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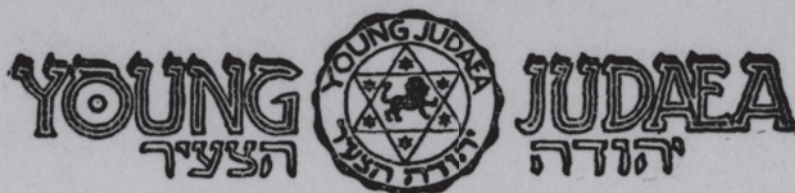
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October 22, 1935.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I recently accepted the office of National President of Young Judaea because I am convinced that the awakening of our youth to a Jewish consciousness must be given real direction and purpose so that our youth will be prepared to give service in all fields of Jewish endeavor.

After many years of activity, Young Judaea has reached that stage of development where it cannot adequately meet the growing needs of its membership unless it obtains the means to carry out its comprehensive program of activity. As a matter of fact I feel that I do not have to tell you what Young Judaea stands for. Its work has long been recognized by all those engaged in Palestine endeavor.

We propose running a NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN, beginning November 15th, to raise \$25,000, and I would very much like to have you as one of the honorary chairmen of this campaign. Your name would lend tremendous prestige to the campaign, and would serve as an inspiration to Young Judaeans throughout the country. I shall deem it a personal compliment if you will give your consent, and at the same time let us have a message that can be used to acquaint the public with the importance of our work.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Rocker
National President

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October 24, 1935

Mr. Louis P. Rucker, National President,
Young Judaea,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rucker:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter
of October 22. I shall be very pleased to serve as
one of the honorary chairmen of your coming national
campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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October 29, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I want to thank you for your gracious acceptance of my invitation to be one of the honorary chairmen of the Young Judaea campaign.

I am certain that your name will be of great help throughout the country and will certainly stimulate our work in the campaign.

Cordially yours,

Louis P. Rucker
Louis P. Rucker
National President

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November 1, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

We are issuing almost immediately, a special piece of literature which will be distributed throughout the country.

As one of our honorary chairmen, a special message from you about Young Judaea and the Jewish youth movement, would be of great value. Won't you please send in your message just as soon as you can.

With all good wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Louis P. Rocker
National President

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November 4, 1935

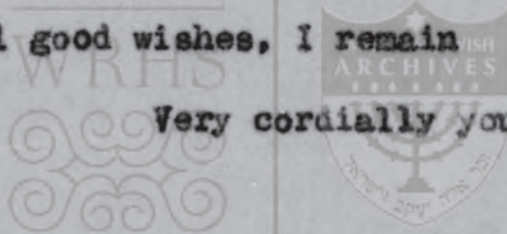
Mr. Louis P. Rucker, National President,
Young Judaea,
111 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Rucker:

I am enclosing herewith a brief statement
which you requested.

With all good wishes, I remain
Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK
Enc.



November 4, 1935

I have watched the progress of Young Judaea since its very inception. In fact, the Dr. Herzl Zion Club which I helped to found, and which was the first youth Zionist Society in the United States, was the forerunner of the Young Judaea. During its years of existence, Young Judaea has influenced a whole generation of Jewish young men and women and has imbued them with a deep sense of Jewish loyalty, a love for the classic values of our people and a devotion to the upbuilding of the Jewish Homeland. In many communities the leaders who stand at the helm of Zionist effort are products of Young Judaea. Our young people of today are, of course, in even greater need of the teachings, direction and influence of Young Judaea than the generation which preceded them. I commend most heartily the program and purposes of Young Judaea to the Jews of America.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.



CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL
OF
YOUNG JUDAEA

10109 Pierpont Ave
Cleveland, Ohio.
May 6th, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland Young Judaea is to be host to the delegates of the fourth annual Conference of the Central States Regional of Young Judaea, June 13th and 14th.

Next to our National Convention (to which, due to distance, lack of funds, time, etc. so many of our Young Judaeans are unable to attend) this Conference plays a very important part in Young Judaea work, since it tends to knit closely together those units or clubs of Young Judaea in cities which are so far away from the National Office. It affords the opportunity for inspiration among our boys and girls, as well as a benefit from the educational and organization standpoint.

Our tentative program this year includes a Saturday morning service, an Oneg Shabat, a dance in honor of delegates on Saturday and a radio broadcast, a luncheon, debating and declamation contests, as well as the general sessions, on Sunday.

Since we have no definite meeting place, large enough where functions participated in by large numbers of boys and girls can be held, our policy has been to appeal to the various temples for the use of such facilities. Our annual play this year was held in the auditorium of the Euclid Avenue Temple and our City-wide Convention which takes place May 24th, is scheduled to be held at the Jewish Center.

For the Conference in June, if it is at all possible, we should like to make The Temple, our headquarters, using the downstairs Assembly Room and one or two other small rooms, for our dance, Oneg Shabat and general sessions.

We appeal to you, Rabbi Silver, as a former Young Judaeans and a member of the National Board of Advisors of Young Judaea as well as because of your interest in our work, to help us obtain the use of The Temple for this purpose and so that we may be able to make the visit of our out-of-town delegates, as pleasant as possible.

I realize that you are an extremely busy person at this particular time, due to your whole-hearted interest in the coming Welfare Fund Campaign and so I am trusting that this letter will serve the purpose of a personal appointment with you. However, if you should find it at all possible, after the drive, to spare a few moments to talk over the possibility of a Saturday morning service with either Rabbi Harris or Rabbi Sherman participating, I would be most grateful.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to an early and favorable reply. With Judaeans greetings, we are,

CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL OF YOUNG JUDAEA

Ida Landau Kohe
Mrs. J. Martin Kohe, President.

ILK:B

June 11, 1936

Mr. Samuel Katz,
Standard Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Katz:

Can you attend the sessions of the Young
Judaea and bring to them the greetings of our
Organization? If you can, please communicate with
Miss Sara C. Brooks and tell her you will come.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Louis P. Rucker, Pres.
Nat'l Young Judea
Waldorf Astoria
N. Y.

March 20, 1938

- Day Letter -

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I send you my warmest greetings
and best wishes. We are profoundly
appreciative of the great services which
you have rendered to the cause of
Zionism and of Young Judea.

Abba Hillel Silver

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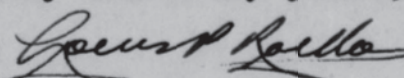
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind words of greeting to me on the occasion of the Dinner arranged by National Young Judaea.

I assure you that the expression of warmth from your organization was very much appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,


Louis P. Rucker
National President

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