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# The Cleveland News

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July 29, 1935

Rabbi Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Saturday, August 3rd, beginning at 12:00 noon, The Cleveland News will stage its Second Annual Soap Box Derby, the outstanding amateur racing classic in this country.

The race this year will be held on the Scranton Road Hill over a course approximately 2200 feet long, and promises many thrills. Already more than 500 boys have signified their intention of racing in this event and indications point to one of the most colorful races ever staged.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to attend the Derby race and we are sure that you will enjoy every moment of your time spent there.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Cahill*

P. S. Due to the rather limited seating capacity of the grandstands, we would consider it a favor if you would advise us whether you will be able to attend or not.

ALBERT B. SHELDON  
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WORLD DICTATOR SERIES  
and  
KINGDOM OF GOD SERIES  
of  
articles for national  
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on the proposition that  
The Kingdom of God  
Can and Should Be Built  
on This Earth Without  
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Summer Address

324 THOMPSON STREET  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

August 19, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Some of the best people in America are co-operating with each other through me in rendering a unique public service to this nation.

One group, as indicated in the column to the left, has each individually promised to imagine himself to be the dictator of the whole world, with unlimited power, and then write an article telling what he would do for the benefit of humanity under such circumstances.

A second group, which is growing from day to day, will write, for national syndication about December 15, 1935 to April 15, 1936, on the proposition that "The Kingdom of God Can and Should Be Built on This Earth Without Further Delay".

Of course it is easy to secure writers on this most challenging theme. The big problem comes in making the right selection of the best sixteen to eighteen persons in the entire nation for this series.

I am asking Jews, Protestants and Catholics to write. I am trying to have writers who will represent the several fields of business, education, politics, religion, sociology, science and women's activities.

It gives me pleasure to invite you to be one of the writers on this second series of articles.

The enclosed printer's proof of the text material which will be rearranged and worked into an artistic feature heading for a page in the Sunday Magazine or Feature Sections of the daily papers, and under which the several articles will be run from week to week, will give you a pretty good idea of

(Kingdom of God Series to run weekly from December 15, 1935 to April 15, 1936. Other writers being added from day to day)

the sort of article desired. We hope all the writers will, so far as possible, be guided by the three questions given in the "Editorial Note" in the middle of the page. The articles are to be approximately 3,000 words long.

In preparing the text material for our feature heading I have had the counsel of outstanding Protestants and Catholics. Unfortunately, I was not situated so as to secure similar counsel from Jews at the time. When this proof of our heading was printed, my good friend, Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, who originally inspired me with the idea for this series, was too sick to be seen.

I shall therefore be glad of your suggestions if you think this heading can be made more acceptable to both Jewish writers and Jewish readers.

You will notice that we have carefully avoided the use of the word "Christ". We have used the name Jesus and wish to have him regarded as a good Jew who was loyal to the Synagogue and to all of the Judaism of his day except the extraneous evils which had crept in. We regard him as one of the great Hebrew prophets who came to turn the minds of the people back to the true spirit and practice of the law of Moses.

I am asking that none of the writers prepare the articles until all writers have been chosen and the dates selected for the various articles to appear.

We expect to publish at least twelve and perhaps all of this second series of articles in book form.

I may tell you confidentially that Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, seemed deeply interested in a possible world wide movement for actually building the Kingdom of God on this earth for which we hope this second series of articles may help prepare the way. He not only promised to write but also willingly agreed to personally invite President Roosevelt to write the opening article to appear in December, 1935.

I confidently hope and await your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Albert B. Sheldon*  
Albert B. Sheldon.

ABS:D:ff



[August 1935]  
(LEADING NEWSPAPERS OF THE NATION)

# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

## Can and Should be Built on This Earth Without Further Delay!

*"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."—Matt. 6:10*

*"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

*—Matt. 6:33*

*"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."—Matt. 22:37-39.*

This publication holds to the proposition that the Kingdom of God can be built on *this* earth if each individual ~~professing Christian in the world~~ will actually practice and apply the seven principles of INTELLIGENCE, TRUTHFULNESS, HONESTY, JUSTICE, SERVICE, COOPERATION and FRIENDSHIP (1) in his individual life and (2) in the five great departments of collective human life, namely, in *Business, Education, Politics, Religion and Society*; and at the same time keep the two great commandments given by Jesus.

We hold to the further proposition that ~~if professing Christians would apply these seven principles as above, it would help greatly, and that~~ it is both possible and desirable for Christian people to be friendly toward, and to cooperate with, all non-Christians in applying these principles, to the end that this may be made a better world.

*Editorial Note:*—This is one of a series of ~~articles~~ articles by outstanding national and international characters who agree with the several propositions set forth at the top of this page. The writers have been asked to answer the following questions:

1. What are the most practical and effective things which we may do to help build <sup>that</sup> the Kingdom ~~of God on this earth~~?
2. What will be the chief characteristics of <sup>the</sup> Kingdom ~~of God~~?
3. When will it be realized? (not necessarily in terms of years or dates but in terms of conditions or ideals attained).

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, "Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled"; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful for the body; what doth it profit? So faith also, if it have not works, is dead in itself.

James 2; 14-17.

*od when established on this earth?*  
"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right; let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

—Abraham Lincoln.

"When he, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth."

—Jesus.

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September 3, 1935

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the preparation of new statistics of the number of Jews in our country and their distribution, we shall need the following information with regard to your city:

1. The total number of children registered in the public schools and in the junior high schools, if any, of Cleveland, on October 3, 1935.
2. The total number of children marked "present" in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 3, 1935.
3. The total number of children registered in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 7, 1935.
4. The total number of children marked "present" in the public schools and in the junior high schools of Cleveland, on October 7, 1935.

Will you kindly make arrangements with the authorities to secure this information for us? Certain city regulations may make it difficult for the authorities to issue these data to outsiders, but not to you, since these data and the statistics of the Jews that we shall finally give you are needed for your own communal work.

It is nearly ten years since the writer prepared for the American Jewish Committee, the statistics of the number of Jews of our country and their distribution. These, have since been published annually in the American Jewish Year Book, and used as a basis for communal work. I need not emphasize here, the importance of new Jewish population statistics. I desire, however, to stress here the need for the school data we are seeking, if we are to have accurate statistics of your city. As the time is short, will you kindly make definite arrangements with the Board of Education, or one of the district superintendents, as you see fit, for securing the desired information, and let us know. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

H. S. LINFIELD, Director.

HSL CEN

September 11, 1935

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

My dear Mr. Linfield:

In reply to your letter of September 3,  
permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has been spending  
the summer in Europe. We are expecting him to return  
to Cleveland ~~at~~ the end of next week. I shall be pleased  
to refer your letter to him then.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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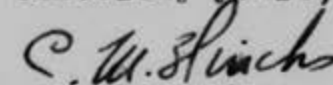
You probably know that The National Committee for Mental Hygiene has for 26 years been a lighthouse, and a clearing house, in the field of mental hygiene, but you may not know that its work has been done on an amazingly small budget, and that we have no endowment. I assume your interest in our work because of the impetus our Committee has given to the psychiatric approach to the handling of many social problems.

We should expand and not contract our work. You do not need to be reminded of the importance of child guidance, of mental hygiene clinic facilities for adults as well as children, of increased emphasis upon mental hygiene in the education not only of doctors but also of nurses, social workers, clergymen, teachers, etc. These are a few of the many fields in which we have a contribution to make because of our experience, personnel or organization.

Will you help us to continue and to enlarge our work by becoming an Associate Member at \$5 a year, or a Contributing Member at \$10, or a Sustaining Member at \$25? Membership gives you a complimentary subscription to our quarterly magazine, "Mental Hygiene". The only distinction between the forms of membership is in the amount of help they give us!

Whatever you give will, of course, help our work directly. It will also enable us to claim an equal amount from one of the large Foundations, under a grant by which that Foundation has agreed to match every dollar we raise this year, up to \$10,000.

Sincerely yours,



Clarence M. Hincks, M. D.  
General Director

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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REV. DR. ABBA H. SILVER,

RABBI THE TEMPLE,

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

DEAR RABBI SILVER:

I am about to publish the New Year number of my Magazine, which will be dedicated to Maimonides. I have New Year greetings from Dr. Joseph Stolz, Dr. Rosenau, Dr. Abram Simon, Dr. Finshriber, and a number of others. Without their help I would not be able to publish the number. I shall appreciate if you will kindly send me a New Year greeting. As much as you will contribute will be appreciated. The other colleagues sent me from five dollars up.

I would have asked you for a little article on Maimonides, but the time is short and the Magazine, on account of the high rates for printing, will be a small one, so that I have to eliminate even my own articles and ~~must~~ condense everything. I trust, however, that you will be sufficiently in sympathy to send me a New Year greeting.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Very respectfully

*Abba I. Krim*  
(Ratti) Abba I. Krim

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September 18, 1935.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Abba:

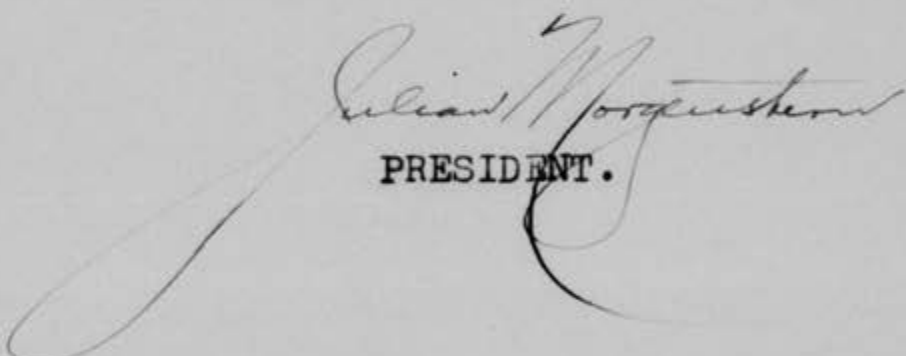
I have just received the following cablegram from  
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Silver Conference Union".

You will see that your name is mentioned therein, as one  
from whom a cablegram of congratulation would be welcome.  
No doubt, too, such a message would strengthen Rabbi Weiler's  
hands and help the cause which he is serving so faithfully.  
If you have not already done so, may I accordingly suggest  
that you send him the message asked for.

With cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
PRESIDENT.

JM/s

JOHANNESBURG JEWISH REFORM CONGREGATION.

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*The Chairman and Committee of the Congregation  
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*Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

*at the laying of the*

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*by his Worship, the Mayor,*

*(Councillor Maurice Freeman)*

*to be held at the corner of*

*Paul Nel and Claim Streets, on*

*Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1935 at 3 p.m.*

An early answer is requested to the Offices of the Congregation : 27, Barbican Buildings,  
Telephone 33-3929.

Kindly present this card at the Ceremony.

Tea will be served at the "Stephanie."

September 23, 1935

Officers of  
The Church of the Master,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Friends:

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in inviting me to attend the reception which the Church of the Master is giving in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings on Friday evening, September 27. I should have been most happy to come but that evening is the beginning of our New Year's Holiday and services will be held at The Temple.

I am very sorry that Dr. Jennings is leaving the Church of the Master and the City of Cleveland. We who have worked with him in the religious field have grown to love and admire him and we shall miss him very much.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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To ~~Most~~ Reverend  
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WITH SUCH HONOR AND DISTINCTION PERMIT ME TO EXTEND TO YOU MY GREETINGS  
AND BEST WISHES. MEN OF GOOD WILL OF ALL FAITHS REJOICE AT THE PIETY  
RELIGIOUS DEVOTION AND SPIRITUAL ASPIRATION WHICH YOUR HISTORIC CHURCH IS  
DEMONSTRATING IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Sender's address  
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September 24, 1935

Dr. Arthur J. Culler,  
2276 Chatfield Dr.,  
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My dear Dr. Culler:

I was greatly interested in what you told me the other day of your impressions of Germany. I feel that the public at large ought to receive the benefit of your observations. Would it be asking too much of you to give me a statement of about one thousand or fifteen hundred words which I would send on to New York to be syndicated through a large group of magazines and periodicals? If, along with the article, you can send me a brief biographical statement and a photograph I would appreciate it very much.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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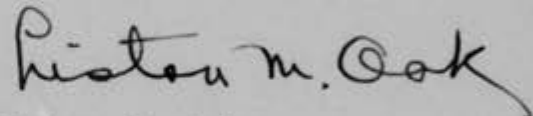
September 24, 1935

Rabbi Abner H. Silver  
Cleveland  
Ohio

Dear Friend:

I am writing to solicit a contribution from you to our magazine. I will be grateful if you can find time to write an article from 800-1000 words at your earliest convenience on Zionism and Fascism, on the plight of Jews in fascist countries, Africa and the Orient, and Anti-Semitism in America or any other subject connected with war and fascism that you may wish to write about.

Sincerely yours



Liston M. Oak  
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September 25, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On Wednesday, the sixth of November, Rabbi Magnin will be tendered a banquet by our congregation in honor of his twentieth anniversary as rabbi of the Temple. Will you be good enough to send me a message of greeting to be presented to him along with a number of other such messages from his friends in the rabbinate.

I should like to have this as soon as possible.

With kind greetings and best wishes to you and  
yours for a Happy New Year,

Cordially,

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Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Silver:

On October 11th a session of our annual conference at Northover Camp, Bound Brook, N. J., will be given over to the observance of the Twentieth Anniversary of the formation of the Fellowship of Reconciliation in America. You have known of the work of this significant group during the years. I wonder if you would care to send a short message for use on the occasion of this anniversary.

Under separate cover a copy of Fellowship containing an account of these twenty years is being mailed to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold E. Fey*

HAROLD E. FEY

September 26, 1935

# Pro-Palestine Federation of America

307 FIFTH AVENUE

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My dear Rabbi Silver:-

I gratefully recall the personal interview you accorded me in Atlantic City at which you were good enough to assure me that you will make an earnest effort to raise some funds for the pro-Palestine cause, when you return from your trip abroad.

The emergency facing us now here is acute. Heavy demands are being made upon our meagre resources to meet the expenses involved in the continued maintenance of the Pro-Palestine Herald, in the organization of an energetic anti-Legislative Council action and in the further expansion and strengthening of the Pro-Palestine Federation of America.

I know that your appeal to Cleveland Zionist and community-welfare leaders will strike the right cord in their hearts and that you will succeed in securing some measure of support for this great cause. It is high time that this so sadly neglected movement should receive the recognition and support it truly merits so that it may become a powerful auxiliary ally in the struggle for the redemption of our people and the reconquest of our land.

With sincerest best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to you and all Israel, I remain

Faithfully yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Our Minneapolis and St. Paul branches are using Nathaniel Peffer, concerning whom I enclose biographical material, on October 15 and 16. He has another engagement in Superior on the 17th. If by any chance you wanted to use him at The Temple either on his way out or back, I feel sure that a stop-over could be arranged. His honorarium for such an address would be \$100, provided of course the date did not involve too much loss of time.

If you are interested, I should be very glad to take up the matter with Mr. Peffer, At any rate I pass this information on to you for what it may be worth.

Sincerely yours,

*Francis J. Pratt*  
Director, Speakers Bureau

FJP:MC



September 27, 1935

NATHANIEL PEFFER

Mr. Pepper who is an authority on Far Eastern Affairs is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He was at one time assistant editor and then acting editor of the China Press in Shanghai, and later correspondent of the New York Tribune. In 1921 he returned to the United States to attend the Washington Conference and was then sent to Turkey and Eastern Europe for two years by a group of magazines. He has spent in all, eight years in the East.

In 1927, on a fellowship from John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Mr. Pepper went to China for a period of special research in the field of the conflict of ancient civilization and western industrialism. The findings of these studies are published in his "China: The Collapse of a Civilization" which it is said will be regarded in the future as an authoritative exposition of this transition period in Chinese history. G. E. Sokolsky has called it "the best book on China written during the last decade." Other books, "The White Man's Dilemma", "Must We Fight in Asia" and many magazine articles are from Mr. Pepper's pen. In addition to courses at the New School for Social Research, Mr. Pepper gives a course regularly at Columbia University on the Far East.



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1935

Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Because of the many economic and social changes that have taken place in the last year and a half, it has been suggested that another conference on labor legislation similar to the one held in Washington in February 1934, would be most helpful. For that reason, I have decided to call a Second National Conference on Labor Legislation, to be held in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 4 and 5, 1935. This conference will afford an opportunity to review National and State labor legislation and to discuss ways and means of meeting our future needs, especially with reference to social security, as well as various other desirable forms of labor legislation.

In addition to the official delegates from the various States, I am inviting you and a few other persons with special knowledge and interest in the field of labor legislation to attend this conference. I hope very much that you will be able to be with us. A tentative agenda is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*James E. Keen*

September 30, 1935

Miss Frances Perkins,  
Secretary of Labor,  
Department of Labor,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Miss Perkins:

Permit me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Second National Conference on Labor Legislation to be held in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 4 and 5. I would have been very happy to attend this Conference. Unfortunately, it takes place during our High Holyday Week, just prior to our Day of Atonement, and I am compelled to remain in Cleveland. I shall read with the greatest interest the reports which will be forthcoming from that Conference.

With all good wishes for success, I  
remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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October 2nd, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

You are no doubt aware that the American Jewish Physicians' Committee has been actively functioning, ever since 1921, when Professor Albert Einstein made a special visit to this country, for the purpose of arousing interest in the Hebrew University.

At that time, most of us were unable to visualize the great necessity for that project. It was Dr. Nathan Ratnoff who succeeded in convincing a number of his medical associates, and who organized the American Jewish Physicians' Committee for building the Medical Department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Today the situation in Europe, and particularly in Germany, of itself, justifies the prognostications of the need for the Hebrew University. It is now the refuge for both Jewish students and displaced Jewish teachers.

Limitation of space precludes the recitation of all the details of the enviable record made by the American Jewish Physicians' Committee. Herewith enclosed find a sketch of some of its outstanding activities.

We are reviewing our achievements because the organizer of all these activities, Dr. Ratnoff, is approaching his sixtieth birthday anniversary, and it is our purpose to collect an anniversary fund for him, so that he can complete the present program of the Committee, and also make contributions of permanent value to other causes which are part of his life-work.

You may perhaps feel that you would like to participate in making this testimonial a great success. If so, you will be helping the University in Palestine, and adding to the betterment of our people generally.

We hope that you will want to show your approval and appreciation of what has been accomplished, by making a contribution to all this worthwhile work, through the medium of the Ratnoff Anniversary Celebration.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Emanuel Libman*  
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Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

In connection with the memorial service on Yom Kippur, it may be your custom to mention the names of the prominent Jews that have passed away during the year 5695. To save you work, I have taken the liberty of sending you herewith, a list of some thirty names which you may use as you see fit. The list will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Digest, but as the issue may not reach you in time, I am sending you the list herewith.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the New Year,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry S. Linfield*  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is only now that I find time to express what I felt since the arrival of your cordial telegram on September 23rd.

Accept my deepest appreciation for your kindness and courteous interest in the Seventh National Eucharistic Congress. I am sure that you were greatly impressed by the solemn ceremonies of the Congress, and I believe that our community will be the better for having witnessed this demonstration of Faith.

I am happy to congratulate you on the participation of the Jewish people towards the success of this Congress, particularly by their courtesy in serving the convenience of our guests.

Very cordially yours,

*Joseph Schrembs*  
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I fail to understand the reason for your silence in reference to the funds you have promised to raise to help out the Pro-Palestine Federation of America. Recollecting your parting words to me in Atlantic City: "When Abba Hillel Silver promises to do something, he does it", you can realize my keen disappointment when I failed to receive even a reply from you to my last letter. There must have been a "slip" somewhere, or this would not have happened. I am therefore appealing to you again to do something in this crucial matter.


I am planning to be in Cleveland this coming Tuesday, October 15, and I feel that if you co-operate with me by arranging a conference of local Jewish leaders, under your chairmanship, we may be able to find a way how to help the pro-Palestine movement gain new strength.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is eager to cooperate in the interest of the pro-Palestine cause as are many other authorized Jewish leaders.

I will appreciate an immediate reply from you and in the meanwhile remain

Faithfully yours,

PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION OF AMERICA

  
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October 19th, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The Committee in charge of the Ratnoff  
Anniversary Celebration cordially extends to you and  
Mrs. Silver the enclosed invitation, and hopes you will  
accept it as their guests.

Your kind acknowledgment will be ap-  
preciated.

Cordially yours,

*Marcus A. Rothschild*

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NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

October 22, 1935

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

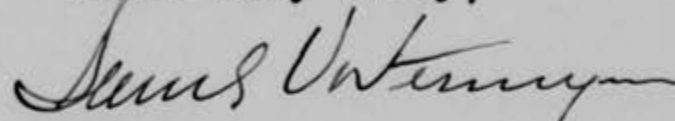
It would give me great pleasure if you would consent to join a committee which is being formed to pay a well deserved tribute to Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney in recognition of his record of service to the community for many, many years as a legislator, jurist, public spirited citizen and fine sportsman.

This tribute will take the form of a dinner which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Commodore on Thursday, November 7, 1935.

Such a testimonial is particularly fitting at the moment in view of Judge Mahoney's splendid and courageous stand against American participation in the 1936 Olympiad in Berlin. I firmly believe that no greater blow could possibly be given to the Hitlerites than the withdrawal of American athletes from the Nazi dominated Olympic Games. Therefore, the man who has taken such a valiant position on this vitally important matter is more than worthy of the honor we intend bestowing upon him.

With my assurance that the addition of your name on this committee carries with it no obligation, I trust to hear at your earliest convenience that we may add your name to this group.

Yours very truly,



Samuel Untermyer

October 23, 1935

Mr. Jacob Landau,  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,  
220 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

Reverend A. J. Culler is a prominent Minister in the City of Cleveland. He is head of the Heights Christian Church. For some years he was Dean and Professor of New Testament at Hiram College. During the summer he visited Germany and spent considerable time there. I gave him letters to some important people in Berlin. He saw much and brought back a report which I believe should be given extensive publicity. He makes a particularly strong point of the action taken and the resolutions adopted at the World Penal Congress which met in Berlin in August. I requested him to put in writing some of his impressions. He has done so in an article under the title "Human Rights Under The Nazis." Dr. Culler has been lecturing in and about Cleveland under various Jewish and non-Jewish auspices, telling the truth about Germany.

I would suggest that you print the enclosed article along with a picture of Dr. Culler which I am sending you. This would have a great effect among the Protestant Clergymen of America. I am also enclosing a short biographic sketch of Dr. Culler.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc. - 3

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712 VINCENT AVENUE • TELEPHONE MAIN 0082

Oct. 24, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Admiral Richard E. Byrd will be the guest of the City Club on Thursday, October 31, when he will make two addresses at the Public Auditorium on his recent eighteen months expedition into the Antarctic. The addresses will be illustrated by motion pictures.

On behalf of the City Club I wish to invite you to be our guest at a special matinee which has been arranged for the school children of greater Cleveland and to permit the use of your name as a member of the Admiral Byrd Day Committee, which numbers about twenty-five. We will assume your acceptance of this invitation in the absence of word to the contrary which should be in our hands by Saturday noon, October 26.

Presentation of this letter at the stage entrance of Public Auditorium on East Sixth Street will admit you and a guest to the specially reserved section set aside for the members of this Committee.

Very truly yours,

*John W. Barkley*  
President

JWB:HMS

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Oct. 24, 1935

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TEMPLE BETH EL

716 ASHLAND AVE.  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

October 25 1935

Dr Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
E 105th street and Ansel Road  
Cleveland Ohio

Dear Dr Silver:

The Niagara Falls paper on Wednesday carried the headline that the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. was in favor of United States participation in the Olympics. Upon making inquiry I found that this decision had been reached by a sub-committee and the statement was not official. As all the early sessions of the Conference were of an executive nature it was difficult to get exact information, but it was plainly evident that the press had grasped at a straw and given out as a final decision the report of a single individual and that only in part.

At 7:30 this morning I was informed that Mr Teachout had been appointed chairman of the Conference Committee to decide on U.S. participation in the Olympics, and feeling that strong influence should be brought to bear I immediately wired you. I did attend an executive meeting this morning. There was much of understanding of our problem in Germany. The final committee meeting is being held tonight (Friday - so that I cannot attend, having to be at Temple) and tomorrow the question is to be brought before the Council as a whole. I do not know what the outcome will be, but I do know that the original statement will be softened. We have some genuine friends in the group and they are anxious to do what will serve us best - recognizing, at the same time, that human judgement is often faulty. For my part I attempted to point out that the issue is one of humanity and not purely a Jewish one. I can not tell you how much I appreciate your ready response to my wire, and I am of the opinion that you have rendered a real service to our people.

With warmest personal greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

*Abba M. Silver*



YOUR  
CORRESPONDENTS  
OF CHANGE  
OF ADDRESS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Temple  
Ansel v 105<sup>th</sup>  
City.

October 26

Dear Friend:

The Executive Committee of the Fellowship of Faiths will meet at the Y.M.C.A., Thurs., Oct. 31, at 12:30. Cafeteria luncheon in private dining room.

This is a very important meeting. Election of officers and discussion of policy for the year.

Arthur J. Culler, Pres.

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October 27, 1935 19

To Morris Rothenberg, President

Street and No. Zionist Organization of America

Place Hotel Astor, - New York

REGRET EXCEEDINGLY CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE TESTIMONIAL DINNER IN YOUR HONOR

I JOIN YOUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS IN WELCOMING YOU BACK AND IN WISHING YOU MANY

YEARS OF OUTSTANDING AND SUCCESSFUL SERVICE IN OUR COMMON CAUSE

Abba Hillel Silver

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THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
of  
GREATER CLEVELAND  
HOTEL STATLER  
CLEVELAND



October 28, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The International Peace Institute is to be held February 20th to 22nd, 1936, at the Steinway Hall with the cooperation of The Halle Bros. Co. It is to be in the nature of a peace project sponsored by The Federation of Women's Clubs and is designed to reach the community of Greater Cleveland. The daily programs will consist of exhibits, speakers and pageants.

May we have the privilege of including you in the membership of the Sponsoring Committee? Detailed information will be forwarded at a later date.

Yours truly,

*Laura Uible*

Mrs. Frank R. Uible, Chairman  
Foreign Affairs Department

LU/MC

October 28, 1935

Dr. Arthur J. Culler,  
2276 Chatfield Dr.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Culler:

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the Executive Committee meeting of the Fellowship of Faiths next Thursday. I shall be in Iowa City on that day.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BX

October 28, 1935

Mr. Samuel Untermeyer,  
Hotel Commodore,  
Suite 656,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Untermeyer:

I shall be very pleased to serve on the  
committee which is sponsoring the tribute dinner to  
Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney on Thursday, November 7.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

**RABBI PHILIP W. JAFFA**  
**E. CULVER AND SECOND STS.**  
**PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

October 30, 1935.

Dear Friend:

My formal installation as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Phoenix, Arizona, will be held on Sunday evening, November 10th, 1935.

Although I have been active in the Jewish ministry for many years, this is my first pulpit since ordination in 1928. It is therefore an occasion of great joy for me.

I, therefore, take this personal means of announcing the event to you. If you feel disposed to send me a word of greeting, I shall be very grateful to you.

You may address your communication to me, or to Temple Beth Israel, 122 East Culver Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Philip W. Jaffa*

*Kindest regards to Mrs. Silver  
and to Daniel Jeremiah and  
Raphael David.*



October 30, 1935

Mrs. Frank R. Uible, Chairman,  
Foreign Affairs Department,  
Federation of Women's Clubs,  
Hotel Statler,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Uible:

In reply to your kind letter of  
October 28, permit me to say that I shall be  
very pleased to serve on the Sponsoring Committee  
of the International Peace Institute which you  
are arranging.

With best wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

October 30, 1935

Rabbi Maxwell H. Dubin,  
Director of Education,  
Wilshire Boulevard Temple,  
Wilshire and Hobart Boulevards,  
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Rabbi Dubin:

I should like to join the host of friends of Rabbi Magnin in extending my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as rabbi of the Wilshire Boulevard Temple. It is hard to realize that these many years have already passed for I still continue to think of Rabbi Magnin as I knew him as a schoolmate at the Hebrew Union College.

I know of the magnificent services which Rabbi Magnin has rendered not only to his own congregation but to the entire community of Los Angeles during these years and his colleagues and friends are proud of his record of leadership and achievement. I hope that many more years of fruitful labor will be vouchsafed unto him and much happiness in the circle of his dear family and friends.

Very cordially,

AHS:BK

# THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

RIVERSIDE DRIVE at 122ND STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y.

October 31, 1935.

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E. 105th St. & Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

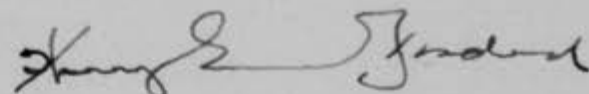
Dear Rabbi Silver:

A group of us here in New York is anxious to get out an appeal that will be sent to 100,000 clergymen, both Protestant and Jewish. It will take the form of a questionnaire, a copy of which I send to you, and we should be very glad, indeed, to have your name associated with the initial group that is sending out this questionnaire.

I know that you are for peace, although I do not know your specific opinion, but I am taking it for granted that in general you will be interested in anything that is likely to build a barricade against our national participation in another world war.

If you can cooperate with us and be among the original signers of the letter that will go out with the questionnaire, we shall appreciate it very much.

Fraternally yours,



## A NATIONAL DAY OF ENROLLMENT OF PACIFISTS

1. Begin without delay plans for a nation-wide series of religious services on a favorable date, perhaps on Palm Sunday, which comes this year on the day before the anniversary of America's entrance into the World War. Perhaps Good Friday would be the most appropriate day of enrollment. Earlier this year at a service in Riverside Church, 254 clergymen solemnly covenanted together not to sanction or participate in any future war. At a similar service in Buffalo more than 80 clergymen signed such a covenant. The proposal is to make this a national movement, and to include laymen as well as ministers.
2. A preliminary necessity is the assembling of an up-to-date list of pacifist ministers. We therefore propose to send an inquiry to 100,000 clergymen, Protestant and Jewish. For three reasons we believe that the response will be much larger than in any previous project: (1) the world crisis is accentuating concern for international peace; (2) the questions asked will be simpler and fewer in number; (3) every person responding will receive a printed summary of results and a program of action. For these reasons we anticipate from 25,000 to 30,000 replies.
3. Secure widest possible publicity for a summary of the replies when ready. The press will undoubtedly feature the news of 15,000 or so pacifist ministers in its eagerness for war sensations.
4. As replies to questionnaire come in, even before the final summary is prepared, send pacifist ministers an outline of plans for April 5th and seek their cooperation in arranging local observance. Offer to send these ministers blank questionnaires with which to secure opinions from members of their churches. This would make possible the discovery of war-resisters among laymen.
5. Conserve results of April 5th by suggesting that local groups:
  - (a) Compile city-wide list of pacifists, including all persons signing the covenant.
  - (b) Send to each of these persons specific suggestions concerning action in behalf of world peace in which they can personally participate.
  - (c) Arrange continuing community-wide program of pacifist action.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL 5

1. Mass meeting on Sunday evening, or afternoon if preferable, under the combined auspices of as many churches and religious peace groups as possible. Program of this union service to include:
  - (a) Address by outstanding pacifist interpreting the significance of war-resistance.
  - (b) Service of corporate penitence.
  - (c) Service of consecration to the Prince of Peace.
  - (d) Procession to the altar, where each pacifist will solemnly sign an appropriate covenant. Procession to include sections of
    - (1) Clergymen
    - (2) Fathers and mothers marching hand-in-hand
    - (3) Youth
2. In metropolitan communities simultaneous meetings may be held in different sections of the city, with similar programs.



LETTER TO BE SENT TO 100,000 CLERGYMEN, PROTESTANT AND JEWISH

October 28, 1935.

Dear Friend:

At this critical hour of world crisis, when many Americans are apprehensive concerning the possibility that this nation may again be dragged into war, we appeal to you to help reveal the mind of clergymen concerning war and peace. We hope that you will cooperate by answering the questions listed on accompanying sheet.

As soon as the replies are tabulated, a printed summary will be sent free to all who respond, together with a consensus of opinion with regard to an appropriate plan of action in behalf of world peace. Surely the forces of religion will not sit idly and impotently by while humanity drifts into the abyss of another world war!

Sincerely,

PERSONS BEING INVITED TO SIGN THIS LETTER

Bishop James C. Baker, San Francisco, Northern Methodist  
William H. Boddy, Minneapolis, Northern Presbyterian  
Henry Kendall Booth, Long Beach, California, Congregational  
Bishop Benjamin Brewster, Portland, Maine, Protestant Episcopal  
Samuel M. Cavert, New York City, Northern Presbyterian  
Allan Knight Chalmers, New York City, Congregational  
Sherwood Eddy, New York City, Congregational  
Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York City, Northern Baptist  
James H. Franklin, Crozer, Penn., Northern Baptist  
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John Haynes Holmes, New York City, Unitarian  
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P.S. If you hear of a Protestant clergyman or a rabbi who failed to receive a copy of this questionnaire, please suggest to him that he secure one from the address below.

Because of the urgency of the world situation, please send your reply PROMPTLY to:

BISHOP BAKER AND COLLEAGUES, Post Office Box \_\_, Grand Central Station, New York City.

# QUESTIONS CONCERNING WAR AND PEACE

Put cross in one column  
Yes      No      In Doubt

1. In seeking to protect the lives of its citizens in foreign lands and on the high seas, should the United States Government refrain under all circumstances from resort to war and always restrict itself to pacific methods?
2. Do you favor armed action on the part of members of the League of Nations against a nation which the Assembly of the League pronounces guilty of armed invasion of another country, if public opinion, diplomatic pressure and economic embargo prove inadequate as deterrents?
3. If all obligation to participate in the use of armed sanctions against an aggressor nation were removed from the Covenant, would you favor membership in the League of Nations by the United States?
4. Do you favor participation by the United States in a world economic conference for the purpose of formulating a procedure by which the superior economic advantages now enjoyed by certain nations may be shared more fairly with less fortunate peoples?
5. Are you personally prepared to state that it is your present purpose not to sanction any future war or participate as an armed combatant?
6. Do you favor a nation-wide series of religious services in which individuals who have reached a mature decision not to sanction or participate in any future war may simultaneously proclaim this deep conviction?
7. Please summarize briefly your opinions concerning an effective program of peace education and peace action:  
Please use typewriter if convenient. Use extra sheet of paper if you so desire.

There are highly significant advantages in being free to make public the estimated 20,000 or more replies to these questions. Nevertheless, your answers will be regarded as strictly confidential if you will indicate this desire by marking a cross here \_\_\_\_\_. If you prefer to remain anonymous, you may have the summary of replies sent to a post-office box or street address. In any case, however, please indicate your denomination or communion for classification of replies. PLEASE USE TYPEWRITER. IF NOT CONVENIENT, PLEASE PRINT PLAINLY FULL INFORMATION REQUESTED.

Name _____	Position _____ (Pastor, Rector, Supt., Prof., Seminary Student, etc.)
Street Address _____	City and State _____
Name of Local Church Now Serving _____ (or Theological Seminary, if now a Student or Professor)      Number of Members _____	
Denomination or Communion (for classification of replies) (Please differentiate between, for example, M.E., North, and M.E., South)	

A SUMMARY OF ALL REPLIES RECEIVED WILL BE SENT FREE to every person who answers these questions. However, the cost of this venture is considerable, and a small gift of from ten cents to one dollar for this purpose may be enclosed with your returned questionnaires. If you desire to cooperate, please indicate amount being enclosed \_\_\_\_\_.

November 4, 1935

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick,  
490 Riverside Drive,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Fosdick:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of  
October 31.

I am very much interested in the questionnaire which you propose to send out and I shall be pleased to be among the original signers of the letter that is to go out to the clergymen of the United States. I wonder, though, whether you really want my signature as I would not feel free to enroll as a pacifist, and judging by the circular which you enclosed with your letter, the purpose of the questionnaire is to build up a strong organization of pacifist ministers and get them to pledge themselves "not to sanction or participate in any future war."

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK



DAVID W<sup>M</sup> TEACHOUT  
KINSMAN AT EAST 90<sup>TH</sup>  
CLEVELAND

November 1, 1935.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

While at Niagara Falls attending the Annual Conference of The National Council of The Young Men's Christian Associations, I received the telegram which you and four others of Cleveland had signed.

As Chairman of the Committee on Relations of the Council to the Olympic Games, I am pleased to enclose a copy of our report made after several hours of deliberation and which was unanimously endorsed by The National Council at its closing session.

On the Committee were men representing most opposite points of view, but in the light of facts and the situation as we confronted it, the report had the wholehearted endorsement of them all.

As opportunity offers and time permits, I should be glad to discuss the details of this matter with you personally.

Yours sincerely

*David W. Teachout*

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



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

We, the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States of America, deplore racial discrimination and religious intolerance wherever found.

The Olympic Games in 1936 and always in the future should be held where the highest ideals of good sportsmanship may have full play.

At this late hour the spirit of true sportsmanship leads us to advise our constituent local Associations to go forward as participants in the American group, along with those from 48 other countries, in the plans as they may be finally determined by the International Olympic Committee.

We respectfully ask the American Olympic Committee to safeguard these ideals in carrying forward plans for American participation in 1936.

David W Teachout, Chairman  
Galen M Fisher  
Richard R Perkins  
Thomas W Graham  
Dr John Brown  
Dr Channing H Tobias  
Judson J McKin  
T Walter Lewis  
Howard Spaulding  
Fred W Ramsey

# Cleveland Heights Schools

F. L. WILEY, SUPERINTENDENT

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Nov. 1, 1935

TAYLOR SCHOOL  
HAZEL KINGSBOROUGH, PRINCIPAL

Rabbi Silver  
The Temple  
E. 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

We thank you very much for the missionary work you have done for the Cleveland Heights Schools in connection with the renewal of our three mill tax levy. Some competent observers think that they sense a marked change in public sentiment recently. We hope this is true, and we appreciate very much the part that you have had in molding public opinion.

Very sincerely yours,

HK:BMS

*Hazel Kingsborough*

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING

CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE  
Executive Secretary

November 4, 1935.

Telephone: CHerry 2380

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

My dear Rabbi Silver :

Doubtless you received a letter from our President addressed to the Clergy. Would you kindly furnish me with a copy of your reply thereto, with permission to publish same, along with a number of other similar messages from representative clergymen in the United States? It may be that as yet you have not found time to write Mr. Roosevelt. If not, I would consider it a great personal favor if you would reply and mail me a copy at your earliest convenience.

My purpose is to have the book printed by a good publisher under some such caption as, "What Representative Clergymen Said to the President". I believe the book will have wide circulation and will create profound interest. I feel too, that a vast amount of good will result for it is evident from copies of letters already received that the clergymen in their replies reveal a breadth of knowledge, an understanding of current problems and social insights which run far ahead of any like expression of our day. Moreover, along with this keen judgment runs a social and spiritual interpretation which will be well if this country lays hold of at this time.

Will you, therefore, join two hundred other representative clergymen in allowing me the high privilege of publishing your reply? If you will do so, kindly mail me a copy of your letter at your very earliest convenience.

Very sincerely,

*A. R. Sharpe*

November 6, 1935

Dr. Marcus A. Rothschild, Chairman,  
Nathan Ratnoff Anniversary Celebration,  
The Waldorf-Astoria,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Rothschild:

I deeply appreciate the invitation which you extend to me and Mrs. Silver to attend the anniversary celebration of Dr. Ratnoff on November 12. I should have regarded it an extreme privilege to attend this gathering. Unfortunately I am compelled to remain in Cleveland on that day.

I should like, however, to add my word of tribute to those which I know will come from many sources, to the remarkable service which Dr. Ratnoff has rendered the cause of world Jewry. He has been a leader, in the truest sense of the word, in a great cause. Without fanfare and publicity, without self-seeking and self-advertisement, he has devoted himself over a period of years to the organization of the American Jewish Physicians Committee for the building and development of the Medical Department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He had both the vision to see the necessity of this project, the intelligence to organize for it, and the energy and enthusiasm to see it through. Dr. Ratnoff succeeded because men knew that the cause which he was advocating was noble, his motives pure, his judgment sound, and his enthusiasm enkindling. No one who ever spent an hour with Dr. Ratnoff but felt warmed to the very core of his being by that man's bubbling and spontaneous good humor, his rich Jewish wit and the radiant geniality of his personality.

That he is sixty years old today is just a concern of the calendar. To his friends he is an eager and buoyant youth, and the only evidence of his three score years is his ripe and mellowed wisdom.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# HASHOMER HATZAIR of CLEVELAND, OHIO

## Zionist Scout Organization

November 7, 1935

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road East 105 Street

Dear Rabbi:

In addition to the enclosed circular, we think an explanatory note might clear away all misconceptions about our organization.

The Hashomer Hatzair of Cleveland does not occupy itself with any political activities. It does, however, carry on an intensive program of Palestime work, which bears both an instructive and practical character, as our recent achievements have proven; a summer camp that was established near Toledo this year, drew an attendance of fifty Clevelanders. Five local leaders participated in the national "Moshevet Menahalim!"

Being that you are known in World Zionism as well as in Cleveland Zionist circles, as an advocate of activization of youth in the cause of national redemption, we take the liberty to address you to aid us in anyone or both of the following ways: A printed greeting in our program on behalf of the Cleveland Zionist Society would amount to the same as a patron who purchases \$5.00 worth of tickets. We are looking forward to the privilege of having you as one of our leading patrons.

With Hashomer Hatzair greetings,

Chazak Veematz!

Elazar Goelman

November 11, 1935

Mr. D. R. Sharpe, Executive Secretary,  
The Cleveland Baptist Association,  
1100-04 Schofield Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Sharpe:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 4. I have not sent any reply to the letter which was sent by the President to the clergy of the United States. I was not persuaded that the purpose of the inquiry was other than political. I am therefore not in any position to comply with your request.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 11, 1935

Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa,  
E. Culver and Second Sts.,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

My dear Rabbi Jaffa:

I hope that this letter of congratulations will not come too late. I want to extend to you my heartiest felicitations on the occasion of your installation as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Phoenix, Arizona. I am happy that you will now be able to forego your wanderings and that you will enjoy the "memucha" of your own pulpit and your own congregation. I am sure that your community will be delighted with your ministry for you are bringing to it a rich experience, real competence and high devotion.

With all good wishes, I remain

Cordially yours,

AHS:BK

November 12, 1935

Mr. David W. Teachout,  
Kinsman at East 90th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Teachout:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of November 1 and for the copy of the report of the Committee on the Olympic Games which was adopted by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. I can understand the difficulties in which your group found itself and I appreciate the spirit of the resolutions even if I do not approval of the action itself. My own position and that of great sections of the American public is best summarized in an editorial which I read this morning in the Christian Century, a copy of which I am pleased to enclose herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.



THE TRIBUTE COMMITTEE  
for  
Mrs. ALEXANDER KOHUT

SUITE 656  
COMMODORE HOTEL  
NEW YORK CITY

FANNIE HURST  
Chairman

November 12, 1935

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

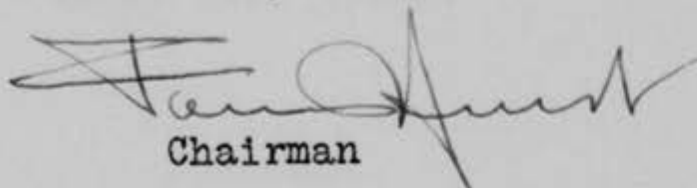
Dear Dr. Silver:

In appreciation of a lifetime of devoted and constructive service to the community, a group of her many friends and admirers are gathering to plan a fitting and tangible tribute to Mrs. Alexander (Rebekah) Kohut.

We are forming a committee for this purpose which we invite you to join and which includes, among others:- Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Henry Bruere, Miss Mary Dreier, Dr. John H. Finley, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Julian Mack, Miss Anne Morgan, Hon. Henry Morgenthau, James H. Post, Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Sol M. Stroock, Miss Lillian Wald, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

We assure you that the addition of your name carries with it no obligation, and as we are extremely anxious to complete the formation of this group, we would be honored indeed to hear of your acceptance at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,



Chairman

P. S. Please address all replies to me personally at The Commodore, Suite 656.

ABRAM SIMON, Ph. D., D.H.L.  
RABBI  
Washington Hebrew Congregation  
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1935

Rev. Dr. Alba H. Silver,  
East 105 and Ansen Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Friend:

In order that I may be wisely guided in the new division of functions which I am preparing to initiate in my congregation I am seeking your experience in the religious school work for my guidance. I am anxious to know what is your status or functions in the religious school, whether as superintendent or as one who is intimately tied up with the religious school and its curriculum and confirmation class, without occupying any official position.

Thank you for your advice and cooperation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Abram Simon*

THE CLEVELAND BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
1100-04 SCHOFIELD BUILDING  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

D. R. SHARPE  
Executive Secretary

Telephone: CHerry 2380

November 12, 1935

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Thank you sincerely for your letter, although I deeply regret that I cannot have a wonderful letter from you to include along with others in a book for public reading.

I have a sense of mission, in that I do not want the public to read only the messages from those who are not given over much to thinking.

I follow your career with liveliest interest and highest admiration.

Very cordially yours,

  
Executive Secretary.

DRS:MA

*You are cordially invited  
to a  
dinner tendered to  
Dr. Nathan Ratnoff  
in appreciation of his  
extraordinary public work  
and  
Philanthropic Endeavors  
on the occasion of his  
Sixtieth Birthday  
by his  
Friends, Colleagues and Associates  
on Tuesday, the twelfth of November  
One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five  
at the  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City  
Seven o'clock*





MARTIN ZIELONKA, RABBI

El Paso, Texas

November 12, 1935.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
East 105th Street, & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

On Sunday evening, December 1, 1935, the Officers and members of Mt. Sinai Congregation of this city will tender Rabbi and Mrs. Martin Zielonka a Testimonial Banquet in honor of the Rabbi's thirty-fifth Anniversary as spiritual head of this Temple.

We feel sure that you, a friend and colleague of Rabbi Zielonka, would not want to let this occasion pass without some word of greeting, either from yourself or from your organization, addressed to the Officers and members of Temple Mt. Sinai. May we suggest that this greeting be in the form of a letter or telegram, if you prefer, and that it be sent at an early date to the undersigned.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy and with cordial greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harry Barnett, Acting President,  
219 E. San Antonio Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

HB/jr

RABBI EDGAR F. MAGNIN  
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TEMPLE  
CONGREGATION B'NAI B'RITH  
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AT HOBART  
LOS ANGELES

November 13, 1935

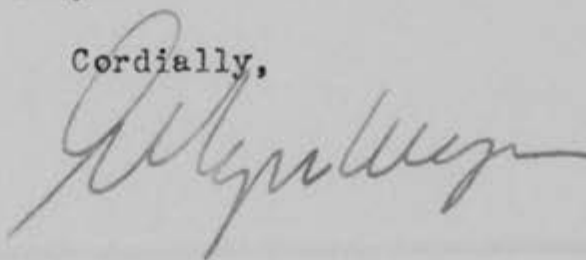
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
E. 105th St. & Ansel Rd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Abe:

I appreciated your lovely message on my twentieth  
anniversary more than I can tell you.

Kindest greetings always.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Edgar F. Magnin', written in a cursive style.

DR. NATHAN RATNOFF  
ELEVEN NINETY-TWO PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 18th, 1935

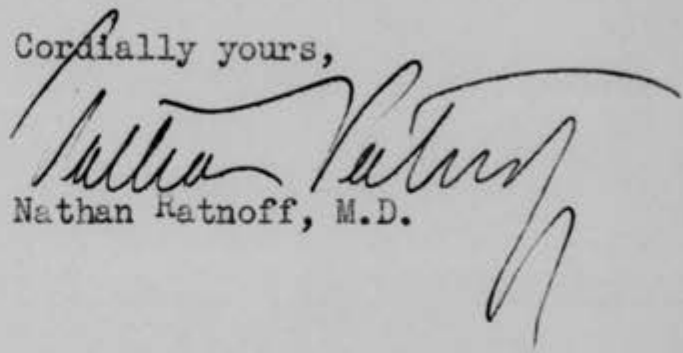
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Your gracious letter was read at my dinner, and I can only tell you that it afforded me a great deal of pleasure and encouragement.

I know that you have the faculty of saying nice things as no one else can, and I assure you that your thoughtfulness was a great delight.

Cordially yours,

  
Nathan Ratnoff, M.D.

November 18, 1936

Dr. Abram Simon,  
Washington Hebrew Congregation,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Simon:

In reply to your letter of November 12, permit me to say that my assistant, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, is in complete charge of the Religious School. He is, of course, in constant touch with me about important problems which arise in the administration of the School, curriculum, programs, etc. But I have allowed him, as I allowed his predecessor, Rabbi Feuer, complete freedom and full responsibility. Both Rabbi Harris and I teach the confirmation class.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



November 18, 1935

Miss Fannie Hurst, Chairman,  
Tribute Committee for  
Mrs. Alexander Kohut,  
Commodore Hotel,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Hurst:

Let me thank you for your letter of  
November 12. I shall be very happy to join the  
Tribute Committee which you are organizing to pay  
honor to Mrs. Alexander Kohut.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

KIRBY PAGE  
347 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK

November 19, 1935.

My dear Dr. Silver:

Here is an early copy of the questionnaire. You will notice that we were successful in securing a highly representative group of signatories. The letters are being mailed as rapidly as possible and we are expecting a heavy response.

I will be grateful if you will send your own reply at your earliest convenience. Under separate cover I am sending you ten additional copies to be passed along to clergymen who have failed for some reason to receive a copy. I shall be glad to forward as many more questionnaires as you can make use of.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in this highly important venture.

Cordially yours,

*Kirby Page*

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

KP/L  
Encls.

## WHO'S WHO OF THE SIGNATORIES

These persons are signing as individuals and not as representatives of organizations or institutions.

James C. Baker, San Francisco, Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church

William Henry Boddy, Minneapolis, Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church

Henry Kendall Booth, Long Beach, Calif., Minister, First Congregational Church

Benjamin Brewster, Portland, Me., Bishop Protestant Episcopal Church

Samuel McCrea Cavert, New York City, Gen. Secy., Federal Council of the  
Churches of Christ

Allan Knight Chalmers, New York City, Minister, Broadway Tabernacle Church

Clovis G. Chappell, Birmingham, Ala., Minister, First Methodist Church

Sherwood Eddy, New York City, Publicist and Social Evangelist

Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York City, Minister, The Riverside Church

James H. Franklin, Crozer, Pa., President, Northern Baptist Convention

John Haynes Holmes, New York City, Minister, The Community Church

Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, President, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ

E. Stanley Jones, India, Methodist Missionary

Rufus Jones, Haverford, Professor, Haverford College

Paul B. Kern, Greenville, N.C., Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Ch., South

William P. King, Nashville, Editor, The Christian Advocate

Frederick J. Libby, Washington, D.C., Secretary, National Council for Prevention of War

Francis J. McConnell, New York City, Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church

D. P. McGeachy, Atlanta, Decatur Presbyterian Church

W. O. Mendenhall, Whittier, Calif., President, Whittier College

Charles Clayton Morrison, Chicago, Editor, The Christian Century

Kirby Page, New York City, Social Evangelist and Publicist

Edwin McNeill Poteat, Raleigh, N.C., Minister, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church

John Nevin Sayre, New York City, Chairman, Fellowship of Reconciliation

Paul Scherer, New York City, Minister, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, Rabbi, The Temple

Ernest Trice Thompson, Richmond, Va., Professor, Union Theological Seminary

Ernest F. Tittle, Evanston, Ill., Minister, The First Methodist Episcopal Church

Stephen S. Wise, New York City, Rabbi, The Free Synagogue.

C O P Y

November 27, 1935

Mrs Bernard Krangel,  
1285 East Boulevard,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs Krangel:

In looking at this morning's Plain Dealer I was surprised to notice my name listed as a speaker at the forthcoming meeting of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society to be held on December third. As you know, I had not yet accepted your kind invitation to speak before that meeting.

From what I have said to you and to your group, you can have no doubt of my genuine respect for the work of your Society and for the sincerity of your many ardent workers. However, I feel that the project which you now contemplate is one that concerns the entire Jewish community, and involves the question as to whether unity of purpose and action can be achieved in community work. The latter, I believe, is the paramount issue.

I still feel that some agreement ought to be reached between the duly constituted authorities of the Jewish community, as represented in the Jewish Community Council, and any individual group that desires to attempt the amelioration of conditions affecting the entire Jewish community.

You are aware of the fact that the Bikur Cholim Society also plans a convalescent home. In view of all these circumstances, surely you would agree that you should not proceed as isolated groups, unmindful of each others' work. Certainly I should be reluctant to impose upon the community numerous individual projects which could be carried out far more economically by joint action. I shall be glad to be of any assistance that I can in co-ordinating these various efforts.

If you do not believe the Welfare Federation was justified in coming to the conclusion that the erection of a convalescent home for tuberculous patients is feasible at the present time, and if you are convinced that the information that you have does justify your efforts, undoubtedly the Welfare Federation will be glad to review the entire situation again.

The unity and order of the Jewish Community are at stake in this issue, and your consideration ought to prompt you to exhaust every means of achieving an agreement at the meeting at hand.

With kindest good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours

(Signed by) Rabbi Armond D Cohen.

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CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM  
615 NORTH BROAD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA

LOUIS WOLSEY  
RABBI

November 29, 1935

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

My dear Abba:

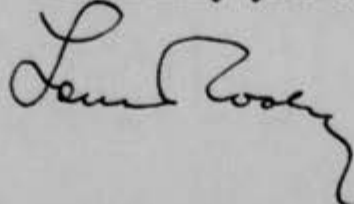
For my own purposes, I should like to have an answer to the following questions touching some of the details of the Confirmation Service so far as your own usages are concerned:

- (1) What method do you employ in the assigning of parts to the confirmands?
- (2) Do you yourself write all of the parts, or do you privilege the children with the writing of these parts, or do you require them to be written by the children?
- (3) Do all of the children of your class have speaking parts?
- (4) Do any of the children read a part of the Sh'buoth Services from the Prayer Book?
- (5) If all the children have a part and the class is large, do you find that so much speaking is a trial to the patience and attention of the Congregation?
- (6) Do you invite the counsel, and perhaps even the participation in the preparation of the Service, of either your Sunday School Committee or the parents of the Confirmation Class, or both?

I am writing this letter to several of our colleagues who have large classes, in order that I may know what are their customs and their experience with the Confirmation Service. I would, therefore, be very greatly obliged to you if you would serve me with a knowledge of your practices.

With heartiest greetings, I am,

Faithfully yours,



LW:Y

CHESTER C. BOLTON  
22D DISTRICT OHIO

COMMITTEES:  
APPROPRIATIONS  
RIVERS AND HARBORS  
CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE  
RESOURCES  
MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Cleveland, Ohio,  
Dec. 2, 1935

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


My dear Rabbi Silver:

If it is not asking too much, and you have an extra copy, I would very much appreciate a transcript of your remarks made a few days ago on the Townsend Plan.

As you realize, this is a subject which is becoming of increasing interest throughout the country, and the more informed we can be on the subject the more definitely we can meet the arguments for and against the suggestion. There is no question in my mind but that the plan, while having meritorious basic objectives in meeting the problem of old age and unemployment, carries with it grave dangers in its opportunities for inflation and the possibility of great suffering to a great mass of our people, which we must prevent at all hazards.

With kind regards,

Most sincerely,



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THE CLEVELAND SECTION  
*National Council of Jewish Women*

HEADQUARTERS  
10616 EUCLID AVENUE

TELEPHONE  
CEDAR 1989

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MRS. WILLIAM DEUTSCH, AUDITOR

Dec. 3, 1935

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

The National League of Women Voters is putting on an educational campaign in January for the purpose of arousing public interest in education for a better trained personnel in public service and for an extension of the merit system in appointive positions.

They expect to extend their publicity through the radio and like sources and have asked our cooperation in this campaign. They are asking us to send a few of our members to the speakers school so that they may be able to acquaint their groups at the proper time. The League is bearing all of the expense for this campaign.

They have asked for your support and to put your name on their advisory committee. Will you allow it to go on?

Sincerely,

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

*Bess Fishel*

By Mrs. Theodore Fishel

STEPHEN M. YOUNG  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM OHIO  
AT LARGE

MEMBER  
COMMITTEE ON WORLD WAR  
VETERANS' LEGISLATION

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C.**

December 3rd, 1935

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

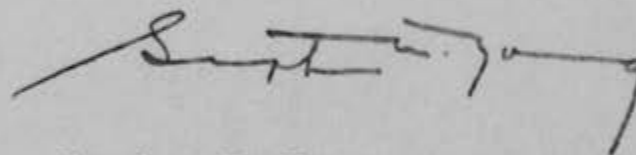
Dear friend:

May I not write a word of  
congratulation upon your outstanding lecture on the Social  
Security Act and Townsend Plan.

Mrs. Young and I enjoyed  
listening to this address. In fact, it has been a very  
long time since I listened to such a fine address. If you  
later on, have any printed copies of this or a typed copy  
I would like very much to receive it.

With every good wish and  
kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Stephen M. Young

1421 Guarantee Title Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio



December 4, 1935

Mrs. Theodore Fishel,  
National Council of Jewish Women,  
10616 Euclid Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Fishel:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of December 3. I shall be pleased to  
serve on the advisory committee which the National  
League of Women Voters is organizing in connection  
with the educational campaign.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

December 4, 1935

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
615 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

In answer to your letter of November 29, I am happy to give you the following information.

(1) Parts are assigned on the basis of honor certificates received by confirmants during their years in the Religious School. The larger and more important parts are given to those who have the highest number of certificates.

(2) The children do not write any of the parts. Our Confirmation Manual is in the nature of a religious service - a ritual built into the ritual service of Shabuot. We therefore seldom vary the Service.

(3) Only a small number of the class, say about twenty-five percent, have individual speaking parts. All the others participate in the responses, the hymns, the Declaration of Faith, etc.

(4) The Shabuot Service, up to the taking out of the Torah, is read by the Rabbis.

(5) Years ago, we followed the practice of giving every member of the class a speaking part. This was found to be very boring, needlessly protracting the Service and interfering with its dignity. We abandoned it. Today we distribute no more speaking parts than the Service calls for.

(6) No one is consulted about the Service. The Rabbis have full charge of it.

I trust that information is what you want.

Rabbi Wolsey

-2-

December 4, 1935

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the boys, in which  
Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

December 4, 1935

Mr. Leon Weisenfeld,  
The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Ave.,  
New York, N.Y. *Cleveland, O.*

My dear Mr. Weisenfeld:

I noticed in today's Jewish World that you have arranged a meeting for December 15 in connection with the 25th anniversary of your Paper. I don't know whether you are actually counting on me to attend the meeting but I wanted to tell you ahead of time that I am scheduled to be at the University of Michigan on December 15.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



December 6, 1935

Chief George J. Matowitz,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Chief Matowitz:

The Jewish National Fund is an international institution of the World Zionist Organization long established which is raising funds throughout the world for the purchase of land in Palestine. Annually, the Jewish National Fund of the United States holds a Flag Day at which time contributions are solicited for this Fund. The Cleveland Jewish National Fund Council is the authorized body for this work.

I hope that a permit will be granted for our 1935 Flag Day which will be held in Cleveland on Saturday evening, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

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December 12, 1935

Dr. Alexis Carrel,  
Rockefeller Institute,  
66th St. and York Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Carrel:

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed two clippings from the Cleveland newspapers. I devoted my sermon last Sunday morning to a review of your book, "Man, the Unknown", the reading of which has afforded me a great deal of pleasure and spiritual satisfaction.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

December 13, 1935

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,  
The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

I learned with pleasure that the Jewish World of Cleveland is to celebrate in 1936 its Twenty-fifth anniversary. I hasten to extend to you my heartiest congratulations. I understand that a large committee composed of representatives of all Jewish organizations in Cleveland will soon be organized to act as patrons for this celebration. This is an excellent idea.

The Jewish World has served our community faithfully and well for a quarter of a century. It has been back of every worthwhile movement in Jewish life in our community. There is hardly an institution in the city that has not had the support of this Paper at one time or another. The causes of Jewish education and of Zionism have been magnificently championed by the Jewish World, by its distinguished editor, Mr. Rocker, and by you. It has won an enviable place for itself in Jewish journalism in America.

I am confident that our entire community will welcome the occasion of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of this fine Paper to express its appreciation and its esteem.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:EK

THE JEWISH ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
INCORPORATED

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
498 WEST END AVENUE  
NEW YORK

ABRAHAM BURSTEIN, SEC'Y  
46 WEST 83RD STREET  
NEW YORK

The Academy will hold a convocation for induction of new members and fellows Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:30, at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York. Dr. Bernard Revel will preside.

The following honorary fellows will be inducted:

JUDGE IRVING LEHMAN, *Court of Appeals, New York*

LUDWIG LEWISOHN

PROF. FRANZ OPPENHEIMER

Members to be inducted include:

PROF. ALEXANDER BRODY, *St. Johns University*

DR. ISADOR H. CORIAT, *Boston*

DR. ABRAHAM MYERSON, *Boston*

PROF. I. L. KANDEL, *Columbia University*

Short addresses will be made by the newly inducted fellows.

All convocations of the Academy are open to the public.



**The Jewish World Silver Jubilee Committee**

Temporary Office - - 10600 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

RABBI A. H. SILVER  
Chairman  
LEON WIESENFELD  
Secretary

December 19, 1935

*OK*

The Temple  
Executive Board  
Ansel and E. 105th St.  
City

Gentlemen:

A celebration is being planned for March 15, 1936  
in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of  
The Jewish Daily World.

The committee in charge of the event is anxious to  
have a word of encouragement and support from the Jewish  
congregations and organizations of the city. I would there-  
fore appreciate receiving a letter from The Euclid E. 105th  
St. Temple setting forth its approval and interest in the  
celebration.

With thanks, I remain

Very truly yours,

AHS-RD

*ML*

*Leon Wiesenfeld*

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DECEMBER 19, 1935

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To LUTHER DAY, CHAIRMAN

Street and No. JUDGE SAMUEL SILBERT, JUBILEE CELEBRATION

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REGRET DEEPLY THAT UNFORSEEN EVENT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND  
TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO JUDGE SAMUEL SILBERT THIS EVENING. PLEASE CONVEY TO  
HIM MY WARMEST FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF  
OUTSTANDING AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY STOP JUDGE SILBERT  
IS BELOVED AND RESPECTED NOT ALONE BY THE LEGAL PROFESSION AND HIS FELLOW JUDGES  
BUT BY THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. I JOIN WITH HIS MANY FRIENDS IN WISHING HIM  
MANY MORE YEARS OF CONTINUED SERVICE AND ABUNDANT HAPPINESS

Abba Hillel Silver

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BARNETT R. BRICKNER, PH.D.  
RABBI

December 24, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Tifereth Israel Congregation  
Ansel Road & East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

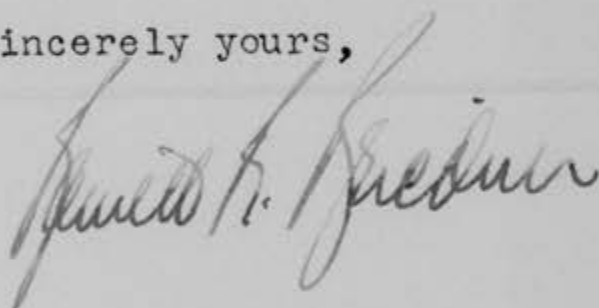
Dear Sir:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks and that  
of the congregation for the sincere felici-  
tations, which you extended to us on the  
occasion of our recent celebration.

Our joy was heightened by your warm words of  
tribute.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



BRB:FS

# THE COMMUNITY TEMPLE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

ABRAHAM NOWAK, Rabbi

DOWNTOWN CHAPEL AND  
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241 EUCLID AVENUE  
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND  
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December 26, 1935.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

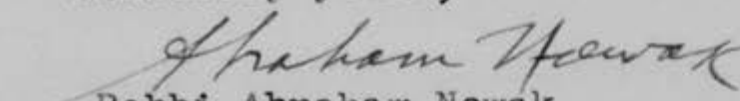
I have been requested by Mr. Chas. F. Weller, general executive of the World Fellowship of Faiths, and Dr. Chas. F. Thwing, Honorary President of the Cleveland Fellowship of Faiths, to call a meeting of the local chapter of the Fellowship of Faiths for Tuesday afternoon, January 14th at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Community Temple located at 241 Euclid Avenue.

This will be a very important meeting and as one of the leaders and moulders of public opinion in Cleveland, your presence is urgently requested.

May I ask you now to reserve this date and time, and make every effort to attend.

With season's greetings and best wishes for a good  
New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Rabbi Abraham Nowak

AN:RD

CHESTER C. BOLTON  
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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Dec. 30, 1935

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Earlier in the month, December 2nd to be exact, I wrote you requesting a transcript of your remarks made a few days previously on the Townsend Plan.

This being a subject of much interest at the present time, I am getting all the information I can on the question, and thinking perhaps my previous letter went astray, I am renewing my request, but kindly bear in mind it is not my purpose to put you to any bother in that connection.

With kind personal regards,

Most sincerely,

*Chester C. Bolton*



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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

December 30, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My Dear Rabbi:

Several weeks ago our office reported and transcribed your lecture on "The Jew in the Modern World" at Temple Sholem, Chicago.

At your request the transcript of your lecture was forwarded to your office, for correction - if any - (your remarks 100 per cent verbatim reported except Hebraic quotations or Hebrew words left blank for insertion) and no response either on receipt or our wire.

The result of not hearing from you caused this office to sustain a severe loss - cash paid for reporting and transcribing; returning subscriptions - as well as the inability to sell at least 500 copies at the following lecture at Temple Sholem Forum. We dare not hope for any re-imbursement from you, but where at a Forum - admission is charged - the Lecturer paid and permission to report and publish is received from the officials of The Forum - we could have printed the lecture, but because of courtesies extended you, we sustained a loss, burdensome these days. Especially when this work is our method of earning a livelihood.

In your message you told us "To Learn to Fight" Who are we to fight? A Leader of Jewry!

This is our first experience of this sort, and we shall be glad to learn the reason for your attitude.

Very Respectfully yours,

The Pulpit Forum Reporting Service

By

*S. A. Miller*

SJM:SJK

# JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

*World's Largest Jewish Daily*

175 EAST BROADWAY

NEW YORK

Dec. 31, 1935

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Weintraub was here the other day and he told me of a special sermon which you had in connection with my speech at the Convention of the Jewish Socialist Verband on the Transfer agreement. I think too well of you to doubt that you have good reasons for approving of the Transfer, but I do think that pro Transfer propaganda is obscuring the issue and causing great injury to the Jewish cause throughout the world.

I wonder whether you would care to debate with me the question of the agreement in public. I think that from all standpoints it is important to impress upon the world the fact that not all the Jews are for it and such a debate would help in promoting such an impression.

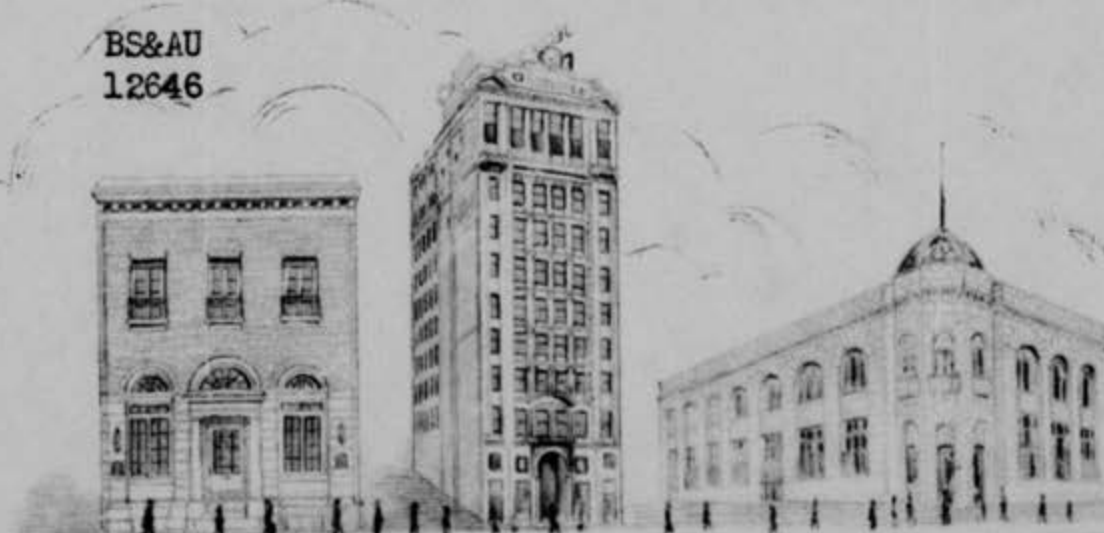
Happy New Year!

Very truly yours,  
JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

*B. C. Vladeck*  
General Mgr

B.C. Vladeck-FS

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THE GATEWAY TO THE JEWISH MARKET

January 2, 1936

Mr. B. C. Vladeck, General Manager,  
Jewish Daily Forward,  
175 East Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Vladeck:

Let me acknowledge your kind letter of December 31. I regret to say that I do not recall any special sermon which I delivered on the subject of the Transfer agreement or in connection with your speech at the Convention of the Jewish Socialist Verband. I have not discussed the Transfer agreement at any time since my return from the Congress last September when I reported on it in connection with a general report on the Congress. Weintraub must have gotten some things confused.

I never participate in debates.

With all good wishes for a happy new year, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

January 2, 1936

The Honorable Chester C. Bolton,  
House of Representatives,  
Congress of the United States,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Bolton:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your kind letters. I have been away from the city a great deal of the time and I did not get to revise the address on the Townsend Plan until today. I am pleased to enclose a copy of it herewith.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

January 2, 1936

Mr. S. A. Miller,  
Miller & Associates,  
Flat Iron Bldg.,  
Milwaukee and North Avenues,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
December 30.

In the first place, permit me to remind you  
that in accepting the invitation of Temple Shalom to  
deliver an address before its Forum, it was not stipu-  
lated nor did I authorize the transcription of my address  
on the night of the lecture nor its subsequent sale and  
distribution. What I contracted for was to deliver an address.  
If I want my lectures published, I can do that myself. When  
I was told that the lecture would be transcribed and dis-  
tributed - that it was the practice of the Temple Shalom  
Forum - I did not care to object but I asked for an  
opportunity to correct the manuscript. When I received  
the manuscript I proceeded to make numerous corrections.  
(you realize, of course, that the spoken word is not the  
same as the written word.) I had gone half through the  
manuscript when I had to leave the city and was gone  
for more than a week. You may still have the manuscript  
corrected if you wish it. You will be able to distribute  
it at the next Forum meetings of The Temple Shalom.  
Please remember that this is a courtesy which I am  
extending to you. You are extending no courtesy to me,  
as you seem to suggest in your letter.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



January 15, 1936

Mr. Leon Wiesenfeld,  
The Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Wiesenfeld:

The Board of Trustees of The Temple at its last meeting on January 14, learned with interest of the proposed Silver Jubilee celebration of the Jewish World. The Temple recognizes the outstanding service which the Jewish World has rendered to all worthy Jewish causes in the City of Cleveland, and in the name of the officers and members of our congregation, we extend to you our heartiest felicitations and best wishes.

Very cordially yours,

EEW:K

The Local Arrangements Committee  
Invites you to attend a  
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in honor of the  
Distinguished Speakers and Guests  
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January 4 1936.

Rabbi Hillel Silver

East 105th Street At Ansel Road

Cleveland Ohio.

My dear Rabbi:

Thanks for your letter of the 2nd. Will greatly appreciate your courtesy if you will forward the manuscript at your earliest convenience. I regret that there was a misunderstanding, but you must realize that where one's bread is involved, some of the niceties of life disappear. If any of my statements seemed discourteous, I am sorry for it.

Assuring you of my appreciation for a prompt reply,

Yours very truly,

*S. A. Miller*

SAM/HW

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**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

Jan. 4, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you very much for your kindness in forwarding to me a copy of your remarks on the Townsend Plan. You will understand, I am sure, that I merely wrote you the second time, thinking that my previous letter may have gone astray.

I shall read your address with very much interest, inasmuch as I have great respect for your views on public questions.

With kind personal regards,

Most sincerely,

*Chester C. Bolton*



RABBI JONAH B. WISE  
35 EAST 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 7th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

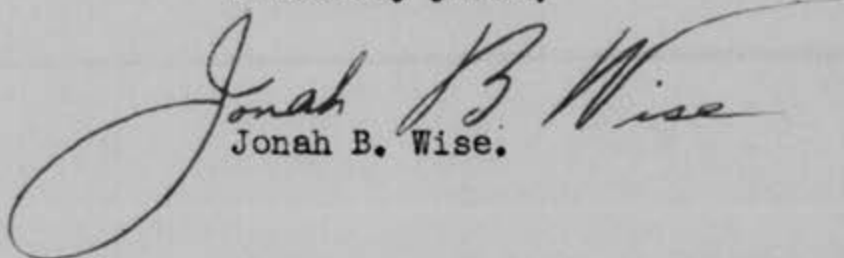
Mr. Neville Laski, President of the Board of  
Deputies of British Jews, recently delivered  
the address enclosed herewith, on the Tragedy  
of the German Jews.

It is one of the finest expositions on the  
subject yet written. As one interested in  
the problems of German Jewry, I believe you  
will want to read it.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

JBW:LG  
ENC.

  
Jonah B. Wise.

# Congress of the United States

## House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

STEPHEN M. YOUNG  
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE  
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January 7th, 1936

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you kindly for the  
copy of your very fine speech which I have just  
received. It was good of you to send this to me  
and I am sure I can profit by referring to it.

Very truly yours,

*Stephen M. Young*  
Stephen M. Young

YOUNG JUDAEA  
CLEVELAND OHIO

January 9, 1936.

Rabbi A. H. Silver, President  
Zionist Society  
c/o Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

On February 9th, at 3 P.M., at the Euclid Avenue Temple, Young Judaea will present its annual play--"The March Of Time In Palestine". In conjunction with this performance, an attractive program, containing greetings and well-wishes, will be distributed.

Young Judaea appeals to the generosity of the Zionist Society by asking that they be kind enough to give a paid greeting for their program booklet. The money will be used to defray the minor expenses we have.

May we also at this time, extend a cordial invitation to the membership of the Zionist Society to attend this play. The committee feels assured that the presence of Zionist members will greatly encourage our Young Judaeans in the work they are doing. Tickets may be purchased at the door for a very nominal sum.

With cordial Zionist greetings, we are,

Sincerely yours,

The Young Judaea Play Committee.

*Ida Landau Kohe*

Ida Landau Kohe

K:B

Mrs. J. M. Kohe  
10109 Pierpont Ave  
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January 16, 1936

Mr. S. A. Miller,  
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Milwaukee and North Avenues,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed herewith is a corrected copy of  
the address which Rabbi Silver delivered before  
the Temple Shalom Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

71 West 47th Street  
New York City  
January 16, 1936

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the "Aurore" - the French Jewish weekly of Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt. You will notice that the question of the "Transfer" is of great concern to Egyptian Jewry.

You are probably aware of the Locker-Vladeck controversy on this subject, and of the editorial under the caption "Transfer and Boycott" which appeared in the New Palestine of December 13, 1935.

In your double capacity of vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, and of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, any expression on this matter from you would greatly interest the readers of the "Aurore." I shall be pleased to transmit any communication you may have.

Sincerely yours,

*Joseph M. Papo*

JMP:lk

January 17, 1936

Mr. Joseph M. Papo,  
71 West 47th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Papo:

Let me thank you kindly for sending me the copy of Aurore which I have read with a great deal of interest. I knew of the letters but had not seen them in full as they appeared in the Aurore.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an article which will be published widespread in this country in the next week or ten days. It presents my attitude on the recent proposal for the mass emigration of German Jews and the exporting of their capital as well as on the subject of the Haavarah.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

January 17, 1936

Mr. Jacob Landau,  
Jewish Telegraphic Agency,  
230 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Landau:

I have just received the JTA Bulletin in which a brief abstract of my article "No Liquidation!" appears. The abstract, of course, does not do justice to the article. In a way it centers the emphasis on the wrong thing. I was no so much concerned with reconsidering the Palestine Transfer Agreement as with the proposed plan to establish a universal transfer arrangement. I wonder what preparations you have made for publishing the article in full?

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM

615 NORTH BROAD STREET

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January 21, 1936

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

My dear Abba:

I should like to know something of the policy and experience of the Temple in the matter of supplementary services for the High Holy Days. Our Congregation is now wrestling with this problem, and we should like to know what lines of procedure your Congregation has followed in maintaining that service.

(1) Do you make a distinction between the members who worship in the Temple proper and those who worship in Mahler Hall, so far as dues are concerned?

(2) In case you make such a distinction, for how much less do you rent a seat in Mahler Hall?

(3) Under such circumstances, do you find that there are some people who go to Mahler Hall because they can save money thereby?

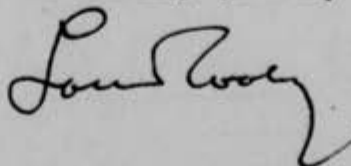
(4) Do you find that that supplementary service works to the financial disadvantage of the Temple?

(5) Do you have any high priced seats in the Temple which are not taken because of the price? If there are such, what do you do with those seats?

Your experience in this regard would be very greatly helpful to us, and I should be so thankful if you could let me have your answer before the 30th, for our Committee meets to study the problem that day.

Hope you and Virginia and the children are well. Florence joins me in hearty greetings.

Cordially yours,



LW:Y



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January 21, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It has occurred to me that you might be interested in reading the enclosed copy of the article appearing in the current number of the Ohio State Bar Association magazine with reference to the work of the court during the year 1935.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Carl Weygandt*  
Chief Justice.

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January 22, 1936.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you undoubtedly know, defense of the nine Scotts boro boys, charged with attacking two white women on a freight train in Alabama in 1931, is being conducted nationally by a joint defense committee representing several national organizations interested in the case. New trials following the reversal of the Alabama courts last April by the United States Supreme Court were scheduled to begin on January 20th. New indictments were returned by a new grand jury in November.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, January 21st, at The Phillis Wheatley Association, at which some twenty-five persons representing sixteen different organizations were present, your name was mentioned as one who may be interested in serving on the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Committee for Joint Defense of the Scottsboro Boys.

At the meeting yesterday, members of the Executive and Policy Committees were selected and the following officers elected: Rev. D. O. Walker, Pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, Chairman; Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, representing the Cleveland Branch N. A. A. C. P., Treasurer; Arthur L. Taylor, Secretary. Plans were made for a mass meeting to be held not later than Thursday, January 30th, the definite date and place will be decided upon in committee today.

The Committee hopes that you will accept membership on the Executive Committee and that you will be present at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 28th, at 12:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria of The Phillis Wheatley Association, 4450 Cedar Avenue.

Sincerely yours,

*A. L. Taylor*  
Arthur L. Taylor, Secretary,  
The Cleveland Committee

January 23, 1936

Rabbi Louis Wolsey,  
Congregation Rodeph Shalom,  
615 North Broad Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Wolsey:

In reply to your letter of January 21, let me say that it has been the practice of The Temple to permit only those who own pews in The Temple proper to worship there on the High Holy Days. All other members worship in Mahler Hall. Inasmuch as all of our pews in The Temple are not sold and the number of members who are not pew-owners is greater than the capacity of Mahler Hall, we have from time to time made certain exceptions to the above rule. We have allowed those who have been members of The Temple for a great number of years, say from twenty to thirty years, to sit in The Temple for the High Holy Days and we assign to them the unsold seats without any extra charge. For two or three years we also permitted those members who, under the above rule, sit in Mahler Hall and who would not be entitled to the courtesy extended to older members, to occupy seats in The Temple on the payment of \$10 per seat (over and above their basic dues, of course). This has been abolished by the Board this year.

You know, of course, that the basic dues of The Temple is \$50 a year and that pew owners pay an additional eight percent on the purchase price of their pews. Recently The Temple established a \$25 a year membership for unmarried young people under thirty years of age.

In answer to your fourth question, we have not found that the supplementary service works to the financial disadvantage of The Temple. We have been having such a service for a great number of years; in fact due to the

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large membership, we are compelled to hold a branch service.

I trust that this will give you the information which you desire.

With all good wishes to you, Florence and the boys, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi A.H. Silver  
Ansel Rd. Temple

Dear Rabbi:

This is just a reminder that  
our banquet in honor of our National  
officers and installation of the Post  
officers will be at the Allerton Hotel  
Sunday February 9th.

This Post will consider it a  
pleasure and a honor to have you with us  
on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

*Geo. E. Kath*  
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**RABBI PHILIP W. JAFFA**  
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January 24, 1936

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

Dear Friend and Colleague:

This is a belated acknowledgment of the kind greeting which you forwarded at the time of my installation.

Unfortunately, our Temple was gutted by the fire on the eve of my installation, and our entire organization was disrupted. We managed somehow to survive until now.

Thank heavens the adjustment has been completed; plans and specifications for rebuilding are being prepared, and soon we will again be in our own quarters. All this excitement only added to my difficulties, and the health which I came out to seek here has not yet appeared. In fact, I brought here more health than I have at the present time. From now on, however, we hope that everything will flow along in a more normal and natural fashion.

Again I thank you for your great kindness and courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

*Philip W. Jaffa*

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Rabbi Abba Silver  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you undoubtedly know, The Play House has recently received a grant of \$38,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation of New York on condition that a like amount be raised in Cleveland.

In bringing this message and appeal for funds to our friends and subscribers we would like, through the medium of our own theatre program, to point out what the theatre means to the community in the opinion of some representative Clevelanders and leaders of institutions of allied interests.

We appeal to you in this role and as one of our close friends for a brief statement which we may feel free to quote expressing your view of the place of the theatre in the community and to what degree it merits community support at this crucial juncture.

We would appreciate a paragraph from you and would be glad if you would enclose it at your very early convenience that we might use it in our program to be issued February 4.

Sincerely yours,

HD:MR

*Hildegard Armstadter*

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January 28, 1936

Rabbi Alba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Boulevard  
Cleveland

Dear Friend:

As you may already know, Anna Louise Strong -- author of the best-seller "I Change Worlds" and just returned from 15 years' work and travel in the USSR -- is speaking here under our auspices on "Dictatorship and Democracy in Soviet Russia."

Since this is an event attracting wide local interest and will be attended by a quite diverse section of the city's socially-aware residents, we are anxious to have such a well-known citizen as yourself sit upon the platform. Professor Lawrence E. Cole of Oberlin College -- from which Miss Strong was graduated -- will be chairman.

Will you kindly accept this invitation and the enclosed tickets?

Sincerely

*Arthur McEwen*

Arthur McEwen  
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January 29, 1936.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am certain that you will be interested in the Testimonial Dinner to be tendered Mrs. Mark Harris, by the Board of Directors of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, Colorado, on Thursday evening, February 6th, at the Hotel Astor at 7 P.M.

The Arrangements Committee regret that you will not be in the city at that time, which will not enable you to be with them to pay tribute to Mrs. Harris. They have asked me to extend an invitation to you nevertheless. They would deem it a pleasure and an honor if you could possibly be with them.

This Dinner is a three-fold occasion:- it will help celebrate the Thirtieth Birthday of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society; Mrs. Harris' Ten Years as President of the Society; and also the Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Mark Harris.

May I add that our Mr. Harriman has been invited as guest to represent the League. Many other League friends of Mrs. Harris' are also attending. Up to the present writing, this celebration is unknown to Mrs. Harris, as it is hoped that it will be a surprise kept for that evening. Therefore may I suggest, if I may take the liberty,; should you find it impossible to attend, and you wish to send a message of greeting, that you send same to Mrs. L.H. Garland, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, 325 West 86th St. New York City, or to Mrs. Harris at the hotel the evening of the affair.

Thanking you, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Lillian Smith*  
Secretary to Mrs. Mark Harris



**Ohio House of Representatives**  
**Columbus**

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January 30th, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find copy of program for the  
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on any days and are grateful for cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Sama Uible*

(Mrs. Frank R. Uible)  
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Department  
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January 31, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

On February 26th, the Minneapolis Talmud Torah will celebrate its Silver Anniversary. We are utilizing this occasion to make a concerted effort to clear up our obligations and create a more widespread interest in Hebrew education. We are also honoring Dr. George J. Gordon, who first as lay leader and now as educational director, has guided the destinies of the Talmud Torah for 25 years.

You are undoubtedly acquainted with the Minneapolis Talmud Torah personally or through your associates. We have five departments--three in Ivrit b'Ivrit, viz: elementary, high school and Beth Hamidrash; and two in our so-called "Dual System"--elementary and high school.

This Dual System has been established for those children who are either too old to be with the Ivrit b'Ivrit classes or are philologically incapable of grasping a language foreign to them. Our present school enrollment is about 800.

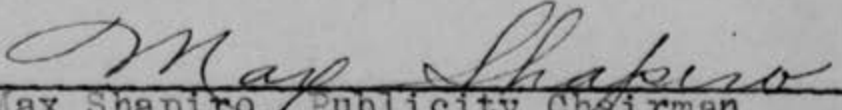
Many of our graduates are actively participating in different cities of the United States in Jewish work such as rabbis, teachers, social service workers or lay leaders.

We pride ourselves on graduating 40% of our registrants and also that many of our students are with us until the ages of 18 to 20 years.

Our publicity includes an Anniversary booklet and newspaper articles. We would greatly appreciate a statement from you for publication concerning our institution or the value and importance of Jewish education in general.

I trust that we will receive a statement from you at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Max Shapiro, Publicity Chairman

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

February 26th, 1936 — Nicollet Hotel

February 19, 1936

Mr. Andrew Fried,  
614 North Sixth Street,  
Lafayette, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Fried:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 17 and for your thoughtfulness in writing to me. I enjoyed my visit to Purdue a great deal and the pleasure of meeting you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

71 West 47th Street,  
New York City

February 6, 1936

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the copy of your article on the German-Jewish situation. It was with real pleasure that I translated it verbatim and forwarded it to the Aurore.

One is happy, however, that the question of the "mass" Jewish emigration from Germany will be handled in due consideration of the feelings of world Jewry.

Should you, in the future, make any further statement on this matter to the press, I would appreciate receiving a copy of it.

Very sincerely,

*Joseph M. Papo*

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February 6, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
103-11 Lakeshore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I wish to thank you for the  
suggestion you made about contacting Mrs. Miller  
on behalf of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University  
Hospital.

May I impose on you further to  
send me the full name and the address where she  
can be reached?

I hope that you found that the  
mumps had disappeared and that your little fellow  
was once again completely well.

With kind regards to Mrs. Silver,

I am

Sincerely yours

*Rose G. Jacobs*  
Mrs. Edward Jacobs  
National President

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February 8, 1936

Miss Hildegard Darmstadter,  
The Play House,  
2040 East 86th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Darmstadter:

I trust that you will pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been away from the city a good deal of the time and my correspondence has lagged. I hope that the enclosed brief statement may be of service to you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

The Play House has rendered a distinguished service to the cultural life of Cleveland. In a community not otherwise distinguished for the adequacy and quality of its theaters, the Play House has maintained high standards of stage production and has frequently brought to our people the dramatic works of important writers which would otherwise not be available to them. I am happy to know that the Play House has received such a remarkable endorsement of its work at the hands of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York and I am sure that our own community will not fall behind in its enthusiastic endorsement. I wish you every success.

Abba Hillel Silver



# The Jewish War Veterans

of the United States

Dear President:

Cleveland Post #14 Jewish War Veterans and its Auxiliary, cordially invite you and your organization to attend the installation of its new officers on Sunday February 9th, 8:30 P.M. at the Allerton Hotel 13th and Chester Ave.

Our National Commander-in-chief Abe Kraditor and National Senior Vice Commander Harry Schaeffer will install the Post. National President of the Auxiliary Miss Anna Goldstaub will install the Auxiliary.

Hoping to have the honor of your presence.

I remain,

Yours in comradeship,

*Geo. E. Rath*  
Commander

P.S. In honor of our National Officers, a Banquet Supper at \$1.00 per person has been arranged for Sunday February 9th, 6 P.M. at the Allerton Hotel prior to the installation. Reservations should be made with the Adjutant A. Cohn 957 Linn Dr. Potomac 5243 not later than February 6th.

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February 9, 1936

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To George Kath, Commander

Street and No. The Jewish War Veterans

Place Allerton Hotel, Cleveland

REGRET CANNOT ATTEND THE INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE JEWISH

WAR VETERANS PLEASE EXTEND TO THEM MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS

A H SILVER

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February 10, 1936

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, National President,  
Hadassah,  
111 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Jacobs:

Mrs. Silver tells me that her aunt,  
Mrs. Nathan J. Miller is at present in Arizona and  
will be there for several months. Her New York address  
is Premium Point, New Rochelle, N.Y. I would suggest  
that you write to Mrs. Miller when she returns to New York.

With all good wishes in which Mrs. Silver  
joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

Our Board of Governors cordially invites you to be present at the Association's Sixteenth Annual Meeting to hear Mr. James A. Emery, general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, whose subject will be "Individualism and Industrial Progress." The meeting will be held Thursday noon, February 20th, in the Rainbow Room of the Hotel Carter.

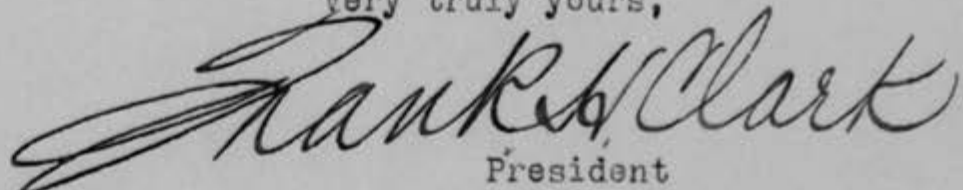
The many grave problems with which industry and business are confronted, and the national significance of some of the events of the past year are matters of vital importance to every man and woman interested in the welfare of this country.

In view of Mr. Emery's knowledge of these subjects and his renown as a speaker we believe you will find this meeting of unusual interest and value. Having served as general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers for more than a quarter of a century and having spent much of that time in Washington in close contact with the work of Congress he possesses a background of experience and an insight into our economic, legislative and political problems that few men are privileged to acquire.

You will find inclosed a program giving further details concerning the meeting. We would appreciate the return of the inclosed reservation card advising us as to whether or not you will be able to accept our invitation.

We sincerely hope that we may have you with us on this occasion.

Very truly yours,

  
President

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## JEWISH STATE PARTY OF AMERICA

1472 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

February 13th,  
1 9 3 6.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Shalom!

As you may perhaps remember, I intimated to you in Lucerne, that I intend to come to the U. S. A. and make it my particular business to speak to Cleveland Zionists about the last Congress, and the general position in Zionism. You remarked then: "You are welcome!" Well, the time has come to carry out my promise.

To my regret however, the Jewish State Party in America is still too weak to organize my lecture tour properly. We have neither the necessary machinery and the proper connections in the provinces, nor the money. Under the circumstances, I am taking the liberty of asking you to give me an advice as to the ways and means of organizing a lecture or meeting in your city.

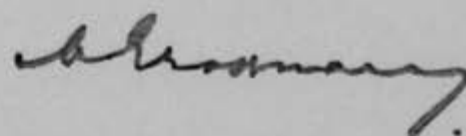
I will say more plainly: would you be prepared, despite the difference of opinion between us on certain matters, to help me? Surely, you are interested in a healthy discussion of Zionist problems and are not afraid of a word coming from the opposition.

My task in Cleveland is simple: I should like to revive Zionist thinking and to find there, if possible, friends of our ideas. I could speak either in Yiddish or in English. Any Saturday or Sunday in February would suit me.

I will not mind at all if your answer will be in the negative. We shall remain the same friends as we are now.

I hope to hear from you or to see you either in Cleveland or in New York.

Cordially,



MG/FR

You are cordially invited to attend

**A Testimonial Dinner**

in honor of

**The Sixtieth Birthday Anniversary**  
of  
**Professor Gustave K. Klausner**

Sunday evening, February the sixteenth  

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Nineteen hundred thirty-six

at six-thirty o'clock

**Coronado Hotel**

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SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 1936 19

To EMIL MAYER, CHAIRMAN

Street and No. Testimonial Dinner to Professor Gustave K. KLAUSNER

Place CORONADO HOTEL - St. Louis, Mo.

I JOIN THE HOST OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS OF PROFESSOR GUSTAVE K. KLAUSNER  
IN FELICITATING HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY STOP PROFESSOR  
KLAUSNER HAS BEEN A GREAT AND INSPIRED FIGURE IN AMERICAN JEWRY AND  
IN THE LEADERSHIP OF ZIONISM MAY HE BE BLESSED WITH MANY MORE ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
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Abba Hillel Silver

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LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

February  
Seventeen  
1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Tifereth Israel Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Again I want to thank you for that splendid talk you gave at Purdue yesterday, and to tell you, how happy we are at having had the opportunity to listen to you. So frequently fine speakers forget they are addressing an average audience even though predominantly college students, and the talk goes over our heads. Your address however, was given in an understandable manner and was so well formed as to make it easy for us to follow you from one thought to another.

There are times, when we feel discouraged and wonder why we must pay such a dear price for being Jews and whether it's really worth it, but when we have the rare privilege of hearing a talk like yours, we all agree we are happy we are one of you. Many Goyim met me on the street this forenoon to say it was the finest talk they have ever heard at Purdue.

May I ask, Rabbi Silver, that if you at some time have copies of this discourse mimeographed, that you not forget to mail me a copy, for which I shall be grateful.

Thanking you and with well wishes, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Andrew Fried*  
Andrew Fried



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NEW YORK, N.Y.

## Ministers

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK  
EUGENE C. CARDER  
C. IVAR HELLSTROM

February 18, 1936.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I have been asked to chairman a sponsoring committee to stand behind a nation-wide series of peace meetings from April 22 to May 18. The persons who are being invited to act as sponsors are listed on the enclosed sheet.

The initiative in arranging these meetings is being taken by the Emergency Peace Campaign, which itself represents a cooperative endeavor on the part of Quakers and many other peace workers. The Acting Chairman of the Emergency Peace Campaign is Dr. William O. Mendenhall, President of Whittier College, and the Executive Director is Mr. Ray Newton, who is also Secretary of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee.

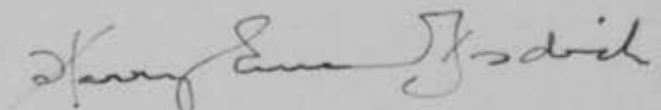
The purpose of the Emergency Peace Campaign is to keep the United States from going to war, and to promote peace by carrying forward a program, which is indicated in some detail in the enclosed folder.

As one method of making effective this program, it is proposed to conduct conferences and mass meetings in some 300 cities throughout the nation this spring, and an enclosed sheet will give you some idea of the tentative plans on which these meetings will be built.

I am myself convinced that there are great possibilities in this proposed campaign, and already it has gathered around itself a gratifying and hopeful accumulation of personal and financial assistance.

I shall be happy if you will join me in sponsoring this important series of meetings.

Sincerely yours,



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

February 18, 1936

Mr. A. Grossman,  
Jewish State Party of America,  
1472 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Grossman:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 13. I am glad to know that you are in the United States and I hope that you will enjoy your visit here a great deal.

I wish I could arrange a meeting for you under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist Society. Unfortunately our program for February and March were set a long time ago. We have but one open meeting a month. This month Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn will speak to us and next month we have a Purim celebration scheduled for our membership which will be in the nature of an entertainment and a play.

I hope to be in New York in the next few weeks and I shall give myself the pleasure of contacting with you. With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

February 27, 1936

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick,  
The Riverside Church,  
Riverside Drive at 132nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Fosdick:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of February 18. I wish I could see my way clear to join the sponsoring committee which you are organizing in connection with the Emergency Peace Campaign. But as I expressed to you, I believe in a former letter, my approach to the peace problem is not that of the Quakers and I therefore do not feel that I can be of any particular helpfulness to them.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Speakers Bureau*

KIRBY PAGE, Chairman  
FRED ATKINS MOORE, Secretary

February 19, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

During the period April 21st to May 18th the Emergency Peace Campaign is conducting a nation-wide series of conferences and mass meetings to help prevent the United States from going to war and to promote world peace. Among the persons who have already agreed to speak in this campaign are George Lansbury from England, Harry Emerson Fosdick, President Frank Graham, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Charles Clayton Morrison, Hannah Clothier Hull, Bishop Paul B. Kern, President W. O. Mendenhall, Reinhold Niebuhr, E. McNeill Poteat, President Mordecai Johnson, Norman Thomas, Ernest F. Tittle, Dorothy Detzer, Sherwood Eddy, John Haynes Holmes, Clovis G. Chappell, Henry H. Crane, Frederick J. Libby, Eduard C. Lindeman, Albert Buckner Coe, Charles W. Gilkey, John Nevin Sayre, Allan Knight Chalmers.

We earnestly hope that you will be able to take part in this important series of meetings. Traveling expenses will, of course, be taken care of. We are asking all our speakers to give their services as their contribution to the cause of world peace.

In many cities two-day conferences will be held. A tentative daily program is enclosed. Usually a team will be composed of three persons with varied experiences and points of view. This spring campaign is part of a two-year program. Similar nation-wide conferences will be carried on during October and during January. The enclosed leaflet will give you a summary of the principles and procedures of the Emergency Peace Campaign.

We realize that persons who are qualified to participate in this campaign are already overwhelmed with responsibilities. Nevertheless the fact must be emphasized that the nations are drifting swiftly toward war. If men and women of outstanding ability will now make sacrifices equal to those they would gladly make after armed hostilities begin, it may be possible to avert a world conflagration. Some of those who have already agreed to speak for us have cancelled other engagements in order to take part in this significant venture. May we urge that, to the degree possible, you adjust your program in order to devote the maximum time to this emergency campaign. Please let us know promptly the exact days you are able to place at our disposal. We will then submit a detailed itinerary for your consideration. It will help us if you will indicate the places you must be on the day before and the day after the period you offer us. We can use you to good advantage for one day or for four weeks.

Eagerly awaiting your cooperation,

Sincerely yours,

*Kirby Page*

February 24, 1936

Mr. Kirby Page, Chairman,  
Emergency Peace Campaign,  
20 South Twelfth Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Page:

Let me thank you for your kind letter  
of February 19. I regret very much that I cannot  
comply with the request contained in your letter.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK



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*Grossman*

**JEWISH STATE PARTY OF AMERICA**

**1472 BROADWAY**

**NEW YORK**

February 20th,  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 18th,  
for which I thank you.

I am staying in New York until the 8th of March,  
when I am leaving for Chicago.

I shall be glad, indeed, to meet you when you  
are here.

With best regards!

Cordially yours,

*Whom*

MG/fr



705 West 2nd Street  
DAVENPORT, IOWA

February 22, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of our recent issue of the "Tri City Zionist News." Your attention is called to the article on page two entitled, "The Mid-Western Conference."

Your comment on same in the form of a letter to this writer will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Sam Rivkin  
705 W. 2 St.,  
Davenport, Iowa.



February 25, 1936.

Rabbi Aba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

A year ago, a group of young people, leaders of Hechalutz and the Young Poale Zion Alliance, laid the foundation for a new youth movement -- Habonim -- for the purpose of acquainting American Jewish children with Chalutz life in Palestine and inculcating an active personal interest in progressive and Jewish affairs. This organization embraces the Jewish children between the ages of ten to eighteen.

During the brief period of its existence, Habonim groups have been established in twenty-five cities numbering over a thousand children. Leadership courses have been organized in many centers, and educational material on Labor Zionism, contemporary Jewish life, social orientation, handicraft and scouting were prepared. A summer camp for the training of leaders in Accord, N. Y. aided greatly in educating capable leaders. A monthly publication called "Haboneh" was launched which presented current Jewish life in a novel manner. From the attached folder you will become acquainted in greater detail with the aims, activities and achievements of Habonim. Sufficient to say that Habonim, dedicated to the ideal of Chalutzit and fully aware of its role in the Jewish renaissance, is molding a youth movement which will take its place in the vanguard of Jewish life.

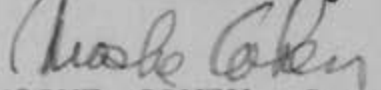
We, the undersigned, have had an opportunity to meet the leadership of Habonim and have become acquainted with its expansion program. We have learned that leaders in Jewish Community Centers and educational institutions have asked Habonim to organize children's groups throughout the country. We have every reason to believe that Habonim will become a great constructive force among American Jewish Youth. But the leadership of Habonim has carried on the work backed only by the personnel and limited finances of the Young Poale Zion Alliance. We feel that we can not permit the leadership of Habonim to carry the entire burden alone. We must aid them in their work.

Specifically, we can be of assistance in the following ways:

- 1) National Advisory Board: We deem it very important to form a National Advisory Board of twenty-five prominent educators and Jewish leaders. This Board, meeting once or twice a year, will be in a position to advise the leadership of Habonim. It will also encourage and render moral support to the young people who are responsible for the founding and developing of Habonim.
- 2) Friends of Habonim Organization: With the aid of the Board, we hope to establish a Friends of Habonim Organization which will include Jewish leaders throughout the country who will render moral and material support both to the National administration and to the local units of Habonim.

The undersigned are certain of your sympathy to the Habonim organization and trust that you will honor us by serving on the National Advisory Board.

Sincerely yours,  
For the Initiatory Committee,

  
MOSHE COHEN, Secretary

MC:YPC

Initiatory Committee:

Hayim Greenberg  
Rabbi Edward L. Israel  
Louis Segal  
Sophie A. Udin  
David Wertheim  
Rabbi Samuel Wohl  
Moshe Cohen, Secretary



# HABONIM ITS AIMS AND PROGRAM

HABONIM is an educational organization for Jewish boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen. It aims to acquaint American Jewish children with Chalutz life in Eretz Israel and to inculcate an intense personal interest in Jewish life throughout the world. While focusing its program on Eretz Isarel, HABONIM also strives to create an understanding of and desire to participate actively in progressive Jewish and world affairs. HABONIM adopts the social elements of the HISTADRUT HAOVDIM, the Chalutz movement in Eretz Israel, as its welt-anschauung.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**      The educational program of HABONIM is wide in scope. Its method is that of self-activity and individual participation in the work of the group. The program includes the live elements of our national culture, such as Jewish literature, history, music, festivals, folkways and Eretz Israel. Contemporary Jewish problems, general social orientation, and Tzofiut (scouting) are essential parts of the HABONIM program. In brief, the HABONIM program is based on a constructive social philosophy adjusted to the world of the boy and girl.

**HABONIM ACTIVITIES**      The national administration has embarked upon the following program of activities:

## Training of Leaders

HABONIM is most vitally concerned with the training of qualified leaders to take charge of its groups. The national administration conducts leadership courses in the various Jewish communities and maintains a staff of travelling instructors. In addition, the national office is engaged in publishing a leaders' library, which includes a leaders' manual, programs for holidays, booklets on specific Jewish and social questions, and handicraft projects.

## Summer Camps

A living Jewish spirit, in consonance with the best that pioneering Eretz Israel has to offer us, is inculcated in the members of HABONIM during the summer months at the Kvutza, as our camp is called. Modelled after the collective colonies in Eretz Israel, our Kvutza (Accord, N. Y.) develops the maximum of self-reliance, sociability, love for the out-of-doors, genuine interest in things Jewish, besides affording the recreative diversions apropos of summer life. The Kvutza is operated on a non-profit basis, with the aid of volunteer workers.

## HABONEH Monthly

During the past year, the national administration has issued a publication called HABONEH. It has been acclaimed by educational



leaders as a most important contribution to Jewish juvenile literature. Its regular features cover the field of Eretz Israel, world Jewry, social problems, biography, playlets, book reviews, games, projects. The style of the HABONEH is lively; it is profusely illustrated and stimulatingly different from any other publication that has appeared thus far.

#### FRIENDS OF HABONIM

Leaders of the Jewish educational world have shown a great interest in the further development of HABONIM. In order to concretize this interest, the organization known as FRIENDS OF HABONIM has been formed. These FRIENDS are anxious to render moral and material support to HABONIM in the expansion of its program of activities.

Specifically the FRIENDS OF HABONIM have undertaken to aid in the preparation of leaders by enabling the enlargement of the leaders' library; they have undertaken to aid in the expansion of our Summer Kvutzot, the need at the present time calling for five additional Kvutzot in various parts of the country; and they are making possible the conversion of the HABONEH into a printed magazine, which will enable its circulation among thousands of children in the Jewish educational institutions and Community Centers.

Zionist Pioneer Youth HABONIM  
1225 Broadway, Room 704,  
New York, N. Y.

# EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN

20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET

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*Speakers Bureau*

KIRBY PAGE, Chairman  
FRED ATKINS MOORE, Secretary

February 26, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Upon my return to Philadelphia I am eager to have you give at least one more thought to the possibilities of the Emergency Peace Campaign. Enclosed you will find a brief statement of all the salient features.

With full appreciation of your present position regarding strategies for peace, I am still hopeful that you will commend as legitimate and important our endeavor to show the people of America some of the alternatives to enforcing peace. There, it seems to me lies the possibility of your giving us your invaluable cooperation and support without compromise to your present convictions regarding sanctions. Others who agree with you are also agreeing with us; namely, that above sanctions and neutrality lie the constructive peace measures that would attack the roots of war.

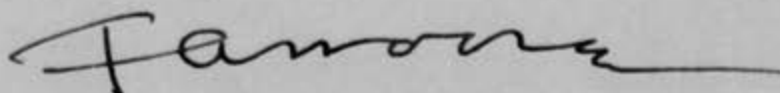
I feel perfectly sure that your own commitment to the causes of peace and of justice in the world will insure your giving us at least an even break, and we are confident that the aftermath will justify your cooperation.

We are particularly eager that you lend your support to a mass meeting and a conference in Cleveland on May 9th. We have now asked Don Tullis to take the leadership in setting up that program. It is unnecessary to say that he will welcome your encouragement.

And then, we make a most earnest appeal to you for your help in our speaking campaign even if you can give us only a day or two at a time between April 22nd and May 18th. Others who have already promised to do this are George Lansbury from England, Harry Emerson Fosdick, President Frank Graham, Charles Clayton Morrison, Bishop Paul B. Kern, President W. O. Mendenhall, Rabbi E. L. Israel, Reinhold Niebuhr, Hannah Clothier Hull, E. McNeill Poteat, Norman Thomas, Dorothy Detzer, Ernest F. Tittle, Frederick J. Libby, Eduard C. Lindeman, Albert Buckner Coe, Charles W. Gilkey, John Nevin Sayre, Allan Knight Chalmers.

We shall eagerly await your reply.

Cordially yours,



Fred Atkins Moore

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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN 20 SOUTH 12 ST. PHILA., PENNA.

PLAN FOR CONFERENCE

First Day

- Morning Session: How serious is the threat of another World War?  
1 - The war threat in Europe and Africa: Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 - The war threat in Asia: Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Luncheon Meeting: The Emergency Peace Campaign - Its significance and procedure. Addresses by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (The purpose of this meeting is to interpret the campaign to 200 to 500 influential citizens and to enlist their co-operation)
- Afternoon Session: What changes should be made in the present foreign policy of the United States? Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Evening Mass Meeting in the Largest Hall Available: What can the people of the United States do to prevent their government from going to war and to promote world peace?  
1 - Strengthen pacific alternatives to armed conflict. Address by \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 - Bring about such political and economic changes as are essential to a just and peaceable world order. Address by \_\_\_\_\_.  
3 - Recruit and unite in a dynamic movement all organizations and individuals who are determined not to approve of or participate in war. Address by \_\_\_\_\_.

Second Day

- Morning Session: Just what can an individual in a local community do to promote world peace? Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Luncheon Meeting: Organizing \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ for effective peace education and resolute peace action. Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Afternoon Session: Further consideration of local peace action. Discussion opened by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Concluding Address: Building a united and resolute movement of men and women who are determined not to sanction or participate in war. By \_\_\_\_\_



## EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN -- 20 SOUTH 12TH STREET PHILADELPHIA

### Nation-wide Series of Conferences and Mass Meetings

As one means of helping to prevent the United States from going to war and of promoting world peace, the Emergency Peace Campaign is conducting a nation-wide series of conferences and mass meetings during the period of April 21st to May 18th, 1936. The enclosed leaflet contains information concerning the principles and procedures of this campaign. Plans are being made to carry on similar nation-wide meetings in October, 1936, and in January, 1937, thus making three successive impacts upon a community within the year.

### National Radio Program

The campaign will be launched over a national radio broadcast, through W J Z and the Blue Network of the N B C on April 21st, from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. Eastern time. The speakers will be Mrs. Eleanor D. Roosevelt and the Right Honorable George Lansbury.

### National Sponsors

Within a few days we expect to announce the names of a distinguished group of National Sponsors of these Spring meetings. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick has agreed to act as chairman, and is himself inviting one hundred outstanding men and women of varied points of view to serve with him. Bishop Paul B. Kern and Dean Elbert Russell are acting as Co-Chairmen in assembling a similar group of Southern Sponsors.

### Teams of Speakers

In order to cover the country as thoroughly as possible we are assembling a maximum number of outstanding speakers and are grouping them in teams. Wherever possible it is desirable to conduct a two-day conference, with delegates present from neighboring communities. A tentative suggested program is attached.

### Local Planning Committee

The Emergency Peace Campaign will make available a competent team of speakers, but full responsibility for planning and conducting the conference must be carried locally. Usually it is desirable to function through a community-wide committee embracing representatives of various peace groups, including churches, synagogues, young people's societies, trade unions, fraternal orders, service clubs, etc. In some places such a committee is already at hand. In other cities an existing committee may be enlarged for this purpose. Wherever necessary a new, temporary committee may be formed.

### Local Sponsors

The responsible committee may desire to invite a representative group of citizens to sponsor the conference and mass meeting.

### Place of Meetings

Usually it is desirable to secure the largest hall available for the mass meeting. Sometimes a large public auditorium or high school auditorium may be secured at a minimum cost. Often the largest church auditorium may be secured without rental cost. The local committee will, of course, consider the relative advantages and disadvantages of holding the mass meeting in a church building.

### Delegates from other Communities

It is desirable that systematic efforts be made to enroll delegates from a radius of fifty or one hundred miles. A special sub-committee can render effective service in securing attendance from neighboring cities and towns.

### Financial Arrangements

The necessary expenses of these conferences will be taken care of from the proceeds of the cash offerings and contributions made at the meetings. The Emergency Peace Campaign is now seeking to raise a million dollars with which to finance the various types of activities being conducted. This amount is less than one day's cost of the army and about one-fortieth of the cost of one battleship. This amount can be secured only through gifts from capital on the part of many concerned persons and by enlarging considerably the number of individuals contributing to the cause of peace. A recent estimate places the total number of separate individuals in the United States making a gift of any size to any peace society at less than 30,000. At special luncheons and in mass meetings the Emergency Peace Campaign expects to multiply many-fold the number of these contributors. Since it is imperative that the campaigns in the Spring, Fall and Winter strengthen local agencies of peace, it seems desirable to place half of the net proceeds of these conferences at the disposal of the local peace committee which arranged the meetings. That is to say, after all reasonable items, including rental of hall, publicity, a pro-rata share of the traveling expense of speakers, etc., have been paid, the amount remaining from local collections and contributions at meetings will be divided half and half between the responsible local committee and the Emergency Peace Campaign. It is suggested that the local committee make out a budget of anticipated expenses and submit it for consideration at the national office of The Emergency Peace Campaign.

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[February 26, 1936]

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# Emergency Peace Campaign



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## ORIGIN

The Emergency Peace Campaign is being launched by a number of individuals who are very much concerned about the rapidly increasing international tensions which threaten to bring on large-scale disastrous wars in Europe and Asia with disastrous effects upon the United States. Realizing that the peoples of the world will be very fortunate if even another five years intervene before such conflicts break out, those at the heart of the Emergency Peace Campaign face the problem of what the peace-loving people of the United States ought to do in the meantime.

After much discussion and several conferences attended by outstanding peace leaders of various organizations throughout the Country it was decided to undertake a vigorous, nation wide campaign for two years. At the end of that time it will be decided what the next step should be.

## PURPOSE

TO PROMOTE A CO-OPERATIVE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM GOING TO WAR AND TO ACHIEVE WORLD PEACE BY

1. Strengthening pacific alternatives to armed conflict
2. Bringing about such political and economic changes as are essential to a just and peaceable world order
3. Recruiting and uniting in a dynamic movement all organizations and individuals who are determined not to approve of or participate in war

## PARTICIPATION

Since the person determined to be through with war as a means of attempting to settle group disagreements, is the one willing to pay the most in terms of sacrificial giving of himself and his substance, it seems best that the core of this campaign should be composed of such persons—especially those who have reached this conviction because of religious loyalties. Also to be included are those who cannot approve of or participate in any war except to repel an unprovoked armed invasion of continental United States by a foreign foe. A third category of people whose earnest support is desired are those who, while they have not yet thought their way through the problems of peace and war, are determined to do everything they can to promote peace.

## WHAT MUST BE DONE

This country can be kept from going to war, when the next world war breaks out, only by the most strenuous efforts of its peace-loving citizens. Remember 1916-1917!

Furthermore, the country can be kept out of war only if far-reaching plans are laid, educational programs are undertaken in advance, and *the will for peace* so wide-spread today, is *deepened and made more intelligent, articulate and effective.*

*Deepened* so that it can withstand the tremendous pressure from special interest groups which for various reasons—some idealistic, some selfish—will try to get this country into war.

*More Intelligent* because unless we know what we must do to get world peace and are willing to pay the price of peace as individuals and as a nation, it will never be attained.

*More Articulate and Effective* because if mere *wishing* for peace were effective, we would have had it long ago.

Our neighbors and our government must be made to realize that war is the most threatening enemy of mankind and that we, as citizens, are determined to bless it no longer, to participate in it no more, and to do away with it altogether. This can be our greatest contribution to our country and to the world.

We must proclaim and abide by *the better way—non-warlike means of settling disputes* between nations.

## WHAT THE CAMPAIGN PROPOSES TO DO

*Meetings and Conferences* will be arranged in two hundred or more of the most important communities in all parts of the Country between Easter and Good-will Day (April 12-May 18). A similar series will be conducted in the Fall and again in January, 1937. Prominent, able speakers from this country and abroad, leaders in our religious, educational, and public life will participate.

*Young Men and Women* will be given an *Opportunity* to volunteer for peace through:

1. *Work Camps* where those determined not to participate in war will work during the day at some useful peace-time task and in the evening will develop the philosophy, and, if possible, the technique of non-violent social change.
2. *Peace Education and Action in Rural Areas* where, under mature leadership, groups of five or ten young men or women carefully selected and adequately trained, will spend several months in strategic rural areas discussing the complex problems of world peace, wherever the way opens, especially with other young people. They will also help the peace-minded people develop effective political action. It is expected that the expenses of those volunteering for these activities will be borne by themselves, their parents, the college or group from which they come, or their friends. The period of service will vary from three months to a year.
3. *Peace Education and Action in their own Communities*, in their colleges, in their churches, their young people's organizations, etc., and by means of deputation teams to the neighboring communities.

*Churches, Synagogues, and other religious groups* have within them many people determined to get rid of war because it undermines everything for which they stand. The campaign will seek to increase, unify and make more effective this will to peace.

*Information Bureau*, news releases to the press, pamphlets, leaflets, posters, will be distributed.

*World Events*, a small four page bi-weekly periodical dealing with the problems and progress of World peace, will be used to keep members of the Campaign in touch with developments.

*Other Activities* equally important will be developed as the Campaign progresses.

*Co-operation of Other Groups* which are in sympathy with the purpose of this campaign are invited to co-operate with it at any point consistent with their aim.

## THE NEED

Because the threat of war is so great today, there is no time to be lost. Many people must lay down their present tasks, important as they are, and throw themselves into this great struggle. They must give themselves for peace just as in 1914-18 millions gave themselves to war. Others must give their capital—not merely their income—just as throughout the ages people either freely, or under compulsion have laid their capital upon the altar of Mars.

If the people of this country catch the vision of such sacrificial giving on a large scale and sustain it over a considerable period of time, we can have peace, world peace—if not we shall have war, world war.

THE SACRIFICE WILL BE MADE. THE ONLY QUESTION IS WILL IT BE FOR WAR OR FOR PEACE?

The Emergency Peace Campaign asks for your services and your money.

Those volunteering their services should write to RAY NEWTON, Executive Director of the Emergency Peace Campaign, 20 S. Twelfth Street, stating in what way they feel they can best participate.

Those contributing money should make checks payable to the Emergency Peace Campaign and send them to the same address in care of the AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, which is acting as treasurer.

# ***Do Your Sacrificing Now!***

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February 26, 1936.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:

I am an enthusiastic member of the local City Club. Last year when you spoke before this club I had the pleasure of attending the dinner in your honor and of meeting you personally. I am an intimate friend of Mr. Walter F. Ellis, the president of this organization and my office is in the same building. He takes considerable pride in displaying your autographed photo on the wall of his office. Since I also have a large collection of autographed photos of nationally prominent people I should feel greatly honored to have so prominent a person of my own race as an addition to my gallery. I therefore hope you do not consider it too much of a presumption on my part to ask you if you had one available which you could let me have. I want to thank you in advance for your kindness.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cohn*

FC:M

The Zirkon Society  
of Cleveland

February 27, 1936.

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

Reverend Sir:

The Zirkon Society, of which you may or may not have heard, is an organization of young Jewish professional men and women. Its purpose for existence is to bring together various persons interested in diversified cultural, intellectual, social and humanitarian pursuits.

The most vital problem facing the American Jew today is succor to his suffering people in Germany. The members of the Zirkon Society realize the problem, understand its significance and have, therefore, pledged themselves to do their share in raising funds for the inevitable German-Jewish migration to friendlier lands.

Our experience, collectively and individually, in campaigning for funds is limited. You, Dr. Silver, are in a position through your many years of experience to help us and so we turn to you for advice and a guiding hand.

The Society wishes to hold a dance about the time of the Passover holidays as their method of raising funds for the Jewish Nazi victims. We must needs sell advertising to cover expenses. Perhaps there are concerns in Cleveland that support Jewish Charities. If so, we of the Zirkon are woefully lacking in information. There are so many things which make all the difference between success and failure - and we want to succeed!

I have tried to state our problem as concisely and as well as I know how. Would it be possible for me or another representative of the Society to meet with you within the next few days? Your kindness will be appreciated far more than mere words can describe.

Very respectfully yours,

*Ernst D. Kay*  
Ernst D. Kay, Secretary

February 28, 1936

Mr. Ernst D. Kay,  
3318 East 125th St.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Kay:

Let me thank you for your letter of February 27. I would suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Samuel Goldhamer, Executive Director of the Jewish Welfare Federation before you launch any activity with the purpose of raising money for German-Jewish relief. As you know, we have a central Welfare Fund which annually raises money for that purpose. We are in the midst of planning for our 1936 Campaign. It has been our policy to discourage any effort on the part of private organizations to solicit money in the community for such purposes. You may render greater service to the cause by lending your support and that of your organization to the common cause of the united campaign. Mr. Goldhamer will, I am sure, be very happy to talk over the whole matter with you.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[February 1916]

Thank you most sincerely for  
the kind thought.

It was a pleasure to be remembered  
by you.

(Mrs. Marc) Mary Harris



PROGRAM OF LEAGUE OF JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE  
Sunday, March 1, 1936--Hotel Cleveland

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OPENING SESSION: 2:30 P.M.--Ballroom, Hotel Cleveland

L. Mack Fein in Chair

Introduction of Round Table Discussion Chairmen and Leaders

Address of Welcome--Mr. A. H. Friedland, Director of the Bureau of  
Jewish Education and Adviser to the League

ADJOURNMENT: 3:00 P.M.--Round Tables

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS: 3:00--4:45 P.M.

"Does the Jewish Youth Have a Place on the Community Council"?

Chairman--Mr. Max Simon

"Is the Transfer Agreement between the Jewish Agency and Germany a Violation of  
the Boycott"?

Chairman--Mr. Alfred H. Sachs  
Mr. Bernard Gutow to open discussion

"Will the Jewish Problem Be Solved through a General Change of the Economic System  
or through Zionism"?

Chairman--Mr. David I. Miller  
Miss Bertha Blank and Mr. Elazar Goelman to open discussion

"Shall the Jew Resist or Welcome Assimilation"?

Chairman--Judge Lewis Drucker  
Miss Sara Friedman and Mr. Myron Stanford to open discussion

"How Can We Combat Anti-Semitism"?

Chairman--Mr. Jerome Curtis  
Mr. Sanford Gelfand to open discussion

"Will a Legislative Assembly Be Detrimental to the Building of a Jewish National  
Home in Palestine"?

Chairman--Mr. Samuel Katz  
Mr. Irving Hausman to open discussion

"How Would Another World War Affect the Jew"?

Chairman--Mr. Joseph Rose  
Mr. Joseph Miller to open discussion

CLOSING SESSION: 5:00 P.M. in Ballroom

Address: Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, President of Bureau of Jewish  
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Chairmen will present brief resumes of general trend of each discussion  
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Rabbi Abba H. Silver,  
The Temple,  
Ansel Road and East 105th Street,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed are a couple of clippings of a paragraph which Joe sent out and which I thought might interest you. Also a mimeographed copy of an article by William Zukerman on the same subject, for publication this week in our papers, which you might like to see.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Sally Neumark*

SH:W

March 9, 1936

Miss Sally Neumark.  
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate,  
220 East 42nd St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Neumark:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the clippings as well as the article of Mr. Zukerman. I am happy to know that the thought of our people is veering around to the point of view which I endeavored to present in my article "No Liquidation". But the "Warburg Plan" is by no means dead and should be carefully watched.

With all good wishes and thanking you again for your kindness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Play House thanks you for  
your gracious and very encouraging expression of  
judgement on the work of our theatre with which  
you responded to our earlier request.

In printing our current program  
we have availed ourselves of the privilege of re-  
producing your letter, and are sending you copy  
enclosed.

Please be assured that we  
esteem your interest and cooperation and your  
public endorsement in this instance is an in-  
valuable contribution not only to our campaign  
but to the larger effectiveness of The Play House  
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Sincerely yours,

*Frederic McConnell*

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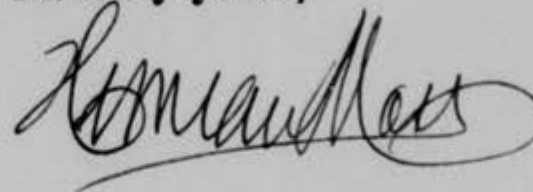
My dear Rabbi Silver:

Received your letter of March 6th with regard to the  
articles of Westbrook Pegler.

I had already sent a letter last week, but am glad that  
you sent your letter out as I feel sure that it is most important  
that this be followed up.

The papers do give very serious consideration to the  
prevailing opinions of their readers.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Herman Moss", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

HM.N



# Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

May I ask you to include in your publicity and announcements for the coming week the March meeting of the Federation Seminar? This will take place on Wednesday, March 18th, at two o'clock, in the Rose Room of the Hotel Cleveland. The topic for discussion is "The Problem of Anti-Semitism in America and Abroad," than which there is perhaps none more timely.

We feel sure we may count upon your usual generous cooperation.

I am, with thanks,

Cordially yours,

*Salma Jacobs Robbins*  
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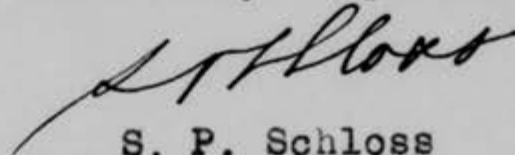
My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of the 6th and I  
have written to Mr. Seltzer as per your suggestion.

I trust that my letter will be of  
service to him.

With best regards, I am,

Yours very respectfully



S. P. Schloss

March 10, 1936

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

My dear Mr. Seltzer:

It was only because I have been out of the City that I did not write you earlier to congratulate you and the Scripps-Howard Papers on the remarkably fine series of articles on Germany by Westbrook Pegler. Some day, I should like to meet that man. He writes with a mind so free and unbiased and in a style so vigorous and fearless as to place him in that small company of liberal folks who have not lost faith in the abiding decencies of civilized life, and who are willing to fight for them.

More power to you!

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
Euclid Avenue and 105th St., N. E.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Would you be willing to be one of a group of persons to sign the enclosed letter appealing for funds to help war resisters in conscript countries.

It is proposed to publish the letter in such American magazines as are willing to carry it, and to release it the week of Good Friday. I know intimately the work of the War Resisters International and it's valiant Hon. Secretary, Mr. Runham Brown, of London. I am well satisfied that any funds turned over to them will be efficiently expended.

The following persons are being asked to sign the letter: Devere Allen, Bishop James C. Baker, President Henry Sloane Coffin, Harry Emerson Fosdick, Bishop Frederick B. Fisher, Zona Gale, John Haynes Holmes, Jessie W. Hughan, Blair Niles, Bishop Edward L. Parsons, Bishop William J. Scarlett, Ernest F. Tittle, and Margaret Woodrow Wilson.

I would appreciate a prompt reply from you so that I can get the matter under way at once, and am therefore enclosing a self-addressed envelope.

Hoping for your assistance,

Yours cordially,

*John Nevin Sayre*

John Nevin Sayre.

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Encl. (2)



1410 Burbank Rd.  
Wooster, Ohio  
March 11, 1936

Rev. Mr. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir,

I was a visitor at your service some two weeks ago and I would like to say that you conducted one of the most beautiful services it has been my privilege to attend. The choir response was especially inspiring.

At that service I heard you express your views on some current problems under the title of a negative credo. Your position was a very interesting and vital one. Later in the service I noticed according to your announcement that Senator Nye was to speak to an audience under your sponsorship. I am writing this letter to inquire what response Mr. Nye had from your audience and your impression of his message. The International Relations Club of this College is desiring to bring the Senator to this campus. For this reason I should very much appreciate your reaction to Mr. Nye's presentation.

May I remark in closing upon the very pleasant and courteous treatment I received at your service? The value your people derive from your services must be very great.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles Schneider*



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March 13, 1936

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and East 105 Street  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

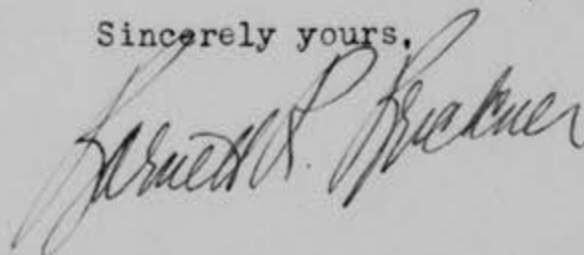
The friends of A. H. Friedland, residing both in Cleveland and elsewhere in the country, have decided to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of his service in the field of Jewish Education in America, and the Fifteenth Anniversary of his advent to the scene of Jewish Life in the City of Cleveland.

I am sure you will agree with me that very few persons engaged in American Jewish Life, and more particularly in the fields of Jewish Education and Zionism, have rendered more profound, effective, creative and devoted service.

We plan to do him honor in connection with this celebration at a Testimonial Dinner to be tendered to him on the 26th day of April, 1936 at Hotel Cleveland. Because of the national scope of his activities, we should like to designate a National Anniversary Committee.

If you share our feelings in the matter, we should be pleased to have you return the enclosed card, indicating your acceptance on this committee.

Sincerely yours,



BRB:FS

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Dr. Barnett R. Brickner  
Euclid Avenue Temple  
8206 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, Chairman,  
Euclid Avenue Temple,  
8206 Euclid Avenue,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to accept your invitation to join with you and others of Mr. A. H. Friedland's friends throughout the country in membership on the National A. H. Friedland Anniversary Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# THE CLEVELAND NEWS

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Rabbi A.H. Silver  
The Temple

My dear Rabbi:

It was simply great of you to come into my advertising family for the next few weeks, and I know how you had to go against an established policy to do so. But I do thank you from the bottom of my heart. The thing now is for me to make good, and I promise you that I will do my best.

The churches are responding splendidly. I called upon Fred Ramsey this afternoon and asked him for a fourteen line adv for the next six weeks. His church never runs any advs in the papers. But I think he is going to break a precedent and come into the family. Then if all goes well, we shall be very near to having a full page in the Saturday News.

Some time I shall be glad to give my address on the modern newspaper and public opinion before some group at the Temple. I have never seen men so deeply interested in any subject as they are in this one. I was the guest speaker at the Ohio Society in New York a year ago, and before the Rotary Club in the Commodore Hotel. Any time you want me, just let me know.

I am told that you have been ill. I do hope you are all right now.

Thanking you for your warm friendship I remain

Sincerely yours

*E. A. Wright.*

3/18/36

KIRBY PAGE  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19th, 1936

My dear Rabbi Silver:

You will be interested in the enclosed brief summary of the replies which came to the questionnaire. A detailed summary is being printed and will be sent to all those who responded.

This information will be sent to the press for release on April 6th.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation in this important venture.

Cordially yours,

*Kirby Page*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Encl.  
KP:mk



Release Date April 6th.

12,854 CLERGYMEN ON WAR AND PEACE

Participation by the United States in a world economic conference for the purpose of formulating a procedure by which the superior economic advantages now enjoyed by certain nations may be shared more fairly with less fortunate peoples was favored by 11,431 clergymen and opposed by only 638 in a national poll just made public by Bishop James C. Baker and 26 associates.

A total of 8,890 clergymen replied yes and 2,415 said no to the following question: "In seeking to protect the lives of its citizens in foreign lands and on the high seas, should the United States Government refrain under all circumstances from resort to war and always restrict itself to pacific methods?"

If all obligation to participate in the use of armed sanctions against an aggressor nation were removed from the Covenant, 8,331 of these ministers would favor and 2,883 oppose entrance of the United States into the League of Nations.

Armed action on the part of members of the League of Nations against a nation which the Assembly of the League pronounces guilty of armed invasion of another country, if public opinion, diplomatic pressure and economic embargo prove inadequate as deterrents, was supported by 4,558 clergymen and opposed by 5,903, with 2,196 in doubt.

Another question was this: "Are you personally prepared to state that it is your present purpose not to sanction any future war or participate as an armed combatant?" To which 7,237 replied affirmatively, 4,010 negatively, with 1,423 registering doubt.

A total of 8,252 favored a nation-wide series of religious services in which individuals who have reached a mature decision not to sanction or participate in any future war may simultaneously proclaim this deep conviction, with 2,439 opposing and 1,773 in doubt.

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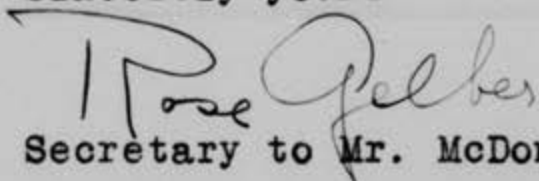
March 20, 1936

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

Your letter of the 18th has come to this office in Mr. McDonald's absence from the city. He is due back at his desk, however, about the middle of next week, so that you may expect to hear from him shortly thereafter regarding your very kind invitation to him to address the opening dinner of the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign on May 10.

Sincerely yours

  
Secretary to Mr. McDonald



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March 23, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

We are calling your attention  
to your picture in our Rotogravure Section of  
March 22nd. We are also enclosing the page con-  
taining the report of Mr. Rocker's Funeral.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,  
JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

*M. Weintraub*  
Manager.

MW:b  
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March 24, 1936

Mr. M. Weintraub, Manager,  
Jewish Daily Forward,  
Prospect-Fourth Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weintraub:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me a copy of the Jewish Daily Forward  
Rotogravure Section which contains my picture, and  
also the issue of the Forward which contains a report  
of Mr. Rucker's funeral. I am deeply grateful to  
you.

With all good wishes, permit me to  
remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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March 24th  
1936.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy  
of this article which I happened to have come  
across in the Chicago Express of February 21st.

If you have not seen it, you might  
be interested in it.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Emanuel Gamoran*

Educational Director.

EG:mh



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March 25, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hilled Silver  
The Temple  
105th St. & Ansell Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

Will you please inform me what percentage  
of the money raised for overseas relief your Welfare Fund  
allots to the U.P.A. and to the J.D.C.?

Our Federation is anxious to obtain this  
information as a basis for our own judgment in this matter.

Respectfully,



BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN  
President

JEWISH WELFARE FUND

March 26, 1936

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran,  
Merchants Bldg.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Gamoran:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness  
in sending me the clipping from the Chicago  
Express. Some friends in Chicago had previously  
sent it to me. It is all very interesting.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 30, 1936

Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, President,  
Jewish Welfare Fund,  
Syracuse Jewish Welfare Federation,  
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Ben:

In reply to your letter of March 25 let me say that last year the arrangement was forty percent to the U.P.A. and sixty percent to the J.D.C. This year, in view of the increasing responsibility which Palestine is assuming in taking care of German-Jewish refugees, it will be parity.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

March 31, 1936

Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer,  
Congregation Emanu-El,  
1 East 65th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Glazer:

The members of The Temple Women's Association, in planning their Annual Meeting in May, have been considering the name of Miss Bach, of Vienna who is a dramatic reader, particularly of Biblical Literature. I understand that she has given one or two programs in New York recently. Did you, by any chance, attend it, or have you heard any comments on the quality of her work? If you have not yourself heard her, I would deeply appreciate it if you could obtain for me a trustworthy opinion as to her ability, her capacity for interesting an audience, etc.

With all good wishes and thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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April 6th, 1936.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I have postponed replying to your letter of inquiry until I could get well authenticated reports about the abilities of Miss Bach.

From the information which I have received, I understand that she does splendid work and has received much acclaim for her efforts in New York City. She has performed before a number of Temples here, and they all speak very highly of her art.

I haven't heard her myself, nor has any one connected with our own Temple. However, from what I have heard I feel that you will not make a mistake if you secure her services. From word I received today, I understand that she is leaving the country on May 5th for Italy.

Trusting that this information will be of some service to you, and with kindest personal greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

*B. Benedict Glazer*

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, East 105th St. at Ansel Road,  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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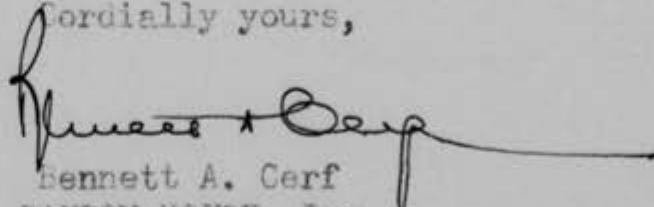
Dear Rabbi Silver:

On April 14th we will publish a book called JEWS IN AMERICA which is in effect a reprint of an article that appeared in Fortune Magazine in February 1936, and which aroused a storm of comment and a country-wide demand for a reprint in book form. The book will be priced at \$1.00 a copy. Under separate cover, I am taking the liberty of sending you an advance copy with my compliments.

Effective distribution of this book, it seems to me, can do a great deal toward quenching a lot of the loose talk about the Jewish problem that is now going the rounds, astutely fanned into flame by undercover activities of Nazi agents in the United States. One of the features of the book is a list of all the anti-Semitic organizations now operating actively in this country.

It goes without saying that I will deeply appreciate any help that you can give us in winning for this book the public that it deserves. If you have time to tell me your reaction to the volume, I will be delighted to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

  
Bennett A. Cerf  
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April 14, 1936

Mr. Charles Schneider,  
1410 Burbank Rd.,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Schneider:

Please pardon the delay in answering your kind letter. I have not been well and my correspondence has seriously lagged.

Senator Hye lectured before our group and made a splendid impression. He is a vivid and forceful speaker and draws his material from first hand information which he as Chairman of the Munitions Committee, has unearthed. He spoke for nearly two hours but his audience seemed to be spellbound.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Cleveland and assuring you of a hearty welcome at The Temple whenever you come, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 15, 1936

Mr. Leon Weisenfeld,  
Jewish World,  
10600 Superior Ave.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Leon:

I noticed in today's issue of the Jewish World an announcement that you are arranging the Anniversary Celebration Meeting for Sunday, May 17. You probably have overlooked the fact that that Sunday is right in the middle of our Campaign for the Jewish Welfare Fund. The Campaign begins on May 10 and lasts ten days. The thought and interest of the community during those ten days will be concentrated on that work and I doubt whether you are wise in selecting May 17 for the Anniversary Celebration. You would do better, I believe, if you would postpone it a week or two.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

April 17, 1936

Mr. Frederic Cohn,  
1200 Main Street,  
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cohn:

Rabbi Silver has requested me to send  
you the enclosed autographed photo of himself.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK  
Enc.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

NATHAN STRAUS  
66 WEST 23RD STREET  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

April 22, 1936

Dear Dr. Silver:

This will confirm the invitation  
already orally extended to you to meet  
with Mr. Warburg at my home, 1 West 81st  
Street, at 5:00 o'clock sharp on Thursday,  
April 30.

Looking forward to the pleasure  
of your company and your counsel, I am,

Cordially yours,

*Nathan Straus*

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



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April 23rd, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

After the death of Miss Addams there were suggestions from different friends that a fund should be raised to perpetuate her work in Hull-House, and a number of substantial contributions were volunteered.

The Trustees of Hull-House have carefully considered the situation and have concluded to give an opportunity to the multitude of friends of Miss Addams throughout the country and supporters of her ideas to express their faith through gifts toward a fund to be known as the Jane Addams Memorial Fund to be used to sustain and, we hope as the years go on, to extend the service of Hull-House.

It has been decided to lay the matter before the friends of Miss Addams in different cities and invite their cooperation in an undertaking to raise a fund sufficient to guarantee the maintenance of Hull-House on a worthy scale. It is our plan to address to selected contributors an appeal for funds, with a statement of Miss Addams' contribution to our period and the reasons for our belief that her aims should receive support at this time of misunderstandings and distrust.

A draft of such an appeal is enclosed. It is our desire to have it sponsored by representative men and women of the country coming from different walks of life and holding different points of view, but united in their belief in the ideals of Miss Addams and desirous to further them.

We shall be very happy if you will become one of the general committee which is being formed for this purpose and authorize the use of your name on the appeal. Your assistance will be most gratefully appreciated by the Board of Trustees of Hull-House who are endeavoring to meet the new responsibilities resulting from the loss of our great leader, and so to provide that her service of understanding and reconciliation will go on.

Sincerely yours

*Henry P. Chandler*  
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The widening breach between factions, classes, races, and religions Jane Addams recognized, and threw into it her love for humanity, her faith in her fellow man and her vision for a better future.

Jane Addams' work of social pioneering is not yet finished. Discord and distrust still mock her faith in universal brotherhood. But her spirit lives on in those institutions it fostered. It lives on in Hull-House, "Cathedral of Humanity," her laboratory for setting forth the truth of her belief "that the things which make men alike are finer and better than the things that keep them apart."

Through its clubs and classes, as well as in its other activities for good citizenship, Hull-House continues to serve and to reveal that universal fellowship which is the hope of a stable civilization.

Those of us who knew Jane Addams and who recognize in her the pioneer of a new and better day in social relations have organized to co-operate with the Trustees of Hull-House to establish a Jane Addams Memorial Fund to continue her work there. A sum is to be raised, the income of which will replace Miss Addams' financial contribution, personal or obtained through friends, to the work she founded and loved and with which her life has been most intimately associated.

Thus may we accept the privilege of her leadership and help spread her doctrines at a time when they are sorely needed. This requires that ten thousand

### FRIENDS OF JANE ADDAMS

contribute an average sum of one hundred dollars. In this memorial to her we see the opportunity to pay in the most effective manner our debt of gratitude for the heritage of good will that she has left us.

The names of Friends of Jane Addams who join us will be entered in a bound roster, without reference to the amount of the individual gift, and will become part of the permanent records of Hull-House.

In accepting this invitation, please make the accompanying check payable to Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Treasurer, 800 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The favor of a reply is requested.



April 24, 1936

Henry P. Chandler, Assistant Treasurer,  
Jane Addams Memorial Fund,  
Hull-House,  
800 South Halsted Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Chandler:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 23. I shall be very happy to serve as a member of the General Committee which you are forming. You may use my name in connection with the appeal which you plan to make in behalf of the Jane Addams Memorial Fund.

With best wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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April 26, 1936

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To Rabbi Leo M. Franklin

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 28th, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi:-

In reference to the attitude of our Hospital towards displaced German Jewish physicians, permit me to state that over a year ago our Board went on record as being sympathetic towards the movement and that it would do everything in its power to give it such aid as was within its power to do.

At that time the Emergency Committee in New York City advised us of one case, which, after due consideration on the part of the Board, we decided we could handle but when we so notified the Committee in New York we were advised that this physician had found a place in Cincinnati.

The next case that came up was that of Dr. Schiff. This occurred early this year, and I can best inform you as to what happened by quoting from the minutes of our Board meetings on March 24th and of our Medical Council meeting on April 13th, 1936. The Board minutes are as follows:-

"A letter from Dr. George Baehr, New York City, Secretary of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Physicians, received by the Director, was read, in which Dr. Baehr requested that Mount Sinai Hospital give Dr. Hans Schiff an opportunity to reside in the hospital for a few months. Dr. Baehr's letter stated that Dr. Schiff had arrived in New York from Germany on a permanent immigration visum, and desired to locate somewhere in this country, and that he would like to have an opportunity to reside in a hospital for a few months in order to learn our American customs and methods.

The Director stated that at the time of the receipt of the request from Dr. Baehr no quarters were available in the dormitories of the House Staff, and Dr. Baehr had been so advised, with the further statement that Mount Sinai Hospital wished it to be understood that it was sympathetic with the position in which Dr. Schiff finds himself, and that except for housing, any other courtesies possible would be gladly extended. The Director pointed out, however, that recently, due to the marriage of Dr. Reuben Strauss, who holds a Fellowship in the Laboratories,

Dr. Strauss will reside outside of the hospital, and his present quarters could be made available for Dr. Schiff until July 1st when the new House Staff will arrive, including the successor of Dr. Strauss as Fellow in the Laboratories.

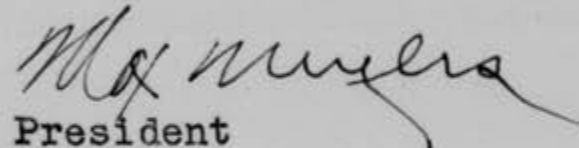
Thereupon, on motion, the Board instructed the Director to advise Dr. Baehr of this opportunity and to offer Dr. Hans Schiff quarters until July 1st next if this should be agreeable to him."

The Medical Council minutes are as follows:-

"The Director also called attention to the recent correspondence with the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced Foreign Physicians, Dr. George Baehr, Secretary, whereby an opportunity was sought for Dr. Hans Schiff, a displaced physician who desired to reside in a hospital for a few months in order to learn American customs and methods. The Director stated that while at first, due to lack of quarters, no opportunity could be offered Dr. Schiff, that more recently a vacancy had occurred in the House Staff dormitories and that he had offered Dr. Schiff these quarters with the approval of the Board of Trustees, but meanwhile Dr. Schiff had found another location on the west coast."

From the above you will note our Hospital has not been unmindful of its responsibilities in respect to displaced German Jewish physicians, and while it is true that at the present time we are very much cramped for quarters to take care of any addition to our present force, we shall at all times hold ourselves ready and willing to co-operate in this important matter.

Cordially yours,

  
President

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RABBI B. BENEDICT GLAZER, M. A.

April 29th, 1936.

Dear Friend,

I am very anxious to get your reaction to the compulsory teaching of Hebrew on Sunday mornings in the Religious School. For the past twenty-two years Hebrew has been taught in the Religious School of Congregation Emanu-El on a compulsory basis. At the present time there is a movement on the part of my Religious School Committee to abolish compulsory Hebrew.

I still feel that although the children do not learn much Hebrew at a weekly session, nevertheless the little they do learn is valuable in developing in them a positive attitude toward the language, particularly as it is expressed in our ritual service in the Congregation. It seems to me rather inconsistent to preserve Hebrew in our prayer book and to make so much of the Kaddish in Hebrew, and at the same time to oppose any preparation on the part of the children to be at least a little familiar with the Hebrew language.

It would be very helpful to me if I could receive a statement from you as to your own opinion regarding the value of compulsory Hebrew instruction in the Religious School.

Trusting that you will let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with cordial personal greetings, I am

Faithfully yours,

*B. Benedict Glazer*

The Rev. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple, 105th Street and Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.



# Jewish National Fund Women's Committee

Cleveland, Ohio

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## COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:

Cleveland B'nai B'rith  
Heights B'nai B'rith  
Heights Temple Sisterhood  
Jewish Center Sisterhood  
Jewish Day Nursery

May 4, 1936

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

The matter which I discussed with you Saturday, was duly taken up with Anne Weidenthal and the Chairman of Trees, Esther Epstein, on whose committee I was temporarily serving.

After I conveyed your message to them, they agreed that if you felt our Mother's Day project was conflicting with the Temple Welfare Federation Drive, it should be discontinued without question.

Although I was quite disconcerted, I was very glad I came to you in time and trust you will believe me when I say that we did not realize we were in error.

We greatly value your counsel, and I am sure that if we can confer with you from time to time, we will be able to reach the goal for which we are striving.

I wish to assure you that our committee has willingly enlisted their services in the Welfare Federation Drive, and will do everything in their power to make it the success we hope it will be.

The enclosed circular tells of the Mother's Day project inaugurated several years ago.

Respectfully yours

*Rhea Epstein (Mrs. H.)*

Rhea Epstein (Mrs. H.)

RE:JC  
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May 5, 1936

Mrs. H. Epstein,  
1853 So. Compton Rd.,  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. Epstein:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of May 4. I appreciate deeply your consideration in having postponed the solicitation for trees on Mother's Day in view of the fact that during that week the Jewish community of Cleveland will be in the midst of its united Welfare Fund Campaign of which the Jewish National Fund will be a beneficiary to the extent of \$30,000 if the full campaign quota is raised.

I am glad you came in to see me and I hope that you will come often. There is much to be gained in talking over such projects before they are launched. I should like, some day, to have an opportunity to discuss with your committee and the men's committee of the Jewish National Fund, the general situation. There are, I am afraid, too many individual projects in behalf of the Jewish National Fund and other Jewish funds being launched in the community, where a concentrated effort would, perhaps, be more desirable.

With all good wishes and thanking you for coming in to see me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# NATIONAL PROBATION ASSOCIATION

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May 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
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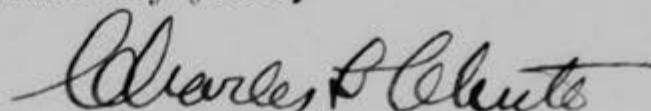
Dear Rabbi Silver:

Since we have not heard from you in response to my letter of April 1, we assume you are willing to have us use your name again on the Cleveland appeal committee.

We have therefore completed the details of the appeal and the letters, signed by Judge Harry L. Eastman as chairman, will go into the mail in Cleveland within a day or so. We have included your name in the list to receive the appeal.

It is cooperation such as you and other interested citizens all over the country are giving that has enabled the Association to continue to respond to the many calls for service from judges and probation departments. We greatly appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,



Executive Director

CLC-G

May 8, 1936

My dear Mrs. Rosewater:

Enclosed is a list of final examination  
grades received by students of Rabbi Silver's class  
in Biblical Literature.

Very sincerely yours,

May 8, 1936

FINAL EXAMINATION GRADES  
Class taught by Rabbi Silver

Rosanne Gombossy	. . . . .	.D
Ethel Rubinstein	. . . . .	.D
Eleanore Cohen	. . . . .	.P
Ruth Wolfe	. . . . .	.P
Selma Goldberg	. . . . .	.F
Leonard Alperin	. . . . .	.P
Mildred Baylis	. . . . .	.G
Howard Gradis	. . . . .	.E
Pearl Himmelsteib	. . . . .	.E-
Evelyn Darnovsky	. . . . .	.E-
Olyn Koller	. . . . .	.E-
Ehtel Milkove	. . . . .	.G+
E.D. Wyner	. . . . .	.G
Alice Rothschild	. . . . .	.P
Charles E. Limon	. . . . .	.G+
Milton Wyner	. . . . .	.G
Violet Goldhammer	. . . . .	.E
Paul Kohn	. . . . .	.G
Irvin Milner	. . . . .	.G-
Sid Kleinman	. . . . .	.F

N.B. E equals Excellent  
G " Good  
F " Fair  
P " Poor  
D " Failure



May 15, 1936

Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer,  
Congregation Emanu-El,  
Fifth Ave. at Sixty-Fifth St.,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Rabbi Glazer:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter. I have been traveling around a great deal in connection with Welfare Fund Campaigns and I have also been extremely busy with the Cleveland Welfare Fund Campaign, of which I am General Chairman.

I fully share your view in the matter of the teaching of Hebrew in our Religious Schools. Such teaching, as you know, is an essential and obligatory part of our curriculum from the kindergarten to confirmation. While the children do not master the language, they do gain enough of a working knowledge of it to be able to read it fluently, translate the simpler prayers in our Prayer Book, read the easier passages of the Bible, etc. Over one hundred and fifty children take supplementary Hebrew one afternoon during the week. This privilege is extended only to those children in the upper classes who have received excellence in their Hebrew during the regular school sessions. There are many children in our School for whom Hebrew is the most pleasant and interesting subject in the curriculum. The modern methods employed in teaching the language - through songs, plays, conversation, etc. - makes the study of the language far more interesting and attractive than it was years ago.

It is not advisable to make Hebrew an elective subject. With the little backing we have from the homes, on the part of parents who have never had any Hebrew instruction themselves, this means a practical elimination of Hebrew from our Religious Schools.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

# EMERGENCY COMMITTEE in AID of POLITICAL REFUGEES from NAZISM

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May 16, 1936.

*Mail Checks to:*  
WILLIAM G. SCHRAM  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

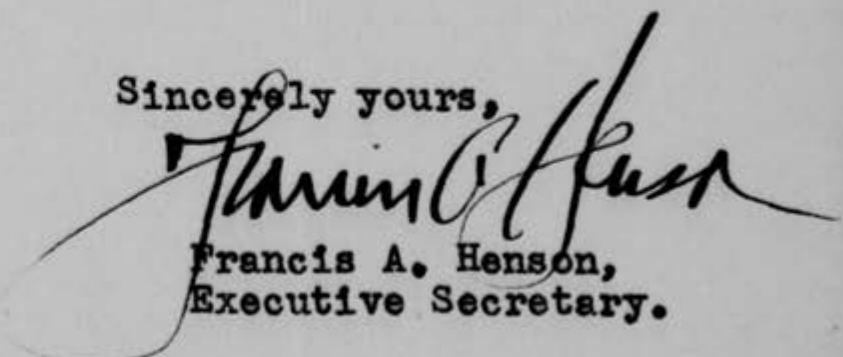
Our committee in cooperation with the International Relief Association is considering the possibility of having a campaign for funds in Cleveland during the next few weeks. It would be a short and intensive campaign in cooperation with the labor movement of Cleveland. It would center in a meeting at which Dr. Frank Bohn, our chairman, would speak.

Mr. Harry Leonard, whom you may know, would be in charge of the campaign. He will come to Cleveland immediately after we make the final decision as to the wisdom of going ahead with the project.

Can you let me know, by return mail, if it is possible to use your Temple for such a meeting and if any dates between now and June 1st or during the early part of June are open?

You might also give me your judgment as to the possibility of raising a few thousand dollars from Cleveland. We would hope to get the support of non-Jews as well as Jews but we have found, to our regret, that the non-Jews who are not liberals or radicals will not give much to this cause. We have had to depend a great deal on the generosity of liberal Jews in this effort to aid political refugees.

Sincerely yours,

  
Francis A. Henson,  
Executive Secretary.

# The Temple

EAST 105TH STREET AT ANSEL ROAD

TELEPHONES CEDAR 0132-0133

Cleveland

ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.  
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 16, 1935

Dear Friend:

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With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

*Abba Hillel Silver*

AHS:BK



SECOND ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST  
SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS

EXPLANATION

The Fellowship of Faiths is a world-wide movement for the purpose of furthering cultural, social, and spiritual unity. Its immediate objective is to bind all peoples in a sympathetic bond of fellowship, based on mutual understanding and appreciation. Its slogan is "building bridges of understanding across chasms of prejudice." It is not an attempt at unity in the sense of uniformity. Each faith is encouraged to preserve, promote, and state strongly its own characteristic convictions.

The Cleveland Fellowship conducts symposia in every section of Greater Cleveland, in which representatives of all faiths appear; directs a radio program every Thursday over station WJAY; celebrates "Fellowship Week" (Feb. 12-Feb. 22) by special radio broadcasts and assembly addresses in the schools; and sponsors an annual "Essay Contest" among students in the colleges and high schools.

SUBJECTS

- A. High School
1. What can the high schools do to promote the brotherhood of man?
  2. What are the principles of thought and action underlying racial, religious, or social understanding?
- B. College
1. What is the value of cultural and racial differences in a democracy?
  2. How can we maintain freedom of conscience in the modern state?

RULES

Essays for high schools should not exceed 1000 words - they may contain fewer. Essays for colleges should not exceed 2000 words - they may contain fewer. Essays should bear pseudonym and name of school. An envelope submitted with each essay should contain the writer's name with pseudonym on outside. Each high school and college will select what in its judgment are the best essays and submit these (not to exceed five) to the final judges. Mailing address: Rabbi Abraham Nowak, c/o The Community Temple, 241 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Essays must be submitted to Rabbi A. Nowak not later than April 1.

AWARDS

A. High School	B. College
First Prize . . . . \$20	First Prize . . . . \$30
Second Prize . . . . \$15	Second Prize . . . . \$20
Best Essay in	Third Prize . . . . \$10
each high school. . \$5	Best Essay in
	each college . . . . \$10

JUDGES

Wallace H. Cathcart: Vice-President and Director, Western Reserve Historical Society

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Eugene E. Wolf: Attorney, President of The Temple, President of the Jewish Teachers' Institute

STANDARDS OF JUDGMENT

The judges will consider style, analysis of subject, and scope of reading.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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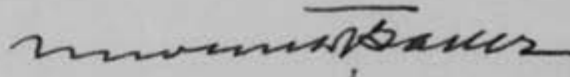
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Dr. Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I enclose a check for \$2.50 as a contribution  
toward the essay contest fund of the Cleveland Chapter  
of the Fellowship of Faiths.

Cordially yours

  
Newton D. Baker

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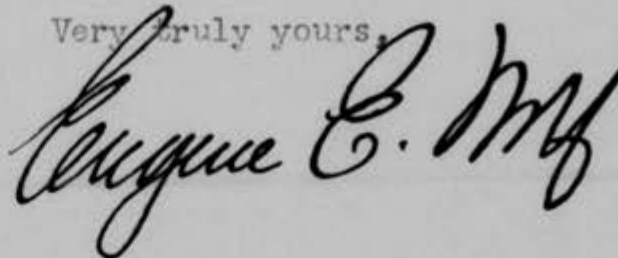
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th and Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi:-

I am enclosing herewith check in the sum  
of Five Dollars (\$5.00) representing my contribution  
to the Essay Contest of the Fellowship of Faiths.

Very truly yours,



EEW:LR

From  
(Miss) Bertha L. Bailey  
12907 Clifton Blvd  
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From

F. H. Bair  
Superintendent, Shaker Heights Schools

WILLARD J. PARKER · SEVEN EAST FORTY-FOURTH STREET · NEW YORK CITY

May 18, 1936

Rabbi Abba H. Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the last monthly meeting of the Ohio Society of New York, Monday, May 11, I was elected Chairman of a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting of this organization to be held in Cleveland, in order that we might join in the celebration of the One-Hundredth Anniversary of Cleveland.

Our meeting, which will be held during a weekend, is tentatively set so that members may leave New York City on Thursday, September 17, and return Sunday, September 20, holding the Society Dinner on Saturday, the 19th. However, these dates will be verified later.

The Ohio Society of New York, of which I am also a Trustee, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary this year and we are the oldest State Society in New York with a membership of over nine hundred.

As a native Clevelander, who also spent thirty-nine years there, I am taking the liberty of asking for your cooperation in helping to make this Anniversary - Meeting an overwhelming success.

I shall keep in touch with you to give you further information, and in the meantime, I shall appreciate anything you may be able to do in the way of publicizing this meeting.

Cordially yours,

*Willard J. Parker*  
Willard J. Parker

WJP:L

Selma Borover  
3408 E. 119 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
President of the Cleveland Zionest Society  
The Temple  
Ansel Rd.

Dear Rabbi:

Cleveland Young Judaea extends to you a most cordial invitation to give greetings at their Third Annual City Convention which is to take place Sunday afternoon, May 24 at 3 P.M. at the Kingsman Branch of the Cleveland Hebrew School, 13409 Kingsman Rd.

Looking forward to seeing you we are

Very sincerely yours,  
Cleveland Young Judaea

*Selma Borover*

Selma Borover  
City Convention Chairman

May 26, 1936

Francis A. Henson, Executive Secretary,  
Emergency Committee in Aid of Political Refugees from Nazism,  
20 Vesey Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Henson:

In reply to your letter of May 16, let me say that I question the wisdom of making an appeal at this time in Cleveland for the International Relief Association, particularly in the light of what you say, that most of the funds would have to come from Jews. Our Jewish community has just concluded a long and strenuous drive for the Jewish Welfare Fund which includes a substantial sum of money for the victims of German persecution. Hot upon the heels of that campaign a subsidiary effort was made through another organization to raise money for the transfer of children from Germany to Palestine. I am inclined to think that for the time being, the community is "used up", as far as further appeals are concerned. I would suggest that coming of Dr. Bohn be postponed until early in the Fall.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

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*Mail Checks to:*  
WILLIAM G. SCHRAM  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York, N. Y.

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

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your letter of  
May 26th.

It is probable that we will postpone Dr.  
Bohn's visit to Cleveland until the Fall,  
unless it seems wise for us to come to  
Cleveland during the early part of June  
to see a few contacts which we have there.

Very cordially yours,

*Francis A. Henson*

Francis A. Henson  
Executive Secretary

FAH:RR



May 29, 1935.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal, Treas.,  
Cleveland Fellowship of Faiths,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Weidenthal:

I have collected so far through the mail \$40.50 for the prizes of the Fellowship of Faiths. I understand that Rabbi Nowak has advanced \$50. That leaves \$44.50 to make up the \$135 needed. I am herewith advancing the \$44.50. I hope that the mail will bring in enough to cover the advances made by Rabbi Nowak and myself.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK  
Enc.

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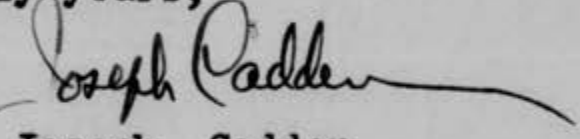
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
10311 Lake Shore B'lv'd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

Having heard you speak on several occasions in various parts of the country, I am sure that you will be interested to know of our plans for the Third American Youth Congress to be held in Cleveland on July 3, 4 and 5. I am very anxious to have a talk with you about this meeting and to enlist your help in our attempt to reach the Jewish youth of Cleveland and inform them of the aims and purpose of the Congress in the hope that they will elect delegates.

I enclose a copy of the tentative program for your information and hope that you will allow me to call on you in the near future to discuss the matter in detail.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph Cadden  
for the National Council

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## Chicago Sinai Congregation

4600 SOUTH PARKWAY

June  
6th  
1936

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

My dear Friend:

I have given Dr. Battenwieser's manuscript on the Psalms to the University of Chicago Press, and there is great likelihood that they will be willing to publish it.

Owing to the fact that it will be a rather large book and will probably cost five dollars, I may be required to give a guarantee for seven hundred and fifty volumes. Dr. Battenwieser mentioned the fact that you would be glad to help. Naturally, I would circularize the C.C.A.R. How many volumes could you use in addition to the number that I might have pledged in this way?

Congratulations on the occasion of Maxwell's receiving his doctorate and your commencement address!

With fond greetings, in which Ruth joins to both of you, I am

Sincerely,

LLM:SB

June 9, 1936

Dr. Louis L. Mann,  
Chicago Sinai Congregation,  
4600 South Parkway,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Lou:

Thank you for your note of June 6. I am glad to know that you have submitted Dr. Bittenwieser's manuscript on the Psalms to the University of Chicago Press and that there is a likelihood that they will be published. I shall be pleased to underwrite the publication up to an amount of \$100.

I was in New York yesterday and spoke to Jack Skirball (Hotel St. Moritz, N.Y.). He told me that he had written to Dr. Bittenwieser some time ago offering to be of some assistance to him in publishing his Psalms. I would suggest that you write to Jack Skirball.

With all good wishes to you and Ruth in which Virginia joins me, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

4 15<sup>th</sup>

June 14, 1935.

Mr. Leo Weidenthal,  
Jewish Independent Publishing Co.,  
Film Bldg.,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My d-ar Mr. Weidenthal:

Enclosed herewith is a check from The  
Temple Religious School toward the prize money  
fund.

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



## The Covenant Club of Illinois

Dr. Samuel S. Hollender  
President

June  
17th  
1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

A short time after you addressed the members of our Club I sent you a stenographic copy of your message with a request that you be good enough to go over it and make the necessary corrections so that it would be available for publication.

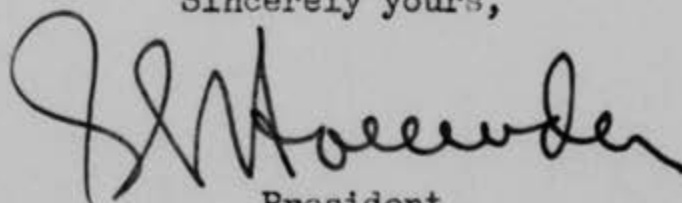
I know how busy you are; and I realize that it may be an imposition to ask you to do this, but after reading the report I felt that it needed revision due to the many errors on the part of the Court Reporter.

Our members are looking forward to receiving a copy of your message. I earnestly hope that within the next few days you will be able to go over this report and return it to me.

I hope that this finds you in the very best of health and want you to know that our members and I are looking forward to your return visit to the Club some-time next year.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



SSH:BE

President

Sony - Rabb S. is in Europe. Will  
take matter up on his return.

June 22, 1936

Dr. Samuel S. Hollender, President,  
The Covenant Club of Illinois,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Hollender:

In reply to your letter of June 17, permit me to state that Rabbi Silver has left for his vacation abroad and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall be very happy to refer your letter to him upon his return.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

## AFFILIATED CAMPAIGN ASSOCIATES, INC.

7-11 EAST 44th STREET

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June 22, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple - Euclid Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you a booklet, "Facilitating Mass Giving", which is a description of the service of Affiliated Campaign Associates, Inc., a fund-raising corporation.

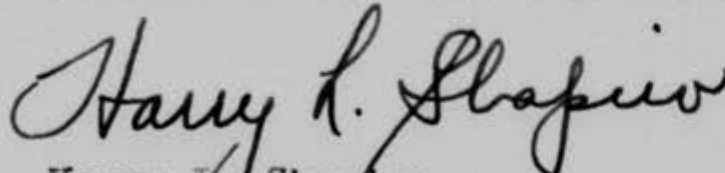
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Since you are personally interested in various Jewish organizations, we shall be glad to assist you or counsel with you on any fund-raising problem with which you may be confronted. There is no obligation on your part, or the organization which you represent, unless we are actually engaged to direct a campaign.

We will appreciate your referring organizations, which must raise money, to our organization.

Respectfully,

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Rabbi A.H. Silver  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland / Ohio.

Dear Doctor Silver:

when I was with you last time I spoke to you about the German weekly newspaper I am connected with, and about the possibility of financial assistance. In the meantime things have changed: I am not any more only connected with the paper as a columnist - I became officially its editor, and I am now starting my career in the public life of the United States, having taken out my first papers. That sounds very ambitious, I know, but all I want to accomplish is a certain influence within the German-American element. In which direction - you know. There is no better way to get it than running a successful newspaper.

I am glad and proud being able to state that our paper is increasing in subscription and street sale; slowly but steadily. Now we have before us an unique opportunity: during the month of July most of the German organizations use to hold their General meetings; for instance a large group like the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit with 48 000 members. We want to cover all these meetings with thousands of newspapers and hundreds of agents, and I am trying at present since we are short of time to get a certain financial contribution for this propaganda. To print one thousand copies in addition to our usual circulation, and to mail the thousand copies to individual addresses does require not more than \$ 11,-; therefore we could do a lot of successful work with a comparatively small amount.

You said last time you would try to get one or the other German-American in your community interested. I know you have to ask for contributions continuously, and of course for causes you are more closely connected with. Nevertheless may I take the liberty again of expressing this request? Could you find one or the other friend of such an undertaking? All we need is \$ 250. If the gentleman or lady to contribute would not like to have his or her name appearing on a check for a newspaper, the check could be made out for Mr. Arnold Schroeder, the business manager of our paper, not known politically anywhere.

Trusting that I shall hear from you soon, and with kindest personal regards, I remain

very sincerely yours

*Bernart Seger*

C O P Y

June 30, 1936

My dear Dr. Seger:

Permit me to acknowledge your letter of June 29. Rabbi Silver is spending the summer abroad and will be gone until the early part of September. I shall be happy to refer your letter to him when he returns.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

AHS:BK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg, on behalf of the Executive Council of our Society, to acknowledge gratefully, for our Library, the receipt of your

The ancient paths; baccalaureate address delivered at the Graduation  
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With high regard, I am

Faithfully yours

  
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Dr. Abba H. Silver  
10311 Lake Shore Blvd.,  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

The enclosed letter from Rabbi Moses C. Weiler of Johannesburg, South Africa, is self-explanatory. I am sending a copy to you thinking that in your capacity as President of the Alumni Association, you may want to send him a message of congratulation.

The post office tells me that we ought to allow twenty-eight days for the delivery of letters to Johannesburg, so that any letter mailed by July 24th will probably reach the destination on Friday, August 21st.

With kind greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

GZ:EW

*George Zepin*  
Secretary

JOHANNESBURG JEWISH REFORM CONGREGATION

Moses Cyrus Weiler  
Rabbi

P.O. Box 5119

Johannesburg, S. Africa  
17th June, 1936

Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary,  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations,  
Merchants Building,  
Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

Dear Rabbi Zepin:

I am happy to inform you that Temple Israel, the first Reform Synagogue in South Africa, will have its first inaugural service in its new premises on Sunday afternoon, August 23, 1936.

The completion of our building is of tremendous importance to the advancement of Reform Judaism in South Africa, because it helps to consolidate our efforts with the help of a permanent institution.

I will be grateful to you if you secure for us messages of goodwill on the occasion of the inaugural service, from the Chairman of your Union, the newly elected President of the C.C.A.R., Dr. Morgenstern, Rabbi Silver and others.

Thanking you in anticipation for your valued cooperation.

I remain

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

M. C. WEILER

(Rabbi)

LA BAULE, August 4th, 1936.

Rabbi Moses Cyrus WEILER,  
P.O. Box 5119,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
South Africa.

My dear Rabbi Weiler,

Through Rabbi Zepin, Secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, I learn that Temple Israel, the first Reform Synagogue in South Africa will hold its inaugural service in its new premises on Sunday August 23rd.

Personally as well as in my capacity as president of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College, I hasten to send you a word of greeting and felicitations.

South African Jewry has a splendid reputation throughout for its loyalty and devotion to Judaism, and to all worthy Jewish causes. To have established another center of Jewish influence and inspiration in your fine and rapidly developing community is a cause of rejoicing not only to your own people but to all of us.

In these troubled times when our enemies have become so numerous and so unscrupulous, it is good to know that our people everywhere are answering all attacks upon them by building more and more temples, synagogues, schools, philanthropic institutions and by strengthening all those agencies which help to maintain intact Jewish life in the Diaspora.

With warmest greetings,

I remain,  
Most cordially yours,



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August 28, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
c/o The Temple  
East 105th & Ansel Rd.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The month of November, 1936, will mark the 80th birthday anniversary of Honorable Louis D. Brandeis. The publishers of the JEWISH FRONTIER are now forming a committee to sponsor a special issue of the Jewish Frontier for the occasion, to be dedicated to the life and service of this great Jew and humanitarian.

Among others, your name has been selected by the editors to serve on this committee. We shall be glad to have your acceptance and would appreciate it if you would write us accordingly within a few days, as plans for the issue must be completed.

Needless to say, no financial obligation on your part is involved.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Szold*  
Robert Szold

On behalf of the temporary Committee

October 14, 1936

Mr. Robert Szold,  
Szold & Brandwen,  
30 Broad Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Szold:

Please pardon the long delay in answering your letter. Somehow it was overlooked. Of course I shall be delighted to serve on the committee which sponsoring a special issue of the Jewish Frontier in honor of the 80th birthday of Justice Brandeis.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK

THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST  
SPONSORED BY THE FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHS

EXPLANATION

The Fellowship of Faiths is a world-wide movement for the purpose of furthering cultural, social, and spiritual unity. Its immediate objective is to bind all peoples in a sympathetic bond of fellowship, based on mutual understanding and appreciation. Its slogan is "building bridges of understanding across chasms of prejudice." It is not an attempt at unity in the sense of uniformity. Each faith is encouraged to preserve, promote, and state strongly its own characteristic convictions.

The Cleveland Fellowship conducts symposia in every section of Greater Cleveland, in which representatives of all faiths appear; directs a radio program over station WGAR; celebrates "Fellowship Week" (Feb. 12 - Feb. 22) by special radio broadcasts and assembly addresses in the schools; and sponsors an annual "Essay Contest" among students in the colleges and high schools.

SUBJECTS

- A. High School
1. The responsibility of citizenship for religious and racial harmony.
  2. What did the colonial and revolutionary leaders of our country contribute to the American tradition of civil and religious liberty for all?
- B. College
1. Does "Nationalism" threaten the academic freedom of our colleges?
  2. What can we learn from the current religious conflicts in other countries?

RULES

Essays for high schools should not exceed 1000 words - they may contain fewer. Essays for colleges should not exceed 2000 words - they may contain fewer. Essays should bear pseudonym and name of school. An envelope submitted with each essay should contain the writer's name with pseudonym on outside. Each high school and college will select what in its judgment are the best essays and submit these (not to exceed five) to the final judges. Mailing address: Rabbi Abraham Nowak, c/o The Community Temple, 241 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Essays must be submitted to Rabbi A. Nowak not later than April 1.

AWARDS

A. High School	B. College
First prize . . . . \$20	First Prize . . . . \$30
Second Prize . . . . \$15	Second Prize . . . . \$20
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The judges will consider style, analysis of subject, and scope of reading.

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## Greuelpropaganda?

Am 30. Januar 1933 wurde Adolf Hitler zum Reichskanzler ernannt und schwor in die Hand des Reichspräsidenten v. Hindenburg, dass er sein Amt "unparteiisch und gerecht gegen jedermann" ausüben werde. Schon acht Wochen später begann die von ihm geführte Partei in ganz Deutschland Konzentrationslager einzurichten, in denen die früheren politischen Gegner der Nationalsozialisten auf eine unbeschreibliche Weise gequält wurden. Ein Lager nach dem anderen entstand, und die Opfer des Nationalsozialismus zählten bald nach Zehntausenden. Als die ersten Berichte über die Lager ins Ausland drangen, schüttelten viele Leute ungläubig den Kopf. Die Nazis spekulierten sofort darauf, dass es für anständige Menschen einigermaßen unmöglich sei, sich derartige Gemeinheiten als wirklich existierend vorzustellen, und leugneten dem Ausland gegenüber alles ab, sie nannten die Berichte "Greuelpropaganda". Im Inland freilich machten sie kein Hehl daraus, dass sie die Einrichtung der Konzentrationslager für eine nützliche Sache hielten; unzählbar sind die Drohungen, die in Nazizeitungen gegen die schweigende Opposition ausgestossen werden und die regelmässig den Hinweis auf die Konzentrationslager enthalten. Die Wahrheit hat sich aber im Ausland trotz des Ableugnens durchgesetzt; grosse, verantwortliche Zeitungen wie die London Times, die New York Times, der Manchester Guardian und andere haben im Rahmen der gegebenen Möglichkeiten die Berichte auf ihre Glaubwürdigkeit nachgeprüft. Die Schrift "Oranienburg" des Verfassers dieser Zeilen, die der erste authentische Bericht eines aus einem Konzentrationslager Geflüchteten war, fand eine überraschende Verbreitung; sie wurde in sieben Sprachen aufgelegt, und die Auflageziffern (an der Spitze die schwedische Auflage mit 86,500 abgesetzten Exemplaren, und die holländische mit 54,200) bezeugen, dass das Ausland nun in bemerkenswertem Umfange über die Konzentrationslagerschande des Hitlerreiches unterrichtet ist. Andere Bücher, wie das des Düsseldorfer Schauspielers Langhoff "Die Moorsoldaten" haben die Aufklärungsarbeit fortgesetzt, und inzwischen ist über das Thema Konzentrationslager eine ganze Literatur entstanden.

## 99 Prozent Vertrauen — und doch Terror?

Wer indessen auch alles gelesen hat, was erschienen ist, und wer darüber hinaus an eigene Erfahrungen sich zu erinnern vermag, wird trotzdem den Bericht über die öffentliche Auspeitschung von Gefangenen, über die schimpfliche und über alle Begriffe barbarische Misshandlung wehrloser Menschen nur mit neu aufflammender Empörung lesen können. Es handelt sich nun nicht mehr, wie manche wohlmeinende Ausländer zur Entschuldigung für Hitler anführten, um Ausschreitungen aus der Zeit des ersten Ueberschwanges der "nationalen Revolution"; diese Szenen spielen in einer Zeit, in der Hitler die Welt glauben machen will, dass er 98,72 Prozent des deutschen Volkes hinter sich habe — und trotzdem dieser grauenhafte Terror! Die offizielle Einführung der Prügelstrafe nach mittelalterlichem Muster kennzeichnet das dritte Reich und seine Regierungsmethoden so hinreichend, dass man schon zu der gleichen moralischen Verkommenheit hinneigen muss, wenn man dieses System verteidigt. Alle Anwälte des dritten Reiches in der Welt, auch und besonders die hier in Amerika, verdienen deshalb nicht anders eingeschätzt zu werden, wie die Henkersknechte selbst, der vertierte Lagerkommandant, der offenbar moralisch völlig heruntergekommene Lagerarzt, die SS-Leute, die die Zerfleischung ihrer Opfer mit Alkohol feiern.

## Wer ist schuldig, wer ist mitschuldig?

Dr. Hans Luther, Dr. Hans Borchers und andere Menschen ähnlicher Einstellung aber vermögen es über sich zu bringen, diese Regierung der Menschenschinderei hier zu vertreten! Ein Herr Hoffmann von der Steuben-Gesellschaft regt sich auf, wenn gebildete Amerikaner es vorziehen, den Agenten des Konzentrationslagerreiches Dr. Hans Luther lieber nicht in ihrer Mitte zu haben! Man komme uns nicht mit dem Einwand, dass diese Vorgänge gegen den Willen oder ohne Wissen Hitlers sich ereignen. Erstens wäre das, wenn es so wäre, ein merkwürdiges Zeugnis für die Zustände in einem Führerstaat, dass Dutzende von Konzentrationslagern aufrechterhalten, Tausende von Todesopfern erzielt, Hunderttausende von Menschen in Mitleidenschaft gezogen werden — alles ohne Wissen dessen, der da von sich behauptet, der allein Massgebende zu sein? Nein. Hitler selbst ist voll verantwortlich, nicht nur, weil er der Diktator und Parteihauptling ist, sondern weil die Konzentrationslagergemeinheiten Geist von seinem Geiste sind. Hitler ist, was wenig bekannt ist, selbst wegen Körperverletzung verurteilt. Auf Seite 188 des ersten Bandes "Mein Kampf" erklärt Hitler, was immer zitiert werden muss:

"Die allererste Voraussetzung zu einer Kampfesweise mit den Waffen der nackten Gewalt ist und bleibt die Beharrlichkeit, das heisst, dass nur in der dauernd gleichmässigen Anwendung der Methoden zur Unterdrückung einer Lehre usw. die Möglichkeit eines Gelingens der Absicht liegt."

Hitler trägt daher die volle Verantwortung für die Aufrechterhaltung der Grausamkeiten. Die Konzentrationslager kennzeichnen ihn und sein System, und sie kennzeichnen auch

den, der sich zu der Vertretung Hitlers und zu seiner Verteidigung hergibt. Solche Leute sollten von allen anständigen Menschen rücksichtslos boykottiert werden, wie es Gouverneur Lehman erfreulicherweise mit einem Menschen wie Dr. Luther getan hat. Sage mir, mit wem Du umgehst, und ich werde Dir sagen, wer Du bist!

## Der Elefantenkongress in Cleveland.

Die vier Jahre, die sich nun die republikanische Partei in Opposition befindet, scheinen, wie Cleveland zeigt, zu einer richtiggehenden Zersetzung ihres Personenbestandes geführt zu haben. Es sei zugegeben, dass sich die Republikaner in keiner beneidenswerten Position befinden; die Schwierigkeiten ihrer Wahlkampagne gegen Roosevelt hat Alfred Smith mit dem erschöpfenden Wort gekennzeichnet: "You can't beat Santa Claus!" Dazu kommt, dass selbst in den konservativen Reihen der Republikaner der Oststaaten die Idee aufgefaucht ist, man müsse wohl etwas gegen die wirtschaftliche Krise tun, und es wird daher in Cleveland nach Planken für die Plattform gefischt, die so aussehen, als ob aus ihnen eine Art Lebensrettungsboot für die angeblich dem Untergang geweihte Nation gebaut werden könnte. Die Wahlplattform der Republikaner, deren Inhalt ausser von politischen Gesichtspunkten auch von den persönlichen Rücksichten auf den zu wählenden Kandidaten bestimmt wird, kann sicher nichts anderes sein als ein nicht sehr eindrucksvolles Kompromiss. Die Liste der Geldgeber für den Wahlfonds der Republikaner redet eine eindeutige Sprache: drei Rockefellers, zwei du Ponts, vier Mellons, ein Morgan. Solche Namen bürgen dafür, dass die Politik eines republikanischen Präsidenten, falls er gewählt wird, im extremen Sinne des Wortes kapitalistisch reaktionär sein wird, was auch immer an sozialen Phrasen in der Wahlplattform stehen mag. Die Eröffnungsrede des Senators Steiwer, die voller plump demagogischer Angriffe auf den gegenwärtigen Präsidenten war, liess erkennen, dass die gegenwärtige Führung der Republikaner mit derselben Wirtschaftspolitik, die das Land in die Krise hineingeführt hat, fortfahren will. Man macht in Cleveland dem Wahrzeichen der GOP, dem Elefanten, alle Ehre: was noch ganz ist in dem Porzellanladen der Wirtschaft, soll vollends zertrampelt werden, und wer sich, wie die Arbeiter in den Gewerkschaften, dagegen wehrt soll keine Möglichkeit haben, durch die Sozialgesetzgebung des Staates oder des Bundes geschützt zu werden. Denn auf dem Rücken des Elefanten reiten einige Bundesgerichtsenker in schwarzen Gewändern und stechen nach jedem, der den Elefanten etwa zu nützlicher Arbeit dressieren will!

## Leon Blum — ein Jude?

Gewiss ist Leon Blum ein Jude; das Fragezeichen in der Ueberschrift soll nicht andeuten, dass die Tatsache an sich in Zweifel gezogen werden könnte. Unbeschadet des jüdischen und uns hier nicht berührenden Problems, ob Juden in ihrem Gastvolke aufgehen, sich assimilieren sollen oder nicht — es gibt Juden, die viel mehr typische Vertreter des Landes ihrer Geburt und Sprache sind, als Juden. Wenn es einen Franzosen gibt, in dem sich die Eleganz der Sprache, die Schärfe des Denkens und Argumentierens, die Liebe zur Literatur und Kunst, die gewinnende Höflichkeit im Umgang mit Fremden und die trotzdem ausgeprägte Zurückhaltung des Individualisten miteinander vereinen, dann ist es dieser Franzose Leon Blum. Dass er nebenbei auch noch jüdischer Herkunft ist, besagt gar nichts. Walter Rathenau, der von nationalsozialistischen Vorläufern ermordete demokratische Politiker, ist ein deutsches Gegenstück zu dem französischen Juden Leon Blum. Die besten deutschen Eigenschaften vereinigte Rathenau in sich: die grüblerische Neigung, den Dingen auf den letzten Grund zu gehen, die beinahe religiöse Art des Denkens, die unerschöpfliche Arbeitskraft, die Korrektheit der Argumentation, die Hilfsbereitschaft gegenüber Hilfsbedürftigen jeder Herkunft, und vieles andere. Dazu beseelte ihn ein derartiger Patriotismus, dass er kurz vor Kriegsende noch die "Levee en masse" vorschlug, eine restlose Zusammenfassung und einen rücksichtslosen Einsatz aller menschlichen und ökonomischen Bestände Deutschlands, was tatsächlich ein ungeheures, aber nutzloses Opfer gewesen wäre. Dieser deutsche Patriot wurde auf der Höhe seiner Lebensarbeit für Deutschland ermordet, von denselben nationalistischen Verbrechern, die in Frankreich auf französisch Leon Blum mit Hitlerschen Ausdrücken anpöbeln und ihn ja sogar vor einiger Zeit tätlich angegriffen und verwundet haben. Leon Blum ist in erster Linie ein französischer Sozialist, wie Walther Rathenau in erster Linie ein deutscher Demokrat war, wie übrigens Disraeli, der spätere Lord Beaconsfield, in erster Linie ein englischer Konservativer war; dass alle drei daneben noch jüdischer Abstammung sind, besagt für ihre politische Tätigkeit und ihre nationale Zugehörigkeit gar nichts. Man sieht, der Antisemitismus ist nicht nur gemein, er ist auch stupide. "Der Sozialismus der dummen Kerle", nannte ihn Bebel.

## "Goldne Worte"

"Gewiss ist die Eine zu schützen und durchaus beizubehalten als organische Zelle des Volkstums; aber schon Professor Wieth Knudsen hat mit Recht darauf hingewiesen, dass ohne Vielweiberei nie der germanische Völkerstrom früherer Jahrhunderte entstanden wäre." Das schreibt der nationalsozialistische Führer Rosenberg auf Seite 558 seines Buches "Mythus des 20. Jahrhunderts".

Darüber muss man sich doch wohl klar sein, dass die Wiedergewinnung der verlorenen Gebiete nicht durch feierliche Anrufung des lieben Herrgotts erfolgt oder durch fromme Hoffnungen auf den Völkerbund, sondern nur durch Waffengewalt.

Adolf Hitler, in "Mein Kampf", II. Band, S. 284.