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1935-1936

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
Institute of International Affairs for which you so
graciously lent us your name and moral support.

It is our purpose to demonstrate the in-
terdependence of all nations by economic exhibits,
the fellowship of all mankind by music and
dancing, the wisdom and inevitability of world peace.

We should be pleased for your attendance
on any days and are grateful for cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sanna Uible

(Mrs. Frank R. Uible)
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Department
Federation of Womens Clubs of
Greater Cleveland

The Minneapolis Committee
for the
Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration
of the Talmud Torah

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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.

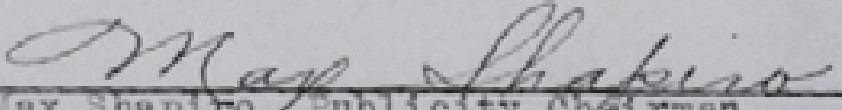
Many of our graduates are actively participating in different cities of the United States in Jewish work such as rabbis, teachers, social service workers or lay leaders.

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 18, 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:EK

71 West 47th Street,
New York City

February 8, 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

JMP/ml

7:00 P.M.

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To Mrs. L. H. Garland, Chairman

Street and No. Testimonial Dinner to Mrs. Mark Harris

Place Hotel Astor - New York, N.Y.

MAY I JOIN THE HOSTS OF FRIENDS OF MRS. MARK HARRIS IN EXTENDING TO HER
MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TEN YEARS OF HER SERVICE
AS PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE RELIEF
SOCIETY AND ON THE THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. MARK HARRIS
STOP MRS. HARRIS HAS WON A HOST OF FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS FOR HERSELF
IN HER XXXX VALUABLE WORK IN GREAT JEWISH CAUSES AND I REGARD IT AS A
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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,

Mrs. Edward Jacobs
National President

rgj:k

Premium Point
New Rochelle -
NY

in Arizona for
several months

Object in America is to Foster Zionist Ideals through Jewish Education. Activities in Palestine: 1. Extensive System of Preventive Medical Work in Cities and Rural Districts; General Hospitals in Jerusalem and Haifa, Tuberculosis Hospital in Safed; Health Centers, School Lunches, Guggenheimer Playgrounds, Linen and Garment Supplies. 2. Erection of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital on Mt. Scopus. 3. Support of Youth Aliyah (Juvenile Immigration to Palestine) for the United Palestine Appeal. 4. Redemption of Haila Bay Land for the Jewish National Fund.
Junior Hadassah Activities in Palestine: Henrietta Szold School of Nursing, Meier Shalev Children's Village and Pardess Anna Agricultural Grove.

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, 6:30 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,

Leo 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

The Jewish War Veterans
Street and No. _____

Allerton Hotel, Cleveland
Place _____

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.

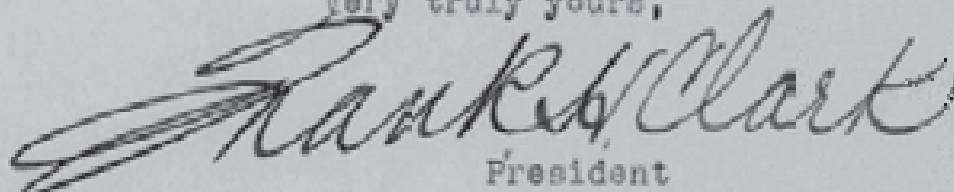
The many grave problems with which industry and business are confronted, and the national significance of some of the events of the past year are matters of vital importance to every man and woman interested in the welfare of this country.

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

מפלגת המדינה העברית באמריקה

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.

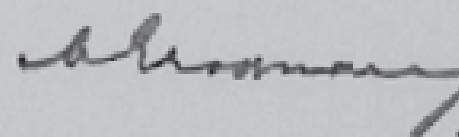
I will say more plainly: would you be prepared, despite the difference of opinion between us on certain matters, to help me? Surely, you are interested in a healthy discussion of Zionist problems and are not afraid of a word coming from the opposition.

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

Nineteen hundred thirty-six

at six-thirty o'clock

Coronado Hotel

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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 ~~XXIII~~
YEARS OF FRUITFUL ACTIVITY

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 this 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

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

Ministers

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
EUGENE C. CORDER
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:RK

February 27, 1936

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick,
The Riverside Church,
Riverside Drive at 122nd 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:BX

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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1472 BROADWAY

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February 20th,
1 9 3 6.

Rebbi 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 3th 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,

Abraham

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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-ity 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.

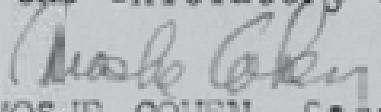
Specifically, we can be of assistance in the following ways:
1) National Advisory Board: We deem it very important to form a National Advisory Board of twenty-five prominent educators and Jewish leaders. This Board, meeting once or twice a year, will be in a position to advise the leadership of Habonim. 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.

MC:YPC



Sincerely yours,
For the Initiatory Committee,

MOSHE COHEN, Secretary



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 Israel, 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 Tzofit (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 appropo 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

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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.

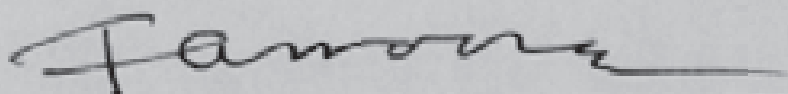
I feel perfectly sure that your own commitment to the causes of peace and of justice in the world will insure your giving us at least an even break, and we are confident that the aftermath will justify your cooperation.

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 Nevil Sayre, Allan Knight Chalmers.

We shall eagerly await your reply.

Cordially yours,



Fred Atkins Moore

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EMERGENCY PEACE CAMPAIGN 30 SOUTH 13 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 18TH 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]

Persons Being Invited to Act as Sponsors for April-May Meetings Under Auspices of
The Emergency Peace Campaign, 20 South Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Emergency Peace Campaign



20 SOUTH TWELFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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!

THE COUNCIL

The policy-forming Council, which is gradually being enlarged, at present is composed of:

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FREDERIC COHN
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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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,

Fred 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:EK

[February 21/16]

Thank you most sincerely for
the kind thought.

It was a pleasure to be remembered
by you.

WRHS



(Mrs. Mary) Mary Harris

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

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
Education

Chairmen will present brief resumes of general trend of each discussion
Resolutions

DANCE: 8:30 P.M. Ballroom--Hotel Cleveland

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March 3, 1936

Rabbi Abta 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 cut 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,

WRHS
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Sincerely,

Sally Neumark

SN:77

March 9, 1936

Miss Sally Neumark.
Seven Arts Feature Syndicate,
230 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,

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The Temple,
Ansel Road,
Cleveland.

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 reproducing 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 invaluable contribution not only to our campaign but to the larger effectiveness of The Play House in the living relation to the community.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Stadler

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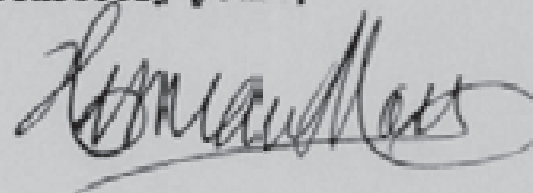
My dear Rabbi Silver:

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,



H.M.N

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

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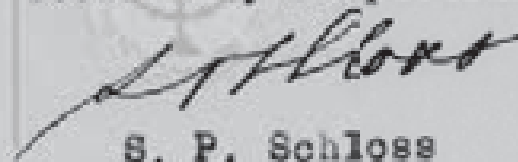
My Dear Rabbi Silver:

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,

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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. Dunham 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 Cale, John Haynes Holmes, Jessie W. Hughs, 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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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:

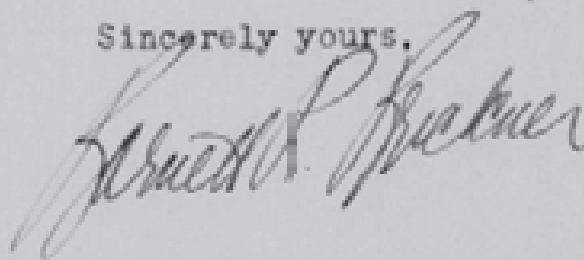
The friends of A. H. Friedland, residing both in Cleveland and elsewhere in the country, have decided to celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of his service in the field of Jewish Education in America, and the Fifteenth Anniversary of his advent to the scene of Jewish Life in the City of Cleveland.

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 of this committee.

Sincerely yours,



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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 _____

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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 knew 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 ads 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. H. 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.
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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 Angel 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

Rae Gelber
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. Rucker's Funeral.

With kindest regards,

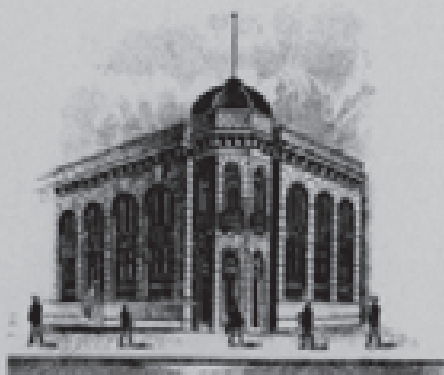


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JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

M. Weintraub

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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:BX

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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.

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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,

Ben

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:RK

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 Emma-Eli,
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,

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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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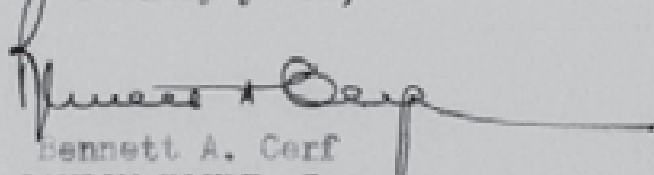
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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
RANDOM HOUSE, Inc.

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 Nye 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:EK

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 but 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,
Hall-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,

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April 26, 1936

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To Rabbi Leo M. Franklin

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MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

OF CLEVELAND

1800 EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTH STREET

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

April 28th, 1936

Rabbi A. E. 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.

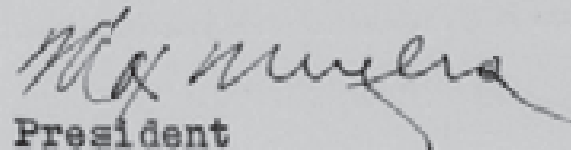
Thereupon, on motion, the Board instructed the Director to advise Dr. Baehr of this opportunity and to offer Dr. Hans Schiff quarters until July 1st next if this should be agreeable to him."

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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OFFICE OF
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.

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Cleveland, Ohio

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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

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May 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
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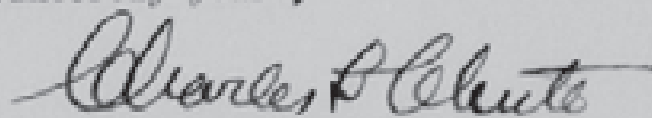
Dear Rabbi Silver:

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 Darnowsky		.E-
Olyn Koller		.E-
Ehtel Milkova		.G+
E.D. Wyner		.G
Alice Rothschild		.P
Charles E. Limon		.G+
Milton Wyner		.G
Violet Goldhammer		.E
Paul Kohn		.G
Irvin Milner		.C-
Sid Kleinman		.F

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

May 15, 1936

Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer,
Congregation Eshnu-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,

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EMERGENCY COMMITTEE in AID of POLITICAL REFUGEES from NAZISM

*Cooperating with the High Commissioner
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,
The Temple,
105th and Ansel Road,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

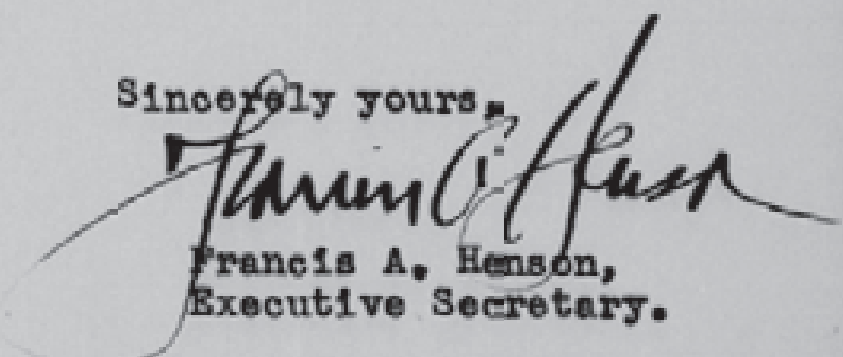
Our committee in cooperation with the International Relief Association is considering the possibility of having a campaign for funds in Cleveland during the next few weeks. It would be a short and intensive campaign in cooperation with the labor movement of Cleveland. It would center in a meeting at 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:

The Cleveland Chapter of the Fellowship of Faiths held again this year an Essay Contest among High School and College students in order to stimulate their thinking along the lines of religious toleration and good will among races and peoples. The value of such a contest will readily recommend itself to you. This year, as last year, hundreds of young people devoted themselves to serious study of these vital subjects preparatory to the writing of their essays.

Cash prizes to the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars are to be distributed among the prize winners this year. As chairman of the committee appointed to raise this modest sum, I am writing to the members of the Committee of One Hundred of the Fellowship of Faiths requesting them to make a contribution (in no instance to exceed five dollars) to defray the expense of this Essay Contest.

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

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Ida P. McKean: Trustee of Vassar Alumnae Association, Past President of Women's City Club and of the College Club

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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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D.
RABBI

HARRY A. LEVY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

May 16, 1935

Dear Friend:

The Cleveland Chapter of the Fellowship of Faiths held again this year an Essay Contest among High School and College students in order to stimulate their thinking along the lines of religious toleration and good will among races and peoples. The value of such a contest will readily recommend itself to you. This year, as last year, hundreds of young people devoted themselves to serious study of these vital subjects preparatory to the writing of their essays.

Cash prizes to the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars are to be distributed among the prize winners this year. As chairman of the committee appointed to raise this modest sum, I am writing to the members of the Committee of One Hundred of the Fellowship of Faiths requesting them to make a contribution (in no instance to exceed five dollars) to defray the expense of this Essay Contest.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours,

Abba Hillel Silver

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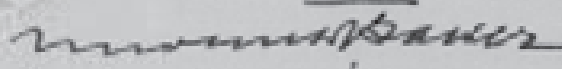
May 21, 1935

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


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May
Twenty-First
1935.

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,

Eugene E. Wolf

ESW:LR

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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 Zionist Society
The Temple
Ansel Rd.

Dear Rabbi:

Cleveland Young Judeaea 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 Kinsman Branch of the Cleveland Hebrew School, 1349 Kinsman Rd.

Looking forward to seeing you we are

Very sincerely yours,
Cleveland Young Judeaea

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. Not 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:BE

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May 28, 1936.

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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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May 29, 1936

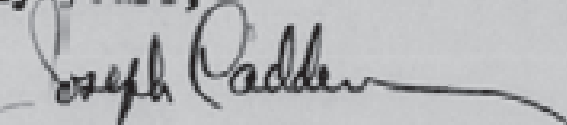
Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
10311 Lake Shore B'lv'd.
Cleveland, Ohio

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
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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

4/15-20

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.

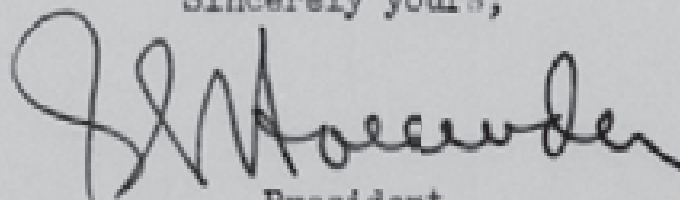
I know how busy you are; and I realize that it may be an imposition to ask you to do this, but after reading the report I felt that it needed revision due to the many errors on the part of the Court Reporter.

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:3E

President

Sony - Rabb S. is in Europe. Will
talk with us on his return.

June 23, 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.

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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.

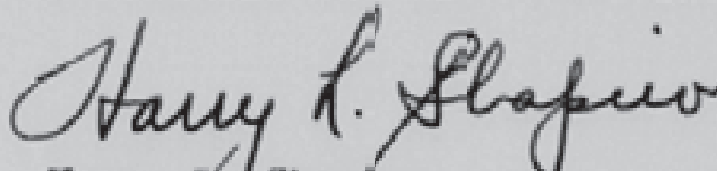
It may be of interest to you to know that the staff which composes this corporation is Jewish. Their past training and experience have enabled them to project successful appeals for Jewish causes. They are experts in the field of Jewish community organization. A.C.A. is the only corporation, devoting its activities exclusively to fund-raising, that has such a staff.

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.

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June 29, 1936

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,

Fernand 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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July 6, 1936

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
The Temple
Cleveland, Ohio

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 Exercises of the Hebrew Union College, May 23, 1936

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July
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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.

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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,

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THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST
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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
Best Essay in	Third Prize \$10
each high school. . \$5	Best Essay in
	each college \$10

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STANDARDS OF JUDGMENT

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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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 Düsseldorf-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 ähnelicher Einstellung aber vermögen es über sich zu bringen, diese Regierung der Menschenschinderei hier zu vertreten! Ein Herr Hoffmann von der Staubengesellschaft 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 Kampferfolge 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 nur 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 Rockefeller, 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 reitlose 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 Hinterschen 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 Eintheilung 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 Völkersrom früherer Jahrhunderte entstanden wäre." Das schreibt der nationalsozialistische Führer Rosenberg auf Seite 588 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.