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The Temple, general, 1938-1939.

GERHART H. SEGER

EDITOR / AUTHOR / LECTURER

P. O. Box 50, Sta. K, New York City

August 31st, 1938

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Temple East 105 St.
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Through my lecture agency (Open Forum Speakers' Bureau, Boston) I have obtained a speaking engagement with the Rotary Club of Cleveland O. for October 6th, Thursday, noon. I am free on Oct. 7 having my next engagement in Kenosha Wis. on Oct. 10th, and I therefore take the liberty of asking you whether I could be of any use to you on this date?

Since the European situation is still tense and probably will remain so for quite some time, I would like to suggest a lecture on the subject of Hitler's obvious attempts to build a German Empire.

May I add that I have had the pleasure to address the Rotary Club of New York about six weeks ago? I made such an impression there that a number of Rotary Clubs in New England places did engage me right afterwards, and the greatest hit of it was Hartford/Conn. The officers of this club were attending an address of mine before the New England District Convention of Rotaries and they got so excited about it that I had to say that they made the following arrangement: The luncheon time of this Rotary Club was so extended that I could speak for a full hour; the whole lecture was broadcast by the Hartford Times - Station and afterwards the "Hartford Times" published a very flattering editorial about my speech.

I take this opportunity of informing you that I am still continuing this activity of mine, having delivered during the last three years 714 lectures in 42 States of the Union and Canada, still enjoying it and only regretting one thing: Since I was and still am interested in getting my message across and in counteracting the Nazi propaganda in the United States, this lecture activity has not been very profitable. More than half of these lectures I have delivered entirely free of charge and those I got paid for just helped me to cover the travel expenses and the salary I am paying an assistant editor of my paper while I am away.

Trusting that I shall hear from you soon and with kindest personal regards, I am

very sincerely yours

GHS/GF

Gerhart H. Seger

September 2, 1938

The Honorable Martin Dies
Jasper
Texas

My dear Congressman Dies:

Your secretary, Miss Bois, with whom we just spoke long distance, informed me that you are now in Jasper Texas and so I am taking the liberty of addressing my letter to you there.

The Men's Club of The Temple which is the largest liberal Jewish Congregation in the United States, is very desirous of having you address its opening meeting of the season in October. The organization has followed with keenest interest the work of your Committee investigating un-American activities and feels that it would be a distinctive service to the cause of true Americanism in our community and in this section of the country if you would deliver an address under its auspices. An audience in excess of fifteen hundred would be on hand to receive your message and we would arrange for a radio broadcast.

We would arrange the date to suit your convenience, preferably an evening other than Friday or Saturday after October the tenth. We would, of course be happy to pay all your traveling expenses. We are in a position to add a modest honorarium of One Hundred Dollars.

We feel that you would enjoy your visit with us greatly and we would be honored by your acceptance of our invitation. An early telegraphic reply would be greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 2, 1938

Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nellie:

The enclosed two folders came to my desk this morning. You may wish to present their names to the Program Committee. I am going through my folders for suggestions for future TWA programs.

You may recall that I spoke to you, some time ago, about appointing a member of the Association to look after the silverware etc. in the kitchen. I think that that is important. You will, I am sure, also follow through the matter of The Temple Parlor.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Sept. 13, 1938

The Hon. Martin Dies
Jasper, Texas

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Would deeply appreciate reply
to my letter of Sept. 2. Kindest
regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

September 23, 1938

Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Nellie:

I am sending you herewith the program of the Sinai Lecture Forum. The Program Committee of The Temple Women's Association may find some helpful suggestions in it. I checked off one or two numbers which seemed particularly interesting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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October 19, 1938

The Honorable Martin Dies
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My dear Congressman Dies:

I deeply regret that I was unable to welcome you in person to Cleveland and to listen to your address before the Temple Men's Club. I was suddenly taken down with the grippe and I have just come out of it. The community is still ringing with your splendid message. You made a tremendous impression upon the very great audience which was privileged to hear you.

I want to thank you personally for your kind acceptance of our invitation and for the trouble which you took in coming to us. Your refusal to accept any honorarium or even traveling expenses was a most generous act on your part - and might I say a most unusual one.

Again assuring you of our gratitude for the stirring message on true Americanism which you brought to our community, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

C O P Y

GERHART H. SEGER
Editor/Author/Lecturer
P.O. Box 50, Station K.
New York City.

Lima, Ohio, October 31, 1938.

Mr. Herman Moss,
900 Union Trust Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Moss:

I wonder whether you will permit me to write you a very frank letter. I meant to talk to you about what I have in mind when I spent the lovely evening with you; but we had such an extremely interesting conversation that I did not want to spoil it, although some remarks of Mrs. Moss were really somewhat of a clue to start on my simple but very important subject.

You have witnessed once more at the Rotary Club that I try my utmost to counteract Nazi propaganda in the United States; looking back now at 753 lectures in four years is quite a record, and with the engagements I have throughout this forthcoming season I shall have reached a tremendous number of people. However, there is one group missing I would like to reach most; the German-Americans. Comparatively seldom do I have the opportunity of addressing primarily German-American audiences, and this is one of the reasons for which I am so extremely anxious to put my newspaper across.

Now I am at the point I want to ask you a frank question about. For two years I am now the editor of the Neue Volkszeitung, trying to make it a liberal paper in the broadest and best sense of the term. I have succeeded in putting it on a basis of self-support; we have no deficit but we have no surplus either. I am stuck as far as the possibility of nation-wide propaganda is concerned, and without such a campaign, I cannot expect to reach the large number of German Americans I would like to reach, and I firmly believe it is necessary to reach.

We have the most excellent material with regard to addresses; we have, for instance, all addresses of all German language teachers in the U.S.A., university, college, high school teachers; we have thousands of addresses of all important functionaries of German societies of all sorts. I have been trying time and again to raise a little money in order to send our paper to thousands of people for four weeks, certain attempts I have financed myself did prove that 11-13% of such people remained as subscribers. If I could only do this on a large scale I could certainly exert a considerable influence among German Americans, the one group of people which is most eligible to be influenced by Nazi propaganda.

For the city of New York, and in Los Angeles for the West Coast, I have received small amounts, but in the whole area of the Middle West, I have not succeeded at all. I have approached about two years ago Rabbi Silver; he said he would see what he could do but I never heard anything further. I know he is busy with so many projects and among them many much nearer to him as my paper. I have had a long talk with Miss Meyette but the result was a letter in which she told me flatly that her committee thought it impossible to do anything.

Now I want to ask you. Could you either take the matter up with Rabbi Silver again, or could you think of a small group of gentlemen whom I could get interested? Maybe I am doing it all the wrong way; I have no experience at all in raising any funds; all I know is that I do devote all my time and energy to an activity which as I am told all the time is very worthwhile. Could, and would you help me? I had a luncheon some months ago in Chicago, a small group invited by Rabbi Dr. Mann; when I was asked what amount I would need to cover Chicago and vicinity I said \$750; the gentlemen present pledged themselves for this amount; I finally received \$250, and just two weeks ago Rabbi Dr. Mann wrote me he was sorry but nothing more could be done.

I am enclosing in this letter two letters I have received, by Thomas Mann and by Governor Lehman, both testifying as to the value of my paper; maybe you either can use them in speaking to Rabbi Silver or **whomever** you would have in mind, in case you see any possibility at all.

Please forgive me if I am bothering you. I know you will understand that I am not thinking of myself but of the work I am doing; I am quite competent to earn my living as you know, and all I am worrying about is to do something in counteracting the Nazi propaganda as effectively as possible.

I shall be, until Wednesday morning, at the Fort Pitt Hotel in Pittsburgh (addressing the Rotary Club there); I would greatly appreciate if you could drop me a line there.

With kind personal regards to Mrs. Moss and yourself, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

GERHART SEGER

November 4, 1938

Mr. I. R. Morris
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isidore:

The Newman lecture should be heard not by three hundred who will probably attend the Men's Club meeting but by a thousand Jews and non-Jews of the city. The sole reason for my suggesting Mr. Newman to the Men's Club is the great championing of our cause which he has been carrying on in his Magazine. It is far more important to bring his message to non-Jews in the city than to Jews and I had hoped that the Men's Club, sponsoring his coming to Cleveland, would utilize the occasion to invite outstanding non-Jews in the community to come to hear him. Instead of which, I understand your Committee, rather penny-wise and pound-foolish, decided to convert this meeting into a closed affair for the few hundred members of the Men's Club.

I had also hoped that you would invite the leading Jews of the community to attend this meeting. Some of them, as recently as last week, quietly raised a very substantial sum of money to make it possible for Mr. Newman to carry on his work. A gala meeting attended by a great throng, with important Jews and non-Jews attending, would help to put the Men's Club on the map and popularize it among the members of The Temple. You will get new members not by hiding your attractive wares but by letting the community see them.

If your members feel that they are not getting enough for their three dollars, why don't you arrange two or three parties or dances during the year exclusively for them.

Perhaps it is not yet too late for your Committee to revise its decision.

Most cordially yours,

December 8, 1938

Norman Siegel, Radio Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Siegel:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the address
which Rabbi Silver delivered over Station WCAR on
Thursday evening, November 24 and which I was
requested to send directly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

December 28, 1938

Mr. I. R. Morris
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Isadore:

I had occasion to speak with Bishop Tucker who as you know has recently come to Cleveland to take the place of Bishop Rogers. He is a man of great liberal views who has before coming to the community given evidence of his broad-mindedness and good will. He is a charming speaker.

I wanted him for some Sunday morning in my pulpit. Unfortunately he is committed to confirmation exercises in the various churches of his Diocese right up to next July. But he indicated that he would be glad to come to some Temple function on a week night. It would be a splendid opportunity for the Men's Club to present him to its membership and to the Temple at large some evening in January or February. What do you think of it? If the Men's Club is not in a position to have him, I will make the suggestion to the Temple Women's Association.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver
Ansel Rd. Temple
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Meeting - Wednesday
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GERHART H. SEGER

EDITOR / AUTHOR / LECTURER

P. O. Box 50, Sta. K, New York City

New York, January 7, 1939

Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver
Temple East 105th Str.
Cleveland / Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am leaving New York on January 28th again for a well organized lecture tour, taking me as far South as New Orleans and as far West as Missouri. All dates are filled, except two: it so happens that I am free on February 17th and 18th. Since the 18th is a Saturday there is not much chance to fill it, but I am thinking of Friday, January 17th. May I inquire whether you know of any vacancy on the schedule of a Cleveland organization where I could be employed so that I can avoid the unemployment of this day?

The enclosures of this letter are self-explanatory; my new folder I am enclosing because you might be good enough to forward it to someone who would be able to make use of my free date. I want to draw your attention to the publicity sheet concerning my Washington lecture: Friends from all over the country have written me about it, I have had the gratifying experience of a widespread response to the program I developed in my Washington talk. I know that you have no time to indulge in a lengthy private correspondence, but just the same I would much like to learn whether you are in favor of what I have suggested there.

By the way: in case you do know of some organization which would like to have me speak on the 17th of February, I would suggest a topic which is particularly timely and for which I have an increasing demand: "Will Europe be Germanized?"

Trusting that I shall hear from you, and with kind personal regards, I am

very sincerely yours

Gerhart H. Seger



Bernhard H. Siegel

*Former Member of the German Reichstag
and Its Committee on Foreign Relations.*

Editor Author Lecturer.



TOPICS:

Germany - A Nation Terrorized.
Hitler, A Menace to Human Civilization.
Democracy vs. Dictatorship.
Will Europe Be Germanized?
Nazi Propaganda in U S A.
100,000 Miles Across the United States.
United States of Europe?
Contemporary European History.

MR. GERHART H. SEGER'S LIFE AND CAREER

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

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

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

Following his escape, Mr. Seger wrote his book, "Oranienburg", which has been translated into six European languages and has a European distribution of 280,000 copies. The American edition was published by Reilly & Lee, Chicago, under the title "A Nation Terrorized". In 1934 Mr. Seger lectured extensively in Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Sweden, England, Norway, France and Switzerland.

MR. SEGER'S ACTIVITY IN U S A.

Mr. Seger came to the United States in October 1934, first as a visitor, went back to Europe in 1935 and came again to USA as legal immigrant under the German quota; he has taken out his first paper in order to become American citizen.

Upon invitation of numerous forums and organizations Mr. Seger lectured extensively throughout the United States. During four years he delivered 756 lectures; he has been in 42 of the 48 States of the Union; he has covered 123,000 miles from coast to coast and from the Canadian to the Mexican border. Mr. Seger was addressing famous audiences such as the Foreign Policy Association in New York City, the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, the Canadian Club in Toronto, the Ford Hall Forum in Boston; Mr. Seger was on the air at 24 radio stations including a national hook-up of the NBC; Mr. Seger was invited to speak at 48 universities and colleges; he lectured before many Rotary, Kiwanis and Lyons Clubs; he spoke in churches of various denominations; he was the speaker of Open Forums of the American Legion, of the American Association of University Women, the YMCA, the YWCA, the Good Will Committees of Catholics, Protestants and Jews. Mr. Seger addressed many classes in many high schools all over the country - in all Mr. Seger spoke before every conceivable kind of audience in USA and Canada.

Mr. Seger at present is the editor of the German weekly newspaper "Neue Volkszeitung", published in New York with a nation-wide circulation.

Address: Mr. Gerhart H. Seger, P. O. Box 50, Station K, New York City, N. Y.

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ROTARY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1938
Mr. Fred R. Sowers
Secretary Rotary Club
Cleveland, Ohio
Dear Fred:

Seger went over big yesterday.
He gave a very impassionate commentary on present conditions in Germany, emphasizing that Hitler was not Germany and that the German people at large were not his true followers, but that he had the country more or less terrorized by the use of the power which he has acquired.

It was a heart-gripping story that I am sure would go well with your members. It went big here and I can heartily recommend same for one of your programs if it can be arranged, as I am sure it can, for he told me he was soon to make a speaking trip through the Middle West.

His address is:
Mr. Gerhart H. Seger
P. O. Box 50
Station K
New York City, N. Y.

Rotarily yours,
FRED H. TIMPSON
Secretary

HITLER IS NOT GERMANY

That was the keynote of Gerhart H. Seger's address at our meeting of last Wednesday, September 14. Gerhart Seger, you will recall, is a former member of the German Reichstag and its Committee on Foreign Relations. He spent three months in jail and another six months in the first Nazi Concentration Camp, but escaped to Czechoslovakia. Meanwhile his wife and their 17-months old baby were arrested and confined in a men's concentration camp, where she was the only woman prisoner, and held as hostages for four months.

Through the intercession of Lady Astor, after a speech by Mr. Seger in the House of Commons, they were finally released. Mr. Seger is now a resident of this country, has taken out his first naturalization papers, and is lecturing extensively throughout the United States, emphasizing that he is not speaking against Germany but about Germany, to make the people of America distinguish carefully between Germany as a whole, the German people as a nation and the present state of dictatorship, stressing the point that Hitler is not Germany and Germany is not Hitler. Those who are puzzled to reconcile a former friendly sentiment toward Germany with the obvious barbarism of today should bear in mind that Germany today is a nation terrorized.

Mr. Gerhart H. Seger
P. O. Box 50, Sta. K.
New York City

Dear Mr. Seger:

My letter is somewhat late but I wanted to wait until I received the Rotary Weekly Letter so that I could forward it to you.

I enclose herewith the front page which pertains to your address. I think this speaks for itself. Incidentally, you should feel very highly complimented because the editor of this Weekly Letter very seldom compliments a speaker in any such way as this.

We all enjoyed your excellent talk and certainly hope to have the pleasure of hearing you again some time.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WEEKLY LETTER GLENS FALLS ROTARY CLUB

WM. B. CURTIS, Sec'y

308 Rogers Building

Dial 2-1928

October 4, 1938

LAST
WEEK

Mr. Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag, on the subject, "Germany under Hitler," gave the best talk ever delivered before our club. We appreciate that "best" is a dangerous adjective to use since so many of our own members have talked before our club, but here we trust are abundant justifications for employing the all-inclusive superlative in this instance:

1. The subject was one concerning which all the world was a-quiver at the time - a matter of epochal importance.
2. The talk was perfectly timed - just as the crisis was at its most ominous stage.
3. The speaker was exceptionally competent to discuss a matter concerning which the world was feverishly interested at the time.
4. His discussion was a masterly array of facts and logical deductions. His argument was presented with that methodic thoroughness characteristic of the German logician.
5. He was not a propagandist. He represented no political group and did not appear in behalf of any "ism" or anti-"ism."
6. The address was all "solid stuff." He made no attempt at florid exhortation or vindictive denunciation.
7. His delivery was impressive. Although English, of course, was not his native tongue, his diction was unfailingly accurate. His personality inspired confidence in his sincerity and in his desire to present the matter fairly.

ENGLAND HOLDS THE KEY

TWO STUDENTS OF WORLD AFFAIRS DISCUSS WAR PROSPECTS.

The issue will be dictatorship against democracy, not communism against capitalism, they agree.

Two widely known men who are students of international affairs asserted yesterday that the dictators of Europe were indulging in pure propaganda when they declared the Fascist states were the bulwark of capitalism against communism. The issue of war in Europe, should it come, would be dictatorship or democracy, they agreed.

One commentator was Dr. Joseph R. Kornfeld of New York, former United States minister to Berlin, an author and lecturer. The other was Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the Reichstag, committee of the German Reichstag, who now lives in New York as an author, editor and lecturer. He escaped from a Nazi concentration camp in 1933, and has taken out his first American naturalization papers.

The two men agreed on the fundamental questions now separating Europe into two armed groups. They agreed England would be the balance of power, and that her natural economic and political sympathies would be on the side of the democratic nations.

On the question of war, Mr. Seger said that "if Hitler can help it, there will be no war now; not because he doesn't want it, but because he isn't ready. He will not be ready before the spring of 1938."

However, Dr. Kornfeld asserted that "unless there is war within six months, there will be no war, because by that time Great Britain will be prepared and will have the power to decide the issue."

Mr. Seger believes Hitler has no intention of attacking Poland, but he expects to attack Czechoslovakia.

THE BURLINGTON FREE PRESS AND TIMES: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1937.

The Next War

Nazi Germany is undoubtedly planning for war to extend the territorial boundaries of Germany, and it is probable that it will start in Czechoslovakia, Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag and now an exile from Germany, told the large audience at the Fleming Museum Tuesday evening.

Seger said he was an optimist, but his best judgment on the ratio of possibilities for another war in the near future was 60 for it to 40 against it. He pointed out plenty of reasons why war was likely to come in Europe soon, but found very few which encouraged him to believe it might be averted.

He noted that it is the internal policies of a nation which lead it into war, rather than international difficulties. For instance, it is the internal situation in Germany which is driving it into war. Hitler has built up Germany on an entirely military foundation. He has unified the various factions in the country.

THE BURLINGTON FREE PRESS AND TIMES: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1937.

Declares Europe On Verge of War

It's Inevitable Because of Hitler's Aims, Audience At Fleming Museum Is Told By German Refugee, Seger

One of the largest audiences in U. S. M. history, gathered at the Fleming Museum last evening to hear G. H. Seger, German refugee, speak on "Europe on the Verge of War." Faculty and student body were largely represented.

Mr. Seger opened his discussion of the present situation in Europe, with a general survey of tendencies to war.

THE ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, ROANOKE, VA., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 17, 1937

Former Reichstag Member Raps Nazis at Kiwanis Meet

The Roanoke Kiwanis club, which prides itself on being non-partisan, today met collectively to hear Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag and now editor of an anti-Nazi newspaper in New York, describe for half an hour the plight of his homeland under Hitler.

Only 30 per cent of the people are behind the dictator, the lecturer said, declaring that the remainder fear Hitler's concentration camps and keep quiet. The former secretary-general of the German Peace Society and member of the Reichstag committee on foreign relations was arrested four years ago by Nazis.

THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1937

'NEXT WAR' TO BE TOPIC OF EDITOR, DOWNED IN LAST

Ex-Aviator, Once Jailed by Nazis, Tells of Escape

Gerhart H. Seger, editor of a New York German weekly, who thinks Adolf Hitler suffers from an inferiority complex but is a "show-off organism," arrived in New Orleans Sunday night from Montgomery, Ala., to address a public meeting at 8 p. m. today at The Roosevelt, under the auspices of a group of New Orleans men. Burt W. Henry, attorney, will be chairman.

THE KANSAS CITY TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1936.

Gerhart Seger To Lecture Here

'Hitler, Menace of Civilization,' Topic of Former German Diplomat

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1937

HITLER HEADED FOR A NEW WAR

Former Member of Reichstag Says Czechoslovakia Will Then Be Another Belgium.

Nazi Germany is headed for another war that likely will be Czechoslovakia in the same position that Belgium occupied at the beginning of the last World War in the opinion of Gerhart H. Seger, formerly an influential member of the German Reichstag and member of the foreign relations committee of that august parliamentary body.

Mr. Seger, who arrived in Charlotte yesterday, delivered an address at noon today before the Marquette Fellowship club, said that Germany's army today is twice as large as the imperial German army before the World War started, and that Germany's air force is as large as that of France and England combined. Mr. Seger, who is a guest of Arthur Goodman, will go to Chapel Hill to speak at the University of North Carolina tonight.

The distinguished visitor is now publishing a German weekly paper in New York, called "New Volkzeitung." From 1930 to 1933, he served as a member of the Reichstag, representing a constituency of 100,000 people in the Magdeburg district southwest of Berlin. He was the youngest member of the Reichstag, and was a member of the Social

in 1934 as a visitor, and then with his family in 1935 to become a citizen. He is editor of the "New Volkzeitung," a German language newspaper in New York. He also is a writer and lecturer.

Mr. Seger viewed the situation from the background of his German education and training, his experience in the World War, in politics and as an editor in Germany following the World War. He was arrested with other members of the Reichstag by

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1938.

Pan-Germanism Hitler Goal, Sudetens Only an Incident, German Refugee Tells Club

Adolf Hitler's territorial demands in Europe will not be satisfied by acquisition of the Sudetenland. The Fuehrer intends to unify all the German-speaking people of Europe. Germanic Switzerland or parts of Belgium will be the next objectives of the Nazi government.

There will be no lasting peace in Europe while Hitler, a fanatic who believes his divine mission is the redemption of Germany, remains to guide the state.

TWO THOUSAND of the German people are expected to hear Mr. Seger, a native of Germany and former secretary-general of the German Peace Society, who is a Protestant, as he speaks at the Rotary Club of Elmira.

These are statements made Friday by a man who knows Hitler, who has recently made frequent trips to Czechoslovakia, is a former member of the German Reichstag and describes himself and his family as victims of Nazi atrocity.

He is Gerhart H. Seger, editor of a New York City German newspaper, a native of Germany and former secretary-general of the German Peace Society. His subject in an address before the Rotary Club at the Mark Twain Hotel was "Dictatorship in Germany."

MR. SEGER said in part: "Hitler is sincere. That's just the trouble with him. He's a fanatic who believes that his divine mission is to unify all the German-speaking people of Europe."

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Gerhart Seger To Lecture Here

'Hitler, Menace of Civilization,' Topic of Former German Diplomat

"Hitler, Menace of Civilization" will be the subject of an address by Gerhart H. Seger, author, diplomat and a former member of the German Reichstag, Tuesday night in Collingwood Avenue temple under the auspices of Toledo First B'nai B'rith lodge.

Not of Jewish faith, Mr. Seger has been appearing before groups in many large American and European cities, notably before Rotary clubs and Catholic organizations, telling his first-hand impression of the ruthless Nazi rule in Germany since Adolf Hitler rose to power.

Invited by Rotary When Hitler Displaced German

After many hardships, Mr. Seger escaped to Czechoslovakia. Meanwhile his wife and child were held as hostages. Through influential friends, Mr. Seger made his way to London, where he enlisted the sympathies of Lady Astor, who pleaded his case before parliament, eventually effecting Mr. Seger's release after four months in the camp.

Capacity Audience Hears Former Official Of Reichstag.

Gerhart Seger, twice a member of the German Reichstag, whose political career was interrupted by his secret incarceration in a Nazi concentration camp, last night told a capacity audience in Collingwood temple the story of Adolf Hitler.

The address was sponsored by the Toledo Lodge of the First B'nai B'rith. Almost a thousand persons were packed into the temple; many were seated on the speaker's platform, always chairs, and others stood in lines three deep at the rear of the hall.

Avoiding whatever personal bitterness, Mr. Seger, who is the only woman prisoner with 100 men.

Gerhart Seger Declares Hitler Seeks Control Of Other Nations.

ASSAILS CAMPS

HERALD DISPATCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1938

Seger Says Only Death Will Stop Hitler's Land-Grabbing

"Hitler has the great, burning ambition to unify all German speaking people, irrespective of their wishes and he will not stop until he has all of them. He lives that long."

Gerhart H. Seger, former member of the German Reichstag, said in an address last night at the Onyx Sholom temple.

Mr. Seger's talk was given to a capacity audience. A former political prisoner, who had been in a concentration camp, he gave a vivid, dramatic picture of conditions in Germany today.

At the outset of his lecture he declared that "Germany is not Hitler and Hitler is not Germany," that he was in no sense talking against the German people but against the dictatorship.

He will never be satisfied with Czechoslovakia, the speaker declared.

The methods used by Hitler are the same as those used in Austria, he declared.

His method of operation gave Mr. Seger's audience nearly two hours of instruction and entertainment. Since the speaker had what American people like to think is typically American humor, his talk at times drew appreciative laughter.

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EDITOR WOULD BAR GERMAN STUDENTS

Gerhart Seger of Neue Volkszeitung Here Also Asks Ban on Exchange Professors

HOLDS THEM NAZI AGENTS

He Tells Washington Forum of Campus 'Watch' on Educator—Dies Also Talks

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The United States should prohibit sending dollars from the country in settlement of German estates since Nazi Germany retains inheritances due to heirs abroad and the "only language the Nazis understand is the language of reciprocity," Gerhart Seger, member of the German Reichstag from 1930 to 1933 and now editor of the Neue Volkszeitung of New York, told the Town Hall of Washington tonight.

In a joint discussion of "Nazi Propaganda in the United States" with Representative Dies, chairman of the House Committee Investigating un-American Activities, Mr. Seger also told the audience of about 500 prominent Washingtonians that this country should bar exchange professors and students who come here from the Nazi state. Pointing to the great value and shortage of foreign exchange in Germany, Mr. Seger said the Nazi Government would not provide its citizens with exchange sufficient for long stays abroad unless they departed as missionaries for the Nazi cause.

In speaking at numerous American colleges, Mr. Seger said: "I have witnessed that activity of German exchange professors and students on many occasions." "On one occasion the head of the German department at an American institution came to him in the dark after a meeting and when Mr. Seger declined to talk with him in the dark, demanding that he speak where he could see to whom he was talking, the professor informed him that he was not a Nazi but there were two exchange students on the campus who watched him constantly.

Seeger a German War Pilot

Because of the professor's relatives in Germany he did not want his anti-Nazi sentiments to be reported to German authorities by the exchange students, according to Mr. Seger.

Mr. Seger, a German war pilot who was shot down by an American aviator, said that the six months he spent in a Nazi concentration camp were worse than his parachute jump of 9,000 feet from his burning plane or any other experience he had ever had.

He said "democracy died of infantile paralysis" in Germany. In a free and open election in Germany

today, with ample opportunity for advance campaigning, Hitler would not get a majority of the vote, Mr. Seger asserted.

Asked by a questioner if he were a Jew, Mr. Seger said he was "as fair-haired and aryan as Hitler would like to be."

Representative Dies introduced his investigator, John Metcalf, and questioned him on the platform as to his disclosures of Nazi activities in this country, largely summarizing the testimony before the Dies Committee. The audience several times applauded Mr. Dies's denunciation of German propaganda activities in America.

Urges Suppression of Nazis

By The Associated Press.

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He also advocated: Closest supervision of the activities of diplomatic representatives of dictatorial countries.

Dissolving the Nazi camps and suppressing all semi-military organizations in this country.

Investigating the German-American Business League which he said was levying on German-American business men and using the funds to finance Nazi propaganda.

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Associated Press photo
Gerhart Seger

Action to Curb Nazis in U. S. Is Urged by Seger

German-American Editor Wants Envoys Watched and Bund Camps Ended

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The former German legislator is now editor of the German-American newspaper "Neue Volkszeitung," of New York. Another speaker at the forum was Martin Dies, Democrat, of Texas, chairman of the House committee on un-American activities, who called Hitler a "madman" and predicted the German leader would force Europe into war.

Suggests Program

Seger suggested this program to curb Nazi activities in the United

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Dies Warns Against Race, Class Hatred

They Breed Naziism, He Tells Town Hall; Seger Outlines Way To Fight Propaganda

The two requisites for rapid growth of Nazism already exist in

the United States, Representative Dies (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the House committee investigating un-American activities, warned a Town Hall audience last night at the Shoreham.

The requisites, Dies said, are hate and fear. He declared steps must be taken to check class, religious and racial antagonism and to curb the clamor "for ever-increasing paternalism and bureaucracy in Government."

Dies, assisted by John C. Metcalfe, chief investigator for his committee, exhibited documents and pictures relating to Fascist activities in this country.

Seger Outlines 5-Point Plan

Gerhart Seger, former member of the German Reichstag, who escaped from a Nazi concentration camp and has taken out first citizenship papers in the United States, also warned against Nazi penetration. He suggested five methods of balking spread of Nazi propaganda:

Cancellation of exchanging professors and students with Germany, "since all Germans promise under oath to serve as Nazi propagandists in the foreign universities."

Very close supervision of the activities of German diplomatic and consular officials, "since it is within their line of duty to spread propaganda, and even support subversive activities."

Dissolution of Nazi camps and suppression of semi-military organizations, such as "the German-American branch of Hitler's private army, the so-called Ordnungsdienst, whose members intimidate American businessmen."

Investigation of the German-American Business League "racket, which taxes German-American businessmen in order to subsidize propaganda."

Enactment of a law for Government clearance of all inheritance cases between the United States and Germany.

See War in Europe

Dies and Seger agreed that war in Europe was inevitable, and that Hitler's activity in the Ukraine was the likely igniting point.

The Congressman asserted that a vigorous campaign of Americanism is needed to combat invasion of the Nazi ideology. In answer to a question, following his main talk, the Texan declared:

"You can be an American and also believe in Nazism, Fascism, or Communism, just so long as you are open and aboveboard and loyal to your country."

He and Metcalfe pointed out that there were 80 Nazi bunds in the United States, having 25,000 members and, in all, about 100,000 sympathizers. Seventy-five per cent of these bunds, Metcalfe said, were "out-and-out rackets." It was revealed that there were also 10,000 Italians belonging to Fascist units, and that Japanese, Nazi and Fascist agents are co-operating in their activities in America.

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Dies asserted that Hitler's rise to power had been possible because of the spread of hatred and fear in Germany—"hatred toward a helpless minority and towards the nations who imposed the Versailles treaty upon a conquered but proud race—fear of lawlessness, violence and destruction of property rights in Germany."

Says It Can Happen Here

"What has happened in Germany may happen in the United States, because the two requisites for Nazism already exist to a limited but growing degree in this country, namely, hate and fear," he added.

"How can we prevent the cause and conditions? First, by preventing class, racial and religious hatreds; second, by checking the ever increasing bureaucracy and paternalism in government and the insistence upon the American scheme that the government which has the minimum of necessary power and which leaves to the individual the fullest freedom, consistent with the public good; is the only kind of government under which men can continue to be free."

Tracing Hitler's Rise

Versailles Treaty, It Is Held, Was Negligible Factor

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

May I take issue with a statement made in a letter to THE NEW YORK TIMES by Kirsopp Lake in which he says: "It has always seemed to me that the present German Government was called into existence by the injustice of the Versailles Treaty."

I know from extensive lecturing throughout the United States that this is the opinion of many American people, but it is only a comparatively small part of the truth.

Hitler began his political career by publishing his party platform in February, 1920. For ten years he was agitating about the Treaty of Versailles, and during the earlier part of this decade the governments of the allied powers have certainly done their utmost to apply the clauses and permissions of the treaty in the most ruthless manner. Just the same, Hitler was not able to build up a large movement on the basis of his propaganda.

In spite of all his endeavors, in the beginning of 1930 his Nazi party was represented in the German Reichstag by only thirteen out of a total of 493 members. Hitler's first election success on Sept. 14, 1930, enlarging his parliamentary representation from thirteen to 107, was not achieved because of the Treaty of Versailles but because of the fact that, of all industrialized countries in Europe, Germany most suddenly and violently was drawn into the world economic crisis. The deep economic despair was exploited by Hitler in the

most irresponsible way, and this was actually the time in which and through which he was able to build up a mass movement.

Point Overlooked

Furthermore, it was perfectly true when THE NEW YORK TIMES in an editorial three years ago, answering Hitler's final denunciation of the Treaty of Versailles, remarked that he was digging out a corpse in order to shoot it again. Unfortunately, we neglected during the years of the young German Republic to establish a Ministry of Propaganda, in order to make our achievements known not only in Germany but throughout the world.

The most discriminating parts of the Treaty of Versailles were revised before Hitler came to power and before he even came near it. For instance: According to the treaty, the western part of Germany, the Rhineland, was supposed to be occupied by armed forces of the former allied powers for fifteen years—that is, until Jan. 10, 1935. In 1929 an agreement was reached between the German Social-Democratic Chancellor Hermann Mueller, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand, which liberated the Rhineland in that very year, instead of 1935.

Another example: One of the most far reaching provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, under which Germany was suffering for a long period, was the question of reparations. That problem was settled before Hitler entered the German chancellery.

Bruening Assured

Still another example: The last gentleman Chancellor of Germany, Dr. Hein-

rich Bruening, was already assured by British and French members of the League of Nations Council that because of the breakdown of the disarmament conference Germany would be granted permission to enlarge her professional post-war army of 100,000 to three times its size, which meant the most important revision of the Treaty of Versailles.

It seems to me that too many people today are inclined to look upon the Treaty of Versailles as some sort of justification for what Hitler is doing. Having fought for the revision of the Treaty of Versailles for many years, I am the last one to deny that its contents are, to say the least, highly debatable and some are perfectly abominable. However, in order to be fair, may I point out that the treaty distinguishes itself very favorably from the pact of Munich as far as the treatment of human beings is concerned. Wherever the treaty shifted territory from one country to another country, the population involved was given two years to resolve whether they would rather become citizens of the new country or move out. After they had decided, they were given another year to settle their affairs.

This ought to be compared with the pact of Munich. The victims in Czechoslovakia who did not wish to become participants of Hitler's concentration camp "civilization" had only a few hours' time to grab from their belongings what they could hold in their two hands and to get out. As far as the treatment of human beings is involved, some provisions of the Treaty of Versailles, compared with the Munich agreement, were written by a rather tender old maiden.

GERHART H. SEGER,
Former member German Reichstag.
New York, Nov. 23, 1938.

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CHERRY 0240

January 11, 1939.

Mr. Edgar Kaufman,
c/o Kaufman Department Store,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Kaufman:

Confirming our telephone conversation of yesterday, the Mens' Club of The Temple would be delighted if you would be their guest speaker at a meeting to be held the latter part of this month.

I suggest the following dates: January 24th, January 25th, January 26th, January 30th or January 31st.

We would much prefer January 30th or 31st because we would be better able to prepare for the meeting.

The Temple Mens' Club is an organization of four hundred and fifty members of The Temple. It conducts a forum which is traditionally famous in this community. We could have the meeting an open one for the community, or a closed one for the members of the club and their wives, whichever you wish.

Will you please wire or call me Friday upon your return to Pittsburgh?

Rabbi Silver joins me in the wish and hope that you will be able to accept this invitation, and the Rabbi has asked me, again, to convey his warmest personal regards to you.

Cordially yours,

IRM:J

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Jan. 19, 1939

Harold Peat
2 West 45th St.
New York, N.Y.

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A H SILVER

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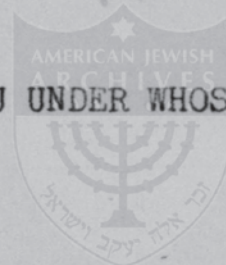
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TOWN HALL
NEW YORK N.Y.

PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT THE NAME OF BUREAU UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES SIR RONALD STORRS IS APPEARING.

A H SILVER



HOTEL STATLER

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Grand Circus Park at Washington Blvd. and Bagley Ave.

Jan. 20, 1939

Dear Dr. Silver:

New York has wired me regarding your telephone call from Cleveland for Sir Ronald Storrs for a public pulpit meeting.

The Mc Bride Foundation of Western Reserve University, Prof. Wayne F. Townsend, of the Law School, Chairman, has had Sir Ronald booked for March 20 for some time. They have always required a first appearance and a 30-day period before a second appearance to follow. I am asking Prof. Townsend if they would be willing to make an exception for you in this case.

If he will, Sir Ronald could be available to you February 12 or March 26, both Sundays. However, either date would require a special trip from New York at a \$350. fee.

You might let me know here if such an arrangement is agreeable, provided they will allow it. I can be reached here at the Statler.

Faithfully,
Charles S. Pearson
(W. Bolton High. Mr.)

Dr. Alva Hillel Silver
P.S. - Dr. Prof. Townsend's Committee would allow, we could manage March 19, but was probably late to reduce their fee somewhat, and leave yours \$350 for the first appearance. For Feb. 12 your publicity would, of course, have to come before theirs. For March 26, it would probably have to start March 21. C.S.P.

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1-21-39

CHARLES I. PIERSON
STATLER HOTEL
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

COULD USE STORRS ONLY ON FEBRUARY 12TH. Honorarium satisfactory. Please wire whether Foundation agrees.

A.H. Silver

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PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK



Grand Circus Park at Washington Blvd. and Bagley Ave.

Jan. 22, 1939

Dear Dr. Silver:

I had your wire saying that February 12th is the only date that you can use for Sir Ronald Storrs, and at once wired Prof. Wayne F. Townsends, Western Reserve University, asking him to wire me the minute he hears whether the Foundation Committee will agree to your having the Feb. 12th date.

I am still waiting to hear, and imagine that Prof. Townsends had trouble in reaching the Committee members over the week-end. I'll post you just as soon as I have the word.

Faithfully

Charles S. Pearson

W. Bolton High, Inc.,

(521 Fifth Ave.,)
New York

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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1-27-30

Dr. Edward L. Israel
Baltimore, M d.

COULD YOU OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12? I WOULD BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ACCEPTANCE. WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET YOUR TRAVELING EXPENSES AND YOUR CUSTOMARY HONORARIUM. KINDEST REGARDS

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE ANSEL AND 105 ST=

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
SORRY SPEAKING CHICAGO SUNDAY AFTERNOON FORUM FEBRUARY
TWELFTH. PLEASE CALL ON ME AGAIN. REGARDS=

A L SACHAR.

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PENNSYLVANIA
NEW YORK

Grand Circus Park at Washington Blvd. and Bagley Ave.

Jan. 28. 1939

Dear Mr. Silver:

I have asked New York to advise me on Monday if the way is clear for John Gunther to speak for you the morning of Feb. 12 at 350.

The week of Feb. 12 was being held for the Pacific Coast. He has given us but five weeks of time this season, and it has been solidly taken. His fee rising to \$750. We had to refuse one date at \$1000. At the moment, it seems that he could make the connections, and fill your Feb. 12 date.

I will advise you promptly as soon as I hear, and am assuming that you want him at that special figure, if we can manage it.

Faithfully,

Charles S. Pearson
W. Boston High. Wc.
(521 Fifth Ave.)
New York

P.S. - I'll be here through Feb. 1st. I didn't suggest Gunther the other evening, when I telephoned, because he appeared to be out of the question. Will make every effort for you.

C.S.P.

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Jan. 30. 1939

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks for your wire. Please send on to New York two signed copies of enclosed Gunther Contracts, retaining one copy for your files.

Change the subject and the hour, if you wish.

Mr. Gunther will arrive by sleeper from Columbus, and will leave for Chicago on the 3 p.m. train to catch the Overland Limited from there to San Francisco.

We wish to express our appreciation of this engagement, and are much pleased that we could arrange it for you.

Faithfully,

Charles S. Pearson

15 Colston High, Wp.

521 Fifth Ave.

New York

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

P.S. - I am expecting to be at the Hotel Cleveland there over the week-end.

C.S.P.

Contract

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 30th

day of January, 1939, by and between

W. COLSTON LEIGH, INC., 521 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.,
hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

The Temple

Cleveland

Ohio

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.
In consideration of the mutual and dependent covenants herein-
after set forth the Sponsor engages and the Bureau shall furnish

the services of.....

John Gunther

to appear in.....

Cleveland Ohio

on.....

Sunday

February 12, 1939 at 10 AM
PM

and that the payment for the aforementioned attraction shall be

Three hundred and fifty dollars

Subject.....

Inside Europe Now

(To be filled in when contract is signed. Changes may be made later)

Address of Auditorium.....

The Temple

East 105th St. and Arsenal Road

Approximate time allotted speaker.....

One hour

1. The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified herein.

2. The Sponsor shall:

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E. Remit check, or draft on a New York bank, for fee specified herein to W. COLSTON LEIGH, INC., immediately after the lecture or recital has been completed.

3. If for any reason not within the control or by the fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

It is further agreed.....

W. COLSTON LEIGH, INC.

By.....

Charles S. Pearson

X Sponsor.....

Allen Hall Silver

By.....

ATTRACTION *John Gunther*

DATE *February 12, 1939* *10 AM*
PM

CITY *Cleveland Ohio*

AUSPICES *The Temple*

SUBJECT *Inside Europe now*

CORRESPONDENT *Dr. Abba Hillel Silver*
The Temple

Home: *East 105th St. and*
Ausel Road

Bus.:

office
(Please indicate whether address listed is home or business)

TERMS ** 350.*

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Dr. Silver will be away.
Call Mr. Harry A. Levy
or Rabbi Melbourne Harris
at Temple

APPROX. LENGTH OF LECTURE *one hour*

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The Temple

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Cleveland

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DATE

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RABBIS

James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

January 31
1 9 3 9

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
1910 Union Trust Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

At the request of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, Dr. Wilhelm has come for a brief visit to the United States. He has been with us at the Council of the Union and the Conventions of the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods and has made a very fine impression by his discussion of the religious needs in Palestine.

In Jerusalem, Haifa and in Tel Aviv, we have now Liberal Congregations. Dr. Wilhelm is doing pioneer work and we are interested to make it possible for him to extend and develop our movement. Dr. Wilhelm is the Rabbi of the Liberal Congregation in Jerusalem and will remain in the United States for about six weeks.

We felt that he should visit your community and because his time is limited, it was necessary to arrange his schedule in such a way that he should achieve the maximum results. We are, therefore, most eager to have you accept the dates of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 16th, 17th and 18th.

It is encouraging that we can do something worth while for Liberal Judaism in Palestine. We hope that you will arrange some functions and make possible for Dr. Wilhelm to address little groups or large groups in your community and that you will establish for him the necessary contacts.

We know that it is unnecessary to convince you of the necessity to make Dr. Wilhelm's visit in your community worth while. We are sponsoring this visit in the full confidence of your cooperation and interest.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

DR. DAVID PHILIPSON
DR. WILLIAM ROSENAU
MRS. LEON WATERS

RABBI SAMUEL WOHL

SW:CE

February 1, 1939

W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith two signed contracts for the appearance of John Gunther on Sunday morning, February 12, 1939 at 10 a.m. Our service begins at 10:30 in the morning and I should like to have Mr. Gunther in my study half an hour before the service starts to explain to him what the order of the service is, etc. We do not use any gown at the service but we would request Mr. Gunther to appear, if possible, in a dark suit.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc. 2

P.S. Please send us the glosses and publicity matter at once.



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RABBIS

James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

February 5
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As with all arrangements sometimes, something happens that makes it necessary to change dates and schedules. I hope that you will not be inconvenienced in the matter of arranging whatever you have in mind for Dr. Wilhelm's visit.

Instead of the scheduled dates, he will come to Cleveland on Sunday and Monday, February 19th and 20th. The length of his stay in the country is limited to several weeks. Some of the schedules were frightfully inconvenient and I have received letters and wires from people making many varied requests.

Will you be good enough to cooperate with our Committee. I am speaking for Dr. Philipson, Dr. Rosenau and Mrs. Watters who join me in asking that you do everything possible to make Dr. Wilhelm's visit worth while.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

SAMUEL WOHL, CHAIRMAN
CENTRAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
FOR WORLD UNION IN PALESTINE

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James G. Heller Samuel Wohl

February 5
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Mrs. Henry Steuer
3114 Washington Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Steuer:

As with all arrangements sometimes, something happens that makes it necessary to change dates and schedules. I hope that you will not be inconvenienced in the matter of arranging whatever you have in mind for Dr. Wilhelm's visit.

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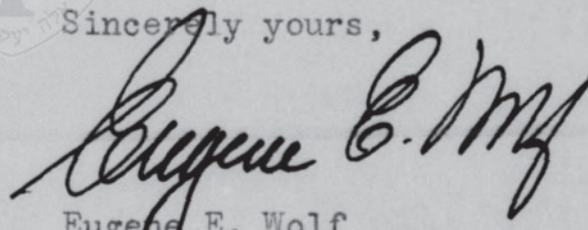
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter I received today relative to Dr. Wilhelm's visit to Cleveland. Do you not think we ought to do something about this at once.

Sincerely yours,


Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:R
Encl.

THE ISAAC M. WISE TEMPLE

Cincinnati, Ohio

February 6, 1939.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf
1910 Union Trust Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

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With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

Samuel Wohl

SAMUEL WOHL, CHAIRMAN
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and many others

February 8, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of February 1st, and have advised Mr. Gunther of its contents.

Mr. Gunther will arrive in Cleveland on Sunday, February 12th, at 7.20 AM via the Big Four RR #42, and will stop at the Hotel Cleveland.

He leaves Cleveland on the 12th at 4.00 PM via New York Central RR #609.

I believe this gives you all the details necessary in connection with Mr. Gunther's engagement with you. If you require additional information, however, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us again.

Sincerely yours,

Ann Hollingsworth
Ann Hollingsworth

EJG

February 10, 1939

Dean Charles W. Gilkey,
University Chapel,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dean Gilkey:

I am still hot on your trail. Would you
be free to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning,
March 5 and deliver the same address which you
gave in Cincinnati at the Union Convention?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

The University of Chicago

The University Chapel

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

February 14, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I certainly appreciate your letter of the 10th and only wish I were free to fulfill its request. Unfortunately, I am preaching in this Chapel on March 5.

I will gladly come to Cleveland and give that address as soon as we can find a mutually convenient date: but the University has reduced my number of permitted absences from our services here, and they are so largely promised for a year to come, that the real problem will be that of a date when you are away and I am free to come. Give me as much warning and as many alternatives as you can.

With warm personal greetings,

Cordially yours,

Charles W. Gilkey

Charles W. Gilkey

CWG:H

John Gunther

February 14, 1939

W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have just returned from the East and I am sending you the enclosed check to cover the honorarium of Mr. John Gunther. From all sides I hear that he delivered a very fine and stimulating address. There was a very large congregation in attendance to hear him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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and many others

February 15, 1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your
letter of February 14th, and check in payment
of JOHN GUNTHER's lecture.

I am delighted to learn that
Mr. Gunther's address was so well received by
your congregation, and hope that we may have
the pleasure of arranging equally successful
engagements for you in the future.

Sincerely,

W. Colston Leigh

WCL:EW

February 15, 1939

The Hon. Robert H. Jackson
Solicitor General of the United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

As National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, I recall with extreme pleasure the magnificent address which you delivered at our Conference in Washington last month. We have just published it and are sending it widespread throughout the country. I am sure that you have received copies of it from our headquarters in New York.

I am very anxious to have Cleveland receive from you the kind of message which you delivered in Washington. I am wondering whether you could find time, in your full program, to come to Cleveland and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, March 5. A great congregation will be on hand to welcome you. I had the pleasure of having Miss Perkins in The Temple pulpit last year, and in December, I presented Secretary Ickes to the community under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society at which time he delivered the address which attracted international attention. I do hope that you will be able to come. The Temple will, of course, be most happy to cover your traveling expenses as well as an honorarium of \$150.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

ARS:BK



Office of the Solicitor General
Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of February 15, has been received during Mr. Jackson's absence from the city. Immediately upon his return it will be brought to his attention.

It will, however, be impossible for Mr. Jackson to accept your invitation to occupy your pulpit on March 5, for he has an engagement of long standing for the evening of March 4 which will make it impossible for him to leave Washington in time to be in Cleveland for the Sunday morning service.

Yours very truly,

Ruth M. Sternberg
Ruth M. Sternberg
Secretary

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RABBI A H SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

PLEASE QUOTE CONFIDENTIALLY HOW MUCH WAS PAID JAN MASARYK AND
UNDER WHOSE MANAGEMENT HE WAS. REGARDS TO THE SILVERS. WIRE
COLLECT BY WESTERNUNION=

HANNAH H GUGGENHEIM 3843 ELMWOOD AVENUE.

500⁰⁰

Edward Hitchcock Plaza Hotel N.Y.

MASARYK 3843.

Feb 23, 1939 - collect

February 22, 1939

Miss Ruth M. Sternberg, Secretary to
The Hon. Robert H. Jackson
Solicitor General of the United States
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Sternberg:

Let me thank you for your kind
letter of February 20. If the date of Sunday,
March 5 is not available for Mr. Jackson, would
he be free to come to The Temple on Sunday,
March 19?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

WUX WASHINGTON DC 7 121P

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

MR JACKSONS ENGAGEMENTS IN COURT HAVE DELAYED ANSWERING
YOUR INVITATION AND HIS FUTURE SCHEDULE PREVENTS ACCEPTING
IT. HE REGRETS BOTH THE DELAY AND THE INABILITY TO ACCEPT=
RUTH M STERNBERG SECRETARY.

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Hon. Robert H. Jackson
Solicitor General of the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

March 6, 1939

I would appreciate receiving a
reply to my letter of Feb. 22nd

Abba Hillel Silver



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March 9, 1939

Dr. Louis L. Mann
Chicago Sinai Congregation
Chicago, Ill.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH
NINETEENTH YOU WOULD BE CONFERRING A GREAT FAVOR UPON ME AND MY CONGREGATION
I AM SCHEDULED TO BE IN BOSTON FOR THE OPENING OF THEIR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
DRIVE A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU HEAR PLEASE WIRE

SILVER

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REGRET NINETEENTH IMPOSSIBLE IF OCCASION ARISES AGAIN WOULD
BE GLAD TO COME REGARDS=

BROMFIELD.

Invitation sent for March 19th - to occupy Temple pulpit

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WILLIAM PEAKINS
500 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

HAVE COMMUNICATED WITH HUBERTUS LOWENSTEIN ABOUT OCCUPING MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 19TH. PLEASE CONFIRM ENGAGEMENT BY WIRE AND INDICATE HONORARIUM.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE 105 AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=

DEEPLY REGRET THAT OWING TO TWO RECENT ABSENCES FROM
MY PULPIT I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT=

LOUIS L MANN.

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By	At	432P

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DR RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE THE TEMPLE CLEVE=

DELIGHTED ABOUT YOUR INVITATION PLEASE COMMUNICATE MY
MANAGER WILLIAM ~~FEAKINS~~ 500 FIFTH AVENUE NEWYORK KIND I

REGARDS=

HUBERTUS LOWENSTEIN.

500.

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

March 10, 1939

PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOWENSTEIN

% Ferdinand M. Isserman

Temple Israel

St. Louis, Mo.

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 19
WE WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE YOU AGAIN IN THE TEMPLE HONORARIUM WILL
BE MET PLEASE WIRE

Abba Hillel Silver

WILLIAM B. FEAKINS, INC.

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

NEW YORK...MARCH 11, 1939

ABBA HILLEL SILVER
THE TEMPLE
105TH STREET & ANSEL ROAD
CLEVELAND OHIO

PRINCE LOEWENSTEIN AVAILABLE FOR YOU MORNING MARCH NINETEENTH
FEE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS...

WILLIAM B. FEAKINS, INC.

SEND W. U. STRAIGHT MESSAGE

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PRINCE LOEWENSTEIN AVAILABLE FOR YOU MORNING MARCH

NINETEENTH FEE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS=

WM B FEAKINS INC.

March 12, 1939

Mr. Henry Monsky
Omaha National Bank Building
Omaha, Nebraska

My dear Mr. Monsky:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Philmore Haber, kindly wired you, the other day at my request, hoping that it might be possible for you to occupy my pulpit on March 19th when I am scheduled to open a United Palestine Appeal Drive in Boston. You were unable to come on that day.

I am taking a chance in writing to you again in the hope that you will be free to come on April 2nd when I must be again out of my pulpit in connection with the Twenty Million Dollar Drive which is driving me around from one part of the country to the other.

It would be deeply appreciated by me and by my congregation and the entire community if you could come on that day and speak from my pulpit. Not only would the large Temple membership turn out to hear you, but I am sure also the many members of the B'nai B'rith in the city. I do not think that you have been in our city since your election to the office of presidency. If you are free, will you come? Please wire your answer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL ROAD CLVD

RE YOUR LETTER MARCH TWELFTH. I REGRETTED INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH
PHILMORE HABERS REQUEST TO OCCUPY YOUR PULPIT MARCH NINETEENTH AND
I AM SURE YOU WILL BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT YOUR LETTER REPEATING
THE INVITATION, FOR APRIL SECOND, GIVES ME SOME EMBARRASSMENT
BECAUSE THAT DATE ALSO IS NOT OPEN FOR ME. CORDIAL REGARDS
HENRY MONSKY.

STANDARD TIME INDICATED

March 13, 1939

Wm. B. Feakin, Inc.
500 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

In behalf of Rabbi Silver of The Temple, Cleveland, I wish to state that we have chosen "Nordic Nonsense" as the subject of Prince Hubertus Zu Loewenstein's address at The Temple on Sunday morning, March 19th. Our service begins at 10:30 A.M. We would like to have Prince Loewenstein arrive at The Temple not later than 10:00 o'clock, in order that I may go over the details of the service with him. The Temple is located at E. 105th and Ansel Road. If the Prince cares to call me on arrival, he can reach me at Longacre 6171.

Will you kindly inform me as to the time Prince Loewenstein expects to arrive in Cleveland, and to which hotel he plans to stay. If he has no preference, I would suggest that either the Park Lane Villa or the Wade Park Manor, which are a block away from The Temple, would be most convenient.

Sincerely,

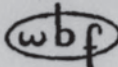
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Rabbi Melbourne Harris

William B. Feakins, Inc.

500 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK
AT FORTY-SECOND STREET

CABLE: FEAKINS, NEW YORK



PHONE: LACKAWANNA 4-4975

March 14th,
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Rabbi Melbourne Harris,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Harris:

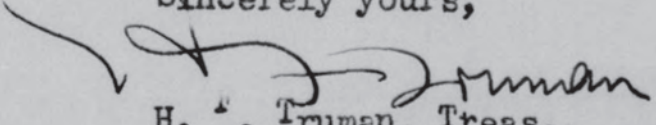
We are glad to have your letter of the
13th confirming the exchange of telegrams with Rabbi A. H.
Silver.

Enclosed you will find Memorandum of
Agreement #1084 to cover the appearance of Prince Hubertus
zu Loewenstein on Sunday, March 19, 1939 at 10:30 A. M. at
a flat fee of \$200.00.

As the time is short we are also en-
closing two copies of the final notice sheet giving subject
and train time. Please sign and return one copy of the
Agreement also one copy of the final notice sheet.

You asked about hotel and as you will
see we have suggested that he make his headquarters at the
Hotel Cleveland.

Sincerely yours,


H. A. Truman, Treas.,
WILLIAM B. FEAKINS, INC.

HFT:PMI

Encl.

cc - Prince Loewenstein

William B. Feakins, Inc.

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Lecture and Concert Management

March 14th,
1939.

Contract No. 1084

Rabbi Melbourne Harris,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Harris:

Confirming previous arrangements, we as agents for
PRINCE HUBERTUS ZU LOEWENSTEIN are
definitely setting aside on his schedule the morning
of Sunday, March 19, 1939 for a lecture
by him with the understanding that you will pay
him a fee of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS...
..(\$200.00.) on the day of his appearance.

If the above is in accordance with your
understanding, please sign one copy of this agreement
which is sent in duplicate and return to this office
within five days.

It is understood that this event will not be broadcast.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM B. FEAKINS, INC.

W. B. Feakins

Pres.

Treas.

PLEASE FILL IN:

HOUR ~~10:30 A.M.~~ 10.00 A.M.
PLACE The Temple, East 105th and Ansel Rd.
SUBJECT "Nordic Nonsense"
SIGNED *Abel H. Heller*

NOTE: If an illustrated lecture is chosen, lantern and
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FINAL NOTICE OF ENGAGEMENT

NAME Prince Hubertus zu Loewenstein Date ^{Sunday} March 19th (Tuesday) HOUR 10.30 a.m.
CITY Cleveland, Ohio
AUSPICES The Temple
AUDITORIUM The Temple
LOCATION East 105th St. at Ansel Road
SUBJECT "Nordic Nonsense"

{ Should be at Temple 10.00 a.m. }

(If an illustrated lecture is chosen, lantern and operator are to be furnished by engaging parties.)

Fee \$200 TO BE PAID ON DAY OF APPEARANCE TO PERSON ENGAGED

Hotel or Host

Hotel Cleveland

Correspondent Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio
Tel: ~~LOEWENSTEIN 0171~~

Garfield 0150

Trains Leave
Lv. New York, Grand Central station 8.00 p.m. March 18th
Ar. Cleveland, New York Central 7.26 a.m. March 19th
"The Southwestern Ltd"
Lv. Cleveland " 7.20 p.m. March 19th
Ar. New York " 7.40 a.m. March 20th

Will be met at station or hotel YES
NO

Remarks:

Prince Loewenstein is asked to reach The Temple by 10.00 a.m. so that Rabbi Silver may go over the details of the service with him.

NOTE: Please fill in all unanswered questions, confirm notification with signature and return one copy to William B. Feakins, Inc., 500 Fifth Ave., New York City, within five days.

Abba Hillel Silver
(Signature)

March 16, 1939

Mr. Joseph Guggenheim:
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

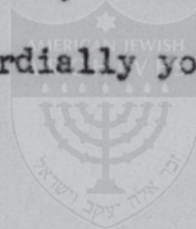
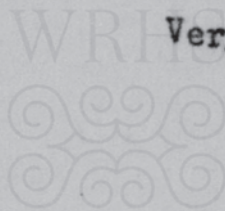
My dear Joe:

Will you please give the enclosed
note to each member of the Usher Corps
next Sunday.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



MALABAR FARM
PLEASANT VALLEY
R. D. 1 LUGAS, OHIO

March 29, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver:

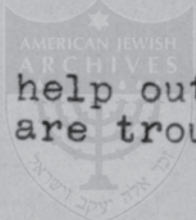
This is just a line to say that on paying my hotel bill I discovered that through stupidity they sent my telegram to you collect. If you will let me know how much it was I shall be glad to reimburse you. The entire thing was a mistake.

Do you ever get to this part of the State. I should like very much to have you drop in on us here. We have just moved to a farm and are busy getting it in order which is quite a big job.

If ever I can help out with any of the many things which are troubling the world, let me know.

With the best of wishes, I am

Yours faithfully,


Louis Bromfield
Louis Bromfield

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Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
National Chairmen

342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 23, 1939

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

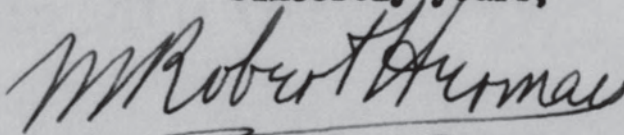
Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing herewith additional publicity material on Dr. Manfred Arie.

Would you be good enough to let me know who will be in charge of your Congregation on April 2nd while you are away, so that we may advise Dr. Arie with whom to communicate upon his arrival in Cleveland. I assume that your services commence at approximately 10:00 o'clock on Sunday morning.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



MRH:BEF

Enclosures

M. Robert Herman
Director of Field Staff

P.S. Shall we book Marvin Lowenthal definitely for Cleveland on Sunday, April 30th?

DR. MANFRED ARIE*My Experience in Vienna*

Dr. Manfred Arie, noted Viennese jurist and profound student of Jewish problems will speak before at on in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs.

The United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, representing the combined efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee Fund, is devoted to the three-fold task of relief and reconstruction in Europe, immigration and resettlement in Palestine and refugee adjustment in the United States.

Dr. Arie, who is now living in Williamsport, Pa., was "Oberlandesgerichtsrat und Senatsvorsitzender" in Vienna, a position equivalent to that of a State Supreme Court Judge in the United States. He was a member of the Jewish Academic Fraternity "Hasmonaea", and a member of the "Ring der Alten Herrn juedischer Verbindungen" in Vienna.

A Doctor of Law, and Professor of Criminal Law, Dr. Arie contributed numerous articles on legal questions and Jewish problems to Continental publications, and before coming to this country was active as a leading interpreter of the law in Austria.

During the war, Dr. Arie served as a judge with the rank of Captain and received four medals for distinguished service. Following the war he was named District Attorney in Vienna, the only Jew who ever held that post.

With a keen insight into the problems of Jewry throughout the world, Dr. Arie has long studied the situation of the Jews in European lands and several years ago travelled to Palestine, better to acquaint himself with the position of the Jews there.

March 23, 1939

Mr. R. Robert Herman
United Jewish Appeal -
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Herman:

Rabbi Silver just informed me that Dr. Manfred Arie is to occupy ~~an~~ pulpit on Sunday morning, April 2nd. Will you kindly send me his subject. I shall need this information immediately for our Temple Bulletin.

I should also like to have three or four gloss prints of Dr. Arie for publicity purposes.

Thanking you for your immediate attention, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

MH:RB

Rabbi Melbourne Harris

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ON BEHALF OF
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342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 24, 1939

Committee in Formation

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

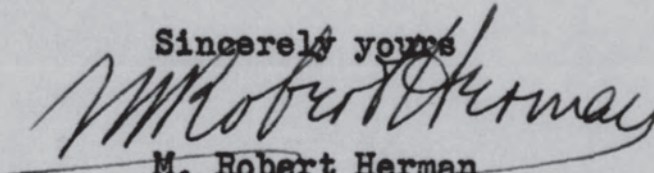
Dear Rabbi Harris:

I mailed Dr. Silver complete publicity material on Dr. Manfred Arie yesterday. I assume it will have arrived before you will receive this letter. You may announce Dr. Arie's subject as the "European Maelstrom".

Dr. Arie will arrive in Cleveland at 8:15 P. M. on Saturday, April 1st. I am suggesting to him that he stay at the Hotel Statler. You will undoubtedly wish to communicate with him there on Saturday evening.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours


M. Robert Herman
Director of Field Staff

MRH:BLS

March 27, 1939

Mr. M. Robert Herman
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Herman:

I received your letter of March 24th advising me of Dr. Arie's subject, and Rabbi Silver received the photographs and publicity material. Thank you very much for your prompt attention. I would suggest that Dr. Arie stay at the Wade Park Manor, which is one block from The Temple. If he is coming from the East, it would be nearer for him to get off at the East Cleveland station, and take a cab from there to the Wade Park Manor. I will contact him on Saturday evening, and explain the schedule of the services.

With kindest greetings, I am

Cordially,

MH:RB

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March 29, 1939

Committee in Formation

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of March 27th, I wrote to Dr. Arie, requesting that he stay at the Wade Park Manor instead of at the Statler Hotel, as was previously suggested. I am also advising Dr. Arie that you will communicate with him there on Saturday evening. If by any chance you should not be able to reach him at the Wade Park Manor, I would suggest that you try the Statler Hotel. I am sending his letter to St. Louis, where he will be on Friday, and there is always the possibility that he may not receive his mail.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. Robert Herman

M. Robert Herman
Director of Field Staff

MRH:BEF

re Manfred Arie

April 12, 1939

Mr. Louis Bromfield
Malabar Farm
Pleasant Valley
R. D. 1
Lucas, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bromfield:

I am sorry that you were put to the bother of writing to explain the fact that you sent a telegram collect. I should not have wished it otherwise. There is no reason why you should be put to an expense in answering a query from me.

I have read with great delight the many fine and true things which you have been saying in recent months and it is good to know that there are men who think clearly and earnestly and who speak fearlessly in these troubled times.

We want you here at The Temple soon, and I shall probably communicate with you before very long. My work as national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees takes me away from my pulpit frequently and I like to have men fill in during my absence who have a solid message.

I deeply appreciate your kindness in inviting me to call on you when I am in your part of the State. It would give me great pleasure indeed. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Temple Israel
Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS

April 13, 1939

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

Dear Abba:

I look forward to being with you on Sunday morning, April 23rd. The subject of my address will be "How Safe Are We Jews?" I shall try hard to say something nice about the Union.

I plan to leave St. Louis at 6:10 P.M. Saturday evening, arriving in Cleveland at 8:20 A.M. I shall take a cab to the hotel. At which hotel should I register?

I must be back in St. Louis on Monday morning as we will be in the midst of our big givers' solicitation for the Welfare Fund. I plan to leave Cleveland at 6:30 P.M. Sunday evening, arriving in St. Louis at 7:48 A.M.

You will be interested in hearing that as a result of Mr. Henry Ittleson's visit, nineteen men who last year gave \$49,000, this year gave \$130,000. One individual gave \$50,000, another \$25,000. This coming Sunday evening, Mr. Paul Muni and Rabbi Edgar Magnin will address a dinner meeting of the special gifts division. On April 30th, we look forward to having Jonah Wise and you here, at which time we hope to have 3,500 people present. The Governor of Missouri, as well as the Mayor of St. Louis will also be present.

Looking forward to seeing you, and with greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Serd

FMI:BA

P.S. I shall have my secretary send you a photograph as well as publicity material.

Vogelstein

April 13, 1939

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
5003 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

I have been informed by Mr. Jacob W. Mack, of Cincinnati, that you have graciously offered your services to come to Cleveland on Sunday morning, April 23 to occupy my pulpit together with Mr. Robert P. Goldman in behalf of the Tour which the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is now fostering.

I need not tell you that we shall all be delighted to have you. We are looking forward with keen pleasure to your coming.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is right across the street from The Temple.

Eagerly awaiting your coming, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 19, 1939

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

My dear Gene:

I understand that the President of the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society, Mr. Joseph Stashower, is in your office. You, yourself, may therefore wish to take up the matter of their singing at the Annual Meeting of The Temple on May 21. Their program should not last more than twenty to twenty-five minutes. Their director can determine the number of the singers. As far as their program is concerned, I would request them to talk it over with me before they finally fix it.

I wrote, this day, to Miss Ruth Slenczynski.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 19, 1939

Miss Ruth Slenczynski
% Evans & Salter
113 West 57th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Ruth:

The Temple of Cleveland, which is the largest Liberal Jewish congregation in the United States, is holding its annual meeting on Sunday evening, May 21. Many of those who heard you earlier in the season were so delighted with your playing that they would like to hear you again. The Board of The Temple met today and voted unanimously to extend an invitation to you to be our guest that evening and to present a program of your selection. We would be delighted to have you come. We would have an audience of perhaps two thousand. Your coming would be widely publicized in the community.

Being a religious institution, we are not in a position to meet your customary honorarium but we shall be delighted to pay all your traveling expenses and those of whomever else will accompany you.

I trust that it may be possible for you to accept our invitation. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 21, 1939

Mr. Marc J. Crossman
N B C Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marc:

I should like to bring to your notice the name of Dr. Walton E. Cole, of Toledo, Ohio, one of the leading members of the Unitarian Ministry in the United States. From the enclosed Ford Hall Forum program, you will note that he speaks there next Sunday on "Father Coughlin as Propagandist: An Analysis of the Radio Priest's Technique". Dr. Cole has for many years made a very thorough study of the methods of Coughlin long before he surveyed him as the foremost American exponent of anti-Democracy and anti-Semitism. I had a long talk with him both at Harvard University, where he spoke a few months ago, and again last Sunday, in Detroit, where he met me. He has a perfectly amazing story thoroughly documented. He has had personal interviews both with Father Coughlin and with his so-called superior, Archbishop Mooney.

I am persuaded that Dr. Cole's appearance before the City Club would not only be a tremendous service to the cause of defeating vicious propaganda in our country but would be quite "sensational" as far as the material which Dr. Cole would present.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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May 5, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand that Phyllis Bottome addressed your Congregation sometime ago. We are considering her for a lecture date next season. I wonder if you would be kind enough to let me know something about her ability as a speaker. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

By the way, have you heard Louis Adamic? What do you think of him in the same connection?

Cordially yours,

Albert I. Gordon

Rabbi *By R. G.*

AIG/RZ

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MAY 6TH, 1939.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.,
THE TEMPLE,
EAST 105TH ST. AT ANSEL ROAD,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I AM IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 19TH
AND AS YOU SEE, I HAVE ALREADY RETURNED TO MY HOME
IN PARIS. FOR THIS REASON, I REGRET VERY MUCH TO
HAVE TO DECLINE YOUR KIND INVITATION.

WITH KINDEST GREETINGS, I AM

YOURS SINCERELY,

Ruth Slenczynski

DG

May 19, 1939

Rabbi Albert I. Gordon
Adath Jeshuron Congregation
Dupont Ave. So. and 34th St.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Rabbi Gordon:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been extremely busy in connection with the Cleveland Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal.

Miss Phyllis Bottome delivered an excellent address before the women of the Temple. She is a very forceful and appealing speaker. Your organization would make no mistake in inviting her.

As far as Louis Adamic is concerned, we have never had him here.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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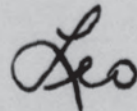
My dear Rabbi:

I appreciate very much the invitation extended on your behalf by Miss Klein to sit on the platform with other guests at the Sholem Asch meeting last Sunday evening, and regret my inability to have been present. I had been suffering from a bad cold and felt that my coughing would disturb the meeting.

I also wish to express, on behalf of Mrs. Ascherman and myself, our deep appreciation at the opportunity afforded Herbert for his schooling at the Temple and for his part in the Confirmation service. I thought the ceremony was particularly impressive despite the fact that several parts of the program made me think I was hearing a reaffirmation of New Deal principles. Of course you understand that I have been "dubbed" a "New Deal Republican."

With kindest personal regards, and looking forward to seeing you at the annual picnic, I am

Cordially yours,



Leo M. Ascherman

LMA:bf

amended Aug. 9.

July 22, 1939

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am writing to you as the chairman of the Friday Morning Study Group of the Temple Women's Association. I have been delegated to inform you about the tentative plans that evolved from the session of the committee of young women who met yesterday at Marion Neumark's.

First we planned our course with the hope that you will consent to present four lectures on consecutive Friday mornings in November, beginning November the third. However because The Council of Jewish Women has scheduled a course on "Jewish Contributions to Civilization" for Friday afternoons in November, we considered postponing our study group to February, and would like to know if this later time would fit into your program for this winter. Needless to say we will not change the November dates until so advised by you.

As you requested, we asked the committee to suggest topics for discussion. There was much enthusiasm, and there were many suggestions. Let me enumerate a few- A course on "The Bible"; another on "Current Jewish Problems"; with the final lecture telling how to meet these problems as young parents; a suggestion that you use your inspirational lecture given to The Federation of Sisterhoods in Cincinnati on "Our Cultural Background and the Jewish Tradition"? breaking up the material into four elaborated talks; and finally the request, that you repeat the fine course in Comparative Religions which you presented a few years ago. The unanimous opinion was that anything you chose to speak about would be grand, and that there would be tremendous interest in any course that Rabbi Silver would give. We hope that you will be able to give us your time and are eagerly awaiting your reply to this letter.

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RABBI PHILIP A. LANGH
SEATTLE, WASH

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New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I am still under the spell of the remarkable evening last night, at which Prince Loewenstein delivered his magnificent address on "A GERMAN CATHOLIC PRINCE FLEES FOR FREEDOM".

The audience of 2000 which packed the Music Hall theatre will never forget the dramatic personality, the stirring story, the courageous and fearless fighter for freedom, that was revealed through his charming personality.

Our Lecture Course is only sorry for the many other communities that have not had the privilege that we have.

Prince Loewenstein took the city by storm. He is an invaluable asset for freedom and democracy. We cannot thank him enough.

PRINCE HUBERTUS
ZU LOEWENSTEIN

Sincerely yours,

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