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MRS. JESSIE COHEN
2440 EDGEHILL ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Cleveland, O. June 20/
1924

Rabbi Silver;

Dear friend:

I just received your copy of the
message you delivered Sun-
day June 15 and regret very
much that it came too late
for publication in this issue
of the Review, but it will go
in next week's. I appreciate
your thoughtfulness very much
and thank you very much

MRS. JESSIE COHEN
3440 EDGEHILL ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

I am going to remind you of
the fact that I would like your
biography for the special Temple
number of The Review I intend
compiling during the summer
when I can take my time at
it. Hoping you and your wife
will spend a pleasant sum-
mer. With kind regards to you
both. Cordially Yours
Jessie Cohen

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July
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LOUIS WOLSEY, Rabbi
Walter Gilbert Peiss, Assistant Rabbi

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

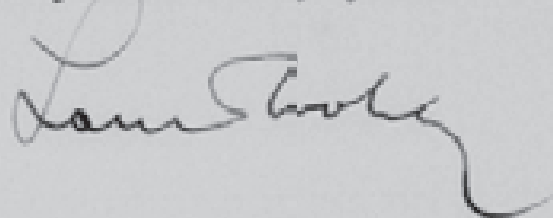
My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the
18th ult., with reference to the Thanks-
giving service.

On account of the hurry,
incident to preparations to going away
for the Summer, and the Conference duties,
I was utterly unable to communicate with
anyone to represent this congregation at
the meeting. I trust you will understand.

With very kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours



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It would be difficult to name in the entire city of Cleveland a more consistent design, both in form and in color, than this handsome structure. It rests on its lot with perfect dignity and eternal calm.

This Temple in its appearance is the embodiment of the very spirit of the race. Solid, of enduring material, venerable looking, richly colored, bright eyed, imperturbable, calm as the top of Nebo, it sits in its place on busy, noisy, restless Euclid Avenue, like Simeon of old, in Jerusalem "Waiting for the consolation of Israel."

Dean Henry Turner Bailey
in Plain Dealer
March 23, 1924

Orthodox Jewish Orphan Home

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Cleveland, Ohio, July 8th, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

For well nigh a year, we have toiled indefatigably to give the Orthodox Jewish community of Cleveland a suitable home for its Orphans. We are happy to inform you that thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, we have succeeded in erecting a building at 879 Parkwood Drive, to which Cleveland Jewry can well point with pride. The new edifice is equipped with all modern improvements and will be in a position to care for the children in a most adequate way.

On the 13th of July, we plan to have the Hanukath ha Bayith dedication exercises. We take the liberty of extending a most cordial invitation to you and your congregation to come and participate in the Mitzvah upon this joyous occasion.

Yours sincerely,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
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E. Nusbaum

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Cleveland, Ohio.

July 8, 1924.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For a number of years a Citizens' Thanksgiving Service has been held on Thanksgiving Day under the auspices of a Citizens' Committee representing a number of churches of different denominations. In view of the fact that Thanksgiving Day is the one day in the year when churches of all creeds may well unite for praise and thanksgiving together for blessings both individual and collective received during the year, it does seem that Cleveland should take advantage of this season for a most eventful union meeting.

Our Citizens' Committee, of which Rabbi Silver is chairman, held a meeting last week and took action requesting Pastors and Rabbis to take up with their Official Boards the matter of joining in a great union Thanksgiving Service to be held in B. F. Keith's Palace Theater, Euclid Ave. and East 17 St., on Thursday, November 27 next, at 10 A. M.

Would it not be splendid and would it not have a most wholesome influence upon the entire community, if we filled this Theater to capacity? Every effort will be made to have the strongest possible program. May we not hear from you, and will you not let us know if we can have your co-operation for this service?

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright

Secretary of the Citizens' Committee.

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132 NASSAU STREET
NEW YORK

July 9, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of July 2nd. May I point out to you that we have increased our domestic service in the recent past. We would have done it to a much larger degree if sufficient funds were at our disposal for investment. We have correspondents in all important centers like Washington, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Cleveland, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Montreal, Toronto. Our correspondent in Cleveland is Mr. D. Eidelsberg.

I am perfectly aware of the fact that our domestic service is still not as efficient as our foreign service but we are really anxious to do our best to gradually perfect the service. I think if you will peruse our bulletin you will convince yourself of the increasing space we are giving to domestic news.

There is one difficulty which we deplore: Often news of value is not printed by us on account of the fact that we cannot send out more than five pages unless we want to pay 4¢ postage instead of 2¢ as our bulletin is sent out as first-class matter. We are now working on a plan by which we would print our service and try to obtain a large number of subscribers, - a minimum of 5,000 or 6,000, which would enable us to decrease the charge for the service. I sincerely hope we will be able to succeed with this plan in the fall.

I trust that you will allow us to put you on our mailing list as a subscriber to our service.

May I also take this opportunity to ask you to keep in touch with our correspondent and draw his attention to events which you consider of importance to be placed before the Jewish public here and abroad. We are writing simultaneously to our correspondent, asking him to keep in frequent touch with you.

Very faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau
Jacob Landau,

MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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"The American People can end war in our time, if they get on the job."
 —Major-General JOHN F. O'RYAN.

532 SEVENTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 9, 1924.

Dear Friend:

The resolution adopted at the recent Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis places the Jews of America foursquare with other great religious bodies of the country that have recently taken a decided stand in favor of cooperation in international affairs. The resolutions endorse the outlawry of war, the popular referendum before a declaration of war, the World Court, and an international conference on the manufacture of arms and the use of poison gas. Your interest in the campaign for World Cooperation outlined herewith, therefore, becomes most pertinent.

"We commend those organizations striving to spread information and enlightenment in regard to the issues of war and peace", said the resolution. "We are convinced that without persistent education of the Will to Peace, there is little hope for the disappearance of the Will to War. We shall heartily cooperate with all agencies that seek this goal."

By means of the posters, fliers, and other literature to be had from the National Council for Prevention of War, of which the Central Conference of American Rabbis is a member, each congregation may do its part in carrying on "persistent education of the Will to Peace." A unit package with sufficient material to supply a congregation of one thousand people may be had for one dollar.

I trust you will ask your congregation to join in this nation-wide movement, and will yourself take the leadership in presenting the subject to them and to others in your community.

Faithfully,

Howard B. Gill
 Associate Secretary.

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TEXAS FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

RESOLUTION OF PEACE

ADOPTED MAY, 1924

The program of Peace has been commanded by God, has been announced by the prophets of old and throughout all the ages has been impressed upon us by the logic of events. Those nations and peoples who had no ear to hear the commands of the Lord of kindness and mercy and brotherhood, who had no heart to give heed to the persuasive appeals of the ancient seers, nor eyes to see the vision of universal peace which the prophets painted in such entrancing beauty, have been forced by the logic of recent events to see the murderous and suicidal destructiveness of war, its naked terrible cruelty and its utter folly and sinfulness and futility.

This is the time, of all times, to speak a word for international peace and all international and national effort to bring that program into effectiveness. And of all who should speak the word for peace, women - mothers, sisters, wives - should be the first. And never should they cease to speak that word and to press home its importance.

Therefore, be it Resolved that we mothers and daughters in Israel, that people whose prophets first yearned for the dawn of the day of world peace and sang of it so gloriously, we women of Israel, assembled in the 3rd Assembly of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, call again upon our beloved country which is leading the world in all things today, to lead it in the field of universal peace. Resolved - that we favor all means of international cooperation to the end of peace, by leaguizing the nations together under definite responsibilities toward mankind, by a world court, by the outlawry of war and by speedy disarmament. Be it further, Resolved that we favor the elimination of all things in the education of childhood that glorify war and that glaze over its horrors and its inseparable cruelties; that we, as mothers, will seek to instill into our children only that which will draw us nearer to our brothers instead of aught that divides and engenders hate and that breeds the germ of war. Be it further resolved, that the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods at once appoint a Peace Committee which shall function according to the above resolutions and this Committee shall proceed to create an adequate fund among the Sisterhoods of Texas to be transmitted direct to the National Council for Prevention of War.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Senators and Representatives of our State of Texas, at the same time urging upon them the continuation of all efforts toward the realization of the dream of Isaiah "when sword shall be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning hooks."

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July 12th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We would very much appreciate your statement on the advisability of the Jews participating openly in the fight against the Ku Klux Klan, a question, which, as you are probably aware, has become a public issue.

Faithfully yours,

Jacob Landau

MRS. JESSIE COHEN
2442 EDGEHILL ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

Cleveland, O. July 14/1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver

Dear friend:

I am writing you these few lines
to ask a favor of you. I am com-
piling a special number of the
Jewish Review for the Temple dedi-
cation, and I am working on
it during the summer. I would
appreciate it very much if you
would send me a biographical
sketch of yourself as soon as you
can, and if you would please

Mrs. JESSIE COHEN
2440 EDGEHILL ROAD
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO

tell me where I could reach Miss
Jones or Miss Lipson, as I would
like to secure some information
about the temple. Thanking you
for your kindness, and hoping
that you are spending a pleasant
vacation. With kindest regards
to yourself and wife. Trusting
that I may hear from you soon.

Cordially Yours

Jessie Cohen

Phone Fairmount 972 R.

July Fifteenth
1924

Mr. Jacob Landaу,
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,
132 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landaу,

I am enclosing herewith a brief
statement of my position on the Klan fight.

I hope that it is not too radical.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Union Thanksgiving

July Fifteenth
1924

Rev. E. R. Wright,
Secretary, Federated Churches,
Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright,

Thanks for your kindness in sending
me a copy of the circular letter. It is fine.

My Congregation will, of course, be
very happy to co-operate, and I am sure that we
shall have a respectable attendance of our fellow-
ship at the Service this year. What has been the
response so far?

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ההסתדרות הציונית של ארצות הברית

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA



LOUIS LIPSKY,
CHAIRMAN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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114 FIFTH AVENUE
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July 25, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 55th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A good Zionist who recently returned from Palestine, Mr. Julius Haber of 160 Fifth Avenue, New York City, informs me that they have a rug made in Bezalel, Jerusalem. It is a great piece of art, was originally ordered by the Zionists of Russia for Count Witte. The size is 17 by 19 feet, and it is named the "Hebrew Coin Rug". It is for sale, and I understand that a church in Philadelphia is interested in it.

Having once discussed with you the art-work of Bezalel, I thought of communicating with you because it is quite possible that you will be interested to secure this rug for your new temple.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours most sincerely,

Isaac Carmel

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America's Greatest Jewish Newspaper—Published Weekly in English

PREMIER BUILDING, 1825 EAST 18th STREET

BETWEEN EUCLID AND CHESTER AVENUE

(Just a Step North of Euclid)

CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 26, 1924.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
c/o The Temple,
E. 55 & Central,
City.

Dear Rabbi:-

I wish to apologize for not writing sooner regarding the special edition that The Review intends to publish previous to the opening of our Temple.

Their representative has been visiting the various contractors soliciting paid advertising and the following is the statement that was made to at least one of the contractors, "We have been requested by Rabbi Silver to publish a special number to commemorate the opening of the new Temple".

I brought this to your attention because I knew that you did not wish to have your name brought into a matter of this kind.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter and trusting that you will make an investigation, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

W R Weidenbach

July Twenty-ninth
1924

Mr. William R. Weidenthal,
The Jewish Independent,
1825 East 18th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weidenthal,

I have written to the Jewish Review and Observer calling their attention to the statement you made to me in regard to their solicitation of advertising in the name of myself or The Temple. I have requested them, that if this is so, to discontinue it at once. I have been assured by Mr. Wertheimer that that has not been the practice. You did not mention in your letter any specific contractor, so that I cannot get in touch with him.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

July Twenty-ninth,
1924

Mr. Julius Haber,
160 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Haber,

Mr. Isaac Carmel of New York informs me that you have a "Hebrew Coin Rug" made in Bezalet, which you would like to dispose of. Have you a photograph of it which you can send me? Can you also tell me approximately what the price will be? There is a possibility of our being interested in the purchase of it.

Very sincerely yours,

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.

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July 31, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Maurice Samuel
we are sending you with our compliments a copy of his
YOU GENTILES which we shall publish on August 14th.

Very truly yours,

Harcourt, Brace and Company.

L. P.

August 1st 1934.

To whom it may concern:-

I am pleased to endorse
the work of Americanization undertaken
by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Their
effort to place in the homes of our native
and foreign born fellow Americans the great
documents which reflect the principles and
ideals of our government is most commendable.
They are our guide and our inspiration.

Sincerely,



THE JEWISH INDEPENDENT

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PREMIER BUILDING, 1825 EAST 18th STREET

BETWEEN EUCLID AND CHESTER AVENUE
(Just a Step North of Euclid)

CLEVELAND, OHIO

August, 5, 1924.

*call Mrs. Sealand
Prospect 1890*

Rabbi A. H. Silver.,
% The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.

Dear Rabbi:

In your letter of July 29th, you state that Mr. Wertheimer claims that his solicitors are not mentioning your name in soliciting advertising for a special Temple number.

This claim is ridiculous inasmuch as I can furnish absolute proof that these statements were made.

If you care to investigate the matter further, kindly get in touch with Mrs. Sealand, advertising manager of the Kinney & Levan Co. Mr. Wertheimer's representative told her in the presence of others that you had requested that they issue a special number and inasmuch as the Kinney & Levan Co. furnished the kitchen utensils and silverware for the new Temple, they solicited their advertising.

Upon investigation, you will find the above to be correct. Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

W R Wertheimer

I have been investigating further ~~into~~ the charges of The Jewish Independent, that the Review and Observer, in soliciting advertising for their special number in honor of the dedication of our New Temple, had made the statement that the solicitation was being made at my request. I find that, in one case at least, the statement was made that I had requested you to publish the proposed special edition of the Review and the advertisement was requested because the party approached had been patronized by The Temple.

In view of this definite proof that your solicitor did use my name, I desire that you write a letter to each one of the prospective advertisers in that edition, telling ~~that~~ them that I did not request you to get out your special edition. Your representative ~~had~~ absolutely no ~~ground for~~ making any such statement. ~~is~~

Unwarranted in



SEVEN ARTS FEATURE SYNDICATE

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AUGUST 5, 1924.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER,
c/o THE TEMPLE,
EAST 55TH STREET AND CENTRAL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

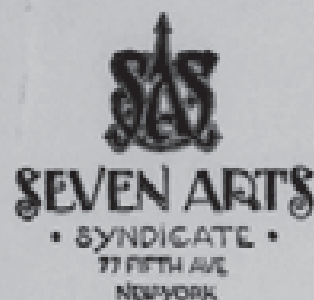
DEAR RABBI SILVER:

IN REPLY TO YOURS OF JULY 22TH.

I AM VERY GLAD TO GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
REGARDING THE "HEBREW COIN RUG."

THE RUG IN QUESTION WAS ORDERED IN 1911 BY A GROUP OF
RUSSIAN ZIONISTS AND WAS INTENDED AS A GIFT TO THE THEN RUSSIAN
MINISTER OF FINANCE, COUNT WITTE. WHEN THE BEZALEL SCHOOL WAS
READY TO MAKE THE DELIVERY, IN THE LATTER PART OF 1914, DELIVERY
WAS IMPOSSIBLE ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR. ABOUT A YEAR LATER THE RUG
WAS ACQUIRED BY ENGINEER MARK SCHWARTZ OF THE GERMAN ARMY, (AN
INTIMATE FRIEND OF PROF. FRIEDENWALD). MR. SCHWARTZ, HOWEVER, LEFT
THE RUG IN THE HANDS OF THE BEZALEL SCHOOL, UNTIL HE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ CAME
TO AMERICA, A SHORT TIME AGO, WHEN HE BROUGHT THE RUG WITH HIM.

THIS HEBREW COIN RUG, SIZE BY 17X19 FEET, WAS APPRAISED
IN PALESTINE AT 1000 EGYPTIAN POUNDS; MR. SCHWARTZ IS ABOUT TO RE-
TURN TO PALESTINE, AND IS READY TO SELL SAID RUG FOR THE AMOUNT OF
\$5000.00, (NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT HE HAD TO PAY A HIGH DUTY
WHEN HE BROUGHT THE RUG INTO THIS COUNTRY.



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RABBI A.H. SILVER - PAGE 2

AUGUST 5, 1924.

REGARDING A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RUG, IT WOULD BE
VERY COSTLY TO MAKE A COLORED PHOTOGRAPH TO GIVE YOU AN ADEQUATE
IDEA OF ITS APPEARANCE. THE PROCESS WOULD, MOREOVER, TAKE QUITE
SOME TIME.

I SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT YOU HAVE SOME OF YOUR
NEW YORK FRIENDS GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AND LOOK AT THE RUG, AND
THEN REPORT TO YOU THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Julius Hader

JULIUS HADER.

JH:W

August Sixth
1934

Mr. Jacob Landau,
132 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Landau,

Replying to your letter of
July ninth - you may put my name on your mail-
ing list as a subscriber to the service of the
Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Phillis Wheatley Association

INCORPORATED

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CLEVELAND, OHIO August 8, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
 East 105th & Ashland Avenue,
 Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As per our conversation over the telephone to-day, I am writing to remind you of my request that you write a letter to Mr. Julius Rosenwald of Chicago, telling him your opinion of the type of work The Phillis Wheatley Association of Cleveland is doing for young Colored girls and women in this city and its influence and moral standing in the community. We have asked Mr. Rosenwald for a gift to this Institution and he was deeply interested, but wanted the proper endorsement of the Institution from one of his own race and I am asking you to do this for us.

The Institution is twelve years old and is reaching more than 16,000 young people in this city. I am enclosing herewith a circular that you may get an idea of what we are trying to do.

I saw Mr. Rosenwald on Wednesday of this week and he requested me to get this letter back to him immediately and I am asking that I have your letter Monday. I will be glad to call for it if your secretary will call me. Will you be kind enough to date it for Tuesday, August 12th? Thanking you for your willingness to do this for me and for all past favors, I am

Very truly yours,

Jane E. Hunter
 General Secretary

JEH/ESS

August Eleventh,
1924

Mr. Julius Rosenwald,
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Rosenwald,

I have been approached by the officers of The Phillis Wheatley Association of Cleveland, for an endorsement of their work. I am quite eager to give such an endorsement.

The Phillis Wheatley Association has, for a period of twelve years, been doing excellent work among the colored people of Cleveland. It has proved a very helpful influence in the lives of thousands of Cleveland's colored girls and women. I have personally visited the institution from time to time and have addressed some of the gatherings held there.

The Negro population in Cleveland now numbers some 35,000 and is growing rapidly, and the need of such an institution with increased facilities becomes more apparent every day.

Trusting that you are well, I remain, with kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

August 12th, 1934.

Harcourt, Brace and Co.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me a copy of
Maurice Samuel's new book, "You Gentiles".
I know that I shall read it with a great
deal of interest.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Englewood, N. J.

August 12

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am to speak at Oberlin College on October 17, and that turns my thoughts towards Cleveland. I am wondering if you might care to engage me for an address, Saturday the 18th or Sunday the 19th?

If so, I should be glad to hear from you, at the address indicated above.

Hoping all is well with you (I often take down the book you so kindly gave me, to read those eloquent prayers!) and that I may hear from you,

Cordially yours,

Richard B. Fox

Congregation B'Nai Zion
חברה בני ציון אף פאררעלל פא.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Cor. Spearman Ave. and Union St.

Farrell, Pa., August 15, 1924

Dr. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

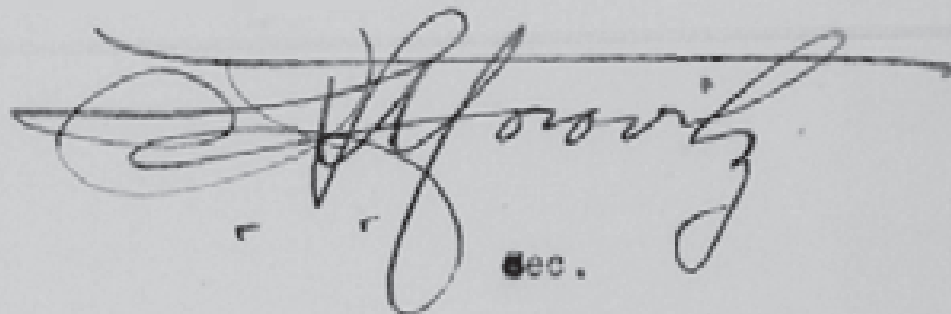
Our Congregation desires to have a Magid (a preacher) for the Holy Days, a man who can also officiate as a Rai Shachris. We are willing to pay \$150.00 for such services.

Can you recommend us some person with a good character who could perform such services? We wish to have him speak in Yiddish and English.

I am

Thanking you for a reply,

Respectfully yours,


Sec.

I. S. Harovitz, 917 Darr ave.,
Farrell, Pa.

Aug. 27, 1924.

Dear Miss Wasserman:

I received your letter of Aug. 19, and I thank you for the kind attention you are giving my order.

Please be sure not to send me the following addresses of Rabbi Silver

1. The Heritage
2. Blazing Trail
3. Some Problems of Human Life
4. The Table of David
5. De Yoda Disputation
6. What is Culture
7. The Melting Pot
8. Woodrow Wilson
9. Rising Tide of Cholera
10. On New York.

Thanking you and expecting to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,
Abraham Rubin

1641 Castleton Ave.
Port Richmond, S.D.

Betha
Mrs. Sabad

after 3:30

Glenn 1502 W.

Miss Rich



August 29th, 1924.

Mr. W.W. Reynolds,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Reynolds,

I am taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a photograph of our new Temple which will be dedicated on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 19th through 21st. I thought that you may want to use this reproduction in the rotogravure section of your issue either on the 14th or 21st of September.

The Temple will be among the most beautiful Religious edifices in America. It is being built at a cost of \$1,300,000, and will be the most complete Jewish House of Worship in the world.

I would appreciate very much if you would have one of your staff cover our dedication Services. I shall be very happy to put any information he may require at his disposal.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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September 5, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
1485 East 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Recently we have had an occasional call from some of the Jewish people for Professor Graetz's History of the Jews.

This work is published by the Jewish Publication Society of America, Broad Street and Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

It occurred to us that if this work seemed to be worthy we would send out an announcement to the more prominent Jewish people of Cleveland informing them that this set could be had at our stores.

We do not carry the work at present.

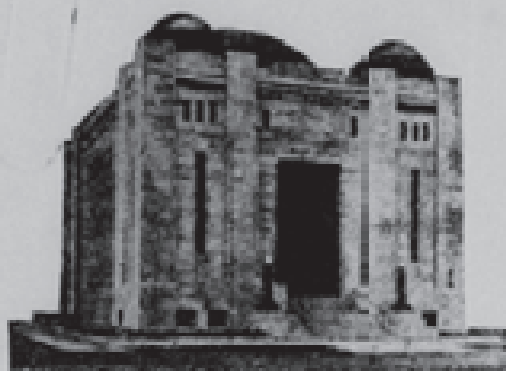
Before we take any steps in this direction, however, we should very much appreciate your opinion of this work should you be familiar with it.

You may be assured that we should treat any information or opinions you may care to give us as strictly confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

THE BURROWS BROTHERS CO.

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General Manager



TEMPLE ISRAEL
BOSTON, MASS.

Sept.
Tenth
1924

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

Dear Colleague:

I expect to be in Cleveland next week with the architect who is to have charge of the construction of our new Temple Center. If I let you know later the exact date and hour of our arrival, would it be possible for you to arrange to have someone show us through your Temple Center? I shall be grateful to you for the courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Levin

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Rabbi P

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September 10, 1924.

Dr. Aba H. Silver,
Temple, E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:

When I had the pleasure of seeing you in Cleveland, you thought it possible that you might come to New York in the near future. Are you likely to do so soon?

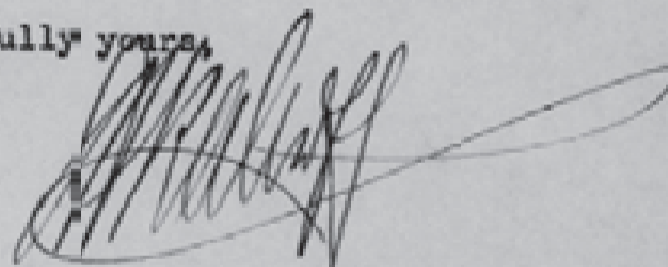
We are now preparing final plans to firmly launch the project I discussed with you and it needs the cooperation of outstanding men of your type. May I hope to have your assistance? A word from you to a number of prominent men in New York will mean a great deal.

I am about coming to the end of my own resources and must of necessity depend upon the interest and cooperation of others in order to complete the required buildings, etc. before next May. Otherwise a whole year will be wasted.

Will you kindly drop me a line at your earliest convenience and with kindest regards, believe me

Faithfully yours,

MR/rs



September Twelfth
1924

Rabbi Harry Levi,
Temple Israel,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Rabbi Levi,

I shall be very pleased to show you
over our new Temple myself, if you can let me
know a day or two in advance of your coming
to Cleveland.

Would it not be possible for you to
come here for our Dedication Services, Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, September 19th, 20th and
21st?

With kindest regards and anticipating
your coming with pleasure, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dedication

September 13th, 1924.

Rabbi Morris Lazaron,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris,

I was delighted to learn
that you will be with us for our
Dedication. Please let me know
when you plan to arrive so that
I can meet you at the train.

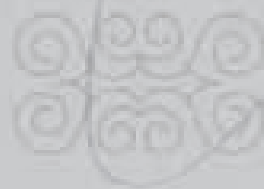
With kindest regards and
looking forward with pleasure to
your coming, I am

As ever,

September 15th, 1924.

The New Isaiah Temple,
Hyde Park Blvd. and Greenwood Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

The Temple Congregation, Tifereth Israel
extends to you and your esteemed Rabbi heartiest felicitations
on the occasion of the dedication of your beautiful new house
of worship.



A.H. Silver.



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September Sixteenth
1924

Rabbi Walter Gilbert Peisor,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Euclid Avenue and East 82nd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Peisor,

Just a note to let you know that we are looking forward with great pleasure to your participation in our Fellowship Meeting next Sunday evening, September Twenty-first. The meeting begins promptly at eight o'clock.

Due to the very full program, we are requesting all of our friends who will speak that night to limit themselves to, say ten minutes.

Should you wish any of your friends to attend that meeting, please notify my office and we shall be very pleased to send you admission cards for them.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Isaiah Temple

JOSEPH STOLZ, *Rabbi*

September 17, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
55th & Central Ave.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Colleague and Friend:

On behalf of Isaiah
Congregation and myself, I beg to offer
you my sincere thanks for your cordial
message of congratulation and encourage-
ment which was greatly appreciated.

Under separate cover, I
am sending you a copy of our Dedication
Program which may interest you.

Wishing you and yours a
Happy New Year, I remain

Yours very cordially,

JS/EF

Joseph Stolz

September seventeenth
1925

Rev. E. R. Wright,
Executive Secretary,
The Federated Churches,
701 Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright,

I am wondering what may have been done toward arranging for the coming Community Thanksgiving Service. Will you kindly advise me at your early convenience. What, if anything, is there for me to do at this time?

With kindest regards and trusting you had a restful and pleasant summer, I am

With kindest regards

Very sincerely yours,

The Electrical League of Cleveland

Hotel Statler, Cleveland

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

Dear Sir:-

In a telephone conversation your Secretary requested me to furnish you with details in regard to the National Home Lighting Contest in connection with which we should like you to honor us with your services as a judge.

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The contest is one of nationwide scope under the direction of The National Lighting Educational Committee, New York City. It aims to conserve the eyesight of the American people through educating them to the value and importance of proper home lighting.

This movement will take the form of an essay contest in which all children in the United States, ten years old or older, may take part. This contest will open October 6th and end November 10th.

Under separate cover we are mailing you copies of the Plan Book and Lighting Primer which will give you further information.

Judges who will award the national prizes are Franklin T. Griffith, President of the National Electric Light Association; William McAndrew, Superintendent of Chicago Public Schools; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, Editor of the Delineator; B.C. Forbes, Editor of Forbes' Magazine; Miss Sarah L. Rhodes, Principal of Public School 23, Brooklyn, N.Y.; George D. Shephardson, Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota, and Professor G.R. Anderson, University of Toronto.

Judges who already have consented to serve in awarding local prizes are Erie C. Hoxwood, Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; the Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge of the Court of Appeals; Dr. M. Luckiesh, Director of Applied Science, Nela Park, and Professor H.B. Dates, Case School of Applied Science.

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

We should like to add your name to the local list. This will entail no work on your part as the details will be taken care of by a group of paid clerical workers.

May we have the honor of your consent ?

Yours very respectfully,

S. C. Hansen

S.C.Hansen.
EAH.

Secretary.



September Twenty-fourth
1924

Mr. S. C. Hansen,
The Electrical League of Cleveland,
Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hansen,

I shall be very pleased to serve
as a judge in your National Home Lighting Con-
test to open October 6th.

Very sincerely yours,



CABLE ADDRESS
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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
1485 East 106th. Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I believe you will be interested in the enclosed plan of work that I have just issued for the National Department of Civic and Communal Affairs.

I shall be grateful for any suggestions that you may make for furthering the education of our Jewish women in Civic and Communal responsibility.

With renewed greetings and good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Very Sincerely,

Chairman.
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am taking the liberty to enclose herewith a notice of our meeting, and your attention is directed to an article on A. L. Martin, by Charles Joseph. Because Mr. Martin acted as the chairman of the Banquet this year, at which you were the honorary guest, I thought you would be interested to learn of Mr. Martin's entrance in the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Please accept my best wishes for a very happy new year, and believe me to be

Sincerely yours,

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M. A. Nernberg.

Thanksgiving

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October 2nd, 1924.

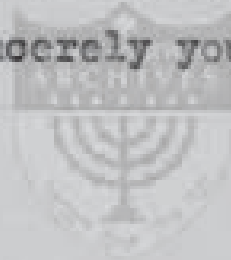
Rev. E. R. Wright,
Hippodrome Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rev. Wright,

I wonder whether we should
not begin our active preparation for
our community Thanksgiving Service now.
I think that it is none too early to
start organizing the Churches and Temples
of Cleveland for this great occasion.
Let me hear your judgment in the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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October 2, 1924.

Rabbi Ab. E. Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing clippings of an article which
we published recently regarding your Temple. This article was
widely circulated by us here and abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Jacob Landau
Jacob Landau
Managing Director

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Oct. 4, 1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver
1485 E. 106th
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of the increasing values of the areas which it contemplates buying, the Metropolitan Park Board believes it economy to purchase these areas within as short a span of years as possible and is, therefore, submitting to the electorate at the November 4th election, the question of granting them an increase in their tax levy of 1/10 of one mill.

The Recreation Council is organizing a city-wide general committee to be composed of leading citizens of Greater Cleveland, who will permit the use of their names as endorsers of this request of the Metropolitan Park Board.

The Council believes that your name will add much to the strength of such a committee.

May we have the pleasure of enrolling you as a member of this general committee?

Respectfully yours,

H. G. Berg
D I R E C T O R

HOB:G

October 9th, 1924.

Mr. A.L. Martin,
509 State Theatre Bldg.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Martin,

From my friends in Pittsburg,
I have learned that you are about to
join the Jewish Institute of Religion.
I want to take this opportunity to
extend to you my heartiest felicitations
and best wishes for a successful year of
study at the Institute and for a great
future of service after your graduation.

I trust that I shall have the
pleasure of seeing you when I come to
New York.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



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Answered Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, Secy. Execut. Board, C. C. A. R., Baltimore, Md.

Regret I cannot attend meeting in Washington on Twenty-eighth.
(Signed) A. H. Silver

October 12th, 1924

Rabbi Ephraim Frisch,

San Antonio, Texas.

My dear Rabbi Frisch,

Your letter of the tenth instance
has been forwarded by The Temple office to
Mr. Charles Greco, the Architect of The Temple,
with the request that he get in touch with
you as promptly as possible.

With kindest regards and trusting
you are well and happy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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October 20th, 1924.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you be good enough to send me a copy of the ritual you use for your Sunday morning services. Temple Israel is particularly anxious to utilize a number of Sunday morning services, and we will be very grateful to you if you will be kind enough to oblige us with this favor.

Thanking you in advance for your promptness,
I beg to remain

Faternally yours,

Ira E. Sanders

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

10/20/24

As chairman of the membership committee of the "Jewish Big Brother Movement" may I ask you to send me a list of available members from your own temple group for our work.

May I urge you to do this at your earliest possible moment.

Respectfully yours
Jacob Wattenmaker

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October 20, 1923.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 55th Street and Central,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I beg to acknowledge your very kind letter of October 16th endorsing the campaign for a Jewish Community Center in Washington. I am taking the liberty of publishing your sentiments which I believe will stimulate many of our co-religionists to work for and contribute to the cause.

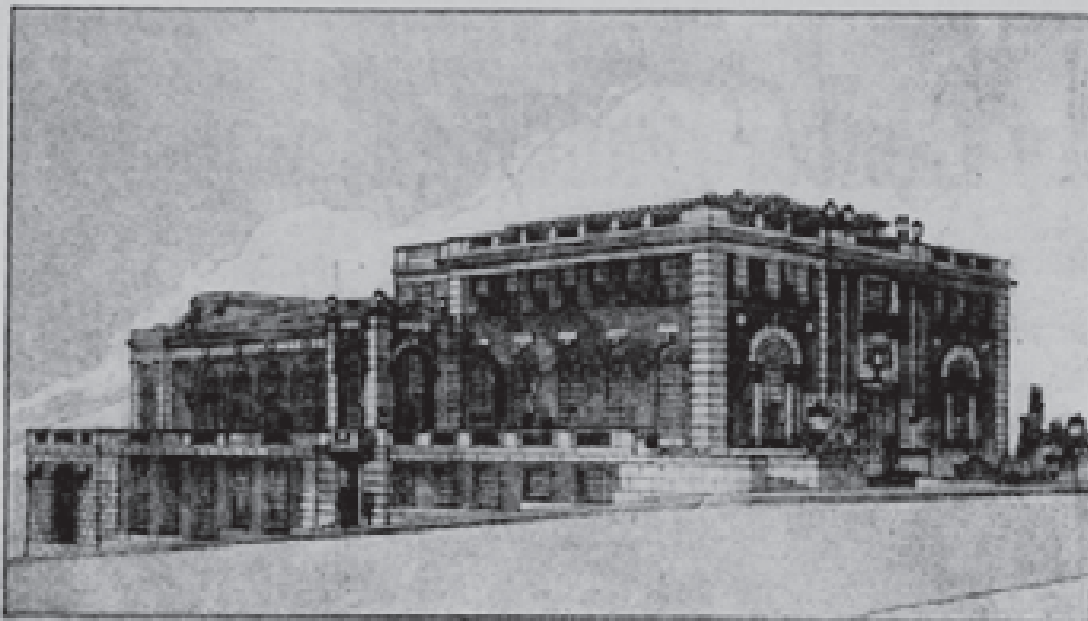
In behalf of the Campaign Committee I wish to express to you our heartiest appreciation for your kind interest in our enterprise.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Morris Cafritz
Campaign Chairman

"From the Jewish Center Will Come the American Jew"—Justice Lehman.



Proposed Jewish Community Center Building

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October Twenty-second
1924

Mr. Charles Greco,
Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Greco,

Please see the enclosed
letter. I have advised Rabbi Frisch
that you, no doubt, would communicate
with him promptly.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD G. REED

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October 25th, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th & Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for sending
us the letter from Rabbi Frisch. I have
written to Mr. Greco, asking him to get
in touch with Rabbi Frisch which I am
sure he will do at once.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Mayer

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RABBI'S STUDY

DR. LEO JUNG, RABBI

October 26, 1924

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I received yesterday the enclosed radiogram from Saritaetsrat Dr. Eradt Berlin W, Potsdamerstr. 27 which will speak for itself.

I am quite sure that your interest in the Jewish Academy has not abated and I shall be very glad indeed to hear that you have found it possible to comply with their request.

I am sending you with even mail a copy of a sermon of mine which I hope may prove of interest to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Leo Jung
(Rabbi) Leo Jung

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
c/o Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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October
Twenty-seventh
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Rabbi A. H. Silver
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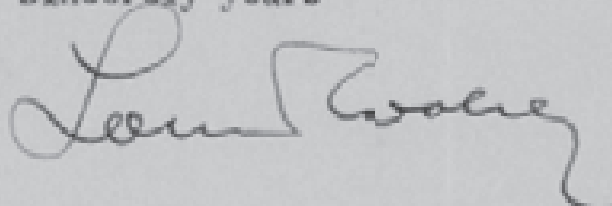
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our Dedication Committee, as well as I, myself, will be very much honored and pleased to have you bring the greetings from Sister Congregations, at the dedication of our Temple House, on Sunday evening November 9, at 8 o'clock. I sincerely trust that I may have your acceptance.

There will be several speakers during the evening, as well as a pageant, and we would not want the program to be too long.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours



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October 27, 1924.

Dear Friend:

We have reason for believing that you are a supporter of liberal causes. We assume you are deeply concerned in the great movement for substituting other methods for war in the settlement of international differences. May we not also assume that you already know something of our great peace agency - the National Council for Prevention of War?

As members of the Executive Board of this Council we want you to know that in it are associated thirty-seven national organizations that are seeking to make war unnecessary and impossible. It is constituted to prevent duplication of effort and get constructive results. Already the effectiveness of its work has been proven. Friend and foe acknowledge its influence. Its leader, Frederick J. Libby, is a national figure. His letter to President Coolidge about Defense Day is regarded as a classic.

We assume that you believe in a program of worldwide education for peace, in reduction of armaments by international agreement, in the development of the machinery for adjusting the differences of nations. Probably you believe our country should be in the forefront of this worldwide movement. The National Council for Prevention of War gives you a medium for turning your convictions into action.

The nationwide service demanded of the Council requires a large increase in its financial support. Will you not send your check for as large a sum as you can afford? And will you not send it today - in the enclosed envelope? You cannot make a better investment.

In behalf of the Executive Board,

Sincerely yours,

George M. LaMonte
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The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD
TELEPHONE - CEDAR 133

Cleveland

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, RABBI

October Twenty-eighth
1924

Mr. C. L. Hunter,
Manager Eastern Clergy Bureau,
143 Liberty Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly have mailed to me the
necessary blank on which to make application for
Eastern Clergy Certificate for the year beginning
January 1st, 1925.

Thanking you, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Silver

Dear Sir:

We will send you a 1925 application blank
about the 15th of November.

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October the 29th 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
 The Temple,
 Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi:

You undoubtedly know that David Yellin- the Mayor of Jerusalem will be in Cleveland on Sunday November the 9th. It has been suggested that there be a reception committee to do him honor. I would have been more than pleased to have the reception at my home, but it happens that on that day I will be in New York attending a Jewish conference in New York City.

Mr. Nathan Loeser stated that perhaps you would have the reception at your home- in which instance, if invited, he would be pleased to attend.

Will you be good enough to get in touch with me regarding this matter, and greatly oblige,

Very truly yours,

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October 29, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel,

The Temple,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As one who is hoping for a change in government you will be interested in UNITY's comments on the candidacy of Mr. La Follette, as well as other matters of interest to the progressive. For many years our paper has stood for the unpopular cause s of peace, internationalism, etc. and its present editors are continuing the work with high courage and ability.

Please examine the sample copies we are now mailing which we hope will lead you to send in a trial subscription.

Yours very truly,

UNITY PUBLISHING COMPANY

Per *May Johnson*

October 31st, 1924.

Mr. Abraham Dubin,
1541 Castleton Ave.,
Port Richmond,

My dear Mr. Dubin,

I hope you will pardon the long delay in answering your letter of August 27th. Only recently we moved into our new Temple building and your letter was mislaid and it was only this morning that I discovered it.

In your letter your listed lectures which you do not wish to have sent to you and it so happens that those are the very ones and the only ones that have up to this time been printed. Rabbi Silver has made it a practice to have eight of his sermons printed each season. He has not as yet had any printed this year.

If you so desire, I shall be very happy to put your name on our mailing list for the eight sermons to be printed during this year.

Very sincerely yours,

October 31st, 1924.

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,
Euclid Avenue Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Wolsey,

Permit me to thank
you and your Dedication Committee
for the invitation which you have
extended to me to participate in your
Dedication Services on Sunday, November
9th. I shall be very happy to be present.

Very sincerely yours,



October 31st, 1924.

Mr. S. Ulmer,
Ulmer Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ulmer,

Permit me to thank you
for your letter of October 29th.
I would have been most happy to
receive Dr. Yellin in my home,
but unfortunately that day is
devoted to the Annual Alumni Meeting
at The Temple and I shall be at
The Temple practically all afternoon
and in the evening I have three weddings.
I shall try to see Dr. Yellin some time
during the day.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. H. DONAHEY,
PLAIN DEALER
BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

November 1, 1924

Rabbi Abbe H. Silver
1485 E. 106th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Following our telephone conversation last night, I am inclosing a copy of a circular now being distributed among the Jewish people of Cleveland, purported to be from the Davis for Governor headquarters, which, in my mind, is a very vicious and unfair way to extort votes.

I wish to state that my brother, the Governor, is in no way or at any time has been affiliated or associated with, the K. K. K., or in sympathy with any organization existing to create friction of race against race or creed against creed, and I deplore the fact that the adherents of those who seek office of the people resort to such contemptible methods.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to the circular and, knowing your spirit for fairness, I am therefore asking that you kindly make this announcement from your pulpit Sunday morning, as I believe that the leaders of the Jewish people, of which you are one, deplore such contemptible actions, attempting to play on innocent people's prejudices and passions for the purpose of gaining their own selfish ends.

This will introduce Mr. B. Zimmerman of Toledo, Ohio, who is a member of your race and who is directly from my brother's office.

Respectfully,

J. H. Donahey

(copy 1)

Dear Friend:

The Klu Klux Klan is making the most determined and organized effort to gain control of our State Government.

Vic Donahey, candidate for Governor has entered into A POLITICAL DEAL WITH THE HEAD-KLEAGLES OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN which provides that if Vic Donahey is elected Governor, he will accept a member of the Klan as his chief adviser, who is to approve all State appointments, and consequently be recognized as "the power behind the throne".

In return, the Klu Klux Klan organization has agreed to send out secret instructions to all KKK MEMBERS; ORDERING THEM TO WORK AND VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF DONAHEY.

To make sure of this sinister work, a great big Klu Klux rally has been called, which will take place in Niles, Ohio on the 30th of October, and where according to newspaper reports some 30,000 Klu Kluxers will assemble and receive detailed instructions.

The foregoing facts have been obtained from an authentic source, and are the result of an investigation initiated by the undersigned Committee, after an article has appeared in a great American daily newspaper in Cleveland heralding such an arrangement between Vic Donahey and the Klan.

From all previous actions of Governor Donahey pertaining to Klan activities it was evident that VIC DONAHEY WAS ALWAYS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE KLAN, but this latest pact is an outrage and insult to every true liberty loving American. What's more the Head-Kleagles are openly boasting of this arrangement with Vic Donahey, where as a rule their other activities are clothed with great secrecy.

We sound this warning to all true Americans and particularly our Jewish brethren. You must and can defeat this sinister aim of the Klu Klux Klan. Arouse your friends, your neighbors, make sure that all go to vote on election day November 4, and DEFEAT VIC DONAHEY THE SPONSOR AND TOOL OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN.

With Greetings,
Jewish Vigilance Committee.

November Third,
1984

Mr. Jacob Wattensaker,
1220 West 6th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wattensaker,

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of October Twentieth. We have no list of members of The Temple who might be available for membership in the "Big Brother Movement". I would suggest that any member of The Temple who is also a Member of the "Big Brothers" would be in a position to give you a list of our men who would be interested and willing to serve in this work.

Very sincerely yours,

1924

November 3rd, 1924

Dr. Leo Jung,
Jewish Center, Inc.,
131 East 86th Street,
New York City.

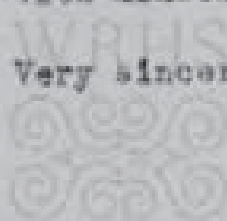
My dear Dr. Jung,

I attended the last meeting of the Board
of the Central Conference of American Rabbis held in
Washington last week. A subsidy was voted for the
Jewish Academy of Berlin.

I want to thank you for the article which
you sent to me. I shall read it with a great deal of
interest.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



November Third
1924

Mr. Max Rabinoff,
American Institute of Operatic Art,
250 West 57th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rabinoff,

Please pardon the long delay in
answering your kind letter. I have been immersed
here in work incidental to the dedication of our
New Temple and the organization of our activities.

I shall give your letter a bit of
thought and before long I shall get in touch with
some people East and try to interest them in your
institute. I shall keep you informed.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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November 4, 1924.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are enclosing herewith the first report transmitted
by the Jewish Agency to the League of Nations, and would appreciate
receiving from you an expression of opinion.

Faithfully yours,

J. H. H. H.

JL:MM
Enc.

Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood

Cleveland, Ohio

Nov. 6 - 1921

Rabbi A. H. Silver: -

The Temple.

E 105 + Tunnel Rd.

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

The Sunday
School Committee of the Euclid Ave
Temple Sisterhood will hold its
annual Parent-Teachers Supper
on Wed. Dec. 10 at six o'clock at
the Temple House.

If you have no other speaking
engagement on that date, may
we have the honor of your
presence as our guest and speaker
of the eve. I trust that you will
be able to come to us for we shall
deem it both a pleasure and
privilege to welcome you at
this function.



Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood

Cleveland, Ohio

If you will be free to come to us at that time, and we hope you will, I shall be very glad to write to you and explain fully the nature of the program and also the particular phase of subject of Education which we should like you to address yourself to. With sincere thanks,

Cordially yours,
Mrs. Joel Rice
(Chair) Gen. Sec. and
Committee
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Sunday, November Ninth

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Having satisfied all necessary requirements, has been accordingly admitted to full membership in the association and is hereby entitled to all the honors, rights, privileges, powers and immunities thereunto appertaining.

In Witness Whereof, we have caused this certificate to be issued and signed by the officers of the said association this ninth day of November, Nineteen Twenty Four.

Albert Lowell President

Helen Ironstein Secretary

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Joseph L. Kitzowski Treasurer

Euclid Ave. Temple

November 12th, 1924.

Mrs. Joel Rice,
10116 South Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Rice,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind invitation to address
the Parent-Teachers' Supper of the
Euclid Avenue Temple on Wednesday,
December 10th. I regret exceedingly
that I shall not be able to be with
you on that day as I am scheduled to
be in Boston.

Thanking you very much for
your thoughtfulness in inviting me
and trusting that your meeting will be
very successful, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

S/W

Cleveland, O.
Nov. 18, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Citizens Thanksgiving Service will be held in B. F. Keith's Palace Theatre on Thursday morning of next week as noted on enclosed slip. We hope that the co-operating churches will do their utmost to get out a large attendance. Wouldn't it be splendid if we could have an attendance of at least 1,000? Won't you please do your best to make this a really wonderful service?

Dr. Lichliter is a greater preacher today than he was when he lived in Cleveland. He will deliver a most eloquent and helpful message. The Orpheus Male Chorus, that went to London to attend a singing contest and brought back the first prize, will give us a splendid service of song.

We are sending you under separate cover a quantity of slips, like the enclosed, for distribution next Sunday. Will you not run good announcement in your church bulletin? Can you talk about this meeting at all the services between now and Thursday morning of next week.

We are expecting the pastors of all the co-operating churches to sit upon the platform.

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright
Secretary

For the Citizens Committee

RABBI C.E.HILLEL KAUVAR

Denver, Colorado
November 19, 1924

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

Dr. C. D. Spivak of Denver is coming in a week or ten days to Cleveland to take personal charge of the preliminary arrangements of the annual Convention of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, to be held in your city and may I ask you to co-operate with him?

Dr. Spivak is great as a physician, scientist, Hebraist, and is still greater as a Jew--one of the outstanding men in American Jewish life.

The national Institution which he represents needs neither my praise nor publicity, but it does need your support and earnestly asks for it.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Silver,

Faithfully yours,

C. H. Kauvar

C. H. Kauvar

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ADDRESS MAIL TO P. O. B. 537

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FACTS

About The Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver, Colo. and its Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Colo.

Society organized - - Jan. 2, 1904
Incorporated - - - June 25, 1904

PURPOSE

To give relief and treatment to persons suffering from tuberculosis in all forms and stages.

SANATORIUM

Sanatorium opened - - Sept. 8, 1904
Cost of buildings & equipment \$758,156.85
Capacity - - - - - 270

ADMISSION

Free. Only indigent consumptives are admitted.

Emergency cases admitted without delay.
No distinction made between races and religions.

PATIENTS

Regular cases admitted since 1904 2977
Emergency cases admitted since 1904 1510
Urgent cases admitted - - - 173
Total number of cases admitted - 4660
Total hospital days - - - 882,214

INCOME

Initial fund - - - - \$ 1.10
1922 - - - - - 419,382.77

PROPERTY

145 Acres
25 Buildings
40 Tents
United States Meteorological Station

FARM

Raise alfalfa, grain and vegetables.

DAIRY

Supplies every drop of milk.

POULTRY

Two thousand hens furnish eggs

LIBRARY

Six thousand volumes.

POSTOFFICE

Established 1923 under the name of Sanatorium, Colo.

INSTRUCTION

School for patients. Training School for Nurses. Bookbinding. Occupational Therapy.

RECREATION

Graded walks, chess, lectures, entertainments, theatricals, games, moving pictures, Radio.

PUBLICATIONS

The Sanatorium, a quarterly magazine, and Hatikvah, a monthly, edited and published by the patients.

January 1, 1924

Denver, Colo. November 21, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

The Board of Trustees of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, Colorado accepted the invitation extended to them by the National Directors and numerous friends and supporters in Cleveland to hold the Twenty First Annual Convention in the spring of 1925 in your city. Our Secretary, Dr. C. D. Spivak, will be in Cleveland on the 29th inst. for the purpose of assisting in organizing a local committee of arrangements for the convention at the meeting which will be held at the Jewish Center, Saturday evening, November 29th. May we ask you to lend your name to this organization which will insure the success of the undertaking?

Yours sincerely,

Philip Hillyowitz
President.

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P. S. Under separate cover we are mailing to you an illustrated booklet of the activities of The Sanatorium.

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CLEVELAND, O.
November 21, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing herewith statement on the Sunday question prepared by our Civic Committee and it is at their request I am sending it to you.

We would greatly appreciate any co-operation you might give in joining this movement to quicken the public conscience in support of a more faithful observance of the Sabbath day. There are some things in the Committee's statement which apply equally to representatives of all our churches.

We are trying to get our people to recognize the necessity of setting apart one day in seven for prayer and devotion and for meditation upon the higher things of life.

Whatever message you deem it advisable to deliver upon this subject on the first Sunday in December will be tremendously appreciated.

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright
Executive Secretary.

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250 WEST 57TH STREET
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November 26, 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

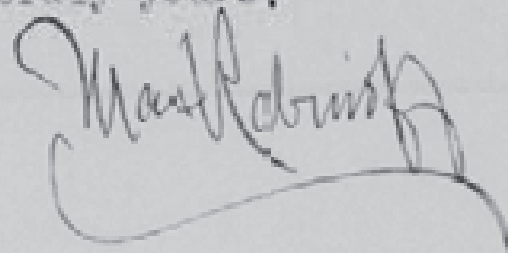
My dear Dr. Silva:

I did not reply to your kind letter of November 3rd, hoping, as you suggested, that you would write me further on the subject.

Of course, I appreciate more than I can tell you the interest you manifest in our project, and would be grateful if you could give us a helping hand at this time. Perhaps you might find it convenient to send me some letters of introduction to people whom you feel I may be able to interest.

Again assuring you of my appreciation, and with kindest regards, believe me,

Very truly yours,



B I L L S

Citizens' Thanksgiving Service

November 27, 1924.

Honorarium to Dr. M. H. Lichliter	\$60.00
Honorarium to Orpheus Male Chorus	20.00
Advertisement in Plain Dealer, charged to The Temple	15.00
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November 30th 1924.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road & E. 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith,
has been fortunate in securing Rt. Reverend Bishop
Schrembs as Speaker at its next meeting on Thursday
December 11th at 8 P. M.

The meeting is to be held in the Mahler
Alumnae Hall in the Temple, Ansel Road and E. 105th
Street. His subject will be "Citizenship, Its Rights
and Duties".

It is the writer's belief that a most
interesting address will be heard, and we would appre-
ciate your making an announcement of this meeting to
your congregation.

The Public is invited.

Yours fraternally,

Morton S. Zaller
Secretary.

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Dec. 1, 1924

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
The Temple, Ansel Rd. and 105th St.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I read with much interest in the Plain Dealer this morning the extracts from your address on the American press. If you have the manuscript of this address in full I would consider it a great favor if you would permit me to read it.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Hopwood
Editor.

ECH-A

December First
1924

Rabbi Samuel R. Shillman,
Mispah Congregation,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

My dear Rabbi Shillman,

Permit me to thank you for your letter of November twentieth. I have this day sent your request to the Chairman of our Building Committee and I am sure that you will hear from him before very long.

With kindest regards and best wishes for success in your new field of service, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rabbi Shillman's letter
sent to Mr. L. M. Wolf.
Dec. 1, 1924.

The Electrical League of Cleveland

Hotel Statler, Cleveland

Dec. 2nd, 1924.

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Reverend Sir:-

The paid staff engaged to take care of the preliminary rating of essays submitted by Cleveland children in the National Better Home Lighting Contest now has finished its work.

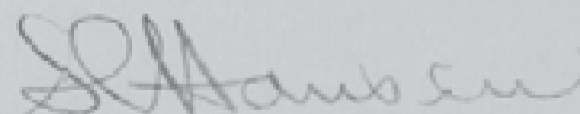
Before prize awards can be announced, the decisions reached by the paid staff must have the formal ratification of the honorary judges, of which you are one.

You are hence invited to attend a Judges' Luncheon at Electrical League headquarters, 14th floor, Hotel Statler, at noon on Friday, Dec. 5. This luncheon will give honorary judges an opportunity to review the work done by the paid staff.

This will take very little time as the preliminary grading has been very carefully done. A corps of illumination experts have graded all essays from the technical standpoint while newspaper and advertising men have graded them from the viewpoint of composition.

May we count on you to be present ?

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

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\$600 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.

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\$300 scholarship in American or Canadian College or University of accepted standard.

TWO SIXTH PRIZES—1 Boy—1 Girl

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THE CLEVELAND Home Lighting Contest

For the Boys and Girls in Cuyahoga County

All may compete for the International Prizes

1st PRIZE—A \$15,000 Model Electrical Home

*For all additional International and Local Prizes there will be a competition
among boys for Boys' Prizes and among girls for Girls' Prizes*

ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZES

BOYS		GIRLS	
2nd Prize—\$1200	Scholarship	—	\$1200 Scholarship
3rd Prize—\$ 600	Scholarship	—	\$ 600 Scholarship
4th Prize—\$ 600	Scholarship	—	\$ 600 Scholarship
5th Prize—\$ 300	Scholarship	—	\$ 300 Scholarship
6th Prize—\$ 300	Scholarship	—	\$ 300 Scholarship

Cash Prizes will be awarded in the event winners cannot take advantage of scholarship offer.

FIFTY LOCAL PRIZES

OFFERED BY

The ELECTRICAL LEAGUE OF CLEVELAND

25 Prizes for Boys—25 Prizes for Girls

Winners will be permitted to select their own prizes at a cost not to exceed the amounts specified.

1st Boys' Prize — \$200.00	1st Girls' Prize — \$200.00
2nd Boys' Prize — 150.00	2nd Girls' Prize — 150.00
3rd Boys' Prize — 100.00	3rd Girls' Prize — 100.00
4th Boys' Prize — 50.00	4th Girls' Prize — 50.00
5th to 25th Boys' Prize — 20.00 each	5th to 25th Girls' Prize — 20.00 each

Here is the way to win one of the sixty-one Prizes.

Go to one of the following members of The Electrical League of Cleveland and ask for a copy of the Home Lighting Primer and a Badge:

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Euclid Ave.
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1546 Hayden Ave.

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Dennison Square Elec. Co.,
3710 W. 25th St.

Reliable Electric Co.,
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Brooklyn Electric Co.,
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3018 Clark Ave.
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2204 Lorain Ave.
Oden Electric Co.,
9114 Lorain Ave.

Then follow the instructions on page one of the Home Lighting Primer and read the Lessons on Home Lighting which will appear in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on Thursday and Friday of each week. The first lesson will appear on Thursday, October 9th.

You are to do the four things called for in the Home Lighting Primer and mail the Primer and essay to The Electrical League of Cleveland, on or before Monday, November 10th, 1924.

Your work will then be referred to the Cleveland Judges:—

Eric C. Hopwood, Editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer,
The Rev. E. R. Wright, Executive Secretary, Federated Churches,
Dr. M. Luckiesh, Director of Applied Science, Nela Park.
Professor H. B. Dates, Case School of Applied Science,
Judge John J. Sullivan, Court of Appeals,
The Rev. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi, The Temple.

Local Prizes will be awarded on or before Monday, Dec. 15th, 1924, and the essays and Primers furnished by the twenty-five boys and twenty-five girls who win local prizes will be forwarded to the International Judges at New York City.

The International Prizes will be awarded after January 1st, 1925.

THE ELECTRICAL LEAGUE OF CLEVELAND

Prospect 3466

Top Floor, Hotel Statler

The Home Lighting Essay Contest

THE purpose of this contest, which is under the direction of the electrical industry in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, is to inform you and your family in the proper use of electric light so that in future years there will be less eye trouble. Many people have poor eyesight today because the lighting in their homes is not well shaded, or because they do not have enough light, or because the lights are not in the right place.

Four Things to Do

This contest is open to the school children of the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It consists of four parts, as follows:—

1. Study the lessons in the Home Lighting Primer.
2. Investigate the lighting equipment in your own home, and in the homes of two of your friends, and report this investigation in the Primer.
3. Select the fixtures you would use from fixture pages, cut them out and paste them neatly in the proper position on the pictures of the rooms in the Primer so that each room will be properly lighted.
4. Write an essay (not more than 600 words) telling what changes you would make in the lighting of your own home if you wanted to have it lighted properly. Tell why you would make such changes. Write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Who May Compete

Any child may compete who is regularly enrolled in a public, private or parochial school who will be ten years old or older on December 31, 1924, and whose work in school shall be equivalent to the generally accepted elementary or high school course of study. The studies may be academic, commercial or technical.

Time Limit

The essay and primer must be handed to the local judges on the date specified by the local committee operating the contest in your city. (All local contests must close not later than December 1, 1924.) The local judges will select the children who will compete for the international

prizes. They will then hand the work of these children to the international judges not later than December 15, 1924, the final date for entry in the International Contest. The winners of the international prizes will be announced not later than May 1, 1925. Each prize winner will be notified by mail, and a complete list of prize winners will be published.

Judges

The electrical industry in each city or locality will appoint its own judges who shall name the winners of the local contests.

The judges who shall name the winners of the international contest are:—

FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH,
President, National Electric Light Association.
WILLIAM McANDREW,
Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, Ill.
MRS. WILLIAM BROWN MELONEY,
Editor, The Delineator.
B. C. FORBES,
Editor, Forbes Magazine.
MISS SARAH L. RHODES,
Principal, P. S. 28, Brooklyn, N. Y.
GEORGE D. SHEPARDSON,
Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota.
PROFESSOR G. R. ANDERSON,
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont., Can.

How the Work Will Be Judged

The work of each contestant for the international prizes will be judged for the following:—

1. Knowledge of the lessons as shown by the essay.
2. By the pasting of the fixtures in the drawing of the rooms in the Primer.
3. Originality of ideas and clarity of language in the essay.
4. Thoroughness and neatness of work.

December 2nd, 1924.

Mr. E.C. Hopwood,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hopwood,

Permit me to thank you
for your kind note of December 1st.
The manuscript of my address on the
American Press is in poor shape and
hardly legible. I expect however,
in a few days to receive a copy of
the stenographer's report which is
taken of my lectures every Sunday morning
and I shall be very pleased to forward you
a copy.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Federated Churches

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CLEVELAND, O.

December 3, 1924

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Citizens' Thanksgiving Committee I desire to thank you for the splendid co-operation you gave in making our Thanksgiving Service last Thursday morning the largest in point of attendance and most helpful in point of program the city ever held.

At a meeting of our Committee yesterday bills amounting to \$193.50 were ordered paid. You will be glad to know that the Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$218.65, leaving a balance of \$25.15.

Among the things we discussed was the program for next year and action was taken requesting you to send in the names of one or two speakers you would recommend for next year's service. After we have heard from the Rabbis and Pastors of the co-operating churches, we shall call a meeting to discuss next year's program. Again thanking you, I remain

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright
Secretary
Citizens' Thanksgiving Committee.

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RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

THE TEMPLE CLEVELAND OHIO

AN EPOCH IN JEWISH CONGREGATIONAL HISTORY IS MARKED BY THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF RODEPH SHALOM OF PHILADELPHIA OF WHICH RABBIS HARRY W. ETTELSON AND FERGINAND M. ISSERMAN ARE ITS SPIRITUAL LEADERS. WE FEEL THIS TO BE OF NATIONAL INTEREST TO ALL JEWISH LEADERS EVERYWHERE. A CAMPAIGN TO BUILD A NEW RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BUILDING IS NOW BEING HELD TO COMMEMORATE THIS EVENT. AN IMMEDIATE EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT ON YOUR PART WHICH WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY AND WHICH WE EXPECT TO PUBLISH IN OUR LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND JEWISH MAGAZINES WILL BE OF UNTOLD VALUE TO THIS UNDERTAKING. CAMPAIGN DEC FIFTEENTH TO DEC TWENTY FIRST.

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Dec. 3, 1924.

Rabbi A. H. Silver
The Temple
City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Davis, the treasurer of our Thanksgiving Committee, will send you a check for \$15. The Plain Dealer advertisement was charged to The Temple so that we ~~had~~ ^{take} advantage of your contract rate.

I am enclosing herewith copy of bills which were O.K.'d by our Committee yesterday and ordered paid. The offering amounted to \$218.65 so that we have a balance of \$25.15.

Most cordially,

E. R. Wright
Secretary
Citizens' Thanksgiving Committee

ERW/MEG

Statement on the Sunday Question
by the Civic Committee
of The Federated Churches .

The Civic Committee desire to bring to your attention an important matter and a proposal relating thereto. A brief word of history will best explain this letter.

Last spring at the time of the public discussion of opening bowling alleys on Sunday the Civic Committee was requested to register a protest. The Committee very carefully considered the question and came to the conclusion that it could not do this except on the ground in particular cases that the use of the alleys would be a public nuisance on Sunday.

Two reasons determined their decision. First, the fact that it was preposterous to protest against bowling at the same time that golf links are crowded without any objection being made or even considered on the part of the Federated Churches. In the second place, owing to the acquiescence in other infractions of the Sunday law there was left no logical ground for making a protest on this further relatively harmless infraction.

This latter circumstance particularly led the Committee to face again the question of Sunday observance and to reach the startling but inevitable conclusion that we have unwittingly drifted to a point here in Cleveland where we not only have lost a day of rest and worship to a far greater degree than have other great cities, but we also seem to have no rallying point left of idealism concerning the day.

The Committee therefore appointed a special sub-committee which very carefully studied the situation for many weeks. It became clear that the primary need is a reawakening of conscience before there can be any effective approach to new constructive legislation. The place to begin must be with the religious groups in the city--Roman Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant. If they may come to some fresh conviction as to the importance of checking the present tendency to neglect the higher uses of the day and to surrender it to business and pleasure, the whole community may eventually be brought to a new and better point of view expressing itself in intelligent laws.

As a first step to this the Civic Committee earnestly appeals to the religious leaders of every form of church organization to give this matter their earnest thought. We further propose that so far as may be practicable the first Sunday of December be devoted to an utterance from every pulpit in the city challenging its hearers to think again upon what Sunday means in our American life, of what its value is if used for rest and worship and not simply for pleasure, and above all what is the responsibility of those who acknowledge religious sanctions both to keep the day themselves wisely and to influence others to do so by their own conduct.

We believe that such a united effort to direct attention to this matter and to wisely suggest thought upon it, reenforced as such an effort will be by the publicity given it through the press, will call the entire city to take account of stock on this most important matter and be of inestimable importance in changing the present regrettable conditions.

This letter of course does not need to emphasize the appalling need for more religious instruction, the greater part of which must be given on the Sabbath and can only be given then if the day is kept in part at least for religious purposes. We make our appeal therefore believing the matter on which all interested in religion can wholeheartedly unite.

The Committee

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CLEVELAND, OHIO

December 4, 1934.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon meeting at the Hotel Statler Monday, December eighth, at 13:00 noon, to consider the proposed Federal Enabling Act known as the Children's Amendment, and to form a temporary Cleveland Committee to promote its speedy ratification in the Ohio Legislature.

In addition to the various Child Welfare agencies strongly supporting the amendment, we believe it to be important that leading business and professional men, who recognizing its need, will be willing to help in its adoption.

At this meeting a chairman and secretary will be elected and we hope our work will be so effective that we can disband shortly after the first of the year.

Please come to this most important meeting. The luncheon tickets are \$1.00. Make your reservation with the League of Women Voters office-Superior 2391- by Saturday noon if possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Malcolm L. McBride
Mrs. Malcolm L. McBride, Chairman
Mrs. Newton D. Baker
Miss Wilma Ball
Mrs. Helen M. Green
Mrs. E.A. Powell
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December 5, 1934.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

It is my solemn duty to present for your consideration a problem of the utmost seriousness affecting the immediate and peremptory needs of Jews who are practically refugees from their native lands and who are now on the verge of despair. They are, first, the 10,000 men, women and children who are now stranded in various European ports, and second, the 5,000 who are languishing in Cuba.

Those of the first class mentioned left their homes and disposed of their belongings with the view of taking up their abode in the United States. They were provided with the requisite passports which bore the visas of various consuls of the United States. They had paid for their transportation to our country and were mentally, morally and physically qualified for admission in conformity with our laws, but solely on account of the reduction exhaustion of the quotas assigned to the respective lands of their nativity they were not allowed to leave the ports from which they had arranged to sail. Since then they have been unable to secure repatriation, or to gain permission to seek employment in the countries in which they now find themselves and from which they are liable on short notice to be deported, and their plight is growing more hopeless from day to day.

Those of the second class mentioned were induced by the agents of steamship companies, regardless of what might become of them when they reached their destination, to migrate to Cuba. There but few of them have been enabled to secure employment, although ready, willing and able to work; a large proportion of them have been stricken with illness in consequence of climatic and other conditions with which they are unable to cope, are ignorant of the language and customs of the country, and are deprived of the helping hand of those who might advise and aid them in their efforts to gain a livelihood. The young girls are obliged to live under conditions which subject them to unspeakable dangers, and the children have no opportunity for education. Many have fallen a prey to these untoward and hopeless conditions.

The doors of our country are closed to these homeless ones, without fault of theirs. As stated, 10,000 of them relied on the visas of American consuls and found that they were not honored by our immigration authorities. The laws of our country must and will be obeyed. There will be no violation or evasion of them directly or indirectly. It is therefore necessary to provide a method whereby these refugees may be enabled to migrate into countries where it will be possible for them to live, and to give them financial assistance during the period that must necessarily elapse before they can earn a livelihood.

There is another phase of the subject of immigration which calls for immediate attention. As is well known, conditions in various parts of Europe are such that a considerable number of Jews find it absolutely essential for their well-being to migrate to other lands. To subject them to the tender mercies of steamship agents cruising for business, would only repeat in even more aggravated form, if possible, the experience of those now in Cuba. That would mean their destruction. We have no right to be indifferent to their fate. We owe it to them and to ourselves to be able to warn them against dangers and to advise them with regard to opportunities. To do so intelligently and effectively will necessitate a thorough investigation by competent experts of economic, climatic, political and other conditions in such countries as are willing to open their gates to newcomers. If this responsibility is not assumed promptly, there is almost a certainty that a serious calamity will ensue.

There are liberal governments whose territories are today open to immigration, and it is the purpose of the Committee to direct as many of the refugees now stranded as is practicable to such regions. As to those who are still in their homes a considerable proportion of them doubtless will seek to colonize in Palestine. To the extent that that will be possible in the light of the existing agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the Holy Land, it will be furthered in every legitimate way. But there are doubtless a considerable number who either do not desire to or who cannot take up their abode in Palestine, and for them, if possible, other outlets must be found. Among the lands in which there are comparatively few Jews which may afford a field for immigrants, are Mexico, such parts of South America as are not within the Tropics, Australia and South Africa.

The "Emergency Committee on Jewish Refugees" has been organized to deal with this serious problem. The immediate need of this committee is a sufficient fund to meet the acute phases of the problem and a reasonable sum to carry on the investigation to which reference has been made. It has been concluded that the minimum requirement for the year beginning on October 1, 1924, is \$500,000. This amount should be collected within the next few weeks. Delay merely means the multiplication of difficulties and an increase of the horrors which we are seeking to remedy.

We know that you who have never heretofore failed in responding to the call of humanity and to the voices of your needy brethren, will regard it as a privilege to help us in raising the amount of our budget. We appeal to you to associate with yourself such members of your community as have hitherto participated in the work of the American Jewish Relief Committee. The situation is unprecedented, the amount called for is comparatively small, and the privilege of doing genuine constructive work is unusual.

Kindly let us have your favorable answer to this call for help.

Very cordially yours,

Louis Marshall
Chairman.

Dec. 5, 1934.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Rabbi B. Silver

Dear Sir, -

I am contemplating entering an oratorical contest sponsored by the University of Michigan, where I am a student. I am very much interested in a subject with which you are no doubt very well acquainted--namely that of ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICE. I should like to portray this prejudice as it exists; to cite specific examples, and to suggest some possible bonds of unity between Jew and non-Jew.

This subject is indeed one of vital importance, and I believe that some good might arise from such a speech. However, I feel that it is too great a responsibility for one so comparatively inexperienced as myself to assume. Consequently I am taking this liberty of imposing upon your time. No doubt you have concerned yourself with this subject repeatedly and I would appreciate any suggestions or pertinent material that you might offer.

Much has been said in my own fraternity house against my using this subject. There seems to be some sentiment that it would do more harm than good. This, however, is contrary to my sincere convictions. Because of your wide experience, you could no doubt better judge how such a speech might be received by a Gentile audience. Would it be asking too much to seek your advice on the matter?

My plan in short, would be to explain that the Gentile is just a bit narrow in his point of view; that he imagines every Jew to be the typical, money grabbing, unAmericanized individual; and that he consequently displays prejudice against all.

Let me repeat that I will be very grateful for anything you might do for me. If you have a written speech that you have used in the past pertaining to the subject, I feel sure that I could extract some valuable material from it.

Sincerely,

Philip M. Krause

1100 Hill St.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

JUNIOR HADASSAH

CLEVELAND UNIT

CLEVELAND, OHIO



ה'תרפ"ד חנוכה

"The Healing of the Daughter of my People"

December 6th, 1924.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,
1485 E. 106th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Knowing that you are thoroughly familiar with, and approve of the "Cause" of Hadassah, it is my pleasure to ask you to be a Sponsor to the Annual Dance the Junior Hadassah of Cleveland are giving at the Hotel Hollenden on December 25th, 1924.

We are asking the five prominent Rabbis of this city to Sponsor our dance and would like very much to have your name head the list of Patrons which will appear on the dance program.

Won't you please give this request favorable consideration and any contribution you may see fit to send will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes and cordial Hadassah greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Agnes R. Negin.

PRESIDENT
THE JUNIOR HADASSAH.

Agnes R. Negin,
10532 Bryant Ave.



The pipes of Pan have stilled too long
 The lilting lure of their ancient song;
 So once again thru these festooned rooms
 Will echo their haunting taunting tunes.
 So hearken ye! to the pipes of Pan
 That have played for lovers
 Since the World began.

If YOU don't want to miss the thrill that comes but once in
 a lifetime - - ~~HE~~ there - - when Pan blows the first peep
 on his piccolo to open the

ANNUAL JUNIOR HADASSAH DANCE

At the Hollenden Hotel
 On the night of December 25th, 1924
 At nine by the clock.



There will be reams of Romance, and you can unroll as many
 reams as you can wrap around you; no one can do it quite as
 well as you - - so come - - because HE will be there (make
 sure of it by letting him bring you.)

Then - (several thens) - when you're not all wrapped up in
 Romance, there will be Entertainment. EX-TRA-ORDIN-ARIE
 (accent on the E) to feast your eyes upon. Novelty dances,
 that will be dreams of delirious delight, a Balloon Dance,
 in which you will float like a feather on foam to the best
 music you'll hear in years, played by the Johnston-Rosenthal
 Orchestra, and you'll wish there were two nights instead of
 one.

For the pipes of Pan - when once they start
 Play havoc with a maiden's heart.

So HE there. Your grace and charm will lend new beauty to
 it all. And we want your friends; they will have one of the
 best times of their sweet young lives. If you haven't enough
 tickets we'll send more. But sell these. More if you can.

- - And remember - that after all is over - when the pipes
 of Pan are once more stilled - and the last dance slipper is
 tucked under the bed - in that magic moment just before you
 drop asleep to dream - remember -

- - That somewhere under the stars of Palestine, a little
 child sleeps contented and free from care - because YOU and
 your friends came, and by your coming, helped that little
 child to happiness.

Yours very sincerely,

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

For further information
 and additional tickets call -
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December 8th, 1924.

Mr. Lionel Friedman,
Rodef Shalom Congregation,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Friedman,

Permit me to extend to you and through you to your spiritual leaders and the men and women of your Congregation, my heartiest felicitations on the memorial occasion of the One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Anniversary of your historic congregation. All Israel rejoices with you. You have resolved upon a most fitting manner in which to celebrate this occasion. I am informed that you contemplate erecting a new school building to house all the religious and educational activities of your fellowship. From the tremendous stimulus which we have received from our new school building and Temple meeting house, I can foresee the great good that you will derive from your new institution.

I regret more than I can say that my work here has rendered it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to be with you and participate in your celebration.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

S/W

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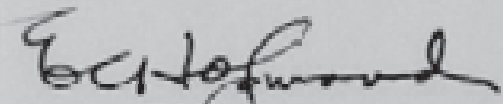
December 9, 1924

Rabbi Abba Millel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have read with a great deal of interest the copy of your address on the American press. Will you permit me to say that I think this is one of the fairest discussions of the newspaper that I know of? I am returning the copy to you under separate cover. If an extra copy is available I should be very glad to have it to add to my files. Under separate cover I am also sending you report of the proceedings of The American Society of Newspaper Editors for 1923 and 1924, and a copy of an address by Mr. Paul Bellamy, Managing Editor of the Plain Dealer, before the Society at Atlantic City last April. You may want to keep these in your library. Thank you very much for your kindness.

Very truly yours,


Editor.

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HENRY A. DRESSER, A. M.
HEAD MASTER

WOODMERE ACADEMY
— A COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL —
WOODMERE. NEW YORK

December 9, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the establishment of a boarding department for both girls and boys at the Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, Long Island?

The enrollment of Woodmere Academy is primarily that of day students and a large percentage of them are from Jewish homes in this community. We have, however, enrolled a few boarding students and are anxious to enlarge this group. Will you, therefore, do us the favor to refer to us any possibilities that come to your attention?

We would appreciate it very much if you would suggest the name of Woodmere Academy to parents who may make inquiries of you as to the efficient type of college preparatory school, where the atmosphere of the country can be secured. Our dormitory is a large house on a magnificent estate, which was originally a private residence. Several families of the Senior Staff live there and in that way afford a very delightful home atmosphere for the boarding students.

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our year book which I hope will be of interest to you. We will greatly appreciate any assistance you can give us in aiding the growth of the movement, following the ideals of the Ethical Culture School of New York, which has been so well started by the people of this community.

Yours very truly,

Henry A. Dresser
Head Master.

HAD:c

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1488 E. 107th Street

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2665 Hampshire Rd.
Cleveland Heights

Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Dear Rabbi + Mrs. Silver:

The Alumni of the Temple extend
to you their cordial invitation to be their guests
+ chaperones at their Inaugural Dancing Party
to be held at Mahler Hall on Sunday, Dec. 21.

May we look forward to an
early affirmative answer?

Yours very truly,

Helen Bronstein
Sec.

RSVP

C O P Y

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST
IN AMERICA

December 11, 1924.

Dr. Abram Simon,
3722 Harrison Street,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Simon:-

You have received word from Mrs. Williams of the conference called for Tuesday morning, December 30, at 10:30 in Room 33, 289 Fourth Avenue. We are expecting a good attendance of our Committee and anticipate a fruitful meeting.

I am sure the conference will be greatly aided if you or some of your committee were prepared to state as briefly as may be possible, the real difficulties in the field of understanding between our groups and then the practical measures which we might take toward removing or overcoming these difficulties.

I presume you will agree that the program of goodwill calls for action, as a rule separate action, on the part of both of our groups. Undoubtedly Christians have much to do in uniting their own adherents in a common understanding and common purposes. I presume it is also true that our Jewish friends have no less to do. I think when we are in conference together our own convictions and sympathies will permit us to speak with a great deal of frankness and yet with unfailing kindness so that we can help each other and help ourselves to see real issues and then to deal with them in an effective manner.

Just as a detail, in making it convenient for you, I should add that the building in which the conference is to be held - 289 Fourth Avenue - is next to the building which is our regular address - 105 East 22d Street - and that the two buildings are connected on several floors, but are not connected on the third floor so that to reach easily our Conference Room - Room 33, it is best to take the elevator at 289 Fourth Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) A. WMS. ANTHONY

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF CLEVELAND



Case Club.
December 11, 1924.

Rabbi A.H. Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th Street and Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

A committee has been appointed by the Case "Y" with the purpose of keeping the students at Case School of Applied Science informed on various events of interest which are taking place in the churches located in this section of the city. This committee is called the Church Relations Committee. Social events, lectures, services of particular appeal to students are examples of events which this committee will be expected to keep themselves informed on and to relay the announcements to our "Y" meetings and in other ways to broadcast the information. Mr. E.H. Prentiss as a member of the Committee has taken the responsibility of seeing you. You will doubtless hear from him within a few days. He and the rest will be very glad to act as a medium between your organization and the students.

Thornton W. Merriam,
Yours sincerely,

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Note: The members whose names appear in this list have paid in full for their stock subscriptions and some of them have paid more than their quota. If your name has been mistakenly omitted, please notify the Committee.

December 12th, 1924.


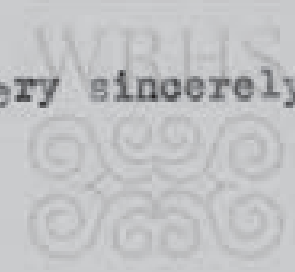
Mr. E.C. Hopwood,
Cleveland Plain Dealer,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hopwood,

Permit me to thank you for
your kindness in sending me the report
of the proceedings of the American
Society of newspaper editors and
Mr. Bellamy's address. As soon as my
address on the American Press is printed
I shall be very happy to send you a copy.

With kindest regards, permit me
to remain

Very sincerely yours,



December 12th, 1924.

Mr. S. M. Hexter,
c/o S. M. Hexter & Co.,
2212 Superior Ave.,
C i t y.

My Dear Sol:

I have your letter of the 10th,
relative to broadcasting Rabbi Silver's Sunday
Sermons.

You can depend upon me sending
you a check for \$25.00, providing, however that
the broadcasting service meets with the approv-
al of the Rabbi and the Board of Trustees.

I am not thoroughly sold on the
proposition that that is a good thing for us to
do for this reason: That it might have a great
influence toward keeping a number of our own mem-
bers of the congregation away from the Temple on
Sunday Mornings and after all is said and done, I
believe it is the Rabbi's desire to have the Temple
filled on that day. Of course, on the other hand,
this must be considered: That the general good
and the impression it would leave on the minds of
'listeners in' (who are foreign to membership),
might off-set the harm that could be done by
lack of attendance.

Yours very respectfully,

J. M. Gross

SMG/s

CC: To:

Rabbi Silver,
c/o The Temple,
East 105th St. at Ansel Road, City.

December 12th, 1924.

Miss Helen Tronstein,
2665 Hampshire Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Helen,

Mrs. Silver and I will be
very happy to be with you on the
occasion of the Alumni Dance in
Mahler Hall on December 21st. We
look forward to a pleasant time.

With kindest regards, I
beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,



K.

December 12th, 1924.

Mr. Philip M. Krasne,
1100 Hill Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Krasne,

I can see no harm in discussing the subject of racial prejudices in an oratorical contest provided the matter is treated broadly, dispassionately and objectively. It might be well to include all forms of racial and religious prejudices, not merely anti-Jewish.

I am sending you herewith ~~one~~ of my printed lectures which may help you in the preparation of your paper.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CONGREGATION BETH EMETH

MARIUS RANSON, RABBI

OFFICE: 34 JAMES STREET

PHONE: MAIN 4185

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1924.

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

Dear friend:-

Please send me your printed curricula, as well
as typewritten curricula for your High School.

Cordially yours,

Marius Ranson

MR/HFB

December Fifteenth
1924

Rabbi Marius Ranson,
24 James Street,
Albany, New York.

My dear Marius,

Under separate cover I am sending
you a copy of our printed curricula for The
Temple Religious School. Our High School
classes for the first year are using Halper's
Post Biblical Hebrew Literature as a text. I am
experimenting with it.

With kindest regards and thanking
you for your courtesy to me while I was in
Albany, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1924.

Mr. G.B. Bingham,
Burrow Brothers Co.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Bingham,

The letter which you addressed to me on September 5th was unfortunately misplaced and it was just by chance that I came across it yesterday. You asked me what I thought of Prof. Graetz' History of the Jews for which there has been some call in your store. I would say that it is an excellent piece of work and perhaps the best reference book on Jewish history, which we have in English.

Please pardon the unfortunate delay in replying to your letter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

12/29/24

Miss Ida E. Schott,
Jewish Religious Education Asso.,
Portage Hotel,
Akron, Ohio.

Must leave for New York today. Regret
exceedingly impossible to attend convention.

A. H. Silver.



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December 30, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are mailing you under separate cover a copy of James Waterman Wise's book "Liberalizing Liberal Judaism."

We would appreciate receiving from you an expression of opinion regarding the contents of the book.

Very faithfully yours.

Jacob Landau
JACOB LANDAU.
Managing Director.

JL:MM

LIONEL FRIEDMANN
251 S. FIFTEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA.

December 30th, 1924

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:-

I am sure you will be interested to know that the campaign to raise One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to build a new religious school building to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Congregation Bodef Shalom has been a successful one and that the entire amount of \$125,000. was raised on the night of the opening dinner on December 15th. The fund is still growing and up to this time is in the neighborhood of \$135,000.

I have waited until the successful conclusion of our work before answering your kind letter of the 8th expressing your sentiments in relation to the campaign, and I want you to be assured of my deepest appreciation of your kind acknowledgement of my request. We feel that Bodef Shalom has made a forward movement for Judaism.

Again thanking you, I am

Cordially yours,

Lionel Friedmann

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Mr. Fred M. Butzel,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Mr. Butzel:

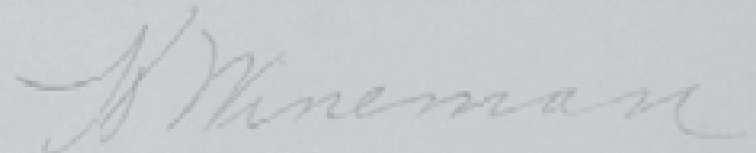
The Jews of Detroit have been called upon to do their part in assisting the very urgent causes enumerated above. For this purpose a committee has been appointed consisting of our leading and representative citizens including yourself, who are requested to meet at the Phoenix Club (Corner John R and Erskine Street) on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will be of extraordinary significance and great importance, not only because of the organizations in whose interests our campaign is being launched, but because it will represent a carefully planned attempt to unite all Jewish elements of Detroit in support of our common interests.

I trust that you will accept membership on this committee because we shall need your valuable aid.

Counting on your presence at the meeting, I am

Sincerely yours,



HV/DH

P.S. No contributions will be solicited at this meeting.

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December 31, 1924.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Young People's League of the United Synagogue has been organized for the purpose of bringing the Jewish youth closer to the synagogue. To accomplish this end it has striven to provide the youth with instructive material to stimulate interest and activity in synagogal endeavors.

The Young People's League is completing the compilation of a booklet that will serve as a guide for interesting the youth in existing congregations, but where there are none, it will point out how special young people's congregations may be organized and suggest a plan for the arrangement of special Young People's Friday Evening Services.

It is our aim to print a leaflet before issuing our guide, that will contain statements made by some of the leaders in Jewish life. A few words of encouragement from you, impressing upon the youth the importance of the synagogue service, and the need of taking part in synagogue activities should prove of influence in bringing back within the portals of our religious institutions, thousands of our strayed young men and women.

Since we are anxious to expedite the issuance of the statements and the distribution of the booklet, may we ask you to favor us with your greetings to the Jewish youth at your very earliest convenience.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Irving H. Fisher
IRVING H. FISHER
Executive Director