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TELEPHONE VANDERBILT 3767

August 7, 1919.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover a complimentary copy of Bernard A. Rosenblatt's "Social Zionism", which I hope you will read.

It represents a point of view that is largely endorsed within the ranks of the Zionist movement, and I believe that its presentation at this time will prove of value.

I would appreciate your comments on the program that Mr. Rosenblatt presents.

Cordially,

M. Joseph Fels.

Cleveland, Ohio,  
August 25th, 1919.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Due to your absence from the city and my inability to ascertain the exact date of your return, I am compelled to resort to mail communication in a matter that in the ordinary run of things commands one's personal attention.

I am to be married on the 23rd of September. My fiancée is a confirmant of the late Rabbi Gries and owing to the long affiliation of the family with your congregation, she is especially anxious to have the ceremony performed by the minister of the Temple.

I would request you to notify me when you could see me relative to this affair. It would be greatly appreciated if it could be arranged about ten days before the date set.

Yours very truly,

Oscar R Preisman

13020 Buckeye Road.

August 26th, 1919

Mr. Oscar R. Preissman  
12020 Buckeye Road  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th instant, addressed to Rabbi Silver, has been opened by me in his absence.

Rabbi Silver left Cleveland the end of June on a trip to Palestine. He planned then to return about September 15th. There is a chance that he may be delayed beyond that date. If your wedding date is definitely set for September 23rd, perhaps it would be better that you arrange for another Rabbi, in order to avoid a disappointment and embarrassment at the last moment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Address 1428 Brush Street,  
Oakland, California

FACULTY CLUB  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

9th September, 1919

Reverend Abba T. Silver,  
"President Temple Club

My dear Doctor Silver -

May I be permitted to intrude  
on your occupied time with this  
request for your consideration of the  
enclosed with view to the presentation  
of this series or any portion of it under  
your auspices?

I will explain that while  
I was at the Western Reserve  
University last April, I was informed  
that you would probably cordially  
welcome my address. I called at  
your residence in the hope of an interview  
but you were out of town; so I take  
this method of stating briefly that,  
unlike any other representations of  
Mr. Emerson before the public, this is  
entirely personal, the fruit of ten years

friendship, begun when I was a student at Williams College in 1865. I visited him there to lecture, travelled once with him to various other points and was his guest at intervals for ten years. I published a little of his conversations with me in a book called "Talks with Emerson," which is, indeed, noted in a volume of his journal.

But I will not enlarge with details until I may learn that you are interested. If you are in the way of meeting Doctor Thwing, you might ask for his impressions. He has had me there two or three times. - The cost of the "Talks" is \$60 for one; \$25 for each additional.

If you should look upon these overtures with favor, I would like to be informed whether you have any preference as to the period of a visit, whether some time this year or next Spring? I ask, because I am now only arranging destinations, and am ~~deferring~~ dating until later when tidings from correspondents have been received.

I beg to remain sincerely yours,  
Charles Woodbury

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*Cleveland, O.* Sept. 12, 1919.

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The Cleveland Americanization Council invites you to attend a luncheon to be given Friday, September 19th, 12 o'clock noon, in the Ball Room of the Hollenden Hotel.

Governor Jas. M. Cox, Mayor Davis and Superintendent F. E. Spaulding will speak upon various aspects of Americanization.

Dr. E. P. Wiles newly elected Director of Americanization will outline a city wide plan of the work to be pursued in the industrial plants of Cleveland.

Every thoughtful citizen in the present critical hour realizes the importance and need of the work undertaken. We earnestly hope you can attend. You will hear something definite and concrete upon the question.

Luncheon at 12. Meeting adjourns at 2. A ticket for the luncheon is enclosed.

Please return enclosed post card at once.

Cordially yours,

CLEVELAND AMERICANIZATION COUNCIL

Chairman

Sept, 12, 1919.

Mr. Oscar R. Pfeissman,  
12020 Buckeye Road,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Rabbi Silver has just returned from his trip abroad and has read your letter of August 25th.

If you have not as yet definitely engaged Rabbi, he would be glad to be of service to you on the 23rd of this month. Please let him know at once, if you care to engage him.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sept. 12, 1919.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Morgenstern:

Rabbi Silver returned to Cleveland yesterday from his trip abroad, and I showed him your letter.

He would be very glad indeed if you could arrange to come to Cleveland on the 23rd so that you and he may have ample time to arrange all details for the services at both places of worship.

Will you kindly plan to come on the 23rd, if convenient, and let us know, if possible, when you will arrive so that someone may meet you, and arrange for your comfort.

I am requested by our Executive Board to extend a cordial invitation to Mrs. Morgenstern to come with you, and to express the hope that she may be able to accept.

Rabbi Silver sends greetings for the New Year and kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Morgenstern.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Sept. 12, 1919.

Rabbi Louis Mann,  
757 Orange Street,  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Lou.

At the last meeting of the Union  
in Boston, I was delighted to hear of the work  
you are doing with your High School Department.

I am very anxious to get some in-  
formation on that particular subject. Would  
it be imposing upon you to request you to send  
me, sometime this month, an outline of your  
work—your organization—when you hold your ses-  
sions—your curriculum and any other items of  
interest that you think would be useful to me.

Permit me to take this occasion to  
wish you and Mrs. Mann a very Happy New Year  
and continued success in your work.

Sincerely yours,

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CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 23, 1919.

Rabbi H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed pamphlet speaks its own story. Will you kindly address to me a letter commenting upon our work, for publication?

When we started the Free Loan Association, I was especially interested in its promotion. Its growing development was largely due to the publication of letters of prominent, identified citizens.

I will be most pleased to propose your name as a member of our Board at the next annual meeting if you will permit me to do so, and hope to be favored with your kind assistance.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Marcus Feder". Above the signature, the text "Fraternally yours," is written in a smaller, printed-style font.

"One flag, the American flag; one language, the language of the Declaration of Independence; one loyalty, loyalty to the American people."

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Sept. 25th, 1919.

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Dear Mr. Silver:

Perhaps you have read of the Roosevelt Memorial Association which plans a nation wide campaign during the period of October 20th to and including October 27th, of this year, for the purpose of obtaining members and raising funds to be used for the perpetuation of the memory of Colonel Roosevelt.

I have been requested to get together a committee for the purpose of carrying on this campaign in Cuyahoga County and I would esteem it a personal favor if you would accept service as one of its members. This will not involve any serious tax upon your time or efforts, but will be, in my opinion, a genuine service to the community and the country.

You will find enclosed a card evidencing your acceptance, which I hope you will sign and forward by return mail.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours very truly,

*Geo B Harris.*

Chairman Cuyahoga County.

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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

September 27th, 1919

Mrs. Joseph Fols,  
132 East 27th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Fols,

It was indeed very kind of you  
and thoughtful, to send me a souvenir copy of  
Bernard A. Rosenblatt's "Social Zionism". I  
shall take pleasure in reading it at my earliest  
opportunity.

With kindest regards and greetings  
of the season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

September 27th, 1919

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

My dear Secretary Baker,

On my return from abroad, I was informed by the President of our Temple Women's Association of your gracious acceptance of their invitation to address the Annual Meeting of the Association. We are all looking forward with the keenest pleasure to your visit.

I understand you are to be in Cleveland to address the Federation of Women's Clubs, on Wednesday, October 15th. Would you be available to us for the evening of Thursday, October 16th? We would appreciate it very much if you could make this date fit in with your plans.

Awaiting word from you at your early convenience, I remain with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Louis Witt  
Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Silver,

Please tell me at your earliest convenience what ritual you use at your Sunday service. If it is in separate form won't you please have your secretary mail it to me?

With sincere wishes for a happy and successful year,



Cordially,

Witt

Sept. 29. 1919.

Sent Sunday Service  
Tell that I got & sent in  
but can't find p. B.

Cleveland , Ohio,

Sept 30th 1919.

To the heads of the Jewish Churches of Cleveland, O.

Greetings,

There is today a condition confronting the people of our country that has already brought suffering to many of the workers, and while it may be stated that in so far as the Labor is concerned it has made every effort to curtail suffering, and to carry on its battle for the emancipation of the Toiler in a sane and safe manner, Thus avoiding any violence between the workers and those that are employed to weaken their morale by using methods that seem to the workers un-American, and against the ideal of our people.

We, as the workers, feel that this crisis is one that can well be compared with the righteous war for the emancipation of the Chattel slave, and are sure that this move for the emancipation of the wage slave we are accomplishing the same result for the workers that was accomplished for the colored people by the civil war.

We, as the leaders of the workers in this contest between Labor and Capital for the right of collective bargaining, and the elimination of the espionage of the workers thru spies, and others, great responsibilities have been placed on us, and we feel that our efforts to conduct this struggle in a manner to commend our work to the citizens of our city and especially to the members of your Association which has always taught the right of Brotherhood among men, and the uplift of humanity is one necessitating our most earnest thought.

Feeling the responsibility of our position and the necessity for proper guidance in this struggle, that means so much to a large number of the working people, We request the prayers of your church for our cause, and in properly conducting to the successful conclusion this war of emancipation of the workers.

Henry H. Raiss Sec'y.

Local committee of organization for the men in the Iron and Steel industry, of the American Federation of Labor, Headquarters at Parlor A, Gillsy Hotel.

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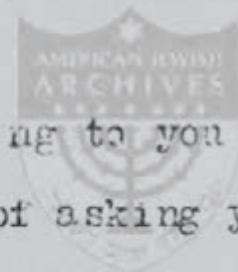
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836 Rockdale Ave.,  
Cincinnati, O., October, 1919.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Colleague:-

Enclosed please find draft of a  
circular letter to be sent to Rabbis and  
some laymen.



In submitting to you this circular,  
I take the liberty of asking you to join the  
number of prominent Rabbis, who are willing  
to aid the Journal by putting their signa-  
tures under the appeal made in its behalf.

Please sign and return the copy to me.

With best greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

*D. Neumark*

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October 7th, 1919

Rabbi Louis Witt,  
Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Rabbi Witt,

Replying to your note of September 29th,  
I have given instructions to have mailed to you a  
copy of the the Prayer Book used by my congregation  
for the Sunday morning Service.

The supply of these books was pur-  
chased by several of the "Sunday Service" Congregations  
and is now out of print, as I understand it. However,  
the same service is contained in the new Union Prayer  
Book, Vol. I.

Trusting you are very well, and wishing  
you all success for the New Year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

October 7th, 1919

Messrs. Daykin Bros.,  
1606 West 25th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

The advertisement of your concern, printed in the News-Leader of Sunday, September 28th, has been brought to my attention by a few men and women who see in it an unwarranted attack and slander upon citizens of Jewish faith in this country.

Apart from the evident injustice of it, I cannot understand the end which such inconsiderate condemnation as is contained in your advertisement can serve, especially at such a time, when the best minds of our land are endeavoring to create a better and more brotherly feeling of co-operation between all the elements of our country.

It must have been a thoughtless slip on the part of your advertising manager, and I hope that in the interest of fair play you will try to avoid such things in the future.

Assuring you of my highest regard, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

## VITUPERATIVE BABBLING

THE NEWS-LEADER in its issue of Sunday, Sept. 28, publishes an advertisement from Daykin Brothers, dealers in plumbing goods at 1606 W. 25th street, containing the following:

" 'Tis the same old way that the Christians got rid of the Indians, the Missionaries killed the Africans, and the Romans annihilated the Trojans. They just made for them a simple worm-still to make their own booze. The Feusal Oil, Alcohol and Rot-Gut first makes them demons and then stiff Bolshevikites, Russians, Jews, Huns, low-browed Germans, Austrians, and every class of ignorant immigrants we have with us will wipe themselves out if these cheap venders in whisky worm-stills are allowed to go on. For a mere pittance they sell these ignorant ginks a length of copper tubing and a receptacle, showing them how to twist the pipe around a post making a coil, and then they are the happy possessor of an up-to-date whisky still, and start to manufacturing bug juice that put the Angel Gabriel on the bum in two hours. The trade in these delirium tremen, death-dealing, trouble-making stills is increasing so fast that it has raised the price of copper tubing 500 per cent. The poison that they are making with them will put the blink on all our low foreign population all right, all right. But oh! Lord, the trouble they make before they croak, striking, squealing, fighting and when they get drunk open goes the dynamite trunk."

A newspaper policy which permits the acceptance as advertising matter of vituperative babbling that slanders millions of worthy men and women might well be the subject of an immediate inquiry on the part of the Anti-Defamation League.

The many whom that body was organized to serve would be interested in knowing the why and wherefore of that policy.

## A NEW APPEAL

"They bear on high their Torah  
Like a flag to heaven flown;  
They prove how great their spirit, let us prove  
How great our own."

IN a New Year's appeal to Jews of America, to aid the suffering Jews of war-stricken lands of Europe, Jacob H. Schiff, quotes the lines from Israel Zangwill's poem, "Our Own," which is also an appeal to Jewish men and women of the United States to succor the many thousands of Jews across the seas in need of immediate relief.

Jews of America have responded in the past to the cry from Eastern and Central Europe, and other war-torn lands across the Atlantic. The new appeal will not be sounded in vain.

MAYOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ON  
CIVIC RECEPTION AND BANQUET  
TO  
CARDINAL MERCIER

Cleveland  
October 7th, 1919

Dear Sir:

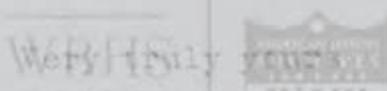
Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, one of the most distinguished figures in the World War, will visit the city of Cleveland on October 16th and 17th. It has been considered proper that the city should observe the occasion by tendering to the Cardinal a Civic Reception and Banquet. For this purpose, the Mayor has appointed an Executive Committee on arrangements, representing the civic, social and business organizations of the city. This Committee has arranged for a Reception and Banquet at the Hotel Cleveland on Thursday evening, October 16th, at seven o'clock.

Only 650 men can be accommodated, and on account of the shortness of time, the Committee is obliged to ask for a prompt response to the enclosed formal invitation. No ladies will be present on this occasion.

as a separate formal reception for the ladies will be held on the evening of the 17th.

The tickets for the banquet will be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per person, and if you can accept the enclosed invitation, you are requested to sign the enclosed acceptance form and mail it, with your check, to J. C. McHannan, Treasurer, Central National Bank, City, within twenty-four hours after receipt hereof.

The Committee will assign the available tickets in the order in which acceptances are received.



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JOHN S. McCARRENS, BUSINESS MANAGER

Oct. 8, 1919.

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

My dear Rabbi:

I believe the inclosed, a clipping from this Tuesday morning's Plain Dealer, is sufficient reason for a publicity campaign by Cleveland synagogues and temples such as Cleveland Catholicism and Cleveland Protestantism are now conducting.

Catholicism and Protestantism are taking into account the social unrest and are keeping these faiths in the public eye by means of daily newspaper items so written as to link church activities with current events in a "story" that no alert city editor can afford to consign to the wastebasket.

I believe news of Jewish synagogue, temple, Sabbath and Sunday schools is equally desirable from a newspaper standpoint and would tend to counteract such influences as are represented by the inclosed article. To date the amount of Jewish news in the dailies has been negligible and even such important holidays as Rosh Hashanna and Yom Kippur received scant notice.

I would be pleased to have you broach this subject to other Cleveland rabbis with a view toward co-operation in a publicity campaign. Being a newspaperman familiar with the editorial policies of the Cleveland dailies, I should be glad to serve as publicity adviser in such a campaign.

Your opinion in this matter will be greatly appreciated. To that end a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

*Isidor T. Spierling*

Cuy. Central 1983

[Oct 11, 1919 or Sept 29, 1920]

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מכתב :-

התרת מהר בז'ה מהה רתק רוחם גאנז  
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כלאי זי גאנז פעל בעז'ה עז'ה גאנז איז'ה צאנז, וטערת צאנז  
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וועז'ה צאנז.



Cleveland, O.  
Oct. 13, 1919.

To a Member of the Camp Wise Crew .

Dear Friend:

The CAMP WISE CREW has weathered the storms of the past two years, and is now ready to take up its usual activities with a greater enthusiasm than ever before; but this enthusiasm cannot bear fruit unless the treasury is replenished, for we find ourselves very short of funds.

In the spring we contracted to furnish the salary of a paid leader for girls, and this item alone has thrown us into debt.

The chairmen of the various committees are already making plans for a big "Get - Together" out at Camp on October 26th, for which funds will be required.

Despite our sad financial condition, however, the officers believe that the dues for the coming season if paid promptly, will provide an adequate fund to meet our expenses.

You can therefore help to imbue the CAMP WISE CREW with new life and enthusiasm for the coming year if you will use the enclosed self-addressed envelope NOW to forward your dues (Two Dollars) for the fiscal year, begining October 1st, to the treasurer.

Yours very truly,

*Milton A. Baer*  
Treasurer,

CAMP WISE CREW

MB:JH

October 14th, 1919

Mr. Marcus Feder  
456 Woodland Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Feder,

You will, I am sure, pardon this unfortunate delay in answering your letter. The pressure of work incidental to the Holy Days has caused my correspondence to accumulate.

I will try, within the next few days to send you the little statement that you request.

I would, however, prefer that my name be not presented as a member of the Board, as I feel I shall not be able to attend any of the meetings or be of any particular service to you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

October 14th, 1919

Mr. Isidor L. Sperling,  
Care Cleveland Plain Dealer,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sperling,

I was very pleased to receive  
your letter of the eighth and shall be  
happy to see you in my Study at The Temple  
any time you care to come, preferably a  
morning.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

The Central National Bank  
Cleveland, O.

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W. R. GERHAN, ASST. CASHIER

October 14th, 1919.

Rev. Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

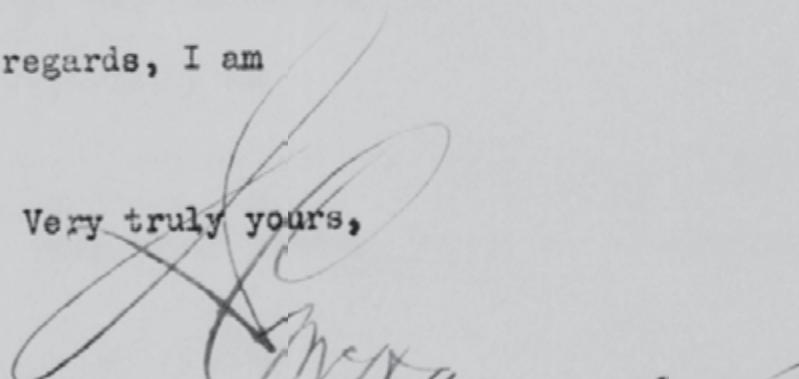
Rev and Dear Sir:

I am inclosing a ticket for the Civic Reception and Banquet in honor of Cardinal Mercier on Thursday evening, which I would be pleased to have you accept with my compliments, and sincerely trust that you will be able to be with us at that time.

Your place will be reserved for you at the table with Mr. Farber and Mr. Haber.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,



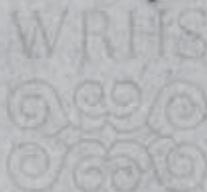
October 15th, 1919

Mr. Milton A. Baer,  
Treasurer, Camp Wise Crew,  
Carfield Hotel, City.

Dear Mr. Baer,

Enclosed find Two Dollars in currency,  
to cover Rabbi Silver's dues for the fiscal year  
beginning October 1st, 1919, as a member of The  
Camp Wise Crew.

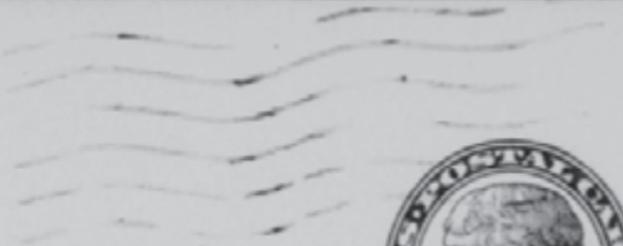
Very truly yours,

WRHS  


AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES



Secretary.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rev. A H Silver,

The Temple,

East 55th & Central, City

#610 Garfield Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio,  
October 16th, 1919.

Dear Friend:

A meeting of The Law and Order League will be held Monday, 20th inst., 8 P.M., Hotel Statler--- see hotel Events Board for room number.

Business: Committee reports, Free speech as a Municipal issue, Forum extension plans, New business.

You are requested to bring friends who desire free speech and assembly reclaimed and maintained.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund Vance Cooke,	A. H. Silver,
Robert Crosser,	J. E. Tuckerman,
Executive Committee.	

You are invited to attend the  
Civic Reception and Banquet  
tendered by the citizens of Cleveland  
to

Cardinal Mercier

Primate of Belgium

to be held at

Hotel Cleveland

on Thursday evening, October the sixteenth  
at seven o'clock

Nineteen hundred and nineteen

R.S.V.P.



## Wholesale Plumbing Goods

1606 West Twenty-Fifth Street

PHONES.—O. S., CENTRAL 7687 BELL, HARVARD 1808

Cleveland, O.

October 20, 19.9

The Temple,  
East 55th St., and Central,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen—,

ATTENTION MR. A. H. SILVER.

My being out of the city prevented me from answering your esteemed favor of October 7th, regarding the advertisement that I wrote for publication, and was published September 28th. I had no thought or intention of slandering or attacking any Jewish people in the least degree. I have the highest regard for the people of that race. If you will carefully read the article again, you will see that you are wrong. My object was and the events of the last few hours where four of our best policemen were made crazy by this poisonous self-made liquor and the killing of a first class man, who was also under the influence of this poisonous concoction justifies the stand I took in regard to this end. If you and the people who complained to you, will come to our store and let me show you and them where members of your race are trafficking in the dirty work of helping to put the poison into the brains of the poor devils that want a stimulant, and will pay big money to them for helping to get it for them, then you will feel you owe me an apology. Yours was the only letter we received condemning our course. We have had hundreds praising us for the stand we took in this matter.

Yours respectfully,

DAYKIN BROS.

AGD/PEC.

Oct. 22, 1919.

Mr. Charles Woodbury,  
1428 Brust Street,  
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

We have decided not to conduct  
a forum this year so we shall, therefore,  
not be in a position to avail ourselves of  
your kind services.

Very sincerely yours,

Oct. 22, 1919.

Mr. Sidney G. Kusworn,  
President,  
Independent Order B'nai B'rith,  
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kusworn,

I should be very happy to comply  
with your request to write a Ritual for Victory  
Day but unfortunately I have not a moment to  
devote to it. I hope, however, that you will  
be able to secure someone to do this work for  
you. I am returning the ritual you were kind  
enough to send me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

OFFICES:  
NEW YORK, 37 WEST 26TH STREET.  
PARIS, 17 RUE DE L'ÉCHIQUIER.  
CALAIS, 24 PLACE DE LA REPUBLIQUE.  
MANCHESTER, 66 FAULKNER STREET.  
NOTTINGHAM, 28 ST. MARY'S GATE.  
ST. GALL, ST. FIDEN.

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NAT'L ASS'N

Akron, Ohio.

Oct. 22, 1919.

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO

3 copies sent.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Garfield Hotel,  
3848 Prospect Ave., Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Since yesterday so many Rotarians have called me up asking if you had left a copy of your "Tribute to America," that I now take the liberty of asking if you would forward me a copy and I will have other copies made and send to those who have requested it.

I trust you arrived in Cleveland safely and that you will suffer no ill affects from what must have been an unpleasant drive.

Thanking you again for your kindness in addressing us,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

JD/IJR

*Jerome L. Lauby*

HEADQUARTERS  
CAMP SHERMAN  
CHILLICOTHE, - - OHIO

October 23, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

I have just wired you as follows:

"Subject of my address will be Americanism.  
Please advise place and hour of meeting. Will wire you later  
train and hour of arrival."

In view of the fact that I was asked to make  
an address at a Roosevelt Memorial, my intention was to  
speak of Roosevelt as an American, but what I say will  
come very properly under the subject "Americanism".

I did not wire the time of my arrival because  
I am uncertain as yet whether I will come by automobile  
or by train. As a matter of fact, I will likely go to  
Toledo on Saturday, and will come to Cleveland from there.

Hoping to see you Sunday morning next,  
I am,

Very sincerely,

*E. F. Glenn*

E. F. Glenn,  
Major General, USA

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RABBI A H SILVER



3848 PROSPECT AVE CLEVELAND O

SUBJECT OF MY ADDRESS WILL BE AMERICANISM PLEASE ADVISE PLACE

AND HOUR OF MEETING WILL WIRE YOU LATER TRAIN AND HOUR OF ARRIVAL

GLENN

915PM

Message received. Place, The Temple, E 55  
 and Central, Hours ten-thirty sharp,  
 will ~~speak~~ you at Hotel Cleveland ~~#~~  
 at 10 o'clock.  
 a. h. silver

SAMUEL MATHER  
President  
  
HORATIO FORD  
Chairman Executive Committee  
  
WILL CHAMPNEY, JR.  
Treasurer

# BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA



HEADQUARTERS CLEVELAND COUNCIL  
SEVENTH FLOOR SINCERE BUILDING  
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CLEVELAND, O.



C. H. CHILDS  
KARL HAENDIGES  
J. H. MELVILLE  
Field Executives

JOHN K. DOAN, Scout Executive

October 25, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

As a member of the Council for the Cleveland District of the Boy Scouts of America please note the Annual Meeting is to take place on Thursday, November 6th, at 7:30 P. M. at Local Headquarters, 700 Sincere Building, corner Prospect Avenue and Fourth Street. There will be no financial solicitation.

Please telephone your acceptance to Main 5283 or mail it to Scout Headquarters, 700 Sincere Building.

We are sure that you agree with us that our great, growing city has no more important industry than the making of our boys into men of character and trustworthy citizenship and that no instrumentality provides a greater opportunity than the program of the Boy Scouts of America. You will be deeply interested in getting a bird's-eye view of the work of the past year and of the great future with its limitless possibilities.

Local as well as national conditions point clearly to the increasing necessity for the work done through our organization and to our responsibility as good citizens in seeing that it is well done. You must not fail to be present.

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL MATHER  
President.

*Horatio Ford*  
Vice President.

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הנהלה

המע לנבוקים : HAYOM, Jerusalem

30/2/19  
לחדש ינואר תתק"ט  
ירושלים, יומן

30/2/19

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The Jewish Center  
Congregation Anshe Emeth Beth Tefilo

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

1212 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

October 31st 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Will you be so kind as to furnish me with a list of men who I  
may  
can invite from time to time to occupy the pulpit at the Friday evening ser-  
vices in Rabbi Benjamin's congregation. If you can give me men of local celeb-  
rity and where no expense is attached to their accepting our invitation, so  
much the better. However, I leave it to you, and will appreciate it very much  
if I get the list at the earliest possible date.

Trusting that you are enjoying perfect health and with personal  
regards, I beg to remain.

Sincerely yours

*Maurice Kalvy*  
Executive Secretary.

MK/C.

Allan Mair - Pgh.  
Daniel Huebner -

Nov. 7, 1919.

Mr. Maurice Kahn,  
1212 East 105th Street,  
City.

My dear Mr. Kahn,

I really do not know the kind of men you want for your Friday evening meetings; whether you wish men to discuss religious topics only or would other subjects be preferable to you. At present two names come to my mind, that of Mr. Allen W. Davis of Pittsburgh whose philosophy is authodox, if not his principles and the other is Dr. Huebsch of this City.

If you can enlighten me more specifically as to the kind of speakers you wish I might be able to give you a few more names.

Very sincerely yours,

John A. Jones

The Jewish Center  
Congregation Ansche Emeth Beth Tefilo

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

1212 EAST 105TH STREET

CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 7th 1919.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

The installation of Rabbi Benjamin and the fiftieth anniversary of our congregation will be celebrated Sunday December 7th, 1919 with a public gathering in our congregation on East 37th Street near Woodland Avenue in the afternoon, and a banquet in the evening.

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We would feel highly honored if on this great event in the history of Cleveland's oldest orthodox congregation you would honor us with your presence.

We assure you that your kindness in accepting our invitation will be sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully yours

*Maurice Talley*  
Executive Secretary.

MK/C.

November 11th, 1919

Mr. Maurice Kahn,  
Executive Secretary,  
Congregation Anshe Emeth Beth Teflin,  
1212 East 105th Street, City.

My dear Mr. Kahn,

Repliesing to your letter of the seventh instant - I appreciate your kind invitation to be present at the installation of Rabbi Benjamin and the Fiftieth Anniversary of your Congregation, but, unfortunately, I am scheduled for an address in Wheeling on December 7th.

I am, therefore, not in a position to avail myself of your thoughtful invitation, much to my regret.

With kindest regards and wishing you every success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 11th, 1919

Mrs. Leon Strauss,  
President, Euclid Ave. Temple Sisterhood,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Strauss,

Permit me to express to you  
my sincere thanks for your kindness in  
sending me a card for your lectures.  
I shall try to avail myself of the oppor-  
tunity to attend.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

TEMPLE ISRAEL

J. MAX WEIS, RABBI  
ADAMS ST.  
GARY, INDIANA

November 15, 1919.

Dear Abe:

I suffered like a man/a martyr when you shoved "The Scribe" on to us at the university and "The Monthly" at the college. Now I am after your scalp.

All joking aside. Here is what I am after. You probably received the enclosed pamphlet earlier in the year. Here is what this paper, "The Scroll" proposes to do. Its unique feature will be current Jewish events. It will have all the other features that are usually embodied in child's papers: short story, etc. But it will have something more. Its range of departments will be wide enough to satisfy the interests of boys and girls ranging from the age of eight to fifteen.

to emphasize

I am also endeavoring/the community aspect of Jewish life, by offering articles on Jewish organizations and institutions. I am carrying on this very work in my High School department. I feel that these articles will assist teachers and pupils in a High School department.

I shall appreciate your very careful study of the enclosed pamphlet, outlining the several features. I shall be especially grateful for a word from you. Any effort you may make to introduce "The Scroll" among the children of your school, will be appreciated. Mrs. Levinger contributes the first short story.

Awaiting your word and your hearty support,

As ever, Max.

tion.

With kindest regards,  
Very sincerely yours,

November 22nd, 1919

Hon. C. Schreiber,  
Mayor,  
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mayor Schreiber,

I have just been informed by the President of my Alumni Association, that you have been good enough to accept their invitation to address the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Association.

I need not tell you how pleased I was to receive the news. We are anticipating with great pleasure your coming and I beg to assure you of a very hearty and cordial reception.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

November 22nd, 1919

Mr. Abraham Krotoshinsky,  
National Farm School,  
Daykstown, Penna.

My dear Mr. Krotoshinsky,

The Alumni Association of my Temple, an organization of about twelve hundred young men and women, will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of its existence by a dance and a dinner on December 13th and 14th.

We are very anxious to have you with us as our Guest of Honor on that occasion. A few hundred of our young men have been in the Service, and this meeting will be very much in the nature of a reunion of men since their return from Service.

They have all heard of your remarkable achievements in this war and the honors which have been bestowed upon you, and they are eager to welcome you in their midst. Can you come?

We shall, of course, be more than happy to meet all of your expenses and to take care of you while you are here.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, preferably by wire, I beg to remain, with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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# Independent Poale Zion Party

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CLEVELAND, O.---- Nov. 23----- 19--

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple, E. 55th & Central  
City.

Dear Rabbi:

The Independent Poale Zion of this city  
are arranging a concert for Dec. 21 st, the profit of  
which will go for the Arbeiter Heimen in Palestine.

Knowing that you are in sympathy with  
institutions of this kind, we take the liberty of asking  
you to give us the upper room in your temple for this ex  
concert.

Trusting that you will grant us the favor,  
and thanking you in advance, we remain

with Zion greetings

Independent Poale Zion,

*Chanukah Com.*

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Kindly address reply:

D. Eidsberg  
The Jewish World  
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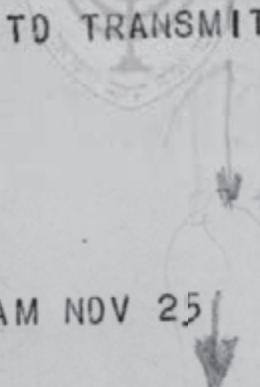
RABBI A H SILVER,

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LOUIS J. KOPALD, Rabbi

S. ROSENAU, Secretary  
72 North Pearl Street

Telephones

Rabbi's Study: Tupper 4893  
Temple Centre Tupper 5343

# Temple Beth Zion

Delaware Avenue

Buffalo

November 24

1919

Dear Silver:

I am mighty sorry to be unable to accept your kind invitation for December 7. Unfortunately I am booked solidly for that day with two or three appointments that are unbreakable. I am particularly sorry because, had the letter which you say you wrote me on November 14 reached me, I no doubt at that time could have arranged it, but have since made appointments that prevent my acceptance. That letter never reached me unfortunately but, insofar as much mail has gone astray recently, I am not surprised.

By the way, did you ever receive a letter from me written some weeks ago in which I asked you the same question as to what time would be agreeable to you to come and speak for us on a Friday evening? Perhaps my letter likewise has not reached you as I have not had an answer to date.

Once again assuring you that whenever convenient I should be glad to speak for you and to welcome you here,

Faithfully yours,

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

*L. Kopald*

*Maurice*

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER, HON. PRES.  
WILLIAM R. WEIDENTHAL, PRES.  
MYRON MORREAU, VICE PRES.

LLOYD FEDER, TREAS.  
MISS EFFIE OPPENHEIMER, SEC.  
1365 E. BOULEVARD GARFIELD 9106-W

The Temple Alumni Association  
of The Temple

EAST 55TH ST. AND CENTRAL AVE.  
CLEVELAND, O.

Nov. 25th, 1919.

Rabbi A. N. Silver  
City

Dear Friend:-

The Temple Alumni will give their Annual Ball on Saturday Evening, December 13th, at the Statler Hotel, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Alumni Association.

We shall deem it an honor to include you among the patrons of the dance. Three Patrons Tickets, the price of which is \$5.00, are enclosed, and we trust that you will grant us the favor of your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

The Temple Alumni Association

Elsa H. Spiegle  
Chairman

Make checks payable to Miss  
Elsa H. Spiegle, Chairman,  
and mail at once to 211 Society  
for Savings Bldg.

DR. A. M. LOEWENSTEIN

973 LAKEVIEW ROAD, N. E.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 26, 1919.

Rabbi A. Silver,

Cleveland, Ohio,-

Dear Dr. Silver:-

The enclosed cartoon published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of this date to my mind is about as bad a slam to the Jewish community as could possibly have been made. Several Gentile people who have seen it have commented on it and I do not believe it should be allowed to pass unnoticed.

As a leading representative of the Jews of this city, will you voice a protest by an open letter to the Cleveland Plain Dealer? One Gentile woman has already written to the editor concerning same.

*(Top rewrite)* Trusting you will take this matter up, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. M. Loewenstein

Received  
A. M. Silver  
Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

# COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DAN B. CULL  
JUDGE

November 25, 1919.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Press of work has prevented my acknowledging your kind letter in re the Ruthenberg case. The letter was appreciated and I concur most sincerely in the sentiments therein expressed. Mr. Ruthenberg was not guilty of the charge made against him, whatever else he may be guilty of, and to have ruled otherwise than I did would have been unjust. The law is not perfect, but it's the best thing we have to work with, and certainly it should not give way before prejudice or hysteria.

Respectfully,  
Dan Cull.

November 27th, 1919

Rabbi J. Max White,  
Adams Street,  
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Max,

I was very happy to hear from you.

Your new enterprise, the publication of a Religious School paper, interests me, but you will realize, I am quite sure, that it is as yet too early to introduce the magazine in as large a school as that of The Temple. Your paper is still in the experimental stage and I wish to wait awhile and see it grow and develop before I introduce it into my school. I shall be glad to see copies of the Magazine from time to time.

Wishing you well, I remain, with  
kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Seelye

Remain

Sincerely yours,

November 30th, 1919

Dr. A. M. Loewenstein,  
973 Lakeview Road, N.E.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Loewenstein,

I was rather surprised to receive your letter enclosing a cartoon from the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was, to my mind, absolutely no intention to cast any reflection upon Jews. The figures of the man and woman represented two prosperous, selfish individuals, and not at all Jewish.

The Community Chest campaign was one of real co-operation and friendship at all times, and I fear that you have, perhaps, misinterpreted the drawing in question.

I would suggest that you call upon the artist, whom you may reach at the Plain Dealer office, and he will undoubtedly explain the matter to you.

With kindest regards, I beg to  
remain

Sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY  
620 CITY HALL  
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2-December-1919

Rev. A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

At a meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Cleveland Humane Society held at the office of the Society, City Hall, your name was proposed as a member of the Board of Directors. This Board, including the officers, consists of sixty members. Speaking for the entire Committee, permit me to say a very earnest desire was expressed that you consent to act in this capacity. The duties are not burdensome. Whatever time you are able to give in response to the calls made upon you will be greatly appreciated, but the Nominating Committee have attached great importance to your moral support and to a high standard of civic intelligence and loyalty in the personnel of its Directors. The work of the Society has been enlarged until at present it devotes by far the greatest part of its activities to the protection of children, in caring for the crippled, and in finding temporary shelter and afterwards permanent homes for the neglected.

May we assume if we do not hear from you by the time of our Annual Meeting, Monday evening, December 8, that you are willing to act?

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Howe  
Chairman.

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December 2nd, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Central and E. 55th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that at our eighth annual meeting, held November sixth, you were unanimously elected one of the twelve honorary members of The Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts in Cleveland now exceed three thousand; our annual budget is over \$30,000.00. We have arrived at such proportions and importance in the civic life as to deserve (and need) the active interest of many of the city's best minds, so we shall hope that in accepting this honorary election you will also hold yourself in readiness to help with advice and leadership during the year, as you may be called upon, and we know that your membership in this Council will quicken your response to any call.

Yours truly,

President.

HANCOCK COUNTY, OHIO

PROBATE COURT

FINDLAY, OHIO

December 3, 1919.

*copy received  
mailed  
Gard 4/20*  
Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland,  
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The certificate of marriage of Mr. Ralph Levinson  
and Miss Dora Brenner, received and filed.

Will you kindly send your license showing your  
authority to perform marriage ceremonies? The object  
of filing the permit in each county in which you officiate  
is to complete the record of the marriage, showing that  
the party who performed same, was duly authorized to do so.  
Kindly send your license at the earliest possible moment  
so that the same will not be overlooked in our office. We  
make no charge for recording same.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this  
matter, we are

Yours truly,

*Homer O. Dorsey*

*Calle Probate Court*

Probate Judge.

*2 - Rabbi Levin  
because*

*By dH*

*P.S. we will return your  
license by return mail.*

December 4th, 1919

Mr. D. Eidelesberg,  
Care The Jewish World,  
Woodland Ave. and E. 50th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Eidelesberg,

Your letter of November 23rd, addressed to Rabbi Silver, was referred by him to the Committee of the Temple having such matters in charge.

I am directed to advise you, that because of the many activities of The Temple, and the almost constant use of all the rooms in the building, it has been the policy to refuse the use of rooms at the Temple to all outside interests. If this were not the case, it would be impossible to permit the use of any room at The Temple on a Sunday, when every inch of available space is in use throughout the entire day.

Regretting our inability to comply  
with your request,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Your note of the second received and  
I want to tell you how much I appreciate that  
you should think of me and write me.

As suggested by you, when the spirit  
moves me, I will gladly fill out the blank you  
sent me. In the meantime I would suggest that  
you come and see me and talk this matter over.

Sincerely

Chas. Thwing.

per No. 9 F. F. F.

December 5th, 1919

Miss Elsa Spiegler,  
All Society for Savings Blg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Spiegler,

I am enclosing herewith my check  
for the patron tickets which you were kind  
enough to send me. I trust that your work  
is progressing satisfactorily.

May I suggest that in the future  
it would, perhaps, be advisable to give a  
higher tone to such an affair by having a  
better grade of ticket, and by a personal  
letter to each patron. Much depends upon  
such things.

May I likewise call your attention  
to the unsatisfactory character of last year's  
dance programs. Please try to have a better  
grade and more attractive looking program for  
this and similar affairs.

Very sincerely yours,

December 5th, 1919

Mr. Max Myers,  
The Swettland Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Myers,

The Temple Forum, which was organized two years ago and temporarily discontinued last season on account of the Influenza and the fuel shortage, will, we hope, be reinstated this year. There has been a decided sentiment expressed by many of our people in favor of it.

I want to meet a group of men, especially the younger men of our Congregation, in order to discuss with them the scope of the Forum for the coming year and the character which it should pursue in order to interest our people in the great educational possibilities of such an institution.

I am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing you to join our conference, next Tuesday evening, December 9th, at eight o'clock, in my study at The Temple.

May I count upon your co-operation? If you find it impossible to come, kindly notify me at The Temple.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

December 6th, 1919

Dr. Charles S. Howe,  
Cleveland Humane Society,  
620 City Hall, Cleveland, O.

My dear Dr. Howe,

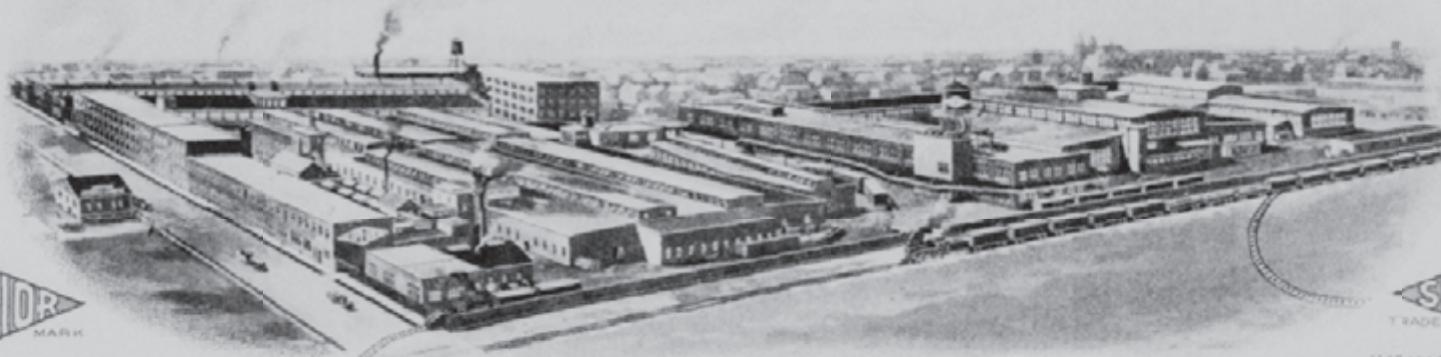
I have your courteous letter of  
the second instant, advising me that I have  
been nominated for membership on the Board of  
Directors of The Cleveland Humane Society.

I shall be glad to serve and shall  
endeavor to give the work as much time as possi-  
ble.

Appreciating the honor bestowed  
upon me, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

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GEORGE J. FEISS, GENL. MGR.  
LESTER I. MILLER, VICE PRES.  
SIDNEY P. SCHLOSS, SECY.

Mr. A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th & Central Ave.,  
City.

Personal

My dear Mr. Silver:-

I have yours of the 5th and sincerely regret that, because of a previous engagement, I shall be unable to attend the conference in reference to the re-establishment of the Forum.

I would, however, without any presumption on my part, like to call your attention to the fact that while the Forum has almost unlimited possibilities for good along educational lines, it has also great possibilities for evil along political lines.

You will recall that when we first instituted the Forum, we were in the midst of the Great War and had a universal subject of interest. We were as one in the unity of our purpose.

And yet, I recall that the only lively discussion that followed any lecture was provoked by the ardent desire of a few Zionists to foist their views on the assembly.

It occurs to me that the only discussion that would follow any social or political talk today would be provoked by the desire of certain radicals to foist or to air their rabid views on those assembled. Whether or not they would do so, the possibility of this occurring is inherent.

It seems to me that in these times of stress, we should guard against any such contingencies to the end that the Forum shall not be the debating ground for radicals. To my mind, it is essential, with all due regard to the right of free speech, that we should limit the rabid minority in their desire to bring before the eager ears of the more gullible

FILE

THE SUPERIOR FOUNDRY COMPANY

TO Mr. A.H. Silver

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their programme of destruction of American ideals and institutions. It is still more essential that no one group of people shall lend themselves to the accomplishment of such results.

The above is intended not as a criticism of the Forum idea, but as a possibility that should be guarded against. I trust that the day is not far off when we can allow people to speak their minds freely without fear of their endangering our national ideals.

The Forum idea carried out as a purely lecture course would eliminate this danger and I think, be a valuable addition to the community life.

I trust that you will understand the above are mere suggestions and wish to assure you that I shall be glad to co-operate with you in your undertakings.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

WRHS  
ccc



Lester ? Miller

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Cleveland, Ohio

December 8, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:-

Mr. A. Printz, President of The Printz- Biederman Company, informed me they have asked representatives of Civic bodies as well as representatives of the different Industries in this City and elsewhere, to attend their employees meetings which occur every Tuesday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock, in order to familiarize themselves with the working conditions in their plant. Those that have attended these meetings were very much interested and became quite enthusiastic.

These conferences are held weekly by a body of the workers called, "the house of Representatives" and "the Senate" which is composed of the workers of the Company.

Mr. Printz mentioned that he would very much appreciate a visit by the Ministers in the city. Would you be kind enough to ask some of the ministers of different denominations to attend one of these Tuesday meetings. From what I learn I am sure it would be of great interest to you and your associates, as it will give you a good idea of the development that has taken place in this Industrial Plant, which plan, a great many other industries have adopted.

Trusting you can arrange to attend, with my best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

SMH/LW

RABBI MOSES J. GRIES  
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TREASURER  
DAYTON, OHIO

## The Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

December 9th, 1919

Rabbi A.H. Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are probably aware of the fact that Rabbi Philo has been quite ill and was forced to resign as President of the J.R.E.A. You also know that Rabbi Alexander has left Toledo to accept a call from Akron.

This combination of circumstances will prevent the J.R.E.A. from holding a convention this month. We will advise you as soon as plans for a meeting are formulated.

Yours very truly,

*Claribel Guggenheim*

December 11th, 1919.

Mr. S. H. Hunter,  
604 St. Clair Ave.,  
City.

My dear Mr. Hunter,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th inviting me to attend the Tuesday morning meeting of the employees of the Prints-Bischoffman Co. and to invite fellow ministers of other denominations to do likewise.

I am sending a few letters to my friends among the ministers of the city, telling them about this meeting and inviting them to come. I shall avail myself of the opportunity in the near future, of attending one of these meetings.

Trusting that you and your family are well, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,

# Chicago Rabbinical Association

CHICAGO, ILL.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLZ, 4827 LANGLEY AVE. PRES.  
RABBI TOBIAS SCHANFARBER, 5016 GRAND BLVD., V. PRES.  
RABBI FELIX A. LEVY, 707 MELROSE ST. SECY.

December 11, 1910.

Dear Friend and Colleague:

The Third Annual Conference of the Chicago Rabbinical Association will take place December 16-18, at the Standard Club.

A splendid program has been prepared of which copy follows:

Tuesday evening - Banquet

Mrs. H.I. Davis: On the Problem of the Religious School  
Rabbi Abram Cronbach: On the Work of the Jewish Chaplain

Wednesday morning -

Rabbi Samuel Sale - How to vitalize the Jewish Consciousness

Wednesday afternoon -

Prof. Julian Morgenstern - On Recent Discoveries in  
Bible Lands

Thursday morning -

Prof. Henry Malter - On the Validity of the Halacha  
in Modern Life

Thursday afternoon -

Prof. Isaac Husik - On Hellenism and Judaism

All sessions followed by discussions.

A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend this Convention and to participate therein. If you notify the Secretary in time, he will attempt to make arrangements for your stay.

Trusting to have the pleasure of your attendance, I remain

Sincerely,

*Felix Levy*  
Secretary

December 11th, 1919.

Mr. Samuel Mather,  
President,  
Cleveland Council Boy Scouts of America,  
Sincere Building, City.

My dear Mr. Mather,

I am in receipt of your kind letter  
informing me of my election to the office of  
Honorary Member of the Cleveland Council Boy  
Scouts of America.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Permit me to express my apprecia-  
tion of the honor bestowed upon me and hope  
that I may be of some service to the organiza-  
tion.

Very sincerely yours,



THE PHI PI CHAPTER  
OF  
PI TAU PI FRATERNITY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 12th, 1919.

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

My Dear Rabbi;

In accordance with our recent conversation, I am submitting herewith a list of the members composing the local chapter of Pi Tau Pi Fraternity.

That we may be of some service in the community and carry out the aims and objects of our fraternity, is our earnest desire.

We hope that you will have occasion to call upon us, at which time it will be a pleasure for us to serve, to the best of our ability.

Always desirous of your cooperation, advice and suggestions, believe us

Sincerely yours

Phi Pi Chapter,  
Pi Tau Pi Fraternity.

By *Herbert E. Prentiss*



THE PHI PI CHAPTER  
OF  
PI TAU PI FRATERNITY  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Monroe A. Loeser, Pres. 11209 Ashbury Ave.,  
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Jean K. Strauss, V.P. - E, 114th cor Ashbury,  
Gar. 3094 M  
James R. Levi, Secty. 2064 Abington Rd.,  
Gar. 4550  
James D. Wertheimer Treas. 13341 Euclid Ave.,  
Ed. 257  
Milton M. Halle 1357 East Blvd.,  
1523 East Blvd.,  
Donald Stiefel 1652 Elberon Ave.,  
Henry Heiner 5716 Euclid Ave.,  
James Wolf 1477 E. 106th St.,  
Sanford I. Wertheim 10621 Ashbury Ave.,  
Herbert E. Prentke 1262 E. 124th St.,

December 15th, 1919

C l e r k,  
Probate Court, Cuyahoga County,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Rabbi Abba H. Silver of The Temple,  
East 55th Street and Central, has in some way  
mislaid his license to perform marriage ceremonies,  
issued to him in July, or August, of 1917.

Would it be possible for him to secure  
a duplicate? If so, will you kindly send him one,  
with a memorandum of the cost of same.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 19, 1919.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
City,

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

The Prints-Biererman Company  
are inviting representatives of Civic bodies  
and industrial groups in the City, to attend  
their employee meetings which occur every  
Tuesday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock,  
in order to familiarise themselves with the  
working conditions in their plant. Those who  
have attended these meetings have enjoyed their  
visit.

Mr. Prints suggested that he would  
very much appreciate a visit from some of the  
ministers of the City.

I am taking the privilege of in-  
viting you to attend one of these Tuesday meet-  
ings. I am quite confident that you would pro-  
fit from a visit to this plant where a new in-  
ustrial program is being developed.

Trusting that you can arrange to  
come, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Bishop's House  
1007 Superior Ave. N. E.  
Cleveland, Ohio

December 22, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 55th St. & Central Ave.,  
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to thank you for your very kind invitation to visit the Printz-Beiderman Co., on a coming Tuesday morning for the purpose of observing the working conditions in their plant.

I was very much impressed with their self-government when I called there during the Community Chest Campaign. I shall gladly avail myself of the oportunity of again visiting them in the very near future.

Thanking you for the invitation and with best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*H. A. Seaman*

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Dec. 23rd, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 55th St. & Central,  
City.

Dear Mr. Silver:-

I regret exceedingly that I was unable to accept the invitation to join in a conference on last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the scope of the Forum for the coming year, and wish to thank you for your kindness in asking me.

I was out of town when your letter came, having just returned, and wish to take this opportunity of stating that if I can be of assistance to you in this work I should be glad to have you call on me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

WCT:S

Pilgrim Church  
Cleveland, Ohio

DAN FREEMAN BRADLEY, PASTOR  
FRED LESLIE BROWNLEE, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dec. 23

My dear Rabbi

Thank you for your kind invitation - May I pass it on to our Congregational Minutes - 20 - and expect to come in early some Tuesday? Greatly appreciate the courtesy.

Loving

Dear Q. Bradley.

December 24th, 1919

Mr. Wm. R. Weidenthal,  
The Independent Press,  
2182 East 9th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal,

Now that the Annual Meeting is over and your new Board elected, I feel that we ought to get down to the work of planning immediately a program for the remaining five months of the year. I do not think the Play ought to absorb all the interests of the Association.

You will recall the conversation I had with you some time ago with reference to a monthly program for the Alumni Association. We must get our young people to meet together more often.

I would suggest that you call a special meeting of your entire Board, some time during the week, in the evening, so that I may attend it. Let me urge upon you the necessity of getting to work on this Alumni program at once, and let me hear from you.

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



LEON KAMAICKY, CHAIRMAN

HARRY FISCHEL, TREASURER  
51 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

STANLEY BERO, MANAGER

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# Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War

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NEW YORK,

DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH

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#### Dear Co-workers:-

The Central Relief Committee begs to inform you that a campaign for Jewish War Relief is being organized in the State of Ohio.

The Central Relief Committee represents the great majority of Orthodox Jews in America, as well as those on the other side and hopes that all of our Orthodox Jewry in Ohio will rally behind the campaign and help make it a great success.

Mr. Harris L. Selig, (H. L. Selikowitz) our Executive Director is leaving today for Cleveland, for the purpose of touring the State of Ohio and help organize the campaign and address mass meetings for relief.

Mr. Selig is one of the most noted Jewish speakers and writers and will gladly accept the invitation of any congregation or society to address them. His headquarters will be either at the office of the "Jewish World" in Cleveland, or at the Hotel Cleveland.

We hope that you will avail yourself of his presence and give him your assistance.

Very sincerely yours,  
CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE,

LEON KAMAICKY,  
Chairman.



CABLE ADDRESS  
"RALEIGH, WASHINGTON."

## THE RALEIGH EUROPEAN PLAN.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., December 27th, 1919.

E.L.WESTON, MANAGER.

Mr. A. H. Silver,  
Rabbi, The Temple,  
East 55th Street, & Central Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

1. I have sent to our worthy President, Mr. Benjamin Lowenstein, my resignation as a member of the Board.

2. I have made a large purchase of billets from the U. S. Government which will require my time away from Cleveland for months to come. Most of the time I expect to be here in Washington. I can, therefore, not give the Temple the time which I would desire to, should I continue a member of the Board, and deem it best for its interest that some worthy active member of the Temple replace me on the Board. You, Mr. Silver, and Mr. Lowenstein, through the good work which you are doing, richly deserve cooperation and worthy backing by each and every member of our Temple.

3. My association as Committeeman and member of the Board extends over a period of about twenty one years, so you see I am about of age and ready to graduate and move on. It so happens that, if you will refer to the original minutes of the congregation, you will find my father's name therein enrolled as one of its charter members. His name is incorrectly spelled. It was "Louis Henry Schwarzenberg". My worthy father, who was but fifty-six years old, died in October 1873. I was but a mere boy at the time. It was a serious loss to the family and especially to me, a boy of thirteen. My contention is that a boy especially needs his father from thirteen to thirty-three. From that time on he may realize how much there is in the world to learn and how little he knows. May I say that it was my pleasure to introduce Mr. Alex M. Buchman, who was then associated with me, in the Fall of 1916, to Mr. William McLaughlan, who was one of the head men of Pickands, Mather & Company, a Cleveland concern, one of the largest iron factors in the country. Mr. McLaughlan had the privilege of knowing my father six or more years longer than I knew him; from his boyhood to his young manhood. My father in 1916 had been dead forty-three years. Mr. McLaughlan's greeting to Mr. Buchman was, "Eph's father was the finest man who ever lived in Cleveland". Mr. McLaughlan is of good Scotch descent and has the old fashioned habit of telling the plain truth in a very pleasant manner. ("Eph" is the short for my name, "Ephraim")



CABLE ADDRESS  
"RALEIGH, WASHINGTON."

# THE RALEIGH

EUROPEAN PLAN.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., December 27th, 1919.

E. I. WESTON, MANAGER.

To Mr. A. H. Silver. Page 2.

4. I sincerely trust, Mr. Silver, that you will meet with renewed success in your excellent work with and for the Temple and that its appreciation may be shown by loyal backing. If at any time that I am available I can be of any service to you, it will be my pleasure to have you command me.

5. Wish best wishes to you for the year 1920, I am

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Yours very truly,

E. A. SCHWARZENBERG.

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# CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY

CABLE ADDRESS:  
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CODES:  
A.B.C. 52<sup>nd</sup> EDITION AND PRIVATE

GENERAL OFFICES AND FACTORY,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

December 29th, 1919.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
% The Temple,  
E. 55th Street & Central,  
City.

Dear Sir:-



I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of December 26th, in which you enclosed a  
copy of "America" for which I thank you.

Yours very truly,

CHANDLER MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

HHD :MV  
521

Service Department.

A large, handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "HARRY W. CHANDLER", is written across the bottom of the page. It is positioned between the typed "Service Department." and the handwritten "HHD :MV 521".

[1919?]

Raymond Robins  
1437 W. Ohio Street  
Chicago

Would you be in a position to come  
to Cleveland to speak from my  
pulpit Sunday morning, December ~~seventh~~  
A large and appreciative audience will  
greet you. Please wire, my expense,  
whether or not you can come, and  
remuneration effected. Also your subject

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**THE CITIZENS' BUREAU**  
**OLD COURT HOUSE**  
**CLEVELAND, OHIO**

**FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

The Citizens' Bureau has provided a number of FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES. These are for men who have taken out their first papers and who wish to be helped in getting ready for the examination for the second papers. Classes will be held once a week. When the teacher finds that the men in the classes are ready for examination, a certificate will be given them to show that they are prepared to become American Citizens.

**EVENING CLASSES FORM 7 to 9 P. M.**

Alta House	12510 Mayfield Rd.	Thursday and Friday
Broadway Library	Broadway and East 55th St.	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Brooklyn Library	West 25th St. and Mapledale	Friday
Carnegie West Branch Library	Fulton and Bridge St.	Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Collinwood Junior High School	St. Clair cor. Ivanhoe Rd.	Tuesday and Thursday
Corlett School	Corlett and East 131st St	Monday and Wednesday
Eagle School	Eagle St near East 9th St	Friday
Gilbert School	West 58th St. near Storer Ave.	Monday and Wednesday
Harmon School	Woodland Ave. cor. East 20th St.	Friday
Jefferson St. Library	850 Jefferson Ave.	Tuesday and Friday
Rice School	East 116th cor. Buckeye Rd.	Thursday and Friday
St. Clair School	St. Clair Ave. near E. 21st St.	Thursday
St. Clair Library	St. Clair Ave. near E. 55th St.	Tuesday and Thursday
West Tech High School	West 93rd St. cor. Willard Ave	Thursday
Woodland Library	5806 Woodland Ave.	Monday and Wednesday
Woodland School	Buckeye Rd. near Woodhill Rd.	Monday and Friday
Rawlings School	Rawlings Ave. near E. 79th St.	Friday
Memorial School	East 152nd St. near Lucknow Ave.	Friday
South High School	Broadway and Fullerton Ave.	Wednesday
Sowinski School	7082 Sowinski Ave.	Friday

For men who work at night a special class will be held at the Citizens' Bureau, Old Court House, on Wednesday morning at 9 A. M.

The Citizens' Bureau will be open every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. to assist men in filling out their naturalization applications and furnish them with information on citizenship, immigration. Also advise them in any complaints.

**FACTORY CITIZENSHIP CLASSES**

White Sewing Machine Co.	St. Clair and E. 75th St.	Tuesday, 5:30 P. M.
Willard Storage Battery Co.	St. Clair and E. 131st St.	Thursday, 5 P. M.
Browning Co.	17701 Lake Shore Blvd.	Tuesday and Friday, 3:45 P. M.
Waiters' Union	1766 East 12th St.	Monday, 3:00 P. M.

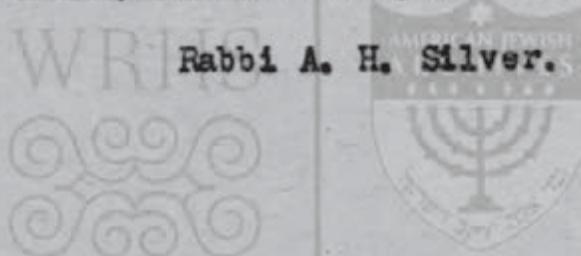
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Monday afternoon, five-thirty

Mr. Ralph Hayes  
Secy. To Secretary of War Baker,  
Washington, D.C.

Temple Women's Association are very anxious to receive reply from Mr. Baker concerning invitation to speak at their Annual Meeting, Thursday evening, October sixteenth. Would it be possible for him to give decision at once, so that plans may be arranged. We hope sincerely that he ~~maxxim~~ will accept. Wire our expense.

Rabbi A. H. Silver.



[1919?]

# The Temple Women's Association

Mrs. Siegmund Joseph, Honorary President  
1927 EAST 93RD STREET

Mrs. Sol. R. Blug, President  
1926 EAST 84TH STREET

Miss Edna Goldsmith, Vice President  
and National Correspondent  
1583 EAST 117TH STREET

Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Leopold Einstein, Treasurer  
11435 EUCLID AVENUE

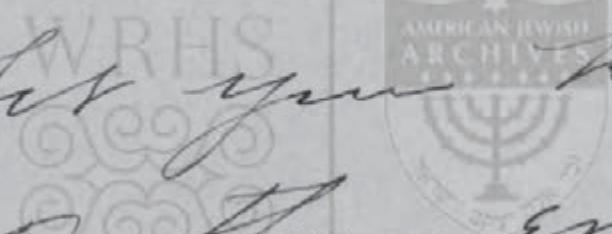
Mrs. A. M. Grauer, Auditor  
10605 ASHBURY AVENUE

Mrs. Walter A. Goldsmith, Recording Secretary  
2108 ABINGTON ROAD

Mrs. Jos. M. Mendelsen, Financial Secretary  
10545 LEE AVENUE

Dear Father Lehrer -  
I will kindly  
write to Mr. Baker and ask  
him to let you know  
the date of the evening that  
he is to be the guest of  
The Temple - you will  
muchly appreciate us.

Edna F.



To The Women of The Temple.

[1917]<sup>16</sup>

For the tireless co-operation; the consideration,  
the individual and collective marks of kindness and  
friendship that you gave to me during my<sup>e</sup> Presidency  
of The temple Women's Association, I am deeply  
gratefully to you. They made the years of my  
administration , altho they covered the period of the  
war, very happy ones,

The expressions of appreciation , during and since  
our annual meeting, on Monday, have made this week  
a memorable one for me. but the beautiful gift  
which you presented to me , has been returned.  
With a membership due of but one dollar and no  
admission fee to our lectures, to have conducted  
our many-sided work and close the season with a  
balance of \$3,037 in our savings account, which we now  
now call our New Temple Fund, is a tribute to your  
unceasing effort and fine Temple spirit and a  
source of great pride to me.

If, in any measure, I have been helpful,  
I am glad, but I wish no other recompense than  
the love and gratitude within your hearts. [1919?]

Sincerely

Ezra Folsom Jr.

Dear Ruth Miller  
Will you have space  
for the above in the Bulletin  
this week? If not shall send  
it to the Review, but much  
prefer the Bulletin.  
Please let me know  
Ezra.

[1919?]

Dear Friend:

It gives me no little pleasure to answer your inquiry about our school. We begin our children at the age of six (6) and for eight (8) years our curriculum is not very different from that of other schools, beginning with the story of creation and ending with the close of the Bible, with numerous ethical and moral stories, ~~Babylon~~ proverbs and rabbinical maxims, interspersed as an integral part of the work. Our children are confirmed at the age of fourteen (14). the year following confirmation they enter the freshman year High School. This year is devoted to a bird's eye survey of Jewish History from the close of the Bible to the rise of Mohammedanism in the eighth century. Ten minutes of each hour is given to a discussion of current Jewish and religious problems. I neglected above to tell you that our school proper begins at 9.45 A. M. and closes at 11.15 and that our High School department begins at 11.15 and runs for little more than an hour.

The second year High School is more or less like the first, the period covered being from the eighth century to the present day, with a special discussion of all the movements in modern Jewry, with reports, lectures and class room discussions continued along university lines. We give these adolescents ample opportunity for discussion. It is that more than anything else that keeps them together. The fact that they meet later in the primary grades also has a fine influence. The Junior and Senior classes are taught together and both of them by me, but I alternate the courses so that there never is any duplication.

The first year we tried Lazarre's "Anti-Semitism" as our text book, or rather as a pretext for it gave us an opportunity to examine in detail many problems that concerned modern Jewry in the light of historical experience. Papers, discussions and reports of specific problems were given from week to week. The next year we took Fishberg's book "The Jew - A Study in Race Environment" and you can easily realize what an opportunity we had here. Last year we took Abbott's "The Jew in Modern Europe". In the Junior and Senior year especially the problems of the day were discussed for the first ten or fifteen minutes of our hour and whenever possible the principles of Judaism were applied.

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sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>.

We have lost practically none from the age of confirmation to the High School Graduation. This year for the first time we are beginning our Normal School course to train our own teachers. This will keep them in school from the age of 19 to 21. Its origin may be explained in the fact that last year's High School graduates did not want to sever their connections with the school. The boys in our Junior and Senior year High School are sophomores and juniors at Yale and have not been out of religious school since the age of six. Only the first of the two years Normal School curriculum has been arranged. Professor Kent of Yale will teach one of the two courses on "The materials of religious school education and the principles of modern psychology and pedagogy applied to them.". The other course will be given by me on comparative religions. Naturally we are looking forward to an interesting year.

If I have omitted anything that you would like to know, do call upon me. Wishing you and yours a very happy New Year,  
I am,



Sincerely yours,



*Rosen*

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