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The Temple, general, 1945-1946.

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THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland 6, Ohio



C. J. VOSBURGH
Manager

January 3, 1945

Dr. A. B. Silver
The Temple
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

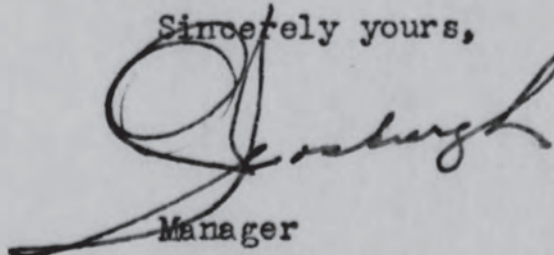
Confirming our conversation, Severance Hall will be available to you for services on your New Year Eve, New Year Morning, Atonement Eve and Atonement Day for the next five years in the event there is no serious complication in regard to dates. Our arrangement here is that the Orchestra has first call on its necessary dates in Severance Hall and then Western Reserve University has second choice. After that, all available dates are thrown open for use.

I note that for 1945 you will require the evening of September 7th, the morning of September 8th, the evening of September 16th, and the morning of September 17th, and I do not believe that there will be any conflict with these dates.

I am unable to send you a contract for this time since I am now in the midst of making up the Orchestra's dates, and it will be some little time before I receive the University's dates. I do feel that you may proceed with your plans and wish to assure you that we shall make every effort to keep the dates clear in arranging time with the University.

At the present time, the expense involved would be \$190.50 for each use, and from this schedule, there would be four uses each year. This cost is for the use of the auditorium and stage and the minimum of doorman and usher service. It will be necessary for us to contract with you from year to year rather than to give you a blanket five-year contract, but I am sure that everything can be worked out to our mutual satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,


Manager

CJV:LGS

January 26, 1945

Mr. C.J. Vosburgh, Manager
The Cleveland Orchestra
Severance Hall
11001 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 6, Ohio

My dear Mr. Vosburgh:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 3. The Board of Trustees of The Temple, at its last meeting on January 15th, voted to accept the plan to hold its branch services for the New Year and the Day of Atonement in Severance Hall. We are proceeding with our plans accordingly, and we hope that as soon as you have made up the Orchestra's dates, and the University's, you will be able to send us a contract which we will be glad to sign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA

Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland 6, Ohio



C. J. VOSBURGH
Manager

January 30, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

Thank you for your letter of January 26th, and I am happy to know that your Board voted to plan to hold its services in Severance Hall. It may be sometime before I can send you a contract, but please be assured that we are keeping the dates very much in mind, and I am practically certain that we can keep them free for you and shall make every attempt to do so.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. J. Vosburgh', written over the typed name 'Manager'.

Manager

CJV:LGS





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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

About two years ago you called on me requesting that the Trustess of the Beaumont Estate give the Temple \$5,000. for the retirement of their mortgage. I told you at that time after the Estate was settled, if it were possible we would send you the \$5,000. We find it possible, and I am enclosing a check for \$5,000. which kindly see that it is properly endorsed and acknowledge.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Nathan L. Dauby
N. L. Dauby.

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August 1, 1945.

Mr. Nathan L. Dauby,
c/o The May Company,
Cleveland 14, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Dauby:

Your letter to Rabbi Silver, under date of July 30, together with check for \$5000.00, representing a contribution from the Trustees of the Beaumont Estate toward the retirement of our mortgage, were referred to me because of Rabbi Silver's absence from the city.

May I express to you and the other Trustees of the Beaumont Estate the appreciation of The Temple for your generosity. We are deeply grateful to you for our inclusion among those who have shared in the liberal benefactions of the late Colonel Beaumont.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

President.

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September 12, 1945

Mr. N. L. Dauby
The May Company
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

Upon my return from England, Mr. Sidney Weitz showed me your kind letter of July 30 in which you enclosed the contribution of \$5,000 from the Beaumont Estate to The Temple to assist in the retirement of its mortgage. I need not tell you how deeply I appreciate this very generous gift. This contribution, along with others, has made it possible for us to wipe out our mortgage indebtedness completely. The Temple is now free of debt. You may recall that our mortgage indebtedness was over \$400,000. In spite of the serious economic depression during the years since we contracted this obligation, The Temple is proud that it has paid off its entire indebtedness dollar for dollar.

That you so graciously complied with my request to help The Temple cancel its mortgage will always be remembered by me with deep gratitude.

With all good wishes to you and yours for a very happy new year, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 5, 1945

Miss Anita Simpson
National Concert & Artists Corp.
1801 Merchandise Mart
Chicago 54, Ill.

My dear Miss Simpson:

Dr. Silver has requested me to write to you to inquire whether Dr. William Fielding Ogburn would be free to occupy The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, November 4. Will you also kindly state his honorarium.

Thanking you for an early reply, and with best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 22, N. Y.



October 9, 1945

LECTURE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
MRS. ANITA SIMPSON
1801 MERCHANDISE MART
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PLAZA 3-0820

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

My dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th.

Dr. William F. Ogburn is to meet the President November 1st and 2nd to discuss the future of atomic energy. He can return from Washington via Cleveland and will be happy to occupy the Temple pulpit Sunday morning, November 4th. The en route honorarium will be \$200.00.

Here are some Chicago press comments on Dr. Ogburn's talk, October 1st, before the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Many other papers are giving his talk leading editorial comments.

If you wish to use Dr. Ogburn, November 4th, kindly let me know as soon as possible so that I can procure sleeping car reservation from Washington to Cleveland. This is a difficult problem, as you know.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Anita Simpson
Anita Simpson

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October 11, 1945

Mrs. Anita Simpson
1801 Merchandise Mart
Chicago 54, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Simpson:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 9. We shall be very happy to have Dr. William F. Ogburn occupy The Temple pulpit on Sunday morning, November 4.

The service is at 10:30 in the morning and Dr. Ogburn should be in my study not any later than 10:15. If you wish it, we will reserve a room for Dr. Ogburn at the Wade Park Manor which is a first rate hotel just around the corner from The Temple.

Please send me a few glossy photographs of Dr. Ogburn to be used in our publicity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE

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October 12, 1945

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PLAZA 3-0820

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Dr. William F. Ogburn has just received a wire this morning saying that the Presidential conference has been postponed to November 9th and 10th.

Can you use Dr. Ogburn at The Temple, Sunday morning, November 11th, as he returns from Washington? He says this meeting will actually occur. The first one had to be postponed because several other scientists from a distance could not be present.

If you can use Sunday, November 11th, it will save time and money for Dr. Ogburn, inasmuch as I quoted an en route fee - not the regular fee.

If you cannot use November 11th, Dr. Ogburn will go from here to Cleveland for Sunday, November 4th. Because of his heavy duties, he would prefer November 11th.

Awaiting your early reply, and with kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Anita Simpson
Anita Simpson

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE
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October 16, 1945

LECTURE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
MRS. ANITA SIMPSON
1801 MERCHANDISE MART
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PLAZA 3-0820

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This letter and my telegram of earlier today confirm Dr. William Fielding Ogburn's appearance at The Temple, Sunday, 10:30 AM, November 4th, at an honorarium of \$200.00.

Contract in duplicate is enclosed. Will you kindly sign and return both copies to our New York office? One copy, duly signed will be returned to you for your records. Glossies and publicity are being sent to you under separate cover.

As stated in an earlier letter. Dr. Ogburn will not be arriving in your city from Washington, but from Chicago at about 7:00 AM, Sunday, November 4th. He will go directly to the Wade Park Manor Hotel near The Temple.

Thank you again for your many courtesies, and with all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Anita Simpson
Anita Simpson

2 glossies
under sep. cover

OCT 16, 1945 5:00 P.M.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DR A H SILVER

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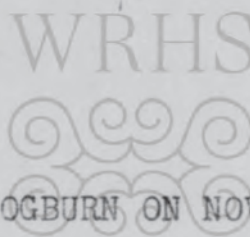
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OCTOBER 16

Mrs. Anita Simpson
1801 Merchandise Mart
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Chicago

TUESDAY OCT 16

DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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ANITA SIMPSON

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October 18, 1945

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard
41 East 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Dr. Silver asked me to send you the enclosed
copy of a letter which he received. Can you send
a speaker to the Rotary Club?

With best wishes, I remain

BJK



Very sincerely yours,



Secretary to Dr. Silver.

October 19, 1945

Mrs. Anita Simpson
1801 Merchandise Mart
Chicago 54, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

Thank you for your letter of October 16. As per your request I have this day mailed the contract in duplicate and signed by Dr. Silver to the New York Office.

Please note that I was unable to make a hotel reservation for Dr. Ogburn at the Wade Park Manor or at any hotel in the vicinity for November 4. There is an important Football game scheduled in Cleveland that week-end and most the hotels are taxed. I was, however, able to make a reservation for Dr. Ogburn at the Carter Hotel which is downtown. If he is coming from Chicago he will want to get off the train at the Terminal Station.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

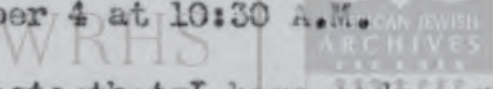
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Secretary to Dr. Silver

October 18, 1945

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

Gentlemen:

At the request of Mrs. Anita Simpson I am returning to you the contract in duplicate, signed by Dr. Silver for Dr. Ogburn's appearance at The Temple on Sunday, November 4 at 10:30 A.M. 

Please note that I have made a reservation for Dr. Ogburn at the Carter Hotel which is down-town. There was no reservation available at the Wade Park Manor or at any hotel in the vicinity.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver.

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.



October 22, 1945

LECTURE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
MRS. ANITA SIMPSON
1801 MERCHANDISE MART
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PLAZA 3-0820

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

Dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for your letter of October 19th.

I am advising Dr. Ogburn that you have made a reservation for him at the Hotel Carter because all hotels in the vicinity of The Temple, including the Wade Park Manor, originally selected, are filled for Sunday, November 4th.

Dr. Ogburn will arrive from Chicago about 7:00 AM, Sunday, November 4th.

It now happens that Dr. Ogburn will be in Washington prior to his talk at The Temple. He is to be there, October 29th, as well as November 9th and 10th.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

Anita Simpson
Anita Simpson

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORPORATION



711 FIFTH AVENUE
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October 24, 1945

LECTURE DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE
MRS. ANITA SIMPSON
1801 MERCHANDISE MART
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PLAZA 3-0820

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Dr. Ogburn has just telephoned to say that some friends in Cleveland have asked him to be their guests on November 4th, so that he will not need the reservation at the Hotel Carter. He wishes to thank you for your courtesy in making the reservation.

Another thing - will you kindly write Dr. Ogburn at The Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago, stating the exact amount of time he will be given for his address, November 4th?

I am asking this favor, because I shall be out of the city and the information may not reach him in time, if sent to this office first.

Cordially yours,

Anita Simpson
Anita Simpson

NATIONAL CONCERT AND ARTISTS CORP.
711 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Date: October 24, 1945

Dear Dr. Silver:

DR. WILLIAM F. OGBURN who is to appear before
your group on November 4th will arrive in
Cleveland at 7 AM
on November 4th 194 5. as advised you by Mrs. Simpson.

A reservation has been made for the artist at the
Carter hotel.

Remarks: Thank you for making the reservation at the Carter Hotel.
We have informed Dr. Ogburn and asked him to telephone you upon arrival -
or you can contact him there.

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

Cordially yours,

Phyllis Moir
Phyllis Moir
Director, Lecture
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October 25, 1945

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

Dear Miss Kline:

Following your note to me of October 18th,
regarding the Cleveland Rotary, I am in touch
with them regarding a speaker. I shall let you
know how things develop. Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Blanche J. Shepard
Director

BJS:ER

October 25, 1945

Dr. William Fielding Ogburn
The University of Chicago
Department of Sociology
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Ogburn:

I am delighted that you will occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, November 4. My people are looking forward eagerly to your coming.

Our service begins at 10:30 and ends at 12 o'clock. You will have about thirty-five to forty minutes for your address. Please be in my study at about 10:15 a.m. My associate, Rabbi Kramer, will acquaint you with the service and will introduce you to the congregation if I am not there that Sunday morning.

I understand that you will speak on "The Impact of Atomic Energy on Society."

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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The University of Chicago

Department of Sociology

October 30, 1945

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On my return to my office this morning I find your letter of the 25th giving me instructions about my appearance in your pulpit on Sunday morning November 4. I shall be at the study at 10:15 and look forward with pleasure to meeting Rabbi Kramer. May I say that I consider it a very great honor to occupy so great a pulpit as your own. I had hoped that I might meet you on this visit to Cleveland.

With cordial good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

William F. Ogburn

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From ANITA SIMPSON
National Concert & Artists Corp.
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DR. WILLIAM FIELDING OGBURN
(See "Who's Who in America")

DR. WILLIAM FIELDING OGBURN, scientific sociologist, Sewell L. Avery Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Department of Sociology there, is active in the public interests on various national committees, also consultant to various governmental agencies. In mid-September, 1945, he will appear before a closed meeting of Congressional committees and others to discuss atomic energy and its impact upon future society.

In his public activities, Dr. Ogburn has served under three presidents. Under the Roosevelt administration, he directed for two years the research on TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS AND NATIONAL POLICY, which was published in July, 1937, by the National Resources Committee. He also served for a time as a member of the Consumers' Advisory Board of the NRA and was director of its activities.

Under the Hoover administration, Dr. Ogburn served for three years as a member of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends and was director of the research which resulted in the well-known volumes, RECENT SOCIAL TRENDS, and the ten companion volumes.

Under the Wilson administration he served on the staff as an administrator and as Chief of the Department on the Cost of Living. In this work, and since that time, some of his activities have been those of adjusting and arbitrating disputes and strikes between employers and employees.

Born in Butler, Georgia, 1886, Dr. Ogburn has been a teacher at Princeton University where he taught international law, as well as at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, the University of Washington, Seattle, and Columbia University. Before transferring to the University of Chicago, two years were spent doing research in France, culminating in an economic history published under the title THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF POST-WAR FRANCE. Other Ogburn publications include SOCIAL CHANGE, AMERICAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, and the widely used textbook SOCIOLOGY, of which he is the co-author. His various other books and articles are concerned with the field of general and applied social science.

Dr. Ogburn's scientific connections have been those of president of the American Sociological Society, president of the American Statistical Association, vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, chairman of the Social Science Research Council, and editor of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

At present, Dr. Ogburn is engaged in completing a comprehensive study of the social effects of aviation. This publication will be published in the fall of 1945.

Dr. Ogburn will fill limited lecture engagements under NCAC auspices. Topics include

THE IMPACT OF ATOMIC ENERGY ON SOCIETY
HOW AVIATION WILL CHANGE OUR FUTURE LIVING
A PREVIEW OF THE COMING INVENTIONS OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY
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CITIES IN THE ERA OF ATOMIC BOMBS

Prof. Ogburn, the University of Chicago sociologist, has been speculating about the changes in our way of living which may be expected as a result of the invention of the atomic bomb. He presented some of his views on the subject the other day at a luncheon of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. It was an unusually thoughtful and stimulating address, and notably less gloomy in its forecast than most of the comment has been.

Dr. Ogburn thinks it likely that in future the bombs will be delivered from great distances by rocket. The range of rockets at present is only a few hundred miles at most and their aim is none too accurate, but it seems fair to assume that range and accuracy will be improved. For the sake of argument he assumes also that no means will be found of deflecting the rockets or sterilizing them, though he is careful to say that in the past defense in war has usually caught up with offense. Certainly, Prof. Ogburn cannot be suspected of taking the threat too lightly for his assumptions are all, as it were, in favor of the bomb and against the prospective victims of it.

Nevertheless, he doesn't believe that civilization is about to disappear. He calls attention to the fact that an obvious defense is dispersion of industry and the decentralization of cities. The most destructive bomb by far that has ever been constructed is still a bomb, with a limited range of destruction. If the industrial apparatus of a great country is widely scattered, that country cannot be knocked out with a few or even with many hundreds of accurately aimed bombs.

Indeed, dispersion is an old story in military science. The answer to increased fire power has generally been digging in and dispersion of the defensive force. As long ago as our Civil war, the armies had learned that there was safety underground and this remedy is available also, though at heavy cost, for industry. The day came when the massing of soldiers, even in trenches, was outmoded by the increased accuracy of artillery fire. The answer was a scattering of the defensive force over a relatively wide area and here again is an example for industry and the civilians who man it. Not even an atomic bomb can destroy what isn't within the range of its blast.

As Dr. Ogburn suggests, there is much to be said for decentralization on its own account. "To make over our cities into towns," he says, "is a marvelous opportunity for city planners, garden city enthusiasts, and utopians in general. Safety, health, gardens, sunlight, freedom from smoke, space for helicopters could be assured."

In fact, a trend in that general direction has been apparent for some time, without the fear of the atomic bomb to give it impetus. For a generation, the Chicago loop has been coming down before our eyes. Many of the great new war factories have been built in deserts or amid corn fields. Even the new war plants in Chicago's metropolitan area have been built for much the most part in suburban areas. The modern warehouse is not a 10 story structure in the center of the city, but a one story building on a railroad siding out in the country.

Such incidents as the strike of elevator operators in New York will give encouragement to decentralization. Why concentrate everybody and everything within a narrow range and thereby place everybody's welfare at the mercy of a few? New York is the world's most striking example of the ill of overconcentration. The growth of the city in connection with the harbor was natural, but today there is no good reason why the harbor should not extend the full length of Long Island sound and the Hudson, with every great advantage to all concerned, in war and in peace.

Dr. Ogburn concluded his remarks by saying:

"I should like to speculate a little as to probabilities. The easiest way is surprisingly often the one most often followed in this vale of tears. The chances are that we shall make only a few token gestures toward relocating our urban population, perhaps speeding up a very little the slow trend in that direction. Perhaps we shall make a few plans for putting some factories underground if war comes. It seems to me highly probable that we shall build some form of international agreement not to use the bomb in warfare. This agreement will in reality, though, be largely an expression of faith and hope, which will rationalize our failure to build a strong world government. Hence it will probably not be effective for any great length of time. Then later we shall drift into another war, and at the last moment make a great rush to move our factories and get the people out of the cities."

When he speaks of the slow trend in the direction of decentralization he is no doubt accurate as to the past. We shouldn't be surprised, however, to see the pace quicken in the years to come, not so much on account of the threat which the new bomb presents as in response to other influences. Certainly if taxes in the big cities continue to rise and the evils of smoke, noise, traffic congestion, and assorted racketeering are not remedied, the trend will accelerate.

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"INSIDE WASHINGTON"

By The Chicago Sun Washington Bureau.

TERMINAL leave" for officers, that extra vacation which all but enlisted men get between the time they leave active duty and their actual retirement, has many G.I.s and sailors roaring mad. They have blown off steam to Congress, and a few senators propose to do something about it.

The system works this way — for officers only:

They are supposed to get 30 days of leave annually. Since, under wartime conditions, many of them cannot take advantage of their leaves, the days add up. So, when the time comes for an officer to leave service, he is granted his accumulated leave at one time.

In other words, he gets full pay and is not technically out of the Army or Navy. But during that period he is free to hold any private job, thus receiving both his service pay and private income.

Enlisted men, on the other hand, are not guaranteed any amount of leave during the year. Furloughs, Army spokesmen say, are in the nature of "favors" granted by the Army. When an enlisted man is discharged he has no accumulated leave. He is out of service at once and has no extra source of income for even one day.



Senator Magnuson.

Enlisted men, of course, receive mustering-out pay of \$200 to \$300, depending upon service, which is supposed to carry them over the period between discharge and job. But, then, so do officers through the rank of captain.

All this has come to the attention of Senator Magnuson

(Dem., Wash.), who was a Navy officer himself for a while, when he took leave from the House of Representatives a few years back. Magnuson is trying to get the War and Navy departments to give enlisted men accrued leave on the same basis as officers and make it retroactive to Dec. 7, 1941.

HE TOLD the Army and Navy in a letter recently that the man who loses out in the deal is "the enlisted man, who is the lowest paid and, in a significant sense, the most deserving of all."

"There are enlisted men who have been deprived of furloughs for years," he said. "Perhaps this is unavoidable in war; yet, they are nonetheless deserving."

So far he has received no support from either branch of the service. But Congress may take matters in its own hands. Other senators have taken an interest in the matter, too, and something may come of it.

Senator McCarran (Dem., Nev.) proposes a flat 30-day terminal leave for all enlisted men when they are discharged, and there are other bills in Senate and House hoppers with similar provisions.

With the war over and Congress ready to do whatever it thinks the men in service want done. There is a 50-50 chance that the inequities of the terminal leave system may be righted.

THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESS

That recent speech made by Brig.Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's aide, in which he made indiscreet observations concerning Russia, Winston Churchill and Army chaplains, is still plaguing him. When he made the talk be-

fore a church group in nearby Alexandria, Va., he said it would be "just between us Presbyterians."

"But, as it turned out," a friend of Vaughan's now reports, "one member of his audience was both a Presbyterian and a reporter."

IF, AND when, this country sets up a commission to study the future use of the atomic bomb, there will be some effort on the part of Illinois congressmen, at least, to have as one of its members Dr. William F. Ogburn, University of Chicago sociology professor.

The campaign for Ogburn is part of the plans by some people to get representation of the social sciences on the proposed commission and not leave it all in the hands of the physical scientists.

Friends of Ogburn say that a sociologist on any forthcoming atomic bomb commission is needed to balance the group. And they are convinced that he is the man to fill that post.

GEORGE EASING UP

Senator George (Dem., Ga.) is expected to resign shortly from the congressional committee named to investigate the Pearl Harbor disaster. George feels that he cannot spare the time that the inquiry will demand from his work as chair-

man of the Senate finance committee.

He informed the Pearl Harbor committee at its first meeting that he did not want to serve. So far he has been unable to get Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.), the Senate's presiding officer, to accept his withdrawal.

A MINOR MYSTERY SOLVED

A MINOR Capitol Hill mystery concerning the whereabouts of a complete file of the Navy's investigations of the Pearl Harbor attack, including documents still classified as "top secret," has been solved.

Ever since the file was turned over to Chairman Walsh (Dem., Mass.) of the Senate naval affairs committee, reporters have been trying to find out if it would be released to the public. But no one seemed to know what would be done with it, or where it was.

Now it has been learned that Walsh, who pre-emptorily demanded the file, immediately returned it to the Navy with instructions to keep it under lock and key in his name. Presumably the file will be turned over to the Pearl Harbor investigators.

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DR. WILLIAM FIELDING OGBURN
(See "Who's Who in America")

DR. WILLIAM FIELDING OGBURN, scientific sociologist, Sewell L. Avery Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Department of Sociology there, is active in the public interests on various national committees, also consultant to various governmental agencies. In mid-September, 1945, he will appear before a closed meeting of Congressional committees and others to discuss atomic energy and its impact upon future society.

In his public activities, Dr. Ogburn has served under three presidents. Under the Roosevelt administration, he directed for two years the research on TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS AND NATIONAL POLICY, which was published in July, 1937, by the National Resources Committee. He also served for a time as a member of the Consumers' Advisory Board of the NRA and was director of its activities.

Under the Hoover administration, Dr. Ogburn served for three years as a member of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends and was director of the research which resulted in the well-known volumes, RECENT SOCIAL TRENDS, and the ten companion volumes.

Under the Wilson administration he served on the staff as an administrator and as Chief of the Department on the Cost of Living. In this work, and since that time, some of his activities have been those of adjusting and arbitrating disputes and strikes between employers and employees.

Born in Butler, Georgia, 1886, Dr. Ogburn has been a teacher at Princeton University, where he taught international law, as well as at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, the University of Washington, Seattle, and Columbia University. Before transferring to the University of Chicago, two years were spent doing research in France, culminating in an economic history published under the title THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF POST-WAR FRANCE. Other Ogburn publications include SOCIAL CHANGE, AMERICAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS, and the widely used textbook SOCIOLOGY, of which he is the co-author. His various other books and articles are concerned with the field of general and applied social science.

Dr. Ogburn's scientific connections have been those of president of the American Sociological Society, president of the American Statistical Association, vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, chairman of the Social Science Research Council, and editor of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION.

At present, Dr. Ogburn is engaged in completing a comprehensive study of the social effects of aviation. This publication will be published in the fall of 1945.

Dr. Ogburn will fill limited lecture engagements under NCAC auspices. Topics include:

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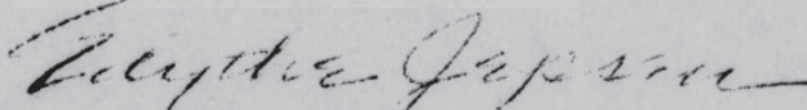
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DR. WILLIAM F. OGBURN

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DATE Sunday, November 4, 1945

TIME OF MEETING 10:30 A.M. P.M.

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AUSPICES The Temple, E. 105th at Ansel Rd.

SUBJECT "THE IMPACT OF ATOMIC ENERGY UPON
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TIME ALLOTTED 35-45 minutes

QUESTION PERIOD none

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November 7, 1945

Dr. William F. Ogburn
The University of Chicago
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My dear Dr. Ogburn:

Upon my return from the East I learned of the splendid impression which your address last Sunday morning made upon my congregation. I have heard nothing but praise and expressions of deep satisfaction with your thoughtful and helpful discourse. I regret that I was unable to hear it. I hope that you enjoyed your visit and that we may have the pleasure of your presence with us again at some time in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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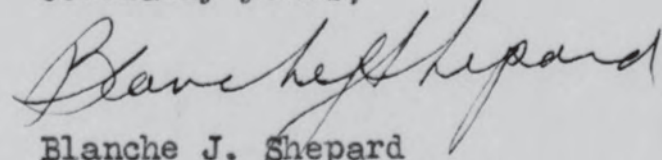
You may recall that some months ago there was some talk concerning the possibility of Professor William Rappard visiting this country, and that Professor Rappard then found that he would not be available for the institute on the Middle East, which Harvard was planning.

The matter has again come up and now I understand that Professor Rappard and Professor Friedrich are in touch with one another for a date in March and that Harvard has agreed to hold the institute on problems in the Middle East.

Professor Friedrich is himself now writing to a number of universities, suggesting that Professor Rappard would be available for lectures and a tour will, we hope, ultimately materialize.

May I have your views, please, and suggestions.

Cordially yours,



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Dr. A. H. Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed copy of my letter to W. Colston Leigh
is self-explanatory. You should hear from them directly
as to Mr. Duranty's entertainment at luncheon and the
hotel reservation.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Miss Neff:

This confirms our several telephone conversations, definitely scheduling Mr. Walter Duranty to address The Temple in Cleveland on Sunday morning, November 18th. Will you kindly note that Mr. Duranty is expected in Rabbi Silver's office at 10:15 A.M. and that his subject is to deal with "Russia in Europe and in the Far East".

You were good enough to undertake to ascertain whether Mr. Duranty would accept an invitation to luncheon following the meeting and to advise Dr. Silver accordingly, and to make hotel reservations for him at the Wade Park Manor. You were also to send yesterday by special delivery publicity material, including glossy photograph, mats, etc., to:

Dr. A. H. Silver
E. 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

You were to send the contract for the \$300 honorarium inclusive, to me directly.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Silver
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

In connection with Mr. Duranty's appearance on November 18th, we have been advised that you would be kind enough to reserve a room for him at the Wade Park Manor. Mr. Duranty is scheduled to arrive in Cleveland the evening of November 17th and leave on the 18th. ✓

We shall appreciate your taking care of the hotel reservation.

We know Mr. Duranty will be delighted to attend the luncheon following his talk. ✓

Very sincerely yours,

Marjorie B. Smith
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Miss Marjorie B. Smith
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My dear Miss Smith:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12th to Dr. Silver.

I note that Mr. Duranty plans to arrive in Cleveland on the evening of November 17th. There were no rooms available at the Wade Park Manor. I therefore made reservations for Mr. Duranty at The Cleveland Hotel, which is located in downtown Cleveland, starting November 17.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Dr. Silver

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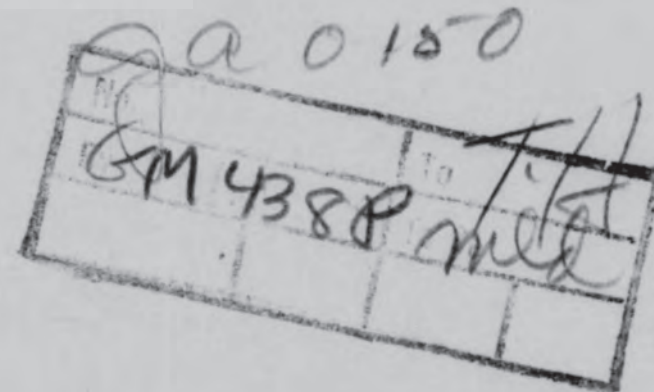
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SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Enclosed I send you original letter received from W. Colston Leigh, concerning Mr. Walter Duranty's speaking engagement in Cleveland on Sunday, November 18th.

I trust that all is in order in connection with this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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November 14, 1945

Mrs. Blanche Shepard
c/o Club Program Service
41 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

WRHS



THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT

MR. WALTER DURANTY

WILL ARRIVE ON SAT. NOV. 17th AT 9:10 p.m.
VIA N.Y.C. RR # 98 AT Cleveland (Union) STATION
EN ROUTE FROM Chicago, Ill.

SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN THIS SCHEDULE YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

HOTEL - Wade Park Manor

James A. MacMartin

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Duranty will leave Cleveland at 9:55 P.M. November 18th
for St. Louis, Mo.

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November 19, 1945.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is to confirm the speaking engagement of Miss Helen Wren at The Temple, Cleveland, on Sunday morning, November 25th.

I would appreciate it very much if you could have someone make hotel arrangements for Miss Wren for Sunday, November 25th.

Enclosed please find biographical sketch, photomat and glossy photograph of Miss Wren, which I trust you may find useful for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard U.S.

BJS:EBI
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Blanche J. Shepard
Director

P.S. I would also greatly appreciate it if you could arrange to have your secretary secure return train reservations, for a roomette or bedroom, on the train leaving Cleveland at 6:55 P.M. on Sunday, November 25th. Could you please have Miss Kline confirm these return reservations as soon as they are secured? Thank you very much.

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342 Madison Avenue
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PLEASE ENGAGE CECIL BROWN FOR THE TEMPLE SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER NINTH.
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November 21, 1945

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th St. and Ansell Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am delighted to be able to make arrangements through Mrs. Shepard for CECIL BROWN to speak at The Temple on December 9th.

I have sent the contract covering this engagement to her, but I am enclosing publicity material for your reference.

As Mrs. Shepard has wired you, MR. BROWN will speak on the subject "The Job Ahead - Winning the Peace", a brief synopsis of which I am enclosing.

At any time I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

Ardis Neff

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11-23-45

Mrs. Shepard
342 Madison Avenue

HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR MISS WARREN AT THE WADE PARK MANOR. HAVE NOT
RETUTN RESERVATION YET BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT I WILL HAVE ONE FOR MISS WAREN
ON SUNDAY. KINDEST REGARDS.

Bessie Kline

November 28, 1945

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

Dear Mr. Weitz:

Enclosed herewith is the order of the
program for the Cleveland Zionist Society Banquet
on Sunday night.

Mr. Stillman is sending you a biographic
sketch of Mr. Brewster. I spoke to him again this
morning.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Mrs. Blanche Shepard
Club Program Service
41 East 42nd St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

This is to advise you that Mr. Cecil Brown will arrive on December 8th at 11:45 PM via United Airlines Flight #205 at Cleveland, Ohio en route from New York. In the event weather conditions prevent his flying, Mr. Brown will arrive on Dec. 9th at 8:55 AM via N.Y.C. RR #21 at Cleveland station en route from New York

Mr. Brown will leave Cleveland, Ohio on Dec. 9th at 8:15 PM for New York.

Sincerely,

Viola Johnsen
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

ER 12/7/45

Copy to Miss Bessie Kline

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December 3, 1945.

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

I understand from the Reverend Mr. Wendell Phillips that he has not yet received a check from you covering the meeting he addressed on October 23rd in Cleveland.

I would very much appreciate your sending this \$100. to him at the earliest possible moment, with a copy of your letter to this office for the record.

In the event that I am in error in reminding you of this, please let me know.

Mr. Phillips is to be reached at Christ's Church, Milton Road, Rye, N. Y.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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December 4, 1945

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

RE: MEETING AT THE TEMPLE
November 25, 1945
Miss Helen Waren.

May we ask your kind cooperation in the matter of returning the enclosed club report blank to us for our final records.

We trust that your meeting was successful in every way, and that you will feel free to call upon us for speakers to address future meetings.

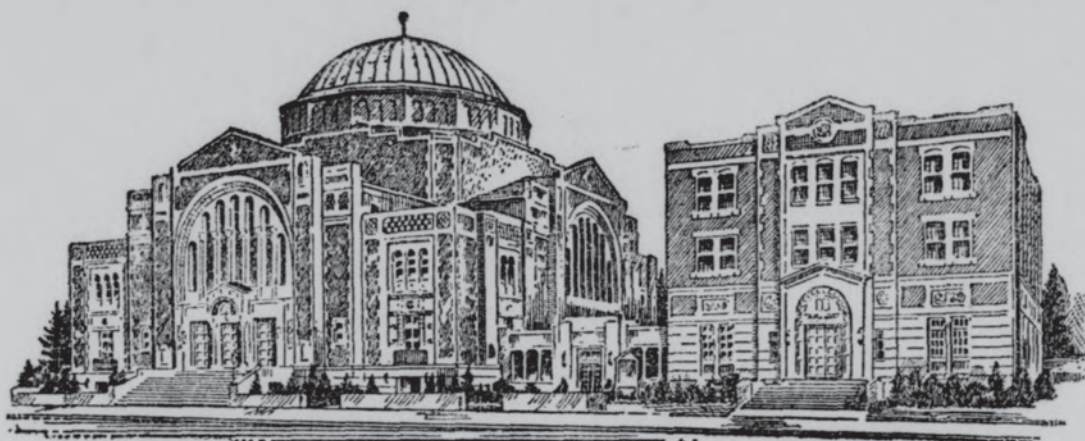
With many thanks, I am

Cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

On December 18th we are holding the ceremony of the burning of the mortgage of our Temple. Will you as president of the CCAR be good enough to send us a statement which we might read on that occasion

I read of your going to Palestine and I am sure you must have had a glorious reunion with the folks in Jerusalem.

With best wishes from house to house.

Sam

SJA/S

December 5, 1945

Mrs. Blanche J. Shepard
American Zionist Emergency Council
342 Madison Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

In reply to your letter of December 3, permit me to state that there must be some mistake. On October 31, and at my request, you sent me an itemized statement of Dr. Phillips' expenses incurred in connection with trip to Cleveland on October 23, which amounted to \$15.50. On November 2 Dr. Silver sent Dr. Phillips the enclosed letter along with his personal check for \$115.50 which included his honorarium of \$100 plus the \$15.50. The cancelled check has already been returned by the bank, and is endorsed by him.

Trusting that this clarifies the situation, and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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AIR MAIL

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

Dear Miss Kline:

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter received from W. Colston Leigh, Inc., regarding Cecil Brown's speaking engagement at The Temple on December 9th.

I am also sending you a report form, which I would appreciate your completing and returning to us.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dora Ente

Secretary to Mrs. Shepard

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Mrs. Blanche Shepard
Club Program Service
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Shepard:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 3rd and for returning the signed contracts covering the engagement of CECIL BROWN to appear at The Temple in Cleveland, Ohio on December 9th.

The change of hour from 11:00 to 10:30 AM has been noted and is entirely satisfactory.

I shall be anxious to hear from you after MR. BROWN has appeared in Cleveland, and to having Rabbi Silver's comments on his talk.

If there is any further way in which I can be of assistance to you in planning other programs, please do not hesitate to call upon me for it.

Sincerely yours,

Ardis Neff

ER 12/5/45

CC: Miss Bessie Kline

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December 3, 1945

Miss Ardis Neff
W. Colston Leigh, Inc.
521 Fifth Ave.
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Miss Neff:

I am returning herewith original and another copy of the contract covering Cecil Brown's speaking engagement at The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, on December 9th. Please note that I have changed the hour to 10:30, instead of 11:00. He is to be at The Temple and present himself in Rabbi Silver's study at that hour.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
Director

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Miss Bessie Kline
The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

In the absence of Mrs. Shepard, I acknowledge receipt
of your letter of December 5th.

We regret to have troubled you about Dr. Phillips'
expenses in connection with his trip to Cleveland on
October 23rd. However, he has now advised us that the
check has been received.

Cordially yours,

Dora Ente

Secretary to Mrs. Shepard

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December 7, 1945

AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY

Miss Bessie Kline,
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

In the absence of Mrs. Shepard, who is in Washington, I am sending you the attached copy of letter received from W. Colston Leigh, re Mr. Cecil Brown's speaking engagement on December 9th.

With best wishes for a successful meeting,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Dora Ente

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December 10, 1945

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RE: LECTURE AT TEMPLE

December 9, 1945

Mr. Cecil Brown.

Dear Miss Kline:

May we ask your kind cooperation in the matter of returning the enclosed club report blank to us for our final records.

We trust that your meeting was successful in every way, and that you will feel free to call upon us for speakers to address future meetings.

With many thanks, I am

Cordially yours,

Blanche J. Shepard
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Date of Meeting _____

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Approximate Attendance _____

Name of Speaker _____

Please let us have confidential report on speaker's delivery, content of
address, reception by audience, and personality _____

Signed _____

December 12, 1945

Mrs. P. L. Steinberg
16826 Aldersyde
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Steinberg:

Mrs. Silver asked me to send you the enclosed names of people to whom to send packages and ask you to distribute them. Each sheet bears the name of an individual in need and contains suggestions in the way of food.

Dr. Hecht also told me that he has sent packages of clothes through the American Czechoslovak Trading Co., 1319 First Avenue, New York 21, N.Y.; also through the American Express Company, and that packages had reached their destinations within six weeks.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Ervin Herman
Prostějov
Havličková 10

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Helena Hatschková

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Albert Grünwald

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Uprková 12

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Vally Gradscheidová
Prostějov
Rejsková 41

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Josef Gradscheid

Prostějov

Rejsková 41

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/ 61 years old /

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Berta Fehl
Prostějov
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Bianca Barnikel

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Mor.Ostrava

Krausová ul.7

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Moravská Oštrava

Puchmayerová 1

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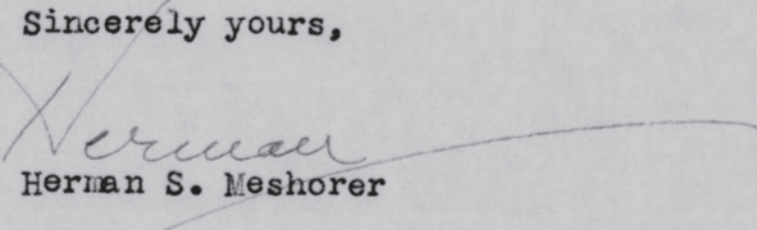
Dr. A. H. Silver
c/o The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I believe that The Temple Service Men's Gift Fund has served its purpose and would recommend that at this time the Fund be liquidated in favor of the impending Temple War Memorial Fund.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Herman S. Meshorer

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The Temple
Ansel and 105th Street
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Dear Rabbi Silver,

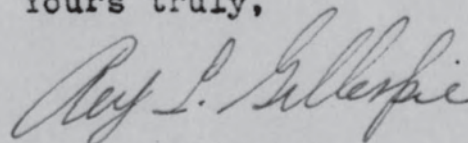
We are seeking the cooperation of the membership of your church in our community project. It is our hope that you will give us your wholehearted support.

The project is a citywide effort to arouse the social consciousness of the people of Greater Cleveland through an interracial good neighbor movement. We hope in this manner to educate public opinion against actions that have a tendency to create racial tensions and to encourage a bond of true fellowship among all religious groups.

We will be grateful if you ask some of your members to subscribe to The Herald so that our program will be read and supported by our church populations. We further request a short article from you on the subject "What can the Church do to improve human relations in our community?"

We invite you to come by The Herald office and talk with us about the project. For we sincerely believe that post-war racial disharmonies can be prevented through community education.

Yours truly,



Rey L. Gillespie
Associate Editor

January 2, 1946

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

My dear Professor Busch:

I can't tell you how grateful I am to you for stepping in at the last moment and occupying my pulpit. Your message was deeply appreciated by the congregation, many of whom have phoned me since last Sunday. I have just about recovered from a rather severe attack of grippe and I am back at my desk.

I trust that you are well, and I hope that we may have the opportunity before very long to get together and talk over some things that are of great interest to both of us.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

January 3, 1946

Mr. Herman S. Meshorer
Amalgamated Steel Company
7831-35 Broadway
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Herman:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letter. I have just been recovering from a long siege of grippe. However, I am back at my desk now.

I agree with you that the Service Men's Gift Fund should be liquidated in favor of the new "Temple War Memorial Fund" which I hope will be an impressive Fund to enable us to set up in in The Temple a fitting memorial to our men who laid down their lives for their country.

I hope that I may have the opportunity to discuss the project with you in the near future.

With all good wishes, I remain

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Dr. Joshua L. Lieberman
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Would it be possible for you to occupy my pulpit
Sunday morning Jan. 13. I must be in N. Y.
to address the Administrative Committee 8:30 A.M. It
would be a great service to me if you could come.
An enthusiastic congregation will welcome you.
Please wire. Regards
Abba Hillel Silver

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CLEVELAND COLLEGE
167 PUBLIC SQUARE

January 4, 1946

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your very generous acknowledgement of my talk on Sunday at the Temple. I was happy that I could step into the breach and I am also glad to learn that you have recovered and are now back at your desk.

I was not quite so lucky, for, after I had agreed to substitute for you, I began to experience the first attacks of the flu. I said nothing about it at home and in fact, did not tell Mrs. Busch about it until last night, but when I stepped into your pulpit on Sunday morning, I did not know whether I could finish my address. I had not had any sleep the night before, but fortunately I had a written script so that I did not have the problem of trying to extemporize any part of my address.

I must have amazed your congregation by the brevity of my remarks for, after I resumed my seat, Rabbi Kramer commented on the fact that I could have taken longer.

I think I took 22 minutes and on the old theory that "No souls are saved after 20 minutes", I gambled 2 minutes on perdition.

I came home and went straight to bed and, although I did not feel badly enough to stay there, I have tried to steal a few extra hours in the hope of shaking off the last remnants of this cursed flu.

Things get no better on the world scene respecting the Jewish problem and Palestine and I was happy to see this morning that General Morgan has "resigned" from UNRRA. I console myself with the thought that, if the situation becomes more clearly focused, some action is likely to be forced, but I must confess that after five years of the most poignant drama, I haven't too much confidence in the so-called "dramatizing of the situation."

I am enclosing a copy of Sunday's talk and I hope to see you soon for that long chat which we constantly promise each other. More power to you.

Cordially yours,

Henry M. Busch
Henry Miller Busch

HMB/ed

P.S. 1/6/46 I dictated this over the phone from home and did not get downtown to sign it until now. I went to bed Thursday afternoon and stayed there until Sunday afternoon

The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio
December 30, 1945
10:30 A. M.

Taking Stock of 1945

Henry M. Busch

Nineteen forty-five is a microcosm of history, for in its events were reflected all the fears, hopes, frustrations, and victories mankind has ever experienced.

We shall better understand the lessons of the past twelve months if we take stock of nineteen forty-five with neither shallow cynicism nor unrealizable idealism, for we neither toppled into the abyss of human failure nor rose to the heights of Utopia.

Disaster and triumph, cruelty and compassion, conflict and cooperation, duplicity and good faith, hypocrisy and idealism were everywhere evidenced in the major happenings throughout the world; revealing both the fallibility and the perfectibility of man.

If the events of nineteen forty-five teach us anything they teach us that life is a conflict of spiritual principles with cheap and shabby so-called "practicality"; an unrelenting struggle which can be won only by eternal vigilance and courageous action.

The year opened amidst the gloom of the German counteroffensive which cost us so heavily at Bastogne where the intrepidity of American boys turned the tide of the Battle of the Bulge. But for days there were stabbing doubts as to whether the Nazis had found a weak spot which could be exploited to delay the victory and cause us to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of lives.

As the New Year got under way it became evident that the Nazis could not throw us back, and the knowledge of inevitable defeat dampened the enemy's efforts.

But as 1945 opened with a chilling doubt about our military strategy so it began with grave questioning about the war aims of the Allies, for

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the British were mowing down members of the E.A.M. on the streets of Athens.

Despite the visit on Christmas Day last year of Churchill and Eden to Athens, fighting broke out on December 27th, continuing well into January.

On the other side of the world cynical disbelief in the principles of the Atlantic Charter was expressed, for our Chinese ally was engaged in civil war, instead of throwing all his efforts into the struggle with the Japanese.

Our own counsels regarding China were divided, for our two most experienced representatives, Ambassador Clarence Gauss and Gen. Joseph Stilwell, who favored arming all Chinese factions to fight the Japanese, were replaced by the opinionated Ambassador Patrick Hurley and the inexperienced Gen. Wedemeyer, who threw all their weight toward Chungking and the Kuomintang Armies, despite the advice of the experts of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department.

At first it appeared that Mr. Hurley might achieve a rapprochement between the contending forces in China, for on January 5 Chiang Kai Shek announced that a new Constitution would be adopted and elections for the National Assembly held on November 15.

However, when the Constitution was presented it was revealed as completely undemocratic and it provided for meetings of the National Assembly only one month in each three years.

The disillusionment at the Generalissimo's maneuvers was deepened by Hurley's announcement late in March that our sole support would be given to the Chungking Government. The dissent from this policy by Mr. Gauss and Gen. Stilwell was unavailing and it was not until the end of May, when the League of Democratic Parties of China led the universal protest against Chiang's draft Constitution, that our government finally

awoke to the fact that the two Achesons, Mr. Service, and Mr. Carter had been right in their demand that broader representation be granted in China's government and that Mr. Hurley had been wrong.

Compelling reasons must have motivated President Truman in removing Mr. Hurley, in controverting Hurley's charges, in notifying the Chinese government of our interest in Chinese unity and our disapproval of Chinese totalitarianism, and finally in choosing General Marshall to represent us as Ambassador.

Now, a situation that appeared quite hopeless gives promise of a fundamental solution because those who knew the truth could not be intimidated into silence.

Nineteen forty-five was unique in American history as the first time a President was ever sworn in for a fourth term. The natural reluctance of the American people to re-elect a President who had already served one more than the traditional two terms, was overcome by their belief that President Roosevelt was the one man to lead us through war to victory and in the difficult task of creating the peace structure of a United Nations Organisation.

His accurate identification of the hostility of the Fascists toward democracy could not be denied. His demand for defense for this country and aid to the Allies, despite a strong opposition which, at a crucial moment, only lacked one vote of defeating his program, and his confidence that we could build the necessary planes, guns, tanks, and ships were justified, while the unreality of his senatorial critics was exposed.

It was therefore with confidence that the people heard him pledge to Congress that the United States would use all its influence to achieve the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

When at Yalta in February, the President compromised by agreeing to leadership of the Big Three in the proposed new world organization, and to the Veto, although many were disillusioned, most people felt that President Roosevelt was using the Veto as a necessary means of getting the Soviets into the world organization; i.e. as a bridge from international anarchy to world order; from chaos to cooperation.

The cause of international cooperation, though it experienced one set-back after another, was advanced farther in 1945 than in any year in history.

We aided the cause of peaceful settlement of disputes when in March we began negotiations with the Mexican government over the equitable distribution of the water of three rivers which originate in the U.S. but flow into Mexico.

Despite the clamor of American interests we later decided on a share of the waters of the Colorado, Rio Grande, and Tijuana Rivers which satisfied Mexico and convinced other nations that we could be trusted to deal fairly with our neighbors.

This demonstration of our fairness paid dividends at the Inter-American Conference then meeting in Mexico City, for on March 3 the Act of Chapultepec was adopted, pledging the international action of all the American governments against any American government which might threaten aggression against a neighbor.

This continentalizing of the Monroe Doctrine provided six steps ranging from the breaking of diplomatic, consular, and economic relations, to the use of armed force.

It was obviously aimed at Argentina, where a Fascist government, playing the Franco-Hitler game, gave concern to its near neighbors, which all American states should have felt immediately and equally. That we did not yet under-

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stand that Fascism is the enemy was made evident five weeks later when we recognised the Farrell-Perón government, which on March 27th had signed the Act of Chapultepec and declared war on Japan and Germany.

This cheap gesture, intended to get Argentina into the U. N. O., later succeeded when young Mr. Rockefeller asserted Argentina's friendly intentions, and Ezequiel Padilla, Foreign Minister of Mexico, moved Argentina's admission to the Assembly of the U.N.O.

It was unfortunate that the challenge to Argentina's membership should have been made by Mr. Molotov for the Soviet Union, on the ground of the unrepresentative nature of the Argentine government, for his own government is vulnerable on the same charge, as are the governments of China and other states.

Indeed, Britain had interfered in the attempts of Greece and Italy to achieve anti-fascist governments. She had just announced that Count Carlo Sforza, the distinguished former foreign minister of Italy and former ambassador from Italy to France before Mussolini was called to power by the renegade King Victor Emmanuel, could not be either Premier or Foreign Minister. The Italians, confused by the thought that we were fighting Fascism, not just Germans, reluctantly formed the ill-fated Bonomi government.

What did Britain want? What were her aims?

As the year wore on, it became more and more evident that Britain wanted weak, pliant governments in the Mediterranean area and the Near and Middle East; governments over which she would have control.

She had successfully jockeyed France into an untenable position in Syria and the Lebanon, inducing France to grant Syria and the Lebanon independence before it was due under the French mandate or under

the terms of General Catroux's declaration. The French, stung by this high-handed interference, and by the British succession to influence in the French zone - a coup France had feared for many decades - gave leadership to the smaller nations who suspected that theirs would be a rubber-stamp role in the U.N.O.

Meanwhile the French and the rest of the world were observing the shabby treatment being given the Zionists by the British. They watched the solicitous courtesy accorded the Arab League. They observed that even inflammatory declarations issued by the Cairo Conference of the Arab Confederation aroused no resentment in Britain. Later they saw violent physical attacks on Jews and Christians in North Africa by the Arabs, but Britain seemed unconcerned.

Yet the British were adamant in maintaining the despicable middle-eastern Munich: the White Paper of 1939, and they were most alert to "maintain order" as they called it, in Palestine.

"Maintaining order" meant disarming Jews who sought to defend themselves against Arab hoodlums who originally had been incited and paid by Mussolini and Hitler, as Churchill had charged on the floor of the House in May of 1939, in his famous condemnation of the White Paper; hoodlums who now were incited by the foreign governments of Egypt, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, to interfere in the affairs of Palestine.

The French, being logical people, could not understand why they should be forced to give up their mandate before the expiration date, while the British refused to abide by the Balfour Declaration and the terms of the mandate for Palestine given them by the Treaty of San Remo. Nor could the French understand the logic of refusing de Gaulle's request made on June 2 to have the problems of Syria, the Lebanon and the whole Middle East discussed by the Big Five, while several months later the British asked for and got a

British-American Investigating Commission to conduct the thirteenth investigation into the Palestine problem, which needs no further investigation but *requires* merely the exercise of firmness with the Arabs, the fulfillment of a solemn obligation, and the exercise of the most elementary sense of compassion.

Dean Earl Harrison, the American member of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, and President Truman's special investigator of the plight of the Jews in Europe after VE day, made it clear to Mr. Truman in his very frank report, that the plight of the European Jews is desperate, that most of the survivors in Germany will not go back to their former homes but that "They want to be evacuated to Palestine now, just as other national groups are being repatriated to their homes." He therefore recommended that the Jewish Agency's petition to the British government for 100,000 additional immigration certificates be supported by the U.S.

Dean Harrison cited with approval the statement of Dr. Hugh Dalton, a prominent member of the Labor government, who said at the Conference of the Labor Party in May that "it is morally wrong and politically indefensible to impose obstacles to the entry into Palestine now of any Jews who desire to go there" and Dr. Dalton continued: "Jewish immigration into Palestine should be permitted without the present limitations which obstruct it, - - - this is not a matter for which the British government alone should take responsibility, but, as it comes, as do many others, in the international field, it is indispensable that there should be close agreement and cooperation among the British, American, and Soviet governments - - - to see whether we cannot get that common support for a policy which will give us a happy, a free and a prosperous Jewish State in Palestine - - -"

The year nineteen forty-five, which saw the collapse of Germany and Japan, failed to usher in Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men,

for each of the big powers strove to insure its own security by power or strategy.

True, we created the U.N.O. at the San Francisco Conference in April and even the Soviets and the United States Senate ratified the Charter, but no great power gives evidence of understanding the truth of collective security for which Litvinoff strove in the early thirties at the League of Nations. You will recall that in 1935 when the Italians, in violation of their obligations to the League of Nations agreements and flouting their solemn pledges, attacked Ethiopia, Litvinoff rose in the Assembly of the League to defend the Ethiopians and to demand collective action by the members of the League. He said in prophetic terms that, if Italy were permitted to flout the authority of the League and if Ethiopia alone had to stand against Italy, the League of Nations would be at an end and the calamity of another World War would descend upon the world. But collective action was not invoked, Italy got away with her banditry, and eventually World War II overtook us.

We should have learned the bitter lessons of the past thirty years and yet, while all talked of One World, United Nations, and the necessity of collective action, each nation pursued its own ends with appalling cynicism and results disastrous to confidence. Russia was not the worst - merely the most obvious. Not many statesmen could be as naive as Mr. Truman in proclaiming that we would retain the greatest armed force in the world, would conscript our youth for military training, and would reserve the right to decide what military bases were essential to our defense, and then could add that the world trusts us.

The world trusts nobody.

Two world wars have blown confidence out of the universe. The world fears war as it fears nothing else. The nations of the world continue to scramble for security according to the age-old pattern based on national sovereignty.

Yes, the second World War demonstrated the hollowness of national sovereignty and the atomic bomb blasted the last vestige of hope that the world can be either safe or happy on the old basis.

At long last, after the failure of the London Conference of Foreign Ministers, and after wars and the threats of war, we seem to be arriving at a basis of understanding among the Great Powers that can pave the way for a genuine United Nations Organization.

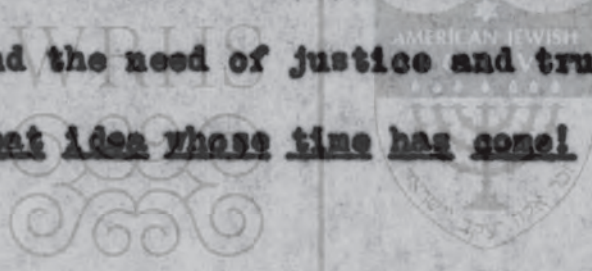
There is no need for cynical despair about the United Nations Organization for the San Francisco Conference achieved a greater measure of cooperation than many had thought possible. It is true we all had to make concessions and accept something less than the ideal. It is also true, however, that the San Francisco Conference which adopted the Dumbarton Oaks Charter was chiefly a conference of ideas and of talk. Ideas and discussion are important, but the greatest unity among the United Nations was achieved by action.

The Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees acted and is continuing to act. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, weak and ineffective though it may be, has actually saved hundreds of thousands of helpless people, and is continuing a program of action. United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization; the Hot Springs Food and Agricultural Conference; and many other specialized groups set up by the United Nations have become or are in process of becoming integral parts of the U.N.O. Through the day by day contact of their staff members and through progressive solutions of difficult international problems, they are demonstrating a pattern for achievement which should make easier and more successful the solution of ideological problems representing differences among the nations of the U.N.O.

Probably the greatest and most central problem to be solved in attempting to develop an international organization which will have the power to restrain aggression and prevent war is the problem of national sovereignty, but increasingly the great leaders of the world are coming to a recognition that each nation must cede that measure of sovereignty to the international body which in the past has given the nation the right to determine its own military strength and whether or not it will resort to war.

Almost a century ago Victor Hugo said: "There is one thing more powerful than armies, more powerful than nations, more powerful than government and laws; it is an idea whose time has come."

As we take stock of nineteen forty-five, weighing the frustrations and the achievements of mankind, it becomes evident that the idea of the oneness of man and the need of justice and truth as the basis of international life is the great idea whose time has come!



January 8, 1946

Dr. Henry Miller Busch
Cleveland College
167 Public Square
Cleveland 14, Ohio

My dear Dr. Busch:

I was sorry to hear of your indisposition. I can sympathize with you fully. After staying in bed a whole week, I returned to my pulpit Sunday morning only to go back to bed the same afternoon. This flu is a miserable business. I hope that you are, by now fully recovered.

It was thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your address "Taking Stock of 1945" which I read with keen interest. Your illness seemed in no way to have affected your delivery, for quite a number of those who were at the services spoke to me of their deep satisfaction with the address which you delivered.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 9, 1946

My dear Mr. Willard:

The Board of The Temple last evening resolved to hold a Memorial Service in honor of the 22 Temple boys who gave their lives for their country during the war. This service will be held on Sunday morning, February 3.

I should very much like to have you plan a special musical program for the occasion. I think it would be desirable to have some instrumental music to augment the Choir, a trio of string instruments, perhaps. You might wish to include in the Sunday Morning service, some of the memorial music of Yom Kippur afternoon.

I shall be gone over the week-end, but I would like you to get in touch with me early next week and we will talk the matter over further.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BE

January 15, 1946

Chaplain Edgar E. Siskin
Congregation Mishkan Israel
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Chaplain Siskin:

I have just returned home from my visit east, and I have been hearing nothing but glowing praise of your address at The Temple on Sunday morning. Everyone is speaking most enthusiastically of your message, which must have been truly impressive and moving. I am sorry that I was not there to hear it. I trust that you will return to us again before very long, where our people are eager to hear you again.

I trust that you enjoyed your stay here in Cleveland. I am sorry that Mrs. Silver was not here to extend some hospitality to you, but she insisted on coming along with me to New York to look after me. I have been recovering from a rather severe case of the flu.

I cannot tell you how deeply gratified I am that you helped me out and that you gave the people of The Temple the opportunity of hearing you.

With all good wishes, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

January 17, 1946

Dear Mr. Willard:

You might be interested in hearing these records. Take them with you to your home and try them out. I was particularly impressed with No. 5, Ein Kelohenu and No. 8. If any of these compositions impress you, you may be able to obtain the music by writing to the Union in Cincinnati.

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.

January
21st
1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I deeply regretted that a strep throat and influenza kept me from coming to occupy your pulpit on January 13th. If I can be of assistance to you some Sunday in March, April, or May please let me know, and I shall be delighted to help out. We are looking forward to having Dan over to dinner as soon as it is feasible for him.

I am writing to tell you now about a book of mine entitled "Peace of Mind" which Simon and Schuster are publishing this spring. Mr. Richard Simon, the president of the publishing firm, has suggested that galley proofs of the book should be sent to a few friends of mine for some advance comments.

You know my great admiration for you. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of having Simon and Schuster send you a copy of the advance galleys in the hope that you will find time to read the volume and give my publisher some of your reactions.

As you will discover I have attempted to present in this work a synthesis of the newest insights of psychology and psychoanalysis with the great goals and truths of religion. I have been assured by experts in the field of psychiatry that the work is scientifically sound and I trust that this attempt of mine will be of some help in the achievement of the good life for which all of us strive today.

I hope that "Peace of Mind" will be of interest to you, and I shall be delighted to receive your comments.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and with warmest personal greetings to your charming wife and yourself in which Fan joins, I remain -

Most cordially yours,

Josh

JLL/bml

January 29, 1946

Dr. Herman Halperin
Tree of Life Congregation
218 Craft Avenue
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

My dear Dr. Halperin:

I shall be very happy to welcome a Committee of your Congregation at The Temple on Sunday February 17. It might, perhaps, be better to arrange for the meeting a little later than 1:30 P.M. because people do not get through with their Sunday dinners any sooner. I would suggest that you make it at 3:00 P.M.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:GR

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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AND ANSEL RD CLEVE=

I REALLY WANT TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU AND WILL COME IN MARCH
IF THAT WILL HELP YOU BUT ON FEBRUARY TENTH I HAVE THREE
WEDDINGS TWO OF THEM CLOSE FRIENDS IN THE CONGREGATION AND
WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT HERE IN BOSTON I HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT
TO REMAIN PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT SUNDAYS IN MARCH OR APRIL
I CAN HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING YOUR PULPIT HOPE IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU AND DAN TO HAVE DINNER WITH US ON
FEBRUARY TENTH WARMEST GREETINGS=

JOSHUA.

WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

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La 5:38P
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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER.

February 5, 1946

Dr. Joshua Liebman
Temple Israel
Longwood Ave. at Plymouth
Boston 15, Mass.

My dear Joshua:

Thank you for your kind telegram. I can understand why you could not come on February 10. Dr. Clinchy will be with us on that morning.

I am very grateful to you for your offer to come and help me out at some future time. I am wondering whether you would be free to come on Sunday morning, March 31. I am to be in New York on that day for a JNF Testimonial Dinner given by the Order B'nai Zion. I should be very grateful to you indeed if you could come to us on that day.

I send you my warmest greetings.

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

P.S. I have read through your excellent book "Peace of Mind" and now I have sent a note to Simon & Schuster about it. The book ought to have a great sale. It is timely and thoughtful, and exceedingly well written.

February 14, 1946

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy
National Conference of Christians and Jews
1010 Security Building
Miami 32, Florida

My dear Dr. Clinchy:

May I tell you how deeply I appreciate your kindness in coming to The Temple and in occupying my pulpit last Sunday morning. From all sides I have heard of the stirring message you brought to the people and how deeply they were impressed.

I am grateful to you for accepting our invitation, transmitted through our mutual friend Mr. Luntz, and coming to us on such short notice. We are all deeply indebted to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

P.S. I am enclosing a check to cover your traveling expenses.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 February 1946.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

While I was in Cleveland helping to canonize Phil Bernstein your good letter was delivered to my office.

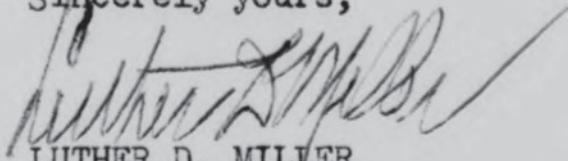
You and your people were so kind to me when I visited The Temple that I cannot find words to express my appreciation. It was a great privilege for me to address that large and intelligent congregation and I shall never forget it. My only regret is that I did not have more time with you. But, soon I hope, we will be able to pour together a libation on the altar of friendship.

I am at a loss to know how to thank you adequately for the thoughtful honorarium. The size of it took my breath away but then I realized that The Temple does everything in a big way and I recovered my breath. I will always be grateful for your generosity.

Again I thank you for making my visit to Cleveland memorable.

With every good wish to you and your people, I remain

Sincerely yours,



LUTHER D. MILLER
Chaplain (Major General) USA
Chief of Chaplains

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February 20, 1946

WRHS
Mrs. Blanche Shepherd
American Zionist Emergency Council
41 E. 42nd Street
New York, N. Y.



THE TEMPLE MENS CLUB IS EAGER TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF STASSEN
OR SENATOR VANDENBERG FOR A LARGE COMMUNITY MEETING SOMETIME DURING
THE WEEK OF MARCH 25. WOULD YOU SOUND OUT THE SITUATION WHETHER
THESE ARE AVAILABLE AND THEIR HONORARIA.

Silver

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WRHS



:VANDENBERG NO LONGER AVAILABLE STASSEN UNAVAILABLE IN MARCH
FOLLOWING SENATORS POSSIBLY AVAILABLE MAGNUSON KILGORE
MURRAY TOBY. PLEASE INSTRUCT AM AWAITING COLDWELL'S
TELEGRAM REGARDING MARCH 17 REGARDS=

:BLANCHE SHEPAARD.

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2-28-46

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman
Glencoe, Ill.

WRHS



HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR YOU AT WADE PARK MANOR. AM TRYING TO RESERVE SEAT FOR YOU ON THREE OUGHT FIVE OUT OF CLEVELAND FOR CINCINNATI. CORDIALLY.

Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver

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WRHS

AMERICAN JEWISH
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RECENTLY RETURNED FROM EUROPE BAKHAGE AVAILABLE YOUR TERRITORY
LAST WEEK MARCH SPECIAL ENROUTE FEE \$6.50 IF INTERESTED WIRE
COLLECT PREFERRED DATE=

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February 28, 1946

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you ever so much for your friendly letter
and your generosity in sending the travel expense.

With all good wishes,



AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
Cordially yours,

Everett R. Clinchy

Everett R. Clinchy

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RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN
GLENCOE, ILLINOIS

March 6, 1946

Miss Bessie Kline
Secretary to Dr. Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

My expenses in connection with the trip to Cleveland to occupy the pulpit of Dr. Silver amount to \$35.00. This includes travel from Chicago to Cleveland and from Cleveland to Cincinnati, as well as expenses for taxicabs, meals, etc. involved, and I shall be glad if you will arrange to have reimbursement made to me.

It was a highly enjoyable experience being with Dr. Silver's Congregation and I told him so in Cincinnati.

With kind greetings and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Shulman

March 7, 1946

Dr. Charles E. Shulman
North Shore Congregation Israel
Lincoln and Vernon
Glencoe, Ill.

My dear Charles:

I need not repeat to you what I told you in Cincinnati how profoundly grateful I am to you for having accepted my invitation to occupy my pulpit last Sunday. I have heard nothing but the most glowing reports about the eloquent and impressive message which you brought to my people. They were delighted with you. It was good of you to change your program so as to make it possible for me to be in Cincinnati that day.

I am enclosing herewith a check to cover your traveling expenses.

With all good wishes, and hoping that we may have the pleasure of having you with us soon again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

March 8, 1946

Dr. Charles E. Shulman
North Shore Congregation Israel
Lincoln and Vernon
Glencoe, Ill.

Dear Dr. Shulman:

Rabbi Silver wrote to you yesterday when he returned to his desk. Your letter and his must have crossed in the mail.

I'm glad you enjoyed coming to The Temple. We enjoyed having you and hope you'll come again soon.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

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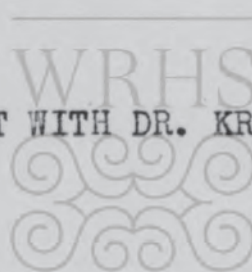
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3-18-46
11:30 A.M.

Dr. Silver

PLEASE CANCEL THE ENGAGEMENT WITH DR. KRAMER. HAVE OTHER PLANS. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

ALBERT ASKIN
Richmond, Va.



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WRHS



MAY WE HAVE PERMISSION TO HAVE PIERRE VANPAASSEN IN BOOKSHOP
FOR AUTOGRAPHING PARTY WHEN HE TALKS IN CLEVELAND WE WOULD
WORK WITH TEMPLE GROUP AS WE DID LAST TIME PLEASE WIRE
COLLECT I WISH TO CONTACT PUBLISHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE=
VERONICA HUTCHINSON THE HALLE BROS CO.

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DR ABBA HILLEL SILVER

=THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST CLEVE=

WRHS



RETURNED FROM NEW HAVEN TODAY TO FIND YOUR TELEGRAM. REGRET
CANNOT COME TO CLEVELAND NEXT WEEK-END BECAUSE OF SUNDAY
WEDDING. AS FOR LATER MEETING, EXPLANATORY LETTER FOLLOWS.
THANKS AND BEST WISHES=

=EDGAR SISKIN

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Rabbi Edgar Siskin
U.S. Naval Hospital
St. Albans, N. Y.

WRHS.



Would it be possible for you to come to Cleveland towards end of next week or the following week. A few of our people would like to meet with you to discuss the matter which I took up with you when we met in N. Y. Kindest regards.

Abba Hillel Silver

April 3, 1946

Roxanna Wells
393 Seventh Ave.
New York 1, N.Y.

Dear Miss Wells:

Will you kindly send us a statement of Mr. Cervasi's expenses involved in his trip to Cleveland? We paid for his flight trip to Washington which amounted to \$16.56. Upon receipt of statement we shall be pleased to send you our check.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

Office of the Chaplain
U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
St. Albans, 12, New York

5 April 1946

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

Dear Doctor Silver:

I regret that it was not possible to make the trip to Cleveland this week-end in response to your wire. Nor will I be able to come next week-end -- again because of a wedding. In fact, the only April week-end in my calendar free of weddings is that of the 19th to 21st. Must be the premature warm weather.

Because of duty at the hospital, it is impossible to get away during the week without special orders, and these are difficult to obtain.

If it meets with your convenience and with that of your people, I could plan to be in Cleveland some time during the 19th-21st April.

I shall be out of service at the end of April and could manage a trip in May without any trouble.

With all kind wishes,

Sincerely,

Edgar E. Siskin

EDGAR E. SISKIN
Chaplain, USNR

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Chaplain Edgar A. Siskin
U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
St. Albans, N.Y.

WRHS



WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU HERE WEEKEND APRIL 19-21. PLEASE
LET US KNOW HOUR OF ARRIVAL. KINDEST REGARDS.

A H SILVER

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A H SILVER





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April 8, 1946

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East 105 St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have just received yours of the 5th, to which I am replying.

The honorarium for Robert Merrill in New York is \$500.00; it isn't very reasonable. What he would charge to go to Cleveland I don't know. We have a good contact with him and I should be glad to be of assistance in this matter, should you wish me to.

It is a pleasure to comply with your request and additional copies of the Souvenir Program are being mailed to you under separate cover. We also received the text of your address and I will mail it on to you so that you can edit it.

With warmest regards,

Very cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher,
Executive Director.

MNF:eg

April 10, 1946

Mr. Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director
Jewish National Fund
41 E. 42nd St.
New York 17, N.Y.

My dear Mendel:

Thank you so much for your letter of April 8. Robert Merrill's honorarium is a bit high. I would appreciate it if you would contact him to see whether he could come to Cleveland on Sunday evening, May 26th and what his minimum charges would be.

I would like to meet the artist, Arthur Szyk. I believe that he is in New York. Could you contact him and ask him whether he would be free to see me either on Thursday or Friday, April 18th or 19th in New York. I could see him either at the Commodore Hotel or at the office of the Emergency Council.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver :

Every year The Jewish War Veterans of the United States holds a Memorial Service on a Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

With the ending of World War II, and with conditions as they are all over the world we have a great deal to memorialize.

In Cleveland it has been the custom to rotate these services between The Temple, Euclid Avenue Temple, Temple on the Heights, and Cleveland Jewish Center.

This year it is The Temple's turn. I am sure that you will welcome us as you have in the past.

As Chairman of the Memorial Service Committee of Cuyahoga County Council of the Jewish War Veterans I should like to have your permission to proceed with the necessary arrangements for this impressive ceremony. The date can be either May 19th or May 26th (preferred).

We have seven posts and four Ladies Auxiliaries. We invite representatives of all veteran organizations (we enjoy the most cordial relations with all of them) and they usually turn out on this occasion in goodly numbers. We have a short parade - march into the temple - and hold a brief memorial service. It fits into your program and services very nicely. We shall be happy to meet with you and work out the details.

Thanking you for your past cooperation and trusting that you will be able to be with us on this occasion, I remain

With kindest regards, sincerely yours,

10427 St Clair Ave.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

This is to acknowledge yours of the 10th, which has just reached me.

I have not been able to reach Robert Merrill, but I hope to do so in the next day or two.

As for Arthur Szyk, whom I know very well, he is out of the city today. I spoke to his wife, who indicated that he would be glad to see you, preferably on Thursday. We have not fixed any definite appointment, as he will not return to the city until tomorrow. I arranged with Mrs. Szyk that you or someone would call on your behalf on Thursday morning, so that you can set the time to see each other on Thursday. Please remember to do so when you get to New York.

I don't know whether you have met Mr. Szyk. He is a most interesting and fascinating person. On my last visit with him we spent a couple of hours together. He is very critical of the line that the Zionist Movement has taken.

Mrs. Szyk asked me whether I knew why you wanted to see him, but my answer was of course that I knew nothing except that you were desirous of arranging to see her husband. She thought he would be glad to see you.

With all good wishes for a happy Passover,

Cordially yours,

Mendel N. Fisher

MNF:md

April 12, 1946

Mr. Alexander Mintz
818 Guardian Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mintz:

Enclosed herewith is the list
we received from the Jewish Community Council.
The names checked are the ones to whom we sent
letters. A letter was also sent to the following:

Mrs. Bertha Bloch, President Cleveland
Chapter Hadassah
10816 Euclid Avenue

Mr. Earle Turner, President Masada
2713 Hampshire Rd.

Miss Evelyn Demick, President Moatzah
Young Judea
3801 Tullamore - Cleveland Heights

You may keep the list. I have another
one here.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Dr. Silver

April 12, 1946

Dr. Louis A. Wachs
10427 St. Clair Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Wachs:

In reply to your letter of April 11 permit me to say that The Temple will be very pleased to welcome the Jewish War Veterans for its Memorial Services on Sunday, May 26. I have shifted our High School Graduation to the week previous.

Later on, please come in with your committee so that we can work out the details.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

Jacob Sincoff
124 West 26th Street
New York City #1

April 17th, 1946.

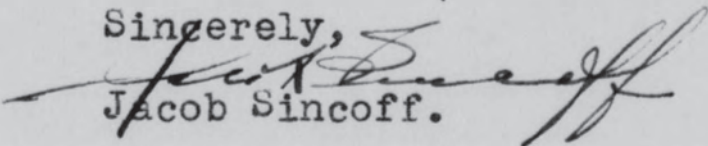
Dear Dr. Silver:-

I have your letter of the 15th, outlining the need for funds of your Alma Mater, The Hebrew Union College.

Although I have given away part of my capital this year (my taxable deductions being exhausted), I cannot say 'No' to you, being one of your countless admirers, appreciating your unselfish endeavors in the interest of our people.

I therefore enclose my check for Two hundred Dollars (\$200.), together with a prayer for your continued good health.

Sincerely,


Jacob Sincoff.

JS:s1
Encl.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,
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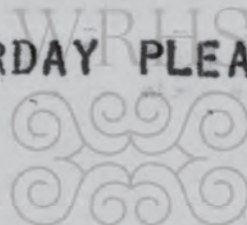
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THE TEMPLE EAST 105 ST AT ANSEL RD=

ARRIVING 3:30 SATURDAY PLEASE WILL CALL BEST REGARDS=

SISKIN.



(Mr. Levy made reservation for Rabbi Siskin at Wade Park Manor for tonight and tomorrow night. He is to ask for Miss Taylor)

3:30

April 23, 1946

Mr. Jacob Sincoff
124 West 26th Street
New York 1, N. Y.

My dear Friend:

I received your kind letter of April 17 and the enclosed check of \$200.00 as your contribution to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I am deeply grateful to you for your generous gift which I have this day forwarded to Cincinnati, and you will, I am sure, receive acknowledgment from the Union in the near future.

I trust that you are well, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you soon.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein
Rochester, N. Y.

WRHS



Please stop at Hallander Hotel where
reservation has been made for you.

Regards

Bessie Kline
See y to Dr. Silver

May 1, 1946

Dr. Philip Bernstein
Temple B'rith Kodesh
Rochester, N. Y.

My dear Phil:

I cannot tell you how grateful I am for your kindness in helping me out last Sunday morning. It was a comradely and gracious act of yours.

I had to be in New York over the weekend, for as you know the Report of the Anglo-American Committee was made available and we had to act quickly in so many directions. It was most fortunate that I was in New York Sunday, meeting with members of the American Delegation and others. Else the very significant statement of President Truman, which a New York Times commentator called more important than the Report itself, might not have come to be.

Many things will happen before long, and we shall all have to be on the alert.

I am enclosing herewith a check to cover your traveling expense.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR
Enc.

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THE RABBI'S STUDY

May 2, 1946

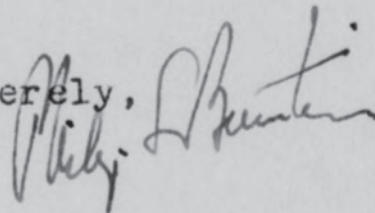
Dear Miss Klein:

I presume you will want to know about my expenses in connection with my visit to Cleveland last weekend. The total for plane, train, hotel, meals, taxis, etc., amounted to approximately \$40.00. Rabbi Silver also did mention something about honorarium on a previous occasion when he extended an invitation which I was unable to accept. However, any customary arrangement that is made will be satisfactory.

I am glad that I was able to help out.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



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Mario Berrini
180 W. 58th St.
New York



ARE YOU FREE TO ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM ANNUAL MEETING OF MY TEMPLE SUNDAY EVENING MAY 26. PLEASE INDICATE HONORARIUM. WOULD APPRECIATE WIRE FROM YOU. KINDEST REGARDS.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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Temple B'rith Kodesh

117 GIBBS STREET
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THE RABBI'S STUDY

May 3, 1946

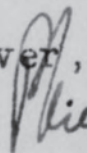
Dear Abba:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your gracious note of the 1st and its generous enclosure. Please ask Miss Klein to ignore the letter which I sent her yesterday on the assumption that you were still in New York.

I am glad that I could help out and would like you to feel free to call on me in emergencies. I feel that your usefulness at this time is so great and urgent that whatever we can do to help should be gladly rendered.

With cordial personal regards,
I am

As ever,



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ACTION OF BOARD AT MONDAYS SPECIAL MEETING RENDERS IMMEDIATE DECISION DIFFICULT. IN FAIRNESS FEEL SHOULD SPEAK AGAIN WITH YOU AND COMMITTEE BEFORE REACHING FINAL DECISION. DO YOU EXPECT TO BE IN NEW YORK SOON? COULD MEET AT YOUR SUGGESTION HERE OR ELSEWHERE. PREFERABLY HERE. KINDEST WISHES=

EDGAR SISKIN HOTEL TAFT NEW HAVEN.

② Ya 0150

Dr 109

TO H.R.

By *Y.L.* AT 4:35 PM

Referred to *2* *4:50 PM*

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AT BOARD MEETING JUST HELD IN MY ABSENCE MATTER OF GOING
TO CLEVELAND PRESENTED STOP WAS DECIDED TO CALL SPECIAL
MEETING NEXT MONDAY IN ORDER TO DISCUSS SITUATION
EXHAUSTEDLY WITH ME STOP WILL LET YOU KNOW OUTCOME AT
EARLIEST MOMENT KINDEST REGARDS STOP=

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May 20, 1946

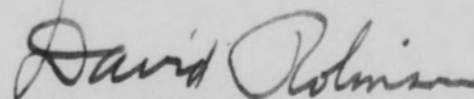
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will recall our long distance telephone conversation re our concern in obtaining a faculty member who could present the Jewish position at the Institute of International Relations next month in Portland.

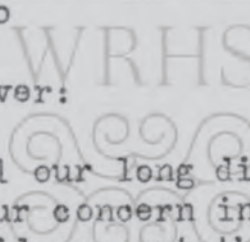
Thanks to your help you will note that Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer's name and picture appear in the enclosed advance announcement.

Sincerely,



DAVID ROBINSON
Assistant National Director

DR:tz
Enc. (1)



May 31, 1946

Mr. Nicolai G. D'Ascenzo
The D'Ascenzo Studios
1604 Summer Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. D'Ascenzo:

You will recall that when you were here on March 24 we discussed the design for the chapel windows. I contacted my good friend, the eminent artist Mr. Arthur Szyk, whose work is undoubtedly known to you. He was very much intrigued with the idea of making the drawings for the windows, first, as a personal tribute to me and, secondly, because of his great interest in Jewish subjects. You may recall that he made the famous illustrations for the Book of Esther of the Bible.

Under separate cover I am sending you his drawing for one of the windows. It is to be one of the three outside of the chapel, at the end of the long corridor-you will recall. It is his thought to have three military figures of Jewish history--Gideon, Judas Maccabee and Bar Kochba. The drawing which he made, and which I am sending to you, is of Gideon, one of the Judges whose story is found in the Book of Judges of the Bible.

It is Mr. Szyk's thought to have the theme of the twelve windows in the chapel proper dedicated to the twelve tribes.

I am sure that your studios would beautifully execute these drawings of Mr. Szyk. Please let me know so that I can tell him to go on with the rest of the drawings. I do not believe that he will require a great deal of time, so that you will be able to complete the commission in the period of time which you originally contemplated.

If there would be any saving to your organization due to the fact that your artists will not have to devote their time to the making of the drawings, I would be pleased to hear from you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:GR

MARY L. SHANK

December 3, 1946

Dear Mrs. Silver -

Abe Tuvim of the Emergency Council asked me to get information for you about the availability of Jan Peerce for a concert at The Temple on Sunday, May 15th. That date seems to be an error. Will you please let me know the correct date and what your budget limitations are since Mr. Peerce is a high priced artist.

If your budget is too low for Mr. Peerce, would you like me to try to get other artists of high standing? I think Robert Weede or Robert Merrill, both of the Metropolitan, would be somewhat lower in price. Or we could get Edward Matthews, one of the great Negro baritones at a fairly modest figure. I am enclosing one of his brochures.

Please let me know what your wishes are and I shall do my best to comply with them.

Sincerely yours,

Mary L. Shank

Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

P.S. Also let me know at what hour in the morning the concert will begin.

M. L. S.

December 5, 1946

Miss Mary L. Shank
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Miss Shank:

Thank you for your letter of December 3. I regret that we made an error in the date. Our meeting will be held on May 11, 1947. It will be in the nature of a Sunday morning religious service at The Temple celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Temple Women's Association. The service starts at 10:30 and is over at noon. We would like a half hour of appropriate music which would be included in the service.

We would prefer to have Jan Pearce. Please contact him and tell him how eager Rabbi Silver is to have him here on that morning. We would also appreciate knowing what his honorarium would be.

Awaiting an early reply, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:K

(Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver)

לכבוד
הגדל הפסח
הג האביב וזמן חרותנו
אנו

בני הישוב בארץ ישראל

ולחים לכם, חברינו באמריקה,
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NEWS

Rabbi Morris N. Kertzer of Iowa City, Ia., has been appointed Associate Rabbi to Rabbi Milton Steinberg of the Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th Street, New York City, according to announcement by the Synagogue's Board of Trustees.

A native of Canada and a graduate cum laude of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York, Rabbi Kertzer is now Associate Professor of Religion and Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Iowa. He served as Chaplain with the rank of captain in the Army of the United States and saw service in North Africa, Italy, Southern France, and the Rhineland.

As the only Jewish chaplain covering the Anzio beachhead in Italy and as the chaplain who officiated at the first reopening of a Grand Synagogue in liberated Europe, the Temple Israelitico in Rome, Rabbi Kertzer achieved distinction. He received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the invasion of France. He returned to the United States and his posts at the University of Iowa after conducting a tour of Jewish soldiers to Palestine.

Rabbi Kertzer has written extensively on the subject of interfaith relations and his experiments in this field at the University of Iowa have attracted international attention in religious and educational circles. He is a former president of the Interfaith Fellowship of Iowa City.

A graduate of the University of Toronto with the degree of B.A., Rabbi Kertzer later received his M. A. degree from the University of Illinois and also attended

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Columbia University and the University of Michigan. He was the first Assistant Director at the University of Illinois Hillel Foundation and before going to the University of Iowa, served as Hillel Director of the University of Alabama.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, to whom Rabbi Kertzer will be Associate Rabbi, has been the spiritual leader of the Park Avenue Synagogue for the past eleven years, during which time he has achieved recognition as one of the foremost of the country's conservative rabbinate. His most recent book, "A Partisan Guide to the Jewish Problem," received wide critical acclaim. He is also the author of "The Making of the Modern Jew" and a novel, "As a Driven Leaf."

The Park Avenue Synagogue, a conservative congregation, is the outgrowth of four distinct congregations on the upper east side, the oldest of which dates back to 1843 and the youngest to 1892. There are 600 families in full membership in the synagogue and several hundred more in other types of affiliation. Until 1926 the congregation worshipped in a synagogue in East 86th Street. Its present edifice was erected in that year.

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