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Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1922-1923.

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July 12th, 1922.

Mr. Charles Shohl, Pres.,
Union of American Hebrew Cong.,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shohl,

You are no doubt acquainted with the program and activities of the Palestine Development Council. This body was organized in an attempt to unite all American Israel for effective service in the economic rehabilitation of Palestine. The Palestine Development Council has no political-nationalist program, and is not identified with any organization that has such a program. It devotes itself exclusively to the very pressing need of preparing Palestine for the tens of thousands of our people who wish to go there and must go there.

As a result of negotiations carried on between the Palestine Development Council and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the enclosed agreement between the two organizations was drafted and was, on Friday, June 30th, 1922, adopted by an almost unanimous vote of the Conference at its convention at Cape May, New Jersey.

It appeared to many at this conference, that the Union of American Hebrew Congregations would likewise wish to co-operate in this important work. I should like to have your judgment in the matter, as well as that of your Executive Committee. In the case of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, we found it very helpful to hold an informal meeting of representatives of the two organizations to discuss the matter in full. Such a meeting, if arranged between the Union and the Council

July 12th, 1922.

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B'Nai B'Rith and the Council, would of course
be of a purely deliberative character.

Trusting to hear from you, and with best
wishes for a pleasant summer, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



Chairman Central Committee, Palest
Development League.

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CINCINNATI July
Fourteenth
1922.

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Dr. Abba H. Silver, Chairman,
Central Committee,
Palestine Development Leagues,
East 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have carefully considered your letter of July 12th and the enclosure contained therein. In the course of the next few days I will take up the contents of your letter with the fellow-members of the Executive Board living in Cincinnati and will write you again concerning the same.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Faithfully yours,

Charles Thohl
President.

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CINCINNATI July
Twenty-First,
1922.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th St. & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Doctor Silver:

Upon inquiring I find that there are hardly enough Board members in Cincinnati at this season of the year to justify a conference.

I have given the subject matter of your letter close attention, and regret exceedingly that this communication did not arrive before the June meeting of the Executive Board. You realize, of course, that the Executive Board is the only body authorized to take action with reference to this matter. The next meeting of the Board will take place on January 22nd, 1923. I shall take pleasure in presenting your communication and will, of course, acquaint you with the action taken.

With kindest regards I beg to remain

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Charles Shohl.

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President.

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With kindest regards I beg to remain

Faithfully,

Charles Shohl,

President.

July 25th, 1922.

Mr. Charles Shohl,
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shohl,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of the 21st. I am sorry that because of the absence of the Board members from the city you could not present to them my communication. However, I am very anxious that this matter be deliberated upon by the members of your board prior to the Union conclave, in January 1923.

I should not like to have the matter presented on the floor of the convention before your Executive has had ample opportunity to study it thoroughly. May I not therefore suggest to you that early in September, or as soon as your Board members return, a meeting such as you contemplated be held, and if possible, an informal conference, such as I suggested in my first letter, between the Palestine Development Council and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations be arranged.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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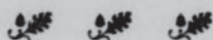
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With kindest Regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Copy of Letter received by Chairman of Union Campaign



August 21, 1922.

I am writing to ascertain if it will be possible for you to attend the meeting of the Golden Jubilee Committee Tuesday noon, January 23rd, 1923, in New York City.

Even at this early date it looks as though there will be an unprecedented attendance of delegates at the XXVIII Council of the Union. The happy setting of this meeting in New York City, the eagerness of the most prominent Jews of New York City to entertain fittingly our one great national organization interested in the survival of Judaism in America is combined with a number of other causes to give a peculiar appeal to the forthcoming Convention. It does seem as if things of unusual importance will be authorized on this occasion.

Valuable as will be the deliberations of all the committees, I have every reason to believe that the deliberations of this Golden Jubilee Committee are going to be of the utmost importance. Other committees are going to report on the progress that we have made in the last fifty years. It will be our task to announce the progress that we are going to make in the next fifty years. I sincerely hope that we will be able to visualize clearly and espouse boldly the cause of Jewish progress in America.

There is only one way in which progress can be made in behalf of a cause like ours, and that is by sacrifice. This is the surest test of sincerity and is the real measure of all progress. The glorification of the past may be a pleasant pastime, the pledging of the future may make us all feel good, but he who would plead for the future must be able to sacrifice and to inspire others to do the same.

A number of plans have passed through my mind for making a success of this work. Before expressing them, however, I would be obliged to you for an expression of opinion on the general theme—"What can we laymen do to fortify the Cause of Judaism in America", so that it will withstand all onslaughts.

It will be a source of great gratification to me, not to speak of the actual help, if you will let me hear from you on this subject.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES SHOHL,
Chairman.

Dear Mr. Silver.

May I not urge you
to attend the meeting in New
York on Jan 23, 1923?

Sincerely yours
Samuel H. Hays

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

1873 — Golden Jubilee Committee — 1923

CHARLES SHOHL
Chairman

Merchants Building
CINCINNATI September 1, 1922.

One of the pleasantest tasks I ever undertook has been the perusal of the letters containing suggestions for properly celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations by giving stability to the Cause of Judaism in the United States. I have waited for every delivery of mail in pleasant anticipation of reading more letters on the same subject. It would be difficult for me to send copies of all these letters to every member of the Committee. I think a much more profitable plan would be to give you in a summarized and unstatistical manner just what appears to appeal to most of the members of this Committee as our difficulty, and the solution of that difficulty.

I was very much surprised to learn how great a bugbear the problem of Jewish prejudice is. I have received dozens of letters that speak of the solution of the Jewish problem and the dispelling of anti-Semitic prejudices, as if the two were one and the same thing. I presume to some extent the two problems are very much alike and the solution of one ought to bring about the solution of the other. I was surprised, therefore, to learn in what great esteem the work of the Tract Commission is held. Although this Commission has labored under great difficulties, and

has not been as active as it ought to be, many members of our Committee are under the impression that by the work of this Commission Israel will achieve a great victory.

There is one thing certain - no harm will come if the activity of this Commission is multiplied a hundred times. The Commission has undertaken the tremendous task of moulding public opinion with reference to the Jew. For this purpose they are writing, or have written, a number of Tracts on a variety of subjects pertaining to Jewish practices, Jewish history and Jewish Ethics. These Tracts are circulated altogether among non-Jews, such as legislators in Washington and in our state capitols, judges, editors of papers, college professors, superintendents of schools, non-Jewish ministers, etc. etc. The mailing list at the present time contains 23,000 names and the appropriation made for this purpose permitted only of the publication of four tracts each year. Privately, I do not think that four tracts a year to a mailing list of 23,000 is going to be productive of the vast results that are possible and that are needed under the circumstances. Personally, I believe that we ought to get at least twelve tracts a year and that we ought to have a mailing list of at least 100,000 names. Upon inquiring at the office I found that the mailing list of ministers alone, which is easily accessible, numbers more than 125,000. If it is true that the public mind and the public press are full of misconceptions concerning the Jew, and if this is working upon us the mischief that it is supposed to be doing, I am in favor of going into this work upon a scale commensurate with the

difficulty. I am not afraid of the cost. It is my opinion that this Golden Jubilee Committee ought to come to New York City for the purpose of telling the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to do this work and to do it at least ten times as vigorously as it has pursued this task in the past. And for that purpose I think we ought to undertake to raise throughout the United States no less than \$50,000 a year.

I would be greatly obliged to you if you would let me have an expression of opinion on this subject so that I may be guided in making up a program of suggestions for our meeting in New York City.

With kindest regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Charles Shohl

Chairman.

Golden Jubilee Committee

CHARLES SHOHL, Chairman

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September 22nd, 1922.

Mr. Samuel Hartman,
1323 W. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hartman,

I would be glad to attend the meeting in New York on January 23rd. I do believe however, that it would be preferable that some laymen attend this convention.

WRI From the copy of the letter of Mr. Shohl, an effort will be made to get the layments point of view on many of the problems touching Judaism in America.

With kindest regards and with the Greetings of the Season, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

c/o The Temple

Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A meeting of the above committee has been called for Monday evening, October 9th, at 7:45 at the Euclid Avenue Temple. It is of the utmost importance that you attend this meeting and bring in all of your cards. We would like to finish this campaign, and trust you will find it convenient to be with us.

We expect to have Rabbis Wolsey and Silver with us, and we will try to make this an evening of real accomplishment.

Yours very truly,

Chairman

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JANUARY TWENTY SECOND IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOLDEN JUBILEE
CONVENTION OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS WOULD
APPRECIATE AN EARLY ACCEPTANCE

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To Rabbis and Superintendents of Religious Schools.

Dear Friend:

We have often been urged to supply much needed accessories for the Religious School. The number of these is very great and the expense of carrying a large stock has not as yet been approved by the Board of Managers. I have been authorized, however, to introduce gradually a number of items for which there is a constant demand.

One of these is a cheap Chanukah candelabrum. The firm that manufactures these candelabras seems to carry only a limited number in stock and executes orders during but one month of the year for the supply of the Chanukah trade.

I am sending this letter to every rabbi in order to ascertain as soon as possible how many I can order for the use of our schools. The enclosed cut describes the candelabrum. The same is packed in a paper box together with another box containing forty-four candles. All orders received before November 20th can be filled in time for Chanukah. The manufacturer insists upon receiving orders only for the full amount, and that not later than November 21st.

Will you be so kind as to let us know how many you would care to order for your school?

With kind regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Director.

GZ:RH

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November 7th, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th Street & Central,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Silver:

We were all very much pleased and gratified at the receipt of your telegram of October 28th, reading as follows:

"WILL BE PLEASED TO ADDRESS THE RELIGIOUS SERVICE
OF THE UNION MONDAY JANUARY THE TWENTY SECOND"

Aside from my personal assurance of genuine happiness, that you will address us on the evening stated, I can assure you that the Committee was very glad to hear of your acceptance.

Knowing the man and for what he stands, we are satisfied that the message that he will deliver will be one that will be in full consonance with the dignity of the occasion.

With warm personal greetings, I am

Cordially yours,

David M. Bressler

Chairman, Convention Executive Committee

DMB. SED

November 10th, 1922.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

You probably received a similar letter from Mr. Kennedy. What do you think of it? The C.C.A.R. has turned down our offer. Do you think that our community would welcome the Union Convention and would be willing to finance the project? I think it would mean a great deal to the religious life of our community. We have not had the convention since 1874.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 6th, 1922.

Rabbi Abba Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Scovill,
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:- May we have an expression from you as to the advisability of an invitation being extended the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to hold their 1925 biennial convention in Cleveland. Secretary Zepin advises that the convention has not been held in Cleveland since 1874.

If deemed expedient to seek the convention this office will be pleased to co-operate fully in arranging convention details should an invitation from Cleveland be accepted.

Thanking you in advance for your interest on behalf of Cleveland, I am

Very truly yours,

A. J. Kennedy
Manager.

GLB:g

Nov. 16, 1922.

Mr. A. J. Kennedy, Mgr.
Chamber of Commerce,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:---

We have your letter of the 6th inst., with reference to the advisability of an invitation being extended the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to hold their 1925 biennial convention in Cleveland.

It is the judgment of both of us that our local Jewish community is at present in no position to extend an invitation of this character. It involves a larger responsibility than we feel ourselves able to care for just now.

Very truly yours,

LW:HS

CC- Rabbi A. H. Silver
Mr. Ben Lowenstein
Mr. Nathan Loeser

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November
Sixteenth
1922.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you know Mr. Sam Hartman, our chairman in Cleveland, finds himself compelled because of business reasons to give up the chairmanship. He has rendered us service of an unusually fine character and his giving up the work is a source of great regret.

I do not know if there is any way in which you can prevail upon him to retain the chairmanship. If not, may I ask you to give consideration, at your earliest opportunity, to the selection of Mr. Hartman's successor? I am fully aware of your own part in securing the services of Mr. Hartman for us and I trust that I may rely on you to help us out in this matter again.

Please let me hear from you. I am writing a letter to the same effect to Rabbi Wolsey.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Faithfully yours,

Charles Thohl
President.

CS:MN

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November 21st, 1922.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey and Abba H. Silver,
Euclid Avenue & East 82nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Thank you for the letter of November 16th, with reference to the convention of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations. We shall of course, under the circumstances, take no action with reference to inviting this organization to Cleveland.

I trust that within the next two or three years conditions may warrant the bringing of this meeting to our City. Again thanking you for your frank expression, I am

Very truly yours,

A. J. Kennedy
Manager.

B:RH

November Twenty-second,
1922

Mr. Benjamin Lowenstein,
1323 West 9th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein,

I would suggest that you call a meeting of the Committee appointed to select delegates to the forthcoming Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I would suggest that the following be asked to serve as delegates:

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lowenstein	Mrs. M. J. Gries
Mr. and Mrs. B. Mahler	Mr. and Mrs. H. Feigenbaum
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartman	Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weitz
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benesch	Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tilles
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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fryer	Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dauby
Mr. and Mrs. Sig. Herzog	Mr. and Mrs. Eman. Einstein
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Feder	

In writing to these people, please ask them to notify you, at the earliest opportunity, whether or not they can attend the Convention. If they cannot, we will select other names.

Very sincerely yours,

December 12th, 1922.

Mr. B. Lowenstein,
1323 W. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein,

I would appreciate it if you would inform me the number of acceptances you have for the convention. I think it would be well to have the others phoned and a definite response obtained from them. If there are any vacancies they should be filled at once as quite a few have expressed the desire to attend the convention.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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December 14 1922

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

c/o The Temple

Cleveland Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find a list of those who
have signified their willingness to attend the Conven-
tion as delegates to New York.

Yours very truly,

BL:JH

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Ben Lowenstein

December 18th, 1922.

Mr. Benjamin Lowenstein,
1323 W. 9th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein,

On the list of delegates to
the convention, I do not find Mrs. Gries' name.
I assume that she has been invited and would
suggest that you call her up.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

NEW YORK CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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January 10th, 1923

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
East Central Ave & 55th street
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
We are anticipating the pleasure
of your presence at the Convention to be held
during the week of January 22nd, and of hearing
you deliver the Council Sermon at Carnegie Hall
on Monday evening, January 22nd.

We are very grateful to you for
your acceptance of this invitation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter P. Hays
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DPH/H

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January
Thirtieth
1923.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly let me
have as soon as possible for the Union
Bulletin and the Year Book, copy of the
sermon which you delivered at the meeting
in Carnegie Hall?

Trusting that you are
well and with kindest personal greetings,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Secretary

GZ:MN

February 2nd, 1923.

Rabbi George Zepin,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Zepin,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the address which I delivered at Carnegie Hall. I would appreciate it if you would send me a few copies of the Union Bulletin which will contain the address.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

P.S. I regret exceedingly that in the very fine moving pictures of the activities of the Union and the College, no room was found for Dr. Kohler's picture. The oversight was commented upon by a great number of our alumni.

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly let me have
for the official proceedings of the con-
vention a copy of the sermon which you
delivered at the religious services at
Carnegie Hall?

Hoping to hear from you and
with kindest personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

George Zepin
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The remarkable convention in New York seems to have left one thought uppermost in the minds of a great many rabbis and laymen: "How shall we capitalize the energy created at the Convention?"

There were many instructions contained in the resolutions adopted by the Council, all of which will be carefully considered by the Executive Board, and I have no doubt that all will lead to some form of activity, in the near future.

As a point of departure for capitalizing the energy a great many communities have written to us requesting the film of the Union and College activities given at the banquet for exhibition in their own city. These requests have been so numerous and from points so scattered that we are sending a copy of this letter to every Rabbi serving a congregation belonging to the Union in order to ascertain how we can most economically route the film in order to have it displayed in as many cities as possible. As there are 250 congregations in the United States it will probably take fully twelve months to complete the circuit. It would be desirable to route the film geographically so as to entail the least amount of expense in shipping and handling.

Will you indicate if you are willing to use the film and a tentative date, specifying month only, when you can make use of it.

It has been suggested by the Sisterhoods that the details of displaying the film be left in the hands of the Sisterhood of each congregation. There are a great many details which they probably can handle, such as the renting of a machine to display the film, securing a location for the same, etc.

We are especially interested in having the men as well as the women see the film and we would like to have you take the matter up from that angle so as to create the occasion for a joint meeting of both Sisterhood and Congregation. Of course the members of your Brotherhood, if you have one, or of the Temple Center will also be interested, and provision ought to be made so that they too can see the film at the same time.

Where there are several congregations in one city it might be possible to arrange a joint meeting of the several bodies. These details, however, we are compelled to leave to the Rabbis in each case. I sincerely trust that you will give us your co-operation in making a success of this matter.

In order to equalize the expressage charges in sending the film from one city to another we will undertake to pay all charges and fix a minimum rate of \$3.00 for the same. Otherwise some communities would have a charge of \$1.00 and others a charge of \$20.00, on account of the distance.

Will you be so kind as to let me have your answer stating whether you will undertake to display the film, even though you cannot at the present moment give me a date for routing the same. The dates for routing cannot be confirmed until we receive answers from the majority of those who desire to use the film.

With kindest greetings I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Gerry Zepin

Secretary.

GZ:MK

APPLICATION FOR FILM

of

UNION AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Congregation- - - - -

City- - - - -

Address to which the film should be sent- - - - -

Name and title of person to whom film is to be sent - - - - -

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Street and Number - - - - -

City- - - - -

Tentative date when film can be used - - - - -

Name of person making arrangements- - - - -

- - - - -

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February 15th, 1923.

Editor, The Jewish Tribune,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I read Mr. Bernard G. Richards' comment on the Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which is written in the style characteristic of the paid office holder of Jewish national organizations. Dr. Ranson's views are "the ebullition of chutzpah of budding Reform Rabbis." Mr. Julius Rosenwald's frank discussion of the sacramental wine situation was "a chilel (!) hashem and is most inexcusable." Dr. Wise's ~~incoherence~~ speaking of Yiddish was "talking nonsense in English". The whole convention was characterized by an attitude of indifference and disrespect to the feelings and sentiments of the large number of Orthodox Jews living in New York. And because I did not discuss Zionism in my address, Mr. Richards pays me the compliment of calling me by implication, a coward.

I conceived the object and purpose of this convention to be a religious revival. I applied myself in my address exclusively to this end. I spoke of the need of evolving which would be in greater consonance with our needs. I spoke of the need of a more enlightened Judaism, the building of more schools, of fostering Jewish scholarship. I excluded all else from consideration. It is of course strange that a Jewish Rabbi should regard this as of supreme and prime importance. I made no reference to the condition of the people abroad, to the need of reconstruction in Eastern Europe, nor to the question of minority rights and the problem and needs of Palestine. These were not within the scope of the one object which I set myself to discuss. I did not however, overlook the interests of Palestine. For a few months prior to the convention I had been in correspondence with Mr. Chas. Shohl of the Union, looking towards the adoption by the Union of the

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platform of the Palestine Development Council, already endorsed by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. I had received the promise that this matter would be discussed by the Executive of the Union the day before the convention. It was my hope that the proposal would be referred out of the executive committee and placed before the convention where it was my intention to discuss it in full. For reasons not yet given me, the executive voted down the proposal and would not present it to the convention. Anxious that the question of Palestine should be brought before the convention, I sign the resolution later introduced by Dr. Silverman and was to second it when presented on the floor of the convention. Unfortunately the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the last day of the convention when I had already returned to Cleveland.

er of Mr. Richards did not surprise me in the least for I had seen him in action before.

Respectfully yours,

February 15th, 1923.

Editor, The Jewish Tribune,
1328 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I read in your esteemed paper, Mr. Bernard G. Richards' comments on the Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Convention. It is of course written in the style characteristic of the paid office holder of some of our national Jewish organizations.

Rabbi Ranson's views are "the ebullition of 'chutaspah' of budding Reform Rabbis". Mr. Julius Rosenwald's frank discussion of the sacramental wine situation created "a 'chilel hashem' and is most inexcusable". Dr. Johah Wise, in speaking of the Yiddish language in connection with the problem of Americanization, was "talking nonsense in English". The whole convention was characterized by "an attitude of indifference and disrespect to the feelings and sentiments of the large number of Orthodox Jews living in New York." And because I did not discuss Zionism in my address, Mr. Richards implies that this "strange omission" was prompted by cowardice. And this man laments the absence of 'derech eretz' among Reform Jews.

I conceived the object and purpose of this convention to be religious revival. I applied myself in my address exclusively to this end. I spoke of the need of evolving an American Judaism which would be in greater consonance with our life today. I spoke of the need of greater piety, of better informed and more enlightened Jews. I spoke of the need of fostering Jewish scholarship, of building more schools and more high schools and of publishing more and better text books.

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I spoke of the need of preserving that which was best in Eastern European Judaism and that which was best in Western European Judaism and effecting the synthesis of the two. I excluded all else from consideration. ^{to} I made no reference to the condition of our people abroad, and the need of reconstruction in Eastern Europe, to the question of Minority Rights, to the problem of Palestine and to the many other vital and essential matters. These were not within the scope of the one object which I set myself to discuss and which to me seemed of the greatest moment. It is of course inconceivable to the ~~perennial~~ ^{perennial} undertaker of Congresses, that a Rabbi should regard his religion as of supreme and primary importance.

I did not however, overlook the interests of Palestine. For a few months prior to the convention, I had been in correspondence with Mr. Charles Shohl, President of the Union, looking towards the adoption by the Union of the platform of the Palestine Development Council, which had already been endorsed through my initiative and effort, as well as that of my colleagues, by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. I had received the promise that this matter would be discussed by the executive committee of the Union on the day before the convention. It was my hope that the committee would place this matter upon the agenda of the convention so that I and my colleagues would have an opportunity to advocate it before that body. For reasons not yet given, the executive committee voted down the proposal and did not present it to the convention. Anxious however, that the question of Palestine should be brought before the convention, I signed the Palestine resolution which was drafted and later introduced by Dr. Silverman. It was agreed that upon its presentation, I was to second it in an address.

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Unfortunately the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the very last day of the convention when I was no longer in the city.

Mr. Richards' comments did not surprise me in the least. I had seen him in action before.

Respectfully yours,



THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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April 9, 1923.

Station of
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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

Our mutual friend, Ben Lowenstein, informed me that you will be so kind as to write letters to those of your Temple members who have so far failed to pay their 1923 subscriptions to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. This will be a great help to me and I thank you most sincerely.

It would be presumptuous of me to tell you what to write, but might I suggest that you inform the delinquents of the urgent need of funds that the Union requires to support The Hebrew Union College, which has no endowment and can only be kept alive through personal annual subscriptions. As to the necessity of maintaining an institution like The Hebrew College, I don't think much need be said. That proposition ought to speak for itself.

I am quite sure that in most of these cases, a gentle reminder of the necessity for annual subscriptions is all that will be required. Might I ask you to write more urgent letters to Sidney P. Schloss c/o Superior Foundry, Harry W. Arnstein c/o Arnstein Bros. Co. Rose Bldg., and Louis N. Gross 323 Lakeside West, all of whom have written that they do not care to subscribe. As far as I know they have no reason for their declination.

I am enclosing a list of the members with their addresses and the amounts that they formerly paid.

Mr. Lowenstein told me that you would use your Temple letterheads and I will be very glad to reimburse the Temple for the stamps and stationary used.

It is immaterial to whom the checks are sent, either to me as chairman, or direct to the Union.

Thanking you again and with kindest personal regards to you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A. I. Newman

April 11th, 1923.

Mr. A. I. Newman,
1624 E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Newman,

I am afraid that you misunderstood the words of Mr. Lowenstein. I said that I would be very glad to sign any letters which you would give me to besent to the members of my Congregation, and that I would give you The Temple stationery upon which to write these letters. But really my office force is at present ever burdened with work incidental to the building of the new Temple and it would be weeks before we could get to the work of the Union. I would therefore suggest that we send you the required number of Temple letterheads and envelopes and that you draft a letter and have some girl make copies of it. Upon receipt of these letters I shall be glad to sign them.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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The Union of American Hebrew Congregations

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152 West 42nd Street
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May 17th, 1923.

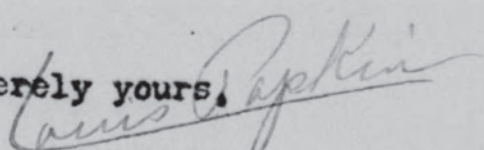
My Dear Rabbi;

The Union Bulletin plans to publish a series of articles describing the growth of reform Judaism in the various cities of the country. Each article will review the progress made by local reform temples in each city.

Would you therefore be good enough to send us a brief history of your congregation, setting forth the date when it began, its first membership and its present membership, its affiliated organizations, and its present officers.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter,

Sincerely yours,


Louis Popkin.

May 28th, 1923.

Mr. Louis Popkin,
152 West 42nd Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Popkin,

In replying to your letter of May 17th, I think it best to send you a copy of the local Review & Observer which contained a rather full account of the history of The Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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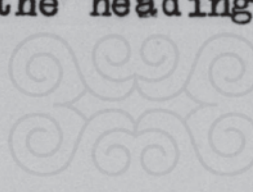
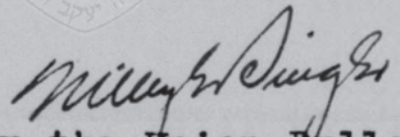
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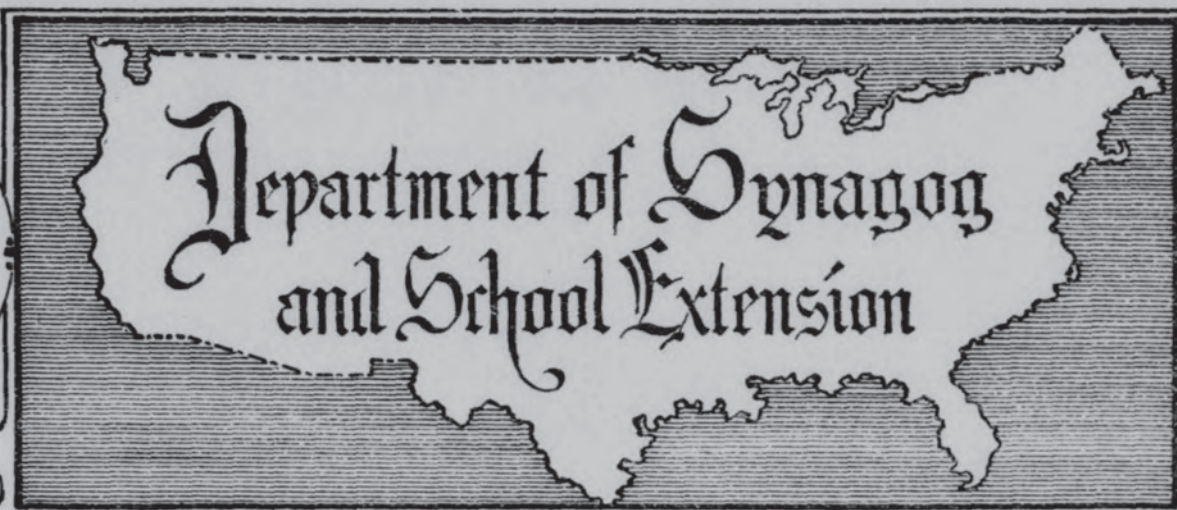
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Under separate cover we are
sending you two copies of the Union Bulletin
for April, which contains your Convention address
under the heading "The Task of American Judaism."

Very truly yours,



For the Union Bulletin.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Colleague:

Excuse form letter. It is used
to save expense.

May we look for your cooperation
this summer in popularizing services at
Summer Resorts?

We are planning to organize ser-
vices at some of the Eastern resorts this
year. Should you happen to be in that
section, and if you can give us a week-end
or two to conduct services, please let us
know.

We will appreciate it if you will
fill out the enclosed card and return it
to us.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
with kind fraternal greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Director

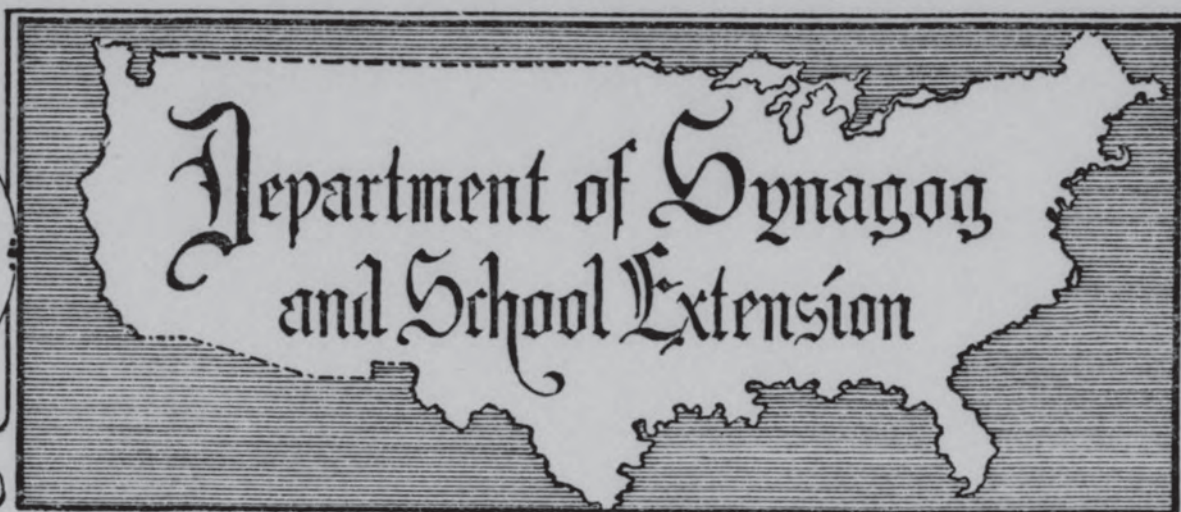
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Where Services Have Been Held In The Past

Arverne, N. Y.	Helen Trounstone Camp, Madisonville, Ohio.
Asbury Park, N. J.	Helena, Mich.
Asheville, N. C.	Hendersonville, N. C.
Barron Lake, Niles, Mich.	Highmount, N. Y.
Belgrade Lakes, Me.	Indiana Harbor, Ind.
Big Indian, N. Y., Lehman House.	Jewish Seaside Home, Atlantic City, N. J.
Bigtrees, Calaveras County, Cal.	Kaaterskill, N. Y.
Biloxi, Miss.	Kamp Kohut, Oxford, Me.
Brown's Lake, Burlington, Wis.	Kennebunkport, Me.
Bushkill Farms Camp, Bushkill, Pa.	Lake Harbor, Mich.
Cambridge Springs, Pa.	Lake Hopatcong, N. J.
Camp Cayuga, S. Schroon, N. Y.	Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minn.
Camp Custer, Mich.	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Camp Greggmere, Antrim, N. H.	Long Beach, N. Y.
Camp Hiawatha, Cornish, Me.	Long Branch, N. J.
Camp Kaplan, Naples, Me.	Long Lake, Adirondack Mts., N. Y.
Camp Kawaga, Minocqua, Wis.	Mackinac Island, Mich.
Camp Kewanee, Laplume, Pa.	Manitou, Colo.
Camp Kiowa, Beach Lake, Pa.	Minocqua, Wis.
Camp Lenox, East Lee, Mass.	Mondawmin Camp, Schroon Lake, N. Y.
Camp Oneida, Whitelake Corners, N. Y.	Mt. Arlington, N. J.
Camp Pleasant Lake, Oxford, Me.	Mt. Clemens, Mich.
Camp Riverside, Schroon Lake, N. Y.	Mt. Penn, Berks County, Pa.
Camp Ronah on Lake George, Glen Eyrie, N. Y.	Ocean Park, Cal.
Camp Roosevelt, La Porte, Ind.	Ocean View, Va.
Camp Ten-Rab, Old Forge, N. Y.	Oden, Mich.
Camp Tripp Lake, Poland, Me.	Okawville, Ill.
Camp Truda, Oxford, Me.	Omena, Mich.
Camp Valcour, Valcour, N. Y.	Ottawa Beach, Mich.
Camp Wayne, Twin Lakes, Preston Park, Pa.	Pen Mar, Pa.
Camp Wise, Euclid, Ohio.	Petoskey, Mich.
Camp Woodmere, Paradox, N. Y.	Westcolang, Pike County, Pa.
Capitola and Santa Cruz, Cal.	Plum Lake, Sayner, Wis.
Casco Camps, West Poland, Me.	Pocono, Pa.
Catskill Mt. House, Catskill Mts., N. Y.	Port Kent, N. Y.
Cedar Crest Camp, Oakland, Me.	Raquette Lake Boys' Club, Adirondack Mts., N. Y.
Cedar Island Camp, Old Forge, N. Y.	Remlik, Va.
Cedar Lake, Schleisingerville, Wis.	Robert Livingston Camp, Remington, Ohio.
Chain O'Lakes, Waupaca, Wis.	Robertsdale, Pa.
Charlevoix, Mich.	Rosemont Camp for Boys, Honesdale, Pa.
College Camp, Wingdale, N. Y.	Sacandaga Park, Adirondack Mts., N. Y.
Colorado Spring Colo.	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Conimicut, R. I.	Sharon Springs, N. Y.
Crescent Beach, Conn.	Shawomet Beach, R. I.
Dodson, Mo.	Shawanese, Pa.
Doylestown, Pa.	Sheridan Beach, Michigan City, Ind.
Elka Park, Catskill Mts., N. Y.	Starlake, N. Y.
Elkhart Lake, Wis.	Twin Lake Camp, Brandon, Vt.
Estes Park, Colo.	Waukesha, Wis.
Fabyan House, White Mts., N. H.	Waupaca, Wis.
Forest Park, Pa.	West Lake, Vicksburg, Mich.
Forrest Park, N. Y.	Wildwood, N. J.
Fort Trumbull Beach, Milford, Conn.	Wingdale, N. Y.
Frankfort, Mich.	
Gull Lake, Mich.	

SUMMARY OF SUMMER SERVICES

In 1910, 17 rabbis held 60 services in 10 places.
In 1911, 8 rabbis held 40 services in 8 places.
In 1912, 23 rabbis held 115 services in 18 places.
In 1913, 29 rabbis held 137 services in 21 places.
In 1914, 39 rabbis and laymen held 141 services in 21 places.
In 1915, 45 rabbis and laymen held 176 services in 29 places.
In 1916, 60 rabbis and laymen held 208 services in 29 places.
In 1917, 31 rabbis and laymen held 109 services in 20 places.
In 1918, 39 rabbis and laymen held 129 services in 17 places.
In 1919, 59 rabbis and laymen held 256 services in 35 places.
In 1920, 50 rabbis and laymen held 254 services in 39 places.
In 1921, 58 rabbis and laymen held 275 services in 36 places.
In 1922, 64 rabbis and laymen held 284 services in 42 places.



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June
Seventh,
1923.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a comprehensive exhibit of the various departments of the religious school to be shown at the forthcoming meeting of the Conference.

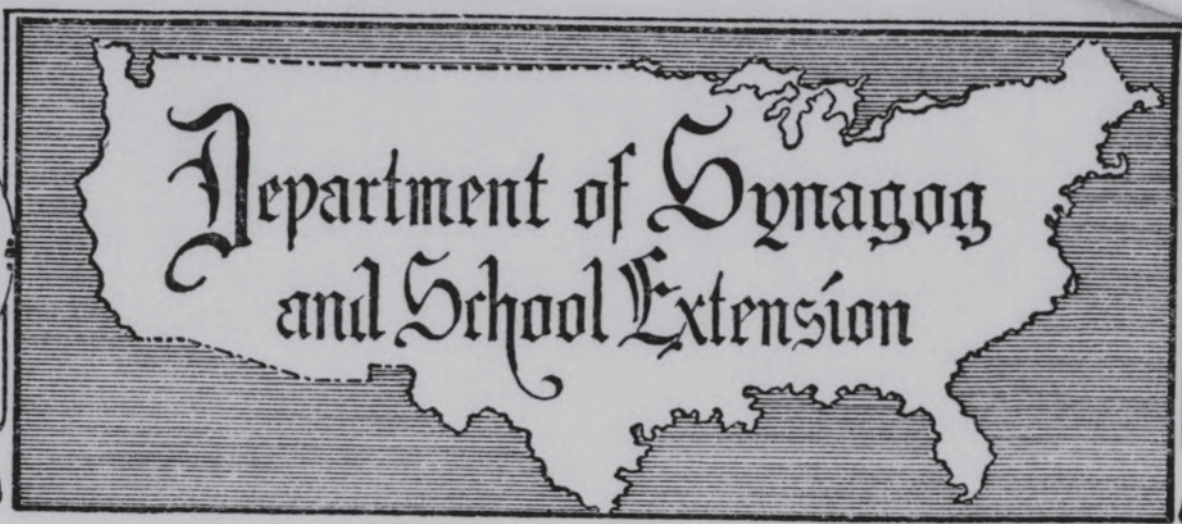
Can you send me a few of the best note books of your children or compositions or hand-work that we might use in connection with the exhibit. We would like to have it by the 14th of June so that we may chart it for proper display.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness in this matter, I am *with kind regards*

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In my letter of yesterday
I forgot to ask you for a picture of a children's
assembly if you happen to have it.

If your school has not as yet
closed I would appreciate it very much if you would
have a photographer take a picture of your next
Sunday morning assembly at our expense.

With cordial regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
Assistant Director.

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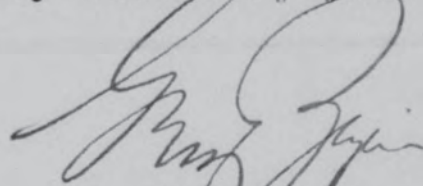
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the honor to inform you that at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held on June 3, 1923, you were re-elected a member of the Board of Delegates on Civil Rights for the term expiring January 1, 1926.

With kindest personal greetings, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,


Secretary.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you are coming to the Conference I hope you will take the opportunity of examining the education exhibit which we have prepared for this meeting. This will be open Friday noon, immediately following the presentation of the report of the Commission.

The report of the Commission this year is of unusual importance. We have just completed the task of working out a curriculum for our religious schools. This contains a course of study beginning with the kindergarten and carrying the pupil through the high school. Committees have been appointed to work out other courses because our Commission desires to stress the fact that no program of Jewish religious education is complete if it does not encourage and embrace classes for adults. Courses are also contemplated for religious school teachers and for university men and women.

The report that will be submitted to the Conference will embody the curriculum that has been adopted for the elementary and high school departments. If you will not be present at the Conference a copy of this report will be forwarded to you. The Commission will be under great obligations to you if you will examine the same carefully and let us have the benefit of your suggestions and criticisms.

It is undoubtedly true that no curriculum will ever be constructed that will meet with universal approval for everything contained therein, but the Commission proposes to consider every suggestion that is made for the improvement of the plan that will be submitted.

Looking forward to meeting you at the Conference, and with kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

David Philipson
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
City.

My Dear Rabbi;

I beg to enclose a sketch of a letter which I drafted to be sent to the delinquents of your Temple. Knowing that you can greatly improve upon this sketch, I am sending it to you before having the copies mailed. Wont you please make such additions, subtractions, and amendments as you may think it requires and kindly return to me at your earliest convenience.

I know that you are a very busy man, but this will only take you a few minutes of your precious time.

Thanking you in advance, I am with kind personal regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Adolph I. Newman

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You have always been a subscriber to The Hebrew Union College and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and your support has been an absolute necessity in maintaining these Institutions.

This year, I am advised, although a memorandum of your former subscription has been mailed to you, you have not sent in your remittance.

May I call to your attention that The Hebrew Union College has no endowment, and that unless the Jews of America contribute annually to it's support, it would have to close it's doors. Being a graduate of The College, I can speak with authority that it is a fine Institution of Jewish learning of which we can all be proud. It has done a splendid work in the past and must be permitted to so continue in the future.

In recent years there has sprung up a large number of new Congregations in America, eager to have Jewish spiritual leaders. The College, recognizing this need, has in the past year largely increased it's faculty and is making an active campaign for a greater enrollment of Jewish boys. This means a larger Budget for the College, and it can only be met by the continued contributions of American Jews.

Will you, therefore, please send your check at once either to me, or to the local chairman, A.I. Newman, 4707 Detroit Avenue. Your subscription last year was \$, and I thank you in advance for its prompt remittance. If possible I wish you could send an increased amount, as the expenses of the College are larger by 50% than last year.

I trust that you will make a favorable response to my appeal by early mail.

Very sincerely,



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am gathering a series of typical programs of Confirmation Exercises held in various temples throughout the country. Would it be possible for you to send me one or two programs that you consider typical of exercises held in your temple? If you want them returned please say so and I shall have them copied.

With best wishes to you for a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

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Educational Director.