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United Jewish Appeal, various cities, 1938-1939.

The Story of 59 in 1

A TALE OF COMMUNITY UNITY
AND ACCOMPLISHMENT



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TO SOMEONE ELSE WHO SHOULD
BE INTERESTED IN THE FACTS

FACTS ABOUT THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED JEWISH FUND

In 1936, Birmingham reached its goal of raising One Fund in One Campaign for the support of Overseas Relief and Reconstruction, to meet the needs of health, cultural, and civic-protective agencies in this country.

The total amount pledged for year October, 1936 to October, 1937 was \$28,306.12.

HOW YOUR MONEY WAS SPENT

Total amount pledged for 1936-37.....\$28,306.12

Total amount appropriated for support of beneficiary agencies listed opposite 26,586.74

Emergency Fund to take care of shrinkage, campaign expenses, and administration of Fund for the entire year..... 1,719.38

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Appropriations were made by the United Jewish Fund for the fiscal year January, 1937 to December, 1937 to the following:

BENEFICIARY AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS

OVERSEAS RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION

1. Joint Distribution Committee, including German, Polish and other Relief.
2. United Palestine Appeal.
3. Senior and Junior Hadassah.
4. National Labor Committee for Palestine.
5. American Ort Federation (for European trade education and reconstruction).
6. American Friends of the Hebrew University.

CIVIC-PROTECTIVE AGENCIES

7. Anti-Defamation League and B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Activities.
8. American Jewish Congress.
9. American Jewish Committee.

IMMIGRATION

10. Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICE INSTITUTIONS

11. Memphis Old Folks Home.
12. National Home for Jewish Children, Denver.
13. Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home, Denver.
14. Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, Denver.
15. National Jewish Hospital, Denver.
16. Jewish Children's Home, New Orleans.
17. Los Angeles Consumptive and Ex-Patient's Relief Association.
18. Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital.

EDUCATIONAL—CULTURAL AGENCIES

19. National Farm School.
 20. Jewish Telegraphic Agency.
 21. Jewish Chautauqua Society.
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22. Isaac Elchanan Seminary, New York.
 23. Hebrew Theological College, Chicago.
 24. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.
 25. Yiddish Scientific Institute.

COORDINATION AND RESEARCH AGENCIES

26. Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.
27. Jewish Statistical Bureau.

LOCAL RELIEF AND EDUCATIONAL

28. Family Service (aid to needy Jewish families in Birmingham).
29. Transient Relief.
30. Hebrew Free Loan Society of Birmingham.
31. Beth El Hebrew School
32. Birmingham Hebrew School.

EUROPEAN AND PALESTINIAN INSTITUTIONS

- 14 Yeshivas, Theological Seminaries, Schools, and Health Institutions in Poland, Lithuania, and Roumania.
- 13 Yeshivas, Theological Seminaries, Orphanages, Hospitals, and Homes for the Aged in Palestine.

GRAND TOTAL OF AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS AIDED BY THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED JEWISH FUND IS 59.

The simple facts and figures given in this Folder denote a banner year of accomplishment—Unity—Civic Pride.

Let us go forward to similar success in 1938.

Our security and their needs are ONE.

ONE CAMPAIGN—ONE CONTRIBUTION

UNITED JEWISH FUND

Campaign Headquarters
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Phone: 3-0665

**WE MUST HAVE 30% MORE TO TAKE
CARE OF EXTRA NEEDS IN 1938.**

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YOU WILL RECALL WHEN YOU WERE UNABLE KEEP APPOINTMENT
SPEAK MONTREAL UPA DINNER LAST APRIL YOU SAID YOU WOULD
MAKE IT UP SOME OTHER TIME STOP WOULD CONSIDER IT GREAT
PERSONAL FAVOR IF YOU WOULD SPEAK UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL
DINNER IN TORONTO SUNDAY APRIL SIXTEENTH OR MONDAY APRIL
SEVENTEENTH YOU COMING TO TORONTO WILL MEAN GREAT DEAL TO
ME PLEASE DO IT FOR OLD FRIENDSHIPS SAKE HOPING FOR
AFFIRMATIVE REPLY HAPPY NEW YEAR=

JESSE SCHWARTZ 527 SHERBROOKE WEST.

527. UPA.

October 13, 1938

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz
527 Sherbrooke West
Montreal Quebec
Canada

My dear Jesse:

I want to be of help to you in every way, but you understand that it is quite a job to commit myself to a date so far ahead. Many things can happen between now and April. Sunday, April 16, is out of the question. I cannot leave Cleveland on a Sunday. I will try to come to you on April 17. However, let it be clearly understood that if any important event in connection with my work necessitates cancelling the date, I shall feel free to do so, giving you, however, ample notice in advance.

I trust th t you and yours are well. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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

My dear Abba:

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 13th consenting to speak at the United Palestine Appeal dinner in Toronto on Monday, April 17th. I do not have to tell you that I am immensely pleased that you have accepted the invitation.

Incidentally, the last time you addressed a Toronto United Palestine Appeal was in 1926 when I occupied a pulpit there. I vividly recall the evening and so do many of the Torontonians.

With all good wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz
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EDNA WALD, OFFICE SECRETARY

November 15, 1938

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am back home from the hospital where I have been confined for some two weeks. Your letter of November 1st was acknowledged by my Assistant, Rabbi Silverman, who told me of its contents a few days later. Since that time, Mr. William Engel, the President of our United Jewish Fund, has communicated with you by phone and by letter.

Am very glad to know of your consent to visit us and that you were able to find a suitable date. Am sure that your visit is eagerly anticipated by all of our people. I only regret that it has to be sandwiched in between two other important engagements which will rather press you for time and give me so little opportunity to be with you, unless I should join in your trip to Cincinnati, which I hope to do.

I am recuperating from my heart attack, although still confined to bed. However, I expect to be allowed to sit up next week.

Let me again thank you personally for your demonstration of friendship in having accepted my invitation.

With cordial regards,

Yours sincerely,

Morris Newfield
189 C.W.

Morris Newfield
Signed by Secretary

November 25, 1938

Dr. Morris Newfield
Temple Emanuel
2100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Dr. Newfield:

I was pleased to receive your letter and happy to learn that you have recovered from your illness. I trust that you are in excellent shape now. I shall look forward with pleasure to my visit to your community on January 16 in connection with your Welfare Fund Drive.

May I take this opportunity to request you to bring to the attention of your committee in charge of the Welfare Fund Campaign, the following. Birmingham raised \$4,000 in 1937 for the United Palestine Appeal. Communities of the size of Birmingham have, by and large, allocated to the United Palestine Appeal, substantially larger sums of money. Wilmington, Delaware, for example, which has a population of 3,900, raised last year the sum of \$6,000. Richmond, Virginia, which is a city whose population is about one-third larger than Birmingham's gave the United Palestine Appeal the sum of \$11,000.

It is, of course, difficult for an outsider to estimate the giving capacity of the community. The local leaders are the best judges of such a matter. But in view of the desperate emergency which exists, would it not be possible for Birmingham to allocate a much larger sum of money for overseas relief this year, including the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THE JEWISH FEDERATION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

December 6, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

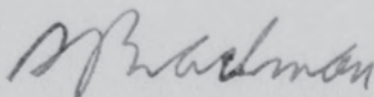
Dear Rabbi:

You no doubt remember that we 'phoned you regarding coming to Fort Worth early this year. We were disappointed that this couldn't be arranged. We would appreciate hearing from you as to your plans the early part of next year. We thought it possible or probable that you would be in the southwest or possibly near here or on some trip that would not inconvenience you too much to stop here. We are very anxious to have you, if at all possible, come to Fort Worth. Since we have our campaign early in the year, we are confident it would be of great benefit to us; both from spiritual inspiration as well as assisting us in increasing the funds we can raise.

Yours sincerely,

THE JEWISH FEDERATION

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12/12/38

Dr. Abba Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

You will pardon my belated acknowledgment of your letter of November 25. However, I am still confined to my home and gradually recovering from my illness. It will be some time yet, according to the doctors wishes, before I can go back to my office and resume my duties.

I noted your comments about the Birmingham contribution to the Birmingham Palestine Appeal. Want to call to your attention that the \$4000.00 given directly to the United Palestine Appeal was not all that we gave for work in Palestine. In addition to the \$4000.00 to the U. P. A., we gave to the Haddassah \$2250.00, to the Junior Haddassah \$300.00 and to the Palestine Emergency Fund raised last spring, \$300.00. This makes a total of \$6850.00 which went directly for Palestinian work. In addition to it, we have contributed to the Hebrew University and to some twenty odd Yeshivas and institutions in Palestine. This will indicate to you that we are fully aware of the need of giving as much support to the upbuilding of Palestine as possible. I may also mention that independent of this, there has been collection made for the Jewish National Fund from private individuals.

Our Committee has raised the goal which we desire to reach to \$40,000.00 a year, which is \$10,000.00 more than we raised a year ago. It is also our intention to devote this additional \$10,000.00 for overseas and refugee relief, in addition to the former quota, the oversea relief and refugee will mean J. D. C. & U. P. A. work. I am in hopes that we will raise this amount. Your purpose at the opening dinner of our campaign, you know, will be most effective in helping us to obtain the goal.

One thing is quite uncertain to me at present. My physician insists on my going to Florida for several weeks. This would mean that I will be absent from the city during your visit, a thing which I very much regret and against which I am putting most strenuous objections. With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

Morris Newfield

Dictated by Dr. Newfield
Signed by secretary.

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January 4,
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Rabbi Abba Hilliel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
105th Street & Ansel Road,
Cleveland, O h i o.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It is, of course, needless for me to tell you the entire Jewish Community of Birmingham is looking forward to your visit here on Monday, January 16.

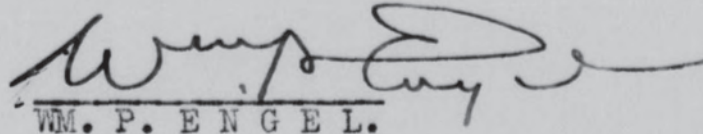
We are making reservation for you at Hotel Tutwiler, however, in order that our plans may be completed, please advise if you have your schedule so worked up that you can, at this time, tell us just when you will arrive here.

If you plan to arrive here on the morning of the sixteenth, I would like to arrange a luncheon with a few of our leaders in order to discuss our campaign.

In any event, please let me hear from you by return mail.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,


WM. P. ENGEL.

WPE: W

January 20, 1939

Mr. Leo Kayser
United Jewish Fund
700 North 18th Street
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Mr. Kayser:

I have just returned home from the Union Convention in Cincinnati which I attended, and I am writing to you to thank you for the many courtesies which you extended to me during my brief stay in Birmingham. The meeting which I addressed was most heartening and enthusiastic and it is a great tribute to you and your co-workers for having organized so well and for having engendered so much spirit. I am confident you will succeed in reaching your goal and in surpassing it.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

P.S. You asked me to send you a statement of my traveling expenses. They amounted to \$15, exclusive of the plane fare from Washington to Birmingham, the exact amount of which I do not know but which you can easily ascertain by phoning the airport in Birmingham.

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UNITED JEWISH FUND

700 N. 18TH STREET

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

January 24, 1939.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been a little over a week since you visited in Birmingham, and I feel sure that you will be interested in a report of our Campaign. We are today sure of \$38,000.00, and have outstanding quite a number of prospects who have not yet been contacted by our solicitors for various reasons.

It would be impossible for me, as President of the Fund, to thank you sufficiently for the start which you gave us. I find it also difficult to adequately express my gratitude for your sincere and moving talk the night of our Dinner, which brought home to most of us a realization of the needs of our fellow Jews. The only way I can really express that gratitude is by telling you that today those who attended the opening Dinner are still inspired by your talk, and speak of you with enthusiasm.

You may be sure that the city of Birmingham will always be proud to play host to you, and our Jewish citizens will consider it an honor to have you back with us some time in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. P. Engel
President.

WPE:R

Think How Lucky We Are To Be Here, To Have And Give, Instead of Over There To Beg And Receive

THE JEWISH FEDERATION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

January 24, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We understand you will be in Houston March 8th. As written you before, we would very much like to have you come to Fort Worth at the same time. We are planning on starting our 1939 campaign early in March, and hope you can spare us a day, when you come down to Houston.

Will very much appreciate your writing us by return mail or wiring us.

Yours very truly,

THE JEWISH FEDERATION

BY *S. Brachman*

AIR MAIL

SB-D

cc-Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
c/o United Palestine Appeal
111 Fifth Ave, New York (Air Mail)

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San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 24, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o United Jewish Appeal,
342 Madison Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We were greatly pleased to hear from Dr. Braunstein that the San Antonio Jewish community would have the rare privilege of having you as guest speaker to launch the Emergency Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal, Tuesday, March 28th.

We are planning to have you speak at a dinner meeting, Tuesday, March 28th, at 7:30 P. M. and to start our campaign for funds immediately after your talk. We feel sure that your presence and inspirational address will stimulate those present at the dinner to respond at once with liberal contributions to the United Jewish Appeal fund. We hope these plans meet with your approval.

We shall make reservations for you at the St. Anthony Hotel and would appreciate hearing from you as to the time of your arrival in San Antonio and over what road, so that you can be met at the station. We trust that you will arrange to spend some time in San Antonio so that we may be able to show you our city.

Anticipating the pleasure of having you visit San Antonio in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Hirshberg

Hannah Hirshberg,
Executive Director.

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:M ROBERT HERMAN.

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

ON BEHALF OF

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INC.
UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL and
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FUND, INC.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
National Chairmen

Committee in Formation

March 10, 1939

342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

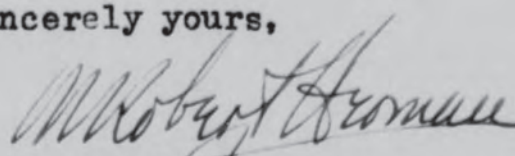
Of course, before writing you about any of the Texas engagements, we had very carefully checked the schedules of planes and trains. The schedule that had been set was to have you open the San Antonio campaign on the evening of March 28th. There is a sleeper leaving San Antonio at 3 A.M. the same night which arrives in El Paso in time for your meeting the next day. There is a car on the sleeper from San Antonio to El Paso which may be occupied anytime after 10:00 in the evening. You would then spend the night in El Paso and leave the next noon on the American Airline's plane at 1:12 P.M., arriving in Fort Worth at 5:45 P.M. Your meeting in Fort Worth which opens their campaign, would be that evening and you can leave Fort Worth for Cleveland either by plane or train as you feel best, or you could take a plane directly from Fort Worth to New York City as you expect to be here on April 2nd.

I know that you appreciate that I got into this picture only after Mr. Montor left the city on his trip. The commitments had been made definitely for you in San Antonio, El Paso and Fort Worth. The communities have publicized your coming and have set their entire plans in accordance with Mr. Montor's assurance that you would be there. As I wired you, a cancellation or a substitution at this time would not only be most embarrassing, but might prove to be the undoing of some fine work that has been done in Texas. I assure you that our Speakers' Bureau would never make any engagements anywhere for any of our speakers unless they had first checked very carefully the train or plane connections.

I have already written you the details of the Boston campaign opening which you will address on March 19th.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



M. Robert Herman
Director of Field Staff

MRH:JG

March 10, 1939

Mr. Bernard Heinz
711 N. Webster Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Ben:

I was sorry to learn from Miss Rubenstein that you were indisposed. I hope that it was nothing more than a bad New York oyster.

Miss Rubenstein tells me that you would like to have some ideas on methods of increasing standards of giving for a 1939 campaign. Of course, basically, the first problem is to get a few of the leaders such as Mr. Oppenheim and others to forget all past standards of giving and to do what every other wealthy leader in America is expected to do this year, and that is give in accordance with the needs that will insure \$20,000,000 being raised. I know of one woman in New York City who, together with her daughter, gave \$5,000 last year and who is giving \$250,000 this year. I know of a man in Chicago who gave \$25,000 last year, who is giving \$100,000 this year. I know of dozens of men throughout the country who gave \$500.00 last year, who are giving \$2,500 this year.

In the city of Trenton, sixty-eight contributors last year gave \$100.00 or more each. This year, 281 individuals gave \$100.00 or more each. Trenton has 7,129 Jewish men, women and children. This figure is accurate, because they have just completed a Jewish census. In 1937, Trenton gave about \$6,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Palestine Appeal. In 1938, Trenton gave \$13,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc. They have just completed a welfare fund campaign and the United Jewish Appeal is receiving a minimum of \$55,000. Individuals who last year gave \$25.00 and \$50.00 to the Trenton campaign, gave \$25.00 per month, or \$300.00 to this year's campaign. This, of course, brings up the first point, and that is that sizable givers were committed on a monthly basis. There were over forty doctors, dentists and minor professional men who were in the \$5.00 and \$10.00 class last year, who gave a minimum of \$5.00 per month this year. You can see that these gifts, therefore, automatically came up from \$5.00 and \$10.00 to \$60.00.

Every young Jewish man and woman in the city of Trenton who was employed and making a salary of \$15.00 to \$25.00 a week was asked to and did subscribe fifty cents per week, payable monthly. This means a \$26.00 contribution from people who most likely give \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$3.00 in Scranton.

Mr. Bernard Heins

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March 10, 1939

Giving standards this year in campaigns from coast to coast are being established on the basis of the needs this year, and not on the basis of any percentage of increase over last year's contribution.

As you undoubtedly know, Rabbi Silver and I expect to be in Scranton on the 22nd. I believe that a dinner is being arranged for 6:00 o'clock, prior to Rabbi Silver's address, which he is giving, not for the United Jewish Appeal, but on the forum at 8:30 o'clock. I expect to be there earlier in the afternoon and would like to talk over this entire program with you. I have some very definite ideas that I believe can be put to good use in your community.

My best regards to your charming wife. In my opinion, she is the only right you have to any distinction.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours

M. Robert Herman
Director of Field Staff

MRH:LST

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ELIAS G. KRUPP

P. O. BOX 159

EL PASO, TEXAS

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March 11, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Mr. M. Robert Herman advises us that you will honor
El Paso with a visit on March 29th.

We assure you that we will be pleased to have you
with us. We are arranging for a mass meeting at
Temple Mt. Sinai, Wednesday night at 8:00 PM MST.

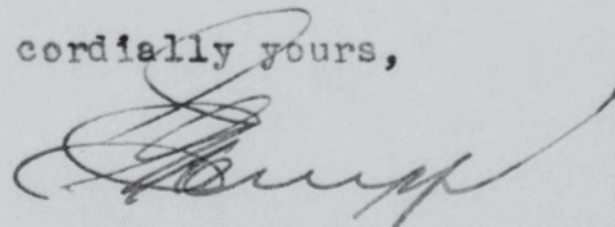
If you will advise me the time of your arrival in
El Paso, I will arrange to meet you. It is my
purpose, as well as the purpose of all El Pasoans
to see that you have a pleasant time here. I
would like to arrange whereby your day here will
be enjoyable to you.

We are anxiously awaiting your arrival which will
be the signal to start our general Relief drive.

I had the pleasure of meeting you in Cincinnati in
January, and am really desirous of renewing this ac-
quaintance.

With warmest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



EGK:JN

March 14, 1939

Mr. Elias G. Krupp
P. O. Box 159
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mr. Krupp:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 11. I shall look forward with pleasure to my visit to your city. I will inform you in due time the exact hour of my arrival.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK
RABBI

March 14, 1939

Dr. A.H. Silver
East 105th St. and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I was thrilled that you are definitely coming to Nashville on April 25th to inaugurate our United Jewish Appeal drive.

With you here we are bound to reach and pass our \$50,000 quota, the largest that our community has ever set for itself.

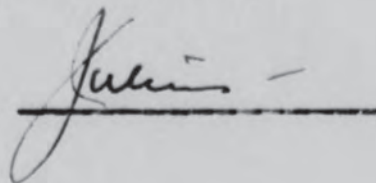
It is our hope that you can arrange to arrive in Nashville in the morning and can address a meeting of the larger contributors at noon. If you cannot be here at that time, then we shall have to have this meeting during supper in the evening. A supper meeting cannot, of course, be as effective as a noon gathering because of the lack of time.

As soon as you have your plans arranged will you please advise me of the time of your arrival. Also send me several photographs of yourself and some biographic material for newspaper publicity.

It must be nine or ten years since you were in Nashville and my people and I are eagerly looking forward to your visit.

With all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature, likely of Julius Mark, written in dark ink. The signature is stylized and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

JM:LWC

March 16, 1939

Dr. Julius Mark
Vine Street Temple
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

I was very happy to hear from you. I am looking forward with pleasure to my visit to Nashville.

I do not know, at the present writing, just exactly when I shall arrive. In all probability I shall leave Cleveland plane at noon, arriving in Nashville at 3:18 P.M. In that case, it would be better to have a dinner meeting.

I requested my secretary to send you a photograph and some biographic material.

It will indeed be a great joy to be with you again. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

March 20, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Digest - Scranton, Pennsylvania

This digest is prepared for your use in connection with the BG meeting which you are to attend March 22.

1939 Assigned Quota - \$40,000.

J.P. 9000

Samuel Shair, Executive Director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association which sponsors the campaigns in Scranton, advised that they would hold an Executive Committee meeting March 13th to organize the 1939 campaign and discuss the \$40,000 assigned quota. Mr. Herman has asked that they postpone discussion in regard to the quota until after the March 22nd meeting which you and Mr. Herman will attend. Mr. Herman also wrote Mr. Shair that he discussed with Rabbi Max Arzt in New York ways and means of raising the suggested quota.

In response to a request from Bernard Heinz, Mr. Herman wrote him regarding methods of increasing standards of giving for 1939. A copy is attached hereto.

1938 - Scranton conducted its campaign during May for a total quota of \$20,000. They raised \$21,000 of which JDC, UPA and NCC received a total of \$15,500. The quota was originally set for \$15,000 but was increased to \$20,000 because of existing conditions.

Following were the officers:

I.E. Oppenheim	- Hon. Chairman
Harry Dickstein	- Chairman
Morris Gelb	- Treasurer
Samuel Shair	- Secretary
<u>Vice-Chairmen</u>	
A.B. Cohen	M.L. Goodman
Leon M. Levy	Bernard Heinz
Samuel Dickstein	Oscar Kleeman
Isadore Krotosky	

Raphael L. Levy and Dr. Max Arzt are also important in the community.

The campaign included about 15 neighboring communities.

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JESSE SCHWARTZ.



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March 21st, 1939.

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RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

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

My dear Abba:

I am certainly grateful to you for consenting to come to Montreal for the opening dinner of the United Palestine Appeal on Monday, April 17th, instead of Toronto, where they have changed the time of the campaign to a later date.

As I told you in the nightletter I sent to you in New York, you can make the connections from Detroit to Montreal. I am herewith enclosing a memorandum about the train schedule.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing you on Monday,
April 17th.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Silver, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz
JESSE SCHWARTZ

JS:B

March 21, 1939

	<u>Assigned Quota</u>	<u>Accepted Quota</u>
San Antonio, Texas	\$ 35,000	\$ 11,750 (UJA allotment) *
Fort Worth, Texas	25,000	25,000
El Paso, Texas.	20,000	18,750
Detroit, Mich.	600,000	428,00 (530,000 publicized)
Indianapolis, Ind.	100,000	86,500
Atlanta, Ga.	90,000	75,000 to 85,000 (tent.)
Nashville, Tenn.	35,000	35,000
Richmond, Va.	75,000	-
St. Louis, Mo.	400,000	350,000 Min.



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March 22, 1939

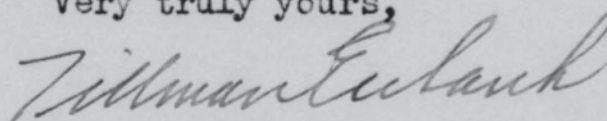
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Ansel and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio

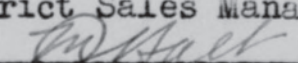
Dear Rabbi Silver:

In accordance with arrangements made by your secretary, Miss Kline, we wish to confirm your reservations from Cleveland to Dallas-San Antonio, Ft. Worth and El Paso. The schedules are listed on the attached page, in detail.

We enjoyed very much arranging this trip for you. Your tickets have been made up, and we will deliver same at any time convenient with you.

Very truly yours,



Tillman Eubank
District Sales Manager
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SCHEDULE FOR RABBI SILVER

✓ March 27th	Leave Cleveland via American Airlines	12:30 P.M.	
	Arrive - Dallas	8:50 P.M.	
	<i>Spend Night in Dallas.</i>		
March 28th	Leave Dallas via Missouri Pacific <i>American Airlines</i>	10:30 P.M.	<i>4.55 PM</i>
March 28th	Arrive <u>San Antonio</u>	7:40 A.M.	<i>6.48 AM</i>
March 28th	Leave San Antonio via Missouri Pacific	11:00 P.M.	
March 29th	Arrive Fort Worth	7:15 A.M.	
March 29th	Leave Fort Worth via American Airlines	8:55 A.M.	
March 29th	Arrive <u>El Paso</u>	11:25 A.M.	
March 30th	Leave El Paso via American Airlines	1:12 P.M.	
March 30th	Arrive <u>Fort Worth</u>	5:45 P.M.	
	<i>→ Dallas</i>		
March 31st	Leave Fort Worth via American Airlines	8:00 A.M.	<i>2.15 AM</i>
March 31st	Arrive Cleveland	8:12 P.M.	<i>11.52 AM</i>

contact Fort Worth Agent regarding the
 special bus service from downtown Ft. Worth
 to Dallas for connection at 2:15 AM.

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LECTURE SCHEDULE - TEXAS

Rabbi Silver

March 27

DALLAS

Time: 9:30 P.M.

Place - Country Club

Will be met at Airport by Mr. Herbert Mallinson

Reservation made at Hotel Adolphus

March 28

SAN ANTONIO

Time 7:30 P.M. - Dinner Meeting

Place St. Anthony Hotel

Correspondence with:

Hannah Hirshberg, Ex. Dir.

Jewish Social Service & Federation

Bexar County Court House

Tel. Number - Garfield 9731

March 29

EL PASO

Time: 8:00 P.M. - Mass Meeting

Place Mt. Sinai Temple

Correspondence with Elias G. Krupp who will meet you at airp't

Reservation at ~~El~~ Paso del Norte Hotel

March 30

FORT WORTH

Time: Dinner Meeting

Place -

Correspondence with Sol Brachman, President

The Jewish Federation

706 Trinity Bldg.

Reservation - Texas Hotel

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TEXAS SCHEDULE FOR RABBI SILVER

March 27	Leave Cleveland via American Airlines	12:30 P.M.
	Arrive Dallas	8:50 P.M.

Spend night in Dallas

March 28	Leave Dallas - American Airlines	4:55 P.M.
" 28	Arrive San Antonio	6:48 P.M.
" 29	Leave San Antonio - Missouri Pacific	1:00 P.M.
" 29	Arrive Fort Worth	7:15 A.M.
" 29	Leave Fort Worth - American Airlines	8:55 A.M.
" 29	Arrive El Paso	11:25 A.M.
" 30	Leave El Paso via American Airlines	1:12 P.M.
" 30	Arrive Fort Worth	5:45 P.M.

Contact Fort Worth agent x regarding the special limousine from downtown Ft. Worth to Dallas for connection at 2:15 A.M.

" 31	Leave Dallas - American Airlines	2:15 A.M.
" 31	Arrive Cleveland	11:52 A.M.



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✓ Lv. Cleveland 12:30 pm Monday, March 27 -- Trip #11 ✓
Ar. Dallas 8:50 pm " " " "

Spend Night in Dallas

✓ Lv. Dallas 4:55 pm Tuesday, March 28---Trip #7
Ar. San Antonio 6:48 pm " " " "

Banquet 73
Lv. San Antonio 2:22 pm Wednesday, March 29--Trip #12
Ar. Ft. Worth 4:15 pm " " " "
Lv. Ft. Worth 4:45 pm " " " Trip #1
Ar. El Paso 8:00 pm " " " "

✓ Lv. El Paso 1:12 pm Thursday, March 30--Trip #2
Ar. Ft. Worth 5:45 pm " " "

Contact Ft. Worth Agent regarding the
special limousine from downtown Ft. Worth
to Dallas for connection at 2:15 am.

✓ Lv. Dallas 2:15 am Friday, March 31 - Trip #4
Ar. Cleveland 11:52 am " " "

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Rabbi Jonah B. Wise
National Chairmen

342 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

March 24, 1939

Committee in Formation

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

After speaking to you I telephoned Mr. Herbert Mallinson in Dallas at the request of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise. The affair at which they wish you to speak had already been scheduled at the Country Club, which I understand is near the airport. I explained to Mr. Mallinson that after seven hours on the plane you would be pretty well tired out. He told me that your presence would assure the attendance necessary to get the real people there, that he, personally, would be happy to meet you at the airport and see that you had a chance to freshen up at the Country Club. He promised me that he would not impose upon you to say more than a few words. They feel that ten or fifteen minutes from you would be more effective than a tear-jerking talk of an hour from someone else. Mr. Mallinson promised me faithfully that if you would do this for them, he would see that you were not bothered at all on Tuesday, except to have a car call for you to take you to the airport in time to take the plane for San Antonio. I may have been presumptuous, but rather than phone you back I told Mr. Mallinson that it would be perfectly satisfactory for him to meet you at the airport upon your arrival in Dallas on Monday. We have made reservations for you at the Hotel Adolphus.

I am sending you herewith digests on San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso. The dinner meeting in San Antonio takes place at 7:30 P. M. on March 28th at the St. Anthony Hotel. Reservations have been made for you at that hotel by Miss Hannah Hirshberg, President of the Jewish Social Service Federation, County Court House, San Antonio. Mr. Jake Karotkin is in charge of the meeting. We have advised the community that you will arrive in San Antonio at 6:48 P. M. on the evening of your visit.

The meeting in El Paso is also a dinner meeting. We have written Mr. Elias G. Krupp to advise him when you expect to arrive in El Paso. He will meet you at the airport at 11:25 A.M. on March 29th. We have made a reservation for you in El Paso at the Paso del Norte Hotel. You are scheduled to address a dinner meeting in Fort Worth on March 30th. Mr. Sol Brachman has been advised of the time of your arrival. We have made reservations for you in that community at the Hotel Texas.

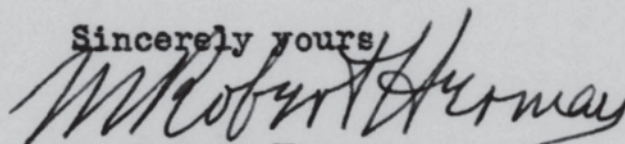
Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

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March 24, 1939

I hope that you have a very pleasant trip.

Sincerely yours,



M. Robert Herman

Director of Field Staff

MRH:BLS



UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

Confidential Digest - San Antonio, Texas
Jewish Population- 6000

This digest is prepared for your use in connection with the emergency campaign opening which you are to address on March 28th.

1939 Assigned Quota - \$35,000.

The Jewish Social Service Federation of San Antonio launched its 1939 campaign on November 7th for a quota of \$45,000, toward which \$32,363 was raised. Of this amount, the UJA was allotted \$11,750.

Following are the officers of the campaign launched in November:

Perry Kallison	- Chairman
Sidney Katz	- Co-Chairman
Gilbert Lang	- "
Mrs. Max Goot) - Co-Chrmen Womens Division
Mrs. Joseph R. Straus	

Officers of the Federation are:

Jake Karotkin	- President
Stanley Frank	- 1st Vice-President
I. Silber	- 2nd Vice-President
J.D. Oppenheimer	- Treasurer
Miss Hannah Hirshberg	- Executive Director

Others of importance are:

Leon A. Baer
Nat Goldsmith
Sylvan Lang

Attached hereto is an extract from field representative Braunstein's February 1st report.

1938 - San Antonio contributed a total of \$11,500 to JDC, UPA and NCC in 1938.

In 1937, JDC & UPA received \$10,000.

In 1936, JDC & UPA received \$9,000.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

March 24, 1939

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

DIGEST - EL PASO, TEXAS

Jewish Population - 1400

This digest is prepared for your use in connection with the mass meeting which you are to address on March 29.

1939 Assigned Quota - \$20,000.

El Paso will launch its campaign on March 27th for a total goal of \$25,000 toward which \$9000 has already been raised at a BG meeting held on March 15th which was addressed by Mr. Coons.

Elias G. Krupp is a very important leader in El Paso and the surrounding territory and is virtually the head of all campaigns. He is the President of the El Paso Jewish Relief which sponsors the appeal.

Following are the officers of the campaign:

Ervin H. Schwartz, Chairman	
E. H. Krohn)
Louis Zerk)
J. B. Blaugrund) Co-Chairmen
I. B. Goodman)
Sam Katz)

A. K. Jacobs, President of the Temple and Maurice Schwartz are also important in the community.

1938 - Last year, El Paso conducted its campaign in March for a total quota of \$10,000. They raised approximately \$11,000 from which JDC and UPA received a total of \$5000.

In 1937 JDC and UPA received \$3200.

In 1936 JDC and UPA received \$2825.

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

March 24, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Digest - Fort Worth, Texas

This digest is prepared for your use in connection with the campaign opening which you are to address on March 30th.

1939 Assigned Quota -- \$25,000.

Sol Brachman will be chairman of the campaign to be launched March 30th. Mr. Fraunstein, our Field Representative, reported that I.E. Horwitz, last year's Co-Chairman, expressed the thought that the \$25,000 assigned quota for Fort Worth was too high, as they planned to raise \$25,000 for all causes.

Following are the officers of the Federation:

Sol Brachman	- President
E.L. Gilbert	- Treasurer
Milton Mehl	- Secretary
Dan Levy	- 1st Vice-President
L.F. Shanblum	- 2nd Vice-President

Dr. Israel Goldstein also addressed the community on February 2nd. No appeal was made for funds.

1938 -- The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth held its campaign in April for a total goal of \$15,000 which was raised. JDC, UPA and NCC received \$7,300 of which \$700 represents emergency funds contributed to JDC and UPA.

In 1937 JDC and UPA received \$6500, the same as they received in 1936.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER=

CARE ELI G. KRUPP ELPASO TEX=

I WAS KEENLY DISAPPOINTED NOT TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT DALLAS OR TO TAKE YOU TO THE AIRPORT. I WAS INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN BUSINESS AND TIED UP WITH A TOUGH NUT AT FOUR OCLOCK. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL PLAN TO COME BACK TO DALLAS AFTER THE MEETING IN FORTWORTH AS MRS. MALLINSON AND I ARE EAGER TO HAVE YOU SAMPLE OUR TEXAS SPECIALTY OF FRIED CHICKEN AND BISCUITS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF WE WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF HAVING YOU IN OUR HOME FOR DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT OR LUNCHEON IF YOUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR AN EARLY DEPARTURE. I HOPE THAT YOUR ELPASO MEETING WILL PROVE AS SUCCESSFUL AS YOUR DALLAS AND SANANTONIO GATHERINGS. I HAVE HEARD NOTHING BUT PRAISE OF YOUR ADDRESS FROM EVERYONE WHO HEARD YOU. EVERY GOOD WISH=

HERBERT MALLINSON..

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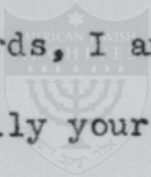

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Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to remind you of what I mentioned to you on Sunday, and that is, if you will advise me the time of your arrival in Richmond, I will be very pleased to meet you and have you as a guest at my home.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially yours,



William B. Thalhimer
William B. Thalhimer

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

April 7, 1939

Mr. William B. Thalhimer
Thalhimer Brothers
Richmond, Virginia

My dear Mr. Thalhimer:

Let me thank you for your kind note and for the gracious hospitality which you extend to me. I do not know, at the moment, at what time I will arrive in Richmond. I plan to come by plane from Nashville and I will wire you the hour of my arrival.

I am looking forward with keen pleasure to being with you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MONTREAL

April 9th, 1939.

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

My dear Abba:

Everything is ready for the United Palestine Appeal dinner in Montreal on April 17th which you kindly consented to address. I shall await you at the station at 5.15 p.m. next Monday.

We expect a record attendance. I need not tell you that I am looking forward most eagerly to seeing you.

With kindest regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz
JESSE SCHWARTZ

JS:B

VINE STREET TEMPLE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. JULIUS MARK
RABBI

April 11, 1939

Dr. A.H.Silver
East 105th St. at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

Preparations for our United Jewish Appeal Campaign are now practically complete; in fact small gatherings are being held in various homes for the purpose of raising funds from the initial givers. It has also been very encouraging to secure increases of 100 to 500%. This should indicate that our drive will easily go over the top, especially with you being here.

Arrangements are being made to have you address a noon luncheon meeting on April 25th to be followed by a large mass meeting in the Temple that evening.

The cooperation of our most powerful radio station has also been obtained for you to deliver a 15 minute address from 4:30-4:45 P.M. This address is, ofcourse, to be heard almost entirely by our non-Jewish friends. Could you possibly send the manuscript of your radio talk within the next few days? The broadcasting officials would like to see a copy of it and we should also like to use it for publicity purposes.

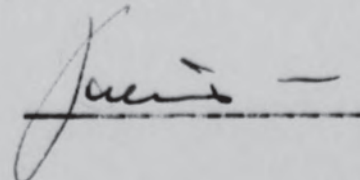
Margaret and I are looking forward to having you in our new home (you should see the mortgage) for dinner prior to the evening address. Mr. Gus Kuhn, chairman of the drive is planning to have you come to his home after the evening meeting.

Please advise me of the time of your arrival so that I can meet you either at the airport or the railroad station.

With renewed expressions of my great delight that you are to be here, I am, with all good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

JM:LWC



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April 11, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ausel Road & E. 105
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of March 31. It is a privilege to be considered one of the soldiers in this great fight. Although one wishes it was for betterment of our people in permanent piece instead of the fight we are having today.

The analysis of the Jewish Position today is very informative and one cannot have enough information when they are organizing the work and file of the people.

Our campaign here in Nashville is in the process of organizing and we are following Mr. Shapiro's suggestion of having small initial meetings. We hope at your luncheon of April 25 to have the same people raise their pledge to even larger amounts.

Nashville Jewry as a whole are showing a grand spirit. I have met with different groups of women who for the first time are showing a keen interest in the women's division.

We are contacting the small towns around Nashville and some communities where it is possible we are urging them to have their own drives for we are sure that they will raise more money and stir up community pride. We are pledging them our support.

Looking forward to your visit to Nashville which we consider a great honor.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Wm. Kirshner
3811 Whitland Ave.
Nashville, Tenn.

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LUNCHEON IN NASHVILLE ON APRIL 25TH CANCELLED BUT WOULD LIKE YOU
TO AGREE TO BROADCAST FROM 4:30 TO 4:45. PLEASE WIRE
CONFIRMATION. REGARDS=

HENRY MONTOR 342 MADISON AVENUE.

Telephone Your Telegrams to Postal Telegraph

April 13, 1939

Dr. Julius Mark
Vine Street Temple
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

Thank you so much for your letter. I received a wire, this morning, from our director, Mr. Henry Montor, saying that the luncheon meeting in Nashville has been canceled - which is very agreeable to me.

He also wires that you wish me to broadcast from 4:30 to 4:45 P.M. I shall be pleased to do so. The nature of my broadcast will follow the one which I delivered a few weeks ago, under the auspices of the Message of Israel Hour, the full text of which appears in the April issue of the B'nai B'rith Monthly. I am sure that you must have a copy of it.

I shall, of course, be most happy to have dinner with you and to be with Mr. Kuhn at his home after the evening meeting. I am planning to leave that same night for Richmond.

I plan to arrive by plane at 3:18 P.M.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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THE TEMPLE ANSEL RD=

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO
COME TO NEWARK ON THE SEVENTEENTH OR EIGHTEENTH OF MAY TO
OPEN OUR CAMPAIGN STOP REGRET HOWEVER THAT THESE DATES ARE
TOO LATE THEY RUN US TOO CLOSE INTO SHABUOTH HOLIDAY PLEASE
WIRE COLLECT BEFORE MONDAY EVENING APRIL SEVENTEENTH IF
YOU CAN BE WITH US EITHER MAY FIRST SECOND OR FOURTH STOP
I AM MEETING WITH INITIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE MONDAY NIGHT AND
MUST KNOW STOP ERNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO
BE WITH US=

MICHAEL HOLLANDER.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 19, 1939

Mr. Michael Hollander
Newark, N.Y.

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE WITH ON THURSDAY EVENING MAY FOURTH

KINDEST REGARDS

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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I AM COUNTING ON YOUR BEING WITH US AT LARGE INITIAL GIFTS
DINNER THURSDAY MAY FOURTH AT SIX OCLOCK AT THE ESSEX HOUSE
NEWARK NEWJERSEY YOUR PRESENCE WITH US THAT EVENING WILL DO
MUCH TO MAKE THE MEETING A HUGE SUCCESS. KIND PERSONAL
REGARDS=

MICHAEL HOLLANDER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
April 26th - Campaign Opening

April 20, 1939

Digest - Richmond, Virginia

UJA Assigned Quota- \$75,000

Jewish Population-6500

1939 - The campaign of the Richmond Jewish Community Council will be launched at a mass meeting on April 26th. Headquarters has been unofficially advised that at a meeting held March 21st to organize the campaign, the Council set a tentative goal of \$100,000.

Maurice L. Strause is President of the Jewish Community Council and Edwin L. Levy is Chairman of the Budget Committee.

Others of importance in the community are:

Rabbi Edward N. Calisch
Irving May
Howard D. Goldman
Milton E. Marcuse
William B. Thalhimer
Benjamin Arenstein
Aaron Gross
Herman Gross
Sidney L. Stern
William H. Schwarzschild



1938 - Campaign of the Council was conducted in May for a goal of \$50,000 which was oversubscribed. William B. Thalhimer served as general chairman of the campaign, William H. Schwarzschild, chairman of special gifts, and Morton G. Thalhimer as co-chairman. The UPA was allocated \$11,000; JDC \$16,500; NCC \$1500.

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Friday Evening, April 21, 1939, at 7:45 o'clock

Dr. Mark will speak on

"DAYS OF OUR YEARS"

**PIERRE VAN PAASSEN'S MAGNIFICENT
AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

Saturday Morning, April 22, at 11:00

Dr. Mark will discuss the second chapter of

"Sayings of the Fathers"

THE PULPIT: Dr. Mark's only book review lecture of the season will consist of a discussion of one of the most important volumes to be published in recent years. Mr. Van Paassen's autobiography is brilliantly and powerfully written and was chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club for February. The ushers will be Messrs. Mel Morris, Simon Weil and Dr. Herman Spitz.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: All classes will meet Saturday and Sunday mornings.

WELCOME, COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN: The Congregation extends a hearty welcome to the Southern Inter-State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women which is meeting in Nashville on April 23-25. The attention of members is called particularly to the public session which will be held in the Temple on Sunday evening, April 23, at 8:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Marion Miller, Executive Secretary of the National Council, will be the principal speaker. This meeting is open to men as well as the ladies.

DR. SILVER SPEAKS: No Nashville Jew should fail to be present in the Temple on Tuesday evening, April 25, at 8:00 o'clock, when Dr. A. H. Silver, Rabbi of the Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal will address our community. This distinguished gentleman is unquestionably one of the ablest speakers in America. He has a story to tell that every Jew should hear. Dr. Silver honors us by his presence. Whether you have already made your contribution or not, be sure to join the huge mass meeting at the Temple on Tuesday evening!

SOUTHERN JEWISH YOUTH ASSEMBLY: Our own Temple Youth is host to the Southern Jewish Youth Assembly which will meet here on April 28-30. Between two and three hundred young people from the entire South are expected. If you are in position to extend private hospitality to one or more of our visitors, please telephone Miss Mary Sulzbacher, chairman of Hospitality (7-6146) or the Temple office (6-6721).

MEMORIALS: The names of *PHILIP M. COHEN*, *J. C. GOLDHAMER*, *RICKA HIRSCH JONAS* and *ISABELLE JOSEPH*, inscribed upon our Memorial Tablets, will be read during Kaddish this Sabbath.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES AND OVERSEAS NEEDS

April 21, 1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Digest - Nashville, Tenn.
(Jewish Population -2475)

1939 - The Jewish Welfare Federation of Nashville will launch its campaign on April 25 for a total goal of \$60,000 in which the UJA is included for \$35,000. Mr. Montor who recently visited the community reported that approximately \$27,000 has been raised as of April 19th and that the community is hopeful of reaching \$70,000.

Following are the officers of the campaign:

Gus D. Kuhn - Chairman
Julius B. Weil - Hon. Chairman
B. Fensterwald)
Sig Marks) - Associate Chairmen
Sam Levy - Treasurer

Executive Committee

Victor Abeles	Mortimer May
Jacques Back	Louis Kuniansky
Harry Lightman	Bernard Werthan
Albert Werthan	Al Hanover
Fred Kirshner	Joe Werthan
Percy Cohen	

Harry Abrams - Chairman of Junior Division
Harris Abrahams)
Frank Lowenstein) - Co-Chairmen of Junior Division

Lee J. Loventhal, President of the Federation, is one of the most important leaders in the community. Hirsh Kaplan is Executive Secretary of the Federation.

Julius Weil, Joe Werthan and Joseph Gilbert are reputed to be millionaires.

Others of importance are - Nathan Cohen, Dr. Julius Mark, Sidney Jonas & M. Pilsk.

1938 - Last year, Nashville raised \$23,000 from which JDC, UPA and NCC received a total of \$13,500.

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April 26, 1939

Mr. William B. Thalhimer
Richmond, Va.

My dear Mr. Thalhimer:

I have just returned home and I am taking the first opportunity to tell you how very greatly I appreciate the hospitality shown me by both Mrs. Thalhimer and you during my short visit to Richmond.

I thought that the meeting was asplendid one, and the enthusiasm manifested there as well as the fine leadership which you are giving to the Campaign insure the success of your effort.

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

Most cordially,

AHS:BK

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cc Dr. Silver

THE SOUTHEASTERN OPTICAL COMPANY INC.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

April 28th, 1939.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
342 Madison Avenue
New York City

Dear friend:

If I just say "thank you" again, will you please understand I mean to convey all the sincere appreciation I feel for your help to our R.J.C.C. and myself personally.

Your very presence here and your wonderful address to our meeting Wednesday were an inspiration that will hearten all of us; not only to successfully carry on our campaign work, but to establish amongst our various groups here a clearer understanding of the Jewish problem, and the necessity for complete co-operative endeavor.

I am happy in the privilege of knowing you, and wish you God speed and all good fortune.

Sincerely,

Louis Michael (signed)

President
Richmond Jewish Community Council

LM:H

April 28, 1939

Br. Julius Mark
Vine Street Temple
136-7th Ave. N.
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

Having completed the brief tour, I am back home and I want to take the first opportunity to thank you and your dear lady for the gracious hospitality which you extended to me during my brief but pleasant stay in Nashville. I enjoyed being with you greatly.

I trust that your Campaign is moving along successfully.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Dr. Silver:

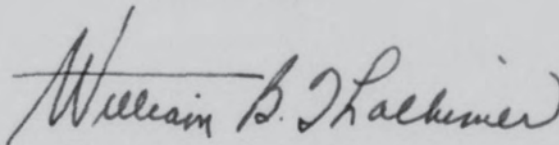
I am herewith enclosing a copy of
a pamphlet on refugees.

I want to take this opportunity to
thank you for coming to Richmond and addressing
our Mass Meeting. So many, many people have told
me what an inspiration you were to them and al-
though they knew the facts, you made them feel
so much closer to the actual picture.

I regret exceedingly that you were un-
able to spend more time with us, and hope that
you will give us the pleasure of having you here
again. Whenever you are in this neighborhood,
please let me know as I would like to have you
as a guest at my home.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,



William B. Thalhimer

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

[Apr: 17 1939]

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NASHVILLE, TENN.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Nashville is preparing a great welcome for you for April 25th. I am enclosing the annual report which has just been published which makes your visit the big event of the current campaign.

Nashville's quota is \$60,000, of which the UJA¹ would get \$40,000. Every cent above \$60,000 goes to the UJA. In addition, a number of Christians are to be solicited, their money to go to the UJA.

The purpose of the April 25th meeting is: (1) to get subscriptions from the hundreds who have not yet been approached and (2) to get increases from initial givers who have not yet been truly stirred.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Monte

May 1, 1939

Mr. William B. Thalhimer
Richmond, Virginia

My dear Mr. Thalhimer:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the pamphlet "America and the Refugees". I know that I shall read it with a great deal of interest.

As I wrote you previously, I enjoyed my visit to your home and to your community tremendously and I hope that good fortune will again favor me with revisiting your lovely city and your charming home.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

May 3, 1939

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FOR REFUGEES & OVERSEAS NEEDS

Confidential Digest

Newark, N. J.

Jewish Population - 65,000
Assigned Quota - \$600,000

This digest is for your use at the opening of the campaign to be held on May 4th.

The 1939 United Jewish Appeal of Essex County is sponsored by the Conference of Jewish Charities. No definite goal has been set, but leaders agreed that they would aim for \$450,000 of which the UJA is to receive approximately \$375,000 to \$400,000 if the \$450,000 figure is attained. Mr. M. Robert Herman, who attended an organization meeting on April 12th, believes that the figure most likely reached will be approximately \$350,000 to \$370,000 of which the UJA would receive a minimum of between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

The officers of the campaign are:

Louis Bamberger, Honorary Chairman	Abe H. Puder, Chairman of Trade
Michael Stavitsky, Co-Chairman	Organizations
Samuel Kessler, Co-Chairman	Jacob Rich, Campaign Director
Michael Hollander, Big Gifts Chairman	
Alexander Harris, Treasurer	
Julius Cohn, Chairman of the Suburban Areas	
Mrs. Edgar Bamberger, Chairman of Women's Division	

The officers of the Conference of Jewish Charities are:

Julius H. Cohn, President
Samuel I. Kessler, Vice-President
Arthur C. Lindeman, Vice-President
Mrs. Edgar S. Bamberger, Vice-President
Joseph Stern, Treasurer
Samuel Daniels, Chairman of Allocations Committee
Mrs. Nathan A. Whitfield, Secretary
Mrs. Esther Jameson, Executive Director
Jacob Rich, Ass't. Executive Director

Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld are among the community's largest contributors.

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May 4, 1939

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz
Zionist Organization of Canada
527 Sherbrooke Street West
Montreal, Canada

My dear Jesse:

Not having heard from you since my visit to Montreal, and before the matter escapes me, I want to send you a statement of the expense incurred on my visit to your city. It amounted to \$18.85.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

1939 OBJECTIVE \$200,000 for SOIL SETTLEMENT SECURITY

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
RABBI JESSE SCHWARTZ

May 5th, 1939.

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

My dear Abba:-

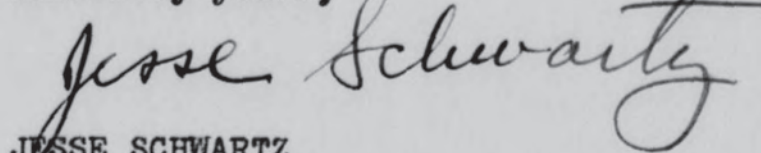
Please forgive me for not writing to you sooner. I was first of all busy with the immediate campaign problems here, and then I took sick for about a week, right in the midst of the campaign.

It is really platitudinous for me to tell you how immensely we enjoyed your address. I never heard you speak any better. I do not have to tell you how grateful I am for your having made this special trip to Montreal.

We will send you a cheque for your expenses the latter part of next week.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



JESSE SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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May 12th, 1939.

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

My dear Abba:-

I am herewith enclosing a cheque for the
expenses you incurred in your recent trip to Montreal.

Please permit me to thank you once again
most heartily for having spoken at our U. P. A. Dinner.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Schwartz and
myself to you and your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Jesse Schwartz
JESSE SCHWARTZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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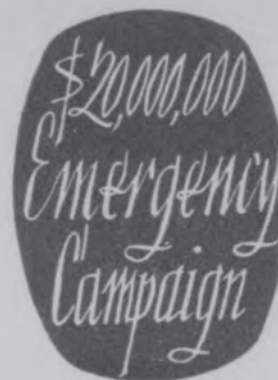
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May 18th, 1939

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you for consenting to address the luncheon of the Amusement Division on Thursday, June 1st. The luncheon is called for one o'clock and will be held in the ballroom of the Edison Hotel on West 46th Street. Mr. David Bernstein, Vice-President of Loew's, will preside.

I am sorry that you had to go to the trouble of rearranging your program but the amusement leaders insisted that Thursday, June 1st is the only date which would assure a maximum attendance.

I have informed Mr. Montor of this speaking engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Blitz
Samuel Blitz
Co-Director

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May 1939

COLLECT

Samuel Blitz
200 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y.

HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REARRANGING MY PROGRAM SO AS TO ATTEND LUNCHEON
THEATRICAL DIVISION JUNE 1st. PLEASE WRITE ME FULLER DETAILS.

Abba Hillel Silver