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Testimonial Benefit
to
MME. BERTHA KALICH
on the occasion of
HER 25th ANNIVERSARY in the AMERICAN THEATRE
— . — .
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January 1st, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In view of the fact of your being one of Bertha Kalich's most distinguished contemporaries, may we expect a few words from you on the evening of the Testimonial performance, a sort of individual appreciation of this fine actress, of her accomplishments as an artiste, her contribution to the culture of the period and of her inspiring Jewishness.

We are well aware that you are a great distance away but sometimes your lecture engagements bring you in the vicinity of New York. We sincerely hope the evening of January 18th will be such a date.

As you may or may not be aware, Madame Kalich was seriously stricken last Spring in the midst of her engagement in "The Soul Of A Woman" at the National Theatre. Her convalescence has been long and painful, necessitating an entire suspension, temporarily at least, of any activity in the profession in which she has labored uninterruptedly since her debut at the age of twelve.

Any expression of appreciation and good will which you may see fit to render Madame Kalich will be most gratefully received by the Committee, besides proving of great practical value as copy for publicity purpose, in the daily press and elsewhere in the campaign now under way for making of this Testimonial Benefit an event of dignity and importance worthy its beneficiary.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of your reply, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Richardson
FOR THE COMMITTEE.

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THE EDITOR'S STUDY

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

If you will let me know sometime in advance when you will be in New York on Sunday, I should like to have you talk to our tremendous radio audience.

You should let me know at least three weeks in advance so that we can get out proper publicity. The radio station is WJLB (1697 Broadway, corner of 53rd Street). We broadcast every Sunday at 12:00 O'clock noon.

With cordial New Year greetings,

Sincerely,
Max Friedman

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

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Rabbi Silver,
The Temple -
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

On Dec. 28, 1930, my wife and I had the great pleasure of attending the Sunday morning service in The Temple and hearing your address - a very fine one to the young men and women of your faith. We enjoyed the whole service, music, sermon, and the beauty of the building. About a month ago we had Rabbi Tarshish here to give an address at our weekly Convocation. I hope that at some future time we may have you with us. I noted that you have lectures ^{by outside lecturers} at various times. I should judge that your educational activities include lectures dealing with literary topics. There is an illustrated lecture that I give on Shakespeare that might interest your people. I also have a

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more formal lecture on "Shakespeare as a Moral Teacher" - a lecture I have given about four-score times. The illustrated lecture is of an informal character - it includes about 80 slides, many of which I have had especially made.

If you are interested either for this winter or next I shall be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly Yours,

Jan 5/31

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January 7th, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In the issue of the JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN under date of November 30th, 1930, there appears an article in relation to certain BROADCASTING program launched by your Board.

Contemplating a BROADCASTING program of Touro Synagogue, which I am its honored President, we will be very appreciative if you will supply us such information that you deem of value to us and pertinent to the subject. We are interested particularly in the following subjects:

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Rabbi A.H. Silver

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East 105th Street and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Executive

Committee I hasten to send this word of grateful acknowledgement for your contribution to the work of the Association this important year. The gift has far more than its money value, for it greatly heartens us to undertake the uphill work ahead. We hope from time to time to report very gratifying developments.

Faithfully yours,

John B. Andrews
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Dear Abba:

I am enclosing carbon of a letter I have just written to Mr. Wolf. No one can appreciate better than you the magnitude of our enterprise now approaching completion.

You can prove personally of tremendous service to the projectors, editors and contributors, who are bringing the work to consummation, by urging Mr. Wolf and your Trustees to accept my invitation and to comply with my request, notwithstanding the difficult economic situation.

I feel assured that you will deem it worth while doing.

Faithfully yours,

Isaac Landman
Isaac Landman

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

January the ninth
1931

Dear Mr. Wolf:

You will agree with me, I believe, that no Jewish congregation in America will be without a set of the new Standard Jewish Encyclopedia. I am, therefore, taking the liberty to address myself to you at this time, in the belief that Congregation Tifereth Israel will desire to join the group of congregations and individuals who are already participants, as Patrons, in this foremost Jewish cultural enterprise of our generation in America. The need for the new Encyclopedia is obvious. The scope and the editorial authority are outlined in the enclosed folder.

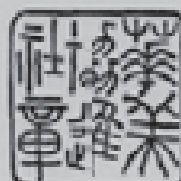
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We feel that even in these difficult times your congregation will be appreciative of the significance and enduring value of the work now approaching consummation. I am confident that when presented before your Board of Trustees, they will vote compliance with this suggestion. I am sending a carbon of this letter to Rabbi Silver I believe that if you will consult with him he will approve favorable action on this request.

Cordially yours,

Isaac Landman
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January 9, 1931.

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

Dear DR. Silver:

Permit me to assure you that I shall
be arriving in Cleveland next Monday,
January 12. I shall get in touch with
you sometime that afternoon.

Most probably I shall have to take a
train the same evening to return to
New York.

Sincerely yours,

Chin Meng

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
East 105th and Ansell,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

It was at our suggestion that the publishers sent you ON THE RIM OF THE WILDERNESS, by Maurice Samuel, one of our contributing editors.

Knowing your views on social and economic problems, I believe that Samuel's straightforward presentation of the economic, social and cultural structure of Arab and Jewish nationalism in Palestine would interest you.

I hope that despite the pressure of your work you will find time to comment on the book. Your comment would be a signal to the liberal-thinking element to view the problem of Jewish aspirations in Palestine in its true serious significance.

Your comment, whatever it may be, would be a valuable contribution to the discussion of the subject.

Sincerely yours,

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January 13, 1931.

Dear Sir:

We should like to call your attention to Mr. Herbert Solow's article, "The Realities of Zionism," in the current issue of The Menorah Journal. In view of the present serious Zionist crisis, we believe this article to be especially timely and useful, constituting as it does a most candid, thorough and documented study of the aims, development and present character and position of the Zionist movement from a Jewish point of view.

Mr. Solow's article is the latest of a number of studies that The Menorah Journal has been able to offer its readers on crucial Jewish problems (religion, philanthropy, Zionism, culture, education) during the past few years. This is in keeping with its conception that one of the important functions of a public journal is to supply information and clarification, especially in times of crisis, in order to assist better understanding and the construction of sounder and more effective policies. Often violently attacked on their appearance, always widely debated, these studies have in the end all won recognition as important, pioneering, authoritative contributions.

Confident that no legitimate Jewish interest can be injured by the widest publicity and discussion, The Menorah Journal hopes that Mr. Solow's article will stimulate the most thorough examination of Zionist fundamentals in Jewish circles and elsewhere; and the pages of The Menorah Journal are, of course, open to any men and women who wish to undertake similar analyses of this (or other) important issues in Jewish life - on the same plane of honesty and seriousness and realism.

We should also be glad to hear from you your personal reaction to Mr. Solow's article, and we should very much appreciate your comments on his views.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. Cohen
Managing Editor

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DAY LETTER

Jan. 13th, 1931

Mr. Nathan Straus Jr.

I loved and admired your father and his passing has brought great sorrow to me as well as to countless others who knew the great heart that was Nathan Straus stop His memory will forever bring a glow of pride to American Israel stop Please accept my profoundest sympathies.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

66 W. 23 St.
New York.



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DAY LETTER
JAN. 13th, 1931

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY
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Mr. Felix M. Warburg has endeared himself to our people throughout the world and his hosts of friends and admirers everywhere join in extending to him their heartiest felicitations on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. stop Mr. Warburg has continued the noble traditions of a noble Jewish family distinguished for the munificence of its philanthropy and the steadfastness of its Jewish loyalties stop In these most trying times in the history of our people Mr. Warburg has been a tower of strength to the Jewish cause stop I wish him many more years of health in the midst of his dear ones.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER



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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Mr. Gesell is out of the city and will be for several days, due to the unfortunate death of his mother. It is necessary to have access to club funds during his absence and, accordingly, we would like to have the following resolution adopted to meet the emergency:

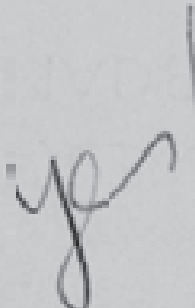
"RESOLVED: That in the absence or inability of the Treasurer to sign checks, the President be and he hereby is designated under favor of Article IV, Section 6, of the constitution."

The office of the secretary will call you on Wednesday morning to see if this is agreeable and the action can be officially confirmed at the next meeting.

Yours very truly,


Secretary.

CRR:MD



Jan. 13th, 1931

Mr. Max H. Kohler,
2808 Tulane Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Kohler:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind
letter of January 7th.

The report which appeared in the Jewish
Daily Bulletin on November 30th, 1930 regarding a
broadcasting program contemplated by our Temple must
have been erroneous. The Temple has not been broad-
casting and is not considering doing it at the present
time.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Jan. 15th, 1931

Miss Dorothy Richardson,
c/o Moe. Bertha Kalich
Testimonial Benefit,
1790 Broadway, Room 1501,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Richardson:-

I would have regarded it an extreme privilege if I were in a position to attend the testimonial arranged in honor of Moe. Bertha Kalich's twenty-fifth anniversary in the American theatre. Unfortunately I am compelled to remain in Cleveland on that day.

We are all proud of Moe. Kalich. We love her and admire her. She is a rare artist who has brought distinction to her profession. She has shown a sacrificial devotion to her art, never stooping, never commercializing it, always reaching out for the true and the noble.

But apart from her significance as one of the greatest dramatic interpreters of our age, Moe. Bertha Kalich has an especial appeal to us as a great Jewess. She has been a loyal and proud daughter of Israel. She has cast in her lot with her people and at all times served the interests of her people spiritually, intellectually, artistically.

I have never been so profoundly moved as on the few occasions when I heard Moe. Kalich appeal to her fellow-Jews and Jewesses to rise to the challenge of their great destiny and to evidence in their lives the glory of their great heritage.

On this, her twenty-fifth anniversary in the American Theatre, we hail Moe. Bertha Kalich in joy and in pride as the great artist and the great Jewess.

Sincerely yours,

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632 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 15, 1931

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

Dear Sir:

Some time ago we mailed you a copy
of Rabbi Rhine's "Essence of the Bible."

May we ask you to kindly favor us
with your opinion on the merits of Rabbi Rhine's
work, also your permission to make public use of
your opinion when the occasion will present itself?

Very truly yours,

JORDAN PUBLISHING CO., INC.

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With 26th

January 16th, 1931

The Brooklyn Eagle.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith postage to cover one copy of the "Brooklyn Eagle" issue of Monday, January 19th.

I want the copy which carries the review of Rev. Loyal W. Madden's sermon on "The High Way To Certainty."

With kindest regards and thanking you very kindly in advance, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Jan. 20th, 1931

Mrs. Salomon Strouse,
5639 Blackstone Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Strouse:-

I am happy to learn that you will be
in Cleveland on Saturday and Sunday, January 24th and
25th and that you will visit our school.

We shall be delighted to show you everything
in our school that you may be interested in seeing.

Mrs. Silver and I would be delighted to
have you join us at dinner Sunday noon.

Our school sessions on Saturday begin at
nine o'clock and last until twelve. On Sunday, from ten
to twelve.

Looking forward with great pleasure to
your coming, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS/IR



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Dear Rabbi Silver:

January 24 and 25 has been set aside by the National Child Labor Committee to bring before the people the fact that we still have over 2,000,000 children under sixteen years of age working in shops and factories in the various states of our country.

It is needless for us to point out to you the dangers that lie in the employment of young children whose places should be in the schools and on the playgrounds. The premature contact of a child with the life of shop and factory undermines him morally and physically, and destroys the spirit of youth.

We believe that it is in the interest of church, school and civic organization to build up our next generation with men and women sound in body and spirit.

We hope that you will devote a part of your Sunday service to a discussion of the evils of employing children in the factories. We believe that this is a worthy cause, in which the churches and other civic and educational institutions should co-operate.

Sincerely yours,

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We are to publish in the late Spring what I consider a book of some importance and one that may accomplish some good. I refer to THE JEW AND HIS NEIGHBOUR: A study of the Causes of Anti-Semitism. It is the result of a piece of work done by the International Student Service. Today I am sending you a copy of the English edition, and if it seems to you especially worth while, I should appreciate some word on the book within the next six weeks or two months.

Sincerely yours,

Thank you very much

cwf/ph

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January 29, 1931

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

Dear Rabbi:

From communications received from us, you are no doubt acquainted with the fact that we are having a bazaar at the Carpenters' Auditorium, February 7 thru 14.

Our committee, at the last meeting, unanimously decided to extend to you the invitation to officially open the bazaar. We have also invited the Mayor of this city to share with you the honor of opening the bazaar.

Hoping to hear an affirmative reply from you, we remain

Sincerely yours

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JAN. 31st, 1930

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~~WE~~ ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT ON THIS GREAT OCCASION.
~~IN THE LINE OF YOUR CONGREGATION~~ WOULD HAVE BEEN DELIGHTED ^{we}
TO BE WITH YOU IN PERSON BUT YOU UNDERSTAND WHY I CAN NOT
LEAVE CLEVELAND AT THIS TIME HOPE YOUR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
WILL BE TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL. LOVE TO POLLY AND THE
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Cleveland, Ohio Jan 31, 1931

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Rabbi & Mrs A H Silver
The Temple
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Dear Sirs:

On Sunday Feb 8, Mr Leon Wiesenfeld, associate editor of the Jewish World will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary of journalistic and social activity. At the same time he will complete his twentieth year of married life. In honor of this double Jubilee a banquet will be tendered Mr Wiesenfeld

Sunday Evening, Feb 8, 6:30 P M
at
The Jewish Center
E 105th St & Grantwood Ave.

You are cordially invited to attend this affair and enclosed will find two admission tickets for your use.

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Fenster
Samuel Fenster, in behalf of the
Committee

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Rev. Abba H. Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rev. Silver:

George J. Matowitz, after many years of continuous and most creditable service in the police department of the city of Cleveland, has been justly rewarded by recently receiving the appointment of Chief of Police.

Cleveland is dependent upon adequate police protection and capable high grade management in the police department for the safety and protection of the lives of its citizens, so that it seems particularly appropriate that this appointment should be fittingly recognized by giving to Chief Matowitz a congratulatory dinner, by which event he may also be assured of the whole-hearted support and cooperation of all citizens.

The sponsoring committee takes pleasure in inviting you to attend this dinner and hopes it may have your immediate acceptance. On this occasion you will have an opportunity to personally meet Chief Matowitz.

This dinner will be held Wednesday evening, February 18, 6:00 p.m., at the Mid-Day Club. To take care of the expense of the dinner and an appropriate souvenir for the Chief, a charge of \$6.00 per person will be made. Upon receipt of your acceptance and check, an admission card will be immediately mailed to you.

Yours very truly,


Chairman

Informal

CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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EUCLID AVENUE AT E. 93TH STREET
CLEVELAND

FRANK JENNINGS
MINISTER

February 6, 1931.

JOHN HALKO, JR.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Dr. Silver:

Albert E. Bailey, popular Professor of Interpretation of Religious Art, Boston University will give an illustrated address on "The Bible and Art" at the Church of The Master, February 15 at 7:30 P. M.

The Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, The Euclid Avenue Christian Church and The Baptist Church of The Master, jointly sponsoring Mr. Bailey, wish to extend to you and your congregation a cordial invitation to hear him speak. Perhaps you will consider this address of sufficient interest to announce from your pulpit or in your bulletin, provided it does not interfere with the program you already have arranged.

Sincerely,

Frank Jennings
F. Z. Blanchard
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February 11, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am writing on behalf of this Committee to invite you to membership in the Sixth Seminar in Mexico, July 4-24, 1931.

The program will be of unusual interest. Among the round table leaders will be Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Father R. A. McGowan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Dr. Frank Tannenbaum, Professor Charles W. Hackett.

We are confident that, next to the work of Ambassador Morrow, the annual Seminar in Mexico has been the chief influence in developing an appreciative public opinion in the United States in regard to Mexico. President Ada Comstock of Radcliffe College called the 1930 session "an extraordinarily interesting and profitable experience."

The large number of inquiries in regard to membership indicates that our list will be filled early in the year. We are holding further invitations until we have heard from those to whom we are writing this week. An early response will therefore be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E A Ross

Edward Alsworth Ross
Chairman

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February 11, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

The writer appreciated the report of the speech you delivered at the City Club, and felt that you would be interested in receiving a copy of the National Enterprise.

This newspaper is published as a non-partisan paper with the idea in view of awakening the general public to the need for independent voting in order that political corruption can be eliminated. Also that the independence of the individual and his opportunity in life may be preserved.

It is not the intention of the organization to attack legitimate business, yet we feel the country needs a paper of this nature in order that the constant increase of monopolistic mergers in all phases of human activity and endeavor be curbed.

Hoping this issue will find favor with you, we are

Sincerely yours,

UNITED MERCHANTS of AMERICA, INC.

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Feb. 12th, 1931

Rev. Frank Jennings,
Church of the Master,
Euclid At E. 97th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rev. Jennings:-

In accordance with your request of
February 6th we made announcement of the address
to be given by Mr. Albert E. Bailey on Feb. 15th,
in our Bulletin, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

Feb. 12th, 1931

Dean E. W. Chubb,
College of Liberal Arts,
Ohio University,
Athens, Ohio.

My dear Dean Chubb:-

Please pardon the long delay in
answering your letter. I have been away from Cleveland
a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged.

I shall be most happy to keep in mind the
fact that you give lectures on Shakespeare. Should we
plan a literary course at the Temple next season I shall
be most happy to get in touch with you.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/TR

card ✓

Feb. 16th, 1931

Mr. E. A. Ross,
112 East 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ross:-

Permit me to thank you for your kindness
and thoughtfulness in inviting me to join your Seminar
in Mexico.

I would have been delighted to accept the
opportunity but unfortunately my plans for next summer
are all too uncertain. It may be that I shall go to
Europe to attend an international conference. I am there-
fore not committing myself definitely to any program for
the summer.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS
WITH LATIN AMERICA
112 EAST 19TH STREET, NEW YORK

February 20, 1931.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

We greatly appreciate your interest in the Seminar in Mexico and hope that you will be able to arrange your schedule so as to include it in your program for the summer.

This year's program promises to be the best in our history. We already have a very representative and able group of people signed up for membership. It is possible that we may have to close our membership enrollment by April 1, but if you feel that there is any likelihood of your going, we shall be glad to make a tentative reservation for you until such time as you can make a definite decision.

Under separate cover I am sending you the program of last summer's session. This will give you an idea of the purpose and scope of our study. It occurs to me that you may be interested in the report of the Fifth Seminar in Mexico which is coming from the publishers shortly. I am enclosing the announcement.

Cordially yours,

Hubert C. Herring
Hubert C. Herring
Executive Director

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M. S. COOKE,
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February 21, 1931

The Temple
East 105th St. at Ansel Rd.
Cleveland, Ohio

Attention: Secretary

Gentlemen:

You were good enough last year to give us a bibliography, covering the course on Philosophy. We wonder if you have an extra list this year, of the books recommended for the course, recently finished. One evening, Mr. Wolf spoke of possibly having this mimeographed for all who took the course. As we heard nothing further of it, however, possibly that idea was given up.

If you have an extra list, we would greatly appreciate it, or if you will lend us yours, we will copy it and return it immediately.

Yours very truly,

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STUDY OF THE RABBI

February 23, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The Social Service Fund of Saranac Lake is planning a campaign for funds which will meet the emergency needs of the tubercular patients of our community. To succeed in this requires an honorary committee of men whose names will carry great weight.

At present we have the support of Drs. Stephen S. Wise, Nathan Krass, Louis I. Newman, David De Sola Pool, James Marshall, Esq. and Hon. Julian W. Mack. May we not include your name among them.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may give this matter. I am,

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Perlman
RABBI SAMUEL PERLMAN.

SP:LM

Feb. 24th, 1931

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:-

Thank you for sending me a copy of James
Parkes' "The Jew and his Neighbour" which I read with
great delight.

Mr. Parkes has presented the subject of anti-
semitism in a thoroughly scientific, dispassionate and
altogether fair manner. His historical grasp is excellent.
What I admire most in his book is the deftness with which he
strips the subject of all of its metaphysical twaddle and
by faithful adherence to all the facts involved in the
situation clarifies and, to a degree, simplifies the problem.

Mr. Parkes offers no new solution but his
objective re-statement of the problem is in itself part of
the solution.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

Feb. 25th, 1931

Rabbi Samuel Perlman,
Congregation Emanuel,
Saranac Lake, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Perlman:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of February 23d.

You may use my name in connection with
your Social Service Fund.

With kindest regards, permit me to
remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

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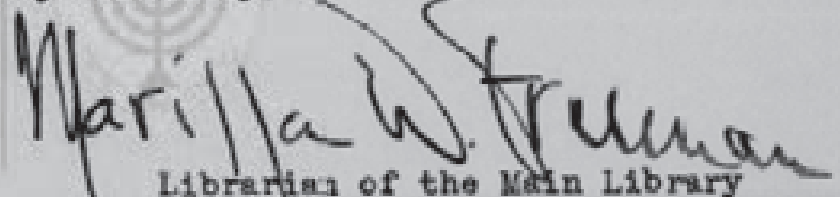
February 26, 1931

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am glad indeed that the Library was able to be of service to The Temple by preparing reading lists for its very interesting series of lectures, and have shared your kind letter with the Division Heads responsible for the compiling of the lists.

With appreciation of your interest in the Library, and with the hope that we may again be helpful, I am

Yours very sincerely,


Librarian of the Main Library

MWF/W

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
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125 EAST 46th STREET :: NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 25, 1931.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

For the past few weeks I have unfortunately been without a correspondent in Cleveland. Having no means of communicating directly with anyone who could serve us in that city it occurred to me that you perhaps might be able to recommend some Jewish newspaperman in Cleveland who might be willing to act as correspondent for the JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY and the JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN.

I prefer a Jewish employee on one of the local papers, not necessarily a Jewish paper. I do not want anyone on the local Jewish paper as our former correspondent was there and was not satisfactory.

In recommending someone to me I hope you will bear in mind that we want a correspondent who leans neither to orthodoxy or reform, who is neither a Zionist nor an anti-Zionist, who is impartial, unbiased and trustworthy.

This is a rather difficult assignment and I shall appreciate your help as I do not want to remain uncovered in Cleveland.

Very sincerely yours,

Bernard Postal
BERNARD POSTAL
News Editor

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THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK
(A GRADUATE SCHOOL)

71 WEST 47 STREET, NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE, BRYANT 9-5754

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February 25th, 1931

Dr. Abba H. Silver
East 105th St. At Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

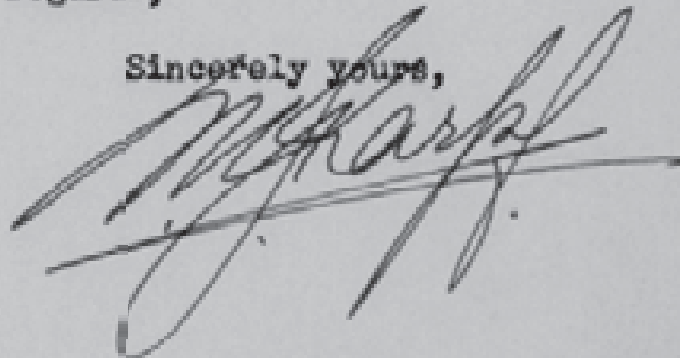
Dear Dr. Silver:-

We take pleasure in sending you, under separate cover, a catalogue of the Training School for Jewish Social Work and a poster. We shall appreciate it if you will have the poster placed on your bulletin board. Should you need additional posters or catalogues we shall be glad to send them to you.

We know that in the course of your activities you come in touch with young men and women who seek vocational and educational guidance and we shall greatly appreciate your bearing Jewish social work as a profession in mind. We shall appreciate it also if you will refer such young people to us as are interested. If there should be any among them who would qualify for any of the scholarships and fellowships ranging from a tuition scholarship of \$150 per school year to a maintenance fellowship of \$1000 per year, please do not hesitate to send us your recommendations.

Assuring you that we shall greatly appreciate your cooperation, I am, with kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



MJK:D

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1100 EUCLID AVENUE
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February 27, 1931

Rabbi A. H. Silver
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

I enclose the symphony program of this week in which some of the comment in regard to Yehudi Menuhin's recent second recital in New York is given. It was a tremendous satisfaction to me to have recognized the maturity of his art. I know Mr. Menuhin would greatly appreciate your having the card and perhaps this page announcement, or a circular if that please you better, put upon the bulletin board so that members of your congregation may be aware of the fact that Yehudi is coming. Any cooperation that you find you can give to the Menuhin recital will be very gratefully received by his managers, and

yours sincerely,

Adella Prentiss Hughes
Manager

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Encls.

City Club of Cleveland

Balance Sheet
February 28, 1931

Assets

Building Alterations & Improvements, Draperies Floor Coverings, Furniture, Fixtures	\$49,098.90	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>4,901.14</u>	\$ 44,197.76
Cash - Cleveland Trust Company		50.89
Guardian Trust Company		469.17
Petty Cash		50.00
Returned Checks		14.00
Accrued Interest Receivable		750.00
Investments		25,154.43
Dues Receivable - Junior	\$ 46.00	
Senior	<u>1,053.14</u>	
	\$ <u>1,099.14</u>	
Undistributed Income	<u>1,099.14</u>	-0-
Accounts Receivable - Capital Stock	\$ 1,123.58	
Capital Stock Billed	<u>1,123.58</u>	-0-
Accounts Receivable - Initiation Fee	\$ 150.00	
Initiation Fees Billed	<u>150.00</u>	-0-
Sundry Accounts Receivable		110.00
Cigar Inventory		<u>40.71</u>
		\$ 70,836.96

Liabilities

Capital Stock Outstanding	\$21,960.00
Treasury Stock	666.67
Installment Payments on Capital Stock	195.42
Special Deposit	16.76
Accounts Payable	2,508.67
Notes Payable	15,600.00
C. B. Ryan, Commissions	80.00
Dues Received in Advance	108.36
Initiation Fees Received in Advance	50.00
Capital Stock Received in Advance	51.25
Christmas Fund	147.14
Surplus	<u>29,452.69</u>
	\$70,836.96

Surplus	\$33,380.78
Contribution	20.00
	<u>\$33,400.78</u>
Less Excess of Expense over Income	<u>3,948.09</u>
	\$29,452.69

Income & Expense Statement
for First Quarter Ended
February 28, 1931

Income

Membership Dues	\$ 7,179.46
Bridge	241.25
Cigar Stand	344.92
Dining Room Banquets	38.05
Initiation Fees	270.00
Interest on Investment	375.00
	<u>\$ 8,448.68</u>

Expense

Accounting Fees	\$	250.00
Bridge		109.30
Cigar Stand		322.74
Commission on Membership Applications		497.50
Depreciation		875.34
Dining Room - Laundry & Linens		142.54
" " (Net) Waiters' Wages & Employees' Meals		720.00
Forum		423.06
House		287.82
Insurance & Taxes		930.29
Interest		214.35
Library		103.94
Light		199.76
Maintenance of Equipment		4.45
Miscellaneous		7.74
Postage		144.13
Printing		266.31
Printing "The City"		513.25
Rent		2,750.00
Salaries - Administrative	\$1,755.00	
Dining Room	160.00	
House	<u>1,560.00</u>	
Stationery & Office Supplies		126.24
Telephone & Telegraph		<u>43.01</u>
		\$12,396.77

Excess of Expense over Income

3,948.09
\$12,396.77

Tentative Budget for 1931

Income

Membership Dues		
1,100 Senior @ \$25.00	\$27,500.00	
75 Junior @ \$12.00	900.00	
35 Non-Res @ \$12.50	<u>437.50</u>	\$28,837.50
Interest (net on average of \$7,500.00)		450.00
House Revenue - Bridge & Cigars		600.00
Annual Show		<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$30,887.50

Expenses

Rent		\$11,000.00	
Administrative:-			
Auditing	\$ 250.00		
Insurance & Taxes	1,000.00		
Postage	500.00		
Printing	450.00		
Printing "The City"	1,500.00		
Stationery & Office Supplies	420.00		
Telephone & Telegraph	360.00		
Salaries	<u>6,210.00</u>	10,690.00	
House:-			
Salaries	\$ 5,790.00		
Light	850.00		
Maintenance of House & Equipment	200.00		
Linen Service for Lavatories	550.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses (Includes window cleaning)	<u>840.00</u>	8,230.00	
Entertainment, Membership Extension, & Miscellaneous		400.00	
Library		400.00	
Forum		3,000.00	
Dining Room Loss		<u>2,500.00</u>	36,220.00
Estimated Loss			\$ 5,332.50

Membership Requirements

A net increase of Senior Membership amounting to 900 payments of quarterly dues at \$6.25 would produce \$5,625.00

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February 28, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The next regular monthly meeting
of the board of directors will be held in the
office of the club at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday,
March 4th.

Yours very truly,

Chas. B. Ryan
Secretary.

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February 28, 1931

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

First of all let me thank you heartily for your good words in behalf of THE JEW AND HIS NEIGHBOUR. Your statement will be of very great help to us in promotion.

It is good to know that you are to be in New York, March third or fourth. Among other things I want to show you the many fine commendations on your book. I realize that you doubtless have your own plans, but if you should be free for lunch on the fourth, I would be glad. Otherwise, we can get together at the office any time which suits your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Smith

cwf/ph

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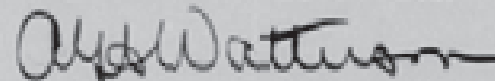
We have a request from the Main Library
for a copy of your "America at the cross roads."

We have n't been able to identify this
from our catalogs or our trade lists, and we
wonder if it might be a pamphlet or an excerpt
or something from another publication? We would
so appreciate your advising us, and telling us
where it would be possible for us to secure a
copy, also quoting price.

We are very anxious to have a copy for
the Main Library Collection.

Yours very truly

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STUDY OF THE RABBI

March 2, 1931.

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The Temple,
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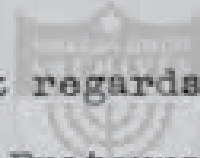

My dear Dr. Silver:

Permit me to thank you for your communication of February 25th.

It was very kind of you to grant us the privilege of using your name in connection with our work.

With kindest regards,

Fraternally yours,


Samuel Perlman
Samuel Perlman.

SP:LM

March 2d, 1931

Mrs. W. R. Watterson,
Cleveland Public Library,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Watterson:-

In reply to your kind letter of Feb. 28th permit me to say that I have no set address under the title "America at the Crossroads."

I did publish some time ago an address called "Liberalism at the Crossroads," a copy of which I am enclosing herewith. The price is 25¢ but I prefer to make this a slight gift to the Library.

The address in fuller form is also found in my book "Religion in a Changing World."

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AMS/IR

LEONARD S. LEVY
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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March 6, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

On the 17th day of March, 1931, occurs the twenty-fifth anniversary of the passing of Martha Wolfenstein, a one time important figure in the community life of Cleveland, due to her social and philanthropic activities, as well as her literary and creative abilities. In her honor Martha House was founded and named. It is particularly fitting that a woman who occupies as important a position as she did in our community life, and as she still does in American literature with her Idylls of the Gass and her other works, be remembered in a ~~more~~ suitable way by her own community. May I suggest that the occasion of her passing be mentioned to your congregation if the opportunity presents itself?

The B'nai B'rith is undertaking to keep alive the memory of this creative personality.

Very truly yours,

LSL:T

Leonard S. Levy

B'nai B'rith Committee

March 15th, 1931

Church Management,
Auditorium Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:-

We would appreciate very much if
you will kindly send us a copy of "Church Management"
issue of March, 1931 together with your bill for same.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt
attention, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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EDITORIAL ROOMS

March 17, 1931

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the Eighth Reader of the Misericordia Series which we brought out for the Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore, Maryland.

This volume contains your poem "America," which you so kindly gave the author permission to reprint.

Hoping the book reaches you promptly, we are

Yours very truly

J. M. McNally
Rand McNally & Company

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Ea. 105th St., & Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

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THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS
WITH LATIN AMERICA
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18 March 1931

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

My dear Doctor Silver:

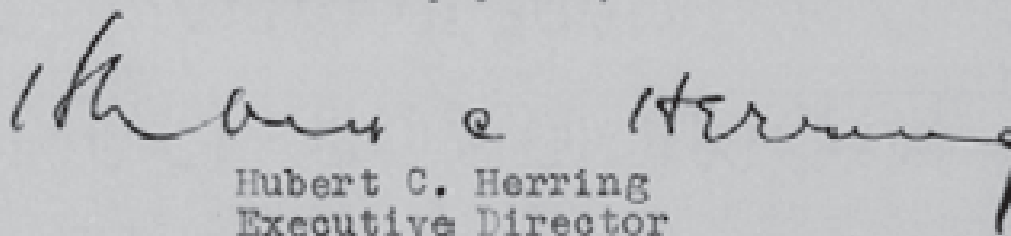
I hope that your plans are developing so that you may be able to join us for the Sixth Annual Seminar in Mexico, which meets in Mexico City, July 4-24.

The Seminar in Mexico has, we believe, proved to be an exceptionally effective instrument for furthering relations of mutual respect and appreciation between the two countries. Each year we have had a finer response from the Mexican leaders and each year our own group has been stronger and more representative.

Our prospects for this summer are encouraging. We have an unusually able group of leaders. Judge Florence E. Allen, with the cooperation of a number of Mexican and American leaders, will lead a round table on the relations between the two countries.

I enclose a bulletin on travel arrangements, which gives further information. I hope that you decide to join us.

Cordially yours,


Hubert C. Herring
Executive Director

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THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

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CLIFTON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

March 19, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I sent today to Dr. Louis Newman of New York, in reply to his disclaiming of responsibility for the authorship of the "Epicuros" story which I printed in the American Israelite of March 5th.

It appears that I, and the majority of the student body who heard Dr. Newman speak, labored under a false illusion and that he really meant to use the phrase as quoting someone else. Dr. Newman spoke on the same evening at one of the local forums where he repeated the story. On good authority, I now understand that on this second occasion he specifically stated that the story was not his own. At his speech at school which I reported, I honestly believed that this was his own statement, though neither the text nor the context had anything to do with the rest of his remarks at College.

Dr. Newman has taken occasion to write to the Israelite a very lengthy letter explaining the full details of the origin of the remark. I have sent the enclosed letter to clear up, if possible, the misunderstanding that has arisen.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Newton J. Friedman

THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE DORMITORY

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CLIFTON AVENUE

CINCINNATI

March 19th, 1931.

Dr. Louis I. Newman,
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,
Seven West 32rd. Street,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Newman:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. relating to the obscure item on "Epicures" which appeared in my column in the Israelite of March 5th. I deeply regret to learn that I misquoted you, but I did so in perfect honesty from the impression which I received. Since you did not mention the source I believed that the statement was your own. I have made diligent inquiry of the members of the student body who composed your audience and I find that the majority were of the same opinion as I. There were only one or two who had a vague recollection that you had prefaced the remark as a quotation with some such phrase as "Some say---".

I am extremely sorry if this incident has been the source of any annoyance to you but the item was written immediately after your speech while it was still fresh in my memory. I shall correct the statement in the light of your letter in the forthcoming Israelite as honestly as I possibly can. In view of this I am sending copies of this [my] letter to both Dr. Silver and the Israelite rectifying the error.

You may use this letter as you see fit. I hope that it clears up any misunderstanding that may exist. I took the liberty of asking the Israelite not to publish your letter until I had corresponded with you.

With kind regards from all the students,
I remain, Yours truly,

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March 25th, 1931.

Mr. Charles W. Ferguson,
c/o Richard E. Smith Inc.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:-

I am returning under separate cover
Mr. Leo M. Glassman's mss. "The Jew in Red Russia."

It presents one side of the picture
very forcibly and very honestly. It is a side of the
Russian Jewish situation which should be told.

I don't think that his book tells the
whole story.

Mr. Glassman should also bring up the
story to the year 1931. It seems to stop somewhere toward
the close of 1929.

I believe that there would be a
substantial interest in his book although much of the
material presented has in one form or another already appeared
in the Jewish-English weeklies and in the Yiddish press.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE JEWISH EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

OFFICE:

50 EAST 58TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

March 25, 1931

RABBI J. MAX WEIS
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TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friend:

The Jewish Educational Service is undertaking to assist Rabbis and the leaders of religious schools in meeting various problems that confront them in developing their curricula.

Some of the present problems arise from the following two factors:

1. Inadequate and unsuitable textbooks for certain classes or groups.
2. The inability of the teachers to do the required reading and study for preparing material for class instruction.

Those who are directing religious schools have plans for meeting many of the existing difficulties, but lack the co-operative facilities for putting these plans into effect. When they desire to make innovations that will reflect their ideals of religious school teaching, they are confronted by the obstacle of the teacher's inability to devote the necessary time for developing the required materials, for the pupil as well as for the teacher.

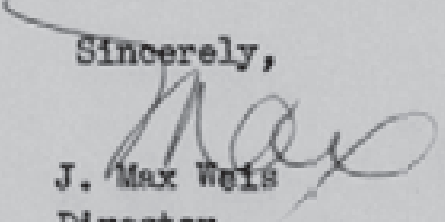
The Jewish Educational Service will accept, for the year of 1931-32, a limited number of religious schools with which it will co-operate in supplying definite curriculum material from week to week, for one or more groups in a religious school.

The materials will be prepared under the supervision of the Director of the Jewish Educational Service and its Consultant, Professor I. L. Kandel, of Teachers College, Columbia University.

A modest service fee will be charged. It is the intention to select on or before May 1st the limited number of religious schools, to which this service will be extended.

We shall be glad to supply further particulars upon the receipt of your inquiry.

Sincerely,


J. Max Weis
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SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS AT ADDIS-ABABA, ABYSSINIA

March 25th, 1931.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A copy of our letter to Mr. Goldhamer is
enclosed.

We appeal to you to exercise your influence
to obtain an appropriation for our Committee, thereby avoiding
the necessity of securing a contribution for the program of
our Committee from you directly.

Hoping for some favorable word as a result
of your kind efforts,

Sincerely,

Norman Salit
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March 25th, 1931.

Mr. S. Goldhamer, Executive Director,
Jewish Welfare Fund,
Federal Reserve Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Goldhamer:

The American Pro-Palasha Committee appeals to your Fund
for an appropriation for the fiscal year of 1931-1932.

It is now receiving contributions from the Federation of
Jewish Charities of Atlantic City; Jewish Welfare Association
of Beaumont, Texas; United Jewish Campaign of Detroit; Federated
Jewish Charities of Port Wayne; Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
of Harrisburg; The Jewish Welfare Fund of Indianapolis; Organized
Jewish Charities of Lancaster, Pa.; Federation of Jewish Charities
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of Oakland, Cal.; Federated Jewish Societies of Portland, Ore.; Jewish
National Welfare Fund of San Francisco; Jewish Fund of Seattle; Jewish
Federation of Trenton; and from the United Jewish Fund of Columbus
when it functioned, before its recent dissolution.

The director of our school in Addis-Abeba, Abyssinia, is now in
the country, pleading with the American Committee to raise sufficient
funds to extricate the school from its present financial difficulties.
The institution in Addis-Abeba for the training of teachers, has been
visited by the United States Minister, Addison E. Southard, as well
as by the explorer, Gordon MacCreagh, a copy of whose article is
enclosed.

The American Pro-Palasha Committee is seeking to raise \$20,000.00 for the maintenance of its program which includes the maintenance of the Central School in Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, and in carrying on educational activities among the fifty-thousand Palashas scattered through the provinces of Abyssinia.

We respectfully make application for a grant of \$250.00 for the fiscal year of 1931-1932.

The work of this Committee, as you observe from our stationery, is endorsed by all of the important national organizations of Judaism in America.

We cannot urge upon you too strongly the imperative need for funds to maintain our work with dignity in the face of present financial complications which have been embarrassing to our director who is now here pleading with our Committee.

Sincerely,

Dr. Isaac Landman

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[March 26, 1931]

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רק הדוחק הכספי הגדול שלנו הוא מכריחני לכתוב
את המכתב הזה ולחשובך הסתירה והטובה
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March 30, 1931

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
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Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very heartily for your kindness in letting me have your opinion of Mr. Glassman's manuscript entitled "The Jew in Red Russia." In view of the points you make regarding the manuscript, I have decided not to make an offer to publish.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RRS/H

THE RAILWAY CLERK

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Cincinnati, Ohio

March 30, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

The recent Progressive Conference held at Washington, D. C., was a major event of national importance. The nation-wide response to the call for this conference by many of the most representative figures of the country and the widespread public interest it aroused gives every assurance that the people are in a mood to support a program of definitely progressive legislation, both State and Federal, and that if the progressive sentiment that exists today can be crystalized it can be made to exercise a very important bearing on state legislatures and the national Congress.

It was the express wish of the Washington conference that those who attended it call similar meetings in their respective states. It was the belief of Senators Norris and LaFollette that these state meetings would not only be of tremendous help in mobilizing public sentiment in support of the progressive program in the next session of Congress, but that they would also be helpful in backing up progressive legislative measures that are pending in many state legislatures.

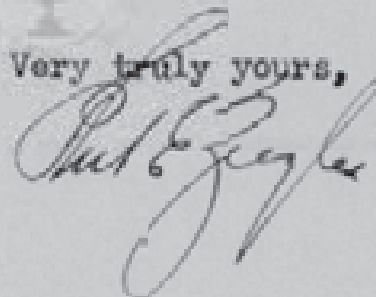
At a luncheon meeting today of a group of Cincinnati progressives it was decided that such a meeting should be called in Ohio. Besides the important duty the progressives of Ohio owe to the group represented in Congress by Senators Norris and LaFollette in backing up the fight they propose to make in the next Congress for a sound program of social legislation, there is pending in the Ohio Legislature several important bills, including unemployment insurance, old age pensions, labor injunctions and yellow-dog contracts, which ought to have the support of progressive opinion throughout the state.

Page #2 - Rabbi A. H. Silver

Besides yourself we are asking George M. Harrison, President, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Dr. Wm. Leiserson of Antioch College, Peter Witt, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Dr. Mark Milikan, H. S. Bigelow, Alice Gannett, Secretary, Ohio Consumers' League, and D. B. Robertson, President, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to sign a letter to be addressed to some twenty-five of Ohio's outstanding progressives suggesting that a call be issued for a Progressive Conference to be held preferably at Columbus late this month while the General Assembly is still in session. The invitation to be sent to known progressives without regard to party affiliation, and with the definite understanding that the conference is not being called with any idea of forming a new political party. It is to be strictly non-partisan. It is to be called for the purpose of considering ways and means of cooperating in a national progressive movement in support of the program outlined by the Washington conference, and in addition thereto the Ohio situation.

The time is very short if the conference is to be held this month and I would appreciate it very much if you would reply by return mail.

Very truly yours,



March 31st, 1931

Mr. Phil S. Ziegler,
The Railway Clerk,
1015 Vine St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ziegler:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of March 30th.

You may use my name in connection
with the letter which you are going to send to the
group of progressives looking toward a convocation of
a Progressive Conference.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St. & Angel Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Elder of Zion wishes to call your attention to his piece, beginning page 308 of the current issue, a copy of which is being sent to you today.

He would appreciate any comment you might wish to make. Please address him care of this office.

Yours truly,

Elliot E. Cohen

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THE EDITOR'S STUDY

April the sixth
1931

Dear Abba:

Will you write the Confirmation message for The American Hebrew this year? A thousand to eleven hundred words will be sufficient. The deadline for receiving the manuscript is April twenty-fourth.

I wish you would rework one of your addresses or messages to the length required and send it on to me earlier than that if possible.

I am sending a tear sheet from last year's issue in which Harry Levi wrote the message.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Isaac Landman
Isaac Landman

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

April 7th, 1931

Mr. Walter Weil,
National Smelting Co.,
6700 Grant Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weil:-

I tried to communicate with you by telephone yesterday but unfortunately I was unable to reach you.

Mr. Rosenberg was in to see me last Saturday and told me that Mr. Percy, organist of the Congregational Church had made an offer to him to join their choir and that he is considering that offer. The salary indicated was from \$1000 to \$1200.

Mr. Rosenberg would be satisfied to remain with the Temple choir for a sum somewhat less than he would be getting elsewhere but he would like to know definitely what the Temple wishes to do for him this year.

I wish that you would attend to the matter at once. If you haven't the time please let me know and I will make arrangements with him.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHCF. D.D.

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April 13th,
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
East 105th St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abba:

Will you please tell me on what
date you will end your Sunday Services? Do you
have a regular date every year when these
services close?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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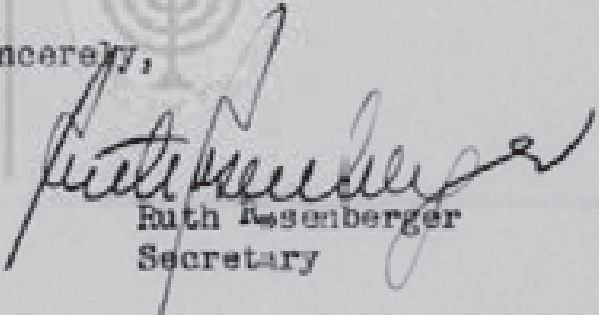
Dear Dr. Silver:

Rabbi Landman is very eager to know whether he may count on your Confirmation Message for our Confirmation issue of May 15th?

May we have your affirmative reply without delay?

With many thanks for your courtesy and cooperation,

Sincerely,


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April 14th, 1931

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

The ready acceptance of membership on our National, State and City Committees by men and women of recognized leadership is indicative of the real interest now being shown in the plight of Porto Rico.

Ohio is one of the few states where our sponsoring committees have not been completely organized. Among those who have already accepted a place on our Cleveland committee are: Mr. & Mrs. P. W. Harvey, Dr. Robert E. Vinson, Homer H. Johnson, John G. Jennings, Col. Leonard P. Ayres, Wm. G. Mather and Willard W. Wilson.

We would like to have you join in sponsoring this appeal by accepting a place on this Cleveland committee. This will not mean that you will have to attend frequent meetings or accept personal assignments. We do need your endorsement.

Briefly the situation in Porto Rico is this. The people of the Island have long been the victims of poverty and disease. At the request of President Hoover a survey was made in Porto Rico. A program of rehabilitation resulting from this survey will go far to actually put Porto Rico back on its feet. But the most startling fact is that 301,000 children are suffering for want of food. The survey states "many slowly starving". Our committee, thanks to the response already made here in the States, is now feeding 42,000 children (the neediest cases only), one meal a day.

May I report to Governor Roosevelt, your acceptance of a place on our Cleveland committee?

Sincerely yours,

Irving T. Gumb
Divisional Director

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
Cleveland.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

In March, 1930, President Hoover with authority of Congress issued invitations to fifty countries, asking them to send delegates to a World Conference on Work for the Blind, to be opened in New York City on April 13, 1931. Already thirty-six nations have accepted. This Conference will be the most representative gathering to deal with the problems of the blind, - of whom there are over six million in the world, - that has ever been held.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Robert B. Irwin, now Executive Director of the American Foundation for the Blind and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the World Conference, who made so many friends for the Blind and for himself during the fourteen years which he spent in Cleveland, it has been found possible to bring the Conference to Cleveland to spend Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, 1931. While here they will plan to acquaint themselves with the work done by the Public Schools, Grasselli House and the Public Library. An evening meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Women's City Club, Friday, April 24, 1931, and a luncheon at Hotel Statler, Saturday noon, April 25, 1931. To supplement the activities of a small Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Linda A. Eastman, which has assumed responsibility for all details, you are cordially invited to become a member of the Citizens Committee as evidencing the desire of Cleveland to extend its hospitality to the group of over one hundred distinguished visitors.

Very truly yours,

Harold T. Clark

Vice Chairman, Planning Committee.

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My dear Rabbi Silver:

It has been proposed that a dinner be arranged for Mr. James Weldon Johnson in appreciation of his work as Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and of his career as diplomat, poet and writer.

It is planned to have this dinner in New York City, on Thursday, May 14, at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

We are writing to ask the honor of using your name as one of the General Committee under whose auspices the invitations may be issued.

A card is enclosed for your signature in case you are willing to join with other friends of Mr. Johnson in doing him honor.

As the time is short and we wish to print the formal invitation as soon as possible, will you respond immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn
Chairman

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

April 14th, 1931.

Rabbi Isaac Landman,
The American Hebrew,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Rabbi Landman:-

I shall try to have a Confirmation
message for you in time for your Confirmation issue of
May 15th.

It may interest you to know that my
Confirmation class this year will be the largest in the
history of our congregation - 135 boys and girls. I am
under the impression that it is probably the largest
Confirmation class in the history of Reform Congregations
in this country.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

1 East 65th St., N. Y.

April 15th, 1931.

Dr. A. W. Franzblau,
Hebrew Union College,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Franzblau:-

The Jewish Teacher's Institute of Cleveland will hold its graduating exercises on Monday evening, May 18th, 1931 at the Temple. A fine group of young men and women who have completed a course of training for teaching in our Religious Schools will be graduated.

These events are outstanding ones and it has been our practice in previous years to invite some Jewish educator to deliver the commencement address.

The Committee voted unanimously to extend an invitation to you to be the guest and speaker at our graduation this year.

We all hope that you will find it possible to come to us. Many of our people recall with delight the lectures which you delivered here not so long ago.

May I receive a favorable reply from you by wire? We shall, of course, be very happy to cover all of your traveling expenses.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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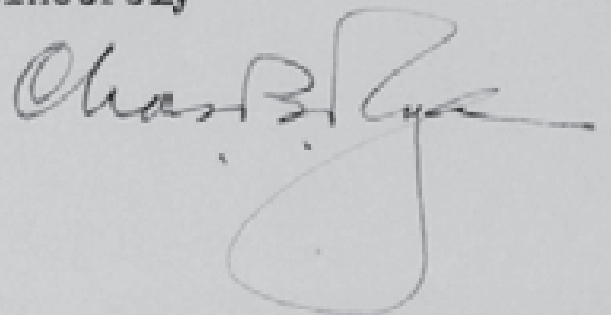
Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are happy to have been able to arrange that you and Senator Reynolds be seated in the loge with Governor White Saturday night.

Inclosed is your ticket and I have mailed the other to Senator Reynolds with a note.

Will you please return your other ticket to me soon and oblige,

Sincerely



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April sixteenth
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My dear Silver:

The information about the size of your Confirmation class this year is certainly astounding as well as encouraging; it is also a personal and a rabbinical compliment to you and your work with The Temple. Yes, it is the largest class that has ever been confirmed here or elsewhere. If you do not object, we shall make a comment to this effect in a box on the page where we will run your message to the Confirmants throughout the country.

Thanks for the assurance that we will have the Confirmation message for the issue of May 15th. It ought to be on my desk not later than May 4th.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Isaac Landman

Eabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
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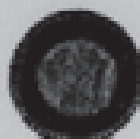
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April 17th, 1931.

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

My dear Rabbi,

Clergymen of all churches of Cleveland have been asked to observe this Sunday morning as American Legion Sunday. It is intended that merely an appropriate mention of peace time activity of the Legion be considered.

The American Legion is the officially recognized group of men who have been sponsoring legislation for disabled veterans, regardless of their membership in the Legion, and have constantly been urging its membership to participate actively in the community and political life of their city. The Legion has constantly adopted in its program the recognition of the fact that the ex-service men are continuing a devotion to the welfare of this country.

Legionnaires have been asked to attend the places of worship in their neighborhood this Sunday. All ex-service men who are interested in continuing the memories and associations of the war, who cherish the ideal of service to country in peace as in war are urged to join the Legion. This coming week the Legion of the state is putting on a very intensive membership campaign throughout the entire state.

Very truly yours,

Lewis Drucker

Chairman of Church Observance Committee

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

The Cleveland Health Council cordially in-
vites you to honor us by sitting at the speakers' table at
our luncheon meeting April 22nd, when Doctor William Trufant
Foster will speak on "Hazards on the Road to Plenty." The
luncheon will be at 12:15 at the University Club.

Trusting that you can surely be with us, I

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Yours sincerely,

Hanna Buchanan

Hanna Buchanan, Chairman
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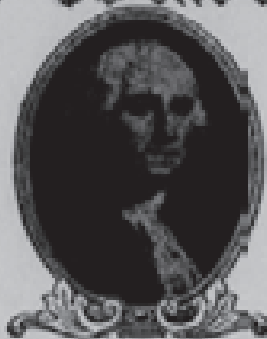
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

Under date of April 4 we wrote you concerning the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, beginning February 22, 1932 and lasting through Thanksgiving Day. Copy is attached.

We have received enthusiastic and patriotic replies from most of our Rabbis but have not had the pleasure of receiving one from you.

Thinking perhaps that our former letter had gone astray and being particularly and personally anxious of enlisting your co-operation, we take the liberty of sending you this second letter. It is with the utmost anxiety and pleasure that we anticipate your early reply.

We are going to accomplish big things next year and are depending on your patriotic support.

Be assured you will receive every assistance possible from the Federal Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Sol Bloom
 Sol Bloom
 Associate Director

Mr. Abba H. Silver
 The Temple, Arsolm Rd.
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College Anti-Semitism

A Message to the Jews of America

April 21st, 1931

A couple of days ago, I took the liberty of forwarding to you a copy of my Easter Message on the academic anti-Jewish discrimination policy as it is being practised in various degrees and shapes by over one hundred of our higher institutions of learning. Solid facts and authentic documents were produced by Messrs. Heywood Broun and George Britt, two impartial non-Jewish writers, in their recent volume "Christians Only". It is a solar-plexus-blow aimed at the leaders of a devious and hypocritical anti-Jewish warfare in the fields of education, employment and housing.

The academic issue, the special object of my Open Word to the Presidents and Deans of our Colleges and Universities, is a sharply defined problem, and the fact that we have to deal here, not with emotional, half-educated or entirely uneducated classes and masses of the population, but with the elite of the country's intelligentsia, permits a direct appeal to cold reasoning.

The unqualified endorsement of my message's viewpoint by the presidents of two of our best known educational institutions, and one of our most prominent Christian clergymen, seems to point the way to the possibility, by a judicious and unrelenting campaign of persuasion, carried on at a high level, from scholar to scholar, of gradually eliminating from the academic life of our country one of the most abominable, atavistic vestiges of the medieval spirit of religious and racial intolerance.

Encouraged by the deliberate judgment of men occupying high and responsible positions in the educational and communal worlds, I have made up my mind, if sufficiently supported, to lay the issue with manly frankness at the individual doors

of the tens of thousands of members of the teaching staffs of our Rishus-infected colleges and universities, their officers and trustees, their alumni and alumnae, men and women who have it in their power to mould public opinion in the spirit of Napoleon's maxim: "La carriere ouverte aux talents."

THE VICIOUS NUMERUS CLAUSUS SLOGAN.

Let us help bury forever the narrow-chested, un-American numerus clausus slogan. We want and need no favors. Unless our immortal Declaration of Independence and Constitution be considered and treated as meaningless scraps of paper by the leaders of this commonwealth, every American citizen, be he native-born or a freely adopted son of our country, has an inalienable, imprescriptible right to equitable treatment by governmental agencies and public institutions.

We refuse having a few vote-catching, judicial sops thrown at us with an overbearing mien of pitying patronage. Should there, however, happen to be among us Jews a few scores of superior men, highly qualified to occupy curule seats in the state capitols, in the United States Senate, and the President's cabinet, let them get their due, without their noses being either counted or measured.

If you agree with the views outlined here, please send me your contribution to the defraying of the printing and mailing expenses of the vigorous, nation-wide and unflagging educational campaign I am ready to engineer if I am provided with the necessary means.

THE VINDICATION OF CAPTAIN DREYFUS AND HENRY FORD'S PENANCE.

The highest military courts of France were finally forced by the irrefutable argumentation of the "J'accuse" of Emile Zola and George Clemenceau to quash the indictment against Captain Dreyfus. Henry Ford was brought to his knees by his own conscience and the passionate plaidoyer of the late Louis Marshall, the unforgettable champion of Israel's rights and welfare. Backed by the experience of nearly a half century of fighting in the open, in the defense of Jews and Judaism, here as well as in the old country, it is now, in my turn, my ambition to induce, one by one, the presidents of our colleges and universities to countersign the declaration of the president of Boston University which you will find on enclosed leaflet.

If we continue to sit indolently by, while others with wanton intent are trying to reduce our solid American citizen parchments to flimsy shreds, we will soon stand there, where the first Jewish immigrants to Manhattan stood, 277 years ago, and where our German and Austrian brethren, to a certain extent for faults of their own, stand to-day-- nearly one and a half centuries after the deaths of Moses Mendelssohn and Emperor Joseph II.

A DANGEROUS OSTRICH POLICY

Many cynics and blasés in our own midst, following in the tracks of their European birds of the same feather, of two generations ago, now completely disillusioned to their and their children's and grand-

children's great sorrow and damage, still indulge in the conviction that all the sermons and lectures, all the pamphlets and books delivered and produced in the effort to combat Jew-hatred are mere words spoken to the winds: "Worte, Worte, nichts als Worte."

The weak-kneed friends of world peace are raising the same objection against aggressive pacifists of the type of ex-Secretary of State Kellogg and Albert Einstein: "mere words, nothing but words". But, as Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, on a recent occasion, pointedly remarked: "so are the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, the Fourteen Points of Woodrow Wilson, and so on and so on".

Men of clearer vision and wiser judgment see in these dynamic written documents the most potent instruments of human progress. "With words we govern men," wrote Disraeli long ago, and Bulwer-Lytton's "The pen is mightier than the sword" still holds good.

I am fully aware that it is no easy job to lift American academic anti-Semitism from its rotten hinges but, on the other hand, the story of the little shepherd lad David, bringing down the heavily armed giant Goliath with a mere sling and a few well aimed, polished brook pebbles was ever my favorite story in my old Moravian Cheder.

A NEO-PROPHETIC MOVEMENT.

In the present fight, however, I will not stand alone. I am simply the flag-bearer of a powerful group of prominent men and women, Jews and Gentiles, who founded, eight years ago, in the City of New York, a society which took for its patron saint the oldest, foremost and boldest of the Hebrew prophets, the shepherd Amos of Tekoa who flourished at the time of Rome's foundation, i.e. in the middle of the 8th century, B.C.

The said company's holy purpose is the restoration and propagation of the teachings of our immortal Nebiim, the harbingers of a religion of truth, justice and peace.

Is American Israel ready to uphold the hands of this unique Judeo-Christian Sanhedrin, proclaiming a broad humanitarian Gospel, bare of even the slightest shred of a narrow-gauged ecclesiastical denominationalism, but withal deeply rooted in genuine religious sentiment--a bold defiance to racial hatred and spiritual obscurantism and alone capable, in the course of time, of pulling down the separating medieval walls between man and man, between the citizens of the same city and country?

There ought to be for every Jew with red blood in his veins something compelling and uplifting in the thought that a large group of modern, social and intellectual leaders, Jews and Gentiles, bound together for such a holy purpose, should put the Shofar to their lips, announcing to a stricken world that its only and true salvation lies in its wholehearted affirmation of the challenging question of the prophet Malachi: "Have we not all One Father? Has not One God created all of us?" (II, 10.)

Can we count upon your support in our patriotic endeavor to stop, if possible, at its very source, an unholy religious civil war which threatens our country, and whereof we Jews would be the first and most pitiable scapegoats? It is, however, less as a Jew than as an ardent lover of this country that I appeal to Jew and non-Jew alike to become "ein einig Volk von Bruedern."

Very truly yours,

Isido Singer



April 21st, 1931

Mr. Irving T. Gumb,
Porto Rico Child Feeding Committee,
450 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gumb:-

In reply to your letter of April 14th
permit me to say that I shall be pleased to serve on the
Porto Rico Child Feeding Committee which you are organizing
here.

With kindest regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

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THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS
WITH LATIN AMERICA
112 EAST 19TH STREET, NEW YORK

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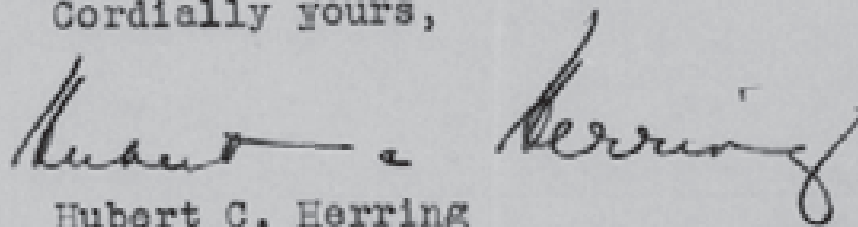
Dr. A. H. Silver
The Temple
East 105th Street at Ansel Road
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I am enclosing a supplementary announcement in regard to the round tables to be held as a part of the Sixth Seminar in Mexico. These round tables afford opportunity for more intimate discussion, under competent leadership, of the issues raised in the general conferences. Members of the Seminar have the choice between these round tables.

I hope that you can accept the invitation to membership. In order to make satisfactory arrangements for hotels and transportation, we must complete our membership roll, and we shall therefore appreciate a prompt reply concerning your plans.

Cordially yours,


Hubert C. Herring

April 21st, 1931

Dr. Solomon B. Freshof,
920 E. 50th St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sol:-

We always close our Sunday services
on the Sunday immediately preceding Shabuoth.

With best wishes, I am

As ever yours,

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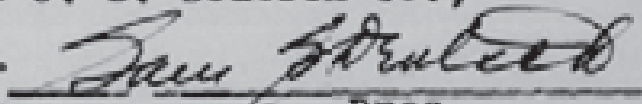
Inclosed you will find copy of our first edition of our 'Mourner's Prayer Book'. As the supply is pretty nearly exhausted we are getting ready to print the second. We thought that perhaps there was something you would like to have included or some criticism on present booklet, if so, we would be more than grateful to receive it from you.

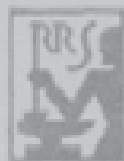
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
Cleveland
Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are taking the liberty of sending you under separate cover a copy of *THE JEW HAS COME HOME* by Albert Londres.

We feel that you will appreciate this book and hope that you will accept this complimentary copy.

If the book interests you, we hope you will mention it to your friends. We look forward to any comment you might wish to send us about the book.

Sincerely yours,

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April 23, 1931

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

For some time I have been trying to arrange a symposium on modern preaching in order to stimulate an interest in the office and art of the pulpit. Dean Sperry, Dr. Fosdick, Bishop Stewart and many others have contributed to this symposium, and I am extremely anxious to have the Jewish pulpit represented as well as the pulpit of the Catholic church. It would make me happy indeed if you would take part in it.

What is your conception of what modern preaching should be? What is the best method of approach to the queer combination of conceit and confusion, of wilfulness and wistfulness, which we call the modern mind? How can we best translate and interpret the eternal verities of religion to the jumpy, hurrying mind of our generation? What technique do you use? How do you make a sermon? How do you gather material and how do you use it? These and other like questions are in my mind and the varieties of answers to them by the men taking part in the symposium make a most interesting cross section, so to speak, of modern preaching. They are huge questions, I know, but if you can give me, briefly and vividly, as you know so well how to do, your conception of preaching and how you try to do it -- say in 1500 or 2000 words --- I shall be everlastingly in your debt.

These statements I am using, first of all, in my work in the theological seminaries, chiefly at the College of Preachers in Washington, and I wish to make a selection from among them and issue a little book showing the changes that are taking place in preaching and how the modern preacher does his work. If you could do this for me by June 1st or thereabouts, it would be plenty of time.

By the kindness of your publishers, I am broadcasting a synopsis of one of the chapters of your new book on "Religion in a Changing World" in McCall's Magazine, which will give it an audience of three million people, and that will do the book no harm.

With constant appreciation, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Joseph Fort Newton

AN OPEN LETTER

To The Citizens of Cuyahoga County
From The Chief Justice and the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas.

The Judges of Cuyahoga County desire at all times to co-operate with the citizens in the work of improving the administration of the law in this county.

This community can have exactly the kind of justice it wants. It is entitled to nothing more. In some cities, indifference has contributed to the breakdown of the law.

Primarily, the responsibility for law enforcement rests upon the Bench and Bar. In Cleveland that obligation has been recognized and assumed in ever increasing measure. But the Bench and Bar cannot succeed alone. The help and co-operation of the citizens must be assured, and the best results have come when the citizen groups have responded, as they often have, to meet a serious need in the city's affairs.

Today, vigilance is more needed than ever to safeguard law and order in Cleveland.

We are now striving to improve our jury system, recognized as "the great citizen arm of the law." It has suffered much criticism in the past. Our appeal to you as a citizen is to lend your support. With it, Cleveland is certain to be a better and safer city in which to live.

Under the new jury plan it is intended that no one shall serve more than one term of two weeks in twenty years. That is no hardship. *One cannot be excused but may be passed for good cause and allowed to select a more convenient time.* Thus every citizen bears a fair share of the load. That spirit of civic co-operation is constantly needed, and we believe it will be forthcoming to the end that the proper administration of justice shall be strengthened and maintained in this community.

THE JUDGES OF THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,

By HOMER G. POWELL,
Chief Justice.

April 23, 1931

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

Dear Mr. Silver:

I have been requested by Chief Justice Powell, on behalf of the Judges, to extend to you and your associates on the Board of Directors of The City Club, a special invitation to attend the inaugural ceremony of the new jury system on May 1st. On that occasion the new jury wheel will be unveiled and presented to the Judges by the Citizens' Jury Commission.

The City Club is one of the eighteen civic groups having representation on the Citizens' Jury Commission and has rendered a helpful service in the movement for better juries in this community.

The cooperation of the Commission is sincerely appreciated by the Judges and hope is expressed that this important work may have your support in the future. It is the citizens' contribution to the proper administration of the law at a time when their help is seriously needed.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. Newcomb
Acting Chairman.

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Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Temple Israel,
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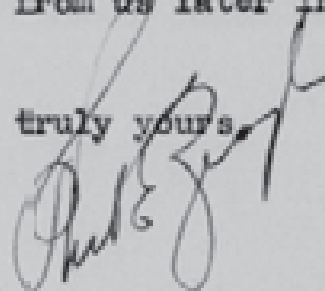
Dear Dr. Silver:

Three of the railroad labor organizations that we were looking to for cooperation in the contemplated Ohio conference of progressives were holding their conventions during the early part of May and advised me that it would be impossible for them to take any part in the meeting we had planned.

After discussing this matter with the Cincinnati group who suggested the meeting it was decided that it would be best to postpone the conference to a later date, when we might hope to get these important organizations to take part in the conference.

You may expect to hear from us later in the summer about the conference.

Very truly yours,



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The Cleveland Press

OFFICE OF
LOUIS B. SELTZER
EDITOR

April 28, 1931.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We have in mind publishing at the rate of one a week a series of 16 articles on the Cleveland of the future, the articles to be written by leaders of Cleveland thought and activity.

It is our notion that these articles, taken individually, will stimulate public thought along the line of civic progress by the presentation of authoritative ideas and, taken collectively, will afford the nucleus of a concrete civic program.

As a supplement to the articles by Clevelanders, and to present the exterior viewpoint, we design to collect and print a shorter series by national thinkers and leaders as to their opinions concerning what the future holds for this city and what the city must do to fulfill its best destiny.

We wonder whether you would care to contribute a signed article to the series by outstanding Clevelanders. Our idea is that the articles should run from 1200 to 1800 words in length and that they should treat of these two phases of the general subject:

What should be the future of Cleveland?
What must Cleveland do to inherit this future?

We believe that an actual good can be done by such a series of articles, and we believe that the gratitude of the community to our contributors would match our own.

Cordially,

Louis

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

April 29th, 1931

Mr. Hubert C. Herring,
112 E. 19th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Herring:-

Thank you very much for your letter of
April 21st.

I regret exceedingly that it would be
impossible for me to go along with you on your Mexican
Seminar. Maybe at some future time I may be free to
go with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear Dr. Silver:

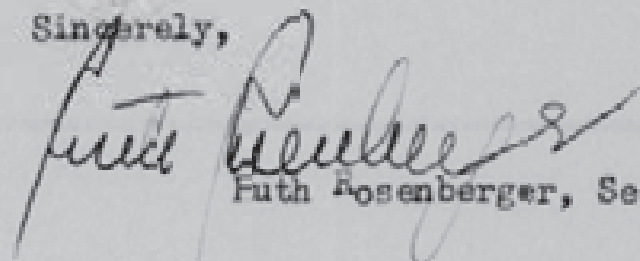
This is just a reminder:

Your Confirmation Message to the children of the country
for publication in our Confirmation Number of May 15th
is due in this office:

Monday — May 4th — at the latest.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



Futh Rosenberger, Secretary

Dr. Abba H. Silver,

Cleveland.



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

April 30, 1981

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Thank you for sending your confirmation
list. We appreciate your courtesy.

Very truly yours,
THE AMERICAN HEBREW

Ruth Rosenberger
Ruth Rosenberger
Secretary

April 30th, 1931

Dr. A. N. Franzblau,
Hebrew Union College,
1 East 65th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Franzblau:-

I would appreciate very much if you would
send me the subject of your Commencement address, as well
as a photograph and a brief biography for publicity purposes.

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

As ever yours,

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The Chief Justice and the Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County
respectfully invite you to attend
the Inauguration Ceremonies for the Installation of
THE NEW JURY SYSTEM
to be held in the Main Lobby of the Court House
Friday, May 1st, 4 P. M.

At this ceremony the new jury wheel will be unveiled and presented to the Judges by the Citizens Jury Commission. The first public drawing of jurors will then take place.

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May 1st, 1931

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton,
St. James's Church,
2210 Sansom St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Newton:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 23d and for the invitation which you extend to me to contribute an article to your Symposium on "Modern Preaching."

I should be most happy to write an article for the Symposium but I am afraid that I will not be able to do it by June 1st. I have a large number of out-of-town engagements between now and then, as well as Confirmation work in my own Temple and I am utterly unable to put my mind to such a task at this time.


If it will not be too late to send you the article by September 1st I would make an effort to write the article during the summer vacation.

My publishers had notified me that you were planning to include a synopsis of one of the chapters of my book in McCall's magazine. I am, of course, deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With kindest regards and best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR



May 1st, 1931

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer,
Editor, The Press,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Seltzer:-

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of April 28th and for the invitation which you extend to me to contribute an article to the series which you are planning on "Cleveland of the future."

I believe that your idea is an excellent one and I shall be very happy to do my share in your symposium. Please let me know when you want the article.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS/IR

JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE
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Coincident with the World Conference on Work for the Blind, last week, there came into being the Jewish Braille Institute, chartered in the State of New York.

Among the immediate activities of this organization will be the publication, in the Braille system, of a monthly magazine to be distributed free to the Jewish blind throughout the English-speaking world; also, the establishment of a national library for the Jewish blind, with New York City as a distributing center.

To the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods belongs the credit of sponsoring both these urgently needed activities. At Philadelphia, last January, the national body officially endorsed the work in response to a paper presented by Mr. Leopold Dubov of New York and eloquently supported by Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn of Cincinnati.

Although no appeal for immediate funds was made, the delegates spontaneously subscribed, in personal gifts and organization pledges, nearly \$1,000 towards the magazine fund.

Through its "Committee on Literature for the Jewish Sightless" the Federation of Sisterhoods branches have mastered the Braille system and have expertly transcribed a number of notable Jewish works. These volumes will form the nucleus of the national library soon to be opened.

It is the hope of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the incorporators and directors of the Jewish Braille Institute of America that the readers of THE AMERICAN HEBREW will share in the responsibilities of this service to the 2,000 sightless men, women and little children who till now have remained in complete spiritual isolation.

Directors of the new organization are: Mrs. Stanley B. Blumenthal, Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, Mrs. Rose Rosenbluth Wachtell, Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, Dr. Joshua Bloch, Samuel Bayer, Leopold Dubov, Dr. Leo Jung, Samson A. Schneider, Benjamin Silk, Dr. Elias L. Solomon, and Samuel R. Wachtell.

Contributors are requested to address all checks or pledges, to Dr. Elias L. Solomon, Room 1190, No. 11 West 42nd St., New York City.

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May 2, 1931.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The regular monthly meeting date for the board occurs next week but, inasmuch as no pressing matters, requiring attention of directors, are pending at this time, Vice-president Robinson has authorized postponement of the meeting until President Sellers returns later in the month.

At this period in the club year, interested prospects desire to postpone signing membership applications until fall. Mr. Robinson and I have discussed this problem and we strongly recommend that the board authorize acceptance of applications from now until September 1st with no charge for dues until that date.

Initial payment, stock and dues would be billed on September 1st under this plan. The applicant would receive a temporary membership card, entitling him to club privileges, which would begin on receipt of his application.

This office will take a telephone poll of this subject next week and if a majority of the directors favor the plan, it will be made effective at once and published in "The City." Ratification will follow at the next board meeting.

Yours very truly,

Charles B. Ryan
Secretary.

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Rebbi A. H. Silver,
Temple on E. 105th
St., & Ansel Pl.,
Cleveland Ohio.

Dear Rebbi:-

Enclosed, you will please find literature
pertaining to the Histadruth in Palestine.

The General office of New York after being
informed that you will participate in the program of
the evening, requested me to prepare for them a record
of your speech, which you are to deliver Sunday even-
ing, in the Jewish Center, at the Histadruth Celebra-
tion and forward same to them to be used for publicity
purposes.

If you prepare this speech in writing kindly
oblige me with a copy of same, otherwise I shall engage
a Public Stenographer to be present; and copy your
address.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain,

With Zion Greetings:

The National Labor Committee,
by J. Spielman Sec'y

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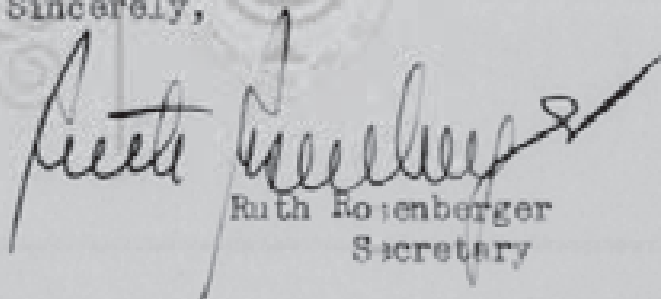
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Dear Dr. Silver:

Please be kind enough to send your CONFIRMATION MANUSCRIPT by return air-mail. It is in the first form of the Confirmation Issue, going to press Thursday night.

Rabbi Landman is out-of-town for a day or two, and I'm beginning to worry.

Sincerely,



Ruth Rosenberger
Secretary

Dr. Abba H. Silver,
Cleveland, Ohio.

m May 5th, 1931

Mr. Isaac Landman,
The American Hebrew,
71 West 47th St.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Landman:-

I am enclosing herewith the Confirmation message which you requested of me. I trust that you will find it satisfactory.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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