the silver piece for your Temple, I am writing to ask if we may have the chance to start it in the near future.

We have telephoned several times trying to get in touch with you personally, but have not been able to do so. I realize that you are extremely busy, but hope that you will let us hear from you in the near future.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

J. E. Potter.

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June 18th, 1928.

Judge Florence E. Allen,  
405 Weber Rd.,  
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Judge Allen:-

The Temple Men's Club which is the organization of the men affiliated with my Temple, holds annually a Ladies' Night Dinner Meeting to which the wives of the members are invited. These meetings attract a very large gathering and are outstanding events in the life of the Congregation.

The Board of the Temple Men's Club would regard it as a great honor if you would accept its invitation to address this dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, November 6th. This is Election Day and arrangements will be made to have the Election returns announced during the dinner and following the address. The meeting will begin at 6:30 and close at 9:00. I know of no one whom it would give me greater pleasure to welcome at the Temple. Our fellowship is looking forward with eagerness to your favorable response.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



June 18th, 1928.

Mr. Joe Guggenheim,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Joe:-

I would suggest that you write  
Mr. Samuel Aub to act as usher next year. I  
am under the impression that he served in  
previous years and I think he is ready to  
assume his position now.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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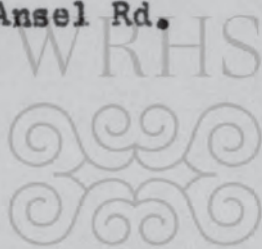
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CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 22, 1928.

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



My dear Rabbi:

This is to acknowledge yours of June 18th. I will make every effort to see Mr. Aub within the next few days.

Hoping that you and your family are enjoying a pleasant summer, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

JAG:G



July 24th, 1928.

Mrs. R. C. Norberg,  
2159 Chatfield Dr.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Norberg:-

The Jewish Independent is about to publish its new "Cleveland Jewish Society Book" and the editor has requested us to supply him with a list of the members of The Temple Women's Association.

I would appreciate very much if you would send us this list at your earliest convenience.

With kindest regards and trusting that you and yours are well and having a pleasant summer, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



July 24th, 1928.

Miss Elsie Selman,  
2295 Chatfield Dr.,  
Cleveland Hts., Ohio.

My dear Elsie:-

Would it be possible for you to get up the list we spoke of by the end of this month. Please call me up when you have it ready and we will get together and talk it over.

With best wishes and hoping that you are spending a very pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



July 25th, 1928.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Eugene:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter  
which I received from Mr. Max Lindner.

The Temple Men's Club has planned  
a great political symposium for Wednesday evening,  
September 3d. They have already procured the  
services of Senator Theodore Burton to speak for  
the Republican Party. Failing to procure the  
keynoter of the last Democratic Convention, Mr.  
Bowers, we now turn to Mr. Newton D. Baker.

Knowing of your connections with  
the Party I would appreciate very much if you  
would see Mr. Baker within the next few days,  
tell him of this proposed meeting and of Mrs.  
Moskowitz's recommendation, and invite him to  
be the spokesman for the Democratic Party. We  
anticipate having more than a thousand people  
at this symposium.

With kindest regards, permit me  
to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



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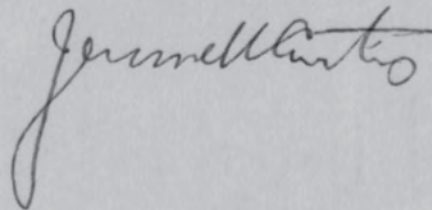
July 31, 1928.

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to remind you of  
the list which you were willing to select  
of persons whom you think would be willing  
to work as a part of the Program Committee  
of the Alumni Association in furthering  
the activities for the coming year. If  
you have already prepared such a list  
I should appreciate it very much if you  
would send it to me. With kindest regards,  
I remain

Very truly yours,



JNC/M



July 31st, 1928.

The Jewish Independent,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with your request of recent date, I am herewith enclosing a list of the officers of the Temple.

The list of the members of the Temple Women's Association has already been sent to you by Mrs. Norberg and if you will kindly have one of your representatives call at the office of Mr. Jacob Singer, Ulmer Bldg., he will give you the list of the members of the Temple Men's Club.

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With kindest regards, permit me to

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver



August 6, 1928

Mrs. Belle Moskowitz,  
331 Madison Ave.,  
New York City,  
N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Moskowitz;

I am sure that your brother, Mr. Max Lindner, has spoken to you about the political symposium of our Temple Men's Club, of which Mr. Lindner is President, and is arranging for Wednesday evening, October 3rd. It was our hope to obtain the services of Mr. Newton D. Baker to speak in behalf of Mr. Alfred Smith, the Democratic Candidate. The enclosed letter of Mr. Baker leads me to believe that if a word from Headquarters would come to him he would accept our invitation. I would appreciate very much if you would take the trouble to write to Mr. Baker. I know that your brother would make this request of you if he were in the country.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS-MW



Mrs Henry Maskowitz  
147 W. 94 St. N.Y.

WRHS



Aug. 15th, 1928

would appreciate very much reply  
to my recent letter.

Rabbi Abba Hillel  
Silver



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A. LEWENTHAL  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
1308 UNION TRUST BLDG.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

August 17, 1928

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wolf:

I am very sorry to decline your invitation  
to serve as chairman of the High School committee of the Temple.

I found myself drawn into the social problems  
of the High School - in fact, that was my chief function. You  
know very well that the students are entitled to a younger man  
for such service.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. Lewenthal*