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Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o Garfield Hotel,
3848 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am hastening to you, immediately after my return to the city, a copy of a statement which covers, in a fairly accurate manner, the situation in Cleveland. This statement is largely a resume of the matters which I discussed with you when I had the pleasure of seeing you.

The Committee from the IMHA, consisting of Messrs. Goldman, Peiser and Gluck, has been appointed to communicate with you, and to urge you to help in the organization of this Board of Directors. I know that you will be very receptive to what this Committee will tell you, and will hold out a strong helping hand.

Thank you for your courtesy to me.

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Very cordially yours,

Michael A. Stavitsky
MICHAEL A. STAVITSKY
Field Secretary

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January 3rd, 1920. [1920]

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION SITUATION IN CLEVELAND.

SUBMITTED TO A NUMBER OF GENTLEMEN IN CLEVELAND

Gentlemen:

I have spent a number of days in Cleveland interviewing many people who represent all elements in Cleveland Jewry, and getting their thoughts on the need for an adequately planned and properly directed Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association in that city. The gentlemen whom I interviewed, with very few exceptions, are most strongly convinced that Cleveland needs an all representative community-wide association which shall function for the child, the youth and the adult, in Jewish religious and educational matters, secular vocational and cultural education, in recreation, in sociability and in athletics.

Cleveland has a Jewish community of approximately 100,000. This figure represents an average of the estimates given me by the various people whom I interviewed. This tremendously large Jewish community has practically no facilities for the kind of work which is mentioned previously, excepting the Council Educational Alliance, and the Bnai Brith Building. The Council Educational Alliance is a neighborhood center, and hardly functions for the whole community. The Bnai Brith, in spite of the facilities which it has, and in spite of the fact that it has attempted to develop during the past three years a constructive program of activities for the Jewish youth of Cleveland, can point to very little accomplishment.

There is at present a splendid nucleus in Cleveland for a successful community-wide Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association. 1500 young men and women are today banded together in a YM and YWHA association. This organization is not affiliated with any other Jewish institution in the city, and is certainly not an auxiliary to any institution. Its growth in the past six months has been an independent one. Although this association has as yet no regular quarters in which it can function, it has launched twenty different activities which are being directed by very well-trained, though volunteer leaders, and which are being conducted in the Bnai Brith Building, in public school gymnasias, and in other rented quarters. I have personally visited a couple of these activities, and was extremely pleased with the seriousness and sincerity which attended the work that was being done on these two occasions.

The momentum of this group has carried it practically to its maximum effectiveness. If it is to progress further, and to develop into that community-wide force which in the opinion of a number of Cleveland's leading people, is so necessary for the well-

being of Cleveland Jewry, it is extremely essential that a Board of more mature, more substantial men and women of community-wide recognition be constituted.

This Board should function as an Advisory Board, and a Supervisory Body to the association. IT SHOULD BE AN ADVISORY BODY SO FAR AS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE CONCERNED. IT SHOULD BE A SUPERVISORY BODY SO FAR AS THE POLICIES OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE CONCERNED.

In addition, to such a Board of Directors or a Board of Governors of recognized people, the association needs an anchoring place or a center in which it may function, and from which influences may emanate. I learned that some weeks ago at a dinner of representative men, which had been called together by Rabbi A.H. Silver, the possibility of getting complete use of the Bnai Brith Building was discussed. The matter was left for further discussion and decision to two committees representing the Bnai Brith and the YM & WHA. These committees discussed the matter further, but arrived at no definite conclusion. In my opinion, such an important question should be taken up and carried to a conclusion by this Board of Directors, and more representative people. Such a Board would receive a much more respectful and favorable hearing. If it is impossible to get complete use of the Bnai Brith Building, it may be possible, and it certainly would be advisable, to make an arrangement whereby the association can have enough use of the various facilities of the Building, so that practically all its activities, with the exception of the athletic work, may be carried on in that Building. If that proves impossible, it would be advisable to rent or purchase for the time being a small building in which at least the group activities of the association could be carried on. I might add, in this connection, that I discussed this matter with the present Executive Committee of the Association, and that this Committee was unanimous in agreeing with me that whatever initial moneys are required, either for making use of the facilities of the Bnai Brith Building, or for renting or purchasing a building, would come from the membership of the association.

The present association also must have a full-time paid secretary who will devote himself to the activities of the association as well as to the administrative work. Such a secretary would have to be a well-trained man who is able to grow with a growing association. The initial salary to such a man should be \$3,000. per year.

The above matters have all been discussed with the Executive Committee of the Association, and have all been unanimously accepted. The young men and women are very willing, at the present time, to be guided. They are also very eager to see their association develop into a community-wide center for all elements and all age groups.


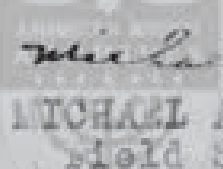
HOW A BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED.

The association is eager that an initial meeting of a half a dozen or more very prominent people shall be called together by Rabbis Silver, Wolsey and Goldman, and that those present at this meeting decide upon the people who are to be invited to membership on this Board. A Board of twenty-five ought to be large enough to be all representative as well as wieldy.

This initial meeting as well as the organization meeting of the full Board should be held as soon as possible, so that the very important questions with regard to meeting quarters and a secretary, may be decided upon at this very strategic time.

The national office will stand ready to help along in any way that it can at any time that it may be called upon.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael A. Stavitsky
MICHAEL A. STAVITSKY
Field Secretary

THE REPORTING SERVICE

~~1940 CLEVELAND~~ 854 Hanna Bldg.
CLEVELAND

1/4/21.

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

Dear Rabbi:-

I note that you have a reporter take
take down your Sunday morning talks.

If you have no contract arrangement with
that gentleman, will you not kindly consider my serv-
ices for this work? I will be glad to do it at the
rate of \$.35 per page for the transcript, making no
charge for the attendance fee, or, if you prefer it,
a flat charge of \$10 per talk.

I am enclosing herewith an address (which
you gave before the Cleveland Advertising Club in 1918,
and which I reported for them at that time) by way of
reference.

Thanking you for your consideration, I

am

Sincerely yours,

*Rose Mark**P.S.*

*I'd like the enclosed talk returned,
if you please.*

Star Theatre

The Best in Burlesque.

DIRECTION OF
DREW AND CAMPBELL,
F. M. DREW, MANAGER.

Cleveland, O. Jan. 5, 1921.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am pleased to note in the Plain Dealer of Jan. 4th your denunciation of the Sunday Blue Law movement and your reference to Sunday as practically the only day in which the working man has an opportunity to seek some amusement.

As you probably know, the local authorities have permitted all amusement enterprises to operate on Sunday, including Luna Park, Base-Ball, Shooting Galleries, Dance Halls, Vaudeville of all classes, Picture Houses, but have discriminated against the Colonial, Opera House, Star and the Empire.

Speaking for the class of attractions which play this theatre. For many years we have endeavored to place same upon a par with all others and we believe you will agree that all newspaper critics and those who attend regularly now recognize the Burlesque at this theatre as clean, wholesome entertainment, nothing more nor less than Popular Priced Musical Comedy. We are at a loss to understand why the same acts, the same people, the same music, the same comedy, etc., are permitted upon other stages on Sunday, but for some reason or other unknown to us, are not allowed to be shown at this theatre.

In this connection I am enclosing copy of an editorial which appeared in the Boston Post Thursday, Dec. 2nd, wherein Burlesque is endorsed by the official theatrical censor of Boston. This is particularly pleasing, inasmuch as Boston has the reputation of being as critical as any city in the country.

So far as I know, Cleveland is the only city which permits Sunday entertainment and discriminates against Burlesque as such. Our line of attractions are shown without any question or complaint on Sunday in Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Washington, Dayton, Columbus and all thru the West.

Star Theatre

The Best in Burlesque.

DIRECTION OF
DREW AND CAMPBELL,
F. M. DREW, MANAGER.

Cleveland, O. Jan. 5, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver --2

Under present local conditions a man who labors during the week is deprived of the privilege of selecting his own entertainment on Sunday. He may prefer Burlesque, or the Opera House, or the Colonial, but under present arrangements he is forced to go to a picture show, or vaudeville entertainment, if any place. This works an injustice not only to our theatres which are closed, but to the great mass of people who prefer our entertainment to others and are unable to enjoy same on Sunday, the only day they are really at liberty to go to a show.

If you have any suggestions to make concerning the removal of this discrimination against our line of attractions on Sunday, I will be more than pleased to hear from you.

With very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

F. M. Drew

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January 7th, 1921

Mr. F. N. Drew,
M a n a g e r,
Star Theater,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Drew,

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of January fifth. I appreciate fully the position which you take in your letter. I am at a loss to account for the discrimination against the Sunday performances at theaters, when picture houses, vaudeville and dance halls are permitted to remain open.

I do not know just what can be done in the matter other than a campaign of education among the people.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
CLEVELAND, OHIO, U.S.A.

STATION E.

Frederic Allen Whiting, Director.

January 12, 1921.

Cable Address: "Musart Cleveland"

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
3848 Prospect Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I understand from Mr. C. A. Coulter that you have participated in the fund raised by him to pay for the painting by Mr. A. M. Willard, entitled "The Birth of the Flag", and we wish to thank you for your assistance in this undertaking.

I think we should state the agreement which we made with Mr. Coulter regarding this picture. We felt that the picture should be preserved for use as a decoration in some Cleveland building, and agreed with Mr. Coulter that if funds could be raised to buy it the Museum would hold the painting for it, safe keeping until such time as a place was found for it in some appropriate public building where it might be hung or used as a decoration, as it is too large for such use in the Museum or for exhibition purposes.

It is possible that a place may be found for this canvas as part of the decorative scheme of the new City auditorium and when final disposition of the painting is determined, we will advise each of the subscribers. With appreciation of your public-spirited action, and trusting that the agreement as outlined is satisfactory to you, I am

Yours very truly,

F. A. Whiting
Director.

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The Municipal Court of Cleveland

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SAMUEL H. SILBERT
FRANK L. STEVENS
VIRGIL J. TERRELL

January 13, 1921.

Rev. Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Sir:

Having served one week as judge in Courtroom No. 2 of the criminal branch of the Municipal Court at a time when we are all trying to check law violation in this city, I find that the Crabbe Act under which arrests in liquor cases are made, is not complete.

What I refer to is the fact that the law does not prescribe imprisonment as a part of the penalty and so the only thing the judge can do where there is a conviction under this act, is to assess a fine, and this has not worked out the ends of justice in all cases.

To illustrate what I have in mind, let me say: Suppose two men are arrested for a first offense and they are found to be violators of equal degree and a fine of \$1000 is assessed in each case. One offender is able to pay his fine, but the other, being a poor man, with a family and no money or property, is unable to pay his fine.

Under the law, this second man is committed to the workhouse to work out his fine, and during that time perhaps the family would have to be cared for by some relief association, and it would take him over five years to work it out.

I do not believe the people who voted to put the Crabbe Act into our statutes ever intended it to work out as illustrated, and as I did not make this law and had no right to make any law, my duty being solely to enforce them, I will appreciate it very much if you will, in the interests of our fellowmen, let me have an expression of your opinion

Rev. Rabbi A. H. Silver

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as to how this side of the law enforcement should be handled.

Perhaps it might be wise to have a meeting of representative people of this city and discuss this matter so that the best conclusion may be reached.

Any assistance you can give me tending towards the solution of this matter will be greatly appreciated by me.

Yours respectfully,

Frank L. Stevens



January 12, 1921

Independent Order B'Nai B'Rith,
Tribune Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

I should appreciate it very much if you will send me copies of all the literature that you may have on file in connection with the Anti-Defamation League. I am receiving requests constantly from Jews and Non-Jews for such literature. Send me, as soon as possible, all that you have please.

Very truly yours,

CLEVELAND LODGE NO. 16

Independent Order B'nai B'rith

7103 EUCLID AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O.

January 13, 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Definite plans for constructive work to be carried out by the local branch of the Anti-defamation League will be submitted at a meeting of the Cleveland Branch of the Anti-defamation League to be held Monday evening, January 17, at the B'nai B'rith Building, at eight o'clock. Various problems in connection with this work will be presented to the committee for their consideration.

Fraternally yours,

A. A. Benesh

AAB*DJ

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1226 - 1228 TRIBUNE BUILDING
CHICAGO

January 14, 1921.

RABBI EDWARD N. CALISCH
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CHICAGO

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Agreeable with your request of the
12th instant addresses to the Independent Order of
B'nai B'rith, I have caused the secretary of the
Anti-Defamation League to forward you copies of
all literature that we have on file in connection
with the work of the League.

With kind regards,

FRaternally and sincerely yours,

Secretary

ABS,LL

(From Cleveland Plain Dealer, Jan. 5, 1921)

POMERENE FAVORS IMMIGRATION BAN

Tells Cleveland Foreign Language Press "Sound National Policy" Forces Act.

Plain Dealer Bureau,
38 Post Building,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

"Sound policy from the standpoint of America demands further limitation of immigration."

That was the reply Senator Atlee Pomerene of Ohio made today to the Foreign Language Press, 454 Hippodrome Annex, Cleveland, in response to resolutions sent to him protesting against legislation intended to stop the flow of immigrants to the United States.

"With your first suggestion that provisions be made for deserving immigrants to be sent directly to farms and rural districts where they are needed, I am in accord," Senator Pomerene wrote today.

"I am not unmindful of the course we have pursued in the past; but we must take counsel of present conditions rather than of past policies. The commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island advised the house committee that seventeen steamship agents said to him that if ships were available they could bring in one year to this country ten million foreigners. Other estimates I have seen placed the number of Europeans who desired to come to United States at 15,000,000.

"Your letter states the foreign language newspaper association represents more than one-half of the population of Cleveland.

"In Cleveland, as well as every industrial center of Ohio, and in the entire country, thousands and thousands of men and women, native, naturalized and alien sojourners here, are out of employment, for how long a time no one can tell.

"I regret conditions in the old world and sympathize with people in distress everywhere; but as a senator of the United States my conception of duty requires me to look after the unemployed here rather than to add to their number by leaving the gates at the ports of entry open, and as your association represents one-half of the people of the great city of Cleveland, it must include a very large part of the unemployed.

"Certainly under these circumstances, if it is your desire to aid them, and I know it must be, your views on the subject of further restriction of immigration cannot in fact differ radically from my own.

"That sound policy from the standpoint of America requires further limitation than at present I have no doubt. I am not prepared to say now what exceptions should be made to the rule."

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS

454-462 HIPPODROME ANNEX CLEVELAND

TELEPHONE: (1922) MAIN
 (2596) CENTRAL

January 14, 1921.

Rev. Abba H. Silver,
3846 Prospect Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Johnson anti-immigration bill which recently passed the House of Representatives is now up for consideration before the United States Senate.

With full realization of what the passage of this bill might mean to our foreign-born Americans and to Industry which depends upon immigration for labor which cannot be supplied from the ranks of our citizens and those who have lived here long enough to scorn "old fashioned hard day labor", we are participating in an organized effort to show that this bill is un-American and should not receive the approval of the Senate.

An advisory committee of twenty has been decided upon to assist in devising the best methods of procedure so that the active workers in this movement may lose no time or effort in getting the strongest appeal before the Senate.

Your name has been suggested as a member of the advisory committee with the understanding that you are not expected to make any great sacrifice of time from your business. Please advise us by return mail if we may add your name to this committee.

Earnestly yours

H. Paul
Secretary.

HR-MC



C. A. HINE, PROPRIETOR.

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EUROPEAN

JACKSON, MINNESOTA

En route 1/15/21

My dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks
for yours of Jan'y. 12th.
I shall be glad indeed
to speak for your Alumni
Association and can offer
you any Sunday in March
at present, or April 17th.
or 24th., or May 22nd. or 29th.

I enclose printings and
programs

Terms are \$125, which



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are the same as these Lyceum
Buses in these small towns
pay.

Cordially yours

Samuel Cook

11338 Mayfield Road

Cleveland

O.

Jan., 17, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

Cleveland, O.,

Dear friend:

Was greatly interested in your announcement of Sunday lectures on Jewish Celebrities such as Jehuda Halevi, Maimonides and others. I congratulate you on your courage in selecting such subjects for Sunday addresses. I do not know of any other temple that ventured to give its Sunday talks on such subjects. I am greatly interested to know how such subjects will "take" with a Sunday audience. If you succeed it will certainly be a great triumph for you. Will appreciate your letting me know in due time your frank opinion as to the attitude of your hearers towards such subjects.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Cordially yours,

Henry Englander

EUCLID AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Jan. 18th, 1921.

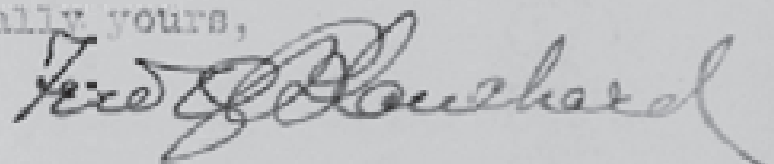
Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
East 55th & Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We are anticipating having you
with us at the Forum Meeting next week Wednesday, Jan. 26th.
Supper is at six o'clock and your address would follow at
about 7:15. We hope you can be with us at six.

I enclose a copy of our Church calendar which
indicates under the announcements for Wednesday, the general
scheme of the evening.

Cordially yours,



FQB-AM

January 20th, 1921

Telephoned list of subjects for
Forum. Church Secretary to report
to A.H.S. which one is chosen.

Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street
New York January 18, 1921.

My dear Rabbi Silver,

The question has arisen in Temple Emanu-El whether young people should not be allowed to be confirmed, though they have not attended the Religious School of the Congregation, having received private instruction in the Jewish religion.

I am requested by the Religious School Committee of Temple Emanu-El to secure information on what is the practice in this respect in other important congregations, and I shall consider it a great favor if you would kindly answer the following questions:

- (1) Does such problem exist in your congregation?
- (2) If so, what is your practice?
- (3) If not, do you think that, all things considered, children should be confirmed together with the pupils of the Religious School, though they themselves have not attended the Religious School, but have received religious instruction privately?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am

yours sincerely,

Rabbi Abrah H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

W. F. E. E. E.

January nineteenth,
1921.

Judge Frank L. Stevens,
County Court House,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Judge Stevens,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the twelfth instant. I fully appreciate difficulties which confront you in the way of enforcing the Crabbe Act.

The suggestion that you offer, as to calling a meeting of some of the interested people of our community, to discuss the matter, is, I believe, a very good one. I should be most happy to attend such a gathering.

to remain

With kindest regards, I beg

Very sincerely yours,

TEMPLE SOCIETY OF CONCORD
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, RABBI

310 Almond St.,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.
Jan. 19, 21.

The Superintendent of the Temple Religious School,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam;

I wish to thank you most sincerely for sending me the outline of the work of your Religious School. I shall be able to make use of same, and I appreciate your kind interest.

The Chautauqua held in Cleveland was certainly a success from every point of interest, and I was so glad to have been present.

If there is any other material which you think I could use I would greatly appreciate your sending it.

Yours respectfully,

Sarah B. Jacobson, Principal.

Where do you purchase your
absence cards, etc.?



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January twentieth,
1921

Mr. H. Reich,
Secretary, Foreign Language Press,
464 Hippodrome Annex, Cleveland, O.

My dear Mr. Reich,

I shall be happy to serve on the
Advisory Committee which you are organising.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL
OF CLEVELAND
1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

OFFICE OF
PAUL L. FEISS, PRESIDENT
622 ST. CLAIR AVE., N.W.

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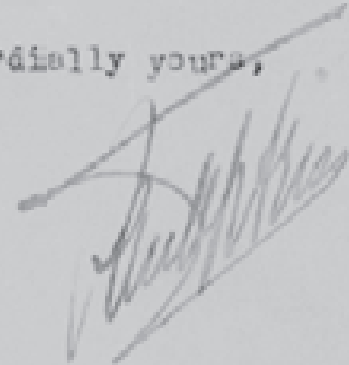
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver;

The fourth annual meeting of
Mount Sinai Hospital will be held at the hospital,
at 8:15 P.M., Tuesday, January 25th.

I extend to you a most cordial
invitation to be present. It is my belief that the
program will be of such a nature as to be of
interest to you.

Cordially yours,



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RABBI SILVER

TEMPLE 55 AND CENTRAL CLEVELAND CHIC

MY STUDY CIRCLE WILL ATTEND FORUM TONIGHT PLEASE HAVE SOME ONE

MEET THEM AT TEMPLE

MARC J GROSSMAN

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January 21st, 1921

Mr. Edward Vance Cooke,
11338 Mayfield Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Cooke,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 18th.

The meeting for which we wanted
you is to take place on Sunday, January 30th.
Judging from the dates you offer me, you are
unable to be with us on the 30th.

Perhaps at some future time we
may succeed in making connections.

Trusting that you are well, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Municipal Court of Cleveland

WILLIAM H. MCGANNON CHIEF JUSTICE

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Jan. 23rd. 1931.

Re: A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Esteemed sir;-

Acting upon the advise of several of the leaders of thought of Cleveland, I am attempting to perform the duties of Legislature, Judge and Parol Board in so far as it is necessary to deal with the Grace Act violators.

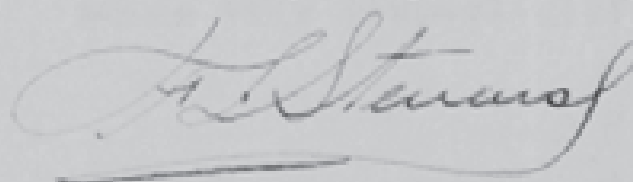
The probation office of the court investigates each case, where a man is sent to the workhouse and when they have completed a careful survey of the whole situation as it applies to each case, I get a report and then I have something definite upon which to base a conclusion as to how long a violator should be imprisoned.

I have come to the conclusion that it is not because the people want to do wrong but they do so, in many cases, because they do not know they are wrong, and in those cases it does not take much punishment to correct the mistake.

Should this arrangement prove unsatisfactory, I shall call a meeting and we will then see what might work out justice as we see it.

Realizing that you are a very busy man, and thanking you for your response, I am,

Yours very respectfully,



Copy

JOHN SPARGO

"Nestledown"

Old Bennington

Vermont

Telephone 97

Jan. 26, 1921

Mr. Paul L. Weiss,
632 St. Clair Ave. N.W.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Paul Weiss:-

Will you let this introduction serve as a mild rebuke to you for the formality of the "Mr. Spargo" in your letter of the 19th? ~~I~~ I was very glad to get your letter and I am grateful to you for it. I am very glad that you feel that the protest was worth while. It seemed to me that such an imposing array of signatures could not fail to do two things, namely challenge the decent-minded non-Jewish men and women of the country, who are in an immense majority, to determined resistance against anti-Semitism, and, secondly, to encourage the Jews and prevent many of them from becoming pessimistic and bitter. Frankly, one of the worst things about anti-Semitism is the manner in which it inevitably provokes pro-Semitism.

It was my hope also that as a result of such a movement it might be possible to broaden such purely defensive bodies as the Anti-Defamation League, for example, by uniting to them as many non-Jews and thereby making them fully representative of American life. I am quite frankly impressed by the thought that these purely Jewish defensive bodies are very likely to develop pro-Semitism, which is quite natural.

What you tell me about the anti-Semitism manifested in Cornell is, I fear, to be duplicated in the case of several of our colleges. It has caused me a good deal of concern at times. I shall be very glad to be informed of other specific instances, because I am in hopes that something definite can be done in the colleges and have had some correspondence with such men as Hadley and Stokes of Yale, Lowell of Harvard, MacCracken of Vassar, and others, on the subject. I am sure that you will not misunderstand me when I say that in some degree this feeling in the colleges is provoked by a peculiar and disagreeable bumpiousness all too common in a certain type of Jewish youth. The problem will have to be very carefully approached from the Jewish end as well as from the other.

Having said this much, let me hasten to say that I hardly want to be regarded as "the sponsor for the movement opposed to anti-Semitism" in this country. I have already spent a good deal more time, labor and money than I could afford to spend, and must perforce turn my attention to my own work and the maintenance of my family. I hope that my little book on the subject, which will appear shortly, will have a wholesome effect. With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

(SIGNED) JOHN SPARGO.

Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street
New York January 26, 1921.

My dear Dr. Silver,

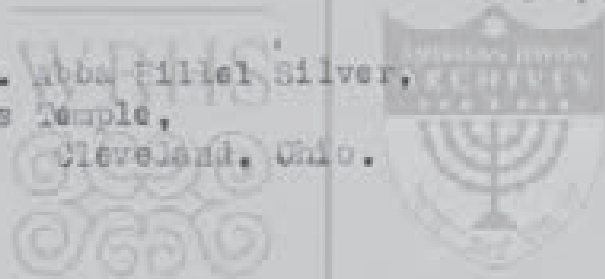
Thank you ever so much for your prompt
answer to my letter. I appreciate very much your courtesy.

Again thanking you, I am, with kindest regards,

yours sincerely,

H. B. Suelow

The Rev. Dr. Abba Elliel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.



THE CLEVELAND HUMANE SOCIETY
620 CITY HALL
CLEVELAND

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January 27, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

May I again call your attention to the Annual Meeting of The Cleveland Humane Society, to be held in the Lounge, Hotel Statler, next Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, at 3:00 P. M.

As a Director of the Society, you will be interested to hear of plans prepared for the extension of our work.

The recommendations of the Children's Survey which include widening the scope of work to be done by the Society, will be presented by Mr. Sherman C. Kingsley, Director of the Welfare Federation of Cleveland.

It is of utmost importance that the Board of Directors be informed as to these plans, and I trust that you will make a special effort to attend.

Yours very truly,

James E. Ewers

The New Synagogue

BROADWAY AND 75TH STREET

NEW YORK

RABBI EPHRAIM FRISCH, MINISTER

140 CLAREMONT AVENUE

January 28, 1921.

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

Dear Colleague:

I thank you for your willingness to write some material for the Yom Kippur Day service as explained in my previous letter. I realize that I did not give you enough time. I now find, after consultation with some of the men on the larger Committee, that we can wait until the meeting of the larger Committee at Cincinnati on February 7th.

I would appreciate very much some material from you either in the form of prayer or exhortation on the subjects listed or on some other themes congenial to you. Please send what you write to me either at my home address in time to reach me on February 5th or addressed to me % Hebrew Union College, after that date.

Cordially yours,

Ephraim Frisch

EF-VR



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Rabbi A.E. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th Street & Central Ave.,
City.

1611 East 82 St.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ADDRESS

YOUR MAIL
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NUMBER

obtain-



The Camp Wise Crew is desiring to obtain-
ing the use of the Assembly Room at The Temple
for Sunday evening, March 27, 1921. If this
date is already taken on the Temple Calendar,
we should like the previous Sunday, March 20th.

The Camp Wise Crew wants to give a little
dance to members and their friends at that
time in order to start the enthusiasm for the
coming season.

Your early approval of that date will en-
able us to begin preparations.

Sincerely yours, Henry A. Harrison

1201 GUARDIAN BUILDING
CLEVELAND

January 31st, 1921

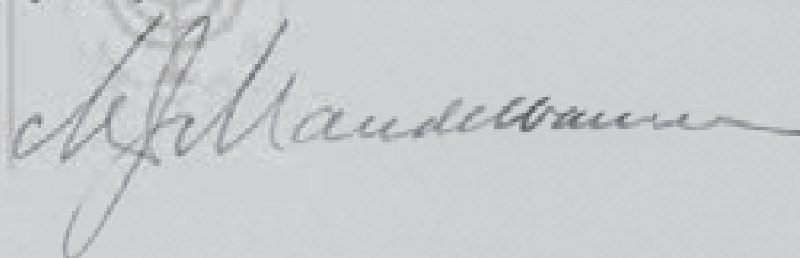
Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Garfield Hotel,
Prospect Street,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed herewith I hand you copy of letter from
John Spargo to Paul Feiss under date of January 26th,
1921 having first obtained Mr. Feiss's consent to do so.

I would be very glad to discuss this letter with
you, or at least to have you give me your views on the
suggestions contained therein when next we meet.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chas. Mandelbaum".

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RABBIAN SILVER

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Get your own speaker.

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2058 East 102nd St.

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1533 East Blvd.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Mrs. Joseph Janowitz, Fin. Sec'y
1459 East 105th St.

Mrs. Aaron Lehman, Treasurer
524 East 105th St.

Mrs. A. M. Graver, Auditor
10405 Ashbury Ave.

Dear Rabbi Silver -

You may be interested in knowing that Rabbi Wagner will address our Council on Wednesday afternoon - Feb. 16th - "Jew History, Old & New" -

Cordially yours,
Mollie R. Bradno -

Feb 1 - 21 -

DR. JACOB H. KAPLAN
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The Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio

SHELDON H. BLANK, SECRETARY
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CINCINNATI, OHIO

RABBI JAMES G. HELLER, TREAS.
3834 READING ROAD
CINCINNATI, OHIO

CINCINNATI.

February,
Second,
1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:-

The 1921 Session of the Jewish Religious Education Association of Ohio will take place the last week in December at Toledo.

We want that meeting to be eminently successful. That is why we are starting now to make our plans.

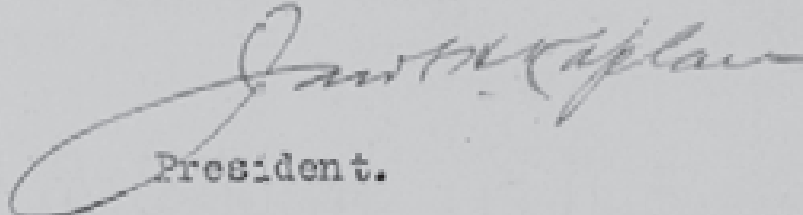
Two things you must do immediately:

Number One: Renew your membership. If you have not been a member, become one. Send us \$10.00--your dues for 1921. Our treasury is empty.

Number Two: Call a meeting of your teachers. Ask them what they want discussed at our Toledo Meeting. Find out what are their most urgent Sunday School problems. Then let us know the results. And tell us the names of those who you think should have a place on the program. Please do this at once.

If you will co-operate as we ask, we promise to do all we can to make the Association what it ought to be.

Sincerely yours,


President.

JHK:RH

February 3rd, 1921

Dr. Henry Engländer,
Hebrew Union College,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Engländer,

I waited until the conclusion of my series of lectures on "Great Jewish Personalities" before replying to your letter of the 17th of January.

It has been my practice for the last few years to give a series every year on Jewish Personalities, Biblical and Post Biblical. I am satisfied with the results. While some lectures do not attract as large audiences as those of more immediate interest, the slight falling off in attendance would not discourage me from continuing the practice. I find the audience is interested and eager for it.

I believe that this practice ought to be universal from all our pulpits. It is bound to succeed as the educational process continues from year to year.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

THE WM. S. ADLER CO.
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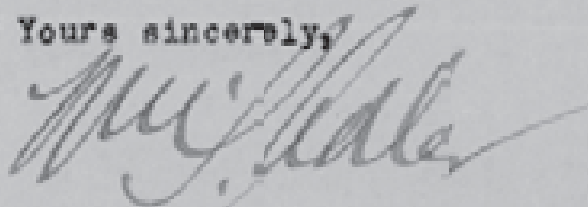
Feb. 4, 1921.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Silver:

The enclosed letter to Leonard Blum is self explanatory. Perhaps this will have the desired effects, namely, that the fellows and girls work together towards an end to make their Club a success. If not, I feel that the time that is being spent by some of the members and me could be devoted in a better way. Whenever I can be of service, I hope you will call on me.

Yours sincerely,



WSA-3

REMOVED TO UNION BLDG.

Feb. 6, 1921.

Mr. Leonard Blum, President
M. J. G. Club,
1868 Alvason Ave.
E. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Leonard:

I am somewhat disappointed due to the lack of enthusiasm and cooperation of the members of the Club. Do not understand that I am referring to anyone specifically, rather all members in general.

I should say that this is due to the following: The members will not or cannot arrange the time to entertain one another, and the fellows are not sufficiently interested to come to the meetings and see that the girls are taken.

Therefore, unless more progress can be made under my direction in the next month, I will resign the position as Leader, with the hope that someone will be found who can instill new life in the M. J. G. Club.

Cordially yours,

WSA-3

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Copies to
A. H. Silver &
Jerome Curtis

February 7th, 1921

Mr. Henry W. Marcusen,
1611 East 82nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Henry,

The Temple will be pleased to
have the Camp Wise Crew use its Assembly Room
on Sunday evening, March 27th, and we will keep
that evening open for you.

Very sincerely yours,

DIRECTORS

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Feb. 9th, 1921.

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

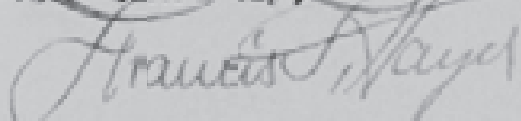
My dear Rabbi:

On next Saturday evening, at East Technical High School, will be held the opening meeting of the Woodland District Forum. Mr. Clarence S. Barrow will speak on "The Closed Shop".

As you may know, this Forum will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Public Forum Extension Committee of The City Club and a committee representing the community. The latter committee is composed of Rev. Joel Hayden, Mr. Solomon Vineberg of the Council Educational Alliance, Mr. Francis Young of the Phyllis Wheatley Home and the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, and Mr. Louis Bing, Jr. Meetings will be held every Saturday evening. Mr. Bradley Hall will act as chairman of the meetings.

Would it be possible for the Woodland District Forum and your Forum to co-operate in making announcements of the meetings of both Forums? By announcements, I mean verbal announcements of the coming meetings at both Forums. We would be very glad each Saturday evening to announce to our folks your meeting for the next Friday. Do you feel you could reciprocate?

Very sincerely,



Francis T. Hayes
Secretary

FB:IM

The Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

Executive Offices, 514-515 Ulmer Building

CLEVELAND, OHIO

February 10, 1921.

Mr. A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:

The undersigned committee is very much interested in prevailing upon you to join with them in the creation of a dignified, and progressive Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association, in Cleveland. When it is considered that our Jewish community has practically made no provision for the Jewish youth of Cleveland, we feel as though our neglect is creating a problem which it might take two generations to solve.

That there is an imperative need for such an institution is attested by the fact that at present two thousand Jewish young men and women of Cleveland have of their own initiative organized such an association, which to-day is absolutely homeless.

There must be at least another two or three thousand for whom the community has made no provision whatsoever. Such young people spend their leisure time on the streets or with the street corner gang or at the commercialized amusement places. Of course there are a few healthy clubs, but they do not begin to meet the situation.

The community has a responsibility. The undersigned, at the suggestion of the young people who are the present executive board of the Y.M. and Y.W.H.A., are asking thirty of our public-spirited men and women to come together as an Advisory Committee for the purpose of leading and guiding a representative and progressive Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association in Cleveland.

You are asked to lend your name, support and time to this activity. A meeting will be held at the B'nai B'rith Building, Euclid Avenue and East 71st St., on Wednesday evening, February 16th at eight o'clock.

We trust that we may have your consent to serve the Jewish Community in this capacity, and attend this meeting. No funds will be solicited.

Yours very sincerely,

Isaac Wolberg
Arthur D. Henry
Isidor Goldway
A. H. Silver

THE SINGLE TAX CLUB of CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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February 10, 1921

Rabbi Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

James R. Brown, President of The Manhattan Single Tax Club founded by Henry George will speak at The City Club, Saturday February 19th on Single Tax. Mr. Brown will be in the city from February 17th to February 24th.

Mr. Brown is an authority on The Single Tax and presents the subject in an interesting and simple style.

If you desire to have Mr. Brown address your Friday evening Forum while he is in the city please communicate with me.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Smith

Secretary.

February eleventh
1921

Miss Charlotte Smith,
Secretary, The Single Tax Club,
760 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Smith,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the tenth. I am pleased to learn of
the coming of Mr Brown to the city and I should have been
most happy to have him address my Forum on Friday even-
ing were there an opening, but the dates are filled
through February and early March. We must forego the
pleasure of having Mr. Brown ~~at this time~~.

at this time.

Thanking you for your kindness and hoping
you will keep me in touch with representative men who
will come to our city in the interest of Single Tax,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

WARREN G. HARDING
MARION, OHIO.

February 11, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Senator Harding has desired me to send you his cordial thanks for your message of November 3rd, congratulating him upon his election to the Presidency, and to convey to you his own good wishes in return.

In some way acknowledgment was then overlooked and for the oversight and the ensuing delay regret is now expressed.

Yours very truly,

Charles E. Ford

H/y

Assistant Secretary,

*corrected
copy*

February eleventh,
1921

Mr. Francis T. Hayes,
City Club of Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear May,

I am pleased to learn that the Public Forum Extension Committee of the City Club will hold the opening meeting of the new Forum season on Saturday evening.

I shall, of course, be most happy to announce these Forums at every one of the Temple Forum meetings. I shall, likewise, be pleased to have the Woodland District Forum make announcements of the meetings of The Temple Forum.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

February eleventh
1921

Mr. Francis T. Hays,
City Club of Cleveland,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hays,

I am pleased to learn that the Public Forum Extension Committee of the City Club will conduct the opening meeting on Saturday evening. I shall, of course, be most happy to announce these Forums at every one of the Temple Forum meetings. I shall, likewise, be pleased to co-operate with the Woodland District Forum in making announcements of the meetings of both Forums.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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OFFICE HOURS
8:30 A. M. TO 1:00 P. M.
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BELL PHONE, GARFIELD 1211

Feb. 17, 1921.

LOUIS WOLSEY, RABBI

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th St. and Central Ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I herewith enclose you the booklet of the Excelsior Club, from which you can get the names of those of your congregation who are members of the club to sign the enclosed amendment. This book is an old one and perhaps there are many more names and certainly some changes of address, but I believe this list will be sufficient for our purposes. The names checked off are names of members of my congregation.

Please remember that the annual meeting of the club takes place on the first Sunday in April, and that a written notice must be mailed to the members five days prior to that meeting. We should also allow some allowance for the time of the Board of Governors' meeting preceding, and therefore I would advise that you have your petition all signed up and mailed to me not later than March 24th.

My wife and I are very thankful to you for the tickets to the pageant, which we shall be very glad to avail ourselves of.

Very sincerely yours,

LW /P
Enc. 2

Louis Wolsey

The Board of Governors,

Excelsior Club,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned members of the Excelsior Club wish herewith to propose the following Amendment to the Constitution and request that it be brought before the Annual Meeting of the Club membership, as provided in the Constitution Article X,

Section 1:

Article III, Section 4, which now reads:

"All games, recreations and entertainments shall be under the absolute control of the Board of Governors and shall be regulated and managed in such manner as it may deem in furtherance of the best interests of the Club."

Said Article to be amended to read:

"All games, recreations and entertainments shall be under the absolute control of the board of Governors and shall be regulated and managed in such manner as it may deem in furtherance of the best interests of the Club; provided, however, that no such games, recreations or entertainments be given on Friday evening, The Jewish New Year or Day of Atonement."

"All games, recreations and entertainments shall be under the absolute control of the board of Governors and shall be regulated and managed in such manner as it may deem in furtherance of the best interests of the Club; provided, however, that no entertainments under the auspices of the club be given on Friday evening, the Jewish New Year or Day of Atonement.

The Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

Executive Offices, 514-515 Ulmer Building

CLEVELAND, OHIO
February 21, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/c The Temple,
E. 55th St. & Central Av.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This is to advise you that you have been named a member of the committee of five to formulate plans for the organization of the Y. M. & W. H. A. Advisory Board.

This committee includes the following members:

Mr. Wm. Rothenberg, Chairman.
Mr. Eugene Wolf,
Mrs. Sigmund Herzog,
Rabbi Leo Jung,
Rabbi A. H. Silver.

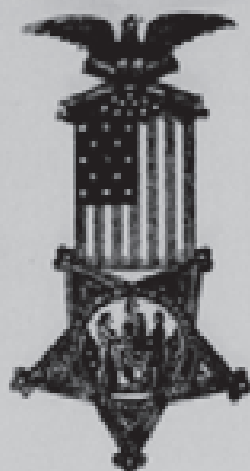
Your committee has the authority to name the officers for the advisory board and to add to the membership of the board any man or woman you may deem advisable. A list of persons who were asked to attend the first meeting of this proposed board is herein enclosed.

For further information you may call the undersigned or communicate with Mr. Albert A. Woldman, 514 Ulmer Bldg., Main 2362.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Wolsey

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BROOKLYN POST
DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
(WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS No. 167)

CLEVELAND, O.

February
Twenty-first
Nineteen-Twenty-One

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At this time last year, we gave our annual benefit concert and you very kindly subscribed for tickets which aided very materially in the relief work for our old Soldiers who are dependent upon us for aid.

We feel that we will not have the privilege of aiding our old Soldiers much longer as the ranks are growing thinner each year, so let us not forget the remaining few of those who fought for the Life of Our Nation during the Civil War. It seems only fair that we try to repay them for the sacrifices they made for Our Country in that great Crisis of '61 as we, and not they are reaping the benefit -- with this in mind we will be most grateful for your help and co-operation.

Our relief work is financed only by our annual Benefit Concert, which we are giving again this year at the Winton Hotel March the eighteenth. As we have no other means of securing funds for this worthy cause, may we ask that you subscribe the same amount for tickets again this year and send the money to us in the enclosed envelope.

Please make check payable to the Brooklyn Post.

Very sincerely yours,

Chas. D. Prouty
Commander.

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Mrs. Harry K. Devereux	Mrs. Gardner Abbott	Mrs. Samuel H. Halle
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	Mrs. Edwin S. Burke, Jr.	

You are invited to attend an
Open Meeting of the
CLEVELAND CINEMA CLUB,
to be held at the residence of
Mrs. E. C. T. Miller, 3738 Euclid Avenue,
on Monday, February twenty first
at three o'clock.

A Symposium will be conducted on the subject
"Better Films and Young People".

NATIONAL SOCIETY.

Daughters of the American Revolution

At a meeting of the Board of Management, composed of National Officers and State Regents, February 9, 1921 in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C. the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED that the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution recognizing the recreational and educational value of the motion picture and its power for good or evil and convinced that a low type of motion picture is demoralizing in its effect, do hereby endorse and agree to foster better films and better film production as set forth in the following DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES:

WE BELIEVE that adequate and righteous state censorship, free from the influence of the producer or exhibitor, is absolutely essential.

WE BELIEVE that films which portray indecent acts or suggestions, depict crime or ~~conduct~~ ^{tend to lower the morals of} the home, should not be permitted.

WE BELIEVE that sensational and inaccurate reproductions of famous books, plays or incidents in history or the use of a misleading name for a motion picture play to cover a lurid drama should not be permitted.

WE BELIEVE that a film which ridicules any form of religion, or one which portrays disloyal conspiracy against the government or arouses class hatred should not be permitted.

WE BELIEVE that a film which shows desecration of the Flag of the United States or disrespect for the high office of the President of the United States should not be permitted.

WE BELIEVE FURTHER that the observance of the following suggestions concerning the exhibition of motion pictures will raise the general standard:

- Local legislation prohibiting all-night shows;
- Protests from right-minded persons against degrading posters at the theater entrance and questionable advertising in newspapers, periodicals and through the mails;
- Proper ventilation of exhibition halls and theaters;
- Proper care in handling inflammable films;
- Proper fire protection and competent operator who has secured the necessary public license and permit;
- Light enough in exhibition halls and theaters to reveal the outline of individuals.

FINALLY WE BELIEVE, for the future safety of the country, that a campaign of constructive criticism must be waged by women and women's organizations to enforce higher standards for motion pictures and the conditions under which they are given.

The Cleveland Jewish News Bureau

LESTER C. DIETR, Secretary

811 EAST EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET

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CLEVELAND, O.

Feb. 24, 1921.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th st. and Central ave.,
City.

My dear Rabbi:

Relative to our several offers to serve your temple in a publicity way I am enclosing the clippings of a one-week newspaper campaign which this bureau conducted in behalf of the pageant "Pilgrims of the Ages". The publicity, I am told, was instrumental in packing Masonic hall for the presentation of the piece and is about the best selling talk that this organization can offer.

When you remember that this bureau had no direct connection with those producing the pageant, and that it had no means of listing the necessary co-operation of those active in it, working through a lone committeeman, you will admit, I am sure, that the results were highly satisfactory from every standpoint.

There was no time to deliberately plan a campaign, the copy material being given us only a day or two before the opening of the week's drive. Yet this bureau was enabled to obtain a news story practically every day in every Cleveland daily, most of them accompanied by art. Not only that but there were stories in every conceivable place, including the club column and the moving picture department of the Plain Dealer, to say nothing of "splashes on the front pages of the society section in that paper and the Press "pink".

And all this in competition with such an unusual combination of news events such as the McGannon trial, Bishop Farrelly's death and the murder of two Parma school teachers.

The clippings enclosed, we believe, speak for themselves. We trust they are eloquent enough to enroll your temple among our clientele.

Cordially,

M.

THE CLEVELAND JEWISH NEWS BUREAU
dictated and signed by *J. J. Spauling*

The Cleveland Girls' Council was organized two years ago for the purpose of stimulating and unifying along recreational and social lines all of the young girls clubs in the city.

One of the very best means of achieving this end is through the medium of the summer camp. Living and working with other girls, enjoying the sturdy, simple life of the great out-doors - in what better way could the Girls' Council serve the girls of Cleveland and make of them worthwhile, healthy, wide-awake citizens? It will take them from the smoke, dust and heat of the city to the coolness and inspiration of the river and the woods. They will swim, tramp, play games, work with and for one another, learn to know nature, learn how to be good sports, and (best of all) learn how to be members of the community team.

To this end, the Girls' Council has secured an option upon what we believe to be an ideal spot for a camp, a site which will afford all the requisites for carrying out a camp program on water and land. It is situated ten miles south of Geneva on the Grand River. A beautiful clear stream surrounds the site on three sides, affording good boating, bathing and swimming facilities. On one of the farms comprising the site are three springs which have been analyzed and found excellent. The land is covered by large oaks and chestnuts, and in addition, has fine open spaces for ball grounds, tennis courts, hockey fields, etc. There is a garden space devoted to raising vegetables and fruits. It is really ideal in every respect as to the features a camp should offer.

The following clubs are making plans to take advantage of what we hope to be able to offer them at this camp: The Girls City Club, Girls Friendly Club, West Side Athletic Association, Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts. There will be room for them all. We hope to make of the camp a place where each group may have its own activities and carry out its own program, but at the same time each club will be members of the community to which they temporarily belong, the Girls' Council Camp. This combination camp organized on the Cleveland plan is a unique undertaking. Perhaps in no other city save Cleveland could such a project be undertaken, because here we have so firmly in mind the idea and ideals of cooperation and getting on together, saving thereby a duplication of staff, equipment, and initial outlay; and developing a splendid community spirit.

Other girls club organizations are watching us to see if we can make this camp a "go". just as they watched the city when we came through with the Community Fund. We need the cooperation of every interested citizen to make this effort a success. Only thus can we make this Camp a reality and a living thing.

The Girls' Council must raise the sum of \$40,000 to purchase and equip this camp. This is the smallest sum that will make it possible to buy the property and furnish the necessary equipment to care for the number of girls who have so long waited for this opportunity for camping. Should the Girls' Council be fortunate enough to raise \$50,000, it would mean that camping experience would be available to a correspondingly larger number of girls.

The Welfare Federation has granted its approval of this project and has given permission for the Girls' Council to campaign for this (capital account) fund for purchase and equipment of the proposed camp site. We have a camp site chosen - we have the girls - we have the approval of the Welfare Federation. Help us to raise the money to make this camp a reality to the Girls of Cleveland.

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Copy for Rabbi Silver

Feb. 24, 1921.

LOUIS WOLSEY, Rabbi

Mr. H. Reich, Secretary,
Foreign Language Press,
454 Hippodrome Annex,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant and my reply of the 23rd, I have just been informed that Mr. Grimes is to-day using this letter for the purpose of soliciting funds. I consider any such action on your part as an abuse of my letter, and I wish to express to you my resentment.

No reference has been made in our correspondence to the subject of funds. If your agent has received any funds, I must ask you at once to refund all such donations, or I will be compelled to take steps to secure your return of the money. You are perfectly free to consult me at any time on the subject of a campaign for funds, but until that has been done, my name must not be used for any such purpose.

Very truly yours,

LW/P
EC S.

Louis Wolsey

February twenty-fifth
1921

Miss Kathleen Longwell,
Editor Mid Week Review,
518 Langer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Longwell,

I received a copy of the
Mid Week Review containing the fine
write-up of our Pageant, as well as
the interview with myself. I read
the excellent article with much
pleasure and want to thank you and
compliment you for the way in which
you handled the subject.

With kindest regards,
I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

The Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

Executive Offices, 514-515 Ulmer Building

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 1, 1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Avenue,
City.

Dear Sir;

Following a suggestion that the members of the Y.W. and Y.M.H.A. attend divine services Friday evening at the various Temples and Synagogues in an effort to bind them closer to Jewish ideals and traditions, The Committee on Jewish Affairs of the Association feel that in order to make this a success, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of the Rabbis of the city, and the writer respectfully asks if it would be convenient for you to meet the Committee on Jewish Affairs at the B'nai B'rith building, next Monday evening, March 7, at 8:30 P.M. where the matter can be gone into detail.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of hearing from you by return mail or by phone, we have the honor to remain.

Sincerely yours,

The Committee on Jewish Affairs.

Ned S. Cohen
Chairman.

9235 Edmunds Ave.

NC/RB

P.S. Copies mailed to the following Rabbis;

Rabbi Louis Wolsey
Rabbi Jung
Rabbi Samuel Benjamin
Rabbi Solomon Goldman
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March 1, 1921.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend and Brother:-

You are cordially invited to attend a dinner, which will be tendered to me in commemoration of my silver anniversary, by the President of our Company, Mr. Haley Fiske.

The dinner will be served in the Banquet Hall of the Fort Steuben Hotel Thursday evening, March tenth at 6:45 P. M. sharp.

It is a great honor the President of our Company is bestowing upon me. My Staff of Agents, the Clerical Force, our Visiting Nurses, and all the Medical Examiners; that number in all about sixty, will be present, besides over one hundred of the leading men and women of this community. There will be also a representative body of the local Clergy present. It is only befitting that this affair should be graced by the presence of a prominent Rabbi, like yourself. Therefore, I would deem it a special favor if you would kindly make an extra effort to honor me with your presence. I realize that you are always extremely busy, but it would do you a lot of good to get away from the scene of your activities for at least one day. I know that the people of Steubenville, regardless of creed, would all be delighted to see you here again in our midst. I trust that you will kindly favor me with an early reply to enable me to provide accommodations for you at one of the finest hotels, recently completed in our city.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Fraternally yours,

B/F
R.S.V.P.

Superintendent.

Council Educational Alliance

3754 WOODLAND AVENUE

CLEVELAND, O. March 2nd, 1921

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of the Alliance staff join me in extending to you a cordial invitation to visit us on the evening of Sunday the sixth instant on the occasion of our annual Parent's Night.

This event is probably the most important of the year and all possible activities of the Alliance will be in operation. The purpose of Parent's Night is to bring the fathers and mothers of our boys and girls into close touch with the activities which are being conducted for their children. Our Mothers Club and our Fathers Club will also participate in the program. There will be many activities and items on the program that will interest you.

I sincerely trust that you will do your utmost to encourage the House staff who are working so devotedly with the members of our Settlement by making an effort to be present on this occasion.

Hoping that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you on Sunday evening, I am

Sincerely yours,

Solomon Vineberg
Head Resident

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March 2, 1921

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing a letter which I received from Mr. Daniel Kiefer who is Mr. Lincoln Steffens' manager. After reading it over if you decide to have Mr. Lincoln Steffens speak at your Temple on Mexico, write directly to Mr. Kiefer otherwise mail the letter back to me.

Hoping that you can make arrangements to have Mr. Steffens speak at your Temple, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Smith

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Mr. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

You are cordially invited to view a very entertaining and
most instructive demonstration of the latest methods of

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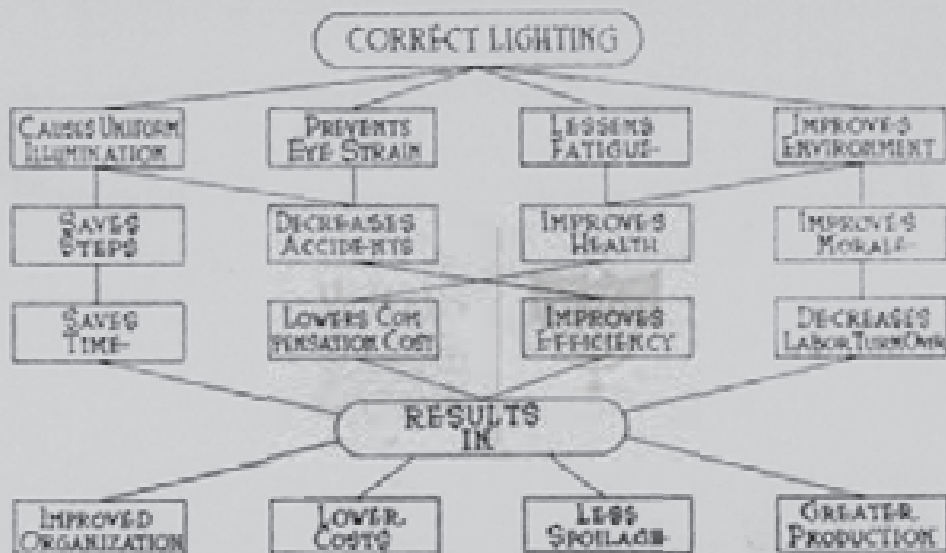
The Electrical League of Cleveland

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Dear Mr. Silver:
 You are
 cordially invited to
 attend a dance being
 given by the R. M. C.
 Club at the Female
 Thursday evening, March 10.

Bertram Good
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***THE ELECTRICAL LEAGUE'S SUMMARY OF
THE RESULTS OF GOOD LIGHTING***

The Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

Executive Offices, 514-515 Ulmer Building

CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 2, 1921.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed find a copy of the list
of persons who were asked to attend the
first meeting of the proposed Advisory
Board of the Cleveland Y.M.&W.H.A.

By mistake this list was not sent
with the letter of February 21, 1921.

Respectfully yours,

Louis Wolney

Enc.

*A meeting of the committee of
five will be held at the
Y. O. B. B. Monday evening, 3-7
at 3 o'clock Sharp.*

PAUL L. FEISS
632 ST. CLAIR AVE. N. W.
CLEVELAND, O.

March
3rd,
1921.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

At a meeting of nationally prominent men held in New York about two years ago, it was decided to establish a weekly journal "To Keep Alive the Principles of American Liberty", to oppose radicalism, to defend our political, economic and social establishments not only from the attack of those frankly bent upon their destruction, but from the more subtle and dangerous assailants who by innuendo, unsound thinking and by means of specious and plausible suggestion weaken the confidence of the unthinking in the form of government under which we have grown to be the great and prosperous nation we are.

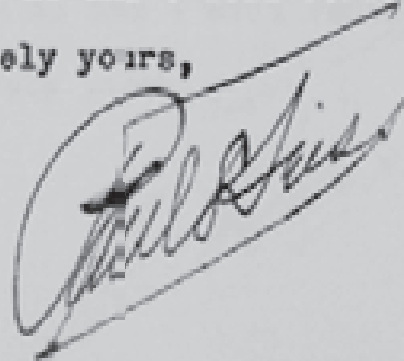
Most of the so-called intellectual weeklies have become either frankly radical or, assuming a pose of detached disinterestedness, express opinions half digested or founded on near-truths, with an air of authority and cock-sureness misleading to the young and irrefutable by the uninformed.

The Weekly Review, I believe, has justified the hopes of the founders; and is successfully replying to these effusions. Its policy is not "stand pat" by any means; but combines with a rational conservatism a temperate liberalism which aims at preserving the good we have achieved and at procuring progressive betterment through study and maturation, not through revolution.

These are perilous times for new ventures; and the Weekly Review needs support, as I have recently learned. Entirely unsolicited, I have decided to ask a few of my friends and acquaintances if they will become subscribers. I am sure you will not only find instruction but enjoyment in reading it, as it concerns itself not only with the discussion of political and economic questions, but with literature, music and the drama as well.

The subscription price is \$5.00 which can be sent to the Weekly Review, 140 Nassau Street, New York City; or if you prefer, to me and I will forward it.

Very sincerely yours,



P. S. Be sure to give correct mailing address.

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Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,
55th St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:-

We have asked the Rev. Dr. Gustave Hausman to visit Cleveland for the purpose of presenting to the Jewish community the emergency situation that has arisen in connection with Jewish immigration and its effect upon the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America.

It is perhaps unnecessary for us to tell you of the European activities of the Society attending upon the particular work of reuniting the thousands upon thousands of Jewish families torn asunder by the war. You know that our Commissioners, together with a staff of workers, have been abroad for the past year. This has been a life saving work of the greatest consequence. It has made it possible for the wives and children who were separated from their breadwinners in this country for years, to be brought together. It has made it possible for the fathers and husbands long resident here to have their families with them. This has entailed a tremendous expenditure and still calls for great outlays of moneys. Every Jewish community in the United States has been affected by this humanitarian work. Cleveland has been no exception.

In addition to all this, the Society has, as you are aware, been compelled to acquire a new home, so that we are faced by conditions which call for heroic measures on the part of American Jewry. We ask that you be good enough to give Dr. Hausman your fullest co-operation. Your outstanding influence in the Jewish community of your city will make the mission of Dr. Hausman an assured success. We have no hesitancy to request your support for we know that the cause of the unfortunate Jewish wanderer is very near and dear to your heart as a

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leader in Isreal.

Dr. Hausman will be in your city early the coming week. He will call upon you. We are convinced that the welcome you will give him will be truly Jewish and encouraging.

With thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

M. L. Bernstein
President

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March 5th, 1921

Mr. Isaac Brown,
601 Sinclair Building,
Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Brown,

It was indeed very kind of you to invite me to attend a dinner to be given in your, in celebration of your silver anniversary, on March 10th. I need not tell you that I should have accepted the invitation most eagerly had the time permitted, but I have a most important lecture engagement scheduled for that date.

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on this fine occasion.

Trusting that you will enjoy many more years of life and successful service, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

6009 CARNEGIE AVE.

CLEVELAND, O. March 5. 21. 191..

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am one of your Hsiden, and attend your lectures .
Enclosed you will find a very suitable subjects for one
of your lectures.

Sincerely yours,
I.C.

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March 7th, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

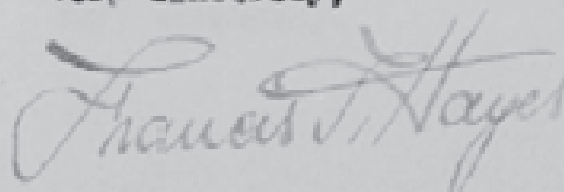
Next Saturday noon, March 13th, The City Club will hold a luncheon meeting in honor of Newton D. Baker. It will take the form of a non-partisan civic welcome to a returning Cleveland citizen who has distinguished himself in the nation's service.

Mayor FitzGerald will deliver an address of welcome, and Mr. Baker will respond.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of The City Club it is my privilege to invite you to attend this luncheon as a guest of the Club and to sit at the Speakers' table with Mr. Baker.

Will you arrange to be in my office shortly before 12 o'clock noon next Saturday?

Very sincerely,



Francis T. Hayes
Secretary

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RABBI SIDNEY S. TEDESCHE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas,
March the Seventh,
1 9 2 1

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland,
Ohio.

Dear Friend and Colleague:-

Just heard of a very fine
program that your Temple Women's Association gave.
I believe that it is called "Poetry of the Jewish
Religion."

Will you please be so kind
as to send this to me. If there are any charges
of course we shall be most happy to pay them. We
will naturally give full credit to your organization
when we put the program on.

Just had a fine visit
with Sol Freehof and was might glad to see him
in this far off neck of the woods.

Under what conditions
and terms do you make a trip? I should like to
have this information on hand so that I shall
be acquainted with the facts next month.

Thanking you inadvance for
answering this promptly,

I am with cordial personal
greetings,

Sidney

#501 West Evergreen.

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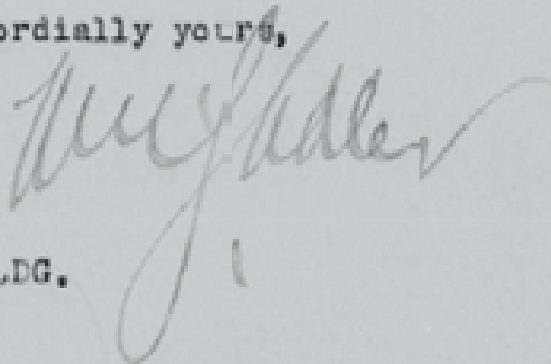
Mr. A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55th & Central Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Silver:

The M. J. G. Club has retrograded instead of advanced in interest and activities since my last letter to you. I would therefore appreciate your appointing another Leader and if possible do so before the next meeting, which takes place on Thursday, March 10th. I will be present at this meeting.

Would you please call on me at any time when I can be of assistance in doing constructive work.

Cordially yours,



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BALTIMORE, MD.

March 7, 1921.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty to write you as follows:

The newly formed organization known as the Hotzaat Mayon, of which I am the editor, has for its object the publication of four good Hebrew books annually. The financial structure is similar to that of the Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia i. e. membership of ~~\$3.00~~ or \$25 annually.

It is not our intention, however, to begin the work of soliciting members before the appearance of the first book which is to be in May. This book will cost us about \$2500.00 and we wish to raise it from about ten or fifteen people.

Justice Brandeis has pledged \$100, and I enclose a letter of his to me, which you will kindly return, showing warm approval and personal interest.

Knowing your close touch with Hebrew and your strong influence in your community, I venture to write to you with the hope that you may make an effort to interest a few people in this cause, which apart from its intrinsic merit as affording an opportunity for Hebrew creativeness, must also exert an idealizing and Hebraizing influence. I shall be glad to come over personally to Cleveland if you think it maybe of help.

Hoping to hear from you, I am with kind personal greetings

Very cordially yours.

Israel Efros

55 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Anton Reple.
Send check to Hads
write Barnett H.
By Salway name
Munster -

March 8, 1921

P R I V A T E

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
% Temple,
55 St. & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Judge and Mrs. Julian W. Mack are celebrating tomorrow their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. It has occurred to my associates and myself that the officers, the National Executive and the Staff should present to Judge Mack and Mrs. Mack an expression of good wishes in the form of an inscription in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. As we have only just learned of it there is not time to arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate by the Officers and the National Executive and the members of the Staff, and so assuming your hearty accord with the purpose, a preliminary Certificate will be presented to them tomorrow night in your behalf as well as of that of your colleagues.

Will you be good enough to send your contribution towards the cost of the Certificate which is one hundred dollars.

Sincerely yours,

Isabelle

March 9th, 1921

Mr. Israel Efros,
Baltimore Hebrew College
and Teachers' Training School,
1038 North Rutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Efros,

I am surely in sympathy with your project - the founding of a Publication Society for Hebrew books, and I am very much interested in your venture. I shall be pleased to contribute fifty dollars to this work, and shall try to interest others of my friends in this city.

I am returning to you the letter of Justice Brandeis. I think his point is well taken.

To my mind, it does not seem necessary for you to come to Cleveland. It might, however, be well for you to write letters to persons whose names I could give you, outlining your project and perhaps enclosing a prospectus and stating by whom the plan has been endorsed.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.

I read your very beautiful poem in the last number of A'Chiever. It is exceedingly well written. The spirit, however, is of course intensely too gayish.

March 9th, 1921

Mr. W. S. Adler,
Willdansen Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Adler,

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of The Temple Alumni Association, Mr. Edwin Strauss volunteered to take the leadership of the Moses J. Gries Club. I would suggest that you get in touch with him.

Thanking you for your willingness to serve, I beg to remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,



87 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

March 9th.

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

Dear Mr. Silver.-

I note that you are to lecture next Tuesday evening before the local section Council of Jewish Women. May I have a copy of your lecture to be published in our April "Magazine|Section" which has a National circulation and is published in addition to our usual weekly edition.

One of your late photos to accompany the article would be duly appreciated. I intend hearing the lecture and know I am in for an intellectual treat.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Solomon', is written over the typed name 'Publisher.' The signature is fluid and cursive.

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702 Engineers Building

Cleveland

March 9, 1921.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th and Central,
C I T Y .

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am herewith handing you copy of letter
that I have sent to Rabbi Wolsey, which is self-explanatory,
and I am also herewith handing you copy of statement
submitted by Mr. Waldman, and which I said I would send
you.

My best wishes to you in procuring the services
of the man or woman to head the Advisory Board.

WR/G

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Rotherberg

March 9, 1921.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
c/o Euclid Avenue Temple,
East 82nd and Euclid,
C I T Y .

My dear Rabbi Wolsey:-

Mrs. Herzog, Rabbi Silver, Eugene Wolf and
the writer met on Monday night to consider the matters for
which the special Y. M. and W. H. A. committee was appointed.

Rabbi Jung was unable to be present on account
of a cold.

Your committee unanimously passed a resolution
requesting you and Rabbi Silver to select and interview one
of the following for the purpose of getting him or her to act
as chairman on the Advisory Board:-

Sam D. Weiss,
Ed Baker,

Alex Buchman (It was suggested that if
Alex Buchman could be induced
to act as chairman that Issie
Rhorheimer be requested to act
as secretary with him.)

Eugene Geisner
N. L. Dauby
S. P. Halle
Paul Feiss
Max P. Goodman
A. E. Benesch
Leo Weidenthal
Mrs. Julius Freyer
Mrs. L. M. Wolf
Mrs. M. J. Gries
Mrs. Ben Lowenstein.

A few days before our meeting I requested Mr.
Waldman, the president of the Y. M. and W. H. A., to submit to
me in writing its needs, and he prepared for me a statement which
I am herewith handing you.

March 9, 1921.

To- Rabbi Louis Wolsey,

No. 2

Rabbi Silver indicated his willingness to act with you and I trust that you will find the time to take up with Rabbi Silver this work which we feel no one could assume and take care of better than this special committee consisting of you and Rabbi Silver.

Sincerely yours,

WR.C



ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI
THE TEMPLE

The Temple, Cleveland

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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 TO 5:00
TEL. ROSELAND 1330

BENJ. LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT
1323 WEST NINTH STREET

March 11th, 1921

Mr. Benjamin Lowenstein
1323 West 9th Street
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Lowenstein,

Enclosed please find copy of the
petition, concerning which I spoke to you.

I wish that you would sign it and have some
friends of yours belonging to the Club sign it.

With kindest regards, I beg to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

While engaged in the labors preliminary to the launching of my O.T. Encyclopedia, ** itself a kind of enlarged Biblical Supplement, brought up-to-date, to the J.E., and wherewith I wish to do my share in validating our Biblical Yichusbrief, the idea gradually grew upon me, also to think of the lower floor of the Temple, i.e., of the Sunday School. And thus the plan of a

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soon stood before my encyclopedic eye.

You have proved to be a good privy counsellor in the "Pontius Pilate" affair. May I, therefore, again, privately and confidentially, ask you, before making the thing public, to tell me frankly what you think of the opportunity, feasibility and sales-possibilities of a popular miniature Jewish Encyclopedia which would endeavor, in a language commensurate with the intelligence of children from 12 to 17 years of age, to sum up the most vital and appealing parts of Jewish history, literature and religion?

Of course, no dry reference work, but rather a systematically arranged Prime Reader; not soulless erudition but Enthusiasm shall be the editor-in-chief of this encyclopedia, and Immanuel Kant's recommendation: "Cut off the dry branches and feed the young shoots" will be its motto. For once anch'io son pittore, I mean to say, for once I also wish to dabble in Jewish Romanticism.

A few examples: s.v. HEINE, I would give a good, short essay on "Heine and his Attitude toward Judaism" and then reprint his "Rabbi of Bacharach"; Rabbinical Legends galore; the most beautiful Psalms, text, and music by the most famous composers; ADOLF JELLINEK: instead of a forest of disconnected biographical facts which mean nothing to the American youngster, one of his own most eloquent sermons and part of the best Hesped pronounced in his honor.

** s. enclosure

In brief, Psycho-Biography, as I would call this new method of Lebensbeschreibung or, in other words, the Ezekelian Vision applied to the field of biography.

And now, to come to the Ikhar:

Advance subscription prices: Cloth, \$25; half-morocco, \$40; full morocco, \$50.

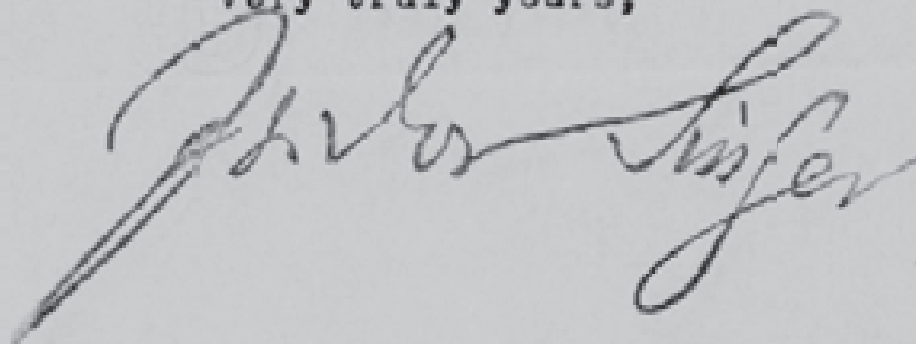
The Annual Leipziger Messe would, naturally, be about Shebuoth, for I cannot imagine a more appropriate present for a confirmand, boy or girl, than this encyclopedic vade mecum, and, for many parents the book may, so by the way, become a kind of Ze'enah u-Re'enah and even a Moreh Nebuke-ha Zeman.

The manufacturing and editorial expenses amounting to about \$75,000 and this being a work appealing to a relatively small part of the general public, I must have about 2,000 advance subscriptions, before I can safely approach my publisher. Do you believe, taking your own congregation as basis of calculation, that this figure would be obtainable, merely on the basis of a good Prospectus?

It goes without saying that everyone of your suggestions will be highly appreciated by me and may I, finally, ask you whether you would eventually do me the honor of becoming one of the collaborators to this encyclopedic duet, which I beg to offer as my personal contribution to the present Revival Movement, and whereby I hope to reach even the outer fringes of the 75%, still camping Michutz la-machaneh, applying to them the Parisian restaurants' policy of "on porte à domicile" ("meals carried to the home").

I am, with best regards and anticipated thanks for your service

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur L. Fisher". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Very truly yours,".

March 11th, 1921

Rabbi Sidney S. Tedesche,
501 West Evergreen,
San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Sidney,

I was indeed very happy to hear from you. It is so long since I have seen or heard from you.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the "Poetry of the Jewish Religion", which is a presentation of all the beautiful ceremonies of our faith, in tableaux form as well as the spoken word.

My object in presenting this thing was to stimulate interest in the introduction of many of the fine ceremonials of our religion into homes where they have been forgotten.

You ask me something the terms on which I deliver lectures. I have been in the practice of charging one hundred dollars and traveling expenses.

With kindest regards and wishing you well, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1921

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
The Euclid Avenue Temple,
East 82nd Street and Euclid,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

Acting on the suggestion of
some of the members of the Club, I incor-
porated Article III, Section 4 in the peti-
tion. I trust that it meets with your ap-
proval.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

BALTIMORE HEBREW COLLEGE AND TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL
1038 NORTH EUTAW STREET
BALTIMORE, MD.

March 15, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you heartily for your letter and for your promise to contribute, unsolicited, \$50.00 for the Hotzavt Mayon. One feels tempted to pronounce *l'mad* upon seeing a reformed Rabbi, albeit of Dr. Herzl Zion Club fame, evince so genuine an interest in our Modern Hebrew Literature, an interest that leads to continued contact.

I shall deeply appreciate the list of names of your friends which you agree to send me, although I feel that your personal interview may be far more effective. I may add that on the list of our first publications we have the works of Klausner, Schneur, Berkowitz and Katzenelson, while some dramas of Shakespeare and Plato's dialogues are on the list of our translations.

I assure you again of my gratitude.

Yours very cordially,

Israel Effros

IE FB.

L. A. WEIL
181 EAST 75 STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 16.

My dear Mr. Silver,

Some time ago Henry
marcusson made arrange-
ments with you for the
use of the Temple on
Sunday night, March 27th,
for a Camp Wise Crew
party.

Henry, being ill, can-
not make final arrange-
ments, so I just want
to tell you that our
party will take place
on that evening and

L. A. WEIL
1861 EAST 75 STREET
CLEVELAND, OHIO

I will speak to Miss Jones about it this coming Sunday.

We hope to see you there - as a Camp Crew member - you will be very welcome.

Sincerely yours.

Louise A. Weil.

Sec'y. Camp Wise Crew.

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LOUIS WOLSEY, Rabbi

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Please have the Excelsior Club Constitution Amendment and its signatures sent to me not later than Monday morning.

Inasmuch as the annual meeting of the club is scheduled for the first Monday of April, it is necessary that we get our communication to the Board of Directors at their meeting prior to the annual meeting.

LW/P



Cordially



Louis Wolsey

The Temple Bulletin

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THE TEMPLE CENTRE

555 DELAWARE AVENUE

LOUIS J. KOPALO, RABBI

March 16, 1921

RUFFALO, N. Y.

Vol. 5, No. 29

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18TH
at 8:15 o'clock

REV. RICHARD W. BOYNTON
First Unitarian Church
will preach on

"THE PROBLEM OF THE CITY"

Dr. Boynton is unusually popular among the members of Temple Beth Zion. A preacher of brilliant attainment, Dr. Boynton always interests his congregation to a great degree. The rabbi hopes that a large congregation will meet his dear friend and a friend of Temple Beth Zion.

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Friday, March 25th: Purim Service.

Subject—Christian and Jewish Ways of Meeting Anti-Semitism.

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Sabbath Morning Service at 10:30.

Scriptural Readings for the Week :

Pentateuchal—Leviticus 1.

Prophetical—Psalm 50.

ALL ARE WELCOMED

THE TEMPLE BULLETIN

Issued weekly to inform members concerning Temple activities and as a reminder of the week's program. Please telephone at once in case The Temple Bulletin does not reach you regularly, or in case of change of address.

DR. BOYNTON ON "THE PROBLEM OF THE CITY"

The rabbi announces with great pleasure indeed that, during his absence from the city on this coming Friday, our pulpit will be occupied by the distinguished scholar and clergyman of Buffalo, Dr. Richard W. Boynton of the First Unitarian Church. Rev. Boynton has spoken in Temple Beth Zion before and always to the great delight and inspiration of the congregation. His theme is one of profound interest and all will want to hear him.

The rabbi feels that not only an appreciation of the courtesy of Dr. Boynton in serving Temple Beth Zion during the rabbi's absence but also a sense of loyalty to the rabbi will bring out a very large congregation to greet Dr. Boynton.

THE ROTARY SERVICE AT THE TEMPLE

It was an inspiring service, that of last Friday evening, when a tremendous congregation assembled in the Temple in honor of the Rotary Club of Buffalo. Rotarians were here in very large number indeed, a fact which the President of the Rotary Club remarked as a high compliment to Temple Beth Zion. The service was conducted in the usual way but somehow seemed unusually impressive and inspirational. The choir was at its best and the members of Temple Beth Zion, as well as our guests, seemed highly pleased. Mr. George Dishl, President of the Rotary, sat on the pulpit during the service.

PURIM LUNCHEON—MARCH 22—WOMEN'S TEMPLE SOCIETY

Rabbi Horace J. Wolf on "OLD LEGENDS AND FOLK TALES"

On Tuesday, March 22, at 1:00 o'clock, Rabbi Horace J. Wolf of Rochester will address the members of the Women's Temple Society at a special Purim Luncheon. His theme is one of unusual interest and particularly appropriate to the Purim season. Rabbi Wolf is a classmate of Rabbi Kopald and a young man of high attainment and splendid success in Rochester. Undoubtedly the Luncheon will be a particularly large one.

PURIM SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE

Special Purim services will be held at the Temple on Friday evening, March 25, with Rabbi Kopald in the pulpit. Details will be announced in the bulletin of next week.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PURIM FESTIVAL

The Annual Purim Festival of the Religious School will be held on Sunday morning, March 27, at 10:30 o'clock, to which it is hoped all mothers and fathers of children and all members of the congregation may come. The program will be announced in the bulletin of next week.

BIBLE CLASS POSTPONEMENT

The Women's Bible Class will not meet according to schedule next Tuesday morning, March 22, but will meet on the last Tuesday of the month, March 29. All are invited.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ORPHAN

On Sunday morning, March 13, the children of the Religious School brought an additional \$23.85 toward the adoption of a War Orphan. Thus far the children have contributed in two weeks \$70.00 toward the \$100 necessary for the adoption of a little girl.

WILL YOU HELP ADOPT A WAR ORPHAN?

The rabbi is receiving contributions from members of the congregation of sums from \$1 to \$10 toward the adoption by Temple Beth Zion of a number of War Orphans. \$100 is necessary for the upkeep of a child for one year. The rabbi earnestly hopes that Temple Beth Zion will at least adopt four or five Orphans. Send your contribution to him.

OUR KIDDUSH RECORD CONTINUES SPLENDID

On Sunday morning, March 13, the children of the Religious School reported that the Kiddush Service had been conducted in 102 homes on the previous Friday evening. Thus the spirit of our fathers is maintained in a large number of the homes of Temple Beth Zion. The rabbi is proud of this record but he urges all other members of the congregation, in whose homes such a service is not conducted, to try it. Why not start on Friday, March 25, on the occasion of Purim?

FLORAL COMMITTEE GIFT

Mrs. Daniel Desbecker, Chairman of the Floral Committee, announces a gift of \$15 anonymously toward the Floral Fund. Members of the congregation are urged to mark anniversaries of joy or sorrow by contributions to this fund for the decoration of the altar.

DR. KAUFFMAN KOHLER RESIGNS

It will interest members of the congregation to know that Dr. Kauffman Kohler, President of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, has sent in his resignation as President. Dr. Kohler is well along in years and no doubt will be made President Emeritus of the college. Many will remember that Dr. Kohler installed Rabbi Kopald as minister of Temple Beth Zion.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Herman Wile, President of the congregation, has appointed the various committees which will be responsible for the entertainment of our distinguished guests when the Union of American Hebrew Congregations convenes in Buffalo in May. On Thursday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock in the Temple Centre, there will be held a meeting of the Convention Executive Committee and of the various Chairmen of all committees.

THE RABBI IN THE MIDDLE WEST

On Wednesday evening, after the dinner of the Men's Temple Club, Rabbi Kopald leaves for Omaha, Neb., where he will occupy the pulpit on this coming Friday evening, of the congregation in which he was raised and in which he was confirmed. On Sunday morning, March 20, he will speak to the congregation of Dr. Harry Mayer in Kansas City. On Monday afternoon, March 21, he will address the four Sisterhoods of St. Louis at a large joint meeting called especially in his honor. Thence he goes to Cincinnati to meet a Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in conference with the Committee on Religious Work in Universities of the Conference of Rabbis of which committee the rabbi is Chairman. He returns to Buffalo on Thursday morning, March 24.

Among the many out-of-town invitations which the rabbi has been compelled to refuse are those of the Chamber of Commerce of Flint, Mich., at their weekly luncheon when 600 men are in attendance; the congregation of Des Moines, Ia.; Detroit, Mich., and the Jewish Student Congregations of Ann Arbor and Princeton.

YOUNG MEN'S TEMPLE CLUB DANCE—MARCH 28

Have you reserved Monday evening, March 28, for the formal dance for members of Temple Beth Zion exclusively, which the Young Men's Temple Club has arranged? Put the date on your calendar and be at the Temple Centre for a jolly good time.

MUSIC SERVICE

Organ Festival March.....	Henry Smart
Anthem—"O Be Joyful".....	Chadwick
Adon Olom	Spicker

Temple Emanu-El
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street
New York

45 East 75 Street

March 16, 1921

My dear Doctor Silver,

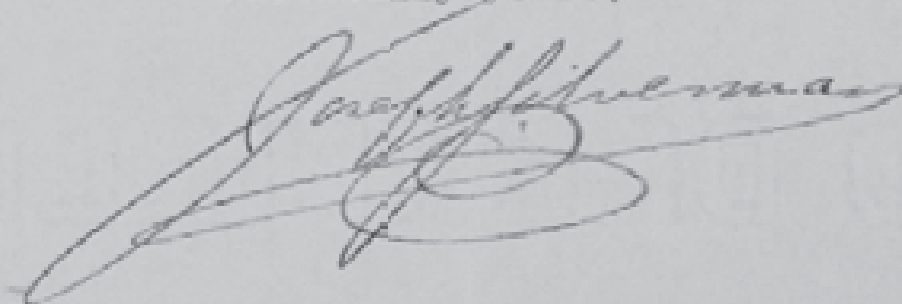
"The American Hebrew," our best Jewish weekly, intends to publish, shortly, a symposium on "Constructive Methods of counteracting Anti-Semitism." I have been charged by the editor with the task of addressing a few of our representative ministers and laymen for the purpose of enlisting their co-operation in presenting a number of replies that shall be authoritative and effective.

I know of your liberalism and untiring service in upholding American ideals, especially religious liberty and tolerance, and I feel encouraged to hope that you will do me the honor and the favor of expressing your indignation against the present endeavors to spread racial and religious prejudice in this country, particularly through the reprehensible and un-American means Mr. Ford and his abettors are using. I am confident that whatever word you may write will be helpful in constructing a barrier that shall halt the present Anti-Semitic movement, and be a warning to some to desist from entering a campaign of prejudice and hatred.

Trusting that I have not presumed too much upon your time and that I may hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi A. H. Silver
Cleveland, Ohio



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CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 17th 1921

Rabbi A M Silver
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We presume you have read the newspaper announcements of the date of the annual Clean-up Campaign set for April 16-23 and the appointment of Mr. Roy B. Robinette as the Chairman for the Campaign Committee of this year.

Appreciating the help and cooperation you gave in behalf of last year's campaign, Mr. Robinette is especially hopeful that you will be able to serve again on the Clean-up Campaign for this year.

We shall hold our first meeting in the Lounge of the Hotel Statler on Monday noon, March 21st, luncheon at 12:00 o'clock. We emphasize the importance of the attendance at this first meeting when plans of the campaign will be outlined in detail and suggestions gladly received. As now planned this campaign will not require so many meetings as that of last year and for this reason we need to have a very full attendance at the first meeting upon the 21st.

We shall appreciate your prompt response by telephone, (Main 1, Station 4) in order that luncheon reservations may be made. Kindly note attached to this letter directions for reaching the Lounge in the Hotel Statler, which directions you may tear off and place in your pocket as a reminder.

We also should be glad to receive your written acceptance to serve on this Committee so that publication can be given to the personnel of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth F. Stone
Executive Secretary

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LOUIS WOLSEY, RMM

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I trust that you and Sam Silver can let us have your amendment with the signatures by Wednesday, because the communication ought to go to the directors this week.

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LW/P
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Louis Wolney

The Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association

Executive Offices, 514-515 Ulmer Building

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

March 21, 1921.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:--

Enclosed please find two tickets for the Purim Entertainment and Dance which our Dramatic Group under the leadership of Mrs. Isaac Bloch, will give in the Rainbow Room of Hotel Winton, Thursday eve., March 24th at 8.00 P.M.

We trust you will use the enclosed two tickets in attending the entertainment, and also become acquainted with one of the major activities the Association is fostering.

Respectfully yours.

Ellis Kaplan

March 22nd, 1921

Mr. Herman Moss,
314 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Moss,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an amendment to the constitution of the Excelsior Club, which I believe that you will be interested in affixing your signature to. Rabbi Wolsey and myself are bringing this to the attention of some of the members of the Excelsior Club, in the hope that it will be voted upon favorably at the forthcoming annual meeting.

I wish that you would procure as many signatures to this amendment as you can within the next few days, and return same to me, if possible, by Saturday.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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March 22nd, 1921

Mr. Sol ~~Ulmer~~, *Allen*
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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Dr. Joseph Silverman,
Temple Emanu-El,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Silverman,

I am enclosing herewith a statement
for your symposium. I trust that it will meet the
requirements.

Trusting that you are well, and with
kindest regards to Mrs. Silverman and the members of
your family, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,