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My dear Mr. Willard:

On Sunday morning, January 24th, the Service, as you know, will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The doors will be opened at 9:30 o'clock, and there should be an organ prelude before the Service beginning at 9:45 o'clock. Please suggest to the choir, which will be augmented that morning, to be particularly careful about making any noise in the choir-loft.

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Very cordially yours,

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To Dr. C. H. Silver

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August 12, 1943

Earl Hart
Secretary
Hon. Harold H. Burton
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Earl:

I would appreciate it very much if you would have Senator Burton write a letter to Rabbi Eliezer Silver, 696 Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, telling him that he would be glad to have the Rabbinical College of Telsha, formerly of Lithuania, established in Cleveland, Ohio, and that the City of Cleveland would be honored to have that institution of higher learning settle in Cleveland since they were driven out of their own country by the Nazis.

I sincerely trust that the Senator will do this, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

s/ Sidney Cohen

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August 19, 1943

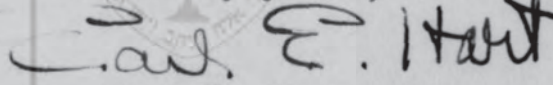
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed find copy of a letter from Sidney Cohen
which is self-explanatory.

Senator Burton will appreciate your advice in this
matter. If there is no objection Senator Burton will be glad
to write a letter as requested by Mr. Cohen.

Sincerely yours,



Earl E. Hart,
Secretary to Senator Burton

EEH:rb

Enclosure

August 23, 1943

Mr. Earl E. Hart
Secretary to Senator Harold H. Burton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hart:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of August 19 to Rabbi Silver. Rabbi Silver is on his vacation. I am forwarding your letter to him today.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJX

September 8, 1943

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

I think it would be a fine and helpful thing if you would write a letter to Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, congratulating him and the Reform Jewish bloc for the great contribution which they made towards harmony at the recent American Jewish Conference and the agreement reached on the subject of Palestine which, as you know, was endorsed by a vote of 498 to 4.

There were originally three resolutions presented, one by the Zionist bloc, one by the Reform Jewish group, and one by the neutral group headed by Mr. Edgar Kaufmann of Pittsburgh. Through friendly negotiations between the three groups it was possible to combine the three resolutions into one. As a result only one resolution was presented on the floor of the Convention. It now remains for the Board of the Union to ratify the action if it so desires.

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Union on October 3 in Cincinnati. I trust that you will be able to attend it as I plan to do. There will, of course, be certain determined opposition on the part of a few intransigent anti-Zionists on the Board. It is important to strengthen the hands of Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, Mr. Robert Goldman, and the Executive Director, Rabbi Eisendrath, all of whom worked energetically for the adoption of the resolution at the Conference.

I would also suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Miller who, I believe, is also a member of the Board, and suggest that he, too, write a letter to Mr. Rosenberg along the lines indicated.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 24, 1943

Mr. Tossy Spivakovsky
Wade Park Manor
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Spivakovsky:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith two cards of admission to the High Holy Day Services at The Temple. We shall be very happy to have you join with us in this solemn season.

We are looking forward to the Kol Nidre Service to whose rich significance your playing, I am sure, will contribute.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

September 26, 1943

Lt. A. L. Spitzer
Keith Bldg.
Room 1720
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Lt. Spitzer:

Without too much difficulty I was able to obtain an admission card for you, and with the compliments of The Temple, to the High Holy Day services in the Main Temple. I hope you will enjoy our services.

I remain

With best wishes for the New Year,

Most cordial y,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 27, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Stewart:

I am enclosing herewith an admission card
to our High Holyday Services which I thought you might
wish to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

September 27, 1943

Mr. Walton Rankin, Religious Editor
The Cleveland Plain Dealer
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed herewith is an admission card to our
Holyday Services which I thought you might wish to
attend.

With all good wishes, I remain



Very cordially yours,



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK
Enc.

September 27, 1943

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

My dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

I am enclosing herewith an admission card
to our Holyday Services which I thought you might wish
to attend.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

RESERVE TRIBUNE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

ESTABLISHED 1904

October 6, 1943

Mr. I. Levy
The Temple
Ansel Rd. and E. 105 St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

This is a note to inform you that we have just printed the first issue of the Reserve Tribune for the year 1943-44.

We are coming out every Friday. There will be fourteen issues the first semester and fifteen the second semester. We have a circulation of 4,000. There are now more men in uniform than ever in our university. We have 500 air cadets and over 500 medical and dental students in the Army and Navy.

I should very much like to include you in our Church Column again this year. I should appreciate hearing from you on this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Mitje Levine

Business Manager

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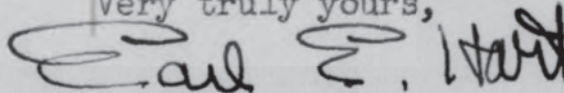
Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Under date of August 23 you acknowledged receipt of my letter of August 19 to Rabbi Silver and advised he was on his vacation and that you were forwarding my letter.

We have never heard from Rabbi Silver and I wonder if you would be good enough to check this.

Very truly yours,



Earl E. Hart,
Secretary to Senator Burton

EEH:rb

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Please return
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JESSE COHEN, President
600 E. 21ST ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 7, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very sorry that it was necessary for you to leave the meeting in Cincinnati last Sunday before it had been completed because I had intended to talk to you while we were together. I am very anxious to discuss with you the question of your Men's Club affiliation with the National Federation. Since you are a member of the Union Board, I feel certain that you are anxious to heartily endorse every phase of the Union activity and it is therefore most unfortunate that the Men's Club of your Congregation has remained out of the National picture for a great many years.

Since I have taken over the Presidency, I am very eager to see the achievement of an early affiliation of your organization with the NFTB and to this end I solicit your support and cooperation. If I could have your hearty endorsement and approval, I feel sure that it would strengthen our hand in contacting the leaders of your organization and placing the facts before them in an effort to help them see that even in Men's Club programs, isolationism is not a healthy state.

I am planning to attend a meeting of the Brotherhoods in the Midwest in St. Louis on November 7th and it has occurred to me that if on my way back from New York it would be possible for me to sit down at lunch with the Boards of your Men's Club and the Men's Club of Rabbi Brickner's Congregation, much might be accomplished in achieving the desired results.

Would Monday, November 8th, be a satisfactory date?

I eagerly look forward to hearing from you in as early a mail as possible. With very kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Jesse Cohen

JC:LM

October 15, 1943

Mr. Jesse Cohen, President
The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods
600 E. 21st St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 7. I sent it on to Mr. Lester H. Colbert, President of the Men's Club and I am enclosing herewith his reply. Please contact him directly in arranging for the meeting as I shall be away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence unfortunately lags.

The main difficulty, as far as I understand, has been the fact that the Men's Club is not in a position to take as large a sum of money out of its treasury as the per capita dues to the National calls for. They have so many activities to support at The Temple, the Religious School, community enterprises of one kind or another, and since the war, services for our servicemen in the armed forces of our country not to mention their cultural program, that they barely end the year without a deficit. I suppose that is true also of other large brotherhoods. Perhaps if you can revise your by-laws to permit a flat unit membership dues for a Men's Club over and above a certain membership, it would be easier to retain the large brotherhoods in the National.

Anyhow, you will have an opportunity to discuss that with the Board of The Temple Men's Club. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

BOOK REVIEWS

10-18-43

NAME OF BOOK	AUTHOR	ASSIGNED TO
TRAIL TO LIGHT	Parsons	Dr. I. B. Silber 2842 Brighton
JEWISH PIONEERS & PATRIOTS	Lee M. Friedman	Leo Weidenthal 2108 Payne Ave.
FROM JESUS TO PAUL	Dr. J. Klausner	Mr. Lawrence Broh-Kahn 16200 Fernway
DAVID	Duff Cooper	Mrs. S. S. Berger 277 E. 105thSt.
MAX NORDAU	Maxa Nordau	Mrs. Marion Strauss 2961 No. Park Blvd.
THE APOSTLE	Sholem Asch	Mrs. Jerone Gross 10300 Lake Shore Blvd.
JUDAH P. BENJAMIN	R. D. Meade	Mr. Eugene Freedheim 2925 Eaton Rd.
HISTORY OF BIGOTRY IN THE U.S.	Jean Myers	Mr. Leo W. Neumark 2943 So. Park Dr.



October 18, 1943

Dr. I. B. Silber
2842 Brighton
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in these books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "Trail to Light", a biography of Dr. Joseph Goldberger, by Parsons. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four to five weeks. I would appreciate it deeply if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:MK

October 18, 1943

Mr. Leo Weidenthal, Editor
Jewish Independent
2108 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "Jewish Pioneers and Patriots", by Lee M. Friedman. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks. I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1948

Mr. Lawrence E. Broh-Kahn
16200 Fernway
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Friend:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in these books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "From Jesus to Paul", by Dr. Joseph Klausner. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four to five weeks. I would appreciate it deeply if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:BK

October 18, 1943

Mrs. S. S. Berger
277 E. 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "David", by Duff Cooper. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks. I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1943

Mrs. Abraham Strauss
2961 North Bark Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Marion:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "Max Nordau", by Max Nordau. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks. I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1943

Mrs. Jerome Gross
10300 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Janet:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks. I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1943

Mr. Eugene H. Freedheim
2925 Eaton Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Eugene:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whehter you will undertake to read and review "Judah P. Benjamin", by R. D. Meade. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks.

I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 18, 1943

Mr. Leo W. Neumark
2943 So. Park Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Leo:

From time to time The Temple Bulletin publishes reviews of important books on Jewish themes, and some members of The Temple have in the past contributed such reviews which have been very fine and which have stimulated interest among our membership in those books.

I am wondering whether you will undertake to read and review the "History of Bigotry in the United States", by Jean Myers. The review should be about five to six hundred words, and should be sent in in about four or five weeks. I would appreciate it if you would undertake this labor of love for The Temple.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

10300 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 19, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I accept your flattering proposal that I review Sholem Asch's "The Apostle" for the Temple "Bulletin" with some qualms. In the first place, chasing after infants for five years may develop the muscles, but it certainly allows the intellect to become rusty. Also, my background on St.

10300 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Paul and on Sholem Asch is
sketchy, to say the least.

I if you still want me to
do the review after these
revelations, I be glad to
try my ~~best~~ ^{best}.

Cordially,

James Gross.

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JESSE COHEN, President
600 E. 21ST ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

October 20th,
1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your very kind letter
of the 15th inst. I appreciate what you wrote me about
your Men's Club and have today written Mr. Colbert direct.

I informed Mr. Colbert that I would be pleased to
stop off at Cleveland on my way back from a mid-west Con-
ference at St. Louis. This is scheduled for Sunday, Novem-
ber 7th. I could be in Cleveland around noon on the 8th
and would have to leave sometime around the evening for I
must be back here on Tuesday morning.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Cohen

MRS. SAMUEL S. BERGER

LAKE SHORE BLVD. AND E. 105TH ST. CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 20, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of October 18 in which you extend to me the privilege of reviewing "David" by Duff Cooper.

If it is possible for me to review this book for the Temple Bulletin at a later date than that suggested in your letter, I shall gladly do so. However, at the present time, with absolutely no help in the house, and the activities attendant upon getting Barbara ready for Cornell, my time is not my own. Shortly after Peter and Barbara depart, Doctor and I shall take a vacation at Battle Creek. Upon our return, I am quite certain that I shall have more leisure. If you would like me to undertake a review at that time, will you kindly communicate with me?

With all good wishes to you and the family,

Cordially,

Vera S. Berger

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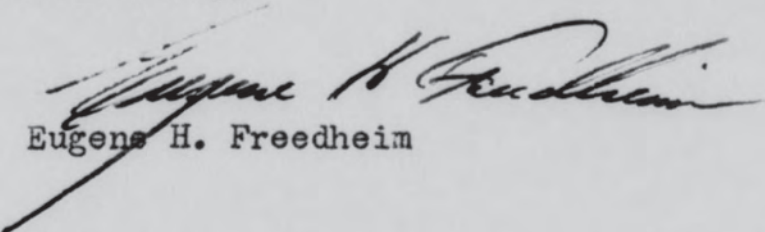
Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter requesting that I read and review R. D. Meade's book of "Judah P. Benjamin".

I shall be glad to do the review and hope it will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,


Eugene H. Freedheim

EHF:LF

November 1, 1943

Mrs. Samuel S. Berger
Lake Shore Blvd. and E. 105th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Vera:

I am happy that you will be able to review Duff Cooper's "David" for us. Take your own time about it and when you are ready with the review, please let me have it.

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 1, 1943

Mrs. Jerome Gross
10300 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Janet:

Thank you for your kind note of October 19. I certainly want you to review "The Apostle". For an historic background you may be interested in reading the recent book on St. Paul by Dr. Klausner which you can obtain in The Temple Library.

With all good wishes to you and your dear ones, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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November 1, 1943

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To Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman

Care of or Apt. No. St. Louis, Mo.

Street and No.

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WANT A REPLY?

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WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU COULD OCCUPY MY PULPIT ON SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER

FOURTEENTH AND SPEAK OF YOUR EXPERIENCES ABROAD. MY PEOPLE WOULD BE DELIGHTED

TO WELCOME YOU AND RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE. PLEASE WIRE.

A H SILVER

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

Temple Israel

Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
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November 4, 1943

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

Dear Abba:

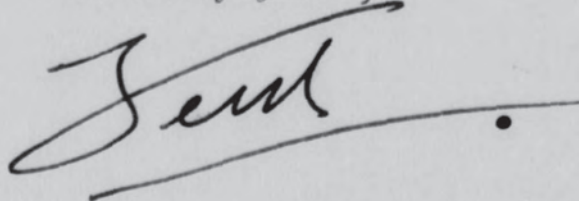
I am planning to be with you on Sunday, November 21st. I shall leave here Saturday, November 20th at 6:00 P.M. on the New York Central. I plan to take the 6:00 o'clock train Sunday evening from Cleveland. I trust that you will have your secretary make a reservation for me now so I shall have no difficulty, as Sunday night traffic is very heavy.

I had a wedding Thursday morning and could not see you and left in the afternoon for Kansas to address the Kansas State Teachers Association.

I am enclosing some information which you might want to use.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



FMI:AN

Ferdinand M. Isserman, rabbi of Temple Israel, in St. Louis, chairman of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the American Institute on Judaism and a Just and Enduring Peace.

Rabbi Isserman has just returned from six months of volunteer service with the American Red Cross, five months of which were spent overseas. He represented the Red Cross in the battlefields of Tunisia during the closing weeks of the North African campaign, *and served with the First Armored Division*. He was with American troops until the Germans surrendered. After the campaign, he was a member of the Headquarters staff of the American Red Cross in North Africa and became the creator of Town Hall, a medium of bringing distinguished war correspondents and other speakers to lead discussions for soldiers and officers in clubs and bivouac areas. Town Hall has now become a permanent feature of the work of the American Red Cross in North Africa and may be expanded to other theaters of war.

Rabbi Isserman made brief missions for the American Red Cross to Egypt ~~and~~, Palestine and to the United Kingdom. He went over by convoy and returned by air.



November 11, 1943

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Kingshighway and Washington
St. Louis, 8, Mo.

Dear Rabbi Isserman:

I have made a reservation for you
from Cleveland to St. Louis on the 21st as you
requested. The train leaves at 5:10 Cleveland
time. I shall pick up only your pullman space
as I am assuming that you will buy your round-trip
railroad ticket in St. Louis.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Rabbi Isserman's Subject
Nov. 21

WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN TUNISIA AND
ON OTHER BATTLEFRONTS



THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

November 17, 1943

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

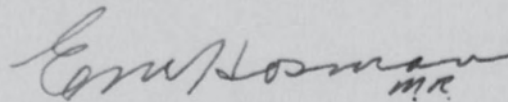
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are conducting an experimental course for church ushers.

Would you be kind enough to give me a brief, informal statement of your estimate of the work of the usher in carrying forward the work of the church and, particularly, with reference to his assistance in creating an atmosphere of worship as he goes about his duties. We are also interested in the art and technique by which the usher creates good will for the church as a social and religious institution.

I know you are busy, but we are very serious in our endeavor in this direction, and we will be greatly encouraged by a suggestion or two from you.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. M. Hosman". Below the signature, the initials "MR." are written in a smaller, simpler script.

E. M. Hosman, Director

EMH:mr

Temple Israel

Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS (8)

November 22, 1943

Rabbi Melbourne Harris,
105th St. and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mel:

I want to thank you very much for your generous hospitality.
I regret that my trip had to be such a fleeting one.

The Levys took me to the Laronges as they had to make a stop
and thence I went to the station. On my arrival here I found
that Benny Friedman stayed at my house Saturday night and
that Josh Liebman passed through town. Both Benny and Josh
were on their way to Texas. They had never met before and
Ruth arranged for their meeting on the train.

My expenses amounted to \$35.00.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Ferd

FMI:AN

10300 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 22, 1943

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Enclosed is the review of
The Apostle which you requested.

It seems to have run to slightly greater length than I anticipated, but I found myself unable to deal with a subject of such magnitude in shorter space. Please feel free to make any cuts that you find necessary.

I hope it is what you want, but even if you find it unusable it gave me the impetus to read a really great book, which I might otherwise have passed by.

Sincerely,

Janet Gross.

November 24, 1943

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Washington and Kingshighway
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

I have just returned from a ten day's absence in the East, and I learned from Rabbi Harris of the splendid message which you brought to our congregation and of the great pleasure with which it was received by everyone. I need not tell you how profoundly grateful we all are for the trouble which you took in coming to us. I felt confident that you would bring a great message, and you never disappoint. Many thanks.

I wish you would send me a memo of your expenses.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in the near future, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 25, 1943

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

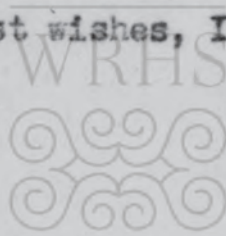
My dear Mr. Weitz:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send you the enclosed letter which he received from the Jewish Welfare Federation.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



November 26, 1943

Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman
Temple Israel
Washington and Kingshighway
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Ferd:

Rabbi Harris just showed me your letter in which you stated that your traveling expenses amounted to \$35. I am enclosing herewith a check.

Again thanking you for the trouble which you took in coming to us and for the fine message which you delivered to us, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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FOR DEFINITE APPOINTMENT=

:EARW E HART SECRETARY TO SENATOR BURTON.

26 30.

Temple Israel

Saint Louis

FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
KINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON
SAINT LOUIS (8)

November 29, 1943

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

Dear Abba:

I want to acknowledge receipt of check to cover my expenses to Cleveland. It was a privilege to have been in your pulpit and to have spoken to your fine congregation.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

FMI:AN

Ferd

The Temple

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Cleveland

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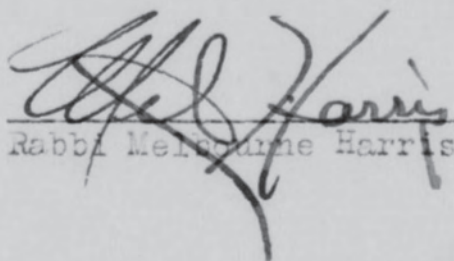
Mr. Joseph Guggenheim
610 St. Clair, N. W.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Joe:

WRHS
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
We received the enclosed communication from the University of Omaha. Rabbi Silver has asked me to refer the matter to you. Will you kindly give them the information which they request.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,


Rabbi Melbourne Harris

MH:DB
Enc.

December 3rd, 1943

E. M. Hosman, Director
The University of Omaha,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 17th, 1943, directed to Rabbi Silver has been referred to me as Chairman of the Usher Corps. I am pleased to give you my thoughts relative to the importance of the usher in a house of worship.

Anyone attending the Temple, be he member or non-member, is greeted upon entering the Temple lobby by one of our ushers, whose personality is such as to make one "feel" the welcome of our institution. The greeting is only a pleasant "Good Morning" and at the same time a direction as to entering the Temple is indicated.

Upon entering the Temple proper our ushers present the worshiper with a prayer book, usually open to the page to which the service has progressed, or the worshiper is advised as to the page so that when he is seated he need not disturb others to ascertain the page in the service.

There are occasions in our service where we do not permit seating, for seating would disturb those already worshipping; in that event a pleasant "just a moment please" relieves the few minutes that the worshiper has to wait before taking his seat.

When seating a worshiper several things should be kept in mind:

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There are many small items that we are always cognizant of:

- 1 - Is it too warm or too cold
- 2 - That no aisles are blocked when leaving the Temple
- 3 - That all Exit doors are properly unlocked to meet any emergency
- 4 - That facilities and lights in the Lounges are in proper order
- 5 - That water does not accumulate at the entrance way due to rain or snow, causing marble floors to be slippery
- 6 - That the swinging doors do not rotate too rapidly
- 7 - That older people walk slower than younger and your step should be the same as theirs

Our ushers all dress alike. Morning clothes, wing collars, grey striped ties and when one is so attired and walks with dignity he creates an atmosphere of respect.

In most instances the usher corps have taken First Aid Courses. We have had many instances of sudden illness which were handled with little or no disturbance to the service as a result of the usher being on the alert at all times; and at every service we note the Doctors in attendance should their services be required.

An attentive usher who is capable of greeting the worshiper and of properly directing him to his seat, being on the alert for any emergency and capable of handling them when they arise, is a distinct asset to a religious service.

Very truly yours,

Joseph E. Guggenheim, Chairman
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Usher Corps



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

December 13, 1943

Dear Member:

Because of the special problems presented by December such as the Chanukah holiday, pressure of business, and the winter vacation, the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which was scheduled for December 20, will not be held.

The next meeting will take place on January 17.

Wishing you a happy Chanukah, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

George J. Klein, President
Mrs. C. Auerbach, Secretary

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December 27th, 1943.

Secretary,
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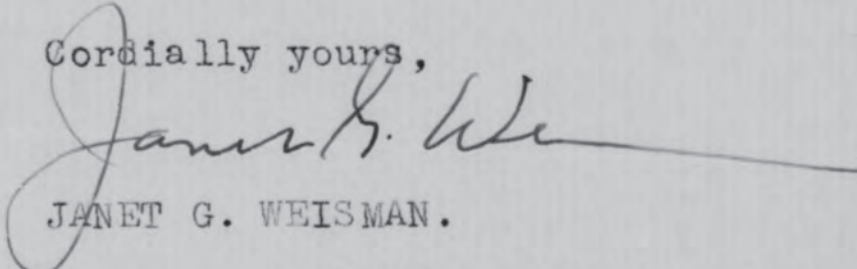
Dear Rabbi Silver:-

At the request of Mrs. Shepard, we arranged for Senator Mead to address your Sunday morning forum on January 9th at a fee of \$400.00 (special) plus round-trip expenses from Washington.

I shall appreciate your signing the enclosed contract and returning a copy to me at your earliest convenience.

I shall also appreciate your returning the Lowenthal contract for his recent appearance at your association.

Cordially yours,


JANET G. WEISMAN.

P. S. Please make immediate arrangements for Sunday, January 9th at the Hotel Cleveland.

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Contract

THOMAS BRADY

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236 WEST 44th STREET :: NEW YORK

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this ^{24th} day of ^{December} 193⁴³
by and between Thomas Brady of 236 W. 44th Street, New York City, Party of the first part
and **The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio**

party of the second part.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services
of **Senator James M. Mead** to deliver an address at
~~the~~ **SUNDAY MORNING, January 9th, ~~xxxxx~~ 1944, at The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio**
~~to be held the~~ ~~of~~ ~~193~~ .

In consideration of the sum of **FOUR HUNDRED** (\$ **400.**) Dollars
to be paid to the party of the first part by check and sent by United States Post on or about the
10th day of January 193⁴⁴ to Thomas Brady, 236 W. 44th Street, New
York City. The party of the second part further agrees to defray **Senator James M. Mead's**
traveling expenses first class from **Washington, D.C. to Cleveland, Ohio** and
return to **Wash. D.C.** including meals and other incidentals while enroute and defray
his hotel accommodation in **Cleveland, Ohio**

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

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

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

Name of Hall, ~~Club or Hotel Banquet or~~ Meeting **THOMAS BRADY, Inc.**
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THE TEMPLE

Hour of ~~Dinner or~~ Meeting?

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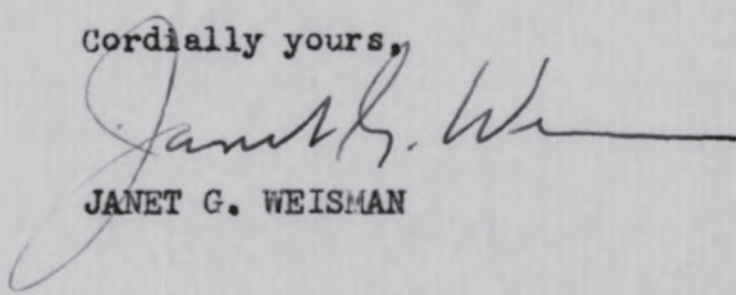
Dear Rabbi Harris:

Upon receipt of your air mail letter of December 28th, we arranged for biographical statement and gloss prints of Senator Mead to be forwarded to you directly from his office today.

I shall appreciate your returning the contracts recently mailed in care of Dr. Silber's secretary.

Reciprocating your New Year's greetings, I am

Cordially yours,


JANET G. WEISMAN

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The Honorable James M. Mead
United States Senator
79 Ideal Street
Buffalo, N.Y.

My dear Senator Mead:

I am delighted to learn that you will be able to address my congregation on Sunday morning, January 9. We are looking forward eagerly to your coming. You will have a vital message to bring to my people. They will be particularly eager to hear about your recent round the world visit to the Army Camps of our country. Some of the impressions on Palestine which you shared with us at the dinner at the home of Mr. Leichtman a few weeks ago will also be welcome.

Our services begin at 10:30 in the morning and are over at 12:00 o'clock. You will have about forty minutes for your address. Please come to my study ten or fifteen minutes ahead of time, or if you prefer, I will have someone call for you at the hotel. I assume that you will stop at the Cleveland Hotel. Please let me know when you plan to arrive.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 29, 1943

Miss Janet G. Weisman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Weisman:

Enclosed herewith is the signed contract for Senator Mead who is to address our Sunday Morning Service on January 9. Reservations for him have been made at the Cleveland Hotel as per your request.

Dr. Silver gave Mr. Lowenthal a check for \$162.00 when he was here which covered his fee and his expenses. The contract was therefore not returned to you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 29, 1943

Mr. A. R. Willard
1829 Burnett
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Willard:

Our Service on Sunday Morning, January 16 will be in the nature of a dedication of our Service Flag in honor of the 530 service men and women in the armed branches of our country. I know that you would wish the musical service of that morning to take on a patriotic character. Is there some new distinguished music that we can use on that day -- something like the Ballade of America?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Subject of Senator Mead's address:

THE FOUR FREEDOMS

(an interpretation ~~as~~ against the background of his trip.)

Will be available at 10 A.M. Sunday, Jan. 9th.

Reservations being made at Cleveland Hotel.

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December 31, 1943

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

WRHS
I have your letter of December 29th and according to my present plans I shall arrive in Cleveland from Buffalo at 7:20 A.M. Sunday morning and shall go directly to the Cleveland Hotel.

I shall be happy to arrive at your study a few minutes ahead of time.

Looking forward to seeing you and with best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Cordially yours,

Jas M. Mead
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JANUARY 8, 1944

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CHAPLAIN CHARLES E. ~~SCHUMANN~~
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NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

TEMPLE DEDICATING SERVICE FLAG 540 MEN NEXT SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 16. WOULD
DEEPLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD BE OUR GUEST AND DELIVER ADDRESS DURING EXERCISES.
PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

AHS:lmw

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To Senator James Mead

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A/GROUP OF FRIENDS WOULD LIKE TO ENTERTAIN YOU FOR LUNCHEON FOLLOWING YOUR

ADDRESS AT THE TEMPLE SUNDAY MORNING. IS IT AGREEABLE TO YOU. KINDEST REGARDS

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

REGRET INABILITY TO COME CLEVELAND JANUARY 16 OWING
INSUFFICIENT TIME TO REARRANGE MY OWN SERVICES HOPE TO BE
WITH YOU ON ANOTHER OCCASION KINDEST REGARDS=

CHAPLIN CHAS E SHULMAN.

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Mail Ga 0150

Mr. S.

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JANUARY 8, 1944

A. H. SILVER

IMPORTANT MEETING TRUMAN COMMITTEE MONDAY MORNING
PREVENTS MY REMAINING IN CLEVELAND AFTERNOON ON
SUNDAY. SORRY

JAS. M. MEAD
USS

LMW
10:15 A.M.

WRHS



January 8, 1944

My dear Senator Mead:

I deeply regret that I shall have to forego the pleasure of greeting you in person and welcoming you to The Temple as well as listening to your message. I have been called to a service at Cornell University. My associate, Rabbi Harris, will I know take good care of you. My people are most eager to hear you. I need not tell you that I am profoundly grateful for your thoughtfulness in coming to us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK



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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

January 10, 1944

Reverend Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was sorry you were unable to be present at the Temple yesterday because it deprived me of the pleasure of meeting you.

However, in view of the fact that you were filling in an engagement in my State and I was doing likewise in your State everything was all right.

I enjoyed my visit and want you to know that Rabbi Harris and the Committee were very very considerate.

With best wishes and thanking you for the opportunity you gave me to address you congregation, I am

Cordially yours,

Jas. M. Mead, U.S.S.

January 21, 1944

Dr. Henry M. Busch
3040 Huntington
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Busch:

I am very happy that you will occupy my pulpit next Sunday morning. My people are looking forward eagerly to your message.

Please come to The Temple study at about 10:15. The service begins at 10:30 and closes promptly at 12:00 o'clock. This would give you about thirty-five minutes for your address. Rabbi Harris will read the service and will present you to the congregation.

Many thanks for your ready cooperation.
With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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To Chaplain Schulman

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WANT A REPLY?

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AM TRYING AGAIN. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO OCCUPY MY
PULPIT FEBRUARY 6. IT WOULD DELIGHT US ALL GREATLY IF YOU COULD
ACCEPT. PLEASE WIRE. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

January 26, 1944

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

My dear Dr. Busch:

I have just returned to the city and learned of the very fine message which you brought to the members of The Temple, last Sunday. I am indeed very grateful. Our people have come to look forward to your visits with increasing pleasure and anticipation.

Please convey my best wishes to Mrs. Busch in which Mrs. Silver joins me heartily. With all good wishes to you, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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THE TEMPLE EUCLID AVE CLEVE=

1944 JAN 31 PM 6 07

JUST RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM FORWARDED HERE DEEPLY APPRECIATE
YOUR KIND INVITATION BUT UNABLE TO ACCEPT OWING TO PREVIOUS
COMMITTMENT SAW YOUR BROTHER NEW YORK YESTERDAY YOU WERE
MISSED AT CONFEENCE KINDEST REGARDS=

MORITZ GOTTlieb.

Handwritten: *Ja 0150 -SK 3740*
self
Stamp: *740g* *To Be* *mlb*

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To Moritz M. Gottlieb

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Place Allentown, Penna.
WANT A REPLY?

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included without charge.

Have been trying to reach you long distance this morning to invite you occupy
my pulpit next Sunday February 6th and report on your experiences to war theatres
in Pacific area. Cleveland would be delighted to welcome you and hear your story.
Will of course meet all traveling expenses. Please wire. Kindest regards

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver - The Temple

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

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MOWRER ACCEPTS FEBY 6TH PROVIDED YOU GET HIM PLANE RESERVATION
AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES TO LAND HIM WASHINGTON THAT NIGHT.

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February 20, 1944

Clark H. Getts, Inc.
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Edgar Ansel Mowrer occupied the
pulpit of The Temple on February 6. Will you
kindly let me know to whom the check should be
drawn, and in what amount?

With best wishes,



Very cordially yours,



BHK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road
Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTERS

HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS
FRANCIS CHASE WHEATON

February 20, 1944

Dear Abba Hillel:

I want you to know how deeply I appreciated the invitation conveyed by your associate to preach at the Temple today. I was so sorry not to be able to accept your invitation. The reason is that two weeks ago I had to be absent from my pulpit, and early in March I have to be absent again at Cornell University. I felt that perhaps it was not the best thing for me to be away again today.

Do give me another chance sometime, for I should like to have the honor of standing in your pulpit and addressing your great congregation. It is asking too much of you, I know, but if on some Brotherhood Sunday we could exchange pulpits I think that would be grand. Certainly it would be a fine experience for my own people. Think about it.

I am longing to see you.

Affectionately yours,

Harold

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

CLARK H. GETTS, Inc. • WALDORF-ASTORIA • NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

February 23, 1944.

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road at E 105th St.
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Miss Kline,

In response to your letter of the 20th,
Edgar Ansel Mowrer's fee for February 8th is \$300 and
check is to be made payable to CLARK H. GETTS, INC. and
sent to us here at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Cordially,

Gene Kelly

n

for CLARK H GETTS, INC.

Mowrer

February 25, 1944

Clark H. Getts, Inc.
Waldorf-Astoria
New York 22, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your note of
February 23. I am enclosing herewith Rabbi
Silver's check of \$300 in payment of services
rendered by Edgar Ansel Mowrer.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THOMAS BRADY, Inc.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

February 25, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Wish to advise that the Hon. Ralph O. Brewster from
Maine is prepared to talk on "The Abrogation of the
White Paper", or "Palestine and Its Future".

Are you interested in having either Senators Brewster
or Gillette address your Congregation in March? If so,
what dates.

With every good wish, believe me to be,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Brady, Inc.

BY

President

TB:BK



*Gillette
Mar. 12
Sunday*

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To Thomas Brady
Feb. 27 1944

Care of or Apt. No. 236 W-44

Street and No. New York

Place

Would Senator Willetts be free to occupy
my pulpit Sunday morning March 12.
Wife honored & subject ! Regards.
A. H. Silvey

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MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

February 28, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is much with pleasure that we are privileged to announce to our clients that the Honorable Owen Brewster, United States Senator from Maine, has consented to accept an occasional speaking invitation to address outstanding groups when the time and the Senatorial situation permits.

Senator Brewster has been a member from the beginning of the Truman Committee of the Senate charged with investigating all phases of the war effort and during the past year covered 45,000 miles by air visiting the American fighting fronts all around the globe.

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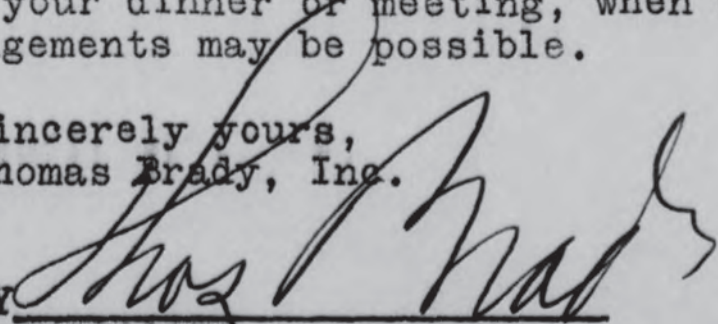
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He is one of the most effective and forceful speakers in the United States Senate. His addresses are always thought-provoking and duty-stirring.

His strong personality, rich and eloquent voice, animated and impressive delivery have combined to give him an enthusiastic hearing wherever he has appeared.

If you would like to have Senator Brewster address your organization, please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, advising date, place and hour of your dinner or meeting, when we will be pleased to see what arrangements may be possible.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Brady, Inc.

BY 
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DAY LETTER TELEGRAM

New York City, February 28th, 1944

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

Sorry Senator Gillette not available March twelfth. It is his wife's Birthday. Available any other Sunday in March. How about Senator Brewster from Maine for March twelfth? Can talk on "Palestine and Its Future" or the Abrogation of the White Paper. Telegraph reply via Western Union immediately please.

Thomas Brady, Inc. Speakers Bureau

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Ch. to Thos. Brady, Inc.

THOMAS BRADY

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MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 1, 1944

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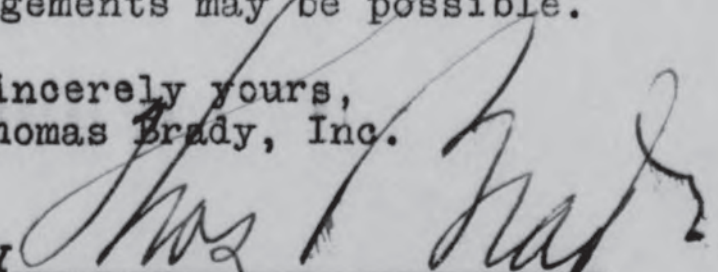
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Owen Brewster, Republican, of Dexter, Maine; born at Dexter, Maine, February 22, 1888; educated in the Dexter schools; graduated from Dexter High School, 1905, Bowdoin College, 1909, and Harvard Law School, 1913; principal of the Castine High School, 1910; admitted to the Maine bar in 1913; member of Portland school committee, 1915-23; representative to Maine Legislature, 1917-18; renominated, but resigned to enter military service; Private, Second Lieutenant, Captain, and Regimental Adjutant, Third Infantry, Maine National Guard; Private, Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School, Camp Zachary Taylor; representative to Maine Legislature, 1921-22; Senator 1923-24; Governor of Maine 1925-29; Chairman Governors' Conference 1926-27; married Dorothy Foss, of Portland, Maine, April 20, 1915; son, Charles F. Brewster, born May 8, 1916, elected to the Seventy-fourth Congress on September 10, 1934; reelected to the Seventy-fifth Congress on September 14, 1936; reelected to the Seventy-sixth Congress on September 12, 1938; elected to the United States Senate for the term ending January 3, 1947.

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HOTEL SHERMAN CHICAGO ILL=

RETEL OAKY SENATOR BREWSTER ADDRESS YOUR CONGREGATION SUNDAY
MORNING MARCH TWELFTH FEE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND EXPENSES
FIRST CLASS WASHINGTON DC RETURN HOTEL CONFIRM IMMEDIATELY
VIA WESTERN UNION SENDING BIOGRAPHICAL DATA AND PICTURE=
THOMAS BRADY INC SPEAKERS BUREAU

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DAY LETTER TELEGRAM

New York City, March 1, 1944

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

Retel Okay Senator Brewster address your Congregation Sunday Morning March twelfth fee four hundred dollars and expenses first class Washington D.C. return hotel. Confirm immediately Via Western Union. Sending biographical data and picture.

Thomas Brady, Inc. Speakers Bureau

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Ch. to Thos. Brady

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To Thomas Brady, Inc.

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Street and No. new york, n. y.

Place

March 2 1944

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AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

Pleased to know that Leah Brewster will
be here Sunday morning, March 12. Please
wire list of subjects from which to select.
Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's Name

Address

Tel. No.

THOMAS BRADY_{INC.}

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 2nd, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As per our telegram of yesterday, we have arranged for Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Maine to address your Congregation, Sunday morning, March 12th, 1944.

Attached find contract. Please sign and return copy by return mail for office record with information requested in the lower left hand corner.

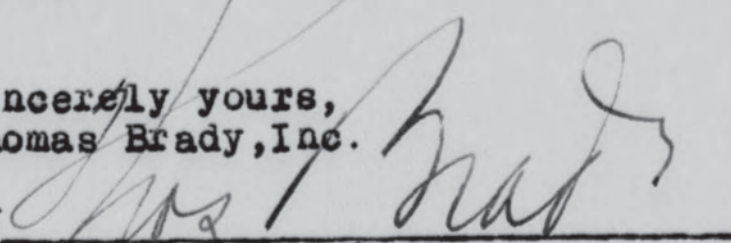
Under separate cover by first class mail, we are sending you a glossy picture of Senator Brewster, also biographical data.

We sent you yesterday a form letter on Senator Brewster containing a list of subjects he is prepared to speak on. Will you be good enough to advise subject you have selected, so we can advise him accordingly.

With kindest personal regards, and awaiting to hear from you by return mail,

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Brady, Inc.

BY


President

TB:BK
enclosure

March 2, 1944

Hon. Owen Brewster,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Brewster:

I am delighted that you were able to accept my invitation to address the Congregation of The Temple on Sunday morning, March 12th. We are looking forward with eagerness to your coming.

The Services at the Temple begins at 10:30 A. M. and last until 12. You will have about forty minutes for your address. If you would arrange to be here at 10:15, it would be very desirable. Please let me know when you plan to arrive and whether you wish me to make a hotel reservation for you. There is a fine hotel just around the corner from the Temple - The Wade Park Manor. I shall have someone call for you and bring you to the Temple.

As far as your subject is concerned, we would love to hear something about your trip to the American fighting fronts with special reference to your visit to Palestine. My congregation is very much interested in the Jewish National Home, and anything which you might have to say on the subject of Palestine and on the pending Palestine resolutions before Congress would be highly welcomed.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

Contract

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th STREET :: NEW YORK

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this 2nd day of March 1944
by and between Thomas Brady of 236 W. 44th Street, New York City, Party of the first part
and The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

party of the second part.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part the services
of Senator Ralph O. Brewster to deliver an address at
the Congregation of the The Temple
to be held the MORNING of March 12th, 1944 in Cleveland, Ohio

In consideration of the sum of Four Hundred (\$ 400.) Dollars
to be paid to the party of the first part by check and sent by United States Post on or about the
13th day of March 1944 to Thomas Brady, 236 W. 44th Street, New
York City. The party of the second part further agrees to defray Senator Brewster's
traveling expenses first class from Washington, D.C to Cleveland, Ohio and
return to Washington, D.C including meals and other incidentals while enroute and defray
his hotel accommodation in Cleveland.

~~The party of the second part is to advance the cost of
traveling expenses first class both ways and is to forward same by check by United States Post
to the party of the first part on the day of 1944 .~~

It is understood and agreed that the Speaker's address is not to be broadcast and no steno-
graphic report to be made.

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

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

Hour of ~~Dinner or~~ Meeting?

Formal or Informal Dress?

Name of Hotel or Club speaker to stop at?

Thomas Brady

THE TEMPLE

By

RABBI

and individually

THOMAS BRADY Inc.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 3, 1944

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

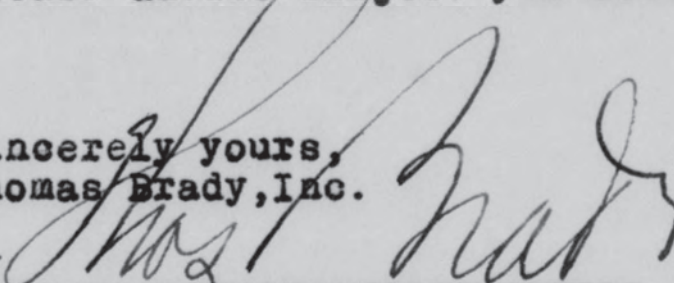
Dear Dr. Silver:

Your telegram of the second at hand, confirming
Senator Brewster's appearance at The Temple, Sunday
morning, March 12th.

You have no doubt by this time received contract,
picture and biographical data, also letter sent you
containing a list of the subjects the Senator is
prepared to talk on. Please advise subject you desire
he talk on.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Brady, Inc.

BY


President

TB: BK

March 14, 1944

The Honorable Ralph O. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator Brewster:

I have just returned home and I have heard nothing but praise for what must have been a magnificent address in my pulpit, last Sunday morning. Rabbi Harris has conveyed to me the impression which you made upon the congregation, and I have heard from many members who attended the services. I need not tell you how grateful I am to you for coming to us and bringing your message to my people. I had hoped to be home last Sunday and welcome you in person to my pulpit. Unfortunately I was called to New York over the weekend for important conferences.

It was good to have seen you last Thursday evening at the dinner in Washington and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again before very long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 14, 1944

Thomas Brady, Inc.
236 West 44th St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your sending us
a statement of Senator Brewster's expenses
involved in his trip to Cleveland on March 12th
so that we may send you a check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 17, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

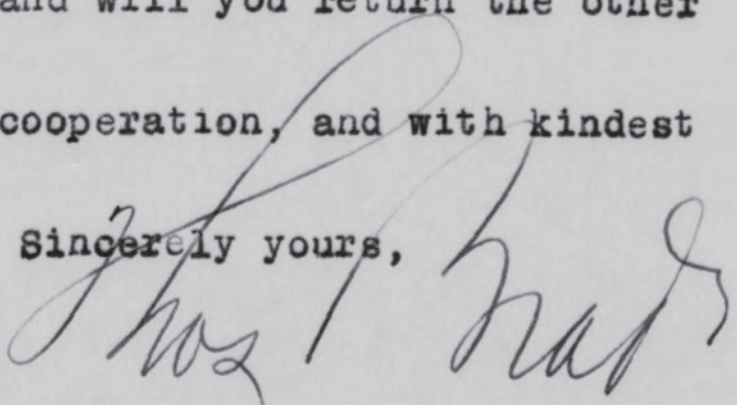
Attached find bill covering Senator Brewster's
appearance before your Congregation on Sunday
morning, March 12th.

Would you be good enough to have the check drawn
to the order of Thomas Brady instead of Thomas
Brady, Inc. as one of the young ladies in the
office made an error in typing the inactive Corporate
name instead of personal name, as the business is
being conducted. In the stress of business I signed
same without checking it and the girl in the office
continued using Corporate name and I only recently
discovered it.

I am herewith enclosing a contract to substitute for
the one sent in error and will you return the other
to me.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and with kindest
personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



TB:BK
enclosure

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 17, 1944

THE TEMPLE

To

Thomas Brady, Dr.

Services of Senator Ralph O. Brewster

\$400.00

Traveling expenses first class from
Washington, D. C. and return including
meals and incidentals

48.83

Total amount

\$448.83

HARRY S. TRUMAN, MO., CHAIRMAN
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HUGH FULTON, CHIEF COUNSEL

United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

March 21, 1944

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

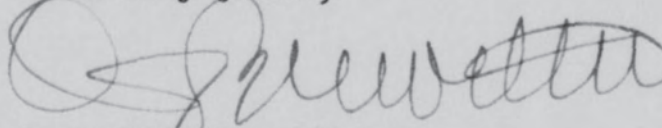
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very glad to have your letter of March 14th
and greatly appreciate the kindly comments contained
therein in regard to my recent address in The Temple.

I enjoyed my visit there and the meeting was most
inspiring.

With most kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



Owen Brewster, U.S.S.

OB:da

March 22, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Brady:

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$448.83 to cover in full honorarium and expenses incurred by Senator Brewster in connection with his address at The Temple. I am also returning to you the original contract which you sent Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.



LECTURE DIVISION
PHYLLIS MOIR
DIRECTOR

PLAZA 3-0820

March 27th, 1944

Rabbi Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to enclose herewith our contract in duplicate for Emil Ludwig's appearance for your group on April 2nd at 10 AM. Will you kindly fill in all the details on both copies and return them signed by you? We will then have them duly signed by our vice-president and return the pink copy to you for your files.

We have asked Mr. Ludwig to be at your study by 10 AM, Sunday, April 2nd.

Enclosed herewith is publicity material on Mr. Ludwig.

Thanking you for your interest,

Cordially yours,

P. Moir
Phyllis Moir

Enc: publicity material
contract (2)

*Mr Ludwig sent you a telegram
to Cleveland -*

THOMAS BRADY

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

MANAGER - LECTURE TOURS

236 WEST 44th ST. : : NEW YORK

March 27th, 1944

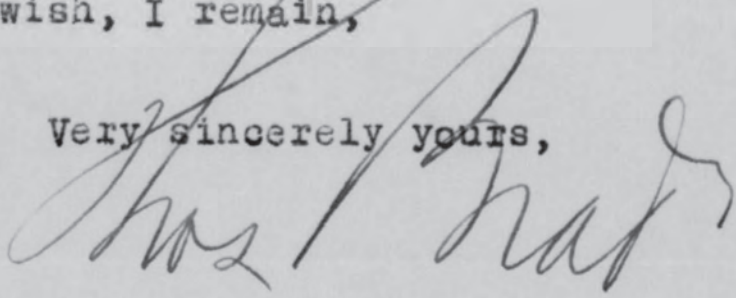
Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Rabbi Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd, with check enclosed for \$448.83 covering honorarium and expenses incurred by Senator Brewster in connection with his address at The Temple the morning of March 12th, also the original contract sent to Rabbi Silver.

With every good wish, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,



TB:BK

NATIONAL CONCERT & ARTISTS CORPORATION

711 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

AGREEMENT, made as follows, this 27th day of MARCH 1944, by and between EMIL LUDWIG

called "Lecturer", contracting through NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION, called "Agent", and The Temple

(Name of Sponsor)

Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of Sponsor)

called "Sponsor".

1. Lecturer will render his or her services for an appearance under the auspices of the Sponsor at 10 AM on April 2nd, 1944 in the city of Cleveland, Ohio and the Sponsor hereby employs the Lecturer to render such services.

2. Sponsor agrees to furnish at its own expense, a suitable theatre, hall or auditorium in the said city, on the date and at the time for the above mentioned performance, well-heated, lighted, clean and in good order, with a clean, comfortable dressing room near the stage, and equipped with a Public Address System, and all the necessary stage properties, including stereopticon or motion picture machine, if required and specified herein, with both licensed and experienced operator.

3. Sponsor further agrees to assume all promotion and publicity costs, and all Federal or State taxes, in connection with the said engagement.

4. Lecturer agrees to render his services to the best of his ability, and to furnish the Sponsor with a reasonable quantity of printing and advertising material for distribution by the Sponsor.

5. Sponsor will pay and remit to the National Concert and Artists Corporation at the above address, the sum of \$300. Three hundred Dollars, payable immediately following the engagement.

6. If for any reason beyond the control of the Lecturer or Agent, the Lecturer is prevented from performing hereunder, this contract shall be deemed terminated, and there shall be no claim for damages by either party to this agreement. Damages if claimed by reason of default for any other reason shall not exceed actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred, for which a certified statement shall be furnished by the Sponsor upon request of the Agent. In the event that conditions of the war in which the United States is now involved should prevent fulfillment of this contract, both parties shall be relieved of this contract without financial obligation.

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION

As Agent for the Lecturer

By

Vice President

The Temple - Cleveland, Ohio

(Sponsor)

By

Abba Hillel SilverB. F. Kling, Sec'y

Questionnaire

Please supply ALL information requested herein. Failure to do so may seriously interfere with the proper fulfillment of the contract by the Lecturer.

EMIL LUDWIG

ATTRACTION

DATE April 2nd, 1944
10TIME OF MEETING 10 A.M. 10 P.M.CITY & STATE Cleveland, OhioAUSPICES The Temple
How To Treat The Germans AfterSUBJECT Defeat

TIME ALLOTTED

QUESTION PERIOD The TempleAUDITORIUM East 105th St. and Ansel Rd/
& Cleveland, Ohio

LOCATION

TYPE DRESS REQUIRED

WHAT TIME SHOULD LECTURER ARRIVE

HOTEL RECOMMENDED

CORRESPONDENT Rabbi Silver& The Temple
ADDRESS East 105th St. and Ansel Rd
\$300. Cleveland, Ohio

FEE (Make check payable to National Concert and Artists Corporation and mail on day of lecture.)

WILL LECTURER BE MET AT TRAIN

OTHER DETAILS

March 29, 1944

Miss Phyllis Moir
National Concert and Artists Corporation
711 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

My dear Miss Moir:

Enclosed find contracts duly signed. Rabbi Silver is out of the city and his secretary signed them instead.

Will you kindly give the following message to Mr. Ludwig? It would be more convenient for him to stay at the Wade Park Manor which is a fine hotel one block from The Temple. We shall make a reservation for him there.

If it is agreeable to Mr. Ludwig, Mrs. Harris and I and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Neumark would be delighted to have him for luncheon.

Please have Mr. Ludwig call me at my home, Longacre 6171, on arrival and I will make arrangements to call for him.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

MH:K

Melbourne Harris

"WHAT KIND OF PEACE SHALL WE MAKE WITH GERMANY?"

THE QUESTION OF
THE HOUR ANSWERED

BY

EMIL
LUDWIG

Relentless Foe of Nazism Whose
Books Were Burned at
Hitler's Command



A brilliant and carefully planned solution to the most vital problem now confronting the United Nations, by the greatest living German-born writer, a staunch advocate of a rational world order.

Recently outlined to Foreign Affairs Committee of the United States Senate his plan for the administration of Germany after the war. Also lectured on post-war policies of enemy territory at Military Government School at Charlottesville, Va.

Exclusive Management:

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION

711 FIFTH AVENUE

PLaza 3-0820

NEW YORK CITY 22, N. Y.

EMIL LUDWIG

*W*ith the intensification of nationalism and totalitarianism in Europe, Emil Ludwig, internationally-famed biographer, lecturer and student of human relations, placed himself on the side of a rational world order in which imperialism and dictatorship are outlawed. In 1934 Ludwig declared that "fate is preparing for the final doom of nationalism" and "the ideal of world citizenship will tower above the waters of the final deluge." During a lecture tour of the United States (1936) he predicted the imminence of a world war. After the outbreak of the war in 1939, Ludwig advocated a United States of Europe, although he did not develop any detailed economic and political proposals. Now he points a way toward the solution of our most vital problem — the regulation of enemy territory after the war. Here is one of the world's most brilliant minds working out a program to prevent the world again plunging into brutal conflict. An authoritative speaker with an intense interest in his subject, based on an intuitive knowledge of human behavior, he is the foremost lecturer on post-war planning on the American platform today.

Emil Ludwig began writing plays and verses at the age of fifteen, but it wasn't until he was thirty that he attempted serious prose writing. This began with his biography of Bismark when he developed a new type of biographical delineation, and since then his analytical studies of the lives and destinies of notable personalities have gained him international fame. Ludwig's literary reputation was greatly enhanced in Europe with the publication of "Goethe", which he regarded as his "only master" throughout his career. The book that won him wide popularity in America was "Napoleon". Among his other books of international reputation are a biography of Lincoln; "Three Portraits", studies of Mussolini, Stalin and Hitler; "Hindenburg", "The Nile", and "The Mediterranean".

His antagonism to the Nazi party led to the announcement that his books would be burned publicly, along with the works of several other anti-Nazi authors. Subsequently he preserved within a single frame such of his honors as the French Legion d'Honneur, a certificate of honorary Swiss citizenship, an American honorary university degree and a photograph of his books being burned in Berlin.

Since 1940 he has been in the United States as a dollar-a-year volunteer, writing and broadcasting democracy's messages to the people of Germany.

There is truly no more opportune speaker than Emil Ludwig, a great thinker, writer and champion of a rational world.

April 6, 1944

Mr. James Metzenbaum
Union Commerce Building
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Metzenbaum:

At the request of Rabbi Silver, I
obtained the following schedule of meetings
of Jewish organizations in the city between
now and May 9. Those checked are the larger
group meetings.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

April 6, 1944

Miss Phillis Moir
National Concert & Artists Corporation
711 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, N.Y.

My dear Miss Moir:

I would like you to know how tremendously we enjoyed Mr. Emil Ludwig at The Temple last Sunday morning. The great congregation which heard his message was tremendously impressed by his address which was rich in substance and vivid and forceful in presentation. His visit was a community event. I hope that we shall have the pleasure of having him back with us before very long.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

April 13, 1944

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof
4905 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Sol:

I am delighted that you are able to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 14th. I know that my congregation will be delighted to welcome you again. You visit us all too infrequently.

I shall try to be in the city on that day so that we can spend a little time together talking over Conference matters and other things. I should like to bring you up to the latest developments on the political scene with reference to Palestine. Of course I may have to be out of the city on that day as I am frequently called away at the last minute. But I will keep in touch with you.

As you know, Mel is leaving me to go into business with his father-in-law. I shall miss him greatly. We have been casting about for someone to take his place. Have you any suggestions to make?

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

HAROLD R. PEAT, Incorporated

MANAGEMENT OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES

2 WEST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.
TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-0640

April 17, 1944.

Dr. A. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our conversation with Mr. Harold Manson, we are enclosing contract for the engagement of Ely Culbertson on Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m., April 23rd in Cleveland, Ohio at the fee of \$400.

The contract is already signed, so will you please do the same returning the blue and white copies to us immediately? The pink copy is for your files.

Mr. Culbertson will probably take the night train out of New York arriving in Cleveland early on April 23rd. Enclosed you will also find publicity material.

We appreciate this opportunity to serve you, and thank you for the business.

Sincerely yours

Lillian Ries

Secretary to Mr. Peat

REB

CONTRACT

HAROLD R. PEAT

Incorporated

2 WEST 45th ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

April 17th

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The Undersigned Hereby Agree to engage of HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc.

ELY CULBERTSON

to appear in

CLEVELAND, OHIO

under the auspices of

THE TEMPLE

on

Sun. morning

at

10:30

A. M.

P. M.

April 23rd

19 44

To furnish Theatre, Hall, Church or other auditorium well heated, lighted and in good order with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment and license (if any be required), stereopticon or motion picture machine with proper booth, licenses, and operator as required by local laws, if performance be illustrated; piano in good condition, properly tuned if required; do all advertising, and pay express charges and duty (if any) on printed matter. The undersigned also agrees to be responsible for and to pay the necessary Federal or Local Amusement Tax on tickets sold.

The Undersigned Further Agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00)

payment to be made on the day of the engagement by check made payable to HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., and sent to the above address.

And in Consideration thereof the said HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., hereby agrees that the said ATTRACTION shall be furnished at the TIME, PLACE, and upon the TERMS above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, and a satisfactory date for his appearance later cannot be arranged, it is hereby agreed this contract shall be considered null and void, and there shall be no claim for damages by either party.

It is Understood that this event shall not be broadcast.

It is Understood that HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

This Contract shall not be binding unless executed on behalf of the ARTIST by HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., by an officer thereof.

HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., will recognize no supplementary agreement to this contract, verbal or otherwise, made with his agents which does not appear herein.

Dr. A. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

(L. S.)

(L. S.)

HAROLD R. PEAT, INC.

By

W. A. Riss - Secretary

Please fill out following information:

Subject: "A Plan for World Settlement"

(This line must be filled in. Changes may be made later)

Auditorium The Temple

Hotel:

Address

If Lecture is Illustrated, kindly fill in following information regarding equipment:

Type Motion Picture Machine

Speed

Is it Portable

Do you have Stereopticon Equipment

(ALL BLANKS ON THE REVERSE HEREOF MUST BE FILLED OUT)

SPONSOR'S COPY

Under the terms of this contract HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., does not agree to furnish any advertising matter. Any advertising matter that may be offered is so offered without obligation and failure to furnish same owing to strikes, transportation delays, or other reason does not affect the terms of this contract. HAROLD R. PEAT, Inc., will make every reasonable effort to supply requested advertising material.

Request for Publicity Matter

(Publicity matter is prepared for large tours only, and is not furnished for other attractions and then only when requested in Column 2.)

	Maximum Amt. Allowed By Bureau	Amt. Desired By Committee Not to Exceed Maximum	AN JEWISH SENT
Circulars.....			
Window Cards.....			
Mats.....			
Photographs.....			
Press Matter.....			

All advertising matter is shipped undated Express Collect.
Dating (if any) must be paid by engaging parties.

Ship printing to.....

Must arrive on (date).....

Remarks

ATTRACTION.....

CITY.....

DATE.....

HOURL.....

AUSPICES.....

CORRESPONDENT.....

TERMS.....

REMARKS.....

AUDITORIUM.....

ADDRESS.....

SUBJECT

HOTEL.....

SHIP PRINTING TO.....

REMARKS.....

April 19, 1944

Miss Lillian Riss,
c/o Harold R. Peat, Inc.
2 West 45th Street,
New York 19, N. Y.

My dear Miss Riss:

I am enclosing, herewith, the signed contracts for the appearance of Mr. Ely Culbertson in The Temple pulpit next Sunday morning, April 23rd.

Please convey the following information to Mr. Culbertson: He should be in my study at The Temple at 10 o'clock so that I can acquaint him with the order of the service. The service begins promptly at 10:30. He will have about forty-five minutes for his address.

Please advise him to take the 8 P. M. Cleveland Special out of New York. Any later train will not enable him to get here in time for the service. The Temple is about twenty minutes by taxi from downtown and the main railroad depot. If he wishes to, he can get off at East Cleveland and check in at the Wade Park Manor, which is a first rate hotel just around the corner from The Temple.

I shall look forward with a great deal of pleasure to his visit. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AH9:NEK

HAROLD R. PEAT, Incorporated

MANAGEMENT OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONALITIES

2 WEST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK 19, N. Y.
TELEPHONE MURRAY HILL 2-0640

April 20, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for returning the signed contract engaging Ely Culbertson on April 23rd.

We are forwarding your instructions to Mr. Culbertson, and he will take the 8 p.m. train out of New York.

Sincerely yours

Lillian Rice

Secretary to Mr. Peat

April 21, 1944

Mr. Sidney Weitz,
Attorney at Law,
Leader Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

The following people might be considered by the
Nominating Committee for membership on the Board
of Trustees:

WRHS
Charles Ascherman
Lloyd Feder
Clarence Fishel
Harry J. Fisher
Joseph Gross
Isador Groseman
Emil Gottfried
Philmore Haber

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Walter Krohngold
William Loveman
Lambert G. Oppenheim
H. E. Roth
Daniel Sherby
Edgar H. Weil
Paul Wintner

I do not know whether some of these names are
included in the list which you read to me. There
may be other suggestions.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:NEK



ONE OF AMERICA'S EXCEPTIONAL HOTELS

Davenport Hotel

LOUIS M. DAVENPORT, PRESIDENT

Spokane, Washington

April 24, 1944.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Although I may be safe in assuming that you remember me from the time when I had the honor of occupying your pulpit, I should like to re-introduce myself by means of the enclosed profile the New York Post published about me recently.

I am just about to complete a four months lecture tour along the West Coast, and I am wondering whether you might have any use for me when I am going back East and could arrange to come to Cleveland.

You will find enclosed also two sheets of recent publicity about a matter I am very much concerned about. The Provost Marshal General of the US Army last July admitted my newspaper, the Neue Volkszeitung, in the camps of German prisoners of war. Since then, I have had a rather extensive correspondence with war prisoners, have visited numerous camps and know quite a bit about that incredible situation. I have begun to form a national committee to get the public interested in the problem of re-educating the German prisoners of war; so far I got the following people to join: Thomas Mann, Chester Rowell (San Francisco Chronicle), Dr. Monroe Deutsch (Vice-President University of California), Louis P. Lochner, Dr. George Shuster, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper and Walter Wanger.

If you would be interested in my discussing this and similar problems before your congregation, I could offer you May 12 or May 14. I should like to leave it to you to suggest a fee for a lecture. Will you let me know whether you are interested? You can reach me: May 1st Utah Hotel, Salt Lake City; May 3rd Fontenelle Hotel, Omaha / Nebraska, and May 5th Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln / Nebraska.

Trusting that I shall have the pleasure of hearing from you, and with kind regards, I am

very sincerely yours,

Gerhart H. Seger
Gerhart H. Seger.

Culbertson

April 25, 1944

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

My dear Mr. Peat:

I am enclosing herewith the check for the services of Mr. Ely Culbertson. He enjoyed his visit a great deal. He gave a fine, illuminating address which set many people to thinking.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

L. W. NEUMARK

PRINTZESS SQUARE - 1950 EAST 61ST ST.

CLEVELAND

April 25, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing your pledge card for the Welfare Fund, as I see that it has been turned over to me again this year.

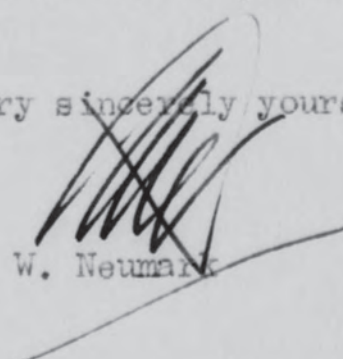
With you, of course, there is no solicitation neither necessary or proper, as you have always given generously and without solicitation. Will you please return the card to me at your convenience.

I understand from Marion that there has been some misunderstanding regarding my statement at the Board Meeting last week relative to the discontinuance of the pledge from the Sisterhood.

While, of course, I am interested in getting the largest amount of money possible for the Fund, in this instance I was more interested - as I stated at the meeting - in having the pledge of the Temple and its affiliates - as it is noted in the publicity - properly represented in comparison to other similar institutions in the city.

I have just been advised that The Temple on the Heights, and its affiliates, have increased their subscription to the Fund this year and I of course dislike to see our Temple below others in this regard. This was my main reason for bringing it up and I am extremely sorry if it has caused any unpleasant reaction. I am, as you know, sensitive to any criticism which may be made of The Temple or its organization.

Very sincerely yours


L. W. Neumark

LWN:NB
Encl.

April 27, 1944

Mr. L. W. Neumark
1950 East 61st St.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Leo:

I am enclosing herewith my contribution to the Jewish Welfare Fund for the coming year.

I understand fully the reason why you raised the question of the contribution of the Temple Sisterhood at the last meeting of the Board. I think after you will have been in the service a little longer, you will become as hardened to the criticism of The Temple and Rabbi Silver as I have been -- especially since all of it emanates from one little group well known both to you and to me who will find plenty of excuses, since they are on the look-out for them, to carry on their work of sniping and back-biting.

The leadership which The Temple, through its Rabbi and its lay-leaders have given to this Fund since I took over the chairmanship of the Fund some seven or eight years ago (when it was completely bankrupt, largely as the result of the work of this same little group) is a complete repudiation of any malicious criticism that this group has circulated or is likely to circulate.

There will be no contribution this year under the head "The Temple and its affiliates." There will be a contribution from The Temple Sunshine Fund. We will try to make it as large as we can.

With all good wishes to you and Marion, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

1201

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RABBI ABBAH HILLEL SILVER=

THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST ANSEL RD CLEVE=044 28 PM 5 23

WRHS



RE CANTOR FREDERICK L. 26 WEST ST NEW YORK CITY KINDEST

REGARDS=

JONA B WISE.

Handwritten: 0150
MP 551P BK mea

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April 28, 1944

Mr. Gerhart H. Seger,
c/o Utah Hotel,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Mr. Seger:

Thank you for your kind letter. Our season's program of lectures is over. Otherwise, we should have been happy to have you address some Temple organization. Perhaps, next season we may have the pleasure.

With all good wishes to you and the splendid work in which you are engaged, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:NEK

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WESTERN UNION

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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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

To Y redrick Lechner

Care of or Apt. No. _____

Street and No. n. 28

Place

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

WANT A REPLY?

"Answer by WESTERN UNION"
or similar phrases may be
included without charge.

The Temple cordially invites you to present
program classical and liturgical selections
connected with its annual meeting Sunday
May 21. Can you accept our invitation?
Please wire - also honorarium.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - Cleveland

Sender's Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

L. W. NEUMARK

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CLEVELAND

April 28, 1944

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

Dear Rabbi:

This acknowledges with deep appreciation the renewal of your very generous pledge to the Welfare Fund. If all subscribers gave in like proportion, the raising of \$1,100,000 would be a very simple task.

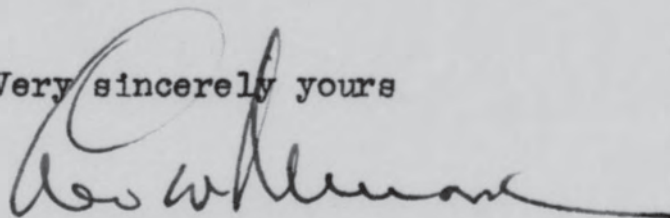
I agree with you fully regarding the lack of appreciation of your past efforts with a certain group at Fund headquarters. If the cause were not greater than the people involved, I would not have carried on this year. I definitely expect to take a very minor roll next year.

I am glad to learn that the subscription from The Temple will be made as The Temple Sunshine Fund.

I am looking forward to being with you soon.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours



L. W. Neumark

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May 2, 1944

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

Dear Reverend Silver:

May I thank you again for the opportunity to address your congregation at your beautiful Temple.

Under separate cover I am sending to you with my compliments an autographed copy of my book, TOTAL PEACE, recently published.

I hope to hear from you when you have read TOTAL PEACE so that I may benefit by your advice or criticism.

Sincerely and with kindest regards,

Ely Culbertson
Ely Culbertson

May 8, 1944

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

In your annual message to the congregation, I would suggest that you make mention of The Temple Endowment Fund and request the members of The Temple to remember it in their wills. It is good to keep the subject before the mind of our people.

It would also be helpful to say a word about the Union and the campaign which we are launching in behalf of the Union. Our Annual Meeting will come practically at the close of the welfare fund campaign and we should finish our Union campaign shortly thereafter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

DR. JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN
TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON 15, MASS.

STUDY OF THE RABBI
LONGWOOD AVE. AT PLYMOUTH ST.

May
9th
1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E 105th Street, and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

My Board of Trustees is considering the Union Pension Plan and I would very much like to know what you personally have done about this matter. Are you joining in this new program? Is your congregation making any supplementary provisions for a pension that would be larger than the maximum allowed by the Union proposal? If you feel that you can write me on this matter I would appreciate it.

I am writing to you because both my friends on the Board and I are desirous of knowing what arrangements are being made in other larger congregations for the security of the rabbi above and beyond the insurance scheme worked out by the Union.

Looking forward to hearing from you and with affectionate greetings to you and your dear ones, I am -

Most cordially yours,

Joh

JLL:brb

May 19, 1944

Dr. Joshua Loth Liebman
Temple Israel
Longwood Avenue at Plymouth St.
Boston 15, Mass.

My dear Liebman:

The Temple has done nothing in the matter of pensions. The Board of Trustees will probably consider the matter before long. When it does take action, I shall be very happy to inform you.

My boy, Daniel, has been admitted to Harvard and will probably begin his work there the first week in July. I may be coming down with him and if you are in town, I will drop in with Daniel to see you.

With all good wishes to your dear lady,
I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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WIRE FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL THIS MORNING ORDERS ME TO HARVARD
WITHIN THREE DAYS. UNEXPECTED TURN IN EVENTS REGRET UNABLE
TO REALIZE GREAT OPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU. MANY THANKS=

KLAUSNER.

Speech G.P.C. - Jun 15

June 12, 1944

Dr. Jerome Gross
10465 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Gross:

You vanished yesterday morning before I had a chance to see you and to thank you for the beautiful music which you rendered in connection with our service of prayer on Invasion Week. You played beautifully and movingly and the great congregation which attended the solemn exercises was profoundly stirred. May I thank you most sincerely for your generous cooperation which has always been forthcoming so willingly and so helpfully.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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June 30, 1944

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Please accept the thanks of the officers and members of the Joint Campaign Committee for your contribution to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and to the Hebrew Union College. Without the support of interested lay leaders like you the Union and the College could not strengthen the religious program on which the foundations of civilization are built.

Your interest in these two institutions of Liberal Judaism is your recognition of the need for the survival of religious values. We are grateful for that interest and for your support.

Among the many undertakings of the Union that your contribution makes possible is the publication of our national magazine, LIBERAL JUDAISM. A dollar and a half of your generous contribution has been set aside for a year's subscription to LIBERAL JUDAISM which is the official organ of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. We hope that you will find this illustrated monthly stimulating and informative.

Sincerely,

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July 12, 1944

Mr. Louis Herman
American Furniture Sales Co.
2530 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Glad to have had the chat with you today. I think that we can get two attractive political personalities to share in the program in October. Please let the date as soon as possible and we will begin looking around.

I am enclosing herewith the program of the Elizabeth Stoneman Fain Festival Forum of Temple Beth El, of Providence. I have heard this Sidor Belarsky. He is one of the finest Jewish singers in this country. Many of his Jewish songs have been recorded. A program such as this one might be very attractive for our Chanukah meeting in December, or our Purim meeting in March. I tried to engage Belarsky for our Temple Annual Meeting, but it was too late.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 18, 1944

Mr. Sidney N. Weitz
Leader Building
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sidney:

If you have not already appointed the Temple standing committees, I believe that it is not too early to do so. You may need to call in one or two of the committees before the new season of activities begins.

I think it would be desirable to place on some of the standing committees some of the members of The Temple Board whose terms expired this year. It would be well to check back with the chairmen of the committees and learn from them what members were entirely inactive so that they can be dropped, and elicit recommendations for new people to be put on the committees.

If I remember correctly, a meeting of the Membership Committee was held once during the summer months last year and a quiet campaign for new members was organized which netted a substantial number of members. It might be desirable to have such a meeting sometime early in August. If new members are to be obtained, the weeks before the High Holy Days is of course the best time to get them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

July 21, 1944

Mrs. Victor L. Wise
13610 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio

My dear Irene:

These are the prayer cards to which I referred. If you believe that they would make a nice addition to the holiday package which you are preparing for the men in service, please get in touch with Miss Kline and she will order them from the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. I don't know whether there will be any charge for them, and if so, how much. Miss Kline will find out.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

August 17, 1944

Mr. Tossy Spivakovsky
University of Indiana
Bloomington, Indiana

My dear Mr. Spivakovsky:

You honored us last year with the playing of the Kol Nidre at our Temple services. You exalted the worshipers and contributed greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. The Board of The Temple has unanimously voted to extend to you an invitation to participate in our services again this year. Would that be possible? Yom Kippur Eve will fall on Tuesday evening, September 26th. We should all be very happy if you can be with us.

I hope that you are having a pleasant vacation. With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:DR

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
INDIANA UNIVERSITY
BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

August 19, 1944

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While I feel highly honored to learn from you that the Board of The Temple invites me again to play the Kol Nidre on Yom Kippur Eve, I regret very much to have to tell you that it will not be possible for me to do so this time since I shall not yet be in Cleveland, - the Holidays falling earlier this year and the orchestral season starting two weeks later.

Thanking you for your inquiry,
I am, with all good wishes,

Very cordially yours,

Tosky Spivakovsky

Pioneer Women's Organization Council

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Aug. 30, 1944

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

Att. Miss Klein;-

Dear Miss Klein;-

If it lies within the policy of
your Temple bulletin to announce important affairs
of community wide interest, would you please announce
the following in the next issue.

MEMORIAL MEETING for Berl Katzenelson
(director of Jewish National Fund
editor of "Davar"
council member of Hebrew University
leader of Histadrut)

Thursday evening, September 14.

Masonic Temple - Lee and Mayfield.

Jewish Center

Speakers: Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dr. David Rabelsky

Haskora; Cantor Glinkovsky

Arranged by Poale Zion - Pioneer Women - Jewish National
Workers Alliance - Habonim.

Thank you very much for this courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M.P. Halperin
3759 E. 146th St.
LO. 0245.

Sara A. Halperin

Resnick

Thanks a million!



CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Dear Friend:

How happy we were to hear the grateful words--
"THANKS A MILLION - FOLKS" from the hundreds of our boys
in service (perhaps your boy among them) for the gifts
we sent them last year on CHANUKAH and PURIM. The word
"THANKS" should really come from us - for the sacrifices
they are making.

CHANUKAH will soon be with us and we must
remember them again. Members and friends of the con-
gregation have asked to contribute to a fund for this
purpose, and this is your opportunity.

No contributions are too large or too small
to make our boys happy. Send yours TODAY.

Please make checks payable to the
TEMPLE SERVICE MEN'S GIFT FUND and send to

H. S. Meshorer, Chairman
c/o THE TEMPLE
E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,
CLEVELAND, OHIO

THANKS AGAIN - FOLKS for the boys.

Cordially yours,

H. S. Meshorer, Chairman,
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A DEFINITION OF AMERICA

BY REV. DR. ABBA SILVER

In the heat and the strife of the war I was asked once to give my definition of America, and I said to the men: 'To me America is infinitely more than an aggregate of 110,000,000 men; to me America is all that the submerged races of the world wish to be and cannot; to me America is the concrete realization of what the ages have hoped for and labored for.' That was my definition I gave to them.

"It is a definition. It is a creed. It is a challenge. God built a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He carpeted it with soft rolling prairies and pillared it with thundering mountains. He studded it with soft flowing fountains and traced it with long winding streams. He graced it with deep shadowed forests and filled them with song.

"Then he called unto a thousand peoples and summoned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The flow of adventure was in their eyes and the glory of hope within their souls. And out of the labor of men and the bounty of earth, out of the prayers of men and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with the purpose sublime and called it 'America!' "

This evidently was written during the last war - Could we say 1918?

ASIA LEAGUE OF AMERICA

For Political, Economic and International Democracy

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Whereas it is deemed desirable to promote cooperation among all groups vitally interested in a solution of the problems of Asia in accordance with the principles of political, economic and international democracy;

Be it hereby resolved that the Asia League of America be formed in order to achieve, among others, the following objectives:

- I. To support the United Nations in winning the war and especially in winning the peace. No lasting peace can be won without the establishment of a world organization and international cooperation predicated upon the principle of racial equality and the inclusion of all nations in a universal system of collective security.
- II. To promote the growth of democratic institutions and processes among the peoples of Asia, and to further political, economic, cultural and technological cooperation among Asians as well as between the peoples of Asia and the rest of the world.
- III. To insure the application of the Four Freedoms and the Atlantic Charter on a world-wide scale embracing Asia.
- IV. To further the cause of independence for all the colonial and dependent countries of Asia now subject to the domination of foreign powers. We commend the attitude and relationship of the United States toward the Philippines as a model for all colonial powers. Assistance, cooperation and supervision, whenever and wherever required in the interest of any Asian people, should be extended by a world organization under conditions which would obviate the abuse of the mandate principle as an instrument of power politics.
- V. To restore to the Jewish people their homeland, Palestine, in view of their unique position in the world.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

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NEW YORK CITY

Sorry Senator Gillette not available March 12th

It is his wife's birthday. Available any other

Sunday in March. How about Senator Brewster from

Maine for March 12th. Can talk On Palestine

and its future or the abrogation of the White

Paper. Telegraph reply by Western Union please.

Thos. Brady, Inc.