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June 17th

1936.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you, at last, the completed manuscript of a source book on the Medieval Jew, prepared by Prof. Marcus. It was a long time in coming, but even a cursory examination of the material will, I think, convince you that it was worth waiting for. The book, as you see, is divided into several sections; The State and the Jew; The Church and the Jew; Jewry and the Individual Jew, which consists of four subdivisions - Jewish Self-Government, Jewish Sects, and Jewish Notables, The Inner Life of the Jew, and the Bibliography of Sources.

I am sending it to you now as you may have a better opportunity to read some of it during the summer. You recall, this is the manuscript, sample material of which the Reading Committee, of which you are a member, approved sometime ago.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Silver, to the children and to you, in which Mrs. Gamoran joins, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

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Dear Dr. Silver:

The Friday Evening Service for Solo Voice and Organ which we published last year as an experiment met with warm approval. The sale was very gratifying and the verdict was that we had rendered a distinct service to the congregations.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jacob D. Schwarz

Director of Synagogue Activities

JDS:JA

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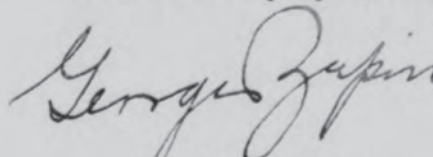
Dr. Abba H. Silver,
E. 105th at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our usual custom,
we are sending you under separate cover a
complimentary set of our new publications.
We trust that these books will be a welcome
addition to your library, and that you will
find it possible to introduce them into your
religious school curriculum.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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Dr. Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Commission on Synagogue Activities of the Union has decided to publish a pamphlet on Sabbath Sermons and Addresses for the smaller communities that are without rabbis. This may become an annual project.

The Tract Commission has gladly consented to cooperate by assembling the Sermons and Addresses.

We would like to have you send us a pulpit address on "Are There Chosen Peoples?" The address should not exceed twenty minutes in the reading.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman
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Dr. Abba H. Silver,
#. 105th St. at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the enclosed letter from Dr. Freehof. I am wondering whether you would try the same procedure if the opportunity offers?

The funds of the Union are limited, and the demands of our publication business are growing. It is of the utmost importance that we secure a fund upon which we may draw for the publication of a number of volumes which are now being prepared and which will soon be ready for printing.

I assure you that anything that you can do in this respect will be deeply appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

David Philipson

Chairman

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Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, D.D.

Rodef Shalom Temple

Fifth and Morewood Avenues

Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 2nd
1936

Dr. David Philipson
Rockdale Avenue Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Philipson:

At the last meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education, I mentioned a matter which I am now recalling to your attention. A member of Rodef Shalom Congregation came to me for advice with regard to the philanthropic bequests in her will. I suggested that she set aside a certain sum of money, the interest of which shall help towards the publication of textbooks by the Commission on Jewish Education through the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Just how much money she will give, I do not know, but the idea appealed to her very much inasmuch as it was a permanent memorial and a valuable use of her money. She has informed me that she has embodied that in her will.

It seems to me that if our colleagues would keep in mind the possibility of such bequests, the Union would soon have a sufficient number of them to enable it to carry on its textbook program without financial difficulties. I am now convinced that suggestions for such a request appeal instantly. I hope at every opportunity to make similar suggestions and hope our colleagues will do likewise.

Sincerely yours,

SBF:MG

(signed) - SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you to remind you of the report on Dr. Marcus' manuscript, "A Source Book for Medieval Jewish History," a copy of which we sent you at the beginning of the summer. The report on the manuscript is now due.

Both Dr. Marcus and I will greatly appreciate it if you will let us have your suggestions and criticisms, as well as, we hope, your approval of the manuscript as soon as possible.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Silver, to the children, and to you in which the family joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

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November
Twenty-seventh
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing in my capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Program for the XXXV Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which is to take place in New Orleans, at Hotel Roosevelt, January 15-19, 1937.

The Committee has planned to arrange a series of discussion meetings under the general title, "The Synagogue and Its Relation to Jewish Life."

One of these discussion meetings, which is to take place on Sunday evening, January 17th, is to deal with the subject, "The Synagogue and the Non-Jewish World," the theme being "What Can the Synagogue Do to Bring About a Greater Measure of Good Will Between Jews and Christians."

We are planning to have a statement on "Present Day Aspects of Anti-Semitism," by Dr. Lee J. Levinger, who has recently written a volume on this subject. We issued an invitation to Dr. Clinchy to speak on the work of the National Conference of Jews and Christians. Dr. Clinchy will be unable to accept the invitation, but on his advice we have invited Reverend Andrew Gottschall. This presentation is to be followed by two laymen, Mrs. Aaron L. Lambie of Pittsburgh and Mr. Samuel B. Finkel of New York, who are to speak on the subject, "What Can the Synagogue Do to Bring About Good Will between Jews and Christians."

The Committee has authorized me to extend an invitation to you to preside at this discussion meeting. The chairmanship of this meeting will of course require an introductory statement on

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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November 27, 1936.

your part, setting forth the situation. And if it is not asking too much of you, we would also like to have you, at the end of the discussion, sum up the results.

For your information, beg to state that we are asking each of the speakers to confine himself to fifteen minutes, our object being not to arrange a "symposium" which might imply a thorough treatment of the subject, but a "discussion meeting." Those who have been requested to speak on the program have been asked merely to set forth the issues involved so as to lead to discussion from the floor. Reverend Gottschall, being a stranger, has been told that if he desires, he can take more time than the others. In your case, you being chairman of the meeting, we leave this matter entirely to you.

There is another matter concerning which I have been requested to write to you.

As President of the Alumni Association, we would like to have you be seated on the pulpit at the Saturday morning services, January 16th, at Touro Synagogue, and to deliver the benediction at the close of the services. For your information I might also say that Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron will deliver the sermon on this occasion.

We shall appreciate very much receiving your acceptance.

Awaiting your response and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alva W. Goldsmith

Alva W. Goldsmith
Chairman

Committee on Program for XXXV Council

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November 30, 1936

Mr. Alva W. Goldsmith, Chairman,
Committee on Program for XXXV Council,
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldsmith:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 27 and for the invitation which you extend to me to preside at the symposium of the Convention on Sunday evening, January 17. I shall be very pleased to be with you on that occasion and I trust that nothing will interfere with my presence in New Orleans. I shall also be very happy to deliver the benediction at the Sabbath morning service.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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December
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1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have for acknowledgment your
letter of November 30th and I was very glad
to receive your acceptance.

Looking forward to hearing you
in New Orleans, I am, with kind greetings,

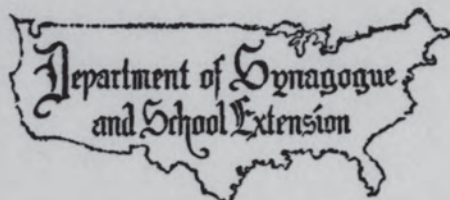
Very sincerely yours

Alva W. Goldsmith

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December
Seventh
1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
I take pleasure in informing you
that at the last meeting of the Board of
Managers you were re-elected a member of
the Commission on Jewish Education for a
period of three years, new term beginning
at the expiration of your present term,
January 1, 1937.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

G. Zepin
Director

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RABBI EMIL W. LEIPZIGER
TOURO SYNAGOGUE
NEW ORLEANS

December 14, 1936.

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

Dear Colleague:

I just heard from the Chairman of the Program Committee of the XXXV Council that you are participating in the Morning Service at my Synagogue on Saturday January 16th, and I want to second the invitation of the Committee in inviting you to render the Service in my Pulpit.

I hope we shall have a splendid Meeting here. Everything points to the fact that we shall.

Hoping then to see you in a few weeks, I remain, with warm, personal greetings,

Yours sincerely,

Emil W. Leipzig

EWL:AB

December 18, 1936

Manager,
Hotel Roosevelt,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I plan to attend the Convention of
the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Please
reserve for me a double room and bath starting
January 15, 1937.

I remain

Thanking you for your c urtesy,

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with your request we are pleased to confirm reservation of a double room with double bed and bath at the rate of \$7.00 per day, during the Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, beginning January 15th, 1937.

The rate quoted is the only rate double bedded room still available during this convention.

We appreciate this reservation very much, and assure you every courtesy will be extended to make your visit comfortable and pleasant.

Yours very truly,

THE ROOSEVELT,

Jas. Pat O'Shaughnessy
Jas. "Pat" O'Shaughnessy,
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JPO:B

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December
Twenty-fourth
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th and Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

WRHS AMERICAN JEWISH
We would very much appreciate receiving during the coming week either a copy of the address you will deliver at the New Orleans Convention or an abstract of what you intend to present. This is to be used in connection with our convention publicity and of course will not be released until after you have delivered the remarks in question.

Many thanks in anticipation of your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur H. Helyar

AJL:JC

Director of Publicity

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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

December 24th
1936.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

This is just a note to remind you of your report on Prof. Marcus' manuscript. We have already heard from the other readers. Prof. Marcus called me up and asked me whether I would not, as a personal favor to him, urge the committee to complete their work on his manuscript. He says that a report now would be of great help to him inasmuch as he would be able to obtain assistance in his revision from one or two students who are now at the College, and who will not be there next year.

It appears also that since Dr. Marcus prepared this work, the Höxter Source Book has been translated into English, though it is not yet published. Dr. Marcus' book will have a better chance if it appears as soon as possible. As he invested four years of labor on it, we can hardly blame him for asking that we try to make publication possible in the immediate future.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver, and to the children, in which Mrs. Gamoran joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

EG:mh

Educational Director.

Selection, the Charter of Boleslaw (13c)

and of Casimir the Great

Jewish ^{statute} Constitution 1807 - Jan Alexander I

WRHS



December 31, 1936

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Educational Director,
Commission on Jewish Education,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gamoran:

Let me thank you for your letter of December 24. I have had occasion to go through Professor Marcus' manuscript twice. Dr. Marcus has made a careful selection of source material which adequately covers the range of subjects which he set for himself. Such a collection cannot but help be of great value to students of Jewish history. I assume that the volume is intended for high school and college students and for classes in adult Jewish education.

I am inclined to believe, however, that some of the material may well be omitted in order to make the volume less bulky. Thus, for example, considerable material is included, especially in Section III, Part D, "The Inner Life of the Jew" to illustrate the teachings of Bachya, Maimonides, Albo, etc. Such selections (also from Zohar and Chassidic stories) really belong in an anthology of Jewish literature and may well be omitted. On the other hand, under the first section, "The State of the Jew" legislation affecting the status of the Jews in Eastern Europe, particularly in Poland and Russia, is completely ignored. It may be found helpful to include in this section such items as selections from the charters of Boleslav and Casimir the Great; the statutes of 1804 affecting the status of the Jews in Russia issued by Czar Alexander I, etc.

I most heartily recommend the publication of this volume.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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January 6th
1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to thank you for your letter of December 31st containing your report and approval of Dr. Marcus' manuscript. Your suggestions will, of course, be transmitted to the author in the usual manner. Will you be good enough to return the manuscript? We need the copy.

With all good wishes to Mrs. Silver, to the children, and to you for a happy 1937, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

Educational Director.

EG:mh

sent - Jan. 7

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January
Eighth
1937

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

As yet we have received no response to a letter which we addressed to you on December 24th and we would again like to bespeak your cooperation in the matter of Convention publicity.

Due to the fact that events will move so quickly once the Convention is under way it is necessary that the major addresses or at least abstracts thereof be in our hands before the opening session. You will understand that this is essential if we are to secure adequate representation in the press and at the same time guard against misrepresentation.

Will you send me a copy of your address care of this office before January 10th or after that time in care of the Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans?

Respectfully yours,

Arthur J. Lelyveld

Director of Publicity

AJL:BG



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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I am going to have charge of the arrangements for the discussion meetings in New Orleans and am writing to say that I shall be very happy to be of service to you in any way that I can in connection with the meeting on Sunday evening over which you are to preside.

I understand that you are stopping at the Roosevelt and will get in touch with you in case there is anything in connection with the procedure or any other matter relating to the meeting that you would like to talk over in advance.

I am sending you enclosed a brief statement which has been prepared in the office from facts we had at hand on each of the four speakers who will participate in the discussion. I trust this will be of some service to you in introducing the speakers.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you in New Orleans and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob D. Schwarz

Director of Synagogue Activities

JDS:JW

January 11, 1937

Mr. Arthur J. Lelyveld, Director of Publicity,
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Hotel Roosevelt,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Lelyveld:

I am enclosing herewith, at your request, an abstract of the thoughts which I hope to present at the Sunday evening Symposium of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which is on the theme "The Synagog in a Non-Jewish World." I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

January
Fifteenth
1 9 3 7

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you at this time on an important matter which has come to my attention. While in New York City I met Mr. Marvin Lowenthal, who told me that his book, "A World Passed By," which was published by Harpers, and which was supposed to be issued once again by them as a sort of a Jewish baedeker, will not be re-published by Harpers. He said Behrman's Jewish Book House was interested, but it occurred to him that owing to the favorable reviews which the book has received, owing to the fact that the Jewish traveling public is, to a large extent, to be found in Reform congregations and also because of the general educational information which his book contains, that we might be interested.

I have taken this matter up with the officers of Commission on Jewish Education, namely, Dr. Philipson, the chairman, and Rabbi Zepin, the secretary of the Commission. Some of the laymen have also been consulted as to sales possibilities, and we are inclined to believe that we ought to take the book over. Harpers is willing to sell the rights to the book and to hand over the plates for \$200.00. We feel, however, that in view of the nature of the problem, we ought to obtain a vote from the members of the Commission on the subject.

The book is not being submitted in manuscript the way all our books are published. We would simply

be accepting the Lowenthal book which Harpers have published and issuing it in a new edition. We should therefore like your advice on this matter:

1. You are no doubt familiar with the book. Do you think we ought to take it over?
2. If you do, do you think that Jewish travelers in your congregation would be interested in buying such a book when they travel?

In view of the fact that Mr. Lowenthal has another offer from another publisher, we have to act on this matter without much delay. For your convenience, I am enclosing a return post card.

With kind personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

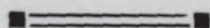
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P.S. If you wish to write at greater length on the subject than the post card vote makes possible, please do not hesitate to do so.

E.G.

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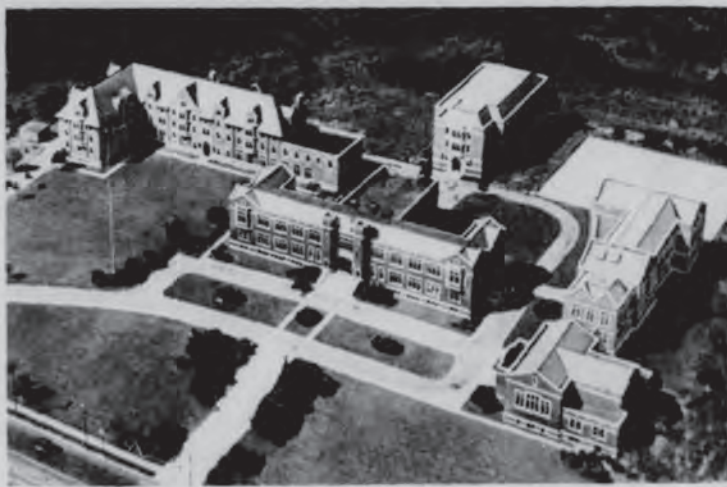
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January, 15th - 19th

1937



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HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, CINCINNATI

In a comparatively short time The XXXV Council will be held in New Orleans, La., January 15th-19th, 1937. New Orleans noted for its History and Romance is known as "America's Most Interesting City."

New Orleans, America's Most Interesting City and home of Mardi Gras, invites you and members of your family to spend a few joyous days in her midst, or make it a vacation of longer duration if you wish. New Orleans with its old and modern architecture is like many cities combined into one. It is Latin with traditions that are centuries old. It is Southern in the part it played during the Civil War, and it is one of the nation's foremost ports for ocean going vessels, freight and passenger. Truly a Metropolitan City. It is suggested that our members do not overlook visiting the Old Customhouse; Jackson Barracks; La Fitte's Blacksmithy; the Absinthe Houses; Pirates' Alley and others too numerous to mention.

The Illinois Central has been chosen as the Official Route for our delegates from the Middle West, in connection with other railroads from the East and West. As we wish to travel in one regular or special train brief outline of service is shown below.

EXAMPLE

Via Illinois Central unless otherwise specified.				
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Lv. Champaign	" "	13th	9:05 P.M.	
Lv. Mattoon	" "	13th	10:00 P.M.	
Lv. Effingham	" "	13th	10:55 P.M.	
Lv. St. Louis	" "	13th	11:20 P.M.	
Lv. Cincinnati	" "	13th	7:00 P.M.	
via B&O	" "	13th	9:40 P.M.	
Lv. Louisville	" "	14th	4:45 A.M.	
Ar. Fulton	Thursday	" "	14th	5:00 A.M.
Lv. Fulton	" "	14th	9:00 A.M.	
Lv. Memphis	" "	14th	3:10 P.M.	
Lv. Jackson, Miss.	" "	14th	7:50 P.M.	
Ar. New Orleans	" "	14th	10:10 A.M.	
Lv. Cincinnati	" "	12:01 P.M.		
Lv. Louisville	" "	9:15 A.M.		
Ar. New Orleans	" "			



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Ar. New York	" "	13	9:15 P.M.	" 13 2:15 P.M.
Lv. New York Penna	" "	13	9:50 P.M.	" 13 2:30 P.M.
Lv. Philadelphia	" "	13	11:27 P.M.	" 13 4:09 P.M.
Lv. Washington, D.C. Sou.	" "	14	3:05 A.M.	" 13 7:00 P.M.
Ar. New Orleans Sou-L&N	" "	15	7:45 A.M.	" 14 9:30 P.M.
Lv. Boston B&A	Jan. 13	12:00 Noon	Jan. 12	6:35 P.M.
Lv. New York NYC	" "	13	3:00 P.M.	" 12 9:15 P.M.
Ar. Cincinnati NYC	" "	14	8:30 A.M.	" 13 5:55 P.M.
Lv. Cincinnati B&O-IC	" "	14	10:10 A.M.	" 13 7:00 P.M.
Ar. New Orleans IC	" "	15	9:15 A.M.	" 14 7:50 P.M.

If there is a sufficient number to warrant operation of a special train from Fulton, Ky. (the converging point of trains from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Louisville) such a train will be operated, scheduled to leave Fulton at 5:00 A.M. — leaving Memphis at 8:30 A.M.; leaving Jackson-Miss. at 1:10 P.M., arriving New Orleans 5:50 P.M.

Leaving Pittsburg, Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, Toledo the night before, converge at Cincinnati for train leaving at 10:10 A.M. January 14.

Any of our members living on or adjacent to the following railroads should feel free to request assistance of any one of their representatives or agents:

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Boston, Mass.	\$69.85	\$11.25	\$9.00	\$31.50	\$40.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	53.85	9.00	7.20	25.50	32.00
Chicago, Ill.	37.55	6.75	5.40	19.00	24.00
Cincinnati, O.	33.65	6.00	4.80	17.00	21.00
Cleveland, O.	48.30	8.00	6.40	22.50	28.00
Columbus, O.	40.55	6.75	5.40	19.00	24.00
Detroit, Mich.	48.70	8.00	6.40	22.50	28.00
Indianapolis Ind.	33.90	6.00	4.80	17.00	21.00
Louisville, Ky.	31.00	5.50	4.40	15.50	20.00
New York, N. Y.	57.75	9.75	7.80	27.50	35.00
Omaha, Nebr.	43.35	8.25	6.60	23.50	29.00
Philadelphia, Pa.	52.55	9.00	7.20	25.50	32.00
St. Louis, Mo.	28.20	5.25	4.20	15.00	19.00
Toledo, Ohio	45.35	7.50	6.00	21.00	27.00
Washington, D. C.	44.70	8.00	6.40	22.50	28.00

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PIRATES' ALLEY, NEW ORLEANS

If the schedule heretofore outlined does not meet with your approval, we are showing below additional regular Illinois Central trains from terminals indicated.

Lv. Rockford	6:00 A.M.	7:35 A.M.
Lv. Chicago	9:00 A.M.	(1) 1:00 P.M.
Lv. Champaign	11:50 A.M.	3:35 P.M.
Lv. Mattoon	12:47 P.M.	4:20 P.M.
Lv. Effingham	1:23 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
Lv. Memphis	10:15 P.M.	12:10 A.M.
Lv. Jackson	4:20 A.M.	5:05 A.M.
Ar. New Orleans	9:15 A.M.	(1) 9:00 A.M.
Lv. Springfield	4:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lv. St. Louis	1:00 P.M.	4:45 P.M.
Ar. New Orleans	9:15 A.M.	9:00 A.M.

(1) Special Service charge on The Panama Limited — All Pullman consult agent.

Pullman car reservations may be made through the following representatives of the Illinois Central Railroad, or any other Illinois Central Representative or agent.

J. V. LANIGAN, P.T.M.
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F. D. MILLER, G.P.A.
408 Pine Street
St. Louis, Mo.

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612 Gwynne Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Central Station
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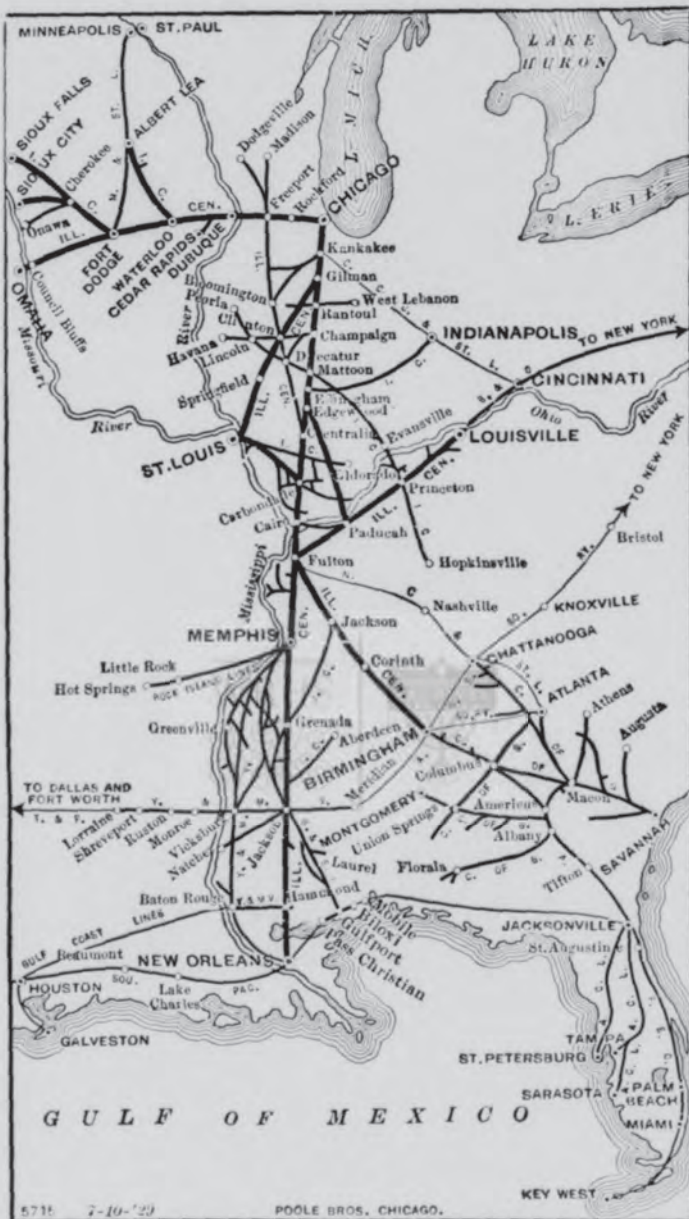
W. J. McBRIDE, D.P.A.
Central Station
Louisville, Ky.

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Members living in the East and West should arrange their itineraries through local Passenger or Ticket Agents, permitting them to peruse this leaflet, that they may arrange itinerary and reservations through Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis or any other Illinois Central junction point.

From all Cities in United States and Canada a round trip ticket to New Orleans will be sold based on prices referred to.

In all cases see your ticket agent in advance.



Map of
Illinois Central Railroad

ONE WAY PULLMAN CHARGES BETWEEN CLEVELAND & NEW ORLEANS.

<u>BETWEEN</u> <u>CLEVELAND</u> <u>AND</u>	Lower Berth	Upper Berth	Section 1 person	Single Bedroom	Double Bedroom	Compartment	Drawing Room	Parlor Car Seat.
Chicago, Ill.	2.50	2.00	3.50	4.50	----	7.00	9.00	1.50
St. Louis, Mo.	3.75	3.00	5.25	----	----	10.50	14.00	2.00
Cincinnati, O.	2.50	2.00	3.50	----	----	7.00	9.00	1.00
Mattoon, Ill.	3.00	2.40	----	----	----	----	----	1.55
New Orleans via Cincinnati or Mattoon	8.00	6.40	11.20	----	----	22.50	28.00	----
Via-Chicago, Ill.	9.25	7.40	12.95	16.65	18.50	26.00	33.00	----
<u>TO NEW ORLEANS</u> <u>FROM</u>								
Chicago, Ill.	6.75	5.40	9.45	12.15	13.50	19.00	24.00	----
St. Louis, Mo.	5.25	4.20	7.35	9.45	10.50	15.00	19.00	----
Cincinnati, O.	6.00	4.80	8.40	----	----	17.00	21.00	----
Mattoon, Ill.	5.25	4.20	7.35	9.45	10.50	15.00	19.00	----

<u>ONE WAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES</u>	<u>ON PANAMA LIMITED (See Page 65 I.C. Folder)</u>
TO NEW ORLEANS	From Chicago \$5.00	New Orleans to Memphis and Cincinnati \$2.00
" " "	" St. Louis 3.25	Lv. New Orleans Panama Limited 1:00 PM
" " "	" Mattoon 4:00	Ar. Cincinnati I.C.-B&O- 12:10 Noon.
		Lv. Cincinnati Big 4 - 12:25 PM.
		Ar. Cleveland " " - 5:45 PM.

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Train Schedules Between Cleveland and New Orleans
"The Creole" - "The Panama Limited" - "The Louisiane" Train Connections from Cleveland
Via Chicago, Mattoon, Ill. St. Louis, Mo. or Cincinnati, O.

	B4	NKP	NYC	NYC	# B4	NKP	NYC	B4	B4	B4
Lv. Cleveland	9:45 PM	12:10 AM	12:20 AM	7:45 AM	7:40 AM	8:50 AM	11:22 AM	12:15 PM	12:40 PM	6:17 AM
Ar. Chicago	-----	7:35 AM	7:00 AM	1:35 PM	-----	3:50 PM	4:55 PM	-----	-----	-----
Ar. Mattoon	-----	-----	-----	-----	#2:42 PM	-----	-----	-----	8:30 PM	1:30 PM
Ar. St. Louis	7:50 AM	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11:10 PM	4:00 PM
Ar. Cincinnati	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5:55 PM	-----	-----

ILLINOIS	"The Creole"	"The Panama Limited"	"The Louisiane"	ILLINOIS
CENTRAL	(Train No. 1)	(Train No. 5)	(Train No. 3)	CENTRAL
Lv. Chicago, Ill.	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	6:05 PM	
Lv. Mattoon, "	12:47 PM	#4:20 PM	10:08 PM	
Lv. St. Louis, Mo.	1:00 PM	4:45 PM	11:20 PM	
Lv. Cincinnati, O.	8:15 AM (B&O)	-----	7:00 PM (B&O)	
Ar. New Orleans, La.	9:15 AM	9:00 AM	7:50 PM	

ILLINOIS	Northbound Train Service New Orleans to Cleveland			ILLINOIS
CENTRAL	via Chicago, St. Louis, Mattoon, Cincinnati, O.			CENTRAL
	"The Louisiane"	"The Panama Limited"	"The Creole"	
	(Train No. 4)	(Train No. 6)	(Train No. 2)	

Lv. New Orleans, La.	8:30 AM	1:00 PM	8:30 PM
Ar. Chicago, Ill.	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 PM
Ar. St. Louis, Mo.	7:20 AM	7:20 AM	4:05 PM
Ar. Mattoon, Ill.	4:33 AM	5:14 AM	4:46 PM
Ar. Cincinnati, O.	12:10 PM (B&O)	12:10 PM (B&O)	9:30 PM (B&O)

	NKP	NYC	NYC	NYC	NYC	NYC	NYC
Lv. Chicago, Ill.	9:40 AM	9:50 AM	11:00 AM	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	11:20 PM	11:40 PM
Ar. Cleveland, O.	5:51 PM	5:50 PM	7:15 PM	9:42 PM	12:15 AM	8:10 AM	7:37 AM

	NKP	B4	B4	B4	B4
Lv. St. Louis, Mo.	6:10 PM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	11:32 PM
Ar. Cleveland, O.	8:25 AM	8:10 PM	11:30 PM	5:40 AM	11:45 AM

	B4	B4	B4	B4
Lv. Cincinnati, O.	12:25 PM	3:15 PM	5:50 PM	11:50 PM
Ar. Cleveland, O.	5:45 PM	8:15 PM	11:20 PM	7:30 AM

	B4
Lv. Mattoon, Ill.	8:25 PM
Ar. Cleveland, O.	5:40 AM

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February 8th
1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, copy of a Teacher's Book for "In the Land of Kings and Prophets," prepared by Mr. Samuel Zaretski. This book is an accompanying volume to the text of the same title prepared some years ago by Rabbi Jacob D. Schwarz. Sample material for this manuscript was submitted a couple of years ago and was approved by a Reading Committee of which you were a member.

Hoping that you will give this manuscript your attention, and with kind personal greetings from house to house, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

Educational Director.

EG:mh

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CINCINNATI, OHIO

February 9, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple, 105 & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

In the short time that has passed since I have assumed the presidency of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations I have seen that there are many problems that we shall all have to solve together. Even though some of the work is being excellently done now, we should continually strive to do better.

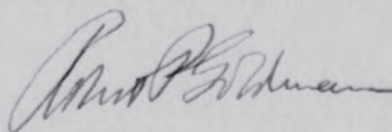
We shall have to define more clearly the aims and objectives of the Union. A committee is engaged in that work now. We shall have to determine the most practical ways of carrying these aims and objectives into effect.

We are all working for the same objectives, the strengthening and advancement of Reform Judaism in America and the good of humanity. I feel sure that we may count on your full cooperation.

I shall have occasion to write to you from time to time about the work of the Union and its constituent and affiliated bodies. I shall appreciate your frank and full response to those communications. In the meantime, if you have any suggestions to make, I shall be glad to receive them now or at any time.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



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February 20, 1937

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Levy of Chicago was in the city last Thursday and I had lunch with him. We were talking of various matters that were of interest to the Union and the C.C.A.R. He said you would be in the city on March 3 and suggested that the three of us and Rabbi Zepin have lunch together. I should like very much to have you lunch with me on that day and hope that you can do so.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

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Robert P. Goldman

February 26, 1937

Mr. Robert Goldman,
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

I shall be very happy to have
luncheon with you on Wednesday, March 3.

With all good wishes and
looking forward with pleasure to seeing
you, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 1, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to express to you the sincere thanks of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for your splendid participation in our recent Convention at New Orleans.

The Discussion Meeting over which you presided has evoked much favorable comment. Let us hope that the Synagogue and the non-Jewish world may be drawn a bit closer together in mutual understanding as a result of the discussion.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Secretary

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March 12, 1937

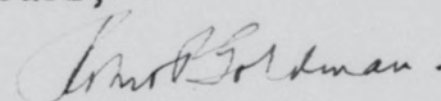
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I should like to have the list of names you
promised me when we had lunch together here last
week.

I enjoyed seeing you here and hope to have the
pleasure soon again. With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



3-g

March 12, 1937

Mr. Robert Goldman,
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Goldman:

I would not have you think that I forgot the pleasant conversation which we had a week ago, when I promised to send you a list indicative of the type of laymen who should be invited to make the tour which you have in mind. I have been away from Cleveland a good bit of the time in connection with campaigns for over-seas relief.

The names which I am suggesting herewith are, of course merely typical. They may not at all be interested. But it is of that group that the "lay mission" should be chosen - men of the type of Judge Irving Lehman, Felix M. Warburg, James Marshall, Roger W. Straus, Louis E. Kirstein, Sol M. Stroock, Paul Baerwald, Marcus Aaron, Judge Horace Stern, Fred M. Butzel, Simon Lazarus, Arther Hayes Sulzberger, etc. etc. I do not know how many of these people are interested in Judaism but an effort should be made to interest them.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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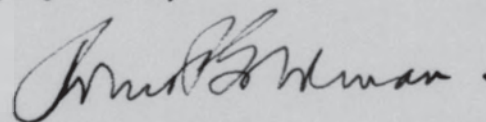
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
E. 105th Street at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of 12th instant and
thank you for your suggestions. You have given me
a hard assignment but I am not unwilling to try.
I shall see what I can do the next time I am in New
York.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

April 21st
1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I not have your report on Mr. Zaretski's manuscript which we sent you February 9th? We have already heard from the other readers. As soon as you let me have your report, I shall send a summary report to the author.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

Educational Director.

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May 11th
1937.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith
copies of the reports of the Committee on
Teacher Training, as well as Committee on Adult
Education.

Kindly read them and let me have your
approval so that they may be presented at the
next meeting of the Commission. If you have
any suggestions, please let me have same also.

With kind greetings from house to
house, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

Educational Director.

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May 12, 1937

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, President
Alumni Association, H.U.C.
East 105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with our usual custom

I am sending you enclosed a list of the
members of the various boards and commissions
on which the Alumni Association appoints rep-
resentatives, the same indicating the vacancies
due to expirations which will have to be filled
at the coming meeting of the Alumni Association.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,

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encl.

George Zepin
Secretary

CC to Rabbi Sidney L. Regner

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May 13, 1937

Dr. Abba H. Silver
E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Pursuant to the request of
Dr. Henry Englander, Chairman of
the Committee on Adult Education,
a meeting of the Committee is here-
with called for Monday, May 24,
11:00 A.M., at the Deshler-Wallick
Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

George Zepin
Secretary.

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May 13, 1937

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran,
Commission on Jewish Education,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gamoran:

Under separate cover I am returning to you Mr. Zaretski's book "In the Land of Kings and Prophets" (Teacher's Book). It looks all right to me. I am really not in a position to pass judgment on it as I do not teach that subject. Some good teacher of the grade where this particular subject is covered would, I am sure, be of much greater help to you.

I approve of both the reports of the Committee on Teacher Training and the Committee on Adult Education.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK