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Rev. A. H. Silver,  
Rabbi,  
The Temple Ansel Rd.,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

The Temple  
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[August 6, 1934]

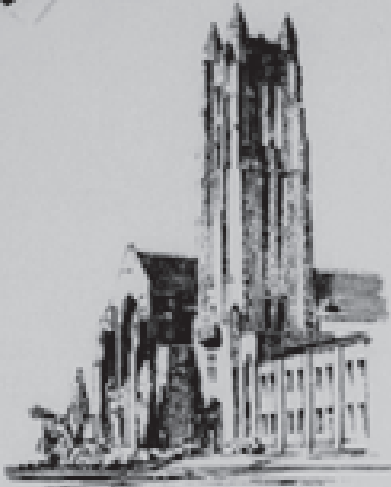
THE GERMAN CONSULATE  
requests the honor of your presence  
at the memorial service in honor of  
the late Reichspräsident Field Marshal General

PAUL von HINDENBURG

at Zions Evangelical Church, West 14th and Branch Ave.  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

on Tuesday, August the Seventh  
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four  
at Eight o'clock in the Evening

Please present this invitation  
to the Usher at the Church



# The First Baptist Church

OF GREATER CLEVELAND

FAIRMOUNT BOULEVARD AT EATON ROAD

Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTERS  
HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS  
RAYMOND C BURNS

September 11, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It just happens that Mr. Phillips is returning from his vacation on Sunday, September 23 - the sixth anniversary of the beginning of his ministry here. Mr. C. H. Prescott, one of the men who had much to do with Mr. Phillips' coming to Cleveland, will take a few moments in the service that morning to welcome Mr. Phillips to his seventh year of service here.

I am writing this note at the request of the deacons of the church so Mr. Phillips' friends may have an opportunity to send a note for the occasion if they desire to. Of course Mr. Phillips himself knows nothing of all this, and the note should be sent to Mr. Prescott, care of the church.

Sincerely,

*Raymond C Burns*

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September 13, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel & East 105 Street  
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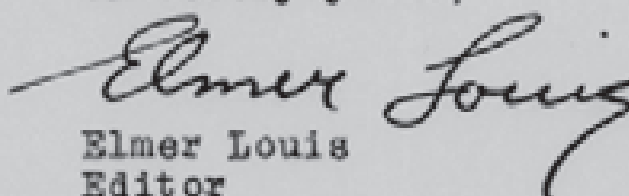
Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your consideration, time, and effort in preparing your valued contribution to FRIDAY, the magazine of Jewish life.

I hope that you will consider contributing to our publication again.

With fullest appreciation for your interest and co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Elmer Louis  
Editor

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I. S. WECHSLER. M. D.  
1112 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

September 13, 1934.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to ask <sup>your</sup> advice and enlist your help. As you probably know, we have a committee which places refugee physicians in universities and pays their salaries for two years. We have succeeded in salvaging a number of fine Jewish men of science. We have been getting our monies from Jewish foundations and trust funds and both the Carnegie and Rockefeller Foundations have been unusually generous, in fact matched us dollar for dollar. Naturally we could do more if we had more funds, and I do not have to tell you how crying the need is. We cannot indulge in campaigns or interfere with other fund collecting agencies.

Now what I want to ask your advice on and your help for is this. When I got the generous donation from the Beaumont trust fund Mr. Loeser wrote me that the funds were available for work in this country. Well, here is a piece of work in this country. Do you think I should ask them for money and will you help me? Please write me at your earliest convenience.

Wishing you and Mrs. Silver a very happy new year, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*I. S. Wechsler*

ISW/R

September 17, 1934.

Dr. I. S. Wechsler,  
1112 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Wechsler:

I was very happy to receive your note of September 13. By all means get in touch with Mr. Nathan Loeser in connection with the project which you have in mind. I shall do my best from this end.

It might interest you to know that through the help of the Beaumont Trust Fund and one or two other generous donors, a post was made available for a prominent Jewish doctor at Western Reserve University who had been on the staff but who would have been dropped because of the general policy of retrenchment on the part of the University.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

September 21, 1934.

Mr. C. H. Prescott,  
The First Baptist Church,  
Fairmount Boulevard at Eaton Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Pr-scott:

I am delighted to know that my good friend Rev. Harold Cooke Phillips has returned from his vacation to resume his great ministry at the First Baptist Church. In a very short time Dr. Phillips has become one of the strong spiritual forces in our community. His charm of personality, keenness of mind and integrity of character have made hosts of friends for him far beyond the confines of his church or his denomination. Rev. Phillips gave a clear example of his courage and spiritual integrity when in the heart of Berlin, the seat of one of the most brutal dictatorships of modern times, he dared to speak up at a religious assembly for freedom of conscience and human brotherhood and against the disruptive racial theories which have obsessed that unhappy country.

I hope that I shall soon have the opportunity to greet Dr. Phillips in person and to welcome him back to our community.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



Sinagoga Central de Israel Aschken. de Barcelona  
Aschken Israel Synagogen Gemeinde  
Commonwealth of Jewish Aschkenasim  
Synagogue Central des Israélites Aschkenasim

Rabbi Abba Hillel ~~Silver~~  
The Temple,  
106th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Barcelona September 23, 1934 103

Dear Sir:

You have no doubt read that after 442 years Spain has once again opened her doors to the Jews. Unfortunately at almost the same moment, the Jews are being forced out of Germany. Barred from many countries, they are seeking refuge wherever they can find it. Quite naturally they are pouring into Spain in great numbers.

The refugees are without funds, unfamiliar with the country, needing every sort of assistance in orientating themselves there. The problem is especially serious because there is no well-established, prosperous Jewish community to receive and assist them. Yet they must not be permitted to become a burden on the Spanish Government or people, lest the present friendly attitude become a hostile one. Money is needed for their material wants. And money is needed for their spiritual wants. The opportunity for building up a fine Jewish community in Spain in a wholesome relationship with the Spanish Government and people must not be lost.

I, the First Rabbi of Spain, have come to this country to present this need and this opportunity to the Jews of America. Those organizations which concern themselves with relief work in Europe are overtaxed, they can do little, if anything. We must therefore make a direct appeal for moral and financial support. To make this appeal I am forming a committee. I am writing this letter to you to ask you to become a member of this committee and to help me with your advice and assistance.

Should you wish it, I will be happy to call on you and discuss the matter with you in person.

Very truly yours,

*Rabbi F.N. Friedman*

New York Address:

Rabbi Fernando N. Friedman  
Hotel Wilson  
308 West 53th Street  
New York City





# FENN COLLEGE

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October 13, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
105th St. Temple  
Addison and E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would be very glad for you to give me an impression on the value of such organizations as the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.H.A. to an urban community. Should the values of property be higher? Are such communities a more desirable place to live?

Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

*M. L. Jordan*  
M. L. Jordan  
Fenn College

MLJ:VML



October 16, 1934.

Dr. Louis Clinton Wright, President,  
Baldwin Wallace College,  
Berea, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I so much wanted to attend your inauguration exercises on October 18th. I looked forward to the occasion with great anticipation. Unfortunately, I have been confined to my home with a bad attack of grippe for the last two weeks and I am afraid that I will not be able to go anywhere for another week or so.

Please know that my sincerest wishes are with you on this great occasion. I am confident that Baldwin Wallace College will grow from strength to strength under your great leadership.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF OBERLIN COLLEGE  
THE OBERLIN ALUMNI MAGAZINE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND EDITOR  
MEN'S BUILDING, OBERLIN, OHIO

October 18, 1954

My dear Dr. Silver,

I liked your recent Oberlin address, "The Decline of the Individual", so much that I am asking permission to use it nearly in its entirety in the November issue of The Oberlin Alumni Magazine. The length was a little too great to allow my using it in full. & I am therefore enclosing a copy showing the tentative deletions, which must come to about the volume I have marked. I have taken the liberty of making most of them in the last part, which

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seemed to be a little greater in proportion than the rest of the address.

If you will grant me permission to use this, I should like to have you look over the MS, see whether you approve my cuts, & clarify one or two question-marks in the margin. Could you have this in my hands not later than Monday, October 22?

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Hall- Editor

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*The Trustees and Faculty of  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
request the honor of your presence  
at the inauguration of  
Louis Clinton Wright*

*as*

*President of the College  
on Thursday, October eighteenth  
Nineteen hundred and thirty-four  
Pereu, Ohio*

*A reply is requested on the  
enclosed card by October tenth*



**Vice-President Delo C. Grover**  
**Chairman of Inauguration Committee**

**Baldwin-Wallace College**

**Berea, Ohio**

PROGRAM  
*Inauguration Ceremonies*  
Baldwin-Wallace College  
*October 18, 1934*

9:45 o'clock

Academic Procession will form at Emma Lang Hall

10:30 o'clock

Inauguration in Fanny Nast Gamble Auditorium

12:30 o'clock

Buffet Luncheon at Berea Armory, followed by a reception of Official Guests by President and Mrs. Wright in the Armory Club Room

2:30 o'clock

Conference on Trends in Higher Education, - - President W. G. Leatner, presiding

Address - W. W. Charters, Editor of the Journal of Higher Education

Discussion - President Ernest H. Wilkins, President William P. Tolley, and  
Dr. William J. Davidson

8:00 to 10:00 o'clock

Reception for President and Mrs. Wright at the home of Vice-President Grover

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Official Guests please register at Emma Lang Hall upon arrival.

Academic Costume will be worn.

October 19, 1934.

Miss Dorothy Hall, Editor,  
The Oberlin Alumni Magazine,  
The Alumni Association of Oberlin College,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hall:

Let me thank you for your kind note of October 18. I have looked over the manuscript which you sent me and with one or two slight corrections which I have made I approve of the editing and I shall be very pleased to have it published in the Oberlin Alumni Magazine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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October 19, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver,

Rich Substark just telephoned  
to me from Chicago, regarding the action of Congressman  
McCadden, of Pennsylvania, who is distributing  
200,000 copies of the "Protocols" under the  
government frank in his campaign for re-election.  
Substark feels that there is danger that  
other congressional candidates may follow  
McCadden's example. To combat this  
insidious activity, the Anti-Defamation  
League must raise special funds, particularly in  
Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, where the Klan  
is "riding high". He thinks that Cleveland  
should be called upon to contribute \$1000 to the fund.  
He was in Cleveland a week ago and wanted to  
see you, but you were ill. - My own health is  
such as to prevent that I cannot undertake  
any campaign. - Please let me know as  
soon as possible whether you think it is  
feasible to prosecute such a campaign now,  
and, if so, how it is to be done. - I hope



you are feeling better. -

this early morning  
happy & healthy



October 23, 1934.

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch,  
Society for Savings Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Alfred:

I wanted to talk to you at the Furth's reception the other night but did not get a chance to do so. It should not be difficult to raise a thousand dollars for the work which Gutstadt has in mind. However, he should indicate a little more in detail just how the raising of a sum of money would keep Congressman McFadden from distributing the "Protocols" in his State. Is the money to be used for counter-propaganda or what? In writing to people to ask them to contribute to a fund, this information must, of course, be given. Please write to Gutstadt and ask him about it.

With all good wishes, and hoping that you are feeling much better, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK

# Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church

1919 East 107th Street

Cleveland, Ohio

## *Pastors*

~~CLARENCE E. HALL~~  
~~CLARENCE E. HALL~~

OSCAR THOMAS OLSON  
A. J. E. MANTON

*Executive Secretary*  
CLARENCE E. HALL

The Official Board of the Epworth-Euclid Methodist Episcopal Church cordially invites you to attend a service for the recognition and installation of the Rev. Oscar Thomas Olson, D.D., and Rev. Albert J. E. Manton, as ministers in this church, on Wednesday evening, October 24, 7:30 o'clock.

Addresses by Bishop William Fraser McDowell of Washington, D. C.; Bishop H. Lester Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Philip S. Bird, of the Church of the Covenant; and Mr. John C. Berkley, chairman of the Executive Committee. Music by the choir.

The Epworth-Euclid Church,  
East 107th, north of Euclid  
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Church Parlors at  
the close of the  
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To Dr. Oscar Thomas Olson and Rev. Albert J. E. Manton

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Place 1919 East 107th St.

THE TEMPLE ITS RABBIS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS EXTEND TO YOU THEIR HEARTIEST  
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METHODIST CHURCH WE WISH YOU THE FULLEST MEASURE OF SUCCESS IN YOUR  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and

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October 26, 1934

VIA AIR MAIL.

Rabbi A. H. Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
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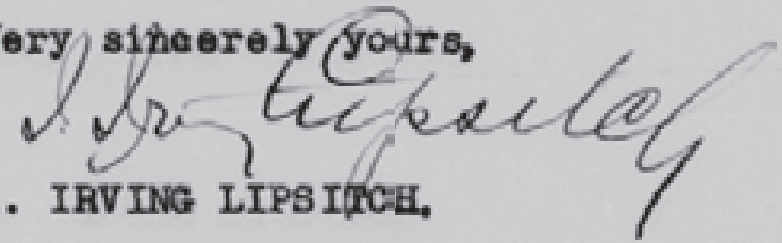
Dear Rabbi Silver:

It was very gracious of you to give my inquiry regarding Major Braugh, your prompt attention and to wire that the information would be sent me by Mr. Goldhamer.

Mr. Goldhamer's letter followed immediately, and I am indeed grateful to both of you for your kind co-operation.

With every assurance of my thanks, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

  
I. IRVING LIPSITCH.

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CLEVELAND OHIO

October 26th, 1934.

THE TEMPLE CONGRATULATES YOU ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY  
AND HOPES THAT YOUR FINE INFLUENCE IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO GROW FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
EUGENE E WOLF PRESIDENT  
ANSEL ROAD TEMPLE

# The Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland

METROPOLITAN OFFICES

2200 PROSPECT AVENUE

DAVID W. TEACHOUT, PRESIDENT  
A. G. KNEBEL, GENERAL SECRETARY

October 30th  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
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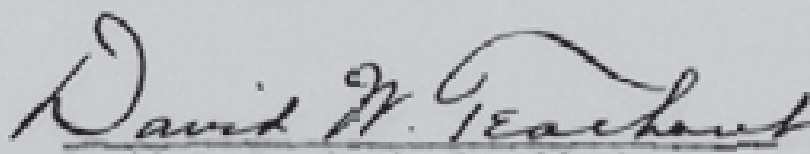
Dear Friends:


We are deeply moved by the receipt of your telegram of congratulation which came just on the eve of a meeting we held Saturday evening in connection with a number of the ministers and speakers from out-of-town who were assigned to the churches.

We had received a number of congratulatory messages, but yours was the only one read in the meeting. We felt that it illustrated so beautifully the spirit of fellowship and comradeship and mutual understanding which enables the Temple and the Association to work cooperatively in behalf of the moral good of our great city.

With renewed expressions of high appreciation of your thought of us, we remain

Fraternally yours,

  
David W. Teachout, President.

  
A. G. Knebel, General Secretary.



# THE CLEVELAND SECTION BULLETIN

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN



Headquarters 10616 Euclid Ave.  
Phone CEDAR 1989

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OCTOBER, 1934

### OPENING MEETING and TEA

Wednesday, October 3rd, at 2.30 P. M.

at

MAHLER HALL, THE TEMPLE

**Professor Henry Miller Busch**

"THE SUMMER OF OUR DISCONTENT..

AN INTERPRETATION OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS"

After a summer of idleness, a lecture by the thought-provoking and dynamic lecturer, Henry Miller Busch, should be welcomed by our membership. Mr. Busch, Assistant Director of Cleveland College, has just returned from a summer in the West, where, having gone to vacation, his services were requested by the Federal Government in connection with its Educational Program in the Rocky Mountain area.

With a profound and searching knowledge of political and economic conditions, Mr. Busch, by combining the college professor's power of clear explanation with a forceful and challenging delivery, offers his audience stimulation, information and understanding. His lecture will deal with significant recent developments in national and international affairs. Such questions will be embraced as German's long range plans for capitalist recovery and world economic dominance, the meaning of the Dollfuss murder, Italian interference in European Affairs, Fearful France on the defensive; England plays both ends and America's part in the world drama. Drama.

*Tea Will Follow the Lecture*

Our Financial Secretary, Mrs. Edwin J. Pollak, will be prepared to receive your dues at our opening meeting.



# Bulletin The Cleveland Section National Council of Jewish Women

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*This is your Organization's Set-Up for the coming year*

*Read it carefully and keep it for reference. Permit it to influence you in planning your leisure time*

## YOURS TO GIVE Social Service

MRS. JAC L. EINSTEIN, Chairman

### Big Sisters

(Under Professional Direction, Friendly Guidance to Adolescents)  
Prospective Big Sisters are required to take the Big Sister Training Course.  
Mrs. Edw. Rosenfield, Chairman  
Mrs. Frank L. Klein

### Committee Working with the Blind

(Personal Service given in the effort to make life simpler for our sightless)  
(Supervision of Local Sales of Blind Made Merchandise)  
Mrs. Jack B. Wise, Chairman  
Mrs. Raymond Deutsch  
Mrs. Geo. Janowitz, Sewing Chairman, Completing Blind-made Merchandise for Sales.

### Daytime Classes for Unemployed Young People

(Maintaining Morale through the Occupation of Idle Hours)  
Classes Conducted at Council Houses by Council Volunteer Leaders.  
E. 105th St. House—Mrs. Oscar Finkel, Chairman  
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Efficient Waitresses Trained for Home Service  
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### Community Sewing (12 Groups)

(Supplying Necessary Garments to Clients of J. S. S. B.)  
Mrs. Charles Korach, Chairman  
Mrs. Jerome Halle

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Mrs. Henry Roth  
Mrs. Aaron Skall  
Mrs. Nathan Sloos  
Mrs. Bert Spange

### Council Houses

(Neighborhood Centers for Adults and Children)  
E. 55th St. House—Mrs. Albert T. Fischer  
E. 105th St. House—Mrs. Oscar Steiner  
Mount Pleasant House—Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal

### Immigrant Aid

(Through Leads from the National Office, Contacting Recent Arrivals from Abroad,  
and Training Relatives in Answer to Appeals Received)  
Miss Ruth Schwarzenberg, Chairman  
Mrs. Sam H. Sampliner

### Motor Corps—For Hospital Service

(Transportation for Clients of the J. S. S. B. and C. C. R. A. unable to use Street Cars)  
Mrs. Milton Lang, Chairman  
Mrs. Geo. Feiss

### Mount Sinai Hospital Volunteers

Dispensary—Mrs. Elmer Goyel  
Library Service—Miss Frances Wise

### Nursery School (The Carol Steuer)

(Ten Weeks Summer Session with Approved Nursery School Routine)  
Conducted at the 105th St. Council House  
Mrs. Arthur Steuer, Chairman

### Religious Schools (Four)

(For Children whose Parents are Unaffiliated with the Temples)  
Cooperating with the Bureau of Jewish Education  
Mrs. Earl Behrens, Chairman  
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### Scholarship Fund Raising Committee

Mrs. Laurence Lang, Chairman  
Mrs. Geo. H. Hays

### Scholarship Loan Committee

(Assisting Outstanding Youth)  
Mrs. Robert Selden, Chairman  
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### Summer Play School for Undernourished Children

(All day Sessions in the heart of the congested E. 55th St. neighborhood)  
Miss Frances Wise, Chairman  
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### Volunteer Recruiting

(When called upon furnishing volunteers for J. S. S. B., C. C. R. A. and Emergencies.)  
\*Jewish Social Service Bureau. \*Cuyahoga County Relief Agencies.  
Mrs. Jac L. Einstein, Chairman

## FUNDS MAINTAINED BY THE COUNCIL

Contributions to these Funds commemorate occasions of joy as well as sorrow.

Acknowledgments are sent to donors and to those whom they wish notified.

Funds are used to supply the necessary "Bright Spot" in the lives of our underprivileged.

### Radio and Talking Book Fund for the Blind

Established to install a radio in the home of each blind person whom this Committee contacts. Fund is also used for the purchase of the new device for the blind, "The Talking Book."

### Opportunity Fund of the Big Sisters

To supply some urgent need in the life of a "little sister" which no other Fund provides.

### Scholarship Fund

Offers a higher education to outstanding boys and girls. During recent years only those have been assisted whose education is near completion.

### Social Service Fund

Funds applied towards the maintenance of our Philanthropic Work. Created after the reduction in dues, for contributions of members inclined to yearly send a larger remittance than the present \$3.00 due.

ADMISSION FEE FOR NON-MEMBERS \$ .50  
Membership Cards Must Be Shown at the Door.  
Membership Cards Not Transferable.

## Major Meetings

MRS. WALTER GOLDSMITH, Chairman of Program

### WEDNESDAYS

October 3rd—Lecture and Tea, 2:30 P. M.

Professor Henry Miller Busch

"The Summer of Our Discontent—An Interpretation of Recent Developments"

Mahler Hall, The Temple

November 7th—Lecture and Tea (Peace Meeting) 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, Executive Director, World Peaceways.

The Jewish Center

December 12th—Lecture, 2:30 P. M.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes,

Minister of The Community Church of New York

Euclid Avenue Temple

### January Meeting

Under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

February 6th—Lecture, 2:30 P. M.

Lecturer to be announced later

The Temple on the Heights

March 6th—Junior-Senior Evening Meeting and Social Hour, 8:30 P. M.

Each Council Member permitted to bring a guest.

Lecturer to be announced.

The Euclid Avenue Temple

April 3rd—Symposium and Tea, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Joseph Fuchs, Chairman

Mahler Hall, The Temple

May 1st—Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Margot Sanger and Her Theatre of the Imagination

## QUESTIONNAIRE

This Questionnaire is our Annual Appeal to our Members for Service.

We wish we could personally contact each member and interest her.

However, our numbers are too large to undertake such a policy. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN EACH DEPARTMENT. Signify your interest in your organization by checking the department in which you desire to become active and return to Council office, 10616 Euclid Ave.

## YOURS TO GIVE

☐ Big Sisters

Blind

☐ Dues Collection

☐ Drives

☐ Leadership in Council Classes for Unemployed

☐ Membership Committee

☐ Motor Corps (to take handicapped to Hospitals for Treatment)

☐ Mt. Sinai Hospital Volunteers (Attendance must be assured at definite hours).

☐ Religious Schools

☐ Sewing for Clients of J. S. S. B.

☐ Scholarship Fund Raising Committee

☐ Summer Play School

☐ Volunteer work with Community Agencies.

Council Office Work

Stenography

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## YOURS TO TAKE

### STUDY GROUPS (NO FEE)

#### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT—1934-35 Membership Card

☐ Big Sister Training Course

☐ Cooking Classes

☐ Current Book Reviews

☐ Current Events and Foreign Affairs

☐ Travel Talks

☐ French

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☐ Parliamentary Law

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Tickets may be procured at Cleveland College, the Jewish Social Service Bureau or at the Council Office.

## YOURS TO TAKE Study Groups NO FEES

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### Big Sister Training Course—Council Office

(Fundamentals of Social Service Work)

Aimed to give volunteer proper technique and confidence.

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Beginning Monday, October 8th.

Miss Laura Margolis, Director of Big Sisters, Leader.

### Cooking Classes for Council Members, Mount Pleasant Council House

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Mrs. Sol Friedman, Chairman.

### Current Book Reviews (Modern)—Council Office

(Five Reviews by Council Members)

Fridays during November—2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Oscar Steiner

Miss Dorothy Sinks

Mrs. Ada Halle

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### Foreign Affairs and Current Events—Council Office

(A well planned Study of International Situations)

Monthly—Third Tuesday, 10:00 A. M., beginning November.

Mrs. Samuel Feigman, Leader.

### French (Four Classes)—Council Office

(To Learn, Perfect, or Converse in)

Beginners—Advanced Beginners—Intermediate—Conversation.

Mondays, First class 11:00 A. M., starting in November.

Organization Meeting, Monday, October 29th, 11:00 A. M. sharp.

Miss Esther Benson, Leader.

### Hebrew—Council Office

Tuesdays, 1:30 P. M.

Organization Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 6th 1:30 P. M.

Miss Stella Berman, Leader.

### Music—Informal Talks—Council Office

(To catch the Romance and History of Music)

Fridays in February, 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Ezra Brudno, Leader.

### Parliamentary Law—Council Office

Fridays during December—2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Mrs. Sol Moses, Leader

### Travel Talks—(Place to be announced later)

(Around the World with Clevelanders)

Fridays during January, 2:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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November 2, 1934

Hon. Alfred A. Benesch,  
Board of Education,  
Cleveland.

Dear Mr. Benesch:

Your letter of the 31st ult. has been received and has been brought to the attention of Mr. Neff, in view of your reference to the board of directors.

I agree with you that Mrs. Dilling would have been wiser to have omitted a reference to a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. *my to Brandeis?*

I suppose it is inevitable that any speaker, with a Cause deeply at heart, is liable to the error of over-statement.

Personally, however, I think there is a real need for awakening the business interests of the country to the insidious methods by which the Communist Party injects planks of its platform into entirely worthy organizations, officered by perfectly fine people, and financed by Business. *O tempora! O mores! (a. a. ?)*

I think quite unintentionally you do Mrs. Dilling an injustice. Knowing her background, I feel sure that her motive is a much finer one than the one you attribute to her - of advertising her book. My own impression of her is, after spending a good many hours with her, that she feels that she has a Cause, and that she is devoting herself to it most sincerely.

Very truly yours,

*Munson Hayens*  
Executive Secretary

# JOHN HAY HIGH SCHOOL

2075 East One Hundred Seventh Street

CLEVELAND, OHIO

William L. Moore  
Principal

November 16, 1934

Mr. Alfred A. Benesch  
912 Society for Savings Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Benesch:

Your letter asking for the use of our auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 12, has been received.

As you know our school was built for 2500 pupils and we now have over 3700, which makes it necessary to use the auditorium for study hall and class room purposes every hour of the day from 8 o'clock in the morning to 4:15 in the afternoon. This necessitates using the auditorium in the evening for all extra-curricular activities of the school. Unfortunately for us, our auditorium is a very desirable place in which to hold meetings and we have sometimes great difficulty in taking care of our own school activities.

On the date for which you ask for the auditorium we had already secured permission from the Board of Education for rehearsal of a school play, but we have cancelled this in your favor. I presume someone in your group will take the necessary steps with the Division of Housing for the use of the facilities on this date.

Very truly yours,



Wm. L. Moore  
Principal

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OBERLIN COLLEGE  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Oberlin, November 21, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have not forgotten your very gracious invitation to us, on the occasion of your address in our Chapel a month ago, to stay for a brief round table discussion with you, the next time we visit The Temple.

We very much hope this may be convenient for you on Saturday, the fifteenth of December. Are you expecting to be at home on that Sabbath? If so, we should plan to worship with your young people at your 11:00 o'clock service that day, hoping for a half hour with you at the close of the service. We shall have a group of about forty graduate students, mostly men, but including a few young women majoring in religious education. In the afternoon we plan to spend an hour similarly at the Church of the Covenant.

By the way, I am not sure of the hour of your service. Will you kindly advise me whether it is 11:15 or 11:00? I shall be anxious to hear if December 15th is a favorable date for you. It seems to be the only available day for us till after the holidays.

We have heard repeated expressions of appreciation of the fine service you rendered us in Finney Chapel and in your afternoon lecture. You quite won our students personally, and deepened their spirit of tolerance and appreciation of the breadth of religion.

Very cordially yours,

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
The Temple, 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland

*Walter Fiske*

HERMAN BERNSTEIN  
40 WEST 86TH STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 23rd  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver;

Several years ago a movement was launched to accord long-deserved recognition to Haym Solomon, the Polish Jew who distinguished himself as a patriot of the American Revolution. As a financier and wise counsellor, he devoted his financial genius, his energy and his wealth to America, and suffered imprisonment and premature death for the cause of American independence. In the opinion of former President Hoover, Haym Solomon's "noble and disinterested public service deserves the undying gratitude of all Americans." President Roosevelt, as Governor of New York, and the late Presidents Taft and Coolidge, have written in a similar vein of his patriotic service to America.

The Federation of Polish Jews in America, which initiated a project to honor the memory of Haym Solomon, invited leading American sculptors to submit designs for a memorial statue, and the design of Anton Schaaf was finally selected. Then the project was postponed because of the financial crisis. The movement has now been resumed, the work on the statue is progressing, and the site for its erection, 66th Street and Broadway, has been approved by the Art and Park Commissions of New York.

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Haym Solomon's death, in 1935, it seems to me it would be most appropriate to pay this concrete tribute to the memory of the American Jewish patriot. At this time, when the passions of race hatred and bigotry have reached unprecedented proportions in other lands, the monument to Haym Solomon in recognition of his contribution toward American independence would assume special symbolic significance.

I have been asked to invite you to co-operate by joining the Committee of Sponsors for the unveiling of the Haym Solomon monument during 1935. Among those who have already accepted my invitation to serve on the Committee are Senator Borah, Senator Wagner, Senator Vandenberg, Senator Copeland, the Rev. Dr. Cadman, Bishop Manning, Hon. Ogden Mills, Mr. Charles Edward Russell and Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor.

It is clearly understood that your acceptance of the invitation to join this Committee will not involve you in any financial obligations.

May I count on your co-operation?

Sincerely yours,

*Herman Bernstein*

A. G. KNEBEL  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF CLEVELAND

November 23rd  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The "Sobar" of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of America is meeting in Cleveland. Among those in attendance is the venerable Archbishop Theophilos of San Francisco, a distinguished and truly great spiritual leader of this ancient Church. Since the death of the Metropolitan, he is the Acting Head of the Russian Church in America and it is not improbable that he may be selected by his colleagues to fill the highest office within the gift of this Communion; namely, that of Metropolitan.

I have known Archbishop Theophilos for a number of years and count him as one of my dear friends. He has very graciously responded to my invitation and consented to meet a small company of representative religious, educational, and civic leaders here in our Central Building at 23rd and Prospect, in the Malcolm Johnson Room on Monday afternoon, November 26th, at 4:30 o'clock.

I will be happy if you can come and have tea with us and meet Archbishop Theophilos who will be accompanied by the Reverend Father Kappanadze, Dean of St. Theodosius Church. Our meeting will be brief and quite informal.

Cordially yours,



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. and East 136th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

R.S.V.P.



November 26, 1934.

Dr. G. Walter Fiske,  
Graduate School of Theology,  
Oberlin College,  
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Fiske:

We shall be very happy to greet you and your group of students on Saturday morning, December 15th. Our service begins at 11:15 A.M. It is in the main a service for the older children of our Religious School. Our services for adults are on Friday Evening and on Sunday morning. I shall be very happy to set aside as much time as you would wish after the service to meet with your people.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

November 26, 1934.

Mr. Herman Bernstein,  
40 West 86th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Bernstein:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of November 23rd. I shall be very pleased to serve on the Committee of Sponsors for the unveiling of the Haym Solomon monument.

With kindest personal regards, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

VICTOR F. J. TLACH  
HONORARY CONSUL-GENERAL FOR AUSTRIA  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

1260 West 4th Street  
November 30, 1934

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Our friend and fellow citizen, Alfred Benesch, has been singled out, as you know, by Governor-Elect Davey for the honor of occupying in his Ohio State Cabinet the important position of Director of Commerce.

The signal services which Alfred Benesch has rendered to his native city in many ways are well known, not the least of which was his unselfish devotion to the important, but unpaid position of President of the Board of Education of Cleveland.

While fully aware of the personal dislike on the part of our friend Benesch to any form of public recognition, many of his friends and well-wishers are anxious to give some expression of their appreciation of his civic virtues and also to show the feeling of loss of his companionship and that of his dear wife, owing to their forthcoming removal to Columbus, Ohio, where he is to take up his new duties at the beginning of the New Year.

Some of his friends have therefore considered the possibility of tendering to him, some time between Christmas and New Year a complimentary dinner, which plan, according to my friend Mr. Joe. Hostetler, has the hearty approval of Mr. Newton D. Baker and many others, such as the writer.

Mr. Hostetler makes the suggestion that some of Mr. Benesch's friends should form the nuclei of the groups from whose ranks those whom Mr. Benesch would like to see around him could be asked to participate in this demonstration of loyalty and affection. It should be strictly Non-Sectarian and Non-Political in its aspect, and simply a friendly gathering representative of his many fellow citizens recognizing his great worth.

I feel sure, my dear Rabbi Silver, that you as the Pastor of our friend Benesch, and as one of his personal friends, no less than in your capacity as a

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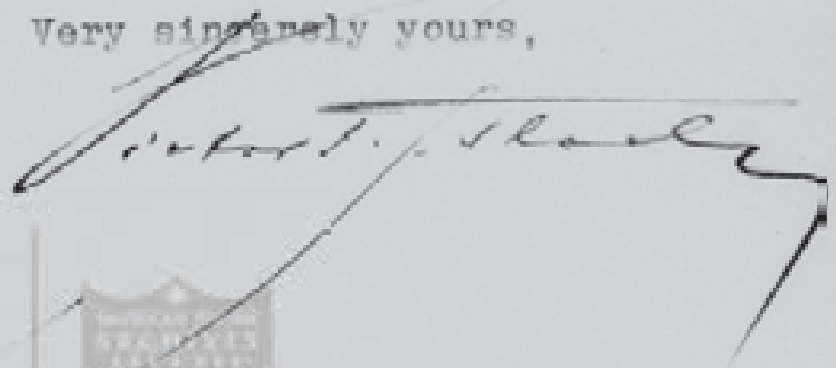
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prominent citizen, would be most able and willing to help to form this committee and to suggest from amongst the circle of Alfred Benesch's friends those who should be asked to come to this proposed complimentary dinner.

With personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,



November 30, 1934.

Victor F. J. Tlach,  
Hon. Consul General for Austria,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Tlach:

I was very pleased to receive your letter containing the information that a group of friends of Mr. Alfred Benesch are planning to give him a testimonial dinner on the occasion of his appointment to the position of Director of Commerce of Ohio. It is altogether a fitting tribute, one richly deserved. You know in what high esteem I hold both Mr. and Mrs. Benesch and how much I prize their friendship. I shall be very happy to be on the committee.

You ask me to suggest some names of prominent citizens to go to this dinner. I would suggest the following:

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf, President of the Temple  
Mr. E. M. Baker, Honorary President of the Jewish  
Welfare Federation  
Mr. Marc J. Grossman, head of the County Relief  
Mr. Nathan L. Dauby, May Company  
Mr. Nathan Loeser, of Mooney-Hahn-Loeser & Keough  
Mr. Irwin Loeser, of Mooney-Hahn-Loeser & Keough  
Mr. Eugene L. Geisner, of The Stern Co.  
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Mr. Sol Reinthal, of Bamberger and Reinthal  
Mr. Herman Moss, of The Equitable Life Assurance Society  
Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner  
Mr. Louis I. Bing, President, welfare Federation  
I. F. Freiburger, of The Cleveland Trust Co.

These are some of the Jewish friends of Mr. Benesch who occupy some representative posts in one way or another in the community. I could give you a list of some non-Jewish friends of Mr. Benesch but I am sure that you could procure a more adequate list from some of his other friends.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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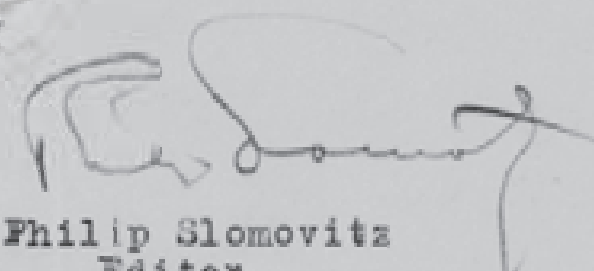
Nov. 30, 1934

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

Dear Dr. Silver,

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our  
today's issue which contains my editorial commenting on your  
views on the need of Jewish self-defense corps in this country.

Yours cordially



Philip Slomovitz  
Editor



DIGEST OF THE  
COSTIGAN-WAGNER FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

December 1, 1934

For the purposes of this Act, the phrase "mob or riotous assemblage", ....shall mean an assemblage composed of three or more persons acting in concert, without authority of law, to kill or injure any person, with the purpose or consequence of depriving such person of due process of law or the equal protection of the laws.

Section 2. Failure, neglect or refusal to protect an individual against a mob is deemed denial of due process of law and the equal protection of the laws of the State.

Section 3. (a) Failure on the part of any local or state officer charged with the duty to protect an individual in his custody from injury or death, or to apprehend, keep in custody or prosecute any mob member is held to be a felony, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

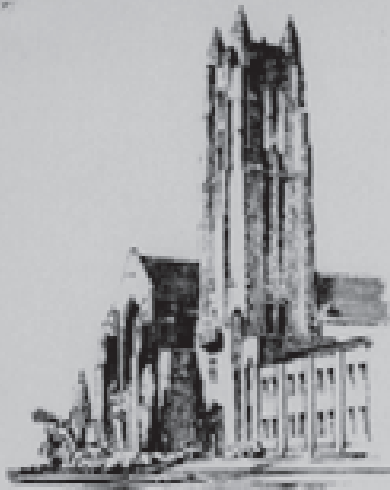
(b) Any local or state officer who conspires with a member of a mob to injure or put a prisoner to death without authority of law, or who suffers such prisoner to be taken from his custody to be injured or put to death shall be guilty of a felony, and those who so conspire with such officer shall likewise be guilty of a felony. On conviction the parties participating therein shall be punished by imprisonment of not less than five years or more than twenty-five years.

Section 4. Gives jurisdiction to the District Court of the United States judicial district wherein the person is injured or killed by a mob to try and punish in accordance with the laws of the State all persons who participate therein: Provided, state officers have failed to apprehend, prosecute, or punish such offenders; or (2) that jurors are so opposed to such punishment that there is probability that those guilty will not be punished in such State court. Failure to act within thirty days after the offense, to apprehend, indict or prosecute shall constitute prima facie evidence of the failure, neglect or refusal described.

Section 5. County liability. Injured person or legal representatives may recover from \$2,000 to \$10,000 from the county involved in civil action against such county in the U. S. District court in whose jurisdiction the person is injured or killed. Prosecution by the U. S. District Attorney. Where the county fails to pay the judgment, the court has jurisdiction to enforce payment by levy of execution upon property of the county or may otherwise compel payment by mandamus or other appropriate process. Failure of any officer to comply with any lawful order of the court in the premises shall be liable to punishment for contempt and to any other penalty provided by law therefor. The amount recovered is exempt from claims of creditors and shall be paid to the injured person or his heirs.

Section 6. Where the victim has been transported from one county to another county, both counties shall be jointly and severally liable to pay the forfeiture. Any district judge of the U. S. District Court concerned may direct that the prosecution be tried in whatever place he designates in such district.

Section 7. If any provision, sentence or clause of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.



# The First Baptist Church

OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
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Cleveland, Ohio

MINISTERS  
HAROLD COOKE PHILLIPS  
RAYMOND C. BURNS

December 4, 1934.

Dr. Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St.,  
Cleveland.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have learned through Dr. Fosdick that Henry Smith Leiper will be passing through Cleveland on Wednesday, December 12. Mr. Leiper has just returned from a prolonged contact with the church leaders of Germany, and would avail himself of the opportunity to speak to a group of clergymen on this question. Dr. Fosdick, who has heard this address, thinks that it is unusually enlightening.

It happens that on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, the Board of Directors of the Federated Churches meet. On behalf of the board, therefore, I am asking if you will not join with us at this meeting, at the Y.M.C.A., Malcolm Johnson Room on the second floor, at 4:00 p.m. I suppose that Mr. Leiper's presentation will take about forty minutes.

I hope you will be able to join with us.

Fraternally yours,

*Harold*

HCP:JN



December 5, 1934.

Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips,  
The First Baptist Church,  
Fairmount Blvd. at Eaton Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Phillips:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of December 4th. I shall be very happy to attend the meeting on the afternoon of December 12th to hear Mr. Henry Smith Leiper. I hope that nothing will prevent my coming.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:EK

December 6, 1934.

Dr. Harold Cooke Phillips,  
The First Baptist Church,  
Fairmount Blvd. at Eaton Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Harold:

I am sending you two copies of editorials of mine which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of New York and which I reprinted in my Temple Bulletin, as I do all the editorials which I write. These two are particularly devoted to the subject of State Control, Fascism and Communism and their possible implications for the Jewish group.

I shall try to locate for you a copy of the address which I delivered at Oberlin on "The Decline of the Individual" which covers much the same ground from a general and in the specifically Jewish point of view. The address was printed in the last issue of the Oberlin Alumni magazine.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



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December 7, 1934

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On March 16th, 1935 the CONTE DI SAVOIA will sail from New York, carrying aboard the AMERICAN JEWISH TEAM chosen after nation-wide preliminaries to compete in

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Judge Julian W. Mack and Nathan Straus, Jr. at a Dinner in New York, recently, heartily endorsed this movement.

Over 6,000 world participants are expected to compete for world championships in Track, Swimming, Wrestling, Boxing, Tennis, etc.

In your City at this moment, groups of Jewish youths are now training for the try-outs at the "Y's", Centers, etc., the finals of which will be staged in New York City in February, 1935. The final composition of the American Team, will then be announced. I am writing to ask you, as a recognized leader in your Community, to give us what assistance you can in the organization of a local group of Jewish citizens to further this admirable and inspiring work. Your Community, it is hoped, will, with its usual generosity, accept responsibility for part of this work. Some of your local boys may be in the team. Won't you please let me know your opinion as to what can be done locally.

Meanwhile, acceptance of membership on the Sponsorship Committee, would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Nathan L. Goldstein  
(Chairman)

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My dear Dr. Silver:

Organizations with a total membership of forty-two million representing the church, labor and other groups of both races are actively supporting passage of the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill in the coming session of the Congress. As a means of indicating to the Congress the extent of the public demand for action to authorize Federal aid in suppressing lynching a petition has been drafted which the Governors of the several States, Mayors of the larger cities, churchmen, editors, business men and others are being asked to sign.

We enclose copy of the memorial to the President and the Congress. We respectfully ask that you be good enough to sign this memorial. If, in addition, you care to make any statement accompanying your signature, we will be doubly grateful.

For your information we enclose digest of the bill and a list of the organizations which have officially gone on record in support of it.

Respectfully,

*Walter White*  
Secretary.

WW:CTE

*How do your Senators and Congressmen stand on the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill?*

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Oberlin, Dec. 12, 1934

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

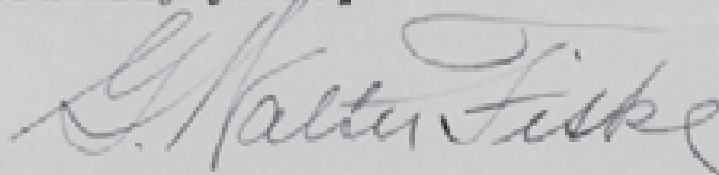
In accordance with your gracious note of the 26th, we are anticipating the privilege of a round table with you at the conclusion of your Saturday morning service. We shall have a group of forty graduate students, including several races and twelve different denominations of churches.

I am also bringing along my brilliant young colleague Dr. Herbert Gordon May, our new professor of Old Testament, for his first introduction to Cleveland churches and ministers. I found him in 1933 at Megiddo. For the past three years he was epigrapher of the exploration there under Breasted, and is well equipped in Palestinian archaeology as well as Old Testament scholarship. Naturally he will be particularly glad to meet you.

We are to lunch at 1:00 at 10631 Euclid, only five minutes from the Temple. If we leave by 12:45 we shall have ample time, but please do not delay your luncheon on our account. We shall be glad to take a quick glance at the Temple rooms and equipment and then sit down with you, wherever you wish, and listen to your informal description of your program for the winter, the service the Temple is rendering the community. The students will be glad to ask a few questions doubtless.

With appreciation of your kindness, I remain

Very cordially yours,



VICTOR F. J. TLACH  
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December 13, 1934

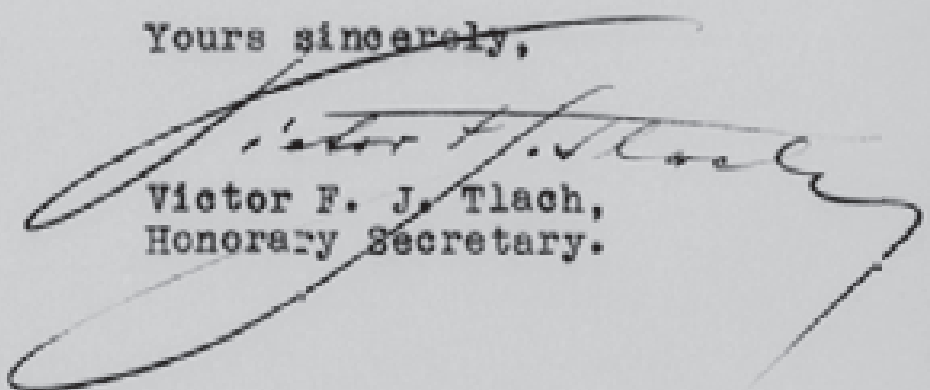
Rabbi Dr. A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Re: Complimentary Dinner to  
Alfred A. Benesch fixed  
for Tuesday, 8th January.

A meeting of the committee is being called  
for Monday noon, December 17th. I do hope  
you will be able to meet me at lunch at  
the Chamber of Commerce Club, Terminal Bldg.  
Fourteenth Floor, at 12:30 on that date and  
oblige.

Yours sincerely,

  
Victor F. J. Tlach,  
Honorary Secretary.

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Dear Friend,

Beginning in January 1935 a new publication will make its appearance under the title THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST. This magazine, which will appear bi-weekly during the academic year, has been projected by the group whose names appear above to fill a deeply wanted need in American Jewish life. Many newspapers and magazines are published in English in this country, but none of them approach the problems of Jewish life from the standpoint of a clearly formulated philosophy, nor do they represent a point of view which is comprehensive. Their interests are limited and instead of looking at the American Jewish scene as a whole, they confine themselves to one or another aspect of it.

During the last few years an increasingly large element of Jews has adopted the approach which has been so well presented in Dr. Kaplan's "Judaism As A Civilization". We know that this approach requires more than an initial formal statement which the book contains. It requires constant application to the events of the day, and further elaboration in carefully considered articles. Hence THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST.

We invite your subscription; descriptive folder is enclosed herewith. The acceptance of this invitation will make you a party to our endeavors to clarify and to disseminate what we consider to be the only constructive program for Jewish life in America.

Sincerely yours,  
THE RECONSTRUCTIONIST

278 WEST COLLEGE STREET  
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DEC. 17, 1934

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Please accept our sincerest appreciation of your kindness to us on Saturday.

It was a real inspiration to all our students who shared your ~~growth~~ service and broadened their horizons by discovering how close to us you really are.

They greatly appreciated your kindness in meeting us in conference.

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi Abbe Heller Silver, D.D.  
The Temple, - Cleveland

G. Peter Liske



Cleveland, Ohio,  
December 18, 1934.

Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
City.

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

On January 4, 1935, the new President of the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Walters, will be in Cleveland.

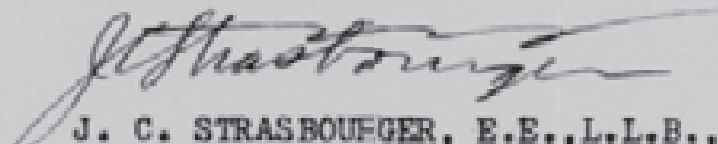
It has been suggested that a Luncheon be given by the Cleveland Alumni on that day for Dr. Walters.

The luncheon will be at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, January 4, 1935, at Hotel Hollenden.

It is desired that all Cincy alumni in Cleveland attend.

Kindly fill out the enclosed card and return at once. Come, MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS AND THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Sincerely yours,

  
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December 18, 1934.

Dr. Moses Jung,  
Department of Religion,  
The State University of Iowa,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Dr. Jung:

I wish I were in a position to answer your letter in full. I would have to write a long megillah to define what I mean by worship and religious observances and how far I am prepared to go. I would suggest that if at any time in the near future you come to Cleveland or pass through Cleveland, that you drop in to see me and then we could spend a few hours talking about the matter. You may be interested in my editorial which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin on Sunday, December 16th.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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November 19, 1934.

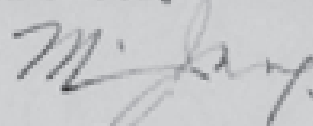
Dr. A. H. Silver  
Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I was greatly intrigued by your article, "The Beginning of Wisdom," published in the Jewish Daily Bulletin of November 18th. You say that Mr. Persky calls for a complete volt-face in suggesting that the spirit of religion and the force of tradition in Jewish religious schools be intensified. In your comment on Mr. Persky's stand you suggest that Jewish children need Torah, worship, and religious observances, and a religious discipline. Since I fully appreciate the potential influence your words might have on the younger generation in this country, may I ask you to define more clearly for my own satisfaction, what you actually mean by worship and religious observances. How far are you prepared to go? I should greatly appreciate as full a reply as you might care to send me. Needless to say, I will regard your letter as a personal communication to me.

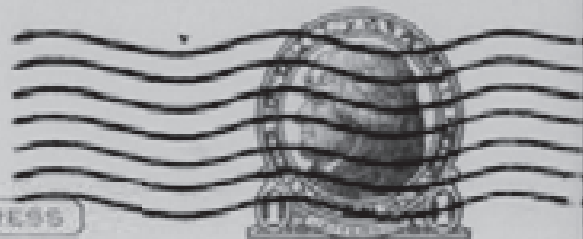
With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,



Moses Jung

MJ/MH



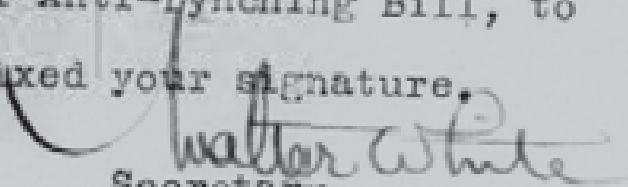
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Cleveland, Ohio

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
69 Fifth Avenue-New York

December 22, 1934

We acknowledge with thanks and appreciation  
receipt of the Memorial to the President on  
the Costigan-Wagner Anti-Lynching Bill, to  
which you have affixed your signature.

  
Secretary

VICTOR F. J. TLACH  
1260 West 4th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

December 22, 1934

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

*Morning*

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have just received the letter as per enclosed copy from Mr. A. A. Benesch, and would like to have your reaction as quickly as possible. We might take up the idea of a nicely worded address - maybe illuminated - and ask Mr. Benesch's friends to sign the same, which can afterwards be sent on to him to Columbus if he prefers this sort of testimonial.

I am sorry to say that I know that just now, at the worst time for him, he is far from being well.

Yours very truly,

*Victor F. Tlach*



COPY

ALFRED A. BENESCH

Attorney At Law

740 Society For Savings Bldg.

Cleveland, Ohio

December 20, 1934

Mr. Victor F. J. Flach,  
1260 West 4th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Flach:

I am dictating this letter from my home where I am again confined by illness.

Last week I was obliged on account of my poor health to absent myself from two dinners which were given in my honor, and this week I had to repeat the same performance. For that reason, I am urgently requesting that the dinner which you are planning for January 8th be definitely abandoned. It would be rather embarrassing to have a testimonial dinner with the guest of honor not present.

Moreover, you know that I am constitutionally opposed to this sort of thing. I should appreciate just as much a simple testimonial on plain paper expressing regret at the fact that I have to leave Cleveland and bespeaking success for me in my new undertaking, the paper to be signed by my good friends. I can cherish and treasure a testimonial of this sort with all my heart. Besides, there is no certainty that I shall be in Cleveland on January 8th, because business may call me to Columbus before that time.

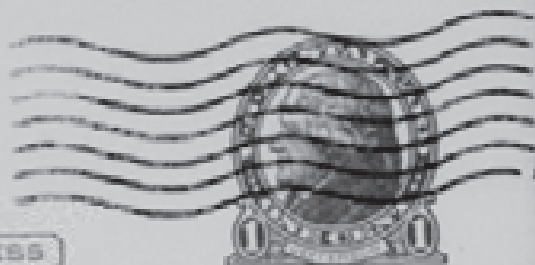
Please concede to my request in this instance and I shall be very grateful.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Alfred A. Benesch

AAB:HP





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Dec. 24, 1934

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St. and Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

December 24, 1934

Dear Dr. Silver:

May I respectfully request that you kindly bring the application herewith enclosed to the attention of the officers of the federation or welfare fund which collects and disburses funds for the support of non-local causes, the exact name of which is unknown to me.

I am especially anxious to call your attention to our work with the American libraries, namely, Hasid's Bibliographic and Library Service (see letterhead above). This unique Jewish service has been declared in many quarters to be indispensable to the Jewish cause, if we are to spread the truth about our people in a systematic manner, and if we are to eliminate from our libraries the printed page of lies and hatred of the Jew.

At present nearly 1500 American college and city library systems receive our Jewish Bibliographic and Library Service; of these only a small number have been subscribed for, the rest receive our publications free. Chiefly through our exchange of services with library associations and bibliographic journals, requests for free service reach us continually from libraries and other institutions. Our financial burdens have thus become very great, and we are forced to seek the support of the Jewish communities.

Our needs are very pressing. I shall be thankful if you will bring the application herewith enclosed to the attention of the federation or welfare fund of your city, and give us your personal support, in the cause of better understanding and goodwill.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very sincerely yours,

*W. S. Linfield*  
H. S. LINFIELD, Director

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December 24, 1934.

Mr. Bert Marks,  
Mayer-Marks Co.,  
Denison and W. 35th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Bert:

You might be interested in a copy of the enclosed letter which I sent to Rabbi Cohen of the Jewish Center and Rabbi Rosenthal of the Temple on the Heights. I hope that your letters have already gone forth.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

December 26, 1934.

Dr. H. S. Linfield, Director,  
Jewish Statistical Bureau,  
125 East 85th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Linfield:

In compliance with your request I have forwarded your application to Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation, 1900 Euclid Avenue, and heartily endorsed it. I hope that they will act favorably upon it.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BE

P.S. You may have a very fine statistical bureau but I had the occasion of consulting you a few months ago in an effort to get some Jewish statistical information and you could not supply it to me. In fact you seemed to be short of letterheads for you scribbled some notes on my letter and returned it.

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Dec. 26, 1934

Dear Dr. Silver:

The governing board of the Academy, which each year chooses men and women distinguished in the arts and professions for admission to its body, has requested me to extend to you its invitation to become a member. Members and honorary fellows are nominated from among Jews of high reputation for artistic, literary, or scientific achievement. If you wish to accept this invitation, or to receive further information, I should be happy to hear from you at the address below.

I inclose a partial list of those inducted at the last convocation.

Yours most sincerely,

*Abraham Burstein*

Abraham Burstein, Secretary to the Board

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NATHAN L. GOLDSTEIN  
COUNSELOR AT LAW

217 BROADWAY  
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SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN

December 26, 1934

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Let me thank you most sincerely for accepting membership on the Committee of Sponsors of the American team which will participate in the Second Maccabiah. You may remember me, if I recall our meeting in the home of Mr. Emanuel Neuman in Jerusalem a year ago last spring.

We are at present trying to raise the necessary funds to equip the team and I am prompted to inquire whether a committee could be organized for that purpose in Cleveland.

You are too well acquainted with the objects of the Maccabi movement to make it necessary for me to enlarge on the subject, but I do want you to know that we who have organized the work in this country are greatly heartened and encouraged that men, such as you, are interested and willing to help us. We are now trying to organize similar committees in the principal cities of the country and hope that we can count on Cleveland for some measure of cooperation.

With best wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

*Nathan L. Goldstein*

NLG:EA



December 27, 1934

Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed Complimentary Dinner  
to Mr. Alfred A. Benesch on  
January 8th, 1934.

We regret to inform you that the uncertainty of being able to be present has forced Mr. A. A. Benesch to ask his friends to abandon the idea of giving him a Complimentary Farewell Dinner prior to his inauguration as Director of Commerce in the new Cabinet of Governor-Elect of Ohio, M. L. Davey.

While thanking you for your co-operation, we hope that we may be able to show our appreciation of our fellow-citizen, Alfred A. Benesch, in some other form, presumably that of a simple testimonial to be signed by his well-wishers, and we expect to approach you in due time regarding this proposal.

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January 2nd, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:-

We more than appreciate your acceptance of sponsorship on the Sponsors Committee of the Second Maccabiah.

In a note just received from Mr. Ezra Shapiro, he mentions a Mr. Max Rosenblum of Cleveland, who, I understand, is a wealthy man and very much interested in athletics. I know how busy you are with many things but would we be asking you too much to speak to Mr. Max Rosenblum in regard to Maccabi.

Unfortunately, all our communications outside of New York have to be done by mail and we therefore depend a good deal on known friends, like yourself. I shall, of course, be extremely glad to send Mr. Rosenblum full particulars.

At this moment we are engaged in raising enough money to equip and transport the team, scheduled to sail from New York on March 16th. Anything you can do would be much appreciated and any assistance we can render from this office is, of course, at your disposal.

Yours very sincerely,

*Maurice Firth*

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January 3, 1935.

Mr. M. Elkin,  
C/o Dr. Ch. Zhitlowsky Jubilee Committee,  
1133 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Elkin:

Let me thank you for your kindness and  
courtesy in sending me a copy of your book "Kuibalier Steppes".  
I know that I shall read it with a great deal of pleasure.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silva,  
Cleveland, O.

My dear Rabbi Silva:

I notice a short article  
written by you in our California Jewish Review.  
I have always been interested in your book,  
"Religion in a Changing World".

I am wondering if you are  
planning to come out to California any time during  
the next year. I could not plan to have you come  
to speak to our forums alone but if you were  
coming I could combine it with other events.  
I would be glad to arrange to have you speak  
for some of my groups.

In any case I wish that you  
would make note of my address so that I would  
not miss an opportunity of talking this matter  
over in case you do come this way.

I am sending you under separate  
cover a copy of the paper which we publish monthly,  
THE ROMAN FORUM, which gives an idea of the work  
that we do and in which you will find our program  
for January.

Most cordially yours,

*Frederick W. Roman*

FREDERICK W. ROMAN

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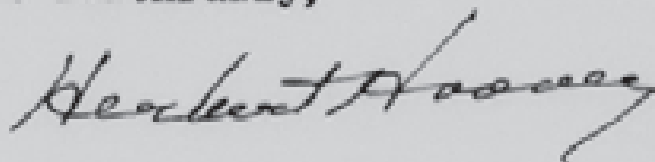
January 12, 1935

Dear Miss Goldsmith:

I greatly appreciate your sending the report of Dr. Silver's meeting. He always holds to the truth.

And I wish also to express our thanks for your most kind greetings.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Herbert Hoover". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Herbert Hoover".

Miss Edna Goldsmith  
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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
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E. 105th Street at Ansel Road  
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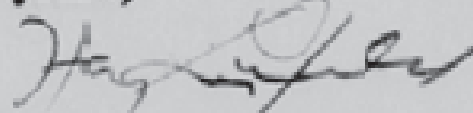
Dear Dr. Silver:

I just returned and found your letter of December 26, 1934. I thank you for your kindness in sending our application to Mr. Goldhamer, the Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Federation, with your endorsement, which I have no doubt will carry great weight.

I am very sorry that you misunderstood my notation on one of your letters of inquiry a long time ago. I did so in the belief that that would save you time. That was the only reason why I did so. I want you to believe me when I say that I would go any length to supply you with information that you need at any time, and I would consider it a pleasure to do so. Unfortunately, some inquiries cannot be answered because the data is not available.

With thanks for your cooperation, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

  
H. S. LINFIELD, Director

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### Shaker Heights

PASTOR  
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January 17, 1935

PHONE, LONGACRE 4800  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The General Committee on Fellowship Week in the schools and colleges of this county, February 12-22, are as follows:

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Miss Kathryn Mansell, Prof. Shaker Heights High School

The committee on Essay Contest has already had a meeting and in a few days will be able to make some announcements. Dean Benton is taking charge of the Essay Contest in the colleges, Dr. Stratton is taking charge of the Essay Contest in the High Schools of Cleveland, and Miss Mansell is getting engagements for speakers in the various high schools and colleges.

Dean Benton will very shortly give us a list of the eligible colleges in the county. It is not yet known whether the Catholic colleges will participate. Father Rodman has been out of the city so that I cannot get a

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final reply. We have also written Father Hagen regarding the Catholic high schools but have not yet had time for a reply.

I shall be glad to meet with your committee at your convenience and determine our course of action. Your committee should provide a suitable program of presentation at the proper time in the spring. This should be with a public meeting or a radio program and be conducted in a dignified manner. Awaiting your request, I am

Very sincerely yours,

WRHS  
*Arthur J. Culler*  
Dr. Arthur J. Culler

AJC:C

January 17, 1935.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Gene:

Enclosed is a copy of the telegram concerning which I spoke to you last evening. It was sent to the heads of the Bureaus of Jewish Education throughout the country.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours.

AHS:BK  
Enc.

January 21, 1935.

Rabbi Abraham Burstein,  
46 West 83rd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Burstein:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of December 26. I am pleased to learn that the governing board of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences has invited me to become a member. I am pleased to do so.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

January 22, 1935.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

I am sending you a copy of my second editorial on the subject of Jewish education which appeared in the Jewish Daily Bulletin and which was reprinted in the Temple Bulletin, where all of my editorials are reprinted.

With all good wishes, I remain

As ever yours,

ANS:EX

Enc.



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48 WEST 83RD STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 22, 1935

Dear Dr. Silver:

I am happy to learn that you are becoming a member of the Academy. The governing board hopes that you will be present in person at the time of your induction and invites you to deliver the address of the evening. Is it possible for you to be in New York Sunday evening, February 17, the Sunday evening following, or some week night during that period? I am arranging a convocation to be held in the auditorium of the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th St.

An early reply will permit me to conclude arrangements and properly publicize the gathering.

With best wishes,

Yours most sincerely,

*Abraham Bernstein*

January 22, 1935.

Mr. Maurice Firth,  
122 East 42nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Firth:

Your letter of January 2 informs me that you are raising a fund to equip and transport the Maccabiah team which is scheduled to sail on March 16. I am enclosing herewith a small contribution to this fund.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

# Chest for LIBERATION of WORKERS of EUROPE

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January 23, 1935.

THREE WEST SIXTEENTH STREET  
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From resolution on Fascism adopted by 54th annual convention of A. F. of L. at San Francisco, October 1934.

... We therefore recommend that the boycott, as approved a year ago, continue, and that it be enforced even with greater vigor.

Your committee further recommends that the American Federation of Labor records itself as favoring a full measure of support to all victims of Fascism and particularly to refugees from Fascist countries, and to those brave heroes of Labor, who, in spite of the tremendous risks involved, continue to hold the thread of Labor solidarity, and Labor organizations within the Fascist countries. It urges, therefore, the fullest support of the American Federation of Labor for the "Chest for Liberation of Workers of Europe," which is now being organized by interested and affiliated national and international unions.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since January tenth I have been here in New York City as executive secretary to this organization, and find the work intensely interesting. From the letter-head you may see that the entire organized labor of this country is back of the Chest and its activities. While a large part of the work of the Chest is devoted to raising funds for the labor victims of European Fascism (Nazism), one of its very important functions is to combat the rise of Fascism (Nazism) in the United States.

And above all, its mission is to make American organized labor Fascist-conscious. We hope that it will be possible to establish local Chests in practically every local labor union in this country.

Our Chest is cooperating closely with the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, of which you are vice-president. Mr. Harriman, your executive secretary, tells me that he expects you to be in New York City within the next few days and I would be very glad, indeed, to have the pleasure and privilege of seeing you then.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry Lee Franklin*  
Harry Lee Franklin.

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January 24, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

This will acknowledge with thanks your  
contribution of Ten (\$10) Dollars to the Second  
Maccabiah Fund. Your interest and cooperation  
in this cause is extremely encouraging and much  
appreciated by the officers of the Association.

With many thanks, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward A. Norman

Treasurer

January 25, 1935.

Rabbi Abraham Burstein,  
46 West 83rd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Burstein:

I appreciate your invitation to deliver an address before the Academy sometime in February. I wish I were free to come. Unfortunately my schedule is so crowded that I cannot, in justice to my work here, take on any additional out of town engagements. Perhaps at some future time I may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX



January 28, 1935.

Dr. Frederick W. Roman,  
Associated Forums, Ltd.,  
214 Loma Drive,  
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Roman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 11. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your monthly publication, the "Roman Forum". I am not now planning another visit to the Pacific Coast. I am pretty much tied down to my work in this part of the country during the winter season and in the summer I usually go abroad. Should I, however, at some future time be favored with an opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast, I shall be very happy to get in touch with you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

January 28, 1935.

Mr. Harry Lee Franklin,  
3 West Sixteenth Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Franklin:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 23. I am happy to know that you have taken up the executive secretaryship of the Chest for Liberation of Workers of Europe and that you are rallying all the forces of organized labor of it. I shall be in New York on February 12, stopping at the Commodore Hotel. Please call me there and we shall try to get together.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AMS:RK

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Your letter of January 8, which went first to the Foreign Policy Association and was acknowledged by Miss Pratt, has been forwarded to me and has just reached me here in Paris. I am sorry indeed that I cannot take part in your observance of Brotherhood Day, but I do not now expect to be in the United States either on February 24 or February 10. My present plans are still tentative and subject to change, but it appears likely that I shall sail from this side of the water in February for South America, and shall not be in the United States again until the early summer.

Sincerely yours,



James G. McDonald

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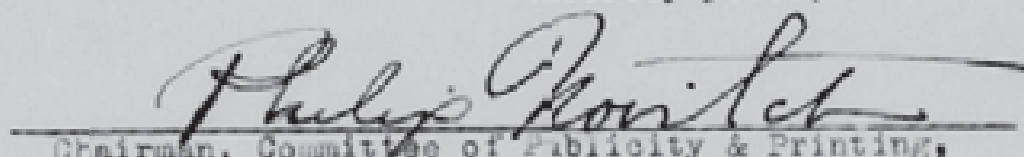
Dear Rabbi:

The guests at the Father-Son Dinner at the Temple will recall, I believe, pleasantly, our offerings at the banquet last year. It afforded our membership extreme pleasure, and we felt honored in being selected to sing for your membership and guests.

May I take the liberty of asking that the enclosed circular, or attention to our group, be directed to the committee in charge of the entertainment of the coming Father-Son Dinner?

Speaking for the Cleveland Jewish Singing Society and myself, we appreciate yours and the Temple's kind consideration in the past towards our membership, and thanking you, and with our very best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Chairman, Committee of Publicity & Printing,  
357 Leader Bldg., Rm. 8676  
The Cleveland Jewish Singing Society.

February 5, 1935.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

The Institute of Jewish Studies has an Administrative Committee of three. Rabbi Feuer used to be a member of this Committee. At the last meeting of the Institute, Rabbi Rosenthal was appointed in his place. This leaves The Temple without any representation on this Committee. The Jewish Center, too, is unrepresented. I would suggest that you enlarge the Committee to five and add the names of Rabbi Sherman for The Temple and Rabbi Armond Cohen for the Jewish Center.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing an editorial which appeared in the Baltimore Jewish Times this week and in which the editor asks Jewish leaders to "speak out." Your name appears among those he asks for an account, and I would appreciate a statement from you explaining your attitude on the sponsorship of the Jabotinsky visit to America.

Our Brotherhood has invited Mr. Jabotinsky to address a meeting in Baltimore sometime in March and it will clarify matters a great deal in our community if I will be able to publish your answer to that editorial in the Jewish Times.

With Zion's greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Israel Tabak*  
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Rabbi Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio  
U.S.A.

My Dear Rabbi Silver,

Here in the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. we are trying to make religion useful to young men of any faith. We have a good library which is very largely used. We need badly more books which interpret the changes and trends in contemporary religion.

In common with all Y.M.C.A.'s and Churches our budget is too limited to give us many of the books which we most need. That includes your writings.

I know this is asking a lot but I wonder if your publishers would not be willing to send us as a gift to our library and to the thinking out of a new religious philosophy for the near East at least some of the books you have written. I believe it would be good advertising as well as a great help to the confused thinking of young men in this turbulent city.

I have read and re-read with great help your "Religion in a changing world" and have quoted from it often. My son heard you here at the dedication of this building. How I wish we had you here for a series of lectures.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Rugh.



February 8, 1935.

Mr. George E. Kath,  
10609 Kimberly Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kath:

I appreciate very much your kind offer of a guard of honor for our meeting next Tuesday evening, February 13 in Mahler Hall. It would be very fine to have representatives of the Jewish War Veterans attend. Can we count upon eight or ten men in uniform, and would you arrange to have them in Mahler Hall not later than 7:30 Tuesday evening?

With all good wishes and looking forward with pleasure to seeing you there, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

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February 9, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am enclosing copy of the Randolph blind employment bill which is being sponsored in Congress by the Citizens Welfare Sightless Committee. This bill is getting the support of labor, of social and welfare groups, and of religious organizations throughout the country. It was unanimously endorsed this week by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Commission for the Blind. An examination of it will reveal that it, if enacted into law, will bring about a coordinated and uniform plan of rehabilitating employable blind persons in this country.

The Center of activities will be here in Cleveland. I have spent the past several months in gathering data which led to its final draft.

Plans are now being made to raise \$2500 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Committee and to pay the debts incurred by the Committee in working out its program. Assisting the Committee is Bishop James A. McFadden, and it is my aim to get my Jewish friends solidly behind this program, too.

Anything you can do to publicize the bill will be appreciated.

I will call you in the near future for the purpose of conferring with you relative to the bill.

Sincerely,

*Leonard A. Robinson*

74TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4688

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 1935

Mr. RANDOLPH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and ordered to be printed

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### A BILL

To authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That for the purpose of providing blind citizens of the United  
4        States with remunerative employment, enlarging the eco-  
5        nomic opportunities of the blind, and stimulating the blind  
6        to greater efforts in striving to make themselves self-support-  
7        ing, all Federal buildings having suitable locations for stands  
8        are hereby required to be open for operation of vending  
9        stands therein by blind persons licensed by the Office of  
10        Education, and the Office of Education in the Department of

1 the Interior, subject to the direction of the Commissioner of  
2 Education and such rules and regulations as he may, with  
3 the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, prescribe, shall  
4 (1) make surveys of concession stand opportunities for blind  
5 persons in Federal and other buildings in the United States;  
6 (2) make surveys throughout the United States of industries  
7 with a view to obtaining information that will assist blind  
8 persons to obtain employment; (3) make available to the  
9 public, and especially to persons and organizations engaged  
10 in work for the blind, all information obtained as a result of  
11 such surveys; (4) issue licenses to blind persons who are  
12 citizens of the United States and twenty-one years of age  
13 or over for the operation of vending stands in Federal build-  
14 ings for the vending of newspapers, periodicals, candies,  
15 tobacco products, and such other articles as may be approved  
16 for each building by the custodian thereof and by the Com-  
17 missioner; and (5) take such other steps as may be neces-  
18 sary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act.

19 SEC. 2. (a) The Office of Education shall, in issuing  
20 each such license for the operation of a vending stand, give  
21 preference to blind persons who are in need of employment  
22 and have resided for at least one year prior thereto in the  
23 State in which such stand is to be located. Each such license  
24 shall be issued for an indefinite period but may be terminated  
25 by the Commissioner when he is satisfied that the stand

1 is not being operated in accordance with the rules and regu-  
2 lations prescribed by him. Each such license shall be sub-  
3 ject to the approval of the Federal agency having charge  
4 of the building in which the stand is located. Such licenses  
5 shall be issued only to applicants who are blind within the  
6 meaning of this Act but are able, in spite of such infirmity,  
7 to operate such stands.

8 (b) The Office of Education is authorized, with the  
9 approval of the Federal agency having charge of the build-  
10 ing in which the stand is to be located, to select a location  
11 for the stand.

12 SEC. 3. The Office of Education is authorized to pur-  
13 chase stand equipment out of funds hereinafter authorized  
14 to be appropriated, and, subject to such rules and regula-  
15 tions as he may prescribe, to lend such stand equipment to  
16 the various State commissions for the blind, and in States  
17 in which no State commission for the blind is in existence,  
18 the Commissioner shall designate a responsible private  
19 agency or agencies which will agree to cooperate with the  
20 Commissioner as provided in section 4 of this Act.

21 SEC. 4. A State commission for the blind or an agency  
22 designated by the Commissioner shall, in order to obtain  
23 such stand equipment, (1) agree to supply such stand  
24 equipment without charge to blind persons who are licensed  
25 by the Commissioner to operate a vending stand in the

1 Federal buildings in such State, and to other blind persons  
2 who are qualified to operate stands in other buildings in  
3 such State and who are in need of employment; (2) agree  
4 to cooperate with the Commissioner and the division of  
5 rehabilitation of such State, in training, placing, and super-  
6 vising blind persons; (3) lend such funds as may be neces-  
7 sary to enable the blind persons operating such stands in  
8 such State to purchase an original stock of supplies to be  
9 vended therefrom; and (4) agree to keep such stand  
10 equipment in repair.

11 SEC. 5. The Commissioner is authorized to cooperate  
12 with the State boards for rehabilitation of handicapped per-  
13 sons, established by the several States pursuant to the Act  
14 entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational  
15 rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise  
16 and their return to civil employment", approved June 2,  
17 1920, as amended and supplemented, in carrying out the  
18 provisions of this Act.

19 SEC. 6. (a) The Commissioner is authorized to make  
20 such expenditures out of any money appropriated therefor  
21 (including expenditures for personal services and rent at the  
22 seat of government and elsewhere, books of reference and  
23 periodicals, for printing and binding, and for traveling  
24 expenses) as he may deem necessary to carry out the  
25 provisions of this Act.



1       (b) The Commissioner shall, in employing such addi-  
2       tional personnel as may be necessary, give preference to  
3       blind persons who are capable of discharging the required  
4       duties.

5       SEC. 7. As used in this Act—

6       (a) The term "United States" includes the several  
7       States, Territories, and possessions of the United States, and  
8       the District of Columbia.

9       (b) The term "blind person" means a person (1)  
10      having not more than 10 per centum visual acuity in the  
11      better eye with correction, or (2) whose vision is so im-  
12      paired that regular employment cannot be obtained due to  
13      this infirmity; and such blindness shall be certified by a  
14      duly licensed ophthalmologist.

15      (c) The term "State commission for the blind"  
16      means a commission established under authority of the State  
17      and engaged primarily in work for the blind.

18      (d) The term "private agency" means any organ-  
19      ization, other than a State commission for the blind, en-  
20      gaged primarily in work for the blind.

21      (e) The term "State" means a State, Territory, pos-  
22      session, or the District of Columbia.

23      SEC. 8. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated  
24      such sums as may be necessary for carrying out the pro-  
25      visions of this Act.



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February 11, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

By mistake I forgot to enclose the  
clipping in the letter which I sent you.  
Enclosed you will find same. I shall  
appreciate a reply from you at your  
earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

*Israel Tabak*

Rabbi Israel Tabak

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HENRY C. WOLFE  
COSHOCTON, OHIO

February 12, 1935.

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

After reading an article in a recent Plain Dealer about a recent address by you on the subject of dictatorship, it occurred to me that possibly you might be interested to glance over some excerpts from an address of mine on the same subject which was delivered before an audience in Lancaster composed of the women's clubs, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Quota.

From articles of mine which I have sent you from time to time, I believe that you are familiar with the type of work I am trying to do in the field of international relations, especially in my endeavors to expose the brutalities and stupidities of the Nazi dictatorship and to prevent the growth of the Nazi philosophy in this country.

I have recently addressed important groups and organizations in Columbus, Cincinnati, Canton, Tiffin, Newark, Marion, Steubenville, Hamilton, Lancaster and other Ohio cities.

Unfortunately, I do not have many influential contacts in Cleveland. I hope I am not taking too much for granted if I mention that I would appreciate it very much if you could mention my availability to any group that may be interested in procuring a lecturer in my line of activity.

I devote all my time to lecturing and writing, contribute frequently to the Columbus Dispatch, and had an article in the Autumn number of THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR, the Phi Beta Kappa quarterly.

Nearly all of my lecture engagements come from friends who have heard me or know of my work who mention me to those who are seeking speakers on world affairs.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry C. Wolfe*

Law School of Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass.

February 12, 1935

My dear Silver:

This morning I find that you called here yesterday, and I cannot tell you how sorry I am to have missed you. In any event there wouldn't have been time to bridge the years since we last saw one another. But some one of the burning issues that give both you and me anxiety we could have at least hastily canvassed.

It was kind of you to call and I greatly regret that fate was against me. Do let me know next time you come here.

Cordially yours,

*Pinchas Landman*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Columbia University  
in the City of New York

FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

February 14, 1935

Dr. A. H. Silver  
E. 105th St. and Amsel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver.

The American Academy of Jewish Research has adopted an ambitious program of research and publication. A Research Fellowship for a displaced German scholar has been established and is now being held by Professor Guido Kisch of the University of Halle. Several scholars also have prepared hitherto unpublished works of Maimonides to appear under the auspices of the Academy, in the near future.

To obtain broader financial support as well as a larger and more responsive public backing we now wish to increase substantially our membership. Knowing of your interest in the Academy's work, I wish to ask you to send us at your earliest convenience, a list of persons in Cleveland and vicinity, who in your judgment are eligible for membership. They need not be scholars, rabbis or teachers. Intelligent laymen interested in Jewish scholarship who, for example, might care to obtain the annual volume of our Proceedings may be considered.

To avoid duplication I am enclosing the list of our present members and contributors, and that of our publications. All members are, of course, eligible to become patrons or contributing members by paying one hundred dollars or twenty-five dollars per annum respectively.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Salo W. Baron*

Salo W. Baron  
Corresponding Sec'y

P. S. Enclosed you will please find several membership blanks which you may distribute among those of your friends who may be interested in becoming members of the Academy.

February 14, 1935.

Mr. Eugene E. Wolf,  
Engineers Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Gene:

Here is the letter from the Broadcasting  
Company about which I spoke to you last evening.  
What do you think about it?

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX  
Enc.

# JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

*World's Largest Jewish Daily*

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CLEVELAND

February 20, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi:

We are enclosing the page  
from to-day's edition wherein appears a state-  
ment of the Executive Committee of the Zion-  
ist Party.



Very respectfully yours,  
THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD.

*H. Berman*

Secretary.

Encl.





## THE WG&R BROADCASTING COMPANY

STATLER HOTEL  
CLEVELAND

February 21, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be interested in the enclosed clipping from yesterday morning's Plain Dealer, and a routine for the Radio Hour of Worship.

Dean Emerson and Dr. Lupton have suggested that this program be handled in a strictly non-competitive way, and, in fact, are agreed that the ministers participating in this Radio Hour should cooperate to promote general church attendance in which all churches will be beneficiaries.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

THE WG&R BROADCASTING COMPANY

*John F. Pett*  
John F. Pett  
General Manager

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February 22, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Together with other Jewish bodies, the Phi Lambda Kappa Fraternity, the only strictly Jewish Medical Fraternity in the United States, numbering about 2500 members, will fittingly observe the 800th birthday of Moses Maimonides, devoting an issue of our publication to it.

As Editor-in-Chief of the Fraternity publication, called the Phi Lambda Kappa Quarterly, I wonder ~~therefore~~ whether you would honor us with a <sup>editorial</sup> contribution of any size. I am leaving the particular phase of the composition to your wise choice.

May I further note that the Maimonides issue of the Quarterly will appear in April and that your article for it would be welcome by April first.

Mrs. Cahan and I are still glad we visited your Temple and listened to your sermon, in 1932.

Under separate cover, I am mailing you a copy of the latest Quarterly in which I quoted part of one of your editorials, on page 7.

Very respectfully yours,

*Jacob M. Cahan*

February 25, 1935.

Mr. John F. Patt, General Manager,  
W G A R Broadcasting Co.,  
Statler Hotel,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Patt:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing to my attention the possibility of broadcasting the Sunday Morning Service over your station. There are a few reasons why The Temple cannot at the present time enter into the arrangement which you suggest. In the first place our Sunday Morning Services continue only until May. That would give The Temple just three broadcasting Sundays this season. Furthermore, under your arrangement the broadcast last for one hour, from 11 to 12. Our Service begins at 10:30 and continues until 12 and most of our ritual service is from 10:30 to 11.

If you would care to bring this subject to our attention next season, we shall be glad to reconsider it.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your thoughtfulness, permit me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BX

February 25, 1935.

Mr. Salo W. Baron,  
Columbia University,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Baron:

In reply to your letter of February 14, I would suggest the following list of persons who may be interested in the work of the Academy:

Mr. E. M. Baker - Union Trust Bldg.  
Judge Maurice Bernon - Union Trust Bldg.  
Mr. Louis Bing - Bing Furniture Co., 514 Prospect Ave.  
Mr. Eugene Geisner - Stearn Co., 1021 Euclid Ave.  
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Mr. Leo Weidenthal - Jewish Independent Publishing Co.  
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Mr. Sidney N. Weitz - Leader Bldg.  
Mr. Eugene E. Wolf - Engineers Bldg.  
Mr. Morris Black - 1864 E. 89th St.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:EK

February 26, 1935.

Mr. Arthur Rugh,  
Jerusalem Young Men's Christian Association,  
P. O. Box 284,  
Jerusalem, Palestine.

My dear Mr. Rugh:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of February 6. I am very happy to send you three of my books in which your people may be interested.

I hope that good fortune will be with me so that I may revisit Jerusalem soon again. I would then give myself the pleasure of calling on you. With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK



## THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

STATLER HOTEL  
CLEVELAND

February 27, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thanks for your acknowledgment of my proposition in your letter of February 25th.

Most of the other churches participating in the plan have managed to either shorten their service or to confine the part of it that is most interesting for broadcasting between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

The plan now includes Dean Emerson, Mr. Lupton and Dr. Bird, and while they may not continue during the summer, I think they will later find it feasible to do so.

It would not be necessary for you to broadcast for more than the three Sundays of March, April and May if it would be acceptable to you, when you dropped in the summer, to allow us to substitute another church.

It is possible that the four Sundays may be taken before next fall and because of your reputation as a speaker we were particularly anxious to have the Temple represented at the outset of this series.

If any new developments occur, I shall be happy to have you get in touch with me.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

THE WGAR BROADCASTING COMPANY

*John F. Patt*  
John F. Patt  
General Manager

## American Academy for Jewish Research

PROFESSOR SALO BARON  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

February 28, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for your kind letter and the trouble you have  
taken to suggest the names of potential members ~~for~~ the Academy.

With kindest regards, I am,

sincerely yours,



*Salo Baron*