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February 6th, 1919

Mr. A. Lowenthal,
Williamson Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenthal,

I have been thinking of our recent telephone conversation. There was a great deal in it which displeased me.

In soliciting my opinion about the project of giving the use of the B'nai B'rith Building to the Jewish Welfare Board, you took occasion, in a rather unfriendly spirit, to criticize my lack of relations with the B'nai B'rith. You insinuated that the present condition of the Lodge is due to the fact that men such as myself absented themselves from it. I believe that you are somewhat mistaken.

In going over my records of the past year, I find that I gave to the B'nai B'rith five or six times the attention and time that I gave to other local organizations. My record shows that I addressed the Lodge on August 9th and August 21st, 1917, on January 23rd and September 25th, 1918, and January 7th, 1919. I recall distinctly attending one or two organization meetings and a gathering to discuss the feasibility of organizing circles of young people. I likewise served as judge in one or two inter-club debates at the B'nai B'rith Building. Whenever an appeal was made to me, I have been ready to respond. I did not care to attend the Lodge meetings, because I did not receive my demit from the Wheeling Lodge until about a month ago, when I immediately put in my applica-

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tion to the local Lodge.

With reference to your letter to me of December 5th, 1917, I find that I was mistaken in my statement to you yesterday that I had answered it in writing. You did not request an immediate reply, and before I got to answering it, I had occasion to discuss the contents of the letter with you, quite at length I believe, in your own home, which made the answer, of course, unnecessary.

I believe that your tartness was due, perhaps, to the fact that I dared to express an opinion which was out of tune with a decision previously made by yourself and representatives of the Welfare Board. I did not express myself on this subject until my opinion was solidified by a few members of your Executive Board, and of course I felt it my duty frankly to tell them what I thought about it.

You will, I presume, my dear Mr. Leventhal, concede to me the right of reserving my own opinion in such matters, even though the Welfare Board, of which I was Vice President, nor the B'nai B'rith, which in the past did not hesitate to call upon me for help (see the enclosed circular letter) did not find it necessary, or advisable, to consult me.

In closing, permit me to say that my interest in the B'nai B'rith is very great indeed. As you well know, I devoted a great deal of my time to the interests of the Order during my stay in Wheeling, and, if I did not devote as much time to

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the local Lodge, during the past year and a half,
you must realize that I was a new man in the City
of Cleveland and there were many things which demanded
my time and my energy.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

ROOM 158 NEW COURT HOUSE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 6th, 1919.

Rev. A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Central & 55th St.,
C i t y .

Dear Sir:

Mr Morris New of this office tells me you are much interested in the Zionist movement. You may therefore take pleasure in reading the enclosed marked article in the British monthly, "Land Values," which it affords me pleasure to send to you.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. Cartwright

To the Public

Answering the frequent inquiries and complaints, we emphasize the fact that WE ADMINISTER THE LAWS; WE DO NOT MAKE THEM, but we favor the following changes:

PERTAINING TO THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX

- 1st: Tax listing day shall be January 1st.
- 2nd: The listing of money cannot be secured under present laws. The payment of a tax rate of \$1.55½ per \$100 is considered confiscation by thousands receiving but 4% on their savings. We, therefore, propose that deposits be considered "credits," (as they really are in practice), against which all debts may be offset. (The present law does not permit this).
- 3rd: Taxpayers shall not be required to pay taxes on what they do not own. They shall be allowed to offset their debts and all of their PERSONAL PROPERTY against any deposit in bank or any other credits (as in New York). A person buying a piano for \$300, for example, giving his note therefor, ought not to be taxed as the owner of a \$300 piano.
- 4th: The average monthly value of raw material, material in process of manufacture, and all finished products, is a myth and a farce in the administration of the personal property tax. The amount of such property on hand on tax listing day shall be listed in lieu thereof.

CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

So long as the general property tax is the mainstay of our taxation system, a classification of the various forms of property is desirable. We favor an amendment to the Constitution, classifying property as land, improvements, tangible personal property, intangible personal property, and such other additional classes as the legislature may from time to time determine, so that different rates or different bases may be provided for each of said classes to the end:—

- (a) That automobiles shall pay but one registration tax, based upon the horsepower instead of a nominal license and a general property tax which latter is almost impossible of administration.
- (b) Mortgages shall pay a registration tax of 50c per \$100.
- (c) Credits, being the excess of money due over the money that may be owed, shall pay a tax at but nominal rates.
- (d) Improvements on land shall gradually be depreciated in assessment until they are assessed at 50% of their value, similarly as is now provided in the City of Pittsburgh and in Canadian cities generally.
- (e) The taxation of stocks of corporations of other states is unpatriotic, provincial and inequitable. Reciprocity laws with other states should be passed whereby the stock of such corporations of other states shall not be taxed in Ohio, if such corporation be located in a state having reciprocal laws.

INCOME TAX

Almost any form of taxation is preferable to the present inequitable personal property tax. We urge the graded income tax, in lieu of said general property tax or in supplement thereto, as the best present means of providing immediate relief until a more suitable method may receive constitutional and legal sanction. This is the path Wisconsin has chosen. If it is adopted as a supplement, then any personal property tax paid shall be deducted from the income tax if it exceed it.

EXEMPTIONS

The home and the home-owner are the bulwark of our political, social and moral institutions. Their development has always been and ever will be the primary purpose of every government. We therefore, favor the exemption of all household property and the exemption of a homestead to the value of \$1,000 from taxation as is now exempt from execution as against creditors under Ohio laws.

Under the present Constitution \$500 of personal property may be exempted which ought to meet with immediate legislative sanction.

HOME RULE

The taxation problem will never be finally settled. It is inextricably inter-voven with the social, political and economic fabric of state. Machinery adaptable to changing conditions and changing ideas should be available. What is appropriate and fit for an agricultural county may not at all be suited to an industrial county, and what is suited to an industrial county one year, it may desire to change the next. We, therefore, favor local option in taxation, permitting each city to classify, assess and tax each class of property in such manner as it may determine from time to time.

Only through such assumption of power and responsibility will the people thoroughly understand this,—the most important function of government, the acid test of a real democracy.

JOHN A. ZANGERLE,
County Auditor.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals
Chicago

Judge Julian W. Black

Woolworth Bldg.,

New York, Feb. 7, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Perhaps I answered your letter of Feb. 4th, but I am not certain.

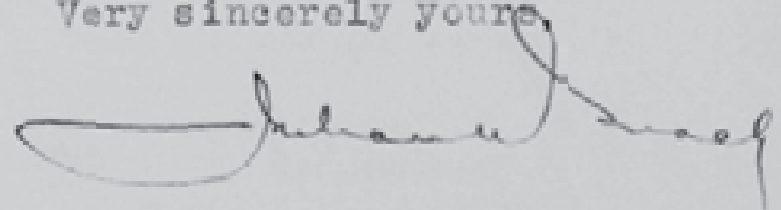
I fully agree with your position in reference to writing letters to Chicago. On further reflection, I agree with you.

I am sorry you will not be here tomorrow but as Dr. Wise is willing to come to Cleveland at some convenient date, you will soon be able to have ^{an account} from him of the present situation and the fine prospects.

I shall, however, of course see you in Chicago on the 17th and I am ^{led} to believe that we shall have a good audience.

In case there should be occasion to communicate with me, I shall be with Justice Brandeis, Wednesday, the 12th, and shall be at the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, from the morning of the 14th to the evening of the 15th or 16th.

Very sincerely yours,



Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

February 7th, 1919

Dr. Jacob Feuerlicht, Supt.,
Sir Moses Montefiore Kasher Home,
Woodland Ave. and East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Feuerlicht,

I am in receipt of your very
generous contribution to the Palestine Restor-
ation Fund. I shall remit it at once to the
Treasurer.

Permit me to say that I deeply
appreciate your co-operation in this matter,
and more so, the fine spirit which prompted it.

With kindest regards, and
trusting that Mrs. Feuerlicht has completely
recovered from her recent illness, I am

Very sincerely yours,



TREASURY DEPARTMENT
FOURTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT
WAR SAVINGS ORGANIZATION

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

*Call this
Dulch*

February - 8 - 1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Attached you will find plans for War Savings
pledge campaign which we will try to run the last week
in this month.

We are quite anxious to secure numerous short
stories, which illustrate or exemplify the American spirit
of the boys "over there" and which we may offer to the
local papers as reading matter.

In writing the several stories, which we trust
you will condescend to do and allow us to publish over
your signature, please connect them with our campaign,
to illustrate:

At the end of the story it might be mentioned that
we over here should show the same American spirit in connec-
tion with the W.S.S. Bring 'em Back campaign as is shown by
our heroes "over there".

Yours very truly,

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

P.B. Beery

Manager

PBB-MC
Encls.

referred

W. S. S.

"Bring 'em back" Club Plans



OBJECT: 1st. To honor every boy and woman in service.
2nd. That none from Cuyahoga County may be slighted.
3d. W. S. S. money will provide them with comforts and bring 'em home.
4th. To start people in the habit of thrift and saving.
5th. To make Cuyahoga County first to sell its 1919 quota.

CLUBS: Each club represents a minimum of \$500 in W. S. S. (face value.)
Each club consists of one or more sponsors pledging to buy a specified amount during 1919.
Example (a) One sponsor pledging \$500 may compose a club.
(b) Ten sponsors pledging \$50 each may compose a club.
(c) Twenty sponsors pledging \$25 each may compose a club, etc.

Each club represents one particular boy or woman and shall be named in his or her honor.
There is no limit to the amount that may be pledged for any one club.

SPONSORS: Every member of a club will be known as a sponsor.

Sponsors are to pledge what they can and may redeem their pledges pro rata per month.
What is necessary is a year's pledge, not a month's pledge.

Every sponsor will receive a Bring 'Em Back Club membership card, which may be shown by them to future W. S. S. solicitors.

Club cards should be prized by owners, to show that they have loaned to the Government, not deserted those "over there" and have started on the road to prosperity through savings in W. S. S., the best investment on earth.

FORMATION AND SOLICITATION: The formation of clubs will, as far as possible, be left in the hands of former co-workers, either in stores and factories, where they were formerly employed, or by clubs, churches, societies, etc., with which they were connected before entering service.

Blanks for formation of clubs supplied by the War Savings Committee. Former co-workers and associates of those in service will become sponsors and should undertake to have all of their friends do likewise. Friends of those in service should be induced to complete formation of clubs.

After a club has been completed a charter signed by the Governor of the State of Ohio and the State Director for War Savings will be issued.

APPRECIATION: The W. S. S. Committee will make every effort to send to those for whom clubs were formed the names of their sponsors.

PUBLICITY: With this notification sent to the one for whom club was formed they will be asked to acknowledge receipt and relate one or two personal experiences.

The replies received by the W. S. S. Committee will be open for publication by our local papers.

It is the intention to establish a bulletin board located in the square on which will be listed, as fast as reported, the names of those for whom clubs are completed.

W. S. S. RECORDS: Records at W. S. S. headquarters will show clubs in process of formation or clubs completed and volunteer service for formation and completion of clubs is solicited.

Volunteer by mail, naming the one in service you wish to honor by forming a club.

Those interested in anyone in service can learn from W. S. S. records if club is being formed, by whom, or if completed.

IMPORTANT: As soon as clubs are completed return immediately to the W. S. S. Committee.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

1307 Swetland Building

Phones: Prospect 3592; Central 5516

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

NORTON T. HOHR
A. LEWENTHAL

CABLE ADDRESS "HOHLEW"
WESTERN UNION CODE

February 10, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55 and Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I was indeed unfortunate if I caused you to believe that my "tartness" was due to the fact that you "dared" express an opinion different from mine. As I understand the significance of these words, they bring to me an unfriendly attitude.

I called you up because I wished to learn what you knew against the proposed arrangement with the Welfare Board. My informant told me of your objection but was vague as to the reason therefor. Desiring accuracy I applied to you direct.

I saw the Lodge enabled to retain occupancy of the building and continue its activity therein through the arrangement with the Welfare Board. It divided the cost of operation. You argued that the Lodge should refuse this money and appeal to the community instead. It was then I answered that if men like you would take an active part in the actual work of the Lodge, such course would sound plausible. I had used similar argument to others because of my conviction that the pressing need of the Lodge is the active support of its representative members. I can understand that the foregoing statement sounded to you as a personal criticism. It was ill timed and the mention of my unanswered letter was inexcusable. This was the extent of my error.

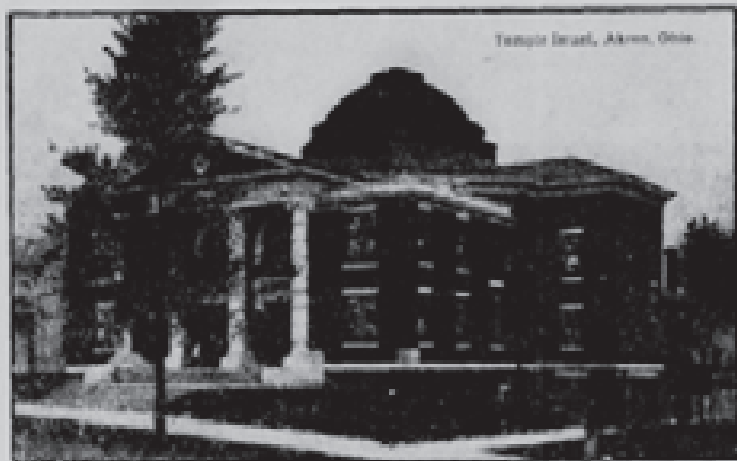
The foregoing explanation is your due and but for pressing business I should have arranged a personal meeting for that purpose. I generally strive to avoid personal matters in the consideration of practical problems. They win neither cause nor friend and I had no wish to lose either.

Trusting this will explain to you my very best intention,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

AL:HB

A. Lewenthal



ABRAHAM CRONBACH, Rabbi

MAIL REPLY TO 107 BECKMAN ST.

207 Beck Ave.

ATTEND EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT

TEMPLE ISRAEL

"THE TEMPLE WITH A WELCOME"

MERRIMAN ST. AND MARSHALL AVE.

AKRON, OHIO. February 11 1919.

Dear Silver:-

A Miss Mattheis is here seeking contributions for the Zion War Orphanage of Jerusalem.

Do you know anything about the institution? Do you know anything about the persons in charge or about the caliber of the work that is being done?

I need this information in order to decide whether or not to recommend this institution to the beneficence of the local Jewish community.

All of those concerned will be under obligation to you for your counsel in this matter.

Ever Yours.

Cronbach

February 12th, 1919

Rabbi Abraham Cronbach,
207 Beck Avenue,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Cronbach,

Rabbi Silver is in Rochester for two or three days, having left Cleveland last evening.

Rabbi Silver wrote to the Joint Distribution Committee, inquiring in regard to the War Orphanage of Jerusalem, which Miss Mattlin represents, and asking specifically whether said institution should not receive assistance from the Committee. Rabbi Silver has not, as yet had any reply from New York, and I know he is awaiting such word before acting in behalf of Miss Mattlin's project.

I will bring your letter to Rabbi Silver's attention as soon as he reaches his study, and if he has anything further to communicate, will no doubt write you at once.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 12th, 1919

Dr. Leon W. Goldrich,
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society,
Pleasantville, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Goldrich,

Your letter which was addressed
to me at Wheeling has been forwarded to me at
my present address, Cleveland.

I shall be most happy to present
the subject matter of your letter to our Temple
Women's Association.

Trusting that you are well and
wishing you success in your new undertaking,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

ADOLPH LEWISohn, PRESIDENT
SAMUEL D. LEVY, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
LOUIS SELIGSBURG, SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

JULIUS S. SUBMANN, TREASURER
JOHN G. GREENBURGH, ASST. TREASURER
BERNARD NAUMBURG, RECORDING SECRETARY

HEBREW SHELTERING GUARDIAN SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
ORPHAN ASYLUM
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK
TELEPHONE-PLEASANTVILLE 164

LEON W. GOLDRICH, A. M., PH. D.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

February 13, 1919.

MICHAEL SHARLITT, A. M.
ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
Congregation Leshem Shomayim,
University Club,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Dr. Silver:

You have undoubtedly learned that I have resigned as Principal of the Public School in the City of New York, and also as Field Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, in order to accept the position of Executive Director of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, at Pleasantville, New York. I accepted the position as Executive Head of this Institution because I felt drawn to the larger opportunities for Jewish Social Service. I feel that I can put into practice all of my educational and social experience of the past twenty years into an intensive piece of work with our Jewish children who live with us at Pleasantville for 24 hours each day of the year. The modern cottage plan on which this Institution has been developed, presents magnificent opportunities for intensive work with the children under our care. We have the very best opportunities for developing a fine home life and a rich educational, social, recreational and religious career for the 600 boys and girls who are now with us.

The one person at our Institution who can do most to assist me in moulding the characters of our boys and girls is the cottage mother. The cottage mother practically lives with her 30 children for the major part of the day and night. She has a wonderful opportunity to study the individual nature of each child and to do some real intensive educational and social and Jewish work.

The household work for the children is done by the children themselves, under the general supervision of the cottage mother.

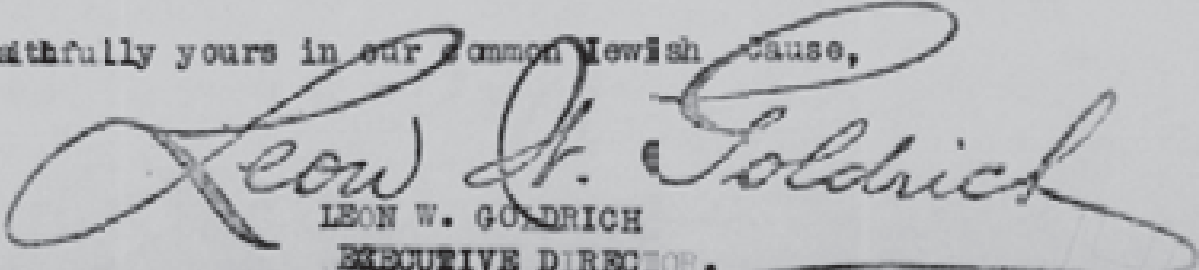
I write to you to enlist your very valuable co-operation in assisting me to procure the right type of Jewish cottage mother for our children.

The enclosed statement will give you some idea of the opportunities offered to our cottage mothers. Will you be kind enough to assist me in presenting the content of the enclosed communication to either the Sisterhood of your Temple or Synagogue, or to some of your other personal friends, so that the very best available types of Jewish women may be enlisted for this beautiful work, for Jewish orphan and indigent children who are now located at the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, at Pleasantville, New York.

Thanking you most sincerely for your co-operation, believe me to be

Faithfully yours in our common Jewish cause,

LWG:K:ENCL.


LEON W. GOLDRICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.



Temple Israel, Akron, Ohio.

ABRAHAM CROSBACH, RABBI

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MERRIMAN ST. AND MARSHALL AVE.

AKRON, OHIO. Feb. 14, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver, Rev. George C. Bauer, the Universalist clergyman of this city, is interested in organizing a state association of Religious Liberals. He has asked me to approach the Liberal Rabbis of the state.

Would you be willing to participate in the organization and the work of such an association?

Rev. Bauer speaks of a conference for the purpose at Columbus about the end of March. This is, however, only tentative. More definite plans making awaits replies to the inquiries that have been sent out to various Liberal ministers.

With kindest personal greetings, I am
Cordially

Abraham Crosbach
RABBI

Cleveland, Ohio February 19, 1919

A Citizens committee is being formed to co-operate with the Mayor's Advisory War Board, in tendering a Reception to the Second Battalion (old ninth) 372nd Infantry, at Central Armory.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 1919

The committee of arrangements, cordially invites you to serve on this committee, and hope that you will meet at Central Armory at 9 a. m. on the above date, to escort the Battalion from the Union Station to the place of the Reception.

Yours Truly,
WILLIAM R. CONNERS,
Chairman

February 19th, 1919

Rabbi Abraham Cronbach,
110 Bittman Street,
Akron, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Cronbach,

Replying to your letter of the fourteenth, regarding the State Organization of Religious Liberals, in which Rev. George C. Bauer is interested - I cannot say at the present moment whether or not I would join such an organization. I should like to know more about such a movement before entering into the project. I should be glad to hear further from you or Mr. Bauer at your convenience.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Jewish Morning Journal,
77 Bowery,
New York City.

February 19th, 1919

Rev. G. A. Simone, in an address two months ago at Baldwin College, Berea, Ohio, before the student body, made the statement that all Russian Jews were Boshelviki, and that there are a million of such slimy Jewish Bolsheviki in New York. His address abounded in scurrilous characterizations of the Jew. The College Committee confirmed the report of this address brought to to us by two of the outraged Jewish students. Simone's wild attack led to unpleasant encounters among the students and to ugly threats. Simone is evidently a professional Jew-baiter and his latest attempt to trace Bolchevism to East Side Jews is but another of his vile vituperations.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

The Temple, Cleveland, O.

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

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To

your Jew led to unparalelled
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 and to ugly threats. For
 Simon is a professional
 Jew baiter. And his latest
 effort to drive you to East side
 Jew is ~~his~~ Trump Card.
 Just another of his vile
 vituperations +

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To Senator Lee S. Overman
Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington D.C.
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The Captain His address
abounded in general charges
sentenced with infamous charges
against the Jews. The College
confirmed the report of this address
which spread throughout the world.
His unbridled passions attack
sums which attack

February 20th, 1919

Mr. A. Lowenthal,
1513 Williamson Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenthal,

Kindly pardon the delay in
acknowledging your nice letter of the tenth
instant.

Of course, it was farthest
from my intention to imply any unfriendly
attitude towards you.

I appreciate very much your
letter and I believe we can regard this
matter as definitely closed.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

CHARLES L. BRADLEY
CLEVELAND

February 24, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I want you to do something for me - Fill
out the enclosed card and mail it now!

You and I as business men know that the
5th Victory Loan must be sold in order to keep your
business and mine going - and who, but business men
like you and me, are going to sell it. IT IS UP TO
US. I am going to do my part.

Lend me YOUR help. Sign the card and let's
get going right.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Bradley

N.A. Askew,
Chairman of
Trustee Board.

Young Men's Christian Union
2286 East 55th Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 5th- 1919.

Doctor Rabbi Cilbert, Cleveland,

Dear Doctor:-

A few months ago we called on you in regards of securing an opening in your magnificent Temple- at which time you informed us that it might be possible for the above named organization to secure an opening.

We have secured an engagement (for march the 21 st) with Prof. Robert S. Abbott, L L B. Editor of the Chicago Defender,- the greatest Colored Editor of America. He will come to our city to boost our campaign for membership, and help us raise the necessary money to secure our new home.

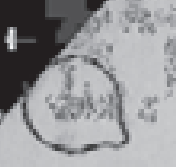
It would ^{be} very pleasing to this institution, sir, if you would let us use your Temple on this particular occasion.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of the same,

we beg to remain yours for the

Young Men's Christian Union,

Felix E. Worth, Gen. Sec.



March 7th, 1919

Mrs. Walter Deutsch,

My dear Mrs. Deutsch,

Rabbi Silver is wondering whether you are in a position now to to serve in the present War Savings Stamp campaign, in the interest of The Temple, as you did in previous campaigns. Mr. Silver is being importuned to push the work. Will you let him know as soon as possible, how you could help, if at all.

Trusting you are very well,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 14th, 1919

Mr. W. H. Cathcart,
14605 South Woodland Road,
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cathcart,

The Executive Board of The Temple
learns with pleasure of the action of your Board,
in granting us the use of your Church for religious
services during our Holy Days next Fall.

The dates and hours of service
are as follows:

New Years - Wednesday, September 23rd	- 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 24th	- 9:30 a.m.
Day of Atonement - Friday, Oct. 3rd	- 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4th	- 9:30 a.m.
" " "	- 1 to 6 p.m.

The Board of The Temple takes this
occasion to express to you its sincere appreciation of
your courtesy.

We will also wish to engage the services
of your organist and choir for these two Holy Days. Will
you kindly inform us concerning the nature of the arrange-
ments which should be effected in order to procure such
services.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

DR. S. M. MELAMED

LECTURE COMMITTEE

SUITE 537.8.0 UNITY BUILDING

TEL. CENTRAL 0150

CHICAGO, ILL.

March 14th, 1919.

NATHAN D. KAPLAN
S. B. KEMAIKO
DR. A. LEVINSON
JUDGE HUGO PAM
SAMUEL PHILLIPSON
S. J. ROSENBLATT
JUDGE JOSEPH SABATH
MAX SHULMAN

Rabbi A. E. Silver,
c/o Temple
35th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Dr. Melamed is booked for a lecture in Cleveland on Monday, March the thirty-first. He is to speak in English on "The Jewish Contribution to Civilization".

We have requested Mr. Rucker, the editor of the Jewish World to be one of a committee for the arrangement of Dr. Melamed's visit, and wish to request you to be also a member of that committee. It is surely not necessary for us to emphasize the importance of the visit nor the cause in which Dr. Melamed is to speak.

Both Dr. Melamed and myself would very much wish you to act as Chairman that evening. We think that this evidence of your personal interest in his visit will be a great help in making this visit a success. We suggest that you take up this matter with Mr. Rucker, to whom we are also writing, and that you help to make the proper arrangements in time.

We would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience on this matter, and are

Sincerely yours,

THE COMMITTEE.

June Dobson

Soc'y.

Mr. Rocher knows nothing regarding
the auspices under which Dr. McLean
is to speak.
He (Mr. R.) will confer with you some thing
at or this week -

Very
Chairman

March 18th, 1919

Mr. George Cartwright,
Room 158 New Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cartwright,

I trust you will pardon my
seeming neglect in acknowledging your
courtesy in sending me the article on
"Land Values", which was published in
the British monthly.

I read the article with
interest and thank you very much for
sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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LOUIS LIPSKY

*Telephoned
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Could arrange Banquet.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

March 18th, 1919

Mr. Israel Debevoise,
Suite 537 Unity Building,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Debevoise,

Replying to your letter of March
fourteenth - you fail to state under what
auspices Dr. Belmont is coming to Cleveland.

Under no circumstances will I
consent to act as Chairman of the meeting.
However, as soon as I hear from you the purpose
of Dr. Belmont's coming, I shall, no doubt, be
glad to permit you the use of my name if it will
be of service to you in promoting the success of
the meeting.

Awaiting further word from you
at your early convenience, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*The Publishers of the
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request the pleasure of your company
at a Dinner
on Wednesday evening, March nineteenth
at half after six o'clock
in the French Room
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*Please reply to
Samuel Brown
226 Columbia Building
Cleveland*

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Alumnæ Association
Kindergarten Training School
2050 East 96th St.
Cleveland, O.

March 19th 1919.

My dear Rabbi Silver, —

Will you pardon me if I presume in making this request, but I feel so desirous of having some accurate quotations go out into the teaching profession, that I am going to ask this favor. If you will be so kind as to send me as many notes as you will spare on the splendid topic you gave our Association over your name, I would like to forward it at once to our Kindergarten Magazine, that they may publish as much as possible for the good of the Cause — so needed at this hour.

Hoping to hear soon and thanking you again for the spirit and words, I am Sincerely, Maud G. Eggleston

FROM
AMERICAN RED CROSS
Washington, D. C.

**PLAN FOR EXTENSION AND
COOPERATION OF RED CROSS
ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD.**

Washington, March 19, 1919.

Second in importance to the gathering at Versailles is the conference at Cannes, France, of the world's leaders in Red Cross work, for the lofty purpose of formulating plans for improving the health and minimizing the distress of mankind everywhere. Each conference is working along separate lines, but world contentment is the ultimate objective of both. Any plan for world peace adopted at Versailles must be immeasurably strengthened by the proposed Red Cross program for promoting the welfare of men and women within the new geographical boundaries.

Less spectacular in its appeal than the peace conference, whose deliberations are focusing the attention of the world, comparatively little has been heard of the other body of earnest men who are planning this world-wide extension of Red Cross activities in the interest of humanity. On the success of their combined effort for better conditions, however, depends a great share of the world's future happiness. In less stirring times, no doubt, such a gathering and the magnitude of the humanitarian end desired, would command universal attention.

France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States are the countries whose Red Cross organizations now have representatives at Cannes, these representatives composing a committee headed by Henry P. Davison of New York, formerly chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross and still on the executive committee of that organization. Mr. Davison, at the request of President Wilson, who is president of the American Red Cross, has agreed to represent the latter organization in the movement to unify the efforts of all Red Cross societies in the interest of mankind.

As the first step in this tremendous program the committee of which Mr. Davison is chairman has prevailed upon the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva to call a convention of the Red Cross organizations of the world to meet at Geneva thirty days after the declaration of peace. The plans by which the peoples of the world, through their Red Cross organizations, may cooperate for the betterment of humanity, are being worked out at Cannes by the Red Cross representatives of the five great powers and will be ready by the time the world's Red Cross congress at Geneva begins its labors.

The world's leading experts in public health, tuberculosis, hygiene, sanitation and child welfare have been summoned to Cannes to assist the committee in preparing the program that will be submitted at Geneva. While measures for handling problems of world relief in emergencies, such as fires, famine and pestilence will have a large share in the program, sound ways in which the public health may be improved will also be

included, the unification of effort being directed not only toward relieving human suffering and distress but toward preventing it. Many of the specialists called in by the committee are already in Cannes and their number is being augmented daily. In a recent statement Mr. Davison had this to say of the program being shaped by his committee:

"It is a program, both ideal and practical; ideal in that its supreme aim is humanity; practical in that it seeks means and measures to meet the tragic crises which are daily recurrent in the lives of all mankind.

"Surely, the operation of such a plan would develop a new fraternity and sympathy among the peoples. By so doing, an important contribution will have been made towards the success of the League of Nations, and this present plan should be viewed as a vital factor in the larger undertaking.

"The League of Nations aims to hold all peoples together in an effort to avoid war and to insure freedom; this particular plan aims at devising a procedure whereby all peoples may cooperate actively in promoting the health and happiness of one another."

Present indications are that the program will be adopted by the Geneva congress. The governments of the five great powers represented on the committees now working at Cannes have been kept fully informed of the progress of the plan and are in entire sympathy with its aims. As a majority of the other nations of the world have Red Cross organizations or relief societies which function along Red Cross lines it is believed that their governments will follow the lead of England, France, Italy, Japan and the United States and direct their Red Cross organizations to get behind the Geneva program.

As the adoption of the plan to unify Red Cross work throughout the world seems assured, a few facts concerning the Red Cross organizations of the various countries, indicating the part each may be expected to play in the first great cooperative movement for the welfare of humanity, should prove of interest. In this connection the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva—the parent of the Red Cross societies of the world—is the organization through which the various Red Cross bodies will be kept apprised of important developments and discoveries along lines of Red Cross work. A permanent organization, including a staff of the world's recognized health experts, is to be maintained at Geneva following the world congress. As is now generally known the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva was organized in 1863, being the realization of the idea conceived by Henry Dunant of ministering to wounded soldiers on the battlefield. The splendid work of this committee during the recent conflict forms one of the most inspiring chapters of the war's history. The fact that not a single protest was made by belligerent or neutral testifies to the high character of the International Committee's work. Gustav Ador, president of Switzerland, has been at the head of the committee and

one of its most enthusiastic workers for a great many years.

Of the Red Cross societies of the various countries that are expected to join the great health alliance none can approach in strength of numbers and thoroughness of organization that of the American Red Cross. Because of its wonderful achievements in the world war, when its sheltering arms was thrown about a large share of the earth, the Red Cross of other countries have accorded leadership in the world movement to the organization from the United States. The selection of Mr. Davison to head the committee at Cannes was graceful recognition of the pre-eminence of the American Red Cross in relief work, a record made possible through the unbounded generosity of the American people. The organization now has approximately 17,000,000 adult and about 9,000,000 junior members, this imposing total being divided among 3,304 chapters and thousands of branches and auxiliaries. No hamlet in the country is too remote to be without its Red Cross organization. The part the American Red Cross will play in the universal program will be directed by Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the organization. Dr. Farrand is now at Cannes helping to shape up the program.

Foremost among the Red Cross organizations of the world is that of Japan with more than 1,500,000 members. The latter enroll for ten years and pay a minimum of about a dollar and a half a year dues. A relief organization existed in the empire as far back as 1877, but it was not until 1886 that the present society was organized. Its activities are directed by a Central Committee with headquarters in Tokyo. The society is under the supervision of the Ministry of War and Navy and in time of war under military control. The Japanese Red Cross sent a commission to the western battle front in 1917 to cooperate with the Red Cross organizations of the Allied governments.

From the date of its organization in 1864—the Italian government signing the treaty of Geneva that year—the Italian Red Cross has been one of the world's most important relief agencies. A membership of 30,000 before the world conflict grew to one of about 300,000 by the end of 1918. The organization operates through a central body made up of twenty-five counselors and a delegate from each of the government departments. In time of peace the organization has done splendid work against malaria, tuberculosis and other maladies and has a fine record for relief work in connection with numerous European disasters. The headquarters of the central committee is in Rome. There are thirty-three nursing schools in Italy and in every other way the organization is thoroughly equipped for humanitarian work. Its efforts during the four-year struggle in which Italian soldiers took such a heroic part won the highest praise from all familiar with the obstacles overcome by it. Its complete cooperation with the American Red Cross at a critical

junction of the war proved a great help to the Allied cause.

France was among the first countries to establish Red Cross organizations, the origin of its relief society going back to 1865. It is made up of three distinct organizations which operate as one when emergency requires and which maintain relations with the International Red Cross through the medium of a central committee. The total membership of the organizations is about 350,000. The members pay annual dues which, with voluntary contributions, constitute the only resources in time of peace. In time of war the government allows the organization an indemnity of about forty cents a day for each occupied bed in the Red Cross hospitals. At all times the organizations are regarded as auxiliaries of the Military Sanitary Service. The French Red Cross provided more than 50,000 nurses of all classifications and more than 1,400 auxiliary hospitals with a total of 117,000 beds during the recent war. In July, 1918, the organization had assets valued at more than \$21,000,000. It cooperated most effectively with the American Red Cross from the time the latter organization began its work in France.

Great Britain's Red Cross came into existence in 1868 and now with an organization at home that has met the severe test of the great struggle and with flourishing branches in every part of the British empire, is regarded as one of the best equipped of the relief societies that are planning for the future betterment of mankind. The organization has as its most valuable auxiliary the English society known as "The Order of St. John of Jerusalem," whose origin dates back to the eleventh century, and which, while co-operating to the full with the Red Cross, retains its own identity. Relief work in Great Britain and her colonies during the great war was directed by a joint committee of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John. England takes great pride in claiming as one of her daughters Florence Nightingale, the noble woman whose courage and devotion on the Crimean battlefields has been the inspiration for nurses through all the years that have intervened, and whose name personifies the spirit of the Red Cross.

The British Red Cross has a large membership, a great percentage of which is actively interested in its labors. The fact that one month after the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 it had 2,436 detachments, representing a personnel of 73,368 trained workers, ready for different kinds of service, is illustrative of its efficiency. At every call—and they were numerous during the war—the people of the empire have provided funds for the organization's activities. Among Great Britain's colonial branches of the organization the work of that in Canada during the war was especially noteworthy. During the year 1916 the Canadian Red Cross contributed \$1,000 a day for the relief work in France. The organizations in Australia, India, and South Africa also gave good accounts of themselves.

Russia, up to the time the revolutionary elements took possession of it, had a capable Red Cross organization, the efficiency of which was impaired to a great extent by the political and class troubles that have been the bane of the country. In the early part of the war it did splendid work,

operating through a central committee of twenty-five members which had its headquarters in Petrograd. This committee, chosen with the approval of the former Czar, was dissolved in February, 1918, by the revolutionaries and its chief members thrown into prison. As to the work of the Red Cross under the Bolshevik regime no data is available in this country. At the outbreak of the war the Russian Red Cross was made up of 118 distinct associations with a total membership of imposing proportions and an initial hospital equipment of 44,000 beds. More than likely an effort will be made to have the organization represented at the Geneva conference, though the present chaotic condition of the once formidable empire does not hold much promise in this respect.

Any article dealing with the Red Cross organizations of various nations would be incomplete without reference to that of the former German and Austro-Hungarian empires as well as those of their allies, Turkey and Bulgaria. The German Red Cross, as is generally known, was one of the most efficient parts of the great German military machine before that destructive agency was rendered impotent by the Allied armies. Organized to the smallest detail, with millions of members, plenty of money and a wonderful equipment, the German society, because of its absolute control by the government in peace as well as in war, was regarded by the outside world as being out of harmony with the merciful spirit of the real Red Cross. The fact that the German Red Cross had refused to subscribe to articles of the Geneva treaty intended to prevent abuse of the Red Cross emblem strengthened this feeling.

All that has been said of the German Red Cross, especially the reference to the manner in which it was dominated throughout by the military authorities, applies to the Red Cross society of the former Austro-Hungarian empire. Most of the states into which these two great monarchies have been divided will undoubtedly have delegates at Geneva. The present strength of the Red Cross in these new divisions is an unknown quantity just now, but the interest shown in the work over a period of half a century warrants the belief that the people of these new states will rebuild their relief organizations as soon as the more pressing problems of reconstruction are attended to. As the Turkish empire also is in turmoil the future of the relief organization known as the "Turkish Society of the Red Crescent," which was established in 1864 in accordance with the Geneva treaty, is problematical. Little is known in this country of the present condition of the Bulgarian Red Cross. Both of these latter organizations have much good work to their credit.

As Belgium has commanded the sympathy and admiration of the whole world for its heroic part in the terrible struggle, so its Red Cross society has won the confidence and respect of all those familiar with the problems it was called upon to meet. With the greater part of the little kingdom under German domination the Belgian Red Cross workers, supported at every turn by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, labored day and night among

soldiers and civilians. The Belgian Red Cross was founded in 1891.

Switzerland, the birthplace of the man who conceived the merciful idea embodied in the Red Cross, has a fine organization. The Swiss Red Cross was organized in 1866, the government of that country being the first to recognize the treaty of Geneva. By this time it is pretty generally known that the red cross on a white background—the emblem of the Red Cross—is the Swiss flag reversed, the emblem being adopted by the Red Cross of all countries as a tribute to Henry Dunant and the country which did so much to stimulate interest in relief work throughout the world. The Swiss government was the first to enact a law prohibiting the use of the Red Cross emblem for commercial purposes. With the country hemmed in by the armies of the belligerents, the Swiss Red Cross occupied a delicate position for more than four years, and the acceptable manner in which it disposed of the many delicate problems that arose will always stand as a tribute to its efficiency. When the Swiss army was mobilized to maintain the neutrality of the country's frontiers the Red Cross was ready for its long service. The organization has about 50,000 members.

The Spanish Red Cross has a membership of more than 60,000, whose efforts are directed by a central committee. Headquarters of the organization is in Madrid. Portugal's Red Cross society was not founded until 1908. It has done creditable work.

Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden have Red Cross organizations operating, as a general rule, along the lines of the other Red Cross organizations. In the Balkans, as may be readily surmised, Red Cross work in the various states has been brought to the highest development, this efficiency being due to long experience as a result of the almost continuous wars in that part of Europe. Greece, Montenegro, Serbia and Roumania all support capable Red Cross societies. Of the latter group, the organization in Roumania, because of the labors of the beautiful Queen Marie, director of all its activities, is best known to the outside world.

Red Cross work in China began in 1904 during the Russo-Japanese war, being inspired by a desire on the part of the Chinese to alleviate the suffering of those who were not being provided for by the Red Cross organizations of the combatant countries. The Chinese Red Cross is planning a reorganization this year on a scale that will carry the message of mercy to every part of the vast nation.

South America, Central America and Mexico have many efficient Red Cross societies. Indeed, it is hard to find a country or a people unrepresented in the great Red Cross family. In some of the smaller countries, the Red Cross organizations have had a struggle to keep going, and these are to receive special attention from the congress at Geneva where efforts are to be made to stimulate development in countries where progress along lines of relief work has been slow.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the Red Cross organizations of the world are in good position to start their combined drive against distress and disease. These two drawbacks to human happiness are not to have such easy going after the Geneva congress.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reply to yours of the 18th, I wish to say that Dr. Melamed is going out on a personal tour. We think we owe it to him to make that tour a personal and financial success. This is the reason we wrote to you, because we believed that you would be interested in serving the cause of Dr. Melamed's tour as much as we are. There is but a short time to the 31st when Dr. Melamed is booked at the Globe Theatre, and we trust that Mr. Rucker and yourself as well as any other persons you may select will do your utmost in the distribution of the tickets, and arrangement of the program, for there is every reason why Dr. Melamed's lecture should be a success.

Confident that you will do your full share in this respect, I am

Yours sincerely,

Israel Dobsevage

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Mar. 21, 1919.

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central Av.,
Cleveland, O.,

My dear Rabbi Silver,

We counted upon you as an active participant in the projected visit of Dr. Melamed to Cleveland. But since you cannot as you say act as Chairman and since the time to the 31st is rather brief now, we thought it best at present to postpone the visit of Dr. Melamed until a further date, when we can complete more effective arrangements for his coming.

We would therefore ask you to stop all publicity on Dr. Melamed at present. We shall be glad to avail ourselves of any effort you may be able to render us in the future, when a more definite arrangement for Dr. Melamed's visit is made.

With kind regards and Best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Israel Dobsevage
Secy.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

I was among those present in your temple yesterday, and heard your wonderful sermon.

I am not a member of your congregation, but nevertheless I have spent quite a few Sundays attending your services, and I trust that you will not think it an intrusion if I beg of you a copy of your sentiment on what America is.

I refer to the closing lines in your address of yesterday.

Assuring you of my highest esteem, and thanking you in advance, I am

Very respectfully yours,

David Shulman

DS/AF

Saturday - March 29th, 1919

Count Tolstoi
308 West 109th Street
New York City.

I am glad to learn that you are coming to
Cleveland to lecture. I desire to extend to you a cordial invitation
to speak in my Temple, Sunday morning, April sixth. An interested
audience of fifteen hundred people would hear your message. I hope
you will accept. Kindly wire me, collect.

Rabbi A. H. Silver

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

On the initiative of Mr. James B. Garfield, president of the Cleveland Welfare Federation, Mr. William G. Rose and Director Sherman C. Kingsley of the Federation, I have taken the chairmanship of a city-wide, representative campaign committee to promote a Victory Cleanup, To Make Cleveland Fit.

The Extension of the idea of "Cleanup, paintup" campaigns of past years to encourage planting of flowers, and grass, elimination of dirty house yards and the spreading of the beauty of the city's parks to the homes of the people is our vision for this civic movement.

The campaign is planned as an education to the city in civic beauty and decency with the intention that this idea will go on and make Cleveland a pioneer of American cities in a movement to make them comparable in the eyes of our World War veterans to the beautiful French cities they have seen overseas.

We have no parks and playgrounds for thousands of our children. They play in the dirt of alleys and of their own yards. It is the job of democratic Cleveland to see that these children are taught the lesson of physical cleanliness and beauty.

Physical cleanliness, civic pride and civic effort is a great antidote for social unrest; aroused interest in the home, its beautifying and upkeep makes the home seem desirable and worth preserving in a world threatened by the Bolshevist commune.

I am inviting you to come to a luncheon at 12:15 P.M. in the Lattice Room, Hotel Statler, on Saturday April 12th, as a member of this committee. It will not interfere with your Victory Loan work as the campaign week will be set for May, after the conclusion of the Loan drive.

Come to the luncheon and give consideration to the proposition, if you have time for no more.

Very truly yours,

Victor A. Sincere

J. M. ULMER
CLEVELAND

April 2nd, 1919

Rabbi Silver

City

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Alfred Benesch and the writer, at the suggestion of many others interested, have invited a small group of men to attend a luncheon meeting at the Hollenden Hotel, Parlor "H", Tuesday April 8th, 1919 at 12:15 P.M. A matter of vital importance to those interested, and to the entire Jewish Community, will be discussed and your advice sought.

Knowing that you are interested in matters of this kind, and relying upon your willingness to do your share in the working out of the problems of our people, you have been asked to this meeting. It is earnestly requested that you advise the undersigned at your earliest convenience that you will attend the meeting so called.

Very truly yours,

10611 Morrison Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.
April 4, 1919.

Handwritten: 121-101-2
920 Myrtle St. - 501

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cor. E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

I beg leave for your permission to my taking the liberty of bringing to your attention a matter which has been in my mind for some time.

It concerns the welfare and is in the interest, especially, of the young Jews of Cleveland and pertains among other things to the perpetuation of that which all loyal Jews hold so dear, which are our religion, our history, our language, our literature, our traditions and the restoration of our old native land.

What I have in mind and refer to, is the organization of a Y.M.H.A. for the city of Cleveland. I am sure that you have heard of the efforts put forth and of the good work accomplished by this organization in many cities as well as in small towns. I feel that many realize the need we have and the great use and value of an association such as this.

The different activities possible and coming within the scope of a Y.M.H.A. are the following:- Library, debates, lectures, bible classes, gymnasium, game rooms, entertainments, plays, Zionist discussions, religious work, etc. It could include a ladies auxiliary; it might allow the use of its rooms for Hebrew Schools; it could rent some of its rooms to lodges for meeting places and do many useful things to be determined later. Above all, it could be the means of bringing Jews together more as a unit and impressing upon the young folks minds the meaning of "A Jew".

The inclusion of athletics of all sorts would be an important factor in securing the support of many besides improving their physical ability.

There is nothing at all in Cleveland at the present time that can in any sense compare or compete with the work of a Y.M.H.A.

In my humble way, I feel that I am not capable of fully describing the many benefits that would accrue both to Judaism and to Jewish people in the organization and the success of a Y.M.H.A. I have, however, real reason for being firm in the belief that it could do immeasurable good for all concerned. It already has proved that conclusively in many communities. Surely there are sufficient influential and loyal Jews in Cleveland, who would be willing to back this undertaking with their aid and their influence, which are so essential to an enterprise of this kind.

To my knowledge, many large cities have highly successful Y.M.H.A's. When in full swing, they do a necessary work in a commendable manner.

One might perhaps say we are too highly organized in different societies at the present time. This may or may not be true, but if the organization is of the kind I speak of - we can't have too much of it. That is my candid opinion.

One must admit that there would be opposition and handicaps to be faced from some quarters and from certain people. I do think, however, this could be overcome with proper handling.

It is my belief that this organization - when in full swing - would be a credit to the Jews as well as the pride of the city. This, because, wherever any set of individuals and general conditions are improved, then the entire community benefits.

From observations about the city, one can easily see how we all could become better Jews in many ways by closer relations with each other. An excellent opportunity for the latter is offered by a Y.M.H.A.

I have heard with real pleasure your instructive talks on several occasions and know of your intense interest in Jewish affairs. It is for this reason, therefore, that I believe you the logical man to broach this subject to.

Concerning myself - would say - that I am an American - born Jew with liberal but loyal tendencies and anxious among other things to see all Jews working harmoniously together, for the common good.

It would be my desire to remain entirely in the background in this matter, because I believe myself incompetent to act. I would, however, offer all assistance and counsel possible and within my power if you so desired.

Would that I might impress upon you the wholehearted sincerity and seriousness with which I hold views on this suggestion, I'm making to you. I believe in it with all the power at my command, because based on records elsewhere, there is every cause to have justification in reasons for organizing and entire confidence in the ultimate outcome.

This has been made rather a lengthy letter, because I desired to make my message clear and comprehensive and to inform you of my sentiments.

Do you not think that the time is ripe, that the need is urgent and that the opportunity to render a great service is open?

In the interest of our co-religionists, I hope - nay- even deem it proper to-beg-for your consideration of this matter.

Accept my evidence of the highest respect. If I hear from you (as I hope to) I shall deem it both a privilege and a pleasure.

Very respectfully yours,

Alexander Mann

P.S. Let me add that the Pennsylvania state organization would be able and willing to help materially in a project such as this.

It is worth while mentioning that the Protestants have the Y.M.C.A. and numerous other organizations; the Catholics have their intensive church work of different kinds, but the Jews (here in this city) have not set up any agency by which closer co-operation and unity may be secured, semi-religious work carried on, Jewish ideals fostered and the general welfare improved.

In conclusion, allow me to state that I think you will feel as I do in this matter, if you will but carefully analyze the need for, the work of and results secured by a Y.M.H.A.



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I need you at the Statler lunch Saturday noon and I need you on this committee for a "Victory Cleanup" to Make Cleveland Fit"

This is a time when we need to arouse civic pride and pride in the home as an antilote for wild social doctrines. By tying every civic interest in the city into a city-wide campaign for sanitation, city beautifying, home building and beautifying, playground promotion and influenza prevention, we can pioneer in a reconstruction movement that should affect the whole city and with it the country.

I have a cover placed for you and I am counting on its being taken and am reassured that your cooperation will help to make Cleveland fit.

If possible phone or write an acceptance to me at campaign headquarters, 707 Electric Building, Main 5636 or Central 721K, by Friday.

Very truly yours,

Victor W. Sincere

April 10th, 1919

Mr. Victor Sincere,
The Bailey Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sincere,

I shall be very glad to
co-operate to the extent of my ability
in the coming Victory Cleanup campaign.

I shall do my best to be
present at the luncheon on Saturday,
although the day is a very busy one for
me.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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April 14th 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

You may recall our conversation one morning some weeks ago going into Chicago, during which I expressed a desire to have a copy of your vision on America. You were good enough to say that you would send me one, if I would remind you of it.

I would appreciate having this very much and thank you in advance for your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

C. F. Laughlin

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Cleveland, Ohio. April 16, 1919.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you not become a member of a Committee to represent the churches in the Victory Clean Up Campaign? The group is a representative one with Dr. Dan F. Bradley for the chairman.

The cooperation of the churches is a very vital necessity to the success of any such civic undertaking as this Clean Up Campaign, and I shall appreciate your help very much.

May we have your reply sent to the campaign headquarters, 707 Electric Building, by the last of this week or the first of next?

Very cordially yours,

Victor W. Sincere

Chairman, Victory Clean Up Campaign.

April 17th, 1919

Mr. C. F. Laughlin,
322 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

At Rabbi Silver's request,
I am sending you herewith a copy of
his tribute to America.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

April 17th, 1919

Mr. Victor W. Sincere,,
Care The Bailey Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sincere,

Rabbi Silver directs me to advise
you that he will be glad, to become a mem-
ber of a Committee to represent the churches
in the Victory Clean-up Campaign, in accord-
ance with your letter of the sixteenth, and
to co-operate in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

This is an urgent request that you attend a meeting at B'nai B'rith Building, E. 71st & Euclid, on Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

This meeting is called at the suggestion of many interested in a question involving the entire Jewish Community.

It is alleged that an Office Building in this City has requested a large number of its Jewish occupants to vacate their quarters because they are Jews. What shall we do to meet questions of this kind which concern all of us?

It is the wish of the undersigned that you attend this meeting in order that the evidence may be heard by you; that you counsel with us, and if the charges are sustained, that we decide what steps shall be taken to protect the honor of the Jews of this Community.

Very truly yours,

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

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1323 WEST NINTH STREET

April 24, 1919.

My dear Mr.

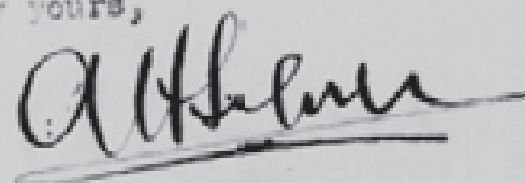
You undoubtedly are acquainted with the fact that the Membership Committee of The Temple has inaugurated a new drive for members. Because of the establishment of a Branch Synagogue for the Holy Days, we are in position to admit a great many new members and to provide them with seats for the Holy Days. I feel quite confident that our roster can be materially increased if every member of our Committee will co-operate.

May I request you to solicit at once, those men whose names were given you by the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Harry F. Klein, or any other friend or acquaintance of yours whom you believe should be affiliated with The Temple.

A very important meeting of the Membership Committee will take place in The Temple Board Room, next Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 O'clock. May I urge upon you the importance of attending this meeting and of reporting the success of your efforts during the coming week. Should you for some reason be unable to come, will you kindly notify me.

With kindest personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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April 24, 1919.

*Mailed
4/30/19*

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you kindly send me the poem on your definition of America which you delivered at the Masonic Temple in our city yesterday? I am enclosing a stamped envelope and I would appreciate your answer very much.

Very truly yours,

E. L. Heusch

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THE DAGMAR
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Cleveland April 29th 19.

Rabbi Silver:

As a member of the Temple and an ardent admirer of the late Rabbi Gries, I would like to offer a suggestion.

In place of the customary biblical picture on the scholarship and attendance cards awarded the religious school children, would it not be an appropri-



THE DAGMAR
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

beautiful and timely tribute
to have the photograph of
Rabbi Gies appear?

With kindest regards.

I am, Sincerely

Mrs Low Lead

9505 Adams Ave.

April 30th, 1919

Mr. Alexander Mann,
10611 Morrison Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mann,

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter of the fourth instant. A burden of work and frequent trips out of the city on speaking engagements, have caused my correspondence to accumulate.

I am very much interested in what you have to say concerning the need of a Y.M.H.A., and some time soon I hope to have an opportunity of talking over the matter with you. I shall be glad to have you call me up some time within the next week or so and make an appointment to come to see me.

With cordial greetings, I remain

Sincerely yours,

May 5th, 1919

Mr. Emil Ring,
1357 West 91st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ring,

I am writing you at the direction
of Rabbi Silver.

He is desirous that you secure and
have the Choir sing some new anthems for the
remaining Sundays of this season.

If you have no new music on hand,
we shall be glad to order anything you may
suggest.

Kindly let Rabbi Silver know
what you desire ordered.

The enclosed circular from Bloch contains
some suggestions which you may care to consider.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



HOTELS STATLER

THIS LETTER WRITTEN AT CLEVELAND
MANAGER'S OFFICE

May 6th, 1919

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
E. 55th & Central Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We note that the convention of the B'nai Brith is to be held in Cleveland in May 1920.

May we bespeak your efforts toward naming Hotel Statler as headquarters for the convention? As you know, Hotel Statler is admirably situated and adequately equipped to take care of conventions of this size, and we assure you that we will do everything to our utmost toward the success of your convention.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your favor, we are

Yours very truly,

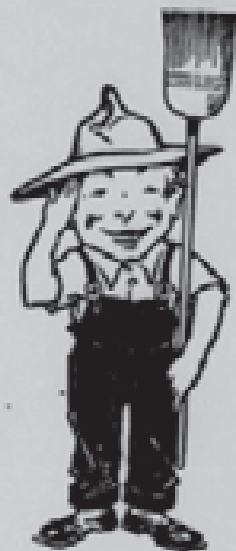
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Important plans and work already under way for the Victory Clean-up, May 18th-25th, will be discussed at a luncheon meeting in Dining Room 43, Hotel Statler, Friday May 9th at 12:15 P.M. The Luncheon will be 85¢.

You are urged to be present. Civic improvement in Cleveland started through this clean-up and beautification week should "carry-on" the year around. In order to accomplish this the movement needs the co-operation of every member of the committee.

Kindly telephone your acceptance on Thursday, if possible, to Miss Seither at Main 5636.

Very cordially yours,

Victor W. Sincere
Chairman.

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May 12th, 1919

Mrs. Julius Fryer, President,
Cleveland Council of Jewish Women.

My dear Mrs. Fryer,

May I not take this occasion to express to you, and through you, to the members of the Cleveland Council of Jewish Women, my sincerest congratulations upon your splendid record of achievement, and my fondest hopes that the bright promises for your future may be realized to the fullest extent.

I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you today to participate in the happiness which must be yours on this, your Silver Anniversary.

May it be given unto you to continue, with even greater success, your meritorious service in behalf of our community.

Very sincerely yours,

May 15th, 1919

My dear Mrs. Gries,

I am wondering whether you would be willing to remain over in the East until the twentieth and go down to Boston to represent The Temple Women's Association as a delegate to the Biennial Meeting of the Sisterhoods.

Miss Caldwell who was to attend and who was to read a paper, finds it impossible, on account of her mother's condition, to go. She would be very glad, and I would appreciate it very much, if you would consent to attend and read this paper for her.

Do you think you can do this, and will you let me know as soon as possible after the receipt of this letter?

I expect to attend the Union meeting, as do also Mr. Eisenman, Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Mahler.

Trusting that you are benefiting by your trip, and that you are very well, I remain, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Moses J. Gries,
Care Mrs. Sarah Back,
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Hotel Garfield,
City.

Dear Sir:

Dr. M. Sheinkin, director of the Zion Commonwealth, who is now in Cleveland, and is about to leave for Palestine, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon Monday, May 19, at half past twelve in Parlor C of the Hollenden Hotel.

We take pleasure in inviting you to this luncheon, which will last not more than an hour. Dr. Sheinkin will tell about the prospects for the practical work now being undertaken in Palestine. Rabbi Silver is also expected to be present.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

S. Rucker,
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May 18th, 1919

Miss Florence Heineman,
2849 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Heineman,

Kindly pardon this tardy
word of appreciation for the ser-
vice you rendered The Temple and
The Temple Women's Association in
connection with the celebration of
the Isaac Mayer Wise centenary.

I know that much of the
artistic merit of the beautiful
living pictures was due to your
efforts and ability, and the re-
production of our "Charity" window
was particularly worthy of commenda-
tion.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 18th, 1919

Mrs. Martin Heydemann,
2757 Euclid Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Heydemann,

Kindly pardon this tardy word of appreciation of the service you rendered The Temple and the Temple Women's Association on the evening of the celebration in honor of Dr. Isaac Mayer Wise's centenary.

Your fine interpretation of the symbolic living pictures added greatly to their interest and helped to make the evening one of keen enjoyment.

With kindest regards to yourself and Dr. Heydemann, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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May 20th, 1919.

My dear Sir:

You have been recommended to us as a patriotic speaker of power and ability, and, while it is true that we have the kind assistance of a great many people, there is no question but that you can be of tremendous help to us. I enclose a Commission Card, such as we send to all accredited League to Enforce Peace Speakers, a questionnaire and a few report slips.

Please do not think it strange that we should send a questionnaire to you. In the handling of so many thousands of speakers it is, of course, necessary to employ clerical assistance and the questionnaire is extremely valuable to us as a ready reference in furnishing advance publicity matter with regard to a speaker. Will you kindly fill it out with this thought in mind?

With regard to the Report Slips, may I ask that you be quite detailed in your remarks with regard to the attitude of the audience toward the League of Nations, their political complexion, the groups from which they are drawn, etc., etc. This data is extremely useful to the League in its final object of exerting influence looking toward the ratification of the treaty.

"For the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind", I am,

Yours sincerely,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
E. 55th & Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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May 21, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple, City.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Cleveland
Council of Jewish Women, permit me to thank
you for your congratulations on the occasion
of our twenty-fifth anniversary.

We were indeed sorry that you
could not be present to rejoice with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles Rosenblatt
Secretary.

May 22, 1919.

Miss Jennie Reizenstein,
904 Whitelock Street,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Miss Reizenstein,

Referring to your circular letter received a few weeks ago, I am enclosing herewith a money order for \$1.25, for which please send me a copy of your "Biblical History for Jewish Religious Schools". When it comes I shall be glad to examine it and also have my Religious School teachers examine it.

Very truly yours,

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
City.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

There is no better friend to anyone than the Salvation Army Folks are to everyone. For what is friendship after all but blotting out self--this answering every call--going at any hour, to any place, into filth, famine or fever--this being everlastingly on the job--no question of race, color or faith--just the need of some fellow human--this doing joyfully what no one else has time or wish to do.--all this, and a hundred other friendly things, are what makes us friends of these humble workers and their unselfish work.

And just because we cannot link up with that work ourselves, we join the host of friends of the Salvation Army at this time to furnish them the funds necessary to meet the increased responsibility through extension of facilities and to permit placing the Army on a business basis. That is our way of helping and heartening the Salvation Folk in their job and saying, "We are back of you even if we are not beside you." That is what participation in the Salvation Army Home Service Fund means.

Confident that you are in hearty accord with the above sentiment, I have taken the liberty of appointing you on the Speaker's Committee of the Home Service Fund Campaign, with Mr. Carl Ford as Chairman. Mr. Ford has asked me to advise you of this appointment and to assure you it will give him extreme pleasure to work with you in this capacity. A conference of the Speaker's Committee will be held in Room #9 of the Cleveland Athletic Club, Tuesday, May 27th at 4:30 o'clock, and I bespeak for Mr. Ford your hearty cooperation, although I deem it quite unnecessary to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Schneider

Chairman.

GAS:C

640 Russell Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
May 27, 1919.

My dear Dr. Silver,

When you were in Indianapolis,
I had the good fortune to hear
you talk on 'Is There an
American people?' Since then,
I have very much regretted the
fact that I have no knowledge
of shorthand, and that I was
not blessed with a good
memory so that I could recall
all of your new decalogues and
your definitions of America. I

fully realize that you are
very busy, and therefore I
hesitate about making this request.
Could you possibly send me a
copy of your new decalogue and
the definition of America, or would
you be kind enough to let me
know where I may get them,
if they are in print? I
would sincerely appreciate this
kindness.

Very truly yours;

Miriam Solars.

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TREASURER
DAYTON, OHIO

May 27th, 1919.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
Cong. Tifereth Israel,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Colleague:-

Last year, because of the war, it was deemed advisable to postpone the annual meeting of the J.R.E.A. Your officers understood that said postponement was to continue only during the period of the war.

The war is over, but your committee does not desire to call the next convention to be held in December 1919, at Toledo, O. before securing an expression from its constituent members as to their attitude on the matter.

That these gatherings have been a source of inspiration and of practical benefit to the teachers of our Sabbath schools and through them to the several communities they represent, is conceded by all. It would be a calamity definitely to discontinue them.

If we are to have the meeting next December your committee must learn at the earliest possible moment of your willingness to co-operate in the undertaking. If you desire the gathering to take place, make your affirmation positive; say that you will help to make it a success. If you are opposed be equally emphatic. A half-hearted convention will serve no purpose. If you favor the meeting suggestions as to time, subjects to be treated, etc., will be greatly appreciated by your committee.

May we not ask for a prompt reply?

Sincerely,

I. E. Philo

J. C. G.

Pres.

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Rabbi A W Silver,

Cleveland O.

Telegram received your invitation is most cordially appreciated and I greatly regret that my engagements make acceptance absolutely impossible.

Charles W Hughes,

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RABBI H SILVER

CLEVELAND O

THANK YOU FOR THE COURTESY OF YOUR INVITATION TO ADDRESS YOUR MASS
MEETING BUT I HAVE JUST DECLINED SIMILAR URGENT INVITATIONS FROM
BOSTON AND BUFFALO AND MUCH REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO
AS YOU DESIRE

JACOB H SCHIFF

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RABBI H H SILVER

CLEVELAND OHIO

I DEEPLY REGRET IMPOSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING INVITATION OF JUNE SECOND

JAMES M COX

1132 AM

CHAMP CLARK,
LEADER.

WALLACE D. BASSFORD, CLERK,
A. M. CHASE, ASST. CLERK.

Minority Conference Rooms,
House of Representatives U. S.
Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Chairman
Executive Committee, Jewish Community,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I received your telegram. I would like
very much to be with you on that day and deliver
a speech but it will be impossible for me to get
away at that date. Congress will be in session and
I cannot leave.

Sincerely yours,

Champ Clark

If Poland and Roumania deny Justice to the Jew, our Boys
will have died in vain.

Millions of Jews face extermination in Poland. Will the
Civilized World permit it?

Freedom founded on the corpses of innocent people will
not long endure.

Freedom is incompatible with Massacre.

Jews fought to free Poland. Where is Poland's gratitude?

Let Poland remember that Uncle Sam hates Apologists for
Murder and Rapine.

The United States and the other Civilized Nations
must compel Poland and Roumania to stop persecution
of Jews.

We are for a FREE Poland. Are the Poles?

The Two Hundred Thousand American Jews who fought in this
War protest against the massacre of their brothers in
Eastern Europe.

Millions of Polish Jews appeal to Liberty-Loving America.
Will America help?

We wish Poland well. Does Poland wish us well?

Has Poland forgotten her own recent suffering under the Czar?
Does she aim now to outdo the Czar ?

There have been Pogroms in 134 cities in Eastern Europe.

Cities of Death:	Pinsk -	Cities of Death:	Lida
Cities of Death:	Lemberg-	Cities of Death:	Tarhov
Cities of Death:	Vilna		
Cities of Death:	Proskuroff		
Cities of Death:	Odessa		
Cities of Death:	Zhitomir		
Cities of Death:	Drohobycz		

"Let it be known that America has neither respect nor friendship for any people that does not preserve law and order".

Charles Evan Hughes

"If America stands for anything in her Service of Humanity, then now let America speak".

Charles Evan Hughes

"America owes it to herself that at this time her people should unite in this protest".

Charles Evan Hughes

"These outrages are a betrayal of the cause for which we fought".

Charles Evan Hughes

May 30th, 1919

The Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue,
Bishop of Wheeling,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Bishop,

I hope that it is not too late to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your Silver Jubilee.

I know of your splendid service in your State and I know what you mean to the people whom you are privileged to guide.

May I express to you my sincerest wishes for continued health and a service increasing in beneficence.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

Cleveland, May 30th, 1919.

Hon. Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War
Washington, D.C.

The Jews of Cleveland are holding march and mass meeting,
with prominent speakers, ~~xxxxxx~~ Monday evening, to protest
against atrocities committed towards Jews of Eastern Europe.
and the Jews of Cleveland would be grateful,
I should appreciate it if you would wire me your sentiment:
concerning this matter, telegram to be read at the meeting.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

S. H. G.
Cleveland
Monday
1:30 PM

May 30th, 1919.

Mr. Homer McKeehan,
Hoyt, Dustin, Kelley, McKeehan & Andrews,
Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. McKeehan,

You have doubtless heard of the
parade and mass meeting being arranged by the
Jews of Cleveland, in protest against the recent
atrocities committed toward the Jews of Eastern
Europe.

I should appreciate it and the
Cleveland Jewish community would be grateful if
you will consent to be present at the meeting
and express briefly your sentiments regarding
these matters.

Will you kindly let me know by
telephone as soon as you can after the receipt
of this letter.

Thanking you for your courtesy
and co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

May 30th, 1919

Mr. Samuel Mather,
12023 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Mather,

You have heard, doubtless, of the
March and Mass Meeting being arranged for Monday,
by the Jews of Cleveland, in protest against the
terrible atrocities committed toward the Jews of
Eastern Europe.

I should appreciate it and the
Cleveland Jewish community would be grateful,
if you will be present at the meeting and give
expression to your sentiments regarding these
outrages.

Will you kindly let me know by
telephone, as soon as possible after you receive
this letter.

Thanking you for your courtesy
and co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Same to
James H. Garfield
1029 Garfield Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio



Hotel Courtland

W. S. LANGFORD
PRESIDENT & MANAGER

Canton, Ohio, May 30, 1919.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Senator Pomerene advises me that a previous engagement to speak, at a protest meeting against the atrocities committed upon Jewish residents of Poland and Eastern Europe, in Washington Sunday, June 1st, at which Rabbi Wise is also scheduled to speak, makes it impossible to accept your kind invitation to speak in Cleveland on Sunday evening at a meeting called for the same purpose.

Please convey his regret to the assemblage. He is in entire sympathy with the purpose of your gathering - Respectfully,
Sincerely, Joseph L. Binsten

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Dear Sir:-

Your religious school will close shortly. Now is the time to begin preparations for the reopening of schools in the fall. Have you considered what text books you intend to use? For example, what Biblical History shall you put in the hands of your children? Kindly give the latest publication on the market your consideration. It is entitled - "A BIBLICAL HISTORY for JEWISH RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS" by Jennie Reizenstein.

The first edition was exhausted in a few months after publication. This fact certainly bespeaks its merit. The second edition is in preparation. Put your order in at once. We are ready to send you as many copies as you desire. For examination, we will forward one at \$1.25. A 10% reduction is allowed on lots of fifty or more.

Kindly communicate with

Very truly yours,

(Miss)

Jennie Reizenstein

904 Whitelock Street,
BALTIMORE, Maryland.

S. H. Weiss
ARCHITECT
1030 SCHOFIELD BLDG.
MAIN 241
CENTRAL 8193 R

Cleveland, O.

June Second,

Nineteen Nineteen.

Rabbi A.H. Silver and the Trustees of the Temple,

Dear Gentlemen:

It is with a feeling mingled with regret and yet prompted by a peculiar sense of duty that induces the following expressions:

Is it proper and customary to expect such complete lack of recognition from the trustees of the Temple that not even an opportunity is given to any Jewish architect to be seen or heard or given an equal chance with someone else in the creation of the new Temple.

Where shall we expect and to whom shall we look for our opportunities?

You select Jewish doctors for your hospitals and Jewish Rabbis for your Temples, but like the venerable trustees of the hospital, are about to select a non-Jew for the creation of your Temple, a building which is the material expression and embodiment of Judaism.

What is more fitting than to admit to the community at large that there are no Jewish architects that can grasp the feeling necessary to materially express in terms of brick and stone the proper form a Jewish house of worship must assume.

Shall we expect Catholics, in a spirit of reciprocation to permit us to build their cathedrals, or Protestants to build their churches?

Imagine the ridiculous comment that would be evoked at the fact that a Jew was selected to design a St. Agnes Cathedral!

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If we cannot look to the heads of the Temple for proper examples, guidance and enlightenment along the above lines, where shall we grope?

Is it enobling to patronize those who scorn to meet a Jew except for pecuniary gain?

Is it barely possible that there cannot be found in these entire United States, a man, an architect, a Jew, with sufficient architectural training and talent, who might be given a hearing and who would perhaps consider that hearing an honor instead of a condescension (concealed perhaps by mercenary motives) and whose feelings might find deeper expression than those feelings that are prompted by the mere enrichment of one's exchequer?

A certain amount of trust must be placed in the man who designs this structure, are you afraid to trust the Jew?

Is it prima facie admittance of racial weakness? Is it lack of confidence or is it fearful of the non-Jew to select a Jew and there are some brilliant Jewish architects in this country, to plan your temple and mine.

Is it proper that the very first and most lasting expression of Judaism shall be designed by a non-Jew?

If the Jews are not upheld and uplifted and vindicated by their own, where shall we expect better treatment? What avenues will then be open?

Dear Rabbi and Trustees, I hope that these remarks will not be considered as prompted by malice toward anyone, but please

S. H. Weiss

ARCHITECT

1030 SCHOFIELD BLDG.

MAIN 241

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remember, a Jew and no one else should plan this Temple.

As a member of your temple, I protest against the contemplated action mentioned above as a gross injustice to the Jew.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. H. Weiss



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RABBI A H SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND O

THE SYMPATHIES OF AMERICANS ARE ALWAYS WITH THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED OR PERSECUTED. I HOPE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION WILL SHOW THE REPORTS OF ATROCITIES AGAINST JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE TO BE EXAGGERATED, BUT WHERE THERE IS ONE SUCH ATROCITY AS THE RESULT OF RACE OR RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE IT SHOWS THE NEED FOR A WIDER DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATION AND MORE OF THE TOLERANCE WHICH WE BELIEVE TO BE AT THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICAS GREATNESS .

NEWTON D BAKER.

SECY OF WAR.

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RABBI A H SILVER

CLEVELAND O

YOUR TELEGRAM FORWARDED TO ME HERE BY MAIL REGRET IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO ADDRESS YOUR MASS MEETING TODAY

WM H TAFK

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June 6th, 1919

Mr. S. H. Weis,
1030 Schofield Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weis,

I was a bit surprised to
read the letter which you sent me.

~~As soon as I know~~ no plans
have been drawn for our proposed new
Temple and no architect has been en-
gaged. I am quite confident that when
the time comes and plans are to be drawn,
that every architect of standing in the
city will be given an opportunity to
present his plans if he so desires.
We are not yet ready to have an architect.

I shall be very happy to dis-
cuss this with you at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

June 7th, 1919

Chief Frank M. Smith,
Police Department,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Chief Smith,

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my deep appreciation and my hearty congratulations on the way in which your men assisted in the recent demonstration of the Jewish community against the terrible conditions in Poland and Eastern Europe.

The conduct of your officers, especially that of Inspector May, Lieutenant Barrett and one other lieutenant whose name I was unable to secure, and the fine courtesy and cooperation which they displayed is deserving of the highest commendation.

One cannot help but be proud to live in a city whose police protection is in the hands of such men as you are privileged to direct.

Thanking you again for your splendid assistance, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

June 11, 1919

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Believing that the enclosed letter may be of interest to you, I am taking the liberty of handing it to you herewith with the comment that this is from all appearances the beginning of a well organized propaganda which will undoubtedly be carried on extensively in the very near future.

Personally, as a Cleveland Jew, I trust that some way may be found to combat the insidious inferences contained in the letter.

Respectfully yours,

Charles K. Berns

(Secy. to Mr. Mooney)

*Returned
new Certificate
June 18/19*

Cleveland, Ohio,
June 16th/1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
E. 55th St. Temple,
C i t y.

My dear Rabbi:

Under separate cover I am returning to
you the Marriage Certificate which you have sent me upon
my request.

I note that your office has evidently
made an error in filling out the names, and I am, therefore,
giving you the correct names herein, and will appreciate
very much that you change same accordingly, as per the
following:

Marriage Certificate of:

Israel Klein
and
Beulah Rosenbaum.

Thanking you for the trouble caused you.

I am,

Sincerely,

Beulah R. Klein

FRANK R. HERRICK
EVAN H. HOPKINS
JOHN N. STOCKWELL, JR.
ALFRED A. BENESCH

WALTER C. KELLEY
MONROE CURTIS

LAW OFFICES
OF
HERRICK, HOPKINS, STOCKWELL & BENESCH
804-812 SOCIETY FOR SAVINGS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

June 16, '97.

My dear Mr. Mueller, -

It has occurred to me that one of the rooms in the proposed Community Center building of The Temple might appropriately be set apart as a Memorial and Trophy Room, similar to the one established at the Union League Club, in Philadelphia.

The latter contains flags and trophies from the Civil War, and bronze tablets upon the walls bear the names of members who participated in the war.

I am sure that the men and women of the Temple, who had sons and daughters in the greatest of all wars (and, I hope, the last war), will want to do honor to those young men, and I can conceive of no more permanent and substantial recognition of their service than the establishment of such a room. The room could, of course, be used for classes, lectures, and concerts.

I should like to have the privilege of being the first to subscribe one hundred dollars for such purpose in honor of my brother, Milton M. Benesch, a confidant of The Temple.

Very sincerely yours

Alfred A. Benesch

Mr. Ralpy

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25th, 1919

3 p.m.

Mr. Ralph Hayes
Secretary to Hon. Newton D. Baker,
War Department, Washington, D.C.

Letter mentioned in your telegram has not arrived. Have all arrangements made to start on trip and announcements have been made to Cleveland community. Please telegraph my expense the details concerning the passport. If elimination of trip into France and Poland would make it possible to issue passport to Palestine, would be glad to abandon that part of trip. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Justice Brandeis are very anxious that I make Palestine trip. ~~xxx~~ Delay is becoming embarrassing. Kindly ask Secretary Baker if he can give matter personal attention and secure Palestine passport. Awaiting wire

Rabbi Abba H. Silver

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THE LOUIS MARSHALL RECEPTION COMMITTEE
122 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

June 25th, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
55th & Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. Louis Marshall is expected to return from the Peace Conference during the early part of July. The demand has come from every part of the country that some action be taken to express the appreciation of American Jews to this champion of Jewish rights for the invaluable service which he has for many years rendered to the Jewish people.

The Reception Committee organized to arrange for the welcome, wishes to have every Jewish activity as well as every center of Jewish population in the country represented. We feel that you should serve on the Committee to represent your community.

Within the next few days the Committee is to hold a meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a program and electing an Executive Committee to carry it into effect. May we ask you therefore to send to us by return mail, the enclosed card, indicating whether you are desirous of serving on this Committee.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Lauphor
Temporary Chairman of Organization Committee

No funds will be solicited or accepted.

JEWISH

ORPHAN

ASYLUM

CLEVELAND

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Meeting of the Local Board

Cleveland, July 12, 1919.

Present:

Alfred A. Benesch
Nathan L. Dauby
Theodore Fishel
Samuel Gross
Emil Joseph
Max E. Meisel
Abraham Stearn

Absent:

Mrs. Manuel Halle
Mrs. M. A. Marks
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Abraham Wiener

The children of Mrs. Weinberg were ordered returned to her because of her remarriage.

Because of a lessening of the money stringency, the Finance Committee decided to consider applications for loans at the rate of 6% interest.

The application of Samuel Weinberg for a loan of \$30,000.00 on property at 7811-21 Carnegie avenue was approved for three years at 6%, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

The application of B. Bookatz for a loan of \$3,500.00 on property at 2109 E. 71st street was approved for three years at 7%.

Adjourned.

KATE WEIS, Secretary.



Meeting of the Local Board

Cleveland, July 17, 1919.

Present:

Theodore Fishel
Samuel Gross
Emil Joseph
Abraham Stearn
Secretary

Absent:

Alfred A. Benesch
Nathan L. Dauby
Mrs. Manuel Halle
Mrs. M. A. Marks
Max E. Meisel
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Abraham Wiener

A Special Meeting was held on the above date at the Excelsior Club for the purpose of discussing the preliminary steps to take toward engaging a Superintendent and a Matron.

The secretary was authorized to advance \$300.00 to Assistant Superintendent Kurt Peiser for necessary expenditures for the children's vacations at Cherry Farm.

Adjourned.

KATE WEIS, Secretary.



Meeting of the Local Board

Cleveland, July 29, 1919.

Present:

Alfred A. Bentsch
Samuel Gross
Emil Joseph
Max E. Meisel
Abraham Stearn
Superintendent
Secretary

Absent:

Nathan L. Dauby
Theodore Fishel
Mrs. Manuel Halle
Mrs. M. A. Marks
Rabbi A. H. Silver
Abraham Wiener

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:	
Cleveland Telephone Co.	Service\$ 28.55
Kurt Peiser	Cherry Farm expenses 150.00
Miss A. C. Arbuthnot	Teacher 30.00
Petty Cash Fund	Fish, shoe repairs, postage, ads, nurse; porter, \$38; gardener, \$38; tailor, \$50; fireman, \$36; adm., \$45..... 515.81
S. Peiser, Superintendent	Prizes 150.00
S. Peiser, Superintendent	Transportation of discharged..... 450.00
S. Peiser, Superintendent	Groceries, \$1.75; dry goods, .25; salaries, \$43; miscellaneous, \$15.76..... 60.76
Supervised Attendant Service	Nurse 25.00
East Ohio Gas Co.	Gas 36.77
Kurt Peiser	Cherry Farm 300.00
Metropolitan Transfer Co.	Cherry Farm 42.50
Petty Cash Fund	Porter, \$20; gardener, \$20; fireman, \$18; tailor, \$25; adm., \$15..... 158.00
W. J. Murphy, P. M.	Stamped envelopes 200.00
Max Beallo	Sausage 73.00
Bresler Co.	Meat 168.87
Frank Brickman	Potatoes 14.00
City Ice Delivery Co.	Ice 124.00
Cottage Creamery Co.	Dairy products 151.27
C. Cook and Co.	Groceries 16.00
Canby, Ach and Canby Co.	Coffee 80.36
Cleveland Produce Co.	Fruit, potatoes and vegetables..... 251.12
P. W. Drackett Co.	Soap 36.04
A. Divine and Co.	Fruits and vegetables 189.70
Wm. Edwards Co.	Groceries 204.98
Julier Bakery	Supplies 14.53
Higgins, Babcock, Hurd Co.	Bread and rolls 32.40
George Janton and Sons Co.	Rice, chocolate 24.70
Julius Koller	Soap 109.15
Kelly Co.	Fish 16.28
D. Labowitch and Son	Peanut butter 17.40
Telling-Belle Vernon Co.	Poultry 83.18
Moody & Thomas Co.	Milk 413.53
Mollen, Thompson and James Co.	Feed 58.33
Morris and Co.	Beans 7.84
Pfaffman Egg Noodle Co.	Meat, butter, eggs 519.31
Sheriff St. Market	Noodles 13.07
W. P. Southworth Co.	Egg storage 2.80
Weideman Co.	Groceries 77.37
G. S. Willard Co.	Sugar 2.46
M. J. Bender	Sugar 241.79
Clawson and Wilson Co.	Shoes 13.00
Cooper, Wells and Co.	Dry goods and notions 73.30
Forest City Suspender Co.	Hose 134.26
Freedman Brothers Co.	Suspenders 16.43
H. C. Godman Co.	Boys' suits 931.00
Hibshman Brothers Co.	Shoes 687.00
Klein, Lichtenstader Co.	Hair brushes 77.17
Landesmann-Hirschheimer Co.	Collars 2.10
M. Lieber	Girls' coats 168.00
Nussbaum-Grossman Co.	Belts, \$7.58; suit cases, \$3.70..... 11.28
May Co.	Notions 7.66
Simon and Jacoby	Brackets, swing matting, range 204.85
Enterprise Electric and Construction Co.	Ties 18.27
Fetzer and Spies	Motor and iron repairs 10.20
Fairbanks, Morse and Co.	Repairs 3.10
Frankel Light Co.	Repairing scales 2.32
	Electric supplies 4.45

Kinney and Levan Co.	Kitchen utensils	28.58
Luetkemeyer Co.	Hardware	1.23
	Fence	25.47
Ohio Rubber Co.	Boots	4.45
	Mats	33.08
Standard Oil Co.	Oil	9.00
A. G. Spalding and Brothers	Gymnasium supplies	13.97
George Worthington Co.	Hardware	7.84
Burrows Brothers Co.	Books and supplies	23.27
Cleveland Paper Co.	Paper	2.99
Independent Press	Printing	24.25
Kingsley Paper Co.	Paper	4.90
F. W. Roberts Co.	Office supplies	2.95
Upco Co.	Paint	4.70
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	Service	20.87
Cuyahoga Coal Co.	Coal	264.83
Robert Allen	Brick work	177.79
DeWitt Brothers	Plumbing	183.65
Koblitz Plumbing Co.	Plumbing	10.60
Wm. Uhl	Carpenter	27.65
Dr. A. B. Grossman	House physician	100.00
Payroll	Adm., \$786.66; teachers, 600; nurses, \$165; wardrobe, \$80; seamstresses, \$271.67; night watchman, \$75; engineer, \$115; maids, \$450.....	254.33
Kate Weis	Secretary	150.00
American Israelite	Advertising	65.00
Dolge Co.	Betaform	70.07
S. S. Berger, M. D.	Special service	5.00
Hall Van Gorder Co.	Medicines	5.63
Dr. H. B. Rosenwasser	Dentist	137.50
Schuemann-Jones Co.	Hospital supplies	4.90
B. F. Sunshine	Medicines	12.20
St. Luke's Hospital	Operations	32.50
Thomas Brothers Optical Co.	Classes	96.03
Dr. S. Wolfenstein	Annuity	250.00
Leo Wolfenstein	Annuity	27.50
Annie Svec	Annuity	30.00
Cleveland-Akron Egg Co.	Cherry Farm	8.10
N. R. Snell	Repairs	176.45
L. Zuckerman	Shoe repairs	70.45
Petty Cash Fund	Shoe repairs and hats, \$157.85; hardware and machine repairs, \$12.50; postage, \$2.85; weekly salaries, \$504.75; miscel- laneous, \$32.19; medicines, \$42.25; Cher- ry Farm, \$145.....	\$97.39
		\$13,215.51

JULY DISBURSEMENTS DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

	July 1919:	Compared With July, 1918:
Cherry Farm	\$ 1,158.39	\$ 679.58
Groceries and provisions	2,991.60	3,642.57
Dry goods and clothing	2,669.62	2,729.19
Furnishings and utensils	132.20	284.42
Books, stationery, printing	290.74	508.07
Fuel and light	322.47	423.33
Repairs and improvements	429.86	451.70
Salaries and wages	3,676.08	3,160.55
Miscellaneous	315.92	794.64
Medicines and medical attendance	371.13	161.84
Transportation of discharged	450.00	555.09
Annuities	307.50	277.50
	\$13,215.51	\$13,674.48

On recommendation of the secretary, the salary of the stenographer, Amalia Hill, was increased to \$75.00 per month.

Applications for loans were acted upon with the following results:

Approved:

Name	Amount	Location	Rate	Time
Mr. Joseph Novogroder	\$25,000.00.....	S. W. Co. W. 54th and Detroit.....	7%	3 Years
Morris Cramer	3,000.00.....	1267 E. 82d Street.....	6%	5 Years

On condition that the loan be reduced \$500.00 annually for two years.

Morris Cramer 15,000.00.....1640 E. 75th street.....6%.....5 Years
On condition that the loan be reduced by \$1,000.00 annually after the second year.

Rejected:

Name	Amount	Location
Mary E. Cook	\$20,000.00.....	S. E. Cor. Cedar and E. 40th street
Dr. S. Hollander	6,000.00.....	953 Parkwood Road
Isaac Rabinowitz	5,000.00.....	7511-13 Central avenue
J. Novogroder	10,000.00.....	1791 E. 63d street
J. Novogroder	13,700.00.....	1132 E. 105th street
Samuel Adams	40,000.00.....	1630 Hower avenue, E. C.
Hanna Berrston	4,500.00.....	14013-15 Orinoco
L. H. Cohn	2,800.00.....	2305 E. 95th street
S. Klein	3,700.00.....	1365 E. 86th street
Anna M. Startevant	5,700.00.....	1829 Charles road
John J. Moriarty	4,000.00.....	1753 Hillview road
Charles Masseria	3,800.00.....	10702 Woodland avenue
Solomon Sisser	4,500.00.....	10817 Gooding avenue

Adjourned.

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July 22, 1919.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Louis Marshall is expected to arrive from the Peace Conference on Thursday, July 24, or Friday, July 25th. The Committee has arranged the following program of welcome.

1. Reception at the pier upon his arrival.
2. Dinner to Mr. Marshall and his colleagues, Monday Evening, July 28, at 5:30 sharp, at the Waldor Astoria Hotel, New York City; Mr. Jacob H. Schiff toast master.
3. Mass Welcome to Mr. Marshall, the same evening, 9 P. M., at Carnegie Hall, New York City; Judge Julian W. Mack presiding.

The dinner will be limited to the members of the Louis Marshall Reception Committee and their wives. It will be held Monday, July 28th at 5:30 precisely at the Waldor Astoria Hotel, 34th Street and Fifth Avenue; the price per cover will be \$5.00.

It is important that we know as soon as possible the number of persons who will attend, and we therefore send you the enclosed card with the request that you kindly return it to us by return mail, stating the number of places you wish us to reserve for you.

We are also sending you a ticket of admission to the Carnegie Hall Mass Welcome on Monday evening, July 28th. Two seats will be reserved for you until 9 o'clock, but we cannot guarantee your admission after that hour.

Yours sincerely,

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August 13th, 1919

Mr. Emil Joseph,
Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Joseph,

The enclosed letter has come into my hands in Rabbi Silver's absence from the city. Will you kindly do with it as you think best. I have acknowledged its receipt and informed Rabbi Meyer that I had turned it over to you for attention.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

*Re - Supt. of
J.O.A. to
Succeed Dr. Peiser*

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Rabbi Solomon Foster,
99 Treacy Avenue,
Newark, N.J.

My dear Rabbi Foster,

Rabbi Silver left Cleveland the last week in June, for a trip to Palestine. He is not expected back before the fifteenth of September.

In his absence I opened your letter to him concerning, R. Ruben, and have taken the liberty of sending it to Mr. Paul Joseph, Guardian Building, Cleveland, who is Chairman of the Local Board of Directors of the Orphan Asylum, and no doubt you or Mr. Ruben will hear from him in due time.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON

23 August 1919

Rabbi Silver,
Jewish Welfare Board,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Capt. Scott has written to me of the effective assistance which you have given to him in his efforts to help re-establish discharged soldiers and sailors in civil life. I want to express our great appreciation of what you have done, and to assure you that it has been of definite value in promoting the welfare of the men who fought for us.



Very truly yours,

Arthur Woods

Assistant to the Secretary

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 סטאנט אייד סאָסיעטי, לוצקער איר
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 לענט אסס'ן, ווילנער פּעראייין, פיינד
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 טריקט, ברוך שפינגאז לאדזש נומ.
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 סגן דוד, פיינער טשילדדען'ס קלאָב,
 ערשטער קליוולאנדער פרויען אונט.
 פּעראייין, ליודיעס אייד סאָסיעטי,
 פירדשט קליוולאנד קאנסאספּטיוו אייד,
 ססחלה, יונגער קלאָב פועלי ציון, אינד
 דעפּנערענט סיסטערס אף איזראעל,
 ליודים פרי לאָון אסס'ן, פרויען ער
 יוקייטאָנאל קאָמיטע, תרבות, אהבת
 ציון קאנג., איגד. סעזויטשער אסס'ן,
 נאציאָנאַלער שוהל און יוהאש פאָלקס
 שוהלע.

[1919?]

LAWRENCE M. RICH, PRES.
WM. WEIDENTHAL, V. PRES.
WINFRED SPIEGLE, TREAS.

The Temple Alumni Association
EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL

ALBERT LOWENSTEIN, FIN. SEC'Y
SELMA F. JACOBS, SEC'Y
2425 E. 40TH PLACE
CENT 580-L

My dear Mrs. Fryer.

May I not take this occasion to express to you and through you to the members of the Cleveland Council of Jewish Women, my sincerest congratulations upon your record of achievements in the past, and my fondest hopes for ~~the~~ a still greater service, ~~continued progress~~ in the future.

I regret exceedingly my inability to be present and partake of the happiness which must be yours on this, your Silver Anniversary.

The Jewish Community of Cleveland owes some of its most cherished institutions and much of its prestige to the fine initiative and devotion of the many splendid women of your organization who gave so generously of themselves during the past twenty five years.

May it be given unto you to continue with even greater success your many meritorious services in behalf of our common cause.

Very sincerely yours,
Albert Lowenstein

Copy of
Memorandum [1919]

My dear Mrs. Fayer-

We join with the Council, in extending
Congratulations to you as President,
and assure you of our desire to accord
you cooperation in your great work -

The Executive Board of The Temple
Benjamin Lowenstein, President

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RABBI A S SILVER

HOTEL PARKER

ALL THOSE TO WHOM I TELEGRAPHED ARE UNABLE TO COME WILL YOU PREACHED
THE SERMON AT THE COMMENCEMENT ON THE THIRTIETH PLEASE TELEGRAPH

RELPLY

LEWIS WOLSEY

1225PM

[1919]

Miss Miriam Solar
646 Russell Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Miss Solar,

Complying with Rabbi Silver's instructions, I am sending you a type-written copy of his "America" and also a copy of his new Decalogue. This is in response to your request of May 27th.

Trusting you will pardon the
delay,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

[1919?]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

A PROCLAMATION

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA have rendered notable service to the Nation during the world war. They have done effective work in the Liberty Loan and War Savings campaigns, in discovering and reporting upon the black walnut supply, in cooperating with the Red Cross and other war work agencies, in acting as despatch bearers for the Committee on Public Information, and in other important fields. The Boy Scouts have not only demonstrated their worth to the Nation, but have also materially contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of patriotism and good citizenship.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT should not only be preserved, but strengthened. It deserves the support of all public-spirited citizens. The available means for the Boy Scout movement have thus far sufficed for the organization and training of only a small proportion of the boys of the country. There are approximately 10,000,000 boys in the United States between the ages of twelve and twenty-one. Of these only 375,000 are enrolled as members of the Boy Scouts of America.

AMERICA cannot acquit herself commensurately with her power and influence in the great period now facing her and the world unless the boys of America are given better opportunities than heretofore to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of citizenship.

EVERY nation depends for its future upon the proper training and development of its youth. The American boy must have the best training and discipline our great democracy can provide if America is to maintain her ideals, her standards and her influence in the world.

THE plan, therefore, for a Boy Scout week during which a universal appeal will be made to all Americans to supply the means to put the Boy Scouts of America in a position to carry forward effectively and continuously the splendid work they are doing for the youth of America, should have the unreserved support of the Nation.

THEREFORE, I, WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, do hereby recommend that the period beginning Sunday, June 8th, to Flag Day June 14th, be observed as Boy Scout Week through the United States for the purpose of strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America.

I EARNESTLY recommend that, in every community, a Citizens' Committee under the leadership of a National Citizens' Committee, be organized to cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective services rendered by the Boy Scouts of America; for a survey of the facts relating to the boyhood of each community, in order that with the cooperation of churches, schools and other organizations definitely engaged in work for boys, adequate provision may be made for extending the Boy Scout program to a larger proportion of American boyhood.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT offers unusual opportunity for volunteer service. It needs men to act as committeemen and as leaders of groups of boys. I hope that all who can will enlist for such personal service, enroll as associate members and give all possible financial assistance to this worthy organization of American boyhood. Anything that is done to increase the effectiveness of the Boy Scouts of America will be a genuine contribution to the welfare of the Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE this first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-third.

(Signed)

WOODROW WILSON

By the President:

ROBERT LANSING, *Secretary of State.*

Nation Wide Campaign



1,000,000
Associate
Members

TO THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF AMERICAN BOYS:

The Congress of the United States, recognizing the value of proper training of American boyhood, granted a special charter for the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. This organization now embraces 375,000 splendid American boys; but this is a very small proportion of the 10,000,000 American boys between the ages of twelve and twenty-one who ought to be given the benefit of Boy Scout discipline, training and practice.

The future of the Nation depends, of course, upon its youth. The fathers and mothers of American boys will be gravely derelict in parental duty and in National obligation if they fail to give their hearty support, moral and financial, to this great American Boy Scout movement. Not only is every Boy Scout given useful knowledge and training which equips him better for the battle of life itself, but there are inculcated in him the duties, obligations, ideals and higher conceptions of American citizenship.

Each year the Boy Scout movement is turning out thousands of better boys and creating the finest types of future American patriots. No cause should appeal more strongly to the mothers and fathers of America than the Boy Scout cause.

The Boy Scouts raised several hundred million dollars in the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps campaign. They did splendid work for the Red Cross in its several National campaigns. They served the Government in many other effective ways during the great world war. It is an organization of gallant patriots and deserves the encouragement and support of the Nation.

The week beginning June 8 and ending June 14 has been set apart as Boy Scout week for the purpose of enlarging and strengthening the Boy Scout organization. Associate membership in the Boy Scout organization will be offered to the mothers and fathers of American boys and to other adult American citizens. This, if successful, will provide a supporting adult organization to the Boy Scouts of America which will assure the enlarged usefulness and effectiveness of the Boy Scout Movement. Surely there are five million American men and women who are willing to help the boys of America to become the best of all American citizens. Surely there are millions of other American citizens who are willing to contribute a small sum to put the Boy Scout organization on a strong and permanent basis which will assure the continuous training of the youth of America in the finer and conceptions of citizenship in the greatest democracy on earth.

This worth cause stands alongside the Red Cross and other humanitarian organizations which have had the generous support of the American people. In the name of America's best boyhood, I beg America's manhood and womanhood to help.

Boy Scout
Week
June 8-14

W. G. McAdoo
Chairman

CITIZENS'
NATIONAL COMMITTEE



"Maintain Scouts' fine efficiency!"



"My unqualified approval."



"Develops virility, good citizenship."



"A great get-together agency."



"Teach boys to be open."



"An organization of gallant patriots."



"Save the boys and save the nation."

Speaker's Commission

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

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A. Lawrence Lowell,
Chairman Exec. Com.

*Reposing special trust in the patriotism, fidelity and
abilities of*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

*we have appointed, and hereby accredit, him as a
speaker for the League to Enforce Peace.*

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Extension Secretary

A. A. Pitt

Secretary

130 WEST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

"What we seek is the reign of law,
based on the consent of the governed
and sustained by the *organized opinion of mankind*."

—WOODROW WILSON

HON. WM. H. TAFT
LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE
130 WEST 42ND ST., NEW YORK CITY.

[undated]

Speaker's Report of League of Nations Address Delivered

Name of Speaker _____ Date _____

Place of Meeting _____

Approximate Attendance _____

Remarks _____

Signature of Speaker _____

Address _____

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

We, the Undersigned Citizens and Residents of the United States of America, respectfully request you to place before the Peace Conference the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine, to the end that in accordance with the British Government's declaration of November 2nd, 1917, endorsed by the Allied Governments, there shall be established such political, administrative, and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure, under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of such League of Nations as may be formed, the development of Palestine into a Jewish Commonwealth, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

City of _____ State of _____

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Bureau of Communication,
Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross,
701 Park Building, Cleveland, Ohio,

Gentlemen:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and certify
that the bearer, Mr. who desires to communicate
with his is personally known to me, that
sister, brother, etc.
I vouch for his good faith and truthfulness, and that the
message is prompted by no ulterior motive.

[Signed)

Business Address

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LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SPEAKERS

Com. Card sent

Under the various headings, please give us with particular fulness, information which will aid us in making assignments and in furnishing advance publicity matter.

1. Name Tel. No.

Address
(street) (city)

County State

2. Business Profession

3. In what other Movements and Public Activities are you interested?

4. Past Speaking Experience?

5. How often can you speak?

6. Have you any preferences as to places (local or out-of-town) and kinds of meetings, or days of the week, with regard to assignments?

7. How far in advance of engagement must assignment arrangements be made with you?

8. With what groups have you a point of contact, sufficient to enable you to arrange (either personally or thru friends) on your own initiative, to address them upon the subject of a LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE?

9. Remarks:

(Please note here information about yourself; such as, Education, Fraternal Connections, Church Affiliations, Offices Held, etc., etc. We will appreciate a very full reply, with recent photograph, if possible.)

10. In order that we may know the extent of the program we can attempt for the next three months, will you kindly indicate what number of assignments we may offer you per month for that period, the inviting organization paying your traveling and entertainment expenses?

Name _____

Date _____

Kindly give us in space below any additional information which you think it important we should have.

Educational Program

Industrial Association of Cleveland

SEASON 1918-1919

Note: The Executive Committee of the Industrial Association, through its Educational Committee, respectfully submit the following Educational Program for the season 1918-1919.

BUSINESS

- First Lecture—Business and What it Means to All of Us.
- Second " —The Man of Business Today.
- Third " —What Sells the Product.
- Fourth " —The Nation's Business.

MECHANICAL PROBLEMS

- First Lecture—Heat Treating.
- Second " —Reducing Scrap and Reclaiming Products.
- Third " —Use and Abuse of Tools.
- Fourth " —Textile.
- Fifth " —Foundry Product and its Relation to Finished Product.

LABOR SAVING METHODS

- First Lecture—Proper Routing and Handling of Material.
- Second " —Proper Allocation of Machinery.
- Third " —Inter-Department Transportation.
- Fourth " —Directed Training in Labor Saving Methods.

COST SYSTEMS

- First Lecture—Labor and Material.
- Second " —Overhead.

INCREASING PRODUCTION

- First Lecture—Placing the Worker.
- Second " —Bonus and Piece Work Systems.
- Third " —Physical Condition of the Plant.
- Fourth " —Reduction of Absenteeism.

LABOR PROBLEMS

- First Lecture—Industrial Peace.
- Second " —Reduction of Labor Turnover.
- Third " —Women in Industry.
- Fourth " —How Shall We Get Our Workers.

SUPERVISION

- First Lecture—The Superintendent and the Foreman.
- Second " —Discipline.
- Third " —Methods of Control.
- Fourth " —Shaping Minds of Men.

CREATING FACTORY SPIRIT

- First Lecture—Service Improperly Called Welfare Work.
- Second " —Employment—A Relationship.
- Third " —Harmony in Organization.
- Fourth " —Mutual Benefit Associations and Cooperative Buying.

The Lectures will be given every Tuesday evening from November 1918, to June 1919, until the entire program covering thirty-one subjects has been completed. The order in which the subjects are printed is not indicative of the order in which the lectures will be given. Advance notice will be given of all educational meetings, together with name of lecturer or speaker.

Classes will start promptly at 8:10 o'clock P. M. in the Educational Club Rooms of the Industrial Association, Hotel Olmsted, East 9th Street and Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Lectures will not exceed forty-five minutes in length and will be followed by a free and open floor discussion by members present not to exceed forty-five minutes. This will make a class period of not more than an hour and a half. All educational classes will be adjourned by 9:40 o'clock P. M. Only members of the Association will be admitted. You are urged to keep every Tuesday evening open during period that above lectures will be given, and to attend same.

Respectfully submitted,

Educational Committee

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

Ben Bartlett, Chairman
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Edward Hobday, Counsel and Secretary

To Grow You Must Know. To Earn More Learn More.
Please to Post this Announcement in a Conspicuous Place in Your Shop or Plant

Bureau of Communication,
Cleveland Chapter, American Red Cross,
701 Park Building, Cleveland, Ohio,

Gentlemen:-

I am a citizen of the United States, and certify
that the bearer, Mr. who desires to communicate
with his is personally known to me, that
sister, brother, etc.
I vouch for his good faith and truthfulness, and that the
message is prompted by no ulterior motive.

(Signed)

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C O P Y

B'nai B'rith Building - 7103 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

March 18th, 1918

Dear Sir:-

The Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith has requested me to co-operate in the effort, now being made, to increase the membership of that splendid organization. You are, no doubt, familiar with the objects of the B'nai B'rith and more especially with its activities. It is an organization which has for years stood for the very best things in our community life, and has justly merited the co-operation of every Jew.

The war has brought a great many problems to this organization and has burdened it with additional responsibilities. To perform successfully its increasing tasks, the B'nai B'rith needs the whole-hearted support of a greater number of Cleveland Jewry. It needs --You.

I am taking the privilege of calling this fact to your attention, in the hope that you will give it your earnest consideration.

Should you desire any further information, kindly fill out the enclosed postal card and I shall be happy indeed to see that it has prompt attention.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) A. H. Silver, Rabbi

MAINTAIN INDUSTRIAL PROSPERITY
PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL WELFARE
BY COLLECTIVE

*Industrial
Organization*

*Industrial
Education*

*Industrial
Co-operation*

BY JOINING THE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF CLEVELAND

ITS ORGANIZATION PLAN SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW

IT SOLVES THE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEM

Its charter admits employees, such as superintendents, foremen, clerical, sales and production men, departmental directors, business and Industrial leaders, into full membership with the same rights and privileges as employers—and with equal voice in the Association's management. The Governing Board consists of 25 employers and 25 employees.

There are 30,000 such employees in Cleveland. Ours is a movement collectively to organize with these 30,000 employees for mutual education and welfare—for the advancement of Industry and Cleveland.

We are organizing these men into divisions such as Foremen's, Clerical, Sales and Production. Other divisions will be created as required.

Our primary purpose is to educate, enthuse and energize, to make more efficient and to harmonize effort.

WE WILL

Make men more useful to business.

Provide means for interchange of mechanical ideas.

Promote collective industrial purpose.

Create CO-OPERATION.

Establish collective propaganda.

Promote system and production.

Discuss and study shop, mechanical and industrial problems.

Discuss and study political, social and economic questions affecting industry.

Promote right thinking in business and right thinking of business.

Show the employer his obligation.

Show the employee his obligation.

Build loyalty.

HOUSE OUR MOVEMENT by building for it a permanent home.

Here assemble our members for work, study and social recreation.

Bring here not only the greatest educators but also practical men from shops, plants and business establishments.

Provide our members with instruction and thought of the country's master minds.

Exhibit by films, moving pictures and lantern slides, Cleveland's industry and the most interesting industries of the United States.

In this our permanent HOME we will have permanent mechanical and industrial exhibits.

We will scientifically organize all in Industry—We will federate Cleveland business and industry into ONE WELL-PURPOSED AND EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION.

WE NEED MORE ORGANIZATION AND LESS ORGANIZATIONS.

GET TOGETHER AND CO-OPERATE—

IN THE INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION—

AND ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING