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114 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

December 1,1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, c/o The Temple 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

No doubt you know that Mr. Louis Golding, the English poet and novelist, is in this country at the present time and is available for lectures either on Jewish or non_Jewish subjects.

Because of his deep interest in Zionist work, we are very anxious to have him booked for several of the outstanding forums in this country. I thought perhaps this would be of interest to you and I am therefore taking the liberty of suggesting Mr.Golding to you as a speaker for your forum. His fee per lecture is \$100 plus expenses. If we succeed in arranging a tour for him, it may be possible to reduce the fee.

Anowing that you realize the importance of having Mr.Golding appear from a Jewish platform and speak on a dewish subject. I trust that you will be in a position to arrange an engagement for him.

Awaiting your reply, I remain with kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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CALL FOR Z.O.A. REORGANIZATION CONFERENCE

Zionist affairs are in a perilous condition. The cry for a remedy is widespread and insistent. The need is urgent. Remedy is not possible without a far-reaching change in the Administration of the Zionist Organization of America. To this end a conference, called by the undersigned, will be held at Hotel Washington, D.C. on Sunday, April 29th, 1928 at 10:00 A.M.

You are invited to attend. Will you?

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Grand Jubilee

to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of the Zionist Movement

Auspices of

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 52 St. Marks Place New York, N. Y.

January 19, 1928.

Rabbi Aba Hillil Silver, c/o Hebrew Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I take the liberty of addressing you on behalf of the Downtown Zionist District. This is the only district on the East Side of New York that has its own Center. Its activities are well known to all the leading Zionists throughout the country. We are now going to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Zionist Movement, and for this purpose we have taken two leading Yiddish theatres on Second Avenue with a capacity of 6,000 seats. The Jubilee Celebration will start a week ahead of March 1st, and the whole East Side will be decorated. During the week we are going to have parades, music, open air meetings, etc., and will windup with the Jubilee Celebration at the two theatres on Thursday evening, March 1st.

We could not think of anyone else besides you who should be one of the principal speakers at such an occasion. The East Side as you know is the cradle of American Zionism and the Downtown District has as its members some of the first Zionist workers. The Downtown Zionist District consists of that Zionist element who have been members of Clubs and Societies who for the last twenty or thirty years have spread the Zionist idea in this country. Some of them have belonged to the "Austro Hungarian Zionists", "The Chatechiah Club" and the "Herzl Zion Club", of which you were once a member.

It is therefore that we have taken the priviledge of inviting you to be our guest and speaker at one of the two theatres. We hope that you will see that there is no one else who is entitled to such a courtesy as the Downtown Zionists, and accept the invitation and be with us at this most outstanding event of East Side Jewry.

Awaiting your immediate reply, I am

Respectfully yours

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SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, Secretary.

For a Rebuilt Zion,

BERNARD SEMEL Honorary President GEDALIA BUBLICK JACOB FISHMAN DR. S. MARGOSHES DR. S. M. MELAMED Honorary Vice-Presidents MORRIS KRAMER Chairman Z. H. RUBINSTEIN Treasurer SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN Secretary Chairmen of Committees MORRIS EISENMAN MAX FINE ELIAS GOTTFRIED A. HIRSHLER MORRIS HOROWITZ JACOB KIRSHENBAUM DR. M. KRAUSS

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February 1st, 1928.

Mr. Samuel Goldstein, c/o Zionist Organization, 52 St. Marks Place, New York, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Goldstein:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of January 19th inviting me to participate in the Thirtieth Anniversary celebration of the Downtown Zionist District.

I am very much tempted to accept your invitation, but I find that I am so heavily booked up for the two weeks prior and the two weeks succeeding March first that I can not in justice to myself accept any more engagements. I have five out of town engagements on dates close to March first.

Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

I hope you will have an extremely successful celebration and with kindest regards and Zion's greetings, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cleveland, Ohio. May 31st, 1928.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Our President and Organizer, Mr.

Harry H. Green, read your kind letter at our last meeting, and the entire Organization unanimously tendered you a vote of thanks for accepting and becoming our Honorary Member of The New Zionist Club.

To say that we feel more than pleased would be putting it mildly. Indeed, we consider this the highest Honor that could be bestowed on our Club.

We are anxiously awaiting word from you as to just when you will be able to address us, and it is for this reason that we are enclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope, for your reply.

In order to make it better for you to choose your time to speak for us, should you decide to dp so, which we very much hope you will, the following is a schedule of the next four meetings, namely; always on Monday Evenings, in Carmel Hall, 887 Parkwood Drive, Corner Bryant Avenue. The dates are June 11, June 25th, July 9th, and July 23rd, and then every two weeks apart.

Again thanking you, and assuring you of our appreciation for the interest you take in our Organization, also hoping to hear favorably from you at your convenience, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

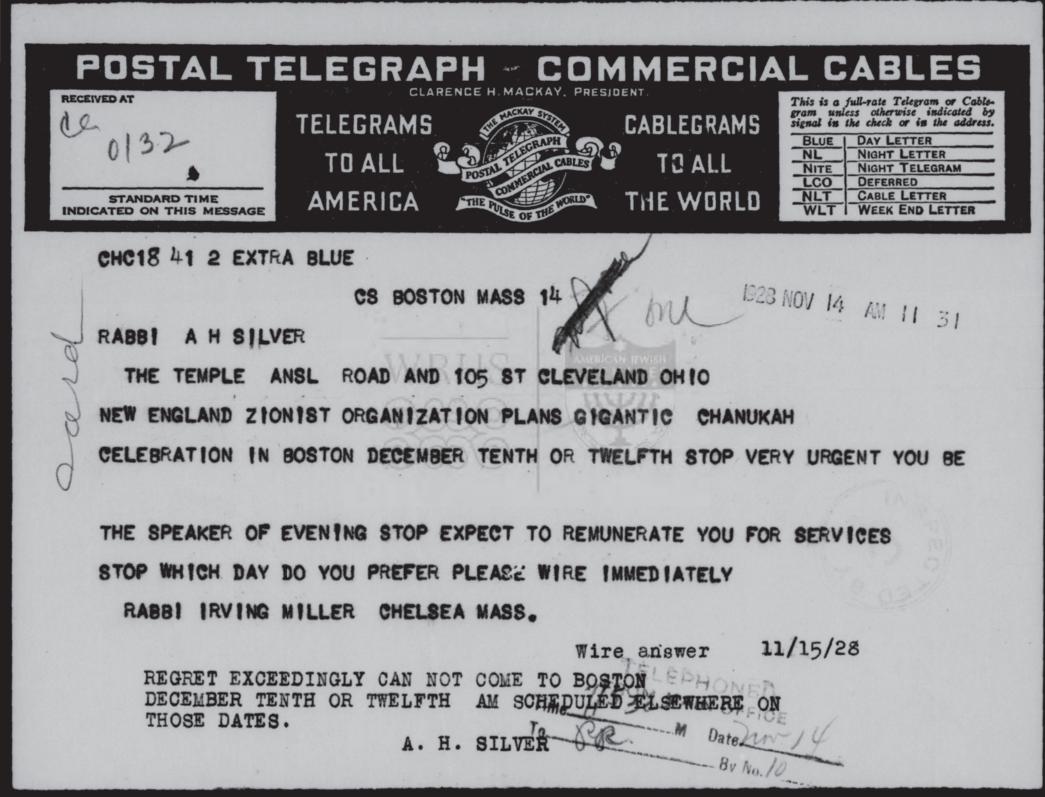
The New Zionist Club. Rose F. Lamolas. Secretary.

704 East 99th Street.

Answer July 17th, 1928

Mr. Morris Rothenberg New York, N. Y.

You have my consent to select any of the names mentioned in the telegram to act as my deputy at the Berlin meeting A. H. Silver



TASKS SUGGESTED FOR COLMITTEES

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Membership	 (a) Collect 1928 dues from present membership (b) Start community-wide drive for new members (c) Life membership * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Education	 (a) Arrange Zionist meetings in Temples & Synagogues (b) Arrange Zionist study groups in Temples & Synagogues (c) Arrange public mass meetings (d) Arrange parlor meetings Young Judaea) (e) Cooperate in the upbuilding of Young Israel) groups Avukah
!	 (f) De Zionist work with U. P. A. contributors (g) Arrange regular monthly or semi-monthly forums on Jewish National problems. (h) Premote downtown Zionist luncheon-discussion groups amongst business and professional men.
U. P. A.	<pre>* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *</pre>
Jewish National Fund	 (a) Intensify and spread distribution of boxes in hower. (b) Organize various groups & propagandize with them for J.N.F. (c) Establish permanent J.M.F. committees in all Jewish Schools of Cleveland.
Hadassah	 (d) Cooperate in present tasks of J.N.F. Council. ************************************