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The Temple, general, 1941-1942.

Cleveland Chapter of HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



CEdar 4977

June 11, 1941

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Silver,

It has been a unique experience this past year to work with a group of women sincerely devoted to the ideals and purposes of Hadassah. I am grateful to you for your share in the work and the achievements which were attained only through your fellowship and cooperation -- and that of other members like you.

Although you will not be on the Board this coming year, we know that your interest in our work will not cease. We feel certain that in these trying times we can look for continued cooperation and support from you who have worked for Hadassah for so many years and who understand all the implications of the vital work of rebuilding the Homeland.

We are having an all-day meeting (10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) of the combined old and new Boards at the Hotel Alcazar on Wednesday, June 18, 1941. "on't you plan to be with us? Reservations for the brunch (\$1.00 including tax and tip) can be made by calling the office or Yellowstone 5132 before Tuesday, June 17th.

Sincerely yours,

Leah B. Mellman

Mrs. Alvin F. Mellman,
President

June 21, 1941

Mrs. L. W. Neumark
2943 S. Park Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marion:

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the luncheon of the Temple Women's Association next Friday. I shall be East on that day. Please express my regrets to all those present and my profound thanks for the splendid work which they have done during the year.

I am very anxious to have the story of the need for the Mortgage Campaign told to the women who will be present at that luncheon. As I indicated to you the other night, just about 1/3 of the husbands of the Board members of the TWA have as yet subscribed, and very few of them have given of their services in this campaign. Unless we can get the leaders of the congregation, that is to say, the husbands and wives of the Board members of the Temple, the TWA and the Men's Club completely sold on the need for the campaign, and enthusiastic co-workers, our campaign will not succeed.

I know that both Mr. Weitz and I have spoken at one or another meeting of the Board of the TWA. I would suggest that at the meeting next Friday you would request Mr. Eugene Geismer, who has been very helpful in this work and very successful, and who has a complete understanding of the financial needs of our institution which prompted this campaign, to speak for about ten minutes to the women, explain the matter to them and answer some of the questions or objections which may be in their minds. I am sure that if you will call up Mr. Geismer and request him to take the trouble to come out to the meeting that he would consent if he has the time.

We are also calling a meeting of all the Boards (husbands and wives) for Tuesday evening, July 1, at The Temple. Invitations will go out in a day or two. Please urge upon your Board members to attend the meeting on Tuesday and to bring their husbands.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES
2117 ADELBERT ROAD

June 24, 1941

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

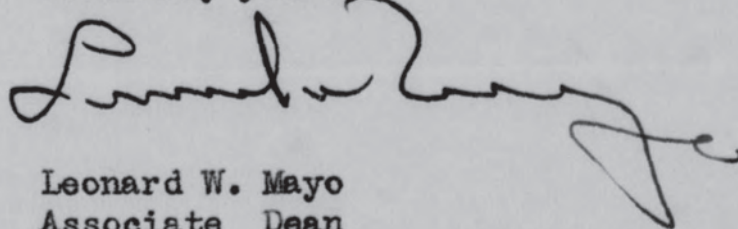
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have full appreciation of the terrific pressures on you at all times and I am reluctant therefore to press upon you unduly the matter of the meeting of members of the Jewish community which you offered to call at some time when it would be mutually convenient. Do you think that sometime between July 1st and 7th would be an advantageous time? If so, I should be glad to confer with you as to the exact date.

After talking with Mr. Bernstein, at your suggestion, he drew up a panel of names from which he felt persons might be selected for this meeting. I am sending you a copy of this list.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with kind personal regards,
I am

Cordially yours,



Leonard W. Mayo
Associate Dean

LWM:R

Albert Goodman
Cleveland Chapter of
HADASSAH

10616 EUCLID AVENUE



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July 16, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver,

On Wednesday evening, January 21, 1942, The Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah is planning to hold its Annual Joint Meeting with The Business and Professional Women's Division and Junior Hadassah. Our Juniors have asked that, if possible, we hold this meeting uptown in order to insure better attendance. We are, therefore, coming to you for the permission to use Mahler Hall for that evening. Because this is our one joint meeting, we usually have a social hour with refreshments which would necessitate the use of the kitchen. We understand that the charge is \$35.00.

We hope that you will give this matter your consideration and that we will hear favorably from you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Leah B. Mellman

Mrs. Alvin F. Mellman,
President

July 17, 1941

Mrs. Alvin F. Mellman, President
Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah
10616 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

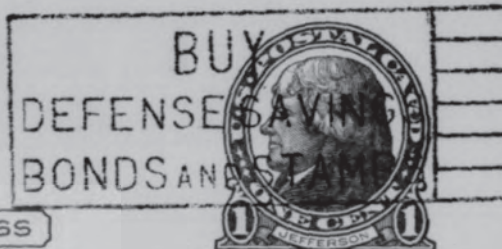
My dear Mrs. Mellman:

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 16. In the absence of Mr. Levy who is on vacation, and because the Board of The Temple will not meet during the summer, I am personally acting upon your request to grant the use of Mahler Hall for a joint meeting of the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah with the Business and Professional Women's Division and Junior Hadassah on Wednesday evening, January 21, 1942. We shall be very pleased to extend to you the use of Mahler Hall for that occasion. I understand that you wish the use of the kitchen for refreshments. I do not know what the charge is for the use of the kitchen. If it is more than the \$35 indicated in your letter, Mr. Levy will get in touch with you upon his return.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB
MEETING OF

- THE BOARD -

Date - Thursday, August 21, 1941.

Time - 8:00 P.M.

Place - Leonard Broida's office
1643 Lee Road

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Everett E. Loeb,
~~Jerome N. Kurtz~~ Pres.
Joseph Hartzmark, Sec'y.

8/21/41

November - Election Night Party - Members and their wives

✓ December - Joint meeting Temple Womens Association
Temple Mens Club - - Sir Norman Angel

1942

January - Stag Smoker - Judge Carl Friebohn

✓ March - Dr. L. M. Birkhead - Open to the entire Temple
membership

April - Joint meeting of Temple Mens Clubs -
Speaker Simon Schetzer, Detroit

May - Annual meeting - Alcazar Hotel - Rabbi Silver



1. Attendance -

4. Membership -

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Ray Buckle

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File No. 110

To: "Admiral" Rabbi A. H. Silver

From: "Colonel" H. S. Meshorer

Subject: All Out Aid

1. Questioning the interest of some of the Generals in our current maneuvers, their Captains have become somewhat discouraged, lacking moral support.
2. Realizing how busy some of the Generals are, we have avoided calling on them for active participation in the campaign. However, the success of any maneuvers is the moral of its Captains and Workers, and are hoping in these finishing days of the campaign, that you could keep in close touch with your Captains regarding the success of their efforts.
3. For your information, the Campaign in general is progressing splendidly. Can we count on your support to put it over with complete VICTORY?

Yours very truly,

H. S. Meshorer

"Colonel" H. S. Meshorer
Director of Maneuvers

HSM:MB

August 27, 1941.

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz,
Leader Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sidney:

I am returning herewith draft of the statement which Mr. Benesch gave you. I believe it is a very forceful and effective one. I made a few slight suggestions. Please let me have your reactions to it. I will then proceed to have the letter printed.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

AHS:me
Encl.

SIDNEY N. WEITZ
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
LEADER-NEWS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

August 30th, 1941

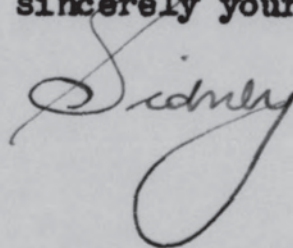
Rabbi A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I return the paper prepared by Mr. Benesch. This
letter, as changed, is satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours



W:B
Encl

September 8, 1941

Mr. Herbert S. Schmith
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herbert:

Another name to consider for your opening meeting, if you have difficulty getting those which you indicated, is that of Jay Allen, the American war correspondent who, you will recall, was in a Nazi prison for some time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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File No. 1941
To: "Lieutenant" Myer S. Fine
2839 Winthrop Boulevard
Shaker Heights, Ohio
From: "Captain" Leo M. Ascherman
Subject: Report for duty.

C O P Y

*Dear Rabbi:
Can you attend?
If not, will you please
dispatch a message of
encouragement to your
shipmates!
Sincerely,
Leo*

September 10, 1941

WRHS
Dear "Lieutenant" Fine:

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
We have been drafted for service in the Temple Men's Club Victory Membership Drive, and have been ordered to appear at my home, 3124 South Moreland Boulevard (between Onaway and Southington), on Monday evening, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. for final orders. There will be no physical examination required prior to actual service, since our Company has been asked to confine its efforts to a few simple maneuvers.

We all feel the urge to do something for our Temple during the period of emergency, and this is our opportunity to serve.

"Admiral" Rabbi A. H. Silver, First-In-Command of our Temple forces, has been invited to be with us.

If you do not phone me at CHerry 2656 or WASHINGTON 1585 before Monday, I will count on your presence.

Cordially yours

"CAPTAIN" LEO M. ASCHERMAN

LMA:AHK

C O P Y

L. H. HENRY

c/o THE MAY COMPANY

Lighting Fixture Department 133
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CHERRY 3000

LIGHTING STUDIOS
FIFTH FLOOR

Sept. 12, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In regards to your letter
about the Mortgage Campaign, I wish
to report that I covered all my cards
several weeks ago, and returned same
by mail to Mr. Levy fully annotated.

I have full expectations of
attending the meeting next Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Lem H. Henry

LHH:AS

September 17, 1941

Mr. Walton Rankin
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

I take pleasure in enclosing a card
of admission to the High Holy Day services
at The Temple. I trust that you will find time
to attend them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 17, 1941

Mr. William Dinwoodie
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

I am enclosing herewith the brief
statement which you requested from Rabbi
Silver.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

ANS:BK
Enc.

September 17, 1941

Mr. Frank Stewart, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I take pleasure in enclosing a
card of admission to the High Holy Day
services at The Temple. I trust that you
will find time to attend them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 17, 1941

Mr. William Dinwoodie, Church Editor
The Cleveland News
1801 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

I take pleasure in enclosing a card
of admission to the High Holy Day services
at The Temple. I trust that you will find time
to attend them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 24, 1941

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I have read with pleasure the statement which you drafted for the Kol Nidre appeal. I would suggest that you elaborate upon it a bit more. This is our last chance to reach the congregation on this subject and we must make as complete statement of the situation as the occasion will permit. I have taken the liberty of drafting a statement which incorporates yours but which is much fuller. Please go over it and see whether the revised draft will meet the situation. You may wish to show this draft to Mr. Geismer, and at the same time check up on his draft.

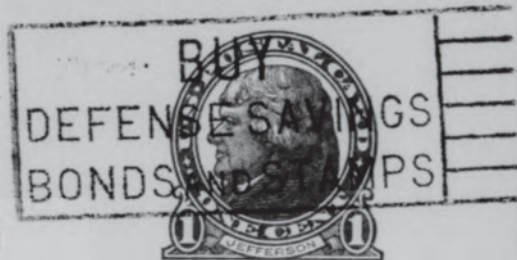
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Very cordially yours,

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Enc.



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

THE TEMPLE MEN'S CLUB
MEETING OF

The Board

Date - Tuesday, September 23, 1941.

Time - 12:15 P.M.

Place - Spanish Room - The May Company



Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Everett E. Loeb,

~~Jerome N. Curtis~~ Pres.

Joseph Hartzmark, Sec'y.

September 21, 1941

Mr. Frank Stewart, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Press
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I am enclosing herewith a brief abstract
of Rabbi Silver's New Years Sermon.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Moir

BERNICE KAPNER SPEAKERS BUREAU

32 EDGEWOOD STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

PHONE WOODSDALE 1006

September 29, 1941

Dr. A. H. Silver
2 - East 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Would you be interested in having Phyllis Moir address
one of your Temple groups October 14-15? Special fee enroute \$75.00.
Very interesting personality.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Silver and family
for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

Bernice Kapner

(Mrs. Ben) Bernice Kapner

BK:MES
Encl.

8013 Townsend Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio
October 1, 1941

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Sir:

I am enclosing one of my newest folders which I am sending to you on the possibility that you or some of the organized groups within the temple might be interested this winter.

In these times, with so much being said and done for the refugees who come to us from abroad, I have attempted to interpret in a different manner the problems and life of the American Negro---- thru the medium of poetry and prose.

My presentations without exceptions have been received most favorably and I will be very appreciative of any opportunity to present a "different" aspect of the Negro to members of your group.

Respectfully yours,

Sanoma De Beal Nixon
Sanoma De Beal Nixon

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T. W. H.

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

Oct. 2, 1941

Wilfred Funk, Inc.
386 - 4th Ave
New York

WRHS



Would greatly appreciate if you
would let me know by wire why
name of Phyllis Moir. Lecture
manager.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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:OK MOIR FOR WOMEN'S SEMINARY NOVEMBER 12TH AFTERNOON

100 DOLLARS. WRITING=

FORUM LECTURE BUREAU.

12TH 100 MOIR.

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Oct. 3, 1941

Bernice Kapner
32 Edgewood St.
Wheeling, W. Va.

WRHS



ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FEE MISS MOIR SATISFACTORY WEDNESDAY. STOP
PLEASE SCHEDULE HER AFTERNOON NOVEMBER TWELFTH TEMPLE WOMENS ASSOCIATION

Abba Hillel Silver

BERNICE KAPNER SPEAKERS BUREAU

32 EDGEWOOD STREET
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

October 6, 1941

PHONE WOODSDALE 1006

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
2 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you and the Temple Woman's Association for your courtesy in considering this Bureau and in booking Phyllis Moir.

No doubt you have already received the contract, glossies and publicity from New York City. If you desire more publicity, please write me.

If you are considering for your Seminar someone on Woman's Defense Problems in China, may I suggest Joy Homer, daughter of Sidney and Louise Homer. She would attract excellent publicity plus the fact that she is the author of a best non-fiction seller and is really a dynamic speaker.

Another very fine and well-versed lecturer on China is Geraldine Townsend Fitch. She is most attractive and has a splendid speaking voice. Chosen by the women of China to be one of their delegation to the Pan-Pacific Woman's Conference in Honolulu in 1930, a signal honor bestowed upon one not herself Chinese. Mrs. Fitch, Past President of the A.A.U.W. of Shanghai, also has the distinction of being the only woman to testify to both Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees on neutrality revision and the Far East. During her years of residence in China, Mrs. Fitch became the friend of Madame Chiang Kai-shek. She has spoken from coast to coast before colleges and universities, women's clubs, community forums, and religious groups. Competently and judiciously presented, her lectures include:

"CAN CHINA SURVIVE HER CRISIS?"
"EUROPE, ASIA, AMERICA--ALL ONE WORLD"
"CHINA'S FIRST LADY"

Fee - \$50 as she lives near Cleveland.

For another occasion may I suggest RUDOLPH (spoke of him over the 'phone). Now in charge of WLW's short-wave broadcasting to Germany and other European countries; although this publicity cannot be used at present as he is desperately trying to get his mother out of Vienna. He would be excellent propaganda for our people and after you hear him, I know you will recommend him. Wish the Bnai Brith Anti Defamation Committee would be interested. Have heard him speak. His English is excellent, he is dynamic and quite handsome, well worth considering. Fee - \$75.

Additional publicity is enclosed on speakers and artists of merit.

Thanking you again and with all good wishes for the success of your Seminar November 12, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernice Kapner
(Mrs. Ben) Bernice Kapner

BK:KE
Encl.

Agreement

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 7th

day of October, 1941, by and between
FORUM LECTURE BUREAU, ~~310 Lexington Ave., New York,~~
280 Madison Ave
N. Y., and Women's Seminary of Cleveland
known as the "Sponsor." In consideration of the mutual and
dependent covenants hereinafter set forth the Sponsor engages
and the Bureau shall furnish in accordance with the following
terms:

FORUM LECTURE BUREAU shall furnish the services of

Phyllis Moir

to appear in Cleveland, Ohio

on November 12th, 1941 at P.M.

THE SPONSOR shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed
auditorium equipped with all the necessary stage properties,
and if necessary stereopticon or motion picture machine with
both license and experienced operator. Assume all responsibility
for promotion and publicity costs and any Federal or State
Amusement taxes. Remit check, or draft on a New York bank,

for One Hundred Dollars (\$100)
to FORUM LECTURE BUREAU, immediately after the lecture
or recital has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED:_____

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 organiza-
tion shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau.

FORUM LECTURE BUREAU

By Anna T. Koel

SPONSOR Temple Women's Ass'n

By _____

PLEASE RETURN CARBON COPY

Questionnaire

Please correct or supply all information requested herein.

ATTRACTION Phyllis Moir

DATE November 12th, 1941 P.M. AM
PM

CITY & STATE Cleveland, Ohio

SUBJECT Women's Place in England's Defense

TIME ALLOTTED _____

QUESTION PERIOD (if so, time required) _____

AUDITORIUM _____

&
LOCATION _____

TYPE DRESS DESIRED _____

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE OF LECTURE HOUR IS IT

ESSENTIAL ARTIST ARRIVE _____

HOTEL RECOMMENDED _____

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
&
ADDRESS 2 East 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

AT WHAT DATE DO YOU WISH NEWS-STORIES SENT

n.s. + story sent 10/7/41

TO WHOM SHOULD THEY BE ADDRESSED _____

OTHER DETAILS _____

October 9, 1941

Miss Anne Tkach, Secretary
Forum Lecture Bureau, Inc.
280 Madison Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Tkach:

I am returning to you the signed
contract for Miss Phyllis Moir's appearance
before The Temple Women's Association, on
November 12th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

THE FORUM LECTURE BUREAU • INC.

570 * LEXINGTON AVENUE * NEW YORK CITY * PLaza 8-1807

280 Madison Avenue
New York City

LExington 2-8766

October 10th, 1941

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
2 East 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for the signed contract on Miss Phyllis Moir to appear before your group on November 12th at noon. We sent you a glossy photograph and news-story of Miss Moir with the contract which you may use for publicity purposes.

I don't know whether you have seen our general announcement but in case you have not I am enclosing it herewith. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me in regard to any of our speakers. I shall be glad to quote you fees and dates available on anyone in whom you may be interested.

Cordially yours,

Anne Tkach

Anne Tkach, Secretary
FORUM LECTURE BUREAU, INC.

AT
Enc: announcement

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

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October 14, 1941

My Dear Friend:

"Now, if ever, life summons us to adventurous living. This is the time to live maximally, making no concessions to fear. Because evil spirits are everywhere attacking the sanctuaries of civilization there is an especial mandate to all true men of spirit to counter-attack valiantly, to strike back with all might and confidence. We must therefore be matched spiritually with our great testing hour. We must turn to our inner world for strength and confidence. In war time a priority crisis quickly develops. The nation must decide which things shall come first. In life there is always such a crisis, for life is a continuous war against the forces of darkness which forever threaten to over-run it. We must learn to put first things first. The first things are the things of the spirit.

I spoke these words in The Temple on Kol Nidre Eve and I had in mind particularly the younger men and women of our fellowship, many of whom find themselves in this shaken and ravaged world confused, apprehensive, and drifting without anchorage.

I am persuaded that Judaism, and Judaism alone, can offer our Jewish youth those spiritual certainties and disciplines which will enable them to face successfully their world today and tomorrow. The spiritual message of Judaism, which is proclaimed in our Temple, can give them insight, perspective and inspiration with which to meet their problems.

I urge upon our young men and women, now more than ever, to cultivate the habit of regular attendance at Temple services, where they may replenish their spiritual life and where they will be in close contact with the rich and colorful life of Israel in the sacred home of its imperishable spirit.

The Sunday Morning Services of The Temple resume this coming Sunday morning, October 19th. It will give me great pleasure indeed to see you at this service and at all succeeding services.

Most cordially yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Aglion just returned and phoned me.
He certainly was delighted about his Cleveland experience.
I am sure you feel likewise and would appreciate hearing a
few words about it.

Most cordially yours

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

At the request of Miss I. Soames, of the Speakers Bureau in New York, we are enclosing circulars on Wythe Williams and Robert St. John for the United Palestine Appeal, Sunday, December 21st in Cleveland. Mr. Williams' fee for distant points outside of New York is \$500.

Mr. St. John is also an excellent speaker and is available for Sunday evenings at a fee of \$250. During the week he can only accept engagements in the vicinity of New York as he broadcasts daily at 6:15 P.M. over WEAJ. Mr. St. John represented the Associated Press in 17 countries of warring Europe.

We shall be very glad to hear from you further and please do not hesitate to call on us if you wish additional information.

Cordially,

J. M. Hoover
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JMH:dj

November 6, 1941

Mrs. L. W. Neumark
2943 S. Park
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Marion:

We have been checking over our membership to see how many have subscribed to the Mortgage Fund, as well as the Boards of The Temple. I find that exactly half of the Board of the Temple Women's Association, that is to say, their husbands are among those who have not subscribed. That is a rather discouraging fact. I am wondering whether something can be done about the matter through the Temple Women's Association itself. For your information I am sending you the list of those who have not subscribed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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November 6, 1941

Mr. Franz J. Katz
347 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Katz:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

We enjoyed Mr. Aglion at the forum of the Cleveland Zionist Society greatly. He gave a vivid and interesting account of his experiences with the British forces in the Near East and held his audience's attention throughout. He has a charming informal way of speaking. I am sure that other Zionist groups would be interested in hearing him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

November 26, 1941

Mr. Robert Hays Gries
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Bob:

I am enclosing a letter which I received this morning from our Organist. I believe that his suggestion is a sound one, and the small sum will insure a backlog of musical talent for our Choir. I hope that the Finance Committee will authorize this expenditure.

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November 27, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a circular for Mr. Knickerbocker, which lists the newest lecture subjects he offers. Will you kindly let us know your selection as to the one on which you will wish him to speak on December 7th.

I am delighted that this engagement for Mr. Knickerbocker could be arranged for you and hope we will have further opportunities to be of service.

Sincerely yours,

Ardis Neff

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December 9, 1941

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

Dear Rabbi Harris:

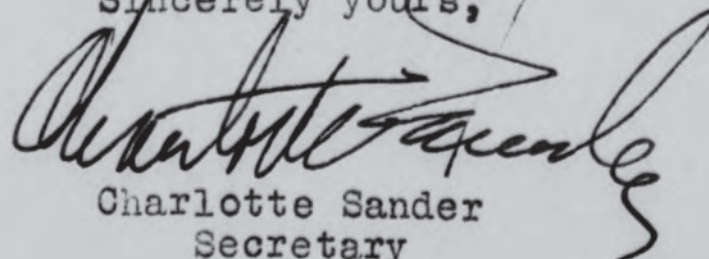
Last season you were interested in bringing the University of Chicago Round Table for one your Temple programs. With this in mind, I am writing to ask whether you would be interested in having the round table this season? We are scheduling the round table in Hamilton, Ohio, for the evening of March 9th and if an engagement can be arranged in connection with that trip, special terms may be possible. The personnel consists of Professor Maynard C. Krueger, Quincy Wright and Dr. Melchior Palyi, who will discuss "America's Perils."

I wish also to call your attention to the availability of Dr. Hans Kohn, Professor of History at Smith College, who will be en route to Chicago the middle of March. Last year all of his midwest audiences were captivated by his brilliant and objective discussions of world affairs. He would certainly be a timely speaker in view of the world crisis.

Professor Frederick L. Schuman thrilled and uplifted the Friday evening Congregation of Isaiah-Israel a few weeks ago by his lecture on "The Meaning of Our Times." I feel that every Jewish group ought to hear that message. He will be en route in January.

If these suggestions interest you, may I ask you to write me immediately? I enclose a stamped envelope for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,


Charlotte Sander
Secretary

HANS KOHN

Sydenham Clark Parsons Professor of History, Smith College

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3. What shall be done to Germany?
4. Fallacies about the present War
5. The Significance of Fascism.
6. The Future of Democracy.
7. The Hope and Menace of Nationalism.
8. Waves of the Future and of the Past.

Mr. Kohn was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia and is a graduate of the University of Prague. While living in the former Austrian Empire and in Czechoslovakia he had an opportunity to acquaint himself with the problems of nationalism and nationality. During the War he lived in Asiatic Russia and in Siberia and in 1920 returned to Europe via Japan and China. He lived for several years in Paris, London and Jerusalem, and traveled widely in Europe and the Near and Middle East. He visited the United States twice under the auspices of the Institute of International Education to lecture at different universities and colleges. Since 1933 he has lectured at the New School for Social Research in New York City, and in the fall of 1934 he was appointed Professor of History at Smith College. In 1941 he was appointed to the Sydenham Clark Parsons chair of history in Smith College. In June 1935 he gave one of the Norman Waite Harris Memorial Foundation lectures at the University of Chicago and in the summer of 1935 he was Visiting Professor of Harvard University, where he taught again in the summer of 1939 and is scheduled to teach the summer of 1941. He was Visiting Professor of International Relations at Harvard University and Radcliffe College for the academic year 1937-38, and taught history at the Summer Session of the University of California in Berkeley in 1938 and of the University of Colorado in 1940. In February 1940 he was lecturer on the Rosenfield Foundation at Grinnell College and in October 1940 he delivered the three Moore Foundation Lectures at Dartmouth College.

Professor Kohn is the author of numerous books dealing with the philosophy and sociology of nationalism, international politics and recent history. Among his well known publications are the following: "A History of Nationalism in the East," "Nationalism in the Soviet Union," and "Western Civilization in the Near East." His three latest books, "Force or Reason," (third printing, 1938 Harvard University Press) "Revolutions and Dictatorships," (second edition, Harvard University Press 1941) and "Not by Arms Alone" (second printing, Harvard University Press 1941) deal with the background and chief issues of the present war.

Professor Kohn is considered one of the foremost authorities in the field of international affairs. He has appeared on the program of the Council on Foreign Relations for several seasons and his addresses before that group have been acclaimed as the outstanding lectures on that program. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1940.



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DR. SCHUMAN has received wide acclaim as a brilliant and provocative lecturer, teacher and writer on contemporary Europe and on the human problems of a war-wracked world. He was born in Chicago and took his Ph.D. in 1927 at the University of Chicago where he taught until 1936. He has also taught at Harvard University and at the University of California. He is at present holder of the Woodrow Wilson Professorship of Government at Williams College.

Over a period of fifteen years he has travelled and studied widely in England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Russia and the Balkans. He was a Fellow of the Social Science Research Council in 1929-30 and was awarded the James-Rowe Fellowship of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in 1933. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Political Science Association and the American Society of International Law. He observed on the scene the inauguration of the first "Five-Year Plan" in the Soviet Union and the Nazi Revolution in Germany.

Dr. Schuman has lectured extensively before all types of audiences and is a frequent contributor to popular and learned periodicals. He has appeared repeatedly on the University of Chicago Round Table, the Town Meeting of the Air and other nation-wide radio programs.



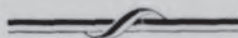
His published books include:

- American Policy Toward Russia Since 1917* (1928)
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- International Politics — An Introduction to the Western State System*
(1st edition, 1933; 2nd edition, 1937; 3rd edition, 1941)
- Rotary? — A Survey of the Rotary Club of Chicago* (1934)
- The Conduct of German Foreign Relations* (1934)
- The Nazi Dictatorship* (1935; 2nd edition, 1936)
- Germany Since 1918* (1937)
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- Night Over Europe* (1941)
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DR. SCHUMAN is available for lectures, debates and panel discussions on all political and military aspects of the contemporary European and world scene. His special knowledge of Germany and Russia, of European diplomacy and of the past and present problems of American foreign policy make his analysis of current events particularly illuminating and stimulating. His familiarity with the work of the League of Nations and his interest in the cause of Inter-Democracy Federal Union enable him to speak authoritatively regarding the tasks of post-war reconstruction and the organization of international peace.

Many audiences have been impressed with Dr. Schuman's accurate predictions of coming events. As early as 1933 he forecast the Second World War. In 1935 he prophesied a major European crisis on March 12, 1938 — the day on which Nazi troops marched into Austria. In 1937 he predicted the partition of Czechoslovakia, the "peace" of Munich, and the coming of war between 1938 and 1940. Early in 1938 (Cf. the *New York Herald-Tribune*, April 10, 1938) he forecast the German-Italian-Japanese alliance, the fall of France within a year after the outbreak of hostilities, and grave danger of British defeat. On April 3, 1940 (Cf. the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*) he predicted the Nazi conquest of Rumania, the renomination and reelection of President Roosevelt, the rift between Berlin and Moscow in the event of major Nazi victories, the defeat of the Allies on the European Continent, and the coming American policy of all aid to Britain and China.



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December 29, 1941

Dr. A. Strauss
1723 Republic Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I need not tell you that I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in contributing to The Temple Mortgage Fund. Many many thanks!

I trust that you, Marion and your glorious girls are all well. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

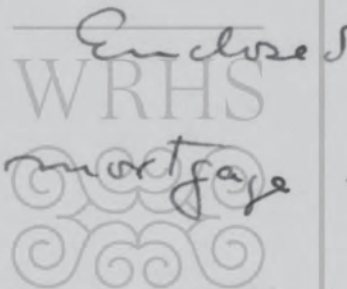
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[December 1941]

DR. A. STRAUSS
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Dear Rabbi Silver.

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The President's Packet

FOR DECEMBER, 1941



from THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

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This Packet brings to you, as the President of a local NFTS unit, items you will find of interest. Included are letters that have been released by National Chairmen to corresponding local Chairmen. For example, if your group has a local Uniongram Chairman whose name and address is on record at the Cincinnati Executive Office, she has received communications from the National Chairman. If there is a duplicate in this President's Packet, its purpose is twofold: to bring the letter to your attention and to make certain that through you it will be brought to the attention of your members.

Thank you for your cooperation in seeing that feasible projects and suggestions contained herein are carried out in your group.

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2. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday and Friday, February 26-27, 1942. If there are matters your Sisterhood desires discussed by the National Board, write to the Cincinnati Executive Office before January 15.

3. It is not too early to ask your Uniongram Chairman and her Committee to plan for NATIONAL UNIONGRAM DAY which falls on the birthday of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Wednesday, January 21, 1942. On that day every Sisterhood member should send a Uniongram to someone somewhere.

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The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods

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November 25, 1941

Dear Co-Worker:

The enclosed material is reprinted from the Survey Graphic Magazine. I am sure it will be of great interest and value to you and the members of your Sisterhood.

It is imperative that we of the Sisterhoods appreciate and understand the viewpoints of the Newcomers. Our sympathetic understanding of their problems will help us to present a more interesting and intelligent program.

I presume that all Sisterhoods giving aid to refugees have members of the emigre group on their Committee. As the refugees become more Americanized it is important that we broaden the scope of our programs, and the Newcomer representative working with your Committee can be of great assistance in determining what subjects are of greatest interest to the Emigre group. The subjects that are part of our everyday life and seem unimportant to us may be the very ones that will appeal to the emigres.

Please write us details of your programs and projects to aid refugees, so that all Sisterhoods may benefit by your experiences. And please see that the enclosed reprint is read by many of your members and that finally it becomes a permanent addition to your Sisterhood or Temple Library.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Meier Ehrman

Mrs. Joseph Ehrman, Jr.
Chairman

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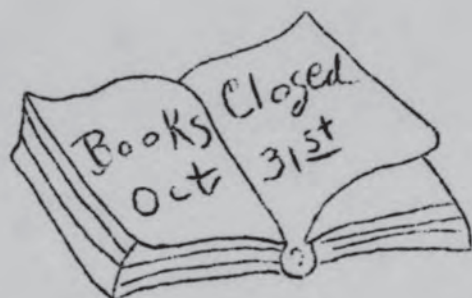
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November 27, 1941

KINDLY READ AT YOUR OPEN MEETING

Dear Co-Worker:



On October 31 the fiscal year of the National ended and with a sense of gratification, I report that our records show a decided increase in the sale of Uniongrams. For the first time in the history of the NFTS we have sold over 65,000 Uniongrams. I realize that Uniongram Chairmen everywhere have been alert and interested in our work for without such cooperation this magnificent record could not have been attained.

May I ask you, as Chairman of your Sisterhood for the coming year, to stress and to bring to the attention of your members special occasions for which Uniongrams should be used. For the month of December let us send Uniongrams for every wedding and every bereavement among Sisterhood and Congregational members from Sisterhood and Congregational members. Let us organize an out and out campaign to "line up" definitely members to send Uniongrams - not a telegram and not a card.

As Jewish women and as Jewish recipients, Uniongrams should find a special place in each heart for Uniongram proceeds are devoted to Jewish religious and educational causes. This gives Uniongrams an appeal that makes them easy to sell.

The year 1941-42 is unique in Uniongram history because of a change that was voted at our Biennial Convention, held in Detroit last April. Beginning with this year, Uniongram Apportionment Profit - that is, 80¢ on each dollar sent to the Cincinnati office for a book of Uniongrams (remember Uniongrams can be ordered from Cincinnati only in books of four at \$1.00 per book but may be resold individually at 25¢ each) - will be credited to the current fiscal year and not to the following one as in the past. The fiscal year of the National runs

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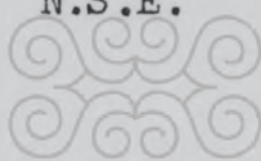
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Dear Co-Worker:

Enclosed with this letter is an excellent Jewish Book List. It was compiled by Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Educational Director of our parent organization, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Although this list was prepared expressly for Jewish Book Week which is the last week in November, it is such an excellent series of suggestions that its value is permanent and it deserves a place as an important reference pamphlet in your Sisterhood library.

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With all good wishes to you,

Cordially,

Elsie L. Herman

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January 2nd, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
United Palestine Appeal
41 East 42nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 29th, in which you mention that my name was being proposed as a member of the National Council for Palestine.

I want you to know I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness, but inasmuch as there are so many others who have been so much more active and more deserving than I, I feel that they should by all means be given recognition.

Therefore, may I respectfully decline.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

E. E. WOLF
Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:n

January 6, 1942

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

My dear Gene:

In anticipation of our final effort to "Help Finish the Job" in the mortgage campaign, I would suggest that you draft the letter and the follow-up letter to be sent to the entire membership of the congregation, excluding, of course, those who have already pledged. You might wish to have Mr. Geismer and Mr. Wise look over the draft of the letters.

These letters should go out soon after the Mount Sinai Drive is completed. We will have just about six or seven weeks to complete our work. After that the organization for the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign begins and we will not be able to do much from that time on until the annual meeting.

In the preparation of the draft, you might also wish to consult Mr. Lang who helped us to get up the campaign booklet which we sent out, you will recall, at the beginning of our campaign. He might be helpful in suggesting the technical layout of the material which we will send out. We ought not delay any longer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Perhaps this thought can be capitalized upon: "Buy a Defense Bond and Donate It to the Temple!" This will combine a service to the country in war time and a valuable gift to the Temple. I should like to have your reaction to this thought.

January 9, 1942

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

My dear Gene:

Our Headquarters in New York sent me a copy of the letter which you wrote on January 2nd. The National Council for Palestine is composed of nearly four thousand friends of Palestine from all parts of the country. Membership on this committee is just a good will gesture. It implies no administrative responsibility. Some of the foremost Jews of America are members of this Council. Your presence on it will not in any way keep anyone who is worthy of membership off the list.

Because of this, I hope you will reconsider and permit us to use your name.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Henry Mousky
Omaha, Nebraska

1-14-42

Would appreciate your wiring subject
your address Temple services Sunday
morning by tomorrow. Regards
Silver



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Henry Monsky
Omaha Nat'l Bank Co.
" Nebraska



For purposes of publicity would
appreciate receiving subject your
address Temple Services Sunday
Please wire. Kindest regards
Silver

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RE SUBJECT SUNDAY MORNING: "THE BANGERS OF COMPLACENCY", OR
"THE NEED FOR PERSPECTIVE"=
HENRY MONSKY.

WRHS



January 15, 1942

Mr. Everett E. Loeb
Society for Savings Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Everett:

I think it would be very helpful if at the meeting of the Men's Club next Tuesday you invite Mr. Eugene Wolf, who together with Sam D. Wise and Eugene Geismer has assumed chairmanship in the final organized effort to lift the Temple indebtedness, to speak for five or ten minutes to the Men's Club members in attendance.

The members of the Men's Club have done relatively well by the campaign but unfortunately, like most of the members of the Temple, have not yet contributed. In the last two months we have not brought the matter to their attention.

Mr. Wolf will wish to tie up his appeal for finishing the job with my twenty-fifth anniversary in May. The Temple Women's Association is now busily engaged in a project to make its contribution to the mortgage campaign.

We have only another four or five weeks in which to work. After that we must step aside for the Jewish Welfare Fund.

May I suggest that you contact Mr. Wolf and invite him to the meeting. Under the new plan whereby we are asking members to give all they can without reference to their dues, you may succeed in getting a goodly number to subscribe that evening.

I know that you plan to sell "My America" to pay for the Roll of Honor bulletin board but the amount involved in this is so small that it will not interfere with the larger project.

I regret that I shall have to be in New York City on the 20th to attend an emergency meeting called by the United Jewish Appeal. Please express my regrets to all my friends. With best wishes I remain,

Most cordially yours,



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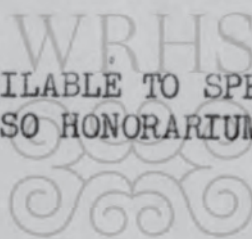
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2-27-42

Adult Education Council of Chicago
224 South Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

WILL DR. SACHAR BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK IN MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 15.
PLEASE WIRE STATING ALSO HONORARIUM.

A H SILVER.



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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER
PALACE HOTEL
SAN FRANCISCO CALIF



FEBRUARY 24TH 1942

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Feb. 27, 1942

S. K. Ratcliffe
116 E. 36th St.
New York, N.Y.

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MR. BISIKER BRITISH CONSUL HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO OCCUPY MY PULPIT SUNDAY MORNING MARCH EIGHTH. WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU. PLEASE ~~INTERIM~~ CONFIRM AND ALSO INDICATE HONORARIUM.
KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

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CONSIDER FEAKINS IN THE MATTER OF THE FEE HOPE YOU THINK
ONE HUNDRED REASONABLE BEST REGARDS=

S K RATCLIFFE.

116 East 36th St, New York.
Feb. 28, 1942.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I am delighted to have the opportunity of addressing your congregation once again. I sent the night letter thinking that you would want to know to-day.

If you choose the Great Age title, I can of course deal with some of the great moral issues of the Crisis, but I think that any one of the titles should be suitable.

I will take a train Saturday evening that allows plenty of margin, as night trains are getting untrustworthy.

I shall be staying with my friends the Edward Bassetts.

Very truly yours,

S. K. Parcel

March 2, 1942

Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe
116 E. 36th St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

I was very pleased to receive your telegram and to learn that you will be with us next Sunday morning.

The Temple services are held at ten-thirty a.m. It would be well if you would be in my Temple Study by ten-fifteen so that we may acquaint you with the order of the service. The service ends at twelve o'clock and you would have about forty or forty-five minutes for your address.

We have selected the subject, "The Orient Aflame". If you have not as yet sent us photographs of yourself, please rush them by Air Mail as we would like them for publicity purposes.

There is a very excellent hotel right across the street from The Temple -- The Wade Park Manor. If you wish, we will make reservations for you there.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. The honorarium of \$100 is quite satisfactory.

March 2, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Hotel Shelburne
Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Sidney:

I tried to reach your home the last few days and finally was informed, this morning by your Office, that you were taking a rest -- a much deserved one, I am sure, in Atlantic City.

I wanted to tell you of the urgent request that I have had from Dr. Weizmann and the World Zionist Organization to come to England for a few weeks in connection with important matters relating to Palestine, the proposals for the organization of a Jewish Army based on Palestine, and some other important diplomatic negotiations. The American Zionist Emergency Committee has also urged me strongly to go. The British Embassy and the American State Department have been very helpful and sympathetic to the mission. I am accordingly leaving on the Clipper Wednesday a.m. My plans are to be gone just about two weeks. I wanted to talk over these matters with you, but unfortunately you were not here.

I have made arrangements for Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, the famous author and journalist of England, to occupy my pulpit next Sunday. Normally, I would have been at Harvard that Sunday, but Dean Sperry of Harvard, with whom I communicated, has made other arrangements. The pulpit on March 15 will be occupied by Dr. Hans Kohn, of Smith College. I hope to be back in my own pulpit on March 22.

With all good wishes to you and Sylvia, and hoping that you will enjoy your rest, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

HENRY MONSKY, President
Omaha, Nebraska

MAURICE BISGYER, Secretary
Washington, D. C.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As soon as I came back to Champaign I checked my schedule and I find that I am just as badly off on March 22 as on March 15. I am to be in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania on the 22nd. I checked ahead a little and find that I am in St. Louis on the 29th and my first open Sunday does not come until April 5.

I am really very sorry because I do not have to tell you what a privilege it would be for me to appear in your pulpit.

Cordially yours,

A. L. Sachar
A. L. Sachar

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RABBI SILVER

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Dr. A. L. Sachse
Sterling Hotel
Wilkesbarre, Pa.

WRHS



Can you occupy Temple pulpit Sunday
morning March 29? Rabbi Silver still
Please wire acceptance and
away.
subject.

Rabbi Melbourne Harris

April 9, 1942

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

My dear Gene:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Adolph Rosenberg of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I was surprised to learn that you had resigned from the Executive Board of the Union. I thought you were considerably interested in its work. When I next see you I will talk this matter over with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 10, 1942

Mr. Pierre Van Paassen
c/o Dial Press
432 Fourth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Van Paassen:

I have just returned from England where I had a very interesting visit. I hoped that during my absence my congregation would have the pleasure of hearing you and I am sorry that due to illness you were unable to keep your engagement on March 15. I rather feel that we have a raincheck and that you ought to come to us this season. Our people are most eager to hear you.

One of the outstanding events in our calendar is the Annual Meeting of our congregation in May. It is, in a way, the climax of the year's program. It would give me so much joy if you could be our guest at this Annual Meeting. It is our plan to hold it on Tuesday evening, May 26, or Wednesday evening, May 27 -- to suit your convenience. Can you come?

There are so many things that I should like to talk over with you, and a day spent here would be such a splendid opportunity. Please say yes!

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

P.S. We would, of course, take care of your honorarium.

April 17, 1942

Dean Leonard W. Mayo
School of Applied Social Sciences
2117 Adelbert Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dean Mayo:

Upon my return from England I was informed that you had graciously accepted the invitation of my associate, Rabbi Harris, to occupy my pulpit during my absence. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciated your cooperation. The congregation was tremendously impressed with the message which you brought them and I have heard from all sides words of warmest praise.

With all good wishes, and hoping that some day I may have an opportunity to reciprocate, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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ABSENCE PREVENTED ME REPLYING EARLIER THAT AFTER STRENUOUS
TOUR MUST RETURN TO DESK ON MAY FIRST TO DO SOME WRITING
AND THAT I DEEPLY REGRET INABILITY TO COME TO CLEVELAND
BUT MOST ANXIOUS TO TALK WITH YOU ON FIRST OCCASION YOUR
VISIT TO NEWYORK RESPECTS AND BEST WISHES=

PIERRE VAN PAASSEN. (

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JULIUS BLOOMBERG
EUGENE E. WOLF
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April 23rd, 1942

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

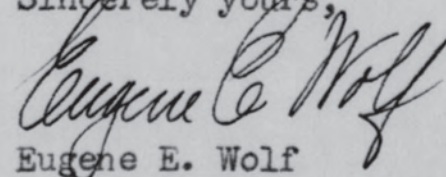
My dear Rabbi Silver:

A few weeks ago I received your note, enclosing a letter from Mr. Rosenberg concerning my resignation from the Board of The Union.

I have given the matter further consideration and have definitely come to the conclusion that I wish this resignation to stand. I feel that I have given a few years of service to the organization, and that it will not be difficult to find someone else who would be glad to serve at this time.

May I thank you for your interest in the matter, and with every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Eugene E. Wolf

EEW:n

April 27, 1942

The Hon. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
State House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I was very happy to learn from my good friend, Mr. Emanuel Neumann, that it will be possible for you to come to Cleveland on May 26 or 27 to address the annual meeting of The Temple.

This meeting is the climax of the year's activities and it attracts a large attendance. In previous years these meetings were addressed by some of the leading men of our country, and they received both local and national attention. The meeting will be held in The Temple proper, which seats two thousand people.

Please let me know which of the two dates is more convenient for you. You may also wish to indicate the subject of your address so that we may proceed with the publicity at once. We shall of course take care of all traveling expenses as well as an honorarium.

I, personally, am very grateful indeed for your willingness to take out time from your very crowded life to come to us. Your coming, however, and your message will, I am sure, have significant results. With all good wishes and looking forward eagerly to meeting you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Will you please have your secretary send us one or two photographs of yourself.

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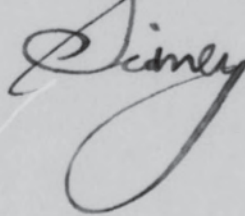
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a memorandum covering the minutes of the Finance Committee of the Cemeteries. This conforms with the report which I made to you orally.

With kindest regards, I am,

Most cordially yours,



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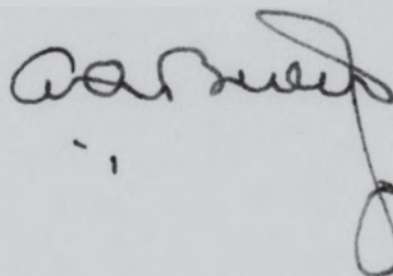
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1942

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of April 27th and accept with pleasure your courteous invitation to me to come to Cleveland to address the annual meeting of The Temple on either May 26th or 27th. I should prefer the 27th.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cordell Hull", with a long, looping flourish extending from the bottom right.

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

April 30, 1942

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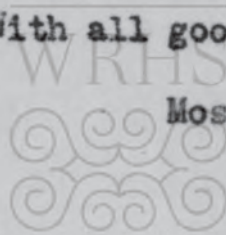
Mr. William Bobier
1208 E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Bobier:

I am enclosing herewith the program for the Veterans Service on Sunday, May 17. You will note that I have placed question marks where you are to insert the names. I have also included the subject of my address.

With all good wishes, I remain
Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



PROGRAM

Organ Prelude	.A. R. Willard
Entrance of Veterans	
To the Colours	?
Blessing of Colours	Fred Wirtschaffner, Chaplain of Post 14
Union Prayer Book	Pages 314-333
Anthem -- "How Blest Are They" (Tschaikowsky)	Temple Choir
Roll Call of Departed	
Veterans	?
Placing of Flags	?
Taps	S. Zuckerman
Echo	I. Stein
"There is No Death" (O'Hara)	Mrs. Marie Simmelink Kraft
WRHS 	
Speaker	
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER	
"Memories of the Past -- Visions for the Future"	
Anthem -- Souls of the Righteous (Noble)	Choir
Closing Service -- Union Prayer Book	Pages 332-335
Star Spangled Banner	
Exit March	.A. R. Willard

Assembly please remain standing until veterans leave

Program

Organ Prelude A. R. Willard

Entrance of Veterans

To the Colours J. Berg ?

Blessing of Colours Geo. J. Vaughn ?

~~Star Spangled Banner~~ Choir & Assembly

Union Prayer Book Pages 314-335

Anthem—"How Blest Are They" Temple Choir
(Tschaikowsky)

Role Call of Departed

~~Cleveland Lodge (B'nai B'rith)~~ P. Frankel

~~Heights Lodge (B'nai B'rith)~~ I. Glick

Veterans B. F. Sacharow ?

Placing of Flags Sonia Gordon ?

Taps S. Zuckerman

Echo I. Stein

"There is No Death" Mrs. Marie Simmelink Kraft
(O'Hara)

Speaker

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

"Democracy in Armor"

Anthem—Souls of the Righteous Choir

(Noble)

Exit March A. R. Willard

Assembly please remain standing until veterans leave

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous
fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Veterans Departed since last Memorial

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Morris Kasper	Louis Porris
Morris Weiss	Dr. Herman Shube
H. Grodin	H. A. Harris

TEMPLE CHOIR

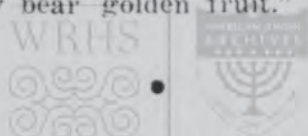
Mrs. Alma Babb	A. R. Willard
Mrs. Marie S. Kraft	Emanuel Rosenberg
Mrs. Edith Wertheimer	Donald Dewhirst
Mrs. Corinne G. Witte	Carl H. Driggs
Mrs. Robert Bossinger	Oscar Roman
Miss Gladys Dworkin	Carl Toomey
Miss Mildred Cornsweet	George Mogg

B'NAI B'RITH
Cleveland Lodge No. 16

On this solemn occasion, we commemorate the passing,
during the year, of the following members of our Lodge:

Nathan Regar	Louis M. Wolf
Louis Littman	Samuel Cappel
Samuel Brockman	Joseph M. Stern
Nathan Bart	Monroe A. Ullman

"Let those who have gone before inspire us for all that
is good and noble, that the seeds they have implanted in
their bosoms may bear golden fruit."



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May 5, 1942

The Hon. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I was delighted to receive your letter of April 29 containing the acceptance of our invitation. We shall look forward to your coming to us on Wednesday evening, May 27. We shall make your stay a pleasant one.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall make reservations for you at the Wade Park Manor which is an excellent hotel in close proximity to The Temple.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

May 11, 1942

Secretary
Hon. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Asst Sec'y of State
Washington, D.C.

Would appreciate receiving photographs and
biographic sketch Mr. Berle by return
mail. Cordially

Abba Hillel Silver

WRHS



May 14, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Mr. Saul Feigenbaum gave me the enclosed,
yesterday. I told him that I would turn it over
to you and that we would consider it before the
Annual Meeting and let him know.

With all good wishes, I remain

WRHS


Very cordially yours,



AHS:BK
Enc.

May 14, 1942

The Hon. Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Would you let me know, at your convenience, when you plan to arrive in Cleveland? We should like to meet you at the train and take you to your hotel.

A few of the principal men of our community would like to entertain you for dinner prior to the meeting, if it is convenient for you. Please let me know.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

May 24, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Thank you so much for letting me see your Presidential Message which I am returning herewith. It is a splendid statement and on a high level which I am sure will prove very effective.

There are one or two suggestions which I should like to make:

1) Inasmuch as there is to be no financial report, perhaps you ought to incorporate, in the second paragraph, a brief financial summary: Collections to date (8 months) \$71,000; Expenses to date (8 months) \$65,000; Anticipated expenses for the next four months - \$27,000; Anticipated income for the next four months - \$21,000. Thus we are very close to the edge of the deficit. Included in our budget is \$11,375 for interest charges and principal payments on our mortgage, and \$3600 dues to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

2) The last paragraph on the second page beginning "While a substantial number" etc. might be reworded in a way that would be less critical and yet drive home the point. I would suggest some such reading:

A substantial number of our members have already responded, and the amount in sight ^{for} application toward the payment of this debt is approximately \$75,000. The Temple wishes to thank most heartily these loyal and cooperative members who have again demonstrated their vital interest in our institution. There remain some \$55,000 still to be raised. There are hundreds of our members who joined, etc. etc.

3) In the first paragraph on page 3, I would add the sentence that the celebration of Rabbi Silver's 25th anniversary will be held sometime in the Fall. I suggest that this be included in your report because some members have already been asking why the celebration was not held in the Spring inasmuch as it had been previously announced.

In the third paragraph on page 3, a word may be said in appreciation

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of the services of the Religious School Committee which is the link between the School and the parents. It assists in registration, in celebrations, in parent-teacher meetings, etc.

4) In the fourth paragraph on page 3, where you speak of the Temple Women's Association, I would have the following sentences:

The Temple Women's Association celebrated, last week, its forty-fifth anniversary. Its record through the years has been a magnificent one. It has rendered outstanding services to The Temple and to the community. At present it is busily engaged in many important services for our country at war -- Red Cross Sewing, classes in Civilian Defense, British War Relief, and many other activities. We congratulate the retiring president, Mrs. Leo W. Neumark on her outstanding administration, and we welcome with pleasure the new president, Mrs. Leonard Bialosky and her corps of officers.

The Temple Men's Club and the Temple Alumni Association have also had a fine year. The Temple Men's Club made great strides in its membership during the year, almost doubling that of last year. The ranks of The Temple Alumni Association, however, have been depleted during the year because so many of our Temple young men have gone into the armed services of our country. We are proud to record that over a hundred men, sons of our Temple members, are already serving their country here and abroad in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. It is also our sad duty to record that one of our young men has given his life for his country at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. -- Bernard Fields.

5) At the bottom of page 4 I would say a word about The Temple Library:

The Temple Library is the largest congregational library exclusively devoted to Judaica in the United States. It is an indispensable arm of our educational system, being used by the faculty and students of the Religious School, High School and College. Many of our members also avail themselves of the facilities both of the reference department of the library and of the circulating department. Many students from Western Reserve University and other educational institutions in the city use our library.

I think we ought to have a very successful Annual Meeting. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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May 28, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I thought the meeting last night was an exceptionally fine one, and the people seemed very pleased with it. There was a fine tone of dignity to the meeting, and quality to the reception.

I am thinking of the coming year and of things we should do perhaps a little better than we have heretofore. Following up my appeal last evening for more active participation on the part of the members of The Temple, I believe that we ought to vitalize and activize the committees of The Temple. They have been more or less inactive in recent years with the possible exception of the Finance and the Religious School Committees, and I think that we have lost something there. These committees, such as Public Worship, House Committee, Cultural Committee, Music Committee, Membership Committee and Library Committee ought to meet regularly once a month. They should be given tasks to do and authority to do them. No one should be appointed on the committee unless he is willing to attend meetings and to interest himself in the work of the committee. By a careful selection of the constituency of these committees and by defining their work for them, we should be enabled to get from seventy-five to a hundred men actively cooperating in the running of the activities of our Temple.

I would like to sit down with you right soon and think through this problem with you -- the nature of the committees, their make-up, tasks, etc. The committees should be organized now before the summer lull sets in. Some of them will need to function before the Fall Holidays.

I had a long talk today with Mr. Herman S. Meshorer who did such a splendid job with the membership campaign of The Temple Men's Club. I talked to him about the problem of increasing Temple membership. He has ideas and he knows how to carry them out. He ~~would~~, in my judgment, make an excellent chairman of the Membership Committee, although he is not a member of the Board, or an excellent co-chairman. I believe that it would be desirable to add a co-chairman

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz

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to every committee, a man who is not a member of the Board but who shows promise and eagerness to work. These co-chairmen may be granted the privilege of attending the Board meetings without, of course, having a vote. You may wish to talk to Mr. Meshorer.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



May 31, 1942

The Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I am sure that you must have sensed the response to your magnificent address of last Wednesday. The members of The Temple were profoundly moved by the eloquently spiritual message which you brought them. We shall long treasure the occasion which brought you to us. I am personally deeply grateful to you for your coming to the congregational meeting of my Temple. I know how busy you must be, and to have taken time out from your crowded days to come here was a gracious act for which I am very thankful.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. Please have your secretary send me a memorandum of your traveling expenses.

June 2, 1942

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

My dear Eugene:

Just a note to remind you of your kind offer to write the letter to The Temple membership about the three dollar assessment to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The letter might inform them of the action taken at the Convention of the Union, the reasons for it, and the practice among congregations to request their members to add that assessment to their annual dues. Because the amount of the contribution is small, some members may wish to add five or ten dollars to their dues.

I am writing to the secretary of the Union asking whether they have an attractive little folder about the Union and the College which can be sent along with the letter. We should like to mail the letter sometime in July.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

June 3, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I have been giving considerable thought to the composition of the Religious School Committee. We need a strong and active committee. Last year, you will recall, we were unable to get a chairman for this committee. I thought, this year, that Mrs. Eugene Freedheim would make a good chairman, and I spoke to her about it. She thought that she does not know enough about the School to head off the committee, but she wishes to become an active member of it. I then spoke to Mrs. Leo Neumark, who has just retired from the presidency of the T.W.A. She has children in the Religious School, is thoroughly acquainted with The Temple and its activities, and is very able and loyal. She said that she would be very happy to take the chairmanship. I believe that that is a real gain for our School. I would suggest that you write to her and officially offer her the post.

I should like to meet with you within the next few days, if possible, to talk over the other committees, some of which ought to get to work before the summer season sets in. Please let me know when you are free.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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SIDNEY N. WEITZ
LOUIS E. WEITZ

June 4th,
1942

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

Dear Rabbi:

I have your letter concerning appointment of Mrs. Neumark as Chairman of the Religious School Committee and Mrs. Freedheim as a member of the Committee. Both are acceptable to me and I am writing to Mrs. Neumark offering her the Chairmanship.

On account of the press of other matters, I will not be able to arrange a meeting with you before some day next week, but I shall call you and arrange to meet at the first free time I have.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Sidney

SNW/md

June 4, 1942

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

My dear Gene:

This is the folder which will be enclosed with the letter which you are drafting to be sent to the membership of The Temple. I thought you might want to see it while you are drafting the communication to our people.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1942

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for your courteous letter of May 31st. I enjoyed being at The Temple very much indeed, and was glad to join in the very appropriate anniversary celebration.

With regard to the memorandum of expenses: as nearly as I can recall, they came to about sixty dollars.

Sincerely yours,

A. A. Berle, Jr.
E.S.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

The Temple,

East 105th Street at Ansel Road,

Cleveland, Ohio.

(Dictated by Mr. Berle but signed
in his absence)

June 8, 1942

Mr. Clarence Fishel
1833 E. 23rd St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Clarence:

I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the program meeting of the Temple Men's Club tomorrow evening. I have to be in New York on Wednesday. In fact, I would have have left Monday evening but for the funeral of young Dauby.

I am sure that you will have a successful meeting and that you will plan for another good year. The preliminary discussion which we had on the subject of the program leads me to believe that you are working on a very effective and representative type of meetings. I have always been persuaded that the finer the quality of our meetings and the more outstanding our programs, the larger and more enthusiastic will be the response of our members.

With all good wishes for a great year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 11th,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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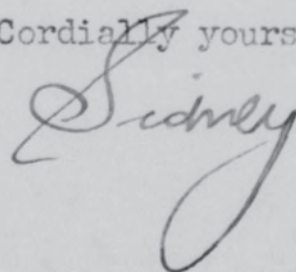
Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a copy of the list of committees and members thereof. A letter will be sent to each of them advising them of their appointment and requesting consent to serve.

When sufficient time has elapsed to have heard from them we shall take steps to call a meeting of the various groups.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



SNW/md
encls.

June 15, 1942

Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal
51 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weisgal:

The Sisterhood of my Temple which is the largest in the United States would like to open its next season with a public meeting to be addressed by Dorothy Thompson. The meeting would be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 30. If that date is not convenient, it could be held on Tuesday, the 29. There would be some two thousand in attendance. I am wondering whether Dorothy Thompson would be available, and what her honorarium would be. The Sisterhood is prepared to pay a reasonable honorarium. I am wondering whether you would do me the favor of taking this matter up with her in person. Correspondence is rather unsatisfactory. We would make Miss Thompson's appearance a gala event in the community.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

June 12, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

Thank you for your letter of June 11. I regret that I could not attend the Board meeting yesterday. The Weizmann testimonial dinner in New York -- which by the way was a marvelous affair -- lasted until way after my train time.

In writing to the members of the various Temple committees requesting them to serve, I would suggest that in each instance the letter carry the names of the other members of the particular committee who have been asked to serve. People like to know who else will be on their committee. I would suggest that these names be listed alphabetically, except, of course, in the case of the chairman or co-chairman.

In the case of the Endowment Committee, it might be well for you to explain what is meant -- requesting lawyers who are members of The Temple to suggest to their clients, when consulted, to include The Temple among their charitable bequests.

On the Mortgage Liquidation Committee, you might perhaps add the name of Harold Thorman who has just sent in a contribution to the Fund.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

MEYER W. WEISGAL

41 East 42nd St.

June 18, 1942

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter regarding Dorothy Thompson. She is at present in Vermont and I expect to be up there towards the end of this month when I will personally talk to her. *about it.*

I promise you I will do my utmost to get her for the Temple and at a reasonable rate. If it cannot wait until the end of the month, please write me and I shall talk to her long distance.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Meyer W.

MWW:FR

P. S. New York is still talking about our dinner.
If the Zionists only had "saichel"!!!!

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THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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June 23, 1942

Dr. Abba H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed is copy of a letter that I
have written to Mr. Sidney Weitz, the presi-
dent of your congregation, tendering him ap-
pointment on the Executive Board of the
Union. I shall look forward to receiving
Mr. Weitz's acceptance.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Adolph Rosenberg
Adolph Rosenberg
Chairman of the Board

AR:RM

Copy for Dr. Silver

June 23, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Weitz:

It is my great pleasure to offer you an appointment to the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Eugene² E. Wolf of Cleveland, who resigned. Mr. Wolf's term expires with the next Council of the Union, scheduled for February, 1943.

I would appreciate very much hearing from you.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Adolph Rosenberg
Chairman of the Board

AR:RM

June 26, 1942

The Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

I have just returned to my desk after an absence of some time and I find your kind letter. I am enclosing herewith a check to cover your traveling expenses to the Annual Meeting of our Temple. I am also enclosing another check as a slight token of our appreciation which I am sure you will be able to apply to some worthy cause.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
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**SPOKE TO MISS THOMPSON SHE CANNOT ACCEPT ENGAGEMENTS UNTIL END OCTOBER
OR BEGINNING NOVEMBER UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE IN NEWYORK THURSDAY WOULD
LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THIS AND OTHER MATTERS BEST REGARDS**

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

Meyer Weisgal

41 E. 42

New York, N.Y.

WRHS



June 29, 1942

about Dorothy

Would appreciate hearing

Thompson. Regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

June 30, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I am enclosing herewith a communication from the Bureau of Jewish Education which you may have seen and which requires some action, before long, on the part of our Board. The request is going out to the congregational Religious Schools to accept the graduates of the Council Religious Schools in our High Schools. This will mean a departure from our practise of admitting only graduates of our own Religious School, and the children of Temple members. The subject should be carefully explored, and I would suggest that at your earliest opportunity, you and I sit down together with the chairman of the Religious School Committee, and talk the matter over before it is presented to our Board.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1942

(Personal)

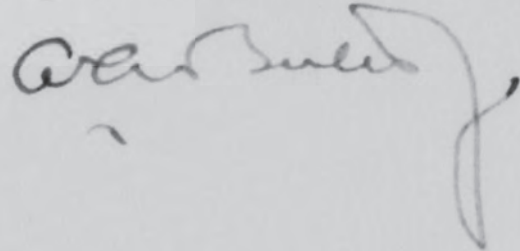
My dear Dr. Silver:

Let me thank you for your letter of June 26th, and for the enclosed checks. These will keep a young Negro friend of mine in college next winter.

It was a pleasure to speak at the meeting of "The Temple" and I enjoyed the occasion very much.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walter Reuther", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end.

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

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July 10, 1942

Dear Rabbi:

Recent reports of the mass murders of Jewish communities in Nazi-held countries have shocked and horrified us all. In tragedy-laden Europe the Jewish tragedy is beyond compare. Jews in central and eastern Europe count their "Lidices" in the hundreds. The Nazi beast is bent upon the extermination of our people.

In order to give vent to Jewish grief and mourning and in order to stir the conscience of America to understand more keenly the Jewish tragedy both in its general and in its special aspects, the Synagogue Council of America hereby proposes that the approaching Tisha b'Av, Wednesday evening, July 22 and Thursday, July 23, thrice tragic anniversary, be appropriately utilized.

Wherever Tisha b'Av services are held, rabbis are urged to dwell also upon the current "hurban" of our people. Where such services are not held the preceding Sabbath can be utilized.

In a few days you will receive from us some factual data on the mass murders and also suggestions for special readings and prayers in addition to the traditional Tisha b'Av liturgy.

Where it is feasible to arrange community gatherings, many Christians in the community may be found ready to join in a fellowship of mourning and indignation. We shall send you some of the expressions of Christian religious leaders as well as a set of resolutions to be adopted by public assemblies where such can be held. It is to be expected that Christian religious leaders in your community will respond the more readily when the appeal comes from Jewish religious quarters.

The great central organizations of American Jewry, namely the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee which, respectively, are taking other measures to meet the situation, have unanimously expressed deep satisfaction with this action which the Synagogue

Council is undertaking. You will, therefore, find Jewish communities sympathetically attuned to our proposals and appreciative of the opportunity afforded by the synagogues and the rabbis for the expression of Jewish mourning, sorrow and indignation.

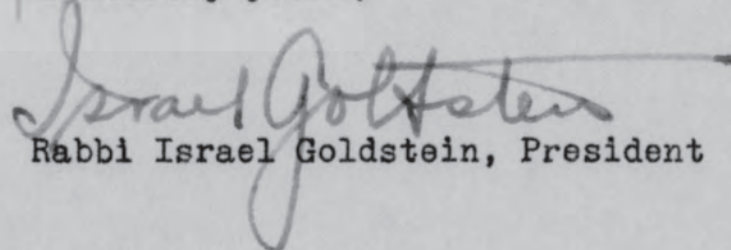
You and your synagogue have a solemn privilege and obligation on the occasion of Tisha b'Av this year to provide for your people an outlet for their sorrow, to memorialize the martyred dead, to sustain the hope and courage of the living, and to enlighten the minds and stir the sympathies of our Christian fellow-Americans.

The news of these religious gatherings throughout our land, indicating that our minds and hearts are with our hapless fellow-Jews abroad, will reach many of the affected of our people and will be a source of strength and comfort to them.

Let us use our blessed American privilege of freedom of assembly and of worship, for these high purposes.

We are asking you to do what you can to secure the cooperation of your local radio and press and to send us a report of your efforts and of the response to them. Despite the summer dispersals of communities and your own summer plans, we are confident that you will exert every effort to render this service to the cause of Jews and Judaism.

Sincerely yours,



Rabbi Israel Goldstein, President

July 15, 1942

Mr. Stanley Goldberg, President
Temple Alumni Association
11807 Ohlman Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Stanley:

In getting up the Temple Yearbook we would like to have a list of war activities in which The Temple Alumni Association is engaged -- First Aid, Blood Donor, etc. etc. Please write a line or two describing each activity, giving chairman of committee, etc.

Also, I have been in touch with Rita Goldberg several times for a list of the officers and boardmembers of the Alumni Association but haven't received it yet. Rabbi Silver would like to have both of these lists at the earliest possible moment. Will you mail them to us?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 17, 1942

Mr. David Schonberg
Schonberg Printing Co.
1635 E. 25th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schonberg:

The cards which you printed for the Memorial Meeting to be held at The Temple next Thursday evening should be sent to the following Temples:

Euclid Ave. Temple - Rabbi Brickner
The Temple on the Heights - Rabbi Rosenthal
The Cleveland Jewish Center - Rabbi Cohen
The Community Temple - Rabbi Goldfarb
Kinsman Jewish Center - Rabbi Genuth
Neveh Zedek Congregation - Rabbi Porath
Oheb Zedek Congregation - Rabbi Engelberg
Heights Jewish Center - Rabbi Zambrowsky
The Temple - Rabbi Silver

In the case of Rabbi Porath, it might be well to deliver the cards to his home -- 3332 E. 121st St.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

אגודת המורים בקליבלאנד

Cleveland Hebrew Teachers Association

Affiliated with the
NATIONAL HEBREW TEACHERS FEDERATION

July 17, 1942

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
Ansel Road at E. 105th
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

The Cleveland Hebrew Teachers Association, founded for the specific purpose of raising the standards of the teaching profession, has launched a campaign designed to increase the salaries of its members.

We, therefore, call upon you as the head of the educational system of The Temple to consider an increase of 25% for your full time teachers. This increase would affect three people who are teaching in your Special Hebrew Department four days a week. They are: Miss Lillian Kohn, Mrs. Fanny Pfeffer and Mrs. Fanny Medini. Similar requests have been communicated to the Cleveland Jewish Center, Euclid Avenue Temple and the Temple on the Heights.

You might also be interested to learn that in response to the teachers' requests, the Cleveland Hebrew Schools have raised the salaries 10% last September and stipulated to do likewise at the beginning of the coming school year.

We hope that you will consider our recommendation most seriously. Being that I am leaving the city for one week, you may address your reply to the chairman of the Association: E. Goelman, 753 Lakeview Road. (Gl. 6773)

Sincerely yours,

Batia Efros, Sec'y.

cc Rabbi A. H. Silver

Miss Lillian Berman

July 21, 1942

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

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

I am enclosing herewith the announcement
of the Memorial Meeting which will be held jointly by
the congregations of Cleveland this Thursday evening
in The Temple.

Many, many thanks for your cooperation!

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

July 22, 1942

Mr. David Schonberg
Schonberg Printing Co.
1635 E. 25th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Schonberg:

I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet of a service which we have been using here. We have additional pamphlets which we should like to put in booklet form and I should like to add to it some twenty to twenty-five hymns, uniform in type and in paper with the enclosed. Would you be able to duplicate the paper and the type? Among the hymns are three or four hymns in Hebrew? Would you be able to duplicate the Hebrew type of this pamphlet?

What would be the approximate cost of binding such a booklet in a stout cardboard or buckram binding?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

אגודת המורים בקליבלאנד

Cleveland Hebrew Teachers Association

Affiliated with the
NATIONAL HEBREW TEACHERS FEDERATION

July 23, 1942

Rabbi Melbourne Harris
The Temple
1855 Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Harris:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of July 22, 1942, with regard to the request made by the Cleveland Hebrew Teachers Association for a 25% salary increase.

The Association accepts the 15% blanket increase offered by your school, until such time as a permanent salary schedule shall be established by the C. H. T. A. and the Congregational Schools.

Your immediate consideration and prompt action on our proposal reveal a readiness to understand the problem of the Religious School teacher. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Elazar Goelman, Chairman

cc Rabbi A.H. Silver
Miss Lillian Berman

July 28, 1942

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I believe it is not too late now to appoint a sub-committee of the Finance Committee to act with Mr. Levy on the distribution of the holiday admission cards and seating arrangements. You will recall that in the past few years we have had a serious struggle with some members in The Temple who were either denied tickets because they were delinquent or widows who were moved from seats which their husbands had purchased and which after the death of their husbands reverted back to The Temple. Great care must be exercised in each case and exceptions must be made frequently, bearing in mind the many years of membership of certain families as well as their generous contributions to The Temple in previous years.

No ticket should be withheld and no shifting from pews without each case being approved by the Seating Committee, which should get to work immediately. I might also suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Eugene Freedheim, chairman of the Membership Committee, and request him to check up by telephone with the progress which the members of his committee have made in their solicitations.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES GARFIELD 0150-0151

Cleveland

MELBOURNE HARRIS
ASSISTANT RABBI

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

July 29th, 1942

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

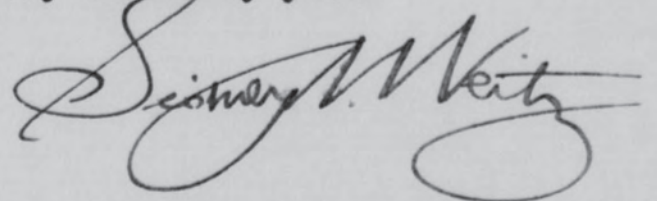
Dear Rabbi:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 28th concerning distribution of seats. The Finance Committee authorized Mr. Gries and me to handle this matter, and I am reminding Mr. Levy that he is to notify us as soon as he is ready so that we may supervise the assignment of the tickets.

I shall observe your suggestion and shall call Mr. Freedheim in order to obtain a report of the progress made by the members of his Committee.

With kindest wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours



W:B

SUGGESTED LIST OF PERSONS TO BE INVITED BY RABBI SILVER

Harry F. Affelder	1749 East 22nd Street
Louis S. Bing Jr	514 Prospect Avenue
Nathan L. Dauby	May Co.
Mrs. Chas. Eisenman	Wade Park Manor
Sylvester Flesheim	2565 Norfolk Road
I. F. Freiburger	Cleveland Trust Co
Julius E. Goodman	8538 Broadway
Mr and Mrs Robt Gries	3021 Attleboro
Mr and Mrs Marc Grossman	16950 S Woodland
Eugene Halle	Swetland Building
Mrs Max Hellman	2828 Edgehill
Richard Kohn	1600 E 55th St
Jack Lampl	Republic Bldg
Nathan Loeser	National City Bank
Herman Moss	Union Commerce Bldg
Max Myers	Keith Bldg
Jay Iglauer	Halle Bros Co
Sol Reinthal	6118 Kinsman
Hiram S Rivitz	W 98th and Walford
Edward L Rosenfeld	2590 Fairmount
William C. Treuhart	393 E 131st St
Samuel D Wise	2457 Stratford
Mr and Mrs Eugene Wolf	1451 E Blvd

Morris Arnold	2623 Colchester
Eugene Geismer	Stern Co
M E Glass	2501 W 3rd St
Louis Grossman	N B C Bldg
Edgar Hahn	National City Bldg
Julius Kahn	2674 Fairmount Blvd
H A Kangesser	2921 Prospect
Hayden Kline	Industrial Rayon - W 98th and Walford
Samuel Miller	1802 Central
W J Schoenberger	8810 Harvard