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August 10, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Committee on Program for the XXXVI Council of the Union to be held in Cincinnati in January, 1939, has arranged what promises to be a very unusual meeting. On behalf of the Committee and the officers of the Union I take pleasure in inviting you to participate as a speaker on this program.

The theme of the Convention will be, "What Part Can the Synagogue Play in Jewish Life Today?" with the thought in mind that the synagogue is important and vital for the preservation of the Jew and that it can and should regain its traditional position in Jewish life.

The Convention will open with services on Sunday evening, January 15th. On Tuesday evening, January 17th, there will be an open meeting at which the subject, "Religion in Present Day Life" will be presented by two speakers: one, a non-Jewish speaker who will deal with the status of religion in general and the other, a Jewish speaker, who will deal with the status of religion in the Jewish world. The Committee would like to have you speak on the latter topic, that is to say, on religion in present day Jewish life.

My object in this letter is merely to give you a general idea of what the Committee had in mind with respect to the subject. Certain conditions due to changes in modern thought and life which have weakened religion in general, and of which I know you are well aware, have also affected Judaism and the synagogue. Nevertheless, we hold that not only has religion not died out of the human heart, but it is more necessary than ever in the present day conditions of life. For the Jew religion is the saving principle. It is along these lines that we are hopeful your subject may

be developed.

A complete outline of the Council theme is enclosed in the present letter to show where the subject assigned to you fits in. Our program is based on an analysis of the general theme made by one of the members of the Committee which impresses me as so complete a statement of our objectives that I shall take the liberty of sharing it with you later in the season after it has been put into more serviceable shape.

Speaking for the Committee and the officers of the Union, we hope that you will find the subject to your taste and that you will let us have your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards, I am



For the Committee on Program
of the 36th Council

Adolph Rosenberg

Adolph Rosenberg
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August 24, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I received your letter of acceptance for the Program of the Council of the Union, with much pleasure.

We have been quite aware of the objections to the Program at New Orleans and are making every effort not to repeat the same mistakes. Of course, sometimes things happen which are beyond control. We believe as the Program is now set up that there will be no feeling that the program is being crowded.

With kind regards, I am

For the Committee on Program
of the 36th Council

Adolph Rosenberg
Adolph Rosenberg
Chairman

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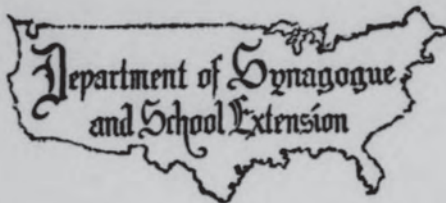
With cordial greetings for the coming holidays,
I am

Sincerely,

Louis I. Egelson

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September 2, 1938

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

Dear Friend:

Dr. Freehof's Commentary on the
Psalms is just off the press. I am send-
ing you a copy under separate cover.

We would be very happy indeed if
you would review this book for us, so
that we can send the review, over your
signature, to the Jewish press.

With kindest regards to you and
yours, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson

Assistant Director

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September 6, 1938

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson, Assistant Director
Department of Synagogue and School Extension
Merchants Building
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Egelson:

I shall be very pleased to review
Dr. Freehof's Commentary on the Psalms although
I am greatly pressed for time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

September 9, 1938

Dr. Louis I. Egelson,
Merchants Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Egelson:

I am pleased to enclose herewith a brief review of Dr. Freehof's Commentary on the Psalms for the Union publication. It is a splendid achievement of high merit and I am happy to have had the occasion to review it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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September 9, 1938

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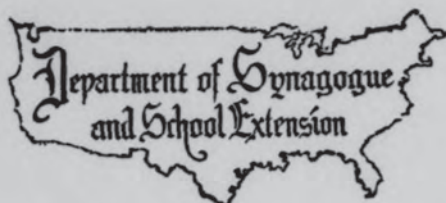
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September 12, 1938

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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I do appreciate more than I can tell you your promptness in sending us the splendid review of Dr. Freehof's Commentary on the Psalms. We shall send it out shortly to the Jewish press. I am sure it will be most efficacious in bringing the book to the attention of our lay readers. I am sending Dr. Freehof a copy of your review today.

Thanking you once more for your genuine helpfulness and with cordial regards and best wishes for the New Year to you and yours, I am

Cordially yours,

Assistant Director

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September 13, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Philip Finkelstein has been appointed Secretary for Organization in our Youth Department. He will visit a number of cities in the East, including your own and I bespeak for him your friendly cooperation.

On his present trip he will endeavor to contact existing youth clubs and to organize new ones.

I have asked him to discuss with you the new plan of the Union for calling into existence a national federation of Youth Groups. A convention of delegates, for this purpose, is to be held in connection with the 36th Council of the Union in Cincinnati in January 1939.

It would be very helpful if you could arrange a meeting of the Youth Group (perhaps there is more than one) of your congregation. While Rabbi Finkelstein desires to talk to them about the national federation - he is expected to do more than that if he has your consent.

He is ready to discuss with your group the various Youth projects that have been prepared in this office. All of these aim to increase the Jewish knowledge of our young people and to win their affection for Judaism. These are well documented and lend themselves to club work.

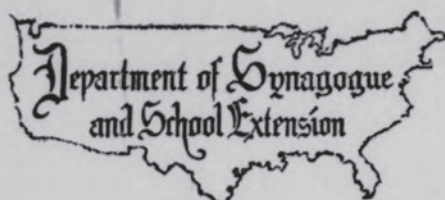
In all of this, there is no desire to interfere in the slightest way with your own plans for your particular Youth Group. On the contrary, we will be glad to benefit by your experiences if you will share them with us. Our desire is to be helpful.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year,

Cordially,

George Zepin

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September 25, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In accordance with Rabbi Zepin's letter to you regarding the Youth Department, may I inform you that I plan to be in your community on October 14. I hope that this date will be convenient for you.

Thanking you for your co-operation and interest and looking forward to seeing you soon, I remain

Sincerely,

Philip Finkelstein

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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

November 18th
1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing to you concerning Prof. Erich Gutkind, who is now connected with the new school of Social Research in New York City. Dr. Gutkind is one of the refugees from Germany. While there he had specialized in philosophy and in the philosophy of religion. His teaching specialty seems to be material which might well be grouped under the title, "History of Civilization." His lectures at the new school for Social Research seem to have met with a great deal of favor as is indicated by correspondence which I have in my office from Dr. Johnson, head of the school, as well as from addresses delivered by students to Dr. Gutkind at the close of his lectures in the school in 1936.

Sometime in the spring, when I was in New York City, Dr. Gutkind approached me on the following subject: He feels that at the present time it is important that someone should write a book, not merely showing what the Jew contributed to civilization, but rather pointing to the thought of the extent to which Judaism and its ideas and teachings have been the very basis of civilization. He puts it as follows: "I accumulated lots of valuable material and for years I experienced in hundreds and hundreds of cases that people like to have Judaism related to their needs of today, their problems, thoughts, fears, and hopes." I told Dr. Gutkind that our Commission on Jewish Education would not be in a position to consider such a work unless the regular procedure were followed: namely, an outline and a sample chapter submitted. Accordingly, he prepared an outline, a copy of which I am enclosing. He felt, however, that since it is more natural for him to write in German, he should submit the sample chapter in German. He can later translate the material into English and have it gone over for English by someone who is equipped to do so.

Under the regulations of the Commission on Jewish Education, this manuscript belongs under the

Adult Committee. Dr. Henry Englander, chairman of the Committee, has requested that in view of the nature of the manuscript, that you serve as one of the readers. We shall greatly appreciate it if you will give this chapter an immediate reading, examine the outline and let us have your opinion as to whether Dr. Gutkind should be encouraged to go ahead or not. The other readers will be - Dr. Henry Englander, and Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gannoran

EG:mh
Encl.

Educational Director.



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CONVENTION ANNOUNCED THIRTY DAYS AGO AND ALL PREPARATIONS MADE. I EARNESTLY URGE THAT YOUR MEETING BE POSTPONED ONE WEEK SO AS NOT TO DIVIDE THE ATTENDANCE=

ROBERT P GOLDMAN.

*Wired from home -
letter*

1939 36.

November 30, 1938

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

My dear Mr. Goldman:

I wired you this morning a reply to your telegram. I am very sorry that the conflict in dates occurred but it was the only week-end available for the United Palestine Appeal in January, and the National Conference must be held in January, at the beginning of the year's campaigns. There were two reasons which determined us to adopt this date. One was the coming to this country of two very important leaders of our movement who will not arrive much before the 15th. The program of our Conference is built around them. Secondly, the following week-end, the annual conference of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds takes place in Baltimore. You can readily understand that it is of utmost importance for an overseas money-raising agency like the United Palestine Appeal to be largely represented at such a conference of Welfare Funds which would be devoted in a large measure to the problem of overseas relief.

However, the important work of the United Palestine Appeal Conference will be over late Sunday afternoon. Those delegates who desire to attend, also, the convention of the Union in Cincinnati, may leave Washington that evening. I assume that the sessions of the Union Convention will not be in full swing much before Monday.

With all good wishes, and wishing you much success, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

THIRTY-TWO WEST SIXTH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 8, 1938.

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

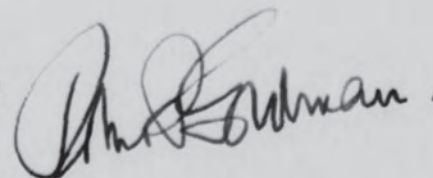
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your telegram and letter of 30th ult. and should have replied sooner but I have been absent from the office for a few days because of a cold. I regret exceedingly that this conflict in dates has arisen but see your point of view. I know that there will be some members who will want to be both at your conference and at our council meeting and will miss one or the other. Some others may come a day late to our meeting. I had hoped that you would be here for the whole council meeting, particularly as ^{you} have an important part on the program. I know that the head of the Council of Federations and Welfare Funds spoke to me some time ago about our meeting and arranged their meeting so that there would be no conflict. We are all so busy and interested in so many things that I know it is hard to avoid conflict, but I think it should be done wherever possible.

I do not know whether you know that I have been a member of Z.O.A. for about twenty years or more.

Wishing you success and looking forward to seeing you here in January, I am,

Yours very truly,



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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

December 12th
1938.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are waiting to hear from you as
to your reaction to Dr. Gutkind's Outline and
his sample chapter which we sent you.

Please give it an immediate reading.
It is only 20 pages or so, and it would not be
right to keep Dr. Gutkind waiting any longer.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Gamoran

EG:mh

Educational Director.

*Summary - popular essays -
romantic metaphysics - no popular with former
which generalizes with perfect abandon - and
builds arguments, speculations not on the basis but on
the apex.
sharp contrasts - 'black & white'*

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THIRTY-FOUR WEST SIXTH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO

December 22, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is necessary that copies of the major addresses, papers, reports and discussions to be presented at the Thirty-Sixth Biennial of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in January, be in our hands before December 28th in order that we may prepare summaries and necessary copies for the press before the Biennial starts. We would be deeply grateful if your paper is in my hands by that date.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Amette Mendelsohn

AM:JMK

Publicity Department

December 24, 1938

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

My dear Gamoran,

I finally got a free moment to read Dr. Gutkind's sample chapter which you sent me. I could better advise you if I knew exactly what type of books you have in mind for publication in connection with your adult education program. If it is to be any work of merit which might interest Jews, then Dr. Gutkind's book, as sampled in the chapter which you sent me, would fall into this category. If it is to be an authoritative and scientific statement on what we believe to be Judaism's contribution to the basic ideas of civilization, I should have great hesitancy. If the chapter which I read is characteristic of the whole book, then the impression I have is that the book will be a series of popular essays somewhat sermonic in character, on many interesting ideas found in Jewish literature, which at the moment may have very helpful propaganda value. One detects in Dr. Gutkind's approach the same easy-going metaphysical romanticism so popular with Germans, a penchant to generalize with easy-going abandon, and build a whole pyramid of speculation on the apex of a single quotation from some Jewish text. There is also that well-known technique, likewise characteristic of much of German metaphysics, especially when applied to the fields of sociology, culture, art, and religion, of dividing the world into "mine" and "thine", into black and white, into sharp contrasts. This makes possible considerable brilliancy - an intellectual pyrotechnics, but hardly provides one with the bread and wine of truth.

I believe that Dr. Gutkind should be encouraged to complete his work and to have it published. Whether an official body like ours would wish to put its imprimatur upon it is to me very dubious.

Cordially,

AHS:RB

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MERCHANTS BUILDING, CINCINNATI, O.

December 27th
1938.

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

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of December 24th, and I want to thank you for reporting on Dr. Gutkind's manuscript. I appreciate your analysis, as well as your point of view. In fact your reaction is very similar to mine on this subject. I have not yet heard from Dr. Goldenson, who is the third reader. Dr. Englander, chairman of the Reading Committee, read it and likes it very much. He seems to be a lot more enthusiastic about it than you and I are. I do not know how Dr. Goldenson will feel about it. There is no doubt that in these days there is a temptation on our part not to restrict ourselves to the well-established rubrics in history, literature, etc., and to enter the field of apologetics, perhaps of a higher sort. Now Dr. Gutkind's idea is that it is possible through a popular work of the kind that he wants to write, to prove to the Jews and perhaps to some non-Jewish readers as well, that the position of Judaism in civilization is as he calls it, "an advanced position," or a "front position"; in other words, Judaism has certain ideas which have led civilization.

It did occur to me that possibly he is right in thinking that such a book would attract a great deal of attention, both from Jewish and non-Jewish readers. Perhaps the solution which you suggest, that he should be encouraged to complete his work even if in the end we do not publish it, would be a good one. The question is, will somebody else publish it? I imagine a great deal will depend on the nature of the rest of his manuscript. It seems to me that if he can eliminate those parts which are technical and control his tendency to generalize unduly on the basis of individual quotations, it may not be a bad idea for the Commission to publish the work as part of its adult series.

I think a helpful reaction from you would be this: suppose a book of this kind were available now.

Do you think that the adults in your Temple would be interested in buying it, and perhaps in having a study group on the subject? I should appreciate word from you on this question.

Please return the outline and Dr. Gutkind's chapter. We need it.

With all good wishes from house to house for a happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Emanuel Guman

EG:mh

Educational Director.

P. S. Now that you have gotten a little time to read the Gutkind manuscript, will you please also let us have your report on Dr. Plaut's sample materials of an anthology for Shabuoth. You have had this now for a long time. It does not involve any serious difficulties. I think he should be encouraged to go ahead.

E. G.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

December 30, 1938

Dear Dr. Silver:

Just a friendly reminder that we need your speech to be given next month at the Union Convention. The Convention will convene in but two weeks.

Thank you for sending it as promptly as possible so that we may summarize it in time for use in our publicity.

Sincerely yours,

ANNETTE MENDELSON
Publicity Department

January 6, 1939

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran
Merchants Bldg.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Dr. Gamoran:

I am returning herewith Dr. Gutkind's
manuscript.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK



Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

THIRTY-TWO WEST SIXTH STREET • CINCINNATI, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 9, 1939

Dear Rabbi:

For the benefit of the members of your Congregation, Sisterhood and Brotherhood, who will not be able to attend the Union Convention on January 15 - 19, I should like to call your attention to the following schedule of special radio broadcasts over the Mutual Broadcasting System:

Sunday, January 15 - 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. E.S.T.
Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, New York, Director of the National Peace Conference.

Subject - "Civilization Uprooted".

Monday, January 16 - 2:00 - 2:30 P.M. E.S.T.
Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, New York City, speaking from Sisterhood luncheon session.

Subject - "How Can We Best Defend the American Democracy?"

Wednesday, January 18 - 9:00 - 9:30 P.M. E.S.T.
Senator William H. King, Utah, speaking from the Convention Banquet.

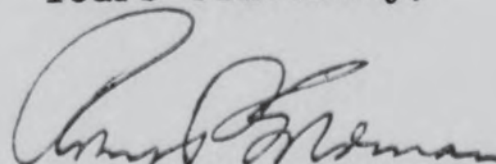
Subject -- "Democracy Faces the World."

I should appreciate an announcement of these broadcasts from your pulpit or notices sent to your members. I am sure that your Congregation, Sisterhood and Brotherhood members would like to hear all of these broadcasts.

Please remember that although a coast to coast radio chain carries a program, it is not obligatory upon the local outlet of that chain to take it. Please call the Mutual Broadcasting System's local station in your city specifically requesting that these broadcasts be carried and assuring the station that a large number of its listeners are deeply interested in hearing them.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Convention,
I am

Yours sincerely,



RPG:RK

January 10, 1939

Mr. Robert P. Goldman, President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
32 West Sixth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

~~My dear Mr. Goldman:~~

I received this morning the announcement of the broadcasts for the Union scheduled in connection with its Convention. All the three speakers are non-Jews. Isn't it rather amazing and considerably humiliating that this should be the case? Has American Jewry no voice of its own, and must organized Liberal Judaism in convention assembled in these critical times speak exclusively through non-Jews?

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you at the Convention, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 11, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and wish to state that the report you received was only a partial report. We are negotiating for time over the air for several additional meetings of the Convention. However, the presence of three names, all Christian, is a situation that I wish to explain. There are really three conventions taking place. We have invited Senator King to be one of the speakers at the banquet. The Sisterhoods have invited Dr. Oswald Garrison Villard to address them. The moment the radio stations heard of this, they offered time on the air for these two.

Without any solicitation on our part, the Mutual Broadcasting System offered one-half hour on Sunday afternoon, for a statement on the refugee situation. They begged not to be quoted, but stated that in their opinion a non-Jew speaking on this situation would be much more effective than a Jewish speaker. They were willing to accept Hon. Herbert Hoover. He declined because he expected to be on the train that day coming east. The invitation then went to Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, who has also declined, and I do not know who the latest choice will be. I am mentioning the fact that the broadcasting company emphasized the necessity of getting a non-Jewish speaker in confidence, because they do not want that fact known. The broadcast Sunday afternoon is not to be given from the Convention, but from the home city of the speaker.

In the last few days we have been negotiating with the other broadcasting systems for additional time on the air and we are waiting from hour to hour for their decision. This will depend upon their being able to clear the air waves for a national hookup.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you in a few days and with kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

John P. Goldman.

RPG:SG P.S. You see the time is donated & we can only take what they give us. Would you be in favor of buying time? RPG.

January 13, 1939

Miss Annette Mendelsohn
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
Merchants Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Miss Mendelsohn:

I am enclosing herewith a few paragraphs from the address which I am to deliver before the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. I regret that I could not send this material to you any sooner. I have been extremely busy and have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.

The Thirty-Sixth Council
of
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
January 15-19, 1939 Cincinnati, Ohio

Outline of Council Theme

What Part Can the Synagogue Play in Jewish Life Today?

Sunday Evening, January 15, 1939

The Council Service

Brief inspirational message by the President of the Union

The sermon which will sound the keynote of the Council theme

Monday Morning, January 16, 1939

The organization of the 36th Council

Monday Afternoon, January 16, 1939

Discussion Session. Subject, "Conflicting Conceptions of the Synagogue"

First Speaker - "The Restricted Role of the Synagogue Today"

Second Speaker - "What Does Present Day Jewish Life Demand of the Synagogue?"

General Discussion

Tuesday Morning, January 17, 1939

Business Session until 12 Noon

12:00 to 12:30 P.M. Address - "Jewish Needs of our Day" -

Introduction to the Ten Round Tables on "Present Day Jewish Problems" which will take place in the afternoon

Tuesday Afternoon, January 17, 1939

Round Tables on "Present Day Jewish Problems"

Tuesday Evening, January 17, 1939

Subject, "Religion in Present Day Life"

Non-Jewish Speaker - dealing with the status of religion in general

Jewish Speaker - dealing with the status of religion in the Jewish world

Question Period,

Wednesday Morning, January 18, 1939

Two reporters, to present summaries of the Round Tables
Leader of discussion to open the general discussion

Wednesday Afternoon, January 18, 1939

Joint Business Session of All Delegates

Wednesday Evening, January 18, 1939

Banquet

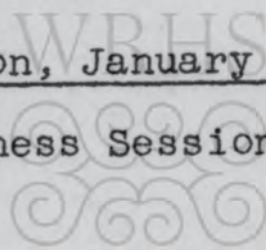
Thursday Morning, January 19, 1939

Joint Program Arranged by C.C.A.R. and U.A.H.C.
Subject, "The Relation of the Rabbi and the Layman in
Congregation and Community and the Relation
Between the Two National Bodies, the C.C.A.R.
and the U.A.H.C."

First Speaker - "Viewpoint of the Rabbi"
Second Speaker - "Viewpoint of the Layman"
General Discussion

Thursday Afternoon, January 19, 1939

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January 24th,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Friend:

I received the copy of your address and appreciate your kindness very much. I have had copies made for the office and am returning the original enclosed.

I do not think I am addicted to flattery, but I must say that I am still under the spell of your powerful presentation and feel that I was greatly privileged to hear it.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob D. Schwarz

JDS:JW

Director of Synagogue Activities

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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January 26, 1939.

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

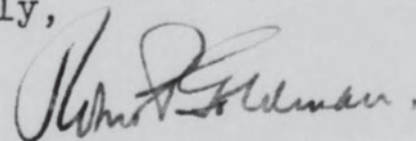
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Your address Tuesday night of last week before the Union Convention was appreciated more than I can tell you. On all sides I heard the most enthusiastic remarks. It was a highly spiritual message and I have no doubt that it will be of great benefit. We expect to have it printed and circulated. If you would like to have some of the printed copies, please advise us.

I hope that you will write me from time to time as to any matters that occur to you in which the Union can be of greater service. We shall certainly expect you to be among those who will speak on the Tour that will take place next April and May.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,



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January 27th
1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing as Chairman of the Program Committee of the XXXVI Council to thank you for your great kindness in participating in the program. I regret very much that I was unable to meet you personally as I had hoped to do.

I am happy to say that the program as a whole seems to have been very well received, and we heard some particularly fine expressions of interest and satisfaction in the session in which you participated.

Again thanking you and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Adolph Rosenberg

Chairman
Committee on Program for the
XXXVI Council.

AR:mh

January 30, 1939

Mr. Robert Goldman, President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
32 West 6th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Goldman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for all the nice things which you say about my message to the Council of the Union. I shall be pleased to receive some copies of my address when you print it.

I shall be happy to speak on the Tour which you are arranging. You will, of course, bear in mind that I am Co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal which has to raise Twenty Million Dollars this year in the United States and that practically all of my spare time I am devoting to this campaign as I did to the United Palestine Appeal Campaign, last year.

And will you also bear in mind what I said to you some time ago that the success of such a Tour depends not on the Rabbis who will participate in it, but upon the character and quality of the laymen. If you can get half a dozen of the foremost Jews of America to join in this Tour, it will be a success. Otherwise it will be very much like similar Tours in previous years.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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February 8, 1939

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

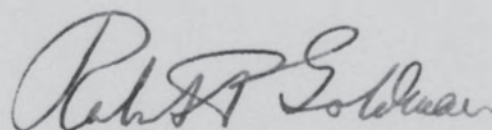
Dear Dr. Silver:

Accept my thanks for your letter of January 30th and your offer to speak on behalf of the coming tour. Realizing how very busy you are my appreciation is most sincere.

I quite agree with you that we shall need the interest of our Jewish laity to make this tour a complete success. We have received a number of answers from very prominent Jewish laymen which encourages me to believe that interest has been aroused and our purpose will be achieved.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



RPG:lm

February 22, 1939

Rabbi Jacob Schwarz, Director of Synagogue Activities
Merchants Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Schwarz:

If you are planning to print the address which I delivered at the Union Convention, I would appreciate it if you would let me see proofs. In going over my manuscript, which your office copied, I find a few typographical errors which I would like to correct.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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February 28th,
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Tifereth Israel Congregation,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of February 22nd and in compliance with your request, we shall be glad to have you see the proofs of your address before it is printed.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob D. Schwarz

JDS:JW

Director of Synagogue Activities

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

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March 8, 1939

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,
1910 Union Trust Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am glad to inform you that we are making quite some progress in connection with arrangements for the Layman's Tour.

I would be very thankful to you if you would let me know whether Cleveland would prefer to have a joint Tour meeting. Or would you prefer that we assign separate speakers for each congregation?

I am writing similarly to Mr. Myron A. Cohen, President of Euclid Avenue Temple.

Will you please confer with him and let me have word from you at your early opportunity.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Goldman
President

RPG:lm

CC: Dr. Abba H. Silver

The Tract Commission

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March 28, 1939

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is copy of a letter that
I sent you just a month ago.

Permit me to paraphrase I Sam. 20:18.

מחנה חודש ונפרקד כי תפרקד תשובותך

Cordially yours,

Secretary

LE:RM

C O P Y

February 28, 1939

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

Dear Friend:

We would very much like to have a sermon from your pen for our next Holiday Sermon Pamphlet, the sermon for Rosh Hashonoh Morning.

Because of our preoccupation with the Convention of the Union, we are a little bit late with this invitation to you.

I will appreciate very much receiving your affirmative reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
Secretary

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JACOB W. MACK, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, *The Layman's Tour*

April 3, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with our Layman's Tour, we are planning to enlist the cooperation of some of our prominent rabbis.

You will be interested to know that Dr. Samuel Goldenson has consented to give us a month of his time for a trip beginning in San Francisco on April 7th. Dr. David Lefkowitz is to devote three weeks to visiting a number of cities beginning with Los Angeles on April 14th. Dr. James G. Heller is giving us two weeks for a number of meetings beginning in New Orleans and going North.

In each of the cities visited the rabbi will be joined by a prominent layman from a nearby city. Our plan is to have the speakers not only deliver an inspirational address at a public meeting, but in addition thereto to attend a luncheon meeting with the prominent leaders of the community where the activities of the Union might be stressed.

Knowing how busy you are this year we would like to have you give us a week-end to speak in two cities, Buffalo and Toronto; in one on a Friday night and the other on a Sunday morning.

Would May 5th and 7th meet your convenience? Please be good enough to let me know whether we can count on your cooperation.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob W. Mack
Jacob W. Mack
National Tour Chairman

JWM:RM

The Union MARCHES ON

1873—Dr. Isaac Mayer Wise found others who would listen to his suggestion for a Union of Liberal Jewish congregations.

July 2—The Union was born.

1874—Cleveland—First Union Council. The Council voted:

1. To establish Hebrew Union College. 2. To send out circuit rabbis to aid small communities in setting up synagogues. 3. To appoint a Committee on Sabbath Schools.

1875—Another Council meeting . . . The President of the Union advocated promotion of Agriculture among American Jews.

1878—The Board of Delegates of American Israelites merged with the Union. A Union Committee, The Board of Delegates on Civil and Religious Rights acted in defense of Jewish rights in America and abroad and gave aid to immigrants.

1905—U. A. H. C. Department of Synagogue and School Extension was set up. It carried on the tasks of— 1. Committee on Circuit Preaching. 2. Sabbath School Union—bringing uniformity into American Jewish religious school training.

Under the new Union Department other types of Extension work received attention—prisons, universities and regional organization.

1913—The Biennial Council of the Union met in Cincinnati. Mrs. Abram Simon came forward to organize the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

1914—The Union set up a Retired Teachers' Fund for H. U. C. faculty.

1915—Union and Central Conference of American Rabbis established the Tract Commission—1. Pamphlets on Jewish subjects of general interest. 2. Correct stories of the Jewish holidays for the daily press.

1923—The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods was established. 1924—A Director of Education was appointed. Modern techniques were brought into Jewish education.

1925—U. A. H. C. joined in organizing the Synagogue Council of America to promote unity within Judaism.

The Union also cooperated with the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

1927—"Making America Safe For Differences" became Union work. It helped sponsor the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

1932—Union Bureau of Synagogue Activities come into being.

1938—"The Truth About the Jew" campaign was announced.

A New Committee on Ceremonies was appointed by the Union and the C. C. A. R.

The 10-year program of increased membership service to Judaism and Democracy was announced as the Union's 75th anniversary tribute to America.

1939—Cincinnati. A Union Biennial Council. National Federation of Temple Youth formed.

1939—The Layman's Tour will set out April 5.

The Union continues to lead as it awakens Liberal Jews in America to the demands of today.

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Philadelphia: Jacob Ginsberg, Albert Lieberman, J. Leonard Sessler.
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Petersburg: Jacob Henry Lavenstein.
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ואלה שמות THESE ARE THE MEN

"Now these are the children of Israel"—EXODUS.

Agnes have rolled past, but the words still live with Judaism. The children of Israel in America are about to embark on an enterprise that will be an historical event as noteworthy as their departure from Egypt.

The Layman's Tour by the National "Committee of 100" which the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is organizing will be another affirmation of the principles that have kept words written thousands of years ago full of meaning for the 20th century.

These are the men who have promised to travel the highways and byways of America to inspire Liberal Jewry to increase personal service to Judaism and to Democracy.

Our thanks are due to every one of them. The Speakers' Committee will do its best with due regard for distances and due consideration for the speakers. Assignments cannot be made until the "Committee of 100" is completed.

Every city must play its part by making its Tour meeting a community gathering so that the ways to greater Service may be known to all.

Judaism and Democracy require greater Service now!

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Cleveland: Euclid Ave. Temple: Myron A. Cohen, Mrs. Sam H. Cohn, Julius Kahn, A. Keller, David Skall.
Cleveland: Tifereth Israel: Edward M. Baker, Samuel Horwitz, Abraham Lowenthal, Benj. Lowenstein, Lambert G. Oppenheim, Mrs. Henry Steuer, Mrs. Victor L. Wise, Eugene E. Wolf.
Columbus: Leon J. Goodman, Mrs. A. J. Kobacker, Simon Lazarus, Leo J. Marks, Max H. Rieser, E. J. Schaffarber, Sigmund Weiskerz.
Dayton: Chester Adler, Max F. Ettlinger, Mrs. Nathan Jaskulek, Joseph G. Lehman, A. J. Levy.
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Adventure Beckons H.U.C.

Sixty-four years old and still heeding the call of adventure.

Adventure which beckons lies in the realm of education. The 64-year-old answering the call is the Hebrew Union College, founded in 1875 by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, College President, voiced a program for the future when he spoke on "The Task of the Hebrew Union College" at the 36th Biennial Council of the Union.

"The task of the Hebrew Union College is obvious," Dr. Morgenstern declared. "It is to train and develop leaders for Judaism and Jewry throughout the world."

"The College must enlarge its present program greatly, if it is to render the vastly increased and more complex and responsible service which not only American Jewry but even world-Israel demand of it; and this particularly in one all-important direction."

Before charting the course of the future, the 64-year-old pauses to look back over its capacity to expand.

1875—Hebrew Union College envisioned by Dr. Wise of Cincinnati, had been officially established by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Dr. Wise was made the first President of the College.

Seventeen students gathered for the sessions of the college which had as its goal the development of an American Jewish Rabbinate which "might know and live and promote the spirit and influence of American Judaism."

Dr. Wise and one assistant constituted the faculty of America's first Liberal American Jewish Theological Seminary.

School was held in the vestry rooms of the Cincinnati congregations, B'nai Israel and B'nai Yeshurun.

For reference work the students had recourse to a library which was composed of a few Bibles and prayer books of various vintages.

1939—January 15th. Opening of a permanent Museum on the campus for the display of Jewish Art and Ceremonial Objects in the College collection.

Graduates of the College now number 415. The library, one of the great Jewish collections in the world, numbers 86,000 volumes and 2500 manuscripts. A Librarian and seven assistants are in charge. The faculty consisted of "three professors emeritus, 12 active professors, one professor on leave of absence, and three special instructors," according to the last Catalogue.

Since that time, Drs. Spanier and Werner, formerly of Berlin, have been added to the faculty.

But, the College faces the future. 1939—Dr. Morgenstern goes on.

"The Hebrew Union College must now become one of the great centers of Jewish research and scholarship in all the world."

With greater service in the field of education, Hebrew Union College, a child of the Union, will do its share in the 10-year Program of Greater Service to Judaism and Democracy.

Paid for out of a special fund donated for this purpose.

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Oklahoma City: Mrs. Louis Berlowitz, Leon Fisher, Jack Israel, Leon Levy.

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San Antonio: Mrs. Joe Frost, Herman Glosserman, Nat Goldsmith, Sylvan Lang.

Tyler: Mrs. Albert Brown, B. Wadel.

Waco: Mrs. Gus W. Levy, A. H. Sanger.

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Garter, George Lipman, Mrs. Leo Shapiro, Edward A. Zeisler.

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Pueblo: Ben Bergerman, Mrs. H. Goodman.

Trinidad: Gilbert Sanders.

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Salt Lake City: Mrs. Simon Frank, James L. White.

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Canada

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Chicago, Ill.: Sinai: S. D. Schwartz.

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Sumter, S. C.: Mrs. Martin K. Rosefield.

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April 5, 1939

Mr. Jacob W. Mack
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 W. Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mack:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 3rd and for your invitation to speak on May 5th and 7th in Buffalo and Toronto in connection with the Tour.

I regret deeply that I am unable to leave Cleveland that weekend. You probably know that I am not only National Co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, but also chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund which launches its campaign for \$800,000 on the evening of May 7th. You readily understand that I must be present at this opening meeting and preside. Because of the tremendous goal, it is of utmost importance that I devote the two weeks prior to the opening of the campaign to the numerous tasks connected with it - particularly calling upon many of the larger givers. On top of this big job, I am also compelled to be away from the city this month in connection with the national campaign at least seven times - in Indianapolis, Detroit, Montreal, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Richmond and St. Louis.

Please bear with me if I am unable to cooperate with you at this time. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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JACOB W. MACK, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, *The Layman's Tour*

April 12, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of April 5th and regret that you cannot cooperate with us in visiting some cities in the Tour. I am sure that the campaign which you are heading in Cleveland will be successful.

I also know that we can count on your help in connection with your own Tour meeting, which is to be addressed by Rabbi Isserman and Mr. Goldman. We had a wire yesterday from Rabbi Isserman stating that he would glad to speak in your pulpit on Sunday morning, April 23rd. I am learning a good deal about rabbinical ethics since I have undertaken the National Chairmanship of the Tour. I understand that one rabbi will not speak in another rabbi's pulpit unless he is invited by the incumbent. Will you please therefore be good enough to invite Rabbi Isserman.

If that same rule applies also to laymen occupying a pulpit, won't you please write a note to Mr. Robert P. Goldman, who has consented to be the lay speaker with Rabbi Isserman.

With regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jacob W. Mack
Jacob W. Mack
National Tour Chairman

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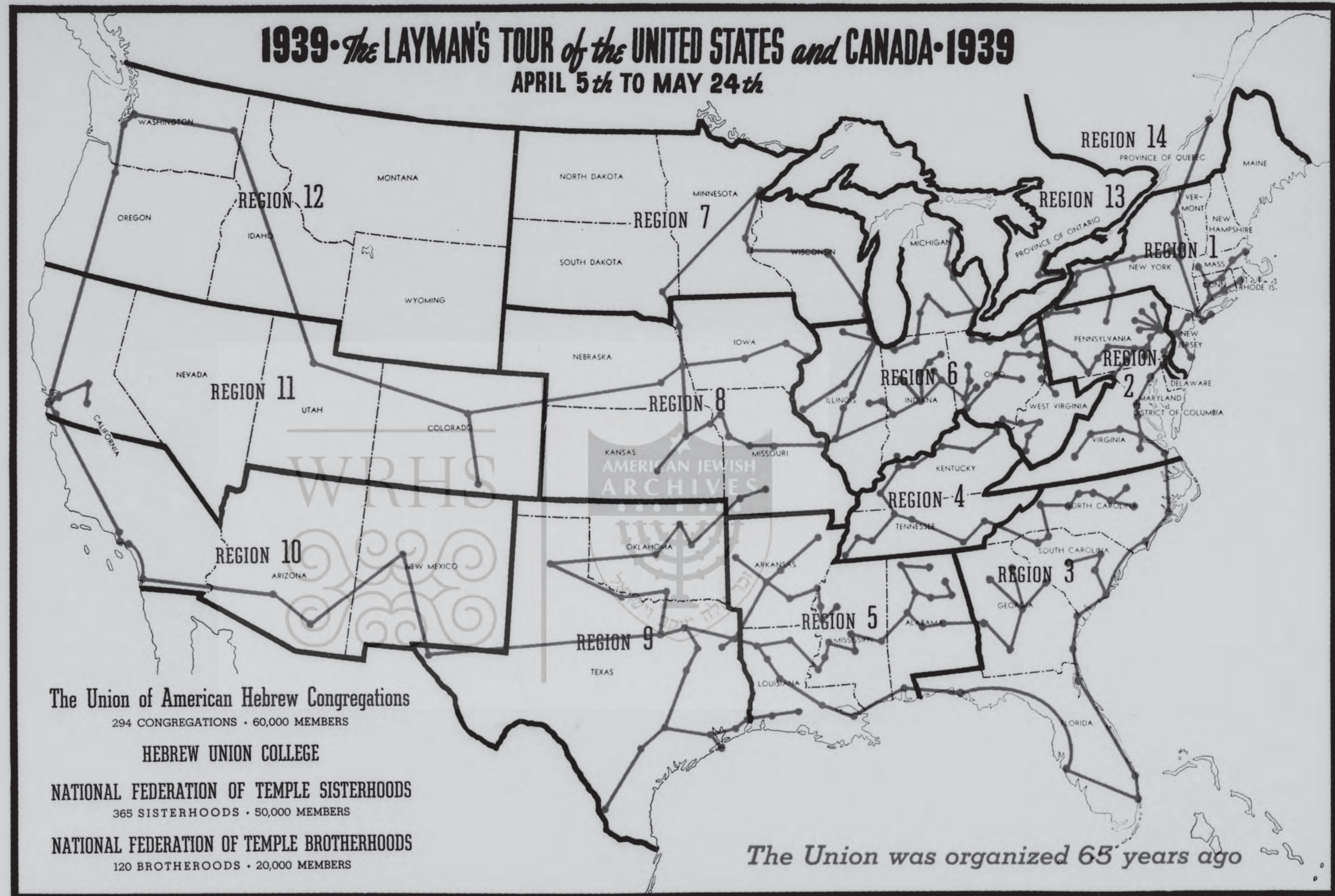
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April 13, 1939

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

My dear Gene:

After our telephone conversation, I went through the calendar again. Even May 14th is not a good date for the coming of the Tour. That is the Sunday in the very midst of the Campaign - when the Campaign interest will be at its highest. To arrange for a luncheon on that day to raise money for the Union is just impossible. I would therefore suggest that in talking to Mr. Goldman, you impress upon him that as far as we are concerned, the only possible date is April 23rd, that we will be pleased to arrange a luncheon for him and the members of the Board as well as the members of the Temple Women's Association Board, but that no direct solicitation for funds can be made at this time. If he feels that it would be worthwhile for the Tour to come to our congregation on that basis, we will be delighted to have it. If not, it would perhaps be wiser to let the whole matter rest for the time being.

Please try not to have Mr. Goldman gain the impression that it is I who am making it difficult for him to carry out his program here, but that it is the \$800,000 campaign for overseas relief, in which he is as much interested as every other Jew, that conflicts with any money-raising project of the Union in Cleveland at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 18, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

My sincere thanks for your cordial letter of April 17th, inviting me to occupy your pulpit next Sunday. I look forward with pleasure to being with you.

I appreciate your making reservations for me at the Ward Park Manor. This will suit me very well.

With thanks and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Goldman

RPG:JM

April 21, 1939

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 W. Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

There have come to me quite a few requests for copies of the address which I delivered at the Union Convention. I have refrained from giving the address to other publications which have requested it in the thought that the Union would print it. I understand that such a resolution was adopted at the Convention. I am wondering whether and when you intend to print the addresses delivered at the Symposium. If you do not, please notify me so that I may permit its publication elsewhere.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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JACOB W. MACK, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, *The Layman's Tour*

April 24, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

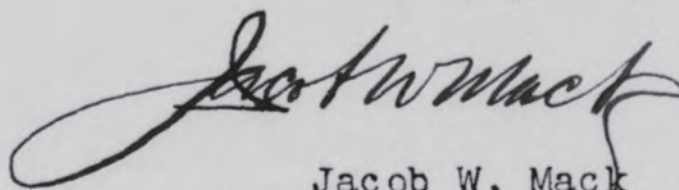
Dear Dr. Silver:

We would appreciate very much your
sending us a report of your Tour meeting
as soon as possible after it is held.

We need this information for publica-
tion in our Bulletin as well as for our
records.

Hoping your meeting will be a very
successful one, I am

Sincerely yours,



Jacob W. Mack
National Tour Chairman

JWM:RK

April 26, 1939

Mr. Jacob W. Mack,
National Chairman, The Layman's Tour
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 W. 6th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mack:

We had a magnificent service last Sunday morning at The Temple, addressed by Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman of St. Louis and Mr. Robert P. Goldman. Over sixteen hundred men and women attended the service. The addresses of Mr. Goldman and Rabbi Isserman were tremendously effective and inspirational. I am confident that much good will was created in the community for the work of the Union.

Following the Service, a luncheon was tendered for the visiting guests at the Oakwood Club by the members of the Board of The Temple and The Temple Women's Association. Here, again, both men presented the cause of the Union.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Friend:

You're a swell guy and all that, but I don't like you simply because you are impervious to temptation. I tried to tempt you with a nice Hebrew phrase, but it leaves you cold and continually unresponsive.

I hope you won't take the above too seriously.

I realize how busy you are with the U.P.A. and, therefore, shall not ask you for a sermon for this year's Holiday Sermon Pamphlet. I shall write you again next year for the next pamphlet.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis I. Egelson
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April 27, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I have your letter of April 21 and must apologize for the late appearance of the booklet containing the addresses delivered at the Council. The Tour, which we have been conducting, has completely swamped us, however, everything is now ready and on the way to the printer.

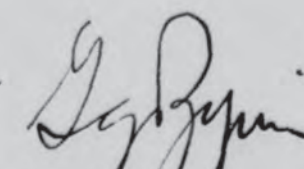
Our plan is to get out a booklet supplementary to the Year Book containing all the general addresses delivered at the Council meeting. We expect to send this to the president and rabbi of every congregation and to the delegates that were present, but are printing an additional quantity so as to supply about one hundred to the speakers who may want additional copies.

If you desire to have your address reprinted separately from the type, we will be glad to do so, but, of course, at your expense. Please advise me if this meets the situation you have in mind. If you will let me know the quantity you will want of the reprint, ^{from which} I will gladly furnish them to you at the price.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

GZ:JG


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May 2, 1939

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing two copies of the proof of
your address. May I ask you to correct one and
return it to us. Please let me know if you wish
any additional separate copies printed and how
many you will need. I will then let you know the
price which will depend upon the quantity printed.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

George Zepin
Secretary

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JACOB W. MACK, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN. *The Layman's Tour*

May 3, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your letter of April 26th giving me first hand information about the Layman's Tour meeting held at The Temple.

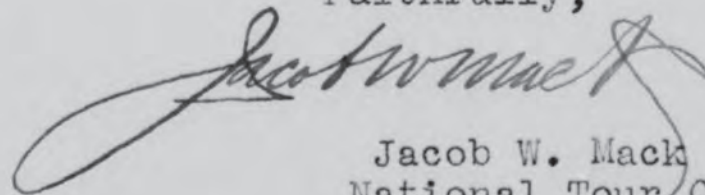
I have also had word from Rabbi Isserman who told me that he thought the Cleveland meeting was a great success.

It is most gratifying to know that so many were in attendance to hear the messages of Rabbi Isserman and Mr. Goldman, and I hope that as a result the work of the Union will receive the support of which it is so deserving.

To date the Tour has been a tremendous success. The meetings from one end of the country to the other, are bringing home the value of the congregation in the scheme of Jewish life.

Thanks so much for your personal cooperation, which I am sure was greatly responsible for making the meeting the success that it was.

Faithfully,



Jacob W. Mack
National Tour Chairman

JWM:JM

May 9, 1939

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

I am returning herewith the corrected proofs of my address. I shall be very happy to receive the one hundred additional copies which you are sending to the speakers.

I would be interested in having another five hundred copies struck off, if the price is reasonable. I should like to know what the cost would be, inclusive of a title cover.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 12, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I received your letter of May 9th together with corrected proofs of your address, which were turned over to the printer.

The cost of printing 500 copies would be \$29.20, but 1,000 copies would cost very little more - \$34.20. An analysis of the cost is enclosed.

It was our original plan to print all the addresses in a separate booklet, but members of the Board feel that these should appear in the Yearbook. It makes little difference whether they will appear in one place or another, but they will surely appear. However, this may change the original plan of furnishing every speaker with a limited number of copies, as I doubt whether we would be able to furnish 100 copies of the Yearbook to each speaker for free distribution. The cost of the Yearbook during a Convention year amounts to almost \$1.00 per copy.

Please advise me with reference to the reprints you want made of your address, as per estimate furnished.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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INTER DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS

May 12, 1939

FROM Mr. M. M. Singer

TO Rabbi Zepin



The printer's price for printing 500 copies of Dr. Silver's address, separately bound, with self covers, running heads and new pagination would be \$29.20; the price for 1,000 copies - \$34.20. An analysis of the cost is given below:

1. Composition of title page, running heads, folios, and lockup; 1 8-page form, and 1 4-page form	\$8.00
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AFFIRMATIVE I HOPE. KIND REGARDS=

JACOB W MACK

May 17, 1939

Habbi George Zepin
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West 6th St.
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 12th. I would appreciate it if you would order one thousand copies of my address for me. On the Title Page, please have the following:

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple - Cleveland, Ohio

At the bottom of the page, put the following:

Address delivered at the XXXVI Biennial
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With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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May 18, 1939

Jacob Mack
~~KANSAS CITY~~ Cincinnati, Ohio

I AM SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOCAL JEWISH CENTER ON MAY 26th. REGRET CANNOT GO TO KANSAS CITY .

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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June 2, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am sending you under separate cover,
1,000 copies of the Address you delivered at the
Biennial Convention of the Union in January of
this year.

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I hope you will find the reprints satis-



Sincerely yours,

M. Myer Singer

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June 6, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Again this year we have been invited by the National Broadcasting Company to sponsor the "Call to Youth" broadcast, during the months of June, July, August, and September. The broadcast is held every Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and is carried from coast to coast over the Red Network of N.B.C.

We have selected this year for the general theme of the broadcasts, "Youth and the Challenge of our Times." In order to prevent duplication in the addresses, we have divided this general topic into a number of subjects covering a wide range of ideas, as you will see from the enclosed.

The officers of the Union have requested me to invite you to deliver the address on September 9, on the subject "Youth Looks at the Decalogue" (i.e., Youth and Morality), from Station WTAM.

The entire period at our disposal is fifteen minutes. The period opens with a bugle call, followed by an introduction, and closes with a statement by the announcer, leaving eleven minutes for your address.

The National Broadcasting Company publishes each month a program bulletin which we distribute to our listeners. In the special section devoted to Religious Broadcasts will be listed the speakers and topics of the "Call to Youth" program. This is my reason for requesting a prompt reply.

Upon receipt of your reply, which I trust will be in the affirmative, I shall write you further details.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

George Zepin
Secretary

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June 12, 1939

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
34 West 6th Street
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Zepin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to deliver an address on September 9th in your series of "Call to Youth" broadcasts. I regret that it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation. I am not at all sure that I will be back in Cleveland on September 9th. I do not know exactly when we are returning from Europe.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK