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The Temple, general, 1935-1936.

The Temple
E. 105 St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland

May 3, 1935

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
Rodef Shalom Temple,
Fifth and Morewood Avenues,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

In going over my correspondence I find a letter from on April 4 about a Mrs. Kliachko. I have been so terrifically busy with work here, particularly in connection with the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign of which I am general chairman, that I have not had time to devote to anything else. I would suggest that Mrs. Kliachko get in touch with me sometime in the Fall when there may be a possibility of using her services. This season, as you know, is practically over.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I remain

As ever,

(Signed) ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:BK

Mr. L
ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 24th,
1935.

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

Dear Rabbi:--

I am writing a line to call your attention to a musical instrument I saw on Saturday afternoon, with the idea that you might perhaps make a mental note of it, and possibly see and hear it the first time you might be in the Halle Store. If you will ask for Mr. Valentine I am sure you will have every opportunity to hear the instrument.

What I have in my mind is the Chapel services and weddings. As you know the small reed organ there is hardly adequate for its work, and while the best thing would be a pipe organ, this new organ might possibly be a good substitute. It is especially interesting from the fact that it is fully portable, so could be used in Mahler Hall for the holidays and weddings; it requires no installation, cannot get out of tune, it has plenty of power, and above all is a musical instrument with a varied, expressive, and beautiful tone. I trust you can manage to see and hear for yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred R. Willard

Sept 14, 1935

My dear Dr. Silver.

May I, at this time, remind you of a letter, which Dr. Freehof wrote you in the Spring, concerning my work.

I am enclosing your reply and would appreciate your letting me know, when you could spare a little time from your many activities, to see me.

Sincerely

Sara Kliachko

October 7, 1935

City Editor,
The Cleveland News,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith an abstract of the sermon which Rabbi Silver will preach at The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th St. this evening. I thought that you might wish to use in your paper, tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

October 10, 1935

Rabbi Leon Fram,
Congregation Beth El,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Leon:

Let me thank you for your letter of October 8. I forwarded it to Miss Chadsey, permanent secretary of our local Anti-Nazi League, requesting her to send you all the information which you require. I trust that you will receive the information in a few days.

Thank you for helping in the matter of The Temple Forum. The Men's Club did engage Mr. Johnson for \$750. He is to speak here on Monday evening, October 28.

With all good wishes for a happy new year,
I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AES:BK

October 24, 1935

Dr. Franz Oppenheimer,
c/o Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

During our very brief meeting at the Commodore Hotel last Monday, I forgot to ask you for your address so that I am therefore addressing this letter in care of the Zionist Organization of America and requesting them to forward it to you.

I trust that we may have the pleasure of welcoming you soon to Cleveland. If you would let me know, at your earliest convenience, just when you can come here, I would proceed to arrange for definite lecture dates. Also, if you would give me some indication of what honorarium you would expect, it would help me in arranging these lectures. I believe that you would enjoy a few days visit to our city.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 29, 1935

Halle Brothers
1228 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the articles purchased by the Temple Women's Association are devoted exclusively to philanthropic work. The Temple Women's Association is an organization not for profit, which devotes itself to making articles for the poor, and selling articles, the proceeds of which are devoted to charitable causes.

Sincerely yours,

AHS:RB

Prof. Dr. Franz Oppenheimer

40 East Oak Apartments

Chicago, 30. 10. 35.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I got your kind letter from Oct. 24. here.

In answer to your questions I am bound for my first lecture before Columbia University the 18. of Nov. I shall probably have one or two lectures here, the dates of which are not yet fixed. Since I wish to visit an old pupil of mine who lives in Erie, and to show my daughter the Niagara falls, the best time for my trip to Cleveland would be between the 11th and thirteenth of November.

Regarding the honorarium I was wont to get 500 marks in better times for each lecture. If You can pay me one hundred Dollars the evening and the costs of the sojourn I shall be satisfied.

I have prepared in english the lectures to be held at Columbia, on the "Race-problems" and on "Neither Fascism nor Capitalism". Please let me know as fast as possible the subject or the subjects on which you wish to hear me and the dates of the lectures.

Very cordially yours

Franz Oppenheimer

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October 30, 1935

Mr. George Furth,
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Furth:

I am enclosing herewith the "Fair-Play
Petition" which is being circulated throughout the
country. I believe that the statement with some
slight revision would meet your requirements. The
second paragraph should be entirely rewritten.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

6.11.35.

Prof. Eranz Oppenheimer
40 East Oak
Chicago (Ill)

Rabbi A.H. Silver
The temple
Cleveland (Ohio)

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Answering your kind letter of yesterday I propose to hold my lecture on the subject: "Race-problems, especially mock-races." In that lecture I exemplify very often on the Jewish race and on its fine development in modern Palestine.

Probably we shall leave here Monday evening/ I shall not fail to

communicate you the time of our arrival.

Most cordially yours

Eranz Oppenheimer



W. E. B. DU BOIS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.

December 5, 1935

Mr. Morris Black
1864 East 89 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Black:

I have sent the enclosed letter to Rabbi Silver. I thought possibly you might second it.

I trust this will find you in good health. We missed you at the 45th Anniversary.

Very sincerely yours

W. E. B. Du Bois
W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Mr. Silver:-

You doubtless know Du Bois even better than I do. He was a classmate of mine at college & has been a worthwhile leader of his race with a pronouncedly individual view point that should make his lectures notable ones. The relationship between whites & Blacks is certainly one of our fundamentally important problems, with best wishes -

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Sincerely yours
Morda Black

JEROME N. CURTIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
318 LEADER BLDG.
CLEVELAND
MAIN 6432

December 5th, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Ansel Road & East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The Temple Alumni Discussion Group of which I am a member would be very happy to have you and Mrs. Silver attend our next meeting on Friday evening, December 13th. The meeting will be held at the home of Miss Edith Cooper, 1189 East Boulevard, at 8:45.

Trusting that you and Mrs. Silver will be able to attend, I remain

Very truly yours,

Jerome N. Curtis
JEROME N. CURTIS

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December 10, 1935

Mr. Jerome N. Curtis,
316 Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Jerry:

I shall try to attend the meeting of your Discussion Group next Friday although I am not sure that I can make it. My days and evenings have been very crowded.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SHERWOOD EDDY

347 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

December 16, 1935.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe I am to speak at your Forum on the evening of January 7th. The best subject I have, though it is a bit radical, is on WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WORLD; WHAT CAN WE DO TO RIGHT IT? Next to that is THE MEANING OF THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION. Also WAR OR PEACE IN EUROPE. I shall be glad to have your ideas on the question. As you know, I have recently returned from a trip to Germany, Russia and other countries in Europe.

Cordially yours,

Sherwood Eddy

W. E. B. DU BOIS
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GA.

December 5, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Road Temple
Corner East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

In making my lecture trip to the middle west during February, I find that it will be possible for me to speak at Ansel Temple, Wednesday, February 19, if you happen to have a vacancy at that time. If this date does not suit, it is barely possible that I might find another, although I'm not sure of this.

I am enclosing a lecture folder. My terms are \$75.00, out of which I pay all of my own expenses.

Very sincerely yours

W. E. B. Du Bois

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

Kansas City, Mo.
Dec. 18, 1935.

My dear Rabbi:

You are of course familiar with Miss Goldstein's work, especially in initiating Jewish Book Week. This fall I had the privilege of making her close acquaintance while on a visit in New England. From her reputation there, as well as from my personal observation, I found her to be an unusually charming woman with a keen, well-stored mind, an able, versatile

speaker with a keen sense of humor. Utterly Bostonian, she is a leader in all civic, cultural enterprises there. Furthermore she has become recognized among non-Jews as an interpreter of the Jewish spirit. Her library, to which she came twelve years ago, was an historic church two hundred years old, before it became the center of Jewish culture, and broad social service she has made it. With her warm Jewish soul she lights a spark in Jewish groups, young and old.

May I refer you to Mr. Louis D. Egelson of Cincinnati, who has known her for some time and quite agrees with my estimate of her ability and charm?

I was so struck by the fact that though she is in great demand in New England she has never been heard in the Middle West, that I offered to assist with the arrangements for this tour. She will be in St. Louis on Feb. 23d, and could be with you before that date, or after March 4th when she will

be in Chicago. She will not limit
it herself to the subjects sug-
gested, but I am sure will in-
form, charm and inspire,
speaking on any subject with
in her field as educator, librari-
an and ardent Jewess.

With cordial Chanukah greetings

Sincerely yours,

Mrs B.M. Achtenberg.

1301 E. Armour Blvd

Kansas City, Mo.

December 18, 1935

Mr. Sherwood Eddy,
347 Madison Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Eddy:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16 in which you inform me that you are to speak on our Forum the evening of January 7. We have not corresponded with you this year about addressing our Forum and have made no arrangements for it. In all probability you have some other local organization in mind.

I trust that you are well and I hope that we shall have the pleasure of seeing each other again in the near future. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

December 19, 1935

Mr. Morris Black,
1864 East 89th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Black:

I had heard from Mr. Du Bois. Unfortunately our lecture program for the season is made up early in the year and our various groups of The Temple have all their meetings planned for. Should a special occasion arise, however, I shall be very happy to keep Mr. Du Bois in mind.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SHERWOOD EDDY

347 MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

December 20, 1935.

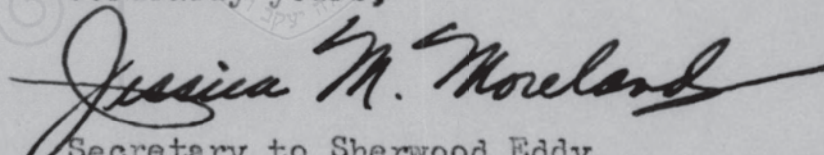
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sorry there has been some confusion.

I believe we did hold the evening of January 7th for The Temple
at the request of the Open Forum Speakers Bureau but I find it
hasnot been confirmed. I am sorry the error occurred. Mr. Eddy
and his associate, Mr. Franklin, will be in Cleveland probably
that day, speaking at Baldwin-Wallace College in the morning.

Cordially yours,


Secretary to Sherwood Eddy

January 8, 1935.

James Grover McDonald, Chairman,
Foreign Policy Association,
18 East 41st St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

Will you be in this country in February and would you be free to come to Cleveland? Our Community has been eagerly waiting for an opportunity to meet you and to receive a message from you.

The National Conference of Jews and Christians has set aside Sunday, February 24 for a nation-wide observance of Brotherhood Day. It has suggested that a special service be held on that morning to stress good will and cooperation between all the religious groups of our country. My Temple which, by the way, is the largest liberal Jewish congregation west of New York, is planning to have a special service that morning devoted to the spirit of Brotherhood Day. It plans to arrange to have this service broadcast. Can you be our guest and speaker that morning?

Cleveland can be reached quite easily from New York leaving Saturday evening, arriving here in the morning in ample time for the service. You can leave again that same afternoon by plane or in the evening by train, reaching New York Monday morning. We would gladly pay your traveling expenses and add the modest honorarium of \$100.

With all good wishes and hoping that you will be able to accept our invitation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. If you are not free on the 24, would you be able to come on Sunday, February 10 and occupy my pulpit?

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January 10, 1935.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of January 8 addressed to Mr. McDonald will be forwarded to him, as he sailed on Saturday for Europe. It is not definite when he will return, although it is possible that he might be available at the time of Brotherhood Day. However, in the meantime, I am led to inquire whether you would be interested in having Raymond Leslie Buell, the President of the Foreign Policy Association, concerning whom I enclose biographical material, speak on February 24. Mr. Buell would be available at that time under the terms which you offered Mr. McDonald.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Pratt

Director, Speakers Bureau.

FJP:RM

Achtenberg

January 13, 1936

Mrs. B. M. Achtenberg,
1301 Armour Blvd.,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mrs. Achtenberg:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to me about Miss Goldstein. Our program for the season is set very early and it will be quite impossible for us to fit her into our schedule this season. I shall be very happy to keep her in mind for next season.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your kindness in writing to me, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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The Temple Alumni Association

EAST 105th STREET and ANSEL ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

Jan. 14, 1936

PLEASE ADDRESS
YOUR REPLY TO

Rabbi & Mrs. A. H. Silver:
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Bratenahl, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi & Mrs. Silver:

The Temple Alumni Association will hold a Forum on Sunday 19th at 5:15 p.m. on the subject, "First Principals of Living Together". The speaker for the evening will be The Very Reverend Chester B. Emerson, Dean of Trinity Cathedral. Following the Forum there will also be a buffet supper and entertainment.

The committee would feel highly honored to have you sit at the speaker's table.

Will you please respond if we may have the honor of your presence.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Liebenthal x
Carl Liebenthal,
2573 Wellington Rd.,
Shaker Heights, Ohio.

"Keep Your Eye On The Alumni"

January 15, 1936

Dr. James G. McDonald,
C/o Foreign Policy Association,
8 West 40th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. McDonald:

You may recall that last year I extended an invitation to you in the name of The Temple to address a special service of ours on a Sunday morning. At that time you were leaving for Europe.

I wonder whether your many duties will enable you to come to us on Sunday morning, February 2 for an address in connection with our religious service? A congregation of two thousand would be on hand to receive your message and the community as a whole would be gratified to welcome you as its guest.

Cleveland can be reached easily from New York, leaving Saturday evening and arriving here in the morning in ample time for the service. You could leave again the same afternoon by plane or in the evening by train, returning to New York early Monday morning. We would, of course be pleased to pay your traveling expenses and an honorarium of \$200;

With best wishes and hoping that it may be possible for you to come to us, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Need I tell you how impressed I was by the historic document which you submitted to the League of Nations?

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COMING FROM GERMANY

Temporary Address:

8 WEST 40TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.
Telephone: CHickering 4-6390

January 17, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. McDonald has asked me to express to you his deep appreciation of your invitation to speak from your pulpit on February 2, but inasmuch as he is planning to be away from the city for the next several weeks he is very sorry to have to decline.

Thank you too for your words of admiration of his Letter of Resignation.

Sincerely yours

Rose Zelher

Secretary to Mr. McDonald

January 21, 1936

Dr. Gerhart Seger,
New Volks-Zeitung,
227 E. 84th St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Seger:

I am very happy to learn that you will occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, February 2. We all recall with pleasure your last visit. I think at the time you spoke on the subject "A Nation Terrorized."

I would appreciate it if at your earliest opportunity and prior to this coming Saturday you would send me the subject of your address so that I can announce it in my pulpit on Sunday. Perhaps you have an extra photograph or two to spare. Also a short biography of yourself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Bernhard Segal

New Volks-Zeitung

227 E. 84th St

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To Gerhardt Seger

Street and No. _____

Place New York, N.Y.

UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE SCHEDULED AT CITY CLUB SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1. WOULD
BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU SPEAK IN MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 2
CAN OFFER HONORARIUM 50 DOLLARS PLEASE WIRE

Dr. Silver

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

THIRTY TWO WEST SIXTH STREET . CINCINNATI, OHIO

January 23rd, 1936

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT
MRS. HENRY NATHAN

Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It has been called to my attention that the present membership of the Executive Board of our National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods does not include a representative from the Temple Women's Association.

At the annual meeting of our Board, which will be held in Louisville on February 4th, there will be a few new appointments made to the Board in order to fill vacancies that have occurred. Although I am not able to speak authoritatively for the Board, I believe that the members will wish to entertain recommendations to fill one vacancy with a lady from the Temple Women's Association.

For possible consideration for such an appointment, we have had presented to us the names of Mrs. George Furth and Mrs. Walter Goldsmith. I am writing you to ask if, in addition to these two ladies, you have any other names you would like our Board to consider before reaching its final decision?

I must reiterate that there will be only one vacancy that may possibly be filled from the Temple Women's Association. However, I assure you that any expression of opinion you may wish to make to me will receive very careful consideration.

Appreciating an early response, I am, with greetings

Cordially yours,

Gertrude M. Nathan
President

GN:EC

• FRANCES GROSSEL •

LECTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE

January 24, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105 Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am deeply sorry that we misunderstood each other in the matter of the Roth lecture since I would have been happy to assist you in securing him. On January 21st I received a telegram from Nathan Brilliant of Cleveland asking for Dr. Roth for the Cleveland Zionist Society. Your Temple's telegram came later in the day and from the wording of both telegrams I concluded that through some misunderstanding two representatives of the same Zionist group were in communication with me. When your additional telegram came today I realized that there might be two Zionist groups and wired you that I was already in communication with Brilliant who incidentally sent me a telegram of confirmation about an hour before your telephone call,

I hope nevertheless that you will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Roth while he is in your city. I know he would be happy to have the pleasure of seeing you while he is there.

If I can be of further assistance to you in connection with your lecture program, will you get in touch with me again?

Cordially yours,

I hope you find the attached material of interest.

Frances Grossel

Gerhart Seger
227 East 84th Str.
New York City, NY.

January 24, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

many thanks for telegram, letter and engagement. Since I was in your pulpit already once I think we should announce a special topic, and I would like to suggest either, with regard to the current interest in neutrality and war questions, the topic: "Will Hitler Go Mussolini's Way To War?" or, if you prefer a topic with regard to the Jewish question, "The Nuernberg Laws In Germany - commentary to MacDonalds resignation". If both topics don't meet your approval please formulate it yourself as you wish it to announce.

I am enclosing a folder of mine of which its third page contains the biographical details about me, and I am also enclosing a newspaper mat.

I hasten to get this letter on its way and hope it will arrive by right time.

Very cordially yours



Gerhart Seger.



Mr. Gerhart Seger lectures . . .

*The Lecture from Jer.
with Special Ref. to the Weiss Haus*

Mr. Gerhart Seger arrived in the United States in October, 1934, and has had a lecture tour throughout the United States lasting seven months, during which he has delivered 165 lectures before large audiences and various organizations. His tour was accompanied by remarkable publicity, due to the fact that his adventurous escape from the Nazi Oranienburg Concentration Camp, in Germany, and the hostage arrest of his wife and child were made known by the newspapers all over the world.

Mr. Seger was not only a member of the German Parliament, the Reichstag, but also a member of its Committee on Foreign Relations, and his personal acquaintance with most of the leading Nazis who are in power in Germany at the present time, and his connection with the Social Democratic underground movement in Germany makes him one of the best informed speakers on the German question. Having spent, as a journalist, much time at Geneva, and having traveled and lectured extensively in most of the European countries, Mr. Seger is also able to discuss the problems of the League of Nations and the foreign relations in Europe.

Mr. Seger has a fluent command of English and is a very able speaker and lecturer. His topics are:

Germany under Hitler.
A Nation Terrorized.
Hitler — A Menace to Human Civilization.
Will Nazi-Germany go to War?
The Future of the League of Nations.
United States of Europe?
Dictatorship or Democracy?

To Book

Mr. Gerhart Seger, address him c/o Mr. B. Low, 27 Washington Square North, New York City, N. Y.

MR. SEGER'S LIFE AND CAREER

Social Democratic Member of the German Reichstag—
Member of its Committee on Foreign Relations—
Secretary-General of the German Peace Society—

Mr. Seger was born in 1896 at Leipzig, Germany, attended public school; apprenticed and worked as printer; 1915-1918 military service in the war, German Aircraft, wounded and decorated; 1920-1923 journalist at Kiel, Plauen, Berlin; 1923-1928 Secretary-General of the German Peace Society; 1928-1933 editor of a Social Democratic newspaper; 1930-1933 member of the Reichstag from the Magdeburg-Anhalt District, member of its Committee on Foreign Relations.

March 5, 1933, re-elected and on March 12, 1933, arrested by the Nazis without any charge under the so-called "Protective Custody," spent three months in jail and six months in the first Nazi concentration camp, Oranienburg, near Berlin. December 4, 1933, he escaped out of the concentration camp to Czecho-Slovakia.

On January 19, 1934, his wife and seventeen-month old baby were arrested and taken to Rosslau, a men's concentration camp at Anhalt, where Mrs. Seger was the only woman prisoner; they were held as hostages for four months. They were finally released on May 19, 1934, after the intervention of the lady members of the British Parliament, who asked the German Ambassador at London for their release. This action was arranged by Lady Astor and the Duchess of Atholl, after a speech by Mr. Seger in the House of Commons. Mrs. Tate, also member of the British Parliament, went to Germany and brought Mrs. Seger and the child with her by airplane to London to join Mr. Seger.

Following his escape, Mr. Seger wrote his book, *Oranienburg*, which has been translated into six European languages and has a European distribution of 250,000 copies. The American edition was published by Reilly & Lee, Chicago, under the title, *A Nation Terrorized*. In 1934 Mr. Seger lectured extensively in Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Sweden, England, Norway, France.

During Mr. Seger's American lecture tour in 1934-35, he has received many letters testifying to his ability as a speaker, excerpts from some of which are given:

December 11, 1934.

Foreign Policy Association, New York.

Dear Mr. Seger:

I am writing to thank you for the splendid contribution you made to our meeting last Saturday. I thought the discussion was interesting and objective and evenly balanced. I know that everyone who attended the meeting gained a great deal from it.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond Leslie Buell, President.

January 5, 1935.

League of Women Voters, Los Angeles.

Dear Mr. Seger:

On behalf of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters, may I express the greatest appreciation for the interesting and instructive afternoon you gave to them on Thursday. We who are fortunate enough to live in what is at present a happier and freer country, will, I am sure, more fully appreciate what we have to be thankful for after hearing your story. With very kind regards and wishes for the success of your mission, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Emily D. Latham,

Mrs. E. P. Latham, Secretary.

January 9, 1935.

National Student Council of Young

Women's Christian Associations.

My dear Mr. Seger:

I realize that you paid a very large price in time and energy in order to come to Asilomar, California, that one evening to talk with students. I am sure that you also realize that it was one of the most significant experiences of the Conference and that although words are poor things, we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your being there and having the chance to see the German situation through such keen eyes and insight as yours.

Sincerely yours,

Helen E. Price, Student Secretary,
Asilomar Division.

January 11, 1935.

The Anti-Defamation League,
San Diego, California.

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Gerhart Seger received a splendid attendance when he appeared before the Open Forum of the Unitarian Church of this city last Sunday night. In fact, it was the largest gathering that had attended any open forum meeting this season. Rather than attempt to tell you how well both he and his wonderful address were received, I shall refer you to the enclosed newspaper clippings. You cannot recommend Mr. Seger too highly to other communities.

Yours very truly,

Ben B. Rubin.

February 13, 1935.

Kansas City Athenaeum.

My dear Mr. Darst:

Because you were responsible for our hearing Gerhart Seger today, we owe you a debt of gratitude. Prolonged applause from the hundreds of women who packed our auditorium, testified to their enjoyment and appreciation of his message. Our members were loath to have him cease speaking, the consensus of opinion being that he should have talked all afternoon. Mr. Seger speaks fluent English, has a pleasing personality and a message all should hear.

Very cordially yours,

Lucy M. Newbill,

Mrs. Tyree G. Newbill, President.

February 16, 1935.

Women's City Club, Kansas City.

The members of the Women's City Club who heard Mr. Gerhart Seger speak yesterday, were delighted with him. He was unusually sincere in his comments and held the attention of the audience constantly. In fact, they were loath to leave, feeling that he had a real message to give and that he presented it in a remarkably kind and fair way, considering all he had been through.

Sincerely yours,

Linda L. Bush,

Mrs. Charles M. Bush, President.

January 27, 1936

Mrs. Henry Nathan, President,
National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods,
32 West 6th St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Nathan:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 23. I am pleased to note that you are contemplating adding a representative of The Temple Women's Association on to the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Both the names which have been suggested to you are of very fine women of our Association. Mrs. Walter Goldsmith is at present, President of the Council of Jewish Women and her interest for some time to come will naturally lie in the direction of Council activities. Mrs. George Furth would make an excellent member on your Executive Board. I question, however, whether she would be prepared to undertake such a responsibility.

I would suggest the name of Mrs. Helen Bing, former President of The Temple Women's Association who has been active in the life of the Association and who has in previous years shown an interest in the Ohio State Federation and in attending the conventions of the National Federation. Her young daughters are also active in our Association. She is a college graduate and a woman of fine culture.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 3, 1936.

The Honorable Adolph J. Sabath,
United States House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Sabath:

I was very happy to have had the opportunity of speaking to you last evening and I am grateful to you for your offer of assistance.

February 23 will be celebrated throughout the country as National Good Will Day. This was a custom initiated some years ago by the National Conference of Jews and Christians, of which Newton D. Baker and Roger S. Straus are Co-Chairmen, in order to hold aloft in our troubled days the basic American ideals of good will and cooperation. You can readily understand how important it is to stress this thought today.

My Temple which is the largest liberal Jewish congregation in America, would like to celebrate this day appropriately by bringing to its pulpit one of the outstanding figures in American life, a man whose voice will be authoritative and whose message will be listened to by the entire nation. We would give the coming of such a man nation-wide publicity. We would like to have either United States Senator Lewis of your own State or Senator Vandenberg of Michigan. We would, of course, undertake to meet all expenses involved. Inasmuch as February 23 is not far off, I would appreciate if you would convey our invitation to Senator Lewis, and if he cannot come, to Senator Vandenberg at the earliest moment so that we may proceed to plan for his coming appropriately. After contacting with the Senator, will you not please wire me?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 3, 1936

Mr. Gerhart Seger,
227 East 84th St.,
New York, N.Y.

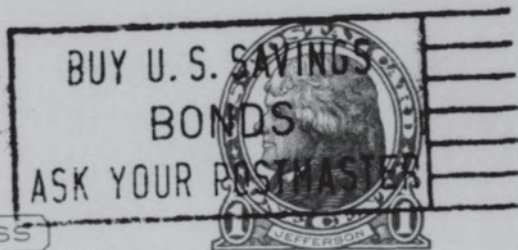
My dear Mr. Seger:

I have just returned from Washington and I was happy to learn of the fine address which you delivered in my pulpit yesterday morning and of the excellent reception on the part of the congregation. I need not tell you that I am very grateful. I am enclosing herewith a check as a small token of appreciation of your services.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS
Rabbi A. L. Schneersohn
The Temple
East 105th at Larch
City



Rabbi Silver-

Our discussion is now scheduled
to meet on Friday, February 7 - at Karl
Joseph's - 2839 South Park Blvd -

Jane Meisel



JOHN P. HARDING HOTEL

CLARK NEAR MADISON STREET



TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 4800

CHICAGO

February 5, 1936

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very sorry not to have the opportunity of meeting you again. You would have enjoyed the debate between Dr. Auhagen and myself!

The manager of the City Club asked me to be satisfied with a smaller amount than \$ 100 which was first agreed upon, he pointed out that I was having that engagement in your temple too. I did agree because I did not want to appear filthy; but in this case you surely would not mind sending me the check about the fee you offered because I did not receive it by Rabbi Harris. My next addresses are: February 8th Kansas City/Mo, Muehlebach Hotel, February 10th Salina/Kansas, ~~Capitol~~ Hotel, February 11th Topeka, Warren /Kansas Capitol Hotel.

Could you do anything with regard to my newspaper? May I call on you if I pass through Cleveland on my way back East?

Very sincerely yours

Gerhart Silver

February 6, 1936

Mr. Gerhart Seger,
Muehlebach Hotel,
Kansas City, Mo.

My dear Mr. Seger:

Let me thank you for your letter of
February 5. I wrote to your New York address a
few days ago and enclosed a check. I hope that
they will forward the letter to you.

With all good wishes and thanking you
for the fine service which you rendered us, I
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Feb. 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed, for your attention,
is the article pertaining to your Sunday morning
Forum, announcing the appearance of Gerhard Seger.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
JEWISH DAILY FORWARD.

My. Weintraub
Manager.

MW:b
Encl.



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February 6, 1936

My dear Mr. Willard:

I happened into the choir room today and saw the gowns of the children all crumpled up and thrown around helter skelter in the locker room. The Temple Women's Association made up these gowns at considerable cost of time and money. We would like to keep them in such a way that they will last. Please request each member of the Boy's Choir to hang up his gown properly. There are hangers available. Hold each boy responsible for the appearance of his gown.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1936.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

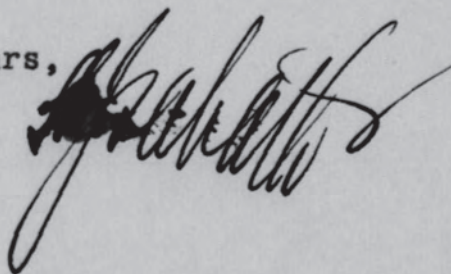
I spoke to Senator Lewis of your desire to have him
appear in your pulpit on February 23rd.

He asks that you address him in the matter, giving
him a broad statement as to the purport of the
Conference, and the nature of the speech he would be
expected to deliver.

May I suggest, therefore, that you communicate with
him as soon as possible, to afford him plenty of time
to prepare a speech?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



February 7, 1936

Honorable James Hamilton Lewis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lewis:

I have just received word that Congressman Sabath has been in touch with you with reference to occupying our pulpit on Sunday morning, February 23. The occasion is one of outstanding importance. A National Good Will Day has been arranged under the auspices of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, of which Mr. Newton D. Baker and Mr. Roger S. Straus are Co-Chairmen. The purpose of this National Good Will Day is to emphasize in these days when so many basic values of civilization dear to both Jews and Christians are being menaced, the cardinal ideals which underlie American democracy - religious freedom, tolerance, good will and understanding between all groups and sections of our people.

The Temple of which I have the privilege to preside, is the largest liberal Jewish congregation in America. The service arranged for February 23 will not only be featured in our community but will, I am confident, attract national attention, particularly if we have the great honor of presenting you as the spokesman that morning. We would arrange with the Associated Press to carry your message through the country. We would invite the leading citizens of our community to attend this Service.

An authentic statement from one of the foremost leaders in American public life today on the importance of safeguarding our heritage of a common brotherhood and the challenge of the hour to unite

February 7, 1936

for common counsel and action in behalf of those ideals which are today being undermined in so many parts of the world, cannot but help to be of utmost value in these days.

I would appreciate hearing from you, my dear Senator, at your earliest convenience so that we may proceed with the proper arrangements for this Good Will Service.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



February 10, 1936

Louis B. Seltzer, Editor,
The Cleveland Press,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

I take pleasure in enclosing two cards
for Senator Nye's lecture. I shall look forward
to seeing you at The Temple on Thursday evening.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS, ILL., CHAIRMAN
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DEPARTMENTS

February 11, 1936.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter. I am called suddenly
to Chicago but will at once be back and find your
communication which you are preparing and later will
communicate with you in detail.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hamilton Lewis

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February 13, 1936

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To James Hamilton
Senator/Lewis

Street and No. U.S. Senate

Place Washington, D.C.

WOULD APPRECIATE DEEPLY A REPLY TO MY INVITATION SERIOUSLY HOPE THAT

YOU CAN COME

A H SILVER

Sender's address
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February 13, 1936

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lewis:

This morning I sent you a telegram requesting a reply to the communication which I sent you. This afternoon I received your letter from Washington. I trust that you will let me know by wire of your decision so that I can announce it in my pulpit Sunday morning and in the press.

A perusal of the Christian Century which I sent you will give you considerable material in preparing your Good Will address. I am enclosing some additional material herewith.

With best wishes and looking forward with pleasure to your coming, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 13, 1936

Dr. Dilworth Lupton,
First Unitarian Church,
Euclid Ave. and E. 82nd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lupton:

We are looking forward eagerly to your coming to our pulpit on Sunday morning. Our service begins at 10:30. If you will come to my study at 10:15, Rabbi Harris will welcome you. Rabbi Harris will conduct the service and introduce you. Our service lasts an hour and a half. From forty-five to fifty minutes are devoted to the ritual service. You will therefore have about forty-five minutes for your address.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your fine cooperation, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

February 14, 1936

My dear Miss Berman:

On the basis of my visiting of the classes yesterday, I would like to make the following suggestions:

1. Please request the Hebrew teachers to keep the clothes closets closed during the session and to have the proper ventilation in the class rooms. The windows in nearly ever class room were closed.

2. Some children where allowed to sit in their winter overcoats and jackets. That should not be. It invites colds.

3. With reference to the Hebrew texts - too much time is being spent on the story books and not enough on Bible. It might be well to use the story books in the first two grades. Thereafter, they should be discontinued entirely and the "Likkute Mikra" or some other Biblical text should be used. This should be introduced this year.

I should like to have you come in during the week to talk the matter over with me.

Sincerely,

AHS:BK

ON THE GULF OF MEXICO

Pass-A-Grille Beach Hotel

PASS-A-GRILLE BEACH
FLORIDA

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My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Herewith I want to let you know that I shall give lectures at Cincinnati University the 11th and 12th of March. If you should be interested in seeing me once more in Cleveland, I shall be prepared to come one of the following days. Please let me have your answer as soon as possible.

Your cordial greetings to your family and the other good friends in Cleveland

Yours very sincerely

Prof & Fay Oppenheims

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D D=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=1

I EXPECT TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COME TO CLEVELAND FOR YOUR MEETING NEXT SUNDAY STOP ONLY SOME ENGAGEMENT THAT YOU YOURSELF WOULD RECOGNIZE AS NECESSITATING MY PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON WILL PREVENT MY COMING TO ADDRESS YOUR PEOPLE=
JAS HAMILTON LEWIS US SENATOR

February 17, 1936

Honorable James Hamilton Lewis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lewis:

I was delighted to receive your telegram this afternoon informing us that you will be with us next Sunday morning. We are proceeding with all necessary arrangements for your coming. We are announcing it in the Press today and we are also sending invitations to leading citizens of our community to attend the service to receive your message. I am confident that you will enjoy the day here. I am equally confident that your address will have very beneficial and wholesome repercussions throughout the country.

Train connections between Washington and Cleveland are very good. You can leave Washington Saturday evening, either on the Pennsylvania or on the B & O Railroads arriving in Cleveland in the morning in ample time for the service which is at 10:30. You can leave again in the evening, arriving back in Washington early Monday morning. There are also excellent plane connections between Cleveland and Washington should you desire to leave for Washington Sunday afternoon.

We will make reservations for you at the Cleveland Hotel unless you wish other arrangements made. Please have your secretary notify us of the exact time of your arrival so that we can meet you at the train. If you can send us an advance copy of your address any time before Sunday, we would place it in the hands of the Associated Press in time for the Monday morning papers.

With all good wishes and looking forward eagerly to your coming, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 17, 1936

The Honorable A. J. Sabath,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Sabath:

I received this afternoon a wire from Senator Lewis stating that he expects to make every effort to come to Cleveland for our service next Sunday morning and that only some engagement that I would recognize as necessitating his presence in Washington will prevent his coming to us. I want to thank you heartily for the helpful cooperation which you have given us in suggesting the name of the Senator and also in persuading him to come. We are all indeed very grateful to you.

We are going to considerable expense and effort in advertising the coming of the Senator to this Good Will Service. We are inviting many prominent citizens of the community to attend it. We should not wish to be left in the lurch at the last moment. I know, of course, that certain emergencies might arise which would make it impossible for the Senator to come. On the other hand, the nature of an important engagement or an emergency may be over-estimated...

The Senator can leave Washington Saturday night and be in Cleveland on Sunday morning and leave again by plane to get him into Washington Sunday afternoon, or by train early Monday morning. I am confident that a kind word from you to the Senator during the week would be helpful in averting the possibility of a cancellation at the last moment. In view of the situation as it affects the Jewish people at this time throughout the world, a strong, courageous statement from Senator Lewis on the subject of tolerance and brotherhood would be a distinct help and I am therefore hoping that nothing will prevent his coming.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your courtesies, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 17, 1936

Dr. Dilworth Lupton,
First Unitarian Church of Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Lupton:

I have just returned home and I have heard the most glowing reports of the fine sermon which you delivered yesterday morning in my pulpit. Mrs. Silver thought it was one of the finest she has ever heard. I am sorry that the inclement weather cut down the attendance but those who were here have been, I am sure, greatly helped by your message.

Let me express to you again my deep appreciation for your ever-ready helpfulness and cooperation. With best wishes to Mrs. Lupton and to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 18, 1936

Professor Franz Oppenheimer,
Pass-A-Grill Beach Hotel,
Pass-A-Grille Beach,
Florida.

My dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I was very pleased to hear from you. I am happy to know that you will be in Cincinnati on the 11 and 12 of March. Our lecture programs here are pretty well set for the remainder of the season. You probably know that we schedule our speakers early in the year for the entire year. Should there, however, be an opportunity to arrange a special meeting, I shall get in touch with you.

With all good wishes to you and to your charming daughter, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Cleveland, Ohio
February 19, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with the production of "Adam" by the two Temples, it has been suggested that we give some type of "Curtain Raiser" in view of the shortness of the play itself.

The enclosed monologue has met with the committee's favor and we would like to have your and Rabbi Brickner's approval before definitely undertaking it. I would sincerely appreciate your reading it through and return it to me with your comments.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard M. Lewy

Bernard M. Lewy
522 Terminal Tower

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LUNGS HERE UNDER THE SEVERE WEATHER WE ARE LATELY HAVING
ALL JOINED TO THE PRESSURE THAT IS UPON ME CAUSES MY DOCTOR
TO FORBID ANY SPEECH THAT CAN POSSIBLY BE AVOIDED STOP MY
NIGHTS HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED WITH COUGHING AND SLEEPLESSNESS
STOP I AM COMPELLED TO BE AT CHICAGO NEXT WEEK STOP I
COULD COME BACK TO WASHINGTON BY THE WAY OF CLEVELAND AND
ADDRESS SOME OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION
BY SOME INFORMAL PRESENTATION OR LATER SERVE YOU IN THE
MORNING SERVICE SUCH AS YOU NOW SEEK PLEASE WIRE ME YOUR
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I AM ANXIOUS NOT TO HAVE YOU EMBARRASSED YOUR PEOPLE MUST
BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ME WITH SEVERE COLD AND WITH
CONVERSATION REMARKS THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO WHAT YOU
MAY TELL ME WHEN I ARRIVE IS BOTH YOUR OBJECT AND YOUR
WISH AS WOULD SERVE THE OCCASION=

JAS HAMILTON LEWIS USS.

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likely that for an evening, will have adequate
material ^{on hand} for you, as your phone has given
secondary view into the house of your arrival
Kindest regards —

WRHS



February 20, 1936

Mr. Bernard M. Lewy,
522 Terminal Tower,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lewy:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the "Curtain Raiser", "I Can't Sleep". I do not approve of its production in connection with "Adam". "Adam" is a Zionist play and to introduce that play with a "Curtain Raiser" which sounds like a communist harangue is not quite fitting, to say the least.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

Copy sent to William Levenson

February 24, 1936

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Lewis:

I trust that you arrived home safely and that you are feeling well. I was worried about the cough which seemed to bother you considerably. You were more than gracious to come to us under the circumstances. You have left a tremendous impression here. The community has been discussing your address and in the most laudatory terms. I need not tell you that we are profoundly grateful to you for the trouble which you took in coming here and for the message which you delivered.

I am enclosing herewith a few of the reports which have appeared in the local press. I am also enclosing herewith a check to cover your traveling expenses.

Need I tell you that I stand ready to reciprocate in any way that I can at any future time the kindness which we have enjoyed at your hands. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Enc.

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February 26, 1936.

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

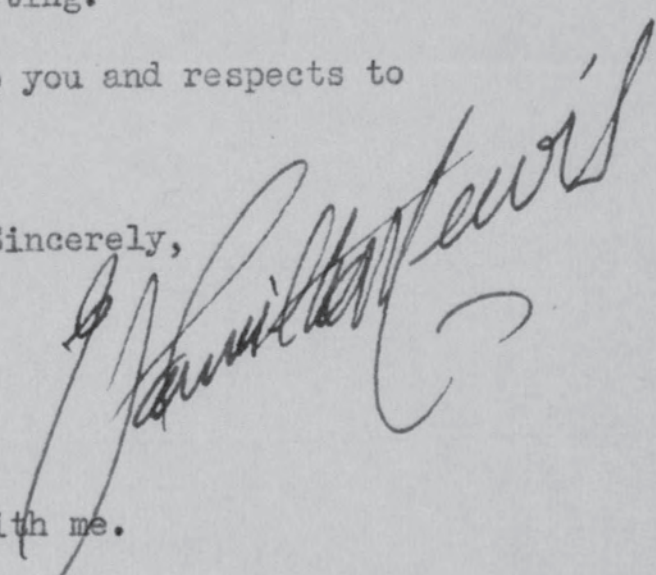
My dear Doctor:

I thank you for your letter and its
enclosures. Your people are very generous to go to the
extreme of covering my railroad fare. I appreciate this
compliment. I was sensitive lest you thought that I was
expecting honorarium.

I thank you for sending me the clippings of
the papers and I am glad they found it agreeable to be gen-
erous in their allusions to the meeting.

With dear regards to you and respects to
your dear family, I am

Sincerely,



N.B.

Please remember me to your
little boy who came to the hotel with me.

Elias Newman
To
CLUB WOMAN'S BUREAU
MANDEL BROTHERS
CHICAGO

JENNIE F. PURVIN, DIRECTOR

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Mar 11. 1936

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I am now completing my cross-country tour exhibiting my paintings and lecturing on "Contemporary Palestinian Art, Theatre and architecture." The lecture is illustrated with 26 excellent lantern slides. I've been particularly successful with the lecture. In Chicago I've lectured six times during a fortnight and am concluding my stay with a lecture at Aushe Emek Cong. My exhibition is made up of about 30 water-colors depicting the Palestinian landscape.

From Chicago I am going to Davenport, Iowa, St Paul and Minneapolis, and after a return engagement in Chicago I would like to lecture in Cleveland and perhaps also exhibit my water-colors. The date would have to be sometime in April, a definite date can be set when I hear from you whether you are interested to sponsor it at your Temple. Because I shall be on my way to my the lecture fee will be fifty dollars. If an exhibition of my pictures will be arranged, an additional hotel charge will be

made, depending upon the length of stay in Cleveland.
If sales are made I refund 15% to help
cover the expense.

I would appreciate it very much
if you could wire me of the possibility
of lecturing in your city. I am remaining
here till March 13th. After that I can
be reached (until Mar. 17th) in case of

Rabbi Albert J. Gordon

Adath Jeshurun Cong.

34th + DuPont Ave. So.

Minneapolis, Minn.

If interested, the New York office of the Zionist
Organization, under whose auspices I am making
the tour, will send you press material
and mats for publicity purposes.

Thanking you for a prompt reply,
and with warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,
Elis Newman

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

THIRTY TWO WEST SIXTH STREET . CINCINNATI, OHIO

March 20, 1936

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT
MRS. HENRY NATHAN

Dear Madam President:

It has been called to my attention that some of our Sisterhoods have been extending invitations to speakers to present the projects of other organizations. As a result of this, I understand that a few of our groups have been extending their financial support to these projects.

Undoubtedly, the activities of other organizations are of equal value with those of the National Federation, but AS SISTERHOODS, we must place our own purposes first. As individual Jews, we should lend generous support to any work aiming to improve the conditions of World Jewry or humanity. But I must repeat that as Sisterhoods, our first loyalty should be to Sisterhood work - both local and National.]

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods has as the keystone of its contribution to Judaism, the fine program of Jewish education and service made possible through the Hebrew Union College Scholarship Fund. Therefore, I feel that our local Sisterhood meetings and State meetings must not be the medium through which other organizations are allowed to make appeals when these appeals are apparently deflecting money from our own vital needs.

We do not go before other organizations asking for the support of our Hebrew Union College Scholarship Fund. Won't you please keep this important point in mind before you allow speakers to make appeals at your Sisterhood meetings? Your first obligation as Sisterhoods (I am not speaking of individuals) is to fulfill the needs of your local Congregation and community.) Then, you should support to a very fair degree, the work of your National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods before you consider contributing funds to other causes.

With all good wishes and with thanks for the cooperation which I feel certain will be mine, I am

Cordially yours,

Gertrude W. Nathan

(Mrs. Henry) Gertrude W. Nathan
President

GWN:EC

MAX BRAUER
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
3/24/36

Max Brauer, former Mayor of Altona, Germany, famous creator of model municipal government, and now an exile from Nazi Germany with a price on his head, will arrive in this country on Tuesday, aboard the Ile de France to participate in the tribute to John Block, President of Kirby, Block and Company on March 16th at the Hotel Commodore.

The announcement of Dr. Brauer's arrival was made by John Burke, President of B. Altman and Company, who is the chairman of the Committee sponsoring the dinner to Mr. Block.

The tribute is to take the form of a dinner by the American Jewish Congress in recognition of Mr. Block's communal services, particularly in connection with the work of the American Jewish Congress in combatting Nazism.

Dr. Brauer will bring to the American people first hand information concerning the Nazi terror and will present his views concerning the methods to be employed to save the victims of Nazism and to prevent the virus from spreading to the rest of the world. He will be one of a distinguished group of speakers, which will include: Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia; the Reverend John Haynes Holmes and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress.

More than 1000 leaders of industry will attend the dinner which is being arranged by a Committee of Three Hundred including representatives of the business, educational and professional life of the community.

A Social Democrat, a former member of the Prussian Senate, one of the Presidents of the Federation of German cities -- Brauer early aroused the ire of the Nazis because of his opposition to their policies and his friendliness to the Jews. The hatred of the Nazis prevented Brauer from becoming Mayor of Berlin, a post for which he was slated. Long before they attained power, the Nazis threatened Brauer with death. After the Nazi coup, false news of his arrest was broadcast and a public collection for a gallows on which to hang him was even taken up.

Herr Brauer's fame as a wise and progressive administrator was not confined to Germany. Officials came from many lands to study Brauer's governmental methods and to view the city he had built up. He was responsible for the creation of many institutions to advance culture, health and recreation. He built schools, stadia, modern maternity hospitals, children's hospitals, museums, homes for workers and invalids, orphan asylums, old age homes, new electrical power houses which provided the whole province of Schleswig-Holstein with current. He enlarged the city of Altona by incorporating ten small communities. The record of his work is to be found in the volume "New Altona--10 Years of an Administration--1919-1929." This book is regarded as the best post war work on the building of a large city administration and is to be found in the principal libraries of the leading countries of the world.

Brauer was compelled to flee from Germany in March of 1933, immediately after the Nazis seized power. He settled in Austria, but was soon compelled to flee to France. In June, 1933, the League of Nations sent him to Shensi, China as an expert on city affairs, where he remained for one year, thereupon returning to France. Soon afterward he learned that he had been deprived of his citizenship by the Nazis; that his property had been confiscated and that his wife and two children had fled penniless from their native land. Not satisfied with this persecution the Nazis pursued him into France. They demanded his arrest and extradition on trumped-up charges. Brauer was arrested, but splendidly rehabilitated, with political leaders of all sections in France rallying to his defense.

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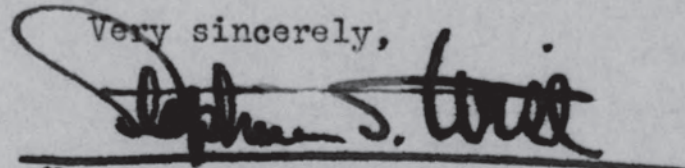
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:

Don't you want Max Brauer, former Mayor of Altona, to speak for you? He is simply superb, a great person. Of course we of the Congress who have gone to a very large expense - it will be several thousand in all to have him - must be reimbursed, but I am willing to consider any fair amount that you may be able to give for a Sunday morning or any other address.

There are few living Aryans who know the Jewish problem from a to z as he does. He is clear-headed, entirely frank in speech. He does not set out to flatter Jews but to tell the truth to them and of them. He is, of course, a refugee from Nazi Germany though he had been designed for the Mayoral office of Berlin and had been a member of the Prussian Senate for years. He was also municipal expert deputized to the Chinese Republic by the League of Nations and the enclosure will tell you something about him.

Very sincerely,



President

SSW:Srs

March 30, 1936.

Mrs. Victor Wise,
2189 St. James Parkway,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Irene:

Passover Services, this year, are on Tuesday morning, April 7 and on Monday morning, April 13. I am very anxious that this Holiday should be celebrated appropriately as is fitting with large congregations. It is, of course, difficult for men who are employed on those days to attend the Services but surely the women folks of The Temple can and should attend them. Here is a real opportunity for the T.W.A. to make a contribution to the religious life of The Temple. I believe that if the Board members are contacted this week and requested to set the example for the rest of the congregation by attending these Services, good results can be obtained. If, in turn, the forty-five members of the Board would undertake to remind their friends of these Services, I am sure that we would have a great congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 30, 1936

Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
American Jewish Congress,
122 East 42nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wise:

I am interested in Max Brauer but I want to know whether his English is such that a congregation can listen to him with satisfaction. We have had so many prominent people from abroad in The Temple in the last few years whose prominence in the eyes of the congregation did not atone either for their atrocious English or their poor delivery and I do not wish to do any more apologizing for the people I bring to the pulpit. Have you, yourself, heard Brauer?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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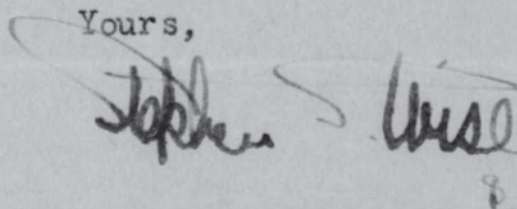
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Silver:

I hasten to answer your inquiry about Brauer. His English, I must frankly confess, is difficult. This is the practice I have followed. Let him read English for fifteen or twenty minutes and then speak in German. He is a superb German speaker. Your people would like him and I take it for granted that most of them would understand him, especially seeing that yours is basically a German congregation.

There is much to tell about with regard to London and the Council for German Jewry. If only you were nearer so that we could discuss things with some adequacy!

Yours,



SSW:S

PRESIDENT

April 8, 1936

Mrs. Sophie Auerbach,
15107 Shore Acres,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Auerbach:

In taking out the Torah yesterday, I realized how worn and frayed the Torah covers are for the three Torahs in the Ark. Being used every Saturday through the year, they have become quite worn out. We have, of course, a set of Torah covers which we keep for Confirmation and the High Holy Days. It would be a lovely gift from the Temple Women's Association if three new Torah covers would be presented to the Temple. You might wish to bring this matter up at the next meeting of the Board on April 15.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover,
I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

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J. LEWIS OCCUPY OUR PULPIT A FEW MONTHS AGO. UNDERSTAND YOU ARE TO BE IN CLEVELAND
OVER WEEK-END. WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU BY WIRE SO THAT I COULD ANNOUNCE
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DR. ABRA HILLEL SILVER

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April 14, 1936

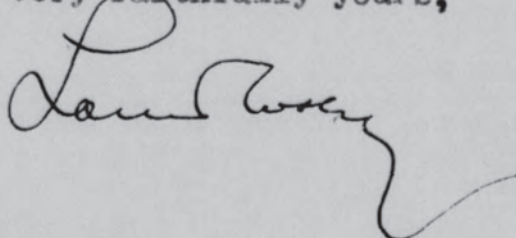
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Abba:

I was greatly pleased and flattered by your kind invitation to occupy your pulpit on Sunday, April 19. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have come to Cleveland next Sunday. I think you can well imagine what a gratification that would be to me personally for a great many reasons. But this Sunday is my last Forum for the year, and I have to take it; in the evening there is a reunion of my first Philadelphia Confirmation Class and the celebration of their tenth anniversary, and I cannot possibly forego that, and our young people have a meeting in the afternoon, at which I must be present. You see, therefore, why I had to forego the pleasure -- and all of my Sundays are already taken up with speeches through May 24th. I hope, however, you will think of me some other time, for it would be a thrill to speak in your pulpit.

Hope you, Virginia and the boys are in the very best of health. Florence and the boys join me in sending you all very hearty greetings.

Very faithfully yours,



LW:Y

April 14, 1936

Mr. Elias Newman,
C/o Club Woman's Bureau,
Mandel Brothers,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Newman:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have not been well in the last few weeks and my correspondence has lagged.

I am appreciative of your offer to exhibit your paintings at The Temple. I regret that our program for the months of April and May are so crowded with activities that we shall not be able to add an additional one. We are also in the midst of preparation for the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign which will absorb the interest of the community for the next four or five weeks.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

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The Temple,
Ansel Road and 105th Street,
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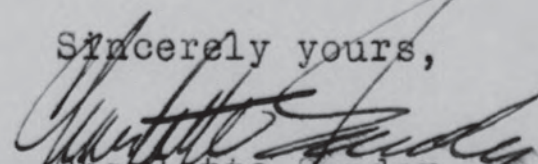
My dear Dr. Silver:

I am very sorry, indeed, that we were unable to secure Sherwood Eddy for you for this Sunday. Incidentally, if you wish to consider him for next season now is the time to make commitments. As you will note from the statement about him in the enclosure, he expects to be in Germany during the summer in connection with his annual seminar abroad and I know that he will be much in demand for lectures upon his return.

I am also enclosing information about Professor Schuman, together with a copy of his address before the American Jewish Congress mass meeting. It was considered a masterful address by all who heard him. Professor Schuman is outstanding in his field and I hope that you consider the possibility of introducing him to your group next season.

Now may I inquire about your own availability for one of our important programs in Chicago - the Community Lectures of Oak Park, a suburb. This is an exceptionally fine audience of about fifteen hundred people; they meet weekly on Monday evenings. Will you indicate possible Mondays for next season beginning with the first Monday in October through to the end of February? And what honorarium do you require for one lecture and also for two lectures in one day?

Sincerely yours,


Charlotte Sander
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To LOUIS I. NEWMAN

Street and No. TEMPLE RODEPH SHOLOM

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WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD GIVE ME CANDID OPINION OF PROGRAM PRESENTED

BY DVORA LAPSON MY SISTERHOOD INTERESTED IN PRESENTING HER ON ITS MAY PROGRAM

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April 17, 1936

The Honorable Robert J. Bulkley,
United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Bulkley:

It was indeed gracious of you to offer to occupy my pulpit on the 26 inasmuch as you could not come on the 19. I would have been delighted to avail myself of your kind offer. Inasmuch as I will be out of my pulpit on the 19, I feel that I should occupy it on the 26. I shall, however, take the privilege of inviting you at some future time.

With all good wishes and again thanking you for your fine spirit of helpfulness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 20, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 17th
and shall be glad to hear from you in the
future when you feel you would like me to
come to The Temple.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Bulkley

HP

April 24, 1936

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

My dear Gene:

I am enclosing herewith a suggested list of names for the committee on the Annual Meeting. There may be others who would fit in better on this committee. It might even be advisable to make it a committee of thirty or thirty-five. At the meeting which you plan to call for Friday, May 1, the committee should be subdivided into smaller units - one to take care of the buffet service, another the printing of the program, another the writing of the publicity, etc. We ought to give many more of our Temple people work to do even though we know that we can do the work more expeditiously ourselves in The Temple Office. It is important to have a few hundred members at least during the year active on one or another committee of The Temple, attending committee meetings, etc. etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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April 24, 1936

Dr. Jacob C. Meyer,
Flora Stone Mather College,
Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Meyer:

Need I tell you that I am deeply
grateful to you for occupying my pulpit last
Sunday. From all accounts, you gave the
people of my congregation a splendid and
stimulating address. Mrs. Silver called
it "brilliant".

I am enclosing herewith a small hon-
orarium which does not measure the extent of
our gratitude to you for the services which
you rendered and for your fine spirit of
cooperation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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May 2, 1936.

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My dear Dr. Silver:

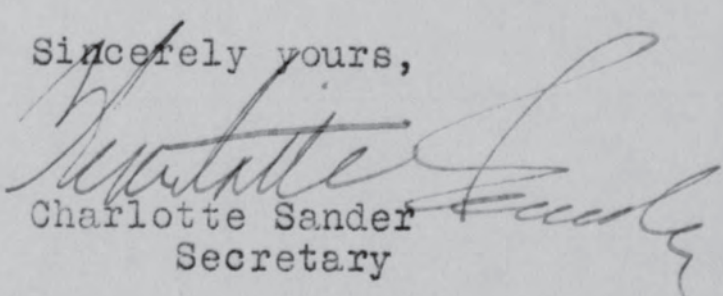
Enclosed is our bill for
the telephone charges to Sherwood Eddy's
office, New York, re engagement for
Sunday, April 19.

We are most eager to have
your answer to our letter of April 14th
inquiring about your availability for en-
gagements in Chicago next season and whether
we may have the privilege of listing you
in our annual announcement.

I also trust that we may
have the privilege of booking our speakers
for your Temple program. The enclosed pre-
liminary announcement contains many in-
teresting persons. Our complete list will
be off the press shortly.

You may be interested to
know that our Speakers Bureau has complete
charge of the K.A.M. Lectures and of Rabbi
Teller's forum, as well as many other similar
programs.

Sincerely yours,


Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

June 10, 1936

My dear Mr. Willard:

I have been thinking over the music of the past year with an eye to the music for the coming year. I should like to make some radical changes in the service music for the coming year. As far as possible, I should like to eliminate the anthems and solos which were never an integral part of the Jewish ritual service. In place of them, I should like to substitute cantor solos and chanting of the prayers in the ritual itself. I should like to talk the matter over with you before I go away for the summer because I believe that during the summer you may have the time to find such music and to adapt it to our requirements. Please see me about it sometime before next Tuesday.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 17, 1936

Dr. E.R. Wright,
The Cleveland News,
1801 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I am enclosing herewith a brief
announcement of Rabbi Silver's plans for the
summer as you requested.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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PRELIMINARY 1936-37 OFFERINGS

TO PROGRAM CHAIRMEN:

For the convenience of program chairmen who wish to begin program planning for next season at this time, we have prepared this preliminary announcement of speakers who will return under our auspices next season. A complete printed list will follow but in the meantime we feel it is urgent to present to you without further delay those speakers from abroad and from out of town whose schedules will be limited, as well as the local speakers who have indicated that they will be available for fewer engagements next season.

The world situation has stimulated a greater demand than ever before for authoritative and unbiased interpreters of present day trends in all the fields of modern thought. THEREFORE the Adult Education Council Speakers Bureau invites your immediate consideration of the following speakers, all guaranteed to have an educationally worthwhile message.

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JOHN BARTON, special lecturer at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, co-director of Den Social Hojskole, Neerum, Denmark, interesting interpreter of the educational and cooperative movements which made Denmark a famous example of social pioneering. Subjects: "The Danish Position in World Economy," "Social Progress in Scandinavian Countries."

JOHN LANGDON DAVIES, brilliant English social philosopher and author, will return to America in November; this will be welcome news to Mr. Davies' public. He is scheduled to travel extensively in Europe during the summer and early fall and will bring to his American audiences fresh analyses of events in France, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, etc., and of his native country, England.

PAUL L. DENGLE of Vienna, Director of the Austro-American Institute of Education in Vienna and well known to American audiences as visiting Carnegie professor, will return to this country next year. His charming personality, clear-cut presentation of his subject and convincing manner, have brought enthusiastic response from all who have heard him. We are very happy to make him available again for next season. Subjects: "The Crisis of New Education in Europe," "The Present Situation in Austria," "Mussolini and the Peace of Europe."

PAUL H. DOUGLAS, outstanding University of Chicago economist, author of "The Theory of Wages," which won the international prize competition of \$5000, and of "Controlling Depressions" (1935), recently returned from an extended trip abroad, most of which time was spent in Italy. Subjects: "Italy and Abyssinia," "The Situation in Italy," "Controlling Business Depressions."

SHERWOOD EDDY, famous traveler, author and lecturer on world affairs, will make his annual pilgrimage to Europe this summer. He expects to make a special trip to Germany for another study of the situation there with particular reference to the racial and religious problems. Subjects: "War or Peace in Europe?," "Germany - Summer of 1936."

W. Y. ELLIOTT, Chairman of the Department of Government, Harvard University, author of "The Need for Constitutional Reform," and other notable books. Subjects: "The Need for Constitutional Reform," "Emergency versus Constitutional Reform."

WILLIAM T. FOSTER, President of the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, former President of Reed College, member of the Consumers Advisory Board and Consumers Committee, National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, and Chairman Massachusetts Committee on Consumer Credits. He is a keen analyst of economic problems. Subjects: "A Dollar Down Without Regrets for the Consumer," "Who Should Pay the Doctor?"

HARRY D. GIDEONSE, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, editor of "The International Economic Review" and of a series of pamphlets on current national problems published by the University of Chicago Press, and author of "America in a World Economy" (1934). Brilliant and dynamic speaker. Will spend part of summer in Europe. Subjects: "Economics and War," "Can the United States Have a Self-Sustained Economy?," "Can It Happen Here?," "An Economist Looks at the Constitution."

MAURICE HINDUS, authority on Russia, author of "Humanity Uprooted" and "Red Bread," will have another book off the press very soon. Upon its expected completion within the next few months, Mr. Hindus will go to Russia again for an extended stay, returning to America in the winter of 1937. The direction of world interest points to Russia particularly in relation to Japan and Germany and for this reason more than the usual demand is anticipated for Mr. Hindus' lectures. Because of the limited time he is allowing for lecturing in the middle west, early consideration of dates is desirable. Subjects: "Hitler and Stalin," "Russia-Japan," "The Soviets Come of Age."

JOHN HAYNES HOLMES, famous leader of the Community Church of New York, dynamic and brilliant speaker, will be available in the fall for a period of about ten days. His schedule is already quite full and immediate consideration of dates is urged. Subjects: "I Visit Nazi Germany," "Communism, Fascism and Democracy."

ETHEL KAWIN, psychologist, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools and counselor in child development for the public schools of Glencoe, is the author of "Children of Pre-school Age," "The Wise Choice of Toys," and co-author of "A Comparative Study of a Nursery-School versus a Non-Nursery School Group" - all very valuable contributions in the field of child psychology. Miss Kawin is a very able speaker and a person of exceptional charm. Subjects: "What May a Child Expect of Its Parents?," "Disciplining Our Children and Ourselves."

BONARO WILKINSON OVERSTREET, Poet, author of "The Poetic Way of Release" and "Footsteps on the Earth," and instructor in poetry and creative writing at the Arts Guild, New York. As a modern thinker Mrs. Overstreet is keenly interested in the problems of the modern woman, and in addition to her lectures in the field of poetry and creative expression, she gives challenging talks on the subjects: "Personality for These Times," "The Art of Being a Modern Woman," "Claiming Our Cultural Inheritance." The dignity and charm of her personality and fine speaking voice win immediate and spontaneous response.

HARRY A. OVERSTREET, philosopher, psychologist, and author of the well known books, "About Ourselves," "Influencing Human Behavior," "The Enduring Quest," "We Move in New Directions" and "A Guide to Civilized Leisure," is to have another important book off the press before he returns to Chicago for his annual lecture schedule in the winter. Based on past experience we predict that the new book will stimulate an even greater interest in Dr. Overstreet's lectures and we suggest immediate reservation of dates. Ordinarily we do not have enough time to meet the volume of requests for him. Subjects: "The Right to Call Our Souls Our Own," "The Art of Being Grown Up," "The Making of an Individual."

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, foremost Negro poet, Professor of Creative Literature, Fisk University and New York University. Author, "Along This Way," "God's Trombones," etc. - contributions to the best American literature. Subjects: "Negro Poets and Their Poetry," "The Art of Being Civilized," "A Poetry Reading."

NO YONG PARK, Chinese lecturer and author, is a brilliant student of history and political science. He holds the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard University. He has written several notable books, "Making a New China," "An Oriental View of American Civilization," and "Retreat of the West." Dr. Park is an exceptionally able speaker and his keen sense of humor and pleasing personality have made him much in demand. The Far East will be the center of world interest and we know of no one better qualified to discuss the subjects of "Russia-Japanese Relations," "China's Struggle for Freedom," "Japanese Imperialism and World Peace."

FREDERICK L. SCHUMAN, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Chicago, ranks among the foremost students of contemporary Europe and current international problems. He is the author of several notable books, the most recent of which are "International Politics" (1933), "Rotary" (1934), "The Nazi Dictatorship" (1935). A second edition of the latter will be off the press in May. Dr. Schuman is a brilliant lecturer. Subjects: "America and Japan - Neighbors or Enemies?," "Democracy vs. Dictatorship," "Nazi Germany," "American Political Trends."

T. V. SMITH, State Senator of Illinois, member of the Illinois Educational Commission and Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago, has just completed a new book, "The Promise of American Politics," which will be off the press next month; he is also the author of "The Democratic Way of Life" and "Creative Skeptics." Subjects: "The Moral Basis for Progressive Politics," "A Bookworm Turns to Politics."

EUGENE STALEY, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, one of the outstanding younger men at the University who has gained a high place for himself as a writer and lecturer on international economic and political problems. His latest book, "War and The Private Investor," has aroused a great deal of interest in the question of American neutrality. Professor Staley has spent a great deal of time abroad studying international economic factors and was able to come in close touch with the behind-the-scenes forces operating in Paris, Berlin, London, Rome and other great capitals. Subjects: "Economic Causes of War," "Can America Stay Neutral?."

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We thank you in advance for this service.

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DR. AUGUST THALHEIMER

Dr. August Thalheimer will be on a lecture tour through the United States during the months of February, March and April, under the auspices of the International Relief Association.

He was born in Germany in 1886. While still in the Gymnasium Dr. Thalheimer showed great interest in economics and sociology, and read widely in world literature. He became a brilliant linguist, speaking several languages fluently.

Dr. Thalheimer became active in the German labor movement and was greatly admired and respected. For some time he was a member of the Reichstag and was also Minister of Finance in Wurttemberg.

Dr. Thalheimer, also, has been engaged in journalism and teaching philosophy. He has lectured at Oxford University and the Far Eastern Institute of the University of Moscow. He has written a number of books and enjoyed some prominence as an author in pre-Hitler Germany. Two of his books are now being translated into English, one of them to be published in February by Covici-Friede.

He is now living, as a political refugee, with his wife and daughter in Paris. The Thalheimer home is a center for refugees. Dr. Thalheimer is in constant contact, by courier, with Germany and has the latest information on the true situation in the Third Reich.

Inquiries about dates for lecture engagements should be addressed to Sterling Spero, Secretary, International Relief Association, 20 Vesey Street, New York City.

LECTURE SUBJECTS

The Jews Under Hitler
Nazism and the Roman Catholic Church
The Church Struggle Against Hitler
The Significance of Fascism
The Nazi World View
What Next in Germany?
The Coming World War?
Labor Under Hitler
The Soviet Union and Hitler's Germany
The Refugees Outside of Germany
Why Hitler Came to Power in Germany
Who are the Nazis?
Women Under the Third Reich
Is France Going Fascist?

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Mme. Sara Kliachko was born in Crimea, the southern Peninsula of Russia, during the reign of Czar Nicholas.

Her talents in music early in life manifested themselves and gained the interests of the famous composer, A. K. Glazunov on one of his appearances in her native city.

A. K. Glazunov's interest was not without its just reward, as it was through his influence that the child Sara gained admission to the Imperial Conservatory in St. Petersburg, at the age of 14. In this temple of music which has given to the world some of its most famous musicians she studied under the able tutelage of the admirable professor N. V. Nicolaev. She studied not only the physical expression of music, but delved into the history of the masters, their compositions and technique. Her's was an all-consuming passion to know . . . to have a speaking intimacy with their accomplishments.

Mme. Kliachko has since proven the value of her cultural background to her many endeared friends, pupils and grateful audiences. Her descriptive lectures attest to her versatility.

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