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1887 East 82nd Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO CEDAR 2113

January 3, 1927.



JOHN W. HERRING, Director

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

which ought to make history in Cleveland. You have doubtlessly known of the educational survey that has been conducted in Cleveland over a period of two years under the guidance of a local board and with the close sponsorship and advice of the Carnegie and Laura Spellman Foundations. This study has borne fruit in a proposed city-wide program of education for people of all ages in Cleveland that is referred to across the country to scores of community leaders as the "Cleveland experiment." One of the foremost persons in the field of adult education says "there is nothing like it in the country."

We are holding a luncheon in the Cleveland Hotel on Jamuary 21st in honor of Mr. Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation, for the purpose of considering with him the energetic advancement of our city-wide program. Mr. Keppel, before coming to the Carnegie Corporation, was Dean of the Columbia Law School, and served very prominently in the Wilson administration. Mr. Keppel and the Foundation of which he is the head have probably meant more to widespread popular adult education than any other force in the country.

In order to make this conference truly representative, it is hoped that a fitting representation may be sent by every important group in the city. I therefore write to request from you the names of a few representative individuals in your group who could most fittingly represent you in this conference. It will be best if your board of directors can officially designate certain of your members. We shall then tender them formal invitations to attend.

The luncheon will be at 12:15 at \$1.25 a plate.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

sincerely yours,

President.

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January 6, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of the Temple, Ansel & E. 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We take pleasure in notifying you that at the last meeting of the Board of Directors you were enrolled as a member of the General Board of the Cleveland Travelers Aid Society and we are enclosing your membership card.

There will be an Annual Meeting in February which we hope you will be able to attend. A notice of this will be sent you later.

Respectfully yours,

Frances W. Harves

Mrs. Frances W. Hawes, Executive Secretary.

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B'NAI B'RITH WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE NATIONAL OFFICE 70 ELECTRIC BUILDING CINCINNATI, O. January 6, 1927. My dear Rabbi:-Under separate cover, I am taking the pleasure of sending you, with our compliments, a special De-Luxe Edition of the B'nai B'rith Manual. I hope that you will find it acceptable. This little booklet is intended to serve a definite need. and we hope it will prove helpful in disseminating information concerning Jews and Jewish problems. Our intention is to distribute this Manual among 60,000 members of our organization. With best greetings. I am Sincerely yours. Boris D Bogen National Director BDB:HSP

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January 7, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, E. 105 St. and Ansel Road, Celeveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I not hear from you in reference to my letter of December 18th? There are so few from whom we can expect whole-hearted cooperation that your silence has been a keen disappointment.

The work we are carrying on in shaping public opinion in behalf of Jewish matters, promoting a better understanding of Jewish problems among Jews and non-Jews, the intimate link we have established between the Jewish communities all over the world, the detailed reporting of events in Palestine, the carrying of Jewish news to the farthest corners of the world, the establishment of a world-wide system with offices in New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Warsaw and Jerusalem, the publication of the first daily in the English language devoted to Jewish news - all these activities are of such significance that I thought you would be interested in cooperating with us and helping us obtain that financial stability which is indispensable if we are to continue maintaining and further improving our activities.

Looking forward to your reply with a great deal of expectancy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU. Managing Director.

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

you in reference to my letter of December 18.

If the earnestness of our endeavor, the sincerity of our work and the high aims which have always been our goal have convincing power, I sincerely trust you will extend us your cooperation in the \$50,000 fund which we are trying to raise for our enterprise.

Very sincerely yours,

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JACOB LANDAU. Managing Director. Dr. Boris D. Bogen,
B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Committee,
70 Electric Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bogen,

Permit me to thank you for your courtesy in sending me the De-Luxe edition of the B'nai B'rith Manual. I am very glad to have a copy.

with kindest regards and best

Very sincerely yours,

January 10th, 1926.

Dr. Louis Bogen, 70 Electric Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bogen,

Permit me to thank
you for your courtesy in sending me
the beautiful copy of the B'nai B'rith
Manual. I am sure that I shall read
it with a great deal of pleasure. At
first glance it appears to me to be a
neat, handy and attractive little volume
crowded with items of Jewish interest.
Congratulations

With kindest regards,

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Jerusalem, 11th January, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

In reply to your letter of December 7th, I would point out that it has, from the outset, been our purpose to establish our Children's Department through the aid of the children of the Religious Schools; and a general appeal to this effect has already been sent out.

We appreciate greatly the active interest displayed in your letter, and should, indeed, welcome warmly your support in this connection.

Your suggestion that the Sunshine Fund will help to the extent of a hundred dollars is very encouraging. We would ask for your kind offices in arranging this; and thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

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THE TEMPLE 105 ST

I AM NOT READY TO OPPOSE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF STATE
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I HAVE NOT YET GIVEN THEM MATURE CONSIDERATION MY HOPE IS THAT THE
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January 20, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th St. at Ansol Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am about to publish a volume under the title "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue". I want to include therein every address on Abraham Lincoln delivered in the Synagogue by Rabbi or religious leader from 1865 to this day.

If you have personally delivered or written an address on Abraham Lincoln, I will greatly appreciate a copy of it. If you have in your possession a good sermon by another Rabbi, which you think ought to go into the volume, I would thank you for a copy of it (either photographic or photostatic) for which I would be very happy to pay. Or if you will loan the copy to me I will have it copied and returned.

If you know of anyone of your colleagues whom I may not be able to reach and who has delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln, I will thank you to call my attention to his name and address, so that I may communicate with him in person.

It is because I want to make this tribute as complete and formidable as possible that I ask your assistance in this work.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I was privileged to attend the Recreation Congress at Atlantic City in October of last year and at that time had the opportunity of hearing your address on "Leisure and the Church."

This greatly impressed me, and as Editor of "Physical Training" a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover, I should like to use a digest of it in the March number. May I have your consent?

Sincerely yours,

Editor, "Physical Training"

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Dr. John Brown, Jr., Editor, "Physical Training", 347 Madison Avenue, New York City.

My dear Dr. Brown.

Permit me to acknowledge your kind letter of January twentieth. I am very glad to consent to your using whatever you may require of my address on "Leisure and the Church", which I delivered before the recent Recreation Congress at Atlantic City.

> With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE COMING TO NEWYORK TO ATTEND
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WHETHER YOU EXPECT TO REACH NEWYORK BY SUNDAY JANUARY
THIRTIETH AND WHETHER YOU CAN POSSIBLY BE WITH US AS THE
HONORARY GUEST AT OUR ANNUAL DINNER SCHEDULED FOR THAT
EVENING STOP.

BROOKLYN JEWISHCENTER 667 EASTERN PARKWAY.

Execut F. January 23rd, 1927. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Chicago, Ill. My dear Sol, You made such a tremendous impression in our community last week that our people are eager to hear you again. I wonder whether you would not come and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, February 27th.
I am compelled to be in New York that day to open the national campaign for the Jewish National Fund which is this year celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. I have made an exception to my general practice not to absent myself from my pulpit on a Sunday. I would appreciate very much if you could see your way clear to come. Please say yes. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

January 23rd, 1927.

Dr. Joel B. Hayden, Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Hayden,

explanation for not coming to the meeting of the Extension Council on Friday. I had every intention of attending the noon meeting. At the last minute I had a call from a family very close to The Temple, a member of which was desperately ill. I requested my secretary to get in touch with you but she evidently could not reach you. I regret this thing more than I can say. I trust that your meeting was very successful.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

January 25, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I thank you for your kind letter of January 21 granting consent to my using a digest of your address on, "Leisure and the Church" in the March number of "Physical Training." A copy of this issue will be mailed to you.

Cordially yours,

Editor, "Physical Training"

JOHN BROWN, JR., M. D., M. P. E. SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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CLEVELAND. OHIO January 26, 1927.

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

My Dear Rabbi:

Your lines of recent date reached me and I regret it very much that I was unable to render better service last Sunday morning. The conditions were unavoidable. Mr. Alfred Baum was absent on account of the injury to his little boy's head. Mr. Milton Einstein was absent on account of a cold. Mr. Meyer Hexter has not reported as yet from his last severe illness. Mr. Hugo DeGroot is in the hospital. Mr. Herbert Lederer still occupies his pew on account of Kaddish. Mr. Sam Tellis was absent on account of a cold and Mr. Adolph Einstein seemed to be, as reported to me, completely worn out from the meetings of last week. The chor was entirely crippled and for that reason had to call on the boy's from the mezzanine.

I sincerely hope that in the future I will be able to render better service. I appreciate the fact that you still keep an eye on us.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Joseph atteggralen

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Have you caught your breath yet after the gruelling endurance contest waged so valiantly by all concerned during the week beginning January seventeen?

It was unexpected - I came under the impression it was a meeting of the Executive Committee - but I was rewarded for attendance by an insight into the facts and figures, projects and ruling ideas of Reform Judaism in America.

I had a talk with Mr. Vogelstein and his point seemed to be that he wanted more "character witnesses" for the Dubnow history. These I am trying to obtain. I find that Alexander Marx has not read any of the work. I have written Professor Ginsberg and Rabbi L. L. Mann of Chicago.

The impression seems to be that Dubnow is nationalist and that backing can most likely be found among Zionist Reform Jews and Orthodox Jewish circles.

I would like to have you write me any suggestions that may occur to you as to the next steps to take. They will be treated in strict confidence as well as any names of men likely to take Julius Rosenwald up on his offer.

Yours very truly,

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY Religious Books Dept.

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January 27th, 1927.

Mr. Jacob Landau, 611 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Landau,

You will recall that during your last visit to Cleveland I was instrumental in having you sell some of the stock of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. I am afraid that at the present time I can do nothing. I have had in my hands in the last four of five months some eight campaigns plus the financial problem involved in arranging for the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and within two weeks I shall have to inaugurate still another campaign for our Bureau of Jewish Education.

In passing, permit me to call your attention to the matter concerning which I spoke to you some time ago, namely that Cleveland and other large Jewish communities are not sufficiently represented in the news of your bulletin. It is almost entirely, as far as American news is concerned, a New York paper.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

Sunshine fund-Contribe

January 31st, 1927.

Miss Sophie A. Udin, Jewish National and University Library, Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Miss Udin,

I am enclosing herewith \$100, a contribution of the Sunshine Fund of the children of The Temple Religious School to the children's department of the Jewish National and University Library. With their contribution they send their best wishes to your institution and to the children who will use it.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, February 1st, 1927.

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, 919 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

My dear Rabbi Levi,

I have long looked forward to the pleasure of having you occupy my pulpit and addressing my congregation.
Can you come to us on Sunday, February 27th?
I trust that this time you will be able to see your way clear to come. Cleveland has not been favored with an opportunity to receive a message from you.

You will be doing me a double favor. You will be helping my people and you will be making it possible to attend the opening meeting of the Jubilee Celebration of the Jewish National Fund in New York City. I am the American Governor of this fund which is now celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary. I have been rather remiss in attending to my duties and I feel that this much at least I must do.

May I not hear from you at your earliest convenience.

with kindest regards to Mrs. Levi and the boys in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Rubbi Serven B. Feri 919 Hype Parls Hed. February 3.1927. Mobir avoa Melel Selver, Cleveland, blin, Dras Navor Selver, I shall be glad, to help you out on Sunday February 27 th are preach for you. No your want subject? and when? It seems to me that you zeomets are Taking vruglance on the devilest. autizionist. Dpreached earlier in the season for stephen wine to let him attend the Boston Conference, and now to let you for to altered the Tewah national Fund. But I am slad to do it. Best quelings from all y us to nun Selver auch to younes,

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ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA 114 Fifth Avenue, New York Telephone, Chelsea 10400

February 3rd, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

In going through our records I find that we have not yet received from you a review of a number of Hebrew books which we sent you. Will you please let me know when we may expect the review or if you find it inconvenient to review them, may we have them back?

Very sincerely yours,

FRANCES FRIEDMAN THE NEW PALESTINE.

FF: FK.

February Third 1927

Mr. W. H. Murray, The Macmillan Company, & Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Murray,

I have been wondering whether Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan would not be interested in the Dubnow History proposition. He is the head of the Society for the Advancement of Jewish Learning, and he may know of some people in New York who could be interested in the work. I am trying locally to see a few people about it.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

February Seventh 1927

Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, 919 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Rabbi Levi.

I am delighted to know that you are coming to Cleveland to occupy my puppit on the 25th and I know that My people will accord you a hearty welcome.

I would appreciate your sending me your subject at once, if possible, and also let me have a photograph or two for publicity purposes.

Appreciating your courtesy and out ? hus, co-operation, and with kindest regards. In the Kent.

Very sincerely yours,

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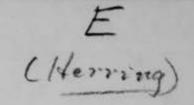
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JOHN W. HERRING, Director

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

My dear Dr. Silver:-

Pursuant to our conversation Thursday noon, I am jotting down here the high lights of our Cleveland program and objectives:

- 1. We desire to develop a real youth force in the city by gathering together several hundred of the keenest spirits from churches, synagogues, schools, and economic and racial groups into a real movement for social education and social activity. We feel the necessity of working for a new generation of aggressive social leadership that will carry on and increase the good works launched by the generation of Tom Johnson and the present generation of eminent social leaders. We are using a frame work of discussion groups of all kinds with strong leaders brought in to speak and lead in round-table conferences, as our present program.
- 2. We are stressing the necessity of bringing groups into large cooperative educational courses. On the 14th and 15th of this month fifteen organizations in the city are sharing in a large non-sectarian, non-propagandist Institute on Foreign Affairs in which about 1300 members will be enrolled and the conference or discussion technique will be utilized in a large way. Eminent speakers are to be with us, such as Sir Herbert Ames, recent treasurer of the League of Nations.

We are also developing Neighborhood Institutes, the object of which is to integrate the social, racial and religious elements of a neighborhood in an educational program. It is our hope that in strategic centers throughout Cleveland real cultural and social educational centers will grow up using libraries and schools as their meeting place. The program might almost be called "Universities of the People."

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JOHN W. HERRING, Director

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

- 3. We are bringing to town each year speakers who address between two and three hundred audiences on a wide range of themes. It is the dream of the council that the rank and file of the groups throughout the city shall be enabled to hear and to confer with the most worth while public men in the country. We realize many favored groups have been thus privileged, but find through our study of the community that the great majority of our citizens have not been so favored.
- 4. The council seeks to train leaders and teachers and to guide the groups of the city in their programs and to help them make contacts with other groups in the interest of better understanding and widening of horizens. We are very anxious to get a permanent director, an outstanding man who will be a liaison man in the communitys a "shepherd" of us all, who will have the same sort of a community responsibility for the great human and democratic values in the community that the secretary of the Community Chest has for the philanthropic objects in the community. We would stress the human cause of goodwill and understanding and social liberalism more than we would the intelligent cause of education in its limited sense. As I outlined our financial problem to you, we expect perhaps 50 or 60% of our income from the Carnegie Corporation. The rest we hope to secure from forty or fifty organizations. The Fairmount Presbyterian Church, for example subscribed \$300, the Council of Jewish Women \$50, etc. If your temple board can assist to the extent of \$250 or whatever figure would seem reasonable to them, it would give us both financial and moral support.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Director

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February 8, 1927

EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND PLANT 251 CAUSEWAY STREET BOSTON, MASS.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your kind note of February 3rd and thank you for your interest in our forthcoming Silver Jubilee Edition.

No, the Edition has not as yet gone to press and a message from you within the next few days will still be "in time".

Cordially yours,

AB:md

alexander Bring

February 10th, 1927.

Mr. F.L. Wiley, Supt., Board of Education, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiley,

The Jewish festival of
Shabuoth (Feast of Weeks) falls this
year on Monday, June 6th. This is
also Confirmation Day and hundreds of
Jewish bors and girls are Confirmed
on that day. It has occurred to me that
in view of the proximity of that day to
the close of the school term, some teachers
may plan to hold their final examinations
on the 6th. You would be bestowing a great
favor upon many if you would suggest to the
teachers not to have any examinations scheduled
for the 6th.

Appreciating your cooperation at all time, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Cincinnati, Ohin

February 10, 1927

Rabbi Abba H. Silver E. 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I regret that I have delayed so long in replying to your letter of January 27th, but it arrived during my absence in New York.

Dr. Leikin is now in Cincinnati and I am trying to organize a meeting for him, though it is attended with not a little difficulty.

Yours cordially.

James Helle

JHH/LM

Office: Wise Center Building Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

Telephone Avon 4562

February 10th, 1927.

Mr. R.G. Jones, Supt., Board of Education, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Jones,

The Jewish festival of
Shabuoth (Feast of Weeks) falls this
year on Monday, June 6th. This is also
Confirmation Day and hundreds of Jewish
boys and girls are Confirmed on that day.
It has occurred to me that in view of the
proximity of that day to the close of the
school term, some teachers may plan to hold
their final examinations on the 6th. You
would be bestowing a great favor upon many
if you would suggest to the teachers not to
have any examinations scheduled for the 6th.

Appreciating your cooperation at all times, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

919 Stype Parke Sted. J-Eb. 11.1927.

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would you mend giving me some details avoil your service, noting parti cularly if you have any devrations from the weeks day service as in the union Mayer Book, in the order of prayers or in the substitutions

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THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER 667 Eastern Parkway - Brooklyn, N. Y.

NAT. KAPLAN, President HANNA FINKELSTEIN, Secretary

February 11, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver c/o The Temple Cleveland Onio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The debating team of the Brooklyn Jewish Center is to debate on the following subject:

"Resolved that the Division of Jewish religious Life into Three Major Groups, Consisting of Orthodox, Reform and Conservative Tends to Impoverish Judaism."

Will you kindly let me have your view on this question?

Thank you for an early

reply.

Yours truly,

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The Temple

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105 and Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your letter to Superintendent Jones concerning the Jewish Festival of Shabuoth has come to my desk for reply, since Mr. Jones is out of the city and will be for some days.

It is my opinion that we will have no conflict here and, if there is a conflict, I am quite sure that we can take care of it. The opinion of the supervisors is that none of the examinations will come as early as June 6. If it should happen that teachers are planning examinations for that day, we shall be glad to cooperate with you and see that the examinations are postponed.

Very truly yours,

Ros Al Lake

CHL: BHS

February 14th, 1927.

Dr. Gerson B. Levi, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levi,

I was very happy to receive your letter and the subject of your address. I am how waiting to receive one or two of your photographs. We use the week day service of the Union Prayer Book. Our services begin at 10:30 in the morning. If you will get here at 9:45 our organist, Mr. Beymer will have an opportunity of running the service over with you. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall reserve a room for you at the Cleveland Hotel.

Our congregation is looking forward eagerly to your coming.

with kindest regards to you and Mrs. Levi in which Mrs. Silver joins me, I am

Very sincerely yours,

The Jewish Publication Society of America Philadelphia, Pa.

February 15, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Publication Society of America is sending you, under separate cover, with its compliments, a volume of the Hebrew Ethical Wills, by Israel Abrahams, in two parts, this being the third issue in the Jewish Classics Series. This work by the late Doctor Israel Abrahams was nearly completed at the time of his lamented death. It is the first collection of these interesting Ethical Wills ever brought together in any language. The book is not one of the issues of the Publication Society for distribution among its members, but it is sent to you in very slight recognition of your valued services to the Society.

Believe me.

Very sincerely yours,

CYRUS ADLER Chairman

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

EMANUEL HERTZ ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW 149 BROADWAY BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CITY OF NEW YORK

February 15, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,

East 105th St. at Ansol Road,

Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I wrote you a few weeks ago in reference to getting a full set of your sermons delivered on Abraham Lincoln to be used, with your permission, in a collection of sermons I am about to publish under the title of "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue." I want to include every important sermon from 1865 to and including February 12, 1927.

May I not be favored with your addresses and with portrait of yourself which can precede the addresses? If Bloch has published anything of yours, with a portrait. it will not be necessary, as he is going to publish the volume and can use the former cut.

Yours very sincerely,

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Schools Cleveland Heights Schools F. L. WILEY Buclid Heights Blbd. and Superior Rd. SUPERINTENDENT Clebeland Heights, Ohio ELBRIDGE C. GROVER ASST. SUPERINTENDENT February 15, 1927. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Silver: I have your letter of February 10th and shall take up with our principals at an early date the matter which you presented. Since the week of June 6th is the last week of this school year, there is some probability that examination schedules might include Monday, June 6th. I trust, nowever, that we can make arrangements which will not inconvenience any children of Jewish faith. Thanking you for bringing this to my attention, I am Sincerely yours, Superintendent / FLW/ASH

NEW COLONIAL THEATRE

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THE COLONIAL PLAYERS WITH VISITING STARS

CLEVELAND

February 17, 1 9 2 7

Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, 1485 E. 106th St., Cleveland, O.

Dear Mr. Silver:

Do you enjoy seeing clean and wholesome entertainment of a calibre produced and shown in new york City only and played by a highly versatile and excellent company, with Broadway stars in the principal roles — at one-half the prices charged by other leading theatres in Cleveland?

That is exactly what is being done by
The Colonial Players at the newly redecorated and renovated Colonial Theatre where, this week, Violet Heming
is appearing in Noel Coward's greatest success, "Easy
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Theatre in New York.

In order to familiarize the play-goers of Gleveland with this unique and interesting policy, we would be willing to co-operate with any worthy charity, club or society -- such as yours -- in enlarging their treasury by offering to your organization any Monday or Tuesday evening performances at special inducements for benefit purposes.

If you are interested in making money along these lines, fill out the enclosed postal card and our representative will be only too happy to call upon you and explain the plan in detail.

Very truly yours,

P. Fisher

SAMUEL STERNBERG

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW 1228 MAJESTIC BUILDING DETROIT

CADILLAC 1228

February 18th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi:

Your very kind letter of the 17th inst., just received and contents noted.

Regret that you could not give me a copy of the speech you made in this city. I know that those who were not able to hear you, and now will not be able to read it in the B'nai B'rith Broadcaster, have missed a splendid talk on Zion - and the really good, inspiring talks on Zion are few and far between.

Permit me to say, however, that it will be a great pleasure to me if you will at your earliest convenience send in to me for publication some one of your speeches or other articles. Anything you may ever say or write will be interesting and most welcome, and you may have all the space you desire.

Yours very sincerely,

Samuel Stemberg

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK 210 WEST 91ST STREET **NEW YORK CITY** TELEPHONE, SCHUYLER 0731 MAURICE J. KARPF, FRANCES N. HARRISON, Feb. 21, 1927. Assistant Director Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, E. 105th St., at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Silver: I take pleasure in sending you under separate cover, an announcement of the Training School for 1927-1928, and several posters. The course outlined in this announcement covers the period from July 1927 to October 1928. We shall be obliged to you if you will place the posters on your bulletin board. I know that in the course of your activities, you come in touch with young men and women who seek vocational and educational guidance and we shall greatly appreciate your bearing Jewish social work as a profession in mind. We shall appreciate it also, if you will refer such young people to us as are interested. Assuring you that I shall be glad to receive such comments and suggestions as you may care to make, I am, with kindest personal regards Sincerely yours, MJK/SC

February 21, 1927

Mr. Alex Brin, The Jewish Advocate, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brin.

May I not be permitted to extend to you, on the occasion of the Silvery Anniversary of the Jewish Advocate, my heartiest feliciations?

The English-Jewish Press has a double service to perform in American Jewish Life. It must, in the first place, interpret Judaisum to the Jew. It must keep the Jew informed concerning the significant movements in Jewish life the world over and identify him in his interests with the larger life of world Jewry. In the second place, it must interpret the Jew, his ideals and his problems to America. It must attempt to establish cordial contacts and through them mutual understanding between the Jew and the non-Jew.

The Jewish Advocate, which I read weekly is endeavoring to perform these two functions. It is, therefore, deserving of congratulations on its 25th year of service.

With kindest regards, permit me to

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Very sincerely yours,

February 21, 1927

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Jewish Publication Soc. of America, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Adler.

Permit me to thank you and through you, The Jewish Publication Society of America, for your courtesy in sending me a copy of Dr. Israel Abram's "Hebrew Ethical Wills". It is a distinct contribution to the Jewish Classical Series and will, I am sure, be read with interest by many.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D.D.,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

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Enclosed you will please find two of the papers submitted by two pupils in my room. These papers are for the Oratorical Contest to be held next month.

I have read them over and realize their limitations, but feel under the circumstances of the limitation of time as well as training, for after all these are only first year high school students, that these papers are as good as we can expect. Possibly as the Oratorical Contests become more popular, the standard of the papers submitted for the contest will no doubt improve.

Sincerely,

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ALFRED H. SACHS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

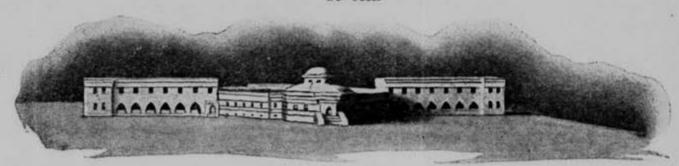
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February 23, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th St. at Ansel Rd Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

In behalf of our committee, I wish to thank you for the list of checks for a total of \$125. that you had forwarded to us in your letter of February 18th addressed to Dr. David Yellin.

Dr. Yellin will be very pleased to know that results have already come in response to your appeal for the immediate fulfillment of all pledges.

Sincerely

With kind greetings,

J. Max Weis.

For the American Committee.

February 24th, 1927. Mrs. Louis Bing, Jr., 536 Bulkley Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. My dearwrs. Bing, your efforts to secure legislation which would provide for the permanent registration of voters. I have always regarded the present system as cumbersome, expensive and altogether unwarranted. I am not aware that it has in any degree prevented fraudulent voting. I know that it has kept a goodly number from voting. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours,

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NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL WEEK APRIL 17---APRIL 23

DENVER, COLORADO

February 25, 1927.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The National Jewish Hospital will, during the week of April 17-April 23, conduct a nation-wide campaign of education and publicity on the work of this Hospital.

"National Jewish Hospital Week" has been planned to acquaint the people of America with our work in the field of tuberculosis. As you know. this Hospital was the pioneer institution -- for over twenty-seven years it has been in the forefront of the fight against tuberculosis.

Its medical and research work are internationally known. Its service is absolutely free and non-sectarian.

Increasing demands have necessitated increased support for our work. Our B'nai B'rith Infirmary Building, which was recently opened, expansions in our children's service, and our research work, are all increasing our maintenance costs. is planned, therefore, during "National Jewish Hospital Week", that the people of America be asked to assist our work, through the purchase of "N.J.H. Friendship Bonds"

To make "National Jewish Hospital Week" NATIONAL COMMITTEE the success it should be, we will need the cooperation of the Rabbis throughout the country, and we ask that you give us your invaluable assistance by speaking from your pulpit on this subject.

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Rabbi A.H.Silver,

Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi:

I believe the enclosed article in the

Buffalo Jewish Review will be of interest to you.

I shall have to congratulate Judge Hart-

zell when I see him in Buffalo.

By the way, he is not a Jew.

Sincerely yours, Mathan Loeser

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Teveland

March 1st, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,

The Temple,

City.

Dear Rabbi Silver: -

Would you be kind enough to tell us the name of the Secretary of the Cleveland Section of the Zionist Organization of North America.

Would you favor an invitation for this national body to meet in Cleveland in 1927 or 1928.

Your advice and cooperation will be appreciated.

ery ours,

CONVENTION VOARD

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

March 3rd, 1927.

Dr. Gerson B. Levi, 919 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Levi,

I have just returned from my trip east and was delighted to learn of the fine Service which you had Sunday morning and of the remarkably fine message which you gave to my people. They are unanimous in their desire to have you return soon. I need not tell you that I appreciated your helpfulness tremendously.

I am enclosing herewith a telegram which I sent you Saturday night and which somehow did not get to The Temple until Monday morning.

Please let me know what your expenses were.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Levi and the children, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1927.

Mr. R. Kennedy Hanson, Convention Board Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hanson,

The name of the secretary of the Cleveland Zionist Organization is Alfred H. Sachs. The address is 1124 E. 105th Street.

Sincerely yours,

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

I called of the wedding mapril 3 - 1, got 547 St. AND CORNELL AVE to preach for me here. I can therefore a coupy your pre That day! Please select neithere subjects: I Dan give you a choice because you may have de curses there you t duplicate. Hey are in

Letter Carriers MRS. F. E. GOULD 23 GROVELAND CLUB CLEVELAND, OHIO March, 5- th 1925-Hom, Rabbi a H. Silver Eleveland, DEar Sir, - Endored find Copy of arrobution suramienously Journal by The City Conneil on Feb. 14. 1927 in favour of The Latter Carrier in Oleveland In Every Church and School there der children whose Father is descrived of this bery warded time of for the wel-

MRS. F. E. GOULD 23 GROVELAND CLUB of his litter oner. Therefore I knew it will be your delight to co-operate in This soork and broadcast the used and make all passible pressure upon Hon H. a. Taylor Past maste Claveland verying him that the Short Saturday Hart Day Them immediately. Hast respectfully yours Helen H, Gould Eddy 875-5-(Mr. FE,)

919 Styde Park Blod, march 7.1927,

De avoa Italel Relver, cleveland, vaio.

Draw Selver, many thanks for me many ruce thuys you saed about rue in your Balletin, and also for the edvauce jublicity in the decity then. Really I enjoyed talking to your people, and sale le glad to help our again. Perhaps next reason we can arrange to exchange mulhis for some convenient sunday, nou par le aamage. Hu tolal is 26.78. for which in du line you can seech sue a check. wish vers quelings "from house hold Jour cordially, Genous & Levi. to Crouselock"

March 8, 1927. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th St. & Cornell Ave. Chicago, Ill. My dear Sol: I was very happy to receive your telegram and your note stating that you will be with us on April 3. We are all delighted. I feel confident that you will enjoy your day in Cleveland. In regard to the subjects; I spoke two weeks ago on Spinoza. Your third subject "The Flood of Vulgarity" appeals to me. I wonder whether you cannot tame the subject down a bit. I leave it, however, entirely to your judgment. Please send me two photographs of yourself for publicity. Please do not be modest and withhold the photographs from us. With kindest regards, I am as ever Yours, AHS: NEB

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MANAGERS OF AMERICAN TOURS FOR WORLD CELEBRITIES

NEW YORK.

March 9, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

You will probably be interested to learn that Dr. Israel Mattuck, an American who has been residing abroad filling an important post in London, is returning for a visit, and while here will be available for public addresses. Suggested subjects are indicated in the enclosed circular; others can be arranged.

Dr. Mattuck, a striking personality, has been speaking with marked distinction since his school days, and we are glad to have the privilege of announcing his availability.

If you wish to take advantage of his unexpected visit, and secure Dr. Mattuck for an address, please indicate what preference, if any, you have in regard to date, or day of the week, for a meeting and we will communicate with you at once.

James B. Fond

JBP/W

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

HOTEL ARAGON

547 St. and Cornell Ave.

CHICAGO

March 9, 1927.

Rabbi A. n. Silver, East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

rhe reason that the title "The Flood of Vulgarity" sounds so ferocious is because I originally preached it to the Vulgarity flood story. If you wish, you can call the subject "The Coarse Note in Modern Literature". nowever, I suggest another subject which I have recently prepared: "Georg Brandes, the Master of Literary Critics." Perhaps I would prefer the latter subject. Please make your choice and let me know. In accord with your desire, I am mailing you a photograph of myself.

As ever,

H- Re Bardastelle HARPER'S MAGAZINE HARPER & BROTHERS PUBLISHERS NEW YORK & LONDON 1817 49 EAST 33D STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. March 9, 1927. My dear Dr. Silver, I am sorry you feel that Josef Bard's article in the March Harper's is nothing more than a compendium of anti-Semitism, for if it has made that impression on you it has probably made the same impression on others. Yet Mr. Bard himself is a Jew and I cannot feel as you do in regard to what he has written. However, as far as you are concerned, the harm has been done but you must let me assure you that we had no intention of printing an anti-Demitic article and until your letter reached me had no feeling that we had done so. We are not engaged in that or any other sort of propaganda and I sincerely regret your feeling. Very truly yours, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. TBW/RD

H. Harrison

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Kingshighway and Washington
SAINT LOUIS March 9, 1927

My dear Friend:

We are on the point of building a new Temple Center and I am very anxious to get your experience regarding certain salient points. Would you mind letting me hear from you immediately, if possible on the day you receive this, as we are about to decide on our plan.

First, as to class rooms for our Religious School.
We need at present fifteen class rooms for our Religious School that
numbers about 450 pupils. How many class rooms would you advise providing
in the new Temple Center, to allow for probable increase in school
attendance? What is your experience in regard to such increase? Would
you advise us to install twenty-five class rooms to take care of a school
attendance of about 750, -- is that the likely increase?

Second, the auditorium, with a stage, perhaps with a church organ. Would you build or are you about to build a church organ in the Temple Center auditorium? How large a seating capacity should that auditorium have, not only for the Religious School, but for the many other needs of a congregation of 600 families, -- about 2000 people of church-going age? This matter of the auditorium is a disputed point with our Building Committee. Some of them have the mistaken idea that no auditorium is required, or a very limited one. How many seats does your auditorium hold? To help me in judging the right propostion, what is your membership and how large is your Religious School?

Third, Mave you are addition to the main auditorium, -- a smaller auditorium to hold about 300 people, for the assembly of the Religious School, for the Junior Assembly or Senior Assembly, also for small banquets, etc.

Fourth, Have you a separate large dining-room for big congregational dinners or luncheons? Is this distinct from the large auditorium? How many can you dine at one time? Has this proved too small in your present experience? For how many would you advise us to provide accommodations, with a congregation of 600 families?

Fifth, Can you suggest anything else for which provision should be made in such a Temple Center. I am anxious to have quick action on this matter and am therefore eager to have your reply as soon as possible, if I may venture to request this courtesy.

Thanking you very much for the information I expect, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Feon Harrison, Rabbi.

March 10, 1927.

Mr. Thomas B. Wells, Editor, Harper & Bros. 49 E. 33rd St. New York City.

My dear Mr. Wells:

Permit me to thank you for your kind note of March 9th.

Permit me to assure you that I had no desire to imply in my last letter that Harper's Magazine was lending itself to Anti-Semitic propaganda. Your record of many years would not warrant any such inference.

Mr. Bard, in his article in his academic discussion of Anti-Semitism may have been utterly guileless but a reading of his "Time" of last week's where a resume of his article was given would quickly convince him of the logical conclusions which people draw from his article.

It is not my practice to comment on articles. It was only my high regard for your splendid magazine which prompted the note I sent you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

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Jerusalem, 10th March, 1927.

Dr. Abba Hiller Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr.Silver:-

The generous gift of the children of the Temple Religious School (\$ 100) has come to us; and I write to tell you how grateful and appreciative I am. I want to thank you for your kind offices in the matter and to assure you that your support is a source of great satisfaction and encouragement to us.

The outlook for a proper foundation of the children's library is very promising, and we are hoping to have the work in hand by June. It is our intention, of course, to take the initial steps only when we are assured that the continuance of the work is secure. At the present moment the support from outside gives us cause to be very hopeful.

I sincerely hope that you will maintain your interest in our work and will continue to cooperate with us for the successful establishment of the children's library here.

Yours sincerely,

Rophie a. leder

March 10

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th St. & Cornell Ave. Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:

Thank you very much for your note and for your photographs

I have definitely scheduled you for "The Vulgar Note in Modern Literature."

With best wishes, I am

As Ever

Yours,

_ AHS: NEB

March 11, 1927.

Mr. James B. Pond, 25 West 43rd St. New York City.

My dear Mr. Pond:

I received your announcement of Dr. Israel Mattuck's forthcoming visit to America.

Would it be possible for him to occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 15? And would you kindly let me know the amount of his remuneration.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

קולינ' עברי ובית מדרש למורים

1201 EUTAW PLACE BALTIMORE, MD.

DEAN'S OFFICE

March 13, 1927

Dr. A. H. Siller The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silber:

In the course of a recent conversation with some of my friends, one asked me what had happened to my plan about organizing a Hebrew Publication Society similar to the Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia. I told why I had not pursued the matter, but it occurred to me that now when Hebrew literature is going through a crises through the cessation of certain publications, it is the psychological moment for American Jews to have a modest publication house, that would issue for its members three or four books a year, and that would require the sum of about \$5000 a year, or about 800 annual members.

I do not believe that the task is a very difficult one, especially if you would take a leading part in it, as I had hoped you would when I spoke to you about this plan several years ago.

I do hope you will consent to assume the role of a leader in this venture, so as to create for American Jews its own Hebrew publication. I am awaiting your answer.

With best regards to you and to Mrs. Silver, I am

Very cordially yours

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The current edition of The INTERNATIONAL BLUE BOOK printed in English and French was published in Rome; the next edition in which biographics will be printed in English, French, German, Spanish and Italian, will be published in London.

The editor will be personally at the American office for a short time editing and revising data.

As your name is on our eligible list you are requested to fill out the enclosed form, and post it to the undersigned within 30 days from receipt thereof.

Very truly,

H. Tingrose.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, c/o Temple, East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Upon request of the Rev. Z.H. Masliansky we are forwarding you under separate cover his "Sermons" translated into English, which has just been issued.

Rev. Masliansky is very anxious and will greatly appreciate if you will review this work and write him your personal opinion thereof, which he is anxious to use, with your permission, for publication.

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The students of the New York City colleges have started a movement to send a representative student delegation to visit Russia this summer. The organizations which have initiated this movement are listed on this letterhead. Already nation-wide interest has been aroused among students, professors, deans of colleges, etc., and applications have been sent in from all parts of the country.

Among those who have endorsed the proposal for sending a student group to visit Russia are Professors John Dewey, George Coe, Jerome Davis, William F. Ogburn, Morris Cohen, and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, John W. Herring, and Sher-We are writing to Bishops Brent and McConwood Eddy. nell, Rabbis Wolsey, Enelow, Stephen S. Wise, and Senators Borah and King, to ask them to serve on our Advisory Committee, and we should appreciate it very much if you would add your name to the list of individuals who have given us their endorsement.

Sincerely yours,

Helinm M Beach Chairman

Acting Secretary.

L'enclose a Danyle application blank and information.

Wm. Davis Secretary

The Student Council of New York has appointed a committee to initiate the formation of a student delegation to visit Soviet Russia during the summer of 1927. This committee feels that some open-minded first hand consideration of the Russian experiment is a sociological necessity.

The aim of the committee is to secure a group of students wide awake to the profound social significance of the Russian experiment and capable of applying to a life situation the laboratory method of investigation. While the experience of the delegate will be interesting and colorful, it is not intended that this be an ordinary tourist party. It is an opportunity to combine an interesting experience with the study of a significant experiment.

The delegation will be limited to a carefully chosen group of undergraduate and graduate students representing differing points of view. Intelligence and freedom from prejudice will be the chief considerations in selecting the members of this delegation. While the visit to Russia will be of great benefit to the individual, the committee will keep first in mind the benefits which will come to the colleges and communities which the students represent. For this reason, such matters as writing and speaking ability, geographical distribution, etc., will be considered along with other qualifications. To insure the best choice of delegates the active support and participation of all students organizations is sought. It is hoped that a majority of the delegates will go as representatives of student organizations rather than as individuals, for we feel that such students will be in a better position to share their experiences upon their return. The committee feels that a delegation so constituted will be especially fitted to examine in a scientific spirit this experiment which affects not only the 150 million people of Russia but the entire world.

The delegation will consist of about 100 students subdivided into smaller groups according to interest and educational equipment. Each group will make an intensive study of its particular field in addition to a broad survey of the entire subject. The trip will extend from the middle of June to the middle of September, although possibly one group will not leave until the end of June. The cost tentatively estimated on the basis of last year's group is \$500. The committee is working on plans which may provide for a number of loans and scholarships for especially valuable individuals who would otherwise be unable to go. It is expected, however, that most of the individuals will pay their way or arrange for personal loans.

The committee asks for the support of all student organizations, social problems clubs, discussion groups, undergraduate governing bodies, alumni associations and interested individuals. All student organizations are requested to affiliate with the committee on American Student belegation to Russia by electing representatives to our National Council and to give this movement the greatest possible publicity on their campuses. The formation of local committees is suggested as a means of pushing the idea. (See enclosed suggestions for local work.) Advice and criticisms are invited.

Registration fee of one dollar to cover cost of printing, mailing, etc.

AMERICAN STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA, SUMMER OF 1927

Final Application Blank

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COMMITTEE ON STUDENT DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

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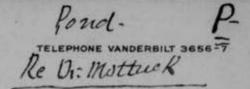
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What subject did you major in at college?			
What student organizations are you a mo	ember of?		
Have you held any office in the above org	ganizations?	***************************************	
Could you represent any of the above on	the delegation?		
What public speaking or debating exper	rience have you had?		
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Have you any special sketching or photog	graphic ability?		
Will your organization finance your trip	(1) in total (2) in p	part	
What is the earliest possible sailing date	you could arrange?		

Letters of recommendation to follow enclosed irom:
1.
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At least one of these should be from a professor.
Please write paragraph answers to the following questions:
1. Why do you wish to go to Russia.
2. Why did you go to college?
3. What has your college education done for you?
4. What general line of activity do you hope to pursue after college?
Applicants must also furnish a letter from their college physician as to the general condition of
their health, any special physical handicaps and their physical capacity to take such a trip.
Applicants must pay registration fee of one dollar. Seventy-five cents of this will be returned in
case the application is rejected.
Whenever possible, applicants will also be interviewed.
Date

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JAMES B. POND

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NEW YORK, March 15, 1927

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Doctor:

We have had your inquiry of March 11th for Dr. Mattuck. As I see it now, it will be quite possible for me to send him to you on Sunday morning, May 15th. The fee for this date would be \$200.00 unless I am successful in securing other engagements to link up with yours, in which case I would be glad to make the fee \$150.00

I assure you that it would be to our advantage as well as yours to have other dates so that Dr. Mattuck will have a good tour and not be put to too much unnecessary travel to fill single dates. As we have just announced him, his tour is only in the making.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

CLC: DS

We are sending you, under separate cover, a complimentary copy of our Annual Proceedings which contains your address at our Conference in Cleveland.

May I take this occasion to invite you to membership with us so as to receive our Bulletin regularly and other publications as issued, and in addition to assist us with your support in carrying on the work for better courts and probation standards?

Cordially yours,

Charles L. Chute

General Secretary.

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Fram.

March 16th, 1927

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

Dear Abba:

I should like to ask you a question about the Temple Bulletin. I notice that in the Bulletin you announce the coming events of the Sisterhood, of the Men's Club, and of the Alumini Association. Can you please tell me whether these announcements in the Bulletin are the only notices about these affairs which your members receive, or do the individual members of these organizations receive a special post card or letter urging them further to attend the affair?

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours.

Rabbi Leon Fram

Baltimore March 18, 1927. Mr. Israel Efros, Baltimore Hebrew College, 1201 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md. My dear Dr. Efros: I took up the matter contained in your letter of March 13th with Rabbi Goldman and Mr. Friedland. They tell me that the Istadruth has undertaken a similar work. It would, of course, not be wise to duplicate the effort. What do you know about the work of the Istadruth? With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely, AHS: NEB

Brack Britts

Cleveland Lodge, Number Sixteen

Independent Order B'nai B'rith Cleveland, Ohio

March 18, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver: -

At the last meeting of the B'nai Brith Wider Scope Campaign Committee held at Baumoel's Restaurant, Wednesday, March 16th, it was decided that the starting of the campaign be postponed until May 1st, in order to enable the Jewish Educational Campaign to get through before we started.

You will recall when I met you at the Cleveland Hotel some time in February, our plans then were to start the drive in March, but since it was your desire that we wait with our drive until you get through with yours, we are, as stated above, postponing the same until May 1st.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Maurice Gusman!

Tederal Council FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA [INCORPORATED] 105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET NEW YORK COMMITTEE ON GOODWILL BETWEEN S. PARKES CADMAN, PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL CHARLES S. MACFARLAND SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT GENERAL SECRETARIES JUSTICE AND GOODWILL JEWS AND CHRISTIANS GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, CHAIRMAN ALFRED WMS. ANTHONY, CHAIRMAN SIDNEY L. GULICK, SECRETARY FRANK H. MANN, TREASURER JOHN W. HERRING, SECRETARY March 18, 1927. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road at E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabi Gilver: Mr. Hillman Bishop is writing you about a young people's travel group which is to study Russia this summer. The trip is being very constructively and sagaciously set up and is the sort of thing that I would feel free to recommend to my friends. Any moral aid that you feel free to give them will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely yours. John W. Herring. JWH: B

Metropoliton Opera

City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS CITY MANAGER W. J. MURPHY SECRETARY

March 19, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This Spring a beautiful opera season is to be presented in Public Auditorium by the Metropolitan Opera Company, the world's premier opera organization, under the auspices of the Northern Ohio Opera Association, in cooperation with the City of Cleveland. For the first time in the history of the country, a great opera company will be offered under civic auspices, as the first of five similar annual events.

As a prominent citizen of Cleveland, I trust this event will interest you and also the plans which have been worked out by the committee, whose names you will find in the enclosed leaflet.

The total expenses of each annual engagement will amount to less than \$200,000. It is confidently expected that the receipts from the sale of tickets will equal at least ninety percent of this amount - possibly more.

It is hoped that a minimum of five hundred citizens of Cleveland and Northern Ohio will join with us in this Opera Festival by becoming subscribers to a fund of at least \$200,000, guaranteeing the total expenses of the engagement. Following the plan which has been so successful in Atlanta, the subscribers will be given special privileges in the reservation of season seats prior to the public seat sale.

The fund is not being reised in cash but by signed subscription forms and will undoubtedly run considerably in excess of this amount, thereby reducing proportionately the liability of the individual guarantor.

Enclosed is a brief descriptive leaflet on the underwriting plan and a subscription form.

These I am commending to your attention with the belief that after you have read them, you will join with us in building the foundation for these seasons of Metropolitan Opera and give tangible evidence of your support by signing the subscription blank, and returning it to my office.

If there is any further information you desire, please feel free to write or telephone the Metropolitan Opera office, which is located at 736 Bulkley Building, telephone Superior 3778.

Hoping that we may receive a favorable reply, I am

Cordie Ny yours ofhere

EMANUEL HERTZ ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW 149 BROADWAY BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CITY OF NEW YORK

March 22, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have written to you a number of times but I fear that by reason of your many other duties you have been unable to reply to my letter.

Permit me to repeat that I am about to publish a volume under the title "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue" and I would very much like to have your address on Abraham Lincoln, if you have delivered one.

Cordially yours,

Deoth Institute

March 22, 1927

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Silver:

The Deoth Club is a group interested in discussion and study of social, political and historical subjects, and has for the past three years held regular meetings with a prearranged program. It now proposes to establish an annual two-day Institute for intensive study of subjects consistent with its regular program. For this purpose, it is proposed to invite a limited number of interested non-members each year, to meet in close contact a prominent authority as leader of this Institute.

Our first Institute will be held on Saturday, April 30th, and Sunday, May 1st, at the Cleveland Hotel. There will be three formal sessions; on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. These will be addressed by Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, Professor of Social History at Smith College, also Lecturer at the New School for Social Research, and a writer of many authoritative works in his field.

Dr. Barnes will discuss "History and The Social Sciences" and will attempt to give a survey of the latest achievements in history, sociology, psychology, philosophy, and their interdependence. Ample opportunity will be given for free discussion with Dr. Barnes relating to the material covered by his lecture.

In order to provide opportunity for personal contact and intimate discussion, it will be necessary to limit attendance to a small group of interested persons, not to exceed fifty. It will therefore be necessary, in order to meet expenses, to make a charge of \$10.00 for each ticket for the Institute, although one additional ticket for \$5.00 may be purchased by each original subscriber.

This is the only announcement that will be made of the Institute, and the only publicity that will be given to it. Upon receipt of your check, payable to L. S. Bing, Jr., Treasurer, 522 Prospect Avenue, we will forward to you Dr. Barnes' bibliography and topical outline of the subjects that will be discussed at the three sessions. Will you please reply at your earliest convenience, so that we can immediately deliver to you this bibliography, and also so that we will not be tempted to ask too many persons with the possibility of increasing the size of the Institute beyond our intentions.

Respectfully, Solomon Hollman

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1201 EUTAW PLACE BALTIMORE, MD.

DEAN'S OFFICE

March 22, 1927

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of March 18 at hand. The Histadrut, as far as I know, does not contemplate a publication similar to the one under negotiation. I cannot help feeling that our plan-to publish annually three or four new Hebrew books, or to re-publish old and inaccessible ones of the best that our Middle Ages produced, and to have for its basis the membership idea, and for its leader a man of your type will be the only means of placing the Hebrew book on the shelves of our American homes.

Please advise me your further thoughts about the matter.

Cordially yours,

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DR. C. D. SPIVAK

Dear Sir:-

Because I had the pleasure of meeting you last year Treasurer and carried away with me a deep impression of your courtesy and a grateful sense of your human sympathy, I consider it my duty to bring to your attention the discourteous manner -- to put it mildly -- in which your Federation treated my organization.

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Briefly it is this; I sent a letter (copy herewith Dr. James Rae Arneill enclosed; and a number of documents to your organization. You will note that I asked specifically that I may be granted the privilege to appear before your Honorable body in support of our application. I received a reply from Mr. S. Goldhammer, secretary, in which no reference was made to my request. I therefore CLARK G. MITCHELL tary, in which no reference was made of many of the St. Ulmer, Mr. S. Ulmer, Mr. Frank McDonough, Sr. appealed to a number of our friends, namely, Mr. S. Ulmer, Mr. W. B. McDonough, Sr. appealed to a number of our friends, namely, Mr. S. Ulmer, Mr. St. Ivon Goldman and Brickner. They John Anisfeld, and Rabbis Silver, Goldman and Brickner. were kind enough to assure me that my request will undoubtedly be granted and each promised that he will communicate in person or by phone with Mr. Goldhammer. They all however, suggested that I talk the matter over with Mr. Goldhammer, which I did. The result of my interview with him was, figuratively speaking, a slap on the face. I was denied a privilege which was accorded me by a number of Federations -- Washington, Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis, Newark, etc.

> Am I to leave the City of Cleveland with the idea that you will unceremoniously slam your door in the face of an organization which for twenty-three years served the Jewish Community of the United States, including your community? Am I to believe that your Board is so busy, as Mr. Goldhammer pleaded, that you cannot grant fifteen minutes to hear a message on a subject of vital interest to American Jewry from a man who has grown old in service? Does Mr. Goldhammer typify the spirit of The Cleveland Jewish Federation?

> Believing that Mr. Goldhammer has overstepped not only the bounds of courtesy, but also the limits of his authority, I address this communication to you as the responsible head of The Cleveland Federation, and request that you please take action on it at once so that I may know where the JCRS stands before your meeting tomorrow.

Yours very truly,

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES RELIEF SCC IETY.

C. D. Spivak

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A. H. Silver

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Philadelphia Pa. March 25, 1927

Rev. A. H. Silver

Important you attend board meeting at 5 Sunday March 27 at Y.M.H.A, Broad & Pine Philadelphia stop matters of vital importance touching very existence of society demand full attendance

Simon Miller President Jewish Pub. Soc. 219 N. Broad St.

Regret Canul Dave Cleveland on Surdays -

March 25, 1927.

Br. Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th Street & Cornell, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:

My congregation is looking forward eagerly to your coming next Sunday and we have given your coming extensive publicity.

Our services begin at 10:30 and close at 12 o'clock. If you will get here at 10 o'clock, Mr. Beymer, the organist, will run over the services with you. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will make reservations for you at the Sovereign Hotel, which is just a few minutes from The Temple. Please let me know what time you expect to get into Cleveland and I will arrange to have some one meet you at the depot.

Mrs. Silver would be delighted to have you for noon dinner Sunday.

I wish I were here to welcome you in person but I have to be in Boston, attending the Zionist gathering, as well as a Forum meeting. I hope that you will enjoy your stay in Cleveland.

With kindest regards, I am

As Ever

Yours,

March 25, 1927.

Mr. Maurice Gusman, 404 Huron-Sixth Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Gusman:

I am very pleased to learn that the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope Campaign Committee has postponed its campaign in order to clear the way for the campaign of the Bureau of Jewish Education. We are all very grateful to you.

With kindest regards,

I am

Very sincerely,

AHS: NEB

March 25, 1927.

Rabbi Leon Fram, Congregation Beth El, Detroit, Mich.

My dear Leon:

In reply to your query of
March 16th: The Men's Club and the Alumni
Association very frequently supplements
their Bulletine announcements of their affairs.
The Sisterhood finds the announcement in the
Bulletin sufficient.

I have been trying to persuade the organizations of The Temple to use the Bulletin for all of their announcements exclusively.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS: NEB

JAMES B. POND

THE POND BUREAU

25 WEST 43rd STREET



MANAGERS OF AMERICAN TOURS FOR WORLD CELEBRITIES

NEW YORK, March 26, 1927

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Have you thought any more about having Dr. Mattuck on May 15th? It may interest you to know that the Euclid Avenue Temple is also interested in securing him at about the same time. Could not each of you take Dr. Mattuck, thereby securing him at the rate I quoted you of \$150.00, if more than one engagement is secured at the same time.

Sincerely yours,

THE POND BUREAU

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March 28, 1927.

Rabbi Leon Harrison, Temple Israel, St. Louis, Moc.

My dear Rabbi Harrison:

Please pardon the long delay in acknowledging your letter of the 9th. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time.

In answer to your first question, I would most strongly suggest that you build as many class-rooms as you possibly can. We built thirty rooms three years ago and we are already in desperate need of additional rooms. Our enrollment increased forty percent since we entered our new quarters. (this includes the expansion of our High School Department).

As regards a religious school auditorium, I would suggest that the auditorium should seat about one thousand to twelve hundred people. I would not make it too large or most of your meetings will be "cold" inasmuch as the average meeting does not attract larger gatherings. My membership is 1480 and my religious school, (including the High School) has 1400 children.

In addition to the main auditorium we have a chapel which seats 200, which we occasionally use for High School assemblies, etc.; and three of the larger class-rooms which can be thrown into one.

We use our auditorium for dinners,

luncheons, etc. This is not entirely satisfactory as the proper auditorium should have a sloping floor. We have taken care of as many as 500 at a dinner; the average is about 300.

Your Temple Center ought to have a large store-room - the larger the better - in which stage properties, etc. etc., may be kept. It should contain a special teachers room, where the teachers files, records, etc., are kept.

If there is any other information that you would like to have, I should be very glad to give it to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

March 30, 1927.

Rev. Z. H. Masliansky, 5218 - 12th Ave. Bklyn, N. Y.

My dear Rev. Masliansky:

The Hebrew Publishing Company was kind enough to send me a copy of your recently published book of sermons, with the request that I review this work. I wish I had the time to do it but I have been so frightfully occupied within the last few months with my work here and out of town as well as with the task of getting a book which I am printing this Spring ready for the printers, that I have not had the time for such a review nor will I have it in the next few months.

In my spare moments, however, I availed myself of the pleasure of glancing through some of the sermons in the book. It was like hearing anew, the echoes of my youth. I could see you again, standing on the platform of the Educational Alliance (my watching you from behind the scenes enthralled), pouring forth in a brilliant cascade of sparkling phrases, your wisdom and your inspiration. I could see again the eager, tense faces of the thousands who listened to you.

The spoken word was never meant to be the written word and yet even in the "cold" type of your printed sermons, the flame which is yours is not entirely quenched and the glory of your eloquence is not lost.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS: NEB

March 30, 1927. Rabbi Morris Lazaron, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Md. My dear Morris: Can you come and occupy my pulpit on Sunday morning, May 15th? I would love to have you and my congregation would be delighted to hear you again. I few months ago, I accepted an invitation from the National Organization of Social Workers to address their Sunday night rally during the convention week at Des Moines, Iowa and you would be assisting me greatly if you would speak for me that Sunday morning. Your address will be broadcasted. We are also making arrangements to broadcast a short Sunday evening service. In that case, perhaps you would have an opportunity to deliver a second address in the evening to a radio audience. If you can see your way clear to come, could you bring Polly along with you? With love to everyone, in which Virginia joins me, I am As ever, Yours, AHS: NEB

March 31, 1927.

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th and Cornell, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:

If you will have ready when you get here, three copies of a brief abstract of your address Sunday morning, (say about 250 words), we would be in a position to send it to the local newspapers.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS: NEB

Rabli Harris

TEMPLE ISRAEL RINGSHIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON SAINT LOUIS March 31, 1927

My dear friend:

Many thanks for the valuable information and suggestions contained in your letter. I gather we need an auditorium that will held about 1000 and, in addition to that, a smaller one holding about 300.

My dear friend Silver, the Chairman of our Building Committee, Mr. Eddie Platt, is opposed to the idea of an auditorium in our new Temple Center as he considers it unnecessary, and he quotes you as having said you regret having incorporated such an auditorium in your Temple Center or in that section of your new Temple.

I hardly imagine that he correctly reports you. and if my supposition is correct would you mind telling me so in a letter, as it is of importance at this preliminary stage.

Would you mind, dear friend, sending me a reply to this at once, as we have an important meeting on this question next Thursday evening.

Very cordially.

Veon Harrison

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GEORGE TENESY

It is apparent from interviews with and statements from National Leaders of the Democratic party appearing in the press of the country that Cleveland is looked upon favorably as the meeting place for the Democratic National Convention to be held in the summer of 1928.

These same newspaper reports also disclose that other cities are competing with Cleveland for this honor. They sense the possibilities of holding such an event in their midst and are approaching the matter of securing the convention from a civic standpoint.

The benefits which Cleveland would derive by being chosen as the meeting place for such a convention are manifest. In addition to the financial returns which would result from having with us so many visitors, the appearance of the Cleveland date line in the newspapers and magazines published throughout the world at the head of the news articles reporting the convention would be a real advantage.

While our public auditorium, our location, our accessibility by rail and water, our hotel facilities and many other accommodations all make Cleveland an ideal city in which to hold the convention, yet these alone will not bring it. The convention will be brought to Cleveland only through united effort on the part of our citizenship under the direction of our leaders in civic affairs.

For this reason you are being invited to join and co-operate with other civic leaders in formulating plans and perfecting the necessary organization to cause the Democratic National Committee to designate Cleveland as the meeting place for the convention of that party in 1928. There will be no doubt as to the decision of the National Democratic Committee if you and the others to whom a similar invitation is being extended will serve as a member of "Cleveland's Committee".

Much depends upon you. We look forward to your favorable reply at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

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Dr. Leon Harrison, Temple Israel, Kingshighway and Washington, Saint Louis, Missouri.

My dear Rabbi Harrison,

The chairman of your Building Committee evidently misunderstood something which I said. We not only find an auditorium necessary, but we are planning to build in the near future a larger auditorium than that which we now have. He probably referred to the gymnasium, which is altogether unnecessary.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours,

Temple Israel of the City of New York 202-210 Mest 91st Street

April 4th, 1927.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I take the liberty to make two requests of you? I am making plans to spend the summer in Palestine and would greatly appreciate some information that would be of value to me to learn; something about the cultural and social life of the people there.

Second, I would appreciate your sending me the curriculum now used in your Religious School. I am reorganizing our method and course of study and am sure that the system now worked out in your splendid School would be of great use to me.

With best wishes to Mrs. Silver and yourself, I am

Sincerely,

(acoo. Rollin)

P.S. I am progressing splendidly at Temple Israel and feel that a career of achievement and activity awaits me in New York City.

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April 5, 1927

Rabbi A.H. ilver, Cleveland Ohio.

My Dear Brother :-

I received your message this morning and hasten to write to you, and express my sorrow for the mistake I have made. At the Ministerial secciation meeting Nonday we were esked to dismiss our services in order to hear abbi Silver of Cleveland. I asked if he was the man who recently spoke at the Community Center. Feing assured that he was. I refused to cooperate on the grounds that he had declared that all intellegent people in his part of the country were opposed to prohibition. (There does that let you off?)

I did not know that any other Rabbi from Cleveland had spoken recently at the Community Center which explains my mistake. though it does not justify it.

The morning paper carries my apology and for once it gives it as much prominence as the misstatement. I am also sending a personal letter to each member of the Ministerian Association seeking to correct the mistake. I am very, very sorry, Yours most sincerely,

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, 1485 E. 106th street. City

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Pursuant to our conversitation last night, I inclose the telegram we received from the Des Moines Registerhews bureau in which Rev. Walter A. Morgan retracted his earlier statement concerning you.

I am glad to have been of a sistance to you in clearing the matter, and nipping it in the bud before its falsity had an opportunity to become widespread.

Sincerely,

Reporter.

The Plain Dealer

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De nucratic Cony April 6, 1927. Mr. Maurice F. Hanning, 410 East Ohio Gas Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Hanning: Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 1st, in which you ask me to serve as a member of a committee, to join and cooperate with other civic leaders to induce the National Democratic Committee to hold the 1928 National Convention in Cleveland. I shall be very happy to join in such a movement. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely, AHS: NEB

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April 6, 1927.

Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th & Cornell, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sol:

You came, you saw - and you knocked them cold. I have heard nothing but the highest compliments about your address Sunday morning and I want you to know that I am very grateful to you for coming here.

Please let me know what your expenses were.

With kindest regards, I am

As Ever

Yours,

AHS: NEB

Chotos

April 6, 1927.

Mr. Morris Lazaron, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

I am delighted to learn that you will be with us on May 15th. Please send me your subject as soon as you can.
I will leave the selection of the theme
entirely to you. Please send me two photographs of yourself for the newspapers as well as a short "Who's Who" biography. Please do not be modest in this regard.

Dad left here last night for Columbus and Wheeling. He spent a few days with Virginia. I was away in Boston He promised to be back for the Passover holidays.

Why don't you arrange with Polly and Dad to meet here on the 13th of May instead of Wheeling? I am sure that Virginia would love to join in the birthday celebration.
With kindest regards, I am

As Ever,

Yours,

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We realize the magnitude of this undertaking and at the same time are conscious of the fact that it is a thing very much worth doing. our contacts encourage us to go ahead. The leaders of the various religions, who have been approached, all agree that such a conference is timely. It is not proposed to create a new organization, nor to clash with, nor limit the efforts of the other groups working along parallel lines.

The Committee will appreciate your co-operation and your comment. If upon receiving this proposal you will give it your consideration, and then find that you are able to co-operate in the plan, the Committee will appreciate having your name to add to those of others in making up the World Committee of One Thousand.

Your endorsement, of course, will not commit you to all the details of the plan, but will simply show your good-will and belief in the thing we are trying to do and will enable us to assemble a list of names of important men and women throughout the world to whom we shall be able to send the literature and information from time to time regarding the working out of these plans.

With all good wishes, we beg to remain

Executive Committee

Yours sincerely,

General Secretary

Prirechar RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D. Dear Cebba She Cleveland trip was a holiday for inc. I am glad you asked we. nom & afternoon of your house (with his. Salver asked we. Noon & afternoon of your house (with his. Salver) * the Colophon Dusting the two volume 1 457017 512 Jellenetis) x The Evening with the Daker - Meyer - Wolfs. I could never give ym so pleasant a time in Chicago.

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RABBI ABRAHAM J. FELDMAN 19 AUBURN ROAD WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

April 7, 1927

Miss Edna Goldsmith, 2552 Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights, Cleveland, Ohio

My d'ar Miss Goldsmith:

I owe you an humble apology for failing to write to you ere this. I hope you understand that I an profoundly grateful to you for your very generous spirit in permitting me to have the outline of the pageant which you had in Cleveland. As per your request, I am returning it to you herewith and should we at any time use it here, be assured that we shall keep you informed.

Will you, even at this late date, accept my very sincere assurances of sympathy with you in your bereavement?

With cordial personal greetings, I am,

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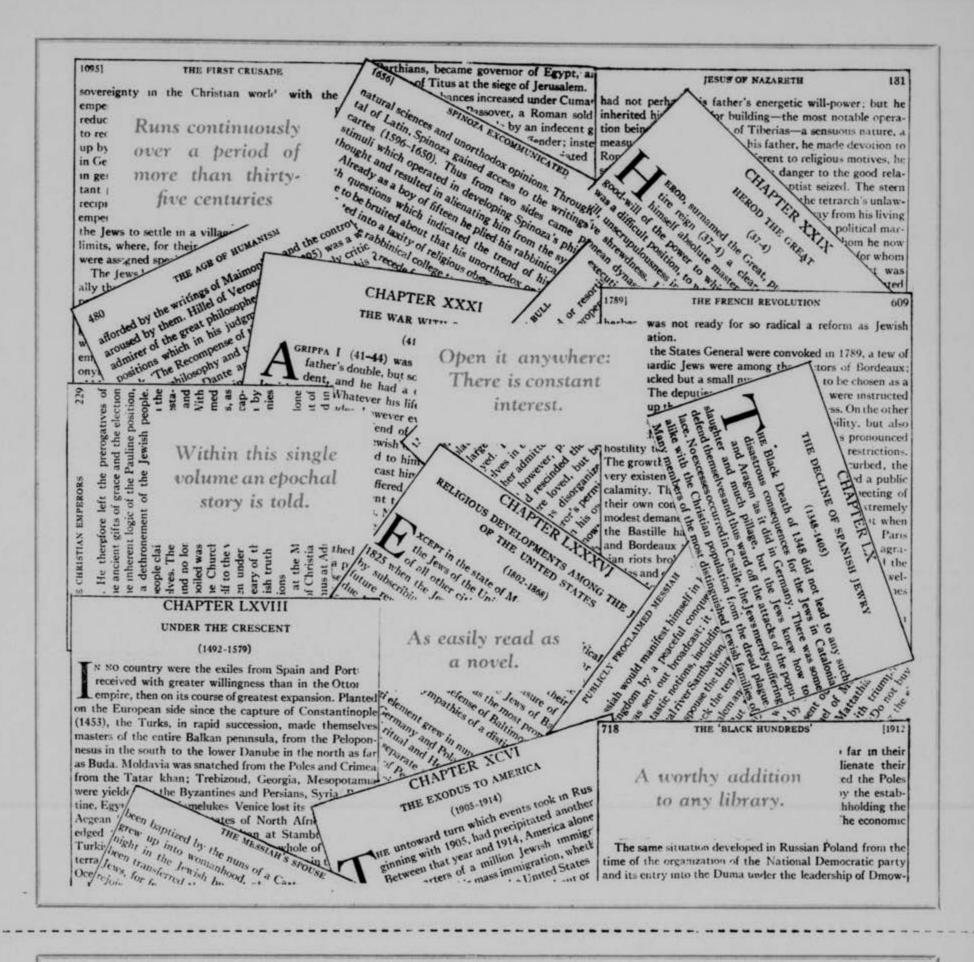
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(Excerpt from the report rendered before the board of directors of the Federation at a special meeting held on April 12 by Benjamin Glassberg,

executive director.)

The recent decision of the board to assume responsibility for the budget of the Talmud Torah comes as a welcome step in the eyes of many of our subscribers. This action is in line with the attitude of Federations throughout the country. There is everywhere a growing realization of the importance of a thorough Jewish education which includes cultural as well as religious education for our growing youth regardless of the manner in which they or their parents may worship. Appropriations for such purposes are everywhere increasing very materially. Such facts have previously been cited by members of this board and it is not my intention to repeat them. The action of the board is in a sense a tribute to the very fine work of Mr. H. Margolith, the principal of the Talmud Torah who brings to his work a deep interest and knowledge of Hebrew combined with training in educational thorough methods.

What I would like to present for the consideration of the board is the advisability of attempting to place all schools engaged in some form of Jewish education on a sound basis with a thoroughly worked out curriculum more or less uniform for the city at large and with some central supervision of the selection of teachers and methods of instruction. This latter is most important. Teachers who come to their work with inadequate training and who are not familiar with proper pedagogic methods do not aid the cause of Jewish education. If anything they serve to implant a lifelong prejudice against anything savoring of Jewish educa-tion in the minds of the young. I would therefore strongly urge the establishment of a Bureau of Jewish Education in the city.

תלמוד התורה דמילווסי

The Milmanker Talmud Torah

1015 VINE STREET

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 12, 1927.

May I impose on your kind indulgence by asking your careful reading of the contents of this letter and your opinion on the subject matter discussed?

Lately I had occasion to visit a number of Jewish educational institutions of this city, together with Mr. Benjamin Glassberg, the new Executive Director of the Federated Jewish Charities, Mrs. S. M. Markson, President of the Women's League for Jewish Education, and Mr. H. Margalith, Principal of the Milwaukee Talmud Torah.

To some of us it was a revelation to find the opportunities which exist in this city for the development of Jewish education. We were all deeply impressed, however, with the lack of unity and coordination between the various institutions. There appears to be no uniformity in methods of instruction, in arrangement of curricula and in matters of discipline and school administration.

It was the spontaneous and unanimous opinion of this visiting committee that by failing to organize a Central Bureau of Jewish Education such as exist in other communities, Milwaukee Jewry is derelict in a most solemn and sacred duty which the present generation owes to posterity. No one visiting these different institutions can help but realize the urgent necessity and utmost importance of forming some sort of a centralized, unifying instrumentality that would correlate all Jewish Educational activities, standardize methods and also cement and crystalize public endeavors for the purpose of enlarging the scope of this work in Milwaukee.

This plan is not a new one. It has been developed very successfully in cities like Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati and many others. In inviting those above mentioned to join me in this tour, I was particularly

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, 1124 East 105th Street. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver:-

The Society for Jewish Culture is Fanning to publish a book which is to be called the "JEWISH ANNUAL" and which is to appear several weeks ahead of the Zionist Convention. We intend to have an article on! "THE RELATIONSHIP OF REFORM JUDAISM TO THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT", or more conceretely said, to Zionism. We feel that it is time to destroy the illusion that the Reform is intrinsically opposed to Jewish Nationalism, that the Reform is only contradicting and objecting. It is needless for me to tell you that this is not so. You are a student of the Reform Movement and you know to draw the line of demarcation between the essentials and the incidentals. I am confident that an article by you written on this topic will be an invaluable contribution to this book.

May I, therefore, ask you to take on yourself this pleasant task and prepare the article in time for publication?

This publication will be a book of assays and consist of about 25 contributions by as many prominent Jewish writers dealing with various Jewish cultiral subjects. Some of the names are: Prof. Davidson, Prof. Wechsler, Prof. Kaplan, Prof. Wolfson, Prof. Isaacs, Abraham Lipsky, Maurice Samuels, Frank Waldo, Louis Untermyer, Peter Wiernik, Dr. Margoshes, Dr. Coralnik and others. As mentioned above, the book will have to be ready for distribution in the beginning of May and we therefore ask you to let us have your essay - which by the way should consist of about 3000 words - by May 1st, at which date the book most go to the press.

Hoping to hear from you at your very earliest convenience and t anking you for your cooperation,

I am,

SYNAGOGUE HOUSE PHONE. MADISON 1358 PHONE, MADISON 6474 Baltimore Hebrem Congregation MADISON AVE. AND ROBERT ST. BALTIMORE. MD. OFFICE OF THE RABBI April 13, 1927. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver East 105th Street at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio Dear Abba, I notice that you had Burchell and Giovanitti on the Italian situation. Would you let me know what you think of them for a noon meeting of our City Club and also the expense attached to their coming? With kindest regards, Faithfully yours, MSL:E

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

As you already know the American Association for Adult Education is holding its annual meeting in Cleveland on May 16th, 17th and 18th. Mr. E. M. Williams, Honorary Chairman of the Committee for Local Arrangements, and Mr. C. V. Thomas, Acting Chairman, have asked me to serve as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. May I ask you to serve on this committee and to attend what I hope will be the only meeting of the entire Entertainment Committee? The meeting will be held in the classroom of the Art Museum at 4:00 P. M. Thursday, April 21st.

Very much hoping that you will be willing to serve on this committee, I am

Sincerely yours,

Milarad Chaday

Those who are asked to serve on this committee are as follows:

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April 16, 1927

Rabbi A. H. Silver c/o The Temple Ansel Road and E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under date of February 25 of this year Cleveland Lodge No. 16, I?O.B B. received a communication signed by you on behalf of the Silver Jubilee Committee of the Jewish National Fund in which you request a contribution of \$100 for this special purpose.

In accordance with the by-laws of the Lodge it was necessary to have 2 readings of a motion authorizing such a contribution. That was accordingly done and therefore the delay in answering your letter.

However, I am very pleased to advise you that I am authorized to pay to your Committee \$100 as a subscriber to the Golden Book. If you will inform me to whom the check shall be made payable, I shall forward the same.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

Secretary

Pear Robbi Silver: referred down 1255 Bulyon Road alumi & Cleveland, This Com? although the annual uneting of the = Temple is still along way off, I am writing this letter in he per that I may not be too late in ask. asked me several times to play in various programs, but as I do not play gratuitaristy. I was obliged to refuse I have played for maint outside organ but howen't done anything notable fithe sem-ple. So you see, I would like to play a group of praise soles for the coming event. hope you will not think it presumptions of my to suggest this plan, but under the cir Courstances, I feel justified to a certain extent. They too, the aliminia association would berepresented. Mould your blive present this request to the committee in thorge! Dimorely. Josther Klinga. Freise- Warren and Mawire Dunesid-Fairs.

April Eighteenth 1927

Miss Esther Kluga, 1255 Carlyon Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Esther.

I have your letter concerning your desire to play for the annual meeting of The Temple Alumni and I have referred it to the proper committee, from whom you will no doubt hear in due time. I do not know what is being planned, if anything, in the way of entertainment for the meeting.

With kindest regards, I am
Very sincerely yours,

April 18, 1927.

Rev. Walter A. Morgan, 1610 Eighth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Reverend Morgan:

Please pardon the delay in acknowledging your kind note of April 5th. I have been out of the city much of the time.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in writing to me and I can very well understand the circumstances which were responsible for the mistake which was unfortunately made.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you when I am in Des Moines.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely,

AHS: NEB

Dr. Shailer Mathews, Chairman,
The Church Peace Union,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Mathews:

I shall be very pleased to

I shall be very pleased to serve on your World Committee for the Universal Religious Peace Conference which you are organizing.

It is gratifying to note this new effort to enlist the forces of organized religion in behalf of universal peace. I have always regarded this mission as the paramount opportunity of religious bodies in this century.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

April 18, 1927.

Mr. Abraham Coldberg, Society for Jewish Culture, 1 Union Square, New York City.

My dear Mr. Goldberg:

I wish I were free to comply with your request to write an article for the "Jewish Annual" but I am crowded with work until the end of this season. I am in the midst of reading proofs of my book which is to appear the end of May and I simply cannot take on the additional task of writing an article. Perhaps at some future time I may be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

April 18, 1927. Rabbi A. L. Feinberg, Temple Israel, 210 Wast 91st St. New York City. My dear Feinberg: I was glad to receive your letter of April 4th and to read that you are progressing splendidly in your new field of activity. Good luck to you. I, too, plan to be in Palestine this summer, probably the latter part of July or the first part of August. Should we meet, I would be in a position, personally, to introduce you to some key people in Palestine. If we do not meet, I would suggest that you get in touch with the headquarters of the Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, tell them who you are and they will make it possible for you to learn all that you wish to learn about the conditions in Palestine. Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the curriculum of our religious school. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely, AHS: NEB

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Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple
E. 105th and Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Abba :--

This letter will introduce to you Mr. Grant Simon, the architect of Rodeph Shalom. I have sent him to Cleveland for the purpose of seeing your Temple. I trust you will put him in the hands of some one who will take him through the building and show him its various features.

Any courtesy you can extend to him would be very deeply appreciated by me.

With very kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours

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Rabbi A. Silver 105th Street Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir :-

During the first two weeks in May the American Legion in Ohio will conduct a state-wide campaign for the purpose of presenting the aims, the ideals and the work of the organization to the public, with the belief that as these purposes and activities become more generally known, the numerical and potential strength of the organization as a force for good will be augmented.

Prior to and during that period, publicity will be given to statements of leaders in various phases of the social and economic life of the state concerning the American Legion.

We would greatly appreciate an opportunity to include with the others a statement from you couched in your own terms and expressing your own opinion of our organization and the opportunities which confront it.

We shall be most grateful for your consideration of this request for such a statem nt, and trust that in presenting the matter we are not asking you to violate a rule of policy or precedent.

Respectively.

Sterbert Mooning

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

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April 21, 1927.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, % The Bemple, Cleveland, Ohiom

Bear Rabbi Silver:-

It is proposed that a Jewish Library Week be introduced as an annual institution, beginning with Lag B'Omer, known as Scholars" Festival, to develop the habit of building up private libraries. Considering how meager is the Jewish equipment of our youth and how shallow their Jewish consciousness, we deem it timely and appropriate.

We feel that your suggestion on how a Jewish Library Week can best be utilized to stimulate the acquisition of Jewish knowledge, can be very helpful. We therefore take pleasure in inviting a brief contribution to our symposium on this subject for our May issue.

Is it possible for you to send us your suggestions by April 29th?

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

Dear Rabbi Dilver:

For some reason or other Cleveland has been poorly represented in all our previous Confirmation Essay Contests, and accordingly Cleveland has had few winners.

I am taking the liberty to send you this additional note with the hope that you will take the opportunity at the next Confirmation class to bring the matter to the attention of your pupils, so that we may have a better Cleveland representation. rdially yours

April Twenty-first 1927

Rabbi Morris Lazaron, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Morris,

I am wondering from what source you received the impression that we had Burchell and Giovanitti on a program at The Temple.

I know nothing about it.

With kindest regards, I am Sincerely yours. 249 South Juniper Street

April 25th, 19 27.

Dear Doctor Silver:

Just a word of appreciation of your thoughtfulness yesterday in taking Mr. Miles and myself through your beautiful temple.

It was indeed a great pleasure and an inspiration.

very sincerely yours,

Thank M Sumon

Dr. Abba Silver, 105th & Ansall St., Cleveland, Onio.

GMS/W

April 26, 1927. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Hotel Aragon, 54th St. & Cornell, Chicago, Ill. My dear Sol: In cleaning up my desk this morning, I discovered much to my chagrin that I had not yet sent you a check to cover your traveling expenses. Please pardon the oversight. With kindest regards and thanking you again for your great kindness in occupying my pulpit and bringing your splendid message to my people, permit me to remain As Ever Yours, AHS: NEB

Bypril 27, 1927

Rabbi a. H. Lilver Cleveland, This

My dear Lie: At Central High School an effort is being made to gather data concerning scholarships available to graduotes of the Cleveland high schools. Will you tell me, please, whether the Kernple organization as a whole, or any of its groups offerer any scholarships or other aid to those who are deserving and are seeking to gain a higher education?

an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours, Lois C. Young

A - American Legion April 28, 1927. Commander Herbert R. Mooney, American Legion, 335 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. My dear Commander Mooney: In response to your request contained in your letter of April 20th, I am pleased to enclose, herewith, a short atatement about the American Legion. Trusting that you will find it satisfactory, permit me to remain Very sincerely, AHS: NEB

The American Legion possesses vast possibilities for national service. Representing, as it does, the hosts of loyal citizens who responded to the call of their country in its hour of need, it can now, with justice and authority, continue to work for those basic ideals of American life in defense of which they marched into war.

At a time when all forms of dictatorship are being set up in the old world, it is the supreme privilege of an organization such as the American Legion to stand four-square for the fundamental principles of American Democracy; for government by majority; for the inalienable rights of man which, according to the genius of our constitution, are regarded as superior even to the state; for religious liberty for free speech and free press.

The last war solved a few problems. It created many more. It left mankind a bitter legacy of misunderstanding, suspicion and intolerance which time alone and the labors of thoughtful men of good will will undo. The American Legion, well-organized and competently led, may devote itself to the removal of all forms of misunderstanding and intolerance in this land, thereby making for a united citizenry and for the fulfillment of the rich promise of American life.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D., The Temple, E. 105th St. at Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Please permit me to thank you for your letter of

April 28th.

I can assure you that the American Legion approciates the importance of the obligations to which it is committed, and am confident that it will discharge those obligations in such a manner as to merit your continued confidence.

Respectfully.

Herbert R. Mooney,

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April 30, 1927.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

For the campaign executive committee may I invite you to be one of the group which is to sit at the speakers' table at our big opening dinner for all team workers at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening, May 9th?

Upward of 550 men and women will be present on this occasion, which is probably the most important meeting scheduled in our program to complete a fund of \$6,000,000 by May 20th. We feel sure you will co-operate with us for the success of this meeting by arranging to be present and to join the group at the speakers' table.

In order that we can complete our details for the meeting, will you write or telephone that we may expect you?

Cordially yours,

Chairman. Campaign Executive Committee

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee extends to you an invitation to join as guest of honor at the forthcoming event in honor of Mr. Brin. We trust that nothing will prevent your coming, as we really and truly look forward to having you with us.

Yours very cordially,

Henry Penn D. Executive Chairman

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Dr. Mattuck graduated from Harvard University in 1905 with high honors and was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. In 1912, while filling the pulpit at Far Rockaway, New York—he had previously been minister of the Reformed Synagogue of Lincoln, Nebraska—he was called to England to occupy the pulpit of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue. At that time the Reform Movement in England was in its infancy and had a membership of fifty. It was under the leadership of Mr. Claude Montefiore and had no Rabbi.

The Liberal Movement was a new one in England and required a very capable man to take charge and make it grow. Although Dr. Mattuck was at the time a very young man, in his twenties, his ability as a Minister was already recognized. He had established the Far Rockaway Congregation. That Congregation had been worshipping in a hall; before Dr. Mattuck left for London the Congregation had grown considerably and had built its own beautiful Temple. That and his ability as an organizer and his strength of character were factors which brought about his call to the pulpit in London. In London, from a small congregation of about fifty, Dr. Mattuck has so capably conducted the Liberal Movement in London that at the present time the Congregation numbers about two thousand, and is one of the largest, if not the largest, Jewish Congregation in the British Isles. It now has three houses of worship.

When Dr. Mattuck first went to England the Congregation met in a hall. Now, due entirely to his efforts, it meets in a recently completed synagogue in St. John's Road.

Dr. Mattuck has lectured extensively in England, including lectures at the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford. He presided at the recent conferences between Christians and Jews in England, and at the international Conference of Reformed Jewish Rabbis last summer. His ability as a leader of Jews in England has been recognized in this country.

In 1926, The Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati conferred upon Dr. Mattuck the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Hebrew Law.

Dr. Mattuck is of a striking personality, scholarly, and is a powerful and fluent speaker. He has been speaking with marked distinction ever since his school days. His early life was spent at Worcester, Mass., and while at school he made a reputation as a brilliant debater and speaker. While attending Harvard University, he represented the college in many of its debates with other colleges. He was once again recognized as an able orator and debater.

The visit of Dr. Mattuck to the United States should be of interest to many people, for he is that happy combination—a profound thinker and a fine, compelling lecturer.

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation

MADISON AVE. AND ROBERT ST.

OFFICE OF THE RABBI

May 3, 1927;

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

Dear Abba:

My address will be on the theme "Intolerance the Greatest Curse of Our Time - A Comment on the Spirit of the Age."

So far as the evening talk is concerned, I have a general address, broadcast here by our local station WBAL, which is a general interpretation of religion from the very broad point-of-view. It called forth considerable favorable comment in letters and so forth, and I think would perhaps be just the thing for the evening radio talk, provided you want a talk of that nature. You may have seen it, as it was reprinted in the Bulletin some time ago. With a few changes, it might be adapted to your purpose. I am enclosing a copy of the Bulletin, in which the reprint appeared.

Polly joins me in love to Jinks and you.

Faithfully,

MSL: E Enclosure. May Fourth 1927

Miss Lois C. Young, Central High School, East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Young.

In reply to your inquiry of April twenty-seventh, Dr. Silver directs me to advise you that The Temple, at the present time, has no scholarships available.

League might at times be available for the purpose you mention. The League aims to assist financially Jewish boys and girls who are without means and who desire a higher education. Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, Engineers Building, would be able to give you all information concerning the League and its availability.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Jewish Religious Teachers of Cleveland

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Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it. -Prov. 22, 6.

CLEUELAND, OHIO

May Five 1 9 2 7

Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St., C I T Y.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Jewish Religious Teachers of Cleveland cordially invites you to be its guest on Tuesday, May 17th.

The Association is closing its activities for the year with a dinner meeting at the Hotel Sovereign at 6:45 P.M., and Dr. E. Gamoran, who, as you know, is Educational Director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will address the group.

Looking forward to the pleasure of your presence at this meeting, we are

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH RELIGIOUS TEACHERS OF CLEVELAND.

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Corresponding Secretary.

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(COPY)

May 5, 1927.

The Dearborn Independent,

Dearborn, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your circular letter of the 19th, together with copy of your publication, has been consigned to my waste basket.

I notice you are asking people to subscribe to the Dearborn Independent "because it is different"!

Yes, I think it is different - in this respect, however; that it is one of the few journals engaged in the nefarious practice of disseminating race hatred.

Kindly do not clutter up my mail with any more communications from your establishment.

Very truly yours

(sgd) Nathan Loeser

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver. Ansel Road and East 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

On behalf of my congregation I want to thank you for your message of congratulations in connection with the dedication of our new Isaac M. Wise Center. The message was genuinely appreciated by all of us.

Yours sincerely.

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May 7, 1927.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Zimmerman saying that W.T.A.M. had heard from your secretary to the effect that The ³Temple would not care to broadcast in the evening. He asks me to explain the matter to you.

I thought we had talked over in the Committee and that it was clearly understood that all the churches since last autumn had been taking the evening as well as the morning. This was made a part of the arrangement which all the churches have met. Early this spring W.T.A.M. sold the hour every other Sunday to the Christian Science group. Consequently our churches have to occupy only two Sundays out of every four in the evening. You would have May 22 and June 5.

evening service. In face you could go to the Studio of W.T.A.M. and broadcast some music and an address from there if you preferred. The obligation, however, is one we shall have to meet and I am sure you will be able to adjust the matter satisfactorily with your choir.

I am leaving the city this evening for a trip to New York and some schools in the South and shall not be back for a week. May I ask, therefore, if you will communicate directly with Mr. Zimmerman to whom I am sending a copy of this letter and let him know whether you will put on some sort of a form in your Temple or will go to the Studio for the two evenings.

FQB:LEW Cordially yours,

RABBI LOUIS WOLSEY 1400 JEFFERSON STREET PHILADELPHIA

May 9, 1927

Dr. A. H. Silver,

Cleveland,

Dear Abba: --

I am very thankful to you for all the many courtesies you showed.

Mr. Simon when he inspected your Temple. He was very much impressed with its beauty, and he found it very suggestive in the preparation of plans for our new synagog building. He was very grateful for all your kindness, and I want you to know too how deeply appreciative I am. You were very helpful to all of us.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely

May 10, 1927.

Rabbi Morris Lazaron, 1914 Madison Ave. Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Baltimore, Md.

My dear Morris:

as ever

Thank you very much for your photograph and the Who's Who which you sent me

We are all looking forward eagerly to your coming. I find that you will not have to broadcast in the evening but your morning service will be broadcast.

I should like to have you read the service. If you will come to The Temple at 10 o'clock, you will have the opportunity to run over the service with our organist, Mr. Beymer. In place of the scriptural lessons, I have been reading these last few weeks, pages from the sayings of the Fathers. We are up to Chapter four (The Union Prayer Book, Pg. 157).

Virginia has had her tonsils removed and she is getting along fine. She will be in tip-top shape when you come. You will, of course, come directly to our home, - 1485 East 106th Street. It is very likely that Dad Horkheimer will be here too. Is Polly coming along?

With kindest regards to all, I am

Yours,

City of Cleveland

WILLIAM R. HOPKINS
CITY MANAGER
W. J. MURPHY
SECRETARY

May 12th, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Tuesday, May 17th, there will be a noon luncheon (12:15 P.M.) in the Library of the Chamber of Commerce, at which a group of gentlemen will consider certain plans for promoting the success of the Saengerfest which is to be held in the Public Hall June 22, 23 and 24 next.

In view of the magnitude of this event and its importance to the City of Cleveland, I am taking the liberty of asking you to join us at this meeting with a view to coperating in one particular line of action which will contribute very much to the success of the occasion.

Will you kindly let me know whether it will be possible for you to be my guest on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

V. P. Hopmin

Rabbi Abbah Hillel Silver, 1485 East 106th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

H- Hopkins
Re Saengertest 13, 1927. William R. Hopkins, Esq., City Manager, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Hopkins: If I return to the City from Des Moines in time for the noon meeting which you are calling on Tuesday, I shall be very happy to attend it. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely, AHS: NEB

B'NAI B'RITH WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE

70 ELECTRIC BUILDING CINCINNATI, O.

May 16, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 105th St. at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver'-

Last evening I was in Cleveland and they told me that a previous engagement prevented you from being present at the opening affair of the Wider Scope Committee. You cannot imagine how sorry I was that you were not present.

The gathering was rather small, but those who were present showed a wonderful spirit. It was rather queer that the prayer had to be pronounced by a non-Jew, but Professor Winson was very good. They received \$11,000 in contributions. That naturally is a very small amount as a start, but I am satisfied that if the workers will continue their effort with the necessary whim and energy, they will make a creditable showing.

I was wondering whether you will pardon me if I suggest to you that you should help the Committee in this movement, which, I am sure, you approve from start to finish. Unless they get help from the leaders of the community, I fear that Cleveland will not make the showing that they should. In other cities, we had the close co-operation of the Rabbis. I was wondering whether we could not get it in Cleveland. However, there is some local pride connected with it, and while I am a Cincinnatian, I would not like to see Cleveland fail to do its duty.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will drop me a line, telling me that you will help the cause, for I know that a little effort on your part will bring tangible results.

With best personal greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

National Director 190gan

BDB: HSP

Brai Britte May 18, 1927. Dr. Boris D. Bogen, 70 Electric Bldg. Cincinnati, Ohio. My dear Dr. Bogen: Upon my return from Des Moines, I found your letter of May 16th. Of course, I am interested in the Wider Scope Campaign and I have given the cause all the support which I could. It was through my efforts that Professor Vinson was procured. I regretted more than I could tell you my absence from the city that evening but I have been, for months, scheduled to address the National Conference of Social Workers. The Committee, I am sure, has received all the co-operation of the Rabbis of Cleveland for the solicitation. I am afraid, that it will be a difficult task to raise the full quota. No campaign in the last six months has been entirely successful in Cleveland. Our people are over-burdened and because the device of spreading contributions over a period of years, their charities are pretty well mortgaged now for some years to come. However, let us hope for the best. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

Robbi Fram

CONGREGATION BETH EL DETROIT

May 18th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, O.

Dear Silver:

In your Bulletin of May 15th I read an announcement to the effect that the Temple orchestra will give a concert at Mahler Hall and I note that the program is fairly ambitious. I should be very much obliged to you if you would answer the following questions:

- 1. Is membership in the Temple orchestra limited to members of the Temple and their households?
- 2. If not, do the members of your orchestra have any other Temple Center privileges besides playing in the orchestra?
- 3. Is Professor Dueringer compensated for his work? If so, does his compensation come out of the budget of the Temple or purely out of the income from the concerts? If he is compensated by the Temple, may I know what the compensation is?

I hope I am not troubling you a great deal. I am studying Temple Center organization closely and now and then if I come upon a novel institution in the bulletins I want to be informed about it. While I am at it, I want to ask a similar group of questions with regard to the Boy's Choir:

- 1. Are the boys largely of Temple households or not?
- 2. What does it cost the Temple to maintain this Boy's Choir.
- 3. Does the High School Glee Group specialize in music of a Jewish or religious nature, or are its programs of a general musical character?

Thanking you very much and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Leon Fram

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B'NAI B'RITH WIDER SCOPE COMMITTEE

70 ELECTRIC BUILDING CINCINNATI, O.

May 20, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, East 10th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I was very glad to receive your letter of May 18th and I appreciate your attention. I do not doubt that you are interested in the Hillel Foundation and I knew that there was a good reason why you were absent from the opening affair. I was very glad to hear that you addressed our workers yesterday. While the progress of the campaign is very slow, I am still hoping that Cleveland will come up to other communities of the same size.

With best personal greetings, I am

Boys Degan Very sincerely yours,

National Director

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Charles Mulholland, the Assistant Director of the Americanization Department of our Organization will be in to see you within the next few days.

He desires to see you on a matter in connection with the Americanization movement launched by this Organization which we betance and for which we accept no donations, DENNIS CARDINAL DAUGHERTY,
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May we bespeak for Mr. Mulholland the courtesy of a brief personal interview?

Yours very truly.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. Americanization Department.

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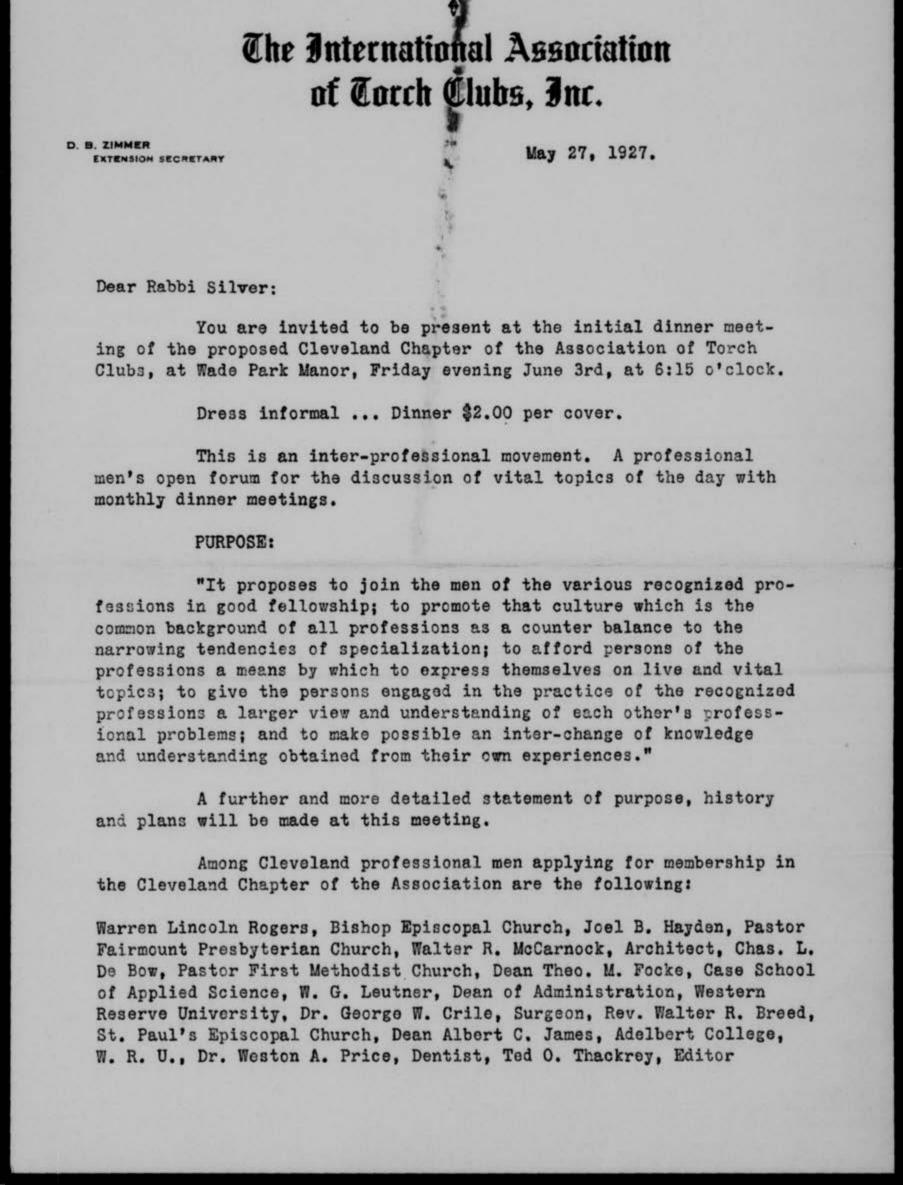
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They believe with Roosevelt that there is only one real American and that is the man who is an American

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Cleveland Press, Dean Charles W. Hunt, Cleveland School of Education, Robert Hoffmann, City Engineer.

Many other professional men of Cleveland have expressed an interest and the desire to co-operate. Your co-operation is invited, but your attendance on this occasion will in no way obligate you to join, unless you wish to do so.

The names of Cleveland professional men invited to attend this meeting are enclosed.

Please use the enclosed card to indicate your acceptance and return promptly for reservation.

Cordially yours,

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May 27, 1927.

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

Reverend Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your kind

permission to use your wonderful tribute to America
in tablet form at the entrance of our city hall.

Before ordering the tablet I should like to have your
approval of the wording. To fulfill the purpose in

mind I think it would need a little more than is contained in the leaflet you sent me, and I should like
to see it preceded by a few words, saying that America
is more than just an aggregation of people. Those
introductory words will catch the attention of the passerby
and spur him to the reading of the entire prose poem.

Therefore, will you kindly check it up and let us have it
in definite form, so that we can order the tablet?

With appreciation for your kindness,

I beg to remain

Daniel J. Coggio

Mayor.

Enclosure.



Bine Street Temple

Nashbille, Tennessee

May 29, 1927

Dr. Abba H. Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O.

My dear friend:

I shall appreciate very much your sending me a program of the Confirmation Services to be held in your Temple.

Thanking you, I am, with kindest personal greetings.

Very truly yours,

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Cleveland. Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The enclosed constitute our first public approach to the matter of organizing a Bureau of Jewish Education in this community. It is now being proposed to call a conference for that purpose in the near future.

At this conference, we would like to present the views of a few of the leaders in Jewish communal service in general, or in the field of Jewish education in particular, concerning the advantages that can be derived by a community from correlating and centralizing its Jewish educational activities.

You can lend this movement appreciable assistance by favoring us with your comments on the subject with a view of having them read at such conference.

In the hope that you will find it possible to do so at an early date, I am with anticipatory thanks

Very truly yours,

President

ARasenberg.

APR: PK ENC.

May 31, 1927.

Daniel J. Cosgro, Mayor, City of Cohoes, New York.

My dear Mayor Cosgro:

It is perfectly agreeable to me to have the three sentences immediately preceding my "America" retained provided these sentences are kept in their prose form and somewhat separated from the poem itself.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

F. Forum" May 31, 1927. Editor, The Forum, 247 Park Ave. New York City. Dear Sir: At the rally of the delegates to the National Conference of Social Workers in Des Moines, on Sunday evening, May 15th, I delivered an address on "The Church and Social Justice". Numerous delegates suggested that I have this address published in some magazine which will reach a wider circle of people. In writing the address, I had in mind publication so that its form is rather that of an essay than a speech. If you would be interested, I should be very happy to send you a copy of the address for your perusal. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

EMANUEL HERTZ

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW 149 BROADWAY BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CITY OF NEW YORK

June 1, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver

I have written three times inquiring whether you have ever delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln and asking your permission, if you have delivered one, to reprint it in a volume which I am about to issue under the title "Abraham Lincoln: The Tribute of the Synagogue." I haven't heard from you and I have received no reply of any kind to my three letters.

I have spoken to one or two of your friends in New York and they tell me that it is most unusual that I have not heard from you. Hence this last effort to communicate with you. I have received such remarkable cooperation from all Rabbis who have written or spoken about Lincoln that I am curious to know why - barring accidental loss of those three letters - I have not heard from you.

The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK



June 6, 1927.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

We should be glad to consider your article "The Church and Social Justice" although it is impossible to say before seeing it whether or not it will be suitable for publication in the FORUM magazine. We shall of course give it a very careful reading.

Sincerely yours,

Soul A. Urris

Assistant to the MANAGING EDITOR

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

June 7, 1927.

Miss Sarah A. Morris, The Forum, 441 Lexington Ave. New York City

Dear Miss Morris:

I am enclosing herewith, copy of my article "The Church and Social Justice".

I trust that you will find it suitable for publication in the Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

June 7, 1927.

Mr. A. P. Rosenberg, The Milwaukee Talmud Torah, 1915 Reservoir Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I was pleased to hear of the efforts which are now being made in your community to organize a Bureau of Jewish Education.

Bureau, I wish to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on your enterprise and to wish you great success.

The problem of Jewish Education is the paramount problem confronting American Israel today. Two-thirds of our youth receive absolutely no instruction, either in Sabbath schools, Talmud Torahs or at the hands of private tutors. If our people is to survive as a creative force in the life of America, we must educate our youth in the faith and the tradition of their people.

The Cleveland Bureau of Jewish Education has been in existence three years and has made considerable progress. Our community manifested its growing confidence in this institution by contributing \$85,000.00 to our budget this year. This substantial amount was raised in a ten day campaign. We will do even better next year.

success in the noble task in which you are now engaged, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

June 8, 1927.

Mr. Emanuel Hertz, Attorney at Law, 149 Broadway, New York City.

My dear Mr. Hertz:

Please pardon my remissness in not answering your previous communications.

opportunity to revise one of my addresses on Lincoln and send it to you in place of a response. Unfortunately, Lohaverbeen so busy and so much of the time out of the city that I have not yet been able to do that which I had intended.

Just when do you wish this lecture? I am about to leave for Europe and shall not return before the middle of September. Will that be time enough?

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: NEB

EMANUEL HERTZ

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June 10, 1927

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In reply to your letter of June 8th I would suggest, if it is humanly possible, that you finish revising your address on Lincoln either before you leave or before the day you reach Europe, so that you can mail it back to me and so that I have it within the course of the next two weeks. The Bloch Publishing Company just tells me that the book is practically set up and arranged in book form, and they desire to have July and August for preparing an attractive volume. I would therefore ask you not to delay sending me your sermon until September.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University found time to write the Preface during the Commencement week at Columbia University and within a day or two before he left for Europe. May I ask you to put yourself out to that extent and finish this sermon for me at your very earliest opportunity?

Might I ask you to send me all of your addresses on Lincoln in their present forms, for my Lincoln collection? I tried to get them but none are available in the East.

Assuring you that I will greatly appreciate the sacrifice you are making within the short time you have at your disposal, I am,

Very cordially and sincerely yours,

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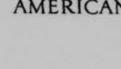
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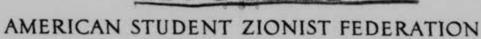
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We wish to extend to you as a member of our Advisory Council a cordial invitation to attend the Second Annual Avukah Convention at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., June 24, 25 and 26, immediately preceding the Convention of the Zionist Organization of America. I am sure you will derive much interest and enjoyment from the sessions.

A tentative program of our convention is herewith enclosed.

Visitors to the convention are entitled to a reduced railroad fare of 2 fare on the return When purchasing your railroad ticket (June 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26, no tickets sold on June 22) ask for a Convention Certificate to the Zionist Convention at Atlantic City, N. J. Upon arrival at THERESA GOELL LEVINTHAL CONVENTION headquarters turn your ticket over to Miss Elizabeth Warner for validation. See that she returns it to you, and when youpresent the certificate at the ticket office before starting on the return journey you will be allowed the a reduction.

> Reservations may be made at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, \$4 up for single room and bath and \$7 up for double room and bath. Reservations should be made at once by writing or wiring direct to the hotel. Mention that you will attend the Zionist convention.

Hoping to have the pleasure of greeting you at the convention, I am

Sincerely yours,

MR-d

Max Rhoado President.

Please examine and send suggestions NOTE: This is tentative Convention Program. for changes immediately to Avukah, 205 Union Trust Building, Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM

SECOND ANNUAL AVUKAH CONVENTION Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, N.J. June 24, 25, 26, 1927.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

9 A.M. Registration starts in Grill Room, where all sessions will be held unless otherwise announced.

11 A.M. OPENING SESSION

Greetings.

Report for the year 1926-7. Max Rhoade, National President. Discussion of portion of report dealing with national organization. Luncheon Recess.

2:30 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION

Appointment of Committees. Chapter Reports. Dinner Recess.

8:30 P.M. CULTURAL FORUM

The following papers will be presented:

"The Mission of the American Jewish Student" (in Hebrew). Rabbi Aaron Kessler.

"The Hebrew Drams", Dr. H. L. Gordon, President of "Kedem" Hebrew Theatre Guild.

Charles A. Cowen. Subject to be announced.

"The Semitic Contribution to Civilization", Dr. Julius Siegel, University of Pennsylvania Chapter.

"Nationalism as a Philosophy of Jewish History", Leo Schwartz, Harvard Chapter. General Discussion.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

NO Forenoon Session.

2 P.M. POLITICAL FORUM.

The following papers will be presented:

"Romance and Reality in Palestine", Gaalya Cornfeld.

"The Zionist Labor Movement and the American Jewish Academic Youth" Chaim Greenberg, of the Zeire Zion.

"The German Student Zionist Movement" (K.J.V.), Dr. Walter Philippsthal and Dr. Morris Dreyfuss.

Report on the Russian Student Zionist Situation.

Report on the World Jewish Youth Conference at Paris. General Discussion.

Dinner Recess.

7 P.M. EVENING SESSION.

Avukah's Work and Problems:

Practical:

Internal Organization - Regional Unit Plan.

Cultural:

The Cultural Program and its Application.

In conjunction with the cultural work discussion, the following

brief papers will be presented at this session:

"The Study of Hebrew in Avukah", Dr. David Bethlachmy.
"A Proposed Zionist Anthology", Samuel Dinin, New York City Chapter.

Reception and Dance in participation with Young Judaea, Ball-room, 9 P.M. Esplanade Hotel.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

9:30 A:M. CON CLUDING SESSION.

Avukah's Work and Problems.

Practical (resumed)

Internal Activity:

Financial maintenance through membership, etc.

External Activity:

Activity for Palestine.

Relation to other organizations.

"Avukah and non-Zionist Jewish Student Organizations,"

Rabbi Norman Salit.

Relation to Young Judaea, Junior Zionist League, Junior Hadassah.

Note: Reports of Committees relating to any of the foregoing

topics will be received when the topic is under consideration. Remaining Reports of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Final Adjournment.

C. EA. LAW OFFICES OF GROSSMAN AND GROSSMAN 17TH FLOOR THE GUARANTEE TITLE BUILDING LOUIS J. GROSSMAN KENNETH D.CARTER CLEVELAND PERRY E HAMILTON June 28th, 1927. Dear Rabbi Silver: --I take great pleasure in appointing you a member of the Jewish Extension Committee of THE COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE. I feel that only thru the interest and intensive work of the members of the Standing Committees can the Alliance assume a community-wide aspect. If these committees really function, the message that will automatically go out to the community, thru their members, will be far more forceful than any amount of mere "conversation." I know that I can count upon you for your counsel and cooperation. The members of your committee are as follows: JEWISH EXTENSION COMMITTEE: Rabbi Solomon Goldman - - - - Chairman. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Rabbi Barnett Brickmer. Many Summar Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. THE TEMPLE, C I T Y. MJG-BJ

Mr. Marc J. Grossman, Guarantee Title Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Grossman,

Your letter advising Rabbi Silver of his appointment to membership in the Jewish Extension Committee of The Council Educational Alliance, has been opened by me in him absence in Europe.

I have but little doubt that he will accept the appointment but it will not be possible to advise you definitely until his return in September, when I will place your letter before him.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Dr. R. Farber, Ph.D.

2100 Addison St., Chicago, Ill. June 16, 1927.

To the Librarian of the Public Library, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir:

I have been advised that your library would be interested in the purchase of a collection consisting of about 3000 volumes of Hebraica and Judaica. I am offering such a collection for sale which consists of one of the most complete libraries of rabbinica and Judaica; it is my own library which I accumulated during almost a half a century of my prefessional life. I collected it with the greatest care. It contains all of talmudical, casuaistical and kindred branches in the domain of rabbinica and embraces every branch of Judaica, each represented by about 1500 volumes.

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I think, if you were to take this matter up with Rabbi Silver he undoubtedly would be sufficiently interested in the matter to place this collection in your library, and would induce some one in his congregation to purchase it and donate it to your library.

I will be very much beholden to you if you will give this matter your careful attention, and let me hear from you at your early convenience, I shall then be glad to forward you a list of the books for examination.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I am,

Truly yours,

(Sd.) R. Farber.

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My dear Dr. Silver

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Because you have attended the Congress before you know that there has been a good spirit at these meetings, and I think you will enjoy attending this one.

We shall be glad if you can come. If the enclosed booklet does not answer all your questions please write us. If you can say now that you are coming please send the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours

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My dear Miss Eastman.

Dr. Silver left Cleveland during the last week in June, to spend the summer in Europe and Palestine. He will not return until the fifteenth of September. His movements while abroad are very uncertain and we are not forwarding any mail to him.

I shall be glad to bring your letter of the sixth, concerning the endowment fund for Jewish books, to his attention immediately upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The great Industrial Exposition will be opened at noon on Saturday, August 6th.

It is proposed to have a short opening program. The Directors of the Exposition very cordially invite you to be present ant to officially at that time give the prayer, the length of time set aside for this to be three minutes.

We urgently request your acceptance and I shall be very glad indeed to hear from you as early as possible.

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You are urgently requested to be at the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 24th Street promptly at 11:20 A. M. on Saturday, August 6th, in order that you may ride in an automobile, which will be provided for that purpose, with the officials of the Industrial Exposition, city officials and others, in the convoy of honor, which will be the opening part of the Exposition ceremonies. This convoy will go from Euclid and 24th Street down to the Exposition, arriving at the latter point at 12:00 o'clock, where the opening ceremonies will take place.

I will be pleased to have your reply as promptly as possible, and hope it will be favorable.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Allard Smith, Chairman, Cleveland Industrial Exposition Committee, 700 Hamma Building, Cleveland, Chio.

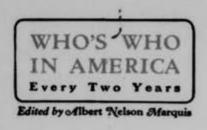
My dear Mr. Smith,

Your kind invitation to Rabbi Silver to participate in the opening of the Industrial Exposition reached his desk this morning and has been opened by me in his absence. Rabbi Silver left the city in June to spend the summer abroad. I know he will regret having missed the opportunity to be present at the opening of the great Exposition and to officially participate in the Exercises.

I have found it difficult to get telephone connection with your headquarters and trust this note will reach you in time to avoid any embarrassment in your arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

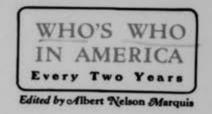
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed personal sketch appears in the 1926-1927 edition of Who's Who in America. It is sent to you for revision before insertion in the 1928-1929 edition, which is now in course of preparation. Kindly scrutinize this clipping carefully, correcting errors, if any, and bringing the record down to date by adding only <u>later</u> important occurrences. Also please return the sketch without delay.

This new edition will be published as early in 1928 as possible. It will be the fifteenth biennial issue of this standard biographical reference book, a new edition being published every two years. The first edition was published in 1899, or twenty-eight years ago.

There has been a constant and unremitting effort to make each edition an improvement upon its predecessor and there will be no diminution of effort to keep up the high standard and improve upon all previous issues.

Early return of the sketch will be greatly appreciated. And especially do not fail to return it even though corrections and additions may be unnecessary, as we cannot proceed with the printing until every sketch is accounted for. In this connection we wish to thank you for past courtesies and helpful cooperation.

Awaiting your response, we remain

P. S. We would also be pleased to receive your advance order for one or more copies of the new edition, if you expect to purchase a copy at any time. These advance orders greatly aid us in determining the size of the edition to be published. The price is \$8.50 if paid for after publication, or \$7.90 if paid in advance.

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore, Maryland will occupy the pulpit of The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, on Sunday morning, May 15th.

Rabbi Lazaron will speak on "Intolerance - the Greatest Curse of our Time-A Comment on the Spirit of the Age".

from that College. Rabbi Lazaron is a native of Savannah, Georgia and was born in that city in 1888. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1909 with A.B. degree and in 1911 received the degree of A.M. from He graduated from the Hebrew Union College and was ordained Rabbi in 1974. His first pulpit was at Wheeling, where he remained for one year, going from Wheeling to the pulpit of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, which he still holds. This congregation is the oldest in Baltimore and will soon celebrate its 100th anniversary.

During the war Rabbi Lazaron was in charge of Jewish Welfare Board work at Camp Merritt near New York, and was then made Chaplain in the U.S. Army.

He is President of the Civitan Club of Baltimore and presides at the Saturday luncheons of the City Club of Baltimore. He is Vice President of the Seaboard District of the Zionist Organization of America.

Rabbi Lazaron is the author of "Side-Arms" a volume of Prayers& Meditations are for soldiers and which was distributed to among soldiers during the war. Also a Memorial Service for the Dead; and Prayers for Jewish Youth, about to be published.

APPRECIATIONS

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JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

9ms. Pelaffner?

February, 1927, will mark the twentieth year that John Haynes Holmes has occupied the pulpit of the erstwhile Church of the Messiah, now known as the Community Church. We, to whom his life and his work, represents a distinct contribution, not alone to the great metropolis and to America, but to all humanity—feel it incumbent upon us to gather all great spirits which beat in unison to a joint greeting.

The arduous labors of John Haynes Holmes for freedom, liberalism, truth and peace, need not here be enumerated,—the endeavors of Holmes have made at least, as great an imprint upon contemporary American thought as any of his compeers. His courage and dauntlessness are as virile as his love for man is profound.

It is our desire to give this opportunity to you-whom we regard as his friend-to convey to him your appreciation, both of him and his work.

Your tribute of appreciation and gratitude, together with those of others will be gathered into a book and handed over to him.

If it is your wish to join us, will you not kindly let us have your contribution, in the form of a letter of appreciation.

We are sending this invitation to a limited circle of friends—for obvious reasons.

We tender you our thanks in advance.

Most respectfully,

Dora Majorce

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE DEATH OF ASHED CINSBERG

Asher Ginslerg known thru-out the Jewish world as Ached Ha'sm passed to his eternal reward on January 1st, last and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in session assembled at its 30th Council.

pauses to pay its tribute to his memory.

Achad Ha'am was an outstanding leader of Jewish thought and a champion of the noblest traditions of his race. His was the prophetic voice of the Jewish rennaisance. His fine enkindling thought summoned a whole generation of Jewish youth back to Jewish allegiance.

To Achad Ha'am the spiritual message of his race was paramount and in his great devotion to Palestine he was actuated by the hope that Palestine may become the radiated cultural center of universal Israel.

Achad Ma'am enriched Hebrew literature with his priceless contributions. May his memory be blessed.