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Sept. 1st, 1929.

Mr. Henry T. Schnittkind, The Stratford Co., 289 Congress St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Schnittkind:-

I have just returned from Nurope and find your letter of July 12th inviting me to act as one of the judges in the contest for the best novel dealing with Jawish life which you and the Jewish Tribune are sponsoring.

I am sorry that my absence from the city precluded my answering your letter earlier. I suppose you have already made other arrangements. If not, I shall be pleased to accept your invitation and act as one of the judges.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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\$2,000.00 and Royalties for a Jewish Novel

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THE STRATFORD COMPANY, in conjunction with the JEWISH TRIBUNE, offers a prize of \$2,000.00 for the best novel dealing with Jewish life.

This contest is open to all Jewish authors of English fiction. All manuscripts must be original. No translations will be considered.

THE CONTEST CLOSES

JANUARY 15, 1930

The Prize Winner will be announced as soon after that date as possible

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The Contest Explained

Tribune, offers a prize of \$2,000.00 for the best novel dealing with Jewish life. The contest is open to all Jewish authors of English fiction. Only original work must be submitted. No translations will be considered.

The contest closes January 15, 1930. The Prize Winner will be announced as soon after that date as possible.

The \$2,000.00 Prize is for the first serial and book rights. The author retains the dramatic and screen rights, and the second serial rights.

The prize-winning novel will be published in book form by The Stratford Company, and serially in the Jewish Tribune.

In addition to the \$2,000.00 Prize, the author of the successful novel will be paid a royalty of ten per cent on the first 2500 copies of the book, twelve and one-half per cent on the next 2500 copies, and fifteen per cent thereafter.

Manuscripts submitted in this contest must be typewritten, and must contain from 75,000 to 100,000 words.

The judges in this contest are Mr. Lewis Browne, author of "Stranger Than Fiction," "The Graphic Bible," "This Believing World," "That Man Heine," "Why Are Jews Like That?", etc.; Dr. Harry Levi, Rabbi of Temple Israel; Mr. David N. Mosessohn, editor of the Jewish Tribune; Dr. Henry T. Schmittkind, editorial head of The Stratford Company; and, possibly, a fifth judge to be selected later.

All Jewish authors writing English fiction, regardless of whether or not they have had a novel published before, may enter manuscripts in this contest.

In submitting manuscripts, authors may use either a pseudonym or their real name. Needless to say, no preferential consideration will be given to authors of established reputation. Every manuscript will be judged solely on its merits.

The Editors of The Stratford Company, and the Jewish Tribune hope that this contest will bring to light a number of talented authors. Indeed, the secondary purpose of this contest is to discover writers of

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acceptable fiction—and to encourage them by opening up a market for their work.

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With this thought in mind, the Editors of The Stratford Company and the Jewish Tribune are hopeful that in addition to the prize winning novel, others of marked interest will be discovered. Consequently they reserve the right to purchase any other stories of merit submitted in the contest and that may meet with the requirements of either The Stratford Company, or the Jewish Tribune, or both — at the usual rates if acceptable to the Jewish Tribune, or on the percentage basis if published as a book by The Stratford Company; or on the basis of regular rates for the first serial rights in the Magazine and regular publisher's percentage for the book rights, if acceptable both to the Magazine and to the book publishers.

On the other hand, The Stratford Company and the Jewish Tribune, individually or jointly, reserve the right to reject any or all manuscripts submitted in this contest.

Manuscripts must be typed and submitted not later than January 15, 1930, to the Jewish Novel Prize Contest, care of The Stratford Company, Publishers, 289 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

A Word to Authors

This, so far as we know, is the first time in the history of this country that a Prize of Two Thousand dollars has been offered for a best Jewish novel.

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Our main object in offering this prize is to encourage the writing and the reading of good books dealing with the Jewish question. The widest possible latitude will be allowed to authors entering this contest. We will not cramp or limit the authors. The book may be either a historical novel, or it may deal with contemporary conditions, either in the United States or in any other country. In short, we want the authors to give themselves free rein so as to produce the best work possible. Literary excellence and interest will be the only criteria by which the best movel will be selected.

We want the authors to take us by surprise. Walt Whitman once said that the best story has not yet been written. It is our hope that the prize winning novel in this contest will prove to be the story which Walt Whitman had in mind when he made that statement.

We would like all competing authors to remember that, in addition to the \$2,000.CO which the author of the prize-winning novel will receive as the prize, he will get a royalty on all the sales of the book, and further, that he will retain all the rights in the novel, including the motion picture rights, other than the first serial and book publishing rights.

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Telephone: Liberty 6813 . Established 1914 The Stratford Company 289 Congress Street · Boston · Massachusetts July 12, 1929 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio Dear Sir: We have made arrangements, together with the Jewish Tribune, to offer a prize of \$2,000 for the best novel on a Jewish subject, and at the request of the editors of the Jewish Tribune and of the Stratford Company, I am writing to ask wasther you would be kind enough to consent to get as one of the judges. I am enclosing herewith a decoriptive circular of this prize contest. This contest will be advertised extensively in the New York Fimes, the Saturday Review, the Nation, etc., and of course in the Jewish Tribune and in the other Jewish publications. All the preliminary eliminations of unsuccessful manuscripts will be made at this office, so that the judges will be called upon to read only five or six manuscripts from which they are to select the prize winter. We are able to set aside \$100.00 for each of the judges. We realize how inadequate this sum is, but under the conditions of the contest this is the best we can do. We trust you will consent to serve as one of the judges and we would appreciate a word from you about this at your early convenience. Cordially yours, THE STRATFORD COMPANY, Service Department. HTS AH P. S. This contest will be open to established as well as to new authors.

Sept. 5th, 1929. Mr. David N. Mossessohn, Editor, The Jewish Tribune, 570 Seventh Ave. , New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Massessohnt-I am taking the liborty of sending you the enclosed short article "Our Answer" which I thought you would like to use. I know of no better medium for the publication of such an answer to what has taken place in Palestine than your worthy periodical. Perhaps you would care to display it in your forthcoming Rosh Hashonah Number. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR If you think that the Rosh Hashonah issue would be too late you may use it in an earlier issue.

DEALER BRIDE LEONARD S. LEVY ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW SITSSID GUARDIAN BUILDING ATT. RESCRIPT. A WITH September 11th, 1929 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel Road & East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi: September 17th has been appointed by the Legislature of the State of Ohio as Constitution Day, and the statute makes it mandatory upon the public schools of the state to conduct appropriate exercises in commemoration of the creation of the Constitution. The Cleveland Bar Association through its Committee on Americanization is undertaking to amplify the spirit of this act on the part of the Legislature by making the week in which September 17th falls Constitution Week, and calling it to the attention of all individuals who may be reached through existing institutions so that some appropriate thou ht or comment may be left with them for this one period during the year, calling their attention to that remarkable fundamental document. With that objective in view I have been requested to reach the Jewish rabbis of our community, with the request that on those services held most immediately proximate to September 17th some expression be made in reference to the Constitution. If the Bar Association Committee may be permitted to make suggestions I herewith enclose three propositions worthy of comment, which we would be very happy to have you utilize. This is certainly an upright civic matter, and one which very definitely falls within our duties as citizens and as Jews. Very truly yours, Leonard S. Levy LSL: T Enc.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

There has been organized recently a General Committee on Jewish Religious Radio Programs. Following is the resolution adopted on the basis of which we expect to carry on our activities:

"RESOLVED that the conference adopt and concur in the suggestion of the National Broadcasting Company that a committee be formed to sponsor and to coordinate the broadcasting of all Jewish religious programs over its facilities, and that for the time being, the persons there assembled, together with such others as have indicated their willingness to serve, constitute themselves a committee with power to add other members, and that the chairman of the meeting appoint a sub-committee of seven to devise a plan to carry this proposal into effect."

I would like to add, in general, that it is the purpose of this Committee to arrange programs non-controversial and non-factional in nature which would, by drawing upon the inspirational elements in Jewish life, history and music, help to strengthen the higher human ideals and aspirations. Such programs would also create greater goodwill between Jew and non-Jew.

At the present time the Committee consists entirely of Jewish leaders in the Metropolitan area. It is desirable, however, that the Committee be national, since these programs will probably be put on a mational chain. I am accordingly requesting that you kindly suggest three or four names of leaders in your community, reformed and traditional, from among whom we might appoint one or two. For the present, it has been decided that the members of the Committee be laymen.

Trusting to hear from you at your early convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours

DAVID N. MOSESSOHN Chairman

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Telephone : Liberty 6813 . Established 1914 The Stratford ompany PUBLISHERS 239 Congress Street · Boston · Massachusetts September 19, 1939 Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, C. My dear Rabbi Silver: I have received your letter of the 1st. I am very glad that you are willing to accept our invitation to act as one of the judges in our Jewish Novel Contest. We are going to prepare at once an announcement to the effect that you are going to be one of the judges. Cordially yours, THE STRATFORD COMPANY, Editorial Department. HTS/A

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As Chairman of the Cleveland Campaign of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of of America (HIAS), I am taking the liberty to appeal to you to favor me with a liberal contribution towards the HIAS \$500,000.00 fund. Cleveland's quota is \$20,000.00.

The work of HIAS is now both constructive and life saving. and is helping in the rehabilitation of Jewish families in the United States and in South American countries. HIAS has not only succeeded in helping in the settlement of about 35,000 Jewish immigrants within the last eighteen months in South American countries. but has also prevented thousands of our immigrant sisters from falling in the clutches of white slavers in those countries.

The HIAS movement is indorsed by the leading local Rabbis. by the Federation of Jewish Charities and by many prominent laymen. It is receiving the moral and material support of leaders of American Jewry, such as the late Mr. Louis Marshall, Col. Herbert H. Lehman, Rambi Enclow and others.

Mr. S. Leibowitz, the director of HIAS, together with the local committee, has been delegated to visit you in order to obtain your contribution but please do not wait for the committee. Kindly mail your contribution to me or to the treasurer, Mr. Maurice Gussman, at your earliest convenience. Also please mail the enclosed postal card

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman Cleveland Campaign

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Ansel & E. 105th St. Claveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The members of the Alathian Club are invited through Lr. Harold C. Burton, chairman, to an informal reception to be given in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Dilworth Lupton Wednesday evening October twenty-third from eight until eleven o'clock at Channing Hall, First Unitarian Church, Euclid at 82nd Street.

Sincerely yours,

For Joel B. Hayden, Secretary THE ALATHIANS

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September 27, 1929

To the Members of the Congregation:

For some time the Rabbis of the Congregation, as well as myself, have been giving serious consideration to the question of introducing Hebrew into the curriculum of our Religious School. Our thought on this matter is another indication of the growing demand among Jewish spiritual leaders and educators for the adequate instruction of our young in Hebrew. It gives us pleasure to say that a number of parents have expressed the desire that the children possess this highly necessary knowledge.

We are ready to meet this desire. However, before engaging the Hebrew teachers and making other necessary arrangements, we must be assured that two conditions will be fulfilled by the parents. In the first place, there must be sufficient response to warrant the effort and expense which are necessarily involved in such a project. In the second place, the parents must be willing to send their children to the Temple for two hourly sessions each week. These two hours in the classroom must be attended in addition to the regular Saturday or Sunday morning sessions. Instruction will be offered on two week-lay afternoons or on one week-day and Sunday afternoon, according to the wishes of the parents. We feel strongly that our aim with regard to Hebrew cannot be realized with less than two hours instruction each week.

If you want your child to study Hebrew, Findly fill out the enclosed card and mail it to the Temple immediately.

Hoping that you will give this matter your most careful attention, I am

Faithfully yours,

C. G. Bandman, Educational Director.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I was very fortunate in being able to reach you this morning and am writing you about the questions we discussed, as you suggested.

Professor Parker T. Moon of Columbia University has just been invited to address the two-day conference a: Oberlin College the latter part of November, and would be available to speak in Cleveland at noon on the 23d. Could you suggest any croup which would be interested in hearing him? You have probably heard of Professor Moon who is well known for his excellent presentations of the many subjects on which he is an anthority. More specific information about him is enclosed.

I am enclosing a brief sketch of Mr. Rihani's lafe, and hope if the occasion arises you will permit me to suggest your name for a discussion on the same platform with him. It has always been our custom to have various points of view presented at the meetings of the Foreign Policy Association, as you probably know. I shall write you when any definite plans are made. In the meantime if any Cleveland group would be interested in hearing Mr. Rihani he would be available this fall or winter.

As I am now arranging Professor Moon's itinerary I should appreciate hearing from you at your early convanience.

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Very truly yours,

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Sept. 30th, 1929. Miss Harriet M. Waltz, Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Cleveland Hts., Ohio. My dear Miss Waltz:-It would have given me the greatest pleasure to attend the informal reception which is to be given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dilworth Lapton on October 23d. Unfortunately I shall be out of the city on that day, being scheduled to address a meeting in Johnstown, Pa. Please convey my regrets. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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Yours sincerely,

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Oct. 4th, 1929. Miss Virginia R. Wing. Exec. Sec'y. Brush Foundation, 2109 Adelbert Rd., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Miss Wing:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 3d and for the invitation which you extend to me to become a charter member of the Ohio Race Betterment Association. I should be very pleased to serve. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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HLS:JS.

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With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Nela Park, Chio.

My dear Mr. Shentun:

In confirmation of our telephone
conversation this morning may I thank you for
consenting to address our High School and College
Departments at their weekly Chapel service next
Sunday morning, October 27th at 10:30.

If you will just come to the Ansell
hoad entrance of the Temple and walk into Pabbi
Silver's study he will take come of you that morning.

Thanking you once again, I am

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Sincerely yours,

THE CITY CLUB of CLEVELAND 708 VINCENT AVE. Telephone MAIN 0082 OFFICERS EDWARD W. DOTY, PRESIDENT WALTER H. BELDING, TREASURER CHARLES B. RYAN, SECRETARY DIRECTORS WALTER H. BELDING E. H. BAKER WALTER H. BELDING E. S. BYERS EDWARD W. DOTY OR. A. CASWELL ELLIS CARR LIGGETT OTTO J. ZINNER

October 18, 1929.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Nominating Committee, of which Mr. Bernard Duffey, Jr., is chairman, has just completed its list of nominations for the four vacancies that occur on the board of directors this fall. At the direction of the committee, I am happy to inform you that you have been named as a candidate for one of the board vacancies.

The chairman and members of his committee and the club officials, as well, hope very much that you are willing to accept the nomination tendered you and that we may have your early acceptance.

With congratulations upon your nomination and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours very truly,

Chan Balyer

CBR: MD

The Jewish Center

CLEVELAND

Marry S. Dabidowitz

Joseph A. Morite EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 18th, 1929.

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

My dear Dr.Silver:-

The Jewish Center plans an Installation Banquet in honor of Rabbi Harry Davidowitz on Wednesday evening, November 13, 1929.

I am certain that both the Center and Rabbi Davidowitz would deem it a great honor to have you favor us on that occasios with an address. If at all possible, we urge you to accept this invitation.

Will you kindly let us hear from you as speedily as possible in order that we may perfect our plans? The shortness of the time requires an immediate response if it will not be inconvenient for you to let us have one.

Yours very respectfully,

Chairmen

Installation Banquet.

CLEVELAND COLLEGE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY IN AFFILIATION WITH CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE CLEVELAND DEFARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY Oct 19-1929. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, The Temple, Cleveland, O. My dear Dr. Silver; I shall be pleased to call the attention of my students in psychology to the course of lectures at the Temple. I hope to be able to attend myself. Let me congratulate you upon bringing this talent to Cleveland, and wish you success in your undertaking. Sincerely yours, Ohmenn. 0A0/s

Oct. 19th, 1929. Mr. David Ralph Hertz. Chairman Installation Banquet, The Jewish Center, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Hertz:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of October 18th and for the invitation which you extend to me to be present at the Installation Banquet tendered to Rabbi Harry Davidowitz and to make an address. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure, but unfortunately I have a long stending engagement to deliver an address before the Sisterhood and Men's Club of the Congregation Adath Terael in Louisville which will be quite impossible to cancel. I regret this more than I can say. I shall be with you in spirit on that occasion. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours. AHS/IR

The Iewish Center

Marry S. Pabidotoitz

Joseph A. Moritz EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 21st, 1929. .

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

We very deeply regret your inability
to be present at the installation Banquet tendered in honor
of Rabbi Harry Davidowitz on Wednesday, November 13th.

I shall have your letter of October 19th read that evening so that your absence will be understood.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

Installation Banquet .

Dictated but not read.

October 21st, 1929. Mr. Charles B. Ryan. The City Club. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Ryantermit me to thank you for your letter of October 28th informing me that the Nominating Committee has selected me as a candidate for one of the vacancies on the Board of Directors of the City Club. I am very happy to eccept the nomination. I trust that you will supply me with a proper campaign manager and funds to carry on an extensive compaign for my election. With best wishes, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Oct. 21st, 1929.

The Horton-Guest Studio, 522 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

Attention Mr. Guest.

of Prof.E. A. Bott with the request that you kindly make two additional prints of same. Your very prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

very kindly in advance for your cooperation, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Sedretary to Rabbi Silver

October 21st, 1929.

The Horton-Guest Studio, 522 The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. Guest.

photograph of Dr. Mutchinson. Will you kindly have two prints made of this photograph. We should like the prints to be twice as large as this enclosed photo. We would appreciate it very much if you will kindly mail them to us as soon as possible.

With kindest regards, permit me

to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD ESSAY CONTEST

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE

71 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

October 22, 1929.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

A few weeks ago I sent you a copy of a letter which the committee sent to Mr. Rosenwald in reference to the prize which Mr. Rosenwald offered to the one who will write the best essay on "The Adjustment of Jewish Life in America to Modern Conditions." The committee has since heard from Mr. "Osen-wald and he has offered to set aside the sum of \$15,000. for this purpose, to be divided as follows:

\$10,000. as a prize to the one who will write the best essay or book.
\$ 1,500. as a special prize to a college student or one attending one of
the higher Jewish institutions of learning, who will write the
best essay on the subject.

\$ 2,500. for publicity

\$ 1,000. for other expenses.

The sub-committee in charge of the contest met again. I did not send you any notice as the meeting was called at short notice and I knew that you could not be present. I therefore desire to just give you a short statement as to what the committee did.

We revised somewhat the rules for the contest. Mr. Maurice J.

Karpf was appointed treasurer of the committee. We decided to put in one
quarter page advertisement in some ten journals, such as The Menorah, The Nation, The Jewish Quarterly Review, The Yale Review, etc. It was also decided
to print a booklet which will describe in detail the nature of the contest and
the rules governing it. We expect to print some 5,000 copies of this booklet,
to be distributed among Rabbis, college students and prominent laymen. About
two weeks ago we sent a release to the newspapers and we have since received
several hundred inquiries and a number of them from all kinds of cranks. The
committee does not expect to hold many meetings during the year. We will only
do so if something arises which requires special attention.

will send you one of the booklets as soon as they are printed.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman.

The Board of Trusters The First Unitarian Church request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honour of Reverend and Urs Tilworth Supton on the evening of Hednesday the twenty third of Cetober from eight until eleven oclock Channing Hall Endid Avenue at East 82nd Herel Cleveland

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1930 EDITION IN PREPARATION

Jewish Communal Directory

of the United States

including

Who's Who in American Jewry

October 25, 1929.

Dr. Abba H. Silver
The Temple, East 105 Street & Ansel Blvd.
Cleveland. Ohio.

Published
under NEW AUSPICES by
Jewish Biographical Bureau, Inc.
51 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

It gives us great pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to serve as a member of the National Committee sponsoring the publication of the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States. A group of prominent American Jews, including Mr. Morris D. Waldman, Executive Director of the American Jewish Committee, Mrs. Alexander Kohut, Mr. Harry L. Glucksman, Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Board, Mr. Albert H. Lieberman, Pennsylvania State Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, Mr. Isidore D. Morrison, Treasurer of the Palestine Emergency Fund, Mr. Morris Wolf, and others are members of the Committee. The committee members assume no financial obligation.

The Directory is being prepared in collaboration with the leading Jewish bodies in this country. The table of contents and the publishers' statement of purpose contained in this communication indicate its comprehensive scope and the extent of its usefulness to the Jewish community.

The undersigned, equipped with many years of experience in this field, are anxious to make this work of reference concerning current American Jewish matters as authentic and as comprehensive as possible. In undertaking this pioneering work-having learned to appreciate its need in the course of their newspaper experience-they seek the cooperation of the Jewish community and will spare no efforts to render, with conscientiousness and responsibility, an essential service by gathering, preparing and presenting the material with a maximum degree of authenticity and reliability.

Trusting that we may obtain your consent to add your name to this committee for performing an undoubtedly essential service to the Jewish community, we are

Cordially yours,

John Simons

William Zo spiegelman

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Why a Jewish Communal Directory Is Needed in the United States

Publishers' Statement of Purpose

THE Jewish Communal Directory of the United States will contain authentic data, based on official sources, concerning all Jewish organizations and communal agencies in the United States and Canada. The volume, to consist of about two thousand pages, will be a handy book of reference for the use of the Jewish as well as the non-Jewish public. It is being prepared with the close cooperation of the leading Jewish bodies in this country. The need for such a book of reference has long been painfully felt.

There is much chaos and confusion in the field of information concerning current American Jewish matters. Few, if any, authentic records are available for the use of newspaper editors and men of affairs who require this information for important decisions at a minute's notice.

The Jewish contribution to America or, for that matter, to civilization generally is often a topic of discussion. Yet the real extent of Jewish religious, cultural and philanthropic work in the United States is hardly known to the public at large beyond a general, hazy conception of its existence. This, however, is not the case in regard to other religious or cultural groups in the United States.

Factual without being argumentative, interpretive without being propagandist, specific and accurate without the burden of too many details, clear and direct with a properly arranged Index for easy reference, the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States will become a most useful handbook.

When placed in the editorial rooms of the leading American and European newspapers, on the desks of the various news agencies, in the reference libraries of the universities and colleges here and abroad, on the desks of Federal, State and City executives, for the use of members of the House and Senate, the Jewish Communal Directory will dispel many a prejudice against our people and contribute very much towards bringing the ight of fact where confusion and darkness now prevail as a result of ignorance and misinformation, to our regret and utter helplessness.

The Jewish Communal Directory of the United States, combined with the Who's Who in American Jewny, will be of invaluable usefulness to the leaders of the Jewish community. The executive as well as the lay leader, grappling with the daily problems of Jewish life will be in a position to know at a minute's notice and with a minimum of effort, not only who's who and why, but also where is what and how. Hours, now vainly spent in a futile search, at a time when the speedy obtaining of information is of extreme importance, will be saved with the result that error and misinformation will be prevented.

Not a single phase of Jewish life in the United States is to be emitted or ignored in this Directory. An important feature of the Directory will be the inclusion of the 1930 edition of Who's Who in American Jewry. It will conmin valuable information gathered in a field which has remained unexplored up to now: Authentic data and life sketches of Jewish men and women of affairs in Central and South American republics. The Dominion of Canada will also be included. Only those who are worthy of inclusion by reason of their accomplishments and prominence in their field of endeavor or those who have achieved leadership in Jewish communal life will be listed.

The publishers of the Jewish Communal Directory and the Who's Who in American Jewry have no axe to grind and no preference for any group or party within the community. They are motivated only by their desire to serve the community by producing in its behalf a comprehensive record of its manifold Jewish and Eumanitarian activities so that credit may be added to the good name of the Jew in America and elsewhere.

Plan and Scope of Jewish Communal Directory

The Jewish Communal Directory of the United States will contain the following departments.

(Each division to be preceded by a short summary, showing

total amounts contributed and distributed during the preceding year. A short history of each institution and group of institutions to be added.)

National Organizations

- 1. American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Zionist Organization of America, Federations of Lancsmanshaften, Fraternal Organizations
- 2. Zionist movement and its subsidiary organi-
- Jewish Agency of Palestin- (American Membership)
- 4. Independent Order B'nai Brith
- 5. Independent Workmen's Circle of America, Inc.

Etc., etc.

Temples, Synagogues, Congregations

- 1. Type of architecture, date of establishment, date of construction, budget, income, endownent
- 2. Members of board, Rabbi and staff
- 3. Federations of Synagogues
 - a. Union of American Hebrew Congregations

 - b. United Synagogue of America c. Union of Orthodox Congregations d. Unaffiliated Congregations
- Men's Clubs of Temples and Synagogues, Temple Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods Esc., esc.

The American Eabbinate

- a. 1. Orthodox
 - 2. Conservative
 - Reform 3. Full lists of ordained and authorized Rabbis, affiliated with any of the Rab-binical Associations, giving source of ordinarios
- b. 1. Alumni Associations
 - 2. Central Conference oil American Rabbis
 - 3. Union of Orthodox Rubbis in the United States and Canada
 - 4. Rabbinical Assembly of America Etc., etc.

Communal Agencies and Organizations

- 1. Kehillahs
- 2. Local Federations of Synagogues
- Local Rabbinical Boards or Ministers Associations
- Jewish Courts of Arbitration Etc., etc.

Foundations and Endowments by Jews for Social, Educational and General Non-Sectarian Purposes

- 1. Julius Rosenwald Foundation
- 2. New York Foundation
- 3. Hofheimer Foundation
- 4. Twentieth Century Fund
- Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation
- 6. John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
- 7. Rudnick Family Charity Founcation
- 8. Ratchesky Foundation Etc., etc.

Social Welfare Agencies and Institutions

- 1. Federations
 - Date of establishment, annual hudget, members of boards, executive director and number of institutions affiliated
- List of institutions, their budgets and boards, affiliated with Federation
- Institutions and Agencies, Eudgets and Boards not affiliated with Federation This department will be divided into the following sub-divisions:
 - a. Hospitals, b. Orphan Asylums, Old Age Homes, c. Settlement Houses, d. Relief Societies, e. National Hospitals, Sanitariums
- National Conference of Jewish Social Service Workers
- 5. National Information Appeals Bureau
- 6. Bureau of Jewish Social Research
- 7. Training School for Jewish Social Service
- Jewish Nurses Training Schools Etc., etc.

Adjustment Agencies

- 1. Immigrant Aid Societies
- 2. Americanization Agencies
- 3. Technical Training Schools
- 4. Jewish Labor Unions
- 5. Vocational Guidance Schools
- 6. Jewish Employers' Associations
- Arbitration Boards & Industrial Impartial Chairmen
- 8. Strikers' Funds, Sick Benefit Funds, Unemployment Funds
- 9. Arbeiter Ring and Affiliated Organizations
- 10. Hebrew Free Loan Societies
- 11. Jewish Trade Association: (Grocers, Butchers, Retail Merchants) Etc., etc.

Jewish Culture Agencies

- 1. Libraries and Museums
- 2. Jewish Chairs in American Universities
- Semitics Departments in Lea-ling Universities
- Jewish Historical Societies (National and State)
- Jewish Publication Societies and Publishing Houses
- 6. Hillel Foundations, Menorah, Avukah Chapters
- 7. Greek Letter Societies

- 8. Academies of Jewish Science
- 9. Expeditions of American Colleges carrying on excavations in Palestine
- 10. Jewish Archaelogical Societies
- 11. Jewish Community Centers
- 12. Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A.
- 13. Jewish Dramatic Leagues and Guilds
- 14. Jewish Theatres
- 15. Jewish Actors' Associations
- 16. Jewish Writers' Associations
- 17. Jewish Newspapers and Periodicals
- 18. Cantors' Associations and Cantors' Schools
- 19. Jewish Music Societies
- Publishers of Jewish Music Etc., etc.

Women's Organizations

- 1. National Council of Jewish Women
- 2. Hadassah
- 3. Junior Hadassah
- Jewish Chapters in Non-Sectarian Organizations
- 5. Temple Sisterhoods
- 6. Ladies' Auxiliaries of B'nai Brith
- 7. True Sisters' Organizations
- Auxiliaries of Leading Jewish Organizations
 Etc., etc.

Jewish Educational Agencies

- 1. Colleges, Seminaries, Yeshivahs
- 2. Jewish Welfare Board
- 3. Jewish Bureaus of Education
- 4. Jewish Education Associations and Societies
- Listing Hebrew Schools, Talmud Torahs, Parochial Elementary and High Schools, Yiddish Language Schools, Sunday Schools, Independent or Affiliated with Synagogues, Budgets, Enrollment, Average Attendance, Date of Building, Cost, Teaching Staff, Curriculum, Language of Instruction
- 6. Teachers' Associations
- 7. Parents' Associations
- Jewish Teachers' Seminaries (English, Yiddish and Hebrew)
- Courses for Adults on Jewish Subjects in Community Centers and Congregations
- 10. Study Circles of Various Organizations
- 11. Branches of Jewish Chautaugua Society
- 12. Jewish Lecture Bureaus Etc., etc.

Maintaining Jewish Ritual

- 1. Sabbath Alliance of America
- 2. Organizations Formed to Oppose Calendar Change
- List of Authorized Mohelim in Principal Cities
- Jewish Free Burial Societies—Budget, Income, Chevra Kadisha
- Landsmanshaften Maintaining Separate Plots on Cemeteries
- 6. Cemetery Associations
- 7. Mausoleums
- 8. Crematories
- 9. Morticians and Undertaking Parlors
- 10. Jewish Stone Cutters and Monument Makers Etc., etc.

Administering to Religious Needs in U. S. Army and Navy

1. Jewish Chaplains in the U. S. Army and Navy

- 2. Jewish Chapels in Army and Navy Posts
- Jewish Welfare Board Service to Jewish Soldiers and Marines.
- 4. Jewish War Veterans' Association
- Jewish Chapters in the American Legion Etc., etc.

Jewish Societies Aiding Institution Inmates

- 1. Prison Parole Association
- 2. Big Brothers
- 3. Big Sisters
- 4. Committees for Personal Service in State Institutions
- 5. Jewish Chapels in Various Prisons
- Visiting Committees Etc., etc.

Production and Supervision of Kosher Industries

- 1. Kashruth Boards in Principal Centers
- 2. Kosher Slaughterers' Union
- Kosher Butchers' and Poultry Dealers' Associations
- 4. Leading Firms in Kosher Industries
- 5. Matzoth Industry
- States and Cities Where Kosher Laws Are Enacted, Text of Law, Government Agencies Set Up for Their Enforcement
- Methods of Supervision and Rabbinical Bodies Dealing with Problem Etc., etc.

American Jewish Fund Raising Organizations

- American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
- 2. United Jewish Campaign
- American Society for Jewish Farm Settlement in Russia, Inc.
- 4. I. O. B. B. (Wider Scope Committee)
- 5. The American Ort
- 6. Oze
- 7. Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund
- 8. National Hospital and Sanatoria
- 9. Yeshivah College Endowment Fund
- 10. Hebrew University Committee
- 11. American Pro-Falasha Committee
- 12. Haym Solomon Memorial Fund
- Jewish Community Chests for National and International Appears
- 14. Landsmanschaften Campaigns for home towns
- European and Palestine Organizations having Fund Raising Agencies in the U.S.
- 16. Jewish Farm Settlements in the U. S.
- 17. Farmers' Training Schools
- 18. Agricultural Societies and Groups
- 19. Farmers' Loan Funds
- 20. Schools and Organizations administering to Farmers' Needs
- 21. Agricultural Publication: Etc., etc.

Jewish Recreational Agencies and Resorts

- 1. Jewish Camps for Boys and Girls
- Summer Resorts operated by Jewish Labor Unions and other Organizations for their members
- Jewish Private Summer Besorts (Sea Shore and Mountains)
- 4. Strictly Kosher Resorts
- 5. Sport Organizations, Barketball, Baseball, Tennis, etc.
- Jewish Clubs—Country, City, Golf Etc., etc.

Jewish Calendar for the Year

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October 26, 1929.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are most delighted to have your cordial letter, in which you have accepted the nomination tendered you by the Nominating Committee.

If it were not for the danger of running afoul of the corrupt practices act. we might comply with your request that we supply funds with which to carry on an extensive campaign for your election. Wouldn't it be ideal if the club would furnish the campaign funds and you and your manager supply the campaign fun?

We know that, within your host of friends, there is a wide variety of exceptional talent and we are assured that you will have no difficulty in selecting a campaign manager who, we know, will be delighted to serve with you in that important undertaking. Gendidates' Field Day is definitely scheduled for Saturday, November 30th. I wish that you would reserve that date now in order that nothing will interfere with your participation with your manager in the festivities which will be held after the luncheon hour.

May I suggest, also, that you select your campaign manager soon, in order that you may both get together and work out the details of your field day contribution well in advance of the time set? I also remind you that each candidacy has a time limit of ten minutes, which may be divided between the manager and the candidate in any allotment upon which they agree within the ten minutes.

With renewed thanks and cordial

good wishes. I am

CBR: MD

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October 28 1929

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find a schedule of courses for the Jewish Teachers' Institute. As you will note the first session of your course will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1930, at 5:15 P.M.

Sincerely yours,

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Oct. 29th, 1929. Mr. Thomas Brady. 236 West With St., Hew York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Brady :-Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15th. I am interested in your suggestion that you act as my representative in making errangements for my lectures. I should like to hear from you under what contractual terms your lecture bureau operates. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Oct. 31st, 1929. Mr. John Simons, Jewish Communal Directory, 51 Madison Ave., New York, M. Y. My dear Mr. Simons:-Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25th. I shall be pleased to serve on the National Committee which is to sponsor the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States which you have undertaken. I wish you every success. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN JEWRY

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October 31, 1929

Rabbi Abba H. Silver. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in enclosing herein a questionnaire for the purpose of obtaining accurate data for a biographical sketch of yourself to be included in the 1930 edition of "Who's Who in American Jewry,"

By reason of your achievements in your field of endeavor and also because of your standing in the Jewish community, your name has been suggested for listing in the publication which will be a veritable Dictionary of American Jewish Biography. The material obtained will be used for the publication specified, only.

The edition will go to press shortly and your immediate response will greatly facilitate the editorial work. You incur no obligation by filling out the enclosed questionnaire.

Thanking you for your kind attention, we are

Very faithfully yours,

menleging & windly William Zev Spiegelman

Editor

Facto mailed Mou8th, 1929.

THE WOMEN'S CITY CLUB OF CLEVELAND

November 7th, 1929.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

May I aid a special invitation to the one on the enclosed card and urge you to come to one or more of the lectures we are arranging during the next month? We are eager to bring together for these meetings people in this community who, professionally or because of their civic interest, give thought to the problem of public education.

The second and third lectures will be informal in character with opportunity for free discussion, and we hope you will have tea with the Club committee after the meetings.

alise D. Luther

Chairman.

Because of your interest in education The Public Education Committee especially invites you to attend these lecture discussions on

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 8 P. M. Prof. Harold Rugg, Lincoln School, Columbia University "The Artist Teacher"

Wednesday, Nov. 20th, 2:30 P. M.
Prof. W. H. Burton, Department of Education
Chicago University
"Are Teachers Over-Supervised?"

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 2:30 P. M.
Mr. M. R. Keyworth, Superirtendent of Schools,
Hamtramek (Detroit), Michigan
"What Changes in School Organization
Would Benefit the Twacher?"

The Committee believes it is a matter of public interest to attract the highest type of person to the teaching profession.

These lectures aim to define the superior teacher, the teacher's place in the school system and the rewards of the profession.

The Women's City Club 1826 East 13th Street

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Methodist Episcopal Church
request the honor of your presence at the
Dedication of the Prentiss Aud torium

New Saint Luke's Hospital
at three o'clock, and also at the
Unveiling of the Statue of Saint Luke
at four o'clock
Sunday afternoon, the tenth of Lovember
Ninetzen hundred and twenty-nine
Shaker Boulevard at
East One hundred and Sixteenth Street

Mathe Otha Hilled Librer The Temple and ITd. and 8. 105 the St. Chiland, othis My dear Mathe Lilver may delined you of your needation to the lecture by her. Harold Trugg of Lincoln Schrot. her york City Tuesday evening Thor. 12 at 8.00 p. m. at the trouver City Clut. Shis tectiere with the other two in the ceries à

which you, also have heer visited is being sponsored by The Public Education Committee of the browner's City Chur. to attend you may be able very horly to Dra b. Dan for it Urr. 11, 1929

RABBIJONAH BIWISE
35 EAST 62% STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y.

NOV. 11, 1929

Dear Colleague:

I have been greatly concerned and want to ask your advice about The Israelite. Shall I give it up? Shall I turn it over to someone in Cincinnati to conduct as a purely local enterprise? It has been a great burden and has not paid. True it has not been promoted. Let me have your reaction in the matter.

I have not circularized the ministry on the subject, in fact I have so far written only to you.

Hoping to hear from you in this matter, and trusting it is not placing too great a burden on you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abba H. Silver Cleveland, O.

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Mov. 11th, 1929. Rabbi Harry S. Davidowitz, The Jewish Center. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Rabbi Davidowitz:-I regret more than I can say that a long standing engagement out of the city makes it impossible for me to attend your installation dinner. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to express in public, as I have done in private, my warm welcome to you and my high hopes for a splendid career of service in our community. The officers and board of trustees of the Temple join with me heartily in these greetings. We wish you every success and we are confident that your coming to this community will mean much to its spiritual progress. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY IN

PORTORICO EARNESTLY HOPE YOU MAY FIND MEANS TO FORWARD US

MONEY TO HELP WITH OUR PROBLEM OF FEEDING THE CHILDREN WE NEED

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SMALL MEAL A DAY THESE FUTURE AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE SUFFERING

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You are condially invited to attend a

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Surday evening, Nov. 17, 1929

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Reservations

Nov. 18th, 1929. Rabbi Janah B. Wise. 35 East 62d St., New York, N. Y. My dear Jonaht-If you plan to be in Cincinnati next week for the College Board Meeting I should be very happy to talk over with you in person the matter to which you referred in your letter of November 11th. If not, I shall be very happy to write you. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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Dear Rabbi Silver,

First, let me thank you most heartily for the interest you have shown in young Osorio. I know he was delighted with the opportunity you gave him of meeting you, and his parents here are grateful to you.

Now I have another request. As you know, I am not a Zionist, but I am very eager to present to the readers of the Liberal Jewish Monthly - of which I am the editor - all aspects of Liberal Judaism. This paper is a publication issued by the Jewish Religious Union to its members and other subscribers. An article by you on Liberal Judaism and Zionism, showing how the two can be harmoniously combined, would, I know, be extremely valuable. Would you be good enough to let me have such an article? I should be extremely grateful to you.

With fraternal greetings,

Yours cordially

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Rabbi Dr. Silver

The Temple E.105th St. Cleveland

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Nov. 22d, 1929. Mr. Charles B. Ryan, The City Club, 708 Vincont Avo., Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Ryan:-Rev. Joel B. Hayden has undertaken for a consideration, to be my campaign manager. If he does not change his mind and I don't get cold feet, we shall be on hand next Saturday. with kindest regards, I om Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

THE JULIUS ROSENWALD ESSAY CONTEST

OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE

71 WEST 47TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Movember 26, 1929.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a dozen of the leaflets describing the Julius Rosenwald Prize Essay Contest.

So far we have received some six hundred inquiries to whom we are sending these booklets. We are also sending them to students of the Jewish Theological Seminaries, to Memorah members and to members of the Hillel Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman.

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November 29, 1929

Rabbi Abba H. Silver, Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Cleveland will celebrate a new milestone of progress early in the coming year when the Union Station will be formally dedicated.

The Chamber of Commerce will have in charge the program, and President Smith has asked me to appoint a General Committee as sponsor of the event. I earnestly hope that you may be willing to serve as a member of this committee, the complete personnel of which, as planned, is given on the accompanying page.

A smaller Executive Committee will arrange all details, and no active requirements will be made of the General Committee other than attending, if possible, the events of the day and assisting in the reception of guests.

May I have the pleasure of announcing to the Chamber of Commerce your acceptance of this appointment?

Very truly yours,

Dedication Committee

for the Union Station

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Dec. 2d, 1929. Mr. William Ganson Rose, Chairman Dedication Committee for the Union Station. Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Mr. Rose:-Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of Nov. 29th and for the invitation which you extend to me to become a member of the General Committee which will spensor the formal dedication of the Union Station. I shall, of course, be most happy to serve on this Committee. With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/TR

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Dear Friend:

December 8th is the seventh annual observance of Golden Rule Sunday.

On that day you are asked to enter into fellowship with the suffering of others and do for them as you would have others do for you if conditions were reversed.

Thousands of families, on that day, will substitute for their regular Sunday dinner a very simple meal and give at least the difference in cost to needy children.

Word from famine stricken China relates terrible conditions. From the city of Sianfu comes a despatch to the Associated Press "The bread lines are so long that it sometimes takes two days or more for all persons in one line to pass in front of the station and receive one scanty ration spiece. Children have been abandoned or killed to keep them from dying of slow starvation."

From Porto Rico, under our own flag, comes a heart breaking appeal from Governor Theodore Roosewelt. His radiogram, a copy or which is enclosed, gives a vivid picture of existing conditions smong the children.

If you prefer you may designate your gift for any object, or if undesignated the Foundation will allocate it according to the greatest relative need. In either case one hundred cents of every dellar given on Golden Rule Sunday will be applied toward helping children: none for expenses.

On behalf of unfortunate childhood we appeal to you for your most generous gift and suggest that you interest your church and friends in a general observance of the day.

Gratefully yours,

Golden Rule Foundation

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THE GOLDEN RULE FOUNDATION

ONE MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

To All Friends of Little Children:-

Children cried themselves to sleep last night - hungry.

They will cry again tonight - tomorrow night - and the next night - UNLESS, we become child-need-conscious and translate the Golden Rule into action.

Thousands of children in Porto Rico, under our own flag, are living on one meal a day, "many slowly starving."

Several hundred thousand children among the migrant workers and the Southern mountaineers are in urgent need of adequate training for lives of usefulness and self-support.

Among the transplanted populations in Eastern Europe, many thousands of children are doomed to roam the city streets as little beggar vagrants, unless given a chance in welfare homes.

The children of women working in the growing factories of India need a program of constructive child welfare work.

In China, famine is taking a terrific toll of child life.

Such needs can be met only by concerted nation-wide effort. The Golden Rule Foundation plans such an effort during Golden Rule Week, December 8 to 15. The officers and trustees ask you to read carefully the statements made herein and give your hearty cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Vice-President.

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October 15, 1939.

My dear Mr. Tickrey:

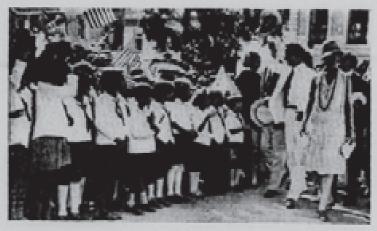
We are in desperate need of help. Due to the cyclone there is actual starvation among certain of our children. For example, a case was brought to my attention just penterday, where a little girl was certified to be tubercolar by a medical inspector and was not permitted in the school. Subsequent investigation showed that she was not tubercular, but merely starving. She had nothing to cat for either breakfast or lumb, and only a little in the evening. This case could be multiplied munifold.

Bousation is a prime n-cessity for any people, but education is impossible without health, and health is impossible without food. The matter comes back, therefore, to food for the children. I e-mossily hope you can see your way clear to give us \$50,000 for use in this respect in the coming year. These children are friume citizens of the United States. They describe our first care and attention, - if not for their sake, at least for the sake of our own children, with whom they will be partners in the government in the future.

With kind regards, believe me.

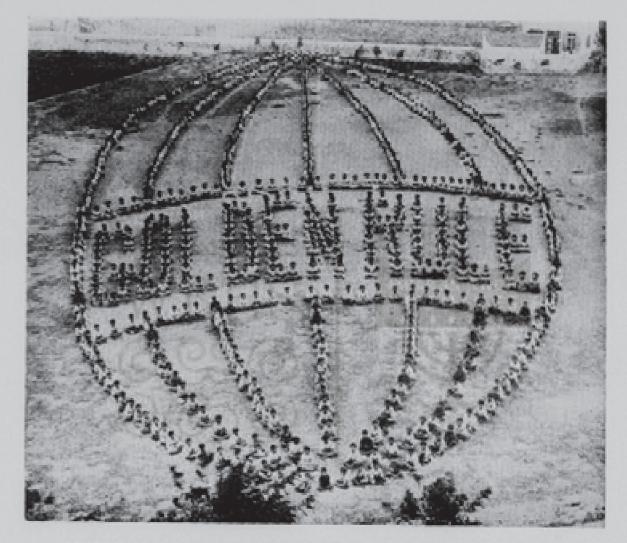
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THE GOLDEN RULE knows no frontier, race or creed. It embraces the world. Applied, it would revolutionize human relationship as the application of electrical science has transformed modern life. ::



SOME BENEFICIARIES OF LAST YEAR'S GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

International Golden Rule Sunday, December 8, will be observed this year in behalf of the underprivileged children of the world, both at home and abroad.

One hundred cents of every dollar given during Golden Rule Week, December 8-15, will help children, unless otherwise designated by the donor, none for expense.

ANY DAY MAY BE MADE A GOLDEN RULE DAY IF DEKEMBER 8 IS NOT CONVENIENT.



200,000 CHILDREN LIKE THESE -FOLLOW THE CROPS" IN THE UNITED STATES, KNOWING LITTLE OF EITHER HOME LIFE OR SCHOOL.



BUT FOR THE SPIRIT OF THE GOLDEN RULE IN THE HEARTS OF THE MORE PROSPEROUS, THESE CHILDREN WOULD BE ROAMING THE STREETS IN JUGOSLAVIA.



1,T14,000 CHILDREN ARE FACING STARVATION IN SECTIONS OF THE CHINA FAMINE AREA WHERE RELIEF IS FEASIBLE.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Midway between the feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas comes the rational fast of Golden Rule Sunday, December 8. On that day all who believe in the Golden Rule are requested to partake of a very simple, frugal meal and to give a thought to those who have no harvests and for whom there can be no Christmas joys except as we share our abundance with them.

ONE HUNDRED CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The Golden Rule Foundation undertakes to transmit 100 cents of every dollar contributed, through approved existing agencies, for constructive philanthropy. Donors, if they wish, may designate their gifts.

WHAT MONEY WILL DO

The following are only a few of the many projects that suggest what money will do. All of them involve constructive service in the spirit of the Golder Rule.

Saving Life

The cost of physical care that will save life varies greatly.

- 60c. a month, \$5.00 through the winter months, saves a life in China and at the same time does some constructive work, to prevent future famines.
- a day, \$1.50 a month, gives a school child supplementary feeding in Porto Rico.
- \$4. to \$6. a month, fully cares for younger children in Europe.

Training for Life

School and vocational training add greatly to the expense as children grow older.

- \$2. to \$3. a month for school alone in the Southern mountains of the United States.
- \$8. to \$20. a month in Europe, varying with age, country and type of training.
- \$50. a year for full care, and training in China.

SPECIAL PROJECTS—For those who wish to give in larger sums, special projects from \$100. to \$100,000., can be outlined in full.

MY GOLDEN RULE GIFT

"Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," NAME (Please Print)

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to the banquet honoring
Mr. Fred G. Gruen and Mr.George J. Gruen

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IT MAY MEAN A SLIGHT PERSONAL DISTINCTION TO YOU IN THE FUTURE.

IN REPLYING KINDLY PLACE FULL NAME AND HOME ADDRESS ON

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December 9, 1928

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Reuben R. Rinder, Cantor of Temple Emanu-El, is going East this Spring to deliver his Lecture Recital in several cities where he has been invited to appear.

His trim takes him through your city and I have no doubt the people of your community will welcome the opportunity to hear him. The enclosed folder gives a summary of a typical program.

Cantor Rinder is particularly concerned with the reawakening of interest in Jewish music and in the arrangement of Jewish programs. He has made a study of the history and development of synagogue music. As President of the Society for the Advancement of Synagogue Music, his primary purpose is to foster the creation and development of a musical literature for the synagogue and religious school which shall be expressive of its traditional spirit and of the modern tendencies affecting it.

His Lecture Recitals are as entertaining as they are educational and are given with vocal and instrumental illustrations.

I feel confident that you will desire his appearance before one or more of your Temple groups. Cantor Rinder will be in your city sometime during the week of April 22nd. Since he will be on his way East, he is able to make a nominal charge of \$150., considerably less than his usual honorarium.

In order to arrange for his appearance in your city, a reply at your first convenience will be greatly appreciated by

Very sincerely,

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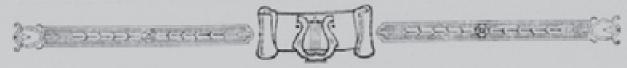
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Cantor Rinder is one of the foremost exponents and interpreters of Jewish music in the country, and his recitals are conceded to be of exceptional artistic excellence.

The program on the opposite page, while perhaps the most generally populan of Cantor Rinder's series, is but one of several which he has presented before enthusiastic audiences. If desired, any of the following programs may be substituted in its place:

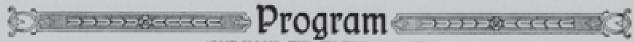
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The few excerpts from typical press no ices accorded Cantor Rinder's Lecture-Rectals

From The Morning Oregonian (Portland).

STREET,

It was a musical and literary treat—the lecture-recital given last night in Temple Berk. Israel by Reuben R. Rinder, Cantor of Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, The Temple Berk crowded by an earnest and reverent congregation, and the event took about one and a half hours, during which Mr. Rinder held the close attention of his au-lience.

Mr. Rinder has a well trained and highly expressive baritone "oice, which he uses with cultured skill. The music chosen by Mr. Rinder for rendition was from dim antiquity, down through the middle ages, in use in Italy, Germany and Russia, down to the present day. The music was aften in the minor and sank into sorrowful plainty e cadences, and then swelling to mot fs of marked and charming beauty—all of which moods were artistic. then swelling to mot is of marked and charming beauty-all of which moods were artistically interpreted by Ar. Rinder.

REDFERN MASON in the San Francisco Examiner.

Cantor Reuben R. Rinder, an exquisite artist and one of our most creative enthusiasts, sang "Kol Nidre." In Max Bruch's transcription, the melody is overlaid with non-racial adornment. But the temple chant is as Jewish as the Lamentation of Jeremiah, Res ipsa loguitur. The folk songs which Mr. Rinder sang showed how the Jews take color from their surroundings. Yet there is an undertone which is not Russian or Germanic, or Spanish, but of Israel.

RABBI JONAH B. WISE in The Scroll.

Cantor Reuben F. Rinder of San Francisco gave a lecture and recital at Temple Beth Israel on Sunday evening. The presentation both of the lecture and the musical selections was most instructive and enlightening and the large audience was deeply impressed. The fine baritone voice of the artist showed to special advantage in the big Sulzer numbers and his sympathetic felicity as an interpreter in the rendition of Russian Jewish folk songs. Mr. Rinder both spoke and sang with every evidence of a deep knowledge of his field and a tremendous love of the material. In the scope of program there was a task sufficient to tax the most ambitious artist, yet it was rendered with a smoothness and that quality of expertness which convinced his auditors of the wide and deep range of his knowledge of Jewish music and his grasp of the cantor's art. The program contained selections from the oldest forms of chants in reading the law, entoning the Sabbath and festival prayers, the motifs of various holiday songs, the development under reform influences of the writing and rendition of the synagogal music and the portrayal of folk songs of East European Jewry.

REDFERN MASON in the San Francisco Examiner.

There are times when music speaks more persuasively than words, and last night's celebration at Temple Emanu-El was one of them . . . Cantor Reuben Rirder chose music that represents many aspects of the soul of Jewry . . .

represents many aspects of the soul of Jewry . . .

It was in the glorious "Olenu," sung by cantor and choir, and the not less eloquent "Attoh nosen yad" that the service struck its most religious note. Everyone was deeply moved.

Homer Henley in the Argonaut, May 14, 1927.

It is meet that Cantor Reuben R. Rinder should give such autochthonous music in his Temple, rather than cheapen both that temple and the dignity of its traditions with meretricious musical display; and it speaks well for Mr. Rinder's sense of the responsibilities of his position. Here is a chance for the education of the people of San Francisco in an absolutely and authentically original form of music of the first importance. And judging from the performance on this occasion, Reuben R. Rinder is precisely the man to give it to us. The program was marvelously well chosen. It embodied the very essence of the song of Jewry. No such choir singing has been heard here. In rhythm and balance, in nuance and dynamic values, in reverence of spirit and in complete comprehension of its storied background, in nice competency of structural relations, it left little to be desired. . . . Mr. Rinder sang solos in the orotund sonorities of the Hebrow tongue with the true Hebraic authority and with all the traditions of the ageless line of cantors. His is a particularly fine voice for the service of Jewish worship and he sings with all the inherent passion of his race.

Bruno David Ussher in the Los Angeles Express. May 10, 1928

. . . Last evening Cantor Reuben R. Rinder of San Francisco demonstrated convincingly something of these racial qualities in a program at the Temple Emanu-El.

Taking Mr. Rinder's vell-conceived program as a whole, it proves that Jewish music speech has changed little intrinsically, from the days of the prophets and their "Cantillations" or chants of limited intervallic range to that great and contemporary Jewish composer, Ernest Bloch.

Cantor Rinder evidently possesses very unusual musical and literary knowledge of his vast material. He presents it with the intimacy of one who loves it greatly. Thus philologic research has not blighted his humble and enthusiastic artitude toward a folk-expression that stands singular in the world. Mr. Rinder did not make that claim, but I will. Barring the ancient Hindu and Buddhist of India traditions with its ramifications in the Far East, no religion or race of antique root still blooms musically on the same tree as that of the Jewish people; moreover Jewish music, unlike that of the Far East, had to hold its own against very powerful Occidental influences.

With fine musicality he presented fragments of very ancient rabbinical prayer music leading up through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to the present time . . .

Mr. Rinder also spoke with welcome appreciation of Ernest Bloch, whose musical professions of race, f anything, have heightened his spiritual stature as a man and artist. Bloch, despite his modernity, does not violate racial feeling. . . In short, it was a very profitable evening, appealing alike to heart and head, to a much richer measure than this brief account cam indicate. MEMBERS OF FACULTY

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Rabbi A. H. Silver, D.D. East 105th St. at Ansel Rd. Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your letter of November 22, and the list of names you sent of people who might be interested in Dr. Zeuch's trip this winter. Commonwealth appreciates your spirit of cooperation.

Dr. Zeuch will reach Cleveland March 1, and will make an effort to see you sometime during the week of his stay in your city.

Cordially yours,

Irving Wesserman.

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Dear Colleague:

Kindly inform me what form of ritual you use for your Sunday morning services. If it is other than the Union Frayer Book and you have a copy available, please send it to me.

Alexander Lyons

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Rabbi Abba H. Silver The Temple Ansel Hoad and 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are planning a Fathers and Sons Banquet at the Center for December 18th and some-one was telling me of the very successful affairs of a similar nature that you have run at your Temple.

I am wendering if you have in your files the songs that you used at your last banquet, and if it would be possible to borrow a copy of these songs. It is the Father and Son songs that I have special reference to.

Thanking you for your prompt service and cooperation.

Sincerely yours

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ROBERT ERNEST VINSON

December 14th, 1929.

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

Dear Rabbi Hilver:

You are cordially invited to attend a Tea to be given at the University Club, Priday afternoon, December Twentieth, at Four Thirty o'clock, to Clevelas the general outline of the Program that will be of great interest to Cleveland when the Religious Education Associations of the United States of America and Canada unite here this Spring.

I am very eager to have you share with me plans and responsibilities, and will esteem it a personal favor if you can show your interest in accepting this invitation.

Bonfield, my Secretary, at Cedar 3480, so that I may know whether or not to expect you.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Vinson

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Dec. 17th, 1929. Br. Alexander Lyons, Temple House, Brooklyn, N. Y. My dear Dr. Lyons :-At our Sunday morning service we use the regular week-day service of the Union Prayer book. With kindest regards, permit me to remain Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

Dec. 17th, 1929. Dr. Robert E. Vinson, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. My dear Dr. Vinson:-I should very much like to attend the meeting on Friday afternoon in connection with the forthcoming convention of the Religious Education Association but I have my Confirmation class at the hour scheduled for your meeting and I am afraid that I shall not be able to attend it. You may, of course, count me in on any of the plans which you may adopt. I am very much interested in the work of the Religious Education Association. With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain Vary sincerely yours. AHS/IR

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, E. 105th St. and Ansel Road. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the sketch which Mr. P. W. Wilson has written.

I would appreciate it very much if you would go over it and return it to us after making any changes that you may desire.

Very faithfully yours,

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JACOB LANDAU, Managing Director.

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Dec. 18th, 1929. Mr. Jacob Landan, Jewish Telegraphic Agency, 611 Broadway, New York, H. Y. My dear Mr. Landau:-I am returning herewith the copy of the sketch which Mr. P. W. Wilson has written of me. I have made a very few slight changes. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am Very sincerely yours, AHS/IR

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My dear Dr. Silver,

Thank you for your letter, and for the little book which I shall read with much interest.

And since you say the relation between Liberal Judaism and Zionism from your point of view is stated very fully in it, I am sage I shall find something to reprint in the Monthly.

With cordial greetings and all good wishes,

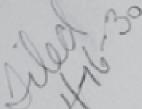
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To properly present to the public the scope and value of the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States, including a Dictionary of there Jewish Slography, the publishers intend to that a descriptive brochure which is to go to press scon.

The Directory, which will for the first time bring within easy access a vast amount of information and data concerning current Jewish matters, has been hailed as coming to fill a long felt med. An examination of the plan published on the inside pages of this communication will indicate to you the essential value and the usefulness of this reference book to scholar and layman, to newspaper editor and reader, to the busy executive and generally to everybody who is in need of accurate information.

We would like to have your views concerning the usefulness of such a reference book. You probably are aware that no such book exists today, although the nation as a whole requires this information.

In further elucidation, will you permit us to state that astonishing as it may appear, up to this moment no authentic record, easily accessible, is available to scholar or layman concerning the vast endeavors of the Jewish communities in the United States along the lines of social service, religious work, education and non-sectarian benevolence. Many are the misconceptions that pre-vail in the public min. concerning Jews. For many

Why a Jewish Communal Directory Is Needed in the United States

Publishers' Statement of Purpose

*HE Jewish Communal Directory of the United States will contain authentic data, based on official sources, concerning all Jewish organizations and communal agencies in the United States and Canada. The volume, to consist of about two thousand pages, will be a handy book of reference for the use of the Jewish as well as the non-Jewish public. It is being prepared with the close cooperation of the leading Jewish bodies in this country. The need for such a book of reference has long been painfully felt.

There is much chaos and confusion in the field of information concerning current American Jewish matters. Few, if any, authentic records are available for the use of newspaper editors and men of affairs who require this information for important decisions at a minute's notice.

The Jewish contribution to America or, for that matter, to civilization generally is often a topic of discussion. Yet the real extent of Jewish religious, cultural and philanthropic work in the United States is hardly known to the public at large beyond a general, hazy conception of its existence. This, however, is not the case in regard to other religious or cultural groups in the United States.

Factual without being argumentative, interpretive without oeing propagandist, specific and accurate without the burden of too many details, clear and direct with a properly arranged Index for easy reference, the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States will become a most useful handbook.

When placed in the editorial rooms of the leading American and European newspapers, on the desks of the various news agencies, in the reference libraries of the universities and colleges here and abroad, on the desks of Federal, State and City executives, for the use of members of the House and Senate, the Jewish Communal Directory will dispei many a prejudice against our people and contribute very much towards bringing the light of fact where confusion and darkness now prevail as a result of ignorance and misinformation, to our regret and utter helplessness.

The Jewish Communal Directory of the United States, combired with the Who's Who in American Jewry, will be of invaluable usefulness to the leaders of the J:wish community. The executive as well as the lay leader, grappling with the daily problems of Jewish life will be in a position to know at a minute's notice and with a minimum of effort, not only who's who and why, but also where is what and how. Hours, now vainly spent in a futile search, at a time when the speedy obtaining of information is of extreme importance, will be saved with the result that error and misinformation will be prevented.

Not a single phase of Jewish life in the United States is to be omitted or ignored in this Directory. An important feature of the Directory will be the inclusion of the 1930 edition of Who's Who in American Jewry. It will contain valuable information gathered in a field which has remained unexplored up to now: Authentic data and life sketches of Jewish men and women of affairs in Central and South American republics. The Dominion of Canada will also be included. Only those who are worthy of inclusion by reason of their accomplishments and prominence in their field of endeavor or those who have achieved leadership in Jewish communal life will be listed.

The publishers of the Jewish Communal Directory and the Who's Who in American Jewry have no axe to grind and no preference for any group or party within the community. They are motivated only by their desire to serve the community by producing in its behalf a comprehensive record of its manifold Jewish and humanitarian activities so that credit may be added to the good name of the Jew in America and elsewhere.

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(Each division to be preceded by a short summary, showing

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- Jewish Agency of Palestine (American Membership)
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- A list of all Temples, Synagogues and Con-gregations in the United States and Canada
- Type of architecture, date of establishment date of construction, budget, income, endowment
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- Federations of Synagogues a. Union of American Hebrew Congrega-
- b. United Synagogue of America
 c. Union of Orthodox Congregations
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The American Rabbinate

- a. 1. Orthodox
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- b. 1. Alumni Associations
 - 2. Central Conference of American Rabbis
 - 3. Union of Orthodox Habbis in the United States and Canada
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- Local Rabbinical Boards or Ministers Asso ciamons
- 4. Jewish Courts of Arbitration Etc., etc.,

Foundations and Endowments by Jews for Social, Educational and General Non-Sectarian Purposes

- 1. Julius Rosenwald Foundation
- New York Foundation
- 3. Hofheimer Foundation
- 4. Twentieth Century Fund
- 5. Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Founda-
- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
- 7. Rudnick Family Charity Foundation
- 8. Ratchesky Foundation Etc., etc.

Social Welfare Agencies and Institutions

- Federations Date of establishment, annual budget, members of boards, executive director and number of institutions affiliated
- List of institutions, their budgets and boards, affiliated with Federation
- Institutions and Agencies, Budgets and Boards not affiliated with Federation This department will be divided into the following sub-divisions:
 - Hospitals, b. Orphan Asylums, Old Age Homes, c. Settlement Houses, d. Relief Societies, e. National Hospitals, Sanitariums
- 4. National Conference of Jewish Social Service Workers
- 5. National Information Appeals Bureau
- 6. Bureau of Jewish Social Research
- 7. Training School for Jewish Social Service
- 8. Jewish Nurses Training Schools Etc., etc.

Adjustment Agencies

- Immigrant Aid Societies
- Americanization Agencies
- 3. Technical Training Schools
- 4. Jewish Labor Unions
- 5. Vocational Guidance Schottls
- 6. Jewish Employers' Associations
- 7. Arbitration Boards & Industrial Impartial Chairmen
- Strikers' Funds, Sick Benefit Funds, Un-employment Funds 8.
- 9. Arbeiter Ring and Affiliates Organizations
- 10. Hebrew Free Loan Societies
- 11. Jewish Trade Associations (Grocers, Butchers, Retail Merchants)

Jewish Culture Agencies

- 1. Libraries and Museums
- 2. Jewish Chairs in American Universities
- 3. Semitics Departments in Leading Universities
- Jewish Historical Societies (National and State)
- Jewish Publication Societies and Publishing Houses
- Hillel Foundations, Menorah, Avukah Chapters
- 7. Greek Letter Societies

- 8. Academies of Jewish Science
- 9. Expeditions of American Colleges carrying on excavations in Palestine
- 10. Jewish Archaelogical Societies
- 11. Jewish Community Centers
- 12. Y.M.H.A. and Y.W.H.A.
- 13. Jewish Dramatic Leagues and Guilds
- 14. Jewish Theatres
- 15. Jewish Actors' Associations
- 16. Jewish Writers' Associations
- 17. Jewish Newspapers and Periodicals
- 18. Cantors' Associations and Cantors' Schools
- 19. Jewish Music Societies
- 20. Publishers of Jewish Music Etc., etc.

Women's Organizations

- 1. National Council of Jewish Women
- Hadassah
- 3. Junior Hadassah
- 4. Jewish Chapters in Non-Sectarian Organi-
- Temple Sisterhoods
- 6. Ladies' Auxiliaries of E'nai Brith
- 7. True Sisters' Organizations
- 8. Auxiliaries of Leading Jewish Organizations

Etc., etc.

Jewish Educational Agencies

- 1. Colleges, Seminaries, Yeshivahs
- 2. Jewish Welfare Board
- Jewish Bureaus of Education
- Jewish Education Associations and Socie-
- Listing Hebrew Schools, Talmud Torahs, Parochial Elementary and High Schools, Yiddish Language Schools, Sunday Schools, Independent or Affiliated with Synagogues, Budgets, Enrollment, Average Attendance, Date of Building, Cost, Teach-ing Staff, Curriculum, Language of Instruction
- 6. Teachers' Associations
- Parents' Associations
- Jewish Teachers' Seminaries (English, Yiddish and Hebrew)
- Courses for Adults on Jewish Subjects in Community Centers and Congregations
- Study Circles of Various Organizations
- 11. Branches of Jewish Chautauqua Society
- 12. Jewish Lecture Bureaus Etc., etc.

Maintaining Jewish Ritual

- Sabbath Alliance of America
- Organizations Formed to Oppose Calendar Change
- List of Authorized Mohelim in Principal Cities
- Jewish Free Burial Societies-Budget, Income, Chevra Kadisha
- Landsmanshaften Maintaining Separate Plots on Cemeteries
- Cemetery Associations
- Mausoleums
- Crematories
- 9. Morticians and Undertaking Parlors
- Jewish Stone Cutters and Monument Makers Etc., etc.

Administering to Religious Needs in U. S. Army and Navy

Jewish Chaplains in the U. S. Army and Navy

- 2. Jewish Chapels in Army and Navy Posts
- Jewish Welfare Board Service to Jewish Soldiers and Marires.
- 4. Jewish War Veterans' Association
- Jewish Chapters in the American Legion Etc., etc.

Jewish Societies Aiding Institution Inmates

- 1. Prison Parole Association
- 2. Big Brothers
- 3. Big Sisters
- Committees for Personal Service in State 4. Institutions
- Jewish Chapels in Various Prisons
- Visiting Committee: Esc., etc.

Production and Supervision of Kosher Industries

- 1. Kashruth Boards in Principal Centers
- Kosher Slaughterers' Union
- Kosher Butchers' and Poultry Dealers' Associations
- 4. Leading Firms in Kosher Industries
- 5. Matroth Industry
- States and Cities Where Kosher Laws Are Enacted, Text of Law, Government Agen-cies Set Up for Their Enforcement
- 7. Methods of Supervision and Rabbinical Bodies Dealing with Problem Etc., etc.

American Jewish Fund Raising Organizations

- 1. American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
- 2. United Jewish Campaign
- American Society for Jewish Farm Settle-ment in Russia, Inc.
- I. O. B. B. (Wider Scope Committee)
- 5. The American Or.
- Hebrew Union College Endowment Fund
- National Hospital and Sanatoria
- Yeshivah College Endowment Fund
- Hebrew University Committee
- 11. American Pro-Falasha Committee
- 12. Haym Solomon Memorial Fund
- Jewish Community Chests for National and International Appeals
- 14. Landsmanschaften Campaigns for home Borwins.
- European and Falestine Organizations having Fund Raising Agencies in the U.S.
- 16. Jewish Farm Settlements in the U. S.
- Farmers' Training Schools
- Agricultural Societies and Groups
- Farmers' Loan Funds Schools and Organizations administering to Farmers' Needs
- 21. Agricultural Publications Etc., etc.

Jewish Recreational Agencies and Resorts

- Jewish Camps for Boys and Girls Summer Resorts operated by Jewish Labor Unions and other Organizations for their members
- Jewish Private Summer Resorts (Sea Shore and Mountains)
- Strictly Kosher Resorts
- Sport Organizations, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, etc.
- Jewish Clubs-Country, City, Golf Esc., esc.

generations the victims of misunderstanding, of misrepresentation, of false rumor and of persecution, the modern Jews are still suffering from the lingering prejudices, which cannot in all cases be ascribed to malice alone. More than malice, superstition, misinformation and ignorance are responsible for the hostility and discrimination which still undeniably exist. To be sure, a vast apologetic literature concerning the Jews of past generations has piled up in all languages during the past century, but what of the Jews of today?

What is going on in Jewish life, the extent of Jewish charitable work, the depth of religious devotion, the extent of their non-sectarian benevolence and the ramification of their cultural activities remain a closed book to many. The only channels through which information of this character may reach the public are the newspapers. The newspapers very often, without the intention of being unfair, minimize and distort the facts because of the insufficiency of the information available. Publicity often plays havoc with proportion and balance when the activities of Jewish organizations are concerned. With no yardstick to measure the significance and importance of any given organization, with no standard by which to be guided, with no source book against which pretensions may be checked, the editors, rushed in the hustle and bustle of newspaper life, frequently permit the publication of asser-tions in regard to Jewish matters which they would never permit had the articles concerned the activities of any other group or denomination. Other religious denominations publish angually or frequently authentic directories in which the manes and purposes of the various organizations and the men standing at their helm are reliably listed.

An important eroch is deviously now contag to an end in the history of our community. With the close of the rate of immigration to the United States, a process of consolidation and homogenous unification has been going on in American Jewry for the gast twenty-live years, and, in particular, during the last fifteen years. The community, a polyglot assembly of groups in polyglot america, contained elements of population groups that came from most varied and remote corners of the earth, bringing with them diversified habits, modes of life, languages and standards. Slowly, but gradually the component parts were drawn nearer one to another in the melting pot of america. The native born, together with the rapidly americanizing foreign born Jews, American in outlook and method, are evalving under the benevolent political and economic conditions of this great Republic with equality before the law and with an unparalleled equality of economic opportunity, a new type of Jew. Keeping pace with the progress of the world, subject to the development of American life, the new American Jew, a part of the Mation's life, is retaining the essentials of his faith, tradition and culture. This determination to preserve his treasures of a glorious past was strikingly demonstrated in the vast activities which were going on within the Jewish community during the past twenty-five years, by the creation of a multitude of agencies, institutions and organizations, whose sole purpose it was and is to further American and Jewish ideals in the fields of social service, education, religion and culture. Parallel with this development there was a continuous building process. The old and the new ideas and ideals were given concrete expression by magnificent structures which were erected and are still being erected yearly at great cost in all parts of the country.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver -2-December 24, 1929 While this process of building was going on, there was little time left for summing up. Thus a situation developed which can best be described by the famous paradoxical proverb that "because of the trees, the wood is not seen." Obviously, the time has come for collecting the scattered parts of the record and presenting it in a manner that will add credit to the name of the American Jew. To collect, compile and present this record, depicting an important part in America's social service work and cultural and educational endeavors, the Jewish Communal Directory of the United States has been conseived to guide those who seek accurate information in this field. assuring you of our high esteem and of our appreciation of the statement of your views concerning this work, we are Very cordially yours, Williamspryceme

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MEMORANDUM

Dec. 1924

Dues

Club dues were increased from \$15 to \$20 per annum December 1st, 1920. On December 1st, 1927, membership dues were increased to \$25 per annum and have remained the same to date.

Prior to July 5th, 1929, applicants were required to pay \$10 initial fee, not refundable. Since July 5th, 1929, applicants have been required to pay \$10 initial fee, not refundable, and purchase a share of stock for \$20, refundable. Since that date, present club members are required topurchase a share of stock for \$20.

As a special inducement, applicants were not required to pay dues between June 1st, 1928, and September 1st, 1928.

Membership Secretaries

On November 12th, 1923, the board authorized hiring F. H. Parker to collect dues from delinquent members, paying him 20% commission theseon. On March 26th, 1925, Mr. Parker was elected membership secretary and an allowance for commission of 35 per membership voted.

On January 22nd, 1926, the board increased the allowance to Mr. Parker to 17.50 per member on applications obtained by him and \$2.50 for each application received through other sources. His commission on delinquent collections was also increased to 25%.

Mr. William Eggers served as membership secretary from September, 1926, to October, 1926, receiving 55 for each application he obtained.

Mr. H. Reed Johnson served as membership secretary on a basis of \$7.50 for each application obtained by him from October, 1986, to May, 1928. He also did some collection work during this period and was paid a comm ssion of 25%.

Mr. W. S. Lloyd served as membership secretary from May, 1928, to July, 1929, receiving a comm ssion of \$7.50 on each application he procured.

Membership Extension Committees

On January 29, 1926, the board authorized appointment of a membership extension committee of approximately 50 members. Mr. John F. Wilson served as chairman of that committee from January 29, to July 29, 1926.

The opinion was voiced by the directors, at the time this committee was appointed, that it would be a good idea to appoint a new membership extension committee each quarter, changing some of the personnel and at least changing the chairman each quarter.

On April 11, 1928, Mr. Cloyd Miller was appointed to serve as chairman of a membership extension committee, consisting of 100 members. The committee functioned for 5 months until September, 1928.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP 1924 to 1930

Club Year ending December 1, 1925			
Total Membership, Dec.	1, 1924		2,029
Admissions	GAIN	517 413	104
C lub Year ending December 1, 1926			
Total Membership, Dec. Admissions Separations	: :	521 490	2,133
net	GA IN		31
Club Year ending December 1, 1927			
Total Membership, Dec. Admissions		242 579	2,164
Net	Loss		337
Club Year ending December 1, 1928			
Total Membership, Dec. Admissions Separations	1, 1927	305 546	1,827
Net	Loss		241
Club Year ending December 1, 1929			
Total Membership, Dec. Admissions		148 444	1,586
Net	Loss		596
Total Membership, Dec.	1, 1929		1,290

STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP BY QUARTERLY PERIODS Year ended Dec. 1, 1929 compared with1928

Total Membership at beginning of Fiscal Year			1,827	1,586
Quarterly Periods	1928	1929		
December 1 to March 1 Admissions Separations	104 237	71		
March 1 to June 1 Admissions Separations	61 69	42 55		
June 1 to Espatember 1 Admissions Separations	27 172	23		
September 1 to December 1 Admissions Separations	93 68	12 53		
Recapitulation				
Total Separations Admissions	546 305	148		
NET LOSS	A NAME OF THE OWNER OWN		841	296
Total Membership at end of Fiscal Year			1,586	1,230
Month of December Separations	19	70		
Admissions	37	_32		
Loss in Dec				38
Total Membership, Dec 31, 1929				1,252