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Western Reserve Historical Society 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 (216) 721-5722 wrhs.org OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 23, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

You will perhaps remember that at various times you have written letters to American Consuls abroad on behalf of young Germans whom I have assisted in bringing to the United States.

Would you be so kind as to write a similar letter on behalf of liss Mary Popper, who desires to emigate to this country, to

> The American Consul Vienna, Austria

stating that I am a law-abiding citizen and a man of considerable moans, whose wealth you estimate at over \$100,000; that it is your conviction that I will fulfill any obligations of any kind which I may incur and that I will not allow this young lady to become a charge upon the community. You might mention the charitable trust I established with the Jowish Welfare Federation, and any other information that you think might be helpful.

The letter should be in duplicate, and if convenient, have both copies attested by a notary, and mail to my office. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours

S. D. Syrache

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 24, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Ny dear Rabbi,

Will you please make a similar statement to the one requested yesterday, addressed to the American Consul Stuttgart, Germany on behalf of Joseph and Rosa Lavid, when I am also bringing to this country.

Please write a separate letter covering the subject, in duplicate. both copies attested by a notary, and sent to my office.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Wise

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

June 24, 1938

Eabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Ly dear Rabbi,

My son, Howard, who is in California, is desirous of bringing to the United States two Austrian young people, by name, Erich Abeles, age 18, and Lilly Abeles, age 20.

You are familiar with the requirements necessary for such procedure, to-wit, the assurance that such individuals will not be a public charge when they arrive in this country.

will you please address a letter to the American Consul at Vienna, in duplicate, both copies attested by a notary, stating what you know of Howard's financial and moral standing. I am sure you would be safe in making the statement that he is financially responsible, his wealth being in excess of \$200,000.

I know Howard will be grateful for your ocoperation. With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

S. D. TIS Place

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June 27, 1938

Mr. S. D. Wise 7301 Bessemer Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wise:

I am enclosing herewith letters in duplicate to the American Consuls at Stuttgart, Wermany and Vienna, Austria. I am enclosing, also, the letters for Mr. Howard Wise. All have been attested by a notary.

With all god wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

BJK Enc. - 6

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

June 27, 1988

American Consul Stuttgart, Germany

Dear Sirt

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mr. Samuel D. Wise who, I understand, is interested in bringing to this country Joseph and Bosa David.

Mr. Samual D. Wise is one of the leading citizens of Cleveland. He has occupied a high position in the civic, social and philanthropic life of our city for many years. His numerous benefactions to the charitable institutions of our city have won for him a high place in the esteem of the community. A few years ago, Mr. Wise established a \$100,000 Foundation Fund, the income of which is being used annually for various philanthropic purposes. He is a man of substantial means and of course in all ways financiall responsible. I am in no position to estimate his wealth but it is considerally over \$100,000. He is Vice-President of the dree Company, an industrial concern which produces paints, varnishes, enamels and lacquers and which has a capital fully paid in of over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Wise is at present a leading member of the Cleveland Community Fund Council, Vice-Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund as well as of the Council Educational Alliance.

I recommend him unbesitatingly as a man of high integrity, generosity and civic mindedness.

Vary sincerely yours,

ARS: BK

The Temple

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ABBA HILLEL SILVER, D. D. RABBI HARRY A. LEVY

June 27, 1938

The American Consul Vienna, Austria

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mr. Howard Wise who, I understand, is interested in bringing to this country Erich and Lilly Abeles.

Mr. Howard Wise is a distinguished member of our community and is very well known to me. He is actively identified with many important civic and philanthropic organizations in the city and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy causes. He is a businessman of substantial means. I am informed that his wealth is in excess of \$200,000.

I recommend him most heartily as a man of high character and utmost dependability.

Very sincerely yours,

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July 12, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I sincerely appreciate your letter to the American Consul at Vienna on behalf of the Abeles children.

I an also interested in bringing to this country another family, brast feidinger, his wife, Elizabeth Szandiez feidinger, and their sons, Peter and Georg. Would you kindly address a letter to

The American Consul

Vienna, Austria

stating that I am financially responsible, my wealth being in excess of \$200,000, and that I will perform any reasonable responsibility to which I may commit myself, and will never permit these peeple to become a public charge.

The letter should be in duplicate, both copies attested by a netary, and sent to my office.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards. I am

Very truly yours,

E Dai Heward E. Wise

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# THE GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITTEE ON THE EMIGRÉ AND THE COMMUNITY

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July 13, 1939.

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BART ANDRESS Executive Director Rabbi Hillel Silver Ansel Road Temple East 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am sending you the attached statement at the suggestion of Jason Rich of the Cleveland Educational Alliance, who thought you might be interested in it. I met Mr. Rich at the recent meeting of the National Federation of Settlements at Jamestown, New York, and also talked about the Good Neighbor movement with some other Cleveland people both at Jamestown and at the National Conference of Social Work at Buffalo.

It had been our intention to rite to you on this subject even before Mr. Mich mentioned it. As our memorandum woints out, we think that in the Gool Neighbor Committee here in New York we have worked out an organizational procedure that will be highly valuable not only in creating a better understanding of the refugee question, but also in counteracting racial and other bigotries that are springing up in so many parts of the country. It least it has brought the Catholics, Protestants and Jews together on a functional basis so far as refugee work is concerned. I think the reason for its success is that no group is asked to subordinate its religion, or to come together with other groups on any forced and artificial approximation of religious unity. Each group is urged to remain exactly what it is but to cool its enthusiasms, generosities and aspirations, so far as a better community life is concerned.

Although we have the sponsorship of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and other national leaders, we have neither money nor personnel to do a great deal of organizational work in other places. Nevertheless, we are eager to see this movement stimulated in

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BART ANDRESS Executive Director other places, and it is our thought that you might be inclined to discuss it with some of your own lay people and also with some of the non-Jewish community leaders with whom you are in touch in Cleveland. At any rate, we would greatly value your impressions of both the philosophical basis and the organizational steps outlined in this memorandum. I am attaching a list of the Cleveland people who received copies of this memorandum at the recent meetings in Jamestown and Buffalo. These people may be a nucleus for a discussion of this type of community organization in Cleveland.

Cordially yours,

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July 14, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Chio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Sometime ago, I enjoyed the unusual privilege of hearing you speak before the National Recreation Association Convention at Atlantic City. I've never for-

cotten the event. Is there some way that I could keep informed as to where you are speading? Do you maintain some kind of a mailing list on which my name could be placed, which would inform me of your coming addresses, because I would like to be present when and where I could.

Thanking you kindly for this information, I am

Burs very tealy, Cer f. Ben Solomon.

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O MAURICE JACOBS, Executive Secretary Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Early in September we plan to publish two volumes on THE PHARISEES, by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

We are very anxious to have some excellent reviews of the book, and I am wondering whether you would be interested in doing one of these reviews.

The book is now on press, and copies will be ready in about three weeks.

With every good wish to you, I am

Cordially yours, aquico

MAURICE JACOBS Executive Secretary

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# Attend the National Convention - Cleveland, July 1st-4th, 1938

July 18, 1938

Rebbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel Road at East 105 Street Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of Young Judaea in Cleveland over the July fourth week-and was a very decided success both educationally and culturally.

We wish to take this occasion to acknowledge your sincere co-operation in siding the organization to achieve this goal. It is only through such combined efforts that we may further the cause of Zionism.

Hoping that our mutual interests will continue throughout the coming year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Claire R. aronson

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July 18, 1938

Mr. Howard Wise The Arco Company 7301 Bessemer Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Er. Wise:

Enclosed herewith is the letter in duplicate and attested by a notary which you requested of Rabbi Silver.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 18, 1938

The American Consul Vienna, Austria

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to give you the following informaton about Mr. Howard Wise who, I understand, is interested in bringing to this country Mr. Ernst Weidinger, his wife, Elisabeth Szandicz Weidinger, and their sons, Peter and Georg.

Mr. Howard Wise is a distinguished member of our community and is very well known to me. He is actively identified with many important civic and philanthropic organizations in the city and has been a liberal contributor to many worth causes. He is a businessman of substantial means. I am informed that his wealth is in excess of \$200,000.

I recommend him most heartily as a man of high character and utmost dependability.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

STATE OF OHIO ) SS COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) SS

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_, 1938.

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you very much for your compliance with my request for letter in duplicate to the American Consul in Vienna in behalf of the Weidenger family.

May I impose further upon your good nature by asking that you write a similar letter that I may use in the bringing to this country of Miss Lisbeth Glogau of Vienna.

The letter should be addressed to The American Consul, 7ienna, Austria, and should be in duplicate, both copies attested by a notary, and sent to my office. It should state that I am financially responsible, my wealth being in excess of \$200,000 and that I will fulfill any reasonable responsibility to which I may commit myself, and will not permit this girl to become a public charge.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours very truly,

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July 29, 1938

Mr. Howard Wise The Arco Company 7301 Bessemer Ave. Cleveland, Chio

Dear Mr. Wise

Enclosed herewith are the letters to the American Consul at Vienna which you requested.

I trust that they are satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

July 29, 1938

The American Consul Vienna, Austria

Dear Sirt

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mr. Howard Wise who is interested in bringing to this country Miss Liebeth Glogan, of Vienna.

Mr. Howard Wice is a distinguished member of our community and is very well known to me. He is actively identified with many important civic and philanthropic organizations in the city and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy causes. He is a businessman of substantial means. I am informed that his wealth is in excess of \$200,000. I am confident that he would fulfill any reasonable responsibility to which he might commit himself and would not permit Miss Ologan to become a public charge.

I recommend him most heartily as a man of high character and utmost depandability.

Very sincerely yours.

ARS; BE

STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF CUYAROGA SS

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1938.

Notary Public

DR. U. H. J. SHAPIRO DENTIST COLONNADE BLDG. 10609 EUCLID AVE. CLEVELAND. OHIO

### July 30, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Ansel Rd. Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear "abbi Silver:

"ith reference to the enclosed letter wish to state that the Golden Book Certificate made out to you was given to Dr. Fred Falkman to deliver to you.

would you be good enough to acknowledge receipt of same by sending back the enclosed blank to our New York office.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours vepy truly Hapen

UHJS: RR

#### FISK UNIVERSITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 5, 1938.

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

My dear Dr. Silver:

I greatly appreciated the privilege of meeting you while I was in Cleveland. Your willingness to assist our Endowment Drive in your city by letting us use your name on our Sponsors Committee will be a tramendous help.

We are still uncertain as to the time we should campaign in Cleveland but it will probably be in the spring of 1939. I will keep you informed of our plans and will appreciate the opportunity of securing your counsel and advice as we come closer to the actual time for our effort there.

Again thanking you for your cooperation in serving as one of our Cleveland Sponsors, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Alster H

Chester M. Tobin, Associate Endowment Director.

City of Cleveland

HAROLD H. BURTON

August 17, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This will acknowledge with thanks your cooperation in connection with the proposed testimonial to Miss Linda A. Eastman on September 1st. Mayor Burton especially appreciates your letter addressed to Miss Eastman.

Yours sincerely, 14

Executive Assistant to the Mayor in Charge of Public Relations.

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Committee of Sponsors for Testimonial Celebration

in honor of

Dr. Cyrus Adler

on his

Seventy-fifth Birthday, September 13, 1938

August 18, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

September 13th marks the 75th birthday of Dr. Cyrus Adler, who for nearly half a century has been an indefatigable leader in defense of civil and religious rights, in fostering Judaism, in the promotion of improved Christian-Jewish relations, in the furtherance of Palestine rehabilitation and other humanitarian causes. Outstanding organizations and public figures in many walks of life, who cherish association with Dr. Adler, desire jointly to observe this matal anniversary.

To that end a committee is being formed to plan a testimonial befitting, in scope and dignity, the personality of Dr. Adler, whose endeavors during several decades have quickened the vital currents of Jewish life and of public welfare in general.

Believing that you and your organization would wish to participate in such a celebration, we respectfully invite you and your organization to membership on the Testimonial Committee.

In view of the shortness of time, we beg to urge your prompt response.

Sincerely yours.

Lewis L. Strauss hairman V

Ratbi Abba Hillel Silver National Chairman, United Palestine Appeal East 105th Street & Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

# Committee of Sponsors for Testimonial Celebration

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# Dr. Cyrus Adler

on his

Seventy-fifth Birthday, September 13, 1938

August 18, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

World\_wide attention will be focused upon more than half a century of public service on September 13th through the observance of the 75th birthday of Dr. Cyrus Adler. Outstanding organizations and public figures in every walk of life --- who hold Dr. Adler in high esteem for his indefatigable endeavors in defense of civil and religious rights, for his promotion of improved Christian\_Jewish relations, for his furtherance of Falestine rehabilitation and other humanitarian causes --- intend jointly to celebrate this natal anniversary.

To this end a testimonial is being planned befitting in scope and dignity the personality of Dr. Adler, whose activitics during several decades have quickened the vital currents of Jewish life and of public welfare here and abroad.

In the belief that you are aware of his significant contributions and would wish to participate in this celebration, we beg to invite an expression of appraisal or sentiment from you to be included in a Testimonial Volume for presentation to Dr. Adler on his birthday.

Please bear in mind that there is only limited time left between now and September 13th. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Cordially yours,

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Lewis L. Strauss Chairman

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### THE KIPLINGER WASHINGTON LETTER

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THE KIPLINGER WASHINGTON AGENCY NATIONAL PRESS ELCG., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Washington, Saturday, Aug. 20, 1938.

Taxes: It isn't too early to foresee some tax changes next year, and you may want to begin to figure tentatively on what they will be.

Individual income surtax rates undoubtedly will be raised in middle brackets, from \$50,000 down to \$10,000, perhaps even lower. The higher taxes will apply to 1939 income...taxes payable in 1940.

Whether tax base will be broadened is uncertain at this time. Broader base means income taxes on many small men who now escape them. The method would be to lower the exemptions, by which they now escape. Administration is sympathetic... IF accompanied by repeal of excise taxes, through which low-income people now carry their load of "hidden taxes."

But -- on excise taxes, the charces are AGAINST big repeals, and this prespect weakens the case for any important tax base broadening. Besides, to make new people pay their first income taxes early in 1940 would make a lot of grousing just before 1940 elections...\*bad politics." Barkley and Pat Harrison this week sounded the note of the POSSIBILITY of tax base broadening next year, but they qualified. It's doubtful.

<u>Corporation rates</u> will be reexamined. Outcome depends on... <u>Undistributed earnings tax</u>: This expires automatically, 1939, so it must be chewed over again next year. President will demand renewal of the principle which is in present law, and perhaps urge its expansion. It will be close fight, but chances seem slightly on side of renewal.

<u>Tax-exempt income</u> from gov't bonds, federal, state, local: Administration will press for abolition of tax exemption by statute, but chances seem unfavorable, partly because many members of Congres; think it would require constitutional amendment (despite Justice Dept.); partly because most state and local officials are nostile to the idea.

Treasury's front man on taxes will be Asst. Secretary John Hanes. He will deal with Congress. He's a business man, nat an expert on taxes, but he's taking lessons from Magill, real expert. Will get along well.

Budget balance by 1940 is out of the question, of course... tax increase or no tax increase. Spendings will far outrun revenues.

Farm program in future will cost much more than at present. About 1% Billions a year overall, as compared with plus-1 Billion now.

<u>Processing taxes</u> on farm commodities to pay for the subsidies seem improbable. Chances are that farm bonuses will come from Treasury, out of general revenues, general taxes...or habitual gov't borrowing. More expensive farm schemes than AAA are sure to be proposed

next session of Congress, will have vigorous support.

Domestic allotment plan probably will get the biggest play, for it appeals to opponents of crop control, and to many of the groups which seem to feel that U.S. must regain exports, regardless of cost.

Subsidies breed new subsidies, become a political racket.

Cash for livestock and dairy farmers may be voted next year. <u>Cov't fixing of farm prices</u> will be urged. Support is growing. Wallace fears it almost as much as he fears the domestic allotment plan. It might not cost more than the AAA, and it might be simpler to operate, but it would harass business more, for every handler would be licersed.

Wheat export subsidy is almost sure within next couple weeks. In one way or another our gov't is going to force 100 million bushels out of country, to compete with exports mainly from Canada, Argentina. These are some of the schemes under consideration: Bilateral agreements; flour subsidy; credit to foreign buyers via the Export-Import Bank; RFC financing of wheat co-ops; RFC financing of large private exporters. As for adapting the Canadian and Argentine schemes here, that's out.

Subsidy for export of other crcps: Wallace hopes to avoid. Corn loan will be fixed around Boy. 1, unless big crop damage

makes loan unnecessary, which isn't likely. Cotton loan seems to be imminent, and will be about 8%¢.

There will be grade-staple differentials, but no location differentials.

Cotton is Wallace's headache. Before this year's crop is picked almost 13 million bales of U.S. cotton will be overhanging the market.

Our agricultural policy consists of a series of expedients, layer on layer, patches on patches, till the patches become the garment.

Yet farm income this year, 1938, will be close to 7% Billions, about 12% under 1937. Experts expect 10%-to-15% increase next year. Businesses dealing with farmers should note that farmers-as-a-class are not really so bad off as most city classes. Flan sales accordingly.

British trade agreement is making progress, has not bogged down, has not reached an impasse, but will NOT be finished in 2 or 3 weeks, as is being rumored. The hope is to complete it in Sept., but not sure. There's no discouragement among our negotiators. "It just takes time."

War debts: Quiet talks with British, but no agreement in sight. War in Europs: Some new friendly British-American peace gesture, in addition to trade agreement, is believed to be in the making.

<u>Huge utility pooling corporation</u> is discussed as possible device for expediting the reshuffling of holding company properties under law. Pool would be semi-public agency, non-profit or limited dividend corp. Might take over odds-&-ends of properties disgorged by holding companies, later parcel them out to other companies...geographically integrated. SEC would direct in some way. Now only an idea, but may evolve.

<u>Wages-&-hours</u>: Most of the practical questions in your mind about details of application to your business can't be answered as yet, and much of the current speculation is not dependable. It's just as well to wait a while and watch developments, before aljusting your policies. The industry committees are to be small at first, may be increased later.

Shift of commercial attaches and foreign trade commissioners from Commerce Dept. to State Dept. will be at issue moon...again. Most business interests oppose shift, think present arrangement best.

Corrupt election practices: Senate investigating committee is doing conscientious job. Once we wrote it wouldn't; we were wrong. Supreme Court: Frankfurter seems to be leading and logical man, and common assumption is that his appointment is pretty much in the bag. We have reasons for believing, however, that the President is uncertain. The Corcoran campaign for Frankfurter may have nettled the President.

<u>Complexion and temper of next Congress</u> is a business factor. It's hard to figure exactly at this stage, but it looks very much as if there'll be <u>net INCREASE in attitude of independence toward President</u>. Republican gains, of course. Add to them the privately-known feelings of Democrats who on the surface are for Roesevelt, but who genuinely fear accentuated trend toward executive dictatorship...or something similar. Congress will tend to resist things which savor of giving him more power. That's really the issue in forefront of the minds of many good Democrats.

The test will come very early in the session ... Jan. or Feb. Roosevelt intimates say he will force the issue ... for-him or against-him.

House Ways & Means Committee: It has charge of all tax matters, and it also selects the members of other House committees...powerful. At least 5 of the 18 Democrats on this committee will fail to return. Their successors will be chosen by a caucus of the House Democrats, dominated by House leaders, most of whom are old-line politicians.

Next Congress will NOT be economical. (Like to be but can't.) Inflation trend is bound to be advanced.

Anti-monopoly inquiry: The "confidential" memorandum by Berle is like a sudden thunder clap on a muggy August day. It clears the air.

A. A. Berle, Jr. nominally is Asst. Sec. of State, but also is White House attache, devoted to appraisal of the course in the past, and to charting a New Deal course for the future.

In a document intended only for consumption within the New Deal he strips off the clothes of pretensions and economic preconceptions. He tears at sentimental attitudes which pervade New Deal inner councils, and puts up a new test for all schemes -- Will they WORK? High points:

Bigness is not mecessarily bad, smallness not necessarily good. Efficiency is not determined by size. (And efficiency for WHAT ENDS?) Monopoly is netural, understandable, because there are REASONS for it. Competition will not necessarily produce economic belance that's good. Legislating competition simply does not work out, probably never will. Gov't regulation is always inherently dangerous when not accompanied by responsibility for results. New Deal has indulged in shotgun imposition of regulation without alequate definition of standards for regulation. Competition, regulation, or direct gov't production -- EACH may be good in different fields. In making the study, don't jump to conclusions. Labor policies may be faulty. Some are cited. They need reexamination. Capital for small businesses may have to be furnished by special banks, attached to the Federal Reserve, to create and contract capital-credit.

Berle is a liberal, not a conservative. He's not an apologist for business-as-it-is.

But his approach is scientific, not emotional, not political. It's the most provocative realistic document since the Brookings reports.

You may want to read it in full. Supposed to be confidential, actually isn't. Copies are scarce, hard to get. But if you want it, write us, ask for Berle Memorandum. We'll try to get it for you. Outright communists, members of the party, are few within gov't. Liberals of varying shades and brands who want to "change the system" are numerous, and many of them are affiliated with sundry organizations within which, at the controlling centers, are members of communist party. That's what the Dies House investigating committee will try to show.

Many more names will be named, mostly low-rank gov't officials, not really communists, but sympathetic with objectives of the communists. Not overthrow of gov't, but radical change in economic and social order. Motives and aims often cloudy, confused, communist connections deniable. These gov't agencies contain many names listed as radical:

Dept. of Labor, Labor Relations Board, WPA, Farm Security Administration.

Jewish names are numerous, disproportionate, in the records of the investigators yet to be disclosed. The committee wants to avoid the stirring of racial issues, but some of it seems unavoidable.

AS for secret orders, vigilantes, which appear to be fascist: Committee investigators have the names of prominent wealthy contributors, and later these may come out, embarrass, bring denials of fascist aims. Thus we have "radical" plotters, vs. "law-&-order" plotters, both claiming good motives, both deploring the light of publicity.

<u>Spectacle</u>: Two congressional committees fighting each other. <u>La Follette civil liberties committee</u>, playing the game largely of <u>CIO</u>. <u>Dies committee, inquiring into "isms</u>," playing to conservatives & <u>AFofL</u>. First group is in line with New Deal. Second is covertly antagonistic.

Political purge: George, Georgia; O'Connor, N.Y.; Tydings, Md.; and White House will add others, will try to read them out of the party.

And what determines the party? It's partly the platform, plus... plus the President's interpretation of it...an elastic interpretation. <u>Precedents</u> for purge by a President: There are plenty of them.

It's his RIGHT, if he chooses.

But, after all, it's MIGHT which counts in politics. And now it's the <u>might of money</u> in the hands of the President, the Party Leader. Money is persuasive. Voters like it. They rationalize it into ideals.

Outcome of the purge is not easy to figure. There seems to be strong chance that the President will be beaten in conspicuous cases. The uncertainty lies in estimating the power of federal gov't machine, which does in fact control many elections...control from Washington. Money, gov't employes, beneficiaries...paid and directed from Washington.

<u>Clearly it's 1940, control of party</u>, at which the purge aims. And clearly it is widening the breach with the independent Democrats, the yes-but men, some of whom are truly conservative, and some of whom are liberal...yes, but with their own ideas on HOW to gain the ends.

<u>A further split of both parties</u> is believed to be inevitable. Even now it is rapidly occurring, in localities, districts, states. Cumulatively these will grow into split-&-coalition on national scale. And it is Roosevelt himself who is forcing the split, speeding coalition. Yours very truly.

Aug. 20, 1958.

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## Committee of Sponsors for Testimonial Celebration in honor of Dr. Cyrus Adler

on his Seventy-fifth Birthday, September 13, 1938

August 26th, 1938

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I beg to acknowledge your gracious acceptance of membership on our Testimonial Committee. May I not also invite you to send us an expression of sentiment for inclusion in the Testimonial Volume, the presentation of which will constitute a major point in the program contemplated in celebration of Dr. Adler's 75th birthday.

I would appreciate receiving your tribute by the end of August, if possible.

Cordially yours, Lembour

Lewis L. Strauss Chairman

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver Natl. Chmn. United Palestine Appeal East 105 Street and Arsel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Cyrus adler

September 2, 1938

I regard it as a high privilege to join the many friends of Dr. Cyrus Adler in paying tribute to this distinguished leader on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. For longer than I can remember, the name of Dr. Adler has been associated with all the important events in American Jewish life. He has led by the authority of learning, wisdom and character, without bluster and noise, and free from all vain-glorious self-seeking. Calmness in judgment. restraint in action and confident faith characterized his way among men. His has been the historical rather than the hystorical perspective on Jewish experience. Dr. Adler at all times represented the strength and the dignity of the Jew. There have been those who have not always agreed with his position on vital issues in Jewish life. But almost without exception, they recegnized in him a worthy opponent, absolutely sincere, whose loyalty to the Jewish people and to all that is fin and noble in Jewish life and thought was beyond question.

I extend to him my warmest felicitations and my sincerest wish that American Israel may have the benefit of his splendid leadership for many years to come.

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

September 2, 1938

Mr. Lewis L. Strauss 101 East Elst Street New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Strausst

I am happy to enclose herewith an expression of sentiment on the occasion of the Seventy-fifth birthday of Dr. Cyrus Adler to be included in the Testimonial Volume which you are compiling.

With all good wishes, Fremein

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK Enc.

## The

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#### PROGRAM

Sund	łay, .	Aug. 28, Religious Day
		Home-coming services at all churches.
7:30	Р.М.	United vespers service at sta- dium athletic field. Community
		sin ting, massed choirs and a noted speaker.
		Aug. 29 Pioneer Day
10:00	A.M.	Horse-shoe pitching contest,
11:00		Pioneer journey on an old-time
		street-car and o.d-time vehicles.
2:00		Old Fiddlers' contest.
		Checkers contest,
4:00	P.M.	Band Concert a: Magee Avenue
		Park,
5:00	P.M.	Old-fashioned Square dances,
		Municipal Auditorium.
8:00	P.M.	Amateur boxing contest, Sta-
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2:00 P.M. Mut and Pet Parade-Clay Ave. 4:00 P.M. Soap Box Derby.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

#### Industrial Day

10:00 A.M. Tours through the various industrial plants in the city. These tours will be guided and controlled and passes may be obtained upon application at Celebration Headquarters.

Special attention is called on this day to the exhibits on display in downtown Jeannette.

S:15 P.M. Finst performance of the Pageant Spectacle- "Fifty Years Forward," at Stadium athletic field.

### Thursday, Sept. 1

### Jeannette Merchants' Day

9:00 A.M. Bargain Carnival in all Stores. 10:00 A.M. Style Show parade, along Clay Avenue.

Styles from the year 1 will be displayed during this parade.

- 2:00 P.M. During this day free entertainment will be offered on the downtown streets.
- 8:15 P.M. "Fifty Years Forward" Pageant Spectacle, Athletic etadium.

#### I riday, Sept. 2 Veterans' Day

10:30 / M. Fing raising ceremonies and Dedication of Fing Pole—Mun Icipal Building.	
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11:00 A.M. Memorial Service - Municipal	Ľ.
. Building.	
1:00 P.M. Doll Buggy Parade - Clay Ave	
2:00 P.M. Bicycle Races - Clay Avenue.	
4:00 P.M. Prominent Speaker - Magee	
Avenue Park.	

4:30	P.M.	Military Pageant-Magee Avenue
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Sunday, Sept. 4 Memorial and Home-coming Day 2:00 P.M. Outdoor services, Magee Ave-Monday, Sept. 5 Labor Day 10:00 A.M. Mammoth parade.

FIRST AID stations will be operated at the following locations:

No. 1-Stadium Athletic field.

No. 2-Library, Municipal building,

LOUNGING AND REST rooms will be opened to all visitors from 9:00 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily, Library, Municipal building.

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September 6, 1938

The Honorable Harold Mosier United States House of Hepresentatives Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Mosier:

It was a great pleasure for me to see you and to hear you in Detroit. I particularly enjoyed the quiet chat we had following the meeting.

I am sending you, under separate cover, the article on "Militant Democracy and Fundamental Rights", incidentally, written by a professor at Amherst Co lege which was published last June in the American Political Scien a Review. I believe that you will find it extremely interesting. I am also sending you a little pamphlet published by the Anti-Defamation League on "Hitler's Communism Unmasked". You will find in it some statistics that will interest you. The article on "Prelude to American Fascism", in which the story of Susan Sterling (alias Elsie Theuer) and that of Dr. Kenneth Scott, professor of romance languages at Western Reserve University, appeared in the August 25th issue of "Ken", a copy of which I am sending you. The secretary of the League for Human Rights in Cleveland, who is a splendid level-headed woman and who has a great deal of information on the subject, is Miss Grace Mayette. Her office in the Chester-Ninth Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

With all good wishes and hoping that I may have the pleasure of sceing you in the very near future again, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK



120 EAST 39th STREET . NEW YORK CITY

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September 7, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver

Under separate cover I take pleasure in sending you a copy of a book I have recently published. It is by Rabbi Julius Cordon and is entitled PITY THE PERSECUTOR.

I am sure you will be interested in this dignified and powerful presentation of a subject which is, of course, close to your heart, and I hope therefore that you can find time to read it in the near future. If, when you have done so, you care to let me have any word from you which I can use in publicity, I shall be deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours,

RRS:EL

# word about the book to those friends who are likely to be interested will be particularly helpful.

## BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATION, INC.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

September 13, 1938

Rev. Hillel Silver Cleveland Temple E. 105th St. & Ansel Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have the privilege of extending to you a most sincere invitation to become a member of the Board of Directors of the BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATION.

You enjoy a most enviable reputation in matters which are of great importance in the life and happiness of every free human being throughout the world and especially in our own America. You have already participated on ever so many occasions in the work which we are organizing, and we are most eager to share in this vital work.

In advocating Better Understanding by the means and methods which we have outlined, we are creating a new atmosphere of good will and tolerance.

We feel certain that you, adhering to these true American principles, will gladly participate in the great task which we have set for ourselves.

Respectfully yours, Shich

Pr. Boris Erich Velson Provisional Secretary

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# BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATION, INC.

## WHAT IS THIS FOUNDATION?

This Foundation has been organized for the establishment and development of projects which will tangibly promote good will between Jews and Non-Jews of America. It aims at practical objectives and intends to employ practical means in seeking the eradication of the roots of ill will, intolerance and discrimination.

## WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

"To invite and seek information about the problems of intolerance and misunderstanding confronting individuals and groups everywhere in the United States.

"To coordinate local inter-faith movements for educational and civic action.

"To introduce into the curriculum of secondary schools, colleges and universities the study and pursuit of inter-group relations-better understanding.

"To conduct permanent and occasional extra-curricular seminars and conferences in colleges with better understanding as the theme.

"To promote the practice of better understanding in secondary schools and in insti-

tutions of higher learning by studies of racial background by friendly athletic competition and games and by diverse scholastic contests.

"To interpret to each other the character and habits of various groups not included in formal educational institutions.

"To engage in definite projects for the general social welfare of Catholics, Jews, Protestants and other groups.

"To distribute news of better understanding projets of general reader interest and to render it attractive to publications of all types."

I. Unlike the work of other organizations to promote racial and religious harmony, the Foundation plans to carry the study of the problems of better understanding directly to college, university and high school students. This will be done through the endowment of professorships in race relations, scholarships, and the introduction into the curriculum of formal educational institutions of the study of inter-group relations.

II. The publicizing of Christian and Jewish contribution to American civilization by means of the platform, the radio and the press.

# LET THIS BE OUR PLEDGE!

Int us actively and unceasingly foster the cause of religious and interracial concord! Let us stimulate and pursue educational endeavers with the view towards enlightening the public mind concerning the mutuality of Protestant, Calholic and Jew! Let us appeal to ministers, priests and rabbis, colleges, universities, all schools and teachers, editors and writers, lecturers and libraries, and all the other forms of constructive public opinion to bring about a Letter understanding and closer cooperation among us as Americans, Americans of all faiths!

"To cooperate with other national social welfare and good will movements.

## WHAT ARE ITS METHODS?

V/ITH so much of bias and intolerance rife in other quarters of the world, the need for better understanding among all groups in America was never greater than now! But the rising tide of intolerance and the emergence of prejudiced pressure groups make essential the functioning of some instrument to combat this intolerance. There is a vital need in our Democracy for understanding between all the diverse elements that make up our country, a better understanding that will make for harmony between groups without which our great Democracy would fail. But fail it shall never, so long as each struggling element strives not to destroy its neighbors but rather to act with them in the development of those civilized forces which can withstand any assault of ideas alien to our American heritage. The basic principal of our American system, the American way, is the inalienable right of each citizen to fully develop so long as such development does not militate against the general good!

#### therefore

### THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATION

invites your cooperation. It is here to serve you and to support all those who deplore the forces that threaten to change, to break up this, our American pattern and who strive sincerely for the promotion of good will among all our citizens to the end that our way of living shall be more liberal, more harmonious, more happy!

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland, O.

Dear Rabbi Silver,

I heard you speak in New York as one of the augionop who thrilled as your denunciation against Parittion. And again I heard you in Detroit, and was besides myself with joy at your aggressive encouragement. The call to abandon the defensive attitude stirred me beyond words.

My work with this organization is as National Boycott Chairman. As I was actively engaged with the League since 1933 I am familiar with your work and position there.

We begin a New York of work and my first message to our women should be an appeal for greater effort, a reminder of their power when united, a warning against the combination of enmy forces against them and emphasizing the manner in which they must fulfill their duties we Jew and American with dignity and loyalty.

I am writing to ask if you will not write this first message of the year for me! I realize how very limited I am, and because I am conscious of the responsibilities I have assumed as Chairman, and because our women have the ability and desire to do real work, I am forcing myself to intrude on your privacy.

We are an organization of active men and women and if we but have the right advice and leadership we can do big things for our people and our Courtry. If you would care to give me any advige or suggestions as to how we can be of better service, I should be deeply greatful.

Respectfully, Buthall Carels Berthe V. Corets

National Boycott Chairman

JAMES C. MYLONAS ATTORNEY AT LAW 606 PUBLIC BOUARE BLDG. CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Sept. 15th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbis

I had the honor and pleasure to be a delegate for the Cleveland Chapter of The Ahepa at the National Convention at New Orleans the week of August 15th.

I am indeed happy to enclose herein copy of a resolution passed at this Convention unanimously. For your information the delegates of the Cleveland Chapter urged the passing of this resolution very strongly, and we feel that the Convention performed its duty as a fraternity organization.

Respectfully yours,

JCM:AP Encl. September 15, 1958

The Rt. Rev. Warren L. Rogers 1493 Edison Ave. Detroit, Michigan

My dear Friend:

I have but recently returned from my summer's vacation and learned to my great surprise that you have resigned from the bishopric of the Diocese of Ohio. I had hoped, last year, that you had fully recovered from your illness. Evidently you still find it difficult to carry on the many onerous duties which go with your office. I trust that rest will restore you to your full strength and that our City and State will enjoy your splendid spiritual leadership in the future as it did in the past.

I pray for your complete recovery and I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again in the very near future. With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

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The Public Library Union of Cleveland, Local 154

September 15, 1938

Rabbi Abba H. Silver 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard Cleveland, Chio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Fublic Library Union of Cleveland, which has been in existence more than a year, has contributed to the welfare of the staff and the improvement of the service of the Cleveland Public and Cuyahoga County Libraries, and has begun to win the respect of the community as a responsible, permanent organization.

The program of the Union is as follows:

1. An adequate, qualified, efficient staff.

2. Definite assignment of duties in each grade.

3. Minimum salary of \$1200 per year for full-time employees.

4. Standard salery scale and scale of increases.

5. Opportunity for advancement based on objective evaluation. 6. Four weeks' vacation for full-time employees and pro-

portionate time for part-time workers.

7. Improvement of working conditions.

8. Extension of democratic methods in the administration of the Library.

This Union, together with the other SCMWA local unions in Ohio, is sponsoring a Civil Service bill to be submitted to the next session of the Legislature. The bill was drawn by a well-known authority on Civil Service, Mr. Wendell A. Falsgraf, and has been reviewed by Mr. Paul Kern, Civil Service Commissioner of New York City. It provides for:

1. The setting up of a bi-partisan Civil Service Commission of three members known to be qualified and in sympathy with the merit system.

2. The appointment of a personnel director who shall be experienced in the administration of Civil Service, and shall be known to be in sympathy with the merit system. 3. The extension of the classified service to include all

government workers.

4. The adoption of a salary schedule for all classifications based on equal wages for equal work.

5. The establishment of seniority based on sbility and length of service.

6. The right of appeal beyond the Civil Service Commission decision, to the civil courts, in cases of dismissal. 7. The appropriation of sufficient funds for the commission

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to carry out its duties.

We are sure that this program meets with your approval, and we are asking you to support our union by allowing us to place your name on our list of sponsors.

Sincerely yours, Pontus

Mrs. Marjorie W. Pontius President, SCMWA, Local 154



HAROLD G. MOSIER REPRESENTATIVE AT LARGE OHIO

## Congress of the United States

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Mashington, D. C.

504 Federal Bldg, Cleveland September 16, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Many thanks for sending to me the several articles on Fasciam. I have read them with great interest and the information will be very helpful in the work of our Committee.

It was a distinct pleasure to see you again and to have the benefit of your views.

With all good wishes and highest personal regards. I remain

Cordially /yours.

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Harold G. Mosier. Representative at Large.

September 18, 1988

Mr. James C. Mylonas 606 Public Square Building Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mylonas:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the resolutions which were passed at the Convention of the Ahepa in New Orleans on August 19th. It is a splendid and courageous resolution, thoroughly American in spirit and in keeping with the highest ideals of humanitarianism. I am happy to know that the Clevaland delagation urged the passing of this resolution and that it was adopted unanimously.

I am taking the liberty of sending these resolutions on to the American Jewish Committee and to the B'nai B'rith.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Very cordially yours.

ARS: BK

September 16, 1938

Mrs. Bertha V. Corets National Ladies' Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans of the United States 956 Edison Ave. Bronx, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Corets:

I greatly appreciate your kind letter and I wish I had the time to send you the statement which you requested but I am terrifically busy now with the oncoming Holidays and the numerous tasks which await me following my summer's vacation. I hope that you will understand and forgive my inability to comply with your kind request.

With all good wishes for success, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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OTTO BOCK, JUDGE

September 17, 1938.

Mr. Harry A. Levy, Secretary,

East 105th Street at Ansel Blvd.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Levy:

Pursuant to Miss Posner's letter of the 10th, I am today mailing you under separate cover one copy iraft of Rabbi Silver's address before the District Grand Lodge, B.B., at Denver, and tomorrow will mail you an additional copy, this procedure being adopted as a precaution to see that you do receive one copy, anympy.

Yours very truly,

Leonard H. Rosenfield

ce Miss Posner.

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Office of ISADORE S. WORTH NATIONAL COMMANDER

> Miss Bessie Kline Secretary to Rabbi Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Miss Kline:

Thank you for the picture of Rabbi Silver which was sent to Mr. Fredman today. I am wondering whether we may keep this photo after cut has been made or whether you wish it returned to you.

With best wishes and again thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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E. F. Brandes Secretary

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September 19, 1930

Dr. Boris Frich Nelson, Provisional Secretary Better Understanding Foundation, Inc. 48 West 48th St. New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Nelson:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of September 18 and for the invitation which you extend to me to become a member of the Bord of Directors of the Better Unde standing Foundation. I am very pleased to accept it and I trust that I may be of some service to you.

With all good wishes, permit me to remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

September 19, 1938

Mr. E. F. Brandes, Secretary Jewish War Veterans of the United States 276 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brandes:

In reply to your letter of September 17, permit me to state that you may keep the photograph of Rabbi Silver if you wish.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

On behalf of the Faculty and the Board of Directors of this Seminary, I extend to you our good wishes for a Happy New Year. I pray that the year 5699 which is now aproaching, may bring to you, to all our people, and to the whole world, peace, happiness, good health and prosperity.

I am at this season particularly mindful of the assistance which you have been giving this Seminary, and want to express to you my gratitude for it. I know that what you are doing for the Seminary has a significance far beyond the institution itself; it is a means of maintaining what is the most essential need of our time, the morale of the Jewish people in this hour of distress. I wish it were possible for me in the compass of a letter to explain to you what the Seminary is doing in every field of Jewish endeavor to strengthen the spirit of our people, especially, our young people, whose faith is so necessary for their future happiness. But if you have been reading the addresses I have sent you, you must have followed our work, and I am sure, realize with me, its deep importance for all Jews, and indeed, all the people of this country.

I am grateful that you have found it possible to have a share in this work; and thank you, from my heart, for everything you are doing to help lighten my burden in carrying on the work of the institution.

Faithfully yours.

CYRUS ADLER President

Rabbi A. H. Silver Temple Street Cleveland, Ohio

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September 21, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

We are holding our annual Velfare Fund Drive in the city of Cincinnati in the latter part of October.

Some of us who attended the meeting of the Plan and Scope Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee, held in New York on Sunday last, have come home rather "empty-handed" so far as concerns any definite indication of a JDC goal for the ensuing year; or any estimate of the relative importance of the various projects in which the organizations are engaged, which must serve Jewry overseas in the impending crisis.

It is of course generally accepted that tremendously larger funds will have to be made available by the Jews of this country for overmeas purposes and aid to refugees in this country in the emergency which now confronts us and becomes more grave day by day. But, in the course of discussions in New York, there was developed a feeling on the part of many of us that the program and needs of all overseas work can only be met if by some careful and deliberate consideration of the relative meeds of the respective organizations, there is worked out a joint budget giving adequate recognition to all of the causes. These considerations are, in our judgment, not likely to be possible of solution as between the representatives of the overseas organizations themselves; and it is quite apparent that these agencies look to important leadership throughout the country for some guidance and advice.

That a great amount of money is needed, all of us concede; no amount which night be decided upon by the organizations themselves or by any outside group would evidently be excessive; but some gcal can probably be decided upon which will be within the possibility of accomplishment for the whole country. But more important still, is the establishment of a pro-rata division of the funds which may be made available for overseas work, by which the country at large, and particularly the organized Welfare Fund Cities, may be guided.

To this end it was decided by our Cincinnati group to sak yourself as chairman of the Welfare Fund of Cleveland, and the other chairmen of Welfare Funds in the cities of Detroit, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh to meet with us at an early date to discuss these problems: it is further our suggestion that each chairman select two other persons, possibly the chairmen of the budget committees and of the campaigns, to come with them for a counselling together. We do not extend this invitation to you as the chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, but because of your close interest and your general knowledge of the problems which are inherent in any possible solution of the questions.

We are tentatively setting the date for Monday, October 3rd, and the writer should like to receive from you a wire indicating if that date is convenient for you and if not, what date would be more convenient, so that similar letters may be sent to the other chairmen. The proceedings of such a meeting as we contemplate would of course, be confidential and for the moment solsly for our own guidance, though our conclusions may later be of value as a basis for broader consideration.

Awaiting advice from you, I remain

Yours singerely, ou huse Chairman

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Will you please post the enclosed invitation on the bulletin board of your congregation so that the young people of your temple will know that they are cordially invited to attend our Open Caltural Meetings. We feel certain that you will agree with us that the subject to be discussed is very timely and of great interest to everyone who knows that Czechoslovakia is the only island of democracy in Central Europe.

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M. M. Lach, Chairman Masada Caltural Committee

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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MR. MAX HIRSCH CHAIRMAN BUDGET COMMITTEE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL S.E. COR. CENTRAL PARKWAY AND FIFTEENTH STREET CINCINNATI, OHIO

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REGRET CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OCTOBER THIRD. DO NOT SEE THAT ANY PURPOSE CAN BE SERVED STOP THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH OVERSEAS RELIEF ARE QUITE ABLE TO DISCUSS ALL PROBLEMS RAISED IN YOUR LETTER. SHOULD THEY FAIL THERE WILL BE TIME ENOUGH FOR INDEPENDENT ACTION. THE CITIES WHOM YOU HAVE INVITED HAVE ALREADY HELD THEIR 1938 CAMPAIGNS. YOUR CAMPAIGN IN CINCINNATI COMES UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT JDC UPA FOR 1938. THERE IS THEREFORE NO NECESSITY AT THE PRESENT MOMENT FOR THE KIND OF CONFERENCE WHICH YOU CALLED PRIOR TO DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE PART OF NATIONAL BODIES.

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#### CLEVELAND

Sept. 27th, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Enclosed please find the New York Forward of Saturday, Sept. 24th, with an article by Sholem Asch, which I think will be of great interest to you.

Wishing you and your family a happy and prospercus New Year, I am

> Sincerely yours, M. Weintrand

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September 28, 1938

Mo. M. Waintraub Javish Daily Forward Prospect-Fourth Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Weintraub:

Let me thank you for your kindness in sending me the article by Sholem Asch which I know I shall enjoy reading.

As you know, we have definitely engaged Mr. Granach for the opening meeting of the Cleveland Zionist Society on Tuesday, October 11. Inasmuch as he is, in a sense, your suggestion to us, I trust that you will give him and the meeting generous publicity in the Jewish Daily Forward. The program calls for an address by me on the subject, "Zionism at the Crossroads", at which time I will discuss the new situation which confronts both Palestine and Zionism at the present time. My address will be followed by the program of Mr. Granach. Let me extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the meeting. The meeting will be open to the public and there will be no admission charge.

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

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK Enc. JOSEPH S. KORNFELD

New York, Sep. 29, 1938.

#### Dear Dr.Silver:

Thank you so much for your gracious letter of September 27. When, yesterday afternaon, the office of the U.P.A.called me up to ask whether I can go to Chattanooga in October, I knew that you had already spoken to Mr.Montor regarding me. I could not accept the engagement, because the day after I wrote to you I received a telegram from the superintendent of schools of Ogden, Utah, offering me a two months engagement to conduct the forums in New Mexico and Utah, beginning Oct.I, which I accepted.

This morning I had a conference with Mr.Montor about using my services after I finish my work in Utah. He assured me that he will do so as often as possible. Of course, this definite change in his attitude was caused by what you told him. It is needless to say that I am very grateful to you.

I regret that I did not get to see you, as I had hoped I might. The next time you are in this city and have a few moments to spare for me, I shall be happy to call on you.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours

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Oct. 12, 1938.

Miss Kline The Temple Ansel Rd. at E. 105th St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Kline:

Enclosed herewith are two copies each of the 3 notices that ran in the Jewish Daily Forward about the meeting of the Zionist Society.

Very truly yours, JEWISH DAILY FORWARD

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October 20, 1938

Mr. Morris D. Waldman, Secretary American Jewish Committee 461 Fourth Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mr. Waldman:

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You will recall that early in July, 1938, you asked me to engage in the mobilization of public opinion with a view to counteracting the agitation for the introduction of a religious classification in the census of 1940. I beg to enclose herewith a report on this work in the form of a memorandum, which supplements the one I sent to you some time ago under the title, "Shall the United States Enumerate the American Population by Religious Affiliation."

The report gives a complete statement of the work done during the past three months. You will note that the United States Bureau of the Census, the United States Central Statistical Board and the National Advisory Committee on the Census are, each one, considering the matter of the introduction of a question on religion, on the basis of the material which we collected. Prominent churchmen, educators and statisticians wrote to us their agreement with our views, and these statements when edited and presented to the Government statistical bodies, if you decide to do so, will further influence, we may hope, official bodies in the proper direction.

The report omits the mention of the cost of the work. You have all the bills, and I hope that you will agree with me that the cost was moderate, though perhaps greater than we expected. In this connection I mould like to make the following observation: The introduction of a religious classification in our national census, as I pointed out to you many months ago and as many of the non-Jewish churchmen and statisticians have since stated, may lead to un-American practices involving serious injustices to Jews and to other religious minorities. One thing is certain: a religious census would lay the "statistical bases" for repeated waves of anti-Jewish agitation. In speaking of the cost to defeat the menace of a religious classification, one readily thinks of the following: what would be the cost to the 2,000,000 gainfully employed American Jews of repeated anti-Jewish agitation based on so-called official statistics of Jews, that a census by religions would bring forth?

I am anxious that you give your immediate at ention to the recommendations I have made on pages six and seven of the report.

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There is another matter that I respectfully beg that you give your immediate attention. The Jewish group, as you know, is the only large religious body which does not publish annual religious statistics, but instead cooperates with the United States Bureau of the Census, once in ten years, in a decennial census of religious bodies, involving an expenditure to the American Jewish Committee of some \$35,000. The suggestion has been made that instead of that, the American Jewish Committee spend annually a sum of money for the collection of the required statistics of Jews, so that there would be no necessity of spending a large sum at one time. This recommendation was made to you by your Advisory Committee on the Census, headed by Professor Morris Raphael Cohen, and including Dr. Dublin, Dr. H. G. Friedman, Dr. Alvin Johnson and Mr. Harry Schneiderman. The advantages of this change need no lengthy explanations. First, annual statistics would prove of greater utility to the communities than the decennial statistics. Secondly, as these statistics would be published in the American Jewish Year Book, these would enhance the value of this publication, both to Jews and to non-Jews. Thirdly, and this is important, we have been repeatedly criticized by the National Association of Statisticians of Religious Bodies for our lack of cooperation in the compilation of annual statistics of American churches. In fact, this absence of cooperation on our part is given as one of the reasons for the necessity of the introduction of a religious census in our country.

This matter requires your immediate attention, since now, following the fall holiday season, is most suitable for the collection of this type of statistics. Besides, the United States Bureau of the Census is continuing me for the present as U.S. Special Agent, and Dr. Murphy, Chief Statistician, Religious Statistics, of the United States Bureau of the Census, has promised to give me in this work the same cooperation he gave me last year. As a part of the work of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, I am ready to do this work for your Year Book, if you will contribute \$3,500 a year.

Will you kindly consider these two matters, namely, (1) the recommendations I have made with regard to the agitation for a religious classification in the national census and (2) my offer to prepare for you annual statistics in the place of the decennial statistics, at no additional cost to the American Jewish Committee, and let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

HSL: AJC

H.S. LINFIELD, Director

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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

October 20, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 19. It was most thoughtful of you to write me and I assure you that your kind and encouraging comments are greatly appreciated.

With sincere wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 105th & Ansel Eoad Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

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Your gracious message to us on the tenth anniversary of our ministry in Kansas City brought us great joy. Your expressions of friendship and of confidence have given us increased courage to carry on.

With affectionate greetings, we are

Sincerely and gratefully,

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MISS MYRTLE C. SCHWAB 819 CITIZENS BUILDING CLEVELAND, OHIO

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

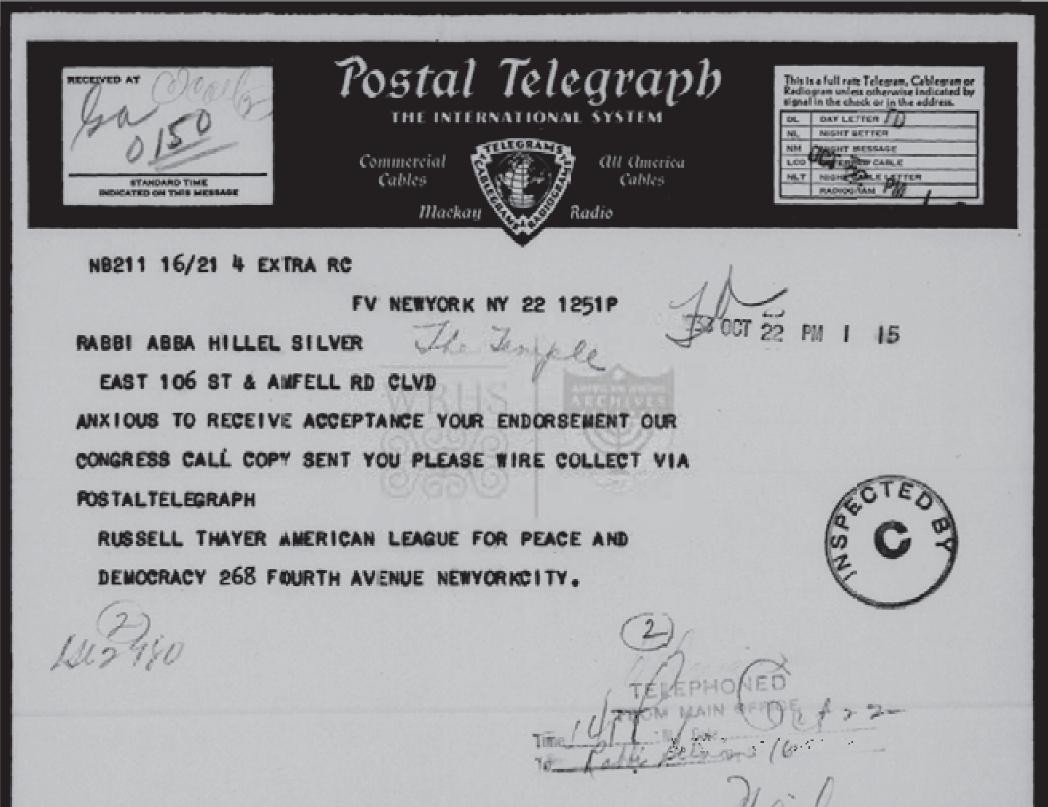
I telephoned to you today but learned that you were out of town and therefore talked with your secretary, Miss Kline. If you will recall, you spoke some time ago at the First Baptist Church and I took the notes. I was told by them that I need not hurry with the copies and therefore took advantage of it. However, I was desirous of coming out with the copies but your secretary thought it would be better to mail them and you could then fill in the phrases I have omitted. I regret very much to have to send them to you in this shape because I feel if I were able to go over the shorthand notes with you, I could possibly get more than I have.

In talking with Mrs. Nesbitt, Dr. Phillips' secretary, today she informed me that they would now like the copies, so if you will be kind enough to go over them at your earliest convenience and return them to me in the enclosed stamped envelope, I shall appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Myrtle C. Schwab

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#### THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

#### NEW YORK CITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 26, 1938

Dear Doctor Silver:

Accept my sincere thanks for your generous message on the occ:sion of my seventy-fifth birthday which has come to me through Mr. Lewis L. Straugs. I am sorry to be so late in writing you but the past few weeks have been filled with many duties and anxieties.

Faithfully yours,

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CYRUS ADLER

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver The Temple East 105th Street at Ansel Rosd Cleveland, Ohio **BISHOP FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL 381 FOURTH AVENUE** NEW YORK CITY

October 27, 1938

Dear Friend:

Every day the significance of the surrender of Czechoslovakia to Nazi domination appears in a more ominous light. Yet the fact is, as all reliable observers agree, that further disastrous concessions to the totalitarian countries are being planned.

We do not hesitate to say that a literally terrible responsibility now rests upon the American people. The whole plan would collapse if this country would lift its embargo against the Spanish Republic. If this is not done it seems certain that the Munich powers will attempt to force a Munich "settlement" on Spain. Already, in the plans for a vast increase in American military and naval armaments, we see the first results of these new planned concessions.

We believe the President would welcome an expression of opinion on the part of leaders in American life on this issue.

The attached letter to the President sets forth our own opinion. We ask you to join with us in signing this letter. Since the situation is so urgent we suggest that you reply by telegram, giving us permission to add your name.

Sincerely yours,

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Fran J.m. Curel

President Franklin D. Roosevelt The White House Washington, H. C.

Doar !'r. Fresident:

The undersigned share the urgent conviction that the United States, through you, should without delay take action to discourage further applications of the principles used at Munich to settle the Czechoslovakian crisis.

We believe that the American people, increasingly appalled by the significance and consequences of the Munich agreement, will react most unfavorably to further "settlements" of this nature, specifically in the case of the Spanish conflict. Further concessions to the totalitarian states at the expense of the democratic peoples and ideals may well do serious and, indeed, irreparable damage to the cause of understanding and cooperation between English-speaking and other democratically-minded peoples.

We are motivated in our appeal to you, not only by our deep concern for the preservation of peace and democracy in Europe, but, even more, by what further gains for totalitarianism will mean to the United States. We do not believe that a policy of isolationism - which such gains we fear would encourage plus a large increase in our naval and military defenses is an adequate answer to the new problems being created by events in Europe.

We appeal to you to make it clear to the democratic powers of Europe that the American people, while disclaiming any wish or right to suggest specific terms for the sottlement of European problems, will not look with favor upon decisions which confer increased power and prestige upon the opponents of democracy and thus menace the peace and freedom, not only of Europe but of the entire world. Concretely, Americans, to whom the preservation of democracy in South America is of immediate interest must regard with gravest concern the consequences to South America and to our relations with South American countries of a victory of fascism in Spain.

The United States, we are convinced, is now in a more strategic position to exert powerful influence on behalf of the cause of democracy everywhere than at any time in recent years. By establishing normal commercial relations with the government of Spain we would give new courage and hope to millions in every country whose faith in democratic governments recent events have so profoundly disturbed. We submit to you, Mr. Fresident, that the United States owes it to itself, to the Spanish people and to the security and freedom of the world to lift the embargo against the Spanish Government. Let us cease from giving indirect aid and comfort to those forces which are, on their own acknowledgement, bent on destroying what Americans hold most dear.

We look to you for action, in the confident faith that you will have the gratitude and support of the American people.

Sincerely yours,

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Telephone: MUrray Hill 9-3668

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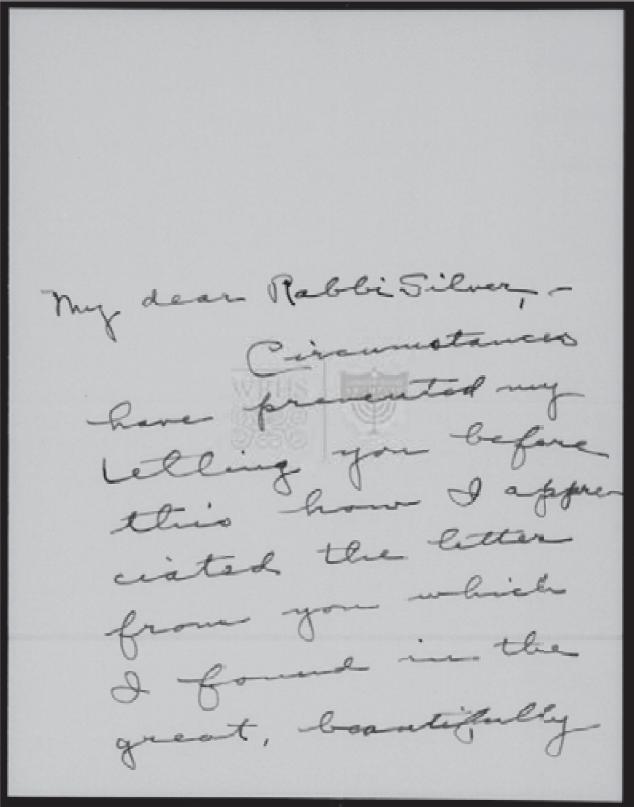
My dear Rabbi Silver:

As you probably know, I am to speak at the Euclid Avenue Temple Lecure course on Friday morning, November 4th, from 11 to 12 o'clock. I would like very much if possible to have luncheon with you and two or three others, following this speaking engagement, to talk over the present world situation. I would like to include Rabbi Brickner and Dilworth Lupton of the First Unitarian Church. Could you see whether any of these people would be free for such a luncheon?

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Silver:

I beg to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a mamorandum on the agitation for the introduction of a religious classification in the United States population census, and a copy of my covering letter to the American Jewish Committee. You will kindly note my recommendations on pages six and seven of the memorandum and on page two of the covering letter.

I know how your attentions are now centered upon other matters. But this is an important American matter, in which I am personally interested. Won't you please write to Mr. Morris D. Waldman, Secretary of the American Jewish Committee, 461 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. T., urging favorable action on the recommendations which I made. I am enclosing herewith a draft of a letter. Will you kindly rewrite it on your stationery, paragraphing as you see fit, and send it to the American Jewish Committee.

I do not want to hide from you the serious financial condition of the Jewish Statistical Bureau. Its very existence depends upon the favorable action of the American Jewish Committee. I shall greatly appreciate your kindness.

1. an Very sincerely yours, 33. H.S. LINFIELD, Director

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November 4, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I herewith wish to inform you that as of November 1st I have severed all association with the BETTER UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATION.

My resignation was caused by a policy of which I cannot approve.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver 10511 lake Shore Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

Enclosed are copies of two letters, one released by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and the other by Mr. Hubert Martin, Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau. As they deal with the pathetic refugee situation overseas, we thought you would be interested in what Scouts and Scouters are doing to be of assistance to these persons who are, through no fault of their own, placed in such an unfortunate position.

> Sincerely yours, DIVISION OF PROGRAM

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#### Dear Scout Executive:

#### RE: GERMAN REFUGEE SCOUTS AND SCOUTER3

Your attention is invited to the attached copy of a circular from the Boy Scouts International Bureau of September 8th telling of the hardships of many Scouts and Scouters, former members of the Scout Association of Austria. We here have received from former Scouts and Scouters of Austria many pathetic appeals for aii. We are trying to do everything in our power to be of service to the National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants Coming from Germany, which organization is trying to meet the many demands upon them, but as you may readily appreciate, they can aid but a fraction of the number that appeal to then.

At a recent meeting, some members of our staff here thought that it might be well to write to all our Executives presenting the matter to them and enlisting their aid to the extent possible. No doubt in many cities throughout the United States there are local citizens who might be willing to interest themselves in individual cases either through the medium of inviting a refugee Scout to live with them over a period of time or otherwise providing for his upkeep or, in the case of a Scouter, by helping him secure employment which would provide sufficient remuneration to meet the hare mecessities of life.

In one instance that came to our attention, one of our World Jamboree Scouts met an Austrian boy at the World Jamboree in Holland and they have corresponded since then. This American Scout has induced his father to have the Austrian boy live with them in the States.

In another case, an Austrian refugee who has a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was able to get to this country and reside with a friend who is an American Scout. The Local Executive was able to secure employment for him through local Scouters who interested themselves. In another case, a former Austrian Scout and his wife, both Doctors of Medicine, with the highest recommendations, managed to get to England, tut their permit to stay expires on October 31st. Unless an affidavit of support were provided by an United States citizen, they would have been compelled to leave with no safe destination in sight. In this case, a member of our National Executive Board provided the affidavit.

I have gone into detail in citing these various cases simply to show the various ways we can be of help. My suggestion is that if you are interested, you take the matter up with the President of the Council and such Board members as you think wise, to determine if any of your officers, Board Hembers or other Scouters are in a position to be of service in individual cases along the lines suggested above.

I believe we have here an opportunity for a really significant Good Turn.

Sincercly and cordially yours, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

James & West

Chief Scout Executive.

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#### BOY SCOUTS INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

25.Buckingham Palace Road, London.S.W.l.

September 8th, 1938.

Circular No.8 of 1938.

My dear Colleague,

At the last meeting of the International Committee held in Switzerland at the end of June, the question of ex-Austrian Scouts was considered.

You are probably aware that a considerable number of former Austrian Scouts are making efforts to emigrate to other lands, and the Committee expressed their hope that all Scout Associations would do their best to offer any assistance that lies in their power to these unfortunate refugees. If therefore any genuine former Austrian Scouts should apply to you for help or advice we venture to hope that you will assist them in any way that you can.

In the case of older Scouts and Scouters who apply to the Immigration Authorities of your Country for permission to emigrate it is suggested that your Association might be willing to support their applications. Many of the boys who are compelled to leave Austria are quite young. It has been suggested that Scout Associations might be able to find families who would be willing to "adopt" a boy of 12-14 years of age and take the responsibility of looking after him entirely, including his education, until he reaches an age when he can earn his own liwing and support himself. If there is any possibility of your Association being able to do this I shall be grateful if you will kindly get in Souch with me at once. I quite realize that it entails a very great responsibility and considerable expense, but it would be the means of giving a renewed life to these unfortunate boys and would be an outstanding practical demonstration of the 4th Scout Law - "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout".

> Believe me, Yours vyry sincerely,

> > (Signed) Hubert Martin

DIRECTOR.

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November 11, 1938

Mr. Leslie C. Stratton National Director of Public Relations Boy Scouts of America 2 Park Avenue New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Stration:

Let me thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to us and apprising me of what Scouts and Scouters are doing to assist the victims of tyrann; in surops today. It is a magnificent tribute to the spirit of this great organization.

Most cordially yours,

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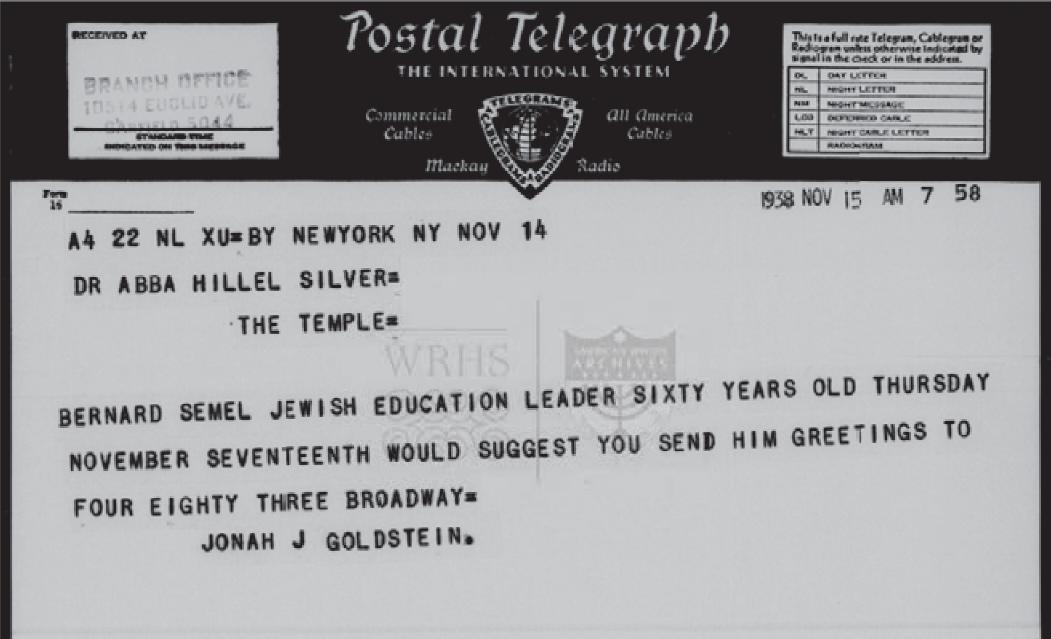
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Dr. Victor E. Reichert Rockdale Avenue Temple Cincinnati, Ohio

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November 15, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple City

Dear Rabbi Silver:

If I wanted to be very formal, I would write the usual thing to you and say, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Kinsman Jewish Center I am expressing our thanks and grateful appreciation to you for your generous assistance on Wednesday, November 9th.

But I do not want to be so formal with you. Instead, I want you to know that the people of this neighborhood and the members of the Center, who crowded the hall will remember for a long time to come your magnificent and inspiring message.

Especially in these troubled times, it was good to hear a message of faith and hope. To have had you with us was indeed a rare treate and a great pleasure. It was also beneficial to the Cleveland Zionist Society for I believe you have helped create an interest and desire of joining, for many new members enrolled. Thanking you again. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Kabli bavid L. Genuth Rabbi David L. Genuth

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

Dear Dr. Silver:

Thanks a lot for sending me an abstract of your Missouri State Teachers' talk. It is fine and to the point, and we're using it with full credit to the Missouri State Teachers Association Convention.

Copy containing the talk will be sent you as soon as ready.

cerel yours, Ben/Solomon.

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Dr. Abba H. Silver The Temple C i t y

DEAr Rabbi Silver:

I realize that you already, through the Cleveland papers, have condemned the persecutions now going on in Germany.

and Exclusive if possible, a statement of 400 words, or so, from you on this subject as national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

We should be glad for your statement to be as detailed as possible along with any suggestions you may have on what other nations could do for refugees from Germany.

If it is convenient, I should appreciate your preparing and mailing us your views within the next day or so.

Yours very cordially Cleveland Manager United Press

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RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT, D. D. THE ROCKDALE AVENUE TEMPLE CINCINNATI, OHIO

> November 22 1930

Dr. Abia Hillel Silver The Temple E. 105th at Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Abba:

It was good to have your message of friendship and congratulation on the occasion of my formal installation as rabbi of the Rockdaie Avenue Tample.

I deeply appreciate your heartening wishes as 1 enter upon this high and challening ministry.

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November 22, 1938

Dear Doctor Silver:

I am writing to you personally because I suppose the mischief has already been done. I was very much disturbed at seeing a statement which was sponsored by the Seaboard Region of the United Palestine Appeal, or the personal statement of Rabbi Israel, that the Jews of the United States should "fine" themselves one hundred million dollars to aid German Jews to go to Palestine or words to that effect.

What I feel is that the Jews of the United States should in every way repel the use of this word "fine" in connection with the Jews in Germany. Of course, you know as well as I do, that it is a fraudulent statement simply to cover the robbery by the masses of the Germans of the Jewish population. They will doubtless take all their property anyhow, and not one dollar of American money should go directly or indirectly by way of recognition of this "fine".

Very sincerely yours, you whe CYRUS ATLER

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Doctor Abba Hillel Silver United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

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November 22, 1938

Dear Doctor Silver:

I had your letter of November 8 and greatly regret that I cannot take part in the Conference of the United Palestine Appeal to take place on Saturday evening, January 14, and Sunday, January 15. These happen to be the dates fixed for the Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Committee.

You do not say where the meeting will be held. If it takes place in New York, I might be able to attend a session, if there be one, late Sunday afternoon, but then I am afraid I shall be pretty tired out by that time.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

CYRUS ADLER

Doctor Abba Hillel Silver United Palestine Appeal 111 Fifth Avenue New York City

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November 25, 1958

Dr. Cyrus Adler The Jewish Theological Seminary of America Northeast Corner, Broadway and 122nd St. New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Adler:

I, too, experienced the same unpleasant reaction to the newspaper statement which emanated from the conference of the Seabord Region of the United Palestine Appeal. The statement was a personal one of Rabbi Israel. It was a most unfortunite one. What he probably meant was that the Jews of the United States should "tex" themselves, instead of "fine" themselves. It is very difficult as you well know in these trying days to control the utterances of our numerous spokesmen.

The meeting of the National Conference of the United Palestine Appeal will be held in Washington, D.C. as in previous years. I am sorry that the date conflicts with the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee. If it is at all possible for you to come to the closing banquet of the Conference on Sunday evening, you would render us a great service. We hope to make that evening the climax of the entire Conference.

I attended the closing ban ust of the Philadelphia Welfare Fund Campaign. I have seldon attended a more enthusiastic gathering. Philadelphia did itself proud this year and I know that your guidance and inspiration contributed mightily to the success of the Campaign.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

### November 25, 1938

Dr. W. G. Leutner 21150 Brantley Road Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Leutner:

I have been out of the city most of the week and therefore have been delayed in acknowledging your letter which greatly moved me. Coming at this time your words of understanding and sympathy are most heartening. One of the most gratifying things in the present dark hour is the universal and spontaneous outflow of sympathy and generosity of spirit on the part of all men of good will throughout the world. This has re-enforced my faith in the ultimate restoration of mankind to basic sanity and its raturn to the classic highway of civilization from which it has unfortunately so sadly strayed in recent years.

In our community I know of few men who are giving the quality of leadership which our day calls for with such sustained and unfaltering devotion as Dr. Bird in his Church, and you in your great Institution of Learning.

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

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### 21150 Brantley Road Cleveland

Dear Rabbi Silver:

This morning I heard Dr. Bird of the Church of the Covenant preach a deeply moving sermon on the subject "Wild Storms of Hatred" which I wish hosts of our fellow citizens might hear, and hearing heed! For the background of his sermon he used passages from the first Dpistles of John, and especially the words "whoever hateth his brother is a murderer." There is naturally much in St. John that is different from the tradition so precious to my Jewish friends. But as I reread him to-night, in the atmosphere of the terrible times which we are forced to witness, I am deeply surprised not by the differences but by the precious heritage of our common spiritual traditions.

I for one an loathe to yield to the belief that all the cruel details reported by the press can be true. My memory of the propaganda to which we gave you credence too readily during the war makes me hesitate to accept everything published as true. We do not need more than the horrible official utterances and the legal enactments of the Nazi regime to give us ample evidence of the "wild Storms of Hatred" abroad in the world. And I am convinced that all of us, Catholic and Protestant confessors, Jew and Gencile who still believe in the sanctity of personality and the rights of men are equally the victims of the "storms".

We are so beset with the pressure of the daily round of immediate duty, that we fail to give voice often enough to the faith that is within us. But I am moved to send you this bit of a message by the words which I heard this morning. If the love of brother men, of which St. John writes, is not to prevail, there can be no hope for mankind and we in our own blessed cause of freedom shall need ever to bear that in mind and heart. I am sure that the mass of our fellow citizens are eager for the sort of spiritual leadership which you and such associates of yours as Dr. Bird can and do give. May you not weary in your ministry to us all!

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) W. G. Leutner

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Parma, Olio

Rev. A. S. Maly. Pastor

November 26, 1958

Rabbi Hillel Silver 10311 Lake Shore Boulevard Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The "Senior Boys" of Ridgewood Church are trying to render real service to our community in two ways. First, we are making ourselves financially responsible for a well rounded athletic program for the young people of our church and community. Secondly, we are trying to raise a fund to aid in paying the mortgage on our church and so prevent threatened foreglosure by the bank.

To accomplish these wins we are going to hold a "Celebrity Auction" in the near future. Gifts from delebrities and "beople in the news" from all over the nation will be sold to the highest bidder. Will you please aid us by donating some personal article of yours, which no longer has any value to you, but which may be valued as a remembrance by some ad irer of yours. If you will do this and autograph either the article or the package in which you mail it, you will aid us greatly. All packages should be addressed to Senior Boys

> C. O Rev. Arthur Maly Ridgewood M.E. Church Parma, Ohio.

The Cleveland Press will aid our venture by giving it full publicity. The auction itself, its purposes, and its donors will be given space in the Press. Confirmation of this may be obtained from Winsor French or Mr. Douglas Mueller, Cleveland Press, Cleveland. Ohio.

We wish to thank you in advance and adsure you of our gratitude for your hoped for assistance.

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November 29, 1938

### Dear Doctor Silver:

I want to thank you for your letter of November 25th. I feel sure that after spending an entire day at a meeting in New York it would be physically impossible for me to come to Washington. The meeting of the American Jewish Committeee will probably last from 10 or 10.30 to 5 cr 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

I was very sorry that I did not hear you at the Philadelphia Welfare Fund Campaign. You give me too much credit in connection with that. I think the times have guided the duty of the people of Philadelphia, and not anybody in particular. The people have been inspired to keep on working on the campaign and have planned a luncheon for next Friday, December 2nd.

I have been very much concerned about the radio addresses of Father Coughlin. Possibly the matter has come to you attention in Cleveland also, where he probably has a local station. You know of course, that the large broadcasting stations are closed to him. However, the managers of some of the local stations have asked my advice and I told them if he refuses to comply with the arrangement that his manuscripts be submitted in advance. they would be justified in withdrawing him and canceling his contracts. Some of my Catholic friends are very much concerned and very much ashamed. This is especially true in Baltimore where the people are trying to get to the Bishop of Detroit when he returns home.

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I think the New York Times has done a great service, first in printing his speech and so showing that newspapers published largely by Jews will give him space, and secondly, in refuting it so exactly as they did in the issue this morning.

I do not know why I am troubling you about all this, except that I think we ought to exchange information with each other. Believe me, with kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

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Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr.Silver:

In honor of our rabbi, Dr. Israel Goldstein, upon his completion of twenty years of service to our Congregation and to the larger community, a dinner will be held on January 22nd, 1939.

We are inviting as an Honorary Committee the heads of national organizations with which our rabbi has had important contacts.

It would please us greatly if you, as Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, would consent to have your name added to the Committee.

May we have your early acceptance?

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Endel

CHARLES V. ENDEL , President

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DAVID P. HYMAN HARRY W. HYMAN

December 5, 1938

Rabbi A. B. Silver c/o The Jewish Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I an pleased to advise that Dr. Louis Finklestein of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York City, has accepted our invitation to give the lectures at Oberlin that will be given on January 11th. I am indeed thankful to you for the suggestion which enabled us to obtain Dr. Finklestein.

I wonder if you could not attend one of the lectures to be given by Dr. Finklestein and see for yourself that we are trying to do.

Sincerely yours,

David P. Hyman

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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December 6, 1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi,

I am desirous of bringing to this country a German family, as listed below, all residing at Nerotal 4, Wiesbaden, Germany: Dr. Hugo Stern Judith Lypstait Stern, his wife Karin Marianne Stern, Daughter Berta Lypstadt

I would very much approciate it if you would write a letter to the American Consul at Stuttgart on behalf of these people, stating that I am a low-abiding citizen and possess considerable means, which you would estimate at about 2200,000; that it is your conviction that I will fulfill any obligations of any kind which I may incur and that I will not permit these people to become a charge upon the community, and any other information you think might be helpful.

The letter should be in duplicate, both sopies attested by a notary, and mailed to this address.

Thanking you, I am

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Very truly yours,

Frances Thenge

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December 8, 1838

Mr. Charles W. Endel, President Congregation B'nai Jeshurun 270 West 83th St. New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Endel:

I shall be very happy to serve on the Honorary Committee which you are organizing for the testimonial dinner to be given to Dr. Israel Goldstein. I feel highly bonored to serve.

( Most condially yours,

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December 6, 1938

Rev. A. S. Maly, Ridgewood Methodsit Episcopal Church Parma, Ohio.

My dear Heverend Maly:

Under separate cover I an sending you a copy of Rabbi Silver's book "Religion in a Changing World" for the Celebrity Auction sponsored by the Senior Poys of your Church.

With best vishes, I remain

Vor; sin dely yours,

BJK

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

December 7, 1938

Mr. S. D. Wice 7301 Bessemer Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

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My dear Mr. Wise:

Enclosed herewith is the letter, in duplicate, to the American Consul at Stuttgert, which you requested. I trust that it is satisfactory.

> WRHS Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

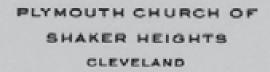
December 7, 1938

Rabbi Leon I. Feuer Collingwood "venue Temple Toledo, Ohio

WE REJOICE WITH YOU IN THE MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN. MAY I EXPRESS TO YOU AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AT PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE MAGNIFICENT LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU GAVE TO XEER THE WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN IN YOUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE ALSO PROFOUNDED GRATEFUL TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF YOUR CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION AND TO THE JEWS OF TOLEDO WHOSE GENEROSETY WILL ENABLE OUR ACENCIES TO DO SO MUCH GOOD IN THESE DESPERATE TIMES.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER

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December 8th, 1938

Dear Abba:

Kuntul

Sir George Paish, the famous English economist and churchman, is speaking at Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights on Friday evening, December 16th at eight o'clock on the subject: "The World's Way Out Of Its Present Difficulties." Naturally I should be very happy to have you, as well as all peace loving and peace wanting people, present in this audience. There is no admission charge and the doors are wide open to anyone who cares to come.

What I am writing you about specifically now is to invite you to meet Sir George Faish and Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, the secretary of the Church Peace Union, on Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of Plymouth Church. I very much want you to come because we will have a good deal of informal talk that I think will be valuable. Sir George has agreed to speak informally for thirty minutes and Dr. Atkinson, who has just returned from a long stay in Europe during the recent crisis, will also have a word to say, and then there will be lots and lots of chance for questions and informal talk.

We are making no public announcement of this afternoon meeting as attendance is by invitation only. Will you therefore please let me know whether or not you can come?

As ever,

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver 1855 Ansel Road Cleveland, Ohio

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December 9, 1938

Dr. Abba "illel Silver Cleveland Temple Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Dr. Silver:

I take pleasure in writing you again and to inform you that I have recently joined the American Bebrew as Assistant Publisher. I may be passing through Seven and around Thristmas, and Iwondered if I may call on you as there are several matters I would like to discuss with you.

I should appreciate hearing from you. With kindest reards, and wishing y u a most pleasant Shannukah, I am,

Cincerly yours,

Poris E. Nelson

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December 12, 1938

Mr. S. D. Wise 7301 Bessemer Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wise:

I regret that was an error in writing the letter you requested for Mrs. Frances Lang. I am herewith enclosing a corrected letter, in duplicate, which I trust will be satisfactory.

Secretary to Rabbi Silver.

BJK Enc. December 12, 1938

American Consul Stuttgart, Germany

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mrs. Frances W. Lang who is interested in bringing to this country the following people who now reside at Morotal 4, Wiesbaden, Germany:

> Dr. Hugo Stern Judith Lypstadt Stern, bis sife Karin Marianne Stera, daughter Berta Lypstadt

Mrs. Long is a distinguished member of our community and is very well known to me. She is actively identified with many philenthropic organizations in the city and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy causes. Mrs. Long is a women of considerable means. I am informed that her wealth is estimated at about \$200,000.

I recommend Mrs. Long as a woman of high character and utmost dependability and I am convinced that she will fulfill any obligation undertaken by her.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

STATE OF OHIO ) COUNTY OF WUYAHOGA) SS

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1988.

Notary Public

# The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce



December 14, 1938

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Our esteemed mutual friend and fellow-citizen, Alfred Clum, who has served Cleveland with such faithful distinction these many years as Law Director, retires at the end of this year, to emjoy much merited leisure.

We could hardly permit Alfred Clum to leave his desk at Cit7 Hall after twenty years' service without showing him seme evidence of Cleveland's high regard, and accordingly, a recognition luncheon, jointly sponsored by The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, which conferred the modal for public service upon him in 1933, and the Cleveland Bar Association, is planned for Thursday noon, December 29th, at Hotel Statler. To the luncheon will be invited all his many friends at City Hall, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland and Cuyahoga County Bar Associations, Citizens' League, Rotary, Advertising and Kiwanis Clubs and other business and civic organizations.

This is to urge your acceptance as a member of the sponsoring committee, comprising some fifty persons who have enjoyed association with Mr. Clum in both personal and official capacities. Please address your reply to any one of the undersigned, care of The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, at 400 Union Commerce Building.

Cordially yours,

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HARCLD H. BURTON, Mayor of Cleveland

A. C. ERNST, President, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce

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The Officers of the Congregation, Sisterhood and Temple League

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A reception by the Sisterhood will be given in the Community Center immediately following the services. December 17, 1938

WRHSVery cordially yours,

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The Honorable Mayor Harold H. Burton Cleveland Ohio

My dear Mayor Burton:

I shall be very pleased to serve on the Sponsoring Committee which is planning the Testimonial to Mr. Alfred Clum.

With best wishes, I remain

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# Dr. Patterson Retires From Episcopal Post

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Dr. Gerard F. Patterson's resignation as archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio was to be presented by Bishop Beverly D. Tucker at a meeting of the Diocesan Council in the Trinity Cathedral Parish House late today.

The resignation is to become effective December 31 with Dr. Patterson receiving full pension privileges. He has been archdeacon for 18 years and a parish priest here for 22 years. He has been anxibus to retire for several months.

The Rev. B. B. Cromwell Lile, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Richmond, Va., will assume Dr. Patterson's duties with a title of diocesan canon commissioner. The resignation of the Rev. Benedict Williams as senior curate of Trinity Cathedral also is to be announsed.

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December 19, 1928

Dr. Gerard F. Patterson Episcopal Diocese of Ohio Trinity Cathedral Parish House 2nd St. and Euclid Ave. Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Friend:

I was informed at the last meeting of the Alathian Society that you had handed in your resignation as archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio. I have since read the formal announcement in the press.

My emotions are rather mingled. To retire after many years of an active and exacting ministry to quieter ways of life, especially when one retires as you do, in full vigor of body and mind, is not a cause for regret. Quite the contrary. Many years of interesting and useful work, free from the urgency and drive of a "scheduled" existence, lie ahead of you. In many ways you are to be envied. I regret, however, most sincarely the fact that your resignation from your post involves also a resignation from the Alathian group of which fine and close fellowship you have been a member for many years. You will be greatly missed there. I do hope that from time to time you will find it possible to drop in on us and join in that informal and inspiriting contact which has meant so much to all of us.

God bless you, Friend.

Most cordially yours,

AHS: BK

December 19, 1938

Dr. Julius Mark Vine Street Temple Nashville, Tenn.

My dear Julius:

I know nothing about the Society for Refugee Resettlement. It is probably an enterprisg househed by Mr. William B. Ziff and the Revisionist Group of which he is a member. I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Henry Montor, Director of the United Pale time Appeal, and an asking him to send you whatever information he may have.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS: BK

CABLE ADDRESS CHRONICLE



525 WOODWARD AVENUE DETROIT, MICH.

Dec. 19, 1938

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Euclid and 105th Sts. Cleveland, U.

Dear Dr. Silver

I have read with a considerable amount of interest the quotation from your letter incorporated in the statement of the Anti-Defamation League regarding the Wells article. While I approved of such action in the instance of the Roth book, I can't agree with you in this instance, since the issue is already widely publicized by a magazine that has a large national circulation, and since the anti-Semitism of Wells, whose views have been known to us for many years, is further dignified by an answer from the pen of Mrs. Boosevelt. It is no longer a question of silence, since the Wells views are already public property.

But this is not the reason for this letter. I write to tell you that your name has been mentioned here curing the past three weeks in all quarters, and that the consensus of opinion is that you are the proper person to reply to the Coughlin addresses. Now, much more than ever, we believe that we must answer; and there is unanimous opinion that you are the man to do it.

I have made it a point to get the opinions of non-Jews. As a rule, they dislike the idea of listening to Coughlin, and they hate to accept his wituperations for the gospel truth. But they all ask for an answer. Invariably, I get the comment, "Why don't your people answer his charges, if they are untrue?"

I don't know how you feel about the entire affair. But I feel it an obligation to pass on to you the sentiments of our people who are craving for an answer. We believe that the conscience and selfrespect of the Jewish people demands it.

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Philip Slomovitz Editor

December 19, 1938

Dr. Boris E. Nelson The American Hebrew 48 West 48th St. New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Nelson:

When you come to Cleveland, I shall be very happy to see you.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am very glad that you are now National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal; also that you are to be on the committee for the administration of funds to be raised in this country. I have a great deal of confidence in your ability and judgment; also in thet of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

One of the things that is worrying me very much is the fact that on account of the raising of the necessary funds for the serious foreign situation it is increasingly difficult for us to raise funds for our own national institutions. As President of the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association I know that we are absolutely in need of \$100,000 for capital purposes for our Hospital. We have delayed raising these funds for several years thinking each year that the conditions would get better both here and abroad, and each year they have grown worse. We cannot wait any longer with our effort to raise the \$100,000, but we will try to make a very quiet campaign among those who can afford to contribute, so as not to interfere with the raising of the Twenty Million Dollar Fund. If you could help us a little in Cleveland, it would be a real service.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am,

Cordially yours,

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REV. GERARD F. PATTERSON, D. D., ARCHDEACON AND EXECUTIVE SEC'Y 2241 PROSPECT AVE., CLEVELAND

December 27, 1938.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, D.D., The Temple, East 105th St., City,

My dear Rabbi Silver:

Thank you so much for your very gracious letter expressing the finest spirit of good will and interest in my going from one realm of activity to another of less degree.

by association with you and the other members of the Alathians has been a very great help to me and I shall always have delightful memories of our many contacts.

With all good wishes, I

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Very sincerely yours,

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

May I again ask a favor of you?

I am desirous of bringing to this country from Vienna a family named Abeles, consisting of Engineer Erwin Abeles, his wife Annie and daughter Dorothea, and his brother Dr. Paul Abeles. I will need to sign three affidavits for this family and will therefore require three letters in duplicate stating that I am financially responsible and will perform any reasonable obligation to which I may commit myself, and that I will not permit these people to become public energes.

The letters should be addressed to the American Consul, Vienna, Germany-Austria, both copies attested by a notary, and sent to my effice. There should be one letter applying to Erwin Abeles, one to Annie and Ecrothea Abeles, and a third to Dr. Paul Abeles.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours very ruly

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December 29, 1938

American Consul Vienna Germany-Austria

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to give you the following information about Mr. Noward Wise who is interested in bringing to this country Annie and Dorothes Abeles, of Vienna.

Er. Howard Wise is a distinguished member of our community and is very well known to me. He is actively identified with many important civic and philanthropic organizations in the city and has been a liberal contributor to many worthy causes. He is a businessman of substantial means. I am informed that his wealth is in excess of \$200,000. I am confident that he would fulfill any reasonable responsibility to which he might commit himself and would not permit Annie and Dorothes Abeles to become public charges.

I recommend Mr. Wise most heartily as a man of high sharacter and utmost dependability.

Very sincerely yours,

AHS: BK

STATE OF OHIG ) COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA SS

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1928,

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Dr. Abba Hillsl Silver Congregation Fifereth Israel Cleveland, Ohio December 29 1938

My dear Dr. Silver:

My current concert schedules for BENJAMIN GROBANY will bring him through Cleveland during the early part of the week commencing February twentieth and it occurs to me that you may wish to take advantage of my present itinerary and schedule the artist for an appearance in one of his "Song in Israel" programs at Congregation Tifereth Israel.

Benjamin Grobany, who is the Cantor of Dr. Fineshriber's Congregation Kenneseth Israel in Philadelphia, will include, in his approaching concert tour, several appearances before Femples and much interest has been evinced in his artistic portrayals of the wealth and beauty of synagogue liturgy as well as standard concert repertoire.

Anent the matter of fee, the artist's normal fee is Three Hundred Dollars. It has been our practice, however, to concede fifty per cent of the fee in those instances where the artist is engaged by a religious congregation or seminary.

I am happy to forward to you, under separate cover, descriptive literature and programs including Grobany's "Song in Israel" series and I trust that same may prove of interest to you.

I await the favor of your early advices and I would assure you of my interest and my every cooperation.

Very sincerely yours, MILTO? N R R

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

The Board of Directors of the NOPHN cordially invites you to be present at a dinner meeting of the Board and staff on Wednesday evening, January 25, at 7 o'clock at the Women's City Club, 20 West 50 Street (3rd floor of International Building, Rockefeller Center), New York, New York.

Every three or four years matters of general significance to us as a national voluntary agency seem to beg for discussion with our advisory council, and our Board and staff welcomes this opportunity to bring their problems before the members of the Council in this informal way. We are only sorry that our limited budget makes it impossible to offer to meet your travel expenses to this dinner.

It has been suggested (for your help in deciding this weighty question!) that the gentlemen wear business suits.

I hope you will be with us on January 25. The office would appreciate an early reply.

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Grace Ross, President Board of Directors

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December 30, 1938

December 30, 1938

Mr. Howard Wise The Arco Company 7301 Hessemer Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Mr. Wise:

Enclosed herewith are the letters for the Abeles family which you requested. I trust that they will be satisfactory.

With best wishes, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary to Rabbi Silver.



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LOUIS PAPPAS PRESIDENT 22 EUCLID ARCADE CLEVELAND CHAPTER NO. 36

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CLEVELAND CHAPTER NO. 36 Chapters' Hall — 2293 Ontario St. CLEVELAND, OHIO

The following resolution by passed unanimously at the Ahepa Convention in New Orleans, 1938 -

"Whereas, it is a matter of common knowledge that the Hebrew rate and religion, which contributed so much in philosophical, cultural, religious and scientific thought to the entire world, is and has been a subject of merciless persecution by certain dictatorial governments of Europe; and

"Whereas, There are millions of co-citizens of purs of the Hebrew race residing in every part of the United States who constitute a loyal and law-abiding and valuable element in the political, economic, cultural and scientific fields of the nation; and

"Whereas, The members of the Order of Ahepa and American citizens of Greek descent in general are bound to their co-citizens of the Hebrew faith with manifold ties for all loyal citizens of the United States of the Hebrew faith; and

"Whereas, The American Government has officially participated in a world conference aiming to alleviate the condition of Hebrew refugees in many countries who have been unjustly and cruelly persecuted; now therefore be it

"RESOLVED, By the delegates of the Order of Ahepa assembled at the Fifteenth National Convention, that the Order of Ahepa go on record as condemning the inhuman and cruel persecution of a race and faith which has given so much to the world; and further be it

"RESOLVED, That the American Government be congratulated for the humanitarian stand it has taken in the matter; and be it further

"RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in Washington, D. C., the press and all the Chapters of the Ahepa for their information.

"Done in the City of New Orleans this nineteenth day of August, 1938. "

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Dear Rabbi Silver:

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Dear Mr. Waldman:

I received from Dr. Linfield, the Director of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, a copy of a memorandum which he prepared for you, on the agitation for the introduction of a religious classification in the forthcoming census of our country, and I noted the recommendations which he made. As Chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Cleveland and as a member of the Committee of Sponsors of the Jewish Statistical Bureau, I beg to urge favorable action on the recommendations made by Dr. Linfield, I see a menace in the practice of national organizations, like the American Jewish Committee, engaging in the collection of statistics of Jews, such as Jewish population statistics, as a secular minority of the American people. This practice plays into the hands of those that urge our Government to collect statistics of Jews, whether under the cleak of a religious census or not. I strongly believe that the collection of statistics of Jews should be done by the Jewish Statistical Bureau, which is divorced from Jewish rights and propaganda interests, and which could do this work in connection with Jewish religious life. I see advantages in the introduction of annual statistics of Jews in place of decennial statistics, provised these are connected with Jewish religious life, similar to the work done by other religious denominations.

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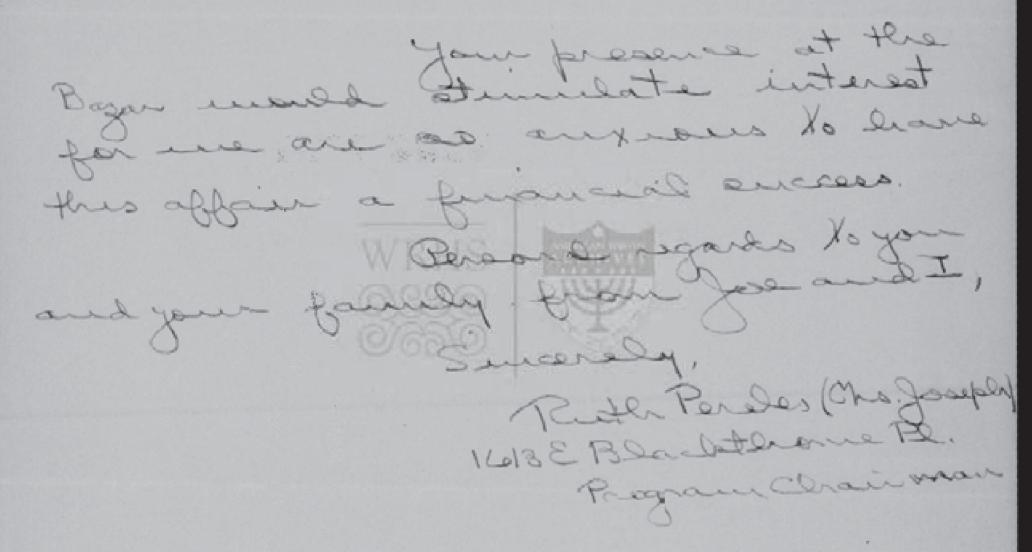
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### WARN EUROPE

### Practical Action for Prevention of War

War in Exrope, with its consequent cestruction of what remains of stable and civilized society, will not be averted unless responsible officials in the Governments of Britain, Germany, France and Italy recognise the identity of the true opposition forces in the world, and that the fate of themselves, their governments, and the people of their courtry depends very largely upon their governments formulating policies in accordance with that recognition.

If war should come, the fate that would befall Burore and its povernments was well derined by a well-known Englishman in a speech at a City Club luncheon in Cleveland, Ohio, as reported by the SUMMAY TIMES on Easter Sunday. He "predicted that a world war would start during 1939 from which America would emerge as 'distator of the world.""

"He added that the conflict would 'reduce Germany, Italy, France and England to ruins!"

The Great Powers of Europe in ruins, and America Dictator of the World!

Let it by stated at once that the true identity of the masses opposted, irom the point of view of who will gain and who will lose (which, of course, in the only realistic basis of decision) is Europe agains, America and Russia (politically and economically in vassalage to America).

No approviation of this statement of fact is possible unless it is realised who constitutes the real rulers of America and Russia, as distinct from the rigureheads officially reputed to be in control.

President Roosevelt's own position was succinctly described by Walter Lippmann in the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE on June 27, 1932. He said: 21t is evident that Roosevelt is not the leader of the forces behind him. He is being used."

Mr. Maltor Lippmann is in a position to know. He, it should be remembered, is commonly credited with being the author of President Wilson's "Fourteen Points". In the "Encyclopandia Britannica" matter is quoted to the effect that this document, laying down the general conditions of peace, was drafted by Dr. S. Mezes, D. H. Miller and Walter Lippmann.

The real rulers of America are the great New York bankers, the leading group being Kuhn, Loeb & Co. The controller of this group is Felix Warburg, whose father, Paul Marburg, was well-known as the 'Father of the U.S.A. Federal Reserve Board. !

Before the war a 'de facto' dictatorship was imposed upon the policy of the United States by the 'concentration of banks' controlled by Warburg. So great was the popular clamour in America in 1912 against this Banking Trust that PresidentWilson, who was a protage of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., was obliged to set up a Commission of Enquiry.

The Report presented by the Commission of Enquiry to Congress, contained findings which were alarming: A 'banking Trust' did exist: it included five principal banks, which controlled one hundred and twelve important banks, as well as numerous financial and industrial groups scattered throughout the United States and other parts of the world; the power of the 'coalition' was enormous. In adding upether the Capital sums represented by the banks which formed part of the 'trust' and by enterprises dependent upon them, the Commission arrived at the almost incredible figure of 22,245,000,000 dollars, or more than 556 milliard French francs, and, at five dollars to the pound, 4,449,000,000 English pounds. All of which was grouped, in 1912, around Jacob Schiff, and was dependent upon his sole will.

The Commission of Enquiry was in no way deceived, and concluded its Report in the following impressive terms: "The powerful grip of these men is pladed upon the lever which controls all credit, and its wheels turn or stop at their signal."

The result of this enquiry was the formation of the Federal Reserve Board. Thereby, far from being loosened, the bonds in which Kuhr, Loeb and Co. held the American government, were still further tightened.

The contact of this all powerful banking group with President Roosevelt is effected through its close associates - Barnard H. Baruch and Felix Frankfurter, who are the President's chief 'advisers'.

The measure of Baruch's domination of the American Government is ewidenced by his own reply to cross examination at a Senate Official Enquiry, at which he claimed: "I suppose I was the most powerful man in the United States during the War."

During the war, Bernard Baruch was head of the War Industries Board. In him reposed authority overs-

- (1) The use of capital in the private business of Americans.
- (2) Over all materials.
- (3) Over all industries.
- (4) Over all classes of men to be called to military service.
- (5) Over the personnel of labour in the country. No project could be financed without his consent. And what is the most significant of all the considerations governing his assent was that he should fix the resumeration of the capitalist, the wages of the workers, and the prices of the products - prices not only to the Government for war supplies, but prices to the civilian population.

After the war, Baruch went to the Economic Conference at Paris as Chairman of the American Commission.

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The power which Baruch wields today is summed up in the two statements which follows-

"One of the key Roosevelt advisers is Bernard H. Haruch, a power in the Wilson administration. In the absence of Secretary of State Hull and the President from Washington, Mr. Baruch we regarded as the unofficial President. Professor Felix Frankfurter, who has declined a number of important positions in the Roosevelt admiristration, has nevertheless had his recommendations accepted in filling nearly half a dozen of the most important legal posts in the Government and continues to function as one of the President's most trustworthy advisers."

The Brooklyn Jewish Examiner.

"Bernard H. Baruch is called into frequent conferences with the Prosident. He has financed Hanya Congressional campaign; and is surrounded by a practorian guard of Senators, who hang on his every word. The figure of Baruch is swelling into enormous dimensions on the horizon of public life. He has been given credit for Hoover's appointment of Eugene Mayer, Jr. as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. He is the Mystery Man of Hall Street." 'Fortune' and 'Tyccon' monthly megazine.

No understanding of the diplomacy of the American government can be falid which does not recognize that the policy of that Government is dominated by the powerful New York bankers referred to.

### America's Relation to Russia.

The powerful banking interests which rule the American government are also the power which governs Russia.

The ovidence in support of the fact that the Russian Revolution and the subsequent Governments of Russia were financed and controlled by the banking interests which govern America is monumental.

It is only necessary here to refer to the chief document treating of the financing of the Russian Nevolution. This is the own drawn up by the "morican Secret Service and transmitted by the French High Commissioner to his Government. Itwas published by the "Documentation Catholique" of Paris on March 6th, 1920.-

Section 1: states that "it was found out that the following persons, as well as the banking house mentioned, were engaged in this work of destruction: Jacob Schiff, Guggenheim, Max Breitung, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Felix Marburg, Otto Kahn, Mortimer Schiff, S. H. Banauer."

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had a complete monopoly of the contracts for the industrialisation of Russia.

## The Domination of the World by America and Russia.

The bankin; interests which govern America and Russia have the most powerful international connections. How 'unexpected' as well as extensive is indicated by the fact that during the Great War, whilst Max Marburg was the trusted rinancial advisor of the German Emperer, Max Marburg's brother, Paul Warburg, Director of Kuhn, Leeb & Co., and founder of the Federal Reserve Bank, was, as 'Grand Treasurer of the United States of America', playing a similar role at the side of President Wilson. The artful conspiracies and paralysing hindrances, with which the Allies found their path beset, may be imagined; while it should be borne in mind that those engaged in the terrible struggle never had the least suspicion.

It is interesting to record that Max Marburg was one of the leading representatives sent by Germany to the Versailles Peace Conference, whilst hi: brother, Paul Warburg of the same financial house, was one of America's chief representatives.

The interests of this group of bankers who control America and Russia are international, and their aim is the disruption of Europe with a view to thieir complete domination of it.

The two post war political heads of Russia have stated the intentions of the Banking interests who control them. Away back on November 26th, 1920, Lenin proclaimed: "Our salvation would be more readily assured if the imperialistic Powers became embroiled in a war."

On February 21st, 1935, the Political Fureau of the Communist International, the highest organ of the International, after being addressed by Stalin, passed a resolution in which it said:

> "The Political Bureau is definitely convinced that a new world war is absolutely inevitable, but explains this as the obvious preparation for the world, revolution. With the aim of self-preservation, and in the interests of the World Revolutionary Movement, the Soviet Government must do al possible to enter the camp of the States which build the strongest coalitions.."

### European Suicide

The Stage is rigged for Europe to destroy herself, and nothing is more certain than, that if the personnel of the European Governments play the roles so carefully designed for them by the Financial Interests who rule America and Russia, they will automatically sign their own personal death warrants.

Europe can be saved at this late hour if the members of her governments will recognize the common enemy, and unite against it.

A Europe divided is the aim of American policy, whatever may appear from the 'surface' diplomacy of President Roosevelt, who can only keep the support of public opinion for himself by deceiving it as to his true aim. As all the International news-agencies, and almost the entire Press of Europe is controlled directly or indirectly by American banking interests, it is quite easy for him to do that. The continuous war scare which is worked up in that Press by publishing every rumour, is one of their methods.

The true aim of American policy was stated by a leading political sockesman of the real rulers of America, Senator Key Pittman, in March this year. He said:

> "It is to our interest to maintain a substantial balance of power in surspe. If any one group obtained substantial predominance, we should be faced with the necessity of defending the Honroe Doctrine on the American Continent."

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In that statement is an admission that a united Europe would sound the death knell to the American policy for World hegemony.

#### Action for Peace

Immediate action to counter this threat to Europe is needed.

Prominent persons in Britain, Germany, Italy and Prance, with whom this organization has been in touch, directly or indirectly, are already cooperating in a form of action which if pursued energetically and over a wide enough area would do much in bringing about decisions which would avert the threateded catastrophe.

The action required is essentially one for individual initiative, and not for committees, councils or any form of open association

The purpose of the action is twofold:

- (a) To produce enlightenment in Covernment circles in Europe as yet improperly aware of the danger to both Europe and themselves
- (b) To extend that enlightenment to as wide and influential a circle near each Government as time will permit, so as to build a bloc of powerful and determined opinion in each country to support decisions which uphold policies tending to unite Europe against her common enemy.

Each person taking part in this effort has his own connections and channels through which he can work. The action at this stage consists solely in spreading throughout Government and influential circles in Europe the subject matter of this circular, supplementing it with such facts as are necessary and can be obtained from other sources.

Action already taken has confirmed the correctness of the assumption which forms the basis for pursuing this matter: a Peer of this country, who recognises the truth of what is written here, proceeded to contact certain high personages and discovered that before his effort at enlightenment they were among "the many far too stupid and simple to see the situation as it is." This line of action will remove much of that ignorance, and very likely will lead to an organization of policy by European Governments which will avert disaster.

> J. Mitchell Secretary and Organiser

20th April 1939.

NOTE:

Copies of this circular can be obtained on application. Donations to be used for the purpose of developing this action are invited.

### CONFIDENTIAL

### OPPOSITION TO INTRODUCTION OF A RELIGIOUS CLASSIFICATION IN THE FORTHCOMING POPULATION CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES

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By H. S. Linfield, Ph. D. Director, Jewish Statistical Bureau

(Note. This memorandum supplements the one entitled "Shall the United States Enumerate the American Population by Religious Affiliation.")

In connection with the agitation for the introduction of a question on religion in the forthcoming national population census with a view to enumerating the American people by religious affiliation, the writer communicated during the past three months with a large number of prominent American churdhmen, educators and statisticians in order to ascertain their attitude towards a religious census in our country and to acquaint them with the experience of the countries that practices the religious census, specifically the unreliability of the results of this type of census, and the absence of utilization of the findings in church work or in government administrative work. The communications were witten ostensibly in connection with the distribution of the writer's monograph. The State Population Census by Faiths - Meening, Reliability and Value, which was prepared at the suggestion of the National Association of Statisticians of American Beligious Bodies. Other material used, in addition to personal letters, included the following:

Summary of the above monograph Digest of comments by government bodies, churchmen and statisticians Shall the United States Enumerate the American Population by Religious Affiliation (confidential memorandum, sent to selected persons)

Because of the limited funds set aside for this work, care was exercised in the selection of organisations and of persons to be approached. About 3,500 communications were sent, and about 2,500 copies of the writer's monograph. The State Population Census by Faiths, were distributed among Government officials, churchmen, statisticians, educators, and the principal libraries. A number of replies were received, a few of which follow:

"After reading the monograph I as convincyed that the proposed introduction of a question on religion in the forthcoming United States population census would not be advisable" (Rev. W. A. Bell, Secretary, Commission on Cooperation and Counsel of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Atlanta, Ga.), " I can see no valuable purpose that will be served by this question. The information that may be needed for statistical purposes is better secured through the Census of Religious Bodies taken by the U.S. Census Bureau. Even more significant than the statistical reason for undertaking this census would be the factor of whether the tabulation would be used to the disadvantage of any minority group. There might also be, I should think, a distinct disadvantage in the misunderstandings that would be produced in the minds of many individuals in answering the questions" (J. Barnard Walton, Secretary, Friends' General Conference, Phila., Pa.)

"From our standpoint, in my judgment, it is an interesting thing to have at intervals a census of the various religious faiths, when prepared and furnished by those in charge of statistics of the various religious denominations, under the direction of the Government and published by the Government. I do not consider it a proper thing to include a religious census in the door-to-door inquiry made by the Government census employees in connection with the regular census" (Bishop Sylvester Q. Cannon, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

"On the face of it there would be seen no harm in the Government securing statistics on religious affiliation. However in a world that seems to be able to pervert almost every good thing into some sinister purpose, and since we have no idea what this might lead to, I would be inclined to let such information come through the usual channels as it has in the past. With great central church boards, the Federal Council of Churches and other religious associations there should be little difficulty in getting statistical information. I doubt the ultimate reliability of information segured by house-to-house census takers, many of them with no understanding what so ever of the factors operating in organized religion" (Carl Summer Knopf, Dean, School of Religion, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.).

"I agree with you that it would be unwise to institute the religious question into a state census. I believe that much more accurate information can be secured from the offices or from the leaders of the various religious groups." (Dr. J. Oliver Buswell, Jr., President, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.)

"I do not believe that such a question should be introduced in the population census merely as an imitation of other countries, in some of which the question is of importance because of the direct connection of the government and the state church. I would like to see more evidence as to the usefulness of these statistics in the United States before I formulate any opinion as to whether the question should be urged for the population census" (Frederick F. Stephan, Secretary, American Statistical Association, Washington, D.C. ).

"After reviewing it (the writer's State Population Census by Faiths,) with considerable care, I am more than ever strongly opposed to the introduction of a question of religion in the forthcoming United States Census of Population. The study shows definitely that such censuses have little meaning, are unreliable, and are practically of no value. Merely to compile a mass of heterogeneous figures seems to be most undesirable. Unreliable data such as your monograph discloses will serve no good purpose and, if used uncritically, may lead to all sorts of erreneous inferences and misunderstandings, if not futile and acrimonious agitation in certain quarters. From my personal knowledge and observation, I am unable to see any necessity for clogging the official census with a matter that should probably been best left to private religious bodies, particularly in this country" ( Dr. Casimir A. Sienkiewics, Federal Reserve Bank, Ehiladelphia, Pa.).

The following should be noted: in his communications with the gentlemen named above and with others, the writer completely avoided the mention of the danger to religious minorities involved in the introduction of a religious classification in other national census. In spite of that, many correspondents emphasize this important consideration.

Lack of Understanding in High Places. The communications received by the writer reveal considerable lack of understanding in high places of the problems connected with a religious census. Even among Jews certain circles are not adequately informed, and consequently some favor the introduction of this type of a census in our country. Very disturbing is the lack of understanding prevailing in some large and powerful denominations.

"So far as our own Presbyterian Church is concerned, the opinion seems to be that the introduction of a question on religion in the forthcoming United States population census would be a very good thing" (Rev. William E. Pugh, Stated Clerk, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.).

"I am very much in favor of the introduction of a question on religion in the forthcoming U. S. consus. I do not believe at all that a government should compel people to follow a given religion but I believe every man should be willing to state the name and nature of his personal faith and that the question yields information of importance in special planning" (S. A. Courtis, Professor of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.).

"We are now in the process of anticipating some of the needs of the Ohio area for the 1940 census. I personally believe that a question relative to religion would be very valuable for analysis purposes in this sectior" (Dr. Lester S. Kellogg, Statistician, Bureau of Business Research, Ohic State University, Columbus, O.).

Government Badies are Considering Advisability of a Religious Census. - The United States Bureau of the Census and associated statistical bodies are now engaged in the preparation of the schedule of the national census of 1940, and in the course of this work these bodies are now considering the advisability of the introduction of a question on religion in the schedule, as the following letters show:

> DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WASH INGT ON

> > September 27, 1938

Dr. H.S. Linfield Jewish Statistical Eureau 125 East 85th Street New York City

Dear Dr. Linfield:

Your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a copy in printed form of your of

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"State Population Consus by Faiths," has been received and is very much appreciated. We expect to use this publication to the fullest extent in the preparation for the 1940 census.

Very truly yours,

W. L. Austin, Director

### CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 26, 1938

Dr. Harry S. Linfield Director, Jewish Statistical Bureau 125 East 85th Street New York, New Tork

Dear Dr. Linfield:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your monograph, "The State Population Census by Faiths; Meaning, Reliability and Value." I am sure this will be of help to me in connection with the advisory work which I am doing on the 1940 census.

Very truly yours,

F. K. Whelpton Consultant on Population Research

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

September 27, 1938

Dr. H. S. Linfield, Director Jewish Statistical Bureau 125 East 85th Street, N. Y. C.

Dear Dr. Linfield:

I wish to thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of the monograph, "State Population Census by Faiths." It is a very interesting and enlightening study. I shall make use of it in considering the matter of such an inquity in the population schedule of our 1940 enumeration. I am spending this week-end in Washington conferring with the Bureau staff on schedule items, in company with my colleagues on the Advisory Committee of the Statistical Association.

Sincerely,

### Robert E. Chaddook

Dr. Austin, as indicated above, is chief of the United States Bureau of the Consus; Dr. Whelpton is Professor at Miami University, an authority on population problems, and now engaged by the United States Central Statistical Board as consultant on questions pertaining to the forthcoming national census; and Dr. Chaddock is Professor of Statistics at Columbia University and chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Census of the American Statistical Association. It is to be noted with satisfaction that the material gathered by the writer and published in his monograph on the subject of a religious census, is being used in the deliberations of these official bodies, but there is no assurance as to their final decision.

Urgency of Further Work to Keep a Religious Classification Out of Our National Census. - In another place the writer spoke of the forces behind the agitation for the introduction of a religious census in our country, and we need not repeat here those paragraphs. It is necessary, however, to bear in mind the menace of a religious classification in our census, as the writer has shown in another place.

"A population census by religious affiliation, as this writer has shown in his monograph, "The State Population Census by Faiths," prepared for the National Association of Statisticians of Religious Bodies, is statistically indefensible, and its finds cannot be utilized for government work or for church work. It is tied up with policies of state, such as have no place in a country where church and state are separate; and in our country this innovation on the part of our Government would be a menace.

"The enumeration of the United States population by religions would stimulate the movement to include a question on religion in the demographic and the economic studies that are being issued by federal, state, city, and unofficial bodies, since the distribution of the population by religions would provide an official population base for correlations. The spread of this custom would influence our colleges, mostly private institutions, to include a question on religion in their admission forms, and ultimately might lead large employers to follow this custom in their application blanks for work. Jewish people, as well as other groups, must also consider the following:

"A population census by faiths will enumerate only a portion of the Wewish people. This in itself would not be serious, provided the census returns represent a sample or cross section of the Jewish people of the country. But this will not be the case, since we must expect that that the census will fail to enumerate as Jews single persons living away from home; lower middle class persons residing in small numbers in the open country, in small towns, and in certain sections in the large cities; and working people employed in industries have, small numbers of Jews.

"Inasmuch as there is no interest at present to know the demography of the occupational distribution of groups like Baptists or Presbyterians, the United States Government is likely to do what other governments have done, namely, single out the Jewish groups and other small groups for the publication of analytical statistics. These statistics, based as they would be, as far as Jews are concerned, on the returns of a select portion, will represent the Jews as a wealthy element, entirely different from the total population socially and economically.

"This official false picture of the Jewish group and the correlations based on the official census of Jews, will tend to create a sense of Jewish distinctiveness and separation, which the Jews do not have, and to form in the mind of the American people the sterectype that the Jewish groups is a wealthy distinct group, a foreign element."

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Considering the dangerous character of this agitation, considering the fact that the United States Census Bureau is empowered to introduce questions in the population schedule as it sees fit, and considering the fact that the United States population schedule will not be complete before the latter part of 1939. (Director of the Census, Austin, in a letter to Senator Sheppard of Texas), and that all through this time new Questions may slip into the schedules, - considering all these, we indeed must realize the urgency of further immediate work to enlighten public opinion on this agitation for the introduction of a religious classification in our national census.

What Must Be Car Immediate Program of Work? O The agitation cannot be defeated by making it a political matter, and surely it cannot be stopped by making it a Jewish affeir, which it is not. The work of enlightenment cannot be led by organizations like the American Jewish Committee, the B'Nai B'rith or other bodies interested in the protection of Jewish rights. It would be well if a committee representing American Ohirch bodies could be organized to fight this agitation. Ultimately this might be possible to effect, but not at present. It, therefore, remains for us to continue the work under the present leadership as an undertaking of a statistical bureau or an individual who has worked on the problem of a religious census for the past four years. Our immediate work must include the following:

1. To continue the work of acquainting American churchmen and statisticians with the real meaning of a population census by faiths, that the findings are unreliable and cannot be utilized in church work or in Government work. Specifically, the writer desires to prepare a memorandum giving the views of American churchmen, educators and statisticians, recently collected, and to circularize it as a supplement to the writer's monograph on the subject.

2. To correspond with those that favor the introduction of a religious census in our country, in order to win them over to our position, or at least to create doubt in their minds as to the desirability of this proposed innovation.

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3. To familiarize certain Jewish circles with a view to effecting unanimity among Jews in this important subject.

4. To conduct a brief study of the religious census of Ganada. This matter requires explanation. The fact that the Dominion of Ganada has been taking for years a census by religious is proving a serious obstacle in our work. (Dr. Coates, the Director of the Statistical Buream of Ganada, happens to be this year's president of the American Statistical Association, which includes also Ganada). There is reason to believe that the unreliability of the Canadian census is not less than that of other countries as shown in the writer's nonograph on this subject. The matter needs further simply, and the writer has worked out a plan for a brief study of the last religious census of Sanada, which would certainly strengthen our views. The writer desires to make a study as a supplement to his nonograph, The State Population Census by Faiths; Meaning, Reliability and Value, and distribute the supplement as such among churchmen and statisticians.

5. To follow the progress of the deliberations of the United States Bureau of the Consus and associated bodies in the matter of the introduction of a question on religion in the forthcoming national census.

Enc: 1. State Population Census by Faiths, by H. S. Linfield, Ph. D. (Monograph) 2. Summary of monograph

3. Comments by Government Statistical Offices, Statisticians, Churchmen

4. Shall the U.S. Emmerate the American Population by Religious Affiliation?

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