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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It gives me sincere pleasure to notify you of your unanimous re-election to membership in the Greater Cleveland Council, Boy Scouts of America for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting, July 23, 1927.

We greatly appreciate the value of your influence and interest in this work so vital to the best welfare of our city and environs.

Since the Council usually does not hold more than two meetings a year, we sincerely hope you will assent to your election and that we may have the benefit of your valued counsel.

With highest esteem. I am

Very sincerely yours.

Wm. P. Champney

President.

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BOY SCOURS OF AMERICA

GREATER CLEVELAND COUNCIL

The following is a very brief summary of Troops and activities for the year just closed.

It is a more fraction of the work done by our splendid Volunteer Workers who serve as - Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Scoutmasters and Troop Commissioners.

It should be borne in mind that nearly all our Troops render service and have activities never reported to Local Scout Head-quarters.

We have as follows:	TROOPS	SCOUTS
SOUTHWEST AREA (Lorain, Medina and Wayne Counties) 26	396
NORTHEAST AREA (Genuga, Lake and Ashtabula ") 36	549
CLEVELAND (as supported by Community Chest)	208	5809
Total	270	6754
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	ATTENDANCE
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Court of Homor Public Service Scoutmasters School	12,827 8,695 7,823 2,896 (3 Sessions-8 weeks each
Patrol Leaders School First Aid Schools Buglers School	5,633 1,576 329

During the year we made a Net Gain of 66 Troops and over 1600 Scouts.

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September 19, 1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have obtained the services of a responsible and mature gentleman who will represent us in the city of Cleveland. He will make a particular effort in Cleveland to increase the distribution of our Graetz' "History of the Jews."

We feel that these volumes do not enjoy the circulation to which they are legitimately entitled, and we further believe that a statement from you indicating the literary and cultural value of this set would greatly promote our efforts in this direction.

We should appreciate any statement with regard to the Graetz' "History of the Jews" which you can arrange to give us.

Thanking you in advance, we are

Sincerely yours,

Secretary Thedinsky

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Sep. 19, 1927

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September 29, 1927. Mrs. S. J. Stone, 1731 Fulton Rd. N.W. Canton, Ohio. My dear Mrs. Stone: Replying to your letter of September 20th, requesting me to suggest a speaker to address your Parent-Teachers meeting. I would suggest Rabbi Feuer who is now here at The Temple. Very sincerely yours, AES: NEB

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CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA 130 East Twenty Second St. New York City

Mr. Joseph Neshkes, President Orthodox Jewish Children's Home Parkwood Drive 616veland Ohio.

My Dear Mr. Neshkes:

Under separate cover, we are mailing you five Complimentary Copies of the Child Welfare League of America Bulletin. You will note that we have used your article on allocation of dependent children as our main feature in the institution news column for this month.

I feel that you and the other members of your board are to be congratulated for setting forth these principles which stress so clearly the need of every child for a family group either his own or that of a foster family. More and more we are coming to appreciate the necessity for individualizing our treatment of dependent children. Thus in any well rounded program it is essential that we provide facilities whereby, every child gets such care and treatment as he as an individual may need. As we focus our attention on the needs of the children whom we are trying to serve instead of upon the organization attempting to give such service, we very frequently arrive at conclusions which were not originally contemplated.

Hoping that as time goes on it will be possible for you to employ increasingly the most modern and scientific principles applicable to the care of dependent children, I am

Yours cordially

Mary Irene Atkinson, Director Department of Institutional care

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October 3, 1927. Superintendent R.G. Jones, Board of Education Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Jones: Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the dinner which is to be given to Dr. Cranage on Wednesday, October 5th. I would have been most happy to come but that evening is the eve of our Day of Atonement, which, of course, renders it impossible for me to come. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS:NEB

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October 7 1927

My dear Rabbi;

No doubt you know that for some years past we have invited well known authors to meet the readers of their books in our Department of Books. The experience of autographing copies of the book is not only a pleasant one but stimulates interest in the works of the author.

Knowing the wide spread interest of people of this city in your forthcoming book we should be more than pleased to have you set a time between two-thirty and four, any convenient day, for this purpose.

Will you give this consideration and let me know, so arrangements may be made with Miss Jutchinson, the manager of our Book Department?

With my personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Cleveland, Ohio HAROLD KORN
1440 BROADWAY
PENNSYLVANIA 7417
NEW YORK COTY

October 11th, 1927.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

acceptance of the invitation, to contribute a lecture for use, by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. I shall be very much obliged, if you will please forward this lecture to me within the next month.

Assuring you of my appreciation,

Heold Kory.

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CITY OF CLEVELAND D. S. Blosson DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR October 13, 1927. Rabbi A. H. Silver, 1485 E, 106th Street. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rev. Silver: -In order to insure the passage of the \$2,500,000.00 Welfare Bonds at the election November 8th, I have thought it advisable to form a committee of 100, who see the imperative need for the bonds, who would stand sponsor for them, and would lend their names on such a committee. No money and no work will be asked, except perhaps attendance at one meeting. For your information, I enclose a small folder which explains the two bonds. In case you could use a number of these in helpful distribution, please advise me. Hoping to hear from you on the enclosed postal, I am Sincerely yours, Director of Public Health and Welfare. Enc

CARMELITE CONVENT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Oct. 13, 1927.

Pax Christi!

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

Esteemed Sir:

We have been successful in securing the services of the "Honorable Walter McNally," noted Irish Baritone, and his Company, to give a concert at the Masonic Auditorium, October 30th, for the benefit of the convent.

Without doubt, this will be a rare treat. Among the various attractions is a lady who is a world renowned harpist.

Will you not kindly recommend this to your people?

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, and we will also give you special remembrance in our prayers.

Yours very gratefully,

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Buelid, Cleveland, Chio,

October 14, 1927.

Rabii Abba H.Silver, 1485 East 106th Street, Cleveland, Chio.

Dear Rabii:

You are aware, doubtless, that Congress has empowered the Secretary of the Navy to Save "Old Ironzides" and that committees are being organized in various parts of the country for the campaign. As Chairman, Lake District of the State of Chio, I shall be very glad if you will let me name you as a member of the committee for this district. Hoping to receive assurance of your co-operation,

Cordially,

Mrs. Irving Lewis Daniels.

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October 17, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Presbyterian Church which I attend at Noroton is planning to give their minister, The Reverend George A. Montgomery, a dinner in recognition of his selection as one of the contributor's, to this year's "Best Sermons" edited by Joseph Fort Newton.

The main object of the dinner is to draw, the attention of the new families who have recently moved to our fast-growing residential community to Mr. Montgomery's merits. If you are willing and if it will not inconvenience you too much, we should highly appreciate two or three paragraphs to be read at the dinner expressive of your opinion of the sermon "Christianity and Wise Men" or any other sentiments appropriate to the occasion.

Very truly yours,

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

October 20, 1927.

Dr. Judah L. Magnes, c/o Louis Marshall, 47 East 72nd Street, New York City.

Understand you will attend Cleveland conference October 30th. My congregation and I would be delighted if you would occupy our pulpit Sunday morning and bring your message from Palestine. Please wire.

4:45 N.E.B.

A. H. Silver

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Rabbi Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

Mr. Landau of the Jewish Telegraphic agency-Jewish Daily Bulletin intends to be in your city shortly in order to interest a number of people in your town in his enterprise.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency-Jewish Daily Bulletin has the unqualified endorsement of such men as Felix M. Warburg and Louis Marshall, because of the great service it renders the Jewish community by the maintenance of a world-wide system by which they efficiently gather and distribute Jewish news from every part of the world, obtain its publication in the Jewish and non-Jewish press and make it available through the columns of the Jewish Daily Bulletin to all those who take an interest in Jewish affairs. The Jewish Daily Bulletin has impressed its readers by its high standard of dignity and objectivity. Its educational value was recognized by the Commission on Religious Education of the Union of the American Hebrew Congregations and by the Bureau of the Jewish Education, which have recommended the use of the Jewish Daily Bulletin for the study of Jewish current events in Jewish schools.

I sincerely believe that the Jews need a system informing one part of the community of the activities of the other part, constituting a force against anti-Jewish prejudices by presenting Jewish news in the right proportion, promoting a better understanding of Jewish affairs among Jews and non-Jews and exercising a protective influence for the Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

The full value of the enterprise becomes apparent when at a critical moment, American Jewish leaders find how important it is to be able to address themselves within a few hours, to the Jewish people

October 21, 1927

practically all over the world and to carry their message to the most distant Jewish communities in the farthest corners of the world, through the channels of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Not only do they maintain a large news service from every part of the world to the United States, but also vice-versa. Through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the Jewish community in Europe learns of the organized efforts of American Jewry, of our Federations and of the achievements of the Jewish men and women in American life, and of the powerful movement for better understanding and good will. Such messages of tolerance do not fail to make a profound impression on the European countries, plagued by anti-Semitism.

The task which the Jewish community in this country is facing is, above all, to extend the circle of that group of American Jews which has the Jewish institutions and interests at heart. You will agree with me that the most effective medium in this direction can be a service like that furnished by the Jewish Daily Bulletin. It is a difficult and tedious task; it is real pioneer work which must be carried on for at least a certain number of years, before such a class of readers can be created and moulded into a permanent unit.

Let me point out to you here a typical case of another phase of the communal value of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

About a year ago they received a telegram at 6 o'clock in the evening from the headquarters of the B'nai B'rith in Cincinnati, stating that a certain Yankelovitch has been sentenced to death by a military court in Poland. His uncle in Denver, a member of the B'nai B'rith asked to make inquiries. They wired to their London office and the London office wired to the Warsaw office and at 5 o'clock the next morning they received an answer, so that when the representative of the B'nai B'rith arrived at the office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency he found a reply waiting. They had also wired to the Polish Legation in Washington and their offices in Paris and London inquired of the Polish ministers in those cities. The mere fact that the Polish Covernment learned that there was an agency in the United States interested in the case, led to a new trial. Yankelovitch, who was sentenced to death because he was accused of being a Bolshevik by another soldier who harbored a grudge against him, was freed. Here was a case where no other body could have intervened.

I am drawing your attention to the enclosed letters of Mr. Louis Marshall, Mr. Felix M. Warburg and Mr. Adolph S. Ochs, in which they bespeak in the most emphatic terms the support of the Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg have given an annual contribution of \$10,000 for each of three years toward a three year annual fund of \$50,000 in order to place them on a self-sustaining basis. This pledge was made contingent on their raising the balance of \$40,000. So far they have raised more than half of this amount.

I will be grateful if you will help Mr. Landau in his efforts and if you will assist him in meeting the prominent members of the Jewish community, either through a gathering or a luncheon, or whatever other form you consider best.

James N. Rosenberg CHAIRMAN

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CABLE ADDREES HELPOHENE NEW YORK

June 20, 1927.

My dear Mr. Landau;

Frequent requests have been made for my opinion as to the value and importance of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Daily Bulletin. I take advantage, therefore, of the occasion when you are engaged in an effort to relieve your enterprise from the financial deficit with which it is now hampered, to say without the slightest mental reservation that it has my unqualified approval. From the time when its reports were issued in mimeograph form down to the present day, I have made constant use of them in the course of my public activities, and have found frequent occasion to refer to its files in dealing with the manifold Jewish problems which clamored for attention. These publications have become increasingly valuable. The news which they gather from every quarter of the globe is presented in clear and concise form, without exaggeration, free from partisanship, and without the tinge of sensationalism. They are reliable and trust-worthy and well expressed. So important do I consider them to be that I have no hesitation in saying that if they did not exist it would become necessary for the community to create a substitute possessing the same high qualities. With the disappearance of the present organization, that could only be done with much difficulty and at great expense. It is therefore the part of wisdom to support and preserve what we now possess. Those connected with it have become familiar with Jewish conditions everywhere and have developed unusual skill in reaching authoritative sources of information.

The Jewish Daily Bulletin is more than a newspaper. It is in reality a publication which not only instructs the lay reader, but affords a fund of information to newspapers and to the purveyors of news such as the Associated Press. Without the service which it assures the press generally, as well as the Jewish public, would be groping in the dark concerning conditions and movements relating to the Jews throughout the world. Your publications have been most helpful in portraying the march of events and in enabling your readers to foresee future developments.

Speaking, therefore, not only from personal observation, but also from familiarity with the subjects illuminated from day to day through the medium of the institution,

for such it may be regarded, which you are directing, I bespeak for you the whole-hearted cooperation of all who desire to be informed reliably by an impartial agency respecting those matters which so deeply concern our brethren.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Cordially yours,

Lauro marshall

Jacob Landau, Esq.,
Managing Director, Jewish Daily Bulletin,
611 Broadway, New York City.



C O P Y

52 WILLIAM STREET NEW YORK

July 11, 1927

Jacob Landau, Managing Director, Jewish Daily Bulletin 611 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Landau:

Mrs. Warburg has received your letter
of July 6th, and although I felt that after what I had
promised you should not go grazing in my own private yard,
Mrs. Warburg is sufficiently interested - and I am glad
to encourage her in it - to promise you \$5,000 under the same
conditions as mine - provided you raise the rest of the amount.

I feel that if you had made the efforts
you have made with Mrs. Warburg in other cases, perhaps you
would have had more satisfactory results to show. So please
go to it and get your cart on a safe road.

Sincerely yours, signed - F. M. Warburg. 52 William Street New York December 15, 1926

Jacob Landau, Esq., Managing Director, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Inc., 611 Broadway, New York.

Dear Mr. Landau:

I understand that you are trying to raise an amount of \$50,000 a year, for three years, to enable the Jewish Daily Bulletin to do as good work, on a sounder financial basis, and perhaps in somewhat extended form, within the next three years.

I have watched the work of your Agency with a great deal of care and have no doubt that you have given information to the American public in regard to Jewish affairs in such a way as they would not have received it without you.

I do not know of any case where the information furnished by you proved incorrect and where you had to retract what you said, and this alone entitles you to the support of those who are genuinely interested in seeing that the truth is known and that no half-baked rumors are permitted to gain publicity. It is with that in view that I gladly promise to pay \$5,000 a year for three years, if a total amount of \$50,000 a year is raised for your organization.

Wishing you success, believe me,

- Law Warburg

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Oct. 29, 1925

Dear Mr. Landau:

I regret the misunderstanding that prevented me from attending the dinner celebrating the Sixth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

I told you on several occasions that I have a very strong objection to the use of the word "Jewish" in connection with anything that does not spell religion, I nevertheless recognize that your telegraphic agency has been managed admirably and is doubtless serving a good purpose in gathering and compiling reports of incidents, occurences, activities, movements and discussions that relate to matters which are of general interest and particularly to those of Jewish faith. Your work as it has come under my observation shows exceptional ability, enterprise and a keen sense of news value; impartiality with respect to controversial questions; fairly reporting on all sides. I have noted no signs of prepaganda, but what appears to me to be a sincere effort to present the news without color. I think your organization would be more properly called the Landau Telegraphic Agency. You doubtless think (have an obsession on the subject of the use of the words "Jew" and "Jewish". Ferhaps.

Your industry and enterprise deserve that your affairs should prosper.

Yours very truly,

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Mr. Jacob Landau, Managing Director Jewish Telegraphic Agency 611 Broadway, New York City DR. A. J. RONSY

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October 21,1927

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a review of your book which will appear in the December issue of the Beflex. To be quite homest, I am not at all pleased with this review, but the man who wrote it is a permanent contributor to the Reflex, and I could not refuse him when he asked permission to review the book. However, when he gave me the manuscript I told him that I had expected something better.

I want to call your attention to the opening artisle of the October issue of the Reflex, entitled "The High Cost of Ignorance". In it you will find some reference to yourself and Goldman.

I doubt whether you realize to what a great extent you disturb my traffic. Whenever I speak about the lack of religiosity on the part of the emerican rabbis, my friends or opponents always mention your name. However, I believe that you are the one exception proving the rule, although they seem to think that you are the rule itself; and here is where my difficulty begins.

The American rabbinate, whether conservative or reform, are very irreligious. Since only a few of them are scholastically inclined, I cannot understand why they are called rabbis, for "rabbi"means an intellectual master.

One of your colleagues in Cleveland -- nomina sunt odiosa -- declared publicly that the belief in a personal God is not the first requirement of the Jewish religion. I assure you that this fellow newer heard of Herman Cohen.

In regard to the Reflex, I imagine that you do not like it because of my attitude toward the rabbinate, especially my attitude toward talmudico-rabbinic Judaism in general. I assume that whem you read my anti-rabbinic articles you must either be chagrined or aroused to anger. Permit me to share a secret with you. -- by growing opposition and bitterness to talmudico-rabbinic

Kermode J. Gill Bulkley Building October 21. 1927. Dear Rabbi Silver: Will you please return the enclosed card at once, authorizing us to include your name as a member of the Citizens' Bridge Bond Committee of 100, which has been formed to sponsor the bond issue of \$8,000,000 for the Lorain-Central Bridge. As you know, the Citizens' Bridge Committee of Fifteen, created by the joint action of the County, the City of Cleveland, the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Industry with the co-operation of practically every responsible organization interested in the new bridge over the Cuyahoga to relieve the present congestion of traffic between the east and west sides of the county, recommended this single deck bridge with termini at lorain and at Central avenue street levels. The recommendation explicitly states that there shall be such grade elimination as will dispose of the traffic to Central viadact other than by emptying it into the Central avenue stream at the bridge approach. The erstanted dort of this bridge is 38,000,000, instead of the \$15,000,000 or more that bire bridge proposed before would have cost. It will be so constructed that a sucded to the tweet and subway cars may be added at a later date. There In and velicet apposition to the bridge now proposed but it seems wise to carry on a brief diucational campaign that will acquaint the entire voting population of the county with the economy of the proposed lorain-Central bridge and with the real emergency need which it will fill. There is always a chance that an uninformed electorate will confuse this bridge with earlier proposals or, in fact, overlook the entire matter. The use of your name, as an endorsement of the proposed bridge and of the bond is rue which will build it, will be of great help in emphasizing the importance of the immediate action which is urged at this election. We believe that by your sponsorship you will make a great contribution to the future of Cleveland and of Cuyahoga County. The time is very short. Will you please return the card at once. Cordially yours, Fermode F. Hill Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Jewish Temple, E. 105th & Ansel Riv Cleveland, Ohio. MPG-P Encl.

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J. L. Magnes % Louis Marshall 47 East 72 Street New York City

Very happy to know that you will be with us. Please wire subject of your address for announcement tomorrow

A. B. Silver

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October 26, 1927.

Rabbi Silver

Should like telegraphic reply if luncheon arranged for Monday because of necessity to inform Cincinnati time of arrival.

Judah L. Magnes 352 Fourth Av

N.E.B.

October 24, 1927. Mr. W. H. Murray, The Macmillan Co. 60 Fifth Avenue, New York Cityl My dear Mr. Marray: I am pleased to learn that the Presbyterian Church of Noroton is tendering a dinner to its minister, The Reverend George R. Montgomery in recognition of his selection as one of the contributors to this year's "Best Sermons" edited by Dr. Newton. May I add my word of greeting and praise to this teacher of men who is known to me only through his writings and whose sermon, "Christianity and Wise Mon" moved me deeply. Truly, great faith and mellowed wisdom are met in your spiritual leader. His words of appeal to the skeptics of our day to promulgate an ethical worth for human life and destiny in order to save the race from utter demoralization, and his confidence that in so doing the skeptic would find himself on the same ground with the man of faith, are profound, stirring and timely. Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

Ootober 25, 1927. Dr. Judah L. Magnes, P Fourth Avenue, New York City. My dear Dr. Magnes: We are awaiting with great eager your address in The Temple on Sunday morning. The service begins at 10:30 and ends at 12 o'clock. Preceding the address, there will be a religious service which should last about 40 minutes. You will have from 40 to 45 minutes for your address. If you wish me to make reservations for you in one of the local hotels, please wire me and I shall attend to it. We shall try to arrange for a group of Cleveland Jews to meet with you at luncheon on Monday, probably at one of the hotels. With kindest regards and looking forward with pleasure to welcoming you here, pemit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AH3: NEB

THE CLEVELAND PRESS EDITORIAL ROOMS

October 25, 1927.

Rubbi A. H. Silver, Arsel Rd. and E. 105th St., Cleveland.

My dear Mr. Silver:

Out of a population of some 960,000 there are more than 300,000 foreign born residents in Cleveland.

For some time we have made an earnest effort to promote a friendly spirit among all the groups which go to make up our city.

To further this, the Cleveland Press is now planning a Dance of Nations to be given in the Public Auditorium, Saturday evening, November 12th.

In other years the Press has given the proceeds, over and above the actual cost of such an affair, to some Cleveland educational agency whose general program is in line with our activity. This year we are offering these proceeds to the Women's Council for Promotion of Peace.

Realizing your interest in this object, namely, to promote good will and understanding, we are inviting you to serve as a member of the Reception Committee of the Dance of Nations.

Will you please sign the enclosed card and mail same to us.

Appreciating your casperation,

Yours very truly,

Max Cook

Promotion Editor,

Clevelera Press.

BOARD OF EDUCATION **EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT** R. G. JONES H. L. SAMMONS (Teyeland SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ASSISTAN' TO SUPERINTENDENT October 26, 1927 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Silver: It is commonly accepted that universal education is essential in the development of democratic institutions. This is true not only for acquiring the information but also in respect to the attitudes which go with a truly educational process. It is with this in mind that the American Legion and the "ational Education Association have planned "Education Week". Of course, such a "week" cannot give an adequate picture of education to the people. That comes rather through their daily experience with the schools and other agencies which educate the people. It does, however, serve as an excuse to bring to your attention the great interest of socially-minded people in the educational process. I hope you may find it possible to recognize November sixth, which is the first day of "Education Week", or some other Suncay during the year. by preaching a sermon especially about the subject of education. It has a universal appeal, and is especially close to the interests of parents. Very truly yours, At Jones RGJ:H

October 26, 1927. Dr. S. M. Melamed, Editor, Reflex, 250 W. 57th Street, New York City. My dear Dr. Melamed: Thank you for your letter of October 21st and for the advance copy of the review of my book which you sent me. I read the review with a great deal of interest. It is quite satisfactory thought it might have been a little more thorough. Had the reviewer been more of a historian, he might have called attention to some of the new historical material in the volume and to such radical matter as my interpretation of the role and the epic of Jesus as well as the contrast between the Jewish and the non-Jewish mystics attitude to the bible. Of course, I shall be very happy to help your man when he gets to Cleveland. I read The Reflex with a great deal of pleasure though I do feel at times that your comments on talmudico-rabbinic Judaism and the American Rabbinate are a bit too caustic and negative. In writing your articles, you probably have in mind the Rabbis. You should also think of the uninformed Jewish laymen and of the possible reaction upon him. There is always a great deal of truth in what you write and if you were within the Rabbinate grappling with these self same problems, you would merhaps be a little more patient and sympathetic. Let me know ahead of time when your representative is coming to Cleveland. With kimlest regards and wishing you all manner of success, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

October 27, 1927.

Dr. Judahl. Magnes, 47 West 72nd Street, New York City.

My dear Dr. Magnes:

The Cleveland Plain
Dealer would like to have a
600 word abstract of your
address Sunday morning. Will
you please have it with you
when you come.

and looking forward with pleasure to your arrival, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:NEB

October 28, 1927.

Mr. E. M. Baker, Union Trust Bldg. City.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Or. Judah Leon Hagnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and for years Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York, is visiting Cleveland over the week-end.

friends to meet Br. Magnes at luncheon on Monday, October 31st at 12:30 at the Statler Hotel. I should very much like to have you come. Should you be unable to be with us, will you please notify me.

me to remain, windest regards, permit

Very sincerely yours,

P.S.
There will, of course, be no solicitation of funds.

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TELEGRAM

October 28, 1927.

Judge Julian W. Mack, Woolworth Bldg. New York City.

Happy to learn that you are coming to Cleveland. Will you give us the pleasure of dining with us Sunday noon.

A. H. Silver

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CITIZENS BRIDGE BOND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE 710 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING MAIN 1545 - - MAIN 1546 CLEVELAND **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** K. F. Gill, Chairman Joseph H. Alexander October 29, 1927. Fred H. Caley Thomas E. Monks Arthur H. Seibig Henry Schaefer William Vance John Sherwin, Jr., Treasurer Carlton K. Matson, Secretary Donald C. Dougherty, Manager Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple. E. 105th & Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio. Dear Rabbi Silver: Thank you very much for your consent to join the Citizens Bridge Bond Campaign Committee the sponsoring group behind the Lorain-Central Bridge Bond proposal to be voted November E. It is not our intention to ask this committee to meet or to accept any specific assignments, unless some unpredicted emergency arises. However, between now and Election Day you can help pat the bridge across by mentioning it to your friends and business associates and if possible bringing it to the attention of your employes. As already pointed out there is no organized apposition to this bridge proposal. It has the approval of the leading civic organizations. Apparently the bridge's only danger is that it is likely to be minimized and neglected in the heat of the charter fight, especially since our campaign fund is a very small one. Cleveland cannot afford to let such an important measure lose by default. We are sure that you will do whatever you can to see that Oleveland gets this necessary relief to traffic congestion at this time. Gratefully yours, Kermode F. Gill. EFG: F REMEMBER! VOTE FOR THE BRIDGE BONDS, NOVEMBER 8th.

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

My dear Habbi Silver:

Doctor Valeria Parker advised me that you would be interested in some social hygiene literature which I take pleasure in forwarding under separate cover.

As a member of the Cleveland Social Hygiene Committee, I hope you will feel privileged to request any service.

Sincerely yours.

PCS/FL

Permelia Shields, Secretary Social Hygiene Committee

November 1, 1927. Mr. M. Rebolov, Editor, Hadoar, 114 Fifth Ave. New York City. My dear Mr. Pebolov: Permit me to thank you for your kind letter and for the invitation which you extend to me to join a committee organized to assist the Hadoar. Frankly, I am in no position at the present time to render any assistance to your periodical. I have six campaigns on my hands now,all of them for worthy causes and all of them consuming a great deal of my time and energy. I do not wish to make any vain promises to you. For the next few months, I shall be utterly unable to do anything more than I am already obliged to do. Perhaps at some future time, I may be of some assistance to you. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Many thanks for your cooperation last Sunday in securing for us the extract from Dr. Hagnes' address.

If you are preaching next Sunday I would appreciate your preparing for me an extract of 550 or 600 words from your sermon. I would like to receive it Saturday afternoon or to know by that time that I may expect it.

I would also like to get an extract of about 1,000 words from your address at the Armistice Day services to be held under the auspices of the Federated Churches.

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Rabbi A.M. Bilver, 1485 East 106th St .. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As a friend of the things for which THE SURVEY and SURVEY GRAPHIC stand, you will, I am sure, give kindly consideration to a reques; in its behalf and comply if it is at all possible.

We are planning to have a luncheon gathering in Cleveland on the seventh of December, under the auspices of a Committee which we are now in process of forming, in the interest of Survey Associates. The purpose of this luncheon is to tell people who are not members, and to remind people who are, about what Survey Associates are doing in educational endeavors in the broad field of Social Welfare. Either Mr. Paul U. Kellogg, Editor of The Survey, or I will be there to tell the direct story from the more intimate point of view and we are hoping to have some outstanding Cleveland person reinforce what we may say, with a view especially of making it applicable to Cleveland.

The plan is - our custom upon such occasions, - that those who attend shall pay for their lunch the modest som of \$1.00 or parhaps a little more, according to the charge of the hotel.

This letter is to ask you if you will be so good as to allow us to use your name as a member of the Committee inder the auspices of which the luncheon is given. Your acceptance will imply no other obligation, financially or otherwise, except that of scanning and making suggestions to amplify the list of those whom we shall invite, or offering any other helpful ideas of any kind that may occur to you.

My colleague, Miss Anne Rylance Smith, our Assistant Secretary, will be directly in charge of the details of this occasion and doubtless will communicate with you, personally or by correspondence, or both.

Wen't you be so good as to favor us with a prompt reply-evan, if convenient, by telegraph?

> Yours very since we've John Palmer Gavit.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, The Temple, E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Silver :-

I appreciate your kind promise to help me in my efforts in Cleveland to obtain the glota towards our campaign for \$150,000 for three years in three annual installments of \$50,000 initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have a meeting of prominent members of the Jewish community sometime during the first week in December, as we are wery anxious to complete this campaign as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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on behalf of the dlab, I am pleased to extend to you a most cordial and urgent invitation to be the club's guest at the speaker's table at this luncheon. The club will be very happy to have you as its guest and I hope that you will find it possible to attend. I may add, also, that Dr. Hatton has expressed the wish that you be one of those present and for this reason your presence at the meeting will contribute to his pleasure as well as ours.

The club president, Dr. Hatton and the speaker's table guests will assemble in the office of the club on the third floor at 12:00 noon next Saturday. We shall hope to count upon your presence at that time and place.

Hoping that you will find it possible to accept this invitation and anticipating your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Movember 9, 1927. Dr. M. M. Melamed, Editor of The Reflax, 250 West 57th Street, New York City. My dear Dr. Melamed: I am enclosing herewith an article written by my co-worker in the Temple, Rabbi Leon I. Feuer. I believe that it will be of real interest to the readers of The Reflex. The subject matter is to my mind exceedingly vital and the style of the article altogether delightful. Rabbi Feuer wishes this article to be published anonimously. The selections and quotations are taken literally from Temple bulletins and Jewish periodicals which have come under his notice. With kindest regards, permit me to remain, Very sincerely yours, AHS/ER

November 9, 1927. Miss Permelia Shields, Cleveland Health Council, 510 Electric Bldg. City. My dear Miss Shields: Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me some literature on Social Hygiene. I shall place it in the hands of our Commission on Jewish Education. the Commission in this type of education for our religious schools. With kindest regards, permit me to romain Very sincerely yours, AHS: NEB

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In order to be able to arrange my itineraries in the interest of the campaign for the fund we are trying to raise, I would be grateful if you would together with Rabbi Goldman fix the time in which you wish me to be in Cleveland.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

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Trusting that you will cooperate with us in this matter, we are

Very sincerely yours.

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May I not express the hope that as our work has increased in scope, importance and extent, our sense of obligation, duty and responsibility will likewise increase and will be concretely evidenced by such attendance at our Board meetings as will entirely eliminate the mecessity of any enforced resignations.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your interesting note of recent date.

Only a few people have read it. Maimonides, in this Epistle, formulates the theory of Jewish mimisry. Now I understand why his adversaries desecrated his tembstone.

I expect to be in Cleveland the 5th or 6th of December. Will you be there? Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially Yours

The REFLEX

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MAURICE LIBERMAN

AUTHOR OF

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Nov. 22, 1927

My dear Rabbi A.H. Silver:

ago I sent you a copy of my book "Know the Bible" This little volume has been endowned by Prof. Knogensten of the H. U. C. and by many of your friends and colleagues.

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Thanking you for your kindness Respectfully yours M. Liherman

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FROM PROMINENT RABBIS AND EDUCATORS:

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I have read the book "Know the Bible" by Mr. Maurice Liberman. It is a splendid piece of work. Unique, as it is instructively entertaining. The book ought to find a ready place in every home and certainly a most ready response on the part of teachers and chilcren in religious schools.

I am most pleased and happy to endorse the project and recommend the book "Know the Bible" unreservedly.

SAMUEL J. ABRAMS

DR. BENJAMIN H. BIRNBAUM, Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Roxbury

Mr. Liberman has displayed a sound understanding of pedagogy in the publication of his book "Know the Bible". His extremely criginal questions and his variety of interesting Biblical games will unquestionably help to arouse in the heart of the Jewish child a greater love for the Bible and other Jewish literature. It is a book that should find its way into every Jewish home.

DR. LOUIS M. EPSTEIN, Congregation Kehillath Israel, Brookline

"Knew the Bible", the title of your book is also the aim of every religious school. I consider your book of great usefulness to schools as a help towards realization of that aim. I have convinced myself again and again of the great interest that children seem to find in the Bible through the means of your book. To inculcate knowledge by means of play is essentially your method. That is the thing that spells success for your book. LOUIS M. EPSTEIN

RAHBI BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, N. Y. I like your book "Know the Bible" very much. It should prove valuable in our religious schools, and I am sure it will be appreciated by teachers all over the country.

DR, HARRY LEVI, Temple Israel, Boston

I read your book "Know the Bible". You have done a good piece of work. The little volume should not only serve to acquaint children with the Bible, but also to make the study of it much more inviting and interesting. And after all, children and adults, for that matter, learn much more easily when the subject matter is interesting. I shall use much of the material in my religious schools this Fall. I hope the book finds a large circulation.

DE. ISRAEL H. LEVINTHAL, Brooklyn Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The book "Know the Bible" will be a very helpful factor in promoting an understanding of the contents of the Bible, especially in connection with club work or junior groups. It may even be used as an aid in addition to a regular textbook. I believe that it can promote a fine: interest to become better acquainted with the pages of the Book of Books.

ISRAEL H. LEVINTHAL

BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN

RABBI MORRIS TELLER, Cong. Beth Jacob-Brai Bezalel, Chicago

Your book "Know the Bible" is a welcome addition to Jewish literature. It affords wholesome entertainment, arouses curiosity and interest, and thus stimulates Bible study. Every Jewish teacher should use the book regularly in class. Every Jewish library should have the book on its shelves. I would like to see every Jewish home possess the English translation of the Bible by the Jewish Publication Society and alongside the Bible your book "Know the Bible" as a key and guide.

REV. DR. ELIAS L. SOLOMON, Ex-President, United Synagogue of America

I have carefully examined your book, "Know the Bible" and am very much pleased with it. It represents an excellent means for making the contents of the Bible known far and vide. Your device is not only novel and ingenious, but it is bound to be effective.

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Very truly yours,

MANAGING EDITOR.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some time ago you received a letter from Mr. James N. Rosenberg asking you to enable me to meet some of the prominent members of your community in order to raise a quota toward the three-year annual fund of \$50,000 initiated by Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

I intend being in your city the end of December or the beginning of January, and will appreciate any cooperation you will extend to me.

I am taking this opportunity to enclose a booklet on the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency -Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Looking forward to hearing from you. I am

Faithfully yours.

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With kindest regards, permit me

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Very truly yours,

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Miss I. Rothenberg, The Temple, East 105th Street at Ansel Road, Cleweland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Rothernberg:

We are sorry we were unable to use the picture of Rabbi Silver.

Perhaps when he is in New York again, we may be able to do more in the way of publicity.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. S. M. Melamed, a dear friend of mine and a shining light in American Jewish literary endeavor, is now in Cleveland in the interest of the "Reflex", a monthly critical anglo-Jewish magazine devoted to national and international Jewish interests.

You have probably been receiving sample copies of the first few numbers of the "Reflex", and if you have had occasion to read that splendid magazine you will agree with me that Dr. Melamed's contribution to American Jewish life and letters is invaluable.

I understand that the circulation department of the "Reflex" has been sending sample copies to several hundred selected people in Cleveland, but that to date only a small number took the trouble to send in their subscriptions with check.

May I urge you on this occasion to interest yourself in the "Reflex", to spread it amongst your friends on proper occasions, and incidently to send your own subscription directly to my office this week, if possible. I am very anxious to hand Dr. Melamed 100 paid up subscriptions before he leaves town.

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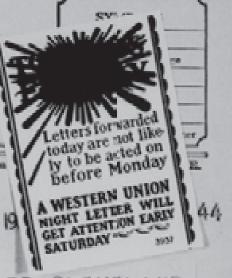
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Dear Dr. Silver:

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I listened with much pleasure to the address you delivered at the Better Times dinner recently.

With appreciation of your cooperation, and with cordial regard, I am

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Replying to your letter of the eighth regarding subscription to "Reflex", I wish to inform you that prior to the receipt of your letter I had already been asked to subscribe to this magazine, and that my subscription is already placed.

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Dear Fabbi Silver:

We would appreciate your helpful suggestions to help us to help you solve some of your educational problems.

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We desire to thank you for your many kindnesses, and we hope we may have the benefit of your best thought on the problems alluded to above; and on any further suggestions to improve the service we render to the community.

Very sincerely yours.

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I was very much disappointed to find that you were out of town, as I wanted to come over and bid you good-bye.

My trip was not much of a success from a financial point of If not for our friend Rabbi Goldman, I would return to New York with a lot of promises and very little cash. However, he was good enough to advance me several hundred dollars on subscriptions which he promised to get in the next few weeks.

I understand that his members responded splendidly to his appeal for the Reflex, and there is no doubt in my mind that the members of your Temple too will respond in the same manner. Is it too much to ask you to do for the Reflex what our friend Rabbi Goldman did? I explained my situation and you will easily realize what these two hundred dollars will mean to me. If you can do this, kindly make out check to the Reflex and send same to the Reflex office.

With many thanks, and with kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Silver, I am,

Yours as ever,

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SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY

THE OCTAGON

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 15 PARK ROW NEW YORK CITY

> Seneca Hotel Columbus, Ohio Dec. 13, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Dr. Silver:-

At a recent meeting of the Octagon, governing board of Sigma Alpha Mu, intercollegiate fraternity, cognizance was taken of the desirability of increasing the scope of the Fraternity's usefulness -- that it might be a truly constructive force in Jewish life in addition to its original function of providing social and scholastic contacts for its own membership.

It was unanimously agreed that a college fraternity consisting as it does of thousands of young men. undergraduates as well as those already out in professions and business. all of them obviously potential leaders, must certainly have a responsibility to the community and therefore a duty to perform.

As a member of the fraternity board I will naturally be called upon to submit recommendations to the international convention to be held in Toronto, Canada December 25, 26 and 27. It is to help determine what form our Fraternity's contribution is to take that I am addressing you and a number of other men known to be leaders in Jewish activity.

May I ask therefore, that you kindly let me have your personal observations and suggestions, indicating what, in your opinion, would constitute the most worthwhile field of activity for the Fraternity -- whether, for example, it should take the form of financial aid to already established Jewish campus organizations, or the establishment of scholarships for deserving young men, religious or charitable activity --- in what specific way can the Fraternity best serve Jewry?

As I would like to present your reply on the floor of the Convention, where this subject will form a major part of the deliberations, I would appreciate hearing from you as promptly as rossible. A stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Cordially yours, Linkael

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JOHN ANISFIELD

GLEVELAND, OHIO

Dec. 13, 1927

Mabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland,

Dear Rabbi :-

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of yours of the 8th. instant calling my attention to Dr. S. M. Melamed's magazine, "Reflex".

I received the first two
sample copies and enjoyed reading them
so much that I have subscribed for the
magazine. I think this is the finest
magazine I have ever read. I have
spoken to many friends about "Reflex"
and urged them to subscribe for it.

Again thanking you for calling this to my attention, I beg to remain

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Please investigate whether my subscription has been sent in and whether the Reflex is being sent to my new home, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd.

A.H.S.



December 15th, 1927.

Mr. Samuel Shinbach, Seneca Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Shinbach:-

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple. Bast 105th St. and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Dr. Malamed suggested that I write to you in connection with your letter of the 14th, which I am very glad to do. I thank you very kindly for the six subscriptions which you sent in. They have received immediate attention.

It is perfectly alright for you to forward the cash to the Center, as they are taking care of the matter for us very efficiently indeed. I would greatly appreciate it if you would send all subscriptions and cash to the Center people so that there may be no duplications.

I thoroughly agree with you in connection with sending an agent to Cleveland. I wrote to Mr. Sachs requesting him to recommend someone. I also expect to be there myself within two or three weeks to organize matters so that we may capitalize fully on the assistance you and your associates have rendered "The REFLEX".

Your own subscription has not been sent in so far. We have therefore placed your name on our subscription list and you will receive the REFLEX regularly.

We have a few back numbers left. If you would like to have a complate set commencing with the July issue, I shall be glad to send them to you upon request.

With kindest personal regards and many thanks for your interest in "The REFLEX", I am,

P.S. You will probably remember me better if I mention the fact that I was Chairman of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in Minneapolis and also Delegate from Minmeapolis and St. Paul to the first Pittsburgh Brandeis-Mack Conference.

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Dec. 19th, 1927

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, c/o The Temple, 105th St., and Ansel Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:-

Both as a member of the Advisory Board of the Bnai Brith Hillel Foundation and as editor of The Ohio Jewish Chronicle, I desire to take this means of thanking you from the bottom of my heart for your brilliant and inspiring exposition of the "Four Major Tendencies In Jewish Life," which you delivered on Monday evening, December 12th, at Commerce Hall, of Ohio State University.

I want you to know that I sincerely admire your genuine religiouity and spiritual fervor, your splendid spirit of self-abnegation, and your pure affection only for those things which are true and lovely, real and perpetual.

I have heard you on numerous occasions in Cleveland and elsewhere.

Your articles in various newspapers and magazines have also had my careful attention. Once or twice I heard you before the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

That I appreciate most profoundly your exemplary services to Judaism and to Law, Order, Justice, and the Golden Rule, goes without saying.

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2 .- Rabbi Silver.

I am wondering if you can spare me an hour or so some time in January when I expect to spend a week in Cleveland. There are some weighty matters pertaining to Jewish life in Cleveland and vicinity which I desire to take up with you.

Please let me know when I can find you at leisure and I shall arrange matters accordingly.

Again thanking you for your unique message on December 12th, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Aaron M. Neustadt,

Editor, THE OHIO JEWISH CHRONICLE.

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December 21,1927

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept my deep appreciation of your cooperation in becoming a member of the Cleveland Committee sponsoring the Survey luncheon to be given Monday, January ninth, 12:15 noon at the Hotel Statler.

I am enclosing the list of Committee members in order that you may know who are the other Clevelanders interested in the work of Survey Associates.

The plan is to send invitations out on Wednesday, December 28th, with enclosed postal cards for mailing luncheon reservations. Through the cooperation of the Welfare Federation we will have office space after January first, at 401 electric Building, Cleveland, telephone Superior 7000. They will also take messages for me in my absence from Cleveland over the holidays. I return to Cleveland January second.

Todate we have twenty tables reserved but wish at least twenty more. Therefore, any interest you can stimulate in getting people to attend will be deeply appreciated.

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Dec. 22d, 1927. Mr. Jacob Landau, 611 Broadway, New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Landau:-I have a study group of some twenty-five young men and women, who should like to discuss this year's current Jewish events and we should like to use your Jewish Daily Bulletin as text. The young people are of course not able to pay the full cost of the bulletin. Will you give us club rates? This bulletin will of course, have to be sent to the homes of the members of the group directly, by your office. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

December 23d, 1927. Mr. Charles S. Bernheimer, Jewish Welfare Board, 352 Fourth Ave., New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Bernheimer:-Permit me to thank you very much for your kindness and generosity in forwarding me the thirty copies of the re-print of Dr. Bookstaber's article. upon the tone and quality of your splendid magazine, "The Jewish Center" With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

December 23d, 1927. Aaron M. Neustadt, Editor, The Ohio Jewish Chronicle, 508 Schultz Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. My dear Mr. Neustadt:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 19th and for all the other nice things you say about my address at the Hillel Foundation. I shall be very happy to see you when you come to Gleveland. I am in my office at the Temple every day from 10:30 on. Just call up on the telephone before you come out to the Temple and make sure that I am in. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IE

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Dec. 23d, 1927

The Jewish Center, I. 105th & Grantwood, Oleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with telephone conversation today, I am enclosing herewith checks covering the following subscriptions which were sent direct to the Feflex:

5.00 - Max M. Ozer 5.00 - Ben Rich 5.00 - Sam'l. Gross

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

I decided to make a trip to Cleveland myself for the purpose of organizing an agency there. I expect to spend about two weeks there for that purpose.

Incidentally I shall conduct a subscription campaign during my stay in Cleveland. I am writing Rabbi Goldman and Mr. Alfred H. Sachs relative to the matter. I am planning on coming there the first week in January. Would that be a good time?

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincepely yours

Secretary-Manager

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

my dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your favor of December 22nd, and if you obtain ten subscriptions we will let everyone have the Bulletin for \$3 per year, and we will mail it directly to their homes.

Let me take this opportunity of inquiring whether I could come to Cleveland during the first week of January, in the interest of the fund we are trying to raise. You will recall that when I was in Cleveland, you suggested the first week of January. We are anxious to complete the effort, and would be grateful if you would, together with Rabbi Goldman, who is very willing to help us, and Rabbi Brickner, who also promised his cooperation, fix a date when the meeting can be arranged.

I would be grateful if you would send me a wire as I would like to go, at the same time, to Cincinnati and Columbus, and would like to arrange my itinerary.

Looking forward to hearing from you, 1 am,

Very sincerely yours,

JACOB LANDAU. Managing Director.

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December 26, 1927.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland , Ohio

My dear colleague and friend:

If you will take the trouble to answer this letter immediately, giving me the information I seek, you will do me a great favor.

1. Will you let me know

(a) Your minimum membership due.

(b) Your minimum and maximum seat charges.

(c) Your minimum and maximum voluntary contribution, if such you have.

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2. If you have a High School Department in your Religious School,

will you live me

(a) The number of years.

(b) a sentence describing the course in each year.

3. Do you get any returns by way of work from the children?

. This letter can be answered in five minutes' dictation to your secretary. Please give me the courtesy of a reply. I shall be very grateful.

with every good wish,

Paithfully, and fraternally yours,

Morris S. Lazaron.

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December 27th, 1927.

The Jewish Center, E. 105th & Grantwood, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed herewith please find check of \$5.00 to cover subscription for the Reflex for Rabbi Silver in accordance with telephone conversation had with you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

Dec. 28th, 1927. Mr. Julius Grodinsky, The Jewish Publication Society of America, 219 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. My dear Mr. Grodinsky:who is your representative in Cleveland With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely, AHS: IR

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Dear Pabbi :-

I was one of the large audience at the "Retter Times" Dinner, held on Nov. 16th, and was deeply stirred by your wonderful address entitled " Crusade for Social Justice".

secure a copy of this address, and will very much appreciate your kindness if you will let me know how I can get in possession of such a copy, which I consider a literary gem.

Please accept my many wishes for your continued health and happiness.

Respectfully,

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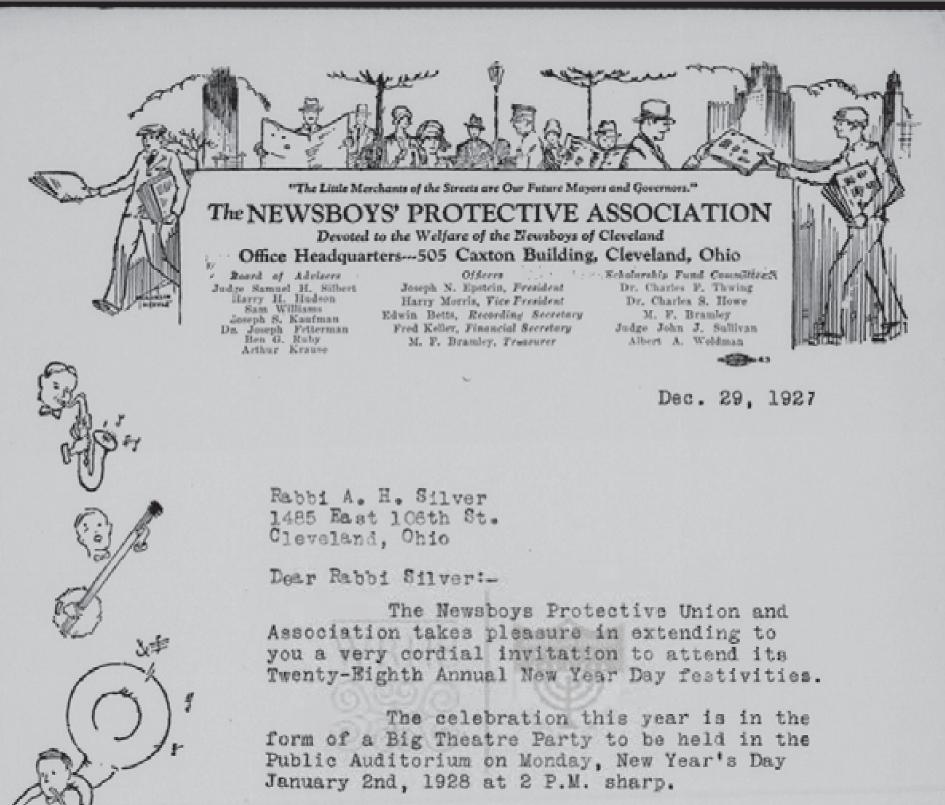
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Rabbi A. H. Silver Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi Bilver:

For some time past I have been giving serious consideration to the tremendous power for good which our Spiritual Leaders could exercise in a joint effort to promote the welfare of the Jewish People, particularly with reference to the up-building of Palestine.

It has occurred to me that a plan which I have in mind could be most effectively carried out through the co-operation of our local Jewish Leaders.

I am therefore inviting you together with your associates throughout the city to confer at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 4, at 8:00P.M., at the Sovereign Hotel.

I carnestly hope that you will find it possible to be present at this important meeting in order that definite progress may be made in promoting the greatest cause in Jewish life today.

Anticipating your kind co-operation, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincordy yours.

December 30th, 1927. Mr. Adolph Lourie, 167th Street, Teller & Findlay Aves., Bronx, New York. My dear Mr. Lourie:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of December 28th. I have not an exact transcript of the address which I delivered at the Better Times banquet on November 16th, but I am sending you under separate cover my address, "The Church and Social Justice", which constituted the body of my address. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS,IR

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I do not profess to be very religious myself, but having a great aesthetic interest in life, I cannot escape religion altogether. However, my religiosity is not of the talmudico-rabbinic type.

You were very kind to promise some assistance to the Reflex, upon your return from abroad. So far, the Reflex is more than an ordinary success. In the Bast, at least, it went over with a bang. In the course of the first four months of its existence it picked up a net paid circulation of 8000. In the Reflex is scarcely known.

Will you be of some assistance to the manager of the Reflex when he comes to Cleveland for the purpose of planting the magazine there? I believe we can get about two hundred subscribers in Cleveland from the members of your own temple alone, provided that you say a few words about it at the Mens Club.

Goldman has been helpful and is now doing all he can to help the Reflex in Cleveland. He sent me a selected list of prospective subscribers, and many of them have already sent in their subscriptions. I do not care for Brickner's assistance and I am not going to ask him for any help.

I know that writing private letters is not one of your strong points.

I want you, however, to make an exception in this case-and write me a lew lines so I can know what is what. If we cannot have your cooperation, the manager of the Reflex will not go to Cleveland.

It naturally goes without saying that if you care to contribute any articles to the Reflex you will be a most welcome centributor. You can say whatever you please and in any way you please. You will receive One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for an article.

With kindest regards, I am

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My dear Friend: -

I was recently appointed National Chairman of the "FOREIGN VETERANS RELIEF DRIVE", which is to get under way in the fall. The goal of the drive is ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Preliminary to the campaign an effort is being made to mobilize effective timber, and to formulate plans for the carrying on of this very necessary enterprise.

My appointment as chairman of this drive, was, no doubt, predicated upon the facts surrounding my own record as a Veteran of the Worlds War. Having confidence in the generosity which animates you in all work of this character, I am sure you will, on this drive, be willing to cooperate with me by accepting membership on this committee.

PERMIT ME TO RELATE THE STORY- A delegation representing SIX HUN-DRED THOUSAND disabled veterans, widows and orphans of all Europe, headed by Professor Benzion Lazar of Vienna and his colleagues, Messrs. Zacharias Jutan of Vilna and Abraham Reisler of Lemburg, is now in the United States seeking such aid as may some to them at the hands of the American people.

All of these unfortunates created an organization or central federation and sent this delegation here. Being veterans and sufferers of the recent war, the delegation naturally aldressed itself to the JEWISH VETERANS OF THE WARS OF THE REPUBLIC, an American National organization of veterans of Jewish faith.

After a very careful investigation, the Jewish Veterans organization approved the drive and the authenticity of the appeal. Those for whom this appeal is launched are receiving, from their respective governments, the paltry sum of from three to twenty dollars per month depending upon the size of the family.

An opportunity presents itself for a geniune work, and I will appreciate it very much if you will forward to me your letter of acceptance of committee membership.

Professor Frederch Woll College of the City of New York Chairman, Non-jewish contingent. Most respectfully yours,

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Dear Mrs. Marks:

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