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Samuel O. Beall '33
Executive Secretary

May 12, 1937

Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many of our alumni are writing in, from as far away as Los Angeles, for a copy of your U.C. Day address. As you may have noticed, I mentioned in the last ALUMNUS that copies would be available.

Would it be convenient for you to send the address to me so that I may mimeograph it?

Cordially yours,

Samuel O. Beall,
Executive Secretary

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July 23, 1937

Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ancel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

The Akron Civic Forum Committee in a recent meeting seriously considered the possibility of engaging Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt for its 1937-38 forum course.

We have heard indirectly that Mrs. Roosevelt will speak in Cleveland and on your forum. We would appreciate your letting us know by return mail the date that she is scheduled in Cleveland and, if it is not disclosing confidential information, the honorarium that she is receiving for speaking.

Our Committee will be meeting next week and we would appreciate hearing from you by then.

Sincerely yours,

H. S. Subrin

H.S. Subrin, Chairman
Akron Civic Forum Committee.

HSS:GG

August 13, 1937

Mr. H. S. Subrin,
220 South Balch Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Subrin:

On returning from my vacation I found your letter of inquiry regarding Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Cleveland.

Mrs. Roosevelt is definitely scheduled to come to Cleveland on November 16. I regret that I can give you no further information concerning the details of her coming. Mrs. Henry Steuer who was in charge of the negotiations is not in the city at the present time and will be gone for at least two weeks. When she returns I shall be pleased to refer your letter to her. If you should wish any information before that time, I would suggest that you write to the booking agent, W. Colston Leigh, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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August 25, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
105th & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

I just wrote to Mr. Wolf about the appeal that he and you send out every year for the Union. He will probably call you up in a day or two.

As you know, we do all the preparation of the letters, and so forth, here. All I want from you is your approval to use your signature on the letter.

Henrietta joins me in sending affectionate greetings to you and to Virginia.

Elkan

ECV:LSB

September 1, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Wright:

Rabbi Silver dictated the enclosed article on "Religious Conditions in Europe" which you requested and which you wish to use in the Cleveland News on Saturday. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 10, 1937

Rabbi Joachim Prinz,
C/o Congregation Rodeph Sholom,
Seven West 83rd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Prinz:

I am delighted to know that you are in the United States now. I read of your proposed broadcast on Monday evening, September 13 and I shall, of course, listen in with the keenest of interest.

You may recall that prior to your departure, last April, I wrote to you inviting you to occupy my pulpit. At that time you could not accept because you were leaving for Berlin. I am again taking the opportunity of extending to you the cordial invitation of my Temple to occupy our pulpit on Sunday morning, October 24. You will be welcomed by a very large, and I am sure, appreciative congregation. Both Dr. Newman and Dr. Wise of New York can tell you more about our Temple and its pulpit. We shall, of course, be very happy to meet all your traveling expenses and we can offer you an additional honorarium of \$75.

I trust that it will be possible for you to come so that the Cleveland Jewish community may have an opportunity to receive your message. We shall try to make your stay with us very pleasant.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

September 14, 1937.

Mr. William F. McDermott,
c/o Cleveland Plain Dealer,
East 6th and Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McDermott:

We are delighted that you have accepted a speaking engagement before The Temple Men's Club. This letter is written to confirm the matter. The meeting will be at Mahler Hall at The Temple, Ansel Road and East 105th Street, at 8:30 on October 6, 1937. It is understood that your fee will be \$35.00.

We are entertaining the German exiles that evening. I know that they will be anxiously waiting to hear the impressions you gained in Germany this summer.

I would suggest that the title of your address be "My Trip To Europe This Summer". If you would prefer a different title, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) I. R. Morris

IRM:AT

Copy to: Rabbi A. H. Silver
J. A. Lowell

September 16, 1937

Mr. Samuel D. Wise,
The Arco Company,
7301 Bessemer Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 15. I, too, was outraged when I read the statement which the Dean of Western Reserve University Graduate School made to the newspapers about Germany. I am going to take the matter up with President Leutner and bring to his attention the reaction which such a statement has had upon quite a number of the friends and supporters of the University. I will keep you informed.

While I am writing to you, I thought that I would convey to you a request from the Temple Women's Association. As you probably know, they are bringing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, to Cleveland for a public lecture on November 16. The meeting will be held in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium. The object of this meeting is to raise some money to help the Association carry on its philanthropic work as well as to replete their treasury which was seriously depleted by the \$1500 contribution which they made to The Temple for the purchase of the much-needed chairs in Mahler Hall.

In connection with the lecture of Mrs. Roosevelt, the Association is getting up a list of patrons who will purchase boxes. There are eight seats to a box and the cost is \$50.

I think it would be a "mitzvah" if you could see your way clear to be one of the patrons of this affair, and a box-holder.

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

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SAMUEL D. WISE

7301 BESSEMER AVE.
CLEVELAND

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

September 17, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Referring to your letter of the 16th,
you may add my name to the list of patrons of the
Temple Women's Association for the event referred to
in your letter. Enclosed find check for \$50.

Yours very truly,

S. D. Wise

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DR. JOACHIM PRINZ
6 PRESTON ROAD
GREAT NECK, N. Y.

September 18 th

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105 th Street
Cleveland

My dear Rabbi Silver,

I have to thank you for all your kindness, for your good wishes for the new year and for your friendly invitation to come to Cleveland and to occupy your pulpit. It was not necessary to explain me what that pulpit means and what its place is here in this country. I shall be very glad to have this opportunity, to meet you and to learn from you much more about the situation here in the United States and the Jewish life here which is so different from that I loved until some weeks ago.

Concerning the message I have to give there I asked the Palcor Lecture Bureau which has the task to arrange my lectures, a task to which I myself am not very equal. I hope an arrangement can be made very soon.

Let me, dear Rabbi Silver, look forward to a time here in this country in which I shall be able to serve our cause in the same way I did in Germany. Your very friendly and cordial letter may be a good omen for my future.

Very cordially yours,

Joachim Prinz

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September 21, 1937

Dr. Joachim Prinz,
6 Preston Road,
Great Neck, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Prinz:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 18. From your Lecture Bureau, I learned that you would not be available for us on October 24 inasmuch as you are scheduled elsewhere for a lecture. I had hoped to have you occupy my pulpit that date because I am scheduled to speak at the Chapel of Harvard University. I hope another opportunity will present itself in the very near future when my people will have the good fortune to welcome you and receive your message.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 21, 1937

Miss Martha Neumark
Palcor Lecture Bureau
50 Union Square
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Neumark:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 16. I regret to learn that Dr. Prinz will not be available on October 24. I am scheduled to speak at the Chapel of Harvard University that day and I wanted him to fill my pulpit.

We have no other dates available at the present moment but I shall canvass the programs of the constituent organizations of The Temple and if there is an opening, I shall communicate with you.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 21, 1937

Dr. Sherwood Eddy,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Eddy:

Upon my return from Europe, I was happy to learn that the Women's Organization of my Temple had been successful in procuring your services for a lecture on October 13. We shall look forward eagerly to your coming.

Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to have you for dinner that evening. Will you please let me know whether you will stay over for dinner and whether we may have the pleasure of your company?

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

SHERWOOD EDDY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

September 23, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Eddy has asked me to write
and thank you for your very kind note of September
21st.

He will be delighted to stay
for dinner with you and Mrs. Silver the evening of
October 13th if it is possible. However, his plans
for the following day are still uncertain and they
may involve his leaving Cleveland on an early evening
train. May I give you definite word about this after
his engagements on the 14th are settled?

Cordially yours,

Barbara B. Parker

Secretary to Dr. Eddy

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September 23, 1937

Mr. S. D. Wise,
7301 Bessemer Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sam:

Let me thank you very much for the check of
\$50 which you sent me as patron to the Roosevelt
lecture arranged by the Temple Women's Association.
I am very grateful.

Most cordially yours,

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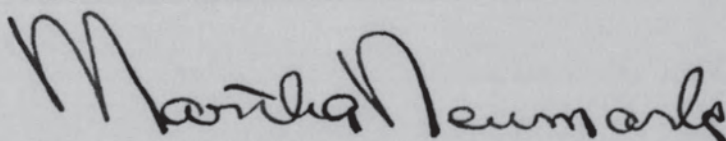
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland
OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of
September the twenty-first.

I know that Dr. Prinz, to whom I am forward-
ing the contents of your letter, will be
very grateful for your continued interest --
and that he will be very happy, should the
opportunity present itself, to address either
your congregation or one of its constituent
organizations.

Sincerely yours,



Martha Neumark
MANAGER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Enclosed please find a copy of
the 1937 - 1938 budget for The Temple
Alumni Association.

I know you will be interested
in seeing this, so am passing same on to
you, for your inspection.

Sincerely,


John J. Goldsmith.

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Encl.

TEMPLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

1937 Budget.

Total \$990.00 - 330 members.

Membership Committee	-	\$40.00
Office Supplies and Expense	-	\$75.00
Fall Dance	-	\$125.00
Collegiate Reunion	-	\$200.00
Formal Dance	-	\$150.00
Forums	-	\$200.00
Annual Meeting	-	\$100.00
Contributions	-	\$15.00
Discussion Groups	-	\$10.00

Total Proposed 1937 Budget. \$915.00

1936 Budget.

Alumn-Eye	-	\$160.00
Membership Committee	-	\$40.00
Office Supplies and Expense	-	\$75.00
Fall Dance	-	\$125.00
Election Night	-	\$25.00
Collegiate Reunion	-	\$175.00
Musical Evening	-	\$90.00
Formal Dance	-	\$150.00
Forum	-	\$25.00
Extra Affair	-	\$60.00
Log Cabin Dance	-	\$8.00

Total 1936 Budget. \$933.00

Changes in 1937 Budget.

Less \$160.00 - No Alumn-Eye.
" \$25.00 - " Election Night.
" \$ 8.00 - " Log Cabin Dance.

" \$193.00 from 1936 Budget.

Plus \$25.00 - Collegiate Reunion.
" \$25.00 - Forums.
" \$100.00 - Annual Meeting.
" \$15.00 - Contributions.
" \$10.00 - Discussion groups

" \$175.00 to 1937 Budget.

\$193.00
- \$175.00

\$18.00 less on 1937 Budget.

September 28, 1937

Mr. John J. Goldsmith,
The Walter A. Goldsmith Co.,
1900 Superior Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear John:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the proposed 1937 budget of the Temple Alumni Association. It looks good and quite conservative. I trust that you will be able to procure more than the 330 members, the number estimated, and that you will, accordingly, be able to expand your activities.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1937

The Honorable Gerald P. Nye,
United States Senator,
Cooperstown, N.D.

My dear Senator Nye:

I understand that you are to speak at the Sinai Temple Lecture Forum on Monday, October 25. I wonder if you could speak in my pulpit the day before, Sunday morning, October 24. We recall with profound pleasure your last visit to the Temple, under the auspices of our Men's Club. The subject which you designated for the Sinai Temple Forum, "Neutrality - Keeping out of Other Peoples' Wars", would be excellent for your Temple lecture also. We would be in a position to offer you an honorarium of \$150. It would give us all great pleasure if you could accept this invitation. May I receive your reply by wire?

With best wishes, permit me to
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATING THE MUNITIONS INDUSTRY

Bismarck, North Dakota
October 1, 1937

Rabbi Hillel Silver
East 105 Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

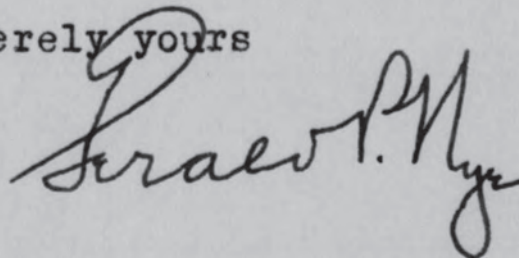
I appreciated having your letter of September 29th which was forwarded to me from Washington.

I am scheduled through October and November by the Redpath Bureau of Chicago and according to the schedule, which they have furnished me which is only temporary, I find that I am to be in Michigan City, Indiana, on the afternoon of Sunday the 24th of October. This is in conflict with what you understand to be my schedule to speak before the Sinai Temple Forum on October 25th. My schedule shows me to be in Chicago on the 25th.

I would appreciate it mightily if you would write of your wishes directly to C. E. Backman of the Redpath Bureau, Kimball Building, Chicago, and state to him your wishes to the end that if there is conflict or possibility of my being with you on the Sunday morning, to which you refer, that this can be definitely arranged.

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Sincerely yours



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October 1, 1937

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

My dear Gene:

Dr. and Mrs. I. Belkowsky of 1547 East Blvd., who have been members of The Temple for over forty years, are moving to New York and intend to make their home there. They were in to see me to say goodbye. They told me that they intend to carry their membership in The Temple, at least for a time, in spite of the fact that they are moving to New York. I think it would be a lovely thing for you, in the name of The Temple, to send them a farewell message. I know that the old folks would deeply appreciate it.

With best wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

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October 4, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your kindness in speaking
to Dr. William Rigelhaupt of the Cleveland Zionist
Society about a lecture by Dr. Prinz.

As the result of ensuing correspondence Dr. Prinz
is now scheduled to speak before the Society on
October the 20th.

With sincere personal greetings ---

Cordially yours,

Martha Neumark

Martha Neumark
MANAGER

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing a folder concerning my lectures.

I have just returned from Palestine. It would be very nice of you if you could arrange a speaking engagement for me in Cleveland. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

With best personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Josef Dunner

Dr. Josef Dunner
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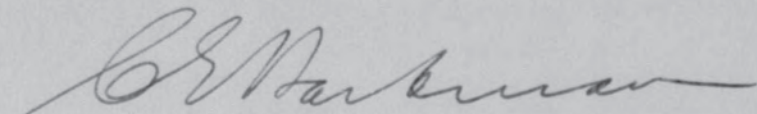
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We understand that you have written
Senator Nye regarding an engagement. He sent us a copy of
your letter, as we are handling all his lecture dates in
this territory. We have Saturday, October 23 open or December
15. His fee is \$250.00. We enclose circular of Senator Nye.

Yours very truly,

THE REDPATH BUREAU

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C. E. BACKMAN

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North Dakota's Able Senator, Brilliant Speaker and the Noted Chairman of the Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry, Who Was Honored by the University of Illinois with the Cardinal Newman Award for the Most Distinguished American Service Performed in 1935.

THE CRUSADING MR. NYE

(An excerpt from a feature article by E. Francis Brown in CURRENT HISTORY for February, 1935)

Since the day Gerald P. Nye entered the United States Senate he has been a thorn in the sides of all conservatives, all of whom are content with the established ways of economic and political life. He has been a crusader and like that famous crusader of the nineteenth century, he will not equivocate and he will be heard. From North Dakota he has brought a deep-seated distrust of Wall Street finance and of large scale industry and a sincere and abiding affection for the little fellow. Yet he is less a radical than an old-fashioned liberal, for his point of view is agrarian rather than industrial. The difference can be significant . . .

While his career as Senator and as an investigator won for Nye the respect and, in some instances the admiration of his fellow countrymen, it remained for his inquiry into the munitions industry in 1934 to make him a national figure. Though a believer of an adequate national defense, he has long been an enemy of militarism and imperialism, voting against all bills for naval expansion and opposing the protection of American foreign investments by armed forces. When, therefore, he offered on March 12, 1934, a resolution to investigate the munitions-makers' activities, he was acting consistently.

Nye, still handsomely boyish in appearance, a vigorous orator, poised and well groomed, has gone through the country telling uncomfortable truths about the munition-makers. To men and women who were hardly aware of his existence his name has become a household word. They have seen him on lecture platforms, they have heard his voice come through the ether and they like him . . .

His championship of the masses comes from the heart. Whenever he seeks their support it is done more in their interest than in his, and upon them is based the social philosophy which guides his thought and action.

Senator Nye Receives Highest Praise

Open Forum, Indianapolis, Ind., Allan Bloom, General Secretary.

Senator Nye gave an outstanding address which received deep and concentrated attention. There is no doubt that he knows his subject and also presents his material in a sincere and forceful manner. His lecture here was one of the best our Forum ever has presented.

Greater Muskegon Forum, Muskegon, Mich., Ernest Cooper, President.

Very satisfactory. The audience appreciated the lecture very much. He proved to be a good speaker and his lecture material was extremely interesting.

Milwaukee Civic Alliance, William A. Millmann, Program Chairman.

We are very happy to state that the Senator made a very profound impression on the members of the Civic Alliance. We have no hesitancy in saying to you that we believe you will be doing a real service in fostering Senator Nye's appearance wherever possible.

Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., Arthur S. Cole.

The general impression as to Senator Nye was very favorable. The audience responded to his address with great enthusiasm. His address was well organized and effectively presented. His material was well in hand and represented effective selection.

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., Walter A. Christopher.

I am voicing the opinion of the student body when I say it was one of the greatest speeches ever given at Valparaiso University.

The Sunday Evening Forum, Jackson, Mich., Dr. Frederick Spence.

Most favorable. It was the best thing in several years. He was fair minded, logical and his talk was well balanced.

Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., C. C. Barnes.

Senator Nye was GREAT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Advertising Club, C. M. Wilson, Secretary.

Senator Nye gave one of the best messages we ever had.

State College, Kent, O., R. E. Manchester.

Senator Nye gave a very excellent address to a large student audience. Students have commented favorably and I feel that it was one of the best numbers we have had on our entertainment program for a long time.

Washington Ave. Temple Forum, Evansville, Ind., Jerome L. Sahn, Secretary.

We feel that Senator Nye was one of the finest speakers that we ever have presented.

State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., Harold Bosley.

Most favorable. In fact, students and faculty alike were unanimous in saying that his address was one of the finest things that has ever occurred on this campus. Not only was there a large audience in attendance, but the Senator held them in perfect control. His subject matter was vital, vigorous and compelling. The same thing can be said of his delivery. No sooner had he begun to speak than it was apparent that at least one man, who is in political life, is a really cultivated speaker. The usual faults found in professional public speakers, such as bombast, etc., were entirely absent from Senator Nye's address.

October 6, 1937

The Honorable Gerald P. Nye,
United States Senator,
Bismarck, North Dakotz.

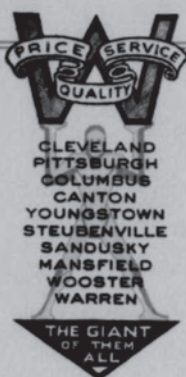
My dear Senator Nye:

I just had word from the Redpath Bureau that you are not available for Sunday, October 24. I regret that very much. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of having you in our midst at some future time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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CLEVELAND

October 6,
1937

Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Steuer:

I am very sorry that it is necessary for me to return the tickets you sent to me, as I can't convince Nate Cornsweet to share a box with me. Mrs. Weinberger also prefers to have a regular ticket instead of a box. Therefore, will you kindly send me two (2) patron tickets. Let me know the amount due you and I'll mail my check to cover.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Adolph Weinberger

AW:TS
Encls. 8

SHERWOOD EDDY

52 VANDERBILT AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

October 7, 1937

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Since I wrote you on September 23rd Mr. Eddy has accepted a speaking engagement at the Men's Club of the First Unitarian Church in Cleveland. This involves his having dinner with that group, and will mean that he will be unable to accept the kind invitation of you and Mrs. Silver to have dinner with you that evening.

I know you will appreciate the regret he feels at having to give up this anticipated pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara B. Parker

Secretary to Mr. Eddy

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October 13, 1937.

Organization: Cleveland, Ohio, The Temple
Correspondent: Rabbi A. H. Silver
Treasurer:

To the OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU, Dr.

For single meeting on date of: Oct. 24, 1937.
Lecturer: General Smedley D. Butler

Fee\$ 200.00

Expenses\$

Toll and Telegraph\$ 1.50

TOTAL\$ 201.50

NOTE: Payment is required on the day following the date of lecture.
Checks should be made payable to Open Forum Speakers Bureau.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU
1242 Little Building, Boston, Mass.

We, as Agents for General Smedley D. Butler
are definitely setting aside on his Schedule Sunday morning,

October 24, 1937 at Cleveland, Ohio
for a Lecture before the

The Temple

Fec \$ 200.00

Subject Temple to select &
inform Bureau.

Full instructions will be sent ten days before the Meeting.

Oct. 13, 1937.

Date

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

By

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Oct 24th

GENERAL SMEDLEY D. BUTLER
United States Marine Corps, Rtd.

SUBJECTS

✓ War is a Racket!
Our Crime Problems
A Third of a Century with the Marines
Adventures in China and Central America
America at Peace Through Hands Off Policy

GENERAL SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, America's most distinguished and colorful soldier, the beloved "Gimlet Eye" and "Duckboard" of the hard-fighting Marines, is now one of America's most thrilling, entertaining and interesting lecturers and speakers.

This picturesque, adventurous personality brings to the lecture platform a wealth of personal experience in war and civil life, a tireless energy, an unbounding enthusiasm, a rich vocabulary and an inimitable straight-from-the shoulder manner of presenting his message.

His wide variety of subjects, in each of which he is exceedingly well-versed, makes him an ideal speaker for every sort of gathering. He is equally well received by audiences composed of men, women and mixed company.

Major-General Butler, United States Marine Corps, Rtd., has served his Nation for a third of a century. Of an old Quaker family that, for generations, has distinguished itself for its service to State and Nation, General Butler retired from the Marine Corps in the fall of 1931, with one of the most brilliant and distinguished records ever made by an officer in the armed service of the United States.

The one of two officers in the history of our Nation who has been awarded two Medals of Honor by Congress for bravery on the field, he has been cited and honored on numerous occasions and has received promotion at the hands of five Presidents - McKinley, Roosevelt, Wilson, Hoover and Harding. Of him, Theodore Roosevelt once said,

"Smedley Butler is the ideal American soldier."

As a lad of sixteen, despite early parental objections, he joined the Marine Corps to serve in the Spanish-American War and, in later years, to follow the Flag with his Marines to many parts of the world. He has served with distinction in Cuba, The Philippines, China (during the Boxer Rebellion), Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, Haiti, San Domingo, Mexico, France, and during the Chinese revolution of 1927-28, again in China.

Since his retirement, General Butler has been lecturing, and has spoken in over nine hundred cities and towns in the United States and Canada.

For further information address the
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU
80 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts
Telephone, HANcock 8239.

Butler

October 27, 1937

Miss Mildred Chatfield Smith, Executive Sec'y,
Open Forum Speakers Bureau,
Little Building,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a check
for \$201.50 to cover the honorarium of General
Smedley Butler.

I did not personally hear his
address that morning as I was out of the city
but from all reports he delivered a vigorous
and vital message which was tremendously enjoyed
by a very large congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

November 1, 1937

Mr. Marvin Krichman, President,
The Temple Alumni Association,
3370 Tullamore Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Krichman:

I feel that I ought to call your attention to the character of the publicity which you sent out in connection with the forthcoming Alumni Forum. The Forums, as you know, are intended to be cultural affairs of a dignified character in keeping with the religious purposes of The Temple. They are not "stunts" or social club "stag affairs". Announcements of them, therefore, ought to be in keeping with the sober character of these Forums.

It was originally conveyed to me that the subject of the address would be "Jews in Art", a very appropriate subject as well as a very interesting one for a Temple Alumni group. In place of that I found that the announcement reads "Fun in Art". I understand that the subject matter which Mr. Fox is to present is quite different from what the title indicates. Why, then, do you go out of your way to announce both an inappropriate and a misleading title? The postcard, which looks like the smears which night clubs get out, also announces the beautiful picture on Palestine which is to be shown in an off-hand way, as a sort of appendage to Popeye.

May I strongly urge upon you, and through you, upon those in charge of Alumni publicity, that what may go in the case of a fraternity or social club not identified with a Temple or Church, decidedly does not go with an alumni association which must represent in the community the quality, the tone and the ideals for which the parent body stands. Sophomoric humor, slag and cheap witticism are out of place in such a case. No other organization in The Temple indulges in such publicity and I must insist that the Alumni Association also follow the general spirit of the institution.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

November 1, 1937

Mr. Hiram Rivitz,
West 98th and Walford,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Hiram:

I have been asked to convey to you a request from The Temple Women's Association. As you probably know, they are bringing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, to Cleveland for a public lecture on November 16. The meeting will be held in the Music Hall of the Public Auditorium. The object of this meeting is to raise some money to help the Association carry on its philanthropic work as well as to replete their treasury which was seriously depleted by the \$1500 contribution which they made to The Temple for the purchase of the much-needed chairs in Mahler Hall.

In connection with the lecture of Mrs. Roosevelt, the Association is getting up a list of patrons who will purchase boxes. There are eight seats to a box and the cost is \$50.

I think it would be a "mitzvah" if you could see your way clear to be one of the patrons of this affair, and a box-holder.

The invitation to Mrs. Roosevelt is, of course, in no way to be interpreted as an approval of the policies of her distinguished husband. She will speak on a non-political theme - Peace. The reason for the invitation was that she is a good box-office attraction.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you in the very near future, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 11, 1937

Mrs. Ralph Wertheimer,
3013 Meadowbrook,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Wertheimer:

Let me thank you for your kind note addressed to the Temple Women's Association in praise of their bringing to the city Mr. Sherwood Eddy and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on the subject of Peace. I am forwarding your letter to the President of The Temple Women's Association. I know that she will be delighted to receive it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Letter sent to Mrs. Henry Sten
Nov. 11, 1937

4260 West 49th St.

Cleveland, Ohio

December 7, 1937

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

Dear Sir:

If the speech given by Dr. Niebuhr
at Hotel Cleveland yesterday is available in
printed form, will you please send me a copy.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully yours,

C M Boersig

(Mrs. J. A.)

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December 7, 1937

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof,
120 Ruskin Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

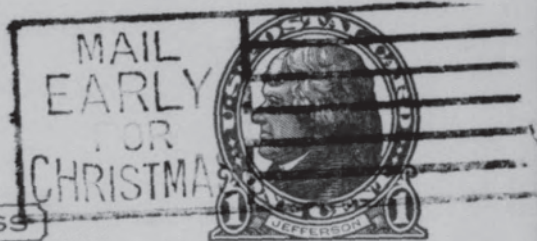
My dear Sol:

Would you like to get away from your own pulpit on a Sunday morning? I have to attend the Conference of the United Palestine Appeal in Washington on Saturday and Sunday, January 22nd and 23rd. I am one of the co-chairmen of the U.P.A. and that sort of obligates me to attend this Conference. You haven't been in my pulpit for some time and our people recall with pleasure your previous visits. I'll do as much for you some time.

With all good wishes to you and Lillian in which Virginia joins me, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

WRHS



Rabbi A. M. Silver
105th St. at Ansel Road
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

80 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass.
December 8, 1937.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I shall appreciate very much your returning promptly
the glossy photograph loaned you of General Smedley
Butler.

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Mildred C. Smith
Executive Secretary.

*returned
Dec. 14, 1937*

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
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Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

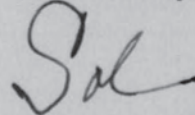
Dear Abba:

I always feel bad if I say "no" to you. Our Sunday Service series, you know, is a very brief one and they do not like it and I do not like it when I stay away. I have to be away one Sunday at the then of this month because of the 90th Anniversary of K.A.M. Temple, my old Temple in Chicago. I am sure it would be quite difficult for me to go away again two or three weeks later.

Your season begins earlier than ours and ends later. I am telling you now that any time you want me for your Sunday pulpit before or after our Sunday season, I am gladly at your service. Or for that matter--any time during the week.

Lillian happens to be here. She joins me in best greetings to Virginia and yourself.

Sincerely,



SBF:MG

December 10, 1937

Mr. Upton Close,
C/o Miss Bernice Meek, Secretary,
The Booking Club,
33 West 51st Street, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Close:

I am delighted that it will be possible for you to speak in my pulpit on Sunday morning, December 19th on the subject "Japan Challenges the World".

Our services are held at 10:30 in the morning. The ritual services lasts about forty-five minutes and you will have about forty minutes for your address. The Temple is at East 105th and Ansel Road. There is a very good hotel in the vicinity, the Wade Park Manor, where we will be pleased to make a reservation for you, if you so desire. If you will come to my study at 10:15, my Associate, Rabbi Harris, will meet you there. I shall be in Philadelphia that day where I am to address a campaign organization in behalf of foreign relief. My people are looking forward with eagerness to your message.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 10, 1937

Miss Bernice Meek, Secretary,
The Booking Club,
33 West 51st Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Meek:

Let me thank you for your telegram. I am happy to learn that Mr. Upton Close will be with us on Sunday morning, December 19. I have written a letter to him in care of your organization informing him of the hour and the place.

I would appreciate it if you would send me by return mail any publicity matter that you may have and cuts or photographs which we can use in our publicity. The subject which we have selected is "Japan Challenges the World".

I shall try to contact some groups and schools in Cleveland to see whether they can use Mr. Close on their programs although the time is very limited.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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SUGGEST SCHOOLS CLUBS CLEVELAND VICINITY THAT MIGHT
USE HIM FOR FILL IN 18TH TO 20TH WOULD LIKE TO GET
ENOUGH ADDITIONALLY TO PAY RAILS ANYWAY=

BERNICE MEEK.

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December 14, 1937

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter confirming my telegram, and I am enclosing contracts for Mr. Close's appearance at The Temple on Sunday morning December 19th, at ten thirty. Please return one duplicate with the original as we need a copy for our files as well as that for Mr. Close.

I am also enclosing two glossies and shall send some throw-aways and press material under separate cover. May I ask that you return the glossies when you have finished with them?

Mr. Close asked me to thank you for your offer to make a reservation for him, but feels that it will be unnecessary to trouble you.

Thanking you for all your efforts, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Bernice Meek
Bernice Meek, Secretary

BM:CVR

THE BOOKING CLUB
THIRTY-THREE WEST FIFTY-FIRST STREET
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December 14, 1957

LETTER OF CONTRACT

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This letter establishes a contract made between your organization and Mr. Walter Close

member of "The Booking Club," through Bernice Meek, secretary, for the personal appearance of
Mr. Close Sunday morning, December 15, 1957 at the hour of 10:30 A.M.
at The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio
(NAME OF HALL, OR STREET ADDRESS) (CITY AND STATE)

upon the following terms:

Fee amounting to \$ 150.00 in acceptable form to be paid to Mr. Close
upon completion of appearance, unless otherwise specified.

Your organization will furnish a fitting hall, will care for all matters growing from municipal ordinances, and will care for advance publicity except Items attached which I will supply you. You will supply ticket taxes of all kinds and if lecture is Illustrated, professional motion picture equipment (sound) (16" mm.) - (32" mm.) and operator and booth as required by local law.

If through sickness or accident or other unavoidable circumstance Mr. Close shall be unable to fulfill the engagement, every reasonable notice shall be given and effort made to adjust the date, but no claim for damages shall be made.

Your signature as officer of your organization beside mine below complete this contract between us. Kindly return the original to me and keep the duplicate for your reference.

Bernice Meek
BERNICE MEEK, Secretary.

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Mr. Thomas Brady
236 West 44th St.
New York City

Dear Mr. Brady:

I am happy to write you these few lines in connection with Governor Murphy's address at the 50th Anniversary celebration of the founding of Yeshiva College last Saturday night, December 11th. Governor Murphy delivered a profound and penetrating address on Democracy and Religious Freedom, in which he traced a development of the ideal of democracy and its guarantee of religious freedom.

His sincerity and earnestness impressed themselves most favorably upon the audience with the result that the celebration was a memorable one for all who were privileged to be there.

May I also add this word of comment concerning Governor Murphy's personal graciousness, and what is perhaps more important his broadness of vision.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Irving Miller
Rabbi Irving Miller
National Chairman

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE DINNER
HOTEL ASTOR, DECEMBER 12th, 1937

RABBI JONAH B. WISE
35 EAST 62nd STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.


December 20, 1937

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

Dear Ab:

May I ask what you pay your assistant? What
generally are his duties?

Yours sincerely,


Jonah B. Wise

JBW:HF

\$5000

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

December 22nd, 1937

Mr. Abba Hilel Silver, Director
Temple Lecture Forum
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, after much persuasion, has kindly consented to make an occasional address before responsible organizations for this Bureau, EXCLUSIVELY.

You, no doubt, realize, that there is a great demand to hear Governor Murphy, in view of recent events.

Should your organization wish to avail itself of this exceptional opportunity to hear Governor Murphy's real constructive message in a more intimate and satisfactory manner than either by Radio or Press, I feel sure that I can make mutually satisfactory arrangements.

Governor Murphy's magnetic personality is fortified by a highly intellectual and analytical mind, and a fine sense of justice that has not lost its common touch nor common sense.

He is a dynamic orator, with that rare sense of humor that delights his audiences.

Governor Murphy will prove unusually delightful, and, above all, enlightening.

Very truly yours,

TB:RM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Dr. - a. L. Sachar
Champaign, Ill.

Dec. 23

Would it be possible for you to occupy my
pulpit January 23rd X I am to attend
Palestine Conference in Washington.
Pleased to offer honorarium \$100⁰⁰.
Reply by Western Union appreciated.

a. H. Silver

December 24, 1937

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise,
35 East 62nd Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jonah:

My Assistant, Rabbi Harris, is in complete charge of the Religious School which includes, also, our High School and College Departments. While he discusses general policies with me relative to the School, the actual administration and supervision of the School are his entirely. Rabbi Harris also works with the Alumni Association, planning their programs and activities with them. He preaches every Saturday morning while I preach on Sunday. During the High Holy Days, we alternate at the main and branch services. He performs wedding and funeral services of members when I am not able to take them and all of non-members who apply to The Temple.

His salary is \$5,000.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER, LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

Dec. 29th, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming your conversation held with Miss Taffet over the long distance telephone last week, I am in receipt of a telegram from Governor Murphy that he will be pleased to address your Sunday Morning Services on January 23rd, 1938 for a fee of \$350. plus expenses first class from Lansing, Michigan and return and hotel in Cleveland. I advised him that your budget would only allow \$250. and expenses.

Please wire or write me by air mail whether the terms of \$350. and expenses are acceptable, so that I can confirm the engagement by telegraph.

Awaiting your reply and with all good wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

TB:RM



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Dec. 30, 1937

Dr. C. A. Dykstra, President
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO SPEAK MY PULPIT ON SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 23 STOP IT IS A LONG TIME SINCE OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SEE AND HEAR YOU STOP A MESSAGE FROM YOU ON THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY WOULD BE VERY TIMELY. A GREAT CONGREGATION REPRESENTING ALL SECTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY WOULD WELCOME YOU STOP IT WOULD GIVE ME PERSONALLY A GREATER SATISFACTION TO HAVE YOU OCCUPY THE TEMPLE PULPIT STOP WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO PAY ALL YOUR EXPENSES AND AN HONORARIUM OF \$200.00. PLEASE WIRE

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Rabbi Irving Miller
For Rock-a-way
n. y.

Dec. 30, 1937

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What sort of a speaker is
Gov. Murphy? Please wire my
expense frank opinion.

Abba Hillel Silver

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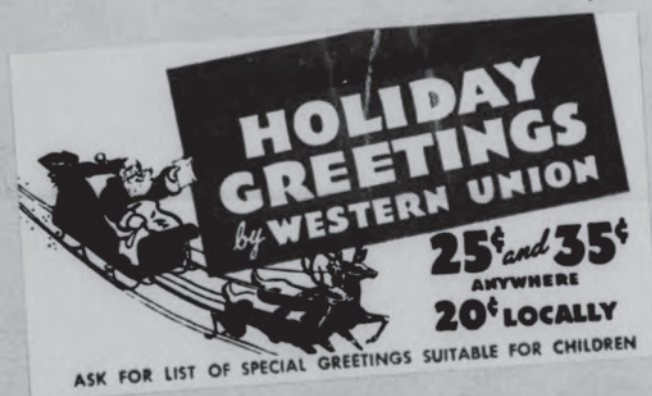
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DEEPLY REGRET ENGAGEMENT HERE MAKES IMPOSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE

YOUR INVITATION JAN 23=

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RABBI A H SILVER=

REGRET ABSENCE FROM TOWN PREVENTED EARLIER REPLY MURPHY
PROFOUND THOUGHTFUL AND PENETRATING SPEAKER READS FROM
MANUSCRIPT IS NOT ELOQUENT IN ORDINARY SENSE OF WORD I
FOUND HIM PERSONALLY LIBERAL TOLERANT AND VERY UNDERSTANDING
I RECOMMEND HIM HIGHLY KINDEST PERSONAL REGARDS=

IRVING MILLER.

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

Jan. 6, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your telegram received accepting terms my letter of December 29th for the appearance of Governor Frank Murphy at your Sunday Morning Meeting in Cleveland, January 23rd. I have wired Governor Murphy that I have closed this negotiation and I am awaiting his confirmation by telegraph. Just as soon as I receive Governor Murphy's confirmation, I will wire you.

Sincerely yours,

TB:RM



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JANUARY 8 19 38

To RABBI MILTON STEINBERG

Street and No. PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

Place NEW YORK CITY

PLEASE WIRE TIME OF ARRIVAL CLEVELAND HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS WADE PARK MANOR.

REGARDS

A. H. SILVER

Sender's address
for referenceTHE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY
IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLESender's telephone
number

Charge to the account of

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Detroit, Mich.
Thomas Brady,
Speakers Bureau
236 West 44th St.

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I AM EXTREMELY SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT A SEVERE SORE THROAT WHICH HAS KEPT ME IN BED SINCE WEDNESDAY HAS SO DISARRANGED MY PLANS I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT THE JANUARY TWENTY THIRD ENGAGEMENT. THIS IS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME BECAUSE I LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS MEETING AND ALSO REGRET VERY MUCH THE INCONVENIENCE TO YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE

FRANK MURPHY

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

January 10th, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

After telephoning and telegraphing Governor Murphy several times, I received copy of the enclosed telegram.

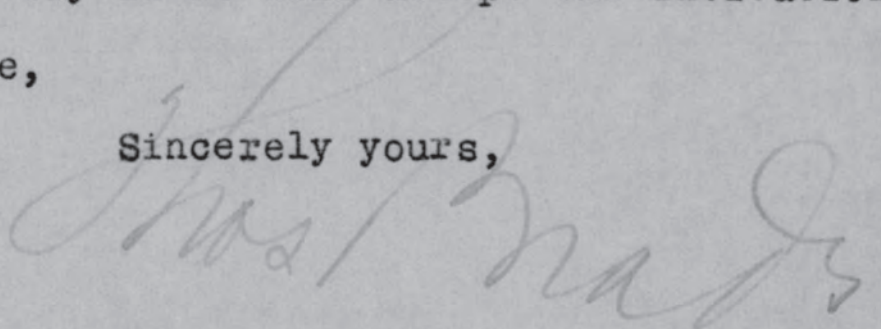
Would you be interested in the Hon. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, to address your meeting Sunday morning, January 23rd? Senator Barkley was the Principal Speaker and Honored Guest at the 50th Anniversary Jubilee Dinner of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, December 12th. His subject was "Democracy and Religious Freedom".

Senator Barkley's usual fee is \$500. plus expenses first class from Washington, D. C. and return and hotel. If you are interested, I may be able to persuade him to accept an honorarium of \$350. plus expenses first class from Washington, D. C. and return and hotel.

Will you be good enough to telegraph me immediately whether you are interested in Senator Barkley so that I can telephone him and advise you immediately if he will accept the invitation?

Awaiting your reply by wire,

Sincerely yours,



TB:RM

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD=

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
VERY SORRY OTHER ENGAGEMENTS PREVENT MY ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR
KIND INVITATION FOR JANUARY TWENTY THIRD=

ROBERT M HUTCHINS.

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

Jan. 13, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Confirming Miss Taffet's conversation held with you over the long distance telephone this evening, enclosed please find contract for the appearance of the Hon. Frances Perkins at the Sunday Morning Meeting of The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, January 23rd, which I would thank you to sign and return copy for office record with information requested on the lower left hand corner.

I have requested Miss Perkins to please telegraph you subject of her address, and to send you photograph and publicity data.

Thanking you for your business and hope the meeting is a huge success, I remain,

Cordially yours,

TB:RM
P.S.

Contract

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th STREET :: NEW YORK

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this **13th** day of **January** 193 **8**
by and between Thomas Brady of 236 W. 44th Street, New York City, Party of the first part
and **The Temple, 105th Street & Ansel Road, Cleveland**
party of the second part.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services
of **Hon. Frances Perkins** to deliver an address at
the **Sunday Morning Services** of the **Temple**
to be held the **Morningf January 23rd** 193 **8** in **Cleveland, Ohio**

In consideration of the sum of **Three Hundred and fifty** (\$ **350.**) Dollars
to be paid to the party of the first part by check and sent by United States Post on or about the
24th day of January 193 **8** to Thomas Brady, 236 W. 44th Street, New
York City. The party of the second part further agrees to defray **Frances Perkins'**
traveling expenses first class from **Wash.D.C.** to **Cleveland, Ohio** and
return to **Wash.D.C.** including meals and other incidentals while enroute and defray
his hotel accommodation in **Cleveland.**

~~The party of the second part is to advance the cost of
traveling expenses first class both ways and is to forward same by check by United States Post
to the party of the first part on the day of 193~~

~~It is understood and agreed that the Speaker's address is not to be broadcast and no stenographic report to be made.~~

It is mutually agreed that in the event of accident, sickness or any other unavoidable circumstances over which the party of the first part has no control making it impossible for
Frances Perkins to appear this contract shall be null and void ~~and money advanced for expenses to be returned to the party of the second part.~~ It is understood that in the event that **Frances Perkins** cannot appear that the party of the first part is to make an effort to substitute another speaker to be acceptable to the party of the second part.

Name of Hall, Club or Hotel Banquet or Meeting
will be held at?

The Temple
Hour of ~~Dinner~~ or Meeting?

10 A.M.
~~Formal or Informal Dress?~~

Wade Park Manor
Name of Hotel or Club speaker to stop at?

Thomas Brady

The Temple

By Abraham
Rabbi -and individually

January 14, 1938

The Honorable Frances Perkins,
Secretary of Labor,
Department of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Perkins:

I am delighted that you will be with us on Sunday morning, January 23 and that you will address my congregation. It will be a distinct pleasure to The Temple to welcome you.

Our Service begins at 10:30 A.M. and is over at 12:00 o'clock. The ritual service lasts forty-five minutes. You will therefore have about forty-five minutes for your address.

I have made a reservation for you at the Wade Park Manor which is an excellent hotel and within one square of The Temple. I will have someone call for you at the Manor at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and bring you to The Temple.

If you have not, as yet, sent me the subject of your address, please do so at once by telegraph as I should like to announce it in our Temple Bulletin which goes to press Monday. We should also appreciate receiving, by return mail, a photograph or two and any biographic material which you may have available.

A subject close to the Labor problem in the United States would be very welcome.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 6, 1936.

FRANCES PERKINS

Frances Perkins, daughter of Frederick W. Perkins and Susan Wight Otis, was born in Boston, Mass., April 10, 1882. She received her early training in private and public schools in Massachusetts, and later was graduated from Mount Holyoke College. As a postgraduate student she attended the Universities of Chicago and Pennsylvania, and Columbia University, where she specialized in sociology and economics.

In 1910 as executive secretary of the Consumers' League of New York City, Miss Perkins made and directed investigations of factories, mercantile establishments, tenement home-work manufacture, bakeries, laundries, and other similar projects. In connection with the League's legislative program, she conducted a campaign which succeeded in securing, in the spring of 1912, passage of what is commonly known as the Fifty-Four Hour Bill. This limited the hours of labor of women in mercantile establishments in the State of New York to fifty-four hours a week or nine hours a day. Also as a result of this campaign, amendments to the Labor Law in regard to the protection of women and minors and the regulation of tenement home-work manufacture were obtained.

In 1911 Miss Perkins published jointly with the Commissioner of Accounts of the City of New York, the findings of an investigation of cellar bakeries. The insanitary conditions revealed by this publication led to the adoption by city authorities of thorough-going regulations.

From 1912 to January 1918 she was Secretary of the Committee on Safety, an organization of private citizens formed after the Triangle Fire to promote various measures designed to prevent factory catastrophies, either from fire or other accidents. In this capacity she conducted investigations into factory and mercantile fire hazards throughout the State of New York. With the aid of a committee of experts, Miss Perkins built up a system of cooperation between industrial owners and various scientific societies and professions interested in and having a knowledge of fire protection. During this period she served as Director of Investigations for the State Factory Commission and furnished much enlightening testimony based upon her own findings. As a representative of the Committee on Safety, Miss Perkins cooperated with this Commission in drafting and urging the passage of new provisions of the Labor Law, particularly those relating to the prevention of life hazards from fire and accidents.

Beginning in 1917, Miss Perkins served for two years as Executive Director of the New York Council of Organization for War Service. On February 18, 1919, Governor Alfred E. Smith appointed her Commissioner of the State Industrial Commission, which position she held until April 15, 1921. During the remainder of that year and the following year she acted as Director of the Council on Immigrant Education.

In January 1923 Governor Smith appointed her a member of the Industrial Board and three years later, its Chairman.

On January 9, 1929, Miss Perkins received from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt her appointment as Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York. This placed her at the head of the New York State Department of Labor. During the ensuing three years she gave much attention to the problem of unemployment, issuing a monthly statement, accepted as an authoritative index to business conditions in the State, on employment trends in 1,800 New York State factories. In spite of her many other professional activities she found time to engage in writing, public speaking and legislative work.

Miss Perkins also was largely instrumental in obtaining the passage on July 1, 1931, of the 48-hour law, limiting the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments to eight a day or forty-eight a week.

As an ex-member of Governor Roosevelt's Commission on Unemployment Problems for the State of New York, Miss Perkins assisted in devising and promulgating plans for industrial stability and social insurance. Appearing as speaker before many large organizations, including, among others, the National League of Women Voters, National Democratic Club, American Academy of Political and Social Science, National Consumers' League, and National Safety Congress, she stressed the importance to the general economic welfare of maintaining the wage earner's purchasing power. Articles of her writing, discussing various phases of social and industrial problems, were published in Harpers' Magazine, The New Republic, The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, The Survey and other periodicals.

On March 4, 1933, Miss Perkins took the oath of office as Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. In this capacity she has developed, in cooperation with labor leaders and representatives of civil and social agencies, a practicable program for the fulfillment of the purpose for which the United States Department of Labor was created. As expressed in the Organic Act, this purpose is "to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment."

Shorter hours, higher wages, better physical conditions of work, including protection against accident and industrial disease, abolition of child labor, recognition of the desirability of wage earners' representation, assistance in obtaining employment, security in old age, insurance against unemployment and other hazards are the major objectives of the Department of Labor in the interest of all the people who work for a living. The progress made during this administration in the attainment of these objectives is evidenced by the great body of labor laws adopted by Federal and State legislative bodies.

Of the Federal laws enacted, perhaps the most far reaching is the Social Security Act, recommended by the President's Committee on Economic Security, of which Miss Perkins was Chairman. In the movement for unemployment compensation and old-age pensions she has been a pioneer.

Among other Federal measures strongly recommended and supported by her were the act creating The Civilian Conservation Corps; The National Industrial Recovery Act; The Emergency Relief Act; The Wagner-Peyser Act, creating a Nation-wide system of free employment offices operated by the States in cooperation with the United States Employment Service; The National Labor Relations Act, defining and strengthening the rights of workers to organize and bargain collectively; and The Walsh-Healey Act, introducing into the performance of certain contracts with the Government for the purchase of articles and equipment standards with respect to hours of labor, minimum wages, and other conditions of work.

In the States a multitude of enactments contribute to the accomplishment of the national labor program. For example, in the period March 4, 1933, to July 1, 1936, 42 States passed laws for the maintenance of a State Employment Service under the terms of The Wagner-Peyser Act, 13 for the enactment of shorter hours, 9 for the establishment of minimum wages, and 16 for protection against accident and industrial disease. To stimulate and assist the States to enact such laws and to provide for their competent administration, Miss Perkins has held, in each of the 3 years she has been Secretary of Labor, a general conference and a series of regional conferences on the subject of labor legislation.

To enable the United States Department of Labor more effectively to carry out the national labor program, Miss Perkins has greatly reorganized the Department. The Bureau of Immigration and the Bureau of Naturalization have been consolidated; a new United States Employment Service has been established in accordance with the provisions of The Wagner-Peyser Act; a new Division of Labor Standards has been

created; provision has been made for our collaboration with the International Labor Office; and the services of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and other units of the Department have been improved and expanded. Throughout this reorganization the utmost effort has been made to secure a qualified personnel.

Since her appointment as Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins, by virtue of a personal and lifelong interest in and knowledge of the labor and economic problems of the Nation, has promoted through testimony, addresses, publications, conferences and field visits, a public understanding of these problems. Her testimony has been given to various congressional committees; and her addresses have been made before State legislatures, national, State and local organizations of employers and employees, professional groups, women's clubs, political organizations, educational institutions and other groups, and through the radio to the Nation at large. She has published, in addition to a number of articles, a book entitled "People at Work." She has held many conferences with labor leaders, employers and representatives of various other groups on matters relative to her public responsibilities. Her field visits in this country have included inspection of steel plants, textile mills, garment factories, oil fields, public works projects including housing for workers, State labor departments, public employment offices, immigration stations, steamships, and hiring halls for long-shoremen.

Abroad she has studied the organization of the International Labor Office and the administration of labor laws in Great Britain and other countries.

In addition to representing labor in the Cabinet and administering the United States Department of Labor, Miss Perkins serves as Chairman of the Federal Board of Vocational Education, a member of the National Emergency Council, the National Resources Board, the Central Statistical Board, the Committee on Economic Analysis, the National Archives Council, and various other Federal committees.

January 14, 1938

Rabbi Milton Steinberg,
Park Avenue Synagogue,
50 East 87th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Steinberg:

I need not tell you that we profoundly
appreciated your coming to us. We will long
remember the splendid address which you delivered.
It was a rare treat.

I am enclosing herewith a check as a slight
token of appreciation.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

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MILTON STEINBERG, RABBI
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January 17th
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
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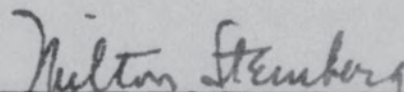
My dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks awfully much for your gracious note of January 14th and its very generous enclosure. I am really gratified to know that my address was as well received as you indicate.

Incidentally, I had a swell time on my visit to Cleveland, talking to the Cleveland Zionist Society. I especially want to thank Mrs. Silver and you for the warmth of your hospitality.

With repeated thanks and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Milton Steinberg
PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE

MS:GR

January 17, 1938

Mrs. J. A. Boersig,
4260 West 49th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Boersig:

We regret very much that it will not be possible to send you a copy of the address which Dr. Niebuhr delivered at Hotel Cleveland on December 6th in connection with our symposium. Dr. Niebuhr writes that he does not have an available copy of his address as he spoke from notes.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

UPTON CLOSE



VALHALLA, N. Y.

OFFICE: 33 WEST 51, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Jan 20. '38

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I did enjoy the
beautiful service at your
temple, and the fine
attention of your congregation.

Sincerely

Upton Close

January 21, 1938

My dear Miss Kline:

Your telegram has just been received.

The time of Miss Perkins' arrival in Cleveland is not definite and she thinks therefore it would be better for her to go to the Wade Park Manor and have someone call for her at ten o'clock as previously arranged.

Very truly yours, ,

Rancee Jankowsky

Secretary to Miss Perkins

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Jan. 21, 1938

Frances Perkins,
Sec'y of Labor,
Washington, D.C.

If you would care to have us
meet you at station, please wire time
of arrival and station.

Bessie Kling
Sec'y to Rabbi Silver

January 27, 1938

Mr. Thomas Brady,
236 West 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brady:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$350,
the honorarium for Miss Frances Perkins who addressed
The Temple last Sunday. We were highly delighted with
her address and she received a great welcome in the
community. We have not received any statement of Miss
Perkins' traveling expenses.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 28, 1938

Mr. Marvin Krichman, President,
Temple Alumni Association,
3370 Tullamore Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Krichman:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send
you a letter received from Robert Sherman and
also his reply to Mr. Sherman. Please get in
touch with Mr. Sherman.

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Enc. - 2

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THOMAS BRADY
SPEAKERS' BUREAU
MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS
236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

4700
Jan. 29th, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of the 27th, together with check covering honorarium for Miss Frances Perkins' who addressed the Temple last Sunday.

Miss Perkins' expenses to Cleveland, Ohio and return including incidentals while enroute were \$47. I would appreciate a check for this amount at your convenience.

Hope I may have the extreme pleasure of serving you again in my capacity, in the near future, and with all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

TB:RM

Thomas Brady

not sent

January 31, 1938

Rabbi Philip Bernstein,
Temple B'rith Kodesh,
117 Gibbs St.,
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Philip:

I have a favor to ask of you. The job which I have assumed with the United Palestine Appeal will force me to be away from my pulpit a few Sundays during the year. I am asking a few of my colleagues and friends to help me out by occupying my pulpit at such times. I am to be away on Sunday, February 20. I wonder whether you are free on that day and whether you would give us here the great pleasure of a visit. I am sure that our people would give you a most hearty welcome and would make your stay here a most pleasant one.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 31, 1938

Mr. Thomas Brady,
236 West 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brady:

As per your letter of January 29, I
am enclosing herewith Rabbi Silver's check for
\$47 to cover Miss Perkins' expenses to Cleveland
and return.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

bjk:
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

February 2nd, 1938

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

During Mr. Brady's absence, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st, with check enclosed covering Miss Perkins' expenses to Cleveland and return.

Thank you for your promptness.

With best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Brady

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DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS AND REGRET VERY MUCH THAT
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION BECAUSE
OF MY OTHER ENGAGEMENTS IN FEBRUARY=

ROBERT M HUTCHINS.

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Feb. 2, 1938

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, President
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

REGRET THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO BE WITH US LAST SUNDAY. MISS FRANCES PERKINS OCCUPIED OUR PULPIT. WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD ADDRESS MY TEMPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 20. YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES AND CUSTOMARY HONORARIUM WILL OF COURSE BE MET KINDEST REGARDS

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 2, 1938

To: Mr. H. Montor
From: Dr. I. Goldstein

With reference to the material you sent me in connection with the proposed agreement between the JDC and the UPA on the sixty-forty matter, I would say that my view leans strongly in the direction of your own letter of January 31st addressed to Dr. Silver. It is apparent from the sudden eagerness of the JDC people to announce the proposed agreement, that it represents a gain for them over the 1937 status. In the first place, they have succeeded in excluding the Coordinating Committee funds which represents a substantial amount. In the second place, they have made no reference to the ORT. The first point, of course, is their net gain. It would seem that they out-maneuvered us. On the other hand, it should be realized that we of the UPA were and are in a difficult position, bearing in mind the greatly increased relief needs of European Jewry, and the conjuncture of affairs in Palestine, which affords a pretext for minimization to those who are looking for a pretext.

C O P Y

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 2, 1938

TO HM

FROM SSW

I have carefully gone over your letter of January 31st to Silver and I wish to make these observations. I agree with you absolutely and I hope you will urge Dr. Silver's acceptance of your position with regard to the ORT. I am almost certain that Dr. Silver will be prepared to assent thereto.

I think that your item C on the UPA list of cities should be made so that there may be no misunderstanding.

I think D is important in order that there may be no difficulties there.



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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

February 3, 1938

THOMAS BRADY
263 West 44th Street,
New York, N.Y.

WOULD GOVERNOR FRANK MURPHY BE FREE TO ADDRESS MY TEMPLE ON SUNDAY MORNING
FEBRUARY 20. PLEASE WIRE IMMEDIATELY.

Dr. A. H. Silver.

Murphy

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

February 3rd, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

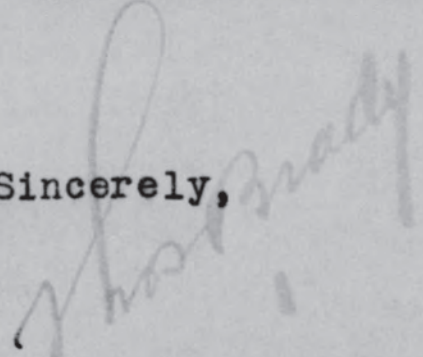
Your telegram of even date received, asking whether Governor Frank Murphy would be free to address your Temple on Sunday morning, February 20th.

I have wired Governor Murphy, and have asked him for an immediate reply. Just as soon as I receive his answer, I will telegraph you.

In the meantime, in the event that Governor Murphy does not give us quick action, or cannot accept, would you be interested in Hon. Alben W. Barkley, United States Senator from Kentucky, Majority Leader of the Senate? Senator Barkley's fee is \$350. plus expenses first class from Washington, D. C. and return and hotel. His usual fee is \$500. and expenses.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



TB:RM

P.S.

I also suggest the possibility of securing the Hon. Wm. B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Fee \$500. plus expenses first class from Washington, D.C. and return and hotel.

TB.

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WRHS



I GREATLY APPRECIATE RENEWAL OF CLEVELAND INVITATION
BUT REGRET THAT MY SCHEDULE WILL DEFINITELY NOT PERMIT
ME TO APPEAR THERE FEBRUARY 20 STOP HOPE I CAN DO SO
AT A LATER DATE=

FRANK MURPHY GOVERNOR.

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WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS SOLVE THE PERPLEXING QUESTION OF WHAT TO GIVE

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.
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February fourth
1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

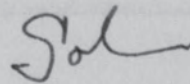
Dear Abba:

Thank you very much for having sent me the book on "Christianity in the Light of Modern Knowledge." I know I am going to gain a great deal from it. You know, you need not have sent me anything, but I assume you get as much pleasure giving me a book as I do giving you one.

Forgive me for being a little proud of you when I read the last issue of the New Palestine." The United Palestine Appeal has done itself a great service by appointing you its chairman for the year. Good luck to you. I know that you will bring to the Appeal a magnificent leadership.

If Lillian were here she would join me in best wishes to Virginia and yourself.

As ever,



SBFLMG

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER-LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. :: NEW YORK

Feb. 4th, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Attached you will find telegram received from Governor Murphy this evening, which is self explanatory. Will you be good enough same after reading for my files.

Please wire me at once whether you are interested in the Hon. Alben W. Barkley or Speaker Wm. B. Bankhead for February 20th?

Awaiting word from you, with regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

TB:RM
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C O P Y

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our community will be honored on Tuesday, February 15, with the presence of Dr Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who is in the United States on a very brief visit. In order that the officers and members of the Jewish Welfare Fund Committee may have an opportunity to meet with him, we are arranging an informal luncheon on that date at the Chamber of Commerce, at 12:15 p.m.

Dr Joseph is thoroughly informed concerning the political situation in Palestine, and will bring us a first-hand, authoritative report. A native of Montreal, and educated in Canadian and English universities, his experience in Palestine dates back to his service as an officer under General Allenby in the World War and he has a broad perspective of developments in the Holy Land. In his official capacity he had an important part in the presentation of the Jewish position to the Royal Commission, particularly with regard to the administration in Palestine and the causes of the Arab disorders.

I know that you will want to meet Dr Joseph and to hear the report which he will bring. I shall appreciate your returning the enclosed card at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi A H Silver, Chairman
Jewish Welfare Fund Committee.

February 4, 1938.

**Agencies Affiliated with and Supported
thru The Jewish Welfare Federation
and the Community Fund for 1937:**

Camp Wise Association, Cleveland
Council Educational Alliance, Cleveland
Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, N. Y.
Council of Jewish Women, Cleveland
Hebrew Free Loan Association, Cleveland
Hebrew Shelter Home, Cleveland
Jewish Day Nursery, Cleveland
Jewish Orphan Home, Cleveland
Jewish Social Service Bureau, Cleveland
Joint Vocational Service, N. Y.
Montefiore Home, Cleveland
Mount Sinai Hospital, Cleveland
National Conference of Social Work, Columbus
National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, N. Y.
National Desertion Bureau, N. Y.
National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver
Orthodox Jewish Orphans Home, Cleveland
Orthodox Old Home, Cleveland
Welfare Association for Jewish Children, Cleveland

**Agencies and Causes receiving Annual
Support from the Jewish Welfare
Fund:**

American Jewish Committee, N. Y.
American Jewish Congress, N. Y.
American Ort Federation, N. Y.
Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cleveland
Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, N. Y.
German Jewish Children's Aid Committee, Cleveland
German Jewish Refugees Committee, Cleveland
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, N. Y.
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, N. Y.
Hebrew University of Palestine
Hillel Foundation, B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati
Jewish Community Council, Cleveland
Jewish Consumptives & Ex-Patients Relief Association, Los Angeles
Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, Denver
Jewish Telegraphic Agency, N. Y.
Jewish Welfare Board, N. Y.
Joint Distribution Committee, N. Y.
League for Human Rights Against Naziism, Cleveland
Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hot Springs
Menorah Association, N. Y.
National Farm School, Philadelphia
National Home for Jewish Children, Denver
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc., N. Y.
Passover Fund of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Cleveland
United Palestine Appeal, N. Y.
Workmen's Circle Schools, Cleveland
Yeshivath Adath Bnai Israel, Cleveland
Yiddish Culture Society, Cleveland
Youth Aliyah Project of the Hadassah, Cleveland Chapter

**Agencies and Causes receiving Aid in
1937 from the Contingent Account
of the Jewish Welfare Fund:**

American Beth Jacob Committee, N. Y.
Central Universal Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Palestine
General Aged Asylum, Safed, Palestine
General Misgab Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, Palestine
Hebrew Teachers College, Jerusalem, Palestine
Lomza Yeshiva, Lomza, Poland
Lubavitcher Yeshivoh Tomche Tmimim, Warsaw, Poland
Rabbinical College "Kneseth Israel" Slabodka, Lithuania
Sefath Emeth Yeshivah, Jerusalem, Palestine
Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem, Palestine
Slobodker Yeshiva, Litowsk, Poland
Society Morgenroth, Roumania
Talmud Torah Yeshivath Haye Olam & Orphans Kitchen, Jerusalem, Palestine
Torath Hayim Yeshiva, Jerusalem, Palestine
United Tiberias Institutions Relief Society, Inc., Tiberias, Palestine
Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim of Radun, Wilno, Poland
Yeshiva Etz Chaim, Slonim, Poland
Yeshiva Ohs Chaim, Satumare, Roumania
Yeshiva & Public Kitchen Beth Joseph, Poland
Yiddish Scientific Institute, Wilno, Poland



ANITA SIMPSON

720 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE • CHICAGO • TELEPHONE SUPERIOR 3061

February 7, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your telegram of yesterday was telephoned to my residence. Not having your address, I trusted my answer to the local Western Union for correct delivery, which I trust was made.

Unfortunately, Dr. Arthur H. Compton will be out of the country until March 15th. He will return from Mexico at that time, but will be filling lecture engagements in the Southwest until March 25th.

Could you take him for a Sunday morning pulpit engagement in late March or during the spring months?

The attached item from TIME, February 7th, will be of interest to you.

Thanking you for your inquiry concerning Dr. Compton and assuring you that I shall be happy to serve you with speakers at any time, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Anita Simpson
Mrs. Anita Simpson

S:ms - enc

Alfr. 3-10

February 15, 1938

Mrs. Anita Simpson,
720 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 7. I note that Dr. Arthur Compton will be out of the country until March 15th.

I am to be on the Pacific Coast during the early part of April and I would be very happy to have Dr. Compton occupy my pulpit either on Sunday morning, April 3rd or 10th. Please let me know whether he is available for either of these dates.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

ahs:bk

ANITA SIMPSON

720 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE • CHICAGO • TELEPHONE SUPERIOR 3061

February 17, 1938

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. Arthur H. Compton can be available for
Sunday morning, April 10th, more conveniently than on April 3rd.

It does not seem proper to make a charge for
a Sunday morning pulpit engagement, but presume that you would
expect to pay an honorarium to any speaker.

I shall be glad to make a 20% reduction on
the regular Compton honorarium, and send Dr. Compton to you at a
fee of \$200.00.

I am

Awaiting your further word and with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Anita Simpson

S:ms - enc

February 18, 1938

Mrs. Anita Simpson,
720 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

I am very happy that it will be possible for Dr. Arthur Compton to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning April 10th. The honorarium is satisfactory. I assume that Dr. Compton will make no lecture visits to this city prior to that date.

I would appreciate it if you would send me a few photographs and some biographic material which we can use in our announcements.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ANITA SIMPSON

720 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE • CHICAGO • TELEPHONE SUPERIOR 3061

February 22, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your acceptance of Dr. Arthur H. Compton
for Sunday morning, April 10th.

Contract in triplicate is enclosed. Will you kindly
sign and return to this office two copies of contract, retaining one
copy for your records?

Also kindly indicate on contract the exact time
you wish Dr. Compton to be present and the name of the gentleman
he is to contact in your absence.

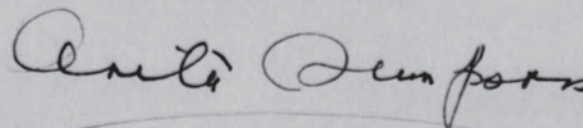
Dr. Compton will make no lecture engagements in
Cleveland prior to appearing at The Temple. He will not enter the
United States until March 15th and will appear in the Southwest for
lectures until April 1st, at which time he again goes into residence
at the University of Chicago.

I would suggest that you take the lecture CAN SCIENCE
POINT THE WAY? I have heard this lecture on several occasions and
believe that it is most appropriate for a Sunday address. Should Dr.
Compton decide to give a different talk, I shall advise you of the
new title for the address. It is rather difficult to communicate with
him at present.

Will you kindly return to me the article from TIME when
it has served its purpose?

With kind regards and hoping to see you in Cleveland
in the near future, I am

Very sincerely yours,



MANAGEMENT OF NOTED LECTURERS AND ENTERTAINERS
S:ms - enc

CONTRACT

PLEASE SIGN IN
TRIPPLICATE

The Undersigned Hereby Authorizes Anita Simpson acting as manager and agent, to engage

DR. ARTHUR H. COMPTON

to give performances of }
to lecture on the subject of } CAN SCIENCE POINT THE WAY?

in the city of Cleveland, State of Ohio, on the 10th day of April 1938

at 10:15 A.M. P.M. at the The Temple auditorium.
East 105th St., at Ansel Road

And Agrees to furnish suitable hall or auditorium, well lighted and heated and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment and license (if any be required) and, if a lecture be illustrated, stereopticon or motion picture machine with proper booth, licenses and operator, as required by local laws; to do all local advertising and to pay for the same and to pay express charges and duty (if any) on printed matter; and to be responsible for and pay for all federal or other taxes chargeable on tickets sold for the performance and also all license fees. All advertising shall be of an amount acceptable to the above named agent and shall be subject to approval by him.

And Further Agrees to pay in United States currency or draft upon a Chicago bank, for the attraction aforesaid, the sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars not later than one hour before the advertised time of the attraction.

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Payable to Dr. Compton

And In Consideration Thereof, the said Anita Simpson agrees to furnish said attraction subject to all the terms hereof.

It Is Mutually Agreed:

If on account of sickness, accident or other unavoidable circumstances or act of God, the person hereby engaged is unable to appear, that this agreement shall be null and void and that any advances paid hereunder shall be repaid to the person or persons who shall have made such advances.

That this event shall not be broadcast.

That this agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties, all previous understandings being merged herein, and that it cannot be modified, except by writing, signed by both parties.

Dr. Compton: Kindly communicate
upon arrival in Cleveland with

St.
Telephone

Home Telephone

Abba Hillel Silver [L. S.]
(Purchaser sign here)

The Temple, 6105th Ave. Rd.
(Address) Cleveland, O.

Anita Simpson [L. S.]
(Anita Simpson, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.)

720 N. Michigan Ave.,

Date February 22, 1938

February 23, 1938

Mrs. Anita Simpson,
720 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

I am returning herewith the contracts which I have signed. We are looking forward with pleasure to Dr. Compton's visit to the Temple. The subject which you suggest, CAN SCIENCE POINT THE WAY?, is satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. 3

February 24, 1938

Dr. Henry M. Busch,
Cleveland College,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Busch:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciated your kindness in occupying my pulpit last Sunday morning. The congregation which attended the services and heard you was delighted with your message.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith an honorarium as a slight token of appreciation for your helpfulness.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 7, 1938

Miss Gertrude Adelstein,
Secretary to Dr. Stephen S. Wise,
40 West 68th Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Adelstein:

Do you have a gloss print or a photograph of Dr. Gerhard Scholem to send us? While we can use the mats which you kindly sent us, they are not suitable to the making of cuts. We would appreciate receiving at least one photograph by return mail.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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March 9, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
THE TEMPLE
Cleveland
OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Joachim Prinz will be speaking in Youngstown,
Ohio on Friday evening, April the first.

He will be on the way to a tour of the West Coast,
and it would be grand for him if you could arrange
to have him speak in your pulpit Saturday or Sun-
day morning, or at some sort of meeting Saturday
evening.

If such a lecture would be possible for you to
schedule, I know that Dr. Prinz would be very
grateful to you. We could quote you a fee of
\$75 flat for Saturday, or \$80 flat for Sunday.

It would help tremendously if you could wire
your reply.

Hoping that you'll be able to sponsor a lecture,
and with thanks for your co-operation --

Ever Cordially,

Martha Neumark

Martha Neumark

MN:m

March 10, 1938

Miss Martha Neumark,
50 Union Square,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Neumark:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 6. I note that Dr. Prinz will be in the vicinity of Cleveland early in April. Our Temple program for that month is filled and we are sorry that we will not be able to have Dr. Prinz again with us this season. You may recall that he addressed the Cleveland Zionist Society here at The Temple earlier in the season.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ALAN L. LITTMAN
SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO

March 14, 1938

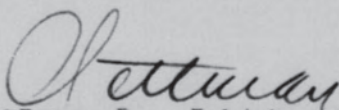
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Since our conversation the other day, I have talked over the matter of the Temple seats with Harry, and we have decided to retain the four seats, at least for the time being, at the regular rental rate.

The quarterly invoice recently received, was mailed to Mr. Geismer on March 3rd. Will you please have the clerk return it to me so that it can be paid.

Yours sincerely,


Alan L. Littman.

ALL:AVT

March 15, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
Union Trust Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

You will be interested to know that the Littmans decided to keep their four seats in The Temple on the regular dues basis. I requested Alan Littman to come in to see me and I had a talk with him last Friday. He cooperated in a fine spirit and this morning, I had a letter from him saying that the family has decided to keep the seats.

Perhaps you would care to add some of the following to the committee on the Annual Meeting: A. Lewenthal, M. Liebenthal or Sylvester Liebenthal, H. E. Roth, Garry Sands, Jay Iglauer, Phil Haber, Arthur P. Korach, Lester Miller, Morton J. Stone, Benjamin Michael.

Have you been in touch with Helen Bing?
Do you wish me to call her?

With all good wishes and hoping that we may be able to get together soon for an evening's loafing, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

March 15, 1938

Mr. Alan L. Littman,
2910 Fontenay Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Alan:

Let me thank you for your kind note of March 14. I need not tell you that I profoundly appreciate your fine spirit of cooperation. The Temple is grateful to you and to Harry.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

CHICAGO TRIBUNE
The World's Greatest Newspaper

March 20, 1937

Mrs. Anita Simpson
720 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

I do want you to know again how sincerely I appreciated your excellent cooperation in behalf of the Woman Congress.

You made possible two of our very finest speakers - Dr. Compton and Senator Wheeler, and I am doubly grateful to you. I have heard such enthusiastic comments about both of them the last few days and have had dozens of requests for copies of their speeches. We feel that Senator Wheeler was the biggest highlight of the entire forum, and from the letters and comments, I feel that his message has carried great weight generally.

Whenever I can be of any service to you here at the Tribune, I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

With kind personal regards, I am

Very cordially,

(Signed)

Ruth De Young
Women's Editor

RD:b

March 24, 1938

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,
The Jewish World,
10600 Superior Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I am enclosing herewith the announcement of the two Seminars which will take place at The Temple this coming week. Your readers might be interested in them. I would appreciate it if you would give these Seminars proper announcement in your paper. It is an unusual event to bring two such outstanding scholars to Cleveland in one week for four consecutive evenings to discuss scholarly subjects.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

March 28, 1938

Dr. Arthur H. Compton,
C/o Anita Simpson,
720 N. Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Compton:

I am delighted that you will occupy our Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, April 10. The members of The Temple as well as the community at large are looking forward with eagerness to your coming.

Miss Anita Simpson has undoubtedly sent you the necessary information about the time of the service and the location of The Temple. Our service begins at ten-thirty. It would be helpful if you could come say ten or fifteen minutes earlier so that you could acquaint yourself with the order of the service. Our service lasts one hour and thirty minutes, forty-five minutes devoted to the ritual, which my associate will conduct, and about forty to forty-five minutes for the address.

We will be happy to make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is within one square of The Temple.

I shall unfortunately not be in Cleveland during the next two weeks as I am scheduled to make a tour of the Pacific Coast in behalf of Overseas relief. I am sorry that I will not be here in person to welcome you to my pulpit and to have the privilege of meeting you. I hope that such an opportunity will not be long delayed. But you will be made welcome by my associate and by the president of The Temple.

Would you be free to accept a luncheon engagement for the day of your visit here?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

Ryerson Physical Laboratory

March 31, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I thank you for your kindness in writing me regarding the arrangements for the address which I am to give at the Temple on Sunday morning, April 10th. My only regret is that I shall not have the pleasure of meeting you at that time.

I have been accustomed, when staying in Cleveland, to go to the Fenway Hall Hotel on 107th Street, which I note is not too far from the Temple. This will perhaps be better than to accept your kind offer for arrangements at the Wade Park Manor.

Your suggestion of a luncheon engagement following the morning service sounds very pleasant. However, please do not go out of your way to arrange something of this kind.

When I arrive in Cleveland on that Sunday morning, I shall get in touch immediately with your associate, Melbourne Harris, and make sure that all the plans are satisfactorily looked after.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur H. Compton

Arthur H. Compton

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From
TIME - February 7, 1938

COMPTON FOR BAKER

[A devout man, like his colleagues Robert Andrews Millikan, Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington and Albert Einstein, is Nobel Laureate Arthur Holly Compton. Irreverent University of Chicago students nickname the beetle-browed physicist "Holy." Even more than most scientists he participates in the institutional activities of religion; as deacon of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Chicago, as chairman of the ~~Y.M.C.A. worker~~ University's Board of Social Sciences and Religion, as a Y.M.C.A. worker. This, not merely because he was brought up in a churchy home - his father was a minister, his mother a missionary worker - but because Physicist Compton thought through, over a number of years, to a belief in God and in man's free will in "glimpsing God's purpose in nature and in sharing that purpose." Last week, Dr. Compton embarked upon further, and wider, institutional activities. He accepted the Protestant chairmanship of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, a position left vacant by the death of Newton Diehl Baker (Time, Jan. 3).]

Physicist Compton will be specially concerned with N.C.J.C. educational work, will consult regularly with the Catholics and Jewish co-chairmen, Columbia Professor Carlton Joseph Huntly Hayes and Businessman Roger William Straus, on broad policies of ~~maint~~ maintaining goodwill among the three great faiths of the U.S.

ANITA SIMPSON
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DR. ARTHUR HOLLY COMPTON (SEE WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA)

Only three American physicists have been awarded the Nobel Prize, and all three have been members of the University of Chicago faculty. Albert A. Michelson, famous for his investigations in the velocity of light, and Robert A. Millikan, who determined the charge on the electron were the predecessors of Dr. Arthur H. Compton, foremost experimentalist in the field of the cosmic ray. Dr. Karl H. Darrow has pointed out that Dr. Compton is the leading representative of the new era in physics, as Dr. Michelson was the leading figure of the "classical regime" of exact measurement, and Dr. Millikan, the chief leader in the period of transition.

Dr. Compton was born September 10, 1892, at Wooster, Ohio. His parents watched his interests and furnished him with appropriate tools and instruments and encouraged his initiative. When he was ten years old he wrote a paper on his theory of the origin of the difference between the three-toed and five-toed elephants. When he was 15 he built and flew a glider, and in the next few years had several scientific papers published on airplane construction and theories. Given a small but good telescope when he was 17, he built an astronomical clock from an ordinary clock, attached a small camera, and took photographs of the stars and planets.

While still a preparatory student he was so well informed in astronomy that he was appointed by Dr. B. S. Yanney, Wooster College professor of astronomy, to demonstrate the college telescope and give lectures to juniors and seniors. In his college period he invented and patented a gyroscopic device for control of airplane equilibrium, similar to one later used by Glenn Curtiss on his planes. In his last two years in Wooster College, from which he graduated in 1913, he took practically all the courses in philosophy given by his father, Elias Compton, dean in the college, and won a prize on that subject. While in college, he was an outstanding athlete, competing in basketball, track, baseball and football.

Intending to become a mechanical engineer, he was persuaded by his brother, Karl, now president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to enter the Princeton Graduate College, where he studied mathematics and physics, obtaining his M. A. degree in 1914. His work turned him definitely to physics, and he continued graduate work, taking his Ph. D. in 1916. The same year he married a Wooster College classmate, Betty McCloskey. He taught at Minnesota one year, spent two years developing lamps for the Westinghouse Electric Company; developed airplane instruments for the Signal Corps during the war, studied at Cambridge University, 1919-20, and became head of the department of physics at Washington University. From there he went to the University of Chicago where he is the Charles H. Swift Distinguished Professor of Physics. Dr. Compton is probably the foremost experimentalist in his field, the analysis of radiant energy from matter. In 1927 he was declared co-winner of the Nobel Prize in physics for that year, primarily on the basis of his discovery of the "Compton effect," which proved that radiant energy is itself a form of matter. He also has been awarded the Rumford Gold Medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Gold Medal of the Radiological Society of North America.

TIME (January 13, 1936) in a lengthy article dealing with the remarkable family of Compton says this relative to Dr. Arthur Compton: "With his wife and two sons, Dr. Compton lives in Chicago in a big brick house filled with souvenirs of their world tour. He does not know the taste of hard liquor, almost never smiles, always offers a cigaret to women visitors. He plans such a bang-up game of tennis that he sometimes has a hard time finding worthy opponents. Several times a month he puts in an evening of mandolin-playing with three friends. When his graduate students have finished an examination, he likes to dine them and take them to the theatre. He has one class a day, at 8:00 a.m., after which he works in his office, which has a black steel desk, cream walls, tan curtains, grey rug, a cosmic ray counter clicking away in a corner, or in the laboratories just outside where he has \$50,000 worth of equipment for his researches. He is reputed to be the best scientific glass-blower in the Midwest.

"A deacon in the Baptist Church, Dr. Compton attends nearly every Sunday, is actively interested in mission, Y.M.C.A. and settlement work. Like Britain's Eddington he sees in Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle evidence that man is not an automation in a mechanistic universe, but a free agent responsible to his Creator".

Death for Three?

"Religion, Science and Education are doomed — unless the spirit of democracy is reborn"

by **ARTHUR H. COMPTON**

Famous Scientist and Nobel Prize Winner

as told to **WILLIAM F. McDERMOTT**

AGAIN the Christian world celebrates the coming forth from the grave of the Man of Galilee; once more it acclaims Him who espoused progress for all mankind, who proclaimed release from mental and spiritual, as well as physical, bondage.

Yet Easter, 1937, finds Christian civilization in the shadow. For seven centuries science, education and religion have marched forward, their progress halted only temporarily.

Now comes the most sinister threat of all — the domination of freedom of thought by political dictatorship. In the latter part of the last century and the first part of this one we seemed to have reached the golden age, where man searched for the truth as he willed, roaming the world for knowledge, without fear of reprisal or banishment.

The spirit of democracy, which has made all this possible, now appears to be entering the tomb — it may be for a decade or a millennium. Unless there is a resurrection of that democracy, death for freedom of investigation, for freedom of thought and for freedom of worship is certain.

Back in 1927, when democracy still flowered in Europe and peace instead of war filled the air, I had the pleasure of meeting at a congress in Brussels some of the world's leading scientists.

Among them were Planck, father of the quantum theory; Einstein, exponent of relativity; Mme. Curie, co-discoverer of radium; Bragg, who revealed how crystals were built up of atoms; Langmuir, authority on surface chemistry, and Lorentz of Belgium, who developed the electronic theory of matter. Each was a winner of the Nobel prize.

What of today? Einstein has been banished. Another was refused permission to give a scientific address to a world gathering because he had to do military duty. The freedom this group had a few years ago is gone.

Germany has issued a decree that Nobel prizes shall not be accepted by its citizens. A great nation thus ceases to cooperate in a notable world enterprise for the advance of humanity. Think of that!

Gini, distinguished Italian statesman, recently gave an address presenting the conclusion that democracy is a primitive form of political development and that the ultimate form of good government is authoritarian. In such a government both thought and action must bow to the state — freedom of thought has perished.

Religion is all but crushed in Russia, Spain, Germany, Italy, Japan — I mean the freedom to worship as you please. The church becomes subservient to the state and that means its

ruin. Education is not the search for truth but the disbursement of propaganda for political purposes.

In the light of these facts and a thousand others — which prove the slavery of the individual to the state — who is there who does not fear for the individual's sovereign rights in religion, science and education?

Only where the democratic spirit of freedom reigns can any one of the three make enduring progress. Whenever the power is inherent in government to dictate, the threat of interference hangs like a shadow over men's minds, and few there are who will not compromise to avoid the danger. And history proves that where power lies it will be used, particularly if it is the evil power to tyrannize.

Political dictatorship destroys initiative, makes for uniformity; it fosters isolationism, the enemy of free thought and international understanding; it puts body, mind and soul into bondage to a political, self-aggrandizing power called the state; it destroys the freedom women have won for themselves; it makes men into puppets of rule by force; and it enslaves children in self-sufficiency and hatred for others.

One great dictator-ruled state is swiftly declining in its scientific achievements. The science which it retains is primarily utilitarian. In other states ruled by a dictatorship, some aspects of science are advancing while other aspects are under official censorship because of the "danger" of accurate knowledge. The remaining relatively free countries, such as America, Britain and France, are now the guardians of unfettered science, religion and education.

Science and religion may be provincialized for the immediate advantage of a government. But the cultivation of faith in the value of tested truth as a guide for action is the real hope of the future of our civilization.

A resurrection of democracy is necessary to save our accumulated heritage of the last 700 years. But it cannot be accomplished by well-wishing. There must be born again in us the ceaseless urge to know the truth, regardless of what it is or the hazards in attaining it; there must be no restrictions of race or creed or nationalisms upon it; there must be courage in applying the truth to all realms of life.

In that adventure science and religion will find their reconciliation, and education will go forward. And in it also will be found the only enduring bulwark against the political dictatorship which threatens the world with the darkness of superstition and violence, the doom of civilization.

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dates for a Union appeal?

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April 6, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, Pres.,
The Temple,
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Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am enclosing for your information copy of a letter which I just wrote to the Temple office acknowledging the check for \$250.00 for March. This is in accordance with the understanding that we made when I was in Cleveland. I do hope that we will receive the remittance regularly, as things look rather black right now and we are fighting hard to keep even with last year and are using every expedient to get more money than last year because, as you know, we have a rather large anticipated deficit.

Somehow or other, the months have a way of passing too quickly, and here it is April and we haven't done much about our individual appeal in Cleveland which, according to our tentative arrangement in January, was to take place this month. I do hope that within the next sixty days we can have an individual appeal to the members of the Temple. If we don't, of course summer will be here and then it will be impossible. The whole thing depends upon the willingness of the right people to make a quick appeal for us.

Right now we are engaged in preparing the Cincinnati community for a solicitation which is to take place May 15. If possible, could we not run the Cleveland one about that time, or within a week of it? I will be very glad to come to Cleveland and work on the preliminaries of organization. That means about two or three weeks of intensive preparation before the campaign, and then the whole thing ought to be over in three or four days. I won't go into detail on the technique of this, but I hope that you will let me know your reaction promptly. I can hop up to Cleveland any day that you say to discuss the detail with you.

And another thing,--as I remember it, you were to discuss with Dr. Silver the best time for our appeal. I think, instead of a luncheon, if we can go into this other type of appeal we will undoubtedly get better results. Won't you discuss that with him too, and let me know promptly about it.

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My dear Sol:

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I trust that your ride back home in the plane was not a bumpy one as it sometimes is flying over the mountains. Please let me have your expense account and I will send you a check.

With all good wishes to Lillian in Virginia joins me and hoping to see you at the Rabbinical Conference, if not sooner, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

May 24, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
Union Trust Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

I think that some thought ought to be given in planning our set-up for next year of Standing Committees to the Finance Committee, Membership Committee and Religious School Committee. I believe that our Finance Committee needs a complete overhauling. It has been rather weak and lacking in both policy and energy. I would suggest that we do not limit the membership of the committee to members of the Board. Outside of our Board, there are many splendid and energetic men who would be happy to serve. The Finance Committee needs new blood and new points of view.

We have not had an effective Membership Committee in years. We have, from time to time, improvised such a committee. I would suggest that we give thought to the selection of ten very active men in the congregation, outside the Board, who would really carry on a year-round new membership solicitation activity.

I wish you would have a talk with Rabbi Harris with reference to a new Religious School Chairman or Co-chairman. I think the School would profit from a new set-up.

I want to congratulate you upon the truly fine manner in which you conducted the Annual Meeting which from all sides is being proclaimed as one of the finest meetings we have ever had. It is clear that our members like this type of meeting. We are publishing your Annual Message in our Bulletin this week.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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to see a copy of
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THE RABBI'S STUDY

May 26, 1938

Dear Abba,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you about Heinrich Schalit, who was the outstanding composer of synagogue music in Germany. He is now a refugee in Italy, earning less than a living for himself and his family as organist of the synagogue in Rome. In order to help him in his dire need, I have undertaken to try to sell copies of his Synagogue Service and that is the purpose of my writing to you.

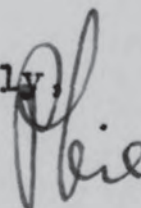
I hasten to add that this would be far from a strictly philanthropic contribution on the part of your congregation. Men like Saminsky and Binder assure me that this is great music and they are using it in their congregational services. We have sung some of this music for a number of years and it has made a profound impression on our people. I am sure you would find that it would enrich your synagogue service.

I am enclosing a Table of Contents of the Friday Evening Musical Service that he has prepared. Ordinarily this would sell for five dollars a copy, but because of the special circumstances, Mr. Schalit has consented to sell it for three. If you would like, I would be glad to send a sample copy or, if you prefer, I will send you as many as you think you can use.

I have no hesitation in recommending both the music and the man unreservedly. You will be performing a genuine Mitzvah both for Schalit and for your congregation if you will arrange to purchase some of these services.

With cordial personal regards,

Sincerely,



HEINRICH SCHALIT

EINE FREITAGABEND-LITURGIE

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May 31, 1938

Rabbi Philip Bernstein
Temple Brith Kodesh
117 Gibbs Street
Rochester, N.Y.

My dear Phil:

My organist would like to see a
sample copy of Mr. Schalit's Synagogue Service.
If he likes it, we will probably order a few
copies for our choir.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

June 1, 1938

Dear Abba,

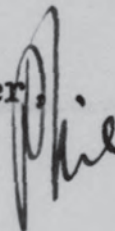
Thank you for ordering a copy of the Schalit Musical Service which is being sent to you under separate cover. I very much hope that after looking at it you will decide to order copies for all the members of your Choir. We have been using this music for some time and have found it very impressive.

I have just had a letter from Schalit indicating that his situation is much worse than before and that he does not have sufficient income to take care of his children. He has been depending to some extent for his support on relations in Austria, and they are no longer able to help him.

I do hope you will be in a position to assist further in a way that will be not only a Mitzvah but will also help to enrich your own services.

With cordial greetings and the best of wishes,

As ever,



P. S. I thought you might like to see a copy of a letter that has just come from Schalit. It is significant not only because it reveals what happened to the Jews in Rome during Hitler's visit but also because of what it discloses of Schalit's and also the other refugees' precarious position.

June 3, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

As the fact of our increased basic dues percolates through our entire membership and particularly among those members who did not attend the Annual Meeting, there are bound to be some unfavorable reactions and some resignations. I think that as these resignations come in, a personal letter should be sent to each one; over your signature as President of the congregation, giving the reasons why the dues were raised (along the lines of your annual message) and requesting the members to reconsider. This should be done before the letter of resignation is presented either to the Finance Committee or to the Board.

Also, either prior to or along with the billing of our membership next September, there should go a covering letter, signed by you and carrying the names of the entire Board of the congregation, stating why the dues were raised, etc.

One other item: Our Temple Picnic will be held, this year, on Tuesday, June 14. I believe that the members of the Board of The Temple, as a gesture of fellowship, ought to attend this picnic and mingle with the congregation. It helps to maintain a spirit of good will in the institution. I would suggest that you write a letter to the members of the Board requesting them to attend the picnic with their families and to arrange, if possible, to have dinner at Euclid Beach Park.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 3, 1938

Mr. J. Albert Lowell
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Albert:

The Temple Picnic will be held, this year, on Tuesday, June 14. I think it would be a fine thing if all the Board members of the Temple Men's Club would attend the picnic with their families. It contributes so much to the spirit of good will and fellowship in an institution. I would appreciate it if you would send a letter to your Board members requesting them to set aside the day of June 14 for The Temple Picnic, to attend it and to have dinner on the picnic grounds.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 3, 1938

Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nellie:

The Temple Picnic will be held, this year, on Tuesday, June 14. I think it would be a fine thing if all the Board members of the Temple Women's Association would attend the picnic with their families. It contributes so much to the spirit of good will and fellowship in an institution. I would appreciate it if you would send a letter to your Board members requesting them to set aside the day of June 14 for The Temple Picnic, to attend it and to have dinner on the picnic grounds.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Josef Dunner
c/o Club Service Bureau
11 West 42nd Street
New York City
June 7, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Shortly before leaving on my tour of Europe and Palestine, I wish to thank you again for your kind hospitality extended to me during my stay in your city.

Since I am most interested in speaking before your group after my return to this country around October 15, 1938, I am enclosing my folder which lists my topics for the '38 - '39 season.

I shall appreciate very much your letting me know before October 15th the dates, subjects, and other conditions pertinent to an engagement with you. I have tentatively accepted quite a few lectures in advance and should like to have them built into short tours.

Enclosed, too, is a folder of my brother, Lasar Dunner, who will also arrive in this country around October 15th and will bring with him a film on Palestine as it is today.

Hoping that you will enjoy your summer vacation, and anticipating the pleasure of meeting you again in the near future, I am, with best personal regards *and PHL*

*Special regards to
Mr. Silver*

Sincerely yours,

Josef Dunner
Dr. Josef Dunner

JD:DH

P.S. If it is not too much of an imposition on my part, I should like to ask that you recommend both these folders to other groups in your town and nearby who may be interested in our lectures.

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July 1st, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which you suggested should be sent to the membership. I shall appreciate any suggestions you may have to make relative thereto.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Eugene E. Wolf
Eugene E. Wolf

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Encl.

July 8, 1938

Mr. Eugene L. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

It was very good to have had the meeting with you yesterday and it would be helpful if we could hold such conferences a few times during the year. I shall be very happy to receive from you the list of Temple standing committees which you will appoint.

Please get in touch with Sidney Weitz at your earliest opportunity following the appointment of the Membership Committee so that we may proceed with the work of the Committee without delay and systematically right through the summer up to the Holidays.

As an experiment, please follow through the suggestion which I made to you yesterday of calling to your office two people each week inducing them to raise their dues and offering them two seats in The Temple. I am confident that there is prospect of substantial increase in Temple revenue in that list of names which I gave you last evening.

By the way, if you have any more Italian opera stars, please send them up to Maine where we have a wide and deep lake.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 29, 1938

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

If you would draft a letter which is to be sent to our Temple membership prior to or along with their September bills which will carry the increase of Dues, I would have an opportunity to look it over before I go away on July 9 for my summer's vacation.

I would also like to have an opportunity to talk over with you, some day next week, the membership of one or two of the more important committees which you are to appoint for the coming season.

Will we have a chance to spend an evening together before we leave? With kindest regards, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[Undated]



THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

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Dear Fellow Member:

Your Men's Club has worked hard in the past to give you a fine Program and create a spirit of good fellowship among its members.

Your Board feels, however, that if the Men's Club is to ever mean anything in this Community, its members should be interested in something more than mere entertainment and should have a real purpose. We are, therefore, devoting part of this year's program to social service work.

Our first venture into this new field is our annual picnic to be held at Bellefaire, Wednesday, August 18th, at 2 P.M. Will you come and bring a picnic supper for two orphan children in addition to your own food? Please call Harry Levy at The Temple immediately in case you haven't sent in your reservation as all children will be assigned and we want none neglected.

MAY I IMPRESS UPON YOU THAT THE FUTURE EXISTENCE OF YOUR CLUB DEPENDS UPON YOUR COOPERATION THIS YEAR. Can we count upon your support?

Incidentally, we are endeavoring to find employment for German refugees. Have you or do you know of any positions or jobs in any line of work? This information will be invaluable to your committee. Please address Jay Iglauer - Chairman Employment Placement Committee, c/o The Temple.

Yours very sincerely,

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB

J. Albert Lowell

President.

JAL:EH

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

I have done much thinking on the problem of adding a chorus to our fine quartette, and before starting to work on the matter I would like to have some idea of the basis on which I am to work.

The Holyday voices were soloists, without exceptions. I have no doubt but that we could get many of them to sing with us, however. What has the Temple in mind in the matter of salaries? I had a free hand in the matter of assembling the Holyday choir, and would you want me to again take charge in getting the choir for the year.

In the matter of salaries I am not a bit puzzled. My experience in the past has been that in such choirs it is practically impossible to keep the members from knowing what others were getting. What I have in mind in saying this is that Mr. Gressle for instance, is out of a job, and while I think he would enjoy working for the Temple, yet I am sure that the size of Mr. Rosenberg's salary would be a large factor in what he would expect to receive himself. This would also apply to one of the best sopranos in the group, who likewise would like to sing at the Temple, I am quite sure.

Perhaps it might be well to set a definite figure for the monthly bill and let me see what can be done with it. We had nine extra voices, and at \$20 a month, this would amount to \$180 - or in round figures \$200, as one of the parts was quite weak and should be balanced by another voice. I am not at all sure what I can get for twenty dollars a month, but it will give me a starting figure upon which to work. I can see the men at the Singers Club on Tuesday, and also perhaps find out something of what the other choirs are paying.

I should perhaps point out that there will be other expenses in the matter of music, for instances, that will have to be considered. In this connection we shall have to talk seriously about the matter of car-fare for the boys of the boys choir, as the changes in the fares this summer seem to loom large in the eyes of such of the choir boys that I have already talked with. If we start to pay these car fares as Kraft is doing with his Trinity choir boys, it will cost us 24¢ a boy per rehearsal, and 20 boys for 3 attendances a week would amount to \$460 in eight months, or nearly twice as much as we are now paying, and this leaves out anything in the way of salaries to the boys. This question has not come up before and I trust that we can duck it this year, as it is a very serious matter to think of making such an addition to the expense of the boys choir.

A. R. Willard

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

In studying the Holydays, I again am of the opinion that the musical parts of the Memorial Service are not up to the beauty of the rest of the services. I don't know the answer, but I attach to this one solution of the problem that you might perhaps be interested in seeing. You are a better judge of the value of the service itself than I am, so I won't comment on it, but Cantor Castelle, the organist, Mr. Weaver, and I all worked on the musical part of this little book, and I believe there is much of real beauty and distinction in the numbers. We sang one of them 'Souls of the Righteous,' last Wednesday, which you can take as a fair sample of the others.

I hope to keep on working on the holiday music, and have several suggestions to make. If we have the same chorus next year, it will not be difficult to make quite a few additions, as there will not be so much to learn new as there was this year. Let us talk it over at a suitable time.

A. R. Willard

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Dear Dr. Silver,

Following is the program
which I think will be appropriate
for the evening of May twenty-second.
If you have any suggestions to
make about it I shall be very
pleased to have them.

Chopin - Fantasia in A minor
Chopin - Barcarole
Chopin - Scherzo in E major

In happy anticipation I
am as ever

Yours sincerely,

Beryl Rubinstein

Monday

[Undated]

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J. STANLEY COHEN, M. D.

135 N. DUKE STREET

LANCASTER, PA.

Monday

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In looking over the list of our subjects to be discussed at the Forum, it occurs to me that "Social Security" or some related topic would be an excellent subject for discussion. Have you made your selection as yet?

Yours respectfully
J. Stanley Cohen

From
TIME, February 7, 1938

COMPTON FOR BAKER

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A devout man, like his colleagues Robert Andrews Millikan, Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington and Albert Einstein, is Nobel Laureate Arthur Holly Compton. Irreverent University of Chicago students nickname the beetle-browed physicist "Holy." Even more than most scientists he participates in the institutional activities of religion; as deacon of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Chicago, as chairman of the University's Board of Social Science and Religion, as a Y.M.C.A. worker. This, not merely because he was brought up in a churchy home - his father was a minister, his mother a missionary worker - but because Physicist Compton thought through, over a number of years, to a belief in God and in man's free will in "glimpsing God's purpose in nature and in sharing that purpose." Last week, Dr. Compton embarked upon further, and wider, institutional activities. He accepted the Protestant chairmanship of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, a position left vacant by the death of Newton Diehl Baker (Time, Jan. 3).

Physicist Compton will be specially concerned with N.C.J.C.'s educational work, will consult regularly with the Catholic and Jewish co-chairmen, Columbia Professor Carlton Joseph Huntley Hayes and Business man Roger Williams Straus, on broad policies of maintaining goodwill among the three great faiths of the U.S.

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DR. ARTHUR HOLLY COMPTON (SEE WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA)

Only three American physicists have been awarded the Nobel Prize, and all three have been members of the University of Chicago faculty. Albert A. Michelson, famous for his investigations in the velocity of light, and Robert A. Millikan, who determined the charge on the electron were the predecessors of Dr. Arthur H. Compton, foremost experimentalist in the field of the cosmic ray. Dr. Karl H. Darrow has pointed out that Dr. Compton is the leading representative of the new era in physics, as Dr. Michelson was the leading figure of the "classical regime" of exact measurement, and Dr. Millikan, the chief leader in the period of transition.

Dr. Compton was born September 10, 1892, at Wooster, Ohio. His parents watched his interests and furnished him with appropriate tools and instruments and encouraged his initiative. When he was ten years old he wrote a paper on his theory of the origin of the difference between the three-toed and five-toed elephants. When he was 15 he built and flew a glider, and in the next few years had several scientific papers published on airplane construction and theories. Given a small but good telescope when he was 17, he built an astronomical clock from an ordinary clock, attached a small camera, and took photographs of the stars and planets.

While still a preparatory student he was so well informed in astronomy that he was appointed by Dr. B. S. Yanney, Wooster College professor of astronomy, to demonstrate the college telescope and give lectures to juniors and seniors. In his college period he invented and patented a gyroscopic device for control of airplane equilibrium, similar to one later used by Glenn Curtiss on his planes. In his last two years in Wooster College, from which he graduated in 1913, he took practically all the courses in philosophy given by his father, Elias Compton, dean in the college, and won a prize on that subject. While in college, he was an outstanding athlete, competing in basketball, track, baseball and football.

Intending to become a mechanical engineer, he was persuaded by his brother, Karl, now president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to enter the Princeton Graduate College, where he studied mathematics and physics, obtaining his M. A. degree in 1914. His work turned him definitely to physics, and he continued graduate work, taking his Ph. D. in 1916. The same year he married a Wooster College classmate, Betty McCloskey. He taught at Minnesota one year, spent two years developing lamps for the Westinghouse Electric Company; developed airplane instruments for the Signal Corps during the war, studied at Cambridge University, 1919-20, and became head of the department of physics at Washington University. From there he went to the University of Chicago where he is the Charles H. Swift Distinguished Professor of Physics. Dr. Compton is probably the foremost experimentalist in his field, the analysis of radiant energy from matter. In 1927 he was declared co-winner of the Nobel Prize in physics for that year, primarily on the basis of his discovery of the "Compton effect," which proved that radiant energy is itself a form of matter. He also has been awarded the Rumford Gold Medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Gold Medal of the Radiological Society of North America.

TIME (January 13, 1936) in a lengthy article dealing with the remarkable family of Compton says this relative to Dr. Arthur Compton: "With his wife and two sons, Dr. Compton lives in Chicago in a big brick house filled with souvenirs of their world tour. He does not know the taste of hard liquor, almost never smiles, always offers a cigaret to women visitors. He plans such a bang-up game of tennis that he sometimes has a hard time finding worthy opponents. Several times a month he puts in an evening of mandolin-playing with three friends. When his graduate students have finished an examination, he likes to dine them and take them to the theatre. He has one class a day, at 8:00 a.m., after which he works in his office, which has a black steel desk, cream walls, tan curtains, grey rug, a cosmic ray counter clicking away in a corner, or in the laboratories just outside where he has \$50,000 worth of equipment for his researches. He is reputed to be the best scientific glass-blower in the Midwest.

"A deacon in the Baptist Church, Dr. Compton attends nearly every Sunday, is actively interested in mission, Y.M.C.A. and settlement work. Like Britain's Eddington he sees in Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle evidence that man is not an automation in a mechanistic universe, but a free agent responsible to his Creator".